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Tuesday Morning, August 17, 1869.

The Drowning of four Children in Lake Auburn-Particulars of the Disaster. The Lewiston (Maine) Journal prints a detailed account of the distressing secident that occurred on Lake Auburn on the 31st

ult., from which we gather the following par-ST., near Battimore street, Ballimore, and.

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TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1868—o., d. Oct. 2. sun, so that when the boat was loaded it was

more leaky even than at other times. "Mrs. Isaac Libby had three sons-Eugene, aged eighteen; Julius, fifteen; and Cecil, aged thirteen. Mrs. H. G. Turner's daughter Florina was sixteen years of age, and her son Charles, fourteen. The young people had been accustomed to get into the old flat-boat and paddle about the pond for fish or for pleasure. On the afternoon of the 31st, six of them made a trip, caught some pearch and cooked them on the shore, and after their pic-nic dinner the company, consisting of six-Eugene, Julius, Cecil, Charles and Florina, above named, and Mr. John Turner's daughter Addie, aged seventeen-

got into the boat to return. "Eugene and Julius took the oars and paddled the old hulk slowly through the water. The fact that the water was treacherously running in at the cracks in the boat's sides did not seem to attract their notice, or, if it did, not sufficiently to alarm them. The boat had slowly moved toward the homeward landing, and they were almost ready to step on the shore of the Libby farm. Only about fifteen feet intervened between them and land. when without a moment's warning, the boat sank beneath them-going down, not one end foremost, but horizontally. Its hapless occupants went down to the bottom with it. Engene, Charles and Julius could swim. Addie and Cecil shrieked with terror as the boat filled and sunk. Flora was speechless. They experience of the farmer, its effects upon the crops had not even time to jump from the boat, and, locked in each other's arms, went together.

"The boat slipped from under them, and arose at another point and floated off, its side just visible on the surface. . As the unfortunate victims rose to the surface, there was nothing for them to grasp but one another. The boat was out of their reach; one or two old paddles and bits of boards did not avail to aid them. Addie caught hold of Flora; Charles Turner, who could swim, caught Flora, and finding they were sinking, pushed Addie off, hoping to save himself and sister, but Flora grasped him around the neck and WE have stocked our retail department with a full line of Mens', Boys', and Children's uits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers.

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"When Charley pushed Addie from Flora's grasp, Eugene took her and tried to save her, but she clung to him in such a way that he was unable to swim with her, and both sunk to the bottom, so to save his own life, he was forced to release himself from her grasp .-As the girls arose the second time, Addie and Cecil grasped Julius and bore him down, and no doubt they perished in each other's embrace. Just as Charles got ashore, he turned around to see what could be done, and saw Eugene swimming just behind him, almost exhausted, crying 'Help, I'm sinking.' The boy on the shore-Pliny Caswell-who had now come to the rescue, got a long pole and extended it to Eugene, who had strength enough left to grasp it, and was drawn half-conscious to the shore, where after a short time he was restored, so that he was able to walk. Just as Eugene cried for help, Charles who had reached the shore, looked further in the rear of Eugene, saw Flora's hair floating on the surface and part of her dress, but he saw them only for a moment, then all was

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL -On Friday last some "prominent citizens" of St. Louis held a preliminary meeting in that city to consider the favorite Western idea of removing the national capital from Washington city. The St. Louis papers state that the meeting was composed of Congressmen, State and city officers, merchants, mechanics and professional men. As a matter of course it was generally. agreed by the speakers that St, Louis should be the future location of the capital, and one speaker alluded to the offer of Mr. Henry T. Blow to donate five hundred acres of land for the purpose. Various plans were discussed as to the best means to be used in procuring the removal and of influencing Congress to that end. It was urged that a convention of Western States should be called next September, and also that the Missouri Legislature should lead off in the matter; but finally it was agreed to request the city council of St. Louis, the board of trade, merchants' exchange and citizens generally "to act in the matter at an early day," and so the project rests for the time being.

GENERAL BRECKINRIDGE .- Gen. Breckinridge informes us that he has determined to suits .- Lexington (Ky.) Gazette, August 4.

Bogus Mason.-A man named William Pierce was examined before the Mayor of Richmond, on Wednesday, charged with es-tablishing bogus Masonie Lodges, and fraudulently obtaining money from a number of colored persons. After a full investigation, the Mayor sent the accused on to answer an indictment for felony, with the remark that

Death's from Drowning.

The Baltimore Gazette contains the following particulars of the aesidental drowning of three gentlemen, Messra. Harry Lee, Septimus Sewell and James M. Sewell, while yachting in Bush river, on Thursday afternoon last, near Philadelphia Railroad bridge, and nearly opposite the farm of Mr. Samuel Sutton. The following additional particulars of the sad disaster have since been ascertained. The party consisted of fourteen persons, and left the Philadelphia Boat Club House in a yacht, sloop-rigged, belonging to Mr. Lee.—At the time of starting the wind was blowing quite a gale. They were advised by parties quite a gale. They were advised by parties on shore not to risk themselves on the frail vessel, but their permasions were fruitless, and after some little delay the excursionists embarked on their perilous voyage, accompanied by a row boat containing nine persons from Belair, under the charge of Dr. John S.

Dallam.

The occupants of both boats were on a crabbing expedition, and continued at the sport until about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, when they started on the return trip to the Club House. A heavy squall shortly after arose, when the boats became separated, and the row boat put into Dove's Cove. and all her passengers escaped. The yacht was proceeding towards her destination, when the hat of one of the boys on board blew off, and while the helmsman was endeavering to turn the boat so as to secure it, a heavy flaw of wind struck her, and whirling the jib boom around, it struck Mr. Lee, knocking him overboard, and he was instantly drowned. The yacht at the same moment capsized. The romaining thirteen passengers were at once submerged in five feet water, with the waves, which had risen fearfully, dashing over them; several were washed overboard, but were rescued by a negro boy of Mr. Sewell, who in a number of instances swam after and succeeded in again getting them safely on board. A negro man in the Club House observed the accident, and procuring a boat started to their rescue, but was two hours in reaching the illfated vessel in consequence of the violent

gale blowing. When within 60 yards James M. Sewell attempted to swim to the approaching boat, but before reaching it became exhausted and sank to rise no more. Mr. Septimus Sewell was washed off the yacht before assistance reached him, and also drowned, short distance, a Mr. Downey and two negroes left the yacht, swam to the boat and assisted in bringing it to the rescue of the other passengers that were well night exhausted in their efforts to keep up until assistance reached them. They were all, however, safely gotten off and rescued.

The body of Mr. Jas. W. Sewell was recovered on Saturday morning and taken to Abingdon, Harford county, where it was buried in the family lot. On Sunday afternoon the body of Mr. Septimus Sewell was also recovered floating on the surface of the river, and taken to his late residence at Abingdon for interment. The remains of Mr. Henry Lee, son of the late Josiah Lee, of this city, was discovered floating in the river, about fifty yards from where the boat capsized, yesterday morning. He was in his twentysecond year, and leaves a mother residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

An Enormous Snake Attacks a Child. A large black snake, over six feet long made an attack on Tuesday last, the 3d instant, on a little boy between seven and eight years of age, son of Mr. U. Strickler, of Conestoga Centre. Mr. S. had gone "black berrying" on the forge hills, near Colemanville, in Conestoga township. In the after-noon one of his little boys lay down and fell asleep under a tree, where the basket had been placed, while Mr. S. was picking berries about ten or twelve yards distant. S., finding some May apples, called the boy and threw them in a basket, and then lay down again. In a few minutes after the boy uttered a piercing scream, jumped up, and cried out that he was attacked by a big snake. His father hastened to his assistance, and soon despatched the snake, which made no attempt to escape. The boy says he was awakened by feeling something moving at his arm and side, and looking to see what is was, he saw the snake and jumped up. It is supposed by persons who are acquainted with the habits of this species of snake, that it was on the tree under which the boy was asleep, and that it dropped itself from some low branches of the tree on the child, intending to coil around and crush or choke him, but that the snake was prevented from accomplishing its object by the child lying flat on the ground and suddenly jumping up. From the short time which had elapsed after the child lay down the second time, it is supposed that he could not have been very soundly asleep. If the child had been sleeping very soundly, the consequences might have been more serious; as it was, the child was not hurt. Mr. S. had no way to measure the length of the snake accurately; but by such means as were at hand, it was found to be between 6 and 7 feet in length.

[Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer, August 7. - The Kansas City Times of the 22d reports the following case of snake bits and

"While mowing in a meadow last Tuesday, two miles south-east of Westport, a man named James Seroggin was bitten on the left leg, five inches above the ankle, by a prairie rattle snake. Ligaments were at once bound tightly above and below the wound. A piece of stick was then inserted between the thongs and flesh, until by twisting the stick round and round the ligature was so contracted as to suspend circulation in the bitten parts .-Whiskey was then given at intervails and in settle again permanently in Lexington, and copious doses. In the mean time the flesh resume the practice of law. This will be between the ligatures had become so numbed Wine; Liquor & Cigar Merchants, gratifying news to the hosts of personal that it was almost dead to feeling, when it friends of General Breckinridge in this sec- | was excertated around the poisoned mark and tion, where he was known and admired and allowed to bleed as freely as it would. A loved long before he had acquired a national stuper at first seemed to come upon Mr. reputation. We are glad to learn that he has Scroggin and he begged to be permitted to already received retainers in several important | sleep a little while. There the danager, however. The poison was doing its work bravely, and fighting the alcohol with some show of success, but more whisky was given, and Scroggin kept at exercise for seven hours -After that he begon to recover, and by Wednesday day morning he felt but few bad effects from the bite. Scarcely any swelling

> he had been guilty of one of the worst crimes | the bull by the horns, but what will the bull that could be committed against a community | aforesaid be about all the time.

