BALTIMORE CARDS.



GOLD MEDAL FOR 1867 Has just been awarded to CHARLES M. STIEFF, For the Best Pianos now made over Baltimo Philadelphia and New York Pianos by the MARYLAND INSTITUTE.

OFFICE AND WAREROOM NO. ? NORTH LIBERTY Sr., near Balticiore street, BALTIMORE, MD. TIEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improved ments, including the AGRAFFE TREBLE, livery Fronts, and the improved French Action, fully warranted for Five Feers, with the privilege of exchange within 12 months if not entirely satisfactors, to purchaser.

of exchange within 12 months if not entirely satisfactory, to purchaser.

Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs always on hand, from \$50 to \$300.

Referees who have our Pianos in use:—

Gen. R. E, Lee, Lexington, Virginia. Gen. Rott. Ranson, Wilmington, N. C. John Burns, Dr. L. C. Cordell, Warren Eby, John B. Packett, Charlestown, Thos M. Isbell of Jefferson county, L. B, Burns, of Clarke county, Mrs. Schwartswelder, Mozart Musical Association of Winchester.

TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited. TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited. April 14. 1868 - o. d. Oct. 2.

> GREAT SALE! GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING:

6,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$2 to \$6. 5,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$2 to \$6. 5,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$2 to \$6.

5.000 VESTS from \$1.50 to \$3. 5,000 VESTS from \$1.50 to \$3 1,000 BUSINESS SUITS, \$'2 to \$20. 1,000 BUSINESS SUITS, \$12 to \$20. 1,000 BUSINESS SUITS, \$12 to \$20. 1,000 BUSINESS SUITS, \$12 to \$20.

500 DRESS SUITS, \$15 to \$25. 500 DRESS SUITS, \$15 to \$25. 500 DRESS SUITS, \$15 to \$25. OUR IMMENSE STOCK AT PANIC PRICES-

Our Immense Stock of Clothing. i . Our Immense Stock of Clothing Our Intmense Stock of Clothing AT REDUCED PRICES.

Remember the Goods must be Sold. Remember the Goods must be Sold. THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT MARBLE HALL. MARELE HALL CLOTHING HOUSE.

1.000 BEST WHITE SHIRTS from \$2 to \$250

CLOTHING, CLOTHING. CLOTHING, CLOTHING. Bear in mind these Goods must be sold with out regard to Cost at MARBLE HALL.

SMITH. BROS. & CO. 38 and 40 West Ballimore street.

E. HUGH. J. G. RIDEN, UR. N. R. LANGDON. HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON Commis'n Merchants. No 124 South Eutaw Street,

[CPPOSITE BALT. O. L. I. DEPOT.] BALTIMORE. ORDERS for all kinds of Merchandisc, Salt, Fish, Plaster, Guano, and the various Fertilizer and Farming Implements, promptly filled.

REFERENCES: HOPKINS, HAANDEN & KEMP, Baltimore. PESNIMAN & BRO ,
DANIEL MILLER, Pres. Nat. Exc. Bank, Bal'more C. W. BUTTON, Esq., Lynchburg, Va. Davis, Roper & Co., Petersburg, Va. R. H. Miller, Alexandria, Va.

H. K. HOFFMAN, W. J. ARMSTRONG, J. E. CHADWICK. HOFFMAN, STALEY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, LIQUOR

Commission Merchants, 45 South Howard Street, Between Lombard and Pratt Streets.

BALTIMORE. 87- Orders for Groceries, and Consignments of January 26, 1869-1v.

Howard House. Nost 5 & 7 North Howard Street,

(Two Doors from Baltimore Street,) BALTIMORE. THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thorough-I ly renovated and elegantly refurnished throughout; and is now capable of accommodating over 300 guests. Under the management of the present proprietors, it has attained a popularity excelled by no Hotel in the country. Everything which can conduce to the comfort of guess, is furnished with an unsparing hand; and the Howard House offers accommodations to the travell ng public equal to any other pret class Hotel in the United States.

BATHS, BILLIARD ROOM, BAR, ETC., are all unexceptionable, The Proprietors colicit the patronage of the public.

Of-Stages will be at the Depots on arrival of trains, also at the steamers on their arrival, to convey guests and their baggage to the House. TERMS--\$3.00 PER DAY.

N. P. SEWELL, March 24, 1868-1y.

MARTIN MADDUX, SAMUEL ORENDORF & SON WHO ESALE DEALERS IN Grocines, Wines, Liquors & Teas, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 27 South Howard Street,

BALTIMORE, MD. WALTER CROOK, JR., 220 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE,

Dealer in and Manufacturer of Window Curtains.

Upl elstery Goods, Venitian Blinds,

WINDOW SHADES. MATTRESSES & BEDDING

Furnished at Short Notice. March 24, 1868-1y.

GINERAL AGENCY OFFICE.

THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Graving Policies for Life Insurance—Insurance and spatial Fire—Collecting debts of every kind—Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, Periodicals and pokes, and orders for every variety of purchasable commodity in any one of the Cities.

BUYING AND SELLING Produce and every species of Property. Preparing Deeds and Contracts under the best Legal supervision, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copying, Posting-up Books, Making off Accounts, &c.

GEO. ED. CORDELL. No. 1 . SECOND FLOOR, Humphreys & Co's. Building. Opposite "Carter House," Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

[BERNARD McGINN

BALTIMORE, MD.

VOL. 21.

May 12, 1868-1y.

September 1, 1868-tf.

BALTIMORE CARDS.

J. H. WINDSOR & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Hats, Caps & Straw Goods

Nos. 7 & 9 N. HOWARD ST.

UP STAIRS.

M. TRE ES, THOMAS B. BEALL, JAMES I. WADDELL, Maryland. West Va. North Carolina.

Treiber, Beall & Co.

IMPORTERS

English and German Hardware.

AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

AMERICAN HARDWARE,

Speciality. - Wade & Butcher's Celebrated Edge

CHAS. M. CHRISTAIN.

Geo. W. B. Bartlett,

SUCCESSOR TO R. HICKLEY & BRO.,

Foreign & Domestic Hardware.

NO S NORTH HOWARD STREET.

Opposite the Howard House.

Orders from the trade solicited. Goods so

GEO. R. COFFROTH & CO.,

Tobacco, Snuffs & Cigars.

330 BALTIMORE STREET,

Second Door West of Howard,

BECKHAM, GWIN & CO. -

NO 70 SOUTH STREET,

SECOND FLOOR,

Malthy House,

BALTIMORE, MD.

FALL, 1868.

BARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF

MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

WE have stocked our retail department with

FALL OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and

\$12 to \$14.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT:

In large variety to select from for measure.
Full line of Men's and Boys' FURNISHING

January 5, 1869-1y. Baltimore, Md.

PROFESSIONAL'CARDS.

WHITE & TRAPNELL,

Attorneys at Law,

Charlestown, W. Va.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and ad-

ginia. Prompt attention given to all business en-

GREEN & LUCAS,

Attorneys at Law.

HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-

93-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and

EDWARD C. FREEL,

Attorney at Law

PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON, BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He

will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs. GREEN & UCAS, in all busi-

ness entrusted to him.

173-Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherdstown, West Va.

ISAAC FOUKE.

Attorney at Law,

DRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley

P and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties,

Virginia; also in the United States District Court

in cases in Bankruptcy.
Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the

WM. H. TRAVERS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,

WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia.

Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.

ANDREW-HUNTER,

SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANK-

RUPTCY,

HAVING specially prepared for the business; and not being excluded from the United States

Courts; will prosecute, diligently, all applications for the benefit of the late Bankrupt law, committed

He will regularly attend the Federal Court

New Era, Martinsburg, and Winchester Times,

Resident Dentist.

DR.J. V. SIMMONS,

BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va.; offers his services in every branch of his profession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in ex-

N. A. WABE, M. D.] | T. H. BUCK, M. D.

DRS. WARE & BUCK,

PRACTICING PHYSICIANS,

LEETOWN, VIRGINIA.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

CHARLESTOWN.

CALCIUM Oil and Burners, now for sale at L. DINKLE'S Jewelry Store.

Charlestown, July 16, 1867-tf.

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

joining Counties of Virginia and West Vir-

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

Washington Building, 165 and 167, W. Baltimore street,

[JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

[DAR'L, B. LUCA:

CASSIMERES

VV full line of Mens', Boys', and Children' Suits at prices to suit all classes of buyers.

B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR

January 5, 1869 - 19

July 30, 1867-1y\*.

N. S. WHITE.]

January 12, 1809-6m.

September 22, 1868-tf.

November 6, 1867-tf.

Carter House. July 30, 1867—17.

July 30, 1867.

tracting Teeth.

(13-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-1y.

March 2, 1869-od Ap7,68.

December 24, 1867 - 6m.

THOS. C. GREEN.

C. mmission and Wholesale Dealers in

t low figures, and on accommodating terms. June 30, 1868-1y.

BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, MD.

No. 19 German Street, BALTIMORE.

CHARLESTOWN,

TUESDAY, MA VIRGINIA,

Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, March 30, 1809.

The Usury Question:

In the Ohio Legislature at its late session. there was a proposition to increase the rate of interest to 10 per cent. This proposition very naturally elicited considerable discussion. which was ably participated in by the different papers of the State. The Commoner, published at Cincinnati, one of the ablest weekly papers in the country, strennously opposed the proposition, and in its colums, from week to week, have appeared many able communications on the subject. Among these, we find the following from a well known and esteemed citizen of this county, who has mastered the subject by the most thorough study :-

WEST VA., March 5, 1869. To the Editor of The Commoner: DEAR SIR-Of half a dozen papers I take I value none more than yours, nor do I read any that I think will, in the long run, be more permanently useful. I do not mean compliment, for this is easy and common; but I think, at this time above all others, when honest Editors are so essential to the salvation of the country, that it is right in a subscriber to say (for what it is worth), to the editor, I like your paper and approve your views and ideas, and think (as I do) they are doing good. I write, now, especially to thank you for your criticism on the article of your correspondent, C. R., on "the legal interest law"-in

SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ).

Commis'm Merchants. your issue of February 27. Your correspondent seems to think there are two views of this question, one "religious," the other "scientific." He seems to take it or granted that, because a view is "religious, it is destitute of "science." This is a great error, and especially on this question; for, I will venture to say to him, that, in all matters relating to politics and government, the three most "scientific" men who ever lived in the tide of time, were Moses, Aristotle and Bagon; and, they are all opposed to his "science" of

> As far as the "scientific" use of money concerned. I might well say to him, "I thank thee. Jew, for teaching me that word.' l Bullion is capital, and the owner of it, as the owner of land, or a factory, or a ship, may make what bargains he pleases in regard to it; but money is a very different thing : It is not, in the sense of other things, "capital." Capital, in regard to other things, implies full ownership, something that corresponds to "eminent domain" in land; but when the term is used in regard to money, it can not "scientifically" be said to convey, in propriety, any such idea as "full ownership;" for no one, in my "science," has an absolute, but only a qualified property in money; he has only the property to use it, as it was intended to be used by those who made it, to wit : society. It is their invention, their patent right, and all who tamper with the property of society in it should be made to smart for it, and will one of these days, when the vulgar come to understand the "science" of money, as these hard times will soon make them. Whenever they understand the "science" of money, they will see no interest should be allowed-not a farthing - for money, and that the allowance of interest anywhere, and in all time, was not on the principal of "science," but as a bonus to men, against the most "unscientifie" of all the uses of money, to wit : the hoarding of it. The time is coming when they will see that the "unscientific" use of money, in usury, is the true cause of the unequal distribution of property among men, and, in fact, the true cause of white slavery. For as long as this "unscientific" use of money obtains, the masses can never own property, but will, either in white slavery or black, be subject to, not the free-trading but the free-booting few. I am in favor of free trade in all things that are the subjects of trade. But what is trade, but the exchange of one valuable thing for another, and the thing pays for the thing, and money is the public measure? Yes, the public measure, with which no private man has any more right to tamper, than he has with the bushel, the pound weight, or the yard stick! For tampering with these things, a man is styled, and properly, a rogue; but when he tampers with and cheats in the public measure of all trade, he is an honored millionaire! Truly, "one murder makes a villain, thousands a hero." I will only add what I think to be a true definition of money, as given by John Whip-ple, of Rhode Island, in his complete answer

to Jeremy Bentham : "Money is a labor-saving invention, authorized by government, for the convenience of the people; and he who thrives by buying and selling it, adds nothing to the wealth of the State, but interferes with the industry of J. A. T.

Rough on Iron-CLADS .- There is an old chickens, will come home to roost." This tance of nearly two miles. was fully set forth in a trial before a magistrate in Western Virginia, a few weeks ago, in a suit pending between two farmers about a horse. The principal witness in the case was a Federal officeholder, whose integrity was questioned by the opposing counsel, upon the from the counsel proof of the assertion, who adduced evidence and showed that the witness had served as a volunteer in a company in the Confederate service the first year of the war, and subsequently deserted and went home. At this the magistrate became irate, and ordered the witness to jail, remarking: "Damn you! you ought to be hanged for perjury and

then shot for desertion." We call that sentence a kind of wearing out of the subject of iniquity, and the magistrate's decision worthy of Solomon, "or any other man."

- When Ben's Master died, they told him he had gone to heaven. Ben shook his head, "I 'fraid massa no gone there." But why, Ben? "Cos when massa go North, or go a Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug. Store of Alsquith & Bro., will receive prompt atjourney to the springs, he talk about it a long time, and get ready. I never hear him talk about going to heaven; never see him get ready to go there."

[Correspondence Henderson (My.) News.]
Albert Sidney Johnston.

Editor News: In a recent issue of your paper, it was stated that the bodies of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson and General Rousseau ropose side by side. However gatifying to the sentimental mind would be the picture of the two Generals, hostile in life, but like brothers in the repose of the grave, the facts do not warrant the statement. Their graves

are far apart.

After the death of Gen. Johntson, on the battle field of Shiloh, his body was conveyed to New Orleans, where it received the honors accorded to a Lieutenant General—lay in state several days in the city Hall, and was entombed in one of the mausolen in the cemetery of St. Liouis. The whole city attended the sepulture, under the greatest oppression of sorrow.

A glowing pages the was penned by a solution. are far apart.

A glowing panegyric was penned by a sol-dier of Shiloh, inserted into a glazed frame, and hung in front of the niche, into which the body had been walled. This was copied into most of the papers in the Confederacy, and was deemed a just tribute to the virtues and deeds of the illustrous hero.

In January, 1867, a committee of the Texas Legislature arrived in New Orleans, to ob tain the remains of General Johnston, and convey them to Texas; as their final resting place. And this because he had been a citizen of that State. His bereaved widow and

children still reside there. The committee applied to Gen. Sheridan the mitary Commandant of the Department for permission to remove the body. He gave a reluctant and ungracious consent, prohibiting any manifestations of public regard for the departed chieftain. He even intimated that any gathering of the people, more than the immediate friends, would be highly displeasing. Accordingly only the friends of Gen. Johnston were invited to attend.

So, on a balmy sunshiny evening, an immense multitude gathered in and around the walls of the ancient cemetery, which of it-Orleans.

Orleans.
The tomb was unsealed with gious rites, similar to those held at the disinin St. Helena, A. D., 1841.

The coffin, which five years before had been so carefully deposited, was found caushed and torn to fragments. It was then recollected that the infamous vandal, Gen. Butler, had caused the tomb to be violated and the coffin torn to pices; under the suspicion that it might contain treasure, arms or amunition. The remains were gathered into a casket. but alas! how few and meager the remains of the great commander. A few bones, to which adhered fragments of shriveled flesh, baked in its narrow house by the odors of a tropical sun. But there was that large skull; that noble dome of thought, that had been the abode of that mighty mind, which made him pre-eminent among renowned generals, as a great commander.

And this was all that remained of that majestic form, which on the morning of the 6th of April, 1862, led a mighty host into bat-tle and to victory! Oh, God! earth is not man's abiding place! It was with some delay that the coffin could

be conveyed along the intricate paths that wind between the irregular tombs of this strange old cemetery. At length it was placed beneath the black pall and nodding plumes of a ponderous hearse, drawn by four white horses, led by liveried grooms. By the sides of the hearse there walked, as pall.bearers, several distinguised Confederate

Generals: There was Beauregard, trim and erect; and the lithe; tall form of Bragg; and Buckner with his majestic port; and Longstreet and Wheeler, and Harry Hays and Jeff. Thompson. The only carriage in that long procession followed immediately after the hearse, and conveyed Hood, too much maimed to be able to walk.

Behind came, first, a long procession of ladies, the elite of the city. For high position, intelligence and refined manners, they could not be surpassed by any equal number, upon earth, Albeit, accustomed to ride in sumptuous carriages, they now walked in the middle of the street. They trod unflinchingly the slum of the street, because they were doing honor to the illustrious hero. The procession moved on slowly and sadly amidst the most awful stillness and solemnity.

"Not a bell was tolled, nor a funeral note." The occasion was too solemn and awful for tears. Indeed in the minds of many, the departed chieftain whose obsequies were now celebrated for the second time, was deemed happy and fortunate, for he had passed away in the full tide of victory, while we, the survivors, were suffering the ignominy inflicted by a coarse and insolent tyrant, who had learned ed how to insult and oppress a free and noble people, from the outrages of British tyranny inflicted upon his Irish brethren in his own

Indeed, it was momentarily expected that Phil, Sheridan would from his military den in Colisseum Place order the procession to be dispersed by Federal bayonets, and those bayonets in the hands of negro troops.

