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[For the Spirit of Jefferson]

The Usury Law. To the Editor of the Spirit of Jefferson : In my article upon the repeal of the usury. laws in West Virginia, so-called, I mentioned the fact that this same experiment had been. made in Indiana, Wisconsin and New York, made in Indiana, Wisconsin and New York, and had failed entirely of any good to the people; in fact was accompanied with such rain to them, and produced such disasters, that the people demanded relief from the extortioners, and it was found absolutely necestorises, that the experiment was very exhibits and documents sent with his mes-

in the following letter: "Washington, D. C., March 7, 1849. " Sir :- Your note of enquiry is before

me. I propose leaving for home this evening, and my response must be brief. "In Indiana, the usury laws were repealed twelve or fourteen years ago-perhaps more and were not re-instated for three or four years. The frightful results of the repeal were not immediately developed. Many a "stricken deer" retired to die in secret, too roud to make known his ruin, induced his over imprudence and the absence of legal protection against it. Many were sold out of house and home, ere public attention was directed to the subject; but no sooner had the effects of the repeal been developed and become the subject of public discussion and conversation, than an irresistible public opinion called for usury laws. The first step was to fix the rate of legal interest at six per cent., and to sanction contracts at ten per cent .-In two or three years the taking more than

FALL OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and six per cent. was prohibited. "If I had time I would be glad to make a sketch of the desolations left in the track of the usurer, during his brief reign in "Hoosier In large variety to select from for measure.
Full line of Men's and Boys' FURNISHING land." I was judge of one of our circuit courts at the time, and was a shuddering witness to these desolations. I have rendered judgment upon contracts for the payment of 50 or 20 cents per day, or per week, for a loan of \$50 or \$100, and in some instances the interest had become more than ten times the amount of the principal. It is worthy of remark that the usurer rarely brought suit for his money until the accumulating interest had swelled the debt to an amount approximating closely the value of the debtor's estate, or until notified to do so by the surety or endorser of the debtor. The usurer, in the meantime, counted and gloated over his daily or weekly accumulation of interest, and the debtor (poor fellow) lived upon the hope of extrication [DAN'L, B. LUCA: through some miraculous intervention. I am convinced that in some instances they had a secret faith that the creditor could not find it in his heart to demand the entire sum le-HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coungally due, or relied upon private assurances

from the creditor to that effect. "Had the Legislature not interfered and tied the hands of the spoiler, an immense amount of property would have changed hands in a few years. As it was, clerks in stores, venders of spirits by retail, &c., in many instances, became wealthy, almost without capital of their own; or by the use, at a limited interest, of the money of some friend, who knew them well, and could watch over their operations; and to make them wealthy, a great number of small farmers, owning in fee land worth five to fifteen hundred dollars, were ruined. In many instances the ruin had not half done its work when the estate of the borrower was engulphed,-Discouraged, shamed and indignant, he either fled to dissipation, or became a man hater .-I know many men of natural qualities, and much inclined to be moral and gay, who became hopelessly demoralized and misanthropical. The moral devastations created by the absence of usury laws will tell upon any com-

munity to an extent almost infinitely beyond the mere ruin of estate. "To show that it is not best to repeal usury laws as an experiment, it is only necessary to say that the contracts made in one year of the absence of such laws would not naturally develope their consequences during that year to any extent. As years pass away, the evil results will develope themselves in a geometrical ratio. Long before they develope their full force and effects, the community will demand usury laws, and the blighting curses of many a withered or aching heart will follow

the advocates of their repeal to their graves. In haste, yours truly, W. W. WICK." Wisconsin, too, had repealed her usury laws in 1849, and the Governor wrote a letter to her Senator-United States Senator-J. P. Walker to learn the result. His reply. is dated Washington, January 24, 1850, and

says in speaking of the repeal: rate of interest being unrestricted, would produce a great influx of capital to the State. It certainly has produced an influx of money, but not of capital. The result is (and is to be) that money has been freely taken at an gravely takes his seat as a representative from interest from twenty to fifty per cent. The money loaned was that of non-residents : Now taking the average of interest to be twenty five per cent. it is obvious that, at the end of four years, the amount loaned in the State will again be sent out; and that, too, with an

equal amount for the interest.
"This is a poor way, in my opinion, to increase the real capital of a State. You will appreciate the distinction I make above between money and capital in this relation. "I have no doubt that the results to our

state will be most disastreous." The Governor, then proceeds to say: "The predictions of Senator Walker, and | it goes from mouth to mouth.

of others who had confidence in stringent usury laws, were fully verified. Interest ranged from two to ten per ent. par month, and loans were executed for long periods of time, on speculation, as high as forty per cent. per annum. Although the experiment lasted but a few months, it is the deliberate opinion of some of the most intelligent and respectable citizens of Wisconsin that the enterprise of the State received a check from which it can the State recieved a sheck from which it can-

not recover for twenty years.

"After the experiment had been tried, and usury laws re-enacted, we addressed a letter of enquiry to R. W. Wright, Esq., of Wankesha. Wisconsin, in regard to the practical results. The following is an extract from his interesting reply, dated Dec 16th 1851:"

sary to re-enact laws against usurers, and it was done. I send you, for the present, the copy of a letter of W. W. Wick, formerly a borrowers had destroyed the confidence of member of Congress from Indiana, and from | lenders, and the consequence was that money which the people will be able to see what is became scarcer than ever. Instead of beget in store for them whenever this experiment | ting a spirit of industry and frugality, the is tested on them. This letter is copied from borrowing of large sums of money at these high rates of interest increased the prodigality sage by Governor Wise to the Legislature of and expenditures of those who were already Virginia, December 7th, 1857, and when the | involved in debt, and brought ruin upon others Legislature of Virginia, it was supposed, was | who sought to traffic in money as an article about to repeal the usury laws. Knowing of commerce. Men-got a passion for borrow that the experiment had been made in In- | ing, and as the demand for money increased, diana, Gov. Wise wrote to Mr. Wick-who, and with the demand the hazard or danger besides having been a member of Congress, had of losing it, the rate of interest advanced, the also been on the bench in his State—to know rate being always in a ratio compounded of the result of the experiment. His reply is the inconvenience and the hazard. As the result of all this, we find nearly one third of the entire improved real estate in Wisconsin under mortgage, a greater part of which will have to be sold, sooner or later, at the end of a decree. Men are now paying the most exorbitant rates of interest to rescue their farms

from destruction, when, had it not been for the law of 1849, and the spirit of recklessness and extravagance which it inspired, not a dollar's incumbrance would ever have been put upon them: Hundreds of persons are now laboring in the mines of California to keep down the interest on the bonds and mortgages hanging over their property in this State,-Such, in my judgement, has been the result of this great experiment to divert money from its legitimate purposes—the purposes of exchange in Wisconsin."

Having, now, referred to the history of the repeal of the usury laws in Indiana and Wisconsin. I come to New York, where the same experiment was made; and to show what the result was I will again quote briefly from the message of Governor Wise. He says: "Before 1837, the State of New York trusted to the fallacious policy, so often demanded by money lenders, and found out by sad experience that it was fatal to the industry of the people. At that time the Assembly applied a remedy, which continues to be the law of the State, and is the most severe of any in the United States against usury.

debt, to be fined a thousand dollars, and to be imprisoned six months." I will, now, in conclusion only add, that wise is the man who takes warning from the experiments of others, and if we, with these facts and experiments so plainly brought home to us, are resolved to try the thing over, we shall do so with our eyes open, and will deserve no pity. Not only in these instances, but in all others throughout the world wherever this experiment has been tried, the same sad results and worse have followed; and, invariably the evils resulting.

have compelled their re-enactment. Very respectfully, Summit Point, January 19th, 1869.

A Republican Estimate of Carpet-Bag Congressmen.

Don Piatt, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes as follows of the carpet bag Congressmen from the

And in all sober earnestnest, to write in "a frank and manly way," the nett purport and upshot of our reconstruction measures a the South, as seen in Congress, is not pleasant. No amount of certificates of election and formalities of an oath can make these gentlemen of the hand baggage real M. C's. When one makes his appearance on the floor, we cannot look each other in the countenance without audible smiles that are indecorus. If the gentlemen would only indulge in a little disguise to help on the delusion, some thing might be gained; but not only is the voice of the enemy; but the look, manner, dress, and above all, the vote, is the vote of

the alien. The antagonism between New England civilization and that of the South, previous to the war, was not more deadly than is the an tagonism of interest now between those localities, and yet these gentlemen of the paper color and extra dickey, follow New England and vote all the time against the interest of

their own constituents. I had a long talk with one of these repre sentatives ad interim last night, and tried to convince him that it would be well, just for the appearance of the thing, to cast a vote now and then for the region he claimed to represent. But, no! I tound my friend had an intense contempt for one half of his people, and a deadly hatred for the other half It was a Connecticut Congressman elected in

the South. Having no very high opinion of myself in the extract given by the Governor, he and a contempt for the rest of humanity, I can put up with the grotesque and absurd as "The argument in favor of this policy was, well as any one. But there is a point, you that competition in the loan of money, the know, beyond which I find it difficult to keep my countenance, and the New England carpet-bagger carries me there. I wrinkle and haw haw I cant help it -when the gentleman of the paper dickey, from New England.

> the South. Better cut the South into provinces, and give them military Governors to keep the peace until the negroes are educated, the white master subdued, and time, the consoler, heals the wounds of war, than thus to make a carricature of a representative Government and stultify ourselves.

Ladies are begining to adorn their note paper with small photographs of themselves instead of monograms.

- Why is a kiss like a rumor? Because

POETICAL. THE ANGELS' SONG.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious king;"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing:

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lonely plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world hath suffered long:
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong.
And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring;
Oh! husbithe noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing:

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow;
Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; Oh! rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing !

For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold. When with the circling years Come round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling.

And the whole earth send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wrong Notions Corrected. A correspondent of the London Athenseum

"In most of those wrong notions mentioned your journal of the 1st of August, you will find some substratum of fact. There is no smoke without fire, and there is generally a foundation for some of them—at least we know or can'guess at a foundation. That of thirteen they had eaten our salt;" therefore spilling or wasting this symbol of friendship would be considered unlucky-though why the unlucky should be purged by throwing a pinch of it over the left shoulder I do not see, unless because the left is also the unlucky side. Stammering at beginning a speech means that if you begin ill you are likely to go on ill, and end badly. Breaking a mirror is referable to the days when mirrors were most rare, at least glass ones, and accounted magical instruments. No magician was properly set up in trade without his mirror. Breaking a wine-glass is also

The usurer is made liable to lose his whole thought unlucky. "Magpies being unlucky is a superstition as old most likely as the ark or older; it is both Celtic and Teutonic; and I believe the odd numbers are those most unlucky. Certain animals crossing our path is the same, and has a parallel superstition in India; but the reason why is probably lost in the mists of antiquity. That animals should be killed at certain times of the month, is most likely founded on the fact of their meat keeping better at one time than another, and being less likely to be putrefied by a weak and waning mo in than by a strong and waxing moon. Washing hands in water which has been used by another, causing them either to kiss or to quarrel, has been referred to Pilate' washing his hands; but I think it must be referred to the older use and custom which he illustrated of washing an evil deed off his hands into the water

that touched it. "The raven (not the common rook) is a very strong, wise and wary bird, and being extremely common among the northern nations, was adopted as their emblem, much as an cagle was by the Romans and others, and from its feeding on corpses would be considered as unlucky by all the Northmen, to say nothing of ancient aruspices, and remnants of Baal worship and Ashtoreth worship that still linger among us. How many ladies tell you to bow to the new moon; that it is unlucky to see the new moon through glass; to turn a piece of money in your pocket for luck the first time you see the new moon, which was as ancient as the time of Job, who emphatically declares that he never kissed his hand to the new moon, also, I think, David; but I have not a opposite bank. Concordance handy to find out the chapter

and verse. "A great deal of curious matter is to be found in these wrong notions. Among fishermen there is a belief that a salmon weighs more dead than when just caught; apropos of a man weighing more when dead than when alive, and which is very likely true, as when the lungs are inflated a man really weighs less, otherwise why does he float higher in water? The twelfth wave on the sea coast is really the largest. The belief in the rowan on mountain ash being efficacious against witchcraft is known all over Europe, but I should like to know the reason of it.

