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Baptist Church in Fredericksburg on Sunday last, an invitation was given for persons who felt desirous to connect themselves with the Church, to come forward. Two very old colored females, one much older than the other, arose and went forward; one was the grandmother and the other the mother of the pastor of the church-Rev. George Dixon, colored, two or three of whose children already belong to that church. The grandmother is .93 years of age, and had put off this important step to almost the last hour.

- Don't neglect to pay the printer.

row Escaps of the Intended Victim.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Our Relations with England.

Spirit of Jefferson.

Tuesday Morning, May 25, 1800.

The New York Times says that: "The report that Mr. Motley goes to Eng land without any special instructions in regard to the Alabama claims, gains strength and seems to be generally credited. We can easily believe it, because, as the case now stands, a wiser Government than our own

tions to give him; and when you don't know what to do, the best thing to do, according to the old maxim is, to do nothing." This is a very candid confession on the part of the Times, which sincerely deprecates pressing matters to the point of actual collision with the mother country. It intimates that the Republican leaders who have been bristling up at our English cousins have made fools of themselves, the object being to pro-

pitiate the Irish and catch votes, when, as it 5ays : "Our Irish fellow-citizens are always pleased by that sort of statesmanship; and, curiously enough, whenever any ambitious politician makes a strike for popularity, his first experiment always is upon the Irish. Even the Republican party, which never has had, and never will have, anything but sharp and embittered hostility from the Irish, every now and then shows its stupidity by playing the same sorry farce again, never gaining a vote and never profiting in the least by its

The Times intimates further, that a war with England would be "no joke" now, re. pistol in his hand; I crouched down in front oner, upon her being offered as a witness, "I marking that:

"There are people who are anxious to repudiate the debt we have already incurred, and they, of course, look upon a war with England as the shortest way of reaching that result. They are doubtless right, but they are not strong enough yet to accomplish

The Times, with a great deal more wisdom

than some of its Radical cotemporaries evince, concedes that it would be useless to attempt to bully England now, with the expectation of securing an "apology" such as Mr. Sum. ner, the bellicose Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in the Senate, seems to desire and expect. On this head its says : "We shall not, we imagine, be foolish enough to demand payment of the cost of the war, for the whole time during which England's action prolonged it :- nor for the hostile 'sentiment' which England evinced toward us throughout the struggle. Nor would pursued, even if there were the ghost of a chance that we could obtain it, followed by the payment of actual losses from the depreda-

feelings between the people of the two na-And so the prudent Times gives it up, or is disposed to defer to a more convenient season the settlement of old scores with our powerful trans-Atlantic neighbor. It says in con-

tions of English built Confederate priva eers,

make the matter any better, or restore kindly

clusion: "We see nothing that ean be more wisely done at present than to let the whole matter drop- take its place among the things of the past, which cannot be reversed or remedied. and which no amount of discussion can make better. When we actually get ready for war with England, this may serve to swell the tide of national hostility out of which such a war may grow. But for that result we can afford to wait, as we must wait, a good while longer. Meantime the wisest thing the Government can do is probably to instruct In large variety to eclect from for measure. Mr. Motley to do nothing, and to say just as little as possible. We presume the wisdom of the Administration will dictate this disposition of the case."

Sound Doctrine.

The Providence (R. I.) Journal, a conser vative Republican paper, at the conclusion well-reasoned article in opposition to further amendments of the Constitution on the sub ject of negro suffrage, expresses the following

to change it at all unless for some great ben- enjoy. efit to be secured. The frequency with which changes have been recently proposed has been mischievious in its effect. The people, not without reason, have become alarmed at the rary ends the Constitution itself is gradually wearing away, and that the Government is likely to become at length a very different Government from what it was at the beginning. Experiments in legislation are mischievous enough in their effects upon a people, but they upon the Constitution. The practice of change once begun is in danger of going to excess,

[Fredericksburg Ledger

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Tragedy-Nar-

The attempted killing of Miss Lizzie Scribner, at Brooklyn, by Samuel D. Talbot, a rejected lover, and his subrequent suicide, has created a profound sensation in the fashiona ble circles of that growing city. The evidence shows conclusively that Talbot intended to commit an outrage on the person of the young lady. The following report of Miss

Scribner's testimony will be found interesting: I was aroused foom my sleep about one o'clock this morning by hearing a slight noise, like the creaking of a door. Almost immediately I felt a towel, which was saturated with chloroform, applied to my face; I was would be sorely puzzled to know what instrucstifled, but exerting my strength, freed myself from the application; the gas in my room was not burning, but the light from the gas of the street lamps was sufficient for me to recognize persons in my room, and I recognized the person who was in my room and applied the chloroform to my face; it was

Samuel D. Talbot, the deceased. I was somewhat stupefied, but was quite conscious, sufficiently so to be able to spring from my bed and reach the head of the stairs, where I gave an alarm, calling upon my sister: I screamed from the time I freed my face until I got to the head of the stairs; my sister soon came to my assistance, directing and accompanying me to her rooms on the floor below; this I did, and being faint from excitement, threw myself on her bed in the back room; I had not lain there more than a few minutes before Talbot came from the passage way between the front and back rooms into the room where I was lying; my back was towards him; my face was towards the rear of the house; he came through from the front of the room; as he entered the room I turned my face around to see who it was: when I saw it was Talbot I sprang from the bed to the opposite side from him; he had a me on the cheek bone, just at the angle of the left eye, inflicting a flesh wound; I threw up both of my hands to my head and as I did so, he moved his position from the side to the foot of the bed; this brought him within a few feet of me, when he again fired; the ball struck my left hand, passing through my third finger, through the middle of the hand and wrist, into my forearm, passing out of the opposite side to which it entered, he then left the room. I cannot imagine why Mr. Talbot should thus attempt to take my life; my relations and associations with him have been of a friendly character, but not intimate; I had to struggle very hard to free myself from the towel in the hand of Mr.

Mrs. Flint corroborated the testimony of her sister, Miss Scribner, so far as she was a witness to the facts, and she believed the rest to be true.

Miss Scribner is suffering interse pain from her wounds. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Talbot came to his death "by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, at No.

Montague Terrace, on the 18th of May."

Self-Made Men. Very few of the fathers of our republic were the inheritors of distinction. Washington was almost the only gentleman by right of birth in all that astonishing company of thinkers and actors. Two or three Virginians, John Jay, of New York, and a half dozen meaner men from other provinces were excentions. But Franklin was a printer's boy; Sherman a shoemaker; Knox was a bookbinder; Green a blacksmith; John Adams and Marshall, the sons of poor farmers; and Hamilton, the most subtle, fiery and electrical, but at the same time the most composed and orderly genius of all, excepting the unapproachable Chief, was of as humble parentage as the rest, and himself, at the beginning, a clerk or shoemaker. And if we come down to a later period, Daniel Waster was the son of a country farmer, and was rescued from the occupation of a drover only by the shrewd observation of Christopher Gore, whom he called upon for advice in respect to a difficulty arising from the sale of a pair of steers; and John C. Calhoun was the son of a tanner and currier; the father of Henry Clay belonged to the poor class of Baptist ministers; Martin Van Buren, during the fitful leisure of read."
the day, gathered pine knots to light his "Has evening studies; Thomas Corwin was a wagoner; Silas Wright, by heritage a machinist; and many others among our statesmen who receive the applause and reverence of mankind, passed their ealier years at what, in "It is never too wise to engraft mere ab- other countries, would be almost impassable stractions upon the Constitution, nor is it wise distances from the eminences which they now

THE POWER OF MONOSYLLABLES .- To one whose attention has not been drawn particularly to the subject, it will be surprising to call prevailing readiness to alter the fundamental | to mind how many of the most sublime and law of the land. They see that by these frequent changes which are proposed for temporary ends the Constitution itself is gradually lables. Of the sixty-six words composing the Lord's Prayer, forty eight are of one syllable. Of the seventeen words composing the Golden Rule, fifteen are of one syllable. The most expressive idea of the creative power of Jehovah is expressed entirely in monosyllables; "And are harmless in comparison with experiments | God. said, let there be light, and there was light." One of the most encouraging promises of Scripture is expressed in fifteen words, all and the facility of change once established but one of which are monosyllables : "I love for my life, and innocent of the charge against

region, including Maryland and the eastern part of West Virginia, was about 1,500,000 tons, and that of the western coal fields about 12,000,000 tons.

- "Mamma," said a promising youth of some four summers, "if all people are made cut of dust, ain't niggers made out of coal-

— Mrs. Partington says she may be old now, but has seen the day when she was as young as she ever was.

- People of color-Those who have the

POETICAL.

LOST TO SOCIETY LOST. BY JAS. B. M'QUILLAN.

Touch not the fallen one—drive her away;
Guilty and scalless, but beautiful clay;
Though her heart's bleeding, hear not her pleading,
At any cost;
Forget what is good of her—speak, if you would, of
her,
As lost—to society lost.

So sad and dejected—the poor broken hearted;
Love, honor, and all save life have departed,
None profier relief to heal her heart's grief—
Oh, fearful the cost!
No one befriends her—fashion condemns her
As lost—to society lost. Heed not her sighs, her entreaties and tears—
Spure her as one for whom nobody cares;
Lost and degraded, to memory she's faded—
Trifling the cost.
Forget you e'er blessed her; e'er kissed and ca-

She's lost—to society lost. Oh. pity her not she has failen from place, Appland her betrayer, receive him with grace; Smile on her deceiver, but do not relieve her,

For such is propriety in Christian society
When tost—to society lost. Innocent, loving, betrayed and forsaken;
Guilty and fallen—by vice overtaken;
Let society blame her—try not to reclaim her,
At any cost.
Forget all her beauty—do society's duty;
She's lost—to society lost.

Oh, merciless fashion, why do you nurture Hypocrisy's laws and assassinate virtue? Bow to the false text, O, immaculate sex,

At any cost; Frown on the fallen one, and your proud duty's She's lost—to society lost!

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Truthful Witness. A little girl, nine years of age, was offered as a witness against a prisoner, who was on trial for a felony committed in her father's

"Now Emily," said the counsel for the prisof the bureau, and while doing so he leveled | desire to know if you understand the nature

"I don't know what you mean," was the simple answer. "There, your honor, said the counsel, addressing the Court, "is there anything further necessary to demonstrate the validity of my objection? This witness should be rejected.

She does not comprehend the nature of an "Let us see," said the Judge. "Come here, my daughter." Assured by the kind tone and manner of the Judge, the child stepped towards him, and looking up confidingly in his face with a calm clear eye, and in a mannor so artless and frank, that it went right to the heart.

"Did you ever take an oath?" inquired the Judge. The little girl stepped back with a look of borror, and the red blood mantled in a blush over her face and neck as she answered.

"No, sir." She thought he meant to inquire if she had ever blasphemed. "I do not mean that," said the Judge, who saw his mistake; "I mean were you ever a

witness before.' "No, sir; I never was in Court before." was the answer. He handed her the Bible open.

"Do you know that book, my daughter? She looked at it and answered, "Yes, sir; is the Bible." "Do you ever read it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; every evening." "Can you tell me what the Bible is?" inquired the Judge. "It is the word of the great God," she an

Well, place your hand upon this Bible and listen to what I say," and he repeated slowly and solemnly the oath usually administered to witnesses.

"Now," said the Judge, "you have sworn as a witness. Will you tell me what will befall you if you do not tell the truth?" "I shall be shut up in the State Prison." answered the child. "Anything else?" asked the Judge.

"I shall never go to Heaven," she replied. "How do you know this?" said the Judge The child took the Bible, and turning rapidly to the chapter containing the com-mandments, pointed to the injunction. "Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neigh-

bor," and said, "I learned that before I could "Has any one talked with you about your being a witness here in court against this

man?" inquired the Judge. "Yes, sir," she replied. "My mother heard they wanted me to be a witness, and last night she called me to her room, and asked me to tell her the ten commandments; and then we kneeled down together, and she prayed that I might understand how wicked it was to bear false witness against my neighbor, and that God would help me, a little child, to tell the truth as if it was before Him. And when I came up here with father she kissed me, and told me to remember the ten commandments, and that God would hear every word

"Do you believe this?" asked the Judge. while a tear glistened in his eye and his lip quivered with emotion. "Yes, sir," said the child, with a voice that

showed that her conviction of its truth was perfect. "God bless you, my child," said the Judge, 'you have a good mother. This witness is competent," he continued. "Were I on trial

pregnable. But before her testimony, false-hood was scattered like chaff. The little child for whom a mother prayed for strength to be given her to speak the truth, as if it was before God, broke the cunning devices of matured villainly to pieces like a potter's vessel. The strength her mother prayed for was given her, and the sublime simplicity—terrible, I mean, to the prisoner and his associates—with which she spoke, was like reypregnable. But before her testimony, false-hood was scattered like chaff. The little was before God, broke the cunning devices of matured villainly to pieces like a potter's vessel. The strength her mother prayed for was given her, and the sublime simplicity—terrible, I mean, to the prisoner and his associates—with which she spoke, was like revelation from God himself.

Return of a Comet.

The London Daily News of April 24 says : During the last few weeks astronomers have been on the lookout for the return of one of those periodical comets which form, so to speak, a part of the solar family. The bril-liant comets which come to us from out the depths of space, and after blazing in our skies for a greater or less interval, pass away again into those same unfathomed abysses, are, by comparison, mere occasional visitors. But there is a set of small comets which regularly, and at short intervals, return to our neighborhood; and the one we are now dealing with

belones to this class. News has just come from a foreign observatory that the wanderer has been discovered. He is now traversing the unconspicuous constellation of the Hunting Dogs; but is as yet far too faint to be seen without a powerful telescope. Even the possessor of such a telescope would find it difficult to discover the comet were not its place accurately indicated, since in the neighborhood of its path the mysterious

nebulæ are spread with unusual profusion. "The comet which has just returned is commonly called Winnecke's comet, having been discovered by that astronomer in 1858. It must not be confounded, however, with a comet of the same name which returned last year. The latter was one of much longer period and quite different in character. The present one travels once in five and a half years round the sun. It was described in 1858 as having at first "the appearance of an undefined nebulæ, the light most intense in the centre, but no true nucleus to be seen;" later a well-

marked nucleus made its appearance. "It must have returned in 1863, but was not then favorably placed for observation.— Indeed, a little consideration will show that a comet traveling in a period of five and a half years can only be well seen at alternate returns. If at one visit it is well placed in the nocturnal sky, at the next, the half year difference brings it on the dinrnal sky, and of course the light of the sun blots out so faint an object, even when the most powerful telescope is Winnecke's comet is not singular. More than half of the comets of short period take about five years and a half in the performance of their circuit around the sun. The circumstance is well worthy of notice, and has a very interesting interpretation. It arises from the strange way in which the short-period comets have been twisted into our neighborhood by the planet Jupiter.

"This monstrous fellow goes on his rounds like a gigantic policeman, and takes up comet after comet, which but for him would have passed far away from the neighborhood of the sun. Sir John Herschel has related in lively terms how Jupiter ill-treated Lexell's comet, first twisting it into the solar system, suffering it to go twice round the sun, and then unceremoniously twisting it out again, so that astronomers have never seen it since. That was precisely the sort of treatment which it gives to a comet of five and a half year period or thereabouts. For a comet which has thus been forced into the solar system must necessarily have the most distant part of its path just outside the orbit of Mercury, and that being so, the laws of planetary motion tell us its period must be about five and half years .-The worst of the matter is, that with an orbit so placed a comet is always apt to be sent again upon its travels by Jupiter. If he happen to be near at hand, when the comet returns to the neighborhood of his orbit, he will twist it out of its path as easily as the Great Eastern would tow a cock-boat. In fact, the way in which Janiter treats the cos-mical clouds which we call comets merits for him the title of "cloud compeller," which Homer gave to the Jupiter of Mount Olym-

"Altogether, we may congratulate ourselves on the safe return of the wanderer now visiting our skies. For it has happened, quite recently, that our astromomers have searched long and fruitlessly for one of the same family. We refer to the famous comet named after Biela; the failure in that case being peculiarly provoking because the comet had presented the strange spectacle of a perfect division into two distinct parts, and astronomers were naturally anxious to know what might be the results of this operation, after a complete revolution of the twin system. The present comet, though not quite so remarkable an object, will doubtless attract a great deal of attention.