However, the procession moved on, gaining accessions the whole of the way, until it proverb. Arabic, we believe, that "curses, like reached the bank of the Mississippi, a dis-

The casket was then taken from the hearse and placed on board of a boat, which immediately started for Texas. After watching the vessel out of sight, the immense concourse returned solemnly and sadly to their homes. Upon the arrival at Galvaston, the commitgrounds that he had perjured himself by taking tee experienced much detention. The citithe iron-clad oath; hence, his evidence was zens of Galveston were prohibited by the null and void. The magistrate demanded military authorities from manifesting the least respect for the remains of Gen. Johnston. But at length they were conveyed to his former home, and now repose in their last resting place in the soil of Texas.

> WEAR THIS IN YOUR HAT .- Pay your debt as soon as you get any money in your pocket. Do without what you don't need .-Speak your mind when necessary. Hold your tongue when prudent. Speak to a friend in a seedy coat. If you can't lend a man money, tell him why. If you don't wan't to, do the same. Cut any acquaintance who lacks principle. Bear with infirmaties, but not vices. Respect honesty; despise duplicity. Wear your old clothes till you can pay for new ones. Aim at comfort and propriety, not fashion:-Acknowledge your ignorance, and don't pre-

tend knowledge you haven't got. - "All a matter of form" - The prevailing extravagance of women:

POETICAL.

HAVE CHARITY: BY FRANCIS S. SMITH. brough the great, sin-blasted city Toils a homeless little one—

Note friend to soothe or pity—
Note friend to soothe or pity—
Note bed to lie upon—
Ragged, dirty, bruised and bleeding—
Subject still to kick and curse—
Schooled in sin and sadly needing
Aid from Christian tongue and pure But the rich and gay pass by her, Full of vanity and pride, And a pittance they deny her, As they put their skirts aside, Then a sullen mood comes o'der her Reckless she of wos or weal— Death from hunger is before her— 'She must either starve or steal,

She does steal, and who can blame her,
Hunger paugs her vitals gnaw—
None endeavor to reclaim her,
And she violates the law.
Then the pampered child of fashion,
Who refused to give relief,
Cries, with well-affected passion,
"Out upon the little thief!"

Censors full of world-wise schooling, Cease to censure and deplore.

When the girl ransgressed man's ruling
She obeyed a higher law.

Take her place—feel her temptation—
Staved, unhosed—no succor nigh—
And, though sure of reprobation,
Ye would steal ere ye would die!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Perfectly Heartless.

'Pretty? yes, rather pretty, but perfectly heartless!' said Mrs. Holmes to Dr. Stanley, with whom she was conversing at a large, brilliant party. 'Heartless! with that sensitive mouth, and

those eyes so deep and dull of expression? said the gentleman, musingly.
'I don't admire her style of beauty at all. She looks like a wax doll, and her heartlessness is proverbial. Since her uncle left her wealthy she has had lovers by the score, and flirts with every one. Why, look at her now!' Dr. Stanley's eyes followed the direction in self, is one of the greatest curiosities of New | which the lady waved her fan, and rested on it was a lady young and fair, with a tall, ex-

ceedingly graceful figure, pure Greek features terment of the body of the Great Napoleon | and large blue eyes. Her hair was short, but | the soft, full curls made a lovely frame for the fait face. Her dress was of dark lace; and twisted amongst the golden curls were deep crimson flowing dark green leaves, and on the snowy throat and arms glittered blood-red rubies. She was conversing gaily with a knot of gentlemen, and Dr. Stanley saunteted over to the group. Miss Marston, said one of the gentleman, 'what has become of Harold Graham?' the tiny hands swept over the ivory keys of the grand piano, in the measure of a brilliant waltz, and another of the group, supposing Miss Marton did not hear the ques-

'Pawned his dress coat, I guess, and can' He was wretchedly poor,' said a third .-Perhaps he has committed suicide: it is three weeks since he disappeared,' said another. 'Oh! I hope not,' said Miss Marston, 'we want his tenor for our next musical soiree It

would be too provoking for him to commit Mrs. Holmes was right, thought the doctor, she is perfectly heartless. Poor Harold?" He turned from the piano, but stopped, as full, rich voice broke out into song. Miss.

Marston was singing 'Shubert's Last Greeting,' and into the mouraful words she poured out such wailing energy, and deep pathos, that group after group, in the large rooms, ceased their gay converse to listen to the music. 'Can she sing so without heart or feeling?' muttered the doctor, again drawing nearer

'Eva,' said a young lady, as the last notes of song died away, 'Eva, play a polka, won't

A contemptuous smile quivered for a momont on Eva Marston's lips! then, nodding good naturedly, she dashed off in a lively polka, which soon melted the group round the piano into merry dancers and Dr. Stanley went with the rest.

The next morning Miss Marston sat in her own room writing a letter. Peep over shoulder at one sentence, 'All hollow, all heartless, Miriam! You blame me for flirting; you are not here to see how they follow me merely for my money; not one true heart among them There was one, Harold.' A knock at the door interrupted her.

'Come in,' and a woman entered with a large basket of washing. 'Good morning,' said Eva, pleasantly. How is Terrence this morning? 'Oh! Miss, it's beautiful he is the day.

Sure marm, I'm sarry ye've had to wait so ong for the wash.' 'Never mind that. How could you wash with the little fellow so sick?" 'Sure Miss, it's many a one expects their clothes, sick or well; and isn't Terry sitting

up the day, playing with the toys ye sent him, and Pat, that I kept home from school, a mining him." How many pieces, Mary?' said Eva. tak-

ing out her purse. 'Oh! Miss, you don't owe Marry Ginnis cint. There's the doctor ye left the money to pay, and the wood ye sent, and praties and milk, and the money ye gave me last week; sure. Miss, it's in your debt I am for washing

the rist of your life.' What I gave Terrence has nothing to do with my washing bill said Eva, rapidly counting the pieces. 'There,' and she took the pieces from the purse 'that is eighty.' 'Miss Eva,' said Mary, and then stopped.

Well, Mary." 'Sure, Miss, you do so much good with money, I'm ashamed to tell you-

Well, Miss, it is about the young man that's rinted my room. You mind where the widder died last fall? He came a week back, Miss, and he never came down stairs for three days back, this morning I went up, and he's sick with a fever, out of his head entirely, Miss. If you would come now.' 'He's dreadful poor, I guess, Miss; or it's

starving little furniture; nothing but a bed and a table and chair, and no trunk at all, but a bit of a carpet-bag.' Throwing off her rich silk wrapper, Eva put on a dark gray dress and cloak and silk bonnet with a thick vail.

'Come, Mary!' and the two left the house

In a low, close room, on a pallet bed, lay Mary Gennis' boarder. The face, against the coarse ticking pillow, was such as one fancies for his favorite poet. The hair was dark - When is echo like a visiting ac waving over a broad, white forehead, and the tance? When she returns your ealls.

NO. 30. ge and full; and deep set eyes were the features delicat pale, but now it was eyes, too, were fier with all this, that is

beauty, came like a crossed the room to Eva!' said the s back. But the young in again, and then broke for

almost unearthly be room, Eva, with hi

m and Eva turned to the and paper. She wrote was in her hause keeper the other was to Dra Stanley, who did not guess the friend who seat him so much practice among poor pa-

tients and saw that the young physician was well paid. Having dispatched Patrick with the notes, Eva tried to make the desolate room more home like. Lifting from the table a waiscoat, something dropped from the pocket to the floor. She picked it up. It was a small minature case, open; and painted on the ivery was Eva Marston's face.

A smile, gentle and pitying came to her 'He did love me, then! Really love me, and would not seek me with the herd of fortune-hunters who follow me, and that is the

reason I have missed him so long.' 'Arrah, Miss,' here's the doctor!' Stop him, Mary I will go in here. Remember, Mary, you don't know my name! and Eva went into another little room. vacant and adjoining that of the invald's. The door stood ajar, and Dr. Stanley's first exclamation reached her.

'Harold! have I found you at last, and in such a place ?" Eva's eyes ranged over the capabilities of the room in which she stood, and she nod- "Fire! fire!" as the great bells peal over the the central figure of a group round the piano, ded, saying, 'It will do; larger and better The next day when Dr. Stanley called to see his patient, Mary with a pardonable pride, ushered him into the room that had been vacant before. A soft carpet was on the floor, and a small fire in the grate, the latter screened from the bed by a neat shade. Softmuslin curtains, snowy white, draped the window. The bed could scarcely be recog-

> bed, with the medicines the doctor had ar-dered, and an exquisite goblet of cooling The lady ye mind I told you of, that sint ye to Terry,' said Mary. 'We fixed the room yesterday, and my good man and I moved him in to-day, so she'll find him here when she

nized, with its pure white pillows, counterpal e

and sheets. A little table stood beside the

comes. It's asleep he's been for better'n three hours, sir.' Two hours later Harold was still asleep, but then he opened his eyes. The cold cheerless room was changed as if by enchantment, and (Harold thought he was dreaming) an angel bent over him, with pitying eyes and a smile tender as a mother's over her child.

'Eva!' he whispered, 'Oh! that I could die in such a dream; never awake to the bitter. hopeless love; let me die now.' Was it a dream, that sweet love voice an swering?

'Harold, you will not die, you will live for me. Your genius shall be recognized, your pictures sought. No more struggling for life, but only for fame.' And the tears fell as

she spoke. Dr. Stanley, standing in the doorway, reognized the ball-room belle, and the object of his friend's long silent, hopeless love. Softly he glided down the stairs, for he knew that a better medicine than he could prescribe was within the patient's grasp.

And the world said: 'Just to think of Eva Marston, rich and such a belie, marrying Harold Graham, the artist, poor as a church mouse.'

Presently.

you will repent and make atonament present-

y, for presently you may be judged. Bear

in mind the important fact, taught alike by

the history of nations, rulers and private in-

the company should be selected as president;

that this president should be duly sworn to

keep entirely secret all the communications

that should be forwarded to him in his official

department that night; that each unmarried

gentleman and lady should write his or her

name on a piece of paper, and under it place

and if any lady, and gentlem had reciprocal-

ly chosen eatch other, the president was to

inform each of the result, and those who had

the twelve matches were solemnized.

five, presently is too late.

Nothing concerning the future welfare and Never say you will do presently what your reason or your conscience tells you should be done now. No man ever shaped his destiny or the destinies of others, wisely and well, who dealt much in presentlies. Look at nature. She never postpones. When the time arrives for buds to open, they open-for leaves to fall, they fall. Look upward. The shining worlds never put off their risings or their are no delays in any of the movements of the universe which have been predetermined by the absolute will of the Creator. Procrastination among the stars might involve the destruction of innumerable systems; procrastination in the operations of pature on this earth might result in famine, pestilence and the blotting out of the human race. Man, however, being a free agent, can postpone the performance of his duty; and he does so, requently to his own destruction. The drafts drawn by indolence upon the future are pretty sure to be dishonored. Make now your bank-

IMPORTANT TO MAN .- Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass away and leave us to muse on their faded lovelidividuals, that in at least three cases out of ness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around their midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited facul-MATCH MAKING BY WHOLESALE .- A ties, forever mocking us with approaching short time since, at a wedding in South Car- glory? And why is it that bright forms of olina, a young lawyer moved that one man in human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in alpine torrents upon our heart? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where stars will set out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful being that now passes before us like the me-

MASONRY AND FLOWERS -The following pening paragraph of an address before the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida, is too good to be lost : "As morn breaks from the east with rosy radiance, the modest violet bends in humble welcome to the mellow light, and decks her foliage with dewy span les to reflect the rays of the rising sun, an lily, the emblem of purity, expands with de cate grace

fearly Adver

watch was over them set tang tang of the club dir A muffled man stops beli ing. He draws a key. He enters quickly with he belongs there if his err should be a stranger if hi Breathe on the magic changes. Interior of the body stumbles through There is a match drawn been lighted. What a

79

pulses of a lifetime, and the bad ones free born of despairing pride, fighting for the mastery in that upper lip. Its owner goes into the office. He opens a safe withits own key. He secretes papers in his breast pocket. He takes out one of the books and opens it. Bankrupt is written on it in dim, shadowy

The sight nerves his pride like strong drink. He leaves the safe door open. He explores the building. The hands that in boyhood built houses from blocks on the happy nursery floor, now fashion in every part guilty piles of combustibles. How the veins lash his temples like whip cards! How his heart throbs as he bends! How white his face grows as a cutious and innocent mouse crosses before him. How his wrist oscillates-'tis like the wrist of a twenty year old dram drinker lifting the cordial cup-as he touches the candle here, and there, and thither and hither, and drop-ping it in his flight, noiselessly escap is by the alley entrance, and re-seeks, with night key, the palatial residence where a few lours he had gone to sleep, had risen, and no goes to sleep again—with the sky crimsoned and a thousand men out to the magnetic cry of

startled city. "Sleep, partial sleep, will give its sapose to the wet seaboy, but it will deny it to the new crowned Arson King of Crime Land

Startling Mystery.

We copy as follows the Knoxville Press

and Herald of the 16th: On Saturday morning, the 13th ult., as Mr. Glenn, of New Market, Jefferson county, Tenn., was engaged ploughing on a side hill on the farm of Mr. Hill, half mile from New Market, he suddenly perceived his team of horses disappear into the ground beneath; leaving the plough and harness on terra firma. Upon examination he discovered that the ground had first given way under the hind feet of the horses, thus "skinning" the har-

ness over their heads as the dumb beasts sank into the bowels of the earth. One of the horses was buried some eighteen or twenty feet deep, and of course died instantly from suffocation. The other remained in sight about twelve feet below the surface. Mr. Glenn and his son, who also witnessed the occurrence, attempted to save the living animal by decending into the cavity, but the earth kept giving way beneath them and they were soon unable to save themselves, and were rescued from their position by neighbors whom their cries brought to the scene. Both of

the horses were lost. The cavity is circular, and twenty feet in diameter. This dirt and horses fill the centre, while on each side is a fissure, into which logs have been thrown, disappearing from view, and it has been found impossible to fill the cavaties. There are no rocks or stones to be seen, yet the whole side seems to be a mere crust beneath which is an apparently unfathomable abyss.

At Home in the Evening.

happiness of the young is so neglected by parents and guardians as the mann r in which their evenings are spent. Darknes is temptation to evil, and suffering young me and boys to be absent from the family heart, when the light of day does not restrain them from misconduct; is really training them to it, and producing incalculable mischief and ruip.—.
All the riot, disturbances of any kind, and crimes are the results of running in the streets after nightfall. At home, something more is needed than mere command, and parents settings. The comets even, erratic as they are, keep their appointments; and eclipses are always punctual to the minute. There darkness with the family, for if heads of households cannot experience the truth of the assertion that "there is no place like home, bow can they expect their offspring to be domestic? Evening recreation and enjoyment in the family circle are infinitely more agreeable and pleasant than any amusement or dissipation abroad, and honorable and learned men are the products of the one, while miserable and dissipated specimens of the human race are the results of the other. Let home be the place it should be, and let the same fascinations and inducements be offered at the homestead as abroad, and a more exalted and creditable class of citizens would people the world. er. Do not say you will economize presently. for presently you may be bankrupt; nor that

the name of the person they wished to marry, then hand it to the president for inspection, teor, will stay in our presence forever.

not been reciprocal in their choice were to be kept entirely secret. After the appointment of the president, communications were accordingly handed up to the chair, and it was found that twelve young ladies and gen-tleman had reciprocal choices, and eleven of - When is echo like a visiting acquain- her snowy petals to scatter fragrance on the balmy air :

Next week we shall publish a list of the noble and honorable names, who have come to our rescue, and who have given us the words of good cheer, as well as the amount which they owed us. The week following we shall publish another list, and this shall contain the names of all those who have refused to meet the'r obligations with us up to that this list we shall draw a black mark.

### A LITTLE THING FOR A BIG MAN

In the early part of the late war, a gentleman hithorto unknown to fame, flashed upon the world like a meteor, and became distinguished as the hero of Phillippi. His success against the untrained Confederates gathered at that point-although he was severely wounded-led to his rapid promotion, so that before the war terminated he boasted the stars of a Major General in the Federal army. and for a time commanded in this District .-Great homage was paid to Maj. Gen. B. F. KELLEY, and even Southern people, many of them, believed him to be a brave man, and one of great magnanimity.

Near the close of the war he was caught papping, and on a cold, disagreeable night in Frebruary 1865, was taken from his bed in Cumberland, and in company-with his fellowofficer, Maj. Gen. Crooke, was made to report few days after, to Gen. Early, then located of the Union were of course deeply chagrined, but the kindness they received made their situation tolerable; particularly, when old Jubal told them that a like misfortune might overtake him at any time. The same party that captured Kelley-McNeill's men-also captured his war horse, a gallant steed which he had ridden in seasons of danger and trial. The horse went into the Confederate lines with his owner, and became the property of Maj. Gen. Rosser, who rode him until he was wounded at Appomattox, just at the close of the struggle. Rosser afterwards sent the animal to some friend near Staunton, and there he remained until Gen. Kelley made a demand for him. Although by the terms of the surrender. Rosser might easily have retained him, as a high-toned gentleman he gave him up, and he was restored to Gen. Kelley, in his wounded condition.