"Many other wrong notions with some that. are not wrong, too, might be brought forward; also, the reasons for them; and I shall be glad if some of your correspondents will give a reason for some of those of almost universal currency: Putting the wrong shoe on first dates from Augustus, at least he considered it unlucky. Why? Has this also an Eastern origin ?"

VOLCANOES IN THE MOON.—Professor Winloch, of Harvard University, reports that he has seen a volcano in active eruption in the moon during the nights of December 1st and 2d, During the past year astronomers have differed in opinion as to the disappearance of. the crater Linnaus, marked on the best charts of the moon's surface till 1868. The destruction of this crater, if it should be the case, is stated to be the first evidence or actually observed changes going on at the surface of the moon. The observation of Professor Winloch. would seem to confirm the conclusion of other astronomers on this subject. The foreign journals announce that Professor J. H. Madler, moon charts prepared by himself, has written a letter on this subject. Madler has been for many years need by many years nearly blind, but the disappearance of the crater Linnæus interests him as well as other eminent astronemers.

NO. 21. d by Reality.

A Child Taken off by Carried Two Miles Bowers, from Meigs-A gentleman us that on Chris Eve, about three o'clock farm of a Mr. Whiteside, about five mile Meigsville, was the scene and nearly fatal ovent. It of a most exc

An Exciting C

is briefly this: in the little town do Mr. Whites rife was away at a neigh-ild was struggling with the only in-door servant some business bor's where a si cholera infantu

before, and managed somehow to get to the door, which was unfortunately open at the time, although the girl left in charge of the place averts that she had closed it on going out. The child tumbled into the front yard, it is supposed, and was crying and sprawling around, when a great gray ergle, seen by the girl as she was leaving the barn, came sweeping down, and, fastening its immensi and cruel talons in the clothing of the little boy, rose up, apparently with much difficult, as high as it could, which was not very ligh, and sailed off across the adjacent woods, ust

skimming, as the servant says, the tops of the trees. When the servant saw the eagle om-ing down, as she was leaving the barn, the had a presentiment of the strangest kind, and says she felt that the child was out doors, and that the fierce bird of prey was pouncing down upon it; but when, in a moment after, the beheld the great tyrant of the air rise above the house-top with the little child in its class, she grew dizzy and fell to the ground. Ger weakness, however, did not continue long, the cold air blowing across her face revived ler persons at table one will die within the year, | quickly, and jumping on her feet and gazing is distinctly traceable to Our Lord's last supper, | round, wildly, she saw the eagle disappearing where there were thirteen and He died. The over the woods in the direction of the Comspilling of salt is derived from the Eastern | berland River. She was filled with but one idea, that eating salt with a man, or having | impulse-to rescue the little boy. She became eaten of his salt, binds you to him. You may as one frantic, for she had a remarkable affecremember in the Indian mutiny, that having tion for the child. She rushed forward, eaten of John Company's salt kept many men | bounded over the fence as if she were endowed faithful; and it was constantly thrown in the | with the lightness and agility of a deer teeth of those who broke faith with us, "that | dashed into the wood, dark and tangled as it was, not taking time to hunt out foot paths or cow-tracks. She instinctively felt that the thieving bird would keep in a straight line, and she kept in a straight line also. With the strength and unthinking courage of a strong man who has become suddenly deranged, she dashed the undergrowth aside, crossed ravines as if she were on the level plain, spurned the fallen trees and jagged rocks as if they were the smoothest and softest moss. The patch of wood was fully a mile and a

half through; but the girl made the run to the other edge of it without feeling in the least fatigued. Beyond the wood, and between it and the river, lay a patch of cleared ground, partly marshy and partly cornfield, full of old stumps. When she left the wood, and had a clear view, she saw the eagle as if he were inclined to alight with his burden somewhere in the neighborhood of the river. This gave her new courage and fresh-hope, and she ran forward with increased speed. It luckily happened at that time that there was a man hunting in the neighboring marshes, and just at the particular moment, when the eagle reached the ground with his burden, a shot went off so dangerously and alarmingly near him (for the hunter was behind a clump of bushes, about twenty yeards off, and had his back toward the spot where the eagle and the child were), that he mounted into the air again, but this time without the burden .-The pursuing girl was filled with joy, when which would contaminate the water or any she beheld the bird rise without the child .-But fearing he would return, as he seemed inclined to do, she set up a vigorous shouting as she ran, which attracted the hunter's attention in that direction, who, seeing the eagle quite near him, and a lady running down the slope with streaming hair and garments, and wildly shouting, concluded at once there was something strange and, perhaps, dreadful in any traditions that might remain from the his immediate vicinity, and he also set up a vigorous hallooing, and proceeded to re-load his gun with much precipitation, forgetting to go after the game which he had just shot .-The eagle soon became aware of the formidable opposition he would meet if he attempted to recapture his prey, and thinking better of it, he wheeled around and swung himself in one grand swoop across the river and disappeared behind the shelving rock which forms the

> A NEN TRICK .- The Providence Bulletin says that recently a man who could talk horse learnedly, and who thought he was well informed on horse flesh, swapped a small white for a fine cream colored horse, by paying such "boot" as he thought gave him "a real bargain." Shortly afterwards he met a man with a beautiful, glossy, coal black horse who was willing to swap for the cream for amount of "boot" named. The business man accepted the offer very readily, paid the required sum and took posession of the glossy coal black. Very soon, however, the coal black began to grow rusty, and in spite of great care in currying and washing the rusty tint increased in rustiness, when upon making a "scientific examintion." the glossy coal black was found to have been simply another manifestation of the remarkable progress the county is making in the fine art of hair dying, and especially horse-hair dying. The business man's new coal black horse turned out to be his original white one, which he had swapped for the cream-color.

ANGER.-Never get angry. It does no good! Some sins have a seeming compensation or apology; a present gratification of some sort, but anger has none. A man feels no better for it. It is really a torment, and when the storm of passion has cleared, it leaves one to see that he has been a fool in the eyes of others, too. A passionate man adds nothing to the welfare of society. He may do some good, but more hurt. Heated passion makes him a fireband, and it is a wonder if he does not kindle flames of discord on every hand. Without much sensibility, and often void of reason, he speaks like the piercing of a sword, and his tongue is an arrow shot out,

- When you want a warm bath and can't pay for one, just pull your neighbors nose and you'll soon be in hot water.

RATES OF A

ne Square, One I One Square, Three One Square, SIx Mon One Square, One Ter Ten Lines or less, co

fearly Advertisements by Special Contract,

A Singular Adventure. Once upon a time a traveler stepped into a stage coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all grey headed and extremely aged men.—
The youngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters. Our young traveler, struck with the singularity, mild and happy aspect which distinguished all his fellow passengers, determined to ascertain the seast of hear

determined to ascertain the secret of long life and art of making old age comfortable.

He addressed the one apparently the eldest who told him that he had always led a regular. lar and abstenious life, eating vegeta les and drinking water. The young man was rather daunted at this, in as much as he lifed the good things of this life. He addressed the second, who astonished him by saying he had always eaten roast heef and gone to yet againgted the last seventy yet as addressed.

troversies; and the fifth by going to bed at sunset and rising at dawn. The sigth was apparently much younger than the other five his hair was less grey and there was more of it—a placid smile, denoting a perfectly easy conscience, mantled his face, and his

voice was journd and strong. They were all surprised to learn that he was by ten years the oldest man in the coach. "How is it that you have preserved

freshness of life?" exclaimed our young tri The old gentleman immediately answers the young traveler by saying -"I have drus water and wine-I have eaten meat and vegetables-I have dabbled in politics and written religious pamphleta-I have sometimes gone to bed at midnight; and got up at sugrise and at noon; he then fixed his eyes tently upon the young man, concluded with this remark, "but I always pay promptly fir

my newspaper!"
Then the other old men also chimed in with-"Of course, we always pay promptly, and in advance, for our newspapers. No man deserves long life who does not do this." Then the young man resolved that he also would render himself deserving of long life

and immediately subscribed for five newspapers, paying for them all in advance.

Reader-go thou and do likewise !

A Warning to Dram Drinkers. Having stirred up a genuine sensation mong the retail grocers of New York city, by its exposures of light weights and adultarations, the World has now aftacked a far more vulnerable and mischievous class of dealers-the venders of liquors by the glass. To make its exposures the more effective samples of the most expensive whiskey and brandy were bought some time since by the World's "commissioner" at several of the most fashionable bar-rooms in that city, and subjected to chemical analysis by Professor Jol'4 C. Draper. The results obtained will aston and horrify the gentlemen who have been in the habit of taking their "toddies" at such places, under the delusion that high prices insure a pure and undiluted article. At but one bar in the list was the brandy obtained pure, and in this instance it was greatly diluted. The whiskey was better, but generally contained more or less of the poisonous faseloil, and of tannin, and was invariably diluted. The generalization of the facts obtained is, that "in our day there is barely one gallon in a hundred thousand manufactured that is not adulterated or badly rectified." This fearful fact should be burned into the mind of every young man in the country. The beginning of the New Year is a good time in which to burn it, and we hope our young men will today make their resolutions accordingly. [Springfield (Ill.) Journal.

Position in Sleeping.

It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is much in the Sosition of a bottle upside down, and the contints are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side, the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well After going to sleep let the bedy take its own posi-tion. If you sleep on your back, execually soon after a hearty meal, the weight of the digestive organs, and that of the food, resting on the great vein of the body, near the back bone, compresses it, and arrests the flow of blood more or less. If the arrest is partial, the sleep is disturbed, and there are unpleasant dreams. If the meal has been recent or hearty, the arrest is more decided, and sensations, such as falling over a precipice, or the pursuit of a wild beast, or other impending danger, and the desperate effort to get rid of it, arouse us; that send on the stagnating blood, and we awake in a fright, or trembling, or feelings of exhaustion, according to the degree of stagnation, and the length or strength of the effort made to escape the danger. Eating a hearty meal before going to bed, should always be avoided; it is the frequent cause of nightmare, and sometimes of sudden death.