Singular Adjutant and a Singular Story. During the battle of Waterloo, a young man on horseback stationed himself near the tent. of the Duke of Wellington, attentively watching the battle. Wellington turned round upon him suddenly, with the air of a man who was looking for somebody, and on seeing a civilian were closed, but she looked so worn and tired. quietly standing and looking on, he asked him and her attitude was so sad and thoughtful, rather abruptly :

"My name is Jones," replied the man. am a traveling agent for the large hardware house of Smith & Jenkins, of London .-When I learned at Brussels that a battle was imminent, I rode hither to see it, but I am afraid I shall have to lose the pay for my horse; the enemy's balls are in a most unpleasant proximity."

"Will you render England a service by taking an order to a certain point I shall indicate?" Why not? It is a matter of indifference to me where I go. But will your officer to whom I am to take that order believe me?" "There, take my ring and tell the general

spoken by that little child, was sublime.—
Falsehood and perjury had preceded her testimony. The prisoner had entrenched himself imself with lies until he deemed himself imbeen tossed about for several hours, and lost instantly recognized his quondam adjutant, and questioned him as to the particulars of

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The following interesting facts, concerni the Scriptures, will be read with interest

The Scriptures have been translated 1 140 languages and dialects, of which 1211 prior to the British Foreign Bible So never appeared. And 25 of these languages existed without an alphabet, in an oral form. Upward of 43,000,000 of these copies of God's word are circulated among not less than 500,000,000 people.

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The first division of the Divine order is chapters and verses is attributed to Stoph Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the control of the chapters and the chapter of reign of King John, in the latter part 12th century, or the beginning of the Cardinal Hugo, in the middle of the century, divided the Old Testament in ters, as they stand in our translation. In 166.
Athias, a Jew of Amsterdam, divided the sections of Hugo into verses—a French prints, had previously (1561) divided the New Tests.

ment into verses as they are at present.

The name of Jehovah or Lord occurs 6,855 times in the Old Testament. The preceding facts were ascartained by a gentleman in 1718. Also, by an Englishman residing at Amsterdam, in 1772, and it is said to have taken each gentleman nearly three

years in the investigation. There is a Bible in the library of the University of Goettingen, written on 5,475 palm

A day's journey was 33 miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was an English Ezekiel's reed was 11 ft. nearly. A cubit is 22 inches nearly.

A hand's breadth is equal to 34 inches. A finger's breadth is equal to 1 inch. A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A shekel of gold was \$8.09. A talent of silver was \$516.32. A talent of gold was \$13,800. A-piece of silver or a penny was thirteen A farthing was 8 cents. A mite was 11 cents.

A homer contains 75 gallons and five pints. A hin was 1 gallon and 2 pints. A firkin was 7 pints. An omer was 6 pints. A cab was 3 pints.
A log was one half-pint.

The divisions of the Old Testament are 1. The Pentateuch, or the five books of 2. The historical books, comprising Joshua to Esther, inclusive.

3. Poetical or doctrinal books, from Job to Song of Solomon, inclusive. 4. Prophetical books, from Isaiah to Malachi, inclusive.

The New Testament is usually divided into

three parts : 1. Historical, containing the four Gospels and Acts. 2. Doetrinal, comprising all the epistles from Romans to Jude.

3. Prophetical, being the book of the Revalation of St. John.

The Power of a Smile. I sighed to do good, but I could not. My friends and neighbors were all independent, and needed no aid from me. My means were so limited that I had nothing with which to assist the poor and needy, and my health so delicate that I could be of no service to the sick and suffering. The power of doing good, I felt, greatly to my regret, had been denied me. As I walked musing in this way, I beheld an old man approaching. His form was bent, his cheek furrowed, his hair white and thin. In one hand was a staff, in the other was a stick, which he held across his shoulder, and upon which was suspended a wallet containing, as I supposed, a few articles of apparel. He came feebly onward, and as I drew near he stepped from the walk and stood for me to pass. I glanced at him: his whole appearance indicated poverty and want. My heart went out toward the worn old man. I did not speak, but my feelings were expressed how de do: how de do!" instantly and with strong emphasis, spoke out the old man, his whole countenance lighting up and his whole manner changing. Nothing more was so we both passed in silence along.

A short time after this, at nearly the sospot in which I had met with the old man. saw a woman sitting upon the grass, by the roadside, with her elbow upon her knee and her head reating upon her hand. She did not notice me, as I passed her, for her eyes ather abruptly:

"Who are you? What are you doing I turned back to address her. In my hand I carried a small basket of early apples, which I emptied upon the grass beside the woman, saying; "Madam, you are worn and tired; these apples may refresh you-will you accept them ?" At the sound of my voice she started, looked earnestly at me, and said : "Accept them! O yes, miss, with a thousand thanks."
Conversing with her a few moments, I learned that she had been to see a poor sister, residing geveral miles distant, who was sick and dying. As I turned to leave, with a few words of sympathy, she thanked me again and again, and then fixing her eyes inquiringly upon me, she said: "Mayn't I ask, Miss, if you ain't the young lady that spoke so kindly, last week,

what I am going to tell you now."

The agent took the order, galloped out into the thickest of the battle, and the execution of last week, and I smiled upon him, but I did the execution of last week, and I smiled upon him, but I did and the facility of change once established diminishes the sanctity of any obligation which them that love me, and those that seek me the Constitution imposes, and imperilis any guarantee which it contains. It is better to endure here and there an imperfection than to incur the risk of having our whole system of government destroyed by two many attempts to improve it."

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good in the world. -"My son," said an old man, "beware of prejudices. They are like rats, and men's minds are like traps; prejudices get in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out."

— Prantice gives this ad ice to young men wishing success in life: "Be industrious, prac-tice economy, say your prayers, and contrib-ute to a house and lot for Grant.

- Ladies used to go to church to show the bonnets; now, they go to church to show they have none.

Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, May 25, 1869.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT. Our readers will doubtless bear in mind that on this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, the Hon. J. MORRISON HARRIS, of Maryland, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church of Charlestown, for the benefit of its Sunday School. Mr. H's subject is "Paul the Orator." From our knowledge of the lecturer we can say without hesitation that an opportunity will be afforded by the occasion to hear one of the most polished and eloquent speakers it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. No one who can enjoy gennine oratory should fail to be present. Tickets at 25 cents may be had at the Drug stores; of Mr. A. W. Cramer, and of the

THE HALLTOWN MILLS

Sunday School Teachers.

We learn that negotiations for the sale of this valuable property have been in progress for some time and that the terms have been agreed upon between the parties interested. The purchasers are the Messrs. EYSTER, of at Memphis on the 18th inst. It would af-Chambersburg, and Mr. JOHN P. STRIDER; of this county. The gentlemen from Pennsylvania have been successfully engaged, for many years, in the manufacture of paper near Chambersburg, and therefore bring with them to their new field of enterprise a thorough knowledge of the business in which they propose to engage here. The sum paid for the Mills, we understand, was \$25,000. It is the intention of the purchasers, during the summer, to erect all the necessary buildings and introduce all the machinery required to operate a first-class paper mil.

The impertance of this investment to the people of the county cannot be too highly estimated. A market, at good prices, will at once be created for an arricle (straw) of heretofore comparatively little value; labor to the extept of from thirty to fifty hands will be constantly needed, whilst the large daily outlay for the current expenses of such an establishment cannot be otherwise than greatly

We are glad that the attention of manufacturers has, at length, been drawn to the great natural advantages possessed by this county for the engagement of manufacturing industry; and it gives us great pleasure to welcome to our midst the Messrs. Eyster who have been among the first to appreciate and appropriate those advantages.

EMERGING.

"Judging from reports in the Southern press," says a Northern exchange, "the business men of that section are gradually emergfrom the financial slough in which the late war placed them. The cotton and woollen trade-that is the manufacture of sheeting, muslin and cloth-is especially brisk. In South Carolina there are eleven mills in operation, running twenty-seven thousand two hundred spindles and nine hundred and ninety-six looms; the largest one, the Kalma Mills, having ten thousand spindles and six hundred looms, and the smallest one, the Valley Falls Factory, having five hundred spindles. Six hundred thousand dollars' worth of manufacturing stock has been subscribed for a cotton mill at Columbus, Georgia, and seventy-one others are in process of erection at Savannan and other points in the State, for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods. One factory at Augusta has a capital of six hundred thousand doilars, and last year turned out nearly six and half million yards of cloth. The Arizona Cotton Factory, established in Cla.borne Parish, Louisiana, since the war, is now paying a net profit of twentyfour per cent. per annam

A HAPPY FAMILY.

If the holding of official position is likely to afford happiness, then the Chapline family of this county ought to be supremely joyful. They have their poses to the public grindstone, and are perfectly content that the sovereigns should grind away. Look at this little record, and then say whether Grant's care of his relations can beat it. We have as Judge of Circuit Court-Jos. A. CHAPLINE. Clerk of Circuit Court-WM. A. CHAPLINE. Deputy Sheriff-1. THOMAS CHAPLINE Assessor of County Seat Corporation-ISAAC CHAPLINE, Sr.

Clerk in Post Office - LITTLE JOSIE CHAP-

O course the occupants of these several positions are meritorious, or fortune would not have smiled upon them to such an unlimited extent. The only mystery about it is, that their good points were not discovered until latter-day lovalty came to command a premium. Then Chaplineism loomed up in magnificent proportions, and the patriotism of the family found its reward.

ON THE INCREASE.

Instead of diminishing, the rational debt of the country continues to increase, and doubtless will continue to do so, until repu-March, shows that the government receipts from all sources amounted to \$138,178,654 .-94; and the expenditures during the same period were \$157.773.862.67. Here then in one sin the quarter is a gap of nearly twenty million norwithstanding the fact that the govent receipts were at the rate of nearly

handred millions annually. At this rate. a toiling masses of the people-those who roduce the articles from whence this imCOMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

A commercial convention was held in Memphis last week, which was attended by nearly eight hundred delegates from the different States of the South and West. The specific objects of the convention are not stated, but are presumed to have reference to the commercial and financial independence of the States represented. On the second day, Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, who seems ambitions of assuming the position of a grand reformer, addressed the members of the convention, dwelling particularly upon the pernicious effects of the centralization of money power as it is in New York, and taking strong ground against free trade, showing that by the combination England and France had formed for the culture of cotton in Egypt they would eventually drive it from America unless means were taken to reform and cheapen labor at the South. His remarks were listened to with eagerness, and were well re-

During the sitting of the convention, the following letter was read from General R. E.

"WASHINGTON COLLEGE, Lexington, Va., May 17.

"My Dear Sir : I regret that I have been unable until to day, on account of absence from Lexington, to reply to your letter of invitation to attend the commercial convention ford me great gratification to aid in every way in my power the efforts that are making to restore the prosperity of the country. I should take peculiar pleasure in meeting, on this occasion, the citizens of Memphis, but find so much business appertaining to the college requiring my attention that it would be ssible for me to neglect it. I therefore trust that the important subjects to be considered by the convention will be so determined as to secure the best interests of the country and people. "With respect, yours, obediently,

"R. E. LEE."

WON'T BE BOUGHT.

General GEORGE H. THOMAS, of the United States Army, is a Virginian by birth, and seems not to have forgotten the "pit from which he was dug," although he turned against his mother State and fought in the Union army during the war. Some superloyal patriots, who envy the political success of the wealthy aristocrats who contributed to the coffers of the modern Ulysses, recently attempted to bribe Gen. Thomas by the tender of a house, which he honorably declined, stating that he had determined to receive no gifts, and that he had enough for himself and family. The manliness of this reply, has elicited the commendation of even a portion of the Radical press, as may be seen by the following from the St. Louis Democrat:

"Not for the first time, General Thomas refuses to accept gifts. Men offered a fine house to him, as they do to other great soldiers .-But Thomas sturdily refused to compromise his independence by accepting, and reminded the nation of a sacred debt when he said; If there is any surplus money to be given to anybody, let it be given to the wives and children of the fallen heroes! There is a grandeur and manliness in his behavior which remind us of the stern patriotism of the purer days Rome. In these latter times, when men deem it no discredit to turn fame and gratitude into money it is as rare as pleasing to see such an illustration of the noblest virtues .-"I have enough for myself and family," says the General. How many men are contented with enough-and a proud name? How many feel that the love and gratitude of a great people are more precious than wealth, and that the soldier's heroism can never be rewarded by his country with gold? All honor Thomas, noblest Roman of them all!"

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

The New York Herald sums up the Grant administration in the following language :-"In the third month of an administration with four years before, it for the development of a. policy, if but little is promised but little can be reasonably expected. The promise however, upon one-manifest deficiency is not encouraging. We refer to the deficiency in the administration in the sagacity to grasp, and the energy for decisive action, demanded by the crisis in reference to our domestic and foreign affairs. We must have retrenchment and reform on a grand scale in our domestic affairs, or a vigorous foreign policy of expansion from this administration, or in the elections for the next the short method of removing our present burden of taxes and debt will work another political revolution. How important, then the question, Will this administration be a failure ?"

ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE.

President GRANT has bestowed upon the profligate and unprincipled SICKLES, the appointment of Minister to Spain, a position for which he is totally unfitted. It is said that this appointment was not made without determined opposition from several members of the Cabinet, who have not vet sunk to such depths of degradation as to desire an assassin to represent them at a European court.

The president has also issued a proclamation directing that in accordance with the act of Congress eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, mechanics and workmen employed by or for the Government, and that no reduction of wages shall be made on that

WANTED TO SEE HIS YOUNG MASTER .-We happened in the Court-house last week diation becomes necessary. The quarterly when sentence was passed on Charles Pinkett, negro, for house-breaking and attempt Being ordered by the court to stand up, and the usual question put, "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you," he replied, "yes, I want to send for my young master." Notwithstand-ing this old man of fifty years stood before us convicted of one of the highest crimes known to the law, we could but feel for him a touch of sympathy, as in the childlike simplicity and confidence of his race, he "wanted to send for his young master." - Overtaken in his crimes, with the stern hand of violated justice resting upon him, he forgot the pre- away." If we understand your reference, we

Proposed Methodist Reunion

The M. E. Church and the Church South-Correspondence Between the Bishops-Reunion Declined by the Church South.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate, an orran of the Methodist Church South, has ublished some interesting correspondence in egard to Methodist Church reunion moveents, from which it is learned that on the 8th instant Bishops E. S. Janes and M. Simpson, by appointment, waited upon the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at St. Louis, formerly proposing the eunion. A good deal of preliminary correspondence is given in the publication, showing that a meeting of the Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church at Meadville, Pa., last April, Bishops Morris and Janes were originally deputed as the delegates to the Bishops of the Church South, but the former being unable to attend, his place was supplied by Bishop Simpson.

This meeting at Meadville declared that as the main cause of the separation has been removed, so has the chief obstacle to the restoration," and that "it is fitting that the Methodist Church, which began the disunion. should not be the last to achieve the reunion. and it would be a reproach to the chief pastors of the seperated bodies if they waited until heir flocks prompted them to the union which both the love of country and of religion invoke, and which the providence of God seems to render inevitable at no distant day."

On appearing before the St. Louis body, bishops of the M. E. Church" conveying the above, and naming them as authorized to confer as to the "propriety, practicability and A letter was also read methods of reunion. val of a reunion, and declaring his belief that Conference of the M. E. Church. REPLY OF THE BISHOPS OF THE CHURCH

SOUTH. The following is the response of the Bishops of the Church South, declining a reunion

on the terms proposed : To the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Bishop Andrew, though in the city, was hindered by the feebleness and infirmities incident to age from being present at the reception of your colleagues and enjoying with us

Your communications, together with that laid before us by your commission, has been considered, and we entirely agree in your estimate of the responsibility in the premises resting on the chief pastors of the separated bodies of Methodism.

We would approach, dear brethren, the matter of your communication with the utmost candor and love, and so meet the advanced steps on your part that nothing shall be wanting on ours to bring about a better state of things, becoming and beneficial to us both. We deplore the unfortunate controversies and tempers that have prevailed, and that still prevail, and our earnest desire and prayer to God is that they may give place, and that speedily, to peace. In evidence of this, we are ready not only to respond to, but to go further than your communications, and from our point of view to suggest what may help to remove the difficulties and obstacles hat are in the way,

Permit us, then, to say in regard to "reunion," that in our opinion there is another subject to be considered before that can be entertained, and necessarily in order to it : we mean the establishment of fraternal feelings and relations between the two churches -They must be one in spirit before they can be one in organization. Concord must be achieved before any real union. Heart divisions must be cured before corporate divisions can

be healed. You will not consider it as unfriendly to the freest flow of Christian sympathy evoked by your overture, if we remind you that we initiated the measure to effect fraternal relations some years ago; and, as was declared then, and as we do now declare, in good faith and with most Christian purposes, Car General Conference sent one of its most honored elders to your General Conference to convey their Christian salutations, and through him to "offer to you the establishment of fraternal that he was not received.