POETICAL.

"WHILE I LIVE I HOPE." Dark clouds may cast a gloomy shads, The sun may case to shine; The summer's beauties all may fade, And leave no summer's sign.

The furious storm may rise and spread, And bellow foud and long. The manly heart its rage may dread, The cheerful cease the song.

Still tempests never last so long
That hope yields to despair,
A murmur may escape the tongus—
But hope—aweet hope—is there.

Hearts may indeed be seen oppressed.
With painful fears and gglef,
Yet something whispers in the breast
Soon there may be relief.

Saw ye not yesterday a lad With sorrow in his eyes? His brow was dark, his heart was said, And nothing gave him joy. Fortune with bitter taunts passed by, And pierced his fair young heart; He sigh'd and wept, and wish'd to die, 'So painful was the smart.

But scarcely had the wish gained birth Thanhope was at his side; His face put on a mark of mirth,

Oh! what though storms assail to-day,
And all my joys destroy!

To morrow those will pass away
And sunshine bring back joy. For Fortune never looks so sad, Or breathes so cold a breath, But Hope soon comes to make me glad,

"Then why should I indulge in grief, My heart to sorrow give? With passing time there comes relief; I,hope, then, while I live."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DYING WIFE'S PRAYER

Night-dark, gloomy night, settled down upon the great metropolis, and not a star peered forth from the thick blackness to ilume or dispel the overhanging gloom with its cheerful ray. Cold and bitter was the night, and flercely whistled the north wind, in its endeavors to penetrate to the hearthstones of the goodly inhabitants of the city. Men whom necessity compelled to go abroad, drew their clocks and mufflers closely about them, and moved on with harried step, anxious to make their exposure to the bleak and

In the drawing room of the wealthy the anthracite blazed brightly, and sent forth its cheerful rays to warm those gathered around it. In the hovels of the poor, groups of ragged children gathered closely around the few blazing sticks, which they had been able to collect together. ;

In one of these miserable abodes, stretched upon a pallet of straw, lay a poor and feeble woman. She bore evidence of once having been quite beautiful, but the combined influence of neglect and starvation had done their work, and she was bet a wreck of her former self. She was pleading with a poor, miserable, degraded drunkard, who was about

. "William, do not go out to night; you do not know how I feel. Something seems to another day upon this earth, and, William, I have much to say to you before I leave you. thus!" she entreated, as he still evinced a determination to go outs "For the sake of the love you once professed for me, do not go out;" and she fell back exhausted with

the efforts she had made. i His hand was upon the latch; for a moment he hesitated at this touching appeal.-Conscience upbraided him for the suffering him through all his shame; but a demon possessed him, and he had driven out the love he had once professed. A momentary struggle and appetite triumphed; and, without a word, he left her, and went forth to seek his beastly companions, and in those breathing holes of the infernal regions, obliterate the unpleasant, reflections which had been re-

"Gone!" she murmured in a tone expressive of the deepest woe, as he closed the door behind him, and she relapsed into a deathlike torpor, unconscious of her situation; unconscious that the chill of death was gradually creeping over her; that the life blood in her veins was slowly but surely congealing; that congelation was fast encroaching upon the fountains thereof.

Unconscious of aught around her, she was living in the past. She was a child again—the idol of fond parents, and beloved by all who knew her; again she was surrounded by the holy influence of a mother's love, and the happy days of her childhood winged their way with rapid flight into the eternity of the past. Again, at an age when she stood most n need of that mother's counsel and advice, she was called upon to follow her earthly remains to their last resting place. Again a desolating tide of grief flooded her young heart and then receded, leaving an aching void which she thought would ever continue.

Again there came one who administered consolation to her grief-stricken heart; and, was it strange that the tendrils of her affections, whose support had been torn from them, should twine around and cling to him whom in the trathfulness of her own pure self, she believed so good and noble? Again he painted in glowing colors the happiness which should attend them if they sailed adown the stream of life together, and portrayed in thrilling language how miserable would be his existence without her.

Despite the warnings of friends and relatives, and the interpositions of parental authority, she left her princely home and united her fortune with him whom she so blindly, madly, loved. For a brief time she enjoyed keeping she had placed her earth! happiness. and ferfeited the holy trust confided to him. had descended to the lowest depths of infamy his shame and degradation, clung to and loved

in singing praises of her Heavenly Father.

VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1869. NO. 50.

Darker, gloomier, and blacker grew the night, keener and more bitter grew the cold, and more fiercely whistled the north wind as it swept around the nich man's dwelling, or penetrated the hovels of the poor, cauting them to draw closer around the dying embers, and shivering with cold, and apprehensive of the future.

Mary Arnold was dying—and such a death!
No downy pillows were arranged with nicest care to promote her comfort during the few moments she remained. No weeping friends stood silently around awaiting the moment of her dissolution, or anxiously bent over her to catch the last feeble utterances. No one stood by to meistan her parched lips with a drop of cooling water. No kind hand smoothed her nillow or hemshed back her clustering her pillow, or brushed back her clustering hair from off her throbbing temples, and no gen-tle voice whispered in her ear words of consolation or hope, or proclaimed to her a Sa-viour's love, in her dying hour. But alone, in a darkened cheerless hovel on a scanty pallet of straw, she was dying, dying of starvation and neglect. Clasping her hands above her, her feeble voice broke the stillness—

Father forgive him who, regardless of the solemn your made upon the altar of bis God, now so cruelly leaves me to perish, for he knows not what he does. A demon hath gained possession of him, and he yields implicit obedience to its infernal behests. Turn him from his mad course, and lead him back to virtue; bestow thy choicest blessings upon him, and oh, Father, restore him to his right mind again; and Father, when he looks upon the pale corpse of her whom he had sworn to love cherish and protect, may he repent and fly to thee for help. For the sake of him who died, that we might live, forgive him, and again receive him into thy favor. Father, —but her lips refused further utterance, and her clasped hands fell powerless; her pure spirit had taken its flight from its scenes of

woe to a world of light and bliss. The night was far advanced when William Arnold staggered back to the miserable place which he called home. An undefined dread that he at last gained the door of his miserable out of the linen, but the sun's rays have powchilling atmosphere of as short duration as abode. His hand was upon the latch when ers of cleansing and disinfecting, which artisilence within.

and fainter, and finally ceased abruptly, and it was many minutes etc he could summon sufficient courage to enter the apartment within. And, when he did so, he crept to one corner of the room, where he lay shivering with the oold, and suffering the pangs of a bitter remorse, until the light of day revealed to him the frozen corpse of his wife.

Going to where she lay, he gazed in bitter agony upon these upturned features, with that beseeching impression which they last wore still retained in every lineament, and kneeling tell me that I shall not behold the light of down by her side, with one of her cold hands clasped in his, and calling upon high Heaven to witness it and aid him, he soletunly avowed Oh, for the love of Heaven, do not leave me that nothing which could intoxicate should ever again pass his lips.

Reader, you would like to know how William Arnold kept that yow? Then go with me tonight to that capacious church on the corner of-and-streets. We find it filled to overflowing with an intelligent audience, who have congregated to hear and see the celehe had brought upon her who had clung to brated reformer. There is a momentary rest lessness among the audience as a tall and noble looking man enters, and the crowd instinctively give away as he slowly proceeds up the aisle, and is greeted with a burst of applause as he ascends into the pulpit and faces the audience.

A graceful recognition of the compliment paid him and he opens his discourse and descants powerfully and eloquently upon the enormity of the evils which flow from the liquor traffic, and points out clearly the manner in which it can be abolished; and then as he feelingly allades to his past life, can you recognize in him the man we left, two years ago, kneeling beside the frozen corpse of his

NEW PLAN FOR PRESERVING WOOD .-The use of creesote or sulphate of copper or iron, for preserving wood, are open to objec-tions, which unfit their employment for floorings or ornamental woodwork, the first named eaving a permanent, disagreeable smell, and the latter discoloring the wood. Borax is now found to be admirably adapted to keep such from decay. The preparation is simple, and consists in immersing the wood in a saturated solution of borax, which is then heated to a two hundred and twelve deg. Fahrenheit. The wood is left for ten or twelve hours, the time depending upon the density and size of the planks. When taken out, the boards are stacked until dry, then re-immersed in a weaker solution of the salt for a brief time, and are then ready for use .-Boards thus prepared are practically indestructible from rot, and are nearly incombusti-

- The recent death of a daughter of Gen. Albert Pike, at Memphis, Tennessee, from accidentally taking an overdose of chloroform, recalls a number of other deaths which have occurred within a few years in the same way. There is something very fascinating, doubtless, in the relief from pain produced by this anæsthetic, but those who have recourse to it privately, do so under the peril of losing their consciousness before they have placed themselves beyond its continued action, and thus going on to inhale its insidious vapor all the happiness that heart could desire, and till they are past restoration. The safer course then she learned -sadly learned -how cruelly is to never make use of it except under the she had been deceived. How he, in whose direction of and in the presence of a discreet. cian of nurse.-N. Y. Sun.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson says : Show us and crime. Again she lived through those an intelligent family of boys and girls, and long and weary months of suffering sexused we will show you a family where newspapers by his cruel neglect and abuse; and, despite and periodicals are plenty. Nobody who has been without these private tutors can know him as only woman can love, despite the mis-ery and degradation he had brought upon her. you ever thought of the innumerable topics. Awaking from the stuper in which she had of discussion which they suggest at the breaklain, she shuddered as she became again con-scious of the dread reality of her vision. — with which our children thus early become She felt the chill of death fast creeping over acquainted with; great philanthropic ques-her, and knew that she too would soon join tions of the day, to which unconsciously, - It is very well to advise people to take the celestial choir, and unite with her mother their attention is awakened, and the spirit of intelligence which is evoked by these quiet of this world," as the chap said when the visitors.