To Make Cows Give Milk .- A writer who says his cow gives all the milk that he wanted in a family of eight persons, and from which was made 260 pounds of butter the year, gives the following as his treatment .-He says: "If you desire to get a large vield of milk, give your cow three times a day water slightly warm, slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find if you have not found, that by this daily practice, your cow will gain twenty-five per cent. immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty, but this mess she will drink almost any time, and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary pailful each time, morning noon and night. Your animal will then do her best at discounting the lacteal. Four hundred pannels of butter are obtained from good stock and instances are mentioned where the yield was even at a higher figure."

STEWED OYSTERS.—Take one gallon good oysters, remove from them the juice, then add to the juice one quarter of a pound of butter and one quart of sweet milk. Pepper and salt to the taste, and boil for twenty minutes. Now add the oysters, and let them come to a boil; then serve. You will have a rich stew, and the oyster will retain its plump shape and natural flavor.

the Cincinnati Enquirer says that there are obviously magnificent times in prospect for the corruptionists in Congress. In addition to the multitude of hard-stealing schemes in the hands of the railroad lobby, and scores of yet undeveloped plundering arrangements of equal golden promise, we have now General Butler, awakened to an active reminiscence of his old Jacksonian faith, laying the axe to the root of our new National Bank system. to the root of our new National Bank system.

It needs no prophet to foresee that his efforts in this direction will encounter a tremendous opposition; nor is it difficult to frame a reasonable guess at the nature of the appliances with which his project will be assailed. There are not less than sixteen hundred National Banks in the country, and they receive an absolute bosus from the Government of about Banks in the country, and they receive an absolute boaus from the Government of about eighteen millions a year in gold. It is every way probable they would chearfully pay their antire income from this source for a single year, rather than fost their grip upon the remaining party. Dat suppose they salv tex themselves ten per cent of this amount—ora fraction over a thousand dollars from each bank—there will be a fund, available for corruption purposes, of nearly \$2,000,000 in gold. With each a mountain of mint drops in his path it is not likely that the General will be able to advance far toward the realization of the soheme in the present Congress. But it is not improbable that his indomitable energy may, if he adheres to the plan he bas laid down, lead to an irreconcilable schism in the ranks of the Radical party, the moderately honest among them arraying themselves against the hydra headed mouster, and the hopelessly corrupt, whose name is legion, grasping at the shining temptations of the banks, and adhering to their standard. We shall see,

interest in the affairs of West Virginia, we announce that the Legislature of the State convened on Tuesday last the 19th inst .-The Senate was organized by the election of Mr. FARNSWORTH, of the Upshur District, ed to him on Wednesday last, by a committee as President, and the House selected as its of the Colored Convention, recently held in presiding officer, Mr. St LOMON FLEMING, Washington, Gen. Grant said :-

may be readily inferred that the gentlemen new representing us at Wheeling, will be unseated, and their places supplied by the con-

Mr. Jacob, of Ohio, presented papers on behalf of sitting members in the contested election cases from Jefferson county, which were, on motion of Mr. Jacob, referred to the nittee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Smith, of Morgan, presented notices of contest by John F. Smith and Jacob J. Miller to the sitting members from Jefferson county, and also other papers in the same case, which were, on motion of Mr. Smith, referred to the committee on Elections and

HORRIBLE!

It is difficult to read the manifold outrages of the Ku Kluxes in the extreme South, without a chilling sensation. The latest outrage, and which we expect to see caricatured in Harper's Weekly, and made the subject of Congressional investigation, is thus graphically of a large circle of friends. narrated in a New England journal:-" A horrible outrage was committed some

where in the State of Alabama a few days ago. Our informant is a reliable colored man, who heard the particulars from a member of the Loyal League, who got his information from a fellow who lost a cousin in the late war. It seems that a Mr. Carpet-Bagger was attacked in his own house by 1,832 Ku-Kluxes, armed with double-barreled bowie knives. They slaughtered and ate eighteenof Mr. Bagger's children before his eyes, and compelled Mrs. Bagger to cut her own head off and hang it on a hook in the cellar. She was then ordered to keep still upon pain of building was so crowded that there was hardly instant death. She happened to sneeze, and the leader of the dastardly crew immediately had a threshing machine set up and run Mrs, Bagger through. It's very doubtful if she recovers. Mr. Bagger was then forced to swallow four tons of gunpowder and a handful of nitro-glycerine. He was next dieted on live coals until an explosion took place, which subjected Mr. Bagger to such intense pain as almost to deprive him of reason. The fiends then shot him full of holes and made him hurrah for Jefferson Davis and Horace Greely, and finally innoculated him with small pox, and soaked with strong lye. He was then threatened with instant death if he ever told the name of any of the perpetrators of the outrage, all of whom are neighbors of Bagger's. who was a loyal sutler and cotton speculator during the war, and now lives on a confiscated station with enough niggers to elect him to the Legislature. It is feared that Mr. Barger has sustained such internal injuries that he will not be able to appear as a witness at the military commission appointed to try some ex-rebels for reading Democratic newspapers."

— It is announced from Washington that the tariff lobby and the railway subsidy vultures have "joined teams," the latter agreeing to use only iron furnished by the former, in return for which the tariff men agree to apport the subsidy schemes agreed upon by the railway ring. The lates opens

Secretary of the second section of the secon LEGISLATURE OF WEST VA.

For the information of those who feel an incompanion of those who feel an incompanion they will doubtless between two evils choose the lesser; at all events it may

The regularly elected elegates from this county, Messrs. Harrison and Wilson, were present at the organization and took their seats. In the formation of the committees, Mr. Harrison was assigned to the Committee on Humane and Criminal Institutions, and Mr. Wilson to that on Printing and Contingent Expenses.

In the proceedings of the House on Wednesday, we find the following, from which it may be readily inferred that the gentlemen.

Washington, Gen. Grant said:

It thank the Convention of which you are the the confidence they have expressed, and I hope sincerely that the colored people of the nation may receive every protection which the laws give to them. They shall have my efforts to secure such protection. They should prove by their acts, their advancement, prosperity and obedience to the laws, worthy of all privileges the Government has bestowed upon them, by their future conduct, and prove themselves deserving of all they now claim.

man, to ascertain the sentiments of the Bar and this community generally in reference to the removal of Judge Parker. It seems he is decapitated by the 14th Amendment, and unless his disabilities be removed by Congress

The General was waited upon by almost the entire Bar and a number of the most substantial citizens, who though differing in political sentiments from Judge P., deplored the removal of a Judge who had so long and justly deserved and enjoyed the confidence and respect of this entire section of the State.

The Times also says: The many friends of Major Uriel Wright will learn with regret of his severe illness at his residence "Tuileries," in Clarke county. We have not ascertained the nature of his disease, but learn that it has ellicited serious apprehension. That he may soon be restored to health is the sincere wish

DEATH OF A MINISTER. - Rev. B. NEWTON BROWN, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, died in Washington city, on Monday last. He was, at the time of his death, associate pastor of Foundry church of that city. He was a native of Berkeley county, and entered the ministry nearly forty years ago serving his first year in the itinerancy on Jefferson Circuit. A Washington paper of the 20th furnishes the following account of his

The funeral of the late Rev. B. Newton standing room. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Edwards, after which the vast audience passed around by the coffin to take a last view of the deceased, the organ playing a dirge in the meanwhile. The pall bearers were Rev. Messrs, Green, Emory and Hoover, and three members of the Masonic fraternity. Delegations from various Masonic lodges in the District were present. The funeral presented to Oak Hell Correctors. funeral proceeded to Oak Hill Cemetery, where the remains were deposited to await final interment.

STATE DOCUMENTS .- We are indebted to BENJ. F. HARRISON, Esq., for copies of the Governor's Message, and Treasurer and Auditors Report.

-Mr. Randall has written a letter to gentleman in Wisconsin in relation, among other matters, to the report that he had accumulated a fortune of \$200,000 in a short space of time, in which he says: "As to my circumstances (pecuniarily,) I can only say that I was not a bankrupt a few years ago, and that I am not now worth \$200,000, nor a tenth art of that sum. If any fool who writes for the sensation newspapers will pay me \$12,000, and pay my debts, he can have what little property I have."

school authorities were requested to increase the corps of teachers and prolong the schools to ten months. The same amount was granted to Grafton on similar conditions.

In Martinsburg there are 1,000 children, for the instruction of whom only seven teachers are employed. The expenses of the town for school edifices and salaries of teachers have been heavy. The sum of \$1,000 was given

been heavy. The sum of \$1,000 was given to encourage the people to make ample provision for the whole population.

The Normal school at Guyandotte received aid to the amount of \$500. Some of the county superintendents hold teachers' institutes for six consecutive weeks during the vacation. To each of these the sum of \$100 was given. The State superintendent was informed that \$200 would be placed at his disposal if he would see that the teachers of the State was would see that the teachers of the State were furnished with a journal of education.

Reconstruction in Virginia.

The Senate Judiciary Committee held a meeting to-day, and further considered the proposition of the Virginia conservative committee as to amending the Radical constitution framed for the benefit of the Old Dominion. Messrs. Stewart, Conkling, and Edmunds, agree in considering that if the constitutions which have been adopted by other
Southern States were no more Radical than
the one offered to the choice of the people of
Virginia it would be unfair for Congress to
interfere in making any distinction in favor
of the latter State. They profess to see no
especial hardships in the terms of the new
constitution, and deem the safeguards against
rebel ascendancy a proper and prudent preconstitution, and deem the safeguards against rebel ascendancy a proper and prudent precaution. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Trumbull, is of a different opinion. He is careful enough to observe that Virginia is the only State that has sent a delegation of its native conservative population to aid Congress in the work of reconstruction and give practical and permanent effect to the laws of Congress

He thinks that this auspicious move He thinks that this auspicious movement of the Virginians deserves every encouragement, and that a compliance with at least some portion of their reasonable demands will do more to promote unity and peace, and secure respect for the motives of the Republican party, than all the proscriptive laws that could be enacted. No final comparison of views was made between the members of the committee, but there is every resson to hope a committee, but there is every reason to hope a compromise of some kind will be arrived at. Had Virof some kind will be arrived at. Had Virginia a preponderating negro vote the conservative proposition would stand every chance of being rejected; but as it is just the other way, it appears even to many extreme Radicals the best policy to hold out some such inducements as will insure the adoption of the constitution. Should this delegation go home without achieving the object of its mission the constitution will be overwhelmingly defeated.—Washington Telegram New York Herald, 21st. Herald, 21st.

Ind pay my debts, he can have what little property I have."

— London is growing so rapidly that its population will soon be 4,000,000. The Metropolitan police of 7.800 members have to control and patrol a district thirty miles in diameter.

— A five-thousand dollar monument is to be erected over Sam Houston's now pamaless grave, at Huntsville, Texas.

SHOOTING AFPAIR.—There was quite a serious shooting affair on Vinegar Hill (so-called) on thursday evening. In a dispute between Messrs. Proffit and Brown, who work in the tin shop of Mr. Vaughan, Brown drew a pistol and leveled it at Proffit. It was knocked down by a bystander as it went off, and the ball lodged in the leg of Mr. B. E. Wingfield, inflicting a painful wound. Brown was then arrested and brought before Justice Lobbon, who sent him on for trial.