The closing words of Dr. Pierce to your the failure of his mission, are in your pos-

"You will, therefore, regard this communication as final on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She can never renew the offer of fraternal relations between the two great bodies of Wesleyan Methodists in the United States. But the proposition can be renewed at any time, either now or hereafter, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and if ever made upon the basis of the plan of separation as adopted by the General Conference of 1844, the Church South will cordially entertain the proposition.' His language to our General Conference in

submitting his report was : "Thus ended the well intended commission from your body. Upon this noble effort I verily believe the smile of Divine approbation will have ceased to shine. We did affectionately endeavor to make and preserve peace. but our offer was rejected, as of no deserving."

The evils that have followed this rejection we suffer in common with you; we lament them in common with you; and, notwithstanding all that has since occurred, we are ready, on terms honorable to all, to join heart and hand with you to stay, and, as far as practica- from Wall street announcing that the premium expect us to say less than this -that the words had advanced correspondingly. The Secretary of our rejected delegate have been ever since, says this rise in gold and bonds will not cause and still are, our words.

It may help to the more speedy and certain attainment of the ends we both desire to keep distinctly in mind our mutual positions, and to hold the facts involved in our common his-

tory in a clear light. You say "that the great cause which led to the separation from us of both the Wesleyan Methodists of this country and of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has passed

in a case arising, certain constructions of the constitutional powers and prerogatives of the General Conference were assumed and acted on which we considered oppressive and destructive of the rights of the numerical minority represented in that highest judi of the church. That which you are p to call, no doubt sincerely thinking it so, great cause" of separation, existed in the church from its organization, and yet for sixty years there was no separation. But when those theories incidentally evolved in connec-

tion with it began to be put into practice; then the senaration came. We cannot think you mean to offend us when you speak of our having separated from you, and put us in the same category with a small body of schismatics who were always an acknowledged secession. Allow us, in all kindness, brethren, to remind you, and to keep the important fact of history prominent, that we separated from you in no sense in which you did not separate from us. The separation was by compact, and mutual; and nearer approaches to each other can be conducted with nope of a successful issue only on this basis.

It is our opinion that the controversies and tempers which so disturb the churches, and are so hurtful to the souls of those for whom Christ died, are due in a large measure to irritating causes which are not entirely beyond the control of the chief pastors of the sepa-

currence and co operation. And we take this occasion frankly to say that the conduct of some of your missionaries and agents who have been sent into that portion of our common country occupied by us, Bishops Janes and Simpson presented a letter | and their avowed purpose to disintegrate and signed by Bishop Morris "in behalf of the absorb our societies that otherwise dwell quietly, have been very prejudicial to that charity which we desire our people to cultivate toward all Christians, and especially those who are called by the endeared name of Methodists : from Bishop Morris, unging his personal appro- and their course in taking possession of some of our houses of worship has inflicted both t accords with the action of the last General grief and loss on us, and bears the appearance, to disinterested men of the world, of being not only a breach of charity but an invasion of the plainest rights of property. Thus the adversary has had occasion to speak reproachfully, and the cause of our Master has been wounded by its professed friends.

rated bodies. To this end we invite your con-

Brethren, these things ought not so to be. and we propose, until some action more formal Church—Reverend and Dear Brethren: It and authoritative and advanced in this direchas afforded us pleasure to receive in person tion, can be taken by our highest judicatories. your respected colleagues, Bishops Janes and to unite with you in preventing them. We Simpson, deputed by you to confer with us; do not say that our own people have been in and we cannot forbear to express our regret every instance of these unhappy controversies hat one of the delegations appointed by you and tempers without blame as toward von .to us (the venerable Bishop Morris) was not But this we say, if any offenses against the able to be present. We desired to see him law of love committed by those under our again face to face, to enjoy his society and appointment, any aggressions upon your just and regard. Our senior superintendent, to us, the representation will be respectfully considered, and we shall stand ready, by all the authority and influence we have, to restrain and correct them. These are our views, and we are sure that

> we represent the sentiments of our ministers and people. We have no authority to determine anything as to the "propriety, practicability and methods" of reunion of the churches represented by you and ourselves. With sentiments of Christian regard, we

are, dear brethren, very truly yours, R. PAINE, Chairman

II. N. McTYFIRE, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., May 11th, 1869.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the

- Rev. R. A. Holland, pastor of Trinity Church, Baltimore, has consented to preach the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of the Weslevan Female Institute. Staunton, on the 24th of next month. - Hon. James Mason is again in his own

town, after an eventful absence of eight years. On Monday night last, the drum corps of the Friendship Fire Company serenaded him at the residence of Col. Sherrard, with whom he is staying. He responded in a few words of acknowledgment.

- Those in charge of the A. L. & H. Railroad are not sleeping at their posts. The mattock will not be far behind the theodolite. The people of upper Loudour are moving. A meeting at Snickersvill subscribed \$10,000. which will be increased. The object is, to cause the selection of that route.

MR GLASS'S EXPLANATION OF HIS FIGHT WITH GENERAL EARLY .- "Meeting General Early accidentally, and not having seen him since his return from Canada, I involuntarily spoke to him. When he declined to return the salutation, I asked him if I had insulted him. He said I had not, and then turned off into the sitting room. I followed him, and relations and intercourse." It pains us to asked him if he had intended to insult me. refer to the fact, but it is a matter of history He said he had not, but said it in such a manner, and coupled it with such a remark about my political position, that caused me to break General Conference, upon being notified of my walking cane over his head. He resisted with his cane, but did not "knock me down." as stated in the paragragh, or injure me-materially in any way. I should act precisely in the same way, under similar circumstances, with him or any other man.

"R. H. GLASS."

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT IN IN-DIANA.—The Administration politicians are much elated over the so-called ratification of the fifteenth amendment by Indiana. The ruling of Radical officers in favor of the amendment, when no quorum was present, is in true revolutionary congeniality with the spirit of the party leaders. That such a ratification will stand ultimately no one pretends; but the affair is hailed as being on a par with the compulsory adoption of this and the fourteenth and thirteenth amendments by the southern will rest when the heavenly bodies themselves | States under duress. That Indiana in her next Legislature will rescind this ratification is admitted, and it is certain that the Secretary of State will never proclaim this action of less than a quorum of the Indiana Legislature a ratification.—World.

BOUTWELL STANDS FIRM .- Sec'y Boutwell received a dispatch Monday morning to remedy them. But you could not on gold had advanced to 142, and that bon any change in his policy of selling gold and purchasing bonds at the rate of a million per week. The Wall-street speculators desired him to sell more gold, in order, as they allege; to put down the premium, but he will have nothing to do with their speculations.

- Mr. A R. Corbin, a New York millionaire, was married, in Covington, Ky., on Thursday last, to Miss Jennie Grant, second mense revenue is derived, have a sorry prospect before them. There is no probability that they will ever be relieved from the heavy burdens of taxation that now oppress them, whilst radicalism has control of the finances of the country, and corruption and profligacy stalk in the high places of government.

In sortides, image of the presence of the president of the carpet-bagger and the scalawag—whose poisonous teachings had probably allured him to the commission of the country, his first thought was of the country, and corruption and profligacy stalk in the high places of government.

In sortides, in the president of the president of the carpet-bagger and the commission of the commission of the deed wherewith he stood charged—and in his hour of adversity, his first thought was of the "young master," whom in the "barbarous days of slavery," he had ever found faithful and true.—Leesburg Mirror.

In sortides, in any proper sense, the cause, but the occasion that now oppress them, whilst radicalism has control of the finances of the country, and corruption and profligacy stalk in the high places of government.

AN AFFAIR AT A FAIR .- In the midst the festivities of a Fair given by the ladies of de colored population attached to the Methodist Church—African, of this town, on Mon day night, a colored gentleman took it into his head to astonish the natives by a display of his valor and agility. He jumped upon the lable, which "groaned with costly piles of food," and commenced flourishing a knife with ost dramatic effect. The company were astounded—the male operatives were terror-stricken and the tragic hero snorted as if he smelt blood. The women alone stood their ground, and in a short time the colored Spartacus was secured and taken to Harlan's kotel, when he cooled off before the morning dawned. He was held to bail.

[Valley Virginian. - The Young Men's Christian Asse

of Washington College have organized a Sunday School at the House Mountain. MARRIED.

In New Orleans, March 17th, by the Rev. Dr. Le-cock, of Christ Church, Mr. JOHN S. HAMMOND to Mrs. BELLE BOYD, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

DIED.

At Springfield, Mass., on the 19th inst., of Con-cestion of the Lungs, BENJAMIN WENTZELL, ged 65 years. He was long a worthy citizen of larper's Ferry, where he filled many important

In Washington city, on Monday, May 17th, 1869, Mr. MILTON GARRETT, formetly of Harper's

Mr. MILTON GARRETT, formetly of Harper's Ferry, aged about 50 years.

At Warrensburg, Missouri, on the 8th day of May, 1869, ALFRED DUFFIELD, Esq., son of the late Richard Duffiold, of Jefferson county, Va., in the 48th year of his age.

The subject of this short memoir was born, and lived for many years of his life, in this county.—He emigrated to Warrensburg a bout 16 years ago, in which region he has fived the left the place of his nativity.—He has passed away in the vigor of his manhood, leaving a large family and an extensive circle of relatives and friends, to lament his early death. For many years he was an Elder in sive circle of relatives and friends, to lament his early death. For many years he was an Elder in the Proschyterian Church, evincing in the heautiful simplicity of his daily life, the triumph of the Christian's faith in the power of God to change our singular natures. And it will be a pleasure to those who knew and appreciated him to remember that, not withstanding the intense agony of his suffering just preceding his death, nothing could dim the lustre of his faith, or impair the ardor of his hope in Christ. He has gone to that "silent waiting hall, where Adam meeteth with his children."

His should be a "cheerful grave—
Lay him in the sunshine, Iriends, nor sorrow that a Christian hath departed!"

Central Presbyterian, Richmond, copy.

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

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GREAT EXCITEMENT AT Cheapside No. 1. H AVING just returned from the Eastern market with a new and complete stock of MERCHAN-

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MERCHANDISE FOR REAL ESTATE: A FIRM, retiring from the business, offer a stock of line tailor's and clothier

At the County Seat. cedented interest attending the second examination of our townsman, Mr. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF, who is persistently charged with having committed an assault upon Mrs. MARGARET SULLIVAN, at her home on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the 19th of April, induced us, in common with a number of the citizens of this place, to repair to the county seat on Saturday the 15th inst., and again on the Monday following. We have heretofore given the main points involved in this investigation; but the deep interest we feel in the welfare of our friend, and the improbability of his guilt, justify us in referring again to the subject in detail. Some scamp, evidently acquainted with the affairs of the Sullivan family, and believing that there was money in the house, visited there on the day in question, in the absence of Mr. Sullivan, and demanded of Mrs. S. this money; whatever it might amount to, threatening at the same time to blow her brains out if she failed to comply with his demand. This threat naturally alarmed her, and she sought to make her escape, but was met by the villian who ran round the house, and unceremoniously knocked her in the head. Unfortunately for Mr. Middlekauff he happened to be in the neighborhood on that day, seeking to collect a bill due him from a citia zen there. Mrs. Sullivan, after the offence was committed, furnished a description of the offender, in which she represented him as being a tolerably tall, slim man, of dark complexion, and wearing a long black freck coat. This description of itself ought to have acquitted Middlekauff, who is a low, heavy set man, of florid complexion, and who has not worn a black coal for more than two yearsand who proved by a dozen witnesses, that on the day in question, he wore a brown coat instead of a black. The description of the party committing the deed, was brought to this town and printed, but before it was to any extent circulated, it was believed, by the parties interested, that in Middlekauff they had discovered the perpetrator of the assault, and as a consequence a warrant was issued for his arrest, and a hearing had before Justice Currie on the 3d of May. This hearing resulted in his discharge, but the friends of Mrs. Sullivan were dissatisfied with this decision, and made complaint before Justice Underdonk, upon whose warrant the accused was arraigned for the second time. Before the arrival of the day set for the return of the warrant, Underdonk ganlified as Postmaster of Shepherdstown, and was, therefore, disqualified as a Justice. The case was turned over to Justice Wiley, and after a tedious examination, consuming the greater part of three days, the latter Justice decided to hold the accused to bail to answer at the fall term of the Circuit Court any indictment that may be found against him. The amount of bail was fixed at \$800, and Messrs. Barney Lloyd and Nathan Osbourn became the sureties of Mr. Middlekauff. We might comment upon this unexpected result of so therough an examination, but as the case is yet undecided, and will in a short time come up before a higher tribunal for a final hearing, we deem it prudent to dismiss it for the present-simply remarking that Justice Wiley seemed anxious to do his duty, but evinced a timidity in the whole affair hardly suited to the postion which he holds. Especially was this observable when he came to render his decision, stating as he did, that it would look like "presumption" in him, a single Magistrate, to discharge the accused, and he therefore deemed it best to hold him over for court. If he believed there was no guilt attaching to the prisoner, he should have discharged him,

ACQUITTED .- The trial of Lewis Wood for the shooting of Wm. Taylor Burwell, came ! off at the recent term of the Circuit Court of Clarke county, and resulted in the acquittal of the accused. The deepest interest of the estire community was felt in the result of this trial, and its favorable termination has been exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Wood, who was a poor man, whilst his victim was a man of wealth and social position. The prosecution was conducted by ANDREW HUNTER, Esq, of this town, and the defence by Col. W. WILLEY ARNETT and Maj. S. J. C. MOORE, of Berryville.

without regard to appearances. We believe,

bowever, that his aim was to be honest, and

therefore we have no further fault to find

At the same term of the Court, Jim Higgins, negro, was sentenced to four years confinement in the Penitentiary for shooting a negro named Aleck, at Harford's Hotel in February last.

DEDICATION OF CONFEDERATE CEMETERY. From the Register, we learn that the dedicatory ceremonies, for the new cemetery at Shepherdstown, will be held on Saturday the 5th day of June. The procession will form at 10 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House, under the Marshalship of Col. W. A. Morgan, aided by Majors Henry Hagan and H. M. Billings, and Capts. H. F. Barnhart, Lee H. Moler, and Henry Kearney. Immediately after the floral decoration, addresses will be made by Maj. H. Kyd Douglass. D. B. Lucas, Esq., and Hon. A. Boteler.

PAINFULLY WOUNDED .- On Wednesday last, Mr. James J. Russell of this town was very painfully wounded in the left hand, by an unexpected shot from a pistol which he was handling. We regret to say that this accident occurred in our office, while all hands which he found in our drawer, where it was vitation to attend the anniversary celebration put for safe-keeping, and the promotion of var own bodily health and comfort.

SENT ON .- On Friday last, Charles Cooper, of this county, had a hearing before Justice Ridenour, on the charge of resisting Constable Johnson in the discharge of his duties. After a full hearing of the case, the magistrate determined to hold him to bail in the moderate sum of \$100. This bail the accused obstinately rejused to give, preferring a sojourn in the courty jail at Shepherdstown.

ANOTHER ROBBIRY .- On Thursday night last, the smoke-house of Mr. John W. Taylor, near the depot in this town, was broken into and robbed of some fifteen or twenty pieces of bacon, valued at 870 or 875. The frequency of these robberies should make parties who are so fortunate as to have meat, very careful as to its whereabouts.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] ELEWOOD, May 18, 1869. Mr. Beall:—Probably no recent event, transpiring in this community, has excited so much general interest and surprise, as the late arrest of Mr. Henry D. Middlekauff, of your town, on the charge of having commit-ted an assault with the intention of perpetrating robbery, upon the person of Mrs. Margaret Sallivan, hear Duffield's Depo'. It became my painful duty to issue the warrant for his arrest, and to conduct the examination of the charge preferred against him .-Circumstances of so peculiar a nature have arisen in connection with this affair-charges of so serious a nature have been urged against me, that I feel constrained, in self-defence to make this statement through your paper Unfortugately for the interests of the accused as well as for those of the community a large, an extremely virulent party spirit has manifested itself in relation to this matter.

