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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

A Fair Bargain.

een said about his salary, or the time of

When the meeting had been organized, a

prominent member of the church arose, and

after congratulating the brethren on having

proceeded to say that, as his pay would ne-

This talk struck the brethren present so fa-

The next business in order was the choice

this they agreed to submit entirely to the con-

venience of their prstor. Dr .---, who had

been an attentive listener to the whole of the

debate concerning his salary, now arose to

state on what Sabbath in the month he propos-

charge, and an ardent desire to be useful to

in having cast iron rules about a matter of this

kind; it was inconvenient, and he thought,

unprofitable. They had proposed to leave the

matter open as regarded his salary, to which

he had no objection; and, for his part, he really

thought it best to leave it open at both ends

-cntirely open. Having thus amazed and

This speech wounded the feelings of the

brethren beyond measure. They sat still for

some time, overcome with pique and mortifi-

cation. But at last they acknowledged the

preach every second Sabbath; and good feel-

A French Story.

In 1769 a gentleman was passing, late at

night tover Pont Neuf, Paris, with a lantern.

He held his lantern and read as follows :

Speak not a word when you this read,

Give up your money, watch and rings,
With other valuable things—
Then quick, in silence, you depart,
Or, I with a knife will cleave your heart!

frighted gentleman gave up his watch and

"What have you to say for yourself?"

inquired the magistrate before whom the rob-

"That I am not guilty or robbery, though

"Why not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

write. I picked up that paper just at the

moment I met this gentleman with a lantern.

Thinking it might be something valuable, I

politely asked him to read it to me. He

handed me his watch and purse and ran. I

complied with my request, and presently

'The gentleman accepted the plea of the

"No Secret, Doctor."

I noticed said Franklin, a mechanic among

a number of others, at work on a house erec-

ting but a little way from my office, who al-

ways appear to be in a merry humor; who

had a kind and cheerful smile for every one

he met. Let the day be ever so cold gloomy, or

sunless, a happy smile danced like a sun-beam

in his cheerful countenance. Meeting him

one morning I asked him to tell me the secret

of his happy flow of spirits. "No secret Dos-

tor" he replied, "I have got one of the best

and then tea is sure to be ready, and she has

I cannot find it in my heart to speak an un-

kind word to anybody." What influence has;

women over the heart of man to soften and

make it the foundation of good and pure emo-

tions! Speak gently, then ; a kind greeting,

say to wives, we say also to husbands. A

loving word and a kiss go very far with a

A GENTLEMAN'S DIARY OF HIS WIFE'S

TEMPER.—Monday—A thick fog; no seeing through it. Tuesday—Gloomy and very chilly;

with a partial thaw, frost again at night.

Sunday—A slight southwester in the morning; calm and pleasant at dinner time; burricane and earthquake at night.

robber, and withdrew his complaint.

"Simply because I can neither read nor

A man came up to him and said;

Or in an instant you'll be dead

and the highwayman was arrested.

I took the watch and money."

"Read this paper."

ber was arraigned.

perform."

woman.

horrified his auditors, he quietly sat down.

After expressing great love for his

cessary to speak very definitely.

d the views of the speaker unanimously.

secured the valuable services of Dr. B-

ing of the body.

than any other.

ed to visit them.

ing was restored.

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April 7, 1863-1y.-F. P.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN.

Of Messages left at his residence, at the Drug
Store of Aisquith & Bro, will receiv prompt at-December 24, 1867- 6m

Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, February 23, 1869.

Wonderful Discovery of a Supposed Antediluvian Human Skeleton.

Day before yesterday, while the quarrymen employed by the Sauk Rapids water Power Company were engaged in quarrying rock for the dam which is being erected across the Mississippi at this place, they found inbedded in the solid granite rock, the remains of a human being of gigantic stature. About seven feet below the surface of the ground and about three feet and a half beneath the upper stratum of the rock, the remains were found imbedded in the sand, which had evidently been placed in the quadrangular grave which had been dug out of the solid rock to receive the last remains of this antediluvian giant. The grave was twelve feet in length, four feet wide, and about three feet in depth, and is to-day at least two feet below the present level of the river. The remains are completely petrified, and are of gigantic dimensions. The head is massive, measures thirty one and one-half inches in circumference, but low in the osfrontis, and very flat on top. The femur measures twenty-six and quarter inches, and the fibula twenty five and a-half, while the body is equally long in proportion. From the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, the length is ten feet nine and a half inches. The measure around the chest is fifty-nine and a half inches. This giant must have weighed at least nine hundred pounds when covered with a reasonable amount of flesh. The petrified remains—and there is nothing left but the naked benes-now weighs three hundred and four and a quarter. pounds. The thumb and fingers on the left hand, and the left foot from the ankle to the toes, are gone; but all the other parts are perfect. Over the sepulchre of the dead was placed a large flat limestone rock that remained perfectly separated from the surrounding granite rock. These wonderful remains of an autediluvian, gigantic-race are in the possession of a gentleman who has started with it to his residence East. This gentleman, it is said, will hear all that can be said on the subject by the learned men, among whom is General Thomas. It is thought that process of excavating the granite rocks in this place. Some seem to think that these remains were deposited in this sarcephagus prior to the formation of the present strata of rocks that

Exit of Messrs. Breckinridge and Ben-

Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

jamin from the Confederacy. There are a few facts connected with the escape of General Breckinridge and Mr. Benjamen from the Confederacy which are perhaps not generally known. After the surrender of General Lee's army, both General Breckinridge and Mr. Benjamin made their way to Florida. General B. struck the State near Monticello, where he found friends who assisted him in getting to Marion county, from whence he hoped to find an opportunity to get out of the country. General Breckinridge spent a number of days in hunting and visiting with his friends in Marion, but knowing that he could not remain there long, his friends procured a small metalic boat, in which he and his companions, Colonel Wilson and Captain Wood, and the General's faithful servant. soon found themselves ascending the St. John's river. The party, after much toil, reached New Smyrna, where they found a schooner, which carried they safely to Nassau, N. P. The General was known as Colonel

Mr. Benjamin also struck Florida near Monticello, where he met friends who assisted him on to the vicinity of this place. Here Mr. Benjamin hoped to find some way to Cuba, or one of the Bahama Islands; but there was a strict watch kept by the United States troops stationed here, and there were but a few boats left on the coast. But Mr. Benjamin finally procured a small boat at Manatee; upon which the ex-United States Senator and Ex-Confederate States Secretary of State embarked as cook, and in a few days found himself under the protecting folds of the British flag. Mr. Benjamin passed himself off as a land hunter, named Howard .-There is quite an amusing little anecdote connected with Mr. Benjamip during his stay with a friend of ours, in this vicinity but we refrain from making it public.

[Florida Peninsular.

SCARLATINA .- From the last monthly report of the Superintendent of Health in Providence, R. I., it appears that the disease has shown itself there also, to a rather alarming extent. The Superintendent says:

"In the first seven days of the month there were 7 death from scarlatina; 8th to 14th days, 9 deaths; 15th to 21st, 10 deaths; 22d to 28th, 7 deaths; and 2 deaths in the last three days of the month. We are in the midst of an epidemic of the disease. After an almost entire absence of moitality from deaths in each month of that year until Au- rible disease. gust. There were 4 deaths in each of the months of August, September and October; 7 deaths in November, 14 in December, and 35 in January. The epidemic will undoubtedly spread through the city, and will continue through the present year, growing less severe

in warm weather." He adds : "The best authorities do not consider scarlatina contagious. It undoubtedly spreads through some epidemic influence in-dependent of contagion." But he recommends the use of carbonic acid by way of precaption, as a preventive; if not as a disinfectant.

OUTRAGEUS CRUELTY .- A fiend, named Benjamin Poscy, living on Oil Creek, Braxton county, in this State, recently drove his wife's mother, aged ninety-eight from his house. The poor old creature started for a neighbor's farm, but perished on the way. She left her son in law's house on Saturday, and on the following Tuesday her dead body was found beneath a mountain path, frozen stiff, and partially devoured by hogs. There is some talk of lynching Posey, but thus far he one stored away in their money boxes, all the way from \$1, 000 to \$8,000 and \$10,000—the proceeds of has not been arested.

Distillation.

The origin of this art is extremely obscure. It appears that when at sea, the Phonicians used, in extreme cases, to get potable water by boiling that of the sea, and collecting the steam in spouges. It is also related that a monk of the name of Marcus, who belonged to the suit of St. Re mi, collected the vapor boiling wine in a piece of Jannel, and squeezed it out upon the wounds of the soldiers at the siege of Rheims ; with the same liquid mixed with honey, he would make a cordial for the dying, and it seems the great Clovis himself did not disdain taking it. When alembies were discovered, is not exactly known, but it is certain that in the 18th century Arnaud de Villeneuve, or Arnaldo Villanovano, Professor of Medicine at Montpelier, was the first to improve the rude apparatus then in use for distillation, an art which he seriously studied and promoted. He wrote several volumes on his labors, and states among other things that by a chemical process, there may be extracted from wine a liquid which has neither its color nor its usual effects. This wine water is a water of immortality, since it prolongs the days of man, dissipates precant humors, revives the heart and keeps up youth. It cures colic, dropsy, paralysis, &c. Arnaldo died. 1313, leaving his MSS. to his pupil, Raymond Lulie, who became the most celebrated alchemist of Middle ages. He continued his recent and the most celebrated alchemist of Middle ages. tinued his master's researches, and soon suc-

ceeded in obtaining five spirit or alcohol. Having fallen in love with a beautiful maiden, and paid his addresses to her for some time in vain, she at length discovered to him the fact that she was suffering from an incurable cancer. He was so struck with horror at this that he entered a monastery, not, however, without directing her to dress the sore with alcohol. The remedy proved of no avail, but this was the first instance of the new liquid being applied to the healing art. Disillation soon spread and the wines of the Charentes were subjected to it about the fifteenth century, but various ordinances and vinegar manufacturers were incorporated by Louis XII in 1514, and invested the sole right of making brandy and spirits of wine.

An Amorous Coon.

Two or three nights ago, says the Washington Express, the inmates of a fashionable boarding-house, not a thousand miles from the avenue, were startled by the piercing many more skeletens will be found during the screams of a female in distress. Owing to the many robberies and burglaries which have occurred of late, it was naturally supposed that thieves had effected an entrance. Pistols, boot jacks, and pokers were instantly now abound here; but this is mere conjecture. brought into requisition, and a charge made upon the door of the room from whence the cries issued. The door having been burst open, a young lady (whose name, of course, we omit) was seen by the moonlight crouching in a corner, pale and trembling. As soon as she could recover her breath, she stated that when she had put out the gas and retired, she was startled at hearing some one breathing near her face. As she sprang from the bed, she received a severe blow on the check and immediately cried for assistance. Blood flowing from the lady's cheek corroborated the assertion, and a search was immediately instituted. The midnight miscreant could-not possibly have gotten out of the room, as the door was locked and the window three stories from the ground. The closet and every nook and cranny were searched without avail, but when the curtains of the bay window were pulled aside, revealed to wondering eyes was the form of a large he coon, which, with gleaming eyes and spiteful snarl, held his fore-paws out for a set-to with anybody. The mystery was solved, and his coonship ejected. He was a pet of the son of the landlady, and had escaped from his cage in the yard, and indulging in the propensity of all coons, to be up in the world, had gone up stairs and laid himself down for a comfortable snooze, when he was interrupted by the fair occupant of the bed. Whereupon, he resented the breaking of his slumbers by boxing her cheek with his paw.

A REMARKABLE SMALL POX REMEDY .-A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes as follows:

I herewith append a recipe, which has ben

used to my knowledge in hundreds of eases.

It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pitings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the warld-that of Paris-published this recipe as a panacer for small pox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure sarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured : Sulphate of zinc. one grain; foxglove, (digitalis,) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there scarlatina for two years, it began to be prev- would be no need of pesthouses. If you value alent early in 1868. There were one or two advice and experience, use this for that ter-

CAREFULLY BROUGHT UP .- A pious old clergyman, while wending his way to his church one Sunday morning, caught sight of men themselves would scarcely turn them from their ways, he waited until after preaching, and sought the old gentleman, their father. After recounting the circumstances of meeting Billy and Sammy as he had done, he closed an affecting appeal by inquiring of their father why they had not been brought up in the fear of the Lord? "Fear of the Lord, Parson,—fear of the Lord! Why they hev! They're so 'feard of him now they dassent go out on Sunday without double bar'l'd shot-guns on their shoulders!"

- A Georgia paper says that many of the farmers of that State have now stored away last year's crops.

POETICAL.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] DARK HOURS. SY WILLIE S. HIGGINS.

Deep down in my heart there's sorrow and grief,
And a feeling akin to despair,
In the shimmering light of the moon I trace,
The pictured form of a fair young face,
And I moan in the still night air.

Indream of the years long past,
Of the home that once was mine,
Of the fleeting dream of my early love,
Of the eyes which looked like the skies above
And which found in my heart a shrine.

I dream of the fair young bride,
Which once to my heart I press'd,
Of the days of bliss of the honied kiss,
But the dream has fled, and the bride I miss,
And I long for eternal rest. Sorrow, and grief, and pain,
Long, long, have held me in thrall;
The friends of my youth bave passed away,
There's nought of them left but the mouldering

clay, And I wait but the Master's call. February 14th, 1869.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Newspaper Correspondent at a Fair. A correspondent of the Louisvill Domocrat gives a bit of his experience as follows:

My last letter was dated at Chicago. don't expect to date another from that enterprising city. My malevolent star has been in the ascendant, else I should never have wandered out to Chicago. I had no particular business there, only to fish, and was under the im-pression that I could catch them in a bucket at hydrants, utterly forgetting all about the great lake tunnel.

My first visit to Chicago was in my tender years, in 1856. It was a time when Uhicago ook such a rise, by means of jack screws.-By these machines they raised the entire city; louse by house, some two or three feet, I know all about various confidence games out consider myself just as likely to be taken in by the simplest of them as the veriest of police regulations soon restricted the art to a Possy county greenhorns. How oft these few privileged persons. The distillers and sharpers must have bewailed their bad luck at

ly not having plenty of mone With all my experience I dropped into fair, held for the benefit of some confounded society or other. I thought I would expend a dollar or two. So I bought myself a ticket and slid in. I went to a table where refresh ments were sold, and called for some oysters, chicken salad and coffee. A beautiful siren with big black eyes, little white hands and most bewitching mouth spread the edibles before me. I don't know how it was, but I felt a strong affinity for that ministering angel at once. While eating and drinking, and devouring her with mine eyes in the meantime. we struck up a scattering conversation. At ast I arose and handed her a five dollar bill. She put it in a little box and forgot to give me my change, but instead thereof a sweet

smile, unto me saying: "Are you a stranger in Chicago?" "Yes, madam, I am from Kentucky." "Is it possible? I am a Kentuckian also."

"Ah! I knew it." The reply was whispered, but it produced faint blush, a drooping of the beautiful eyelashes, and a gratified smile: "Would you like to walk around the room

and look over our fancy articles ?" quoth the "If you will show me," quoth the spooney. She took my arm, and raising berself by it o her toes, she murmured, "we are not strangers, you know."

would not change places with you this minute, Nor with Colfax who was married this morning. Go away jack screws. You cant raise me any higher. We wandered through that room talkingweetly talking, of things that had been-of things that were - and of things that might Pretty soon we came to a silver tea set

Go away, Grant with your presidency, I

that was to be raffled off. Would I take a chance? Of course I would. Then a wonderful cake, with a valuable ing in it, appealed to the cupidity of the chance takers. I was persuaded to take a chance in the cake. And so the things went on until I concluded that if I took many more chances my chances for getting home would be rather slim. So I refused to tempt fortune

Anon a costly work box met our eyes, but I bravely resisted all appeals, until the little black-eyed scoundrel took me on a new tack. Leaning heavily on my arm, and absolutely resting her cheek on my shoulder, with those wicked eyes and silvery tongue, she said: " Won't you take a chance for ME?" Oh. well, Hutcher, folks preach about the fall of Adam, but I never blame him, though I don't think the old fellow had half the excuse I had. I needn't tell you that. I took that chance, and kept on taking chances for the unprincipled and beautiful wretch that had me in tow until I had not a dollar left. Yes I was pennyless, and then it began to dawn upon me that the young lady was working for the success of the Fair, and that I had made a first class fool of myself as usual.

There I was bankrupt in money, in self-respect. I had been robbed -yes robbed, for what is the difference between a pair of Derringer's and a pair of black eyes and a robbery? You part with your money because you can't help I know that society looks with lenient yes upon these female guerrillas who haunt these charitable fairs, but it is my opinion when all the robbers come to take their final sentence, that little Chicago robber will take her place by the side of Jack Sheppard.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.-Take a piece of pasteboard about five inches square, roll it into the woods, evidently for the purpose of to fit around the eye, and the other end rather is, soils into a tube with one end just large enough hunting. Feeling certain that anything like smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb direct remonstrance with the young gentle- and finger of the right hand (do not grasp it with the whole hand); put the large end close against the right eye, and with the left hand hold a book against the side of the tube. Be sure and keep both eyes open, and there will appear to be a hole through the book, and objects seem as if seen through the hole instead of through the tube. The right eye sees through the tube and the left eye sees the book, and the two appearances are so the book, and the two appearances are so confounded together that they cannot be separated. The left hand can be held against the tube instead of the book, and the hole will seem to be seen through the hand.