[Charlottesville Chronicle.] SHOOTING AFFAIR .- There was quite a

INDINANAPOLIS, Jan, 8, 1869

Hon. Will Comback, Greensburg, Ind.

Sin: Your communication of the 6th in was received, and absence from the city prevented an immediate reply. The proposition is corrupt and indecent, and I feel humiliated that any human being should measure me by so low a standard of common morality s by so low a standard of the as to make it.

The Hon, Mr. Menard.

The New York Courier, as if in agony of uspense or anxiety, exclaims:
"What has become of the deeply, darkly, beautifully black member of Congress from Louisiana? Where is Menard? What have they done with him? Does he sit on the floor of Congress or does he look down with superb centempt on his fellow-members from the gallery? It is time this thing was inquired into Every good sitters are and into the contempt of the contemp ed into. Every good citizen sympathized with Menard. They felt the danger, They knew that oven the sturdiest African virtue could not resist the evil communications of the House of Representatives. If, then Providence has plucked Menard as a brand from that burning, for heaven's sake let us know it."

— When the proposition was up in the United States Senate to grant the use of the Capitol for a ball on the 4th of March, Mr. Patterson, of New Hampsire, asked Mr. Nye, of Nevada, if he would be disposed to allow the show of the "Black Crook" there. There was no need for putting such a question.— The "Black Crook" and crooked blacks are old farces on the Capital Bourds, and the scoper the curtain is rough down on them the ooner the curtain is rung down on them the

— The Senate has very properly refused to concur in the House resolution igranting the use of the National Capital for the holding of a ball on the inauguration of Grant.— These assemblages have so degenerated of late years that it would be well to dispense with them entirely. Any one who pays ten dollars can procure a ticket entitling him to entrance with two ladies, or females who are not entitled to be styled ladies. To throw open the Gapitol to such a gathering would be an outrage. Yet the Radicals of the House voted to do so.

— While the "Board of Registration" in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, a few days ago, were holding a session, rejecting from the list of voters the best Union men in the

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many a main, and whose gameness has been the crowning cry of bird raisers in this section for many years. The birds fought each other by pairs until one was killed in each instance, the survivor being hailed with cheers as the victor."

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THE STAMESE TWINS AND THE PROPOSED SEPARATION.—An English paper says: The object which Chang and Eng, otherwise known as the Siamese Twins, had in view in visiting Ediuburgh, was to obtain the advice of Professor Syme as to the advisability of of Professor Syme as to the advisability of severing the inter-communicating band by which they have been so long held together. Last week Chang and Eng waited on Professor Syme at the University for this purpose.—After a careful examination, Professor Syme was strongly of the opinion that such an operation would prove highly dangerous to their lives, and accordingly advised that the operation should not be performed. Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart., also entertains the same view, and the opinions of the two learned professors may, we think, be taken as conclusive evidence on this hitherto debated point. It is intended, however, to take the opinion of a Paris professor on the subject; but doubtless the opinions of the two northern professors will have considerable weight with the twin brothers in whatever course they may ultimately adopt."

A EUROPEAN PLAN TO RE-ESTABLISH THE MEXICAN EMPIRE.—Special despatches from Madrid state that one of the late Emperor Maximilian's Mexican Generals is secretly engaged in that city making arrangements with a number of Spanish scientific and military officers, with the view of placing Count Girgenti, brother of the ex-King of Naples, on the throne of Mexico.

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Two hundred officers of high rank are wanted to carry the movement into execution. Their pay will be secured them from the time they enter upon their duties.

Several of the European governments assist secretly this enterprise.

General Prim grants a number of officers desirous of joining unlimited leave of absence for the purpose of taking part in the expection.

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The Emperor Napoleon, it is said, secretle favors the project.

— Senator Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, has introduced into the Senate, a bill for the election of Congressmen on what is known as the cumulative voting system. It allows electors to vote as many ballots as there are Representatives apportioned in each State, leaving it obtional to vote for each Congressional candidate severally, or to east all the votes for ene candidate, the persons having the highest number of votes to be elected. This bill was referred to a select committee of Senators, comprising Messrs. Buckalew, Anthony, Fessenden, Morton, Warner, Rice and Wade; the latter at the special request of Mr. Buck-

On Wednesday evening, January 20th, at the fesidence of the bride's father, in Clarke county, by Rev. Mr. Martin. Dr. C. E. J. IPPETT; to Miss ANNIE, daughter of Thomas McCormick, Esq.
On Tuesday, January 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Stuart, Mr. GEO. W. ENGLE, of Jefferson county, to Miss MARTHA M. CHAPMAN, of Berkeley. On Thursday evening last, in Hagerstown, Md. by Rev. J. C. Hummer, Prof. J. ANDRIA IARDEL LA to Miss LAURA BIRD AUSTIN-both of Mar

LA to Miss LAURA BIRD AUSTIN-both of Martinsburg.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Lower, Mr. HENRY D. TODD, of Jefferson county, to Miss JANE A. HAMMOND, of Berkeley.

In Shepherdstown, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. H. Wissler, Mr. T. HAMILTON DAVIS, of Washington county, Md., to Miss SALLIE:M. WELSHANS, of Shepherdstown.

On the morning of the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother. by Father O'Krefe, of Harper's Ferry, Mr. LUKE T. WILLIAMSON, of Baltimore, and Miss ELIZA HAMTRAMCK, daughter of the late Col. John F. Hamframes, of Shepherdstown.

DIED.

On the 31st ult., at his residence on Opequon Creek, in this county, Mr. LEWIS R. BEESON, iter painful and protracted suffering, of cancer in he head, aged 55 years.

In Baltimore, on the 17th instant, NORVAL, foungest child of Rev. A. W. and Susan B. Wilson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING sold my farm, I will sell at my resi dence, 21 miles East of Shepherdstown, near Hoffman's Mill, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 186 NINE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES. SIX HEAD OF CATTLE,

sixteen Head of Good Sheep TEN HEAD OF SHOATS. THREE FAT HOGS. 400 Bushels of Corn

Also, my interest (being one-half) of a THRESHING MACHINE. Tract of 12 Acres and 3 Roods of LAND,

Five Tons of Hay, a lot of Rye

Bowers: Also, my

Farming Utensils,
such as Wagons; Plows. Harrows. Gearing. and
Tools of every description; also, all my

Tools of every description; also, all my
Household and Kitchen Furniture,

TERMS.—For the Land, one-half Cash, the balance in Twelve Months, with interest from date.—On the Personal Property a credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over \$10, (except the Corn and Fat Hogs, which will be hold for Cash;) note and approved security required; the notes to bear interest from date, but if paid proughly when due the interest will be remitted. Sums of \$10 and under, Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

ed for.

83- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock

SAMUEL LICKLIDER.



BEING authorised to settle up the old business of Aisquish & Bro., I would respectfully say to those intected that unless their accounts are settled shortly after this notice, I will proceed to make the same by law. The old firm is being pressed for their debts and I will give no further indulgence.

CHARLES W. AlsQUITH.

January 26, 1869-31:

BEAD THIS! READ THIS!

Where did you buy that cheap Suit of Clother Why, at HAMHURGER'S Cheap Cash Store Where can you buy home-made Linsey Pants? Can you tell me where I can get the cheapest Boys' or Youths' Clothing?

At HAMBURGER'S.

At HAMBURGER'S Store, in Spirit Building. Where do you buy your Hoop Skirts and Coracts.

At HAMBURGER'S.

Do you know if HAMBURGER keeps John M. Davies' White Shirts, Cucck Shirts and Overal's?

Where do you buy your Notions and Dry Goods?
At HAMBURGER'S Cash Store.
Where can you buy the best Coat, Pants and Vest
Triumings?
At SAMUEL A. HAMBURGER'S.
January 26, 1869. CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Temperance Lecture. A lecture, or address, or speech, in support of the worthy cause of temperance, was deliverel at the M. E. Church, of this town, on Thursday evening last, where as intelligent, respectable, attentive and appreciative audience was assembled. The lecturer or speaker came into our midst by invitation of the temperance organizations of our town, which through the exertion of a commendable zeal have accomplished great good and effected several desirable reformations within the past six months; and it was with the view of giving new life, and energy, and impetus, to these organizations, that this address was deemed advisable. Whether or not the effort of the distinguished lecturer accomplished the good which was hoped for and expected, is something which each mind must determine for itself, after duly considering and carefully weighing the several positions assumed and arguments advanced in their support. The general position that intemperance is a great evil, and wide spread in its havoc, is one that no sane man will attempt to gainsay, or by any process of reasoning, seek to controvert. That it is the monster evil of the age, carrying down to disgrace and untimely death, more of human hope and happiness, than all other vices combined, is a proposition equally demonstrable; but whether or not its vicious influences are to be most successfully combatted and counteracted by bitter invective or sober reason, are questions for reflection and consideration.

Dr. FINLEY, who addressed our people or Thursday evening, is a divine of distinction and ability-in his particular vocation a strong man. Upon the subject under consideration, he is, at least an enthusiast, if not a fanatic, and his mode of dealing with the subject is not entirely divested of offensiveness. Bold, fearless and independent in the expression of his own views, he assumes a position which he deems impregnable and incontrovertible, and from this, hurls his anathemas with the force of unchained thunder, regardless of aim, and intent only upon sending his bolt into the camp of evil, where he expects it to produce combustion and consternation. He stands upon the broad platform,

"Holds a charter illimitable to the winds, and neither the pulpit, the bar, the medical profession, or the domestic circle, escapes the extended range of his denunciatory arraignment and bitter accusation. Distillers are at once proclaimed "wholesale murderers," whilst the venders of the ardent are held up as "robbers and soul-destroyers." How far are such positions tenable, and upon what basis or foundation do they rest? and to what ' extent do they influence or induce individuals | been bored in the tree and a plug six inches to desist from the manufacture, the traffic, or long driven in, making the eavity air-tight. the use of alcoholic drinks? If a man is a Outside of this plug the tree had grown some murderer, or robber, or soul destroyer, is his six inches more, entirely obliterating all morally likely to be improved or his sensi- traces of the plug upon the outside of the bilities touched, by a pulpit proclamation of tree. It is supposed that this piece of flesh his criminality? These are questions which had been deposited there by some one who turer, averring at the same time, that we mean no censure upon his zeal as a temperance man or temperance advocate. His cause is a good one, and in its general features, invuluerable, yet he may breach its walls by injudicious assaults upon those who are as-

sumed to be its enemies. And who are these supposed enemies ?-First, we have the distillers, then those who grant license for its sale, then the venders under these licenses, and then - by infelicitous arrangement-the occupants of the sacred desk, next the bar, after them the doctors, and last but not least, the ladies who manufacture domestic wines, brandy peaches, cherries, etc. In justification of the distillers, venders and license-granters we have not a worl to say, except that it is hardly probable that their reformations will be effected by such sweeping and unsparing denunciations as those uttered in the lecture under consideration. We were sorry to learn that the ministry are in any sense chargable with the inebriety that prevails in high places and low, but were glad that the eminent lecturer had to go to Scotland for his illustrations of the desecration of the sacred desk by the use of wine; and that the Scotch dominie lived in an age not so far separated as ours from the noted period when the miracle was performed at the marriage feast in Cana, of Galilec .-His rounding off of the bar, we expect, was merited. Lawyers, as a class, are good livers, and adhere to the relies of the past, with tenacious devotion. Since Paul studied the profession under Gamaliel, "a little wine for the stomach's sake," has been deemed indispensable, and it is time that the superior advantages of this age of progress should overcome the barriers of ancient customs, and enlist the talking talent of the country against the use, in any form, of spirituous sliquors -Doctors, as a class, are supposed to have made such attainments in science as to fit them to deal intelligently with the human system in all its severe contests with the numerous diseases that flesh is heir to. But the learned lecturer knocked the props that support science, and showed by illustration that liquor is not good as a medicine. For instance-Von Prutzen, a gormandizing dutchman, over-ate himself, got sick and sent for a physician. He didn't prescribe the kind of medicine that Von thought he needed, and another was sent for. This one prescribed an ounce of brandy. Von being a poor scholar, could not tell how much an ounce contained, nor did he know how many "tods" he might divide it into. He consulted the

dictionary-singular place to find it-and

learned that "16 drachms make one ounce."