When Mr. Sullivan appeared before me, I expressed the greatest surprise, declaring that it would take strong and convincing evidence to sustain such an accusation, and that I could not issue a warrant on his affidavit, but would do so on that of his wife. On his declaring it inconvenient for her to appear before me, I went to his house and took her affidavit; but on examining her in regard to the personal appearance of Mr. Middlekauff, I found her description of it so totally different from the individual in question, that fearing some mistake, I examined some witnesses designated by herself and husband .-A neighbor of the Sullivans, one Mr. Wm. M. Snyder, made himself conspicuously zealous in the matter, and during the examination of his wife-one of the witnesses in question-I discovered that he had already prejudged the case, and that he expected a similar course on my part. Now, the fact that I examined these witnesses, before issuing he warrant, has been made the foundation of a charge against me by Mr. Snyder, viz: That I had transcended my duty, and showed a disposition not to act impartially in the matter. This charge, I am also informed, has been sustained by the authorities in Shepherdstown. I have only to offer, in my own defence, the following extract from Mayo's Guide, acknowledged as universal authority. in the conduct of the proceedings of a Jus-

"Upon the complaint being made, it is the duty of the Justice to examine the complainant, and sech witnesses, if any, as he may produce on oath, and to determine whether there is prebable cause for proceeding further .-He should not proceed in any case upon the complaint, solely because such complaint has been made, but should endeavor to inform himself of the true nature of it."

However, I thought the circumstances suspicious enough to justify me in issuing a warrant against Mr. Middlekauff-and accordingly it was issued, but before it was possible to place it in the hands of the proper officer, Mr. M. voluntarily appeared before me, and demanded an examination. The time and place was appointed, but before it transpired. nn individual whom I knew to be much under the influence of Snyder, came to me and told me that it was expected that I would hold him for trial, as a contrary course would be extremely unpopular. Of course I made no reply to this attempt at dictation. On the day of the examination, Mr. Snyder came to me and told me that I was unfit to try the case, inasmuch as I had expressed an opinion, I caunot say, but without taking any further Charlestown, where he was lest sight of a day or days of the next general election. short time before sunset. On the contrary, Mr. Middlekauff was proven at Duffield's Depot at 2 o'clock, P. M., (a short time before the assault was committed,) and traced step by step to Charlestown, where he arrived at about 4 o'cleck, P'. M. Thus it seemed to me that a clear and incontestible alibi was established, and my duty which appeared to me perfectly obvious, I discharged without fear of consequences, and accordingly dismissed Mr. Middlekauff. Some of my friends assured me that during the progress of the examination, Mr. Snyder's remarks outside were exciting, and calculated to farther ex-

present. How this may be I know not, but By a most extraordinary procedure-in vioation of the spirit, if not of the letter of the law-Mr. Middlekauff was re arrested, and dragged eleven miles from home, for a re examination before a magistrate there, although there were two justices in the same fown in which he lived. Having been invited by the magistrate by whose order Mr. Middlekauff was re-arrested, to sit with him on the examination, I proceeded to Shepherdstown, but on arriving there, I found jurisdiction had been assumed by another justice; and that Mr. Snyder's representations and influence in Shepherdstown proving all prevailing, the courtesy I met with was but scant. I attended the trial, however, anxious to discover what new evidence might be elicited in the course of the re examination. The most singular feature in the affair occurred in the examination of Mrs. Snyder. In stating a fact with regard to time, she observed that she knew it at the time she was examined by me, but did not-state it, and giving no reasons why she did not, I asked permission to inquire of her why she withheld from me what I ought to have known, but it was refused, and I am only left to conjecture the cause of her strange

cite the already over wrought minds of many

Thus I have done with this very painful affair, but the extraordinarily vindictive feelings with which I have been pursued, by some individuals, for the course which I believed my duty compelled me to adopt with regard to it, has induced me, though very reluctantly, to make this statement.

L. F. CURRIE. HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE. - Hon. Thos. Bocock, one of Virginia's most gifted sons, has been selected to deliver the oration before the Literary Societies of this institution, on the morning of the 9th of June next. We were absent at dinner. The pistol was one have already noticed the reception of an inof the Philanthropic Society, and this week it is our pleasure to acknowledge a ticket from the Union Society. We notice on the catalogue of students of Hampden Sidney, the names of Willie Downey and R. D. Rutherford, of this county.

> DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN .- On Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES H. REED, a resident of Alexandria, and Treasurer of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, was seized with paralysis whilst conversing with Mr. John W. Garrett, at his office on Camden street, Baltimore.-He was at once removed to his room at the Eutaw House, where he died a few hours

CARPENTER .- In the new advertisements to-day, will be found the card of Mr. Samuel Myers, Carpenter and Builder. Mr. M. is a reliable gentleman and a good mechanic.

Some POTATOES .- Within the past week the potato market has received a complete shock-one from which it will hardly recover until the new crop comes into use. All the winter, potatoes have commanded \$1.50 per bushel, and real good ones a little higher figure, but how we can get the very best, and in the greatest abundance, at \$1.00 per bushel. This tumble in price results from a wellstocked market-McCuapy & Duke having now on hand three hundred and fifty bushels of the very choicest varieties. We have tried some of these potatoes, a bushel of which was sent to us last week, and we know they are good-"the proof of the pudding," &c.

ROSADALIS! ROSADALIS! There is good authority for stating that in this country oner out of every six persons is afflicted with Sero fula in one form or another, as Consumption. White Swelling, some forms of Skin Disease, Enlarged Glands, Tubes Mesinterica or Bowel Consumption, &c., &c. Indeed, so prevalent and fatal has this class of disease become, that it is dreaded as the great scourge of the race, and yet they readily yield to Rosadalis, the great Blood Purifier.

Wholesale Depot and Laboratory. 61 Exshange Place, Baltimore, Md. Ask your Druggist foreit, and for a Rosadalis Almanac for 1869, and read the Certificates of remarkable cures performed by the great Renovator and Blood Parifier.

A CONVENIENT ARTICLE.-We were shown a few days ago, at the extensive hardward house of Maj. J. LAW. HOOFF, an article which ought at once to attract the attention of every house-keeper for its points of convenience. It is nothing more than a gridiron, but of such simple construction, that broiling meats or fish can be effected with the least possible trouble. We need not describe it, but those of our readers who want one, have only to ask for Russell's Patent Grid-Iron, and pay the moderate sum that is asked

THANKS to the Spirit of Jefferson for the compliment of appropriating a bit of our ed, torial. - Winchester News.

[We can't plead guilty, for we have no recollection of committing the offence charged. We are not given to appropriating without due credit, and if, hereafter, we shall engage in any such meanness we hope we shall find something better than anything that has ever attracted our attention in the Winchester News.]

We are requested to state that round trip tickets will be issued from this station to Magerstown, to those who wish to attend the approaching Far, at the very moderate price of \$1.65. These tickets will hold good for

RELL HANGING .- Attention is directed to the card of Mr. Pierce E. Noland, who is prepared to do all work in his line, at short

- It has been ordered by the Augusta county court that the order entered by that court on the 30th day of October last for the submission to the voters of Augusta county and could not act impartially. How, or from of the question of a subscription by the county what source, he derived such an impression, to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company, be amended, so as to make the subscription by notice of him, I proceeded to the discharge of the court conditioned upon the subscription of my duty. As the examination proceeded, it | the city of Baltimore for one million of dollars was proven that the individual committing of the stock of said company. It has been the assault was traced from Mrs. Sullivan's also further ordered, that said question shall house to a point a mile or two Southwest of be submitted to a vote of the people on the

JUST PUBLISHED.

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

"We have read no poem for a long time which can compare with 'St. Agrice' in beauty and power of expression -- Win. Times.
"We can recommend it to the literary community, with the assurance that it will bring pleasure to many firesides, and beguile many an hour delight-fully and profitably."—N. O. Commercial Bulletin. "He [the author] has power, fancy, imagination indeed the inspiration of genius," - Bait. Statemen.
"Barring whatever immoral tendency this poem [St. Ag mes] may centain, 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"-St. Louis Times.
"A true Poem from the South: let ue say 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 gem; some of it passages equal anything found in modern poetry.' "It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many

gems of beauty in any late publication of a similar kind."—Bulletin Commercial.

6 There is so much richness, so much music, so much poetry in it, that we would like to impart it, it we could, to our readers."—Baltimore Bulletin. 'We know of lew things in late Southern litera-ture finer than this little lyric."- N. Y. Round Table (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 lew 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 1569. KELLY, PIET & CO.

READ! READ!! READ!!! A nd makes in it such a curious sound T hat any one may tell the time?

C ompanion it is, though all in rhyme; H as beautiful face and hands so sly, E neased in silver or gold. Oh my! So go to L. Dinkle's Store and buy. C ome one, come all, L ong, short and tall; O yes, 'tas said, C ome help the trade. K ase time you waut; don't be blunt, and say you wont-go to

DINKLE'S Jewelry Store and buy a Clock. A nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect, N ever to have spent a dollar indirect.

D o come and all my goods inspect. Join, neighbors and friends-don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint Will you purchase a set of Jewelry-you bet E mpty your purse, and you will not regret; L cave country and village all prepared, R emember the place has been thoroughly repaired.
Y ou may by buying at home, for Cash, from much

imposition be spared at
L. DINKLE'S Jewelry Store,
May 18, 1869.
Charlestown. SHENANDOAH NAVIGATION COMPY.

THE Legislature of West Virginia, by Act of March 2, 1869, granted a Charter to the new "Shenandoah Navigation Company," and made it obligatory on the subscribers to the capital stock thereof, to organize by general meeting on the 15th of May. In pursuance, therefore, of this requirement, a meeting was held in Charlestown on the day designated, and temporarily organized by the appointment of LOGAN OSBOURN, as President, and Ww. C. Surenge as Secretary. The attendance and WM. C. SHEERER, as Secretary. The attendance heing small, it was deemed best by those present to adjourn until SATURDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, heing small, it was declared to adjourn until SATURDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, when a more full and general meeting is requested to be held at Hooff's Hall, Charlestown, for the purpose of fully organizing. It is hoped all who feel interested in the success of this improvement will be present on that day, and aid in the full consummation of the object desired.

LOGAN OSBOURN, President.

WM. C. SHEERER, Secretary. May 18, 1869-4t. NOTICE. A LL accounts of the late firm of TRUSSPLL & CO. must be settled by the 1st of June—otherwise they will be handed over to the tender mercies of the law. The Books and Accounts have been placed in my ands for collection. C. W. TRUSSELL.

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 SELU, 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;

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

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

We therefore soficit a call from the LADIES cspecially, who will be able to judge for themselves, that our goods are at the Paices we name.

December 22, 1868

J. H. CAMPBELL.

IN THESE HARD TIMES You cannot afford to pay three or four profits on articles of necessary use, when by sending a Club to GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE

Of DRY GOODS, LINENS, PARASOLS. ALBUMS, HOSIERY, SILVER PLATED WARE JEWELSY, CUILERY, FRENCH and GERMAN FANCY GOODS, of every description, you can purchase any thing in their immenses tock

FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH. The secret of our low prices is this: - We have a very large Cash Capital, and have buyers in all the principal cities of this country and in Europe, who DUICHASE FOR CASH DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUR-ERS, all the goods used by us, thus saving the con-sumer the profits made by the Importer or Commis some the profits made by the importer of commis-sion Merchant, the Wholesale and Retail Dealer, each of whom demand a larger profit than taken by us. We can give MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOL-LAR than the Retail Merchant for twice or three times that sum. Our goods are described on print-cd checks, which will be sent in Clubs for Ten Cents rach, to pay postage, printing, &c

If the article named on the Check is not wanted, ou can exchange from a list comprising THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY USEFUL ARTICLES. among which Ladies' Silk Parasols, Ladies' Fine White Tucked

large variety of useful articles, not one of which can be bought in any other way for nearly double the Reference will be given, if required, from the most reliable Wholesale Merchants of Boston and New York, as to our standing and the strictly honorable TERMS TO AGENTS.

For a Clus of 30 AND THREE DOLLARS—21 yards Brown or Bleached Sheeting, yard wide. All wool Pants and Vest Pattern, Marseilles Quilt. 12 yds good Bed Ticking. 7 fards Red Twilled Flannel. 15 yards Cotton Flannel. 1 dozen gents' Linco Handkerchiefs. Fine white German Counterpane, fringed Handsons Balmoral Nist. Flannel. fringed. Handsome Balmoral Skirt. Elegant dou-ble clasp 100 picture Photograph Album. Silver-plated engraved five-bottle Castor Elegant silk Fan, ivory or sandal-wood frame beautifully spangled. Handsome braded and lined Parasol. 20 yos good print, fast colors. Fine Damask Table Cover good print, fast colors. Fine Damask Table Cover I dozen fine Liren or Damask Towels. Ladies' real Turkey morocco Traveling Rag. Delane Dress Pattern. 6 legant engraved Napkin Rings. I doz. fine Merino or Cotton Stockings. Violin an I bow in box complete. Set Jewelry. with long pendant drops. Ladies' fashionable Square Shawl. Good Meerschaum Pine in case. I dozen Rogers' best silver Dessett Forks. Or one article from Club of O and one from Exchange List.
For a Clus of 50, and Five Dollars-33 yards good quality Brown or Beached Sheeting, yard wide. Fashionable Alpaca Dress Pattern, any color. l set Lace Curtains. I pair Wool Blankets En-graved silver-plated six-battled Castor 3; yards graved silver-plated six-bittled Castor 3½ yards very fine all wool Cassimere for pants and vest. Set of 6 ivory handled tea, Knives, with silver plated Forks Handsome satin or silk Parasol, heavily beaded and lined, 30-yardsgood Prints, fast colors. Ladies' or gents' large real molocco traveling bag, French frame. Handsome Poplin Dress Pattern.—Ladies Cloth Cloak Pattern. Ladies' fashionable Shawl. I fine large Marseilles Quilt. 2 Honeycomb Quilts. Silver plated Cake Basket, plated on fine white metal. Genuine Meerschaum Pipe. I pair gents' Calf Boots, Or one article from Club of 30 and one from Club of 20, or four articles from Exand one from Club of 20, or four articles from Ex-CLUB OF 100, AND TEN DOLLARS—One of the following articles: I rich Merino or Thibet Dress Pat-1 pair fine Damask Table Cloths and Nap-

tern. 1 pair fine Damssk Table Cloths and Nap-kins to match. 1 pair gents' French Calf Boots.— Very fine All-Wool Cloth for ladies' Closk. 65 yds. good Brown or Bleached Sheeting, yard wide. 1 elegant high-colored all-wool plaid Poplin Dress Pattern. 1 Empress Cloth Dress Pattern. 72 yards fine Cassimere for suit. 1 set ivory balanced-handle Knives and Forks. 1 ladies' or gents' silver Hunt-ing Case Watch. 1 Bartlett hand portable Sewing Machine. Splendid Family Bible, steel engravings, with record and photograph pages. 25 yards good Machine. Splendid Family Bible, steel engravings, with record and photograph pages 25 yards good Hemp Carpeting, good colors. 1 pair good Marseilles Quilts. 1 good six barrel Revolver. 1 elegant Fur Moff and Cape. 1 single-barrel Shot Gun 1 silver-plated engraved six bottle Revolving Castor, cut glass bettles. 1 very fine Violin and Bow, in case. 1 yery fine all-wool long Shawl. 21 yds. double width Beaver Cloth for overcoat. Or eight articles from Franchange List. articles from Exchange List.

1G- For a more extended list of Commissions, see Circular We also give Agents additional Commissions, in proportion to the amount of money re-turned for goods. This extra commission is not offered by any other house. We are the only FIXM

who pay their agents for SENDING for goods after hey have obtained subscribers to their eluba. BE SURE TO SEND ALL MONEY BY REGISTERED SEND FOR CIRCULARS. Send your address in full. Town. County and PARKER & CO. Nos. 93 and 100 Summer St., Boston

SELECT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS WE ask the attention of our customers and the public, to a stock of Spring Goods just opened, which we believe will compare favorably with any in the market, both in quality and price. Without enumerating; we pledge ourselves not to be under-sold by any one on the same class of goods. Our stock embraces LADIES' DRESS GOODS of the following varieties: MOZAMBIQUES, CREPE LUSTRE.

JAPANESE. PRINTED FOULARDS, BLACK AND WHITE ALPACAS. We ask the attention of the Ladics especially to our large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting of Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Hemstitched and L. C. Handkerchiefs. Cambric and Swiss Edging, Coventry and Britania Ruffling, Plain and Douted Swiss, Plain and Striped Nainsook, Plaid and Plaid Cambric, Tarlton, Brilliant, Marseilles, Pique, and many other useful articles in this line. We have also a nice assortment of Plain, Black and Fancy CLOTH'S AND CASSIMERES,

Cottonedes, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete and at low figures,

(G-These goods have been selected with care, and
we confidently invite an inspection of our stock:

May 4, 1869.