The left hand can be held against the the morning, red sunset, with flying clouds, portending hard weather. Friday—Storm in the morning, with peals of thunder; clear afterwards. Saturday—Gleams of sunshine,

- "Ma' said Fred, 'I should rather be a wild turkey, and live my life out on the prairies, than be a tame turkey and be killed every

Spirit of Iffer

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Dr. B—— had been unanimously called to preach to one of these societies, and had ac-cepted the call; but, as usual, nothing had In Scotland, during the time of blersecution, when the soldiers were many persecution, when the soldiers were mareling about the country, driving people from their homes, burning their houses, and putting many godly people to death, a pious fathe told his family that there were soldiers near and they must hasten to the next village where there was a strong old courch the fugitives could use as a fort. So he told Jeanie to take the big Bible for her load, and that she must be very careful not his his monthly visit; and to arrange these matters he attended the next business meetthat she must be very careful not to let it wer, or lose it by the way; "For we could a live," said he, "without the good book." she wrapped a gown around the lible, and started with her father and mother each of

cessarily be small, it ought at least to be paid regularly, and that the church should now pledge to him some definite amount. He whom earried a child. acknowledged that it was something of an They had to cross a brook, but they innovation, but gave several good reasons why it should be done, and resumed his seat. not dare to go by the bridge, lest they shald. be captured by the enemy. There was a 1 acq Another brother then took the floor, who, where they thought they could cross on some stepping stones, but on reaching the place it had become quite dark. So Jeanie's father fier surpassing the first in his compliments to Dr. B , recurred to the subject of salry. For his part, he said, he could not see waded across and carried the others one by the necessity nor the propriety of paying the brother's salary in this methodical way. He one, until she was lest quite alone. Jeaning was much afraid to be lest there by herself, so she started to cross after her father, stepping thought it much better that the whole matter should be left open, perfectly open. He thought it would answer to pay the money carefully from stone to stone.

But presently her foot slipped and down she went to the bottom. whenever it should happen to be in the treasury; that it was unnecessary to say now when At the same time up went her arms, he. the pryments would be made, or to pay the the precious burden over head. The same amount every time. Some months the brother would be paid much, some little, and came up to her waist, but bracing herself ly against the rapid current, she walked to ave-ly on across the stream and had nearly a ach-ed the shore, with her dear old book lifted as some nothing, perhaps; but he thought this way had a less sordid and worldly appearance, and he did not doubt that in the long run the high as she could raise it, when she met her pastor would receive more by this method

father returning to bring her.

"Father," she cried, "you told me to take care of the dear old Bible, and I have done so."

Just as she said this, they heard everal pistol shots and the sound of approaching horsemen. They sood hid themselves in a little sleef of the rocks and the second states. vorably that, after a litle vacillation, the adoptof a Subbath on which to have preaching, and

little cleft of the rocks, and were not discovered. Jeanie married in after years, and now has reat great grand children living. The old Bible became hers after her father's death. and in it were written the names of her seven children. It is still, in very good condition, in the possession of some of her decendants. Jeanie never forgot that dreaded night

when she carried the old Bible through the them, he remarked that as to the day on which deep waters, and when she was dying she he should preach to them he deemed it unneseemed to be dreaming of it, and said \$ "I am in the deep river-in the deep river, Some months he would come on the first but Ull hold up the dear old Bible! There, take the book!" and she ceased to breathe. Sabbath, some on the second, some on a weekday, and some not at all. There was no use

Cooking Food for Hogs.

There can be no question but that the cooking of food for hogs is the most economical way in which they can be fed. Giving in new corn is throwing away nearly, if not of a, half the value of the grain. Repeated z. periments have demonstrated this truth, ad any one who disbelieves concurrent testimony can try it for himself. Let a farmer feed cooked grain to one or two hogs, and raw corn or meal to the other, and his eye will detect

corn, and agreed to pay the Doctor one hunin two weeks' time the difference. dred dollars per annum, and he agreed to A farmer who has tried this system for some years and with good success, proceeds as follows: Instead of having any corn ground, or indeed any other grain, it is all cooked in its natural state. Into a large kettle, which is filled and emptied each day, a mixture of corn in the ear and potatoes, and sometimes rye, is put in proportion of about one-half bushel of potatoes to one bushel of cars of corn, and perhaps a peck of rye. The cars of corn are broken as they are place in the kettle, and then are boiled for an le ur, and left to stand and steam from 8 o'clock at night till 6 o'clock in the merning. This reparation does for the day, and the next hight a Not being a man of much pluck, the af-

new kettle is prepared. The saving of this mode is this . The toll two quarts to the bushel, or one-sixtee th part of the whole; next the treuble of shelling money rnd ran off. He soon gave the alarm, the corn and carrying it to the mill; and third you always have grain ready prepared on hand, and are not obliged to leave other work, often pressing, to get grain ground for your hogs

MY MOTHER, - Around the idea of one's mother, the mind of man clings with fond affection. It is the first dear thought stamped upon our infant hearts, when soft and capable of receiving the most profound impressions, all the after feelings are more or less light in comparison. Our passions and our wilfulness may lead us far from the objects supposed the paper to be of great value to him, and he had thus liberally rewarded me of our filial love; we may become wild, headfor finding it. He gave me no time to thank strong, and angry at her counsels of o tion, but when death has stilled her me voice, and nothing but calm memory res him, which act of politeness I was ready to to recapitulate her memory and good dee affection like, a flower beaten to the grou by rude storms, raises

amidst her tears. rees memory to be silent, fancy take ace of remembrance, and twines the i prace of remembrance, and twines the imper of our departed parent, with a garland of graces, and beauties, and virtues, which we doubt not she possessed.

ADVANTAGE OF LEARNING A TRADE. The advice of Benjamin Franklin, to give every child a trade by which he can arm a living, if necessary, comes of an experience of wives, and when I go to work she has a older than his. In some countries this has kind word of encouragement; and when I go home she meets me with a smile and a kiss; been the law, in others a common costom St. Paul, though educated in the law at the feet of Gamaliel, also acquired the important Oriental handicraft of a tentmaker, by which done so many little things to please me that he was able to earn his living while prosecuting his mission. It is a good and wise thing to do. You may be able to give your children fortunes, but "riches take to themafter the toils of the day are over, costs nothing selves wings." You may give them finished educations, and they may be gifted with exand goes far towards making home happy and traordinary genius; but they may be placed in situations where no education and no talent peaceful. Young wives, and girls, candidates for wives should keep this in mind; to older may be so available as some humble. wives, experience may have already taught trade, by which they can get their living and them this important lesson. And what we be useful to others.

- New Orleans is full of general officers of the late Confederacy. Gen. Bragg superintendent of the water works. Beauty gard is President of the New Orleans an Jacks in railread. Hood is in the commission business. Harry Hayes is a successful law-yer. General York plants near the city.

- The Hon James T. Brady, one of the most distinguished lawyers of New York, died of apoplexy in that city on the 9th inst-

- Why are twice eleven like twice ten Because twice eleven are twenty-two and twiten'are twenty, too.

WHO DID IT?

inted Charles H. Trayner, a con stable for this township, now known as Grant, but formerly is Charlestown and Osbourn We know this the Board of Supervisors of the county have to bear the responsibility of the act, but with which particular member of the Board did the iniquity originate, is a question we would like to have answered satisfactorily, and one which we mean to press until we have the truth of the matter. What act of disloyalty have our people recently perpetrated, that an indicted horse thief should be quartered upon them to act as an officer of the law? We tell the Board of Supervisors, and the loval scoundrels who infest the county seat, that the time has arrived when they must cease their outrages upon the people of this end of the county, and we would inform Mr. Travner that his health will be promoted by keeping away from 'Grant' township. He is not wanted here, and his presence will only be a source of exasperation, and altimately lead to trouble. Horse flesh is exceedingly valuable at this time, and we don't mean to have it endangered by the presence of one who has already established a reputation for unfair dealing in the article. Besides his propensity for horses, our people have other ections to Trayner. They have not forgotten that he was a member of that infamous Board of Registration, that last fall struck from the list of voters the name of every man who was suspected of disloyalty to the Radical party. Nor have they forgotten that he was the acting clerk at the meeting of the first Board, whose papers were so mysteriously lost. No, we want no such Travner in our midst. Our community is an honest one. and objects, decidedly objects, to the introduction of such a polluting element. Joe Chapline as Judge is enough, without any further infliction.

#### AN INFAMOUS JUDGE.

In all the long train of calamities that followed as a result of the war, there is nothing more deplorable than the corruption that have into the judiciary, of the country .-Men whose characters would not stand the invite perils that are great enough to alarm leosest construction of virtue, and who have never read more than the preface of Blackstone, have found places upon the beach, only to disgrace their positions and expose their own smallness. UNDERWOOD is a fit illustration of the truth of what we have tatives, or before the Legislatures of the stated, and his appointment as Judge of the | States; or, perhaps, if it should ever become United States District Court of Virginia, will the law of the land, it will from its very exministration of Abraham Lincoln; and if and thus it may be that it suggests the very that administration, this one alone, because of its enormity, would forever held it up before the intelligent and good, for loathing and detestation. Instead of holding the "balances of justice in an even scale," and expounding the law with impartiality, this judicial paltroon never permits an opportunity for vomiting his slime upon the people on whom he is quartered, to pass unimproved.

session in Richmond. An impudent pegro had brought suit before him against the Fredericksburg railfoad, for compelling his of such a tempest. stinking wife, a greasy wench from South Carolina, to take a seat in a second class car. In his instructions to the jury, which was composed of six white negroes and six black ones. Underwood took occasion to say that distinction on account of color was a "relie of barbarism which had been properly done away with, even in that sink of iniquity, New York, where it had been tolerated longer than elsewhere, to secure Southern trade."-He then branched off into the foulest abuse of Virginians, declaring that they "were given to drunkenness, and that the clergy were not exempt from this frailty," a statement which he knew to be an infamous lie when he uttered it. To cap the climax of his scoundrelism, and to give his charge a religious coloring, he impiously laid hands upon the bible, and read several extracts from its sacred pages. It is to be presumed that this was about the first time that this holy book was ever subjected to his polluting touch, as his life clearly demonstrates that he has ver been a subject of its teachings.

The jury, selected for the purpose, brought in a verdict of \$1,600 against the Railroad

THE LATEST!

The Baltimore Sun of vesterday, says as follows, in regard to the most important matter now pending in Congress. "The House of Representatives, on Saturday, again passed the nstitutional amendment in an amended form, striking out the provision in relation to office holding, and restoring that portion of the Senate amendment which prohibits discriminations on account of nativity, property or education. The result is that it will have to go back to the Senate. That body having once adopted substantially the same provisions, it will be likely to concur in it, unless it be upon the point which relates to office hold-

The London Times, in an article on the Alabama treaty, says the want of a definite basis of arbitration will reconcile England to a rejection of the treaty by the United States; that this point should be kept clearly in view in the event of offers for further negotiations; and that England now awaits proposals from America.

The Times continues: "We have done our best. We have gone to the verge of national humiliation to secure a settlement of the question at issue. We shall now wait for a proposition from the new Administration under General Grant." It is admitted that the claims are a fair subject for friendly arbitra-

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

The following is the language of the new mendment to the Constitution, as lately adopted by the Senate: "No discrimination shall be made in the the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise or in the right to hold office

any State, on account of race or color, nativity, property, education or creed." The proposition which passed the House was a very different affair. That provided that no one should be excluded from the elective franchise or the right to hold office on

account of "race, color, or previous condition of slavery." Under the House amendment any State might have imposed an educational or property qualification for voting or holding office. Under the Senate amendmenti will be impossible, should it hereafter appear desirable, to get rid of universal suffrage, or modify it in any form. In its effects (says the Richmond Enquirer)

the Senate's proposition is probably one of the most important which has ever passed that body. It really revolutionizes the govroment. When the Federal constitution was framed the leading idea was that the reneral government should only infringe upon he State governments where it was absolutely ecessary to protect the central authority .-All local administration was scrupulously left to the States, and every State maintained in consequence its individuality and anatomy. No State, if this proposition becomes a part f the constitution, can even require the preayment of taxes as a condition of voting or holding office; and negroes, Indians, Chiscses will all be admitted to the privileges without estriction. How disastrous soever negro suffrage may prove, we can never get rid of it except by another constitutional amendment : no matter what numbers of Chinese land on on the Pacific coast, all of them will have the right to vote and hold office. The latter, under many discouragements, already manifest the strongest disposition to come to this country; and when a more active intercourse (as will soon be the case) is established between our Western territory and the empire of China, we may have in a brief space one million, five millions, twenty millions of Chinese citizens.

Our present political rulers manifest a di position to pause at nothing; in order to assert some transient political sentiment with regard to the negroes, they subvert the fundamental character of our government, and the most sanguine votary of democratic insti-

Perhaps the sweeping character of this amendment may be the very means of defeating it, either in the House of Represenremain as an indelible stigma upon the ad- treme features be the more easily repealed; there were no other infamies connected with door through which we may hereafter escape from universal negro suffrage.

The very heat of the present era of political and social reform implies a cooling process at no distant day; and the more boisterous the agitation which is now in progress, the sooner will the elements rock themselves asleep. A great day of reaction is comingand in America, indeed, in all countries in this age, events move with startling rapidity; Last week his mockery of a court was in and we may be much less farther off from a return to the quiet ways of our wiser ancestors than we are disposed to hope in the midst

# THE CAPITAL OUESTION.

For the last three sessions of the Legislaure of West Virginia, the question of a location of the capital of the State, has engrossed about one-half of the time of the members. Last week, the House of Delegates, by a vote of 28 to 24, hit upon Parkersburg as the future capital of the State. The Wheeling Register, in noticing the debate on the subject, thus refers to the performances of Mr. JOHN RUFUS SMITH, delegate from Morgan county, and son of our eminent Grasshopper:

"Smith, of Morgan, picked up the frayed ends of Carroll's anathemas, and proceeded to weave a tangled web of ribaldry, falsehood! malignity and gasconade. The disloyalty of the people of Wheeling was his chief grief, but to this he added a prodigous array of accusations, including everything that spite can spit, upon all topics from the sting of a newspaper squib to the illiberality of peanut venders. The people of Wheeling were rebellious beyond description, and more than this, their atmosphere was black with the smoke of rolling mills, their newspapers didn't puff him, their parlor doors never opened to welcome his ponderous presence; let him be short of money nobody supplied him, and, worst and smallest of all contemptible things, nobody in Wheelings "had ever given him a single glass of peanuts." In this style he fretted and fumed, giving every body to understand that all the deficiencies of Wheeling, not excenting the contributions of cash and peanuts would be supplied by Parkersburg, waxing warm with his theme until the pent-up inspiration of the speaker found vent in the perspiration of a thousand pores, and then ving exclaimed in one grand feat of gesticulation to which nothing short of a windmill in full motion could approximate, he "wouldn't stay in no such place," subsided from his climax of odor and oratory, and much to everybody's relief, slowly but literally

to deserved ridicule the malace, not to say meanness, which had hurled upon the House such a senseless blast of sound and fury. As in the case of Carroll, nobody felt disposed to anything but mirth over the performance of the mighty mountebank from Morcan. The gentlemen in charge of the Parkersburg movement had emphatically disavowed all sympathy with either, and therefore

PRESIDENT JOHNSON .- The citizens of Nashville and Greenville, Tenn., and of Lnychburg, Va., propose to give President | Forty-first Congress to commence on March Johnson an appropriate reception on his re- 4th next. The ninety odd new members will turn to his home after the 4th of March.

their rantings were merely regarded as silly

episodes in the business of the day.

Disabilities Removed.

On Thursday last, the Senate of the United States did one creditable act, in passing the bill for the removal of the disabilities of the Virginia judges. Included in the number of those who have thus passed the ordeal, is Judge PARKER of the Winchester Circuit, whose case excited more interest than that of any of the other Judges, because of the madness of the negroes and carpet-baggers about Winchester, who were clamorous for his removal from the position which he has adorned for nearly twenty years. Poor Sumner, the chronic growler, was especially severe upon Judge P. but his ravings were easily silenced by a common sense view of the question taken by Senator Sherman of Ohio.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltinore Gazette, writing upon the subject, says:-Senator Sumner is gnashing his teeth with age at the passage of the bill by the Senate removing the political disabilities of Judge Richard Parker, after so many efforts on his part and the part of his negro allies in Winchester, Va., to prevent it Not satisfied with presenting the impudent protests of negro ragabonds, Sumner ventured in his place on Parker as "the atrocious Judge." A very roper rebuke has been administered to the masculated Senator by Mr. Sherman of Ohio. who declared that he had examined Judge Parker's case with special care, and that his nonest judgment was that Judge Parker was pure, upright Judge, and that his politicial isabilities should be removed. The Senate endorsed Sherman's opinion and passed the oill, regardless of the hourse croakings of Sumner, who seems to have lost the respect of

every member of that body. A movement is now on foot before the Reconstruction Committee of the House to have the Judges of Virginia relieved in a body, as there has been urged no special objection to either, except in the case of Judge Parker .-The Morning Republican of this city will contain a brief prepared by the Hon. Joseph Segar, of Virginia-to be presented to the Reconstruction Committee-urging action in the case of the Judges. All the Radical element in Virginia, except a few unscrupulous carpet-baggers about Richmond, is favorable to retaining the judiciary of the State intact.

