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Nos. 7 & 9 N. HOWARD ST. BALTIMORE, MD. DEFERRED ARTICLES

M. TREIBER, THOMAS B. BEALL, JAMES I. WADDELL, Maryland. West Va. North Carolina, BUMMER.-We copy the following from the Waverly Magazine, and would suggest that it would be an appropriate epitaph for "Old Bummer," when his spirit takes its English and German Hardware, flight to dog-heaven. He is a sagacious and knowing canine, as our butchers and hotel No. 19 German Street, BALTIMORE. keepers can testify :

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> ODEN BOWIE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. made more fearful by a stout man, who bawled BALTIMORE, MD. Though we are careful to exclude politics out, "Don't shake hands, don't shake hands,"

Don Piatt, correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, gives his experience and efferings at the inauguration ball, as follows : Instigated by the devil, and persuaded by two angelic faces, I went to this most beastly exhibition of all that disfigured the inauguration of General Grant. Into the narrow corridors and small rooms of the Treasury was packed to suffication a crowd of men and women, pushing, struggling, fainting, and al-most fighting. Over two thousand tickets had been sold, and each ticket averaged three people. There were men in swallow tail coats. white chokers, and tight breeches, and women in all sorts of costumes, of which the bare neck and arms, with trails predominated. We climbed four flights of stairs, to the ladies' dressing rooms and gentleman's cloak "A more miserable object than a dog with-out a home, we cannot imagine. The home-we were-our coats and hats to the reconless dog-not the dog lost-but the dog al- structed, received a piece of pasteboard, with ways homeless, is of uncertain origin, a sort of a number on it, in exchange. A dark suspicombination of all breeds. If e is always lean, lame, ugly and hungry. His life is made up parted with my tile and coat forever. Sandwiched between two lovely females, I began he follows in the hope of at last obtaining a the descent. A stream of humanity was

The Inauguration Ball.

VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

home, and is battered over the head by the rushing up the winding stair-a stream of Foreign & Domestic Hardware. butcher from whom he attempts to steal his humanity was pouring down; and, by the dinner. It is said that every dog has his day, watch, it took me one hour to reach the last but the day of the homeless cur must have step at the bottom. Here we fell into a tide setting heavily westward, a good deal agitated yet come. We often meet him, covered by a stream of stout policemen, cotton gloved, colored waiters. and some feeble-minded young men, with hair parted in the middle, that made a pretty strong current setting to the east. For half an hour I and my convoy of dogs that have homes. They brow beat whirled in an eddy, caused by a projection at and abuse him, because they know that he the corner. Escaping from this, we fell into has not the pluck or strength to resist. Like midstream, and made steady but slow progress. I suppose that by morning, we might have reached the end of the corridor, had we not encountered a cross sea, made up, of the diplomatic corps and some military pumps, that carried us into a reception room, where the President and family stood firm. Against these we were dashed with great violence,

POETICAL. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.] currence which took place in Pennsylvania. REMORSE. A man murdered a mother and six children.

BY WILLIE S. HIGGINS.

I laid me down in a forest of pines And pressed my brow to the cold damp sod, And in anguish of heart I cried aloud. Oh, mother ! come out of your mould'ring shru And help me have faith in God.

My burden is grievous and presses me down. This cross too heavy for me to hear, My joy and gladness forever have fied, They sleep in the graves of my sainted dead, And my soul is nigh filled with despair.

All seems bleak, and barren, and cold, There's not a flower to cheer my way; The friends of my summer from me have fled, The accursed wine in my cup was red, And it obscured my sun's last ray.

Is there no hope left, are the toils so strong That I never again may burst my chain; Must I still live on a cumbrous blot, Shunned by my friends, by her forgot; Must I suffer this asguish and pain !

Never again, by the grace of God, Will I taste the damning bowl! Never again will I beat the sting, To be shunned by men as a loathesome thing, And to risk the loss of my soul! Cameron's Depot, Jeff. Co., March 8, 1869.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Damascus the Eternal.

Damascus dates back auterior to the days in those uninvited realms, an inverse of of Abraham and is the oldest city in the stormy clouds, while in the west, a peaceful world. It was founded by Uz, the grandson river flowed away in calm and unbroken soliof Noah. tude, upon its devious course. Such was the

"The earliest history of Damascus is shrouded in the hoary mists of antiquity," Leave the matters written of in the first eleven chapters of the Old Testament out, and no recorded event has occurred in the whole to show but Damascus was in existence to receive it. Go back as far as you will into the vague past, in those days "The, Inn of the Forrest."there was always a Damascus. In the writ- There was a thin settlement some miles on ings of every country for more than four from this, chiefly composed of men of the thousand years, its name has been mentioned | rudest cast of life-often honest and kind in and its praise sung. To Damascus years are | their way, yet who, nevertheless brooked not only moments; decades, only fleetting triffes | the control of law, and lived far off from city

Female Friendship.

in a sensible woman.

of time. She treasures time not by days and | and town, enjoyed their game, and were themmogths, but by empires she has seen rise and | selves the umpires of each other's rights and | His work at the casel was re prosper, and crumble to ruin. She is a type wrongs. Of such as these was made up the perior portraits dropped with facility and raof immortality. She saw the foundation of company that gathered in the tavern that pidity from his hands. Such rejuvenated Baalbee, and Thebes, and Ephesus laid; she night; and as the wind grew louder, and the existence invites all brain workers who have saw them grow into mighty cities and amaze weather grew colder, so did the noise and riot- been enthralled by the Demon Ram, to a life the world with their grandeur, and she has ing and the turbulance of their spirits in- of abstinence. It will cool the blood, steady lived to see them desolate, deserted and given | crease within. to the owls and bats. She saw the Israelitish

gleaming.

One Square, On One Square, Three One Square, Six M One Square, One Year. Ten Lines or less, con Tearly Advertisements by Special

The Midnight Revel. The Demon of Inte The following tale is founded upon an oc-

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peared to be taking a survey of the country

in its aspect. In one direction were to be

seen seven stupendous pyramidic piles, push-

ing their pine clad summits through the

clouds-they seemed fit habitations for the

fierce spirits of the restless elements; and

one could almost fancy the angels of the

tempest gathering to their awful dwellings

scene the travelers were left surveying when

twilight followed the declining sun, and the

dreary night was swift upon the transient

A long three miles from this, on a dim and

narrow road, was a small public house, called

C. Edwards Lester, in Harry describes Genius, in its walks gardens of Armida, as haunted for a price; and after many days had passed, was arrested, tried and convicted—as the pe-rusal of the tale will show: The wind of November whistled shrill among the rocky precipices that jutted over the mountain road from Alesbury toward Norther and six children, for a price; and after many days had passed, had trod the enchantress Rum. He himself had trod the enchanted ground, but had awakened from the spell when pressing the very verge of ruin, and after seeing half of his friends drawn down in the maelstorm.— Himself redeemed, he wished to save a friend for a price; and after many days had passed, was arrested, tried and convicted—as the pe-

of his, the sculptor Elliot. His persuasions failed to win him. Yet he was saved and un-Northumberland, as at the decline of day, two travelers, on horseback, were crossing expectedly. Mr. Lester called in April list with weary pace the long range of ridges toto see him and talk with him about the art of wards the great elbow of the Susquehannah, and notwithstanding the clouds lay heavy on coloring marble through the entire mass. The sculptor listened, but imm listely ang ed the subject. The following pollog, tool the dark and distant mountain tops, and the shadow of approaching night gathered rapidly, they paused upon the northern extremity of the last eminence, dismounted, and applace :

"My dear L-, I don't wist to t k art to-day-I want to speak of son athing-great deal bigger than that ! I must stop dribking. around them-a country embodying some of I have thought it over. You know all about the business. I want to take the pledge .-the finest scenes in nature. To the north and south, one vast extent of forest lay outstretch-Can't you give it to me as a friend? It will ed-broken, and deversified by hill and valley-now dimly seen, but not less interesting be better so."

"I can, my dear fellow." "Well, then, come up to the dar, and write it out here while I take my last grink. Mind, write it strong."

I wrote it. He came to the table, and slowly taking the pen and holding it a while as he turned on me, in deep, earnest gaze, said :

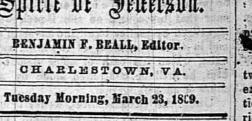
"Friend L____, this is a big thing. hink of giving this up at my time of life ! . in my old age ! And yet it must be done, He deliberately signed his name.

"Now" he continued, "you witness ? put your name here, right under mine." Now make a duplicate of this," which wi both signed.

Putting his copy carefully in his memorandum book, and buttoning up his coat, he drew a deep breath, and as large, generous tears rolled, one by one, down on his breast, he said :

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ple of Maryland upon their choice of a chief magistrate and the brotherhood of the furf Grant, would eatch the itch. upon the selection of one of their number for so distinguished a position. Gov. Bowie's maxim that "blood will tell;" he is among many of his name and kindred who have held distinguished positions in State and federal politics; the second of the name and blood who have filled the seat in the venerable two exceptions, has been filled by other than | ed with chairs. the best bred men in the State. Years ago, in Mexico, under the iron hail which swept his comrades from his side in the bloody streets of Monterey, the conspicuous gallantry of young Bowie secured him a place in the held it ever since ; they have made him their the truth of the old turf maxim, "Blood will | tell."- Turf, Field and Furm. -A brilliant meteor was seen about eleven o'clock on Friday night, the 5th inst., in New York city. Observers state that this meteor made its appearance in the south, about forty-five degrees above the horizon, and passing slowly on a line parallel with the horizon towards the northwest, it traversed about seventy degrees, and passed out of sight. It was visible about ten seconds and at one time it appeared to burst, throwing out brilliant corruscations. - Every one has heard of the time honored game of "Old Sledge" or "Seven Up ?" But we have a new game in Old Virginia, called "Nine Up." It takes its name from the fact that nine men played the first game and "went up." For the benefit of the curious, at all popular in this section. Woodstock Herald. PITIFUL PIECE OF SPITE .- Dictator Grant, has sent General Haucock, to Dakota Territory, to get him out of the way. It is a reward for allowing his name to be mentioned in the list of candidates for President, in opposition to Grant. A Philadelphia paper suggests the propriety of running Hancock for Governor of Pennsylvania. - A New York paper, (Republican,) published without comment, the following : A Western man, writing from Washington says he is "saddened with the conviction that corruption in high as in low official positions. Virginia, in national as in municipal affairs, is the canker gnawing at the very vitals of the republic, and threatening to undermine its institutions.

- A negro robber, by the name of Nathaniel Crawford, who had resided on the widow Dundore's place, about three miles and a-half Southwest of Harrisonburg, was killed on Thursday morning, 4th instant., between 1 and 2 o'clock, by Samuel G. Bowman, son of Shem Bowman, of the same neighborhood. - On Thursday, March 4th, the state offi-

cers chosen at the October election in West Virginia, entered on the discharge of their most disordered manuer. duties. On that day the new Governor, Wm. E. Stevenson, was inaugurated, as well as

from our columns, as not germaine either to as the President and Vice President kept, the Turf, the Field or the Farm, we cannot violating this order, I could not understand forego the pleasure of congratulating the peo- the meaning of it, unless the man was the court physician, and feared we, or General

This was varied by weak females in tight dresses fainting at intervals of five minutes. elevation is but another proof of the old turf And the character of the officials may be gathered from a conversation I heard between the husband of a lady, ill from the heat and fatigue, and a functionary. He had carried her out and fortunately found a vacant space in a hall, where there was a little fresh air, State House at Annapolis, which never, with , and while he held her up some servants pass-

He made an earnest appeal for one of these, but the stupid fellows refused. At last he seized one, and was about seating his.wife, when an official came at him, demanding the chair. The poor man explained, but the felhearts of the people of Maryland : he has low replied that he had his orders-the chairs were needed for another purpose. The husthe "Eternal City." Governor. What better proof do we want of band bade his wife sit down, and then said : "Now, if you take that chair, you must take it from under my wife, and I hardly

think that will be a healthly proceeding." "You can gain your purpose in that way," exclaimed the fellow, white with rage ; "but if your wife issick you had better take her home."