One Square, Six Months, 9.88 One Square, One Tear, fon Lines or less, constitute a Square.

Death of Lady Jane Grey:

Yearly Advertisements by Special Contract

She paused, as if to put away from her the world, with which she had now done forever. Then she added, "I pray you all, poor Christian people, to bear me witness that I die a true Christian woman, and that I look to be saved by no other means than the mercy of God, in the merits of the blood of His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And now good people, while I am alive, I pray you assist me with your prayers."—Kneeling down, she said to Freckenham, the only divine whom Mary would allow to come near her, "Shall I say this pealm?" The Alebot faltered, "Yes" on this pealm?" The Abbet faltered, "Tes" on which she repeated in a clear voice, the noble pealm: "Have mercy upon me, O God, after, Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences." When she had come to the last line she stood upon her feet and took off her gloves and kerchief, which she gave to Elizabeth Tylney. The book of pealms she gave to Thomas Brydges, the lieutenant's deputy. Then she untied her gown, and took off her bridal gear. The headsman offered to assist her; but she put her hands gently aside, and draw a white put her hands gently aside, and drew a white kerchief round her eyes. The veiled figure of the executioner sank at her feet, and begged her forgiveness for what he had now to do.— She whispered in his ear a few soft words of pity and pardon; and then said to him openly, "I pray you despatch me quickly."-Kneeling before the block, she felt for it blindly with her open fingers. One who stood by her touched and guided her hand to the place which it sought; when she laid down her noble head, and saying, "Lord, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," passed, with the prayer on her lips, into everlasting reat.

(Hepwerth Dixon.

The Story of a Physician.

An eminent physician in Hearth and Homes contributes the following exquisite article for the benefit of young mothers. He says:

An intelligent young mother inquired some days since how she could best preserve her crept over him as he approached it, and | child's linen clean and sweet when changed memory and conscience were busily at work | frequently during the day. I directed her within him. Starting at every unusual noise, never to dry it by the fire, put it in the sun he ascended the rickety stairway, and tremb- and open air if permitted. You thus not lingly grouped his way through the long dark only avoid satuarating the air of your rooms passage, and it was with a feeling of relief with the volatile and poisonous gases driven serve the linen. She followed my directions, As he stood hesitating, the stillness within but as is too often the practice dried and airwas broken by the feeble accents of a voice in | ed it in the nursery window. Her fastidious prayer. Every word seemed burned into his | husband remostrated in vain againts this unvery soul, in letters of living fire. He listened | seemly exposure. Believing that if she saw in wrapped attention, as the voice grew weaker | her practice as others saw it, she would deaist, he so directed their afternoon walk as to bring the nursey-window in full view from a central part of the town. Stopping abruptly, he pointed to the offending linen flapping conspicuously in the breeze, and asked sarcastically: "My dear, what is that displayed from our window?" "Wby," she proudly replied, "that is the flag of our Union!" Conquered by this pungent retort, he saluted the flag with a swing of his hat, and pressing his wife's arm closer within his own, said, as they walked homeward, "And long may it wave.

How HE WAS CAUGHT .- A gentleman residing some six or eight miles from the city has been in the habit frequently of sending

his waiting boy home with the buggy.
"Tell my wife I am caeght on that d jury again." His wife, to be sure, little suspected that the jury was a set of hoon com-panions bent on a "high old time," and the determination not to "go home till morning." A few days since he sent said waiter boy to town after some necessary articles. He fell in with friends, got elevated and top heavy and pitched out of the buggy. The borse and buggy arrived at home all right, but the boy did not make his appearance until next

With a stern countenance our juryman called the boy up and demanded why he did not come back in proper time. "Fore God, I was cotched on the d-

-A man in the dress of a workman was lately walking in the streets of Berlin with a packet in his hand, sealed and inscribed with an address, and a note that it contained one hundred thalers in treasury bills. As the bearer appeared to be at a loss, he was accosted by a passenger, who asked him what he was looking for. The simple countryman placed the packet in the inquirer's hands and requested that he would read the address.— The reply was made as with an agreeable surrise. "Why this letter is for me! I have been expecting it for a long while?" The messenger upon this demanded ten thalers for the carriage of the packet, which was readily paid with a liberal addition to the porter. The new possessor of the packet hastened to an obscure corner to examine his prize; but on breaking the seal, found nothing but a few sheets of paper, on which was written-

WHALE CATCHING BY ELECTRICITY -A London firm have just obtained a patent for a method, startling to "old salts" in its originality, for catching whales by means of electricity. By their plan every whale-boat is provided with a galvanic battery. Wires from opposite poles run down to the points of each set of harpoons. When the whale is sufficiently near two harpoons are thrown as nearly simultaneously as possible, and when imbeded in the flesh of the monster completes the circuit. The charge is expected to be sufficiently powerful to paralyze the animal, so that the small boat may advance and dispatch him at leisure.

- During a recent repesentation of King Lear at one of our metropoliten theatres, an old gentleman from the country, who was visibly affected by the pathes of the scenes, ger! Sir Alter the play! I didn't pay my money to be made wretched in this way.—

-Judge Norbuty was interrupted in his charge to the jury by the loud braying of a donkey in the street. "What's that?" said the Judge. Mr. Parsons, with whom the Judge had just had a fiery flare up, rose, and gravely assured him that it was merely "the echo of the Court!"

-"I have very little respect for the ties. rope was tied around his neck

### C. V. RAILEOAD EXTENSION. Its Route up the Valley.

Since the meeting held in this town on the 5th inst., in reference to the contemplated extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad through the Virginia Valley, to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at or near Salem, some discussion has sprung up as to the route the road should pursue after crossing the Potomac river-whether through the counties of Berkeley and Frederick, by way of Winchester, or through Jefferson county, by way of Charlestown. In considering the relative merits of these routes, it is necessary first to determine the route to be pursued through the upper part of the Valley of Virginia. We think this a question which nature and circumstances have combined to decide: It must run east of the Massanutton mountain, thro' Page county. The western part of the Valley of Virginia, is already occupied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, (and its tributaries, the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, and the Manassa Gap Railroad) both of which are now substantially branches of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, being entirely under its control. And even if this were not the case, the Page Valley is richer in agricultural products, and in addition, abounds in the richest mineral deposits-especially of iron. To enter the Page Valley, the road must pass at, or near Front Royal, whether its course is loeated through Winchester or Charlestown .-The real question then is, which is the bes route from Hagerstown to Front Royal. I seems to us that no reasonable doubt can pre sent itself as to which of these routes is mos eligible, with any one acquainted with their respective claims. In determining the route to be pursued, four considerations should be allowed to have their weight.

First-The Shortest Route. An examination of the map will show at once that the route from Hagerstown to Front Royal, through Jefferson county, is a direct and straight line, while the route by Winchester would deflect very much eastward, at some point hear that town. The route thro' Jefferson county, would evidently be very considerably shorter than the route through

Secondly - Over which Route could a Rail-

road be made Cheapest. The route through Jefferson county would much sooner strike the Shenandoah river, up which a railroad could be much more easily constructed than across the country; and the residue of the route, so far at least as it passes through Jefferson county, we are satisfied could be constructed at a moderate cost, the country being very favorable for making a railroad. The other route, by Martinsburg and Winchester, would not follow the course of the streams, and would be much more difficult of construction. We venture to assert that when the two routes are surveyed, that it will be found, not only that the route thro' Jefferson is many miles shorter, but that it will cost less per mile, and be over much

Thirdly-which Route would come into the Direct Competition with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It would evidently be the interest of the road to be constructed, as far as possible, so as to avoid direct competition, on an equal footing, with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for when such competition exists, the new road could not expect to command more than one half of the trade and travel. If the route by Martinsburg and Winchester is pursued, the new road at both these points would intersect the Baltimore and Ohio Road or its branches. These points are the county seats respectively of Berkeley and Frederick counties, and the new road could not expect to command more than half of the trade and travel of these two counties. If however, the route by Charlestown is adopted, the new road would intersect the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at or near Duffield's Depot and near Charlestown-points not more than six miles apart-thus practically equivalent to one intersection. The new road could therefore reasonably expect to command half the trade and travel of Jefferson county, and the whole trade and travel of Clarke. Again, the route by Winchester would intersect the Winchester and Potomac Railroad at an acute angle; while the route through Jefferson would intersect the general line of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad nearly at right angles, and thus more rapidly separate from it, producing less direct competition. Fourthly-which Route would pass through

. the Richest Counties and Command the most Trade and Travel. . In 1859, the counties of Berkeley and Frederick raised 445,394 bushels of wheat,

and 553,605 bushels of corn, in all 998,999 bushels; and as we have seen, the new road could command not more than half the trade and travel of these counties on account of its direct competition, on equal footing, with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The new road by Winchester would command the trade and travel of portions of Frederick and Berkeley, which raise 499,449 bushels of wheat and

bushels of wheat and 348,927 bushels of corn, have any right to take his name from the list. in all 760,380 bushels of wheat and corn, and the one half of this county, commanded by the new road; raises 380,190 bushels of grain. The county of Clarke, the same year raised 294,093 bushels of wheat and 220,315 bushcls of corn; in all 514,408 bushels; and the new road made by Charlestown would command the entire trade of Clarke, so that the county of Clarke and the portions of Jefferson county commanded by the new road, raise annually 894.568 bushels of wheat and corn, as against 499,449. In addition to this, the

ntersected in Clarke county, by the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire road (about to be made) which passes through the centre of Loudoun and terminates at a very poor market, Alexandria. So that the Charlestown route would command a section of country between Hagerstown and Front Royal which produces twice as much of agricultural pr ducts as the route by Winchester between the same points. The route, too, by Charlestown would also develope, both in Jefferson and

Clarke counties, rich mineral deposits, especially of Iron ore. Against all these advantages of the Charles town route, there does not seem to us to be any countervailing advantages of the Winchester route. It is true the unthinking imagine that the Winehester and Strasburg railroad terminating at Winchester would to some extent be a feeder to the new road, but when it is recollected that this road is but a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. it is obvious it would to no appreciable extent be a feeder of any other road. It should also be borne in mind that the new road, if made by the Charlestown route, would be connected with Winchester by the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire road, which is not controlled by Baltimore capital, but is a competing road with the Baltimore and Ohio road.