## The Despoiler's Track.

The editor of the Valley Spirit, of Chambersburg, Penn., has recently spent some time n North and South Carolina, and witnessed the vandal destruction by Sherman and his hordes, in his march through those States .-He thus speaks of the appalling and sickening seenes of devastation which met his eye :

"We crossed the track of Sherman's army No guide was needed to point out to us the ground over which that army passed. Tall, blackened chimneys stood like grim sentinels over it, as if the spoiler had set them there to warn the former occupants never to return. Though voiceless, these chimneys, from which once curled the smoke of happy households, speak trumpet-tongued, and woe to those against whom they speak. If Chambersburg n her ashes looked like the crater of hell, this track of Sherman's looked like the road over which the blazing wheels of Satan's artillery had rolled, consuming all that came in their way. For two hours we ran through these blackened monuments of our country's shame. I pity the Northern man who can look on them with complacency."

There is a decided disposition on the part of the radicals in the U.S. Senate to snub Mrs. Lincoln on her application for a pension. The matter was up again on Tuesday, and laid over, much to the disgust of Sumner, and it is now very doubtful if it will even get through the Senate. The Baltimore Sun's correspondent says:

From the remarks of different Senators today it is gathered that quite a respectable number of radicals are opposed to this measure. In popular parlance, Mrs. Lincoln was "handled without gloves." Her petition was characterized as in wretched taste, and one imaginative Senator drew a picture of the mortification experienced by the pure spirit of Abraham Lincoln over the improprieties of his relict. The fact of Mrs. Lincoln's retailing her husband's and her own photographs in Germany, was also whispered about, and more than one Senator asked what she had done with all the money received since her husband's death-\$30.000 from his estate, \$25,000 from Congress, and \$50,000 more from private subscriptions of citizens throughout the country?

By the late decision of the Supreme Court the law of the land, as now interpreted, enforces the payment of coin of contracts made payable in coin, according to the intent of the

Chief Justice Chase, who delivered the decision, said : "There were two descriptions of money in use at the time the tender in this case was made, both authorized by law and both made legal tender," and "contracts to pay either were equally sanctioned by law. \* \* \* In the absence of any specific contract for the payment of coin, legal tender notes may be a sufficient tender, but it is clear to the Court that express contracts for the payment of coined dollars can only be satisfied by the payment of coined dollars. They are not debts which may be satisfied by the tender of Treasury notes."

No positive opinion, it will be noticed, was expressed as to the validity of the Legal Tender act, the Court confining its decision to contracts in coin.

INAUGURATION BALL TICKETS .- The ladies' invitation ticket to the inauguration ball is thus described: In the centre is a bust of Grant, laurel crowned, with his motto in rays of light behind his head; at the foot of the bust are sprigs of oak and laurel, and American flags on each side. On the right side is Peace, with her palm-branch and wings, strewing the earth with blessings .-The vindictive and intolerant spirit which Returning Commerce, represented by a ship looked out through the gnashing teeth and under full sail, and at her feet the plough herce demeanor of the eminet slang whanger and other symbols of agriculture covering up was fitly rebuked by Mr. Smith, of Kanawha, the effects of strife, represented by a deserted who, in a brief but pointed speech, held up gun; at the opposite is Columbia, severe and assured, with the Cap of Liberty and the Horn of Plenty. In the distance the capitol, arched by the Bow of Promise, in token of

better times.

- The Washington Republican says :-Public interest in the doings of Congress is hourly decreasing, as it is known that nothing beyond the passage of the ordinary appropriation bills can possibly be enacted during the balance of this session. The attendance of the public at the Capitol is, therefore, becoming notably much less than usual. The members re-elected are very unanimously opposed to transacting business at the session of the probably think differently upon the matter." day for robbing the mail.

Cuba and the United States.

Late dispatches by the Cuba cable represent a state of things, which, unless exaggerated, may tend, if not terminated soon and redressed, to involve the United States in the military and political troubles of that island There are many Americans resident there and as our countrymen abroad are much gives spectacle, when it may be had, as a fight which whether a bull-fight or a battle is equally welcome to their excitable temper ent, and as the Spanish volunteers seem t have a habit of running a muck at everybody they meet in the streets, without much inquiry as to party or nationality, it is not improbable that outrages are occasionally comprobable that outrages are occasionally committed upon our people. If it should turn out that this is not accidental, but, as we can scarcely suppose, designed, and if the government of the island is really engaged in a system of annoyance and unjust restriction towards American citizens, the results may be serious. It is difficut, however, to suppose that Gen. Dulce, who has already on hi hands, in the rebellion as much as he can manage, would willingly provoke the hostility of the United States, which is only restrained as it is by high moral consider from absorbing Cuba without ceremony. I is important to the interests of commerce he floor of the Senate to denounce Judge | that the conflict now going on in Cuba should be brought to a speedy termination. The South American States and West India Islands, by their chronic political convulsions have been a perpetual thorn in the sides of the commercial nations. The protracted war between Brazil and Paraguay has been carried ing revolutions and wars in the West India islands have enhanced the prices of some of their most valuable and indispensable products. If Cuba, which has heretofore exhib ited an exceptionable stability, is to become a prey to the same disorders, the results will be even more seriously felt in this country, because of our close proximity and intimate commercial relations, and because of the magnitude of her foreign commerce, which, in proportion to population, is believed to exceed that of any other country on the globe, the value of her yearly exports ranging from \$27,500,000 to \$32,000,000, and that of the imports averaging about the same. The annual exports of sugar alone; which has taken a rise of two and a half cents since the breaking out of the rebellion, has been of late years from 700,000,000 to 750,000,000 pounds. In view of these facts, we comnend to General Dulce the maxim of General Grant, "Let us have peace." Certain it is that the West India Islands, the garden spots of the world, will not be permitted o relapse into a wilderness condition through he constant strifes and broils of their inhab itants. If they cannot keep order themselves, there are benevolent minded people in their neighborhood who will help them to do it, abodes of systematic, peaceful and productive industry.-Balto. Sun.

> A Case of the Retributive Justice of Heaven.

The retributive justice of Heaven has never been more clearly shown or exemplified than in the case of the Judge and jury who acquitted the murderer of the lamented Bolmeyer. The circumstances surrounding the case are

too well known to justify rehearsal at this time. Briefly, a brutal beast bearing the name of Brown, in cold blood, and without the slightest provocation, assassinated Bolmever on a public street in Dayton, in broad dayl ght, in the presence of numerous witnesses, for the only reason that Bolmey: was the editor inchief of the Dayton Empire, a Democrati paper. Brown, being fearful of the just in dignation of the people of Montgomery county proyed for a change of venue, had his case transferred to the loyal county of Miami, and after a mock trial was acquitted by a jury organized for that purpose by a loyal Cour and Sheriff, notwithstanding the proof of guilt was incontestable and overwhelming.

This was the judgment of man. Now with ness the judgment of Almighty God! Every jurymen of Bolmeyer has since been bereft of eason, met unnatural death or committed suicide, and as a fitting capstone to this arch of retributive justice, Judge Parsons, who presided over the mock trial, died a few days since a horrible death in the Lunatic Asylum

Verily those who "sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind!"

. [ Bucyrus ( Ohio) Forum. Feb. 13. THE INAUGURATION BALL .- A colored man, J. S. Richardson, of Washington, has, addressed a note to Mayor Bowen, as chairman of the committee on the sale of tickets for the inauguration ball, stating that a number of his friends from Philadelphia and New York would be in Washington on the 4th of March, and asks whether any distinction on account of color is to be made in the sale of tickets. Mayor Bowen addressed him a reply, in which he says that "any person of respectable character and standing in this community who applies and pays for a ticket to the inauguration ball, to be held in the north wing of the Treasury Department, will not be denied, at least so far as my action is con-

decide for them. THE POPULATION OF NEW YORK .- Mr. Chas. Bruce read a paper on model lodging houses before the Social Science Association at Albany on Wednesday, in which he said that nowhere on the earth is there such a massing of human beings as in the city of New York, and in no city of the size is there so much poverty and wretchedness. In the tenement houses the people are much more crowded than they are in either of the cities of England or France. In one portion of New York city a population of 192,000 persons to the square mile could be found. This cannot be paralleled in the worst quarlers of

cerned. The question of color never having

arisen in the committee, I cannot of course

- The Washington letter in the Washington Republican says :- "It is evident, from the vote of the House on the motion to strike out from the bill to remove the disabilities resting on certain citizens of Southern States, that Congress is greatly disposed to deal liberally hereafter with that class of persons, restoring to their rights all who hereafter are to be calculated on to sustain the policy of Congress." The plain English of which, we presume, is that those who are expected to be Radicals, may be expected to be "favorably considered." Is this the "feast" to which applicants for removal of disabilities, were

- The Chicago Times estimates that 700. 000.000 gallons of alcohol are annually drank in America, and that \$1,000,000,000 are paid at bars.

- Mrs. Nelson, a grandaughter of General Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died in Hanover county, Va., last week.

- William Archer, mail agent on the Danvill Railroad, was arrested at Richmond FriVALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the -The white population of Harrison burg is

1,270, colored 579; total 1,849. - Mr. Chas. Welsh, of Woodstock, has killed a hog weighing 754 pounds.

The measles are prevailing amongst the colored people of Harrisonburg in a violent -The Rev. Mr. Buhrman, of Waynes-

boro', has accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation of Martinsburg. - A lady by the name of Wood, living in the upper end of Shenandoah county, was badly burned by the explosion of a Kerosene lamp, a few days ago.

- Sheriff S. R. Allebaugh, of Rockingham county, has just arrived from Maryland with two prisoners-Chas. Rains and John Jones -who were recently arrested in Baltimore, upon a charge of having stolen horses from Mr. E. W. Hester, near McGaheysville, in that county.

- The trial of John Murphy, charged with the murder of John Conner, near Mount Jackson, on the 21st of last October, was concluded before the county court of Shenandoah on the 13th inst., by a verdict of "murder in the second degree," and the fixing of the term of the prisoner's confinement in the Penitentiary at ten years.

- A rich vein of Copper has been discovered on the Blue Ridge, about four miles southeast of Luray, near the locality known as the "Stony Man." Gentlemen of capital and on, in a measure, at the expense of other na-tions as well as their own, and the everlast- the purpose of working the mine. Coal has been discovered on the premises of Col. Andrew Keyser, on the Shenandoah River, North of Luray.

-On Thursday, the 11th inst., the large Stable connected with the Stonewall Hotel in Lexington was totally consumed by fire. There were in the stable at the time four horses, only one of which was saved. An adjoining house occupied by Mrs. Mitchell was also burned .-On Saturday night, the 13th inst., the Storehouse owned by E. S. Tutwiler, and occupied by Messrs. J. H. Myres & Son took fire, as is supposed from an oil lamp and the entire building was completely destroyed.

- A vein of Anthracite Coal, of good justity, has been discovered in North Moun tain, Shenandoah county, near the graded road leading from Mount Jackson to Orkney Springs. Favorable indications of Coal have been also discovered in Cedar Creek Valley, North of Woodstock. From the information from/various sources, there can be no doubt of the existence of Coal, and also of Manganese, in that region.

- Mr. Levi Shaver, a worthy and much esteemed citizen of Rockingham county, has had cataract removed from his eyes, successful operation performed by Drs. Wm. Woodstock. Mr. Shaver had been totally blind for several months, but since the performatice of the operation, he can see quite well, and it is believed his sight will be entirely restored.

- Willie Coffman, the little boy from Norfolk, son of Rev. A. J. Coffman, formerly of Conrad's Store, Rockingham county, whose musical attainments for his age had made his name famous, died at Ford's Hotel, in Richmond city, on Friday night the 12th inst .-He performed in Petersburg on Thursday, and was apparently in good health; but after tak-ing the cars for Richmond, where he was to fill an engagement, he was seized with convulsions, from the effects of which he died. He was only three years of age, but has performed upon the piano and other instruments. with wonderful skill.

The remains of J. Wilkes Boothe, the seassin of President Lincoln, have been quiety, by permission of the President, removed from their place of deposit in Washington, and are now in one of the vaults of Baltimore Cemetery, awaiting interment by the side of his father, the illustrious tragedian. Permission was granted to the brother-Edwin Boothe. President Johnson is thus gradually removing all unpleasant things out of the way of his successor. And yet, it is understood that the President elect will not have his predecessor take any part in the approaching inauguration ceremonies, as has been usual.

- On Wednesday and Thursday last the effects of the late Hon. John M. Botts were sold at public auction. The horses were well known all over the country, and attracted ouyers from many of the northern States .-Engineer" brought \$750-the highest price of any horse that was sold. The colts, of which there was quite a number, brought

from \$350 to \$550 each. The cattle were not "blooded," but were in fine condition, and brought good prices. The oxen sold for about \$120 a yoke. The other personal property sold at prices which gave satisfaction, realizing in the aggregate about

- A single engine recently drew a train of 372 cars across a Mississippi river bridge.-The train was four miles long.

- The committee of nine have postponed the State convention until Congress shall have acted on the Virginia bill.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, 18th inst., in Zion Church, Charlestown, by Rev. Wm H. Meade, Capt. ANDREW J. MARKS, of Louisiana, to Miss MARY V. AIS-At the M. E. Church, South, in Charlestown, on Thursday, 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Tongue, Mr. GEORGE HILBERT, of Ba timore, to Miss SALLIE A. HENSON, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Henson, of this face. QUITH, of this place

On the 5th of January, 1869, at "Atto Vista," the residence of Capt. Jacob Engle, by Rev. Silas Billings, Mr. RALEIGH V MOLER to Mis LYDIA E. ENGLE—both of Jefferson county. On the 7th of January, 1869, at the residence the bride's father, near Adamstown, Md., by Rev.
Mr. Trapnell, Mc. GEORGE W. MOLER, of this
county, to Miss ETTIE HARWOOD, of Frederick
county, Md.

On the 10th inst., in Bolivar, by Rev. J. A. Mc-Faden, Mr. LEWIS UPRIGHT to Miss CAROLINE C. BRIDENER - both of this county.

On Monday morning last, after a long and severallness, with the most accute Chronic Rheumatism Mrs. ANGELINA TRUSSELL, the affectionestimable consort of Mr. Bayliss Trussell of this county, in about the 52d year of herage.

[Her remains will be intered in Edge Hill Cemetry, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday (to-morrow), to which the friends of the family are requested to attend ] W. Ather residence in Bolivar, on the 11th inst., Mrs. MINNA ROW, wife of Mr. Rudolph Row, aged 35

On the 26th of December, 1868, HARRY CAR-SON, youngest son of Rudolph and Minna Row, aged 2 years.

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Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

Who appointed Charles H. Trayner, a constable for this township, now known as Grant, but formerly as Charlestown and Osbourn? We know that the Board of Supervisors of the county have to bear the responsibility of the act, but with which particular member of the Board did the iniquity originate, is a question we would like to have answered satisfactorily, and one which we mean to press until we have the truth of the matter. What act of disloyalty have our people recently perpetrated, that an indicted horse thief should be quartered upon them to act as an officer of the law? We tell the Board of Supervisors. and the loyal scoundrels who infest the county seat, that the time has arrived when they must cease their outrages upon the people of this end of the county, and we would inform Mr. Trayner that his health will be promoted by keeping away from 'Grant' township. He is not wanted here, and his presence will only be a source of exasperation, and altimately lead to trouble. Horse flesh is exceedingly valuable at this time, and we don't mean to have it endangered by the presence of one who has already established a reputation for unfair dealing in the article. Besides his propensity for horses, our people have other objections to Trayner. They have not forgotten that he was a member of that infamous Board of Registration, that last fall struck from the list of voters the name of every man who was suspected of disloyalty to the Radical party. Nor have they forgotten that he was the acting clerk at the meeting of the first Board, whose papers were so mysteriously lost. No, we want no such Trayner in our midst. Our community is an honest one and objects, decidedly objects; to the introduction of such a polluting element. Joe Chapline as Judge is enough, without any further infliction.

