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Hats, Caps & Straw Goods CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, May 4, 1869.

[From the Detroit Post, April 16.] A Theatrical Breach of Promise Case The Affections of an Actress Trifled some one With to the Extent of \$50,000.

With to the Extent of \$50,000.

Some time since the item was floating around in the papers that Ada I. Webb, the popular and fascinating actress and one of the celebrated Webb Sisters, was about to be married. Later the paragraph was current that she had married and restrict from the stage; and later still was a paragraph denying the last mentioned report. A not all these rumors and counter rumors it seemed altegether likely that the fail Ada was not entirely free from matrimenial entanglements of some sort. And such seems to have been the fact, for we find on the records of the Wayne Oircuit Court that action was commenced on the 26th ultimo by Ada L. Webb against John Skae, for breach of promise of marriage, and the damages are laid at \$50,000.

Three counts are set up. The first is that in the city of Detroit, in January, 1868, the said Ada L. Webb and John Skae plighted their troth. That is not exactly the phrase-ology of the legal document, but it conveys to the popular mind a better idea of what was done by Ada and John than would the verbose document of a half dozen pages of legal cap, with its whereases and eatds and aforesaids. In fact, they made a verbal agreement to be married to each other within a gear, or in January, 1869. The sisters were playing an engagement in this city at the former date, they made a verbal agreement to be married to each other within a gear, or in January, 1869. The sisters were playing an engagement in this city at the former date, the fishing and a sevent between Acquiut they all the fishing and a forest at the fishing and a forest a 80 Orders from the trade solicited. Goods sold at low figures, and on accommodating terms.

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January, 1869. The sisters were playing an engagement in this city at the former date; and Skae was most assiduous in his attentions as a lover. The first further alleges that Ada as a lover. The first further alleges that Ada made this promise of marriage in good faith, sincerely relying upon the party of the second part to stand by his piedges like a man; that was ready to do so, and has been ready ever

The second count charges the unfaithfulness of Skae, and sets forth that whereas the plaintiff was ready at the time agreed upon to be married, and has been ready ever since, the defendant positively and absolutely refused to marry her. She alleges that she repeatedly and frequently urged upon him to make good to her his promise of marriage, but he has put her off from time to time and now utterly refuses to marry her, although she was ready and willing during all this time.

The third and last count sets forth that HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Counupon her engagement with Skae to be married in January, 1869, it was understood that she was to retire from the stage, which profession 63-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and she had previously followed as a means of support to herself and her mother, that she, did so retire from the stage on that account, and has since that time been deprived of that means of support. For this reason, and for injuries to her feelings by reason of the failure. of the defendant to fulfil his promise, she Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all claims damages to the amount of \$50,000 .-The attorneys in the case are Moore & Griffin. for the plaintiff, and Dickinson & Dickinson, for the defendant. The case is likely to be a very closely contested one, but it has not yet PRACTICES in the Courts of JEPFERSON, BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He been set down for trial.

A Singular Case.

will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs. GREEN & UCAS, in all busi-In 1858 Mr C. Parr occupied the position of postmaster of Bethlehem, Wayne county, Yowa. His resignation was tendered and accented. In a short time his successor received a letter from the Auditor of the Treasury of the Post-Office Department, stating that he (Part) was in arrears to the amount of \$3 60 T and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties, and making inquiries as to whether or not it could be collected. Mr. Parr was informed Virginia; also in the United States District Court of the fact, but declined paying the amount, n cases in Bankruptcy. My-Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the his belief being that it was not justly due .-A suit was forthwith instituted, and Mr. Parr was notified to appear in the defence, but failed so to do. Judgment was rendered against him and a writ of-execution served Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, by the United States Marshal. The total WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West Varginia. cost, including the principal (\$3 60) amounted to \$95, which Mr. Parr paid. Seven years from that time Mr. Parr was notified by the Auditor that, at the time the suit was cutered, instead of there being due the United States DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown Professionally, the Second Monday of April, (12th,) May-10th, June 10th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, \$3 60, there was due him from the United States the sum of \$5 30, which he inclosed. Mr. Parr wrote to the Auditor, claiming also the \$95 which had been unjustly demanded of him, and in reply was told that if he could establish his claim the amount would be refunded. Mr. P., we understand, has produced the necessary evidence and will therefore receive back his money. THEROTTA

HYDROPHOBIA. - An aged German forests keeper, who is on the verge of death, has published a secret for hydrophobia, which he says he has used with success for fifty years. The wound must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar, and when this is dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured into the wound, will destroy the saliva and relieve the patient from danger. This cure appears in the Leipsic Journal, and we give it as we find it.

The most disgraceful of all the scandals emanating from that sink of corruption -the National Capital-is that attaching to the female clerks in the Departments. It has become a common charge that many of them are mistresses of members of Congress! So great is the pressure from M. C's. in their behalf, that the Secretary of the Treasury finds it next to impossible to diminish his Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt atuseless clerical force.

- A man in Smithfield is said to have made so many pair of shoes in one day that it took him two days to count them ! He was a smart one, but not quite equal to the one OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon, to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's Depot, where he will always be found, except when who built so many miles of wall in one day that it took him all night and the next day to get home again.

-The Cincinnati Commercial advocates the removal of the National Capital from Washington to New York. The New York World is opposed to it on the grounds that it would tend to strengthen the centralizing tendencies of the present time.

- The annual meeting of the Superinten-dents of Lunatic Asylums, in the United States, will be held in Staunton, on the 16th of next June.

The following lives were written by a mother in the By-leaf of a Bible—her gift to a son!

Remember, love, who gave thee this.

When other days shall come—
When who had the strilest kins.

Sleeps in the narrow home;

Remember, 'twes a mother gave
The gift to one she'd div to save.

That mother sought a pledge of love,
The holiest for her son;

An I from the gift of God above,
She chose for her beloved buy
The source of life, and light and joy.

She bade him keep the gift—that when A MOTHER'S GIFT.

tion. Next in that semicircle, were placed four round shells, four inches in diameter, with holes through them, differing in regard to number as well as to location, and one round shell one and a half inches in diameter, with

perforations differing; four small conch shells designed for suspension as beads; a number of beads made of shell and bone, varying in a linen good in a good state of preservationperhaps the verdegris preserved the cord-six small triangular pieces of copper plates; two car rings made of tubed copper, scrolled; an excellent pipe,-for which five dollars have been offered, -well formed and neatly finished, of stone and copper; three others of stone; two small copper bells shaped like sleigh bells and a jar right in the rear of his head. But

most singular of ail, there was a regular cross. made of white metal, well constructed, and designed to be held most conveniently, in an erect position, between the thumb and fore finger. The other eleven skeletons had nothing about them except beads. These copper relies and linen cord indicate a knowledge of the arts, and the cross, an acquaintance with the Christian religion. The skeletons and relics were in a good state of preservation. We are told that apparently

Shenandoah Valley, April 22. Shall We Come to This if We Keep On? A weekly publication called Le Diable a Quatre has taken up the subject of female extravagance, and treated it so opportunely and vigorously that four editions of the periodical, it seems, were sold in one day .-

and full of remains

Here are a few of that journal's remarks: "Luxury, no longer finding a sufficient suply in direct honest sources for its insane requirements, has resorted to adultery. As the usband's purse no longer suffices, the wife has drawn on other men's purses, selling herself (her last resource after all other means have been exhausted) to get the means of remaining in brilliant society; where few women now live without some stain upon them. Luxury by ladultery; adultery by luxury.—
Leaning each on the other they have grown
up, mining with all their strength everything which was respectable and respected; disintergating families by introducing into them bickerings, with straits and straightened circumstances and haired of home.

It has not been a very long time since mathematical philosophy noted the disorders fomented by luxury, and demonstrated the emminence of the plague. Mathematical philosophy framed the budget of young married people who set up house with an income of \$1,000 or \$6,000 a year, and it instanced the wives of office-holders as victims of the passion of making a splendid show. The woman ed the husband, wounded him in the arm by who sells herself was something absolutely unknown in the highest social circles, where husband and wife belong to the most opulent families of France. Now this plague-spot is everywhere, because straightened circum—

ed the husband, wounded him in the arm by a pistol shot, and attempted to take the life of his daughter who happily escaped uninjurned through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol, and acquired the husband, wounded him in the arm by a pistol shot, and attempted to take the life of his daughter who happily escaped uninjurned through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol, and attempted to take the life of his daughter who happily escaped uninjurned through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol, and attempted to take the life of his daughter who happily escaped uninjurned through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol, and attempted to take the life of his daughter who happily escaped uninjurned through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol. stances are the rule everywhere. Straightened circumstances reign in every family from that the pretty woman so greatly admired at one of the recent efficial balls, and who, to buy a head dress of flowers, pledged at the pawabroker's her little daughter's ear rings, to that duchess whose husband tried two months to borrow \$169,000 on the bridal diamonds of his wife. Straightened circumstanwith her dolls, we may affirm that one of these days (if nothing counteracts the plague now general) she will prostitute herself for a few yards of lace. Nobody will deay that in all the higher classes of society adultery has become a social principle; and in the more brilliant circles, marriage—that union which should only include two members—has has low. ces have penetrated every household, opencome so transformed that some of these unions, formed to dress the wife in order to have afterwards the right to undress her, have become so numerous they might elect a board of directors.

an old bachelor to a widow, handing her a large curl. "Sir, you had better given me the whole wig." "Madam, you are very biting, indeed, considering that your teath are porcelain."

She bade him keep the gift—that when
The parting hour should come
They might have hope to meet again,
In her eternal home.
She said his faith in that would be
Sweet incense to her memory.

And should the scoffer, in his pride.
Laugh that fond gift to scorn.
And bid him cast his pledge aside
That he from youth had borne!
She bade him pause and sak his breast,
If he, or she, had loved him best.

A parent's blessing on my son Goes with this boly thing; The love that would retain the one Must to the other cling. Remember, 'tis no idle toy, A mother's gilt—semenses, yor!

MISCELLANEOUS.

* THE OLD CARTMAN. I have a mind to tell a little story; a brief, About five years ago John Ainsley, or "Pap Ainsley," as he was familiarly called, was the owner of a hand-cart, and earned a living by conveying miscellaneous packages from one part of the city to another, and receiving therefor the sum of fifty cents per load. I designate the occupation in the prosiest language possible; he was a hand cart man, and, when not employed, he could always be found on the corner of Montgomery part to stand by his piedges like a man; that round plates of pure sheet copper, from two she then expected to fulfill her promise, and a half inches to six, with holes perforated, above him as the stalwart Teuton on the op-

arying in size, from four inches to seven one neighborhood fell to his fot, and kind hearted way, and from three to five the other, the men not unfrequently travelled a square or two out of their way to give an easy job to old "Pap Ainsley." Four years age last September (I resollect size and color, and of copper from one and a the month, for I had a note of four thousand lialf to two and a half inches long, strung on dollars to pay, and was compelled to do some pretty sharp financiering to meet it,) having two or three dezen volumes to transfer to my lodgings, I gave Pap Ainsley the task of transportation. Arriving at my room just as he had deposited the last armful on the table, and observing that the old man looked fatigued after climbing the stairs three times, I tle of which I usually kept in my room for medical and soporific purposes. Although grateful for the invitation he politely declined.

was astonished: "Do you never drink ?" said I. "Very seldom," he replied, dropping into a chair at my request, and wiping the perspiration from his forehead.