HOWELL & BRO,

Another Atrocious Outrage COMMITTED!

THE people of our community have been greatly excited during the past week, at the freaks of the Agent of the Broadway House. He is daily receiving large surplies of SPRING GOODS,

and has been selling them at such figures that the people actually think he has gone crazy, or that the goods have been stolen. Sprague's, Lancaster and Merrimac Calicos—the prettiest ever brought to town—at 10, 121, 13 and 14 cents; Spring Poplins, Mouslins and Delaines, at marvelously cheap figures. A large supply of New Trimmings at less than manufacturers' prices. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes and Gaiters—all styles—at a song. A new stock of Gents' Spring Hats (felt) at from 50 cents to \$1.50. All other goods at equally as tosishing prices. 03-Call at the BROADWAY HOUSE, and judge April 6, 1869 HEDGES, Agent.

FOR SALE.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND OAK SHINGLES, for J. U TERRILL, May 11, 1869-2t. Near Charlestown. CASSIMERES for Gentlemen; Cassimeres
Tweeds and Jeans for Boys; Angola and Cot
ton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats.
April 27.
A. W. CRAMER. 300 BUSHBLS Polatoes to arrive on Thursday next, will be sold tow.

May 18, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. Q UEENSWARE, Woodenware, Brooms, &c. A. W. CRAMER,

PUBLIC SALES.

Public Sale.

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

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

front of the Carter House in Charlesuch. In front of the Carter House in Charlesown, the A weekly newspaper published in Charlesown, Jefferson County, West V rights, with the Fress, Type, Fixtures Good will and all appurtenances to the office the eof, including valuable and almost new Long Primer, Disputy and Job Type. This Paner 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 800, an advertising patronage of \$2,000 per annum, an established reputation as ong of the best country Papers in the Siste, and a location in the heart of the 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 reasonable credit on part of the purchase money.

ANDREW HUNTER.

THOS. U. GREEN.

Trustees. Domestic Ginghams, very best, 11, 15a16c.; Bleached Muslins, best, 18, 20 and 22 cents: Good-Brown Muslin, 121, 15 and 16 cents:

POSTPONEMENT.

By consent of the parties interested, the above at e is postponed until SATURDAY, May 29, 1869. ANDREW HUNTER, THOS. C: GREEN.

PUBLIC SALE. BY order of the Board of Supervisors, I will seil SATURDAY, JUNE 5th 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Public Sale, in front of the The Materials Contained in the

OLD JAIL. THE BRICK AS THEY STAND IN THE WALL, AND ALSO THE STONE WALL BACK OF THE JAIL, And THE STONE contained in the Foundation, and all other materials contained in the Building.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,

The Lot Several Iron Poors and Windows.

and the Framing on the Court-house offered. SEALED PROFCSALS will be received for any portion, or all of the mate rials offered. Terms made known at sale.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR. May 4, 1869. May 4, 1869. Special Agent. Free Press and Register copy till sale,

PUBLIC, SALE Valuable Real Property IN CHARLESTOWN.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered at its last term, in the chancery suit of George W. Spotts, vs. S. B. McDaniel, &c., I will sell, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of MAY, next,

THE LOT lying on the Railroad, in Charlestown, formerly owned by Andrew Hunter and by him sold to Wil iam Reid. deceased, containing THREE ACRES AND A HALF. subject to the life-estate of Sarah B. McDaniel wid ow of Jackson McDaniel, in the house she now or

the out buildings therein embraced TERMS OF SALE. One third cash; balance in Six and Twelve Months, secured by bonds of purchaser, and title retained till last bond is fully paid.

April 27, 1869-ts. EDW ARD C FREEL,
Special Commissione. PUBLIC SALE Personal Property.

DURSUANT to an order of the Circuit Court o P Jefferson county, in the cause of John W. Gard-per and John Urton, and Francis Gardner vs. Geo. W. Johnston and others, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1869, At 12 o'clock, M., at Halltown,

Lots of Wheat, Middlings, Shorts OR BRAN, &c. From 650 to 800 bushels of Wheat. Not less than 650 bushels of Middlings, About 200 bushels of Bran or Shorts, Forty-five to forty seven bushels of Corn One Horse.

Seven Shotes, One Cow and Calf, And Forty-four Flour Barrels, TERMS OF SALE. A credit of Six Months on all property sold, the purchaser giving bond and good security.

GEO. KOONCE, D. S., For T. W. Potterfield, Sherift of J. C.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. GLORIOUS TIDINGS!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! IN the midst of the political excitement, JNO L SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
TRUNKS AND NOTIONS, All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.
His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.
Feeling thankful for past patronags, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence

extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L SCHILLING, Opposite Shenandoah Hotel. Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868. ROBINSON'S SILVER SOAP.—This soap is very convenient and effective, convenient and effective, convenient nothing that can possibly injure the finest plate or jewelry. For cleaning mirrors, murble, glass, carriage mountings, house paint, &c., it is invaluable. For sale by C. E. BELLER.

DEATH TO THE WORMS.—Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops is the most pleasant, safe and reliable remedy that can be given for worms. Try them. For sale by C. E BELLER. UPHAM'S Freckle, Tan and Pimple Banuber, cures Blotches, Scurvy, Dry and Watery Pimples; all kinds of Tetter, Tan Freckles, Sunburn, Chafings, Grubs or Worms in the Skin, Ring corm, &c. For sale by C. E. BELLER. BAKER'S Medicinal Transparent Cod Liver Oil.
is decidedly the purest and sweetest article of
the kind in market. For sale by
Harper's Ferry, May 11. C. E. BELLER.

NOTICE.

HAVING determined to quit the Profession of Medicine in this county and go South, I would request all persons having claims against me to present them at once, and all those knowing themselves indeted to me, will come forward at my of the server and settle up immediately either by note or fice and settle up immediately, either by note or otherwise.

Very Respectfully,

N. A. WARE. Leetown, May 4. 1869-tf.

PISTOLS WANTED.—I am now purchasing Colts
Army & Navy Pistols.
May 11.
JAS. LAW. HOOFF A May II. JAS. LAW HOOFF. WASHING Machines and Wringers, for sale by May 11. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. ROPE-1.1. 1 and 11 inches for sale by JAS, LAW. HOOFF.

PLOUGHS of all kinds, for sale by.

May 11. JAS, LAW. HOOFF. HYDRAULIC Cement, for sale by May 11: JAS, LAW, HOOFF. HEAVY linen Duck and Drilling for suits, at May 18, 1869. J. GOLDS MITH'S.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE Valuable Keal Estate IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

PURSUANT to the will of the late Thomas Bris-coc, of said county, I will offer for sale at Pub-ic Auction to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1869, VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND. Of which the said Thomas Brascoe died seized and possessed, situate and lyIng in said county of Jefferson, West Virginia, on the Turnpike leading from Charlestown ton the Winchester and Potemac Railroad) to Barper's Ferry, about 1½ miles from the former place, and on the county road leading to Keyes' Ferry on the Shenandoah river. Said tract contains about 250 ACREs of

FIRST RATE LIME STONE LAND, a sufficient quantity of which is in fine TIM (ER) and is convenient to Mills, Churches and chouls. The IMPROVEMENTS consist of A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. and the necessary OUT BUILDINGS, and Trad a fine ORCHARD of Apple, Pear. Peach and UTING Cherry Trees There are a number of Fixu Springs upon said farm, one of which is near the house, and also Running Waler.

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 touds of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises. Possession given at once. Plat will be exhibited to day of sale. WHERE the general business of the Company is The Persons desiring to view the above properly will call on Geo. W. Eichelbeiger and Thomas Hite, Esq., residing near the land, or to E. M. Aisquith, Esq., at Charlestown. Title indisputable.

Refer to White & Trapnell, Attorneys at Law.

JULIET W. BRISCOE, SOMETHING NEW ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ANY KIND OF PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF READ!

WALTON & CRAIGHILL WILL sell, at Pu lic Auction, ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY, such as Horses, Cattle, thousehold 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, thereby 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. Potteneigen, Auct'r February 23, 1869.

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE. THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from Cameron's D from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Vir

219 ACRES. 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES. of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improve-BRICK DWELLING. TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door, abundance of Stock Water on the farm.

An Orchard, consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fine variety of Cherries, Peaches, Pears, &c. A further de cr'ption of this well known proper ty is deemed tanecessary 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 Ranson, is for sale. It is one of the MOST VALUABLE picces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

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

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Rai son. September 29, 1868-tf. F.P. copy. WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN. WEST VIRGINIA,

A RE now prepared to enter and effer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE. FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC TORIES. PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MACHINE SHOPS. &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a large number of larms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering property for sale until sold

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN. At Private Sale,

THE undersigned ishaving several acres of land. adjoining Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These lots are the most desirable in the town—beautifully located, commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the most improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber. W. N. CRAIG. ILL. March 23, 1569.

FOR SALE OR RENT. RY for a term of years. Possession given the 1st of April

January 26, 1868-tf. FOR SALE. THREE BUILDING LOTS, Situated in the most desirable part of Charlestown. For information enquire of Feb. 23, 1869. WHILE & TRAPNELL.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK. THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm ad-I joining Charlestown YOUNG SHORT- ORN DURHAM CATTLE,

of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky nedigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selection, and the Kentucky pure blood Short Horus are considered the finest cattle in the world. The subscriber respectfully invites far mers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown suimals of which are unsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of country. JAS M RANSON, May 11, 1869-6m.*

COW AND CALF FOR SALE. I I FRESH COW AND CALF They may be Seen at his residence on the Lindsey farm, near J RANDOLPH RHODERICK.

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February 16, 1869—1m.

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April 27, 1869.

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CANNED FRUITS, Jelly, Tomatoes, Pickled,
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April 21. 20 SACKS Rio, Java, Laguyra, Maricabo and Roasted Coffee, for sale at lowest prices for Cash by W. EBY. 10 BBLS. Superior and Low priced Syrups and Molasses, for sale by W. EBY.

At the County Seat. edented interest attending the moond examination of our townsman, Mr. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF, who is persistently charged with having committed an assault upon Mrs. MARGARET SULLIVAN, at her home on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the 19th of April, induced us, in common with a number of the citizens of this place. to repair to the county seat on Saturday the 15th inst., and again on the Monday following. We have heretofore given the main points involved in this investigation; but the deep interest we feel in the welfare of our friend, and the improbability of his guilt, fustify us in referring again to the subject in detail. Some scamp, evidently acquainted with the affairs of the Sullivan family, and believing that there was money in the house, visited there on the day in question, in the absence of Mr. Sullivan, and demanded of Mrs. S. this money, whatever it might amount to, threatening at the same time to blow her brains out if she failed to comply with his demand. This threat naturally alarmed her, and she sought to make her escape; but was met by the villian who ran round the house, and unceremoniously knocked her in the head. Unfortunately for Mr. Middlekauff he happened to be in the neighborhood on that day, seeking to collect a bill due him from a citizen there. Mrs. Sullivan, after the offence was committed, furnished a description of the offender, in which she represented him as being a tolerably tall, slim man, of dark complexion, and wearing a long black freck coat. This description of itself ought to have acquitted Middlekauff, who is a low, heavy set man, of florid complexion, and who has not worn a black coal for more than two yearsand who proved by a dozen witnesses, that onthe day in question, he wore a brown coat instead of a black. The description of the party committing the deed, was brought to this town and printed, but before it was to any extent circulated, it was believed, by the parties interested, that in Middlekauff they had discovered the perpetrator of the assault and as a consequence a warrant was issued for his arrest, and a hearing had before Justice Currie on the 3d of May. This hearing resulted in his discharge, but the friends of Mrs. Sullivan were dissatisfied with this decision, and made complaint' before Justice Underdonk, upon whose warrant the accused was arraigned for the second time. Before the arrival of the day set for the return of the warrant, Underdouk qualified as Postmaster of Shepherdstown, and was, therefore, disqualified as a Justice. The case was turned

over to Justice Wiley, and after a tedious ex-

amination, consuming the greater part of three

days, the latter Justice decided to hold the

accused to bail to answer at the fall term of

the Circuit, Court any indictment that may be found against him. The amount of bail

was fixed at \$800, and Messrs. Barney Lloyd

and Nathan Osbourn became the sureties of

Mr. Middlekauff. We might comment upon

this unexpected result of so thorough an ex-

amination, but as the case is vet undecided.

end will in a short time come up before a

higher tribunal for a final hearing, we deem

it prudent to dismiss it for the present-sim-

ply remarking that Justice Wiley seemed

anxious to do his duty, but evinced a timid-

ity in the whole affair hardly suited to the po-

sition which he holds. Especially was this

observable when he came to render his deci-

sion, stating as he did, that it would look like

"presumption" in him, a single Magistrate, to

discharge the accused, and he therefore deem-

ed it best to hold him over for court. If he

believed there was no guilt attaching to the

prisoner, he should have discharged him,

without regard to appearances. We believe,

however, that his aim was to be honest, and

therefore we have no further fault to find

ACQUITTED .- The trial of Lewis Wood for the shooting of Wm. Taylor Burwell, came off at the recent term of the Circuit Court of Clarke county, and resulted in the acquittal of the accused. The decrest interest of the catire-community was felt in the result of this trial, and its favorable termination has been exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Wood, who was a poor man, whilst his victim was a man of wealth and social position. The prosecution was conducted by ANDREW HUNTER, Esq, of this town, and the defence by Col. W. WILLEY ARNETT and Maj. S. J. C. MOORE, of Berryville.

At the same term of the Court, Jim Higgins, negro, was sentenced to four years confinement in the Penitentiary for shooting a negro named Aleck, at Harford's Hotel in February last.

DEDICATION OF CONFEDERATE CEMETERY. From the Register, we learn that the dedicatory ceremonies, for the new cemetery at Shepherdstown, will be held on Saturday the 5th day of June. The procession will form at 10 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House. under the Marshalship of Col. W. A. Morgan, aided by Majors Henry Hagan and H. M. Billings, and Capts. H. F. Barnhart, Lee H. Moler, and Henry Kearney., Immediately after the floral decoration, addresses will be made by Maj. II. Kyd Douglass, D. B. Lucas, Esq., and Hon. A. Boteler.

PAINFULLY WOUNDED .- On Wednesday last, Mr. James J. Russell of this town was very painfully wounded in the left hand, by an unexpected shot from a pistol which he was handling. We regret to say that this accident occurred in our office, while all hands were absent at dinner. The pistol was one have already noticed the reception of an inwhich he found in our drawer, where it was put for safe-keeping, and the promotion of our own bodily health and comfort.

SENT ON .- On Friday last, Charles Cooper, of this county, had a hearing before Justice Ridenour, on the charge of resisting Constable Johnson in the discharge of his duties. After a full hearing of the case, the magistrate determined to hold him to bail in the moderate sum of \$190. This bail the accused obstinately refused to give, preferring a sojourn in the county jail at Shepherdstown.

ANOTHER ROBBERY .- On Thursday night lor, near the depot in this town, was broken after. into and robbed of some fifteen or twenty pieces of bacon, valued at \$70 or \$75. The frequency of these robberies should make parties who are so fortunate as to have meat, very careful as to its whereabouts.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] ELEWOOD, May 18, 1869. Mr. Beall:—Probably no recent event, transpiring in this community, has excited so much general interest and surprise, as the late arrest of Mr. Henry D. Middlekauff, of your town, on the charge of having commit-ted an assault with the intention of perpetrating robbery, upon the person of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, near Duffield's Depo'. It became my painful duty to issue the warrant for his arrest, and to conduct the examination of the charge preferred against him .-Circumstances of so peculiar a nature have arisen in connection with this affair-charges of so serious a nature have been urged against me, that I feel constrained, in self-defence. to make this statement through your paper Unfortunately for the interests of the accused as well as for those of the community a large, an extremely virulent party spirit has manifested itself in relation to this matter.