The country through which the road by the Jefferson route would pass is, throughout its entire course, exceedingly rich. Below is table of the agricultural products raised in 859, in the counties through which this road would pass, taken from the report of the Auditor of Virginia; and it is stated in said report that not more than two-thirds of an age gron of wheat was produced that year.

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)-	COUNTIES.	Bosh. WHEAT.	- Bush. Cons
	Jefferson .	411.453:	348,927.
-	Clarke,	294,093.	220,315,
st	Warren	112,669.	157,929.
JE	Page	101,545.	174,866.
t	Rockingham	357,204.	677,827.
	Augusta	339.348,	678,902.
-	Botetout	160,659.	- 233,682
	Rockbridge	192,062.	392,631.
st.	Roanoke a	150,978.	135,651.
r	AND THE RESERVE		
	Total	2,120,011	3,020,730

The yield this year of wheat, in the above counties, is more three millions of bushels.-This road too, would develop a section of country unsurpassed in its mineral wealth and the Jefferson route would develop mor of this, than the route by Winchester.

A GOOD LAW AND GOOD SENSE.

We copy below a portion of a charge made o a grand jury by Judge Funguson, of West Virginia, which will amply repay a careful reading, and which we commend specially to the study of the batch of political trick sters velept the Board of Registars of Jeffer son county. Judge Furguson is one of the most uncompromising radicals on top of ground, but since his elevation to the Bench his splendid legal attainments enable him to state his legal opinions with great clearness and force, and, we take it, the result of the late elections in Virginia and Tennessee has worked him up to a full sense of the fact that power is departing from the ultra radical party, and has made him open his own eye to windward. We should like to hear just such charge as this delivered by Judge Chapline

to the grand jury of Jefferson: There is a great deal of complaint about the neglect of registration officers by which men who ought of right to be voters, are not upon the list and cannot vote. The registration law should be administered as earefully and conscientiously as any other law, and with the rights and interests of all parties in view. It is a mistake to suppose the registration aw was framed only to protect the interests

of a political party. The rights of citizens are guarded, and penalties provided for officers. who, by acts of omission or of commission, deprive a quilified citizen of his right to vote. The law is so framed as to protect both the officer who administers the law, and the citizen who claims the right to vote under it. The voter who is wronged has his remedy under wrong under any law. The township registrars and the members of the county boards of registration can be made to do their duty. Any wilfull neglect by the township registrars in the performance of the duties of office, by which citizens suffer in the rights of franchise.

s indictable and punishable under the law. Another mistaken idea which has become common is, that in the registration of voters' whose loyalty is questioned, the burthen of proof is by law forced on the applicant for registration. Some county boards of registration have been in the habit of telling men whose names they do not want upon the list: "Sir, we say you aided the rebellion; now prove that you didn't aid the rebellion."-This is what their action amounts to, if they not say it in these very words. No man can be required to prove by others what it is impossible to prove. It is hard to prove a negative. None of us can prove that we did not

The constitution and laws provide that every white male citizen, twenty-one years of age, not a pauper, of sound mind, not under conviction of treason or of bribery at an election, &c., who has been a resident of the Stateone year and of the county one month, and did not aid the rebellion, shall be entitled to vote. Now when the claimant to the right to vote appears before the township registrar, he must satisfy the registrar that he is qualified to vote according to the provisions just men-tioned. And he has a right to show by his own evidence, and it must be such as will satisfy any reasonable, unprejudiced mind.-A respectable man's statement, under oath, is generally considered evidence that should satisfy any reasonable mind, not prejudiced.

Then if a county board of registration notify him to appear, and show cause why he should be permitted to vote, it amounts to the assertion that he is not qualified to vote.-Those who allege that He is qualified must prove it themselves. If they charge that he is disqualified by reason of having aided in In 1859, Jefferson county raised 417,483 | the rebellion, they must prove it before they to strike a man's name from the list merely because charges have been made against him.

He is to be considered innocent until proved guilty of the charge. The law itself makes it the duty of the Judges of the circuit courts to give the law specially in charge to the grand juries. It is not supposed you will have any case under that law before you now; but I think it proper to make these remarks that you may all be prepared by a full understanding of what will be your duty as jurors whenever a case may come before you; and that people generally may know that that law is not to be trifled new road if it took the Charlestown route, with by men under the control of ambitious would command a considerable trade from the office seekers. If you know of any violations the Walker ticket expelled!

very rich county of Loudoun, as it would be of this law hereafter, or know of any abuse of its provisions, you may remember that it should be administered for the good of the people, as any law should be, and you just know what is your duty.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The President of the Charlestown Fire Company has, under a resolution of the company, appointed the following gentlemen, viz-David Howell Jr., Mai. W. J. Hawks, George W. Sadler, John J. Lock and Geo. W. T. Kearsley, Esqrs., a committee to solicit and receive subscriptions of money for the repair of the old engine and the purchase of other necessary apparatus for an efficient fire depart-

We hardly think that we need urge upon all, especially the property-holders of the town: the duty incumbent upon them to contribute liberally to this enterprise. The propriety of the movement is too apparent to need comment. It is estimated that for the sum of \$1.050., and not less, a complete orcanization can be effected with the following pparatus, viz : Engine, Hose Carriage, Ladders, Truck and 450 ft. of Hose, and that all can be procured and put in order for service in a short time. We appeal to both citizens and agents of the various insurance companies insuring largely in the town, to subscribe without delay, the above sum, that we may be no longer, as in the past, completely at the mercy of the flames.

MISSISSIPPI POLITICS.

The details of a somewhat lengthy cor spondence of Gen. Tarbell, of Mississippi, with President Grant at Long Branch, has been published with the sanction of Gen. Grant, giving the views of the latter in regard to the Republican party in Mississippi. The President expressed himself opposed to any division of the Republican party in the Southern States, and remarked upon the small number of Republicans engaged in the new movement in Mississippi to establish what is called the "National Republican party," and intimated that he did not trust the sincerity of he late rebels.

The conversation is construed as an expression of the Fresident and Cabinet against Conservatism: In regard to Judge Dent, the President's brother in-law, who is spoken of in connection with the Conservative nomination for Governor of Mississippi, it is stated that the President has not requested the Judge to withdraw from the canvass, and in the interest of the Conservative Republican | were made and resolutions passed, one of candidates, whether himself or another heads the ticket. Meantime Judge Dent continues candidate before the Convention. The President, in a lengthy private letter to Judge Dent, written from Long Branch, says: "I have said and repeat it, that if the Conservatives are to win I would prefer your election to that of any other person likely to be elected, but as matters now look, it seems to me that the weight of my influence should be given to the other party. I earnestly hope, however, before the election, concessions will be made on both sides, so as to unite all friends of the reconstruction movement."

# NOMINATION.

It has been announced that Gen. Rosecrans declined the nomination tendered him by the Democratic party of Ohio, as their candidate for Governor. On Wednesday last the members of the Democratic State Central Committee assembled at Columbus, to devise means to fill the vacancy caused by this declination, and unanimously nominated Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, for the position. Mr. P., it is stated has accepted the nomination, and will enter upon an active canvass of the State .-His power as a popular speaker, his perfect familiarity with the theory of government, the law as much as he has a remedy for any and his great popularity, will almost certainly secure the triumph of his party, at the election in October next.

Virginia Military Institute.

In reply to a local item that appeared he Richmond State Journal, a few days since, in which it was charged that the Military Institute cost the State of Virginia \$240,000

last year. General Smith says: "The exact truth in this matter is, the Virginia Military Institute cost the State last year only \$15,000, and no more; and this sum was returned to the State in the education it supplied to the State students, who were admitted free of all charge for board ad tuition.
"It is true that, since the war, the Virginia and tuition.

ginia Military Institute his restored its buildngs, apparatus and library, and raised them from total ruid to a present money value of \$240,000; but this has been done by its own energy, aided by important contributions from its friends; and without involving the charge of one dollar upon the Treasury of the State. "It is also true, that the disbursements of the Treasurer of the Institute, last year, reached the sum of \$240,000, nearly; but these disbursements were made chiefly from the

deposits of the students, for their current support and education, and this fact, so far from implying a burthen upon the State, realy shows to what extent the Virginia Military Institute has been instrumental in the distribution of so much among our people, oneha f of which is brought into the State by students from other States. "But while both of these statements may

be relied upon as entirely accurate, they place an entirely different face upon the operations of the Virginia Military Institute from that contained in the article quoted."