#### AN INFAMOUS JUDGE

In all the long train of calamities that followed as a result of the war, there is nothing more deplorable than the corruption that have loosest construction of virtue, and who have never read more than the preface of Blackstone, have found places upon the beach, only to disgra e their positions and expose their own smallness. Underwood is a fit illustration of the truth of what we have stated, and his appointment as Judge of the United States District Court of Virginia, will remain as an indelible stigma upon the administration of Abraham Lincoln; and if there were no other infamies connected with that administration, this one alone, because of its enormity, would forever hold it up before the intelligent and good, for loathing and detestation. Instead of holding the "balances of justice in an even scale," and expounding the law with impartiality, this judicial paltroon never permits an opportunity for vomiting his slime upon the people on whom he is quartered, to pass unimproved.

Last week his mockery of a court was in session in Richmond. An impudent negro had brought suit before him against the Fredericksburg railroad, for compelling his stinking wife a greasy wench from South Carolina, to take a seat in a second class car. In his instructions to the jury, which was composed of six white negroes and six black ones, Underwood took occasion to say that distinction on account of color was a "relic of barbarism which had been properly done away with, even in that sink of iniquity, New York, where it had been tolerated longer than elsewhere, to secure Southern trade."-He then branched off into the foulest abuse of Virginians, declaring that they "were given to drunkenness, and that the clergy were not exempt from this frailty," a state ment which he knew to be an infamous lie when he uttered it. To cap the climax of his scoundrelism, and to give his charge a religious coloring, he impiously laid hands upon the bible, and read several extracts from its sacred pages. It is to be presumed that this was about the first time that this holy book was ever subjected to his polluting touch, as his life clearly demonstrates that he has

ver been a subject of its teachings. The jury, selected for the purpose, brought in a verdict of \$1,600 against the Railroad

THE LATEST!

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday, says as follows, in regard to the most important matter now pending in Congress. "The House of Representatives, on Saturday, again passed the constitutional amendment in an amended form, striking out the provision in relation to office holding, and restoring that portion of the Senate amendment which prohibits discriminations on account of nativity, property or education. The result is that it will have to go back to the Senate. That body having once adopted substantially the same provisions, it will be likely to concur in it, unless it be upon the point which relates to office hold-

The London Times, in an article on the Alabama treaty, says the want of a definite basis of arbitration will reconcile England to a rejection of the treaty by the United States ; that this point should be kept clearly in view in the event of offers for further negotiations; and that England now awaits proposals from America.

The Times continues: "We have done, our best. We have gone to the verge of national humiliation to secure a settlement of the question at issue. We shall now wait for a proposition from the new Administration under General Grant." It is admitted that the claims are a fair subject for friendly arbitra-

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT.

The following is the language of the new mendment to the Constitution, as lately adopted by the Senate :

"No discrimination shall be made in the the United States, in the exercise of the elec-tive franchise or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race or color, nativity, property, education or creed."

The proposition which passed the House was a very different affair. That provided hat no one should be excluded from the elective franchise or the right to hold office on ecount of "race, color, or previous condition of slavery." Under the House amendment any State might have imposed an educational or property qualification for voting or holding office. Under the Senate amendmentit will be impossible, should it hereafter appear desirable, to get rid of universal suffrage, or o modify it in any form.

In its effects (says the Richmond Enquirer) he Senate's proposition is probably one of the most important which has ever passed that body. It really revolutionizes the government. When the Federal constitution was framed the leading idea was that the general government should only infringe upon the State governments where it was absolutely ecessary to protect the central authority .-All local administration was scrupulously left to the States, and every State maintained in onsequence its individuality and anatomy. No State, if this proposition becomes a part of the constitution, can even require the prepayment of taxes as a condition of voting or polding office; and negroes, Indians, Chinese will all be admitted to the privileges without restriction. How disastrous soever negro suffrage may prove, we can never get rid of it except by another constitutional amendment : no matter what numbers of Chinese land on on the Pacific coast, all of them will have the right to vote and hold office. The latter under many discouragements, already manifest the strongest disposition to come to this country; and when a more active intercourse (as will soon be the case) is established between our Western territory and the empire of China, we may have in a brief space one million, five millions, twenty millions of Chinese citizens.

Our present political rulers manifest a dis position to pause at nothing; in order to as sert some transient political sentiment with regard to the negroes, they subvert the fundamental character of our government, and Men whose characters would not stand the invite perils that are great enough to alarm No guide was needed to point out to us the abodes of systematic, peaceful and productive the most sanguine votary of democratic insti-

amendment may be the very means of defeating it, either in the House of Representatives, or before the Legislatures of the States; or, perhaps, if it should ever become the law of the land, it will from its very extreme features be the more easily repealed: and thus it may be that it suggests the very door through which we may hereafter escape from universal negro suffrage.

The very heat of the present era of political and social reform implies a cooling process at no distant day; and the more boisterous the agitation which is now in progress. the sooner will the elements rock themselves asleep. A great day of reaction is comingand in America, indeed, in all countries in this age, events move with startling rapidity : and we may be much less farther off from a return to the quiet ways of our wiser ancestors than we are disposed to hope in the midst

# THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

For the last three sessions of the Legisla ture of West Virginia, the question of a location of the capital of the State, has engrossed about one-half of the time of the members. Last week, the House of Delegates, by a vote of 28 to 24, hit upon Parkersburg as the future capital of the State. The Wheeling Register, in noticing the debate on the subject, thus refers to the performances of Mr. John Rufus Smith, delegate from Morgan county, and son of our eminent Grasshopper:

"Smith, of Morgan, picked up the frayed ends of Carroll's anathemas, and proceeded to weave a tangled web of ribaldry, falsehood malignity and gasconade. The disloyalty of the people of Wheeling was his chief grief, but to this he added a prodigous array of accusations, including everything that spite can spit, upon all topics from the sting of a newspaper squib to the illiberality of peanut venders. The people of Wheeling were rebellious beyond description, and more than this, their atmosphere was black with the smoke of rolling mills, their newspapers didn't puff him, their parlor doors never opened to welcome his ponderous presence; let him be short of money nobody supplied him, and, worst and smallest of all contemptible things, nobody in Wheeling "had ever given him a single glass of peanuts." In this style he fretted and fumed, giving every body to understand that all the deficiencies of Wheeling, not excepting the contributions of cash and peaouts would be supplied by Parkersburg, waxing warm with his theme until the pent-up inspiration of the speaker found vent in the perspiration of a thousand pores, and then aving exclaimed in one grand feat of gesticulation to which nothing short of a windmill in full motion could approximate, he "wouldn't stay in no such place," subsided from his climax of odor and oratory, and much to everybody's relief, slowly but literally

The vindictive and intolerant spirit which the eminet slang-whanger to deserved ridicule the malace, not to say meanness, which had hurled upon the House

such a senseless blast of sound and fury. As in the case of Carroll, nobody felt disposed to anything but mirth over the performance of the mighty mountebank from Morgan. The gentlemen in charge of the Parkersburg movement had emphatically disa-vowed all sympathy with either, and therefore their rantings were merely regarded as silly episodes in the business of the day.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON .- The citizens of Nashville and Greenville, Tenn., and of Lnychburg, Va., propose to give President Johnson an appropriate reception on his return to his home after the 4th of March.

Disabilities Removed.

On Thursday last, the Senate of the United States did one creditable act, in passing the bill for the removal of the disabilities of the Virginia judges. Included in the number of those who have thus passed the ordeal is Judge PARKER of the Winchester Circuit, whose case excited more interest than that of any of the other Judges, because of the madness of the negroes and carpet-baggers about Winchester, who were clamorous for his removal from the position which he has adorned for nearly twenty years. Poor Sumner, the chronic growler, was especially severe upon Judge P., but his ravings were easily silenced by a common sense view of the question taken by Senator Sherman of Ohio.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, writing upon the subject, says:-Senator Sumner is gnashing his teeth with rage at the passage of the bill by the Senate removing the political disubilities of Judge Richard Parker, after so many efforts on his part and the part of his negro allies in Winchester. Va., to prevent it Not satisfied with presenting the impudent protests of negro nonbonds. Sumner ventured in his place on he floor of the Senate to denounce Judge Parker as "the atrocious Judge." A very proper rebuke has been administered to the asculated Senator by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, who declared that he had examined Judge Parker's case with special care, and that his honest judgment was that Judge Parker was a pure, upright Judge, and that his politicial disabilities should be removed. The Senate endorsed Sherman's opinion and passed the bill, regardless of the hourse croakings of Sumner, who seems to have lost the respect of every member of that body.

A movement is now on foot before the Reonstruction Committee of the House to have the Judges of Virginia relieved in a body, as there has been urged no special objection to either, except in the case of Judge Parker .-The Morning Republican of this city will contain a brief prepared by the Hon. Joseph Segar, of Virginia-to be presented to the Reconstruction Committee-urging action in the case of the Judges. All the Radical element in Virginia, except a few unscrupulous carpet-baggers about Richmond, is favorable to retaining the judiciary of the State intact.

## The Despoiler's Track.

The editor of the Valley Spirit, of Chambersburg, Penn., has recently spent some time in North and South Carolina, and witnessed the vandal destruction by Sherman and his hordes, in his march through those States .-He thus speaks of the appalling and sickening scenes of devastation which met his eye : We crossed the track of Sherman's army on our route from Charlotte to Columbia .- | and to render their fertile territories the ground over which that army passed. Tall, blackened chimneys stood like grim sentinels Perhaps the sweeping character of this over it, as if the spoiler had set them-there to warn the former occupants never to return. Though voiceless, these chimneys, from which once curled the smoke of happy households, speak trumpet-tongued, and woe to those against whom they speak. If Chambersburg in her ashes looked like the crater of hell, this track of Sherman's looked like the road over which the blazing wheels of Satan's artillery had rolled, consuming all that came in their way. For two hours we ran through these blackened monuments of our country's shame. I pity the Northern man who can look on them with complacency."

> There is a decided disposition on the part of the radicals in the U.S. Senate to snub Mrs. Lincoln on her application for a pension. The matter-was up again on Tuesday, and laid over, much to, the disgust of Summer, and it is now very doubtful if it will even get through the Senate. The Baltimore Sun's correspondent says:

> From the remarks of different Senators today it is gathered that quite a respectable number of radicals are opposed to this measure. In popular parlance, Mrs. Lincoln was "handled without gloves." Her petition was characterized as in wretched taste, and one imaginative Senator drew a picture of the mortification experienced by the pure spirit of Abraham Lincoln over the improprieties of his relict. The fact of Mrs. Lincoln's retailing her husband's and her own photographs in Germany, was also whispered about, and more than one Senator asked what she had done with all the money received since her husband's death-\$30.000 from his estate, \$25,000 from Congress, and \$50,000 more from private subscriptions of citizens throughout the country?

By the late decision of the Supreme Court the law of the land, as now interpreted, enforces the payment of coin of contracts made payable in coin, according to the intent of the

Chief Justice Chase, who delivered the decision, said : "There were two descriptions of money in use at the time the tender in this case was made, both authorized by law and both made legal tender," and "contracts to pay either were equally sanctioned by law. \* \* In the absence of any specific contract for the payment of coin, legal tender notes may be a sufficient tender, but it is clear to the Court that express contracts for the payment of coined dollars can only be satisfied by the payment of coined dollars. They are not debts which may be satisfied by the tender of Treasury notes."

No positive opinion, it will be noticed, was expressed as to the validity of the Legal Tender act, the Court confining its decision to contracts in coin.

INAUGURATION BALL TICKETS .- The adies' invitation ticket to the inauguration ball is thus described: In the centre is a bust of Grant, laurel-crowned, with his motto in rays of light behind his head; at the foot of the bust are sprigs of oak and laurel, and American flags on each side. On the right side is Peace, with her palm-branch and wings, strewing the earth with blessings .-Returning Commerce, represented by a ship looked out through the gnashing teeth and | under full sail, and at her feet the plough | and other symbols of agriculture covering J was fitly rebuked by Mr. Smith, of Kanawha, the effects of strife, represented by a deserted who, in a brief but pointed speech, held up gun; at the opposite is Columbia, severe and assured, with the Cap of Liberty and the Horn of Plenty. In the distance the capitol, arched by the Bow of Promise, in token of better times.

> - The Washington Republican savs :-Public interest in the doings of Congress is hourly decreasing, as it is known that nothing beyond the passage of the ordinary appropriation bills can possibly be enacted during the balance of this session. The attendance of the public at the Capitol is, therefore, becoming notably much less than usual. The members re-elected are very unanimously opposed to transacting business at the session of the Forty-first Congress to commence on March 4th next. The ninety odd new members will probably think differently upon the matter."

Cuba and the United States.

Late dispatches by the Cuba cable resent a state of things, which, unless exage redressed, to involve the United States in the military and political troubles of that island. There are many Americans resident there and as our countrymen abroad are much giv which whether a bull-fight or a battle is equally welcome to their excitable temperequally welcome to their excitable temperment, and as the Spanish volunteers seem to have a habit of running a muck at everybody they meet in the streets, without much inquiry as to party or nationality, it is not improbable that outrages are occasionally committed upon our people. If it should turn out that this is not accidental, but, as we can scarcely suppose, designed, and if the government of the island is really engaged in a system of annoyance and unjust restrictions be serious. It is difficut, however, to suppose towards American citizens, the results may that Gen. Dulce, who has already on hands, in the rebellion as much as he can manage, would willingly provoke the hostility of the United States, which is only restrained as it is by high moral considerations from absorbing Cuba without ceremony. It is important to the interests of commerce that the conflict now going on in Cuba should be brought to a speedy termination. The South American States and West India Islands, by their chronic political convulsions, have been a perpetual thorn in the sides of the commercial nations. The protracted war between Brazil and Paraguay has been carried on, in a measure, at the expense of other nations as well as their own, and the everlasting revolutions and wars in the West India slands have enhanced the prices of some of their most valuable and indispensable products. If Cuba, which has heretofore exhibited an exceptionable stability, is to become a prey to the same disorders, the results will be even more seriously felt in this country. because of our close proximity and intimate commercial relations, and because of the magnitude of her foreign commerce, which, in proportion to population, is believed to exceed that of any other country on the globe. the value of her yearly exports ranging from \$27,500,000 to \$32,000,000, and that of the mports averaging about the same. The annual exports of sugar alone, which has taken a rise of two and a half cents since the breaking out of the rebellion, has been of late years from 700,000,000 to 750,000,000 pounds. In view of these facts, we commend to General Dulce the maxim of General Grant, "Let us have peace." Certain it s that the West India Islands, the garden spots of the world, will not be permitted to relapse into a wilderness condition through the constant strifes and broils of their inhab tants. If they cannot keep order themselves, there are benevolent minded people in their neighborhood who will help industry .- Balto. Sun.

#### A Case of the Retributive Justice of Heaven.

The retributive justice of Heaven has never been more clearly shown or exemplified than in the case of the Judge and jury who acquitted the murderer of the lamented Bolmeyer. .

The circumstances surrounding the case are too well known to justify rehearsal at this time. Briefly, a brutal beast bearing the name of Brown, in cold blood, and without the slightest provocation, assassinated Bolmeyer on a public street in Dayton, in broad dayl ght, in the presence of numerous witnesses, for the only reason that Bolmeyer was the editor inchief of the Dayton Empire, a Democratic paper. Brown, being fearful of the just indignation of the people of Montgomery county prayed for a change of venue, had his case transferred to the loval county of Miami, and after a mock trial was acquitted by a jury organized for that purpose by a loyal Court and Sheriff, notwithstanding the proof of guilt

was incontestable and overwhelming. This was the judgment of man. Now wit ness the judgment of Almighty God! Every juryman of Bolmeyer has since been bereft of eason, met unnatural death or committed suicide, and as a fitting capstone to this arch of retributive justice, Judge Parsons, who presided over the mock trial, died a few days since a horrible death in the Lunatic Asylum

Verily those who "sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind !" [Bucyrus (Ohio) Forum, Feb. 13.

THE INAUGURATION BALL .- A colored man, J. S. Richardson, of Washington, has addressed a note to Mayor Bowen, as chairman of the committee on the sale of tickets for the inauguration ball, stating that a number of his friends from Philadelphia and New York would be in Washington on the 4th of March, and asks whether any distinction on account of color is to be made in the sale of tickets. Mayor Bowen addressed him a reply, in which he says that "any person of respectable character and standing in this comnunity who applies and pays for a ticket to the inauguration ball, to be held in the north wing of the Treasury Department, will not be denied, at least so far as my action is concerned. The question of color never having

arisen in the committee, I cannot of course

decide for them.

THE POPULATION OF NEW YORK .- Mr. Chas. Bruce read a paper on model lodging houses before the Social Science Association at Albany on Wednesday, in which he said that nowhere on the earth is there such a massing of human beings as in the city of New York, and in no city of the size is there so much poverty and wretchedness. In the tenement houses the people are much more crowded than they are in either of the cities of England or France. In one portion of New York city a population of 192,000 persons to the square mile could be found. This cannot be paralleled in the worst quarlers of

-The Washington letter in the Washington Republican says :- "It is evident, from the vote of the House on the motion to strike out from the bill to remove the disabilities resting on certain citizens of Southern States. that Congress is greatly disposed to deal liberally hereafter with that class of persons, restoring to their rights all who hereafter are to be calculated on to sustain the policy of Congress." The plain English of which, we presume, is that those who are expected to be Radicals, may be expected to be "favorably considered." Is this the "feast" to which applicants for removal of disabilities, were invited?