"Well, if you drink at all," I insisted, "you will not find as fair an excuse in the next twelvementh for indulging, for you appear fatigued and scarcely able to stand," "To be frank," said the old man, "I do not drink now. I have not tasted intoxicating some ten acres are occupied as a burying place, liquors for fifteen years since-" "Since when?" I inquired thoughtlessly. observing his hesitation.

The old man told me: Sixteen years ago he was a well to do farmer near Syracuse, New York. He had one child, a daughter. While attending a boarding school in that city, then a girl of sixteen years of age, she formed an attachment for a young physician. Acquainting her father with the circumstances he flatly refused his consent to a union with a man whom he had never seen, and re- cuously into it. . moving her from school gent a note to the young gallant, with the somewhat pointed nformation that his presencee in the neighborhood of Aiosley farm would not meet with

The reader of course surmises the result, for such a proceeding could have but one result. In less than a month there was an elope-ment. The father loaded his double-barreled shot gun, and swore vengeance, but failing to find the fugitives, he took to the bottle. His good wife implored him not to give away to despair, and he accused her of encouraging In three months the wife died, and at the

expiration of a year, when the young people returned to Syracuse from Connecticut, where they had remained with the parents of the husband, they learned that the old man had squandered his money, and was almost destitute. Learning of their arrival, Ainsley on the plea of insanity. The daughter and husband returned to Connecticut, since which time the father had not heard from them.— He was sent to a lunatic as ylum, from which he was dismissed after remaining six months In 1851 he came to California. He had followed mining for two years, but his strength was unequal to the pursuit, and he returned

to the city, purchased a hand-cart, and-the rest is known.

lowing, a gentleman having purchased a small marble top table at an auction room opposite, proffered to the old man the job of carrying it to his residence in Stockton street. Not wishing to accompany the carrier, he had se-lected the face giving the best assurance of careful delivery of his purchase.

Furnished with the number of the house

the old cartman, after a trying struggle with the steep ascent of California street, reached his destination and deposited the table in the hall. Lingering a moment the lady did not surmise the reason, until he politely informed time never once banged the door.

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her that her husband (for such he took him to be) had omitted, probably accidentally, to be) had omitted, probably accidentally, to pay for the carriage.

"Very well, I will pay you," said the lady, atepping into an adjoining room.

She returned, and stating that she had no small coin in the house, handed the man a twenty dollar gold piece.

He could not make the change.

"It is an offence for a prisoner to speak one word, and he is never addressed except in whispers, so that he may be in the prison two.

"Never mind, I will call to morrow," he

"Never mind, I will call to more."

"No, no," replied the lady, glancing pityingly at the white locks and trembling limbs, "I will not put you to so much tromble. And ahe handed the coin to Bridget, with instructions to see if she could get it changed at one of the stores or merkets in the neighborhood.

"Step into the parlor until the girl returns; the air is chilly and you must be cold," continued the lady. "Come," she added, as he looked at his attire and hesitated; "there's a fire in the grate, and no one there but the bricks in the cell I am in, till my eyes ache !"

There is a fine hole in each cell, and as the wardens wear shocs of India rubber soles, the wardens wear shocs of India rubber soles, the wardens wear shocs of India rubber soles, the

seat near the fire. "Perhaps I may find some silver in the house," said the lady, leaving the room, "for I fear that Bridget will not get the twenty

dollar piece changed."
"Come, I leve little children." said he, and
the child who had been watching him with curiosity, ran behind the large arm chair, and hesitatingly approached.

"What is your name, my little child?"
"Maria," lisped the little one. "Maria?" he repeated, while the great tears gathered in his eyes; "I once had a little girl named Maria, and you look very

much as she did." . "Did you?" said the child, with much interest; "and was her name Maria Eastman, too ?"

"Merciful God !" exclaimed the old map, starting from his chair, and then dropping into it again, with his head bowed upon his breast. "This cannot be, and yet, why not?" He caught up the child in his arms with an eagerness that frightened her, and gazing into her face until he found conviction there,

suddenly rose to leave the house. "I cannot meet her without betraying differing as to number and location. Six posite corner, thereby loosing many a job and | self, and I dare not tell that I am that drunkrather oblong plates of pure sheet copper, and many a dollar, all the light loads in the en father who attempted to take her life, and perhaps left her husband a cripple," groaned as he hurried towards the door.

The little ones were bewildered.

"You are not going?" said the mother, reappearing, and discovering the old man in the act of leaving the hall. He stopped, and apparently turned his face, but seemed to lack the resolution to do

"He said he had a little Maria once that just looked like me, mother," shouted the child, her eyes sparkling with delight. The knees of the cartman trembled. he land against the door for support. The invited him to take a glass of brandy-a bot- lady sprang toward him, took him by the arm, and attempted to conduct him to a chair. "No, no l" he exclaimed, "not till you tell me I am forgiven."

"Forgiven-for what ?" replied the mother, greatly alarmed. "Recognize in me your wretched futher, and I need not tell you."
"My poor father!" she cried, throwing

her arms around his neck. All is forgiven -ah! forgotten." All was forgiven, and the husband, when he returned late in the afternoon, was scarcely less rejoiced than his good wife at the dis-covery. Whether or not Bridget succeeded in changing the double eagle I never learned : but this I know, it took that honest female all of two months to unravel the knot into

tied itself during her absence. ing the favorite vehicle around the enclosure

How to Read the Bible.

1. Read it every day. Read, sometimes, one verse at a time. 3. Read, sometines, one paregraph at s 4. Read, sometimes a whole chapter; at

thers a whole book. 5. Sometimes, read by subject; e, g. the parables, by themselves, one after another.

6. Take one "character," and trace it through the Old and New Testaments thus : direct history or geography; illustrative comments, either in the way of enforcing as an example or exhibiting as a warning, by contrast with others of a different type. 7. Find out the contrast between the Old and New Testament; between one saint and another; between some zealous Christian and some zealous persecutor; between Jew and

8 Take a verse, sometimes, to pieces word y word; and find when the potential words re used as elsewhere, and in what case. 9. Use all the helps you can get-if you havn't a commentary, put by the difficult passaces to ask your minister the meaning of

10. Above all, endeavor to make your readng of God's word improve you in the article of examination and growth in grace.

- We have a little revelation from Springcity and went into the country accompanied

often attached to an old hat; but did you ever you know, my child?" He replied, "I hear know of a woman having an attachment to an old bonnet? Echo answers, "Never!"

- A very sulogistic obituary of a lady says:
"She was married 24 years, and in all that

Spirit of Jefferson,

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The Frightful Punishment of Siler Mr. James Greenwood has published in

word, and he is never addressed except in whispers, so that he may be in the prison two years without hearing the natural sound of a human voice. The effect of this is so terrible on the mind that the prisoners will speak out in desperation, at the risk of any punishment, rather than endure the horrible silence.

prisoner can never be sure he is alone.

Those condemned to the treadmill have to ascend twelve hundred steps every alternate twenty minutes for six hours."

Origin of Illustrious Men.

Columbus was the son of a weaver and a reaver himself. Demosthenes was the son of a butler. Oliver Cromwell, was the son of a London

Franklin was a journeyman printer and son of a tallow chandler and soap boiler.

Dr. Thomas Bishop, of Worcester, was the

son of a linen draper. Whitfield was the son of an inn keeper at Gloucester. Bishop Pridaux worked in the kitchen, at

Exeter College, Oxford. Cardinal Woolsey was the son of a poor batcher.

Jos. Hall, Bishop of Norwich, was the son of a farmer. Virgil was the son of a porter. Horace was the son of a shopkeeper. Shakespeare was the son of a woolstapler. Milton was the son of a scriener. Robert Burns was a plowman in Ayrshire.

Boliver was a druggist: John Jacob Astor once sold apples on the streets of New York.

Cincinnatus was ploughing his vineys when the dictorship of Rome was offered his How DO YOU KNOW THERE IS A GOD -A Frenchman who had won a high rank among men of science, who denied the God who is the author of science, was crossing the great Sahara in company with an Arab guide. He noticed, with a sucer, that at certain times the guide, whatever obstacles might arise, pus

tham all and kneeling on the burning sand, called on his God. Day after day passed and still the Araba never failed; till at last, one evening, the philosopher, when he arose from his kness

asked him with a contemptuous smile : "How do you know there is a God?" The guide fixed his burning eye on the scoffer for a moment in wonder, and then solemply said: "How do I know a man, and not a camel,

passed my tent last night in the durkness?-Was it not by the print of his feet in the sand? Even so," and he pointed to the sun, whose last rays were flashing over the lonely desert, "that foot print is not that of man." Boys .- Give a boy choice of all occupations in life, and the chances are that he

would prefer to be a Robinson Crusoe on a which the domestic relations of the family had desert island, or a captain of a band of rob-bers, such as he had read about, and seriously "Pap Ainsley," still keeps his cart, for thinks of going into one or the other of these money could not induce him to part with it. desirable occupations when he gets to be a I peeped into Dr. Eastman's backyard a short time since, and discovered the old man draw- and the captain of a canal boat—there is an idea of command in these positions that takes with his four grandchildren piled promis- his ideas. His idea of being a man is, having plenty of money, doing what you please, and being able to smoke or chew tobacco without getting sick over it.

HOME.—There is something inexpressibly touching in the story of Ishmael. The youth was sent into the wilderness of life with his bow and arrow, "his hand against every man and every man's hand against him." Even in our crowded, busy and social world, on how many is the doom pronounced! Oh, what a bright circle does home-love draw around the hearthstone! What an oasis is "home, sweet home," in the friendless desert through which we are traveling.

FEW HAPPY DAYS .- After the death of Abderahman, Caliph of Cordova, the following paper was found in his own handwriting: "Fifty years have elapsed since I became caliph. I have possessed honors, riches, pleasures, friends; in short, everything that man can desire in this world. I have reckoned up the days in which I could say that I was really happy, and they amount to four-

- A bashful youth was lamenting to his paternal progenitor the ordeal of popping the question. "Pooh!" said the patriarch, "how. do you suppose I managed?" You'd better talk," responded the hopeful; "you marfried mother, and I've got to mary a strange

- Fonte once asked a man without a sense field. Massachusetts. A lady, young, attractive, and just married, left her home in that ever humming that tune?" "Because it haunts me, was the reply. "No wonder," her husband. Soon after her debut as said Foote; "you are continually murdering

Prentice says that as a man drinks he generally grows reckless; in which case adds the Boston Post: the more drams the fewer the Boston Post:

A Welsh proverb—If a woman were as quick with her feet as with her tongue she'd catch lightning enough to kindle the fire in the morning.

Our relations with freign powers have t warlike look. The rejection, by the Senate. of the protocol, arranged between the British Minister and that garrulous old gentleman, Reverdy Johnson, has embarrased the Alabama claims to such an extent that a settlement seems as far off as ever. Sumner, the Foreign Relations chairman of the Senate. has shown himself infinitely more anxious to resent a supposed effront to the national honor, than he ever was to protect himself from the most positive insult, or his own person from the merited chastisement inflicted upon it: Chandler, of Michigan, that prince of whiskey drinkers and loud-mouthed ranters, bas, grown so furious in his passion over the success of the Confederate Semmes, that he mants the United States to take its coat off and walk right into the beef-enters-indeed he is so wrathy that he wants leave to arm the Michiganders, and nobody else; to go over and drive John Bull out of his barley patches in Canada; and even General Grant. appears willing to put his armour on and find out some new line on which "to fight it out all summer." The face of affairs on the Cuban question has also quite an unpleasant look upon it; and if our loggerheads in that quarter should get to actual blows, there is no telling where they will stop, or what peo ples won't get mixed up in the melee.