"You are an insolent hound," roared the husband," and if you will give me your address I'll smash your dirty mouth to-morrow, when there are no women to protect you.". I was told that the scene in the supper room beggared description. The doors were opened to the entire crowd, and in two minutes the rooms were packed to suffocation .--To cat was impossible. But to stir up the temper and destroy dresses was the rule. The long trails, of rich material, suffered at every step. While trying to get to the supper-room I felt, for some time, under my

disparities of circumstances put the idea of feet what seemed to be a soft carpet. I found, love-out of the question. in a few minutes, that it was the trail of a Middle life has rarely this advantage; we would say it is a losing game, and it is not lady some distance in advance. What guys youth and old age have. We may have fe-male friendships with those much older and women can make of themselves when they try. I saw some youthful female donkeys, those much younger than ourselves. Molier's with their heads plastered over with white old housekeeper was a great help to his genipowder and pomatum, as if their dear little us, and Montague's philosophy takes both a selves had terminated in an apple dumpling. gentler and a loftier character of wisdom from When at last, tired and disgusted, we the date in which he finds in Marie de Goursought the dressing rooms for our wraps, I ney an adopted daughter, "certainly beloved found that we were pinned to the place for | by me," says the Horace of essayists, "with two days. Fortunately, after invading the more than parental love, and involved in my ladies' dressing room, very improperly, I found solitude or retirement as one of the best parts their cloaks, and then I ascended for mine. I of my being." Female friendship, indeed, found a crew actually fighting in the hall is to the man the bulwark, sweetner' ornaabove. At the hole in the door of the cloak ment of his existence. To his mental culture room, an idiotic face made mouths at us in it is invaluable ; without it all his knowledge the most exasperating manner. Long lines of books will never give him knowledge of were formed by the police, and scarcely formed | the world. before broken up. I happed to get near my friend, the professor.

"It is my opinion," he cried, "that we will be here all night. I do not see that struggling outside expedites the work on the inside. I cannot go home without my out garments. I believe I can insert my body in that aperture with your assistance."

"Go it, professor," said I, and the professor made a dive. I seized him by the legs. Two stout men assisted, and after a brief struggle in which the professor lost one of his coat tails and broke his spectacles, we shot him through. But alas! and alack ! the professor is dreadfully near sighted, and losing his glasses he lost his eyes. I left him moping about in the

Descending the stairs, I encountered Mr. Horace Greeley. He was sitting on a step, State Auditor Boggess, State Treasurer Ma-cauley and Secretary of State, Pipes. and looked as dismal as Marius amid the ruins of the Carthage hotel. "What is the matter, Mr. Greeley ?" I

Mingling with the tumultuous assembly the life. empire exalted, and she saw it annihilated .--- around the bar-room fire, and a long card She saw Greece rise and flourish for two table stretched out before it, were now to be thousand years, and die. In her old age she | seen the two'strangers. They were wrapped up saw Rome built; she saw it overshadow the | in fur hunting cloaks; and while one of them world with its power, and she saw it perish. took part in the boisterous laugh, and played The few hundred years of Genoe's Venetian his game at the card table, and drank freely, might and splendor, were to grave old Damas- the other stretched himself to sleep in the cus, only a scintilation hardly worth remem- corner. The more sociable stranger soon acquired

bering. Damascus has seen all that has occurred on earth and still lives. She has lookthe confidence of his new companions; and ed upon the dry bones of a thousand empires, as he himself professed to be a tavern keeper, and she will live to see the tombs of a thous- he gained the special favor of the landlord, and more before she dies. Though another a black-whiskered, down cast looking man, claims the name, old Damascus, is by right, upon whose countenance the stamp of vice was fixed, and who was the loudest and most clamorous in the circle-drank, played, boasted, and cursed, with a sort of frenzied infat-

uation. Woman are the priestesses of predestinstion, Their rioting was kept up through the midand it is a wounderful advantage to a man in night hours; and while the wearied and inany pursuit or advocation to secure an adviser ebriated guests, one by one, dropped asleep, and while without the storm sung in melan-Disraeli says, "the society of charming wocholy and plaintive sweetness through seared man refines the taste, quickens the perception, pine trees that single stranger kept the little and gives a grace and flexibility to the intelcircle he had gathered about him in fixed and lect, although a woman who likes ambitious wakeful attention, to harrowing tales of hell men must be no ordinary character." In -devised murders, and fearful retribution, woman there is at once a stubtle delicacy of and waking ghosts, and discoveries brought tact, plain soundness of judgment which are o light of day by supernatural agencies, and rarely combined to an equal degree in man. detailed a thousand instances to prove that, A woman, if she be really a friend, will "Murder, tho' it hath no tongue, will speak have a sensitive regard for her admirer's With most miraculous organ.

character, honor and repute. Better and In vain the hosts endeavored to turn the fairer, of course, are such friendships where subject, at every period. In vain he stirred the dying embers, and invited the guests to sleep. In vain he trembled and turned pale; the traveler seemed invincible, and at every turn, murder and its bloody consequences were still his theme; and still as he walked, his eyes were fixed on the features of the host. It was dark and penetrating, and his voice grew hoarse as he bid them hearken to the screeching wood, as the storm made the great trees bend and groan. It seemed to him, he said to be burned with

voice. In the words of Macbeth-"Still it cried sleep ao more, to all the house !" The company started and listened : some thought they heard a voice, while others imagined they could distinguish those very words

"What can it mean ?" was the inquiry that, went round.

"Hark," said the stranger, "heard you not that ?" Listen ! Rolland ! Rolland, a mother and six children, murdered by your own hand, summons you to the grave with them."

As he heard these words, the land-lord started wildly to his feet, and fearfully flushed and agitated, hallowed, as to the voice. "If rifices the greater to the less, and makes the I killed you, it was the instigation of another. things which should have been for his wealth. and the money I got for it I buried in the

become unto him an occasion of failing .-rapids of the Susquehanna !" Take the lowest ground, and suppose that a "Yet, for the crime," said the other stranger, man toils beyond the limits of legitimate enwho had till now lain silent, and hithorto apdurance. in order to amass a fortune or raise parently asleep, "by virtue of a State warrant, the prospects of a family, what is the freand in the name of the commonwealth of quent results? He unfits himself for the Pennsylvania, we arrest you, Duqois Rolland use and enjoyment of that fortune, or deto answer at the bar of your country !". And prives his family of that length of life or inas he said it, he deliberately arose, and drew tercourse which is needed to protect and in- a double barrel pistol from his cloak, and fluence it. It is a great mistake to be busy | 'calmly laid it on the table before him, while overmuch. There are jaded slaves who come the other throwing aside his loose garments, home with no reserve or love for, or even instood before the astonished garb of an officer terest in, those who are dear to them. They of justice, completely armed with dirk and are almost strangers in their houses. They pistols. Resistance was vain, the murderer

the hand, clear the brain, lift up and hallow

Torture in Russia.

M. Emile Andreoli, who took part in the ast Polish insurrection; and on his capture by the Russians was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in Siberia, has juit published in the Revue Moderne the first part of his prison recellections. "I was told," he i marks, "that o 1 two or these occasions an electric battery hid been made use of by the Eussian police to loosen the tongues of the prisoners who refused to answer the questions put to them, which shows that the Russian government is one of progress, and knows how to turn the discoveries of science to account. After all, this was not more cruel than the torture of the herring. I knew several who underwent the atter, and they told me that nothing could compare with the sufferings they endured .-They were confined in a well-warmed apartment, salted herrings with bread and water for the first few days being their only food. If they refused to answer the questions of the examining commissioners the bread was first of all withdrawn, and then the water, whereupon the torture of intense thirst commenced, depriving the sufferer of all moral strength, and even making him abandon the reso which he had formed to die. Very rarely did any one remain mute when brought before the commissioners a second time. The sittings were usually held at night in a splendic lighted apartment, with refreshments of all kinds temptingly displayed on the side tables. The president would usually be most gracious. 'By and by,' he would say, 'we will, if you like, ask you to have something to drink with us." The fever and the vetigo caused the prisoners

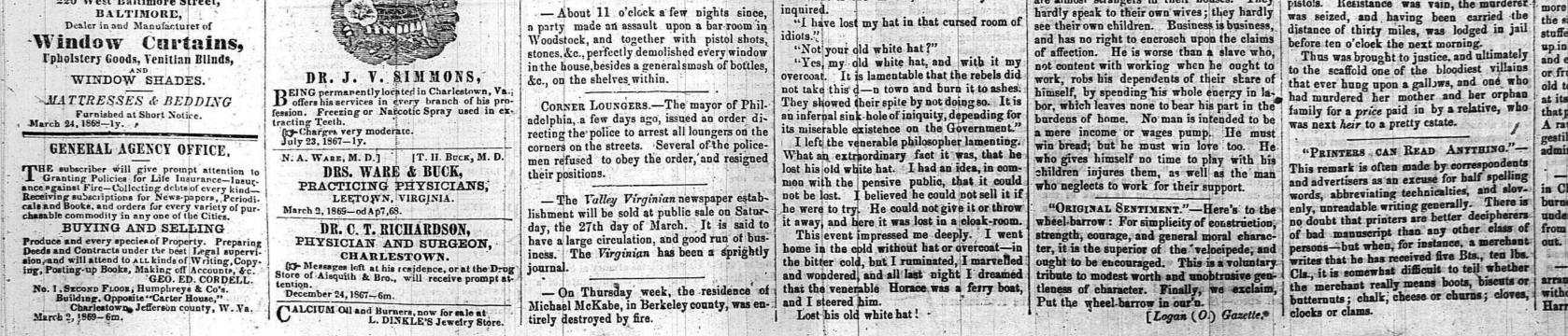
to lose their reasons, and they generally ed. Hunger would not have brought about the same result as thirst, which loos tongue even far more readily than drunken-

A PRODIGOUS MAN .- The largest man record was Miles Darden, a native of North Carolina, who was born in that State in 1798. and who died in Tennessee in 1857. He was seven feet and six inches high, and in 1855, weighed 871 pounds. At his death he weighed a little over 1,000 pounds. In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of whom weighing over 200 pounds, walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850 it required thirteen and a half yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a on Until 1853 he was active an

to labor; but from that time was compelled to stay at home, or be hauled about in a two horse wagon. His coffin was eight feet thirty-five inches deep, thirty-two inches across the breast, eighteen across the head and fourteen across the feet. It required tweatyfour yards of black velvet to cover the and lid of the coffin. Miles I though it is probable that none of them twice married, and his ever reach half the weight of their father.