When Mr. Sullivan appeared before me, expressed the greatest surprise, declaring that it would take strong and convincing evidence to sustain such an accusation, and that I could not issue a warrant on his affidavit, but would do so on that of his wife. On his declaring it inconvenient for her to appear before me, I went to his house and took her affidavit; but on examining her in regard to the personal appearance of Mr. Middlekauff, I found her description of it so totally different from the individual in question, that fearing some mistake, I examined some witnesses designated by herself and husband .-A neighbor of the Sullivans, one Mr. Wm. M. Snyder, made himself conspicuously zealous in the matter, and during the examination of his wife-one of the witnesses in question-I discovered that he had already preudged the case, and that he expected a similar course on my part. Now, the fact that I examined these witnesses, before issuing the warrant, has been made the foundation of a charge against me by Mr. Snyder, viz: That I had transcended my duty, and showed disposition not to act impartially in the matter. This charge, I am also informed, has been sustained by the authorities in Shepherdstown. I have only to offer, in my own defence, the following extract from Mayo's Guide, acknowledged as universal authority. in the conduct of the proceedings of a Jus-

"Upon the complaint being made, it is the duty of the Justice to examine the complainant, and such witnesses, if any, as he may produce on oath, and to determine whether there is prebable cause for proceeding further .-He should not proceed in any case upon the complaint, solely because such complaint has been made, but should endeavor to inform himself of the true nature of it."

However, I thought the circumstances susoicious enough to justify me in issuing a warrant against Mr. Middlekauff-and accordingly it was issued, but before it was possible to place it in the hands of the proper officer, Mr. M. voluntarily appeared before me, and demanded an examination. The time and place was appointed, but before it transpired. an individual whom I knew to be much under the influence of Snyder, came to me and told me that it was expected that I would hold him for trial, as a contrary course would be extremely unpopular. Of course I made no reply to this attempt at dictation. On the day of the examination, Mr. Snyder came to me and told me that I was unfit to try the ease, inasmuch as I had expressed an opinion, and could not act impartially. How, or from what source, he derived such an impression, I caunot say, but without taking any further notice of him, I proceeded to the discharge of Charlestown, where he was lest sight of a day or days of the next general election. short time before sunset. On the contrary, Mr. Middlekauff was proven at Duffield's Depot at 2 o'clock, P. M., (a short time before the assault was committed,) and traced step by step to Charlestown, where he arrived at about 4 o'cleck, P. M. Thus it seemed to me that a clear and incontestible alibi was established, and my duty which appeared to me perfectly obvious, I discharged without fear of consequences, and accordingly dismissed Mr. Middlekauff. Some of my friends assured me that during the progress of the examination, Mr. Snyder's remarks outside were exciting, and calculated to farther ex-

present. How this may be I know not, but am so informed. By a most extraordinary procedure - in vioation of the spirit, if not of the letter of the law-Mr. Middlekauff was re arrested, and dragged cleven miles from home, for a re examination before a magistrate there, although there were two justices in the same town in which he lived. Having been invited by the magistrate by whose order Mr. Middlekauff was re-priested, to sit with him on the examination, I proceeded to Shepherdstown, but on arriving there, I found jurisdiction had been assumed by another justice; and that Mr. Snyder's representations and influence in Shepherdstown proving all prevailing, the courtesy I met with was but scant. I attended the trial, however, anxious to discover what new evidence might be elieited in the course of the re examination. The most singular feature in the affair occurred in the examination of Mrs. Snyder. In stating a fact with regard to time, she observed that she knew it at the time she was examined by me, but did not state it, and giving no reasons why she did not, I asked permission to inquire of her why she withheld from me what I ought to have known, but it was refused, and I am only left to conjecture the cause of her strange

cite the already over wrought minds of many

Thus I have done with this very painful affair, but the extraordinarily vindictive feelings with which I have been pursued, by some individuals, for the course which I believed my duty compelled me to adopt with regard to it, has induced me, though very reluctantly, to make this statement.

· L. F. CURRIE.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE. - Hon. Thos. S. Bocock, one of Virginia's most gifted sons, has been selected to deliver the oration before the Literary Societies of this institution, on the morning of the 9th of June next. We vitation to attend the anniversary celebration of the Philanthropic Society, and this week it is our pleasure to acknowledge a ticket from the Union Society. We notice on the catalogue of students of Hampden Sidney, the names of Willie Downey and R. D. Rutherford, of this county.

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN .- On Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES H. REED, a resident of Alexandria, and Treasurer of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, was seized with paralysis whilst conversing with Mr. John W. Garrett. at his office on Camden street, Baltimore .-He was at once removed to his room at the last, the smoke-house of Mr. John W. Tay- Eutaw House, where he died a few hours

CARPENTER .- In the new advertisements to-day, will be found the card of Mr. Samuel Myers, Carpenter and Builder. Mr. M. is a May 18, 1869—tf. reliable gentleman and a good mechanic.

Some POTATOES .- Within the past week the potato market has received a complete shock-one from which it will hardly recover until the new crop comes into use. All the winter; potatoes have commanded \$1.50 per bushel, and real good ones a little higher figure, but how we can get the very best, and in the greatest abundance, at \$1.00 per bushel. This tumble in price results from a wellstocked market-McCurpy & Duke having now on hand three hundred and fifty bushels of the very choicest varieties. We have tried some of these potatoes, a bushel of which was sent to us last week, and we know they are good-"the proof of the pudding," &c.

ROSADALIS! ROSADALIS!-There is good authority for stating that in this country one out of every six persons is afflicted with Scrofula in one form or another, as Consumption, White Swelling, some forms of Skin Disease, Enlarged Glands, Tabes Mesinterica or Bowel Consumption, &c., &c. Indeed, so prevalent and fatal has this class of disease become, that it is dreaded as the great scourge of the race, and yet they readily yield to Rosadalis, the great Blood Purifier.

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A CONVENIENT ARTICLE.-We were shown a few days ago, at the extensive hardward house of Maj. J. LAW. HOOFF, an article which ought at once to attract the attention of every house-keeper for its points of convenience. It is nothing more than a gridiron, but of such simple construction, that broiling meats or fish can be effected with the least possible trouble. We need not describe it, but those of our readers who want one, have only to ask for Russell's Patent Grid-Iron, and pay the moderate sum that is asked

THANKS to the Spirit of Jefferson for the compliment of appropriating a bit of our ed. torial .- Winchester News.

[We can't plead guilty, for we have no recollection of committing the offence charged. We are not given to appropriating without due credit, and if, hercafter, we'shall engage in any such meanness we hope we shall find something better than anything that has ever attracted our attention in the Winchester

We are requested to state that round trip tickets will be issued from this station to Hagerstown, to those who wish to attend the approaching Far, at the very moderate price of \$1.65. These tickets will hold good for

BELL HANGING .- Attention is directed to the card of Mr. Pierce E. Noland, who is prepared to do all work in his line, at short

- It has been ordered by the Augusta county court that the order entered by that court on the 30th day of October last for the submission to the voters of Augusta county of the question of a subscription by the county to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company, be amended, so as to make the subscription by the court conditioned upon the subscription of my duty. As the examination proceeded, it the city of Baltimore for one million of dollars was proven that the individual committing of the stock of said company. It has been the assault was traced from Mrs. Sullivan's ulso further ordered, that said question shall house to a point a mile or two Southwest of be submitted to a vote of the people on the

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K ase time you waut; o don't be blunt, and say you wont—go to Dinkle's Jawelry Store and buy a Clock. A nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect. ver to have spent a dollar indirect. D o come and all my goods inspect. J oin, neighbors and friends-don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint W ill you purchase a set of Jewelry-you bet E mpty your purse, and you will not regret : L cave country and village all prepared,

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LOGAN OSBOURN, President.

WM. C. Sherrer, Secretary.

MAY 18, 1869 – 4t.

NOTICE. A LL accounts of the late firm of TRUSSFLL & CO. must be settled by the 1st of June—otherwise they will be handed over to the tender mercies of the law. The Books and Accounts have been placed in my

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Pattern. 6 legant engraved Napkin Rings. I doz.
fine Merino of Cotton Stockings. Viotin and bow
in box complete. Set Jewelry. with long pendant
drops. Ludies' fashionable Square Shawl. Good
Meerschaum Pine in case. 1 dozen Rogers' best
silver Dessert Forks. Or one article from Club of 0 and one from Exchange List.

For a Club of 50, and Five Dollans-35 yards For a Club of 50, and Five Dollans-33 yards good quality Brown or B eached Sheeting, yard wide. Fashionable Alpaca Dress Pattern, any color. I set Lace Curtains. It pair Wool Blankets Engraved silver-plated six-bittled Castor 3; yards very fine all wool Cassiniere for pants and vest. Set of 6 ivory handled tea Knives, with silver plated Forks Handsome satin or silk Parasol, heavily beaded and lined, 30 yards good Prints, fast colors

beaded and lined. 30 yards good Prints, last colors. Ladies' or gents' large real molocco traveling bag, French frame. Handsome Poplin Dress Pattern.—Ladies Cloth Cloak Pattern. Ladies' fashionable. Shawl. 1 fine large Marseilles Quilt. 2 Honeycomb Quilts. Silver plated Cake Basket, plated on fine white metal. Genuine Meerschaum Pipe. 1 pair gents' Calf Boots, Or one article from Club of 30 and one from Club of 20, or four articles from Exchange List. CLUB OF 100, AND TEN DOLLARS-One of the fol lowing articles: I rich Merino or Thibet Dress Pat-tern, I pair fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkina to match. I pair gents' French Call Boots.-Very fine All-Wool Cloth for ladies' Cloak. 65 yds Very fine All-Wool Cloth for ladies' Cloak. 65 yds. good Brown or Bleached Sheeting, yard wide. 1 elegant high-colored all-wool plaid Poplin Dress Pattern. 1 Empress Cloth Dress Pattern. 7½ yards fine Cassimere for suit. I set ivory balanced handle Knivezand Forks. 1 ladies' or gents' silver Hunting Case Watch 1 Bartlett hand portable Sewing Machine. Splendid Family Bible, steel engravings, with record and photograph pages 25 yards good Hemp Carpeting, good colors. 1 pair good Marseilles Quiltz. 1 good six barrel Revelver. 1 clegant Fur Muff and Cape. 1 single barrel Shot Gun I silver-plated engraved six bottle Revolving Castor, cut glass bettles. 1 very fine Violin and Bow, tor, cut glass bettles. I very fine Violin and Bow in case. I very fine all-wool long Shawl. 21 yds articles from Exchange List. DF For a more extended list of Commissions, see Circular We also give Agents additional Commissions, in proportion to the amount of money re turned for goods. This extra comprission is not offered by any other house. We are the only FILL

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JAPANESE, PRINTED FOULARDS BLACK AND WHITE ALPACAS We ask the attention of the Ladics especially to our large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting of Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Hemstitched and L. of Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Hematitched and L. C. Handkerchiefs. Cambric and Swiss Edging, Coventry and Britania Ruffling, Plain and Dotted Swiss, Plain and Striped Nainsook, Plaid and Plaid Cambric, Tarlton, Brilliant, Marseilles, Pique, and Cambric useful articles in this line We have many other useful articles in this line We hav also a nice assortment of Plain, Black and Fancy CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

Cottonedes, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Boys' wear.
Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete, and at low figures,
Of-These goods have been selected with care, and we confidently invite an inspection of our stock: May 4, 1869. HOWELL & BRO,

Another Atrocious Ontrage COMMITTED!

THE people of our community have been greatly excited during the past week, at the freaks of the Agent of the Broadway House. He is daily respring Goods,

and has been selling them at such figures that the people actually think he has gone crazy, or that the goods have been stolen. Sprague's, Lancaster and Merrimac Calicos—the prettiest ever brought to town—at 10, 12½, 13 and 14 cents; Spring Poplins, Mouslins and Delaines, at marvelously cheap figures. A large supply of New Trimmings at less than manufacturers' prices. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes and Gaiters—all styles—at a song. A new stock of Gents' Spring Hats (felt) at from 50 cents to \$1.50. All other goods at equally as tonishing prices. onishing prices.

At Call at the BROADWAY HOUSE, and judge April 6, 1869. HEDGES, Agent.

FOR SALE.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND OAK SKINGLES, for J. U TERRILL; May 11, 1869-3t. Near Charlestown. CASSIMERES for Gentlemen; Cassimeres, Tweeds and Jeans for Boys; Angola and Cot-ton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats. April 27. 300 BUSHBLS Potatoes to arrive on Thursday May 18, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. QUEENSWARE, Woodenware, Brooms, &c. A. W. CRAMER,

PUBLIC SALES.

Public Sale.

Undersigned, as Trustees, the first executed of the 1st of February, 1857, by B. F. Beall and T. Beall, and the last on the 22d of January, 1857, by F. Beall, to seeve a debt due William Lucas, jr deceased, (which debt was assigned by him to William and Robert Lucas), we will sell at Public Audition on

FRIDAY, 2D DAY OF APRIL, 1869. Spicit of Jeffeeson,

in front of the Carter House in Charlesown, the In front of the Carter House in Charlestown, A weekly newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson County. West V rginia, with the Press. Type, Fixtures Good-will and all appurtenances to the office the eof, including valuable and almost new Long Primer, Dispiay and Job Type. This Paner 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 800, 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 wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the books of the Paper.

TERMs made known on day of Sale A reasonable credit on part of the purchase amoney.

ANDREW HUNTER.

THOS. C. GREEN,

March 9, 1869.

March 9, 1869. POSTPONEMENT.

. By consent of the parties interested, the above a eis postpouced until SATURDAY, May 29, 1869. THOS. C. GREEN.

PUBLIC SALE. By order of the Board of Supervisors, I will sell SATURDAY, JUNE 5th 1869. at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Public Sale, in front of the property sold, The Materials Contained in the

OLD JAIL. THE BRICK AS THEY STAND IN THE WALL, AND ALSO THE STONE WALL BACK OF THE JAIL, And THE STONE contained in the Foundation, and all other materials contained in the Building.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

The Lot

Several Iron Poors and Windows. and the Framing on the Court-house offered. SEALED PROFOSALS will be received for any portion, or all of the mate rials offered. Terms made known at sale.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR,
May 4, 1869. Special Agent.
Free Press and Register copy till sale. PUBLIC: SALE

Valuable Real Property IN CHARLESTOWN. BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered at its last term, in the chancery suit of George W. Spotts, vs. S. B. McDaniel, &c., I will sell, on

FRIDAY, the 28th day of MAY, next, At Public Auction, in front of the Carter House i

THE LOT lying on the Railroad, in Charlestown, formerly owned by Andrew Hunter and by him sold to Wil THREE ACRES AND A HALF. subject to the life-estate of Sarah B. McDaniel wid ow of Jackson McDaniel, in the house she now oc-cupies, and small enclosure thereto attached, with

the out buildings therein embraced TERMS OF SALE. One third cash; balance in Six and Twelve Months, secured by bonds of purchaser, and title retained till last bond is fully paid.

PUBLIC SALE Personal Property. DURSUANT to an order of the Circuit Court of I Jefferson county, in the cause of John W. Gard-ner and John Urton, and Francis Gardner vs. Geo.

W. Johnston and others, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1869, At 12 o'clock, M., at Halltown, Lots of Wheat, Middlings, Shorts OR BRAN, &c.

From 650 to 800 bushels of Wheat. Not less than 650 bushels of Middlings, About 200 bushels of Bran or Shorts, Forty five to forty seven bushels of Corn, One Horse. Seven Shotes, One Cow and Calf, And Forty-four Flour Barrels,

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of Six Months on all property ald, the archaser giving bond and good security.

GEO. KOONCE, D. S., GEO. KOONCE, D. S.,
For T. W. Potterfield, Sherift of J. C.
May 13, 1869—ts.

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

IN the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES. TRUNKS AND NOTIONS, All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.
His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please
the most 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 will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,
Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.
Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

ROBINSON'S SILVER SOAP. - This soap is very convenient and effective, containing nothing that can possibly injure the finest plate or jewelry. For cleaning mirrors, marble, glass, mountings, house paint, &c., it is invaluab

DEATH TO THE WORMS.—Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops is the most pleasant, safe and reliable remedy that can be given for worms. Try them. For sale by C. E. BELLER. UPHAM'S Freckle, Tan and Pimple Bansher,
U cures Blotches, Scurvy, Dry and Watery Pimples, all kinds of Tetter, Tan Freckles, Sunburn,
Chaffings, Grubs or Worms in the Skin, Ringworm,
&c. For sale by C. E. BELLER.

BAKER'S Medicinal Transparent Cod Liver Oil, is decidedly the purest and sweetest article of the kind in market. For sale by Harper's Ferry, May 11. C. E. BELLER.

NOTICE.

HAVING determined to quit the Profession of Medicine in this county and go South, I would request all persons having claims against me to present them at once, and all those knowing themselves indebted to me, will come forward at my office and settle up immediately, either by note or otherwise.

Very Respectfully,

N. A. WARE. Leetown, May 4. 1869-tf.

PISTOLS WANTED.—I am now purchasing Colts
Army & Navy Pistols.
May 11. JAS, LAW. HOOFF A May 11. JAS. LAW HOOFF.