- The Alexandria Gazette of the 7th inst. says: "Capt. Edward B. Powell, and Lieut. Fenton M. Henderson, commissioners in chan-The county board of registration have no right | cery for Loudoun county, have received orders from Gen. Canby to vacate their offices unless they can take the iron-clad oath."-Does Gen. Canby want to stop the wheels wholly and entirely? This is piling on the agony to an extent never contamplated, we believe, by the authors of the law, and if the General goes on at this rate he will be a proper candidate for the nomination in 1872, distancing both Boutwell and Butler!

The election of the following members of the Legislature from East Tennessee, who are in favor of ex-President Johnson for United States Senator, is conceded: -Stack, Curl, Legerwood, Parmer, Luttrell, Clementson, James, Pearson, Ownes, McGaughey, McClary, Harrison, Keeney, Spears, Wallace, Millcap, White and Self, and Pleming, probably, for Johnson: It is probable that twentyfive of the thirty-five East Tennessee members will be for Johnson. His election is now considered certain; and his friends are very jubilant. Middle and West Tennessee are almost solid democratic; the Legislature three-fourths anti-republican. Measures for calling a constitutional convention are already being discussed. Many republicans refused to vote, but Stokes polled nearly a full republican vote. Brownlow professes a surprise at the election returns, and says the conservative triumph is

greater than he expected! NASHVILLE, August 7.-Additional returns indicate that Senter's majority may reach 65,000. But few counties give majorities for Stokes. 'As far as heard from the State Senate stands: Conservatives 16, a majority of conservative republicans 4 with five districts to hear from: The House of Representatives stands: Conservatives, 46; conservative republicans, 4; Stokes republicans, 4.

The Test Oath in Virginia-Order of General Canby. GENERAL ORDERS-NO. 93

H'D QR'S FIRST MILITARY DIST. RICHMOND, VA. Aug., 3, 1869. So much of General Orders, No. 83, of March 22, 1869, from these headquarters, as requires Commissioners of Chancery in the class of civil office exempted from the opera-

tion of the joint resolution of Congress, passed February 6, 1868, removing from office all persons who cannot take and subscribe the oath of office of July 2, 1869, is hereby revoked, and persons holding such office, will, in future, be requested to subscribe to such oath. All persons now holding such office. who cannot take the said oath, are hereby removed. By command of

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CANBY. The order revoked was issued by General Stoneman, whose construction of the law exempted a certain class of officials, not executive or judicial, from the operation of the test oath. General Canby seems determined to enforce it in every instance, and the above order is regarded as an assurance that he will impose it upon the Legislature if higher authority does not interpose.

THE QUESTION OF REMOVING THE NA-MONAL CAPITAL -An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of St. Louis was held in the City Council Chamber on the night of August 10th. to consider and take action upon the question of removing the National Capital to the Misview of recent complications it is reiterated sissippi Vallay. Some of the most prominent that Judge Dent will canvass Mississippi in citizens of St. Louis were present. Speeches

Resolved. That this meeting favors the calling of a National Convention at St. Louis for the purpose of mutual consideration of the subject of the removal of the National Capital to the Mississippi Valley, by chosen delegates from all States, and by thus doing hasten the final settlement of the question:

A committee of five was appointed, to which the whole subject should be referred, with authority to make all proper arrangements for holding a Convention:

A CASE OF SWINDLING .- A respectablydressed man, who said he was from Harper's Ferry, on Wednesday last purchased of Mr. Charles S. Benteen a parler organ for \$175; of Mr. Cary, agent, a sewing machine for \$65; and of Mr. Deacon, agent, another sewing-machine for \$125. He gave in payment to the respective parties checks signed or endorsed Benjamin England, P. M., and had the articles taken upon a dray ostensibly forthe depot. While on the way he had the earticles taken to Gay street, where he deposited them as security for the loan of \$145. The checks were soon discovered to be forgeries and the property recovered by a writ of replevin. Nothing has since been heard of the swindler.-Bultimore Sun.

- The curiosities of suicide would be a lively subject for a book at the present time. The manner and motives of the perpetrators present exhaustless variety. A letter from the Virginia White Sulphur Springs gives the latest worthy of note. It says: "A somewhat novel attempt at suicide was openly made on the lawn yesterday. A man who had been exhibiting a wonderful rock, brought from Greene county, with the print of seven child's tracks upon it, said to have been observed more than fifty year's ago, &c., was arrested in the endeavor to cut his throat with a razor .-He succeeded in effecting several bloody but not serious wounds. The alleged-though not uniformly credited-reason is, a dependent family and pecuniary troubles. However this may be, a purse of some \$25 was immediately raised among the visitors and presented to

SINGULAR AND FATAL CASE OF POISON-ING .- The Providence Press states that Dr. Francis L. Turner, a physician of Newport, died on Thursday last, as is supposed, from the effects of poison. About a year ago a package of arsenic, which he was carrying in the pocket of his coat, broke open and spilled the contents. He removed most of the substance and thought no more of it. Some time after he ate some cookies which he had put in the same pocket, and soon after was seized with illness, one of the features of which was a partial paralysis of one of his legs, and from which he gradually sunk till his death, as

ANOTHER FATAL MISTAKE .- Miss Mary Lard of Barnwell, S. C., died on Wednesday morning last, from the effects of morphine taken by mistake for quinine. She sent to a drug store for ten grains of quinine on the evening before. By mistake morphine was weighed out instead of quinine, and Miss Lard took the whole quantity and did not discover the mistake until too late.

- A fire occurred last Saturday at Culpepper Court House in the store room of L. Jacobs, in the "Veranda Building," owned by L. P. Nelson. Mr. Jacobs's loss is about \$3,000-mostly covered by insurance. The firm of George H. Poindexter & Co., who occupy a room in the same building, had about thirty dollars' worth of goods stolen from them during the fire.

- A colored preacher was in Fredericsburg last week, trying to institute a colored Masonic lodge. He proposed to get up the number of fifteen or thirty, who should pay him \$2 50 each, whom he would organize into a lodge under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Delaware. The colored people had the good sense to know that he was an imposter.

- The President has not, it is positively stated, requested Judge Dent to withdraw A meeting was held in Antioch Church. from the Mississippi canvass. The judge (colored) at Culpepper Court House, a few intends to stump the State in the interest of evening since, and ever member who voted the Conservative Republicans, whether he heads the ticket or not.

THE WAR OF RACES.—A party of negro men from Washington and Baltimore were

the negroes," and the consequence was a lively race down the Valley pike to Winches-ter, in which the darkies distanced their pur-suers, and escaped unhurt. We understand that a re-inforcement of negroes will be put

upon several sections of the road, and protec-

tion furnished them, as white labors cannot be obtained in sufficient force to insure the completion of the road by the desired time,

1st December. Under the circumstances, we

hope there will be no further interference

with these colored labors .- Winchester Times.

- There has been a good deal of gossip in

Louisville, Ky., about the fee of \$5,000 which

Dr. Yandell charged Judge Black for surgi-cal attendance and service after the severe

accident which recently happened to the lat-ter whilst traveling in a railtond car. We

should think that such a matter should be

left to the persons interested—the surgeon and the patient. The Louisville Courier says:

"Had Judge Black saved Dr. Yandell a case

in law worth \$50,000 he would have charged

a fee \$5,000, and Judge Black is aboundantly

Judge McCunn, of New York, has

decided to discharge Major Pratt, the alleged

Texan murderer, on the ground, first, that murder is not a United States offence, unless

ommitted where the Government has exclu

sive jurisdiction; and secondly, because the

prisoner had not been committed by a United

States Court. As Pratt is in Fort Lafavette

-Hon. Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, made

speech at Milan, in that State, on Saturday

n which he announced his intention to oppose

paying any portion of the twenty million debt

contracted under the Brownlow administra-

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

WOODS MEETING.—Providence permitting, a Woods Meeting will be held near Myerstown, in the grove opposite the School House, on the 21st and 22d of this month. Preaching at 3 P. M., Saturday. Several Ministers from abroad are expected.

August 17, 1869.

J. W. Tongue, P. C.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Clarke, Mr. W. T. LOGAN, (one of the Editors and Pproprietors of the "New Era") to Mias MARGARETA. SHOW ERS, all of Martinsburg, W. Va.

DIED.

He Shepherdstown, on the 7th inst., ELLEN Mc-MECHEN, daughter of James A. and Rosa P. Bu-chanan, aged nine weeks.

On the 22d of June, near Ottawa, Franklin Coun-y, Kansas, SOUTHWICH DAVIS, Esq., aged 46

cars and 9 months. The deceased was the eldest son of Samuel H

Davis, formerly a resident of Winchester and edi-tor of the Winchester Republicant, His death was caused by a sudden and fearful accident, while ad-

justing the reins of horses, which taking fright, threw him under their feet killing him almost in-

in Bolivar, on the 14th instant, Mrs. HANNAH

TONGE, wife of James Tonge, and daughter James Watson, in the 24th year of her age.

A CARD.

THE undersigned, agent for Wm. Knabe & Co. respectfully announces to the citizens of Jeffer son county, that he wall give the strictest attention

To Wheat Growers:

66 Excelsion.

Containing Ammonia, 6 per cent. Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime, - 57 to Potash and Soda, - 5 to

WE again call the attention of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in Sulphuric acid) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combin-

ing all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Gu

Excelsion is in fine dry powder, prepared express-ly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after ELEVEN

years experience in testing it side by side with othe

oag in RED LETTERS. All others are counter

PRICE 870 PER TON.