But now comes another chapter in the story. Kelley was not satisfied with the recovery of his wounded steed. He wanted damages for the injuries sustained by the horse, and a familiarity with the rulings of the courts in West Virginia, convinced him that he had a fair opportunity of making something out of the transaction. Among the party who captured him, was a private soldier, Mr. John S. Arnold, who now resides in Mineral county: This gentleman happened to be a man of means, and just such a subject as Maj. Gen. Kelley, and the juries of West Virginia, delight to operate upon .-Suit was instituted against him in the Circuit Court of that county, and at the last term, a pliant jury, awarded the injured Major General, for his injured borse, the snug little sum of \$350. Thus for his "loyalty" the hero of Phillippi, is rewarded for a horse legitimately captured in war. He not only recovers the animal, but gets \$350 for his wounds. Who says that loyalty is not profitable? Verily, Maj. Gen. Kelley has found

What makes the matter worse, is the fact that the only witness in the case was Gen. B. F. Kelley himself, who swore that he saw Mr. A. riding the horse the day after the capture. From the above it will be seen that Mr. Arnold was made to pay pretty dearly for one day's ride on Gen. Kelley's steed.

- The census committee, who have been engaged for some time in arranging a plan for taking the next census, have agreed upon a bill. It establishes a census bureau, with a superintendent at its head, at a salary of four thousand dollars a year. One assistant superintendent is to be appointed in each congressional district, at a salary of eight dollars per day, with authority to appoint as many assistants as is necessary in order that the census may be taken in two months. The basis of representation hereafter to be one hundred and fifty thousand, which will make about two hundred and seventy members of the

district court of New Orleans, says the Bee because his acts were perpetrated during a of that city, praying for the interdiction of the state of war, but it does not appear that he Hon. Pierre Soule, formerly a Senator of the U. S., from Louisiana. The petition represents that Mr. Soule is, and has been for several months past, laboring under an habitual state of insanity, notorious and apparent to all who see him or converse with him, and that he is utterly incompetent to take care of his person or to administer his estate.

- Mr. Sprague's bill in relation to the finances, introduced in the Senate last week, among other things, provides for the establishment of a U. S. Council of Finance, whose duty itshall be to loan daily, on proper security, the money of the U.S. in excess of a balance of seventy-five millions in coin, and to determine at what point all drafts upon the Treasurer of the U. S. shall be paid.

### A GLEAN OF LIGHT.

When Senator Sprague, during his noble utterances of last week, said that for years the truth had been suppressed upon that floor, and men had been forced to swallow their honest convictions, he but related a fact in the knowledge and experience of all his fellow Senators,

The Petersburg Index says truthfully, there has been no freedom of speech in the Senat house since'61. The party gag has prescribed the limit to every debate, and the words which the long pent Utica of Governor Sprague's soul poured forth the other day are the first symptoms of a rebellion against this abominale and dangerous despotism.

"There was not a single ennobling principle underlying the late war," said the roused man to his fellow victims, and to the common tvrant, "it was all for place and pelf, and power. And the avowed causes were but shams and cloaks to sordid purposes."

It is a glorious speech-worthy of a man who shakes from his mind disgraceful shackles. spurns the yoke of a usurpative faction-wor thy of the great occasion. A warning to the people of the danger which threatens their liberties-an avowal that not all the sentinels are faithless to their trusts-that there are date, and w lose conduct manifests a disposi- vet left some in the nation's councils who not tion to keep us out of our money. Around only should be, but are, guardians of its interests, and who are brave enough, knowing the right, to defy its assailants.

And now that one important nature has chafed under and burst through the false restraints of party law, let us hope that the clarion sound, so unfailiar, will rouse its echoes in many a breast. He has defied, and safely, the bugbear of caucus. Let all who are as honest, though less brave, take heart to reassert their independence, to rise superior to fear of that lash which has made them as hounds to the huntsman's lead, and serve their country according to the dictates of conscience and conviction. When once our rulers shall be disenthralled, the nation will be regenera-

### THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE BILL

The Senate of the United States has refused to gratify the strong desire of the new President by an unconditional repeal of the Tenure of Office Bill, which fettered the administration of his predecessor. It has, however, so amended and modified the original act, as to secure from Gen. Grant an expression of satisfaction. This modification allows him make removals during the recess of the Senate, but requires him to send to the Senate all appointments made during the recess within thirty days after Congress convenes. If the Senate confirms the : ppointments thus made the removals are justified, otherwise the parties removed are reinstated. The President is not required to give any reasons for making re-

The bill was finally passed by a vote of year 37 to nays 15.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, gives us the following account of Grant's back down :

Grant has surrendered again, though not xactly at discretion, as he did to Stanton .-After sleeping on what was communicated to him last night by the Senators who visited him. Grant was called on by Speaker Blaine this morning for his decision on the propositions made him. He stepped down from the pedestal the people vainly hoped he was going to occupy in one of history's niches. and signified his willingness to accede to the modification proposed in the Civil-Office-

### BOOK NOTICES.

THE LAND WE LOVE, \$3.00, Charlotte, N. C., General D. H. Hill. THE NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, \$4,00, Bal-

timore. Turnbull & Murdock. We call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that these magazines have been unied, and that they are now published in Baltimore, 54 Lexington street-General D. H. Hill being a partner and co editor. We have so often spoken and written kind words for the New Eclectic, before its union with The Land We Love, that we would not feel ourselves called upon to notice it again, but for fear we might be thought to disapprove of the connection. The New Eclectic has always been a great favorite of ours. To us it has been, from its birth, a most agreeable, pleasant and welcome companion. Its selections, from the best French, German and English sources, have been made with great care and skill, and so far, able and instructive. The union of this magazine with the Land We Love will, doubtless, greatly increase its cir culation, especially amongst the literary circles of the South, and we cannot doubt that those who have heretofore been subscribers only for that magazine, will welcome the union of two periodicals so deservedly popular .-The new work costs no more than the Eclectic did. So, for a very small sum, we are enabled to keep pace with much of the current literature of this and the old world without having to cull it ourselves, and pay for it en masse. Here we have the cream without being compelled to take the milk

THE ADVENTURES OF CAPT. THOMAS NEW-

This is a small work in pamphlet form, printed at the Times office in Winchester .-It is rather on the Munchausen order, and if the writer was guilty of half the rascality which he relates of himself, he is certainly a fit subject for a reform school, if not for some other institution of more rigid discipline .-- A petition has been filed in the second He thinks he was justified in his conduct, side. His object in getting out his little book, is to secure the means for purchasing a cork leg. It is for sale by W. S. MASCN,

> -The Washington Express says that if Gen. Butler's proposed bill to change the mode of relieving political disabilities shall become a law, it will deprive quite a number | fendant. of persons of a lucrative income. It is not generally known, but it is true that there are persons in Washington who are maintained at the expense of Southern men for the purpose of getting their names into the omnibus bill for this kind of relief. The persons engaged in the business of course profess to exercise wonderful influence with Congressmen, and have to be paid for it.

### Sprague's Speech.

Senator Sprague (Radical), of Rhode Island nadea speech in the Senate, against the publi credit bill. These, among other remarkable observations, occur in it as published in the Congressional Globe. The Radical papers have been silent about it :

I am not in favor of a repudiation of the national debt. But, sir, I do not sympathize with that class of men who are holding up to the gaze of the people of the United States the sacredness of that debt. I was opposed in your caucus, Mr. President, to an amendment of the Constitution giving undue protecion to that debt, and I am also now opposed to any reiterated protection by the law con templated by the bill before the Senate. I do not think that there is much sacredness in the issue of bonds for the Pacific railroad which ecomes a part of your national debt; and I see nothing that is sacred in the thousand nd one unnecessary appropriations that are constantly made at each session of Congress.

The great bulk of the debt of the nation

has been created in pursuance of a necessary and important object, the maintaining of the erritorial integrity of the United States. In Great Britain to-day the profits on almost any one of her great industries her commerce, her manufactures of iron or of coal or of cotton or of wool-are sufficient to pay the interest on her national debt. But is it the part of a people to drift into the condition of Mexican society, when the national debt is an oppressive burden to the community? If those whose business it is to make light the public burdens, neglect, either from ignorance or from any other cause, to pursue a policy that will relieve instead of a policy that will destroy, if the people of this country are to day, in consequence of the public debt bearing heavily ipon them, drifting, as I verily believe, into the condition of Spanish and Mexican society, would any one demand that state of slavery

rather than a cancellation of the debt? Sir, you have provided for wholesale reoudiation of private debts by your enactments at recent sessions of Congress. You can cancel debts between individuals, between the citizens of the country; and you look with holy horror upon a suggestion that if you pursue a. policy of destruction this incubus will be sluoghed off. You look upon it with holy horror that any one should touch that sacred

This Senate must know facts connected with he industries of this country. I told you two years ago that you had lost, if you were not exceedingly careful in reference to your future legislation, your monopoly of cotton, and nobody believed it; nobody will believe it now; but let me tell you that you have lost thing that was, and the whole South is to day ration. trying to find a substitute in the rami or China grass that will grow more prolifically, whereby they can replace that which has been lost. I tell you, sir, that in five years, under the system of finance pursued by the projectors of this bill, that which of itself was a monopoly and has now ceased to be a monopoly, will cease to be a profitable business to those who are engaged in it.

### The New Judges.

The list of judicial appointments will be perused with unusual interest. Several of the new judges are not unknown to the people of Virginia, and a majority are "to the manor Zephania Turner will be recognized as one

of the latter class. He is a native of Virginia. a citizen of Rappahannock, and represented that county in the last Legislature of Virginia. He was an Old Line Whig. Westall Willoughby, who succeeds Judge

Thomas, came South during the war, and has for some time been acting as Commonwealth's attorney for the city of Alexandria. James C. Taylor, of Montgomery, is a gentleman of Virginia birth, and of considerable

legal ability. He is the candidate for Attor. ney General on the Administration or Walker David Fultz, who takes the eleventh circuit, is a well known and highly-respected citizen of Staunton, where he has for many years been practicing law. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850, and

was also, if we are correctly informed, once a member of the Legislature. Edmond Pendleton, who supersedes Judge Parker, of Winchester, is a resident of Martinsburg, and a Virginia gentleman of the old type. During the war he was an ardent sunporter of the cause of the Union, but is not a

itter partisan. The name of Henry Shackelford, of Culpeper, is familiar to our readers. Mr. Shackelord was a prominent Democrat in ante bellum days. A, year or more ago his disabilities were removed by Congress. His appointment

will doubtless be acceptable. John Page, of Hanover, succeeds Judge Critcher in the eighth circuit. He has recently been prominently before the public in connection with Chesapeake and Ohio railroad

Judge Snead, of Accomac, has been on the bench before. He is a native of Virginia, but warmly espoused the Union cause. He was a prominent Republican member of the late Reconstruction Convention, but was by no means an extremist. After the adjournment of the Convention, and before the members dispersed, he made an eloquent and telling speech against the new Constitution.

John W. Johnston, of Abingdon, Washington county, is a nephew of the celebrated Gen. Joe Johnston, of the Confederate army. He is a lawver of ability and reputation. We hear for the first time of Charles Braumball, who takes the place of Judge Meredith, of this city. He is said to have been formerly a judge of the surrogate court of New York city, and is now a resident of Fairfax county .- Richmond Dispatch.

IMPORTANT DECISION.-In vesterday's Gazette there appeared a notice of a legal decision lately made in favor of the Bank of the Old Dominion of Alexandria. The following is a correct statement of the case :

The suit of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs. William C. Yeaton, in the Circuit Court Bank, in which the defendant pleaded a tendiscriminated very closely, in behalf of either der of the one and two dollar notes issued by the Branch, during the war, under the act of the Legislature sitting at Riehmond. The lantly and perseveringly inquire whether the Bank denied liability on account of these law in your community has been well observed, notes. The Court decided that the Bank was and to all and every infraction of any and all not liable for the notes so issued by the branch, | of them. and entered up judgment for the plaintiff .-The case was argued by H.O. Claughton for the Bank, and George W. Brent for the de-

> - Congress is hard at work after that 'peace" which Gen. Grant has been talking about. An improved mode has been found consisting of a bill introduced in the House, on Monday; which provides that the election of any person as a delegate or representative to Congress who is unable to take the ironclad oath shall be null and void. Another votes shall be declared entitled to the seat. | ference .- Winchester News.

### \* The Berkeley Circuit Court:

The Spring Term of the Berkeley Circuit ourt was commenced on Tuesday last, Jo-SEPH A. CHAPLINE, presiding as Judge .-We present below a charge which he delivered to the Grand Jury, and have only to say, that if he adheres to the positions assumed in this charge, we shall have no fault to find with him in his new role as Judge:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury :- In enter ng upon the discharge of the duties incum bent upon me by the appointment to the office of Judge of this Circuit—an office assigned to me by the unsought kindness of the late Executive of the State—my first charge to you who compose the Grand Inquest of the County will be brief, and such only as will lead you to a proper conception of the duties you have assumed by virtue of the position you occupy, relatively to yourselves and to the laws over which you have cognizance.— The statutory law requires me to give to you in special charge the following acts of the Legislature :

I. Fraud upon the revenue : 2. Running passenger cars with door

3. An act providing for the Registration of the qualified voters of this State, passed

February 25th, 1867.

By the requirements of the law imposing upon me the duty to give you in special charge the foregoing acts of the Legislature, you will ecognize the fact of their importance; and, in the investigation of any and all violations of them, respectively, you will be diligent and persevering, and thereby suffer no infraction of them to pass by unbeeded and unmasked.

By adverting to the laws of the State over which your position as Grand Jurors gives you cognizance-to which laws you have access in the retirement of your room, there to read them for yourselves-you will at once perceive the nature of your duties, their extent and their limit. It would, therefore, be superfluous for me to rehearse them severally to you. Many of you have doubtless served before in your present capacity, and will understand the nature of your sworn duty and the obligation of your respective oaths, and consequently it would be a waste of time and an abuse of your patience to direct the attention of an intelligent Grand Jury more specifically to them than I have already done.

You will observe in all its details the oath which you have severally taken, and I have an abiding assurance that all the obligations which it imposes will be sacredly heeded and observed by each of you. It is my first duty, as it will be yours, to

administer the laws as they stand, without forever your sea island cotton. Go to the any reference to their character, their bear-South and make inquiries there. It is a | ing, their tendency, or their individual ope-

You have no right, and it is no part of your duty, to pause for the enquiry whether the laws as they exist are wholesome or salutary, whether they be adapted to individual taste, or whether they fulfil the purposes for which they were enacted. They are no less. for any objection that may be made, the laws of the land, and as such, the Judge on the Bench, the jury in the box, and the Grand Jury in the place assigned to it, are alike bound to regard and enforce them. They are designed for an end. That end is intelligible to every understanding; and plainly indicated by the term of each law as written down, and to fulfill that end and manifest design must be my province, my duty, and yours. Your duties embrace an enquiry into the commission of all felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions of penal law; and if, at any time during your deliberations any perplexing or embarrassing questions arise, you can call to your aid for heir solution the services of the Prosecuting Attorney, whose duty it is by law to obey any

requisition made upon him for such purposes. The terms of the oath which you have severally taken characterize the manner and the spirit in which your duties must be dis-

charged. As Grand Jurors, the oath imposed on you requires that you shall divest yourselves of all memory of personal feuds and prejudices. As Grand Jurors, you can have no personal preferences to gratily or indulge, and no passions or prejudices to subserve; but in your deliberations all these must be consigned to oblivion, and your controlling desire and determination must be to fulfill alike the obligations which the law and your oaths impose. In a word, you, as the Grand Inquest of your

county, know no man in the discharge of your 'All persons are alike entitled to the protection which law affords to life, liberty, and property; and all alike are amenable for its

We have no privileged class among us who can look to you to foster and indulge their passions, and we have NO OUTLAWED CLASS OVER WHOM THE LAW REFUSES TO CAST ITS PROTECTING MANTLE.

You, and each of you, have well earned the title of just and appreciative men when you adhere strictly and inflexibly to these controlling rules, unswayed by passion or prejudice, and to the emphatic terms of your oaths "to present no person through ill will, personal or otherwise, nor have any unpresented through fear or favor, and in all your presentments present the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Never permit your body to be made the medium for the indulgence of personal or political antipathy, or the gratification of private malice on the part of those who too often seek to make your body the instrument by which personal feuds are to be avenged and private malice subserved. Tura a deat ear to all such unhallowed and insidious efforts, from whatever source they emanate. Your body has been empaneled and constituted for higher and nobler purposes, and I look to you with renewing confidence to accomplish the purposes for which alone you are now convened. By the unflinching observance of these rules for your guidance, you will entitle yourselves to the commendation of all persons

whose praise is worth the earning. At least twelve of the Grand Jury must concur in finding an indictment or presentment. They make a presentment upon the information of two or more of their own body. and when a presentment is so made, or on the testimony of witnesses called on by the Grand for the city of Richmond, Judge Meredith Jury or sent to it by the Court, the names of presiding, has been decided in favor of the the grand jurors giving the information or of plaintiff. This was an action brought by the the witnesses shall be written at the foot of the presentment.

You will now retire, gentlemen of the Grand Jury, to the room assigned to you, and vigi-

COLORED CONFERENCE OF THE METH. E. Спивси.—On Tuesday last about 76 colored preachers of the Methodist persuasion arrived in town to attend the sittings of the colored Conference of that Church which assembled in this place on yesterday, but too late for any report of its opening. On Wednesday another crowd arrived, so that the body will number over a hundred members. We understand that Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, person receiving the next highest number of | will preside over the deliberations of the Con-

### VALLEY ITEMS

ollowing items :-The Republicans of Rockingham have nanimously repudiated the Wells-Harris nero ticket, and resolved to support Walker,

ewis and Taylor. -The citizensof Augusta county have appointed a delegation to visit Baltimore in April, to advocate a subscription by that city of \$1,000,000 to the Capital Stock of the

- The military sub-ditricts of Winchester, Lynchburg and Norfolk have been discontinued. The company stationed at Winchester together with the 21st regiment to which belongs, is ordered to Californa via Pacfile

was playing on the hearth.