This suited him exactly, and he took his

sixteen "tods" joyfully. We suppose he got

profession, the lecturer took up the ladies.

bis death or funeral. Passing from the medical

pecial conservators and exemplars of purity and morality, were doing more injury to the cause of temperance than all the bar-rooms Dr. Finley flashed with such force upon the minds of his audience, and we may calculate peaches are numbered.

But we must stop or we may spin our article to the length of the Dr.'s lecture. We heard his address with pleasure, and barring its bitterness, considered it able and convincing. We hope the Dr. will visit us again, and speak and preach to us. We will be gratified to listen to him.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MISSCURI.-We have before us letters detailing the particulars of a shooting affray in Louisiana, Mo. on New Year's Day, which resulted in the death of our former townsman, Mr. WM. T. FOREMAN, son of Mr. Jacob Foreman, of this county. It seems that the difficulty originated between two men named Lazier -father and son-and Mr. Charles Foreman, in which the latter was severely handled by the two-having been first struck with a brick and afterwards beaten with clubs. This occurred on the farm of Lazier, not far from the town of Louisiana, and grew out of an insult offered by young Lazier to two young ladies who were skating on his father's pond, and who were accompanied by Charlie Foreman at the time, The inhuman freatment of his brother, incensed Will Foreman, and meeting with the elder Lazier a few days after, he denounced the act as cowardly and brutal, and advanced towards him after having dared him into the street to settle the difficulty. Lazier at once drew a revolver and fired, the ball passing through his right side. Foreman staggered, but catching a door knob, he supported himself for a while, when his opponent fired a second shot. The ball from this entered the back and came out on the left side, and inflicted the fatal wound-although at the time his wound was not even regarded as dangerous. He was taken to his home, and was thought to be recovering until the 13th of the present month, when he was suddenly taken worse, and died on the 14th. On the 15th he was buried by the Masonic fraternity. Lazier was at once arrested, but admitted to bail to appear at

A CURIOSITY. - Several days since, Mr. Brent Nichols, whilst cutting timber on the land of Mr. William Rider, in this county, found in the heart of one of the trees something of a curiosity. This tree was about three feet thick, as we understand, and upon cutting it down there was found near the centre a small piece of horse-flesh in a tolerable state of preservation. It was found that when this was deposited there a hole had we leave to the solution of the learned lec- had a horse afflicted with the sweeny, as it has been said that a piece of flesh cut from. the shoulder of a horse and deposited in this manner will cure that disease. How long it had been there is a question that must be decided by calculating the length of time it would take the tree to grow six inches outside of the extremity of the plug.

> COUNTY ITEMS .- From the Shepherdstown Register, of Saturday last, we copy the following items in regard to affairs in the northern section of this county :--

- A few minutes after twelve o'clock, on Sunday night last, our citizens were awakened from their slumbering couches, by the startling cries of fire, occasioned by the flames gushing from the windows of the Clothing Store of Messrs. Rightstine & Humrickhouse, in the dwelling of Mr. Wm. Rightstine .--The fire originated from a bucket of ashes which had been placed under a counter, on Sunday morning, by one of the family with the intention of removing it in a few minutes.

afterward, but was neglected. The fire was first discovered by one of the female members of the family, whose chamber was in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the poise of the burning flames, although a partition divided her chamber and the Store room. She immediately gave the alarm to the remaining portion of the family who were sleeping up stairs, the timely notice of whom was all that saved the building. Had the flames been undiscovered but a few more minutes the destruction of the entire dwelling would have been the result. The entire Stock of Goods and Clothing were destroyed, resultng in a loss to the firm of about \$1700, and damage to the dwelling of about \$500.

- We learn that the M. E. Congregation, South, has sold the Parsonage at present occupied by Rev. Mr. Coe, to Sheriff I. Thomas Chapline, for the sum of \$1800; and that the same Congregation has purchased the House and Lot of Mrs. E. S. Shephord, on the same street, to be used as a Parsonage, for the sum

- Moses W. Burn, Esq., on behalf of the Parsonage trustees, announces that a meeting of the male members of the M. E. Church, South, above the age of 21 years, of Shepherdstown Circuit, will be held at the Parsonage in Shepherdstown, on Saturday February 27th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

- We learn that Col. Wm. A. Morgan intends establishing a Female Boarding School, at his residence near town, to be opened for the reception of young ladies on the 1st of April next. Efficient teachers will be engaged, and all the branches of a first class Seminary will be taught. The location for such an establishment is very desirable, and we see no reason why the project will not be a success.

RED MEN .- A Tribe of the Improved SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. Order of Red Men-Black Hawk-was orgapized in Shepherdstown on Thursday night. 14th inst., by several members of Shawnce Tribe of Winchester, assisted by members of Cherokee Tribe of Sharpsburg. The officers well, as the lecturer furnished us no account of of Black Hawk Tribe were chesen as follows: J. M. Cook, Sachem; John Wright, Sr. Sacamore : John Ray, Jr. Sacamore; G. D. Meand we must say in candor, he dealt harshly Glincy, Prophet; W. L. Herrington, Chief with them. We were grieved to learn that of Records; A. A. Cook, Keeper of Wampum; those whom we have ever regarded as the es. Chus. Ferrels, Keeper of Wigwam.

SALE OF LAND.—On Wednesday last, the | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.'S COLUMN. tract of land belonging to Mr. John W. Dalgarn, was sold at Leetown, by Mr. J. D. Potand distilleries with which the country is terfield, auctioneer, for \$52,75 per acre.flooded. It was a startling fact, this, which | Purchaser, Mr. Thomas M. Shaull. The dwelling house on this land is a fair oneother improvements indifferent. The price, that the days of domestic wine and brandy for this quality of land, is generally regarded as a good one.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES .- The Rev. W. PENICK, may be expected to preach at Mt. Zion Church on Sunday, January 31st, 1869, at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at Zoar Church on the first Sabbath in February, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Wiltshire's School House, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

By Divine Permission, Rev. T. B. SHEP-HERD will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Wm. Myers, at Kabletown, on Sunday, January 31st, at 11 o'clock A. M.

- Mrs. Harrison, mother of Captain Harison, commander of midshipmen, died very suddenly at the Naval Academy on Saturday night, 16th inst. She was the widow of the late Dr. Harrison, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and daughter of the late Judge Steel, of Hagerstown, Maryland, of revolutionary memory. She had attained the great age of eighty-eight years.

A VIRGINIA INVENTION .- Mr. G. R Harding, of Manchester, exhibited a very novel invention in our office this morning .-It is called a "Fire and Thief Detector." On retiring at night you attach a cord to it and stretch it across the room, or even to your stable, and if a thief, in passing strikes the cord, it will sound an alarm, light a lamp, and fire a pistol at the same time. - Dispatch.

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TERMS OF SALE. Corn, Beef and Bacon will be sold for Cash. A perty on sums of \$10 and upwards—the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date. If punctually paid the interest will be remitted. All sums under \$10 the Cash will be re-No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. ROBERT M. MILLER.

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House and Lot. THE subscriber will expose at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1869. in front of the Sappington Hotel in Charlestown,

FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, situated on "Evett's Run" in Charlestown, fronting 108 feet on Liberty street, and extending 134 feet back. It is in good condition, containing three rooms below and four rooms above. There is also a good CISTERN and SMOKE HOUSE connected with the building. A good deed clear of all encumbrances will be given to the purchaser, Peasession given on the 1st lay of April. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the amount cash; one-half of the remainder in six months, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from the lat of April. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security.

Mrs. MARY S. SPOTTS.

J. D. Potterfield, Auctioneer.

January 19, 1869—31.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

WILL meet the Tax Payers of AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworth's Hotel, on THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1863. If prompt payment is made in the month of January, 1869, and delicinal payers and the state of the sta I will also meet the Tax Payers of BOLIVAR and HARPER'S FERRY TOWNSHIPS at John Keonce's Store, in Harper's Ferry, on SATURDAY of each week. If prompt payment is not made by first day of February, 1869, I will be compelled to distrain for Taxes unpaid. Further indulgence than above stated, cannot and will not be given.

GEORGE KOONCE, D. S.

Jan. 5: 1869—3m.

OF-P. S.—I advertise in the Spirit for my own

convenience, and the benefit of Tax Payers GEO. KOONĆE, D. S.

LAST NOTICE!

THE firm of TRUSSELL & CO. disposed of their Business in Charlestown more than three months ago, and yet the greater number of Accounts due the firm are remaining unsettled.— These bills were made at Cash Prices, and this i therefore to notify ALL CONCERNED, irrespective of persons, that if the same are not closed, by pay-ment or Note, by the 1st of February ensuing, they will at once be put in other hands for compulsory January 5, 1869-Im.

POSITIVE NOTICE. HAVING made out my accounts to the first of January, 1869, I request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their indebtedness between this and the first day of February next.—Those who disregard this notice, may expect their accounts to be collected by law, and no favoritism shown to any one. Some of these accounts have been standing from five to six years, and it is high time they were closed. JAMES M. JOHNSTON.
Shannondale Factory, Jan. 5, 1869—1m. BRANDY Peaches, in 1 and 1 gallon glass jars, for sale by W. EBY.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.



NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS.

APPROVED, JULY 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL. - - - \$1,000,000. PAID IN FULL. BRANCH OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

PHILADELPHIA, WHERE the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspond ence should be addressed.

OFFICERS: CLARENCE H. t'LARKE, President.
JAY COOKE, Chie'n Finance and Ex. Comm.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This Company, National in its character, offers, by reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium and New Tables, the most desirable mean of insuring life yet presented to the public. The rates of premium being largely reduced, are

made 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 pre-

sented, 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 amount 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 they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Com-

Circulars, Pamphiets, and full particulars given JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C , General Agents for D. C., Va. and W. Va. E. M. AlSQUITH, Charlestown, W. Va., Spec. Agent for Jefferson County. December 1, 1868-1y.