- The Chicago Times estimates that 700 000,000 gallons of alcohol are annually drank in America, and that \$1,000,000,000 are paid at bars.

- Mrs. Nelson, a grandaughter of General Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence died in Hanover county, Va., last week.

- William Archer, mail agent on the Danvill Railroad, was arrested at Richmond Friday for robbing the mail.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the ollowing items :--The white population of Harrisonburg is

1,270, colored 579; total 1,849. - Mr. Chas. Welsh, of Woodstock, has killed a hog weighing 754 pounds.

The measles are prevailing amongst the

red people of Harrisonburg in a violent -The Rev. Mr. Buhrman, of Waynesboro', has accepted a call from the Lutheran

ongregation of Martinsburg.

- A lady by the name of Wood, living in the upper end of Shenandoah county, was badly burned by the explosion of a Kerosene lamp, a few days ago. - Sheriff S. R. Allebaugh, of Rockingham

county, has just arrived from Maryland with two prisoners-Chas. Rains and John Jones -who were recently arrested in Baltimore, upon a charge of having stolen horses from Mr. E. W. Hester, near McGaheysville, in that county. - The trial of John Murphy, charged with the murder of John Conner, near Mount Jackson, on the 21st of last October, was con-

cluded before the county court of Shenandoah, on the 13th inst., by a verdict of "murder in the second degree," and the fixing of the term of the prisoner's confinement in the Penitentiary at ten years. - A rich vein of Copper has been discovered on the Blue Ridge, about four miles south-

east of Luray, near the locality known as the "Stony Man." Gentlemen of capital and enterprise are about to form a company for the purpose of working the mine. Coal has also been discovered on the premises of Col. Andrew Keyser, on the Shenandoah River, North of Luray. -On Thursday, the 11th inst., the large

Stable connected with the Stonewall Hotel in Lexington was totally consumed by fire. There were in the stable at the time four horses, only one of which was saved. An adjoining house occupied by Mrs. Mitchell was also burned .-On Saturday night, the 13th inst., the Storehouse owned by E. S. Tutwiler, and occupied by Messrs. J. H. Myres & Son took fire, as is supposed from an oil lamp and the entire building was completely destroyed.

- A vein of Anthracite Coal, of good quality, has been discovered in North Mountain, Shenandoah county, near the graded road leading from Mount Jackson to Orkney Springs. Favorable indications of Coal have been also discovered in Cedar Creek Valley. North of Woodstock. From the information from various sources, there can be no doubt of the existence of Coal, and also of Manganese, in that region.

- Mr. Levi Shaver, a worthy and much esteemed citizen of Rockingham county, has had cataract removed from his eyes, by a successful operation performed by Drs. Wm. of Woodstock. Mr. Shaver had been totally blind for several months, but since the performance of the operation, he can see quite well, and it is believed his sight will be entirely restored.

- Willie Coffman, the little boy from Norfolk, son of Rev. A. J. Coffman, formerly of Conrad's Store, Rockingham county, whose musical attainments for his age had made his name famous, died at Ford's Hotel, in Richmond city, on Friday night the 12th inst .-He performed in Petersburg on Thursday, and was apparently in good health : but after taking the cars for Richmond, where he was to fill an engagement, he was seized with convulsions, from the effects of which he died He was only three years of age, but has performed upon the piano and other instruments with wonderful skill.

The remains of J. Wilkes Boothe, the seassin of President Lincoln, have been quietly, by permission of the President, removed from their place of deposit in Washington, and are now in one of the vaults of Baltimore Cemetery, awaiting interment by the side of his father, the illustrious tragedian. Permission was granted to the brother-Edwin Boothe. President Johnson is thus gradually removing all unpleasant things out of the way of his successor. And yet, it is understood that the President elect will not have his predecessor take any part in the approaching inauguration ceremonies, as has been usual.

- On Wednesday and Thursday last the effects of the late Hon. John M. Botts were sold at public auction. The horses were well known all over the country, and attracted buyers from many of the northern States .-Engineer" brought \$750-the highest price of any horse that was sold. The colts, of which there was quite a number, brought from \$350 to \$550 each.

The cattle were not "blooded." but were in fine condition, and brought good prices. The oxen sold for about \$120 a yoke. The other personal property sold at prices which gave satisfaction, realizing in the aggregate about

372 cars across a Mississippi river bridge .-The train was four miles long. - The committee of nine have postponed the State convention until Congress shall have

- A single engine recently drew a train of

acted on the Virginia bill.

# MARRIED.

On Thursday, 18th inst., in Zion Church, Charlestown, by Rev. Wm H. Meade, Capt. ANDREW J. MARKS, of Louisiana, to Miss MARY V. AIS-QUITH, of this place. At the M. E. Church, South, in Charlestown, on Thursday, 18th inst., by Rev. J. W. Tongue, Mr. GEORGEHILBERT, of Ba timore, to Miss SALLIE A. HENSON, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Henson, of this place.

On the 5th of January, 1869, at"Atto Vieta," the residence of Capt. Jacob Engle, by Rev. Silas Billings, Mr. RALEIGH V MOLER to Mis LYDIA ENGLE-both of Jefferson county. On the 7th of January, 1869, at the residence the bride's father, near Adamstown, Md., by Rev. Mr. Trapnell, Mr. GEORGE W. MOLER, of this county, to Miss ETTIE HARWOOD, of Frederick county, Md.

On the 10th inst., in Bolivar, by Rev. J. A. Mc-Faden, Mr. LEWIS UPRIGHT to Miss CAROLINE C. BRIDENER - both of this county.

# DIED.

vere illness, with the most accute Chronic Rheumatism Mrs. ANGELINA TRUSSELL, the affectionconsort of Mr. Bayliss Trussell of this estimable consort of Mr. Bayliss Trussell of this county, in about the 52d year of her age.

[Her remains will be intered in Edge Hill Cemetry, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday (to-morrow), to which the friends of the family are requested to attend.]

At her residence in Bolivar, on the 1'th inst., Mrs.

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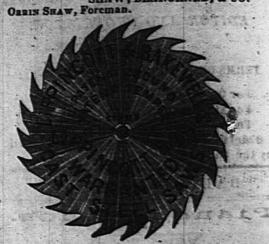
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press or return mail. You will know what your Prize is bo ore you pay for it. Any Prize exchanged for ancher of same value. No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on REFERENCES:—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuatie Priseand kindly permitted us to publish them: S. F. Wilkins, Buffalo. \$5,000; Miss Annie Monrey, Chicago,

Piano, \$650; John D. Moore, Louisville, \$1, Miss Emma Walworth. Milwaukee, Piano, \$ Rev. E. A. Day, New Orleans, \$500 We put OPINIONS OF THE PRESS :- "The first to reliable, and deserve their success."—We kly Tribuns. Aug.

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I HAVE MADE ADVERTISING A STUDY. FOR TEN CENTS I will send to any one a list of the best Newspapers in the United States. I would once have paid a thousand deltars for this very information. Address Box 672, N. Y. City. February 16, 1869.

THE undersigned offer Stonebraker's valuable Medicines at greatly reduced figures on former prices—having purchased a large lot at a bargain.

Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

SHOOTING AFFRAYS.—Our neighboring county of Clarke was unusually excited during the last week, by two shooting affrays, which are likely to result in the most lamentable consequences to all concerned. As to the first, we have heard so many versions. that we refrain from giving more than the account of its occurrence from the Clarke Courier of Friday. It says:

"Mr. William T. Burwell was found dead in a field, not more than three hundred vards from his residence, near Millwood, in this county, on Monday last, about sunset. He had been shot by a man named Lewis Wood, the ball passing through his chest. Wood was also shot, and is now in the county jail."

Wood has been a resident of this county for the last year, and is well-known to the people of the neighborhood of Zoar church who feel decoly concerned as to his justification for so heinous an offence. Though yes terday was the Court-day of Clarke, gentlemen from Berryville have informed us that Wood's condition was such that he would be unable to appear before an examining court, if indeed he should live through the week .-The Courier thus notices the second:

"Yesterday (Thursday) a negro named Jim, connected with Harford's hotel in this place, shot another negro named Alic with a doublebarreled gun, inflicting a dangerous wound. Some dusky Helen, bad whiskey, and easy access to fire arms were the probable causes of the affray."

The circumstances of this case are, as we learn, that Jim, who claims to be an Indian. half-breed at least, had a difficulty with the negro named, and attempted to shoot him with a revolver, but the latter having too much strength wrested the pistol from his hands Jim then procured a shot gun, and at the first fire planted most of the charge in one of the eyes of the negro, and then re-loading, shot again, one single plug striking the eyeball of the second eve of the negro. Jim, we presume, had an examining trial on yesterday. The negro is still-living, though his condition is regarded as very critical.

PUTTING THEM THROUGH,-We have calumpy. heard various versions of a little affair that came off at the county seat of this county on Saturday week, in which a trio of horse thieves The Martinsburg New Era gives the following resenting the "Grant" township. Its proceed Berkeley, we presume the Era has obtained

son, and a man from Maryland named Henry -risited Shepherdstown, in the "loyal" county of Jefferson, on Saturday, for the purpose of re-pleying a horse claimed to have been stolen from Benry or Norkes-we are not positive which. One or the other was to do the necessary swearing-it must have devolved on Noakes as he is an fait in the business and Williamson was to serve as bondsman .-When the facts became known, the citizens of that "benighted region"-not having the fear of the law before their eyes-turged out in force, and notified the distinguished visiters that the war was over and the "horse locality. Mr. Henry was escorted to the river, and allowed five minutes to leave the State. | ship. which he did without farther consideration. Mr. William son was ordered to leave the country 'in I'ss than no time," which he immediately se about doing, after making many promises as so good behavior in future. Rutuor has it that he was to bewildered that he his road home. Noakes—the "accommodating swearer -from all accounts, had some tempted to leave before he received an "invitation." He was shot at several times, lost his hat, Lad his horse wounded, and would have fared much worse but for his "masterly retreat." He escaped by "the skin of his sadly scattered. Thomas has been heard to say it was very ungentlemanly treatment at the hands of his old friends in Jefferson .-

DEATH OF MAJ. URIEL WRIGHT .- This eminent lawyer, distinguished politician and the truly courteous and popular gentleman, died at his residence, the "Tuleyries," Clarke county Va., on Thursday last. - His sickness. as we learn, was pneumonia, and had been of a month or more duration. His remains were interied in Winel ester on Saturday. Previous to the was Iaj. W. was the law-partner of Gen. Francis P. Blair, among the most prominent and successful law-firm, of the city of St. Louis. His age was near 60.

Business Change - By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the mercantile firm of Campbell & West, of this town, will hereafter be conducted by the former alone, he having purchased the entire interest in the same. We wish Mr. C. every success, and congratulate him in being so fortunate as to secure the services, for the present at least, of two such experienced, popular and gentlemanly assistants in his new enterprise, as Messrs. Trussell and Lucas.

THANKS .- Messrs. Young & Moore who have recently engaged in the butchering business, have surely placed us under obligations for a fry of nice fish, which our little household enjoyed hugely. At their stall, on Market House square, they have constantly tiful light we have never witnessed. He will a supply of fresh meat, as good as can be furnish this oil, by wholesale or retail, at his the county. We wish them

CHURCH DEDICATIONS .- The Shepherdstown Register says that the new Lutheran Church, in that place, Rev. D. H. Bittle, pasfor, will be dedicated on Sunday the 7th of March. Able minister will be present to engage in the services. Also, that the new Presbyterian Church recently built at Kearneysville, will be dedicated on Sunday the 7th of March | ter Station, M. E. Church South."

SEE advertisement in our to-day's issue, of the catalogue of goods offered in the Agriremoved to their new quarters, spacious and commodious as they are, their aim appears to health, and died a few hours after. be to increase their stock in like proportion, and leave no want of their customers uncared

A GOOD ONE.-We have heard of an in- Public Sales. cident that occurred in a sister Valley town not a thousand miles from Charlestown, some years ago, which is too good to be lost.

Old Brother G , who was a leading light in the Methodist congregation of his town at the time, was well-to-do in the world gave liberally to all Church enterprises, but in all other matters was noted for his close-

On the occasion to which we refer, a balloon ascension took place in the town of Wand hundreds were gathered from far and near. The lot from which the ascension was made was enclosed by a very high fence, and twenty five cents admission fee was charged. Old Brother G-, too close to pay that amount, was an outside spectator. In the course of time the balloon was inflated, all was ready, and up rose the air-ship with majestic grandeur. Brother G-, with folded arms, was gazing with intense interest upon the scene. when suddenly a thoughtful expression came in his face, and he exclaimed, "What a grand ascension! But, oh! there'll be a grander one than that, when we all ascend."

A friend standing by, with a look of mirth in his eye, remarked, "Yes, Mr. G-, and if there's twenty-fiv: cents to pay, you'll be left behind."

A CARD.

LEETOWN, Feb. 19, 1869.

B. F. BEALL, Esq .- Dear Sir :- A friend has just informed me that the Baltimore Gazette, in commenting on some lines that appeared in that paper, and also in yours of February 2d., over the signature "Non Appricie," states, that a similar piece appeared in its columns twenty-five years ago-and thus indirectly accusses me of being a plagarist. If I have been correctly informed, i is indeed an extraordinary case, for I never have seen or heard of the lines referred to, and up to this moment believed the idea and language of the lines entirely my own. How they can coincide in all respects with those of anoth er is above my comprehension, for they were presented to my mind by reading "Wilde's" piece already referred to. I am 'perfectwaware that appearances are against me, but as I deem this simple statement only sufficient to stop further comment, I would be glad if you will give it room in your columns for the benefit of those who may believe this Very Respectfully,

RCBT. N. PENDLETON. THE SUPERVISORS COURT of this county met at Shepherdstown on Monday, 15th were made to have a harpy time, and to quit | iust., the high-priest of Kabletown, Woodthe ancient burg without much ceremony - ward, having the distinguished honomof repversion and as two of the parties were from ing were of but little account, but we give such as we think of any interest :

A petition was presented for opening a road We learn that several "loyal" gentlemen | from the Harper's Ferry and Smithfield Turnof this county -Tom Noakes. Jacob William- pike, to the county road hear Thompson's Depot; and Jno. H. Ware, N. S. Shaull, and Grantham Way, were appointed viewers to examine the same. Ordered, that R. N. Duke be appointed

Road Surveyor of Bolivar township. Ordered, that Dr. W. O. McCoughtry, be appointed Road Surveyor of Averill towns

Ordered, that Jas. W. Reed be authorized to assume control and take care of the Market House in Harper's Ferry.

Ord'd that Supervisor Woodward be authorized to receive the books, papers, &c., in the hands of J. G. Cockerel as late treasurer of business" had played out in that particular Charlestown township, and deliver the same to R. C. Johnston, treasurer of Grant town-

-'Ou motion, Charles Trainer was appointed temporary Constable of Grant township.

"THE EARLY ROSE."-We do not have reference to that "rose, which, by any other name would smell as sweet," but the new variety of Potator, which Messrs. McCundy & DUKE, are now introducing, and of which pacrow escupes. He "smelt a mice" and at- they have on hand a small supply. In behalf of this variety, it is alleged that they mature quicker by ten days or two weeks than any other potatoe, and that two crops a season can be easily produced. Through the courtesy of teeth," badly scared, terribly demoralized and our friends, who always think of the printer when they have anything new, we have secured a few of these potatoes and mean to give them Their reception was rather warm to be agree- a fair trial. We have seen them favorably noticed in many of our Northern exchanges, and have no doubt they are a superior article. In addition, they will have for the gardening season a full stock of seeds of every

> How to KILL A Town.-The Dubuque Herald gives the following recipe for knocking a town stiff and dead : "If you wish to kill off a town. put up no more buildings than you are obliged to occupy yourself. If you should happen to have an empty building, and any one should want to rent it, ask about three times its actual value. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Turn a cold shoulder to every business man or mechanic seeking a home among you. Go abroad for wares rather than purchase of your own merchants or manufactures at the same prices. Refuse to advertise, so that a person at a distance will not suppose any business is being done in your town. A prompt and close observance of these rules will ruin any town in two years.'