This may be very amusing to the politicians at Washington, who won't have to fight, but to the mass of the people, who will have to burn the powder and pay the costs, it will be a serious matter. One would suppose that 'the great Rebellion" had given us enough of the ball and bayonet to last at least till the way of paying its cost in coin was clearly seen, and its loss in human blood had ceased to be wept over. But these bellicose gentlemen down at Washington, having so much official corruption to hide from the public eye, are willing to do anything, save the bareing of their own breasts to the foe, to conceal their party misdeeds. We who live here at the South may be gainers by a war. If Grant and Gladstone is worse than folly, it is criminal. That grand really "get at it." the former will need all the "old organization material in men and means that he can command, and he may call the verring sisters' back into the Union upon such liberal terms as will induce the "rebel clement" to fight under the wars and stripes with an ardor somewhat akin to that which distinguished it while it was arrayed under the amfederate banners; at any rate, during the war the Government could not afford to keep up its military establishments in the Southern Districts, and the State governments would naturally fall into the hands of honest men, and reconstruction would happen without the aid of Congressin time of war we could prepare for peace.

OUR RECENT CIRCUIT COURT AND THE NEW JUDGE.

The political misdoings of Joseph A. Chap line, before his elevation to the bench, have been frequently and severely commented upon by this paper. As a politician his course had been such as evinced a furious, fanatical harred of all who were not "leval" like himself so that we were exceedingly doubtful whether he could wear the ermine with any thing like clean hands, and when his name was suggested as the probable successor of Judge Hall, we feared that justice in this district would be simply "jumping out of the frying pan intothe fire." Hall was had enough, and mean enough, everybody knew. He was ignorant, and at the same time, so presumptions, that he became the laughing mak of the bar, and so unfair as to receive the scorn of all rightm'aded non His hypeers y was so apparent that it deceived no one But unfir as he was for the position, we feared "Senator" Chapline would be no better. It gives us some satisfaction to say, however, that thus far Judge Chapline seems to have dropped the character he wore as Senator. Our own observation just fies us in stating that he presides in Court with dignity; dispatches business with promptness and Jairness, and is courteous to all who are brought in contact with him; and, from the expressions of opinions of those who have knowledge of the law, he is infina i y ab we his predecessor in legal acquirements, in general force of intellect, and in all other qualities of mind, that are needed in a judge. If he-keeps himself, as we have reason to hope he will, throughout his official carcer, as he thus far has done, our people will be thankful to Gov. B reman for once, and will award their approbation to Judge Chapline. It is no easy thing for any violent party man to sink his politics, but we believe Judge C. will wanted, or with the way to get it." put them aside in his judicial ac jous.

THE VIR INIA CONSERVATIVES.

The Virginia State Conservative Convention met at Richmond on Wednesday. The resignations of the old nominees of 1867 were accepted, and a report was adopted urging the Conservative voters to unite for the defeat the obnoxious provisons of the new Constitution, but making no recommendation as to candidates, or as to the suffuage of the pee ple on the expurgated Constitution. The de bate on the report pointed unmistakably to Walker, a Conservative Republican, as the person to be supported by the Conservatives i for Governor. Resolutions were adopted for a better organization and for the appointing of committees to wait on President Grant relative to the submission of the Constitution, and also on General Cauby.

PUBLIC SERVANTS - In an admonition addressed by the Emperor of China, to the offi cers of his Government, is this remarkable passage. "He who sincerely serves his coun- have got rich and gained credit in that way. try, leaves the fragrance of a good name to a hundred ages; but, he who does not leaves a name, that stinks for tens of thousands of years." Long live Farina, of Cologne, for we shall need hogsheads of that water, at the close of Grant's administration.

RAGE FOR OFFICE

A correspondent of a western paper has recently had an interview with Senator Trumbull of Illinois, who seems to have gloomy forebodings for the future if the rage for office, so prevalent at the present day, is not in some way checked. The following is the substance of the interview:

I was speaking to the distinguished Sena-tor from Illinois, one day of this week, upon the moral effect of upsetting all the desks of

office every four years
"We shall be broken up," said Senator
Trumbull, "unless some administration will
set the example, or some legislation will comel it, of making the price of office good be havior only: The scenes and the scramble of the last month have been disgraceful, as you know. But you do not probably know the effect of the periodical rotation upon Congress. For example I want the Secretary of the Treasury to give my man an office. I go up to the Department and wait there for an audience, long or short as the case may be .-The Secretary speaks encouragingly. Next day I go up again, and he is not quite so sanguine. It is by this steady persistence that fices are obtained here. Not merit, nor re commendation, nor impulse, but ding donging obtains offices. Well, the Secretary has a financial policy, perhaps. How can I, as a Senator, speak independently of his policy while my man is in a state of suspense.— Thus the executive part of the Governmen paralyzes in a great degree the legislator's independence. We must reform this altogether, or the political state of the country will be degraded beyond recovery." I asked the Senator if he was kept very

busily employed in legislative business?
"Yes," he answered; "the duties of a Senator are extremely onerous. We used to adjourn from Thursday until Monday and get hrough all business promptly enough. Then the better social enjoyments were available to us, and we had teisure for reading, conversation and thought. So manifold have the functions of the central Government become that all our time is occupied now. Thousands of things which were formerly disposed of in the States or in the Executive Department come up to Congress now. By Saturday night I am very weary."

WHICH DO YOU MEAN?

In the last number of the Winchester Times, we find in the editorial column a most gallant defence of the Northern Democracy. To show the tenor of this well written article. we make the following extract:

"We regret to see that the Richmond Which and other journals, with whom we frequently concur, deem it necessary to denounce of Northern Democratic friends. It is folly, construction laws and is still struggling to ameliorate them. It does not necessarily follow that the failure of a high endeavor should be visited with ridicule-or grave censure."

That is admirably said, and is to some extenijust. But what are we to think of the following, which appears as original in another column of the same paper:

"Some good people hereabouts still seem to look to the Democracy of the North for help! This would be amusing, if it was not extremely ridiculous. We must act without any reference to any such an organization as he Northern Democracy, for it is both weak and treacherous.".

Which do you mean, gentlemen of the Times? Which is earnest, and which is fun? These two paragraphs sound strangely as coming from the same paper.

The New York Sun, original Grant paper, continues a raking fire on the President personally, taking exception especially to his having "installed among his constitutiona advisers individuals who were chiefly distinguished for having conferred upon him costly and valuable benefactions." The Sun goes on to specify, and says:

"Not to go back to Jefferson, or Adams, or Lickson, for virtuous examples, even Andy Julinson had sense and decency enough to refuse the present of a carriage and horses with the presidential oath lingering on his lips. Such evil practices of men in high place, whose past achievements have dazzled the popular imagination, tend to demoralize the outile service and debauch public opinion. Ostentations displays and profligate expenditures' come to be regarded as necessary concomitants of official station, and it is it that the main object of office is not to discharge one's duries to the country, but to thereby attain sudden riches and indulge in a shoduy magnificence. The natural result of all this must inevitably be that corruption and venality will walk unabashed and almost unrebuked through every department of the government."

REPUBLICAN DISSATISFACTION -Numbers of the republican journals have manifested dissatisfaction at the character of General Grant's leading appointments. They continue to grumble, with reference especially to the foreign missions. The New York Times says: "These appointments have been ton generally treated as coin for the payment of per-

sonal or political obligations, and evince no very thorough knowledge of the qualifications required for effective service in the foreign field. The assignment is conspicuously the work of a man new to this special department -of one clearly not familiar with what is

ODD FELLOWS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY -Monday last, 26th April, was celebrated throughout the United States as the fiftieth agniversary of Odd Fellowship. The principal demonstation took place in Philadelphia. where upwards of 30.000 members of the Order murched in procession, and James L. Ridgley. Past Grand Master of Maryland and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, delivered the oration. A granti ball at night concluded the celebration. The day was observed in pear'y all the cities of the Union by those unable to get to Philadelphia.

Grant nominated and the Senate confirmed Ferdinand Coxe, a member of the Philadelphia Loyal League, as Consul to Leghorn. The day after his confirmation he was caught stealing in Philadelphia. He has confessed that he has carried on the stealing business a long time. Stupid fellow! Why didn't he steal from the government and call it patriotism? Plenty of his fellow Leaguers

- In New York, George Dalton, of the firm of Foaring & Dalton, brokers, blew his brains out in his carriage on 17th ult., while going up Broadway to his home. He had to \$2,000, and the coal trade is almost entirely been speculating.

The Republican Party—Hasita Future?

A Democratic party has existed in this cory since the close of the tavolutionary try since the close of the revolutionary war; and it is a singular fact, worthy of the serious consideration of Republicans, that the opposition to that party has changed its name, its principles, and its leaders about every eighteen years since our independence was achieved.—Washington and Adams led a conservative opposition to the Democratic idea, as expounded by Jefferson, from the termination of the revolutionary struggle down to the defeat of Adams in 1800. Then the opposition assumed the name of Federalists, and, under the guidance first of Alexander Hamilton and then of Rulus King, resisted the Democracy till the Rulus King, resisted the Democracy till the final overthrow of the Federal party in 1818. The opposition then changed their front, modified their doctrines, and discarded their name, and, under the leadership of John Quincy Adams and Henry Clay, were called national Republicans for about eighteen years, when, having been prestrated by the party which rallied around the standard of Jackson, they reorganized under the name of Whigs. and followed the lead and shared the fortunes of Clay and Webster for eighteen or twenty years thereafter. In 1854, having lost hope and courage, and having dropped into a power-less minority, the opponents of the Democ racy, taking advantage of the vicious position which that organization had assumed on the subject of slavery, formed the Republican party, and, following the banner first of Seward and then of Lincoln, became the dominating power in the country through the secession of the Southern States, which had previously been the strongholds of the Democratic party. The Republican party has had a stormy existence. It was created to prevent the extension of slavery. The rebellion of the slaveholding States gave it an opportunity to strike at the existence of an institution which had aimed o give law to the entire Union. Slavery was whelmed in the convulsions of the late civil war. The follies and perversities of Andrew Johnson enabled the Radical wing of the Republicans to carry their ideas of political equality to the extreme, and ere the next meetof Congress the right of every man to wield the ballot, irrespective of color, clime, creed, or condition, will become an irrepealable provision of the Constitution. The great and glorious mission of the Republican party will then have been fulfilled.

New, remembering these historic cycles which have constituted the lifetime of the various parties that at different periods of our national career have stood in opposition to the Democracy, it is a fact worthy of consideration that the Republican organization will have existed exactly eighteen years on the occurrence of the next Presidential election. It would be in accordance with all the precedents if in the contest of 1872 the opposi-tion to the long-lived Democracy should then suffer a signal defeat, and immediately afterward change its name, its principles, and its leaders. In view of the one idea on which the Republican party was organized, the incongruous materials in respect to other ideas of which it is composed, and the complete fulfilment of its appropriate work, it would not be surprising if it than followed the fate of its predecessors and passed into history .-

This, however, will largely depend upon the wisdom, the liberality, the common sense, and progressive ideas of the leaders of the Democratic party. Their folly has already confirmed the power of their antagonists; and it is possible that it may do so yet again. [N. Y. Sun.