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICE --- No. 229, BROADWAY; CORNER BARCLAY STREET, NEW YORK.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000. N. D. MORGAN, President. J. W. MERRILL, Secretary. 'HIS Company offers more favorable terms for

Insurance, than any other in the United States. ITS POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITING; THIRTY DAYS GRACE ALLOWED ON ANY RENEWAL OF PAYMENT;
No restriction of travel in the United States or North America, north of the Southern Cape of Florida, or in Europe at any season of the year. No EXTRA CHARGE in consequence of Change of Employment, after Policy is issued.

The new leature of the "New York State Registered Policies," originated by the President of this company, guarantees to all, in all parts of the country, who receive Registered Policies, unquestionable and adequate security, equal to that of a National Bank Note, or United States Bond Dividends de-

clared annually, and may be applied in reducing the annual premium, or in increasing the amount No CHARGE made for Examination, Policy This is the most successful Life Insurance Company on this continent.

Full and detailed information will be furnished on application by letter or personal interview. GEO, ED. CORDELL, Agent.

Box 30, Post Office,
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
December 8, 1868-6m. MATTHEWS, GIBSON & CO., Life and Fire Insurance Agents OFFICE, WINCHESTER, VA.

Special Agents for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y OF NEW YORK, FOR Virginia, West Va. and Maryland, THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD ASSETS OVER \$25,000,000. A PPLICATIONS left with EUGENE WEST, A Charlestown, W. Va., promptly attended to.-Dr. G. F. Mason, Medical Examiner.

MATTHEWS, GIBSON & CO., August 25, 1863-tf. Special Agents ARLINGTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

SSUES every description of non-forfeiting Life and Endowment Policies known in Life Insu-It affords the utmost facility to all classes with the lowest rates of premiums.

It has equal claims with any Company whatever as affording perfect security to Policy holders, and its large and securely invested accumulation is constantly increasing.

A man at the age of 30, may insure his life for \$1,000, by an annual payment of \$12.75.

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN A HOME COMPANY.

RANSON & DUKE, Agents, November 24, 1868-3m. At Charlestown.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, RICHMOND.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. PROF. IARDELLA proposes to form, free of charge, a class of young ladies and gentlemen on the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month, at such residences as may be convenient, which will be an-

lovers of music are invited to attend. CARD MUSICAL. Having returned here at the solicitation of nu-merous friends and old patrons, and intending to make Charlestown my future place of residence, I would respectfully announce that I am about forming a class, for toition on the piano and organ.— Having limited the class to thirty scholars, those wishing to engage my professional services will please apply immediately to the subscriber at the Sappington Hotel, Charlestown.

Jan: 19, 1869—tf. J. ANDRIA IARDELLA.

NOTICE. THE Notes given at the sale of Daniel Moler A January last are duc, and payment is expected. January 16, 1869-2t. N. S. WHITE, Trustee.

A COMPLETE stock of Stationery, comprising all sizes of Note, Letter, Fools-Cap and Legal-Cap Paper, Envelopes of all kinds, &c., for sale by January 19, 1869.

W. S. MASON. LU Books used in our Schools will be found at A my Drug Store. Any Book or Music not on hand will be furnished on three days' notice.

January 19, 1869. W. S. MASON. TOURIST Writing Cases—the best and most convenient writing desk in use—for sale by
January 19, 1869. W. S. MASON, PASSUER Fayard et Blayn, an infallible remedy for Corns and Frosted Peet, just received and for sale by W. S. MASON.

UPHAM'S Fresh Meat Cure for Consumption, &c. for sale by W. S. MASON. NEW CROP NEW OBLEANS MOLASSES, for KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & FESTINGS,
C Gentlemen's Shirts, Shirt Celtans and Cravats,
Merino Gloves and Socks, Hats and Caps, Boots
and Shoes.

A. W. CRAMER. OYSTERS-Fresh-in 1 and 2 pint cans, for W. EBY, READ ESTATE.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm. BELONGING to the estate of the late James 24

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 two to suit lahy, one desiring to purchase.

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Ran mber 29, 1868-if. F. P. copy.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, 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 sate until sold. November 10, 1865-tf. WANTED.

A GOOD and Well Improved FARM, in the Val-ley, to exchange for Property in Brookly New York, Address WALTON & CRAIGHILL Real Estate Agents, Charlestown, W January 12, 1869-tf.

FOR SALE.

marke Building Lots-Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Baptist Church Square—fronting 681 feet on Contagrees Street, running back the depth of the square.

Apply to REV. W. S. PENICK.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. GLORIOUS TIDINGS

GOOD NEWS FOR-ALL! IN the midst of the political excitement, JNC L. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected store to

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please

the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made too on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit. Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he wisendeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,
Opposite Shenandoah Hotel. Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868. DR. WARREN'S TONIC CORDIAL.

WILL cure Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Acidit NV of the Stomach, Chronic Diarrhae, Flatuleuce and Indigestion in all its forms. It is unrivalled as an Invigorator, exciting the Appetite and securing good Digestion. Delicate Femaleswill find it high ly efficacious in restoring the strength, relieving nervousness, exhilerating the spirits, stimulating the circulation of the blood, &c , for sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, January 12, 1869. COVILLE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP-FOR

the cure of Scrofula, White Swelling. King's Evil, Ulcers, Goitre; Scrofulous,, Cancerous and Indolent Tumors; Mercurial and Syphelitic Affections, and all diseases of the skin, such as Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Ringworm, also many diseases peau-liar to Females. Price S. 00. For sale by Harper's Ferry, Jan. 5, 1869, C. E. BELLER. CONSUMPTION CURED.—Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchelagua, for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other lung

complaints tending to consumption. Price \$100. For sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, Jan. 5, 1869 ... BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA, is the best remedy known for Burns, Bruises, Cuts and Swellings, Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache.—Price 25 cis. For sale by C. E. BELLER. Price 25 cts. For sale by Hasper's Ferry, Jan. 5, 1869.

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM for the Langs, for Harper's Ferry, January 12, 1869. DR. BENNETT'S sure Death to Rats, for sale by C. E. BELLER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Part-nership 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 COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKA TAVING associated ourselves in business for f I purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Product the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive

and forward on Commission, making sales and re-turns in the shortest time Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

HAVING completed such arrangements as are necessary, I am now about to resume opera-. SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY, and will pay the highest Cash price for CORN, RYE and HOGS. Farmers or others having these arti-cles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at the Distillery. JOHN AVIS.

the Distillery. January 5, 1869-tf. WANTED, PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to me by ACCOUNT or NOTE are requested to make early payment. TERMS, hereafter, CASH on delivery, except to prompt monthly customers, from this date, January 1, 1869.
A good stock of GOODS constantly on hand at

NOTICE.

lowest cash prices. Respectfully, W. EBY.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has sold out his stock of CLOTHING and business in Harper's Ferry, to Julius Jacobson, and asks for his successor a continuance of old layors. M. ROSENBERG.

NOTICE.

A LL persons owing accounts at my Store, are most earnestly requested to come forward at once and pay them promptly, as I am compelled to have money to keep up my business. From this time forward, all persons having accounts at my store will be expected to settle them promptly on the lat day of every month, unless an understanding to the contrary exists. ing to the contrary exists.

January 5, 1869.

DAVID HOWELL.

POSITIVE NOTICE. HAVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account, to come forward and settle the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up. Our circumstances are such that longer indulgence cannot and will not be given.—We therefore earnestly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interested. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts due at the forward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment will be expect-ed, unless by special contract. January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER.

Oystors. OYSTERS served in every style at my Oyster Room in Basement of Sappington Hotel-front entrance.
I can furnish the very best and freshest Oyslers in quantities to suit customers. Orders to supply families or parties promptly attended to.

Give me a call.

J. F. BLESSING.

Give me a call. Dec. 15. NOTICE.—I would call the attention of the Paint-ers and public generally to my large and com-plete stock of Oil Varnishes, Leads. Colors, &c., all of which will be sold cheaper than they can be brought from Baltimore, the fr. ight considered. January 19, 1869... W S. MASON.

L ADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Another supply just received by
October 20. A. W. CRAMER. DIPES, Stems and Smeking Tobacco, for sale by December 22, 1865. W. EBY:

POCKET BOOKS at all sizes for take by January 19, 1869. W. S. MASON FAMILY Whiskey, in bottles and on drawn for sale by W. EBY. FRESH Tomatoes for sale by December 22, 1869. W EBY

Finish thy work, then wipe the brow,
Ungird thee from thy toll;
Take breath, and from each weary limb
Shake off the soil.

Finish thy work, then sit thee down On some celestial hill, And of its strength reviving air Take thou thy fill.

Finish thy work, then go in peace, Life's battle fought and won; Hear from the Throne the Master's voice, "Well done! well done!"

Finsh thy work, then take thy harp, Give praise to God above; Sing a new song of mighty joy And endless love.

Give thanks to Him who held the up In all thy paths below, Who made thee faithful unto death, And crowns thee now

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ejecting an Irishman.

A few days since, constable Judd was call ed upon to fulfill a writ of ejectment issued by a son of the Emeral Isle, against a fellowcountryman. Dan, who never waits for persuasion to do his duty, instantly called on Pat and found him seated in the house named in the writ; enjoying a "dundeen." "Good morning, Pat," said Dan, pulling out

his writ. "The top o' the morning to yourself," replied Pat, undisturbed.

"Patrick, I have business with you," continued the constable. "Bedad, and shure ye have; and why, would ye be after calling on me, sir?" "I have a writ here commanding me to

eject you and your goods from this house .-It's rather an unpleasant duty." "Ah ! it is Michael O'Callahan that ordered ve sure ?"

"Yes sir; Michael is the man." "And did he pay the costs, Misther Con-"Certainly-we always demand advance

costs in these cases." 'Thin ye're been paid for yere work shure? "Certainly."

"Thin ye can do it; divil a bit will Patrick O'Brien stan' in the way of a man's working for his pay."

This rather astonished Dan who had expected, in such cases, to meet with serious resistance. He deffed his coat, and after an hour's hard labor succeeded in removing the Irishman's goods into the street. After securing the house from improper intrusion, Dan, fatigued with the labors he had performed, started away. In bidding him good day, Pat, who was seated on a part of his goods, remarked:

"An' I'm obliged to ye, sir, for saving me all the trouble. "How?"

"Faith, an' wasn't I going to move? an' wasn't I jist taking off my coat to lug out the duds, sir, when you come an' carried 'em all down for me, without chargin' me a cint, at all. I'm much obliged to'ye, sir, an' hope ye'll call again when Patrick O'Brine wants his goods carried down stairs, sir." Dan suddenly had business in another

The Chief Sold.

A few days since a rather seedy looking individual appeared at the City Hall and inquired if he could be honored with an interest view with the Chief of Police; and being replied to in the affirmative, was shown into the

private office. "What can I do for you?" inquired the

"Are you the Chief?"

"Yes l" "Can I speak to you privately?"

"Yes-speak out! " Will no one hear us?"