- There is a probability that J. Randolph Tucker will soon remove to Baltimore. He has a flattering offer from the B. & O. com-

- A shocking accident, resulting in death ecurred at Mt. Jackson on the 19th instant Isaac Rosenberger, who had been a brakesman on one of the freight trains of the O., A. & M. Railroad, but who had the evening before resigned his place, was in the store of I. Witz & Bro., and was handling a doublebarreled shot gun. It had been loaded, but Mr. Rosenberger's impression was the loads had been discharged. He had removed the cap from one of the barrels and was blowing in the muzzle, when the gun was discharged tearing off a large portion of his forehead, and producing death in about an hour. He never spoke after he was shot: He was a young man, had just been married a few weeks, and leaves a young and interesting widow overwhelmed with distress at this sudden and unlooked-for misfortune.

### Removal of Disabilities

concurrent resolution for a joint special comcommittee of its own.

that the Reconstruction Committee would soon report a general bill for amnesty would prove true-amnesty not for one party alone, out for men of both parties, without preference or distinction. It was time true that the House had arrived at some such conclusion. nd he was quite sure that the country expected it. The time had arrived when the olive branch should be extended to all portions of the country. He had hitherto voted for all bills to remove disabilities, but would vote no more for one sided pardons-for party pardons. The rumor had gone out that the gentleman from Mass. (Mr. Butler) had such a bill in contemplation. He trusted that it was so. The gentleman from Mass. would reuder great service to the country if his heart was open enough, generous enough, to embrace all

portious of the country, and all parties. the same conclusion) that there should be means by which persons could have their political disabilities removed without having to omnibus bills. He hoped to be able, within a day or two, to present to the House, for reference to that committee, some such proposition. He desired to assure the gentleman erous enough to take in every man that is now loyal and true to the Union, whatever may have been his past offence. He did not think they could have reconstruction on any other basis.' On that ground he proposed to remove all political disabilties from all men who come within that definition

The resolution was non-concurred in.

NEW APPOINTMENTS .- The following ap have been made by Gen. Stoneman :

circuit, vice H. W. Thomas; James C. Taylor, fourteenth circuit, vice R. M. Hudson : D. Fultz, eleventh circuit, vice H. W. Sheffey; Edmund Pendleton, thirteenth circuit, vice Richard Parker; Henry Shackelford, tenth circuit, vice Egbert R. Watson; John Page, circuit, vice Jno A. Campbell; Charles H. idith, of the Circuit Court of Richmond.

and Mr. Harper and his daughter, who accominjured.

- Sixty three vessels are now on the voyage from San Francisco to Great Britain their cargoes aggregating one million seven hundred thousand sacks of wheat : eight vessels are en route for domestic ports with one hundred and sixty-six thousand sacks of wheat, and ten vessels for Rio de Janeiro with fiftyone thousand barrels of flour. The value of California wheat and flour now affoat for China and other countries is four millions of

- A friend calling upon Attorney General Hoar, said that he hoped to see him before long on the Supreme bench. Mr. Hoar, bearing in mind the fact that the bill reported to increase the number of the Judges has not yet become a law, replied : "That is counting the chickens, not only before they are hatched, but before you've got a hen !"

From our Valley exchanges we copy the

Valley Railroad Company.

great and small." - A few days ago, a little girl, six years old, the daughter of a white woman who lives at Capt. John D. Neal's, near Cedar Grove. Jno. Page, of Hanover county, has been named Rockbridge county, was burned to death by Judge for this circuit. This gentleman is an her clothes accidently taking fire while she applicant for the relief of his disabilities and is no more able to qualify by taking the re-

pany of the post of standing counsel, with a salary of three thousand dollars a year, leaving him the privilege of generally practising

In the House of Representatives, on Thursday Mr. Butler, of Mass., from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported back the Senate mittee on the removal of disabilities, and moved non-concurrence, on the ground that the Senate has since then appointed a special

when the facts came to his knowledge. Buck-Mr. Brooks said he trusted that the rumon ingham, the keeper, has been removed. MINERAL LANDS IN ROCKBRIDGE.-Fitzand Silica property, about 5,000 acres, one mile above the mouth of North River, to Vanderbilt, Anderson and other directors of the Westham Iron Works Company, for \$28,-600, equivalent to cash. It was nurchased by them three years ago, from Capt. Ed. Echols for \$13,000. Col. Ed. Fizhigh will continue to manage the property for the new company. It is estimated by a scientific genleman sent on for the purpose, that the lands contain 6.000,000 tons of iron ore of the very best quality. We understand a large addition. will be made to the force already at work.

Mr. Butler said he thought (and he hoped the Reconstruction Committee would come to slowly in regard to admitting the Southern States to all their rights, because men have been taken out of jail and hanged and shot in that section of the Union. Has not the same come to Congress, and getting it done through thing been done in Illinois; and if one State should be kept out of the Union for such occurrences, should not a sister Commonwealth be banished from the national family for kindred offenses? At least, let General Butler from New York, and the House and the counand his friends be "consistent in their incontry, that his heart was large enough and gensistencies."-Phil. Age. sing account of the confusion that prevailed Monday week in that place, on the occasion of the regular monthly sesion of the Washington county Court. A large crowd was in attendance. Not one of the justices recently ap-

pointments of Circuit Judges in Virginia

Zeph. Turner, twelfth judicial circuit, vice John T. Harris; Westall Willoughby, ninth eight circuit, vice John Critcher; E. K. Snead, fifth circuit, vice E. K. Pitts, transferred to first district : John W. Johnston, sixteenth Bramhall, seventh circuit, vice Jno. A. Mer-

- On Thursday evening, while ex-Mayor James Harper, of the firm of Harper Brothers. publishers, was driving up Fifth avenue, in New York, the horses suddenly took fright. panied him, were thrown from the carriage. Ir. Harper's injuries were of such a serious character that it was not thought safe to have him brought home, and he was conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Miss Harper was only slightly

GREELEY FAVORS GENERAL AMNESTY .-The debate in the House yesterday gave a hint that General Butler's committee is about prepared to abandon the business of pedling out amuesty, and to bring in a comprehensive oill for the removal of political disabilities. We trust the indications may prove correct, and that General Grant may be enable to begin his adminsitration with the general amnesty, which a statesman would have sought o offer, when his predecessor was making frantic speeches about hanging traitors four weary years ago. We might thus have been now much nearer the rehabilitation of the South, and the return of an era of good feeling. We may now hasten that era, if we will. that era, if we will. SWEET POTATO SETS, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE:

### - Whatever other censure he may fall THE VALLEY CHIEF. SELF RAKING under, our new President is in no danger of

incurring that condemnation which the Apos-

tle pronounces against those who neglect to

provide for their own household. Every mem

ber, near or remote, of the Grant and Dent

families, has been or is to be suited with an

office. The entire connexion in all its branches

s to be pensioned upon the country, whereat

the more independent and outspoken portion

of the Republican press is beginning to growl

audibly. The Springfield (Mass.) Republi-

can has the boldness to say that the people at

large "care very little about General Grant's

relatives and personal friends, but a good deal

about the selection of good men for offices,

- The Fredericksburg Ledger says: "Mr

onired oath than Judge Critcher who has

- The U. S. Supreme Court has been for

two or three days engaged in hearing argu-

ments in the cases of Francis P. Blair, jr.

and others, against the State of Missouri, in

which the question of the right of citizens of

Missouri to vote without taking the iron-clad

dated Ponghkeepsie, N. Y., March 25, says

Sing prison this morning. Last Monday !

ooking out, when a keeper named Bucking-

ham, ordered him to his work. Dean, not

moving as fast as his keeper wished, the latter

told him to go to the principal keeper's office

and get a cage put on. Dean, who had been

but a few days out of the hospital, begged the

keeper not to punish him then, but wait until

he was well. The keeper then took him to

the shower bath, the convict all the while

begging him to wait until the doctor came .-

The keeper refused to listen, showered him

until he could hardly stand, and then beating

him with a rope, locked him in a dark cell

where he was taken sick and removed to the

hospital, dying at the latter place this morn-

ing. He was twenty two years old, and a

native of England. His only friend in this

country was a convict, who wept like a child

- The Abingdon Virginian gives an amu-

pointed by Stoneman would consent to take

the oath, though some of them admit-

- Toe Richmond Whiq says of Mr. Wal-

ker's speech in Richmond, Thursday "It is

sufficient to say that Mr. Walker accepted the

nomination of his party, and placed himself

on a platform that cannot fail to be accepta-

ble to the great body of the people of Vir-

- The proposed House bill for reorganizing

Mississippi provides that the Carpet-bag Con-

vention is to assemble and elect a Provisional

Governor. It is well known in advance that

President Grant is strongly opposed to the bill.

He assured the Hon. A. G. Brown that the

people of Mississippi should have a fair and

honest election for their State officers, which

cannot be the case with the ballot-box to be

Provisional Governor of their own choosinga

- "Monticello." the former residence of

Thomas Jefferson, is to be sold at public sale

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. B. S. Highley. Mr. R K OGDEN to Miss HETTIES. RODERICK, daughter of the late Benjamin Ro-

On Thursday morning, March 18th, by Rev W. G. Eggleston, Mr. FRANKLIN CARTER to Miss BELL, daughter of John Bine, Esq., of this county.

On the 17th of February, by the Rev. W. T Leav-ell, CHARLES W. CLIPP to MARY S. A. CLIPP

all of this county.

On the 23d inst., by Rev. Wm. Gerhardt, Mr. OSCAR M. DARLINGTON, of Shepherdstown to Miss ANNIE E. YONTZ, of Martinsburg.

DIED.

At Yonkers, New York, on Friday morning, March 14th, 1869, FRANK W. R. THOMAS, aged

7 years and 8 months.

6-He was the only son of his mother, and she was

Athis residence in Pleasant Valley district. Wash-

ington county, Md., on the 14th inst., Dr. JAMES H. CLAGGETT, in the 65th year of his age.

On Monday, March lath. of Croup, EFFIE LU-CINA, aged 11 months. only and beloved daughter of John W. and Pleasant C. Walraven, of Kable-

SPRAGUE'S Prints, in choice new spring styles just opened by D. HOWELL.

UNKIDORI in a Box, for sale by C. E. BELLER

BUCK Gloves, Sheepskin Gloves and Gauntlets for sale by D. HOWELL.

A low prices, for sale by March 30, 1869.

on the 13th day of May.

a widow."

manipulated by that Convention, aided by

ted that they could. After indescribable per-

the organization of any County Court.

Lynch. News.

oath of that State is involved.

been displaced."

Reaper & Mower. IS offered to the Farmers of Berkeley and Jefferson counties, with the GUARANTEE that it will cur and hake wer, Tangled and lobged grain, even when it lies flat and be done by the ordinary cradle and hand-rake. This fact was fully tested in the harvest of 1863, and we respectfully refer to the following gentlemen who purchased and used these machines.—Messrs. W. T. McQuilkin, Adrian W. Jones, M. B. Lemen, Thomas Files, Hiram H. Lemen, Jenifer Hudgel, Aaron Fulk, Hugh McKee, and many others.

THE VALLEY CHIEF has Two Driving Wheels, and is a double jointed flexible bar machine, giving

and is a double jointed flexible bar machine, giving it more advantages in taking up lodged and tangled grain than other machines have in mowing.—Height of cut from one to fifteen inches can be reg-

Height of cut from one to filteen inches can so be ulated without stopping.

THE SELF RAKE is perfect, and never fails on account of the wheat being Wet, Dry. Short, Thin, Tangled or Lodged.

Pamphlets containing full description and testimonials, furnished on application.

Price of Valley Chief Mower, \$130; freight added.
Combined Reaper and Mower, usual size, \$200; freight added.

Lirge No. 1 Reaper with extra Mower, \$225; freight added.

JUHN T. RILLMYER, Agent, Shepherdstown, West Va.

Shepherdstown, West Va.
For Marsh, Grier & Co., Mount Joy, Pa.
March 30, 1869-3m.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER. Attorney at Law.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. 80- Particular attention given to collection of March 30, 1969-tf.

# PUBLIC SALL.

THE undersigned having curtained their farming operations, will seil at Public Auction, to the highest balder, at the residence of Samuel Ruckle, near Wasper's Cross Roads and I mile from Kear-INHUMANITY AT SING SING .- A despatch MONDAY, THE 5TH OF APRIL NEXT Montague Dean, a convict, died at Sing the following among other property, to wit: was standing at the door of the south foundry.

20 YOUNG CATTLE N FORTY EWES, WITH LAMBS WITH THEM 20 HEAD OF HOGS. 300 BUSHELS OF CORN.

(WHITE AND YELLOW;) 390 Bushels Large BLACK OATS suitable for seed, 3 Barshear Plows, 2 Shovel Plows, 1 Harrow; 1 Patent Cider Mill, 10,600 No. 1 Oak Shingles,

I Cook Stove, I Corn Sheller, I two horse Carriage and Harness, I four-horse Wagon, and many other articles. TERMS OF SALE. The Corn and Oats will be sold on a credit of 30 The Corn and Oats will be sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser giving note and approved security, the notes to bear interest from date. The other property will be sold on a credit of six months, on all sums over \$10, note and approved security required, the notes to bear interest from date, but if paid at maturity, or within ten days thereafter, the interest will be remitted. Sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale to commerce at 10 across k.

JOHN G. RUCKLE, G. D. McGLINCY, Auctioncer.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL'S

AUCTION SALE WE will sell at Public Auction, in front of the SATURDAY, APRIL 3d, 1869, the following described property :

1 FINE YOUNG BAY MARE. (FIVE YEARS OLD.)

sound and all right; works well in harness; good Ten years old, sound, and gentle in harness; good Buggy Horse. One GREY HORSE, ten years old,

ONE BUILDING LOT,

situate on Evett's Run, in Charlestown, belonging to Mrs. Mar u-1.
FOR IY BARRELS OF CORN. ONE TOP BUGGY, - General Butler wants to make haste ONE FINE ROSEWCOD PIANO.

sound, and works well every way.

Four round corners, backfluished like front, carved legs and carved lyre, overstrong scales and ONE SEWING MACHINE, a good one; one Writing Desk, three good Riding Saddles (new) - one McCluilan, two Shafter - one Gorman's make.

ONE TWO-SEATED CARRIESE, Hawke' inuke - good as new; 1 One brise Spring Wagon, one set of Buggy Harness, and many other articles which will be homed up by the day of sec. (3) Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Tenns MALTON & CRAIL HILL,

Agents for the Sale of Rear Estate of Personal

J. D. Potterfield, Auctioneer Charlestown, March 30, 1869.

AVIS' LIQUOR STORE. Spirit Building, Charlestewn, W. Va. THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant-ly st-pplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-

plexity and confusion, the day closed without HOME-MADE WHISKEY manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the - Gen. Mickler, Superintendent of Public Shenandoah river. This whiskey is entirely without adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity Buildings has recently visited Mt. Vernon, for the purpose of putting the place in good repair. hat purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be and arranging and beautifying the grounds so just as represented.

(3) The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without as to add to the comfort and convenience of

respect to persons, and no one need a k for credit.

March 36, 1869-tf.

JOHN R. AVIS. EACH DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW! THE undersigned having rented the Shop over the Store of Mossis. Homsher & Drawbaugh, at Kearneysville, is prepared to execute all working the

BOOT AND SHOE LINE, with neatness and dispatch, and so-licits a share of the public parsonage. The bert workmen only will be em-ployed and none but the best material used. All ployed and none out the over the law is work warranted. Special attention given to LA-DIES' WORK, such as Congress, Fr. it Lace and Button Gaiters, Balmorals, &c My shop at Defield's wil still !-GEORGE IL HAGLEY. March 30, 1869 - 1m.

FOR RENT. THE HOUSE now occupied by Mr. camuel How-eli, with the Stable. Also that part of the house lately occupied by the Misses Ware. For terms apply to JNO P. BROWN, or N.S. WHITE, Esqs. ELIZABETH IS WELSH.

DERSONS attending the Episcopal Church, are I shereby notified that they will be required to find some other place for bitching than my lences I have suffered damage from this source for a sufficient length of time, and do not mean to allow it any longer. Hereafter, all horses, whether single or attached to carriages, will be turned losse, if hitched to my property.

N. B. I would also caution parties against shooting on and about my premises, as some have been in the habit of doing. Against those effending in luture, the law will be enforced.

S. H. W.

NOTICE. PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Abraham Isler, will be required to ambenticate them by evidence other than their own.

SAM'L RIDENOUR, Comm'r.

March 30, 1869-21, TIVHE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY, or Health THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY, or Health Restorer—ljams' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry at d Tar.—It is a most admirable preparation for all diseases of the Lungs and is destined to become one of the most popular remedies ever offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Inflamation of the Lungs, and all Diseases tending toward that dreadful and fatal disease known as Consumption. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by

Harper's Ferry, March 30, 1869.

4-4 BLEACHED Cotton, 4 4 Brown do. braw and fine; Plaid Osnaburg Cotton, Domest Gingham, for sale by D. HOWELL. SEED Potatoes-Early Goodrich, Early White Mercer and Early White Carter-for sale by March 16, 1869. W. EBY.