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AMMONIATED

BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

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Ammonia, - 2.83 Soluble Phosphate of Lime, - 29.51 Bone Phosphate of Lime, - 10.67

COMPOSED of the most concentrated materials

U it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphate than any other fertilizer sold except our "Excelsior,

and is made with same care and supervision—uni-form quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excel-lent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels.

PRICE, \$55 PER TON.

DISSOLVED BONES.

(SUPER-PHOSPHATE,)

OF our own manufacture, containing 25 per cent.

Of Soldble Phosphate of Lime. Supplying to worn out and impoverished soils Phosphoric Acid in the most concentrated form. Applied alone or

mixed with Peruvian or other Ammonical Guand it furnishes the soil with the chief elements of fer

tility, replenishing exhausted land for the produc-tion of future crops. In fine dry powder for sowing or drilling in with Grain.

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August 17, 1869—2m.

J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md. Sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF,

PURE and fresh supply of Condensed Milk, es-

A pecialty recommended for infants, just receive and for sale by W. S. MASON.

I RISIN, the great blood purifier; Hagar's Mag-nolia Balm for beautifying the complexion.— For sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

CARBOLIC ACID for disinfecting purposeses.

Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON

FELT Corn Plasters. A large stock of Rosa AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON.

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ted in this and other cities.

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this decision will do him no good.

able to pay it."

E. WILLIS WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. one day last week sent to Newtown to work upon a section of the W. & S. R. R. lately given to new contractors. The Irish laborers who had been employed by the former contractor, however, put a veto on this, and with clubs, stones, and other weapons "went for HEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO. WEST VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of this and the ad-joining Counties. (15-Office, one door north of the Register office. Aug. 17, 1869-1y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. OF A.

MOST VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM. IN CLARKE COUNTY, VA.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Haya Mickey
to the undersigned, as Trustee, dated on the
10th day of April 1867, and duly recorded in the
county of Clarke, and by virtue of a farther power
and authority, evidenced by the Deed of said Haya
Mickey, dated March 17th, 1869, in like manner recorded; and in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit
Court of Clarke, and now in further pursuance of a
peremotory order of the military authorities in Virginia; the undersigned will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1869.
in front of the Union Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke

VERY VALUABLE & DESIRABLE

TRACT OF LAND, erly the residence of T. P. Pendleton, and now of Hays Mickey, situated on the Charlestown and Berryville Turppike, about eight miles from the former and four from the latter place, known as the

"Fairfield"

485 Acres. The soil of this farm is best quality ferruging RUNNING WATER

through it. It is divided into Seven Fields, with good fences—each field easily made accessible to the water and

THE DWELLING HOUSE is eligibly situated—large commodious, built of brick, tastefully finished and provided with all the modern improvements. The Out buildings are in good repair.

There is on the farm a young

Apple Orchard of choice Fruit, besides much other fruit in an excellent and highly cultivated Garden,

TERMS OF SALE.

About \$12,000 in cash-no further part of the purchase money to be paid until the luth day of April 1877, unless the deferred payments should be otherwise arranged, with the concurrence of all par-ties interested, on the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest, payable semi-annually, from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds with Deed of Trust on the premises.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and persons disposed to purchase such property, may now be assured that the sale will CERTAINLY take place on the day named, as the result of the action in the premises, of both the civil and military au-thorities, and with the concurrence of the grantor, Hays Mickey. ANDREW HUNTER.

NOTICE. THE SALE above andvertised is peremptory, and made with my full concurrence. The purchase money, after the satisfaction of the debt secured by Deed of Trust, will be coming to me, and the terms of its payment will be made known on the day of sale. I earnestly invite my friends to come forward and, by bidding for this most lies being sold at an undervalue. I and, by bidding for this most valuable farm, prevent

August 17, 1869 ts. TRUST SALE,

VALUABLE BRICK STORE HOUSE A VIRGINIA Lady desires a situation as TEACH-ER in a School or Private Family. She will teach the usual English branches, French and Mu-ANDDWELLING IN HARPER'S FERRY. W. VA.

> ON TUESDAY, THE 31st DAY OF AU-OGUST, instant, I will, as Trustee, in pursuance of the provisions of a Deed of Trust, executed on the 19th of July 1866, by Daniel Ames and Mary C. Ames, his wife, conveying to me sall the right, title, interest and claim of the said Daniel and Mary C. Ames, his wife, to a certain

to the tuning and repairing of Pianos. Orders left at the Carter House, until the 1st of September, will be promptly attended to. HOUSE AND LOT Charlestown, Aug. 17, 1869 3t. F. POLSTER. in the town of Harper's Ferry, on Shenandoah st. in the county of Jefferson, in West Virginia, pur chased by said Daniel Ames, from William Anderzon." proceed to sell the same.

The sale is made to satisfy, first the reasonable ex-

penses thereof, and second, to pay to Joseph D. Holmes, the creditor named in said Trust Deed the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest from the 19th of July 1866, or so much thereo? as may remain unpaid at the day of sale. The property consists of a

Valuable Brick Storehouse. Four Stories high, with Basement, and is well worthy the attention of capitalists seeking investment. SALE to take place on the premises at 12 o'clock
M. THOMAS RUSSEI L, Jr.
August 17, 1869 3t. Trustee.

FINAL NOTICE! FORE than a year ago. I published a notice THE 25th OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, I will proceed to collect by LAW, all claims due me prior to the war, as I have indulged a long time I hope none will complain. All persons indebted to me for transactions since the war are respectfully requested to make payment forthwith. JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, Aug. 17, 1869.

Mules, Mules. OR SALE, at "Claymont," residence of the un-

popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

13 The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counters feited in the and other cities. I dersigned, 2½ miles from Charlestown, on the road to Summit Point, SIX GOOD MULES:— They are well broken, and in good condition.

B. C. WASHINGTON. (G-Farmers should see that the ANALYSIS and name of J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every Aug 17, 1869-3t. Register copy, and send bill to

L'ADIES GAITERS AND CHILDRENS' SHOES.
We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies Gaiters and Childrens' silver tipped Morocco Shoes, all of which we warrent not to rip.
Aug. 17. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

PRIME VINEGAR, warranted to be pure Cider, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Aug. 17, 1869.

BISCOTINE food for invalid and inlants; Jume
Burmuda, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin,
and Flavoring Extracts.
Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

TO EDWARD W. SYLE, AND REBECCA J. Take notice that I shall, on the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the Office of Messrs. White & Trapnell, in the town of Charlestown, be-tween the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day tween the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, proceed to take the depositions of Richard B. Washington and others, to be read in evidence in my behalf, in a certain sult in Equity depending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson Country, wherein Bushrod C. Washington, in his own right and as guardian of Thomas B. Washington and Annie M. T. Washington and others, are Defendants.

And if for any cause the taking of said Depositions be not commenced, or if commenced be not

tions be not commenced, or if commenced be not completed on that day, the same will be adjourned, and continued from day to day or time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until

the same shall be completed.

Respectfully Yours,

BUSHROD C. WASHINGTON, August 10, 1869-td.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lectown and vicinity, that having sold his stock of goods, he will discontinue the Mercantile Business at that place, and earnestly re-quests all persons indebted to him to come forward and make immediate settlement.

Before leaving, I tender my many thanks to the citizens of Leetown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage extended me in the past, hoping to merit a continuance of the same for my successor, H. S. League. Respectfully,

A pecialty recommended W. S. MASON.

and for sale by W. S. MASON.

FRENCH GLOSS, for giving a beautiful polish to
ladice Morocco and Kid Shoes. at
W. S. MASON. Leetown, August 10, 1869-3t. THE undersigned having quit the Lectown Mills, takes this method of informing all persons who have dealt with him at said Mills, that their ac-PURE genuine fresh Salad Oil, Mustard, and a fresh supply of genuine Spices for Pickling and Preserving purposes, for sale by W. S. MASON.

counts are now all ready for settlement. He has placed the books and accounts in the hands of Mr. James League, in Leetown, who will attend to settling the same, and all are respectfully request ed to call on Mr. League and settle immediately as the business must be closed as speedily as possible. Persons neglecting this notice may be put to inconvenience. A word to the wise, &c.

Respectfully,
August 10, 1869—3t. ABRALAM HARRIS.

UST received, a new supply of Goods in my

ONLY ONE DOLLAR FOR ZION'S HERALD to Jan. 1st, 1870: A first class illustrated Religious Journal of 18 pages to Contributors; 5 Editors. The cheapest pages in the land. \$250 a year in advance. Specimen opies free. E. D. WINSLOW, Publisher; 11 Cornsill, Boston.

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SK your Docros on Danegur ron SWEET A QUININE—it equals (bitter) Quinine made only by F. STEARNS, Chemist, Detroit



COLBURN'S PATENT Red Jacket Axo



Is better than our regular shaped Axes for these reasons: First-It cuts deeper. Second-II don't stick in the wood. Third-It does not jar the hand. Fourth-No time is wasted in taking the Axe out of the cut. Fifth-With the same labor you will do one third more work than with regular Axes. Red paint has nothing to do with the good qualities of this Axe, for all our Axes are painted red. If your hardware store does not keep our goods, we will gladly answer inquiries or fill your orders direct, or give you the name of the nearest dealer who keeps our Axcs.
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Sole owners of Colburn's and Red Jacket Patents. Steubenville, Ohio, Female Seminary, DELIGHTFULLY situated on the banks of the onio. Forty years in successful operation. Unusual advantages in solid and ornamentat branches. School year of forty weeks begins Sertemage 7, 1869. Entire expense about \$5.00 a week. Twenty-free per cent. deduction for daughters of ministers. Send for Catalogue to REV. CHAS C. BEAT. TY, D. D., L. D., Superintendent, or REV. A. M., REID, A. M., Frincipal.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE TREAT MENT OF CHEONIC AND SEXUAL DISEASES .- A Physiological view of marriage. The cheapest book ever published—containing nearly 300 pages, and 130 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the human organs in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on early errors, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the auhor's plan of treatment-the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by a report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and treated. A fruthful adviser to the married and those contemplating merriage who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in stamps or postal currency, by addressing Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. The author may be consulted upon any of the diseases upon which his books treat, either personally or by mail, and medicines sent to any part of the world.