" Are you sure?"

" No."

" Yes." "Well, then, listen : as I was crossing the Common last night, about twelve o'clock, Isaw a woman approach the poud with a baby in her arms, looking carefully around all the while to see if she was followed, and then when right at the edge, stooped and-" "Threw the child into the Frog Pond !"

exclaimed the appalled officer, his face white with horrow. "No," replied his visitor; "washed its face!

"See here, my friend," quietly remaked the Chief, "I'm not the person you want to see ; the fool killer is outside ;" and the man who had sold the Chief left the office.

BEAUTIFUL.—The following is from the pen of Watson , the poet-editor of the Atlanta Era-and is very pretty:

The old year has slid out noiselessly at the back door of time. How like that of an old man was its 'end! It 'had its second childhood. . Its face grew sunny, and there was a pleasant air about it that almost smelt of clover. The old fellow seemed ready to rollick over primrose beds and violets. Pleasant winds fanned his locks, and his breath was warm, and would have been sweet but for the aroma of decay that was borne upon it. But disease was only rallying for his final attack. The old frame began to quiver. A shiver ran across the face of the earth. The fabric of the old year went to pieces like a weather beaten wreck, and amid the wreck and ruin of storms, and mantled with snow as with a shroud, he dropped into the past. Let him lie. We have had his benefits and rebuffs .-We have had his sorrows and his pleasures. He has given us tears, but he dried them with smiles. So let him rest, and as we turned to him with hopeful anticipations, so do we now turn to the latest child of time.

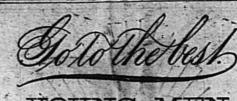
LOVELINESS .- It is not your neat dress, your expensive shawl, or pretty figures, that attract the attention of men of sense. They look beyond these. It is the true loveliness of your nature that wins and continues to restrain the affections of the heart. Young ladies sadly miss it who labor to improve their outward looks, while they bestow not a thought on their minds. Fools may be won by 'gewgaws and fashionable, showy dresses; but the wise and substantial are never caught by such traps. Let modesty be your dress. Use pleas-ant language, and though you may not be court-will find articles ed by fop and sot, the good and truly great will love to linger in your footsteps.

- A bachelor sea-captain, who was remarking one day that he wanted a good chief officer, was promptly informed by a young lady that she had no objections to be his first mate. He took the hint-and the lady.

- A fop, just returned from a continental tour, was asked how he liked the ruins of Pompeil. "Not very well," was the reply; "they are so dreadfully out of repair."

- Subscribe for the Spirit of Jefferson.

MISCELLANEOUS.



YOUNG MEN Who are desirous of preparing themselves practically for the Actual Duties of Business, should attend the

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The most complete and thoroughly appointed College of Business in the country, and the only institution of ACTUAL PRACTICE in the State of Maryland. Our course of instruction is wholly practical and arranged to meet the demand of the age; being conducted upon a thorough system of

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

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AND APPLICATIONS, COMMERCIAL LAW, COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC, SPENCERIAN BUSINESS WRITING. With incidental instruction in the principles of POLITICAL ECONOMY, And a thorough training in



The standard of Business Writing is adopted and taught in its purity at this Institution, by one of the most experienced and suc-cessful teachers of Business and Ornamental Penmanship in the country.

STUDENTS Can enter at any time, as there are no vacations.— Special individual instruction to all Students.



Officially adopted and used in our Institution, and are unsurpassed by any in the Market. Five kinds. Samples for 20 cents.

Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Boxes, 50 cts. . Prepaid to any address. No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school No. 455. The National Pen. Medium points, No. S. The Ladies' Pen. Very fine and elastic. For Card Writing, Pen Drawing, and fine Orna-mental Work, this Pen is unequaled. No. 117. The Excelsior Pen. Smooth points, very flexible. This is the Pen for bold, free writing, striking off-hand capitals, flourishing, &c. No.7. The Business Pen. Large size, coarse points, holding a large quantity of ink. The points are very round, and do not stick into the

paper and spatter the ink like most other coarse The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates: For further particulars send for College Journal.

Special Circular and Splendid Specimens of Penmanship, (enclosing two letter stamps.) Address

THE BRYANT, STRATTON & SADIER BUSINESS COLLEGE. Baltimore, Md.

January 5, 1869- 1y .

NEW STOCK OF GOODS! At Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. BOUGHT FOR THE CASH! E are now opening a full and complete stock VV of well selected goods—that cannot be ex-celled by any other Store in the Valley or country around us. Our line of

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

Trimmings, &c., &c. A full stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, comprising, in part, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Goods, Floor Matting and Oil Cloth; also, a general assortment of GENand Oil Cloth; also, a general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—in piece or Ready-Made. A
heavy stock of BOOTS, SHOLS and HATS—for
Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.
A complete stock of Queens ware, Wooden-ware,
Hardware; and a stock of HARNESS, such as Riding and Blud Bridles, Collars, Lines and Backbands, &c. A large stock of FURNITURE, such
as Cottage Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tin.
Safes Chairs & Dockers, Hashslands, &c. at prices Safes, Chairs, Mockers, Hashstands, &c., at prices

that we can guarantee. A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES. such 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 offering at very short profits for Cash or Produce, and we ask our friends and customers to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere.
HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

Aisquith & Washington's CHRISTMAS NOTICE

WE offer for sale a large and handsome stock of Goods suitable for the Holidays. BOOKS OF EVERY VARIETY,

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PORTFO LIOS, WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, HAIR BRUSHES, BUFFALO COMBS, POCK-ET BOOKS, MONEY WALLETS, PAPER AND ENVELOPES

'A large and choice stock of PARLOR AND STAND LAMPS. Purchased especially for Holiday Gifts.

> BEAUTIFUL TOILET SET. Of Bohemian Glass.

FBENCH CANDY IN 1 LB. BOXES And the largest stock of Perfumery Soaps & Druggists' Fancy Goods,

ever offered in this town. We invite the attention of the public to our stock and solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS. IN MY LINE. EVER EXHIBITED IN CHARLESTOWN! CHRISTMAS GOODS-RARE ATTRACTIONS!

THE subscriber having just returned from the city with one of the handsomest assortments of Goods in his line it has been his pleasure to select, offers them at greatly reduced prices-lower even BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE,

something to suit young and old, gay and sedate. Don't let such an opportunity go by unimproved, or you may certainly have cause to regret it. I will take the greatest pleasure in showing you any. goods you may desire to see, tell you the price cheerfully, and sell you the goods much more cheerfully. Don't think it any trouble to me to show goods; I am always ready to attend to the wants of the people in my line.

(3-Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same favors.

L. DINKLE. Charlestown, December 22, 1868.

THELT CLOTH BALMORALS, Ladies' Net Vests, White and Colored French Corsets, Merino and Cotton Hose, Gloves. Gauntlets, &c.

October 20.

A. W. CRAMER.

MISCELLANEOUS



RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA IS 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 auburn, 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 tightened, 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 the cleanest and best article in the For Sale by Druggists generally.

Agents for Jefferson county. July 21, 1868-6m.

AISQUITH & BRO., Charlestown, Va., sole

ROSADALIS THE GREAT

Blood Purifler, CURES Screfula in its Various Forms, SUCH AS

Consumption in its Carlier stages, Enlargemen, and Ulceration of the Glands, Joints, Bones, Lidneys, Uterus, Chronic Rheumatism, Eruptions of the Skin, Chronic Sore Eyes, &c STREETIS

IN ALL ITS FORMS DISEASES OF WOMEN. Locs of Appetite, Fick Headache, Liver Com plaint, Pain in the Back, Imprudence GENERAL BAD HEALTH, and all diseases of the

It is a Perfect Renovator. TOSADALIS cradicates every Lind of I amor and ball taint, and restores the Tyla is Penrectly Harmless, never producing the slightest injury.

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DALTIMORE, MD, For Calo by Druggists Everywhere For sale by ASQUITH & BRO., Charlestown.

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

NEWSFOR CLARKE!! M 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 whem we know to BE Virginians, holding sentiments congenial to our own.
Therefore, We, the undersigned, would respect fully inform the citizens of Berryville and Clarke

ounty, that we have opened at the CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE, a fine and well selected stock of Clothing and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & NOTIONS, ALSO, a select supply of CIGARS and TOBACCO. Hoping by close attention to business to merit a fair share of the public patronage, and to become lentified 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 Building, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's I.B. MYERS & CO.

September 8, 1868-17. Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.,

HAVE always on hand and are daily replenishing their large stock of

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS: NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY,

FULL STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES. SALT AND FISH,

HARD AND HOLLOW WARE. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. 105- All parties indebted to us will please call and settle their bills.

Kearneysville January 5, 1869.

ENTLER'S SURE CURE. Iss never yet failed to cure the severest cases of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diar-hea, 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 culars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay. Every person should keep it constantly on CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown. June 23, 1863-17.

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 Diehl's Marble Yard.) where I will be pleased to wait on them and PHOTOGRAPH their faces as faithfully as the Camera, assisted by a properly managed light, can do. Call and try me, and I will do my heat to please.

ALLEN F. HALL. December 24, 1867—3m.

ALLEN F. HALL.

UPHOLSTERING. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that

he is prepared to repair SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES. AND VENITIAN BLINDS. All orders left with Mr. George W. Sadler, will be promptly attended to.

[6]—All work warranted to give satisfaction.

November 3, 1868. W.T. SIMMONS.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. PERSONS wishing to have their Pianos tuned have now an excellent opportunity for having it done, by applying immediately to L. DINKLE, At his Jewelry Store. Charlestown, Dec. 1, 1868.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE



HARDWARE. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

RUSSELL'S REAPER & MOWER, Separate or Combined—with either Rake or Drop per—for which we are Distributing Agents. RUSSELL'S THRESHER & SEPA-RATOR, AND HORSE POWER, Also Sole Agents for NATIONAL & HOOSIER FODDER CUTTER.

The most popular machine in the West. Latest and most highly improved CIDER MILL. PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS. GRAIN DRILLS,
With and without Guano Altachment. One that

will please: OHIO GRINDSTONES, direct from miners and manufacturers, with or without Fixtures and UMPS-all kinds-for Wells or Cisterns; Water Drawers, Chain and Tubing. FAIRBANKS' AND PITTSBURG ECALES, at CRADLES AND SCYTHES-Fuglish and Ameri-

PATENT ADJUSTIBLE TINE, PITCH AND MA-CORNSHELLERS, Snathes, Wire and Wood Tooth Horse Rakes, Scoops, Shovels, Whet Stones, Briar and Bush Hooks, and Scythes. CHUENS OF ALL KINDS, and many other Ma-chines and Tools, useful to Farmers and others, ALSO TURNERS AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE & EXCELSIOR GUANO.