HYDRAULIC Cement and Calcined Plaster, for McCURDY & DUKE. PLASTERING Lath and Pine Railings, for safe by March 23, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE.

NEW stock of Brown Sugars and Syrups, at low prices, for sale by D. HOWELL. GARDEN Spades and Forks, for sale by March 16. JAS, LAW. HOOFF HARPER'S Ferry Mills Family Flour for sale by March 16. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

Last week we paid a visit to Shepherdstown, and came away with a good opinion of the people whom we met there, and from whom we received many evidences of kindness. Although our county seat is the hotbed of radicalism in Jefferson, there are yet hosts of good and true men there, who feel deeply the sore infliction of the tyranny that is imposed upon them, but bear it with commendable resignation, and content themselves with hoping for the day that shall usher a change and bring their own, and the deliverance of their fellow-citizens in other portions of the county. Indeed, the sway of radicalism seems to have modified at the county seat, and the atmosphere is less tainted with its virulence, than in times past. We were surprised, as well as gratified, to hear from different conservative sources, expressions of confidence in the new Judge, Jos. A. CHAPLINE, and the universal opinion seems to be that the masses of the people of this judicial circuit have lost nothing by the retirement of Judge HALL, and the assumption of the ermine by his successor. A decision upon this point may be more properly rendered, when he shall have fully entered upon his duties. If he shall hold the scales of justice in an even balance, then may he expect the encouragement and good opinions of his fel-· low-men; if he shall do otherwise, his course will deserve even severer criticism than has been elicited by his career as a politician .-.. Wait and see," seems to be the general course to be observed towards him, and in this we are ready to join.

Shepherdstown is not improving rapidly. Here and there-we noticed a new building, but no great or general activity manifests itself. The new Methodist Church South, is beginning to present goodly proportions, and evidences some enterprise on the part of the membership. Already a substantial roof covers its well built walls, and we were told that the basement would soon be ready for holding religious services. The building is located in one of the most prominent parts of the town and almost immediately opposite the Court-House.

While at Shepherdstown we had the pleaswhom we had pleasant intercourse, but we must not omit such general and kindly spirits as Beltzhoover, McGlincey, McMurran, Price. the Lickliders, Kecdy, and last, but not least, in beart, at any rate, Maj. Henry Billings .-From all of these gentlemen, we received much courtesy and substantial evidences of friendship and regard. We hope to visit the county's seat again before the waking of many moons.

RECORD OF A STRONG COMPANY. - The National Life Insurance Company, which received its charter from the national Congress in July last, has already made its record in unmistakable characters. With its agencies as yet only in process of organization; it has, as we learn, issued insurance to an amount exceeding seven million dollars. This we think is a very marked success-it is so much ucedful work well done.

The Company does a strictly cash business as being in its judgment the simplest and best for both the insurer and the insured, and it never complicates its affairs with either notes, loans, or dividends, and thus leaves no door open to misapprehension or disappointment in the future. While the principle of 'somuch insurance for so much money" is rigid-Is adhered to, and every policy has thus a fixed and determinate value, all accumu'ations that might otherwise be declared as dividends at some future time, are discounted in advance, and the exact pro rata is counted in with the amount of each policy when it is

Managed by men of the highest financial ability and undoubted integrity, protected by a large paid-up cash capital, and possessing 'all the elements that have given success to other similar enterprises, we should expect this would become one of the most successful institutions of its kind. .

BRONSON'S PATENT WATER ELEVATOR. -We have recently had an opportunity of examining this new water elevator in operation and are satisfied that it meets a want long felt by those who have deep wells from which to draw their supply of water. The simplicity of its construction, the facility with which the motion is reversed, the rapid filling of the buckets, by means of a valve in the bottom, and the perfect safety of the whole construction, are all features which combine to commend this elevator to the careful consideration of the public, who will find their interests promoted by giving it a trial. Mr-TONGE, the agent for this county and Berkeley, informs as that he will soon be ready to meet any demands that may be made upon him, for this article.

TO THE READER .- Reader, is this your paper, or is it some kind friends who pays for it. If it is your owa, we say all right, but if it is not yours, we say shame on you for not having one of your own when it can be had for \$3.00 per year. Come along and give us your name with \$3.00, and next week you can read your own Spirit and we can say blessed man he has done his duty.

Breathes there a man with sopl so dead, . I Pay and read my Spinit.

SALE OF LAND .- The Free Press says :-"Rock Hall," the fine farm of Thomas- H. Willis, esq., near near Summit Point, in Jefferson county, containing 565 acres, and improved by one of the finest residences in the county, was sold on Saturday last to N. H. Willis and wife for the sum of \$40,000."

A HEAVY CARGO.-One day last week McCurdy & Duke, were the recipients of a heavy consignment of Reapers and Mowers. This lot embraced fifty machines of the celebrated McCormick manufacture, and each machine is complete in every particular, with extras to be used in case of accident or breakage. The success beretofore attending this Reaper, has encouraged the agents here to provide largely for the coming harvest.

PUBLIC SALES.

Attention is directed to the following Public 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 16-Sale of "Spirit of Jefferson" Printing Office, by Andrew Hunter and T. C. Green, Trustees. Thursday, May 27th-Public Sale of Jef ferson Land, by Juliet W. Briscoe, Execu-

OUR Town .- The enterprising senior editor of the Hagerstown Mail paid our town a

visit two weeks ago. While here he employed his time profitably, and since his return has given his observations in print .-DECHERT is a man of extensive heart, as well as commanding person, and we hope to have the pleasure of greeting him again in our midst before a great while. Here is what he says about his visit to Charlestown :-Charlestown, W. Va .- Last week, in company with our "better-half," who proudly

boasts of "Old Jefferson" as the place of her

nativity, we visited our sister town across the Potomac, Charlestown. Landing at the Depot, we were "captured" by the "tall editor" of the Spirit of Jefferson, who greeted us with much warmth, and invited us to spend the night with him. Accepting, we found our 'tall" friend the proprietor of a bonnie wife and some interesting children, and as frank as his christian name would indicate. The following day and part of the succeeding one we spent in this historical town, and had an exceedingly pleasant time. At the Sappington Hotel, we dined, lodged and breakfasted with Isaac Fouke, Esq., who keeps this once popular house just as creditably as in the days of yore it was kept by Sappington. It is a pleasure to sejourn in a family like that of Mr. Fouke's, for here are to be found the social comforts. Mrs. Fouke has the name of being one of the best of landlady's, a name she is justly deserving of. With the popular editor of the "Old Family Journal" we supped and spent the evening. This family represents in type and spirit the "Old Virginians," in kindness, sociability and hospitality. Much civility and kindness from the citizens general y did we receive, and when we left, it was with much regret that we part-

ed with our old and many new-made friends. Charlestown, as is well-known had the fury of "Old John Brown's spirit" spent upon her devoted head. Here's where old John Brown's ure of meeting with our friend DECHERT, of soul went marching from the gallows to the the Hagerstown Mail. With him and Zittle other country ! The vials of wrath were of the Register, we spent several hours with soured out for sending the old fellow's soul great pleasure. We cannot mention all with marching! The jail where he was confined and the court house where he was tried were demolished and are still unsightly ruins .-Many private residences were burned or destroyed. The town was a wreck-malice and harred had speut their fury when the war ended. Now how different. Charlestown is bright and brightening! Her people have taken fresh courage, and she is fast building up and becoming an important inland town. Capital and enterprise are locating here, and Machine Shops, Factories and Paper Mills have been started and are being started .-Surrounded as she is with the finest producing country that the Valley of Virginia presents -her agricultural resources inexhaustible-

> portance as her wealth is developed. WORTHY OF PATRONAGE. -On Friday and Saturday evenings next, the "Stonewall Dramatic Society, of this town, will entertain the public at "Hooff's Hall," on Main street, opposite the Carter House. The proceeds of these entertainments are to be applied to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate Dead, whose sleeping dust now repose in our midst. In view of an object so-laudable and so worthy, we cannot doubt that the exhibitions to be given by the youths who compose the "Stonewall Dramatic Society," will receive the most liberal edcouragement. Besides, we have every assurance that these entertain ments, of themselves, will be of the mostattractive character, and well worth the price

SHEEP STEALING On Saturday night last some sheep stealing thieves got into the flock-of Mrs. MARY MOORE, and killed three of her finest and best. The mutton was carried off, but the hides and entrails were left behind. No clue to the perpetrators, as yet, but we hope that the unmitigated scoundrels will be discovered, and punished as their offence deserves.

ATTENTION. FARMERS! Bone Bust, Hone Dust! GROUND BY OURSELVES. ATLOWEST MARKET RATES. Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate.

AT \$40 PER TON. HE past two years have fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSEHATE to be the Cheapest and BONE PHOSEHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adspitation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c, has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Barga ut 167 he arch Bags of 167 lbs. each.
O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,

Sole Manufacturers, 54 S. Gay St., BALTIMORE, MD. GEO. E. CORDELL, Agent, Charlestown, West Virginia. March 23, 1869.

. NOTICE. GEORGE W. SPOTTS, Pit'ff, vs. L. B. McDaniel, Robert Lucas and

OTHERS, Defend'ts. )
THE absent defendants, William Brown, and Antie his wife, are hereby notified that on the loth of April, 1:69, at Middleway, in Jefferson co., W. Va., at the Alagistrate's Office of John F. Smith in said town, between the hours of sun-rise and sunset, I will proceed to take the depositions of David McDonald & J. McDonald and other witnesses to be read as evidence in the above suit, depending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson, on the Chancery side thereof, in which I am plair tiff, and you are defendants: and if for any cause said depositions are not commenced on that day, or being commenced shall not be completed, the same will be adjourned from time to time till finished. March 13th, 1869. GEORGE W SPOTTS.

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 inform all parties that he is now ready to give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him, and assures the public of his determination to give his en-tire time and services to their interests. His efforts shall be to do justice to all.

(G- His Post Office address is Kabletown, but he may be found in Charlestown one or two days in

March 23, 1869-31. BREAST Chains-home-made -for sale by March 16. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. GARDEN Hoes and Steel Shovels, for sale by March 16. JAS. LAW. HOOFF, BAKE Pans, Iron Spoons and Strainers, for sale JAS, LAW, EOOFF. DURE Imported Castile Soap, for sale by D. HO WELL.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BEPORTED WEEKLY BY HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON. ENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

S.	SATURDAY, March 27, 1869.		
	GOLD1314.		
1	FLOUR-Super	s	6.00a 6.
	Extra		7.75a 8.
,	Family		8.50a 9
能	WHEAT-White	Control of the Control of the Control	1.70a 2.
	. W Red	5. 化学·扩展的人名英英德格兰	1 60a 2
à	CORN		80a
r	CORN		1.45a 1.
16	OATS		60a
	CLOVERSEED		10 00a10.
f	Тімотну		3:50a 3
37	FLAXSEED		2 50a 2
	BACON		147a
	LARD		193a
	BUTTER		38a
	BEESWAY	THE PERSONS A	4la
	Eogs	the selection of the se	233
	2000		Mary County

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

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

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

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton and Woolen Hosiery in all varieties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, Lidie Linen Handkerchiefs, from 122 to 50 cents, and a great variety of Goods which must be seen and examined to be appreciated.

193- 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, 1863. J. H. CAMPBELL.

A 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 O, en Three Large Loxes of Dry Goods and Notions, For our Friend at the

BROADWAY HOUSE, Which has caused no little Panic in our Town

THE people became absolutely revenous to see I the damage done. There is no wonder at this, when you can go there and purchase goods at onethird their real value, Just read over a few of the articles named :- Bleached and Brown Cottonsbest brands-from 2 to 3 cents below the regular puotation prices; Best standard brands Prints, rom 1 to 2 cents under the market price : Alpaca and Alpaca Lustres, from 25 to 60 cents. Dress Goods of different kinds, much below their real value: Genuine standard brand Spool Cotton, from to 6 cents a spool. Great drives in all kinds of Notious, &c., much less than one-half their real value. Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., very cheap. If you don't believe this, call and see for your selves, and you will find it just so. Save your money and call at the Broadway House for real bargains. Corner of Liberty and Lawrencestreets. HEDGES, Agent.

SAM PATCH AND DAVY CROCKETT. she will continue to prosper and grow in im-WILL stand at the subscriber's stable, two miles South of Bunker Hill and five miles from Smithfield, on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Terms of Insurance \$ i0, for such as I

SAM PATCH, Is a dark brown; 9 years old this spring; goes all gaits under the saddle, and works well in single and double harness; 16 hands high. A turther description of this fine Horse is unnecessary. SAM PATCH is by Hector Bell's imported Norman horse Sam Patch, who was imported from Normandy, France, by Messrs, Rosette & Vandeville, of Philadelphia; his dam an Industry and Histoga mare. I do not deem it necessary to enter in a statement of the excellencies of the French 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 Crockett, of Hawkins county, Tennessee, one of the best foalretters in the State, who was sold at the age of thirty-three years for \$3,000. Davy isout of a Maltese Jenny, which is first tate stock. He is of large size. They are widely known as possessing remarkable Persons at a distance can be accommodated with pasturage for mares. Msrch 23, 1869. Spirit of Jefferson copy to amount of five dollars. Win, Times.

NOTICE. THE Stockholders of THE VALLEY FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of WEST VA., will eet at their office in Kearneysville, at 10 A. M,,

By order of the Board. THEODORE HOMSHER,

March 16, 1869. NOTICE, THE books, papers and accounts of George W

Spotts have been placed in my hands for adjustment. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him will please make payment to me without de ay.

WM. H. TRAVERS. 300 BUSHELS OF POTATOES.—We OUU have just received a large consignment of Early Goodrich, Monitor, Cuzco. Harrison and Fluke Potatoes-warranted pure and true to name

-for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

March 23, 1869 McCURDY & DUKE. March 23, 1869 CPADING Forks Spades, Hoes, Garden Rakes and Garden Lines, for sale by March 23, 1869. MCCURDY & DUKE.

A LOT of superior Obio Grindstones—sizes from six inches to three feet in diameter—just received and for sale by MCCURDY & DUKE. PAIN'S Improved Barrel Churn-brass and iron bound-all sizes , Extra Heavy Morse Buckets, McCURDY & DUKE. FRESH GROUND PLASTER.

For sale by HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, March 2, 1869. KNITTING COTTON.—Having purchased our Knitting Cotton before the recent advance, we

can therefore furnish the very best article at a low price. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. price. January 26, 1:69.

GRAIN and Ground Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Gallspice, Nutmegs, Ginger, Coriander Seed, Celery Seed, and in fact all the Spices, for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869. Drug and Book Store. DR. Cooke's celebrated Wine of Tar, an infallible remedy in Diseases of Liver and Kidneys, and as a sure cure for Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, &c., has no superior- just received and for sale by W. S. MASON.

GARDEN SEED - We have received our stock of Garden Seed for next season. Our supply em-Fcb 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. GUM Drops, Jujube Paste and a choice lot of French Candies, just received and for sale by February 16, 1869. W. S. MASON. GARDEN SEEDS—A great variety; Beans, Peas, T and seeds in paper—Onion Setts, for sale by February 16, 1869. W. S. MASON.

"ANNON'S, Drake's, Hostetter's, Hooffland's and Morning-Star Bitters, for sale by February 2, 1869. W. S. MASON. TELLY-assorted-in Wine Glasses and Tumblers, for sale by CODFISH, Cheese and Maccaroni, for sale by March 16, 1869. W. EBY

GARDEN Seeds for sale by March 16, 1869. W. EBY. NEW Crop Gunpowder Tea of the finest quality, w. EBY. BLASTING and Gunpowder, and Fuse, for sale by JAS LAW, HOOFF. CARRIAGE and Buggy Whips, for sale by March 16. JAS. LAW. BOOFF. LOUGH Lines and Rope Halters, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. March 16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AGENTS WANTED FOR Secrets of the Great City.

A WORK descriptive of the VIRTUES, and the VICES; the MYSTERIES, MISERIES and CRIMES of NEW YORK CITY.

If you wish to know how Fortunes are made and lost in a day; how Shrewd Men are ruined in Wall Street; how Countrymen are Swindled by Sharpers; how Ministers and Merchants are Blackmailed, how Dance Halls and Concert Saloons are Managed; how Gambling Houseaand Lotteries are conducted; how Stock & Oil Companies Originate and how the Bubbles Burst, re d this work. It contains 35 fine Engravings, tella all about the Mysteries and Crimes of New York, and is the Spiciest and Cheapest work of the kind published.

ONLY \$2.75 PER COPY. ONLY \$2.75 PER COPY.

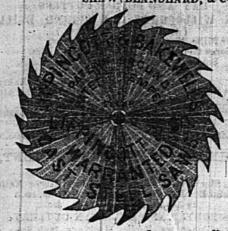
ONLY \$2.75 PER COPY.

13-Send for Circulars and see our terms, and a
full description of the work, Address JONES
BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga.,
Ciucinnati, O., or St. Louis. Mo.

CAUTION.—Inferior works of a similar character are being circulated. See that the books you
buy contain 35 fine engravings and sell at \$2.75

Messas Lippincoff & Barrwell, Pittsburgh. Pa.

Gents:—We have been using your make of Gang
Saws in our Mill, and find them, in point of quality. Saws in our Mill, and find them, in point of quality, superior to any we have ever used. Yours, &c., SHAW, BLANCHARD, & CO.