POLITICAL DEGENERACY .- It certainly loes not augur well for our political institutions that there is a large degeneracy in the character of those who represent them. A few years ago Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate were Senators from Massachusetts .-Their successors are now Sumper and Wilson From New Hampshire we used to have Wood bury and Pierce. We now have nobody of any prominence. From New York we had Silas Wright and N P. Talmadge. We now have Conkling and Fenton. Cameron in Penn sylvania takes the place of James Buchanan, and John Sherman, of Thomas Ewing in Obio. Carl Schurz, a presumptuous German, occupies the place of Thomas H. Benton in Missouri, and drunken Dick Yates takes the seat of Stephen A. Douglas. In Tennessee, the blackguard editor Brownlow, usurps the position of Hugh L. White, and the Ohio school teacher. Fowler, that of Felix Grundy, The South, now represented by unknown carpet-baggers from the North, had then such men in Congress as John C. Calhono, Robert Y. Havne, George McDuffy, John M. Berrien, George E. Badger, W. C. Preston, George R. Poindexter. William R King, W. C. Rives, Governor Tazewell and General Sam Houston. It is almost impossible to consider the inatual falling off between these distingtished names and their compeers in the House. and their present successors. The decay of popular institutions, under the Imperialist idea, is well exhibited by the contrast. The course of our politics seems to have been from

what are we to expect, except the total overthrow of the Republic? LAND SALES .- The lands heretofore ad vertised by S. and D. P. Gulick, Commission ers, in the case of Janney vs. Gulick, were sold at public sale on Mouday, as follows: the tract of 410 acres, on Goose Creek, at \$18 per acre; and the tract of 431 acres, opposite the above, for \$23 per acre. Thos. L.

lowest pools of ignorance and corruption .-

Elizey, purchaser of both tructs. M. Harrison, Henry Heaton, J. M. Orr, and B. P. Noland, commissioners, sold 60 acres of land near Aldie, belonging to the estate of the late Burr Swart, for \$15.50 per acre-Joseph S. Palmer, purchaser; also a house and lot in the town of Aidie, for \$580. G. Bodman, purchaser.

"Egypt," a farm of 243 acres, lying on Beaver Dam, in this county, and belonging to Lemuel Fletcher, was sold last week by Maj. A. L. Rogers, for \$50 per acre— Arthur Daw-son, purchaser.—Loudown Mirror.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- A man name Valentine was robbed on the mountain between Mercersburg and McConnellsburg, a mile or two from the latter place, on Friday evening last. It is reported that he was out buying catle, and meeting a man on the road, inquired where cattle could be obtained .-In reply he was told to take a certain road leading off the main road on which he was raveling. He did so, but had not gone far before he was met by three men. who presented pistols and demanded the surrender of his money. He was powerless to resist and handed \$450 over to the rascals .- Chambersburg Spirit.

- The New York Express says : "The highest store rent paid in Broadway is that of E. S Jaffray's dry goods store, corner of Leonard street, which brings \$60,000. The highest hotel rent is that of the Fifth avenue, which rents at \$100,000 per annum; but the most profitable of all its edifices is Trinity Building. This is occupied by offices. It cost about \$200,000, and rents for nearly half that sum. Single offices bring from \$1,000 done bere."

A Little Strange.

We regard the following as containing some ments that sound somewhat singular. is the first intimation we have ever seen pub-lished, of any such propositions as are here stated to have been made to the officials of the late Confederacy. And yet there seem to be some foundation for the story. It is brought out by a correspondent of the Wheeling Register, who writes from Roanoké county. Va. He tells the story in the following

"While in Marion, Smyth county, a few days ago, I had the pleasure of several lengthy chats with Hon. Fayette McMullin. Mr. chats with Hon Fayette McMullin. Mr. McMullin says that since the war he was one day in the President's house, in Washington, conversing with Hon. F. P. Blair, senior.—Mr. Blair told him that soon after McMullin's "peace resolutions" had been introduced into the Confederate Congress, Mr Lincoln, being extremely anxious to bring about a peace honorable alike to both sections of the country, and foreseeing and wishing to avoid the po-litical consequences of the military subjuga-tion of the South, sent him (Mr. Blair) to Richmond to confer with Mr. Davis and learn what arrangements of the difficulties could b made. He was passed through the lines of the contending armies and conducted to Mr. Davis's house in Richmond. After a long Davis's house in Richmond. After a long conversation with Mr. Davis and other prominent gentlemen for whom Mr. Davis sent, and for whom Mr. Blair inquired, Mr. Davis said he had no proposition to make. Mr. Blair then proposed that Gen. Lee's army be marched into Mexico against the French; that General Grant would follow and support the movement; that the united armies wo drive out Maximilian; and then the Southern States should name their own terms of reconstruction, everything short of independence being guaranteed. At Mr. Davis's request this roposition was made in writing, and after some consultation and reflection, was signed and accepted by him. Mr Blair returned to Washington, and Mr. Lincoln was highly delighted with the success of the negotiation. It was in the hope of consummating this arrangement that Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward met the "peace commissioners," Hons, Steroe; but there, to Mr. Lincoln's chagrin, the committee declared that they had been instructed by Mr. Davis to insist upon the in-dependence of the Eouth, and would listen to no other proposal. And thus the whole af-fair came to a "most lame and impotent con-

Such is the substance of the account related to Governor McMullin by Mr. Blair.— Mr. McMullin says that he asked and obtained Mr. Blair's permission to make the statement public, but he had refrained from giving it publicity pending Mr. Davis's trial, fearing least it might in some way prejudice his case.

VALLEY ITEMS. From our Valley exchanges we copy the

following items :-- A new Baptist Church was constituted t Craigsville, Augusta county, on the 18th

-Cyrus II. McCormick, the Reaper man of Chicago, has been elected a trustee of Washington College.

- "Willow Chapel," a house of worship and school-house near Capon Springs, was lestroyed by fire some days since. - Mrs. Letcher, the venerable mother of Ex-Governor Letcher, died in Lexington on on Sunday week.

- A few days ago, Dr. S. B. Morrison disovered some four miles from Goshen, Rockbridge county, a valuable deposit of Authra-- Peter Independence Kurtz has issued

nuge prospectus for the "Tomahawk and Scalping-Knife." a paper to be published semi-monthly in Staunton. - Capt. Adams, of Shenandoah county, sawed a pine tree, a few days ago, which made two thousand four hundred and ninety six feet of iuch lumber. One cut of the tree

was damaged to such an extent that it could not be used, and is not estimated in the above amount. - The railing and pailing of the enclosure o the residence of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart in Staunton, which his father had put up in the year 1792, are sound at this time The posts had to be renewed a few wenks since. The rails and pales were made of yellow pine, and the ends of the rails were dipped in boiling oil, and oil was brushed over the other por-

tions before they were painted, - A northern company lias leased a tract of land, some six or eight miles from Mt. Jackson, on the Orkney Springs road, for the purpose of working, what they are satisfied is a fine coal field. The operations will commence immediately, and it is thought by the prospecters that a rich yield of coal will be the highest realm of intelligence down to the the result. The specimens of coal found, which induced the enterprise, are of the very Unless there is a speedy change for the better, finest anthracite Other specimens have been found in other localities in the county.

Shenandoah Valley. - Various rumors are affoat as to prowess now being exhibited in Cuba by our roung townsman, Mr. Charles Lambden, who went out to that island in October last. It is said that he has been made a Colonel for his gallantry, but upon which side he has drawn his sword we have not learned. He was a terrible "fightist" during the rebellion, having gathered in many Yankees; and if he pounces down on a Spaniard or a Cuben, he will give them a taste of the way "Stonewall Jackson's boys" used to do things.

[Winchester Times. AN AFFLICTED FAMILY -We rarely have to record so great an affliction to one family as has fallen to the lot of the family of Mr. Joseph Siler, of Kerr's Creek, in the last ten days. Within that time the father and two children have been borne to the tomb .-Mr. Siler and his little son died on the same day, and were buried together in one grave. Two days afterward they were followed by another member of the family to the "undiscovered country." The disease of which they died was a malignant type of Measles.
[Shenandoah Valley.

Col. Robert Johnson, the second, but eldest surviving son of ex President Johnson, died suddenly, on the night of the 22d inst., at the residence of his father, in Greenville Tennessee. Of a generous, social nature, he was abundantly petted and caressed by those who sought to induce his influence with his father in their behalf. His faults were those derived only from genial qualities; we shall remember now only his virtues. - Washington Intelligencer.

-By a blast in the Rickmond granite quarry, Virginia, on Thursday, a stone weighing, 10,000 tons was moved.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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CHAS. H. S. BAXTER. April 27, 1869-4f.

INFORMATION WANTED. CONCERNING the residence or whereabouts of TON, by their brother, Reuben Thornton. Amy went to the neighborhood of Frederick City. Md., Ranson to Madison county, Vs. Any person knowing their residence will please communicate with Jnc. M. Coyle, Charlestown, W. Va., their forms to owner, with whom their brother Reuben is now living, and very anxious to see or hear from them. He wishesto take them to his mother, who is living in Farmville, Va. RFUBEN THORNTON.

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The Assault on Mrs. Sullivan. It will be recollected that we last week published an account of au assault upon Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, on the 19th of April, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, about one mile West of Duffield's Depot. At the time of that publication, we little suspected that a citizen of our own town would become prominently connected with a trial for the asstult in question. It seems that on that day, Mr. Henry D. Middlekauff had some business with Mr. Zeph. Bane, who resides on the Hazelfield farm about two miles from Duffield's. Having some difficulty in procuring a horse, Mr. M. walked out to Ilazelfield, but did not find Mr. Bane at home. He remained there, however, and took his dinner. After dinner he sat a few minutes. and then concluded to walk down to the denot, in the hope of meeting Mr. B. Going down he passed along the railroad, in front of the house of Mrs. Sullivan. He arrived at Duffield's, as the testimony seems

to indicate, between 2 and 3 o'clock. The party committing the assault on Mrs. -Sullivan, was pursued in the direction of Charlestown, but was lost sight of on the Leetown road, near the mouth of the lane leading to the late residence of Capt. Jas. G. Hurst. The matter was little thought of, so far-as our community was concerned-except a general desire that the perpetrator of the offence. might be detected-until one day last week. Mrs. Sullivan being in town, saw Mr. Middlekauff on the street, and at once stated that he was the man who had knocked her down. and attempted to rob her house. Hearing that he was thus accused, Mr. M. went to see, her on Sunday last, when she re-iterated her charge, and expressed a willingness to make

oath to her statement. This made the affair so scrious as to demand an investigation, which was yesterday had before Justice Lind Currie, at his residence near Zoar. Mrs. Sullivan was the first witness sworn, and upon Mr. Middlekauff con fronting her, she was unshaken in her faith, and swore positively that he was the party who committed the assault. The question was asked her if it was proved by competent witnesses that the accused was in Charlestown at the hour the assault was alleged to have been made, whether she would still adhere to her statement that he was the party who struck her She replied unhesitatingly, "I would." Cross-questioning did not seem to cause the slightest waver in her faith, but she insisted that the assault was committed between 2 and 3 o'clock, and that the offender wore a black frock coat.