CUCUMBERS .- It does not seem to be very generally known, says an exchange, that the cucumber is one of the most useful vegetables we have, and can be dressed in a greater variety of palatable ways than any other than the tomato. It is better than squash, and more delicate than the egg-plant, prepared in the same manner; can be stewed, fried, or distance of thirty miles, was lodged in stuffed, and above all, can be parboiled, mashed up in batter and fried as fritters, more pleasant and easily prepared than any other vegetable or fruit. When a cucumber becomes just too old to be used raw or for pickling, it is then before ten o'clock the next morning. Thus was brought to justice, and ultimately to the scaffold one of the bloodiest villains that ever hung upon a gallaws, and one who had murdered her mother and her orphan at its best for cooking-and may be used for family for a price paid in by a relative, who that purpose even until the seeds become hard. A raw cucumber is for most persons an indigestible abomination, however much they may admire its flavor and odor.

Business. Properly speaking; a man lives to work ; he does not work to live. He is himself better than his vocation ; and if he lets the care of that wholly occupy and exhaust him, he sac-



-The residence of Dr. Thomas S. Pag words, abbreviating technicalties, and slov-enly, unreadable writing generally. There is burned, on Saturday a week. The fire, it i no doubt that printers are better decipherers understood, was communicated to the roof of bad manuscript than any other class of from a foul chimney which was being burned

> - Mr. Trotter has entered into satisfacto arrangement with the Bail road Company, a withdrawn his stage line, from Straaburg Harrisonburg.

mirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor CEABLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, March 28, 1869.

REMEMBER!

We hope our friends who mean to aid in our relief, by paying up their indebtedness to this office, will bear in mind that the time fixed for sale is FRIDAY, APRIL 2d, only one week from next Friday. Some generous souls have nobly responded to our appeal of last week, and others have expressed to us their determination to do so, by the time specified. If all will come up the flag will still float, and the old Spirit revive and rejoice in its deliverance.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead."

THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THE DICTATORSHIP.

The first three weeks of Dictatorship, in the United States has developed enough to indicate what its future will be. The reticence that was foolishly published under false label as uncommon wisdom turns out to be the commonest kind of stupidity; and the obarges of military ambition and arbitrariness, so indignantly denied by the friends of Grant during the last canvass, (says the Columbus Crisis) have received confirmation from his first acts. His administration seems to have begun without wisdom', and promises to be conducted without dignity, present administration. and end without glory to its head or good to the country. The "mailed warrior" who guided his army to success by his recklessness and himself to power by his reticence, does not find those qualities which distinguished him in the military available in the civil service. The very mortification which he must feel after the humiliating defeats he has met renders him the more dangerous, for they serve to drive him to the seizing of the imperial robe which his sycophants are so anxious to bestow upon him, despite of their recent ridicule of Frank Blair's prophecy .-He is completely defeated in his war upon the politicians of his own party; but he has recourse in his military education. His first proceedings are like those of a military dictator putting his camp in order, rather than like the proceedings of a statesman called to the Presidency of a plain and simple republican government. Instead of a clerk or two in his office, such as sufficed the last, and all preceding President's, we find him filling the White House with Brigadier Generals by the half dozen, who perform the functions assigned to those who surround a king. He has his Lord Chamberlain a Brigadiar, his Aidde- Camp a Brigadier, his Private Secretary a Brigadior, and his clerks, his messengers, and his scullions all bearing military rank, and being paid out of the public purse. His Cabinet he evidently regards as his military staff, and not as counsellors learned in the laws and accomplished in State craft. His official ho schold is a burlesque upon all preconceived notions of a free republican government. It is simply the organization after the manner of European monarchies of a regal establishment, made up of members of a family and personal friends, having a perpetual and hereditary lien upon their offices .---The offices of General and Lieutenant General, given to Grant's personal favorites, Sherman and Sheridan, correspond to the position of arch dukes and dukes in monarchical governments where orders of nobility are understood. We are having the same things under other names. To such an extent has this imperial nepotism gone, under the new administration, that it is seriously doubted whether there is at this time any member of Grant's extensive family of relatives out of office, or a particular personal friend who has

· AFTER THE SPOILS. A few days ago, the hero of Fort Fisher, and the man of many, speons, called upon Secretary Boutwell, in company with a negro named Joubert, from New Orleans. The na. gro was an applicant for the position of asses sor of internal revenue in the Crescent city. and he secured the services of Butler as an endorser of his qualification and fitness for

the office. He said he did not desire the po sition from pecuniary considerations, bu merely to test the disposition of the party in power as to the rights of his race.

We cannot but feel a measure of gratification at this disposition of the colored people test the sincerity of the loud professions radicalism. That party has assumed the peculiar and entire guardianship of the negroes, and have educated them in the belief that they are entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities that have heretofore attached alone to the white race. The party is now in power, and have an opportu nity of carrying out in practice, what they have so long preached with such vehemence We shall of course regret a policy which will confine the elevation of the negro, to the Southern States. Away up in Boston, near he home of Mr. Boutwell, there are many ultivated darkies, who would creditably fil he positions at his disposal, and we would uggest that his negro sympathies should lead him to confer his favors in that quarter, upon those of the African race whom he knows to be well qualified. We hope to hear of many negro applicants for office under the

THE GREAT SUMNER.

Every body has heard of him. He ha nade a record which will forever associate his name with infamy. The Richmond Enuirer thus happily rebukes his presumption : "MR. SUMNER OBJECTED"-he objects to verything that comes from the President. Ie called his report about the condition of the South two years ago, a "white washing affair"-and Mr. Sumner objects to everything that is "white." He refuses, we understand, to use white pocket handkerchiefs, never wears a white neck-tie, avoids whitewashed rooms, never wears white-kid gloves, dislikes snow, takes ipecac in preference to magnesia, writes on colored paper, has his boots blacked on every corner, defends the

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1869. Nomination of Miss Van Levo as Postmistre of Richmond

Late News from the Capital.

nated in these disnatol the President to-day nominated Miss Van Lew to be postmistress at Richmond. General Grant says' Miss Van Lew lost all the prope she possessed, and ran the risk of losing he life, in behalf of the Union cause during the re bellion. She resided in Richmond while our army was besieging that city, and frequently furnished most valuable information to Gen eral Grant relative to the forces, positions, &c., of the Confederates, including diagrams and valuable documents, which were conveyed to the Union army by Miss Van Lew's male slaves, in whose clothes were sewed up the

communication intended for General Grant. In this way she lost her slaves, they remaining on the Union side, and of course being free. Petitions for the removal of Disabilities. The following petitions of citizens of Virginia for removal of disabilities have been resented to Congress : Hugh W. Sheffey, ugusta county ; William R. Dozier, Westmoreland county ; Robert L. Reynolds.

There is a prospect of the immediate pass the House of the Senate joint resolution or the postponement of the removal of officers Virginia disabled by the fourteenth amendment

The object of this delay is to give the military commander in Virginia an opportunitys to make inquiry both as to removals and candidates to be placed in office in lion of those removed. In a few days, as stated by a senator on the floor, for want of action on the part of Congress on these, the state of Virginia will be in a condition of the most complete anarchy -it will be without a judiciary-it will be without competent men to fill many of the essential offices in that State. Great disaster

impends over that ancient Commonwealth. Butler and the negro Joubert.

General Butler continues his efforts in behalf of Joubert, the colored man who desires, the position of assessor of internal revenue at New Orleans. The object of General Butler is to induce the Administration in this case to make a practical test of the professed friend ship on the part of the Republican party for the negro citizens. Joubert, however, is not, by some, considered a fair type of the negro race upon whom to make the test in the distribution of official patronage. Joubert has no ontward indication of African descent .--He is as white as General Butler himself, is immensely wealthy, has had a Parisian education, and is withal a high-toned, accomplishd gentleman. The negro dodge in this case

s far.fetched, but it is likely to prove success tul, for Joubert's friends give out that the President and Secretary of the Treasury have signified their willingness to appoint Joubert. Nominations-the Tenure-of-Office law. There was another rush upon the President and Cabinet officers to-day by anxious officeseekers to inquire after the delayed nominations. Very little satisfaction was given by way of explanation ; . but upon good authority it can be stated that two or three important nominations will be sent to the Senate tomorrow or next day, and probably with them a large number of collectors and assessors and other officers.

In the House of Representatives, on Friday Mr. Farneworth, from the Committee on Re

stion, reported a substitute for the following suggestion in reference to the pres-ent Judge of this Circuit-Hon. Joseph A senare joint resolution at to the removal of civil officers in Virginia and Texas. The sub stitute provides that the officers commanding in the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Judge Chapline will, hold his first term i in the States of Virginia, Musicalippi, and Texas shall have thirty days to complete the removal from office of the civil officers who cannot take the test-oath. He explained briefly the meaning and effect of the substitute. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, the chairman the county of Morgan the ensuing Tuesday, By the acceptance of a Judicial position, he has voluntarily withdrawn himself from the

arena of politics, and while the assumption of the office effects no change of his political Mr. Butter, of Massachusetts, the chairman of the committee, said he regretted to be com-pelled to differ with the committee on this matter. He opposed the amendment because it extended the time for keeping men in office who were disqualified by law, and could not take the oath which loyal men can take. Acsentiments, his appreciation of the respon-bility of the office, and the proper discha-of its duties coupled with his self-responof its duties, coupled with his self-resp will impel its administration with modera and impartiality, without personal prejudice or prepossession. We have an abiding assur-ance that his course on the Bench will be cording to the law now in existence, these signalized by justice to all and favor to none offices would all be vacated to-morrow, long before this resolution could pass. He was and in the enfo posed to keeping rebels in office any longer. exist, which his oath of office demands o him, he will be controlled alone by a due hen there were loyal men to fill them. sense of that obligation. if there were no loyal men to fill them, it was better they should remain vacant than to have rebels in them.

Mr. Maynard inquired whether the resolu-tion was to be considered as a Republican of as a Democratic measure. Mr. Farnsworth replied that he labelled as a Republican measure. tainly due to every one, a proper measure justice only, that every individual should h

Mr. Butler. And I oppose it as a Democratic measure.

judged by his acts, and that condemnation Mr. Farnsworth. As I am the older Reshould never precede individual action. Le ublican, my testimony is at least as good as that of the gentleman from Massachusetts. Mr. Butler. Nothing but wine and chees Judge Chapline be judged by this measure, and be measured by this standard. "Fiat justitia ruat colum." judged of by age. Mr. Farnsworth, I believe I was a Repub

lican when my friend from Massachusetts was n his Republican swaddling clothes.

Mr. Paine (another member of the Recon varying success for the contending forces.struction Committee) expressed his regret to Meanwhile, our own government seems to be be compelled to differ from the majority of the committee ; but he regretted still more that a keeping a watchful eye on the contest. The majority of that committee could be found Baltimore Gazette says :willing to recommend such a resolution to the House. He hoped the House would not pass in the part of the new Administration at it. He had not seen a measure this Congress Washington looking to the early acquisition that seemed fraught with more danger to the of Cuba. Whether it is to be accomplished loval men of those three unreconstructed States. . The question was whether the Unionists should get possession of the offices, or whether the old office holding oligarchy should President Grant takes a profound interest in the Cuban insurrection as the first step to still hold that power. This resolution would; wards annexing that Island to the United turn the scale in favor of the disloyal, of those States, Already there are premonitions in who opposed the Congressional plan of reconabundance of exciting times ahead. Before struction, and against the true and tried men General Grant succeeded to the Presidency it who had, notwithstanding Executive frowns was frequently intimated by his partisans that and legislative coldness, still struggled on he intended to enter upon a vigorous foreign against all odds to save those States to the policy as a means of harmonizing the existing Government. Mr. Farpsworth defended the action of the.

troubles between the North and South. Th rising in Cuba following closely on the heels committee, arguing that the simple effect of of the revolution in Spain, has in all probathe resolution would be to leave to General bility given form and consistency to what was Canby the selection of civil officers in Virre but a vague desire.