JAMESTOWN, N. Y. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:—We have no trouble with your Saws; they don't need to be lined up with paper; we put them on the Mandrel and they

with paper; we put them on the Mandrel and they go right along. Temper perfectly uniform and quality unsurpassed. Respectfully.

CHAS J. FOX.

LIPPINCOTT & BAREWELL,

Manufacturers of Circular, Mulay, Mill Gang and Cross-Cut Saws. Chopping Axes, all shapes. Colburn's Patent Axe. Shovels, Spades and Miles' Patent Covered Scope. Patent Covered Scoop.

WANTED, AGENTS, \$75 to \$200 per VV month, everywhere, male and female, to in-troduce the GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. This ma chine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind braid and embroider in a most superior manner Price only \$18. Fully warratted for five years.— We will pay \$1000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch!" Every second stitch can be rut, and still the cluth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay Agents from \$75 to \$200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address SECOMB & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.
CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other
parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, nder the same name or otherwise. Ours is the use of I iquid Hair Dyes-just received b only genuine and really practical cheap machine

A GENTS WANTED TO SELL THE "PENN LETTER BOOK," For Copying Letters Without Press or Water. This Great Time, Labor and Money Saving Invention brings a really indispensible feature of hus iness within the reach of ALL .- Price \$2,25 and up None see it but to praise its simplicity and conve nience, as it RECOMMENDS itself and SELLS at sight out, as the first sale is only a beginning Exclusive territory given. For testimonials, terms &c., address P. GARRETT & CO., Chestnut street, Phila-

इ इ इ इ इ इ इ इ TO THE WORKING CLASS :- I am now, prepared t furnish all classes with constant employment at their homes, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to \$5 per evening, is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls carn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are effer d those who will devote their whole time to the bu sinces; and, that every person who sees this notice, may send me their address and test the business for themselves, I make the following unparalleled of fer ; To all who are not well satisfied with the busi ness, I will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars, directions. &c.. sent face. Sample sent by mail for 10 cents. Address E, C. ALLEN, Augusta, Me.

\$500 a year can be made by live agents, selling J. AHEARN, 63 Second St., Baltimore, Md. GENTS WANTED in every town to sell the cel-A chrated Clipper Mowers and Reapers-Lightest draft and most durable machines made. Send for circular. CLIPPER MOWER & REAPER Co., 12 Cliff

38 Wonder. Only THREE DOLLARS, Simple, practical and durable. Makes the Elastic chain stitch and adopted for all kinds of plain sewing. Any child can operate it. An elegant Gift. Testimonials daily.— Sent in perfect order on receipt of price, \$3. Address INDUSTRY SEWING MACHINE CO., MAN-CHESTER, N. H.

FOR \$100 PER LINE We will meert an advertisement in ONE THOUS-AND NEWSPAPERS, ONE MONTH The List includes SINGLE PAPERS OF OVER 100,000 CIRCULATION WEEK-LY, more than 100 DAILY PAPERS, in which the advertiser obtains 24 insertions to the month, and the LEADING PAPERS IN MORE THAN 500 DIFFERENT TOWNS A'D CITIES COMPLETE FILES CAN BE EXAM-INSD AT OUR OFFICE. Send Stamp for our Circular. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Advertising Agents, New York

THE PATENT MAGIC COMB WILL color gray hair a permanent black or brown. Sold everywhere. Sont by mail for \$1.25. Address W.M. PATTON, Treasurer, Magic Comb Company, Springfield, Mass. WANTED --- AGENTS --- To sell the A-MERICAN KNITTING MACHINE. Price \$25. The simplest, cheapest and best KNITTING MACHINE ever invented. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to Agents. ddress AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO.. Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

GENTS, FARMERS, GARDENERS & FRUIT A GENTS, FARMERS, GARDENERS & FRUIT
GROWERS.—Send for particulars of Best's
Improved Fruit Tree and Vine Invigorator and Insect
Destroyer. Samples to test will be forwarded to
any part of the United States and perfect satisfac ion guaranteed. Good Agenta'are wanted in every County in the United States. Address
J. AHEARN. 63 Second Street, Baltimore, Md. VELOCIPEDE WHEELS,

S. N. BROWN & CO. Dayton, Ohio.

They also make a prime article of Spokes and Hubs for light Carriage and Buggy Wheels. Send for

\$3000 SALARY. Address U. S. PIANO Co., N. Y. EPLOYMENT that pous .- For particulars, ad dress S. M. SPENCER & CO., Brattleboro, Vt ERRING BUT NOBLE. - Self help for Young Men, who having erred, desire a better man hood. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. If benefitted return the postage. Address PHILANTHROS, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAFNESS, CATARRH, SCROFULA SPECI-ALITY.—Cures legally guaranteed or money returned. By the Inventor of the Celebrated Patent Invisible Organic Vibrator for Incurable Deafness. Send 10c for Treatise on Deafness, Catarrh fula, Dr. H. STILWELL, 198 Bleccker St., N. Y. I suffered with CATARRH THIRTY YEARS!-

Address Draw r 176, Syracuse, N. Y. Agents Wanted W E want a responsible resident Agent in every large town to sell G. P. ROWELL & CO'S new AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.
JUST ISSUED.

It gives the names of all Newspapers, their Politics, or distinctive character, Circulation, and much other information. Also, forms a complete gazetter of a'l towns and counties in which Newspapers are published. A bandsome octavo volume of 400 pages, bound in black cloth.

PRICE—FIVE DOLLARS.

Largest commissions paid canvassers. From 10 to 100 copies can be disposed of in every large town. Every thorough business man, advertiser, literary man and publisher will want a copy. These men form a small part of the community and buy quick. A town can be canvassed in one day. Send for terms and prospectus. Address NELSON CHESMAN, Publishers' Agent, 40 Park Row, N. Y. March 9, 1869. CROOK'S Wine of Tar, just received and for sale Alsquirth & WASHINGTON.

PUBLIC SALES.

# Public Sale.

UNDER authority of two Deeds of Trust to the undersigned, as Trustees, the first executed on the 1st of February, 1857, by B. F. Beall and T. P. Beall, and the last on the 22d of January, 1867, by B. F. Beall, to secvre a debt due William Lucas, jr., deceased, (which debt was assigned by him to William and Robert Lucas), we will sell at Public Auction.

FRIDAY, 2D DAY OF APRIL, 1869. Spirit of Jefferson.

A weekly newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, with the Press, Type, Fixtures, Good-will and all appurtenances to the office thereof, including valuable and almost new Long Primer, Dispuy and Job Type. This Paper was established in 1844 by the veteran editor, James W. Beller, who afterwards sold it at private sale far \$6.000. It has a subscription of \$00, an advertising patronage of \$2.000 per annum, an established reputation as one of the best country Papers in the State, and a location in the heart of the wealthiest rural district in West Virginia. Parties wealthiest rural district in West Virginia. Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the books of the Paper. TERMs made known on day of Sale A reason

able credit on part of the purchase money.

ANDREW HUNTER:
THOS. C. GREEN. March 9, 1869. POSTPONEMENT. By consent of the parties interested, the above as 'e is postponed until FRIDAY, April 16, 1869.

ANDREW HUNTER,
THOS. C: GREEN.

March 30, 1869 HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

### GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS. All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit. Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he wil endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING, Opposite Shen and oah Hotel. Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

GARDEN SKED. BURST'S Philadelphia Seed, embracing Early Tom Thumb, Bishop Dwarf, Marrowfat an Early Kent Peas. Six Weck, Large Yellow and German Wax Snap Beans. Onion Setts, with all the different seeds. at Five Centsa Paper. All fresh and warranted genuine, for sale by
March 9
C. E. BELLER.

THE MAGIC COMB. FOR Coloring the Hair or Brard a heautiful brown or black. It is free troin poisonous substances and consequently will not produce any of those injurious effects which are daily occurring from the C. E. BELLER, Harper's Ferry.

SCHOOL BOOKS. HAVE just received from Philadelphia, a steck of such School Books as are usually used in our schools and academics, which I am prepared to fur-nish at reasonable prices. Also, a nice assortment of Stationery, at reduced prices.

C. E. BELLER, Harper's Ferry.

PLOWER Seeds, embracing a large variety-all fresh-just received by C. E. BELLER, Harper's Ferry. MAYNARD & Noyes' Inks, Arnold's, Knapp's MAYNARD & Noyes' Inks, Arnold's, Ruapps Miles Violet Ink, in small and large bottles; Carmine Ink, Red and Violet Sealing Wax, Goodspeed's Fountain, Gillott's and a great variety of pens; Blank Books. Pocket Diaries, Pen Holders, Copy Books, Slates, &c., for sale low by C. E. BELLER, Harper's Ferry. JUST received form Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock of French, English and American Extracts for the Handkerchief. Colognes, Toilet Waters, Fancy and Toilet Soans, Poniades, Hair Oils, also a good assortment of American and Eng-

lish Hair and Tooth Brushes. For sale by C. E. BELLEit, Harper's Ferry. March 16, 1869. JUST PUBLISHED.

THE WREATH OF EGLANTINE, and other Poems, Edited and in part Composed by DANIEL BERINGER LUCAS, of Virginia. 12mo., cloth extra, beveled boards. Printed on fine tinted paper and handsomely illustrated by David E. HENDERson, of Virginia. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"We have read no poem for a long time which can compare with 'St. Agnea' in beauty and power Expression - Win. Times.
We can recommend it to the literary commun ty, with the assurance that it will bring pleasure to many firesides, and beguite many an hour delight fully and profitably."-N. O. Commercial Bulletin. "He [the author] has power, fancy, imaginationindeed the inspiration of genius."- Balt. Statesman "Barring whatever immoral tendency this poem [St. Ag nes] may contain, it is decidedly one of the most beautiful in conception, and elegant in execu-tion we have ever read." - Maryland Free Press. "The book should meet with a very good sale"-A true Poem from the South : let useay that it is real poetry, and risk our critical reputation on the reception it will meet with "-Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, in The Land we Love. 'Love, pathos, patriotism, poetry, victory-all

blending in one harmonious strain, sweet, sad, sus tained and triumphant."-Fredericksburg News. "St. Agnes of Guienne' is a gen; some of its rasseges equal anything found in modern poetry."

Virginia Herald.

"It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many "It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many gens of beauty in any late publication of a similar kind."—Bulletin Commercial.

"There is so much richness, so much music, so much poetry in it, that we would like to impart it, if we could, to our readers."—Baltimore Bulletin.

"We know of lew things in late Southern literature finer than this little lyric."—N. V. Round. The are finer than this little lyric."- N. Y. Round Thble (ultra Radical.)
"Mr. Lucas, of Virginia, has gained a very wide reputation as a poet. In the recent collection of Southern War Poetry there are low poems equal to his .- Home Monthy Magazine (Nashville.)

"Many of the verses have the exquisite nicety of finish which dazzles usin Keats'.—John Esten Cooke March 16, 1869. KELLY, PIET & CO. GREAT EXCITEMENT!

HAMBURGER'S CHEAP CASH STORE GOODS SOLD BELOW THE LOWEST! LOOK AND SEE THE PRICES!

BEST Calicos 10 and 121 cents, Bleached & Brown Cottons—yd wide—from 121 to 25 cents, best Spool Cutton 2 and 4 cents, Corset Stays 5 cents. French Corsets 75 to 90 cents, Kid Gloves \$1, Yard wide Double Purple Calico 15 cen's, Under Shirts 75 cents, Beet Balmoral Skirts \$1 25. Children's La Grand Duchess Gored Skirts \$1 25. Sewing Silks-all colors-5 cents a skein, Dress Buttons at your own price, 6 4 wide Table Linen at 50 cents-half price, a large assortment of Ribbon cheap, Gents' new style Linen Paper Cuffs at 6 cents a pair, and ther goods too numerous to mention. Also, my IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING must be sold, to make room for spring goods, at fig-

ures that will be satisfactory to all. 85- Persons knowing themselves indebted wil call and settle immediately, as no goods will be sold after this date without the Cash. Respectfully.

March 9, 1869. S. A. HAMBURGER. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP THE copartnership heretofore existing between David Humphreys and Jas. Law. Hooff, is this

day dissolved by mutual consent The husiness subscriber. will hereafter be conducted by Jas Law Hooff w is authorized to settle all the business of the late firm was cured in six weeks by a simple remedy, and will send the receipt, postage tree, to all afflicted.

Address REV. J. T. MEAD.

Of D. Humphreys & Co., All persons knowing themselves indebted to D. Humphreys & Co., are hereby notified that immediate payment is expected, as it notified that immediate payment is expected, as i is important that the business be settled at once. JAS LAW, HOOFF, D. HUMPHREYS. March 2, 1869. In retiring from the firm of D. Humphreys & Co.

I wish to thank my friends and the public for thei 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 March 2, 1869. D. HUMPHREYS. NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administratrix of my late husband, John C. Wiltshire, and wishing to close up the estate as soon as possible, all persons having claims against the estate will please present them properly authenticated for cettlement. Persons indebted will please make prompt payment.

My son, Davenport Wiltshire, is authorized to settle up the estate. March 16, 1869-31.

DICK, Shovel and Fork Handles, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. REAL ESTATE.

### PUBLIC SALE Valuable Real Estate IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

PURSUANT to the will of the late Thomas Bris-lic Auction to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1869, VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND. Of which the said Thomas Briscoe died seized and possessed, situate and lyIng a said county of Jeflerson, West Virginia, on the Turnpike leading from Charlestown (on the Winchester and Putemac Railroad) to Harper's Ferry, about 1 miles from the former place, and on the county road leading to Keyes' Ferry on the Shenandoah river. Said tract contains about 250 ACRE; of FIRST-RATE LIME STONE LAND. (a sufficient quantity of which is in fine TIM-

BER) and is convenient to Mills, Churches and Schools. The IMPROVEMENTS consist of A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. and the necessary OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine ORCHARD of Apple, Pear, Peach and Cherry Trees There are a number of Fins Spaines 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. TERMS OF SALE:- One third Cash-the residue

in one, two and three years (equal payments) with interest from date, to be paid annually; reserved payments to be secured by bonds of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises. Possession given at once. Plat will be exhibited on day of sale. AG-Persons desiring to view the above property will call on Geo. W. Eichelberger and Thomas Hite, Esqs., residing near the land, or to E. M. Ais-quith, Esq., at Charlestown. Title indisputable,— Refer to White & Trapnell, Attorneys at Law, JULIET W. BRISCOE, March 9, 1869.

# PUBLIC SALE.

DURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in the cause therein pending between David Smith and others, Plaintiffs, and John Eleyett, Administrator of Mary Ann Smith and others, Defendants, the undersigned, appointed Special Commissioner by said Decree for the pur-

e, will sell, on WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1869, At Summit Poirt, in said county, the Valuable Tract of Land, Of which the said Mary A. Smith died seized and 108 Acres, 3 Roods and 20 Poles, Lying near the Winchester and Potomac Railroad,

about 2; miles East of Summit Point. This land is Limestone of good quality—a fair protortion in TIMBER. Improvements plain, but sufficient for a TERMS OF SALE .- One-third Cash-the residue in one and two equal payments at one and two years, with interest, and title to be withheld until further order of the Court. As-Sale to take place at Summit Point, at 12 THOMAS VANSWEARINGEN,

As Attorney and Agent for David Smith and the heirs of Paul Smith, the undersigned will sell, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, with the land

39 ACRES AND 1 ROOD. peretofore held with said land, and fenced with TERMS, - same as above. N. S. WHITE, Attorney. TROS. E. WOODWARD, Auct'r.

SOMETHING NEW! ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ANY KIND OF PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF. READ!

WALTON & CRAIGHILL WILL sell, at Public Auction, ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY, such as Horses, Cattle, Household Goods, Furniture, &c. Our terms will be moderate, and those who wish to sell Property of any description, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. All property left with us for sale will be properly registered, and prompt returns when sale is made. We will attend sales when a person wishes to dispose of his entire Stock, there-By giving the owner no expense whatever.

Real Estate sold at public auction, when desired.

Auction Sales to take place at our Ware Room,

Charlestown. WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Agents for the Sale of Real Estate

J. D. POTTEREIELD, Auct'r.

# Rich Wood Farm

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

TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the farm. An Orchard, variety of Cherries, Peaches, Pears, &c. A further de cription of this well known prope

ty is deemed unnecessary For terms, &c., application, by letter or otherwise, may be made to THOMAS LOCK, Summit Point, Jefferson county. W. Va., Or J. M. FOREMAN.

Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo.

February 2, 1869 - 1f.

### VALUABLE FARM For Sale. The Hill Farm.

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

Executor of J. L. Ranson September 29, 1868—tf. F. P. copy. WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents

CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC A OR PRIVATE SALE. FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a

large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No cnarge for offering prop-erty for sale until sold.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. November 10, 1868-1f. Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN.

At Private Sale THE undersigned is having several acres of land adjoining Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These tots 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. CRAIGLILL. March 23, 1569.

FOR SALE OR BENT. I WILL sell or rent my COACH FACTOthe lat of April
January 26, 1868—if. W. J. HAWES.

FOR SALE. THREE BUILDING LOTS, Situated in the most desirable part of Charles fown. For information enquire of Feb. 23, 1869. WHITE & TRAPNELL. FOR SALE.

MARKE BUILDING LOTS-Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Baptist Church Square—fronting 66] feet on Con-gress Street, running tack the depth of the square. Annly to Rev. W. S. PENICK. June 2, 1868. CAST-Iron Tops for Cisterns, Cistern Pamps, Worden Tubing and Pomp Chain, for sale by March 23, 1969. McCURDY & DUKE.