The testimony for the defence, which was just as positive, and more conclusive, because quaintances of Middleksouff, showed that he was at another point at the time stated, and that he did not wear a black frock coat but a brown sack coat; and further, the defence proved that the man who committed the assault was pursued up to 5 o'clock, and then was two miles from town, whilst Middlekanff was in Charlestown, by or before 4 o'clock; and further still, that the party pursued, crossed the country through Gap View farm, and the lands of Mr. Aglioaby and Mrs. Gibson, to the Lectown road, whilst Middlekauff pur sued the Shepheristown road direct from Duffiel's to Charlestown; that he was seen near Ronemous' gate, and afterwards at Lamberts shop; that he passed the latter point at 3 o'clock, walking brisk'y in the direction of home. The time of his agrical here-about 4 o'clock -was proved positively and directly

by two witnesses. After a full and patient licaring of the case, and weighing the testimony with care. Justice Currie promptly dismissed Mr. Middlekauff. We have hear la good deal of testim my, and have reported a number of cases, but never have we listened to testimody which seemed to conflict so materially as to time, and this alone created a doubt in the mind of the justice .-The innocrace of the accused was unquestioned, but it was no easy matter to reconcile the statements made as to the various hours at which Mr. Middlekauff was seen. We took the testimony of each witness, for a full report of the case, but the late hour at which the examination closed, compels us to defer | who though unexpectedly called to officiate, its publication until next week. As a friend of Mr. Middlekauff, we feel gratified at what we conceive to be his complete vindication, and would suggest that when he visits the country again on business, that he wear a red flaunel suit and a stove-pipe hat. The de- by the clever proprietors of those excellent tence was conducted by Judge J. W. Ken-

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES .- The very decided success which attended the recent exhibition of the Charlestown Dramatic Assiciation, and the general satisfaction renderel, have induced the parties composing the Association, to make preparations for another performance, to be given at an early day .-This contemplated exhibition will be for an object which should receive the most liberal encouragement of all classes of our citizens. At the time of his death, the lamented BLESsing, who was a friend to everybody, owed a debt on the house in which his esteemed family now reside. To aid in cancelling this debt, and securing to the family of the deceased, their little home, the Association generously proposes to give a performance at such time as shall hereafter be determined upon and announced. By special request, of many who witnessed it before, the thrilling Drama of "The Drunkard," will be re-produced, with an after piece suited to the occasion -It is unnecessary that we should urge our people to patronize this prospective entertainment. The announcement of its purpose is sufficient to insure its success.

DEATH BY DROWNING .- On Saturday the 24th ult., a death occurred at Harper's Ferry from drowning. And elderly man named King, well-known to many of the citizens of establishment. In connection with other parour county as a vender of stocking yarn, dropped from the bridge over the Potomac, and before assistance could be rendered him, he floated down with the current, and was drowned. So far as we know his body has not yet been recovered. Just before he fell, he was observed at one of the piers, looking down into the stream, as if in deep meditation, and the suddenness with which he drop-ped from his position, leads to the fear that he intentionally threw himself into the stream. After he fell, his body floated on the water for a considerable distance, and was noticed by quite a number of persons, who were power-less to render assistance for want of a boat.

RELIGIOUS .- Rev. A. C. HOPKINS will next, at 3} o'clock.

PRESENTERY OF WINCHESTER.-The Presbytery of Winchester convened in the Loudoun street church, Winchester, on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., and remained in session until Saturday night following .-From the News, we make the following summary of its proceedings :-

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. T. Berry, the last moderator present. Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D , of Martinsburg was chosen moderator, and Rev. W. N. Wood worth, temporary clerk.

Public worship was held on the morning and night of every day, and on the Sabbath all the pulpits of the town, except those of the Market street Methodist and the Protestant Episcopal churches, were filled by members of the Presbytery.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on Sabbath afternoon, to a very large body of communicants. All the exercises of Presbytery, and especially its public worship, were attended by large and deeply interested congregations. Rev. Jno. A. Scott-was received from Lex-

ington Presbytery. A new church, organized at Kearneysville since the last stated meeting, was enrolled. The pastoral relation existing between Rev. Silas Billings and the Elk Branch Church in

Jefferson county, was dissolved. Mr. C. M. Liugamfeter, of Berkeley county after the usual examination was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The free conservation on the state of religion revealed that the most of the churches were in a healthful and prosperous condition. Almost all of them are statedly supplied with preaching. Attention is paid to Sabbath schools and to other agencies beneficial in their operation, and in the main the ministers have been laboring with en-

couraging success. On Friday morning in place of the usual. reaching a missionary meeting was held under the direction of the Committee on foreign missions, at which able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Lane and Morton now under appointment as missionaries to Brazil, and Drs. Foote and Dutton, members of Presbytery. And in connection with this meeting a paper was adopted commending these missionaries to the work to which they have devoted themselves and commending the cause to the prayers and the contributions of the churches. A call was presented from the church of Wicomico, Maryland, for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles White, which, after full and careful consideration Presbytery resolved unanimously not

to put into his hands. In view of the obtaining men and means to supply its missionary fe'ds Presbytery resolved that, in its judgment, both churches and ministers shall consent to such sacrifices as are necessary for distributing our present labours

more advantageous for occupying our territory. pointed to visit several churches, and endeavor to combine two or more of them in one pastoral charge. Among these committees was one to visit the churches in Winchester, and the parties testifying were all personal ac- if the way be clear, to constitute them into one pastoral charge.

This last named committee met with the sessions of the Kent street and Loudoun street churches on Monday week, and agreed to report, as the result of their interview, that the way was not now clear to affect the arrangement suggested.

Its business having been concluded, Presbytery adjourned at 10 o'clock Saturday night to meet in Romney, W. V., on Wednesday,

ANNIVERSARY OF I. O. O. F. - Last Mon day being the semi-centennial anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows, there was quite an imposing len.onstration at Martinsburg on the following day, Tuesday. The procession was a large one, numbering nearly three hundred members of the different branches of the order, all in appropriate regalia. The New Era says that Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, Shepherdstown and Hedgesville Lodges were represented in the procession, the rear of which was brought up by the Grand Lodge of the State, the whole under the management of able and efficient Marshals.

The services at the Lutheran Church were quite interesting. P. G. M. William L. Hyland, who was announced to make the Address was knavoidably absent, and his place was ably fitled by Dr. Daniel Mayer, of Kanawha, made an elegaent and pertinent Address. After the services at the Church the memhers of the Fraternity were dined at the Everett, Elrenandoah and Berkeley Houses. where sumptuous repasts had been prepared

Old Fellowship which has now reached its fillieth anniversary in the United States. has its members in every village in the land, and hardly a family but has seen or felt its power for good. "Quietly and silently it does its work. The unknown sojourner, without means, without friends in the busy, bustling world about him sick, dying, may be, by some talismanic influence draws to his bedside the members of this great family, and his wants are supplied, brothers minister to his necessities and smooth his rillow, and when the last great summons comes, convey his remains

in honor to the tomb." God speed them in their noble work.

NTRODUCTION OF GAS. - Our readers generally are not aware of the fact, and yet it is nolless a fact, that we have now organized and existing in our community, a regular gas company, and very soon we may calculate upon the introduction of this superior light inimost of our stores, and in some of our private residences. Well done for Charleotown. The company of which we speak is composed of solid, practical men, who will make the most they can of the right they have pur-chased, which embraces the entire county of Jefferson. The quality of this gas has been tested for the past two weeks, or longer, at the confectionery of Mr. Gustav Brown, and its brilliancy and softness have caused it to be much admired by the large number of persons who nightly resort to that fashionable ties, Mr. Brown has purchased the right for this county, and the company of which he is a member will at once proceed to introduce it wherever desired.

CONVOCATION. The Episcopal Convoca tion of the Valley will meet in this place, o

Thursday next, the 6th instant. Divine Service may be expected in the Episcopal Church daily (twice or thrice). First service on Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M

QUARTERLY MEETING .- The first Quarter ly Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Jefferson Circuit, will be held in Charlestown commencing on Saturday next, May 8th. is expected that the Presiding Elder, Rev. preach at Kabletown on Sabbath evening W. S. Baird, and perhaps other ministers, will be in attendance.

DUNBAR FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The commencement exercises of this institution of learning will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 23d and 24th. The annual sermon before the young ladies of the Institute and its friends and patrons will be preached by the Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, rector of Christ Church, Petersburg. It will be remembered by many of our readers that this is the reverend gentleman who received so many indignities at the hands of the ruthless invaders during their occupancy of the city of Norfolk. Indeed he was chained and forced

to work on the streets of the city. The orator for the occasion will be the Hon. John Ritchie, of Frederick City, Md., a scion of the Virginia family of that name, and inheriting the sterling qualities that made Father Ritchie, the famed editor of the Richmond Enquirer and wheel horse of Virginia Democracy, a power in the land.

Mr. Avirett, the principal of the Institute, gives us a gratifying account of the prosperity of the school during the past year. Indeed the institution is full, and no more boarders can be accommodated until the graduating class retires. It is however, the purpose of the reverend gentleman to enlarge the Institute buildings during the coming summer, by which the capacities of the School will be about doubled, and the work will be put under contract in a short time. Mr. Avirett has made this school known throughout the South, and by his energy and perseverance done much to revive the ancient renown of Winchester as an educational centre. We trust his efforts to educate the daughters of our land may be as successful in the future as they have been in the past .- Winchester News.

CLEAN UP !- Spring is now upon us, and with it comes the annual season for a genera cleaning up and renovation of property .-This we hope to see executed thoroughly .-Let each citizen vie with his neighbor in cleanliness; remove all dirt and rubbish from your yards, cellars, alleys, and your premises generally, sprinkle every damp spot plentifully with lime, and the general good health of our community will be vastly promoted. And as we have no corporate authorities, we would like to see some arrangement made by which the loose stones, rubbish and dirt on the streets, which in many localities is an eye-sore, may be removed. If some of our energetic citizens will take the matter in hand, we are sure a purse can be raised sufficient to have our streets put in a healthy and respectable condition.

HEARTH & HOME."-We have failed. heretofore, to notice a new candidate in journalism for public favor, "Hearth & Home." It is published at New York, by Pettengil Bates & Co., 87 Park Row, and edited, chiefly, by Donald G. Mitchell (Ike Marvel) and Mrs. Stowe. It is devoted to the farm, the garden and the fireside; and thus far has proved an agreeable, instructive and pleasant paper. With it and the "American Farmer," the best of all agricultural journals, our farm ers would be abundantly supplied with all the information they need for the successful cultivation of the rich lands of the Shenandoah Valley. The literary department of "Hearth & Home" is conducted in pleasant style and perfect taste. The ladies who are fond of fruits and flowers, and who watch over the garden, will find this paper very attractive.

JORDAN'S SPRINGS .- We direct attention this week to the advertisement of this fashionable watering place, the proprietor of which is now prepared for more guests than ever before. Mr. Jordan is a prince of hosts, and we know of no watering place in this beautiful section of Virginia where a few of the hot, dusty summer days can be spent with more profit to intellect and health than Jor-

We learn from the Winchester News, that the proprietor, at great expense, is having fitted up at Stephenson's Depot, on the Winchester & Potomac railroad, a fine reception. room for visitors. We commend Jordan's to all pleasure seckers and those desiring health and recreation during the summer.

ATTEMPT TO ROB .- One day last week, Mr. Wm. H. Moore, who carries on the butchering business in this town, in connection with Mr. Geo. W. Young, found it necessary to go to the upper part of Clarke county for stock. Returning with his wagon, on the road between Millwood and Berryville, he was accosted by a negro armed with a club, who demanded his money, Moore told him that he had finone, when the negro struck at him with the club, but fortunately the blow was dodged, and the muscle and courage of Mr. M. brought into requisition. Being a man of great power physically, he succeeded in overcoming his assailant, and after pounding him to his satisfaction, left him lying in the road.

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale fourteen head of Horses and Mares-large and well adapted to farm uses. They may be seen during the week at the farm of Mr. Samuel S. Moore, two and half miles from Charlestown, on the Leetown road. On Saturday next, May 8th, I will have them at Leisenring's hotel in Charlestown, where parties who wish to purchase can have an opportunity of examining them.