VALLEY ITEMS. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.] From our Valley exchanges we copy the

The Judgeship.

Editor of the Spirit :- Will you grant to allowing items :me a brief space in your columns to make the following suggestion in reference to the pres--A large mail otter was captured, after se of near two miles, on the farm of Maj. J. M. McCue, in Augusta county.

- About 2, A. M. on Monday morning week, an effort was made by an incendiary to destroy the new ten pin alley opposite the Exchange hotel in Lexington.

- On the 11th inst, the body of an infant was discovered near Winchester, in an old well on the Northeastern portion of the old fair ground, on the Martinsburg road.

- The Rev. John L. Girardeau, D. D., o Charleston, S. C., has accepted an invitation given by the Faculty of Washington College, to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Commencement in June next.

-A little negro child, some two years old cement of the laws, as they living in Winchester, was strangled to death on Monday last. The child was eating a piece of bread, when a crumb lodged in its throat, producing almost instant death.

Under the circumstances, would it not - George Webber, a citizen of Frederick just and generous that he should not be judged or become the subject of animadverpanty, residing near Back Creek, where he has lived many years, is in the ninety seventh year of his age. He enjoys good health, and sion until he exhibits some evidence that he will discharge the duties of the office in a walks with vigor in frequent visits to hi contrary spirit and be governed by the dicta-tion of faction and partizanship. It is cerneighbors.

- At a public meeting held in Lexingto on the 4th inst., a committee was appointe to represent to the Mayor and Council and citizens of Baltimore the importance of the construction of the Valley Railroad and to solicit their aid and co-operation in its speedy completion.

- A youth, pamed Dick Williams, was arrested one day last week and committed to jail, charged with having stolen a lot of postal stamps, of the value of a bout ten dollars from the Winchester Post Office. Williams has, for some time, been the mail carrier from Winchester to White Hall.

The Detroit Post, a Radical paper, obects very much to the deputations which are sent to Washington, to make congratulatory addresses to the President, and thinks he ought to have some " protection " from the by diplomacy or by force of arms is at present uncertain. But there can be no doubt that annovance. It says :

> " Each new President receives the same flattery, and is bored with the same gimlets. Gimlets, did we say ?- nay, the very augers of buncombe are employed, every fourth year, by similar delegations, squads, and sinle persons, if possible to tap through the new resident the fountains of official patronage. For all this means-office. Having delivered their congratulations, a delegation retires, and for the next four years, the President finds the names of the gentlemen composing it inscribed confidently upon recommendations of this man and that for office. Of course the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE undersigned is having several acres of land, adjoining Charlestown on the South side, had off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of pri-vately. These lots are the most desirable in the town-beautifully located, commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the most improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber. W.N. CRAIGAILL. March 23, 1869.

JAMES B. CLIPP, CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR, GRANT TOWNSHIP.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and qualified as Constable of Grant Township. Jefferson County, would in-form all parties that he is now ready to give prom-attention to all business cutrunted to him, and r sures the public of his determination to give his-tire time and services to their interests. His effet shall be to do justice to all. MJ His Post Office address is Kabletown, but may be found in Charlestown one or two days each week. March 23, 1869-31.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! Bone Dust. Bone-Dust: GROUND BY OURSELVES

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SAM PATCH AND DAVY OF JOKETT.

WILL stand at the subscriber's stab , two miles South of Bunker Hill and five miles from Smithfield, on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays ard Saturdays. Terms of Insurance \$10, for such e proper to insure.

SAM BATCH, SAM PATCH, Is a dark brown, 9 years old this spring; goes all gaits under the saddle, and yorks well in single and double harness; 16 hands high. A further description of this fine Horse is unnecessary. SAM PATCH is by Hector Bell's ported Norman horse Sam Patch, who was imp ed from Normandy, France, by Messar. Rosett Vandevills, of Philadelphia; his dam an Indos and Hialoga mare. I do not deem it necessar enterin astatem ent of the excellencies of the Fre Canadam stock, as they are well known. Canadian stock . as they are well known.

DAVY CROCKETT. better known as "the George Harris Jack,? is 8 years old, and was sired by old Davy Cruckett, of Hawkins county. Tennessee, one of the best foal-getters in the State, who was sold at the age of thir-ty-three years for \$3,000. Davy isout of a form Jenny, which is first rate slock. He is of lar-They are widely known as possessing remains bone and Sinew. Persons at a distance can be accommodate, w pasturage for mares. A. J. RIDG WATE March 23, 1869. Spirit of Jefferson copy to amount of five dulla

not been assured of a fat place. It would be unfair to omit to say that the developments of Grant's first three weeks in the Presidency have created profound and wide-spread dissatisfaction among those who aided to place him in power. The Abolitionists do not undertake to defend his actions or excuse the manifest deficiencies of his first start ; but the better sort of them-those not particularly inxious for office-are burning with indignation and disgust. They sneer at the Grand Fit Enterprise, with head-quarters at the White House, and predict for it the tate of all boins lottery schemes.

THE JUDGESHIP.

In another part of this paper, we publish a sary, to diminish gradually, the volume of communication, containing suggestions in reference to the present Judge of this Circuit, Joseph A. Chapline. It in unnecessary for us to say that we are in no sense responsible for anything that is said by our correspondent, but publish his article cheerfully, because we know that he has not the slightest sympathy. politically, with the new Judge. We hope the predictions of Junius with regard to Mr. Chapline's judicial course may have an abundant fulfilment, whilst we must acknowledge that we have very little expectation that they will. The new Judge is a partizan-in that respect, we have been disposed to regard him as unscrupulous. Will the judgeship divest him of this feeling? "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots ?"-We are willing to await his official acts, as suggested by Junius, and express the hope that we may not hereafter have cause to com-

ellow fever, mitigates the black vomit, ob ects to the bleeding of calves because it makes meat white, never rolls up the whites of his eyes.

So when General Grant wants the repeal of the tenure-of office act taken up, it is Mr. Sumner who always "objects." When he sends in a request to repeal the act of 1789, Mr. Sumner "objects." When he sends in message requesting to be permitted to withdraw his message requesting the passage of a oint resolution to relieve the Secretary of the freasury, &c., Mr. Sumner "objects."

It is very plain that Mr. Sumner "objects" o General Grant's administration-and we are very glad of it. Mr. Sumner conceives that Massachusetts is the United States, and we just want him to run against the man on norseback, Cicero did not stop Cæsar, And the country wants a deliverer-and a Cæsarian operation.

The Hon. James Guthrie, formerly the same. U. S. Senator from Kentucky, died in Louisville on the 13th inst, after a long illness .-Mr. Guthrie was a man of fire intellect and indomitable will. He was Secretary of the Treasury from the beginning to the end of President Pierce's administration; and in 1860 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and received a flattering vote in the Charleston Convention .-In 1865, he took his seat in the U.S. Senate as successor to L. W. Powell, but owing to the failure of his health he was obliged to resign in February, 1868. Mr. Guthrie strongly opposed secession, and was largely instrumental in preventing Kentucky from joining the Confederacy. He was, however, an earnest opponent of every form of Radical-

ism SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S FINANCIAL POLICY .- Mr. Boutwell made the following remarks on financial matters at the Republican State Convention in Massachusetts last fall :

"We do not propose to tolerate, sanction. or permit an issue of demand notes payable in coin to be exchanged for the time bonds of the U.S. We intend to limit, and if necespaper money, until it approximates in value

to the standard of coin. . We intend that there shall be one currency for the bondholder, the merchant, the farmer, the pensioner and the laborer. That currency shall wished to provide a goood office in Baltimore; be of the value of gold. When this is done the public debt will be paid, as the resources of the country will permit, and to the satis-

faction of those who pay and of those who receive. When the credit of the country is estored, as it will be by the single fact of the election of General Grant, we can issue bonds payable after ten or twenty years, bearing a lower rate of interest, and thus save annually the sum of \$20,000,000 of \$30,000,000. But first of all, as a means of restoring the public credit, the people must dispel by their votes the apprehension of national dishonesty in the public finances."

GEN. LONGSTREET'S APPOINTMENT.-The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, writes in a letter dated March 18th: The case of General Longstreet, nominated The understanding is that the Administra-

tion has, upon due consideration, come to a conclusion identical with the opinion expressed by Senator Edmunds to-day in the Senate that there is no impediment in the way of sending nominations to the Senate. whether for vacancies or removals, that the tenure of office law is only operative during a recess of Congress, when the President cannot remove but may suspend an officer, and the latter can only be done for cause. But it is the opinion of Cabinet officers and sound lawyers generally, that the President may in effect remove officers during a session of Congress, by sending the nomination of a suc-

cessor to the Senate and the latter confirming This being the case, the President can proceed to nominate whenever he pleases, with-

out restraint. Mr. Washburne Receives His Instructions. Mr. Washburne has received his instructions as Minister to France, and will leave here for Illinois to-morrow. He will make a brief visit to his home previous to his departure for France.

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Trouble About the Offices.

The Washington correspondent of Philadelphia Ledger thus writes of the result of the interviews of the managing politicians with the President : The politicians are alarmed at the disposi-

tion manifested by the President, to select men for office without regard to the opinions of political leaders, and therefore, they form themselves into State delegations in the nature of State agencies, whose alleged purpose is to prevent a rupture botween the Executive and legislative branch of the Government over the distribution of patronage. They are to keep a continual pressure on the President on the one side, and the Senate on the other, until their objects are gained. Thus

far they claim that the plan has worked well with certain delegations that have visited the White House. A Maryland delegation called on the President yesterday, and suggested how and to whom he should dispense the Federal patron, age, and the President replied that he agreed in general with the suggestions made, but that he had one special friend for whom he

and that with the aid of Postmaster General Cresswell he would endeavor to dispose of the remainder of Federal offices in Maryland satisfactorily, he hoped. A Delaware delegation also visited the President, with the slate of the Federal officers of that State fixed up. The President informed them that he would endeavor to parcel out the offices to the satisfaction of his

friends. DEATH OF A VENERABLE COLORED WO. MAN.-A venerable negress familiarly known as "Aunt Dinah,' or as she preferred to call herself. "Dinah Baltimore," died at Leaven-

worth, Kansas, on the 5th inst., at the extreme age of one hundred and three. She

inia, instead of compelling General Stone man to fill the offices in the next two or three

The House refused to second the previous question-50 to 70-and the joint resolution and amendment were, on motion of Mr. Ward, recommitted to the Committee on Reconstruction.

> [From the Cincinnati Enquirer.] A Page from History to be Read Now.