CALCIUM OIL .- See the advertisement of Mr. L. Dinkle, in regard to this new, cheap and valuable discovery. The oil is much cheaper than Kereosene-warranted non-explosive under any circumstance-and does not char the wick or blacken the chimney. We have been presented by Mr. D. with a specimen of this fluid, and the ingeniously arranged burner and globe for burning the same, and a more soft, brilliant, and beau-Jewelry store, Charlestown, and we regard it as well worthy of trial by housekeepers gen-

CONSOLIDATION .- The Winchester News states that the two bodies of the Methobist Church—the Episcopal Methodists and the Southern Methodists in that place, have effected a consolidation of members, and in future will have but one official body. The style of the organization hereafter will be "Wincdes-

SUDDEN DEATH .- The wife of Mr. George P. Walters, residing near Martinsburg died cultural, Foreign and Domestic Hardware very suddenly on Tuesday morning last of line, by Messrs Humphreys & Hooff. Since heart disease. She got up and went about her household duties, apparently in good

SEED OATS, of good quality, for sale by Feb. 16. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Attention is directed to the following Public Sales, advertised in our paper of to-day Saturday, February 27th-Sale of Timber by James W. Glenn, on the Moore farm two and a half miles from Charlestown. Tuesday, March 2d-Personal Property,

Bush W. Cooke, on "Grassmere" farm, three miles South of Charlestown, near Berryville turnpike. Wednesday, March 3d-Personal Property by Albert M. Chamberlin, at Kabletown. Monday, March 8th-Valuable Work Horses, by T. W. Potterfield, Sheriff. Sale

to take place in front of the Court House in Ehepherdstown. Tuesday, March 9th-Personal Property by J. H. Balsbaugh, at his farm, formerl owned by Samuel Reidneur, two and a half

Friday, March 12th-Sale of Persona Property by David Deek, on the Kownsler farm, 21 miles west of Middleway. Friday, March 12th-Commissioner's Sale of Jefferson Land; by Andrew Hunter and

miles West of Charlestown.

E. E. Cooke. This land is the property of N. W. Manning. Saturday, March 13th-Valuable Houses and Lots, in Charlestown, by N. S. White, Special Commissioner. These sales will take

place in front of the Sappington Hotel. Friday, March 19-The extensive Real Estate of the late Abraham Isler, by N. S. White, Attorney This sale will occur in front of the Carter House, in Charlestown. John W. Andrews, of Clarke county, by Walton & Craighill, agents.

Something New .- Those gentlemanly and efficient Real Estate Agents, Messrs. Walton & Craighill, have added a new department to their business, and will engage to store, dispose of at vendue or otherwise. collect sales and take charge generally of all personalty that may be offered, and be resnsible to the fullest extent for the same .n many cases, we regard an office of this character invaluable to the community, and in no hands can its advantages be more clearly demonstrated, than by the worthy agents who proffer their services to the public. See advertisement.

DIED,-Mr. John Lyle, of Berkeley, whom we noticed last week as having been severely hurt by being thrown from his horse, while on his way home from Martinsburg, has since died from his injuries.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

	124 South Ediaw St., Daitin	tore.
е	Gold.—1331.	20, 1869.
d	FLOUR-Super. \$ "Extra." Family.	6 00a 6. 8.25a 9 9 50a10
s	WHEAT—White. "Red". CORS	2.10a 2 1 60a 2 86a 1.45a 1
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	BUTTER BEESWAX EGGS	30a 38a 20a
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# FRENCH LESSONS.

DR. LAJOIE having procured a pleasant room on the second floor of the fine new building of Messrs. D. Humphreys & Co., opposite the Carter House, is now ready to give lessons in the

FRENCH LANGUAGE, both to Young Ladies and Gentlemen. If more convenient, instruction will be given to young ladies in the afternoon. To those young gentlemen whose occupations prevent them from attending during the day, he will give Lessons in the eve-

ning.

The Dr. hopes by strict attention to his profession, to secure the confidence and obtain the pat-ronage of such as may feel a disposition to acquire a practical knowledge of that universally spoken language. He also hopes that with some effort on the part of his scholars, he may be able to impart instruction as will enable any one to write and speak fluently the French and especially to trans-For particulars, call in the second story of mphreys & Co.'s new building, where the Dr. will be found at all hours.

P. S. If desired, Lessons will be given in private

February 16, 1869-2t. THE POOR MAN'S BENEFACTOR, And Rich Man's Friend!

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM YET?

HE keeps his store on the Corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, and has just received another supply of goods. It is your interest to call and examine for yourselves, and get some of the Bargains which he is daily offering. All kinds of Dry Goods Cheaper than Ever . A large lot of Ladies' and Gents' Hats at astonishingly low prices! A fresh supply of GENTS' NO 1. BOOTS, that he sells cheaper than wholesale City prices. NOTIONS of all kinds going at

a mere song. February 9, 1869. HEDGES, Agent.

WANTED. VIRGINIA Lady, qualified to give instructions in the English Branches, Latin, French, and Music, if required, desires a situation, for the following half-session, as Teacher in a private fami quired. Address, stating terms,

SOUTH, King George C. H., Virginia. January 26, 1869-1m.

PRIVATE SALE. HE subscriber being desirous to remove to Mis souri, offers at private sale all of his stock on nd, consisting in part of an assortment of COOK STOVES,

of different patterns and sizes, also an assortment of BRASS AND TIN WARE, usually kept in a regular establishment, together with a complete sot of TINNER'S TOOLS, with the good will and fixtures thereto attached. The stand is a good one for bu-siness, and if application be made early a bargain may be had, and on easy terms. Apply to CURNELIUS TRUMP. Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Feb. 9, 1869-3t.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

ONE FOUR-HORSE WAGON, One CART and HARNESS, and One ONE-HORSE WAGON and HARNESS; will be sold privately, if early ap plication be made to the undersigned, in this town. Charlestown, Feb. 16. 1869-3t.

NOTICE.

THE books and accounts of Mr. H. L. Heiskell have been placed in my hands for settlement Persons indebted to Mr. H , either on storeaccount of for purchases at his recent sale, will please make settlement at once. All who have claims against Mr. H. will file them with me.

February 9, 1869—4t. WM. H. TRAVERS.

FOR SALE OR RENT, SIXTY-SIX ACRES OF LAND, adjoining Charles-town. Immediate possession given. GEORGE W. SADLER; HUMPHREY KEYES.

FOR RENT. FOR AEM1.

ROM the 1st of April next, the Dwelling part of the BANK PROPERTY in Charlestown. Also, Banking and Directors' Rooms.

Also, a comfortable TENANT-HOUSE on my farm, near Haines' Mill, in this county.

February 9, 1869 - 34. ESROM SLIFER. NEW GOODS.—Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Ginghams, Plaid Cottons, Checks, Ticking, Hickory Shirts, &c., just received at
A. W. CRAMER'S February 16, 1869.

February 16, 1869-3t.

PRIME Groceries, Smoking and Chewing To-bacco, at A. W. CRAMER'S February 16, 1869.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.

I will sell, at "Grassmere," the farm lately ter anted by Urrah Rutherford, all my STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

In part as follows:—
Three large Marcs, (in foal;)
One Black Hawk Stallion,
Two work Horees—both ride well;
Two Fresh Cows, Six Young Cattle;
One Yoke of Oxen, Two Sows and 20 Shoats;
Two Wagons—in good order;
One McCormick Reaper,
One Straw and Fodder Cutter,
One Buckeye Brill—Guano Attachment;
One Pennock's Brill,
Two 2-Horse Page Ploughs,
One Three horse Livingston's Plough,
Five Double and Three Single Ploughs.
Two Harrows—one new;

Two Harrows—one new; Fifth Chains, Log Chains, Double-Trees, &c. Wagon Gearwior 6 horses complete. ONE OHIO THRESHING MACHINE

In good order

Household & Kitchen Furniture. 145 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND, Eighty five acres of which was sowed with Zell's Super Phosphate.

2 Due SOUTHDOWN BUCK—year eld;
Sixty EWES, and many other things too nu-

TERMS .- Six Month's credit on all sums of To Dollars and upwards, purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; interest to be remitted if paid at maturity. All sums under Ten Dollars, Cash. J. D. Porterfieto, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, March 22d-The Real Estate of OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1869. On my farm, formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Ridenour, 2½ miles Southwest from Charlestown, and 3 miles from Summit Point, near the old Winchester road. My Personal Property consists of

TWO EXCELLENT HEAVY DRAFT HORSES One fine MARE, Four Mules -well broke, four years old this spring; Ten head of good Milch Cows -some fresh with Calves by their sides; Ten head of Young Stock Cattle--some fine

Heifers among them—one fine young Bull; Two good Plantation Wagons, ONE AMBULANCE WAGON. One Cart and Harness, one Wagon Box; One set Wood Ladders, two sets Hay Ladders One Feeding Trough, one Fifth Chain; One Feeding Trough, one Filth Chain;
Wagon Spreaders, Traces and Breast Chains;
Four Ploughs, of the Wallace pattern,
One Shovel Harrow, two Harrows;
One Double and one Single-Shovel Plough,
Two Iron Corn Cultivafors, latest improvement
Two Cultivators, one Scoreing Plough;
Three Double Trees, and Single Trees; Two Three-horse Trees, one Wire flay Rake One Cutting Bench, one Wheelbarrow;

One Corn Sheller, one Grain Fan; Grain Cradles and Grass Scythes; Buckeye Reaper and Mower Combined One BUGGY and Harness, Wagon Harness; One set of Stage Harness, ragon harness, one set of Stage Harness, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Halter & Halter Chains: Cow Chains, Log Chains, one new Rope, Three Bedsleads and Bedding, one Bureau;

One Cooking Stove, one Ten-Plate Stove; One Sink, half dozen Chairs, one Dcsk, One X-Cut Saw, two Wood Saws; Tubs and Stands, a lot of Milk Crocks, and va rious other articles too numerous to mention, which TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Ten Months will be given on all sums upwards of Ten Dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; if punctually paid when due, the interest will be remitted. On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, the Cash will be required. No preperty to be removed until the term

83- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M J. H. BALSBAUGII. J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

Public Sale OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, a

Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1869. all my Farm Stock and Implements, consisting in part of the following, to-wir: -Six head of Work Horses, including one Stalfion and three Brood Mares;
Twelve head of Cattle, including two Beeves
and seven head of fine Milch Cows;

Twenty-five head of No. 1 Sheep, Nine head of Hogs, One Road Wagon and Bed, One Broad-Tread Farm Wagon, Three 3 horse Ploughs, three 3 horse Harrows Four Double and four Single Shovel Ploughs, One Revolving Hay-Rake, one Corn Coverer; One Reaper and Mower combined, One Wheat Fan, two Cutting Boxes; One set of Wagon Bells, two pr Shelvings; Complete set of Gears for Six Horses,

Treble, Double and Single-Trees, and all other optements required on a first class farm. 40 BBLS. OF CORN and some HAY. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture. The stock offered above are all good. TERMS .- The Beeves will be sold for Cash. credit of Twelve Months on all sums over \$12. the purchaser giving bon I and approved security, with interest from date. Sums of \$12 and under, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale arc complied with: Marsh Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. ALBERT M. CHAMBERLIN. February 9, 1869.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at his residence on 1 the Kownsler Farm, in Berkeley county, about 21 miles West of Middleway, and about 3 miles

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1869, A lot of Farming Implements and Stock, consisting in part as follows:—
Six head of Work Horses, One yoke of Oxen;

Six head of Work Horses, One yoke of Oxen; Two Milch Cows, Three good Steers; Three Calves, Fifteen head of Sheep; One Brood Sow. Five Shotes; One good Road Wagon and Bed, One Plantation Wagon, One new Wagon Bed; One Three-horse Harrow, Two Three-horse Ploughs, Two 2-horse do; One new Ground Plough, Double and Single-Shovel Ploughs, One pair of Grain Ladders, Wagon and Plough Gears. Wagon and Plough Gears, Double and Thrible Trees

One Fifth Chain, Log Chain; SOME 500 FEET OF PINE PLANK TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Six Months will e given on all sums above \$10, the purcha er giv ing bond and security, with interest from the day of sale, which will be remitted if prompt payment is made. All sums of \$10 and under, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed unti-terms are complied with. DAVID DECK. P. S.—On the same day, and at the same place, the sale of the property of J.S. Licklider will take February 16, 1869.#

SHERIFF'S SALE Valuable Horses.

DY virtue of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county, in the case of Brenneman & Stouffer vs. Hays Mickey, will be sold, in front of the Court-House in Shepherdstown, on THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1869. Between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M. 5 Very Valuable Work Horses, one of them suitable for a Buggy. These horses are exceedingly desirable, and a rare chance is now Selves.
TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of Three Months

re purchaser giving bond with approved security.

T. W. POTTERFIELD,

Sheriff of Jefferson County. February 9, 1869-tds. SALE OF TIMBER. By the Acre.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869 I will sell, on my Moore Farm, two miles from Charlestown, EIGHT OR TEN ACRES OF TIMBER TERMS -A credit of Six Months will be given, bond and approved security; purchasers to have until the 15th day of March, 1870, to clear the Timber off the said land. No Timber to be cut, to leave a Stump over Twelve Inches high.

13-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
February 16, 1869.

JAMES W. GLENN.

CLOVER SEED! 50 BUSHELS of prime Clover Seed, for sale by February 9, 1869-31.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO., ANOTHER MOVE IN THE

Dry Goods Market!

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FANCY Goods, Which we are determined to SELL, and we now make our Cash Prices

EQUAL TO THE BROADWAY HOUSE Best Siyles Fancy Prints, 10, 11 and 121c.; New Style Delaines, 19, 20 and 25 cents; Domestic Ginghams, very best, 11, 15a16c.; Bleached Muslins, best, 18, 20 and 22 cents. Good Brown Muslin, 121, 15 and 16 cents.

CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS. For Men and Boys' Wear, 50, 60, 75a\$1.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton and Woolen Hosiery in all varieties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, L.dies' Linen Handrerchiefs, from 121 to 50 cents, and a great variety of Goods which must be seen and ex-amined to be appreciated.

33- We therefore solicit a call from the LADIES especially, who will be able to judge for themselved that our goods are at the PRICES WE NAME. December 22, 1863. J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE.

THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from Summit Point, 21 from Camenon's Depot, and 41 from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Vir-ginia, is offered for sale. The farm contains 219 ACRES. 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES. of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improvements consist of a large, commodious and substantia

BRICK DWELLING. TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the farm. An Orchard,

consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fine variety of Cherries, Peaches. Pears, &c. variety-of Cherries, Peaches. Pears, &c.

A further description of this well-known property is deemed unnecessary For terms, &c., application, by letter or otherwise, may be made to THOMAS LOCK,

Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va.,

Or J. M. FOREMAN.

Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo.

February 2, 1869 – tf.

VALUABLE FARM For a o-The Hill Farm,

BELONGING to the estate of the late James Ranson, is for sale. It is offeof the · MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary. I desire to sell at once, and will make the terms

o suit any one desiring to purchase.
A. R. H. RANSON, Executor of J. L. Ranson. September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy:

FOR RENT. LOR One Year from the first day of April, 1869, HOLL TAVERN PROPERTY.

in Charlestown, located in the Western end of the town. This property is one of the most desirable in the town, having the capacity and all the conveniences for a Hotel or Boarding-House, with stable room for from fifteen to twenty horses. The dwelling is in good repair. an attached to it are Two Acres of productive land, di-vided into garden and pasture lots. The latter well set in grass. Water at the front door.

63-Possession will be given on the first day of April next. Apply to ISAAC HEIDWOHL.

February 16, 1863-3t.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, A RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE, FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-

TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering prop-erty for sale until sold. WALTON & CRAIGHILL.
November 10, 1868—if.

FOR SALE OR RENT. WILL sell or rent my COACH FACTO-

January 26, 1868-tf. W. J. HAWKS. WANTED.

A GOOD and Well Improved FARM, in the Valley, to exchange for Property in Brooklyn, New York, Address WALTON & CRAIGHILL,
Real Estate Agents, Charlestown, W. Va.
January 12, 1869-tf. . FOR SALE.

MHREE BUILDING LOTS-Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Raptist Church Square—fronting 663 feet on Congress Street, running tack the depth of the square.

Apply to REV. W. S. PENICK. Apply to June 2, 1868.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS. 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 toorder 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 will
endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING, Opposite Shenandoah Hotel. Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

MONTGOMERY'S Hair Restorer—Promotes the growth of the hair, restores its natural color, strengthens the scalp and roots of the hair, and prevents it falling out; gray whiskers, also, are changed by its use to their original color. For sale

LARGE and beautiful assortment of Hand,

A Stand and Parlor Lamps, also No. 1 Kerosene

Oil, Lamp & ixtures and Burners, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Feb. 16. C. E, BELLER. OODSPEED'S Fountain Pen-Holds link to F write Sixty Lines, put up in near slide boxes—price 25 cents per box, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Feb. 16. C. E. BELLER. K NAPP'S Combined Violet, Non-Corrosive, Writing and Copying Fluid—warranted not to corrode any kind of metal pen—for sale by Harper's Ferry, Feb 16. C. E. BELLER. SCHENCK'S Fulmonic Syrup, for the cure of Con-sumption, Diseases of the Lungs, &c., for sale by C. E. BELLER.

BENNETT'S Quick Cure, a sure remedy for Neuralgia. Rheumatism, Swellings, and Pains of all kinds, for sale by C. E. BELLER. SPALDING'S Prepared Glue, useful in every house, for sale by C. E. BELLER.