LIFE LASURANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT GR COX APPROVED, JULY 25, 1868. CASH CAPITAL. - - SI,COL

BRANCH OFFICE PHILADELPHIA. WHERE the general business of the

CLARENCE H. CLARKS, Preside JAY COOKE, Chin'e Finance and L. HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and This Company offers the following advantages It is a National Company, charter of by space

act of Congress, 1867. It has a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 It offers low rates of premium. It furnishes larger insurance than other com ies for the same money. It is definite and certain in its terms.

There are no unnecessary restrictions in the pol Every policy is non-forfeitable. Policies may be taken which pay to the insu their full amount, and return all the premions, w that the insurance costs only the interest on the au nual payments

ofter a certain number of years, during its, as a hual income of one-tenth the amount named in the No extra rate is charged for ricks upon the of females.

but at so low a cost that dividends will be imper Circulars, Pamphiets, and full particulars gills on application to the Branch Office of the Compa or to JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. O. General Agents for D. C. Va. and W. V. E. M. AISQUITH, Charlestown, W. Va. Spice

Agent for Jefferson County.

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO IPANE OFFICE ... No. 229, BROAL WAY.

ASSETS OVER 83 000,000. N. D. MORGAN, Bresident. J. W. MERRILL, Secretary THIS Company offers more favorages terms for Insurance, than any other in the Enited States. ITS POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITING. THIRTY DAYS GRACE ALLOWED ON ANY RENEWAL OF PAYMENT;

tered Policies," originated by the President of this company, guarantees to sil; in all parts of the country, who receive Registered Policies, unquestionable and adequate security, equal to hat of a National Bank Note, or United States Bond Dividends declared annually, and may be applied in reducing the annual premium, or in increasing the amount

pany on this continent.

Full and detailed information will be furnished on application by letter or personal interview.

Dr. Wm. F. Lepett, Medical Examiner.

GEO. ED. CORDELL, Agent.

Box 30. Post Office.

Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

December 8, 1863-6m.

COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE. OFFICE IN COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 10 South Street. Policy Hold rs Participate in the Profits

A. K. FOARD, Sevelary.

J. W. F. HANE, M. D., Medice: Examiner.
C. Johnson, M. D., Consulting Physician.

March 2, 1869 -3m. PURE White wash and White couting LIME for sale, warranted pure and good SHAULL, Middleway, March 9. 1869 31

HAVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we carnestly request all pastice indebted to us, by Note or Account, to coint 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 set be given. We therefore carnestly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interested. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment fail be expected, unless by special contract.

January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER.

THE undersigned are now prept at to furnish Books of every description to the customers, and the put lic generally. A large scortment of School Books, Prayer Books, flyn a Books and Bibles, Novels, Day Books, Ledgers, Messorandam and Pass Books always on hand. Any Book wanted not among their stock, will be furnished in a few days after notice. A large assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Inks and Stationers' Sundries, AlSQUITH & WASHINGTON. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON

DON'T BE BLOWN UP when you can get the Calcium Burner, which is the less and safest burner for Kerosene Oil now made. Coff and get one and you will not have cause to regret it, at. CALCIUM OIL is gaining ground every day.

C Every body who has tried it comes back for more. It is always on hard at

March 9

L. DINKLES. THE OLD MADE YOUNG. - The celebrated Ma-gic Comb, for coloring gray hair and heard without dye, for sale by W. S. MASON. March 2, 1869. Druggist.

PilME Groceries, Smoking and Chewing To-February 16, 1869 REPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, and a great many things not it my line, done FAMILY FLOUR.—Turner's 1 or and Corn.
Meal, at A. W. 14 MER'S.
February 16, 1869. Cash Store.

Cash Store. CAROLINA Rice, Cheese. Maccai ini and Mackerel, for sale by Bridge Howella.

A PRIME article of Gun Powder Ten insi relceived by Howell.

Meal Sifters and Half Rushel Measures, for sala
by JAS, INW. HOOFE.

PAID IN FULL FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDI transacted, and to which all general, nce should be addressed. OFFICERS:

It is a home company in every locality.

Its policies are exempt from attachment. Policica may be taken that will pay to the insue

It insures, not to pay dividends to policy-hel

December 1, 1868-17. CORNER BARCLAY STREET, NE V YORKS

No restriction of travel in the United States or North America, north of the Southern Case of Florida, or in Europe at any session of the year.

No EXTRA CHARGE in consequence of Change of Employment, after Policy is issued.

The new leature of the "New York State Registered Policies." Or in the Policies.

insured.
No CHARGE made for Examination, Policy or This is the most successful Life Insurance Com-

THE MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE

The only Life Insurance Company doing business in Maryland having a deposit of \$100,000 in first class Securities, with the Treasurer of the State, as a perpetual guarantee to policy holders.—Policies of every description issued at lowest rates, GEO. P. THOMAS, President.

BOARD OF DURECTORS. Hamilton Easter, Hugh Sisson. Thos. Cassard, A. A. Chapman, Hirata Woods, Jr., Geo. H. Miller, Geo. P. Thomas, Wm-Devries, Charles Webb.

A. K. FOARD, Senstary.

Geo. W. Eichelberger, W. C. St. erer, G. W. T.
Kearsley, Charles Aglionby.

John A. Straath. Medical paminer.

E. M. AlsQUATH, Agent.

Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Ya.

March 2, 1869-3m.

POSITIVE NOTICES

BOOKS! BOOKS!

CARRIAGE and Wagon Rims, Habs, Spok-as my

e in the core of the heart, my beauty—
c—all mine, and for love, not duty—
e alven willingly, full and free,
e for love's anke—as I love thee,
uty, a servant, keeps the keys,
love the Master goes in and out
is goodly chambers, with song and shout,
as as be please—just as he please. from the dear head's crown, brown golden, the silken foot that's scarce beholder re a warm hand to a friend-a smile

Like a generous lady, now and awhile;
But the sanctuary heart that none dare win,
Keep holiest of belies evermore—
The crowd in the aisles may watch the door,
The high priest only enters in. Mine my own—without doubts or terrors, With all thy goodness all thy errors? Unto me and to me alone revealed. A spring shut up, a fountain sealed!" Many may praise thee-praise mine and thine; Many may love thee-Pil love them, too, But thy heart of hearts, pure, faithful and true,

Must be mine-mine wholly-forever mine. Mine; God I thank Thee that Thou hast given ing all mine this side of Heaven; Something as much myself to be As this my soul, which Lieft to Thee; Flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone life of my life-us, whom Thou dost make Two to the world. for the world's work sake, But each unto each, as in Thy sight one.

### HUMOROUS.

WHICH WAS IT?-Two friends, one an Englishman and the other a Frenchman, chanced to meet at the Paris Exposition. "What, you are in France, my dear William?" said the latter. "I am delighted to see you. How do you do?" Not very well. I have been married since

I saw you last." That's good." "No it isn't, for my wife was a shrew." "I am sorry; that's bad." Not altogether, for she brought me a dowry of ten thousand pounds sterling."

"Ten thousand pounds! That's good. It consoles you-" "No it doesn't, for I invested the money in herds of cattle, and they all died of the disease that has just been raging in England." "That's bad."

"Not at a'l, for the skins brought me more than I paid for the cattle." "Then you are indemnified." "No, not iltogether; for I bought a fine house with the money, and it has just been

burned." "Oh, what a misfortune." "Not so great a one either, for my wife was in it, and she was burned in the house."

WHAT MARY SAID .- During the trial of one Cogzeil for kidnapping, which took place lately at Hilsborough, N. C., an incident occurred which caused considerable fun at the expense of sigs and coursel. A Miss Sloan was testifying, and was requested to state all she knew af out a certain transaction :

Witness II was in the sitting room when Mary came from the kitchen burriedly, and Cogzell after her. He caught hold of her at the sitting from door and said : "Mary, you have been here long enough; come and go home now.

O-What did Mary Say? Attorney for the State-Stop there; I object to the question. Here a discussion of nearly two hours took place, in which four lawyers participated;

after which the judges held a long, serious and exciting discussion, and finally, in a formal and pompous manner, stated, that it was the opinion of the Court that the question should be nswered. The court-room was crowded a nost to suffocation, and the most intense int est was manifested at this stage of the proceedings. The question was repeated : "What did Mary say ?" And the witness ansitered : "Sire did'nt say a word."

Nor Ban.-Little Jimmy, whosis now a ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, little more than four years old, having achieved a pair or rubber boots, astonished his paternal the next day by asking if he wouldn't procure him a pair of skates and deduct the pay out of his allowance when he should have one! He was, during the late thawy weather, at his grandmother's and contrary to her injunction ran out in the slush and got his feet wet.

"Grandma," said he, as he sat by the stove drying his feet, "what do you do to your little boys when they don't mind you, and go out in the water and get their fet wet." "Why," replied she, with a severe countenance, "I whin 'em."

"Well," continued he, in a very discrimimating tone; "I'm not your little boy."

WHY FOLKS READ LOCALS - We get from an exchange the reasons given by an old "local;" who ought to know all about things pertaining to this department, who says "the people read items of local interest for reasons Keyes' residence. as opposite as man and wife. A reads about a fight because he was there and saw it; B Because he wasn't there, and didn't : C because he had heard it; D because he hadn't, but wanted to; while those who had a hand in it wanted to see how near the truth the editor had go

- A littly boy, on a cold wintry day, cressing a field, axe in hand, was crying at the top of his neice, when a man was passing slong the rot con horseback-interrogated him : "Sonny who the matter?" The boy blubbered out as he he could: "Matter enough! Dad's drunk. Mam's ditto, Sal's reading a novel, the baby's near freze, the wood is a mile off, and I'd like to know who in thunder wouldn't cry?"

- Some wag tells a story of an old gentleman whose eight or ten clerks bored him constantly with conumdrums. Going home one evening, he was stopped in front of a closed store by a countryman. "Can you tell me, my friend, why this store

is closed? "Go to blazes with your conumdrums." cried he. "I've been beed to death with 'em these three weeks!"

- A little six year old boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of waler and the following is the production : Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when faczen. When I was a little baby the nurse need to bathe me was a little baby the nurse need to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Injuns don't wash themselves but constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in once in tet years! I wish I was en Injun!"

- An ap-country girl steeped to the win- Joist AND SCANTLING. dow of the post-office in a Long Island village a few days since and asked for a letter. "To what name?" was the inquiry! "What name." exclaimed he damsel in a rage. "You are mighty in uisitive, to be sure !" and out she flounced, N

- A Gorgia paper knows a man who went all the way from Casswille Atlanta.—
On his re win he looked selemn with the weight of brnered wisdom, and said, "If the world was is big t'other way as it was that, it was a whomper!'

- "What are you kicking my dog for?" "Because he is full of fleas!" "Fleas, the devil! Why, that deg sleeps CLOVER SEED IOT SAIR BY SHEERER. with me" "Yes, darn you, that's where he got 'em."

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG MEN Who are desirons of preparing themselves practically for the Actual Duries of Business, chould attend the BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE,

No. 8 North Charles Street. BALTIMORE, MD.

The most complete and thoroughly appointed College of Business in the country, and the only institution of ACTUAL PRACTICE in the State of Maryland. Our course of instruction is wholly practical and arranged to meet the demand of the age; being conducted upon a thorough system of ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE, Affording to Students the facilities of a practical
Business Education, by means of banks, representing money, and all the forms of business paper, such as Notes, Drafts,
&c. together with Business
Offices to represent the
principal departments
of trade and
commerce.

COURSE OF STUDY. The curriculum of study and practice in this Institution is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business talent to be found in the country. It embraces BOOK-KEEEPING IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS . AND APPLICATIONS, COMMERCIAL LAW,

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC. SPENCERIAN BUSINESS WRITING. With incidental instruction in the principles of POLIT CAL ECONOMY. And a thorough training in BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.



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

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



Officially adopted and used in our Institution, and ATC UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE MARKET. Five kinds. Samples for 20 cents. Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Boxes, 50 cts.

Prepaid to any address. No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school purposes and general writing No. 455. The National Pen. Medium points, No. 8. The Ladies' Pen. Very fine and elastic. For Card Writing; Pen Drawing, and fine Ornamental Work, this Pen is unequaled. No. 117. The Excelsior Pen. Smooth points, very flexible. This is the Pen for hold, free writing, striking off-hand capitals, flourishing, &c. No. 7. The Fusiness Pen Large size, coarse points, holding a large quantity of ink. The points are very round, and do not stick into the

The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates. For further particulars send for College Journal. Special Circular and Splenaid Specimens of Penman-thip, (enclosing two letter stamps.) Address THE BRYANT, STRATTON & SADIER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

er and spatter the ink like most other coarse

Baltimore, Md. January 5, 1869- 1y NO HUMBUG HERE!

CLOSING OUT SALE OF MY REGARDLESS OF COST.

SACK OVERCOATS -All Wool Gray Linsey Sack Overcoats \$7; Fine Black Cloth do. \$7 50 to \$9, Pitercham do. \$10
FBOCK OVERCOATS.—All Wool Gray Linsey Frock Overcoats SS, very heavy Black Cassimere do 8 50 to S9, Fine Black Cloth do. S9 50. nett \$4. do. Gray Linsey \$4, do. Black Cassimere \$4.50, do. Fancy Cassimere 5.00, 5.50, 6 0". 6 50 and \$7 00. MEN'S PANTS -All Wool Gray Linsey \$2 25,

Very heavy Cassinett \$1 50, do. All Wool Cas-simeres from \$3 50 up. MEN'S VESTS.—Very heavy Fancy Cassinet from SI up do. Gray Factory Goods \$1 50. do. Fancy All Wool Cassimeres 1 50 to \$2. BOYS' CLOTHING. - Jackets \$2 up, Coats \$3 fo up. Pants \$1 50 up, Pitercham Overcoats \$8. LADIES' SONTAGS 75 cts, worth \$1 25; Hoods 40 cts, worth 55; do. 45 cts, worth 60; do. 50 cts, worth 75; Children's do. 50 cts, worth 70;

Capes \$1, worth \$1 50. Ladies' Cloaks at one half their retail value. All the above goods and a good many others too numerous to mention, will be sold regardless to cost. Those wishing great bargains will do well to call carly, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. P Brown as Post-Office, adjoining Humphrey Keyes' residence. J. GOLDSMITH. January 19, 1368. F. P.

PREPARED VACUUM OIL BLACKING, For Softening and Preserving HARNESS, BOOTS, SHOES, BUG-

GY TOPS, de. T renders Leather impervious to water. It is superior to the best Neatsfoot Oil.

It is a certain preventive against cracking. It does not fry out, leaving a gum on the surface, other oils do, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed when the directions for use (as given on the label of each can) are observed. For sale, Wholeside and Rejail, by the subscriber, at his Clothing Store, Harford's Hotel, Berryville, Clarke, county Va. Also by S. H. Wooddy, Charlestown, and Hil-Willson & Johnson, Summit Point. Merchants supplied at Manufacturer's Prices and prompt attention g ven to orders.
F. WALDRON, Agent. February 23, 1869-3m.

BRONSON'S PAT. WATER ELEVATOR. AVING secured the right of sale of Bronson's Patent Water Elevator, or Bucket Pump, in the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, I. propose to supply the citizens of these counties with this invaluable Water Elevator, manufactured by Wernwag of Harper's Ferry, (one of the best Machinists in the country;) after an improved pat tern. It is my desire, by way of introducing this patent, to have the privilege of affixing this Elevator to a limited number of the deepest Wells in the county. If they do not prove entirely satisfactory, they will be removed without cost. Parties desiring

### February 2, 1569 - 3m, Filmber, Lumber;

to test this Patent by having it affixed to their Wells

sufficient guarantee that the Elevator will do all

Cisterns, will please address me at Kabletown efferson county, W. Va. JAMES TONGE.
P.S.—The name of the manufacturer alone, is

Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK, PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK. of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet-purposes. &c. Also. HOOP POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on

February 2, 1869- tf. TOWNER SCHLEY. A LARGE stock of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Dressing Combs, at low figures. Persons wishing to purchase these goods are requested to call and ext mine a full stock at

Feb. 16, AISQUITH & WASHINGTON'S. WARLY YORK, Winningstadt, Oxheart, and other Cabbage Seeds, Tilden, Key's Prolific, Cook's Favorite, and other Tomatto Seeds. Cauliflower, Celery Seeds, for the hot bed, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Another supply just received by
October 20.
A. W. CRAMER. ALOVER SEED for sale by OFFAL, Corn. Oats, Screenings and Family Flour, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. MISCELLANEOUS

ROSADALIS. THE GREAT Blood Purifier.

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

CURES

AZAO, STPHILIS IN ALL ITS FORMS

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

and all diseases of the lood, Liveb, Kidneys & Bladder. It is a Parfect Renovator. TO ROBADALIS cradicates every kind of humor and bal taint, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

127 li is Perfectly Harmless, never producing the elightest injury. The articles of which it is made are publis ed around each bottle. Recommended by the Medical Faculty and Man Thousands of our Dest Citizens

TTTOT Testimonials of remarkable cures, se 'liosadalla Armanac' for this year. TRIPARED ONLY BY DR. J. J. LATIRENCE & CO. 244 Ballimore Street, DALTIMORE, MD.

For Colo by Druggists Everywhere For sale by ASQUITH & BRO., Charlestown.