In 1848 a Republic was organized France. At the head of it the people were so infatuated as to place as President Louis Napoleon, a man with no previous reputation, not identified in schtiment with any of the political organizations of the country. He was chosen simply because he was the representative of a great military name, which captivated the public. His first moves at the head of the Govern-

ment were suspicious. He consulted with no one. He held little or no intercourse with any of the leading political chiefs. He made Cabinet of warm and attached personal friends, who had always been devoted to him in the darkest moments of his checkered career

In the army, navy and treasury he placed men who were not known as Republicans, but were notorious as Napoleonists! He was a silent and tacitum man, who acted before he spoke. He came into office with many professions of devotion to the Constitution. He promised to enforce all the laws of the Republic, good, bad and indifferent. He cultivated the good will of his army. He opposed its reduction. He placed his favorite officers. in those commands where they could render him, in an emergency, the greatest service .--Those officers who were too good Republicans to be reliable for his personal schemes he sent off on distant service, or retained them without command.

He early discovered in the law a stumbling block in the way. It had been provided that a President of the Republic could not be reelected. His friends, in his behalf, made an effort to repeal this law. The French Congress was against it, and the law had to stand. In a short time there came the denouement. The President made his coup d'etat. His creatures swarmed in the War, Navy, Treasury and Police Departments. He controlled the army. The Congress was arrested and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, and Louis Napoleon, by the work not of a single night but of years of patient and artful plotting, placed on his head and Imperial Crown. His firmest adherents were the men of moneythe great capitalists of Paris-who were exceedingly fearful that if they did not have a strong military Government there would be the terrible thing of repudiation. The alliance between the sword and the "money-bags" subsists to the present day. The sword collects the interest on the national securities, and the national securities maintain the sword in its

place. We have drawn this as an historic parallel to what is passing at the present time in another so-called Republic, the name of which it is unnecessary to mention.

THE TWO TICKETS .- The Administration ticket, headed by General Walker, has made great inroads upon the ultra Radical ticket. headed by Governor Wells. We learn that more than half the State Executive Committee appointed by the Petersburg or Wells Convention are in favor of the Walker ticket .was born in 1766, at the now heroic spot | This fact, when first brought to the knowledge | and other similar cases being thus exposed, "Snicker's Gap," in Virginia, and was first of the ultras, created great consternation .- must, therefore, prove hereafter ineffectual. owned by Wm. Snickers, or as she respect- "The ravages of "dissatisfaction" are like the

The joint resolution introduced into both Houses of Congress, authorizing President Grant to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever, in his opinion, a republican 'government shall in fact have been established. does but foreshadow the course which he will take it circumstances shall give a pretext for it.

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Cuban Affairs.

The revolution still continues in Cuba, wi

"All the indications point to a movement

Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad.

A renewed interest has been recently awakened in behalf of this road, and there are now the brightest prospects of pushing it forward to an early completion. Last week a large meeting was held in Washington, composed of the business men of that city and Georgetown, at which it was determined to submit a bill to Congress, to empower the corporate authorities of Washington to subscribe \$1,000,000, and those of Georgetown, \$200,-

000, to the capital stock of the road. At this meeting, Lewis McKenzie, esq., the President of the road, who was present, said that it might not be thought modest in him to ask leave to say a word, but in order that the committee might properly understand the facts in regard to the Loudoun road, it was probably proper for him to say that arraugements are in progress for the speedy completion of the road to Winchester 80 miles from Washington, and it is the further intention of the company to ask, as soon as the Legislature of Virginia meets, to change the name of the road to that of "the Washington and Cincinnati railroad," the ultimate destination of the road being to the Ohio river, at some point near Point Pleasant, West Virginia, which will make the route from Cincinnati to New York, through Washington city, from 100 to 130 miles shorter than by

any other route. This project will not be consummated through any unkindness to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. There is room for all. It is for the people of the District to say whether they will continue to talk, or whether they will act. The time has arrived when the most liberal views should prevail. Congress would soon adjourn, and what was to be done should be done quickly.

In answer to a question of one of the com mittee Mr. Rauben Johnson. Secretary of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Company, stated that should the subscription of Washington and Georgetown be made to the stock of the road, it would give the cities a controlling power among the stockholders.

BEAST BUTLER'S STRATEGY .- A Washington letter says :---

The other day one of the numerous horde of office-seekers that now infest the town applied to him for a "recommendation." really desire your success," replied the hero of Fort Fisher, "and therefore cannot comply with your request. I recommend those do not want appointed, which I know will undoubtedly secure their rejection. I will, however, do you the signal favor of strenuously remonstrating against your appointment at the proper department. At the same time I will procure you favorable letters from men esteemed by Grant as his friends par excellence. Their recommendations may do as the subterfuge, but my 'remonstrance' will secure you the place." The ignoramus to whom this sensible proposition was made failed to perceive the subtlety of the finesse, and UTTER foolishly blabbed. The ruse of Butler in this GG8......

resident understands the dodge. It is the Fin, Times. most palpable humbug on both sides, and the most awful bore on one side, at least, and, we suspect, a good deal of a bore on the other side also.'

LAND SALES .- P. McCracken & Bro. Land Agents, have sold the Clover Green farm; containing 920 acres in Spotsylvania county, 20 miles from Frederickburg, belonging to Mrs. Mary S. Powell, adm'r. of estate Wm. R. Powell, dec'd, to Geo. P. Dyer, f Madison county, N. Y., for \$4,000-\$1.-500 cash, balance in one and two years. Also, a farm of 300 acres, belonging to Mr. Geo. E. Chancellor, in Spotsylvania coun ty, ten miles from Fredericksburg, without mprovements, to John and William McKenney, of Beaver county, Pa., for \$2,200-\$1;-200 cash, balance on time. - Fredericksburg Herald.

- Judge Russell of the Superior court of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation commanding six members of the Ku Klux Klan to surrender themselves to the sheriff of Robeson county or any lawful officer of the State, and authorizing any citizen of the State to capture and bring to justice these outlaws; and in case of flight or resistance after being called on to surrender, to slay them, without accusation or impeachment or any crime.

- An old citizen of Baltimore said the other day, "the wealth of Baltimore has changed hands almost entirely during my memory. Those who were once known for their wealth have passed away, and the leading mannow were poor working men when I was young." This may be said of almost a.l our cities and towns.

MABRIED.

On the 10th is stant, at St. Paul's Church, in Bal timore, by Rev. H. H. Hewitt, assisted by Rev. John Hewitt, Dr. JAMES R. ROGERS, of Virginia, to Miss BETTIE, only daughter of Dr. Charles H. Stephans of Baltimore, former ly of Virginia. Baltimore Guzette and Virginia papers please

On Tuesday morning, March 16th, at the residence of the bride's mother in Shepherdstown, by the Rev. Charles White, Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that place, to Miss ANNA M. BILLMYER.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McCron, Capt. WARNER L. BRISCOE, of Fairfax county Va.. to Miss ELLEN T. M. BRISCOE, daughter of the late H. T. M Briscoe, of Shepherdstown. On the 16th inst, by the Rev. H. Wissler, Mr. JOSEPH B. VANMETRE, of Berkeley county, to Miss MOLLIE A. BUCKLES, daughter of Mr. Wiliam Buckles, of this county.

DIED On the 14th inst., ROBERT MILLER, son of Dr.

ames and Mary Logic, aged 3 years and 10 mos. BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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NOTICE.

GEORGE W. SPOTTS, Pli'ff. vs. L. B. McDANIEL, HUSERT LUCAS and

L. B. McDasist, Russar Lucas and OTHERS, Defend'tr. THE absent defendants, William Brown, and Annie his wife are hereby notified that on the loth of April, 1869, at Middleway, in Jefferson Co., w. Va., at the Magistrate's Office of John F. Smith in mid town, between the hours of sun-rise and sun-set, I will proceed to take the depositions of David McDonald & J. McDonald and other winesses to be read as evidence in the above suit, depending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson, on the Chancery side thereot, in which I am plair tiff, and you are defen-dants: and if for any cause said depositions are not commenced on that usy, or being commenced shall not be completed, the same will be adjourned from time to time till finished. March 13th, 1869. GEORGE W SPOTTS,

GEORGE W SPOTTS, March 16, 1869. by Counse

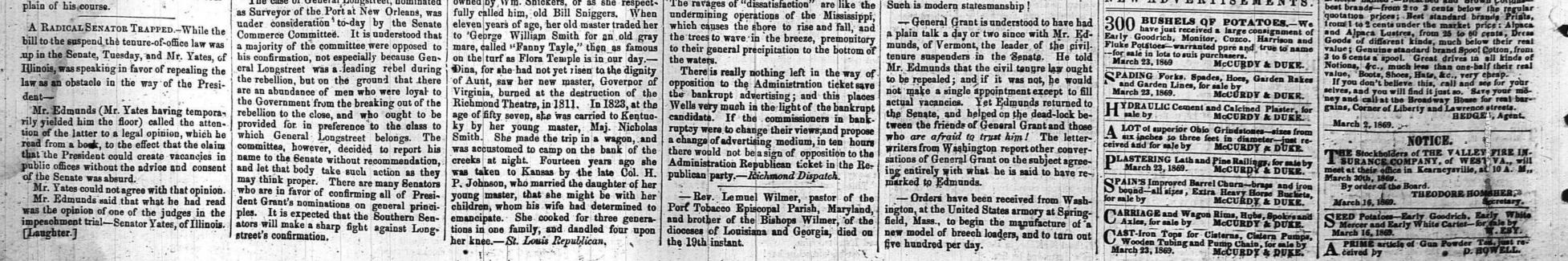
NOTICE.

THE undersigned baving removed to Charles-town, wishes to inform the citizens of Jefferron and Clarke counties that he will have on hand for Spring planting, a large and full assortment of FRUIT, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, in FRUIT, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, in large variety. Grape Vines of all sizes and of quality unsurpassed. Small Fruits-Strawberry Plants, Raspberry and Currant Plants, and every-thing else necessary for the Orchard and Fruit Gar-den. Also, Kitchen Garden Plants in Season, such as Cabbage, Tomato, Egg and Pepper Plants. I will also have a large variety of Roses and Bedding Plants connecting Plants generally. Gardenson Mildred street, near Episcopal Church W.M. HOPKINS.

March 16, 1869-3m. MOST TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM Took Place on Saturday Evening Last. Although the Thermometer Stood Almost at Zero, The Claps of Thunder were so. Very Great, it Broke Open Three Large Boxes of Dry Goods and Notions, For our Friend at the BROADWAY HOUSE.

Which has caused no little Panic in our Town.

197a 384 THE people became absolutely ravenous to see the damage done. There is no wonder at this, when you can go there and purchase goods at ope-third their real value, Just read over a few of the articles named :-Bleached and Brown Cottans-41a 20a NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Spirit of Jefferson

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Words of Cheer. . Id our present difficulties, which threaten to deprive us of our business, and throw our paper into other hands, words of sympathy and encouragement have reached us from every quarter, and in many instances these words have been accompanied by more substantial evidences of public favor. Last week, after sending out our appeal, we repeived the most gratifying assurances that our subscribers approve the course we have pursued, and letters from different directions have come in to encourage and cheer us. As a sample of these, we submit the following from a valued friend in Harrisonburg, Va .-It has the ring of the right metal, and we hope the bright example may be imitated by all who read his noble words of comfort : HARRISONBURG, March 17, 1869.