ACCIDENT. - On Monday morning last, Mr Dolphin Drew, employed in McKnight & Co's Sash and Blind Factory, met with a painful, though not serious, accident. He was engaged at work at the large saw when he slipped and fell, stretching out his hand in order to break the fall, it came in contact with the saw, causing two of the fingers to be se-

inclemency of the weather is postponed until Saturday next, May 8th.

DISAPPOINTMENT, -A fellow sends us "an Ode for the printer." We can't use it-we are owed too much already.

MORNING STAR BITTERS.—Six Cases just received. Persons requiring a tonic will find these Bitters very beneficial. They are sold for a less price than any other Bitters in the harket—We will make a large deduction on retail price to we will make a large deduction by the case of one persons wishing to purchase them by the case of one

dozen bottles. April 27. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. DOULTERER'S FRIEND, or Chicken Powdersto cure and prevent gapes and cholera in poul-try, we offer at the reduced price of filteen cents a package. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. SAM HOUSTON'S Fire and Water proof Comeat
for mending China, Glass, Ivory, Marble, Porcelain, Leather, &c., for sale by
April 27. AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON.

JUST IN SEASON .- Anticipating the wants of the community and appreciating the change of the seasons, Mr. Gustav Brown, at his con fectionary on Main street, has replenished his stock, and is now fully prepared to offer every article in his line upon terms as favorable it can be purchased anywhere in the Valley of Virginia. His recent additions embrace of Virginia. His recent additions embrace a choice supply of candies, fruits, nuts, and fancy articles—some of which are very rare and really beautiful. On Saturday, the 24th ultimo, his Ice Gream Saloon was regularly opened, and will be kept running night and day until the autumn frosts commence falling. The elegant style in which his saloon is fitted up for the accommodation of Indies, renders it one of the most attractive places in the town, and those who resort there for the purpose of pattaking of refreshments, will receive every attention that can be bestowed by an agreeable host. Parties wishing ice cream by the gallon will be supplied at the shortest possible notice.

J. H. CAMPBELL'S COLUMN. JOHN H. CAMPBELL.

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE Dry Goods Market!

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FANCY

Goods. Which we are determined to SELL, and we will now make our Cash Prices

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

CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS.

For Men and Boys' Wear, 50, 60, 75a\$1.00. Ladies' and Misses Cotton and Woolen Hosiery in Ladies' and Misses' Cotton and Woolen Hosiery in all varieties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, L dies' Linen Handrerchieis, from 12½ to 50 cents, and a great variety of Goods which must be seen and examined to be appreciated.

133- We therefore solicit a call from the LADIES especially, who will be able to judge for themselves that our goods are at the PRICES WE NAM!

December 22, 1868

J. H. CAMPBELL.

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"He [the author] has power, fancy, imagination—indeed the inspiration of genius."—Balt. Stateman.

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"A true Poem from the South: let us 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 toe Love.

"Love, pathos, patriotism, poetry, victory—all blending it one harmonious strain, sweet, sad, sus tained and triumphant."—Fredericksburg News.

"St. Agree of Guienne' is a gem; some of its "St. Agnes of Gaienne' is a gem; some of its passages equal anything found in modern poetry."
Virginia Herald.
"It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many

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

'We know of tew things in late Southern literature 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 few 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 1069.

RELLY, FILT & CO.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the first Monday in

April, 1869: April, 1869;
John H. Campbell and wife,

Nancy Atwell. John Allen, and Fanny Allen, his wife, Eliza Carter, John J. Monroe, and Mary A. his wife, Stephen J. Gaunt, and Elizabeth D. C. his wife, Wm. H. Travers, Administrator, de bonis non with the will annexed of Hannah Hurst, the feet of the state of th Allen C Hammond, and Catharine H. his wife, James Wysong, and Lucy S. his wife, George D. Wiltshire, and Elizabeth his wife, Orra S. Janey, Catharine A. Hurst and Harriet M. O'Ban-

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree to A equalize the Legalees of Hannah Hurst in the division of certain s aves devised by her, and to attach the interest of Mary A. Monroe, Elizabeth D. C. Gaunt and Eliza Curter, in the estate of said Hannah Hurst in the Lands of Wm. H. Travers, her Administrator with the will appeared, to be administrator Administrator with the will annexed, to be administered until the further order of the Court. And it appearing on afficiavit filed in this suit, that the said Nancy Atwell, John Allen, and Fanny his wife, Eliza Carter, John J. Monrie, and Mary A. his wife, Stephen J. Gaunt, and Elizabeth D. C. his wife, are non residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in any newspaper in said county. successive weeks, in any newspaper in said county, and posted at the front door of the Court-House thereof, on the first Monday after the date of this

W. A. CHAPLINE, Clerk, White & Trapnell, P. Q.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia, April

George W. Eichelberger, Execu-tor of Lewis S. cichelberger, and W. W. Eichelberger.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a Decree for the specific performance of a contract of sale of land, and it appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the said defendant. W. W. Eichelberger, is a non-reaident of the State of West Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter.—
It is further ordered that a copy hereal be published once a wayle for four successive weeks, in any newsonce a we'k, for four successive weeks, in any news-paper in said county, and posted at the front door of the Court-House thereof, on the first Monday after the date of this order. Teste.
W. A. CHAPLINE, Clerk C. C.

April 6, 1869-5t. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE,

POSTPONED.—The Auction Sale advertised by Messrs. Walton & Craighill, to take place on Saturday last, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather is postponed until

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' Gloves, &c., &c.
April 27, 1869.

A W. CRAMER.

WE are the sole Agents for the sale of Dr Jaynes'
Preparations in this town. These medicines
are too thoroughly known to r quire comment.
Jaynes' Almanac, one of the best published in America, furnished free of charge at our store.
April 23. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. April 29.

(ASSIMERES for Gentlemen; 'Cassimeres,
 Tweeds and Jeans for Boys: Angola and Cotton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats.

April 27.

A. W. CRAMER.

DOMESTIC GOODS—Bleached and Brown Cotton and Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Apron Checks and Ginghams, Hickory Shirting, Farmers' Linen Drilling, Plaid Cottons, &c. A. W. CRAMER. GROCERISS of all kinds, Flour, Corn Meal, Su-perior Green Tes, Screenings.

A. W. CRAMER. PUBLIC SALES.

used, (which debt was assigned by him to W and Robert Lucas), we will cell at Public A: TRIDAK 2D DAY OF APRIL, 1869

Spicit of Jefferson, 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 cof, including valuable and almost new Long Primer, Dispusy 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 pat-onage 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.

TERM: made known on day of Sale A reasonable credit on part of the purchase monory.

ANDREW HUNTER.

THOS. C. GREEN,

March 9, 1869.

March 9, 1869. POSTPONEMENT. By consent of the parties interested, the aboves a c is postponed until SATURDAY, May 8, 1869.

ANDREW HUNTER,
THOS. C: GREEN.

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 PRIDAY, the 28th day of MAY, next. At Public Auction, in front of the Carter House : Charlestown, THE LOT

lying on the Railroad, in Charlestown, formerly owned by Andrew Hunter and by him sold to Wil-liam Reid.decessed, 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 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 binds of purchaser, and title retained till last bond is fully paid.

EDWARD C FREEL. April 27, 1869-te. Special Commiss

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 he Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

TRUNKS AND NOTIONS,
All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

Lis stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made toorder on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.

Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit.

JNO. L SCHILLING,

Opposite Shen and oah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

THIS powerful vegetable alterative will cure Scrofula in its various forms, and other constitutional affections and taints, whether hereditary or acquired, such as Eruptions of the Skin, Incipient consumption, Rheumatism and Goot. It is an infallible preventive and cure for Neuralgia, Sick-Headache and Nervousness, Diseases of W. men. Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Pas-Harper's Ferry, April 27. C. E. BELLER.

A Rich Gloss instead of Grey Decay.-Loudon Hair Color-Restorer and Dressing-highly perfumed for the toilet, and decidedly the most cleanly and best article yet known for restoring grey hair to its original color. A greater certainty of the growth of the hair may be expected from the use of the Loudon Hair Restorer, than anything which has ever been brought before the American public. Price 75 cents. 4 For sale by Harper's Ferry, April 27. C. E. BELLER. OXYGENATED Bitters, a sure com dy for Dyspepsia. General Debility, and all diseases having their origin in imperfect digestion or a deranged
condition of the stomach, for sale by
Harper's Ferry, April 27. C. E. BELLER. MAW'S Nursing Bottle and extra Tubes, for sal

ATTENTION. FARMERS Bone Dust, Rone Dust AT LOWEST MARKET RATES Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate,

AT \$40 PER TON. HE past two years have fully realized this RAW
BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and
Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest
priced Guanos. Its adapt-tion 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.
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BALTIMORE, MD.
GEO. E. CORDELL, Agent,
Charl-stown, West Virginia.
March 23, 1869.

Thirty Carriages, NEW 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, of all sizes; Dressed Flooring, and a fine lot of Weather-Boarding. Gondola Stuff always on hand. LIME, LIME!

The best Maryland Whitewashing Line for sale by the Bushel, Bayrel or Car Load. I have also 5,000 GOOD OAK SHINGLES. A LOT OF LOCUST POSTS. W. J. HAWKS, Agent. April 20, 1869-3m. F. P.

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

No. I. SECOND FLOOR, Humphreys & Co's.

Building, Opposite "Carter House,"

Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

March 2, 1869 - 6m.

LAST NOTICE.

WE have patiently waited to see what our customers were going to do, and we is ust ask all who owe us small balances, to pay them at once, and those who have large ones depending upon the growing crops for the means of payment, to come forward at once and give their notes with security payable September ist 1869. All of those who fail to comply with either of these proposals before the lat of May will find their accounts in the bands of White & Trapnell.

April 20, 1869-3t P. P. copy.

DESSICUATED Coccanut, Corn Starch. Rice Flour, and Flayering Extracts. W. EBY. CONCENTRATED Lye, Woman's Friend and Olive Scape, for sale by W. EBY. CREAM Tartar, Baking Sods, Yeast Powder and W. EBY. A XLE Grease, Zinc and Wood Washboards, for ONE Case Parlor and Excelsior Matches, for sale by EBY. SEVERAL kinds of choice Seed Potatoes, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

QUEENSWARE, Woodenware, Brooms, &c.

REAL ESTATE.

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

PURSUANT to the will of the late Thomas Bris-cor, of said county, I will offer for sale at Pub-lic Auction to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1869 very valuable TRACT of LAND, Of which the said Thomas Briscoe died a ized and possessed, situate and lyIng in said county of Jefferson, West Virginia, on the Turnpike leating from Charlestown (on the Winchester and Put mad Railroad) to Harper's Ferry, about 11 injles 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 LINE STONE LAND.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, and the necessary OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine ORCH ARD of Apple, Pear, Peach and Island Cherry Trees There are a number of Fine Springs upon said farm, one of which is are: the house, and also Running Water.

All Growing Crops to be reserved, with the right to secure and remove the same. TERMS OF SALE - One third Cash - the residue

TERMS OF SALE.—One shird Cash—the residue in one, two and three years (coun! payments) with interest from date, to be paid annually; reserved property of the premises. Payments to be secured by bends of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises. Paysession given at once. Plat will be exhibited on day of sale.

13 Persons desiring to view the above property will call on Geo. W. Eichelberger and Thomas Hite, Esqs., residing near the land, or to E. M. Aisquith, Esq., at Charlestown. Title indisputable.—Refer to White & Trappell, Attorneys at Law, Charlestown.