500 Gold Watches, 60 to 175 to 300 Cash Prizes, Silver Ware, &c., valued at \$1,00,000 A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25c. Tickets describing Prizes are sealed in Enveloped and well mixed. On receipt of 25c. a Scaled Ticket is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any address. dress. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket-holder on payment of One Dollar .-Primes are immediately sent to any address by ck-press or return mail.

for it. Any Prize exchanged for another of same value. No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing. REFERENCES .- We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: Andrew J. Burns; Chicago, \$10,000; Miss Clara S. Walker, Baftimore, Piano, \$800; James M. Matthews, Detroit, \$5000; John T. Andrews, Savannah, \$5,000; Miss Agnes Simmons, Charleston, Piano, \$600. Wo publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PARS - The firm is rehable, ori long of the Paris - The him is rebable, and deserve their success." - Mickly Tribune, May 8. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm." - N. Y. Herald. May 28. "A friend of ours drew a \$500 prize, which was promptly received." - Daily News. June 3. Send for circular. Liberal inducements to Agents. Satisfaction graranteed. Every package of Sealed Envelopes contains one case our. Six Tickets for

\$1; 13 for \$2; 35 for \$5; 110 for \$15: All letters should be addressed to HARPER, WILSON & CO.,
July 27, 1869. 173 Broadway, New York.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Prop-L erty of the late I. Newton Elsea, on the lat of December last, will be due on the lat of September ensuring, and their prompt payment will be required, as no extension can be given.

Persons having claims against the estate, are fequested to present them, with proper vouchers, for ettlement. Those indebted to the estate are notiied that payment must be made, as it is my inten-WILLIAM BEALL, tion to close up the business of the estate d month of September. August 10, 1869-31.

ESTRAY COLT. OAME to the premises of the subscriber, residing on the Green Hill Farm, during the month of STRAWBERRY ROAN MARE COLT. supposed to be two years old last spring. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

August 10, 1863-3t. WILLIAM BEALL.

TO THE FARMERS. THE undersigned have rented the warehouse on the Canal at Knoxville, Md , and will purchase WHEAT, CORN, RYE AND OATS. at the highest market price. We will keep SALT, FISH, PLASTER AND GUANO. Persons wishing Guano, will please call and let us know what kind they wish to purchase.

HUNTER & COYLE,

August 10, 1869-2t. Knoxville, Md.

FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!! TURNER'S Excelsior, Turner's Super-Phosphate,
Maryland Phosphates, Burger & Butz's do.,
Wilson's do., Soluble Silicate do., Bone Dust, on
hand and for sale by JAS, LAW. HOOFF.
August 10, 1869.

WANTED. GOOD BLACKSMITH, to whom will be given A constant employment and good wages.

JOHN H. SHEWBRIDGE.

Summit Point, July 27, 1869-1m.

FOR SALE. TWO HORSES-one a good Barshear Leader, and the other a Young Mare-for cash or on time, note and security required.
R. RION LUCAS. Leetown, July 27, 1869-4t.

LUBRICATING Oil—used for Threshing Ma-tochines, Drills, and all kinds of machinery—at 75 cents per gallon, for sale by August 10, 1869. W. S. MASON. A CHOICE lot of Flavoring Extracts, for flavor-ing Jellies, Ice Creams, Blanc Mange, &c., at reduced prices, for sale by W. S. MASON.

1,000 POUNDS Lewis' Pure Lend, for sale by August 10. W. S. MASON. CALL and examine the Willoughby Grain Drill before buying any other. For sale by August 10, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. I MPROVED all iron Paring, Coring and Slicing Machine. Every housekeeper should have one. For sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

PEACH Parer, for sale by August 10, 1869. JAS LAW. HOOFF. CHAMPION Churn, for sale by August 10, 1862. JAS LAW. HOOFF

t'e patrons. THE WOOD'S MEETING AT WILTSHIRE'S. -On Sunday week the wood's meeting at Wiltshire's Echool House, was quite largely a tended by an audience that seemed fully to appreciate the interesting services. This meeting was held under the auspices of Rev. J. W. PONGUE, the preacher in charge of Jefferson eircuit, M. E. Church, South, wh has reason to congratulate himself upon its success. A Reporter for the Free Press who was in attendance at the meeting, furnishes the following account :-

Neither of our editors being present at the Woods meeting at Wiltshire's School-House on last Sabbath, please, sir, give place in your paper to a few thoughts in connection with that most pleasant religious gathering. Mr., John M. Coyle generously furnished for use the boards necessary for seats and stand -The gentlemen of the neighborhood, with Mr. Samuel S. Moore as chief, most admirably arranged these for the comfort and convenience of the congregation. The Sabbath was one of the leveliest of days-so calm, so bright; and, as the sun-light streamed through the leafy grove it wore the appearance of a fairy scene. The people began to gather from all directions early in the day—some coming a distance of eight miles. By the hour of eleven a very large audience, combining respectabili-ty and intelligence, was assembled. That venerable and honored Minister of the Gospel, Rev. N. Wilson preached the word in a most impressive and direct manner.

Sir, it was a beautiful sight in that grand old woods-Nature's temple. The carriages with their occupants forming a circle around Messrs. Walton & Craighill. the seats; these all filled with attentive listeners. The venerable man of God by his terse style, his close and pungent appeals, holding the people spell-bound. For more than and Pathological Anatomy in the Middle an hour, without any abatement of interest, the audience hung upon his lips. After the Morning Service, and refreshments being served, of which the well-stored baskets indigated ample provision, at three o'clock the Rev. Mr. BALTHIS preached an earnest and effective sermon. At night services were held in the School-House. Thus the Sabbath was spent pleasantly and profitably. Nought occurred to mar the serene occasion. It was | you success. good to be there. May we not hope and pray that good seed was sown in good ground that shall produce sixty, seventy or an hundred

Mr. Editor, I may be permitted to say, there is no community of people in the county | House & Langdon, more respectful to the worship of God and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS in ore general in their attendance on the preached word than the people in the neighborhood of Wiltshire's School-House. May Heaven's chorcest blessings attend them. REPORTER.

LAND SALES .- Druing the past week ther have been several sales of land in this county which we deem worthy of mention. Th linely, improved farm of Mrs. Ann Burnet known as "Bernley," about two miles south west of this town, was purchased by Colone John Thos. Gibsen at the round sum of \$25. 000. There are some 262 acres in the trac the price paid is a fraction of 895 per acre.

Mr. John G. Cockrell sold a tract of 57 acres of land, near Harper's Ferry, at \$80 per acre. Purchaser, Mr. Alexander Murphy, of Harper's Ferry. Ambrese C. Timberlake, Esq., has disposed

of his farm, containing 161 acres, and lying near-Summit Point, at \$70 per acre. Purchaser, Mr. Adam Young, of Porter's Factory.

FIRE ORGANIZATION .- The Fire Organization for our town was completed, at a meeting on Monday night last, by the election of the following Officers :-

President, W. H. Travers; Secretary, Cleon Moore; Treasurer, James Law. Hooff; Chie Engineer, John E. Hilbert ; Assis't Engineer, E. R. Harrell; Capt. of Engine, David H. Cockrill; Capt of Ladders, Samuel Myers; Capt. of Hose, Martin Avis .- Free Press. [A meeting was held on Friday night of last week, by the young men of Charlestown, in Hooff's Hall, for the purpose of organizing an Independent Hook & Ladder company, when the following officers were elected :-Pres., M. E. Young; Sec., Al. D. Barr; Treas., Haines Morris; Capt., J. C. Holmes; Asst. Captain, Thos. Young. A committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By Laws, and report at a meeting to be held on Thursday night. Some thirty enrolled their names. The name of the company is "The Independent Hook & Ladder Company of

THE WINCHESTER AND STRASBURG RAIL-ROAD COMPANY-Election of Officers .- At a general meeting of the stockholders of the Winchester and Strasberg Railroad Company, held in Baltimore on the 9th instant, John King, Jr., Esq., was unanimously re elected President, and John Hopkins, Thomas Writ ridge, Hugh Sisson, of Baltimore, Joseph H. Sherrard, of Winchester, and George A Hupp, of Shenandoah county, Virginia, were reelected Directors for the ensuing year. It was resolved that hereafter the annual meetings be held on the first Wednesday of July in the city of Baltimore.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL .- The energetic and zealous ladies connected with St. l'eter's (Catholic) Church, of Harper's Ferry, purpose holding a Fair and Festival at the armory building, to commence on the 18th inst., (to-morrow). Their object is to procure funds to furnish their church with a furnace an object which will at once commend itself to the benevolent people of Harper's Ferry and vicinity, who are ever ready to aid in any laudable undertaking. We wish the laides great success in their enterprise.