EDITOR SPIRIT-Dear Friend :- Your appeal to the Patrons of the Spirit of Jefferson this moment read. Enclosed please find \$5.50 amount of my account. God grant that all may do likewise, and that the old Spirit may survive the storm, and that you may float your standard as proudly and definitly as in the past, without fear, favor or affection, keeping an eye to the rights of a down-trodden people. Hoping that you may be able to get through your present difficulties, I am ever * * * * your friend,

Another from Martinsburg says :

Dear Sir :- I have received your notice, and see your difficulties set forth in it. I here send you the amount due you-\$10.-I hope your patrons will all do the same and help you out. I should not like for the Spirit to go out of your hands. I would rather read it than all the papers I receive. I hope to see you come out all right. My best wishes tor you.

The man who wrote that letter has a soul, and a big one at that. His words of encouragement help to lift the weight, and his remittance will swell the sum necessary for our relief. From Middleway comes the following :

SMITHFIELD, March 18, 1869. Mr. B.F. BEALL - Enclosed please find the amount of your bill for printing, \$6 50. I'm sorry that you had to wait so long for it. I sincerly hope that you may be able to con-

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY AGRICUL-TURAL SQUETE .- In secondance with a notice given two weeks ago, a meeting of the shareholders of "The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society" was held in Winches. ter, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, for the purpose of electing officers and effecting permanent organization.

Thos B. Wood was appointed temporary Chairman, and Chas. L. Crum, Secretary.

On motion of Wm. Byrd, Esq., the meetng proceeded to elect officers for 'the present ear, which resulted in the election of the ollowing gentlemen : President-Col. Robert L. Baker, of Fred-

erick county; Va. Vice-Presidents-T. B. Wood, of Frederick county; H. L. Dangerfield Lewis, of Clarke county, Va.; J. T. Pierce, of Mineral county, W. Va.; Col. R. H. Dulany, of Loudoun county, Va.; Col. J. Q. A. Nadenbousch, of Berkeley county; R. B. Wash-ington, of Jefferson county, W. Va; George A. Hupp, of Shenandosh county, Va; Geo. Washington, of Hampshire county; Felix B. Welton, of Hardy county, W. Va.; M. B. Buck, of Warren County; Charles Flinp, of Page county; H. Marshall, of Fauquier county, Va.

Secretary-James H. Burgess. Treasurer-George W. Ward. Executive Committee-James H. Kemp, Levi Iliett, John M. Miller; Joseph S. Carson, James Carr Baker, Beverly Randolph, James H. Bitzer, E. C. Marshall, Jr.

OLIVE BRANCH ENCAMPMENT .- On the Sth inst., after a suspension of nearly eight years, Olive Brasch Encampment, No. 16, I. O. F. was recognized in this place .-Grand Representative JOHN F. SMITH officiated, assisted by brothers from Middleway, Harper's Ferry and Shepherdstown. The following brothers were elected officers for the preser

at term ,	
THOMAS JOHNSON, C. P.	
T. W. DAVIS, H. P.	
J. E. HILBERT, S. W.	
JOHN ASHBAUGH, J. W.	
JOHN P. BROWN, Scribe.	
ALBERT MILLER, Treasurer.	
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favorable circumstances, and we wish it most abundant success.

Our Post Office .- Those having business intercourse with the Post office at this place, will be glad to learn that the present accommodating Post Mistress, Miss Maggie W. Johnson, has been re-appointed by the continuing in her present position for the

PUBLIC SALES Attention is directed to the following Pubic Sales, advertised in our paper of to-day Thursday, March 25-Public Sale of Personal Property, by Samuel S. Moore, two and half miles North of Charlestown. Wednesday, March 31-Public Sale of a

valuable Farm, by Thomas Van Swearingen, Special Commissioner. Friday, April 2d-Sale of "Spirit of Jef-ferson" Printing Office, by Andrew Hunter and T. C. Green; Trustees.

Thursday, May 27th-Public Sale of Jef ferson Land, by Juliet W. Briscoe, Executrix.

WE DIRECT attention to the card of Mr. J. B. Clipp, in which he announces his appointment and qualification as constable of Grant township. It is never very gratitying to have business transactions with one who holds the office of constable, but we are sure our people will be glad to know that in Mr. C. they will find a gentleman-a man of integrity, who will'try to do his duty without giving offence to those who are so un fortunate as to become victims of the law. In his intercourse with the people, and in the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, we are satisfied he will prove himself the right man in the right

PUBLIC DEBATE .- We are requested to

state that the Lectown Lyceum, will have a public debate at their usual place of meeting on Thursday evening next, the 25th inst., at which time its members will be glad to see a turn out of the public generally. We thank the members of the Lyceum for a kind invitation to be present on the occasion.

CONFERENCE,-The annual Conference of the M. P. Church, held its session in Georgetown last week. The session was a harmouious one, and much important business relating to the interests of the Church, was transacted. The people of Jefferson will be glad to learn that the Rev. J. C. Stewart, who has labored zealously among them for the past year, has been returned to Harper's Ferry mission. The Rev. J. A. McFaden is continued on the superannuated list, and we know we only express the wish of a host of friends, in hoping that he may soon be restor

KILLED BY LEGISLATION .- We learn from the Wheeling Intelligencer that after the first day of April there will be no such officer as Overseer of the Poor in this State-the new Code making it the duty of the Supervisors new administration, and has the prospect of to attend to the duties of the Overseers. A

ed to the enjoyment of health.

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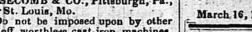




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FRIDAY, 2D DAY OF APRIL, 1869,

Spicit of Jefferson. A weekiy newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson Gounty, West Virginia, with the Press, Type, Fixtures, Good will and all appurtenances to the office thereof, including valuable and almost new Long Primer, Display and Jub Type. This Paper was established in 1844 by the vetwan, editor, James W. Beller, who afterwards sold it at private sale for 36,000. It has a subscription of 800, an ad-vertising patronage of \$2 000 per annum, as es-tablished reputation as our of the best country Pa-pers in the State, and a location in the heart of the wealthiest rural district in West Virginia. Parties wishing to purchase are invited to tall and examine, the books of the Paper. TERMS made known on day of Sale A reason-

FIRST RATE LIME STONE LAND. sofficient quantity of which is in fine TIM A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. A COMPORTABLE DWELLING, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, and a fine ORCHARD of Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees There are a number of Fine Seames upon said farm, one of which is near the house, and also Running Water. All Growing Crops to be reserved, with the right to secure and remove the same.

Charlestown.

March 9, 1869.

TERMs made known on day of Sale A reason-ble credit on part of the purchase money. ANDREW HUNTER.

THOSE C. GREEN, March 9, 1869.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farm-ing, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence 21 miles West of Charleslown, on the road leading t. Leetowh, op THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1869,

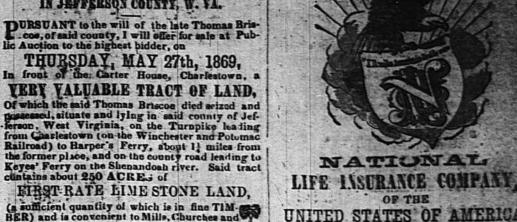
The following Property, to wit :-Five head of good Horses, Five head of Colts-four of them years old this Spring; Ten,head of Cows and dry Cattle-one of them fresh with Calf by her side; One fine Durham Bull, of Henry B. Davenport's

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make; One Two-horse Page Plough, Double and Single-Shovel Ploughs, One Corn Coverer and four Harrows, One Log and one Fifth Chain, and many other Also, a lot of good TIMOTHY HAY;

30 Acres of Wheat in the Ground TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Nine Months will be given on all sums over Ten Dollars, the pur chaser giving bond and approved security, with in-terest from date; the interest to be remnited if the of Ten Doliars and under, the Cash w U be required. 80- No property to be removed until the sale are cemplied with. 80- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. SAMUEL S. MOORE.

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John Eleyett, Administrator of Mary Ann Smith and others, Defendants, the undersigned, appointed Special Commissioner by said Decree for the pur-pose, will sell, on WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1869. At Summit Point, in said county, the

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third Cash-the residu

in one, two and three years (equal payments) with interest from date, to be paid annually; reserved payments to be secured by bouds of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises. Possession given at once. Plat will be exhibited on day of sale.

Valuable Tract of Land, of which the said Mary A. Smith died seized and

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THOMAS VANSWEARINGEN, Special Commissioner

tinue your paper. It suits me exacti • Yours Respectfully ****

The following is from Harrison county, West Virginia:

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B. F. BEALL, Esq.-My Dean Sir :- I owe you an apology for not having sent you my subscription to the Spirit of Jefferson long ago. During our recent canvass I wasanxious to read all of the Democratic papers in the State. Since then my time has been so completely occupied by professional and private engagements, that I have scarcely had time to read any paper.

How anxiously I hope that the long dark night of our despotism may soon pass away, and the sons of Virginia may again be free. Enclosed please find \$3,00. With best wishes for your health and happiness and the cost triumphant success of the cause you so tily ospouse, I am sur friend and obedient servant

Las Outrages IN CHARLESTOWN .- It will be rec flected that we last week made mention of the appearance of a man in a ande state, before some-ladies at the Presbyterian chuich, a week previous. This out-Signation of our people, and they at once set to vors to discover the zillian who had thus wantonly and shamelessly perpetrated an act for which the halter should have been his just meed. A committee was appointed to make investigations, and upon it devolved a wast amount of disagreeable labor, which however, its members faithfully performed, and on Thursday afternoon last, before a public meeting of the citizens, they submitted their report. The evidence before them, and the admissions made, pretty clearly fixed the offence upon one party, and strongly implicated another, though the testimony as to the latter was not deemed sufficient by the members of the committee to justify them in stating positively that he had any active participation in the outrages. After hearing the report of the committee of investigation, the meeting resolved to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the offender, and notify him to leave the town within three days. This committee was appointed, and performed its dury, but under the advice of his father, the party peremptorily refuses to regard the action of the meeting, and is still in our midst. Here the matter rests for the present, and it remains to be seen what action will be taken in the premises. In a matter like this, in which the whole community is interested, it is hard-

ly proper for us to make any suggestions .--The law fixes no severe penalty for such an offence, and to-transcend the law, might involve good men in difficultics more serious than a mere desire for the punishment of the offender would justify. Our people have the matter before them-we hope they will act wisely, and in a manner calculated to maintain the decency of the town.

THE ISLER PROPERTY .- On Friday last, N. S. White, Esq., attorney for the heirs, disposed of the following parcels of the Isler property, heretofore advertised in our columns : 1st The house and lot on Main street

next four years. The energy of . Miss J., and her efficient management of the office for the past two years, entitle her to this reward, and we are heartily glad that it has been bestowed upon her. We have no feeling of unkindness towards any of the parties who were seeking to oust her, but we cannot but express the belief that her re-appointment is in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of this community. In her intercourse with the public, she has been affable and ac-

commodating, whilst in the discharge of her duties she has been prompt and attentive.

GOT HIS REWARD .- That loyalty Days, and pays well, we have every day the most striking evidences. So far there has been but one change in the Post offices of this county, and that one at the county seat. At that

point, Mrs. Mary Baker has been removed, and Van Amburgh Underdonk takes her place. Van is a levalist, dycd in the wool, and has been true to the government ever since he deserted the Confederate army. Verily, he hath his reward !____

POST MASTER'S SALARY .- At Romney, Hampshire county, \$270 ; Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, \$230; Martinsburg, \$1.400; Shepherdstown, \$500; Charlestown, \$760, and all other post offices in Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson, except Harper's Ferry, pay less than \$200.