JULIET W. BRISCOE, Executrix. March 9, 1869. SOMETHING NEW! ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ANY KIND OF PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF, RHAD!

WALTON & CRAIGHILL

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

Real Estate sold at public anction, when desired, Auction Sales to take place at our Ware Room, Charlestown.

WALTON & (RAIGHILL, Agents for the Sale of Real Estate And Personal Property.

J. D. Pottsanield, Auctir February 23, 1869. WALTON & CRAIGHILL

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE.

THE farm known as "BHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from Summit Point, 21 from Cameron's Depot, and 41 from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Virginia, is offered for sale The farm contains 219 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES, of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improve-

ments consist of a large, commodique and substantial 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 property is deemed unnecessary For terms, &c., application, by letter or otherwise, may be made to Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., Or J. M. FOREMAN. Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo. February 2, 1869 - if.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale. The Hill Farm,

BELONGING to the estate of the late James L. Ranson, is for sale. It is open 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. Ranson.

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 a large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No energe for offering prop-erty for sale until sold WALTON & CRAIGHILL. November 10, 1868—tf.

Valuable Building Lcts IN CHARLESTOWN, At Private Sale.

THE undersigned is having a veral acres of land.

adjoining Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These tots are he most desirable in the fown—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, 1-69.

HOUSE & LOT. NEAR SUMMIT POINT. FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale the Prop-erty at Head Spring, near Summit Point in this county, consisting of a Comfortable TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING. EITCHEN &c. Attached to this property is SEVEN ACRES OF WELL IMPROVED LAND, on which is a FINE YOUNG ORCHARD

containing a select variety of Fruit Trees. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to the undersigned, at Summit Point. JOHN THOMSON.

April 20, 1569- 1f. FOR SALE OR RENT.

WILL sell or rent my COACH FACTO RY for a term of years. Possession given he 1st of April January 26, 1868—tf. W. J. HAWKS. FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE now occupied by Mr. Samuel How-ell, with the Stable. Also that part of the house lately occupied by the Misses Ware For terms apply to JNO P. BROWN. or N. S' WHITE, Esqs. ELIZABETH B WELSH March 30, 1869-tf.

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

THREE BUILDING LOTS-Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Roptist Church Square-fronting 667 feet on Con-Street, running back the depth of

WHITE and Brown Sugars.—20 barrels of Crushed, Coffee Granulated, Pulverized and Brown Sugars, just received and for sale at lowest prices for Cash by W. EBY. PACON-Hams, Sides and Sh-ulders; Sapsago and Pine Apple Cheese, and Freeh Crackers for BOLOGNA Sausage. Fresh Lobsters Macsoni, Scotch Herring, Salad Oil, Chocolate. Broma and Cooca, for sale by Plain, and a large assortment of Queens and Glassware. 20 SACES Rio, Jara, Laguyra, Maricabo and Roasted Coffee, for sale at lawest prices for W. EBY. 10 BBLS. Superior and Low priced Syrups and W. EBY.

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February 16, 1869-1m.

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Then through the dark and stormy night. The wayward wanderer bomeward flies, ow cheering is that twinkling light, Which through the forest gloom he sples! I is the light of home. He feels. That loving hearts will greet him there, and softly through his bosous steals. The joy and love that banish care.

Around the light at home.

The light at home I how still and sweet

The light at home! how still and sweet
it peeps from yonder cottage door,
The weary laborer to greet,
When the rough toils of day are o'er!
ad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that the beams impart,
Dhe cheerful hopes and joys that flow,
And lighten up the heaviest heart
Around the light at home.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs. Caudle on the Velocipede. Mr. Caudle on the Defence.

"Mr. Caudle, I would like to know what makes your face look so red. You look as if been intoxicated for a week. I do ou had been intoxicated for a week. I do leclare this is too bad. Was there ever a voman in this world so ____"

Mr. C. explains-"Now, my dear, don't notion has been introduced in town. It is called the velocipede I rode one of these at the hall to-night, before coming home, and it is hard work, especially for beginners.— Beer drinking! No, I haven't drank anything for six months.

Mrs. C.—"There, Caudle, just look at that!

Torn the best pair of pants you had in the ase: Now, how did that come about?" Mr. C .- "Well, you see I rode the velocipede this forenoon, and another machine ran into mine, and before I knew it my pants

were torn. Mrs. C.—"Ripped your coat, too, haven't you? You didn't want me to see that tear? And there's your best beaver, all smashed up Perhaps you'll say the velocipede did that? It did, did it. But, Mr. Caudle, what's the matter with your hands? Why they are all

Mr. C .- "Three days riding the velocipede is enough to blister anyboby's hands; but its nothing when you get used to it. Happens

to all beginners."
Mrs. C.—"What is the matter now, Caudle? You limp as if you had been horribly injured." Mr. C .- "A slight bruise, only a slight bruise; keep me in the house only a day or twe. You see Jack-and he weighs three hundred and fifty pounds-accidently drove his velocipede ever my loot, and yet one must endure these little things in order to an adept in riding the velocipede "

Mrs. C .- "Now I would like to know where you have been all this blessed evening? Here it is fifteen minutes of midnight, and you just coming home to your lawfully wedded wife. No! You needn't say that you have been to the lodge, because I know it isn't lodge night." Mr. C .- "No, my dear, I haven't been to the lodge. You see, in order to become an

Mrs. C .- "Now, Cendle, I know what you

were going to say. You were going to tell me that you must desert me every night for six weeks while you learn to ride a velocipede. If wives had their way they'd bury every velocipede in town. And what was the matter with you last night? I couldn't get a wink of sleep. Your legs kept going up and down all night, like pump handles. Velocipede motion. was it? Put your feet in the stirrups. and turn and throw your knees up and down, does it? Now, don't tell me it's nothing when you get used to it, because that't some thing I won't get used to. It is bad enough to sleep with a man when he is quiet, but to have the bed clothes flopping up and down all night as regularly as that clock ticks, is a little too much, velocipede or no velocipede. If you ride the velocipede another day, Caudle,

I'll leave the house." And with this conclusion the lady ceased, finding her worthy spouse was already fast

THE YANKEES AND THE BEAR .- Two Yankees strolling in the woods, without ary arms, in their possession, observed a bear climbing a tree, with its paws classed around the trunk. One of them ran forward, and caught the bear's paws one in each hand .-He then called out to his comrade, 'Jonathan, run home and bring me something to kill the varmint; and mind you don't stay, or I'm in

During the interval, the bear made several. desperate attempts to bite the hand of him who held it. At length Jonathan came back. "Hullo, what kept you so long?"

breakfast was ready, so I staid to cut it. "Well," said his comrade, "come now, and hold the critter till I kill it." Jonathan seized the bear's paws, and held the animal. "Well, have you hold of him?"

- Cucumbers may be forwarded some weeks by simply planting them in open soil, placing around them, when up, four bricks laid flatways, and laying over them a pane of glass. The glass may be removed during the daytime, and replaced at night. The bricks will retain a portion of the heat abserded during the day time, and this, acting in favorble conjunction with the exclusion of the night air, will tend powerfully to accelerate the development and produce a vigorous action of. the system throughout.

-Old Billy W-was dying. He was an ignorant man, and a very wicked one. Dr. D an excellent physician, and a very pious man, attending him. The old fel low asked for bread. The doctor approached the bedside and in a very solemn tone remarked, "My dear fellow, man cannot live by broad alone." "No," said the old fellow, eightly reviving. "he's bleedged to have a few wegetables." The subject was dropped.

An exchange tells of two young men in Nashville, Tenn, who loved two sisters and e cruelly refused. They then went to the bridge crossing the river, and with one last look to heaven, one farewell glance at earth, one thought of their loved, they togetherwere rescued by a friend, who opportunely

- "Ah !" said a Sunday school teacher, "Caroline Jones, what do you think you would have been without your good father and mother?" "I suppose, mum," said Caroline, "I suppose as I should ha' been a horphan."

A young lady of Staunton, Virginia, keeps a list of her male acquaintances in a pocket diary and calls it her devotional himbeek.

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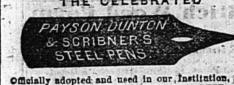
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October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m.

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January 12, 1869.

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13-See Book Notice clsewhere.

January 26, 1869.

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RF My shop at Duffield's will still be continued. Hides bought for Cash or Frade. Hides bought for Cash or Trade.
GEORGE H. HAGLEY. March 30, 1869 -1m.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having removed to Charles town, wishes to inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that he will have on hand for Spring planting, a large and full assortment of FRUIT, SHADE and GRNAMENTAL TREES, in large variety. Grape Vines of all sizes and of quality unsurpassed. Small Fruits—Strawberry Plants, Raspberry and Currant Plants, and everything else necessary for the Orchard and Fruit Garden. Also, Kitchen Garden Plants in Season, such as Cabbage, Tomato, Egg and Pepper Plants. I will also have a large variety of Roses and Bedding Plants generally. Plants generally.
Gardenson Mildred street, near Episcopal Church
WM. HOPKINS.
March 16, 1869—3m.

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THE firm of Snyder, Link & Osbown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts are therefore ready for settlement, and promptness is expected. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.

WM. M. SNYDER,
ADAM LINK, Ja. March 1, 1869. A. L. OSBOURN.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the style of A. LINK & CO.
for the purpose of conducting the mercantile business at the old stand, Duffields, and respectfully soincit a share of the public patronage.

ADAM LINK, JR.,

March 2, 1869 A. L. OSBOURN. Shepherdstown Register copy. TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS. A Sthe firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, is about to close. It is our desire to close with it all old accounts. Old accounts must positively be settled before new ones are made, either by note or with the ready cash—the latter preferred. It is hoped none will excuse themselves, but each respond ar once. We also take occasion to thank those who

February 27, 1869. Shepherdstown Register copy.

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



Dichl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT

STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, 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 paronize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at-tention to all work entrusted to them.

DIEH1, & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL.

DAVID H. COCKBILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL DAVID II. COCKRILL & SON. 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 I e executed in the most workmanlike manter, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' atruggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

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

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

103- Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that cleft for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER. take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my-care. My experience in the bu 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.

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

SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 11, 1868-1y.

SASH FACTORY.

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-"BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY,"

miles from Charlestown. As this is a home enterprise we look for the pat-ronage of our own people, and if they do not en-courage 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, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

HAVING purchased available tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER. Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-Oak Fencing Plank, &c.

Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Hooff, before going clsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11,1868-6m.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

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 beving these articles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestown or at

THIS justly celebrated Crystal Soap, for cleaning Paint is unrivaled, and for polishing silver, brass, and all metal wares, is vastly superior to brass, and all metal wares, is vastly superior to anything ever offered for sale. Try it, and you would not be without it. Samples furnished free of charge. Just received and for sale by March 16. 1869. . W. S. MASON.

REPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, done L. DINKLE'S.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE. NEW GOODS AT THE LADIES' STORE,

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 Poplies, Lenos, Lustres, French and Jaconet Lawus in great variety. Also, Plain and Striped DeLains Piques, &c.

MOURNING GOODS. Bombazine, double and single width; DeLyines, Alpacas, Creps inforetts, Lawns, Ginghams, English Crape Veils, Gloves, &c. DONESTIC GOODS. Calicos, a very large and complete stock of Ginghams; 4-1, 5-4 and 10 4 Sheetings; Bleached and Unblesched Cottons, Shirting Stripes, Drills, Table Diapers, Cottonades, Plain and Striped Linen, &c. WHITE GOODS.