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

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

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. a fine and well selected stock of Clothing and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & NOTIONS,

ALSO, a select supply of Cigars and Tobacco. Hoping by close attention to business to merit a fair share of the public patronage, and to become identified with the interests of the community, we shall be glad to have the citizens call at our NEW CORNER STORE, in Stahl's Coach Factory Building, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence. I. B. MYERS & CO. September 8, 1868-1y.

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

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

FULL STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES, SALT AND FISH,

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

GF- All parties indebted to us will please call and settle their bills.

Kearneysville January 5, 1869. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

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

STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867. NOTICE. THE undersigned having removed to Charles-town, wishes to inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that he will have on hand for Spring planting, a large and full assortment of FRUIT, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES, in

large variety. Grape Vincs of all sizes and of quality unsurpassed. Small Fruits—Strawberry Plants, Raspberry and Currant Plants, and everything else necessary for the Orchard and Fruit Gar 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 Gardenson Mildred street, near Episcopal Church WM. HOPKINS. March 16, 1869-3m.

ENTLER'S SURE CURE, Has never yet failed to cure the severest cas of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diar thea, Flux, Summer Complaint in children, &c. Manufactured by W. M. Entler & Co., Shepherdstown, W. Va. Price 35 cts per bottle. Full directions on each bottle. See cir Every person should keep it constantly on and For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown.

June 23, 1865—1y.

## -UPHOLSTERING.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is prepared to repair SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES, AND VENITIAN BLINDS. All orders left with Mr. George W. Sadler, will be promptly attended to. 105-All work warranted to give satisfaction.
November 3, 1868
W.T. SIMMONS.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

AVING completed such arrangements as are II necessary, I am now about to resume opera-SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY, and HOGS. Farmers or others having these arti-cles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at cles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at L. DINKLE'S the Distillery.

January 5, 1869-tf. JOHN AVIS.

CALCIUM OIL.

I 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 not greasy, and is cheaper than any other burning fluid. It is constantly on exhibition at my store, may be tried in every way to test its quality, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

(G-I will be able in a short time to furnish the trade with any quantity at a liberal discount. Call February 2, 1869.

L. DINKLE'S Jewelry Store.

BLOOMERY FACTORY. FENCING Plank, Raiting, Locust Posts and Gondolas, for sale at the Factory and at Charlestown.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER. February 13, 1869. CARRIAGE and Wagon Rims. Hubs, Spokes and
Axles, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE

Jas. Law. Hooff Agricultural Implements, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.



WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER, Separate or combined, with Self-Rake. (These machines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Jefferson.)
SWEEPSTAKES THRESHING MACHINE, SEP-ARATOR AND HORSE POWER,
The best Thresher in the world. ALSO, THE NATIONAL, HOOSIER, and other HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS...

THE WILLOUGHBY GUM SPRING DRILL. Cider Mills, Horse Hay Rakes, Ploughs,
Berea Grindstones, Pumps of all kinds,
Scales, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans,
Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes,
Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.
GUANOS.—J. J. Turner's Excelsior, Orchilla, Alta
Vela, Ground Nerassa, and Pure Peruvian.
PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Buitz, Chesapeake,
South Carolina and other Phosphates.

SEEDS AND PLANTS, FOR FIELD & GARDEN. THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, CONSISTS OF Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, and Blackswiths' Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Vises, &c.

IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY.

IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY.

Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws,
Chains, Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes,
Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels,
Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks,
Of Special advantages for iurnishing Circular,
Mill and Cross-Cut Saws, with warrant.

A complete stock of Tools and Supplies, for Carpenters. Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers
and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods, both American and Imported.

Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit orders for above and similar goods.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

March 2, 1869.

March 2, 1869. JOHN W. McCURDY.] [J. ED. DUKE. McCURDY & DUKE, (Successors to Ranson & Duke,) DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Hardware, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, STOVES, FER-

TILIZERS, SEEDS, &c. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. LIAVE in store and for sale:

A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanica' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mulc Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Garriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

mbraces all the latest and most approved Implements and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents For McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's Guano and SuperPhosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers 03-Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON. January 12, 1869.

HOTELS.

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

THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY.

November 17, 1868-3m. FARE \$2,50 PER DAY. National Hotel, Camden Street, Baltimore. Fifty steps from Balt. & Ohio R. R.

GOOD FARE AND MODERATE BILLS: ACTON YOUNG & CO., Proprietors. February 16, 1869-1y. SHENANDOAH HOUSE. Queen Street, Below Race,

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. NEW and large additions have just been built to this House, consisting of Dining Room; Sleap-ing Apartments, &c., and is now the best in the State, East of the Alleghany mountains. It is furnished in the most modern and elegant style, and travelers and the business publican be comfortably entertained at moderate rates. THE BAR

rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this de-05-We shall endeavor to please all who favor us with a call. March 24, 1868.

ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.



AISQUITH & WASHINGTON,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.

LWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the A above. They offer for sale one of the most complete assortments of Druggists' FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES. in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosin Itamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods, A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neatness and accuracy at all hours.

January 26, 1869.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. 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, increas-ing demand, and exceedingly low prices in goods, and will pay the highest Cash price for CORN, RYE have rendered it necessary to get another supply of

> Charlestown, Jan. 19, 1869. Jewelry Store. ARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS .- We of Fresh Garden, Field and Flower Seeds of all kinds, from the best growers, such as Landreth, the Shakers and others. Catalogues, giving short di-rections for Cultivation, &c., sent free to any address on application.
>
> McCURDY & DUKE, Charlestown.

> NEW GOODS.—Heached and Unbleached Cottons, Ginghams, Plaid Cottons, Checks, Ticking, Hickory Shirts, &c., just received at
>
> A. W. CRAMER'S
>
> Cash Store. K NITTING Cotton -all sizes at A. W. CRAMER'S February 16, 1869. ENGLISH Glycerine Soap 5 cakes for 25 cents-for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869. Drug Store. CANNED Fruit, Peaches, Corn and Tomatoe KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. sdersigned have this day entered into s WYSONG & GITTINGS,
for the purpose of conducting the MERCANTILE,
BUSINESS, in all its branches at the old "Hunter"
stand at Duffield's Depot. R. L. WYSONG, E. L. GITTINGS.

IN retiring from business at this place, having sold out to Messra. WYSONG & GITTINGS, I hereby 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 cheerfully commend to their confidence and support. puffield's Depot, March 16, 1868. DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, has this day been disselved by mutual consent. The accounts are therefore ready for settlement, and promptness is expected. Either partner is author ized to use the name of the firm in settlement. WM. M. SNYDER, ADAM LINK, JR, COPARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the style of A. LINK & CO., for the purpose of conducting the mercantile busi-ness at the old stand, Duffields, and respectfully so-

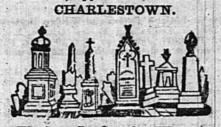
ness at the old stand, Donnardage.
Incit a share of the public patronage.
ADAM LINK. Jr., JOHN F. BANE, A. L. OSBOURN. Shepherdstown Register copy.

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS. A S the firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, is about 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 have patronized us in the past, and hope the firm about to take possession will find the same friends., Respectfully.

SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.
February 27, 1869. He has constantly on hand a supply of this valua-ble article, which has been used during the past winter with entire satisfaction by many of his cus-

February 27, 1869. Shepherdstown Register copy.

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



Diehl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF

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

in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—
If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation the 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. COCKBILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKBILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS. Charlestown, Jefferson County,

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

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

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

OF Being well known in the community, they eem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders eft for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER. I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the business is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it.

(y - My shop is at the residence of my lather, Mr. Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not elsewhere engaged. When not at home. any orders may be left with my father.
SAMUEL MYERS.

Feb 11, 1868-1y.

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

As this is a home enterprise we look for the patronage of our own people and if they do not en-courage usit will not be on account of either our

prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county. West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. ty, West Va. KEARSLE WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager.

April 14, 1868. Come and See!

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

NO HUMBUG ABOUT IT!

THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD! AND THE STOCK WILL BE SOLD LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS?

A BR. GOODMAN is now selling off his entire stock of Winter Clothing, with a view to make room for Spring Goods. Call and see him!

January 19, 1869. To the Public.

EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER, Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Studding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 1; miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Hooff, before going elsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

HAVING purchased avaluble 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

August 11,1868-6m. KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP. THIS justly celebrated Crystal Scap, for cleaning 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 farnished free of charge. Just received and for sale by March 16, 1869.

W. S. MASON. EWELRY, Watches and Clocks cheaper than L. DINKLE'S. GREAT many things beautiful and useful, for A sale by LEYSTONE Syrup-a very superior article-just

MISCELLANEOUS.



No Humbug Here!

THE subscriber, having just returned from Fred, erick City, with an extensive stock of superior material, is prepared to offer to the citizens of Jefferson county, the very best bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES, nanufactured under his own supervision, by the

best city workmen. His stock is such as to recommend it to every judge of · LEATHER, and has been purchased with great care from the manufactory of Messrs. Bantz & Wachter, of Frederick, the oldest and most experienced TANNERS in the State of Maryland. As he employs none but the best workmen—such as thoroughly understand the trade—and works none other than the best finished material, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction. Especial attention given to the finer quality of

LADIES' WORK. For the accommodation of the trade, he will keep on hand, at all times, a complete assortment of READY-MADE WORK.

which he will warrant to compare with any that can be found in the country.

REPAIRING done in the best style, on the shortes otice. New Work and REPAIRING executed in from twelve to forty-eight hours, and no disap-pointments at the hour promised. WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION.

who have used it with effect, viz:-Dr. John D. Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby and George W. Eichelberger.

April 21, 1868-6m.

J. C. KEMP. SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUCH SYRUP

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

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

DAVID E. FOUTZ, CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retail Agents for Jefferson county. June 16, 1868-1y.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol

V lowing points:
The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.
The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili-The great range of work-Hemming, felling braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY, & SHERRER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.-April 21, 1863. To the Ladies. MRS. A.C. MITCHELL & CO would most re spectfully announce to the Ladies of the town and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice selection of Fall and Winter

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS. SATINS, PLUSHES, &c. To which they invite their attention. Having se lected their stock with great care, they pledge them-selves to give satisfaction to all who hay patronize them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended heretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommodate all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the fa-vor of their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. I WILL meet the Tax Payers of AVERILL 10WNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworth's Hotel, on THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1868. If promp payment is made in the month of January, 1869 no additional per cent will be charged.

I will also meet the Tax Payers of BOLIVAR and HARPER'S FERRY TOWNSHIPS at Joh Koonce'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 will not be given. GEORGE KOONCE, D. S

Jan. 5, 1869-3m. 93-P. S.-I advertise in the Spirit for my own convenience, and the benefit of Tax Payers.

GEO. KOONCE, D. S.

POSITIVE NOTICE.

AVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account, to come forward and settle the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up. Our circumstances are such that longer indulgence cannot and will not be given. We therefore earnestly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interested. From this day orward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment will be expected, 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 lic generally. A large assortment of School Books, Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles, Novels, Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandum and Pass Books always on hand. Any Book wanted not among their stock, will be furnished in a lew days after notice. A large assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Inks and Stationers' Sundries.

AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

Language 25, 1869

January 26, 1869.

PRENCH, English and American Toilet Soaps, in I endless variety, Lubin's and Bondray's French Extracts for the Handkerchief. Toilet and Nursery Powders. A fire assortment of German and American Colognes, Pomades and Hair Oils.

Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. DON'T BE BLOWN UP when you can get the Calcium Burner, which is the hest and saf-est burner for Kerosene Oil now made. Call and get one and you will not have cause to regret it, at

CALCIUM OIL is gaining ground every day.

Every body who has tried it comes back for more. It is always on hand at THE OLD MADE YOUNG. - The celebrated Mia gic Comb, for coloring gray bair and beard without dye, for sale by W. S. MASON, March 2, 1869.

THE undersigned offer Stonebraker's valuable Medicines at greatly reduced figures on former prices—having purchased a large lot at a bargain. Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. EARLY ROSE POTATO.—We have in store a lot of the Early Rose Potato, for sale in lots of one pound and upwards.
February 23, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. EARLY GOODRICH POTATO.—10 Barrels of Early Goodrich Potatoes, warranted pure and true to name, just received and for sale by February 23, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. CLOVER, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Kentucky
Blue Grass and English Lawn Grass Seeds, for
sale by McCURDY & DUKE. PRIME Groceries, Smoking and Chewing To-bacco, at A. W. CRAMER'S February 16, 1869. Cash Store. REPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, done at L. DINKLE'S.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Turber's Flour and Corn Meal, at A. W. CRAMER'S

February 16, 1869.

TO TRAVELLERS WINCHESTER AND POTOMA

TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 10 A M and 1 25 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 27 A M and 1 37 P M.
Leave Halltown at 7 36 A M and 1 43 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 2 54 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 12 A M and 2 05 P M.
Leave Summit Print at 8 30 A M and 2 16 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 8 52 A M and 2 30 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 33 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 14 A M and 2 44 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 33 A M and 2 55 P M.

Trains Going East.
Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 39 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 67 A M and 3 37 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 11 00 A M and 4 01 P M.
Leave Summit Point Ft 14 A M and 4 23 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 41 P M.

Leave Cameron at 1) 25 A M and 441 P M. Leave Charlestown at 11 36 A M and 459 P. M. Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 11.53 A M and 5 26 P M.

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

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

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. 5 25 5 39

Harper's Ferry
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Camden Station at
Arrive Harper's Ferry
Charlestown
Summit Point Stephenson's Winchester or at intermediate stations on Main Stem.

BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-TRAINS BOUND EAST.

Express Trein, TRAINS BOUND WEST. ARRIVES. 1 02 P. M. Mail Frais, 8 36 P. M. 1 31 A. M. Fast Line, Express Train.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

THE undersigned respectfully announce es to the officers of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gry, Buggy, Coach and Was in HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIDLES, LALTERS, &c., in the most durable menner, ant the migst modern style of workmanship, and at wort notice. and upon "living" terms. My work pmmends itself. All I ask is a share of the public atronage. the "Carter House." HENRY D. MIDDLE AUFF.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS. EUGENE WEST has just returned from Balti-more with a full and complete assertment of Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stock on LADIES' DRESS GOODS a composed of Alpacas, Merinos, Serges, Delaines, SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS, consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, French Corsetts,

keichn fa, Buttens, Linen Tapes, Refflings, Apaca B.aid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stock of DOMESTIC GOODS. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Bird Eye Diaper, Irish Linen, Jaconets, &s . also a fine assortment of GENTS' CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. and Boys' Wear. Boots and sho s of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Collec Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, and that fa-vorito brand of Tobacco, the Durham, all of which he is selling for THE CASH, OF THERTY DAYS to prompt cu-tomers. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

October 27, 1868. Woolen Goods AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. AM in receipt of a large stock of the above goods.

CASSIMERE SUITS. splendid quality; Pants from \$1.75 up to \$8.00.
Overcoats, well assorted; French, English and
American Cassimeres; Velvet Cord Fustion, Kentucky Jeans, Fulied and Plaid Lifteys. I have
also a large stock of DRESS GOODS, Prints, Blead and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Country. Spi n-ish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Calf Skins; a large lot of Boots and Shoes, and Hats.

JAMES M. JOFASTON.

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

### Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. He solicits orders. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. March 19, 1858-tf.

sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our Extension-Top Cooking Stove-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached ; Improved Egg Stone-Open or Air-Tight; Gas Burner Stores-for Hearing one or

ders early. MILL Charlestown, September 8, 1868 New Goods.

hargains.

He would ask the special attention of the gentle men to his stock of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES which is larger than ever before—comprising all the late styles of plain and fancy goods. Beaver and Tricot Cloths for Overcoats and Clocks, Black French Cloth, Doeskin Cassimeres, All Wool seys, Drab and Gray Linseys, Sattinetts, &c. These goods have been bought with great care, and at prices much below those of last Fall. All he

October 13, 1863.

A VARIED assortment of Fancy Goods, including in part Photograph Albums, Backgammon Boards, Toy Books, Puff Boxes, Cologne Extracts; and Toilet Soaps, can always be found at W. S. ASON'S January 19, 1869. Drug and Book Store. ENGLISH, French, German and American Pormade and Hair Oil, for sale at W.5. A ON'S Drug and Pa it Store. A N elegant PIANO-niw-may be ha every for COD Fish, Mackerel and Herring, for tale by Feb. 23. KEARSLEY & SH CERER. BAKER'S Cocoa and Chocolate, for sale by Feb. 23. REARSLEY & SHEERER. DRAIN TILE. - 2], 3, 4 and 5 inch for sale by McCURDY for sale by

Leaves Winchester
Stephenson's
Wade's
Summit Point
Cameron's
Charlestown 5.50 6 01 6 19

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry, JOHN L. WILSON, May 19, 1868. Master of Transportation

tomers. He would refer those who wish to know something of its value to the following gentlemen, who have used it with effect, viz:—Dr. John D. ARRIVES. 12 41 P. M. 7 16 A. M. 12 37 P. M. Mail Tram,

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A.B. W OOD AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

November 7, 1866-19

which I am offering at gr. atly reduced prices. The stock consists, in part, as follows:

FRESH GROCERIES. Sugar, Coffee, Mackeral, Syrups, Pepper, Ginger, very superior Green and Black Teas, together with a great many other goods, all of which I am offering low for Cash or short time, to punctual customers.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM.

Middleway, December 22, 1868.

HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture. WOOLLEN GOODS, LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID.

STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete asstock embraces :

two Rooms; Oriental Store-all sizes; Morning Glory—all sizes;
And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leive or MILLER & SMITH.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

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