IMPROVEMENT .- During the past few days, the Turnpike Company have had hands employed in breaking stone for the purpose of improving the turnpike running through Main street in this place. This thoroughfare address.

has been in a miserable condition for some time, and we hope it will be repaired in such a manner as will be creditable both to the town and the Company.

In this connection, we would remind the Company, if they are in charge of it, that the stone bridge at the lower end of town is sadly out of repair, one of the abutments having nearly all fallen away, and others about to follow suit.

MUCH NEEDED .- During the past winter the sidewalks of our town have been in a most disagreeable condition-the pavements in many places being regular squirt-guns, which during wet weather send up a stream of mud and water upon the passer-by, as he unfortunately steps upon one of the many loose bricks or plants his foot into a puddle of water .--The season for improvement and renovation is now about opening, and with it we hope to see our sidewalks repaired in such a manner as will be a credit to our town. Do not let them remain, as heretofore, a subject of re mark for every visitor to our time-honored

city.

want to know who gets married or unmarried -who dies or meets with an accident-who in Charlestown, near the run district, to prospers-who runs for office-who gets bea-Messrs. Warren Eby and Barney Lloyd, for ten-who is elected-who keeps the cheapest \$520. This property is very much out of and hest goods-who are the best lawyersrepair at the present time. 2d. A lot of who are the best merchants-who get into group containing one acre, lying on the the meshes of the law, and how they get out Source side of the Harper's Ferry and Kable- -and want to be generally informed of all transactions worthy of note subscribe for and read the Spirit of Jefferson. NEW BUILDINGS .- The new buildings erected in Charlestown since the war, with those now in progress of crection, number over fifty, and during the next season a larger Po number will be erected than ever before .----Our people are becoming infused with a goahead spirit, and we hope ers long to see our beautiful town assume proportions that will rival any place in the Valley, Sandy Garber's city not excepted.

legal fence, after the first day of April, need be only four feet high ; heretofore the legal height has been five feet."

I. O. O. F .- The Odd Fellows of Martinsburg will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America, on Tuesday the 27th day of April next. Invitations have been sent out to all the Lodges in the State, and a large number of visiting members are expected. Wildey Lodge of this place, expects to attend in a body.

DINNER AND SUPPER .- A Dinner and Oyster Supper will be given by the ladies of Darkesville, on the 29th inst., (Easter Monday,) at Miss Hollie Stuart's residence, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a M. E. Church, South, in that place. Dinner from 12 to 4; supper from 6 to 11. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WILD GEFSE .- Several flocks of this feathery tribe passed over Charlestown during last week on their journey Northward, which we hope is the signal that the winter is broken. and that spring is about to dawn upon us in all her regal beauty.

Gen. Brown, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, has appointed Henry Fleisch, Storekeeper at-the Distillery of Wm. J. Grantham, at Smithfield, in this county.

PRESENTATION .- The friends of Rev. B. S. Highly, in Beryville, presented him a fine saddle at the Court-House on Morday evening last, Col. Arnett delivered the presentation

FAIR .- The Loudoun county Agricultural Society will hold a fair next fall.

J. H. CAMPBELL'S COLUMN. JOHN H. CAMPBELL. 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 will now make our Cash Prices

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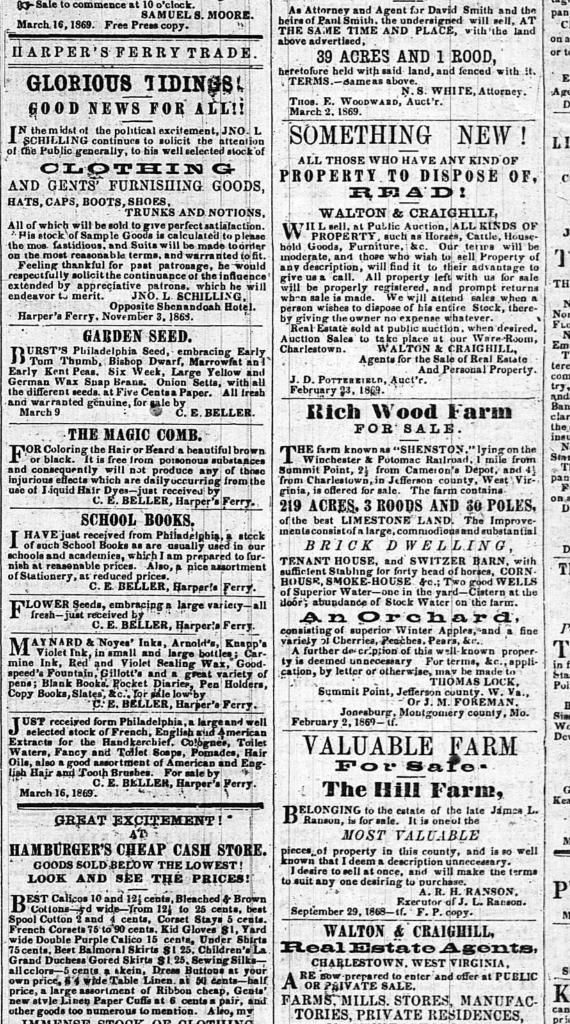
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March 2. 1569-3m.

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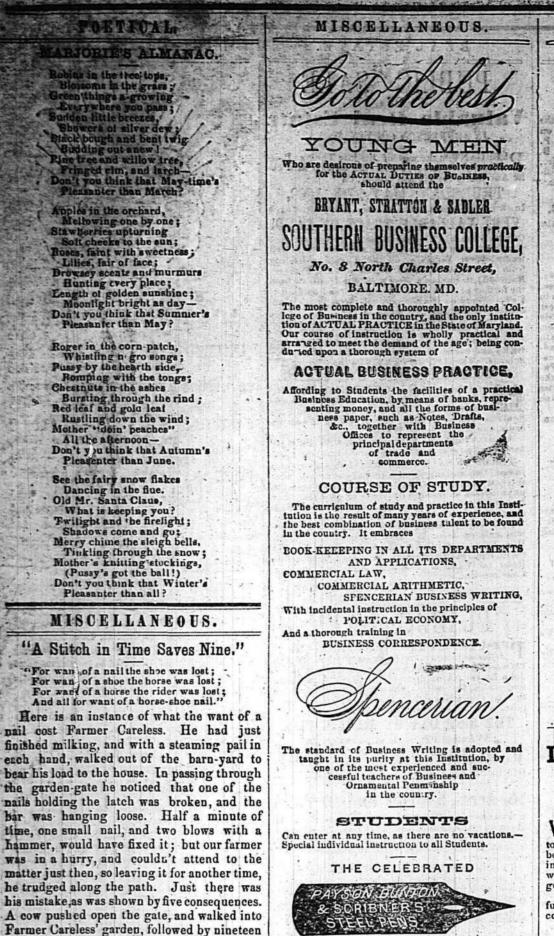
, town road, to Joseph Starry, for \$69,75 .--A tract of land containing between 37 and 38 acres, lying on the Kabletown road, about 24 miles from Charlestown, and without improve ments, to Armistead Or cm, at \$90 per acre. 4th. The mill lot, containing about 5 acres of ground, with an excellent mill site, lying on the Charlestown and Kabletown road, for \$2,-800; purchaser, Mr. J. B. McElroy. The main tract containing two hundred and twenty-five acres was offered, but withdrawn at a bid of \$70.

A FRIEND of ours is very severe in his denunciation of the Grecian bend. He says his wife has got it, and gets her back up so often that it is unpleasant to live with her.

GRATIFYING .- To see some of our exchanges, nearly every week, copy articles from the Spirit and credit them to other papers.

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30-We therefore solicit a call from the LADIES especially, who will be able to judge for themselves, that our goods are at the PRICES WE NAME. December 22, 1868 J. H CAMPBELL.	Send 10c for Treatise on Deafn-ss, Catarrh and Scro- fula, Dr. H. STILWELL, 198 Bleecker St., N. Y. HORRIBLE !!	is important that the business be settled at once. UAS LAW. BOOFF, March 2, 1869. D. HUMPHREYS. In retiring from the firm of D. Bumphreys & Co.	Situated in the most desirable part of Charles- town. For information enquire of Feb. 23, 1869. WHITE & TRAPNELL.	GARDEN SEED - We have received our stock of Garden Seed for next season. Our supply em- braces all sorts of seed, in papers and in bulk. Feb 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON
NOTICE, THE books, papers and accounts of George W.	I suffered with CATARRH THIRTY YEARS!- was cured in six weeks by a simple remedy, and will send the receipt, postage tree, to all afflicted. Address REV. J T. MEAD, Drawer 176, Syracuse, N. Y.	I wish to thank my friends and the public for their patronage and encouragement in the past, and ask a continuance of the same for the new firm, which I most cordially commend to their confidence and	THEE BUILDING LOTS-	GUM Drops, Jujube Paste and a choice lot of French Candies, just received and for sale by February 16, 1869. W. S. MASON.
L'Spolts have been placed in my hands for ad- justment.' Persons knowing themselves to be in- debted to him will please make payment to me without delay. WM. H. TRAVERS.	Agonts Wanted. WE want a respinsible resident Agent in every large town togell G. P. ROWELL & CO'S new	March 2, 1869.	Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Baptist Church Square-fronting 663 feet on Con- gress Street, running tack the depth of the square. Apply to REV. W. S. PENICK.	GARDEN SEEDS-A great variet; Beans, Peas, and seeds in paper-Onion Sette for sale by February 16, 1869. W.3. MASON.
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Powders. A fine assortment of German and Amer- ican Colognes, Pomades and Hair Oils: Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.	and Amer- much other information. Also, forms a complete GTON. gazetter of all towns and counties in which News- n store a papers are published. A handsome octavo volume of 400 pages, boond in black cloth. PRICE-FIVE DOLLARS. DUKE. Largest commissions paid canvassers. From 10 burges of pure and publisher will want a copy. These men form samall part of the community and buy quick in one day. Send for terms and prospectus. Address NELSON CHESMAN, Publishers' Agent, 40 Park Row, N. Y. WELL. March 9, 1869.	sons indebted will please make prompt payment. My son, Davenport Wiltshire, is authorized to set- the up the estate. March 16, 1869-3t. CAMILLA WILTSHIRE.	Paint is unrivaled, and for polishing silver, brass, and all metal wares, is vastly superior to anything ever offered for sale. Try it, and you would not be without it. Samples furnished free of	CODFISH, Cheese and Maccaroni, for sale by March 16, 1869. W. EBY.
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CAROLINA Rice, Cheese, Maccaroni and Mack- erel, for sale by D. HOWELL.	CROOK'S Wine of Tar, just received and for sale	PURE Imported Castite Scap, for sale by March 15, 1869. D. HOWELL.	MEAL Siflers and Half Bushel Measures, for sale JAS, LAW, HOOFF.	P March 15. JAB. LAW. HOOFF.

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A to close. It is our desire to close with it all old accounts. Old accounts must positively be settled before new ones are made, either by note or with the ready cash—the latter preferred. It is hoped none will excuse themselves, but each respond AT ONCE. We also take occasion to thank those who many others SEEDS AND PLANTS, FOR FIELD & GARDEN.