Other brands at wholesale prices. HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

IRON, STEEL, HORSE SHOES, MULE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, RASPS, BRACES, BITTS, AUGURS. GIM-LETS, ADZES, AXES, COM-PASSES, CALIPERS, BOR-ING MACHINES, MORTISE MACHINES, JACK SCREWS,

CHAINS, RAKES, HAMES, TROW-ELS, SCYTHES, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES BOLTS, FILES, CHISELS, LEVELS, PLANES, BEVELS, AN

VILS, BELLOWS, VISES, SCREW PLATES, TIRE BENDERS, SCREW WRENCHES, FORKS, SHOVELS. SCOOPS. MAT-TOCKS, PICKS, HOES, RULES, CBOSS-CUT SAWS, MILL SAWS, CIRCULAR SAWS, Hook-Tooth Saws, Hand Saws, Compass Saws,

Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Draw Knives, Spoke Shaves, Harness Hardware, Coffin Spoke Shaves, Harness Hardware, Coffin
Trimmings, Shoe Findings, Masons'
Tools, Brushes, Cordage, Handles,
Cutlery, Drills, Scales,
With many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods
both American and Imported.
Thankful for past favors, we solicit orders for the

March 3, 1863. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. JOHN W. McCURDY.] [J. ED. DUKE. McCURDY & DUKE,

(Successors to Ranson & Duke,) DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Hardware, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, STOVES, FER-TILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. AVE in store and for sale : A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims

and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most, approved implements and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures, Soluble Pacific Guano, Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco

Guano and other approved Fertilizers:

(13- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869. 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 12½ cents, Cottons from 10 cents up, Delaines, 20 cents, Alpacas, Poplins and other Dress Goods at very lbw figures. Shawls, Balmorals, Flanuels, Check Demures, Plaid Linseys, Factory Goods, at lowest Baltimore prices. Gents' Under Shirts and Draw-ers, Overall Cotton Ffannel Shirts, Hats, Trunks,

aliseses, &c.
Stone and China Ware at less than cost. Clothe Ond 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 1 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 Ladics Cloaks ever offered

The Greatest Bargains In Ladies Clooks ever offered The Greatest Bargains In Ladies Cloaks ever offered! At S. A. HAMBURGER'S. 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.

MRS. MARY C. LUPTON JOHN M. LOCKE. American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno

A vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servanst TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY. November 17, 1863-3m.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE. Queen Street, Below Race, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. NEW and large additions have just been built to this House, consisting of Dining Room, Sleeping Apartments, &c., and is now the best in the State, East of the Alleghany mountains. It is furnished in the most modern and elegant style, and travelers and the business public can be comfortably entertained at moderate rates. THE BAR rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS and in every other matter pertaining to this de-

65-We shall endeavor to please all who favor vs with a call. March 24, 1868. ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA

J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. DRESCRIPTIONS and Family Receipts com pounded with the utmost heatness and dispatch the Drug and Stationery Store of W.S. MASON.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

HO! HO! FOR THE NEW STORE AT Description Where Goods are Sold as Cheop as they can be Purchased at any House Out-side the City!

THE falling leaves remind us of the approach of Winter, and that it is high time to lay our summer wear 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 GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS embracing everything usually found in a Country Store. And we are determined to sell. Number Store. And we are determined to sell. Numbers have found this cheap side No. 1, and the cry is still they come. The demand for goods does not, however, as is generally the case, increase 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.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS JEFFERSON & CLARKE COUNTIES.

WE would announce to the farmers of Jefferson and Clarke counties, that we will keep on hand and order all kinds of 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. 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 Cradles, Hand Rakes; and will also furnish 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.

Of All orders left with Mr. John N. Sadler, Rippon; Mr. J. T Griffith, Berryville; or Mr. Wm. Grove, Millwood, will be promptly attended to.
SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.
Duffield's, Jefferson county, W. Va.
April 14, 1863.

MARBLE WORKS.

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



Diehl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING.

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

MECHANICAL.

DAYID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS. Charlestown, Jefferson County,

VIRGINIA. OUR experience in the business which we adver-tise to conduct, and our therough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed 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 services are offered in building 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

proved Kentucky single and double shovel Plough. Plough Irons—such as Shares, Coulters, Shovels, GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in Being well known in the community, they m it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER. 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. 17 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 en-courage usit will not be on account of either our prices; quality of work, or spirit of accommodation LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, cither Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager.

B. B. V. 1867. BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT.

April 14, 1868.

FOR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Numbness of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints or Limbs, Bruises or any Bone or Nerve Affections, Incipient stages of Croup, Chilblains, &c., &c. Read the Certificates: We hereby certify that we have used 'Beck with's Electric Liniment' for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and received entire relief from its application. We confidently recommend it to the pu Mas. F. M. RANSON, Jeff. Co., Va: Mas. T. H. WILLIS, ""

LIZZIE S. PAGE, MILDRED C. WATERS.

REV. C. M. CALLAWAY, 609 West Lombard Street, Baltimore. Middleway, Jeff. Co , W. Va.,) January 21st, 1868. MR. GRO. H. BECKWITH: Dear Sir—A few days since I sprained my ankle very severely. It, was badly swollen, and very painful—I could not get on my boot. A friend gave me some of your Liniment. I used it once only rubbed long and well at night, and the next morn-ing was so far relieved as to be able to get on my

ng was so far relieved as to boot and walk without limping.

I believe it to be the greatest Liniment now and recommend it to every one. I am, sir, yours gratefully. GEO. W. NELSON. 67-For sale by AISQUITH & BRO and CAMP-BELL & MASON, Druggists at Charlestown, January 28, 1868-1y.

To the Public.

HAVING purchased available 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, Stud-ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c.

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 1½ miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff Lumber yard at Charlestown.

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

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1868—6m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No Humbug Here:

THE subscriber, having just returned from Fred erick City, with an extensive stock of superior material, is prepared to offer to the citizens of Jufferson county, the very best bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES, manufactured under his own supervision, by the best city workmen. His stock is such as to recom mend it to every judge of

LEATHER. and has been purchased with great care from the manufactory of Messrs. Bantz & 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 understand the trade- and works none other than the best finthe trade—and works none other than the best fin-ished material, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction. Especial attention given to the

ner quality of LADIES' WORK. For the accommodation of the trade, he will keep n 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 shortes totice. New Work and Repairing executed in from twelve to forty-eight hours, and no disappointments at the hour promised. WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION. He has constantly on hand a supply of this valua-ble article, which has been used during the past winter with entire satisfaction by many of his cussomething of its value to the following gentlemen, who have used it with effect, viz: -Dr. John D.



Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING. PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remaye 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. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect is soothing, allaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhibitating 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, when regular medical aid
cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by

CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retail Agents for Jefferson county.

DAVID E. FOUTZ,

June 16, 1868-17. SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP! OUR accounts are now, ready for, and we insist upon an immediate settlement of the same to January 1st, 1868. Hereafter we will consider our accounts due on the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of January, when they will be made off and payment expected. Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to gain many new customers.

03-If you want your MACHINES repaired, send

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 Threshing Machines and Horse Powers of the latest patterns: PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which

(single and double) Mould-boards of all kinds, Open Rings, Open Links, &c. Special attention paid to Mill work in Steel and Iron. Turning and Boring in Iron and Steel. We now have in 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 satisfaction. The highest price paid in Cash for Old Iron of all kinds.

will be found the celebrated three horse Livingston; two-horse do.; the old fashioned three horse Bar-

shear: McCormick do., for two and three Lorses;

also, the three-horse Page Plough; also an im-

Give us a call at the Jefferson Machine Shop, Stone WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1858. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-VV 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.

ty 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 Ma-KEARSLEY & SHEKRER, Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1869. To the Ladies. MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO would most re-

The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili-

and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice gelection 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

spectfully announce to the Ladies of the town

them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended heretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommodate all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the invorol their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 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 FALL 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. er, on the shortest notice. Thankful to the Ladies of this county for past fe-

vors, I kindly ask a further continuation of their custom. Very respectfully, Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store.

October 6, 1868—tf. 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. Campbell and Horace A. West, for whom they solicit the encouragement and kindness extended since their commencement in business. Those indebted—many on account of by far too long standing—will be required to come forward and settle the same AT ONCE, as no longer indulgence can be given. onger indulgence can be given.
October 27, 1863.
TRUSSELL & CO. PLAIN Gold and Fancy Rings, at exceedingly low prices, for sale by L. DINKLE, GOLD Chains and Gold Bracelets—a beautiful article—in store at L. DINKLE'S.

GREAT many things beautiful and useful, for L. DINKLE. N elegant PIANO-new-may be had very low at L. DINKLE'S. JUST received, a beautiful assortment of Stand and Hand Lamps. W. S. MASON. DOASTED Coffee for sale by December 22, 1868.

TO TRAVELLER WINCHESTER AND POTOTO R. R.

TIME TABLE TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 10 A M and 1 25 P M. Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 27 A M and 1 37 P M. Leave Halltown at 7 36 A M and 1 43 Par

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

Leave Halltown at 7 36 A M and 1 43 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 2 05 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 8 12 A M and 2 05 P M.

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

Leave Wadesville at 8 52 A M and 2 30 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 33 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 44 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 35 A M and 2 55 P M.

Taans Going East.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 2 M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M.

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Leave Wadesville at 11 00 A M and 4 P M.

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

Leave Charlestown at 11 36 A M and 51 P M.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 1 P M.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 1 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 12 61 P M and 9 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 05 A M at 5 45 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODA TION

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY ISTH, 1868. Winchester . Stephenson's Wade's Summit Point Cameron's Charlestown

Halltown Arriving in Baltimore at 30 25 A M Leave Camden Station at 4 10 P. M. Arrive Harper's Ferry Charlestown Summit Point 18 34 18 56 Wade's -9 10 Stephenson's -Winchester -

Winchester
Stopping at intermediate stations on in Stem.
A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry,
OHN L V. ISON,
May 19, 1865. Master of Transportation BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arraying and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby ARRIVES. 12 41 P. M.

7 16 A M. 12 37 P. M. hast Line. Express Train, TRAINS BOUND WES ARRIVES. 1 02 P. M. 8 36 P. M. 1 31 A. M. Mail Frain, Fast Line. Express Train, Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

the "Carter House."

October 27, 1868.

A.B. W COD AGENT.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND ERIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announce es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Burgy, Coach and Wagen HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, dc., in the most durable manner, and the nost modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage.

HENRY D MIDDLEKAUFF. November 7, 1866-19

all upon me at my establishment opposit

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, SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS. consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Linen Hand-kerch is fa, Buttens, 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. Jacenets, &c . also a fine assortment 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 fas selling for the CASH, or THIRTY BAYS to prompt customers. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Woolen Goods AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. AM in receipt of a large stock of the above goods, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices. The stock consists, in part, as follows: CASSIMERE SUITS,

splendid quality ; Pants from \$1.75 mil to \$8 co.

Overcoats, well assorted; French, E glish and American Cassimeres; Velvet Cord Fustion, Ken-

tucky Jeans, Fulled and Plaid Linseys. I have also a large stock of DRESS GOODS, Prints, Bich'd

and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Country, Spr n-ish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Calf. Skins; a large lot of Boots and Shoes, and Hats. FRESH GROCERFES. Sugar, Coffee, Mackeral, Syrupa, Pepper, Ginger, very superior Green and Black Teas, together with great many other goods, all of which I am offering low for Cash or short time, to punctual cus-tomers. JOHN W. GRANTHAM.

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