KNITTING COTTON.—Having purchased our Knitting Cotton before the recent advance, we can therefore furnish the very heat article at a low price. KEARSLEY & SUEERER. January 26, 1869. GRAIN and Ground Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Grallspice, Nutmegs, Ginger, Coriander Seed, Celery Seed, and in fact all the Spices, for sale at W. S. MASON'S

January 26, 1869.

Drug and Book Store.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON COUNTY LANDS

Mill Property.

I'llE subscriber, as attenney in fact, for the heirs of the late Abraham Isler, and for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent, will, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, '69 In front of the Carter House, Charlestown, proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest hidder in separate parcels, the following VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Of which the said laler died seized and possessed in Jefferson County, West Virginia, to wit! NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND. Lying on the North side of the County road lead-ing from Charlestown to Kabletown, in said coun-ty, and about 21 or 3 miles from the former place, Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres

Between 30 and 40 acres of which is in magnificent TIMBER. Lying on the North side of said land, and affording ample protection tacreto. The Improven ents consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING con aining some aix rooms beside the garret, and a FINE ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT. Containing 14 or 15 acres. The occupants of said land have a right to use the water from Beeler's Spring on the adjoining farm, and also a right of way to water on "Evitt's Run," which passes within two hundred yards of the dwelling house. The land is of the best quality of time stone soil, and remarkably iree from rock brakes or loose atone.

will produce as well as any land in the county No. 2, known as the Mill Let, Adjoins the tract above mentioned, on the South, and contains four or five acres of LAND. The stream known as "Evitt's Run" passes through it, and furnishes an unfailing water power scarcely to be excelled in the county. Upon said lot are two first rate MILL SITES, and the remains of a Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Fulling Mill The Saw Mill can be put in operation at a small expense, and the foundation and walls of the other buildings, the masoury, shaft and mill-race, are well preserved and can be repaired and rendered fit for use in a short time and without much out-Rabletown road, about three miles from the former place. It presents one of the finest sites for a manufactory to be found in the State.

No. 3 consists of a Tract of about 45 OR 48 ACRES OF LAND, Lying on the Kabletown road about 2½ miles from Charlestown, adjoining the lands of James W. Glenn, Wm. H. Moore, and others, about 12 or 15 acres of which is well TIMBERED. The quality of the soil is first-rate limestone similar to tract No. 1 and is well enclosed. No improvements. NO. 4 CONTAINS 1 ACRE OF LAND. More or less, and fies on the South side of the Harper's Ferry and Kabletown road, and adjoins the ands of Amos Shepherd and others, and is covered

To all of said tracts is attached a right to use the water from what is known as Beeler's Spring, above Messrs. H. N. Gallaher and George G. Grove have an undivided interest of about forty acres in the tract of 225 acres, and two fifths of the Mili lot, out concur in the sale, and will white in the Deeds The above tracts of land and thill lot will be surveyed and plats of same exhibited to purchasers on TERMS OF SALE .- One-third cash, the resi-

due in one and two equal annual payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by lien on the premises. All growing crops reserved. Possession given the 1st day of April, 1869.

Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 19th day of March, 1869. NATHAN S. WHITE, Attorney in fact for the heirs.

II. N. Gallaher will take pleasure in accompanying persons who may desire to view the premises.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, I will offer for sale, A HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, belonging to said estate, situated on Washington or Main Street, between West and

Water Streets, and adjoining the property of Hun phrey Keyes, Joseph Harley's heirs, and others. OF Terms, &c., the same as above. J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer. VALUABLE

HOUSE AND LOTS. PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of I Jefferson county, pronounced on the 18th day of December, 1868, in a suit therein pending be-tween G. S. Gardner's Adm'r, Plaintiff, and James E. Moler and others, Defendants, the undersigned. a Special Commissioner appointed by the Decree for the purpose, will sell, on

THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869, In front of the Sappington Hotel in Charlestown THE HOUSE AND LOT. ate the property of G.S. Gardner, deceased, fronting on Liberty street about 52 feet, and running back to the property of Mrs. Rawlins, about 132 feet. The House is Two Story, Weather Boarded, with Six Rooms, very comfortable, to which is at-

tached a good KITCHEN, SMOKE-HOUSE, &c. Two Unimproved Lots, djoining the above, and fronting on same street

Forty Feet cach, and running back to the property of Mrs. Rawlins. These loss are exceedingly valuable for building purposes. The Dwelling is at present occupied by Mr. Chas. W. Trussell, who will show the premises. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third in hand, the residue in one and two equal annual payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by Bond of purchaser, with good personal security, and a lieu on the premises.

(G-Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1969.
Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. WHITE,

February 9, 1869. Commissioner SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS.

IN CHARLESTOWN. DURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered by the Judge in vacation, in a suit therein pending between Wm P. Henson, (for the use of Lemon's heirs,) Plain-tiff, and Joseph Harley's Administrator and heirs, Defendants, the undersigned, Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell, on

THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869, In front of the Sappington Hotel, in Charlestown TWO HOUSES AND LOTS. on Washington street, joining the property of the late A. Isler on the East, Wm. P. Henson on the West, and running back to the lot of the Misses Starry on the North. The Lot attached to the property will be divided, and a plat of same exhibited on day of sale. This Property is rented at present at

\$100 Per Annum o Messrs. Wooddy and Dobson, who will show the same to purchasers. TERMS OF SALE-Prescribed by the Decree. One-third in Cash the residue in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the Bonds of the purchaser, with good security. Deeds to be made after the ratification of sale by the Court. 65-Possession given the lat day of April, 1869. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. N S. WHITE;

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE Jefferson Land, IN obedience to a Decree of the late Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered in the cause there-in depending, between William C. Worthington's Administratur, Plaintiff, and Nathaniel W. Manning and others, Defendants; which decree is still operative under the laws of West Virginia; the undereigned; as Special Commissioners, therein appointed, will proceed to offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of NEXT MONTH (March, 1869,) in front of the Court-House

Charlestown, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, on the Southeast side of the Shenandoah river, is the county of Jeffereon, containing 3491-2 Acres

now in the occupancy of said N. W. Manning; upon the terms as prescribed in the Decree, of one-third of the purchase money Cash, and the residue in two erual payments, at one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds, with a Deed of Trust on the property sold, to secure the deferred payments.

10-Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M, on the day aforesaid.

ANDREW HUNTER. ANDREW HUNTER. EDWARD E. COOKE, day aforesaid. February 9, 1869. Special Comm'rs. GLYCERINE, Honey, Poncine, Brown Windsor, Silver and Castile Sosp, for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869. Drug and Stationery Store

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February 16, 1869.
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I WILL meet the Tax Payers of AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworths Hotel, on THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1868. If prompt payment is made in the month of January, 1869, no additional per cent will be charged. no additional per cent will be charged.

I will also meet the Tax-Payers of BOLIVAR and HARPER'S FERRY TOWNSHIPS at John Roonce'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 beneat of Tax Payers.

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Feary war with the bated breath, keleton boy against skeleton death; boths of torture, how many such; leary weeks of the stick and crutch! Still a glint in the steel blue eye Spoke of a spirit that would'at die!

And didn't—may more! in death's despite,
The crippled skeleton learned to write!
"Dear moth"," at first, of course, and then,
Dear Captain," inquiring about the "men,"
(Captain answered;) "of eighty and five,

Johnston's pressed at the iron', they say:
Little Giffen was up and away!
A tear, his first, is he bade good bye,
Dimmed the glight of his steel-blue eye;
"I'll write, if spared." There was news of fight,
But none of Giffen—he did not write!

And my gallant courtiers form a ring,
And my gallant courtiers form a ring,
And each so though less of power and pelf,
And each so loyal to all but self,
I'd give the best on his bended kace—
Tes barter the whole for the loyalty— Tes barter the whole for the Of little Giffen of Tennessee

## HUMOROUS.

A Blind Husband.

In the town of N g there lived a man by the name of Allen, who was forever quarreling with his wife. It so happened one day that his wife got the worst of the quarrel, and she immediately determined to get rid of him forever. For this purpose she became exceedingly friendly with a neighboring druggist, gave him some valuable presents. and then indirectly led him to understand that she would like to know the name of a poison that might be used without detection. At once the druggist suspected her motive. He pretended to be perfectly willing to aid her in the villainous design, and so gained full particulars from the murderous Jezabel. Being well acquainted with the husband, and knowing him to be fond of eggs, he told her to give him two boiled eggs every morning, and he would gradually become blind. She commenced the operation the next morning, and in about a week he complained that his eyesight was becoming dull (for the druggist had in the meantime divuiged the plot to the husband.) The wife was delighted at the success of her plan, and the eggs came regularly every morning, until at length the husband said that he could not see at all, that he was tired of life, and wished her to take him to the water's edge and throw him overboard, to which the wife agreed.

When they reached the water the wife pretended to cry pitcously, and said she could not muster up courage to do it. He then said he would stand in front of a bundle of straw, which she should gently push, and thus throw him over without her seeing it. The wife consented; she gently leaned against the straw, but he stepped out from under it, and the wife was precipitated into the water. When she arose to the surface she excaimed; "Husband, dear husband, come and save me." Upon which the Lusband cooly replied - I would, dear wife, but I can't see!"

A COLORED IDEAS OF BUSINESS .- We find the following scene in the Savannah Advertiser's report of a recent trial of a negro for stealing cutton ;

During the the progress on the trial a very black young man was placed on the witness stand by the prosedution, to testify as to conversations had will the prisoner. When, said what he was talking with him about, the witness said, "about how each was prospering in business ?"

"What was your business at that time?" "I was in de hog business !"

"He was in the gotton business, was he?" "Yes sir."

"Well, where are you living at now?" "I'm boarding at de jail."

"What were you put there for?" "Stealing hogs."

"How many did you steal?"

"All the man had." "How many was that?"

"Only one." "That was the hog business you were en-

gaged in, was it ? "That was the business."

"Did you ever steal any cotton ?"

"Oh, yes." "Did you tell it afterwards?" "No need to do dat, they caught me at it."

-There was a man who lived in Cass county, Ga., many years ago, who had once been in the State Legislature, and never neglected an opportunity to emphasize the fact. He was a perfect infidel as to new discoveries and new sciences, being satisfied that if the world should turn over all the water would spill out of his well; and only giving in to steam cars by slow degrees. But all the vials of his contempt were poured out upon the idea of a telegraph, and he was wont to say that nobody need try to come the "green" over him in that way, for he had been in the Legislature. Finally, the State road was built and one day workmen begun to put up telegraph posts right in front of his house, and to stretch the wire. His exultant neighbors thought they had him on that occasion, and asked, "Well, old fellow, what do you think of the telegraph now?" He was cornered, but died game. Drawing himself up an inch taller, he said : "Gentlemen, when I was in the Legislature, I gave this subject my attentive consideration. And I said then,

- A Mis putian informed a traveler who inquired about his corn that each stock had nine ears on it, and was fifteen feet high. "That's nithing to our corn," replied the traveler. ' p in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stock, and a neck of shelled corn hanging to each tassel, but we never could raise any field beans with

as I say now that it may do for letters and

small packages, but it never will take a cotton

bale-never, - Columbus Journal.

"Because the corn grew so fast that it always pulled the beans up."

- A Young lady who had recently lost a lover to whom she was engaged, and whom she had pretended to love with undying affection, astonished her friends by marrying the deceased lover's rival. On being remonstrated with for her heartless conduct, she re-

"Well, I married Tom to prevent fretting myself to death about the loss of poor, dear Charlie."

.- "Lottie.,' said a little visitor, what makes your kitty so cross? "Oh, cause she A NEW assortment of Silver Watches. very low, at L. DINKLE'S. is cutting teeth, I 'spect."

- The bridge over the creek, on the Turnpike, near Mt. Jackson, has been completed. MISCELLANEOUS



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LADIES' DRESS GOODS, is composed of Alpacas, Lawns, Lenos, Poplins, Mozau biques, Shailies. Persian Cloth, Organdies, Bombazines, Delaines, Reps, French Percale, Ging 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 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 Blind Bridles. Collars. Lines and Rack. ing and Blind Bridles, Collars, Lines and Backbands, &c. A large stock of FURNITURE, such as Cottage Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Burcaus, Tin Sales, Chairs, Rockers, Washstands, &c., at prices

that we can guarantee. A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES, such as Sugars of all grades, Rio, Java and Laguy a 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 HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. April 28, 1868.

NO HUMBUG HERE! CLOSING OUT SALE OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS. REGARDLESS OF COST.

ACK OVERCOATS -All Wool Gray Linsey O Sack Overcoats \$7, Fine Black Cloth do. \$7 50 to \$9, Pitercham do. \$10.
FBOCK OVERCOATS.—All Wool Gray Linsey Frock Overcoats \$8, very heavy Black Cassimere do. 8 50 to \$9, Fine Black Cloth do. \$9 50. MEN'S BUSINESS SACKS:-Heavy Fancy Cassinett \$4. do. Gray Linsey \$4, do. Black Cassic \$4 50, do. Fancy Cassimere 5 00, 5 50,

inerc \$450, do. Fancy Cassimerc 500, 550, 600, 650 and \$700.

MEN'S PANTS — All Wool Gray Linsey \$225, Very heavy Cassinett \$150, do. All Wool Cassimeres from \$3.50 up.
MEN'S VESTS.—Very heavy Fancy Cassinet from \$1 up do. Gray Factory Goods \$1 50. do. Fancy All Wool Cassimeres 1 50 to \$2.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Jackets \$2 up, Coats \$3 50 up. Panta \$1 50 up, Pitercham Overcoats \$5. LADIES' SONTAGS 75 cts, worth \$1 25; Hoods

40 cts, worth 55; do. 45 cts, worth 60; do. 50 cts, worth 75; Children's do. 50 cts, worth 70; Capea \$1, worth \$1 50.

Addres' Cloaks at one half their retail value. All the above goods and a good many others too unterous to mention, will be sold regardless to cost. Those wishing great bargains will do well to call early, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. P Brown as Post-Office, adjoining Humphrey Keyes' residence J. GOLDSMITH.

January 19, 1368. F. P.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

SHALL sell my entire stock of Clothing at prices cheaper than the cheapest. Also, my Fall and Winter Dress Goods at less than cost, and all other January 26, 1869. S. A. HAMBURGER. LARGE slock of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; A Fine and Dressing Combs, at low figures. Per sons wishing to purchase these goods are requested to call and exemine a full stock at

Feb. 16, AISQUITH & WASHINGTON'S. RENCH, English and American Toilet Soaps, in endless variety, Lubin's and Bondray's French Extracts for the Handkerchief. Toilet and Nursery Powders. A fine assortment of German and American Colognes, Pomades and Hair Oils.
Feb. 16: AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. PUFF Boxes, English Cold Cream-Camphor Ice, a full stock of Pocket Books for ladies and gen-tlemen, at AISQUITH & WASHINGTON'S. XTRA heavy Horse Buckets, Plantation Bells, Brushes, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, for KEARSLEY & SHEERER. TELLY-assorted-in Wine Glasses and TumMISCELLANEOUS

ROSADALIS, THE GREAT Blood Purifier, CHRES

Scrofula in its Various Forms SUCH AS Consumption in its Carlier stages, Enlargement and Ulceration of the Glands, Joints, Bones, Kidneys, Uterus, Chronic Rheumatism, Eruptions of the Skin, Chronic Sore Eyes, &c.

STPHILLS IN ALL ITS FORMS DISEASES OF WOMEN, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Liver Com-plaint, Puin in the Back. Imprudence in Life, Gravil,

GENERAL BAD HEALTH, and all diseases of the COD LIVER, KIDNEYS & BLADDER.

It is a Perfect Renovator. TOSADALIS eradicates every kind f humor and had taint, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition. IT IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS, DOVCE It is not a Secret Quack Remedy. Thearticles of which it is made are public d around each bottle.

Recommended by the Medical Faculty and Many Thousands of our Best Citizens. FF For Testimoulais of remarkable cures, se

PELPARED ONLY DY DR. J. J. LAWRENCE & CO. 244 Ballimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Ter Sale by Draggists Everywhere For sale by ASQUITH & BRO., Charlestown. S. ptember 1, 1863-1y.

[ISAAC B. MYERS. [JOHN L. SCHILLING. ISAAC B. MYERS & Co

HIGHLY IMPORTANT! NEWS FOR CLARKE!!

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

CLOTHING STORE, fine and well selected stock of Clothing and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & NOTIONS ALSO, a select supply of Cigars and Tosacco.
Hoping by close attention to business to merit a
fair share of the public patronage, and to become
i entified with the interests of the community, we
shall be glad to have the citizens call at our NEW CORNER STORE, in Stahl's Coach Factory Build ing, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence. I. B. MYERS & CO. September 8, 1868-1y.

Homsher & Drawbaugh KEARNEYSVILLE, VA., HAVE always on hand and are daily replenishing their large stock of

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

DRY GOODS,

FULL STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES.