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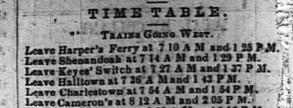
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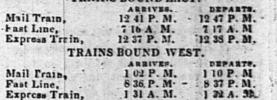
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HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County; Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announc-

onion-patch. In driving them out after they had done a vast amount of damage, Farmer Careless stumbled over a stump (which ought to have been pulled up long before,) and fell, fracturing his knee-pan, which accident cost him six weeks in bed, a long bill from the doctor, a rheumatism as often as the wind blew from the East, ever after, and a limp in his gait as long as he lived. Two of his best cows died from eating too freely of their stolen luncheon; though they might have been saved, had their owner been able to attend to them in time. During six weeks enforced idleness at the busiest period of the season, his farm was necessarily neglected, his crops were uogathered, and his grass was left uncut .-From all these troubles, he was unable to pay the interest on his mortgage, his farm was sold and sacrificed, and Farmer Careless was left a poor man for the rest of his life. All these misfortunes came upon him because he neglected to drive a needed pail in the latch of his barn-yard gate.- American Agriculturist.

more cows; and proceeded to lunch upon his

young corn, to march with devastating tread

over his cabbage, and to carry ruin to his

les in the orchard

Sufficient Real Estate.

A gentleman rather given to story telling, relates the following :

"When I was a young man I spent several years in the South, residing for a while at Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river .-A great deal of litigation was going on there about that time, and it was not an easy matter to obtain a jury. One day I was summoned to act in that capacity, and repaired to the court to get excused. On my name being called, I was informed his honor the Judge, that I was not a freeholder, and therefore could not serve.

"Where do you reside ?" the Judge inquired. "I am stopping for the time being at Port

Hudson." "You board at the hotel, I presume." "I take my meals there, but have a room in another part of the town, where I lodge." "Do you keep bachelor's hall ?" "Yes sir."

"How long have you been living in that manner ?"

"About six months."

"I think you are qualified," gravely repied the judge, "for I have never known a man to keep bachelor's hall the length of time you name who had not dirt enough in his room to make him a freeholder. The court doesn't excuse you.

The Lost Found.

In a town not a thousand miles from White Mountains lives an old farmer by the name of Tom P., who is famous for nothing except the and prompt attention given to orders. F. WALDRON, Agent. quantity of dirt that is always seen upon his person. The following story is told at his expense, which may be true for aught I know to the contrary. One time he was taken sick ; and a doctor was called in, who prescribed among other things, that he should have a warm bath. Tom rebelled at this, but upon being told that his life depended upon it, he consented, and a tub of warm water was at once prepared by his better half, into which was thrown a liberal quantity of soap. A rough towel was then procured, and the old lady commenced the task of cleaning, for once, at least her lord and master. After working away for several minutes, her eyes were attracted by something bright that shone through the dirt, and she worked away with redoubled energy. Another spot was visible a little way from the other; and, with a light in her eye that told of her joy at the discovery, she exclaimed :

"Daddy! daddy! I'm glad the doctor told

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sufficient guarantee that the Elevator will do all

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January 5, 1809- 17 . FULL STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES, NO HUMBUG HERE! CLOSING OUT SALE OF MY

ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS. HARD AND HOLLOW WARE. REGARDLESS OF COST. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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I nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Comnett \$4, do. Gray Linsey \$4, do. Black Cassi-mere \$4 50, do. Fancy Cassimere 5 00, 5 50, inission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-town Depot. J D. STARRY, MEN'S PANTS -All Wool Gray Linsey \$2 25, town Depot. Jan. 15, 1867. Very heavy Cassinett \$1 50, 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. Fan-

To the Farmers, Millers and Others cy All Wool Cassimeres 1 50 to \$2. BOYS' CLOTHING.—Jackets \$2 up, Coats \$3 f0 up, Pants \$1 50 up, Pitercham Overcoats \$5, LADIES' SONTAGS 75 cts, worth \$1 25; Hoods IN THE COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

TAVING associated ourselves in business for the 40 cts, worth 55; do. 45 cts, worth 60; do. 50 H purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce cts, worth 75; Children's do. 50 cts, worth 70; the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive Ladies' Cloaks at one half their retail value. and forward on Commission, making sales and re-All the above goods and a good many others too

turns in the shortest time numerous to mention, will be sold regardless to cost. Those wishing great bargains will do well to STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867. call early, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. P. Brown as Post-Office, adjoining Humphrey Keyes' residence. January 19, 1363. F. P. ENTLER'S SURE CURE,

Has never yet failed to cure the severest case of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diar-thea, Flux, Summer Complaint in children, PREPARED VACUUM OIL BLACKING, &c. Manufactured by W. M. Entler & Co. Shepherdstown, W. Va. Price 35 cts per bot For Softening and Preserving HARNESS, BOOTS, SHOES, BUGtle. Full directions on each bottle. See cir

culars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay Every person should keep it constantly of GY TOPS, dec. hand For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown. T renders Leather impervious to water.

It is superior to the best Neatsfoot Oil. June 23, 1868-1y. It is a certain preventive against cracking. It does not fry out, leaving a gum on the surface, er oils do, and perfect satisfaction is guaran UPHOLSTERING. teed when the directions for use (as given on the label of each can) are observed. For sale, Whole THE undersigned would respectfully announce sale and Retail, by the subscriber, at his Clothing Siore, Harford's Hotel, Berryville, Clarke, county,

to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that Va. Also by S. H. Wooddy, Charlestown, and Hil leary, Willson & Johnson, Summit Point. he is prepared to repair SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES, 05 Merchants supplied at Manufacturer's Prices AND VENITIAN BLINDS

All orders left with Mr. Gcorge W. Sadler, will be omptly attended to. November 3, 1863 W. T. SIMMONS. BRONSON'S PAT. WATER ELEVATOR.

HAVING secured the right of sale of Bronson's **ATTENTION FARMERS!** H Patent Water Elevator, or Bucket Pump, in th counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, I AVING completed such arrangements as are I necessary, I am now about to resume opera-

propose to supply the citizens of these counties with this invaluable Water Elevator, manufactured by tions at the Mr. Wernwag of Harper's Ferry, (one of the bes SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY, Machinists in the country.) after an improved pat and will pay the highest Cash price for CORN, RYE tern. It is my desire, by way of introducing this patent, to have the privilege of affixing this Elevaand HOGS. Farmers or others having these articles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at the Distillery. JOHN AVIS. January 5, 1869-tf. tor to a limited number of the deepest Wells in the county. If they do not prove entirely satisfactory,

to test this Patent by having it affixed to their Wells Jefferson county, W. Va. JAMES TONGE. P.S.—The name of the manufacturer alone, is CALCIUM OIL. 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't char the wick nor black the chimney, and withal is

may be tried in every way to test its quality, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in trade with any quantity at a liberal discount. Call

ness and accuracy at all hours. AG See Book Notice clsewhere. January 26, 1869. SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS not greasy, and is cheaper than any other burning fluid. It is constantly on exhibition at my store, The undersigned 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,

in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866. MECHANICAL. DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKBILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, RCHITECTS & 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 le excuted in the most workmanlike manter, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county; where their 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.

as being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders

left for them will receive prompt attention.

April 7, 1865-11,

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING permanently located in Charlestown with a view to conducting the business of a

HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the bu siness is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it. (r My shop is at the residence of my father, Mr Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not claewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my father

SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 11, 1868-1y. SASH FACTORY.

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY."

on the Shenandoah river. 21 miles above Keyes Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3 miles from Charlestown.

As this is a home cuterprise we look for the pat-ronage of our own people and if they do not en-courage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jeffersou coun ty, WestVa. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. ty, WestVa. 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 EE SOLD 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 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.

them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradi-cated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and JEN cure for the Hog Cholera.

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For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America. CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retai

Agents for Jefferson county. June 16, 1868-19.

THE WILLCOX & CIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-lowing points : The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread

directly from spool, making a more elastic and du-rable stitch than is made by any other Machine, hus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong,

wing 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

The great range of work-flemming, felling. braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest large to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Ma-chine, KEARSLEY & SHEFRER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1868.

To the Ladies.

ATRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO would most respectfully announce to the Ladics of the tiwn and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice exlection of Fall and Winter. styles of BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS,

RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS,

SATINS, PLUSHES, &c To which they invite their attention. Having be. lected their stock with great care, they pledge them selves to give satisfaction to all who hav patroniz them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended heretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommo-date all, by neatness and dispatch. to merit the favor of their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. I WILL meet the Tax Payers of AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworth's Hotel, on. THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of colting the Taxes due for the year 1868. If promp payment is made in the month of January, 1869, I will also meet the Tax Payers of BOLIVAR nd HARPER'S FERRY TOWNSHIPS at John Keonce's Store, in Harper's Ferry, on SATURDAY of each week. If prompt payment is not made by first day of February, 1869. I will be compelled to

distrain for Taxes unpaid. Further indulgence than above stated, carnot and wilt not be given. GEORGE KOONCE, D. S Jan. 5, 1869-3m.

Jan. 5, 1869-3m. GP-P. S.-I advertise in the Spirit for my own convenience, and the benefit of Tax Payers. GEO. KOONCE, D. S.

POSITIVE NOTICE. HAVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we carnestly request all parties indebted

to us, by Note or Account, to come forward and settle the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up. Our circumstances are such that longer indulgence cannot and will not be given .---We therefore carnestly hope this notice will be suf-ficient for all parties interested. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment will be expect-

d. unless by special contract. January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER.

BOOKS! BOOKS! THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish Books of every description to their customers, and the put iic generally. A large assortment of School Books, Prayer Books, flymn Books and Bible Newsley Charlestown, September 9, 1865 Bibles, Novels, Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandum and Pass Books alwayson, hand. Any Book wanted not among their stock, will be furnished in a lew days after notice. A large assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Inks and Stationers' Sundries. D. HOWELL is now opening a linge and well GOODS. GROCERIES, BOOTS, STOES, HATS. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. January 26, 1869. Queensware, Woodeuwere, Notion ; Cassimeres, &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing

DON'T. BE BLOWN UP when you can get the Calcium Burner, which is the best and saf-est burner for Kerosene Oil now made. Call and get one and you will not have cause to regret it, at the

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET B REGAINS.

E UGENE WEST has just returned from Palli-more with a full and complete econtiment of Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stocket LADIES' DRESS GOODS

is composed of Alpacas, Merines, Serges, Delaines. Ginghams, &c. SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS,

consisting, of Hosiery: Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Emen Mand-keichiefs, Buttens, Linen Tapes, Rufflags, Aipaca Biaid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Bird : Eye Diaper, Irish Linen, Jaconets, &c . also a fine assortiment of GENTS' CLOTHS AND CASSIMERSS. and Boys' Wear, Boots and sho's of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Ceffee, Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syon a, and that la-varite brand of Tobacco, the Durham, alber which he is setling for THE CASH, OF THISTY DAYS to prompt customers. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere October 27, 1865.

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, plendid quality ; Pants frem \$1 75 up. to \$8.00, Overcoats, well assorted; French, English and American Cassimeres; Velvet Cord Fustion, Ken-

tucky Jeans, Fulled and Plaid Larseys. I have also a large stock of DRESS GOODS, Prints, Bich'd and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Country, Span-ish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Call Skins; a large lot of Boots and Shees, and Hats.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Macketal, Syrupa, Pepper, Ginger, very superior Green and Black Traw, tugether with a great many other goods, all of which I am effer-ing low for Cash or short time, to purctual cra-tomers. JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, December 22, 1808.

JAMES M. JOFASTON.

HAVING added some of the first New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Fictory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepried, and will continue to manufacture

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