WASHING Machines and Wringers, for sale by May 11. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. ROPE-1. 2. 1 and 14 inches-for sale by May 11. JAS. LAW. H JAS. LAW. HOOFF. PLOUGHS of all kinds, for sale by.
JAS, LAW. HOOFF. I YDRAULIC Cement, for sale by May 11. JAS. LAW, ROOFF. HEAVY linen Duck and Drilling for suits, at May 18, 1869. J. GOLDSMITH'S.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE Valuable Keal Estate IN JEFFARSON COUNTY, W. VA.

PURSUANT to the will of the late Thomas Bris-coe, of said county, I will offer for sale at Pub-lic Auction to the highest hidder, on THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1869, front of the Carter House, Cherlestown, VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.

Of which the said Thomas Briscoe died seized and possessed, situate and lying in said county of Jefferson, West Virginia, on the Turnpike leading from Charlestown (on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad) to Harper's Ferry, about 14 miles from the former place, and on the county road leading to Keyes' Ferry on the Shenandoah river. Said tract contains about 250 ACREs of FIRST RATE LIME STONE LAND, a sufficient quantity of which is in fine TIM
ER) and is convenient to Mills, Churches and
choots. The IMPROVEMENTS con-ist of A COMFORTABLE DWELLING.

and the necessary OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine ORUHARD of Apple, Pear. Peach and Cherry Trees There are a number of Fine Senings supon said farm, one of which is near the house, and also Running Walter.

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 toolds of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises. Possession given at once. Plat will be exhibited or day of sale. Persons desiring to view the above property will call on Geo. W. Eichelbeiger and Thomas Hite, Esqs., residing near the land, or to E. M. Aisquith, Esq., at Charlestown. Title indisputable.—Refer to White & Trapnell, Attorneys at Law,

JULIET W. BRISCOE. SOMETHING NEW ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ANY KIND OF PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF.

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Charlestown.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL,

Agents for the Sale of Real Estate

J. D. Pottereigen, Auct'r February 23, 1869.

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE. THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Virginia, is offered for sale The farin contains 219 ACRES. 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES. of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improve-BRICK DWELLING. TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door, abundance of Stock Water on the farm.

An Orchard, consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fine variety of Cherries, Peaches, Pears, &c. A further de cription of this well known proper 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, 1869-16. VALUABLE FARM For Sale. The Hill Farm.

BELONGING to the estate of the late James Ranson, is for sale. It is one of the MOST VALUABLE pictes of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

I desire to cell at once, and will make the terms

to suit any one desiring to purchase.
A. R. H. RANSON. Rxecutor of J. L. Rai son.
September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy. WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents

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

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November 10, 1868—tf. Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN.

At Private Sale, THE undersigned is having several acres of land A adjoining Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These lots are the most desirable in the town—beautifully located commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the nest improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber. W. N. CRAIG. ILL. March 23, 1569.

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

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tion, and the Kentucky pure blood Short Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world.

The subscriber respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown saimals of which are onsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of country.

JAS M R ANSON. JAS M RANSON, May 11, 1869-6m. COW AND CALF FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, a NO.

I FRESH COW AND CALF They may be seen at his residence on the Lindsey farm, near Chaslestown. Apply to May 11, 1869-3t.

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April 13, 1869-1y. Free Presscopy.

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Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.,

March 2, 1869-3m.

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Dz. C. T. RICHARDSON, Medical Examiner.
February 16, 1869—1m.

NEW GOODS. HAVE just received a general assoriment of Dry Goots, Fancy Goots, Notions, City made Shoes and Hots; also a general line of Groceries.—Call and examine.

April 27, 1869.

CANNED PRUITS, Jelly, Tomatoes, Pickled,
C Spiced and resch Oysters, Chow Chow, Brandy Praches, Tomato Catrup, Pepper Sance, Pickled
Onions and Cucumbers, just received by
April 27.
W. EBY. 20 Sacks Rio Java, Laguyra, Maricabe and Roasted Coffee, for sale at lowest prices for Cash by W. EBY. [For the Spirit of Jefferson]

We walk o'er this fair earth far apart;
Our eyes are dry and our voices cold;
And Lever to mortal cars we breathe
Our tale of the dear dead love of old.

I once was proud of your studied grace,
Proud of the light in your well-trained eye,
And I thought you dearer to me than life—
How strange to think that such love could die ! It was only a dream, yet 'the passing sweet!

And bright and fair the vision scemed;

But when the beautiful phantom fied
I knew that of love I had only dreamed!

With whom lay the fault, was it yours or mine? I can scarcely tell, yet in secret I pine For the days when you reigned in my heart. Cameron's Depot, Jeff. Co., April 27, 1869.

HUMOROUS.

A Quadrille.

By a young man who tried it :-"We both bowed to both of us, then to tother; then the fiddler tunked and the thing started. I grabbed her female hand, she squeezed mine, we both slung each other, then we changed base clear across the room, jumped up an down ever so many times, then my dear and me dosed a doe and hopscotched home again, (from a foreign shore) then we two forwarded four, our ladies changed, we X over, turned around twice, shassayed sideways, I backed to place, she dittoed, side comples to the right, side couples to the left, side couples t'other way, side couples turn gentlemen, side couples turn ladies turn side couples, gentlemen turn side couples head couples turn side couples, all hands around, back again. First feller takes opposite gal, sling her around, take your own gal and tother fellers gal, forward and back, twist both gals two times, sling 'em to opposite feller, let him do the same as you do, and back again to places, light gentleman balance to heavy lady duplicate, promenade all gals to the centre, fellers catch hold of each other's hands; bob up and down, arm over, ladies stoop, jump up and down, each feller takes his gal back to place. Right gentlemen spin right lady, right lady spin left gentlemen, all twist each other, do it again, over repeat, once more, keep it up, all turn around, all turn the other, backwards, sideways, each couple swing t'other couple cross over, back again to our

- "Revenge," says the proverb, "is sweet." Different men have different ways of showing it. My friend Brown's way is harmless and humorous. Two Jones live next door to each other, and having to call on one of them, Brown, of course, went to the wrong house. A crabbed servant answered the bell, and on Brown's asking, "Is this Mr. John Jone's?" she replied, snappishly, as if she had been bothered with many inquiries, "No, it ain't," and slammed the door in his face. Brown, walked on a hundred yards or so, when a bright idea struck him. He returned at once, and rang the same bell again. "Who said it was?" asked Brown, triumphantly, and instantly walked away, dodging to avoid a lump of coal which followed his retreat.

- The Native Virginian, in referring to a compliment to Virginians as models for their respect of law and in their general deportment etc., remarks :

We begun, like a parcel of fools, by giving four fifths of our landed property to the United States, for the sake of being complimented and patted on the back, and we will end by surrendering our souls to the radicals for the sake of two an'-thruppence and U. S. Grant.

Poor old Virginia, Will forever continue To mumble humble pie.
She'll stick in her thumb-

Get only a crumb. And say, "What a disjnterested, amiable, sweet and kind old lunkhead am I!"

- I engaged, says a lawyer, a chaise at Galway city to conduct me some few miles into the country and had not proceeded far. when it pulled up at the foot of the hill, and the Irish driver coming to the door opened it. "What are you at man? This is not where I ordered you to stop." . "Whist, yer honor, whist!" said Paddy in an under tone; "I am only desaving the beast. I'll just bang the door-he'il think yer out, an' then he'll eut the hill like the very divil-see it he don't."

- "My sons," said an affectionate father at the foot of the stairs, "arise and see the newly arisen luminary of the day, and hear the sweet birds singing their matron song of praise to their great Creator; come, while the STRIPED SERGE.

JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC,

JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC, dew is on the grass, and tender lambs are bleating on the hill-side. Come! I say. or I'll be up there with a switch, and give you the soundest thrashing that you ever had in your born days !'s

Prous OLD LADY.—We had related to us the other day an anecdote of an old lady who formerly entertained travellers at her house. Before her guests commenced a meal, it was her custom to ask a blessing. She always delivered herself this wise : "Oh Lord ! make us truly thankful for the food which is before us. Nancy hand round the corn-bread first, and the biscuits afterwards. Amen."

- A little boy and girl, each probably five years old, were by the roadside. The boy became angry and struck his playmate a blow on the cheek, wherupon she sat down and began to cry. The boy stood looking on sullenly for a minute, and then said : "I didn't mean hurt you, Katie; I am sorry." The little face brightened instantly. The sobs were hushed, and she said: "Well if you are sor. ry, it don't hurt me."

— An exchange, in speaking of the magical strains of a hand organ, says: "When he played Old Dog Tray,' we noticed eleven pups sitting in front of the machine on their haunches, brushing the tears from their eyes with their fore-paws."

BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guants. Its Adaptation 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 Bags of 167 lbs. each.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO., Sole Manufacturers, 54 S. Gay St., - An exchange, in speaking of the mag-

- One of the best sort of minds is that which minds its own business. Like many other good things, including beaf-steaks, it is somewhat rare.

- An itinerant quack doctor in Texas was applied to by one of Col. Hays' rangers to extract the iron point of an Indian arrowhead from his head, where it had been lodgWHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK, ed for some time. "I cannot 'stract this, stranger," said the doctor, bekase to do so would go nigh killin' you; but I tell you what I can do. I can give you a pill that will melt it in your head."

In reply to a young writer, who wishes to know "which magazine will give me the highest position quickest," the Petersburg Express advises "a powder magazine, if you contribute a flery article."

- The milkman's song: "Shall we gather at the river ?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG MEN Who are decirous of preparing themselves practically for the Actual Duries of Duliness, should 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, Afferding to Students the facilities of a practical Basiness Education, by means of banks, representing money, and all the forms of business paper, such as Notes, Drafts, de., together with Business Offices to represent the principal departments of trade and

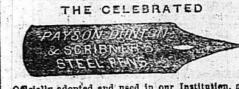
COURSE OF STUDY. The carrienlam of study and practice in this Insti-tation is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business talent to be found in the country. It embraces BOOK-KREEPING IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS AND APPLICATIONS,

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

pencerian The standard of Eucliess Writing is adopted and taught in its purity at this Institution, by one of the most experienced and successful teachers of Business and

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

Ornamental Penmanship in the country.



RIC UNSUMPASSED BY ANY IN THE MARKET. Five kinds. Samples for 20 cents. Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Boxes, 59 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 Orna-mental Work, this Pen is unequaled. mental Work, this I'en is unequated.

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 Business Pen. Large size, coarse points, holding a large quantity of ink. The points are very round, and do not stick into the paper and spatter the ink like most other coarse Pens. The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

For further particulars send for College Journal. Special Circular and Splendid Specimens of Pennan-ship, (enclosing two letter stamps.) Address THE BRYANT, STRATTON & SADIER

BUSINESS COLLEGE. Baltimore, Md. January 5, 1869- 17

SHRINER'S GALSAMIC COUCH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, 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, quisting lence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilirating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used No child need die of thour, it this sympa diese 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 sid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by DAVID B. FOUTE,

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

1869. Spring and Summer 1869. ASK the attention of my customers and the public to the large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods just opened, which I shall sell as low as the lowest. My stock of Ladies? Dress

Goods embraces the following: GRAND DUCHESS BLACK ALPACA SILK WARP ALPACA, MOZAMBIQUES, &c. -I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charles

town and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting in part of Kid Gloves. Hosiery, Laces, Cambric and Swiss, Edging, Ruffling, Coventry Marseilles, Grecian Bend Fluting, Parasols, Ribbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric. Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Black and White and Colored Berage Shawls, Shetland Shawls, Real Lama Lace Shawls, Black Cashmere Shawls; Table Linen, Wool Table Covers, White and Colored Honey comb and Marseille Spreads; also Calicos, Cottons, Checks and Stripes at the lowest prices. My stock of Clothing, Hats. & Gents' Furnishing Goods, consists of the Largest and Best Selected in the ounty; also Cloths and Cassimeres, White Linen.

Brown Linen and Calico Shirts in great varieties. Call and judge for yourselves, at S. A. HAMBURGER'S Charlestown. May 11. Cheap Cash Store. ATTENTION, FARMERS

Bone Dust, Bone Dust GROUND BY OURSELVES, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate, AT \$40 PER TON.

THE past two years have fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and

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

Lumber, Lumber:

THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of JOIST AND SCANTLING, 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 reasonable terms for Cash February 2, 1869-tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

FRESH GROUND PLASTER. For sale by HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, March 2, 1869.

ONE and two galion Water Kegs. Covered Water Buckets, Well Buckets, Horse Buckets, Tubs and Churns, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. (ONGENTRATED Lye, Woman's Friend and Olive Soaps, for sale by

- MISCELLANEOUS



For shie by ASQUITH & BRO., Charlestown. September 1, 1863-1y. POULTERER'S FRIEND.



THE experience of the past senson has enabled us to improve our Poulterer's Friend to an extent which makes it a sure preventive of Gapes. Do not wait until the chickens have the gapes, but com-mence feeding in small doses as carly as possible after hatching. It's great value is as a preventive CHICKEN CHOLERA.

We are receiving letters daily informing us of the great success of our Powders in arresting the ravages of CHICKEN CHOLERA.

If you would save your fowls commence feeding at once, every other day.

For sale by Country Merchants generally, who are supplied with certificates and show cards.

CLOTIVORTHY & CO.,

, 239 Baltimore street, Baltimore Sole Propr's and Manuftrs of Poulterer's Friend. For sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON, Charlestown: April 13, 1869-6m.

DAILY AND WEEKLY Memphis Avalanche. TERMS FOR 1869. DAILY-Yearly, by mail (in advance) \$10 00 Six months, do. do. One month, 'do. do. One week, payable to carrier or agent ... WEEKLY-One copy, one year \$2 00

Clubs of five to ten copies, each 1 75 One copy for six months 1 50 An extra copy will be sent to the person who makes up a club of ten, and an additional copy for every twenty subscribers thereafter. A copy of the AVALANCHE CALENDAR will be sent to every subscriber to the Weekly.

Additions can be made to the clubs at all times during the year, at proportionate rates, the times, in every case, to expire with the club; otherwise, single subscription rates must be paid. Any variation from this rule breaks up the club system alto gether. We can only afford papers at club rates by having them all expire together. Remittances can be made at our risk when sent by express, charges prepaid, or by mail in regis cred letters or postoffice money orders ur drafts -

Money letters are so frequently lost, and so much complaint caused by their loss, that we are compelled to adopt the modes of transmission designated protect ourselves as well as patrons. Specimen copies of the AVALANCHE sent free of All letters, telegraphic dispatches, and packages, should be properly scaled and addressed
AVALANCHE,
Avalanche Building, Memphia, Tennessee. May 18, 1869 - 1m.

lanac B. Myens J [John L. Schilling. More Recently Important: T gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus-A tomers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, to the examination of which we respectfully solicit a call from the many who have heretolore got GOOD BARGAINS, and all others who wish to get Good Bargains, at the

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. Where will be found Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES. TRUNKS AND NOTIONS; Also, an assortment of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur-chased in the State of Virginia.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope that the public will continue to give us a call at our NEW CORNER STORE, in Stolle's Coach Factory Building, on Main street,

opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence, Berry-* Special attention given to having suits made to ISAAC B, MYERS & CO. Berryville, May 18, 1869:

Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.

HAVE just received another full stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices, for Cash, or in exchange for Country Produce. LADIES' DRESS .GOODS, In Great Varieties; BLACK & COLOR'D ALPACAS,

LAWNS, DELANES, &c. A full line of WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS. Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, consisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cottons, Denims, &c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; Hate, Bools and Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. Their Groceries are choice, being selected with great Please give them a call, for they, warrant 17- They also respectfully request these of their d customers who have failed to settle their old bills, to square up.

Kearneysville, April 20, 1869.

SECOND SUPPLY! MORE NEW GOODS!

I HAVE received my second supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS My stock is very complete. I name a few articles:— LADIES' HATS, FRENCH KNOTS, L. C. HANDKERCHIEFS, SWISS DO., Saeh Ribbon, Prints, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Sach Ribbon, Prints, Bicached and Brown Century, 500 pairs Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's Alpine, Velocipede, Lancaster, Canton and Malaga Hats; Boys' do.; another lot of Cassimeres, Plaid Cottons, Knitting Cotton, Sea Breezes, 2,000 Gents' and Ladies' Paper Collars. HEMLOCK AND SPANISH SOLE, Calf Skins, Kips, &c. Syrup at 65c, 80c, and \$1 20 — the best in the world; Cheese, Crackers, Wheeling Nails, and thousands of articles too numerous I will give a liberal credit to prompt and respon-

middleway, May 4, 1369. Thirty Carriages, N EW and Second Hand, just received and for sale at greatly reduced prices—a variety of patterns—prices ranging from \$75 to \$500.