HARD AND HOLLOW WARE. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

M- All parties indebted to us will please call and

SALT AND FISH,

ettle their bills. Kearneysville January 5, 1869. 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 IN THE COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. HAVING associated ourselves in business for the 1 purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and returns in the shortest time STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867.

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

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.

13-All work warranted to give satisfaction. November 3, 1868 W. T. SIMMONS. ATTENTION FARMERS!

AVING completed such arrengements as are I 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 articles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at the Distillery.

JCHN 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 controlly, lowest cash prices. Respectfully, W. EBY. A good stock of GOODS constantly on hand at

CALCIUM OIL. T GIVE notice that I have purchased the exclusive right for the manufacture and sale of this CEL EBRATED OIL, in the county of Jefferson. It makes the best light known, is non-explosive, don' char the wick nor black the chimney, and withal is not greasy, and is cheaper than any other burning fluid. It is constantly on exhibition at my store, may be tried in every way to test its quality, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. To I will be able in a short time to furnish the rade with any quantity at a liberal discount. Call L. DINKLE'S
Jewelry Store. and see it. at February 2, 1869.

LOOK HERE! BEING authorised to settle up the old business of Aisquith & Bro., I would respectfully say to those indebted that unless their accounts are sett 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. AISQUITH.
January 26, 1869—3t.

A n elegant PIANO-now-may be had very lo FRESH Oranges and Lemons, just received and for sale by W.EBY. BRANDY Peaches, in t and t gallon glass jars, for sale by W. EBY.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE.

JOHN W. McCusov.] | [J. Ed. Duks. MCCURDY & DUKE, (Successors to Hanson & Duke,)

DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Hardware AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS: AND MACHINERY, STOVES, FER-TILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. I AVR in store and for sale:

A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cuttery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spaces and Hoes, Carringe Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Hacass 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, Guiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclaid & Co.'s Manufactures. Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapaco Guano and other approved Fertilizers (35-Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON. January 12, 1863.

HOTELS.

JOHN M. LOCKE. MRS. MARY .. LUPTON. American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA.

THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-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, 1868-3m. FARE \$2.50 PER DAY. National Hotel Camden Street, Baltimore.

Fifty steps from Balt. & Ohio R. R.

GOOD FARE AND MODERATE BILLS.

ACTON YOUNG & CO., Proprietors. February 16, 1869-1y. 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 medern 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-80- Weshall endeavor to please all who favor rs March 24, 1868.

ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. July 17, 1866-tf.



AISQUITH & WASHINGTON, DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED

ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS. A LWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete assortments of Druggists' FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES, in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosine Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded

ness and accuracy at all hours.

5-See Book Notice elsewhere.

January 26, 1869. ELK BRANCH AND UNIONVILLE Preparing for Spring Campaign. THE undersigned has thoroughly replenished his Stocks. He has a full line of Bleached and Brown Muslins, from 1 to 10 4 wide, Knitting Cotton—prepared and unprepared—Brown. Bleached Colored and Mixed. In a word, his stock is full in all its branches, and he proposes to keep it so the year round. Will keep on hand, buy and sell any

thing that will turn an honest Penny. In order to prepare for Spring Stock, special inducements are offered in WOOLEN GOODS. Gents' Picce Goods, Cassimeres, Cloths & Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-coats and Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls, Balmorals, Boulevards, Nubias, Hoods and Capes.

Thankful for the liberal patronage received, he hopes by diligence in business to ment and receive your continued favors. He begs leave to call attention to the fact that it requires money to keep up his business. Those who have settled last year's accounts, will accept his thanks, but there are many others, very many, to whom he is looking hope fully.' Those who cannot reasonably hope to pay shortly, will please come forward at once and settle by note. He desires very much that all of last year's business shall be closed up as speedily as possible. Those who are indebted at Uniouvile will please pay there. Respectfully, Duffield's, Feb. 9, 1869.—3t. J. S. MELVIN.

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS, IN MY LINE, EVER EXHIBITED IN CHARLESTOWN! THE subscriber having just returned from the

CHRISTMAS GOODS-RARE ATTRACTIONS Lefty 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 than city prices. Come and be convinced, and you BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE,

something to suit young and old, gay and sedate Don't let such an epportunity 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. show goods; I am always ready to attend to the wants of the people in my line.

OJ-Thankiul for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same favors.

L. DINKLE. Charlestown, December 22, 1868. BRONSON'S PAT. WATER ELEVATOR

HAVING secured the right of sale of Bronson's Patent Water Elevator, or Bucket Pump, in the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, I propose to supply the citizens of these counties with this invaluable Water Elevator, manufactured by Mr. Wernwag of Harper's Ferry, (one of the best Machinists in the country,) after an improved pat-tern. It is my desire, by way of introducing this patent, to have the privilege of affixing this Eleva-tor to a limited number of the deepest Wells in the county. If they do not prove entirely satisfactory they will be removed without cost. Parties desiring to test this Patent by having it affixed to their Well or Cisterns, will please address me at Kabletow. Jefferson county, W. Va. JAMES TONGE. P.S.—The name of the manufacturer alone, is sufficient guarantee that the Elevator will do all

that we claim for it. February 2, 1969 - 3m. SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

THE unders gued has just received another sup-ply of new and beautiful GOODS in his line, suited to the tastes of all. The rapid sales, increasing demand, and exceedingly low prices in goods, have rendered it necessary to get another supply of goods this winter. Come quick and examine, and select while you have the choice, at

L DINKLE'S

Charlestown, Jan. 19. 1869. Jewelry Store.

MARDEN: FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS .- We

I are offering a very large and well selected stock of Fresh Garden, Field and Flower Seeds of all kinds, from the best growers, such as Landreth, the Shakers and others. Catalogues, giving short directions for Cultivation, &c., sent free to any address on application. dress on application.
McCURDY & DUKE, Charlestown. WALLACE PLOW, Page Plow, Valley Plow, and Livingston Plow, for sale by McCUBDY & DUKE. DRAIN TILE. -2; 3, 4 and 5 inch Drain Tile. for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. ROASTED Coffee for sale by December 22, 1868.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

HO! HO! FOR THE NEW STORE AT DUFFIELDS-

Where Goods are Sold as Cheap as they can be Purchased at any House Outside 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. 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.

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, m 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 tention to all work entrusted to them. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL. .

DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCUITECTS & 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 work manlike 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, have located in their native county, where their services are offered in brilding up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of virginia.

133-Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, finn that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.

April 7 1868-16

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER. I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the bu sinces is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it. (r. 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 Shenandosh 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 pat-ronage 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, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, WestVa. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager. April 14, 1868.

Come and See!

AT AND BELOW COST! Clothing Cheaper than it can be Bought in Baltimore.

NO HUMBUG ABOUT IT! THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD! AND THE STOCK WILL BE SCLD

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS? BR. GOODMAN is now selling off his entire A stock of Winter Clothing, with a view to make room for Spring Goods. Call and see him! January 19, 1869.

To the Public. HAVING purchased available tract of timber I 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, I miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff's Lumber yard at Charicstown.

Persons contemplating building will promot their interests by calling upon the subscriber person, or Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff, before goi elsewhere. GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.
August 11, 1868-6m.

Lumber, Lumber: THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING,
PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANE, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, HOOP-POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cach.
February 2, 1869-tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

ARMS! ARMS!! ECOND-HAND Sharp's Carbines, Henry's and Spencer Carbines and Rifles; Colt's, Reming-ton's, and Smi h & Wisson's Army and Navy Piatols wanted New Pistols, Cash, or Merchandise in exchange for same.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO. for same. December 22, 1863.

CLOVER SEED.

50 BUSHELS of Clover Seed, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. January 26, 1869 L ADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Another supply just received by
A. W. CRAMER. CTONEBRAKER'S, Bell's, Campbell's, Bull's Strickland's and Ayer's Cough Syrups, for sale W. S. MASON. PIPES, Stems and Smoking Tobacco, for sale by December 22, 1868. W ERV. FAMILY Whiskey, in bottles and on draught, for sale by W. EBY. AYER Raisins and soft-shell Almonds, for sale W. EBY.

MISCELLANEOUS



No Humbug Here!

I'HE subscriber, having just returned from Fred erick City, with an extensive stock of superior naterial, is prepared to offer to the crizens of Jeferson 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 recommend 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 finished material, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction. Especial attention given to the finer quality of finer quality of LADIES' WORK.

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

REPAIRING done in the best style, on the shortest notice. New Work and REPAIRING executed in

from twelve to forty-eight hours, and no disap-pointments 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 cas-tal the satisfaction by many of his cast tomers. He would refer those who wish to krow something of its value to the following gentlemen, who have used it with effect, viz: Dr. John D. who have used it with effect, viz :-Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby and George W. Eichelberger. April 21, 1868-6in. J. C. KEMP.

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE, The Great External Remedy,

For Man and Beast. ITWILLCURE RHEUMATISM The reputation of this preparation is so well established, that little need be said in this connection

On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STITCHES in the SIDE or Back, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Person effected with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful

FEET. Person effected with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone immediately on being applied.

On HORSES it will cure SCRATCHES, SWEENEY POLL-EVIL, FISTULA, OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE OF COLLAR GAELS, SPRAINED JOINTS, STIFFNESS OF THE STIFLES, &c. It will prevent HOLLOW-HORN and WEAK BACK IN

I have met with great success in bringing my Mix-ture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Mer-chants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers, DAVID E. FOUTZ, Sole Proprietor, BALTIMORE, MD. CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retail Agents for Jefferson county. June 16, 1868-1y.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING . MACHINE.

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

'The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same. The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili 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 Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

To the Ladies. MRS. A.C. MITCHELL & CO would most re-and vicinity that they have just returned from Baltimore with a choice selection of Fall and Winter

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBLONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS, SATINS, PLUSHES, &c. To which they invite their attention. Having se. lected their stock with great care, they pledge them-selves to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended heretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommudate all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the fa

vor of their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m. READ THIS! READ THIS!

WHERE did you buy that cheap Suit of Clothes? Why, at HAMBURGER'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 Store, in Spirit Building. Where do you buy your Hoop Skirts, and Corects?
At HAMBURGER'S.
Do you know if HAMBURGER keeps John M. Davies' White Shirts, Cneck Shirts and Overalls? Where do you buy your Notions and Dry Goods?

At HAMBURGER'S Cash Store. Where can you buy the best Coat, Pants and Vest Trimmings?

At SAMUEL A. HAMBURGER'S. January 26, 1869. POSITIVE NOTICE. I AVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1569, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us; by Note or Account, to coure 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 carnot to hope this notice will be suf-We therefore carnestly hope this notice will be suf-ficient for all parties interested. From this day

forward we shall consider our accounts due at th end of each month, when payment will be expected, unless by special centract.

January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER. BOOKS! BOOKS! THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish HE undersigned are now prepared to lurnish and Books of every description to their customers, and the put lie generally. A large as ortment of School Books, Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles, Novels, Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandum and Pass Books always on hand. Any Book wanted not among their stock, will be furnished in a few days after natice. A large assortment of Paper. days after notice. A large assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Inks and Stationers' Sundries.

READ THIS NOTICE! THE business of Campbell & Mason was left in my hands for settlement, and it seems to be the impression of those who have been indulged, that the same can be adjusted without money. Their creditors' accounts are due, and as they are obliged to payshem interest, I shall charge interest on all accounts are due, and as they are obliged to payshem interest, I shall charge interest on all acfrom the time of dissolution to the time that payment is made.

W. S. MASON. January 26. 1869.

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NOTICE.

LL persons owing accounts at my Store, are A most earnestly requested to come forward at once and pay them proincilly, 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 lst day of every month, unless an understanding to the contrary exists. January 5, 1869. DAVID HOWELL.

RUNE, Redding and Pocket Combs, for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869. . Drug and Book Store. THEVALIER'S and Hall's Cocoa Cream, Stone U traker's, Eureka, Phalon's and Mrs. Allen's Hair Renewers, for sale by W. S. MASON. BEAUTIFUL assortment of Silver Spectacles A just received and for sale by
January 19, 1869.
L. DINKLE PLAIN Gold and Fancy Rings, at exceedingly low prices, for sale by L. DINKLE. GOED Chains and Gold Bracelets-a beautiful GREAT many things beautiful and useful, for

TO TRAVEBLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC BASE TIME TABLE.

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 Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 39 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 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 2 35 P M.

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

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

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

Leave Wadesville at 8 56 A M and 2 33 P M.

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

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

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A B and 3 30 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 46 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 46 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Wadesville at 11 00 A M and 4 01 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 41 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 36 A M and 4 41 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M.

Leave Shenandiah at 10 01 M M and 5 26 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 53 A M and 526 P M. Leave Shenandoah at 12 01 P M and 5 40 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 05 A M and 5 45 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

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Stephenson's 511
Wade's 525
Summit Point 539
Cameron's 550
Charlestown 601 612 Arriving in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at Arrive Harper's FC-ry. Wade's

g at intermediate stations on Main Stem. A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry. JOHN L WILSON, May 19, 1868. Master of Fransportation BALTIMORE & C. R. R. COMPANY SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de Sparting at the Harper's Ferry Station:

Stephenson's Winchester

TRAINS BOUND EAST. ARRIVES. Mail Train, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 7 16 A M. 7 17 A. M. Express Trein, 12 37 P. M. 12 38 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. Mail Fram, 1 02 P. M. 1 10 P. M. Fast Line, 8 36 P. M. 8 37 P. M. Express Train, 1 31 A. M. 1 32 A. Mail Frais, Fast Line,

Office open at all hours for trains. Through cts sold to all the principal cities of the Union For further Information inquire at the Office. Harpers Ferry, May, 14, 1867. SADDLES AND HARNESSE

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDIES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charleatown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagen HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIPLES, HALTERS. &c., in the most durable memore, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work comp nos itself. All I ask is a share of the public patragage.

6 + Call upon me at my establishment or posite the "Carter House." HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. November 7, 1866-ly NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGANS. EUGENE WEST has just returned from valti-more with a full and complete assortine 2 of Goods, that will compare with any in the maket, for quality and cheapness. His stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS is composed of Alpacas, Merinus, Serges, Delaines. SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS, consisting of Hesiery, Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Linen Hend-kerchiefs, Buttens, Linen Tepes, Rellings, A faca Braid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stocked

DOMESTIC COODS. Bleached and Brown Muelins, Bird Eye Diaper, Irish Linen, Jaconets, &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, Cuffee, Teas of the best quality, Oile, Syrups, and that fais sching for the CASH, or THIRTY DAYS to prempt customers. Call and see his stock before purchas-

October 27, 1868. 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 up t \$8.00. Overcoats, we'll assorted; French, Eng sh and American Castimeres; Velvet Cord Fust in, Ken-tucky Jeans, Fulled and Plaid Linseys, I have also a large stock of DRESS GOODS, Print, Blok'd and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Count, Spea-ish and Red Sale Letter University Speaish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Call Shins; a large lot of Boots and Shoes, and Cata.

Sugar, Coffee, Macketal. Syrupa, Pepper, Ginger, very superior Green and Black Teas, together with a great many other goods, all of which I am offering low for Cash or short time, to punctual cus-tomers. 4 JOHN W. GRANTIAM. Middleway, December 22, 18t8. JAMES M. JOHNSTON.

JAVING added some of the finest New Ma-

FRESH GROCERIES.

A chinery to the Shannondale Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared; and will continue to manufacture WOOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS, and with his improved and superior facilities, ia satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalied, by any other establishment.

He solicits orders.

March 19, 1859-tf.

STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to, which we call the attention of the public. Our stock embraces: Extension-Top Cooking Store-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached ;

JAS. M. JOHNSTON.

Improved Eng Stove-Open or Air-Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hearing one or tico Rooms; Oriental Store—all sizes

Morning Glory—all sizes

And a great variety of other Stores for Wood or Goal Those desiring Stores we please leave orders early.

Charlestown, September 8, 18

New Goods. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

D. HOWELL is now opening a large and wells GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS. Queensware, Woodenware, Notions, Caesimeres &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing kc., to which he invites the attention of all wishing bargains.

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

These goods have been bought with great care, and at prices much below those of last Pall. All he asks is a trial. October 13, 1863.

VERY superior Coarse Boots, Youths' and Boys'
Boots—extra quality, Extra heavy high cut
Brogans, Ladies' and Misses' Calf Walking Shoes,
Ladies' and Misses' Polish Boots, Front Lace and
Congress Gaiters—extra quality. These goods are
city-made and fully equal to any made in our midst.
Ladies are invited to any made in our midst. Ladies are invited to examine our stock before pur chasing. D. HOWELL October 13, 1868.

January 19, 1869. Drug and Book Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

E NGLISH, French, German and American Po-made and Hair Oil, for sale at W. S. MASON'S Drug and Paint Store.

L DINKLE'S.

A VARIED assortment of Fancy Goods, including in part Photograph Albums, Backgammon Boards, Toy Books, Puff Boxes, Cologne, Extracts, and Toilet Soaps, can always be found at