Plain, Plaid and Striped Cambrics; Plain and Plaid Nensooks, Swiss, Striped and Plail Organdies, Irish Linens, Bird Eye Diapers, &c. A LARGE VARIETY OF NOTIONS. Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c GOODS FOR FUNERALS. Orders for these goods will receive special and prompt attention, and he 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 confident that we can offer bargains.

Or Remember, we consider it no trouble to show goods. TERMS CASH.

Thanklol for past favore, we solicit a liberal share of patronage in the future.

RICKARD & WELSHANS.

Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869.

THE VALLEY CHIEF,

SELF RAKING Reaper & Mower. IS offered to the Farmers of Berkeley and Jeffer-I son counties, with the GUARANTEE that it WILL CUT AND BAKE WET, TANGLED AND LODGED GRAIN, even when it LIES FLAT AND DIRECTLY FROM THE KNIFE, better than it can be done by the ordinary cradle and hand-rake. This fact was fully tested in the harvest of 1869, 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. emen, 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 regulated without standing. ulated without stopping.

THE SELF RAKE is perfect, and never fails on account of the wheat being Wet, Dry, Short, Tain, Pamphlets containing full description and testi-Principle Containing full description and Italian monials, furnished on application.

Price of Valley Chief Mower, \$130; freight added.

Combined Reaper and Mower, usual size, \$200; freight added.

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

freight added.
JOHN T. BILLMYER, Agent, For Marsh, Grier & Co., Mount Joy, Pa.

OAK HALL All Alive with a Fresh Stock of Made U 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 Ladies, Gents, Missessand Children. The Stock of Hats for Men and Boys is well selected.—

Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest gents' FURNISHING COODS. 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 an examination of my stock, feeling confident I can please in goods and in price.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a contin-

uance of the sainc. Dros in at the New Sign, at Oak Hall. LLOYD LICKLIDER. Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869 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 Shenherdstown and reighborhood, that he has commenced Merchandizing in Shepherdatown, and intends to carry on the same

in all its various branches. It is munccessary 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.

103-I promise to sell Goods upon the most reasonable terms, and invite all Cash purchasers to give me a call and examine Goods and prices Wfor purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

M. W. PRICE,

Formerly of Harper's Ferry.

Shepherdstown, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS & FARMERS. WOULD respectfully call the attention of Paint 1 crs, Farmers, and others having painting of any kind to do, to my large and well selected stock of WHITE LEAD AND COLORS, Consisting in part of

LEAD, WHITE LEAD ZING-Chemically Combined one of the best White Paints known; CHROME GREEN, YELLOW, RED, BLACK, AND BROWN Having purchased the above goods for Cash, I am enabled to offer bargains to cash or prompt bayers. Give me a call before purchasing; no charge for showing goods, and and 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.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! AT HAMBURGER'S CHEAP CASH STORE. GOODS SOLD BELOW THE LOWEST!

LOOK AND SEE THE PRICES! BEST Calicos 10 and 121 cents, Bleached & Brown Cottons—yd wide—from 121 to 25 cents, best Spool Cotton 2 and 4 cents, Corset Stays 5 cents. French Corsets 75 to 90 cents, Kid Gloves \$1, Yard wide Double Purple Calico 15 cents, Under Shirts
75 cents, Best Balmoral Skirts \$1 25. Children's La
Grand Duchess Gored Skirts \$1 25. Sewing Silks—
all colors—5 cents a skein, Dress Buttons at your
own price, 6 4 wide Table Linen at -50 cents—half
price, a large assortment of Ribbon cheap, Gentsnew style Linen Paper Cuffs at 6 cents a pair, and
other goods too numerous to mention. Also, my IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING must be sold, to make room for spring goods, at figures that will be satisfactory to all. 03-Persons knowing themselves indebted will call and settle immediately, as no goods will be sold after this date without the Cash. Respectfully.
March 9, 1869. S. A. HAMBURGER.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-W lowing points:
The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread irectly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbine, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their ttendant 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 liability to get out of order.

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

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties, April 21, 1868. SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. THE undersigned has just received another sup-ply of new and beauciful GOODS in his line. suited to the tastes of all. The rapid sales, increasing demand, and exceedingly low prices in goods, have rendered it necessary to get another supply of goods this winter. Come quick and examine, and select while you have the choice, at

L. DINKLE'S

Charlestown, Jan. 19, 1869. Jewelry Store.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

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 superio -- just received and for W.S. MASON. GRAIN and Ground Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmegs, Ginger, Coriander Seed, Celery Seed, and in fact all the Spices, for sale at W.S. MASON'S January 26, 1863. W. S. MASON'S Drug and Book Store. CANNON'S, Drake's, Hostetter's, Hooffland's and Morning-Star Bitters, for sale by February 2, 1869. W. S. MASON.

TO TRAVELLERS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

TIMETABLEOL

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

Leave Shenandosh at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.

Leave Shenandosh at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 27 A M and 1 37 P M.

Leave Halltown at 7 35 A M and 1 37 P M.

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

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

Leave Charlestown at 8 52 A M and 2 16 P M.

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

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

Leave Stephenson's at 9 14 A M and 2 32 P M.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 55 P M.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 57 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M and 3 57 P M.

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

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

Leave Summit Point M 14 A M and 4 23 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18rm, 1868. 511 TRABIL Summit Point 5 39 1 1 1 Cameron 5 50 Charlestown 6 01

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.
JOHN L. WILSON, May 19, 1868. Master of Fransportation BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST. Mail Train, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 17 17 A. M. 12 37 P. M. 12 38 P. M. 12 38 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WIST.

Mail Frais, 102 P. M. 110 P. M. Fast Line, 836 P. M. 837 P. M. Express Train, 131 A. M. 132 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick cts sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A.B. WOOD AGENT. Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

SADDLE'S AND HARNESS. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announce es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig. Buggy, Cosch and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIPLES, HALTERS, &c., 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 laskis a share of the public patronage.

By-Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square.

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866—19

November 7, 1866-19 of Merchandize, viz:

BOOTS, SHOES AND BATS. Fish, Coal and Linseed Oils, White Lead, and a LARGE STOCK OF NOTIONS. I invite particular attention to my stock of CASSIMERES, LADIES DRESS GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING. &c. My stock is complete in all its parts, and will-be

Middleway, April 13, 1949. JAMES M. JOYASTON. HAVING added some of the finest New M4 chinery to the Shannondate Factory, new in use in the Valleyof Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture .

WOOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS,

He solicits orders. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. March 19, 1838-1f. STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortiment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, PURE BUCK

> And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood of Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave ordersearly. MILLER & SMITH. Charlestown, September 5, 1868 . AVIS' LIQUOR STORE,

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 any quantity that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as represented. (13) The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his far, that he will hereafter sail exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need ask for credit. March 30, 1869—tf. JOHN R. AVIS.

New Goods.

bargains.

He would ask the special attention of the gentle men to his stock of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, which is larger than ever before—comprising all the late styles of plain and fancy goods. Beaver and Tricot Cloths for Overcoats and Cloaks, Riners French Cloth, Doeskin Cassimeres, All Wool Kerseys, Drab and Gray Linseys, Sattinetts, &c.

These goods have been benght with great care, and at prices much below those of last Fall. All he asks is a trial.

may be tried in every way to test its quality, and in warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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

February 2, 1869.

Jewelry Store. BOOKS! BOOKS!

GUM Drops, Jojube Paste and a choice lot of French Candies, just received and for sale by February 16, 1869.

W. S. MASON.

Jonathau ran off, but staid a long time .-"Well. I il tell you When I got home

"I guess I have." "Very well, then, hold fast; I'm off for

appeared on the scene, and invited them to JOIST AND SCANTLING.
PRIME SEASONE

Lumber. Lumber!

February 2, 1869-if. TOWNER SCHLEY.

ROSADALIS Blood Purifier

Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Liver Con-plaint, Pain in the Back, Imprudence in Life, Gravel. CENERAL BAD HEALTH,

ROSADALIS eradicates every kind of humon and bad faint, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition. producing the slightest injury.

recommended by the Medical Faculty and Man Thousands of our Bost Citizens. For Testimonials of remarkable cares, s

Fer Sale by Druggists Everywhere



CLOTWORTHY & CO.,

NEWSFOR CLARKE!! HEREAS, the deplorable condition of affairs in Virginia has compelled many of her sons to seek a livelihood elsewhere, we are induced, being ourselves Virginians, to commence business

Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, consisting of Calicos. Brown and Bleached Cottons Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cot Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; Hats, Boots

bills. to square up.

Kearncysville; April 20, 1869. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS. SATINS, PLUSHES, &c.,

DON'T BE BLOWN UP when you can get the Calcium Burner, which is the best and saf-est burner for Kerosene Oil now made. Call and get one and you will not have cause to regret it, at,
March 9 L. DINKLE'S. L. DINELE'S. Gingham, fer sale by D. HOWELL.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

GROCERIES,

Flour.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods, and the highest Cash prices paid for Wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn.

WYSONG & GITTINGS.

Duffield's Depot, April 20, 1869. DISSOLUTION.

have patronized us in the past, and hope the firm about to take possession will find the same friends.

Respectfully.

SNYDER, LINE & OSBOURN.

MARBLE WORKS.



RCHITECTS & BUILDERS,

ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our on the Shenandoah river, 2; miles above Keyes' Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3

ty, West Va. KEARSLE William Phillips, Manager. April 14, 1868 To the Public.

ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the

the Distillery.
January 5, 1869-tf. KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP.

KNITTING COTTON.—Having purchased our Knitting Cotton before the recent advance, we can therefore furnish the very best article at a low price.

KEARSLEY & STEERER.

January 26, 1869.

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Leave Summit Point M 14 A M and 4 01 P M.
Leave Summit Point M 14 A M and 4 23 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 41 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 41 36 A M and 4 39 P. M.
Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M.
Leave Keyes. Switch at 11 53 A M and 5 26 P M.
Leave Shenandosh at 12 01 P M and 5 40 P M. Afrive at Harper's Ferry 12 05 A M and 5 45 P M.

Harper's Ferry Arriving in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at

Arrive Harper's Forry
Charlestown
Summit Point Wade's 910
Stephenson's 924
Winchester 935
ng at intermediate stations on Main Steme

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AM in receipt of my first stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting of a general stock DRY GOODS, GRUCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

added to as necessity requires, Mry customers, and the public generally, are requested to call.

JOHN IV. CRANTHAM.

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.

1 By Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash.

stock embraces : Extension- Top Cooking Store-with Cast-Iron Builer and Tin Heater attached ; Improved Egg Store-Open or Air. Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hearing one or two Rooms; Oriental Store-all sizes;

Morning Glory - all sizes;

Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va. THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant-ly sepplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES. HOWELL, is now opening a large and well selected stock of goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS. Queensware, Woodenware, Notions, Cassingeres, &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing because.

October 13, 1863. CALCHUM OIL. I GIVE notice that I have purchased the exclusive right for the manufacture and sale of this CEL-EBRATED OIL, in the county of Jefferson. It makes the best light known, is non-explosive, don't char the wick nor black the chimney, and withat 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 constantly

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish Books of every description to their customers, and the put lie generally. A large assortment of School Books, Prayer Books, Hynn Books and Bibles, Novels, Bay Books, Ledgers, Memorandum and Pass Books always on hand. Any Book wanted not among their stock, will be furnished in a lew days after notice. A large assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Inks and Stationers' Sundries.

AlSQUITH & WASHINGTON.