100,000 FEET OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER, Weather-Boarding. Gondola Stuff always on hand. LIME, LIME! The best Maryland Whitewashing Lime for sale by the Bushel, Barrel or Car-Load. I have also 6,000 GO()D OAK SHINGLES.
A LOT OF LOCUST POSTS.
W. J. HA WKS, Agent.
April 20, 1869-3m. F. P.

ENTLER'S SURE CURE, Has never yet failed to cure the severest cases of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus. Diarthea. 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 circulars. Solder of No. 190, payculars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay-Every person should keep it constantly on CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown. June 23, 1868-1y.

NOTICE.—I am now receiving a full line of BUILDERS HARDWARE and goods belonging to the trade to which I invite attention.
May 11, 1869. JAS. LAW HOOFF. 150 BUSHELS No. 1 SEED POTATOES, for JAS, LAW, HOOFF.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE

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

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER, Separate or combined, with Self Rake. (These ma-chines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Jufferson.)
SWEEPS CAKES 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 GUN SPRING BRILL.

Cider Mills, Horse Hay Rakes, Ploughs,
Berea Grindstones, Pumps of all kinds,
Stales, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans,
Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes,
Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.
GUANOS.—J. J. Turner's Excelsior, Orchille, Alta
Vela, Ground Nerassa, and Pure Peruvian.
BUOSHIATES, Perus & Butte Chessocky. PHOSPHATES Berger & Butts, Chesapeake, South Carolina and other Phosphates. SEEDS AND PLANTS, FOR FIELD & GARDEN. THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, CONSISTS OF

Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Male Shoes, Horse Nails, and Blacker ities' Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Viscs, &c. IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY. Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws, Chains, Fraces, Hames, Trowels, Nails Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Rocs & Picks. Of Special advantages for jurnishing Circular, Mill and Cross Cut Saws, with warrant. A complete stock of Tools and Supplies for Car-penters, Builders, Musons, Sadiers, 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.

March 2, 1869. March 2, 1869.

JOHN W. McCurdy.] 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. HAVE in store and for sale:

A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Sloves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Honsekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved implements and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Pitresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures. Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers

1G-Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.

HOTELS. MRS. MARY C. LUPTON JOHN M. LOCKE.

American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-I 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. 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, Sleep-ng Apartments, &c., and is now the best in the State, East of the Alleghany mountains. It is for-nished in the most modern and elegant style, and travelers and the business public can be comfortaoly entertained at moderate rates. THE BAR

rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS and in every other matter pertaining to this de-(ry- Weshall endeavor to please all who favor vs with a call, March 24, 1868.

ENTLER HOTEL.

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

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

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

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

13-See Book Notice clsewhere.

January 26, 1869.

JUST OPENED! THE CARTER HOUSE BAR!

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pub-lic, that he has rented the basement of the Car-ter House, and opened a bar for the accomodation of such persons as may feel disposed to give their encouragement to a quiet and orderly establish-ment, in which will be found THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS. embracing Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, and Wines of embracing Brandy, whistey, did, and elegant flavor and quality.

All the drinks usually indulged in the hot season, now approaching, will be compounded after the most approved style.

He respectfully invites a call from his Triends who feel like taking their potations, either plain or # JULEPS prepared in the most artistic and attractive style. CHAS. H. S. BAXTER.
April 27, 1869-if.

ATTENTION FARMERS

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

JOHN AVIS.

January 5, 1869—tf.

NEW GOODS,

L ADIES' DRESS GOODS of every variety—Plain
L and Striped Muslins, Swiss Muslins, White Jaconets, Brilliant, Summer Balmorals, Black and
Colored Alpacas, White Trimmings and Edgings,
Cotton Hose, Ladies' Glaves, &c., &c.
April 27, 1869.

A. W. CRAMER. CROCERIES of all kinds, Flour, Corn Meal, Su-perior Green Tea, Screenings. April 37. A. W. CRAMER.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! nd buy the best HORSE RAKE in existence THE "CLIPPER."

They are made of the best material and put up by good workmen, and warranted in every respect. Can be easily operated by a child old enough to manage a horse. We are agents for this celebrated Rake and feel safe in recommending it to Farmers. A model Rake can b. seen by calling on A LINK & CO, May-11, 1869.

New Yorker. SETMOUR & MORGAN'S NEW YORK COMsafely recommend to the farmers as the best that has ever been offered. We challenge competition, and would advise all persons in want of a good Machine to examine and give it a trial before pur-The Reaper can be seen at all times at our place of business. WYSONG & GITTINGS.
Duffield'a Depot, May 11, 1869. Soie Agents.

MARBLE WORKS.

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



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 pa-ironize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation their shop 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 brilding up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

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

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed wany workmen in the Valley of Virginia. Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf,

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AVING permanently located in Charlestown, HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may by the 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.

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

SAMUEL MYERS.

Feb 11, 1868-17. SASH FACTORY.

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

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

either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, WestVa. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WELLAM PHILLIPS, Manager. . April 14, 1969.

JORDAN'S WHITE SULPHER SPRINGS FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Five Miles from Winchester and One and a Hulf Miles from Stephenson's Depot.

THIS place will be opened on the let day of June for the reception of Visitors, and every exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to all the Guests.
'A fine BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance during the season,
The Bowling Alley, Billiard Room, Cymnasium, Swings, &c., will be in good order; new and excel-lent Coaches will run between the Springs and Ste-phenson's Depot, the distance being 1½ miles over a good road.

The Telegraph Line will be extended from Stephenson's Depot to the Springs without delay.

Force Pumps, with a full supply of Hose, have been erected, which will serve to extinguish fire, and eprinkle the walks, trees and lawn. 13-Guests will be received at any time before the egular time of opening. W- Mails twice daily. Also, three Passenger rains daily each way. Trains daily each way,
Trains daily each way,
Si 50 per week, and \$60
per month. Children and colored servanta half price; white servants three-fourths price.
E. C. JORDAN,

May 4, 1569.

To the Public. 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 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, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandosh river, and at Jas. Law. Hooffs 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.

August 11,1863—6m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having removed to Charlesand Clarke counties that he will have on hand for Spring planting, a large and full assortment of FRUIT, SHADE and ONNAMENTAL TREES, in large variety. Grape Vines of all sizes and of quality unsurpassed. Small Fruits—Strawberry Plants, Raspberry and Currant Plants, and every-thing else necessary for the Orchard and Fruit Gar-den. Also, Kitchen Garden Plants in Season, such as Cabbage, Tomato, Egg and Pepper Plants. T will also trave a large variety of Roses and Bedding Plants generally. Plants generally.

Gardens on Mildred street, near Episcopal Church

WM. HOPKINS. arch 16, 1869-3m.

CALCIUM OIL.

GIVE notice that I have purchased the exclusive right for the manufacture and sale of this CELEBRATED 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. warranted to give entire satisfaction.

(I)—I will be able in a short time to furnish the rade with any quantity at a liberal discount. Call and see it, at

L. DINKLE'S
February 2, 1869.

Jewelry Store. and see it, at THE Excelsior Cook Stove, for wood or coal, all

May 11. McCURDY & DUKE. COLBY'S Liniment—for Man or Beast-just re-ceived and for sale by W. S. MASON.

SHEFHERDSTOWN TRADE. NEW GOODS AT THE LADIES' STORE

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

WE have just returned from the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets with a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. We name in part as follows :-DRESS GOODS. Plain, Striped and Chene Poplins, Lones, Lustres, French and Jaconet Lawns in great variety. Also, Plain and Striped DeLains Piques, &c.

MOURNING GOODS. Bombazine, double and single width; Delaines, Alpacas, Crepe Moretts, Lawns, Ginghams, English Crape Veils, Gloves, &c. DOMESTIC GOODS.

Calicos, a very large and complete stock of Ging-hams; 4.4, 5.4 and 10.4 Sheetings; Bleached and Unblesched Cottons, Shirting Stripes, Drills, Table Diapers, Cottonades, Plain and Striped Lines, &c. WHITE GOODS.

Plain, Plaid and Striped Cambrics; Plain and Plaid Nansooks, Swiss, Striped and Plaid Organdies, Irish Linens, Bird Eye Diapers, &c. A LARGE VARIETY OF NOTIONS. Hoop Skirts, Coreels, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. GOODS FOR FUNERALS. Orders for these goods will receive special and promptattenton, and be furnished at low rates.

Persons in want of any of the above goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing, as they have been bought since the recent decline, for Cash, and we are con-

fident that we can offer bargains.

63-Remember, we consider it no trouble to show goods. TERMS CASII.

Thankful for past fivore, we solicit a liberal share of paironage in the future.

RICKARD & WELSHANS. Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869.

THE VALLEY CHIEF, SELF RAKING

Reaper & Mower. I Soffered to the Farmers of Berkeley and Jeffer-son counties, with the GUARANTEE that it will out and Bake wet, tandled and louged GRAIN, even when it LIES FLAT AND DIRECTLY FROM THE KNIFS, better than it can be done by the ordinary cradle and hand rake. This fact was fully testto 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 Mc-Kee, and many others.
THE VALLEY CHIEF has Two Driving Wheels,

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 reglated 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; ireight added.

JOHN T. BILLMYER, Agent,
Shepherdstown, West Va.,
For Marsh, Grice & Co., Mount Joy, Pa.

March 30, 1869-3m.

OAK HALL All Alive with a Fresh Stock of Made Up Clothing, for Spring and Summer wear, for Men and Boys.

SPECIAL attention has been directed to a large and well selected Stock of city made and Eastern Shoes, for Ladice, Gents, Misses and Children. The Stock of Hals for Men and Boys is well selected. Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest styles. A good stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. All the late style Paper Collars, and Broad end Neck Ties, black and colored. Notions in variety, Trunks, Umbrellas, Valises, in short, everything kept in a well conducted Furnishing House. would especially invite the trade to a rexamination of my stock, feeling confident I can please in good Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a contin

cance of the same. Drop in at the New Sign, at Oak Hall. LLOYD LICKLIDER. Shepherdstown, April 20, 1863 tf. NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! Just Received and Opened at the Store Room formerly occupied by D. S. Rentch. THE undersigned has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Shepherdstown and neighborhood, that he has commenced Merchandizing in sliepherdstown, and intends to carry on the same in all its various branches. It is unnecessary to give a list of articles and prices -it will be sufficient to say that everything that is required in a well regulated Store will be kept.

[37-1 promise to seil Goods upon the most reason able terms, and invite all Cash purchasers to give me a call and examine Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
M. W. PRICE, Formerly of Harper's Ferry.

Shepherdatown, April 6, 1869. NOTICE TO PAINTERS & FARMERS. I WOULD respectfully call the attention of Painters, Farmers, and others having painting of any kind to do, to my large and well selected stock of WHITE LEAD AND COLORS,

LEAD, WHITE LEAD ZINC-Coemically Combined one of the best White Paints known; CHROMEGREEN, YELLOW, RED, BLACK, AND BROWN PAINTS. Having purchased the above goods for Cash, I am enabled to offer bargains to cash or prompt buyers. Give me a call before purchasing; no charge for showing goods, and am satisfied that I can sell 10 to

15 per cent cheaper than any other house in the county.

H. M. BILLINGS, Druggist. Shepherdstown, April 6, 1869. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIEB'S the fol-W 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-

ty to get out of order.

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

KEARSLEY & SHEKRER. Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 21, 1868. CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Part-nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-

J. D. STARRY. JNO. J. LOCK. town Depot. Jan. 15, 1867. To the Farmers, Millers and Others IN THE COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. HAVING 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.

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE. THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Granting Policies for Life Insurance—Insurance against Fire—Collecting debts of every kind—Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, Periodicals and Books, 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, Copy-

No. 1, Szcosp Floor, Humphreys & Co's.
Building, Opposite "Carter House,"
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
March 2, 1869-6m. 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 buy sale by W S MASON

ing, Posting up Books, Making off Accounts, &c. GEO. ED. CORDELL.

CANNON'S, Drake's, Hostetter's, Hooffland's and Morning-Star Bitters, for sale by February 2, 1869. W. S. MASON. 2000 FEET Window Glass, just received and for sale by W. S. MASON.

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

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 10 A M and 1 25 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 25 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 25 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 44 A M and 2 05 P M.

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

Leave Summit Point at 8 30 A M and 2 16 P M5

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.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 2 50 P M.

Leave Siephenson's at 10 46 A M and 3 30 P M.

Leave Siephenson's at 10 0 A M and 3 30 P M.

Leave Wadesville at 11 00 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 21 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 14 P. M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 17 P M.

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

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

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

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION.

COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. Summit Point Cameron's Charlestown Arriving in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at Arrive Harper's Farry

Stephenson's . Winchester . A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Feery. Master of Transportation May 19, 1868. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

Wade's .

Schedule of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-ARRIVES. DEPARTS, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 7 16 A. M. 7 17 A. M. 12 37 P. M. 12 38 P. M. Fast Line. Express Trrin, TRAINS BOUND WIST.

Mail Frain, 1 02 P. M. 1 10 P. M. 1 37 P. M. Express Train, 1 31 A. M. 1 32 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick ets sold to all the principal citics of the Union.

For further laformation inquire at the Office.

A.B. W OCD AGEST.

Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

SADDLES AND HARNESS. HARNESS, SARDLES AND BRIDLIS, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia THE undersigned respectfully announce sto the citizens of Charlestown and ricinty, that he is constantly making and repairing Carringe, Grg, Bugey, Coach and Wager HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIPLES, HALTERS, cc., in the most durable marner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. 65 Call upon me at my establishment on Maskct-House Square, HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866-19

COMPETITION DEFIED AT

J. GOLDSHITH'S CHEAP STORE. I HAVE just, finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, &c., It is the most bandsome in style and lower in prices than ever before. My motto is "Quick Sules and Small Popfits." I intend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins Mousclains, Black-and Colored Alpacas, Plain and Fancy Brilliants. Scotch Plains, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up, embracing some of the best brands, Calices from 10c up: White Goods in great variety, Honcy Comb and Marscilles Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Rufflings, Friflings. Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chinese Parasole and Sun Umbreilas, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collais and Cuffs, Dross Buttons Perfumery. Corsets, Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiels, and many other things too nun erous to mention. Genta' Sitk and Linen Heldfe, Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more net necessary to enumerate. I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing. Cassimeres and Cloths for Men. Youths and Chitdren, embracing all the intest styles; Men's Whole Suits from \$4 to \$25. Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, tlack.

brown and white-such as Alpine, Velocipede, Planter, Diploma, Don Quixette, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others; frem 75 cents up. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS. Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Clothschesp. Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I

ope to merit a continuoce of the same Terms positively Cash! Dan't forget the place -May 11, 1869. J. GOLDSMITH. Consisting in part of LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, PURE BUCK JAMES M. JOPASTON. HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, new in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will

continue to manufacture WOOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID, CLOTES, 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.

He solicits orders. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. March 19, 1858--- 1f. STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-

P Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash.

which we call the attention of the public. Our tock embraces: Extension-Top Cooking Store-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached; Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air-Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hedring one or tico 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 leave orders early.

Charlestown, September 5, 1868 AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Euilding, Charlestown, W. Va.

THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-HOME-MADE WHISKEY manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is entirely without adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in say quantity that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as represented.

63-The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will be reafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need ask for credit.

March 30, 1969—11.

JOHN R. AVIS.

POSITIVE NOTICE.

I AVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we carnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account, to come forward and settly to same at once. When we say settle, we meanly up. Our circumstances are such that longer indulgence cannot and will not be viven.—We therefore earnestly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interested. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts dreat the end of each month, when payment will be expected, unless by special contract.

January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WE LEA.

MORNING STAR BITTERS.—Six Case coust received. Persons requiring a tonic ill find these Bitters very beneficial. They are the for a less price than any other Bitters in the laket—We will make a large deduction on retail price to persons wishing to purchase them by the case of one dozen bottles.

April 27. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

SAM HOUSTON'S Fire and Water proof Cement for mending China, Glass, Ivory, arble, Porce-lain, Leather, &c., for sale by April 27. AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON. REPAIRING of all kinds pertaming to my line, and a great many things not in my line, done at L. DINKLE'S.