Among the sufferers by the late fire in Philadelphia are Messrs. Hannis & Co., the large distillers at Martinsburg, who had over 8.000 barrels of rye whiskey, (valued at over \$1,000,000) serial in the warehouse. They were fully covered, however, by insurance

ENTERING THE PROFESSION .- By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that our young friend, E. WILLIS WILson, has entered upon his duties as an Attorney, and located at the county-seat. We wish him that abundant success in the field he has selected, which his character as a gentleman so well merits.

A CAMP-MEETING of the M. E. Church South will be held in Mr. H. J. Light's woods, 11 miles from Bedington and 41 miles from Martinsburg, to commence on Thursday the 25th of August, 1869. Friends, and all Denominations are invited to attend our meeting and tent with us; the ground will be prepared and sites chosen for tents, on Saturday 21st of August. All are invited to come to commence at 9 o'clock.

WM. CROSS, P. C. LAYING OF CORNER STONE. - The Corner Store of the Baptist Church at Martinsburg, W. Va., will be laid on Tuesday the 24th of August. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Havnes of Middleburg will deliver the address.

BURKE'S WEEKLY FOR BOYS AND CIRLS. -The July numbers of this valuable publieation are before us. They contain the opening chapters of a new story : The Adventures of Big-Foot Wallace, the Texas Ranger-the veritable adventures of a hunter now living near San Antonio, Texas, -which promises to be a story of unusual inferest. We take great pleasure in recommending this publication, and would be glad to learn that thousands of subscribers were obtained in this part of the country. Parents who wish to inspire their children with a love of reading; and of reading at once pleasant and useful, would do well to place Burke's Weekly in their hands. Terms \$2 a year. J. W. BURKE & Co., publishers, Macon, Ga. ,

SOLD. The brick house on Main street in Charlestown, and long the residence of the late John Stephenson, was sold by Mrs. Margaret G. Douglass, on Friday last for \$4,100. David Howell, Sr., purchaser. This sale was effected through the real estate agency of

Rosadalis !- Dr. F. Olin Dannelly, now of this City, formerly Professor of Physology Georgia Medical College, Chief Surgeon State of South Carolina during the war, Vice President Georgia Medical Association, says :

Dr. Lawrence :- I have carefully examined your formual for the Rosadalis, and recommended it to several of my patients. The combination is a happy one, and must prove a potent remedy in all diseases requiring the virtues of a great alterative medicine. I wish THE next Session will commence on MONDAY, von success.

F. OLIN DANNELLY. Baltimore, April 22d, 1868.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY

124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

SATURDAY, August 14, 1869.	
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bills, to square up. Kearneysville, April 20, 1869. LAST NOTICE.

I firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this as THE LAST NOTICE to come forward and settle their accounts, BY PAYMENT. They must compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection.

SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN. Duffield's, July 20, 1869-1f. BAKER'S celebrated Fan Mill, manufactured at Winchester, for sale by July 43. McCURDY & DUKE. FRESH GROUND PLASTER.

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June 22, 1869—1f. Baltimore, Md. CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kearsey, in Charlestown.

The course of instruction embraces the usual branches of English education taught in our schools, including also Latin, French and Music.

TERMS: The Primary Class, for each session ..... \$12 00 rench..... One-half in all cases to be paid in advance for

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Boarding will be provided and further particular. nade known on application to the subscriber. ROBERT T. BROWN Charlestown, Jefferson county.

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Being provided with competent Assistants, every

advantage for a thorough course in English, the Languages, Drawing, Music on Piano and Organ, will be afforded. Particular attention will be paid to Music, and pupils will be required to play at the Musical Soirces, when the friends of the pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.

Vocal Music will be taught in classes as well as y private lesson. For Circulars, Terms, & apply to the Principa August 3, 1869. Mas. A. M. FORREST.

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(FOUNDED 1854.) THIS Institution will commence its Sixteenth FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER offers the advantages of a Beauti ul and Health and arranged for a BOARDING SCHOOL of the highest grade, ample grounds, and a liberal appointment of Teachers for Thorough Instruction in all the departments of a Useful, Ornamental and Scientific Education. Board, Lights, use of furnished Room, and tuition in all the studies of the Regular course, including Latin, for each Term of Five Months, \$100. For Catalogues, or any desired in formation, address REV. WM. F. EYSTER, July 20, 1869 - 5t. Hagerstown, Md.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS. PROPOSE to open in Charlestown, on the SEC-OND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER A SCHOOL FOR BOYS Besides the usual English branches, Latin, Greek

and French will be taught.

Persons wishing to send boys to me will please notify me at an early day. C. E. AMBLER. July 27, 1869-tS13.

VALLEY FEMALE SEMINARY WINCHESTER, VA.

THE Fourth Annual Session of this Institution will open on the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEM-BER, 1869. The Principal will be assisted by a large and competent corps of Teachers. French spoken in the family. For catalogues, address Mrs. ANNE E. T. MAGILL, Principal,

MUSIC CLASS. WISH to undertake a MUSIC CLASS on the

PIANO-reginning the first of September.-Pupils in town I will attend at their homes! For further information apply to MRS. JOHN A. STRAITH. August 10, 1869-4t. LESSONS IN MUSIC.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PIANO will be given by the undersigned to such as may desire his services in Charlestown or its vicinity. A class REFERENCES.—Dr L. C. Cordell, A. R. H. Ran-son, P. H. Powers, W. W. B. Gallaher. For terms, &c., make application to me by mail or otherwise at Charlestown. August 10, 1869-3m. WM. BURNETT.

NOTICE.

HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page county, in fine running order, and am prepared to fur-ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER of the very best quality, at short notice. Those wishing to make large contracts will apply immediately. My Post Office is Luray, Page county.

August 3, 1569-4m. DAVID HUFFMAN.

[Spirit of Jefferson will copy the above and send ill to this office .- Page Courier.]

ESTRAY CALF. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, near C Rippon, about two months ago, a RED BULL-CALF, about eighteen months old. Has on him some white spots, and crop off right ear. The owner of this an-

inal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER. August 3, 1869-31, SHEEP FOR SALE. 200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER. Apply to July 20, 1869-tf. T ATEST arrivals of Ladies' Fashionable Polish Front Lace Gaiters-beautiful styles. Call at No. 24 and examine them.
TRUSSELL & LUCAS. 350 FOUNDS Putts, just received and for sale

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE. HAVING disposed of my farm, and intending to remove South, I will offer at Public Sale, at my present residence, about two miles Southeast of Lectows, and one mile North of Cameron's Depot, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1869,

Personal Property. relating, in part, of the following:-

Three good Milch Cows,
Two Heifers, One Bull;
Fifteen head of Hogs-3 of them Brood Sows;
Twelve head of Sheep.
One No. 1. Road Wagon and Wood Ladders-One No. 1. Road Hagon and Wood Laduers-li new;
Bareliear, Double and Single shovel Ploughs;
One Harrow, One Cart and Harness;
One set of Wagon and one set of Plough Gears,
One set of Single Harness, Haines, Traces, &c.
One No. 1 Drill, with Guano Attachment;
Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Picks, &c.;
One set of Blasting Tools, and many other aricles not necessary to mention. Also, a lot of

Household & Kitchen Furniture, And a No. 1 Double-Barrel Shot Gun. TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Twelve Months

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of Twelve Months will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Under Ten Dollars, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until terms of sale are fully complied with.

(3- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN L. KEPEART.

J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

August 3, 1869—ts.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL sell at Public Sale, at the residence o Charles Barritt, deceased, in Charlestown, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1869, The following Property :-Household & Kitchen Furniture

A large stock of Cabinet Maker's Tools, Two TURNING LATHES—one very largenplete with Fools;
A lot of Locks, Files and Plane Bits-new; One Box of Sand Paper,
A large quantity of LUMBER,
A lot of Old Iron.

One Sow and Pigg. And many articles not enumerated TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Three Months TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of Three Months will be given on all sums over Five Dollars; bond and security required. On all sums of Five Dollars and under, the Cash will be required.

63-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES BARRITT, Jr.,

J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auct't. For the Heirs.

13- Parties laving claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settle-ment. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made

CHARLES BARRITT, Jr.,

August 3, 1869—ts. For the Heirs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed on the 7th day of May, 1869, by K Shannon Taylor, I will sell at Public Sale, at the house of said Tay-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1869, the Personal Property conveyed to me by said deed

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE. clonging to said Taylor. 33-Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., pre-

TERMS-CASH. J. W. KENNEDY, Trustee. August 10, 1st9-ts. At the same time and place, I will rent. to the righest bidder, the house in which I live, fintil the st of April next. K. SHANNON TAYLOR,

READ! READ! READ! OF ONL OF THE Grand Wonders of Creation A T the grand display of goods made on the corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, by our

BROADWAY HOUSE

In what way it is that he is doing business, ho one can toll; but if you will call at his store you will find one of the grandest displays of the most beau-Ladies' Hats and Bonnets of every style and shape from ten cents to one dollar; Ladies', Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes from 15 cents to \$2; Men's and Boys' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes from 50 to \$3; Hats of every style one can well think of from 25c to \$21; Hoop Skirts of various styles from 20 to 50c; the best Skirt ever made (Bradly's) from \$1'to \$11; Children's and Ladies' Balmoral Skirts 30 to 65c : Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carnets and Matting, very cheap; Fancy Soaps and Notions of every kind any one can possibly conceive of, for a mere song; Lamps, Chimneys and Oil of the very best quality; a few sets of four pices each, hand-some Glassware-Sugar and Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Cream Mug-pery nice and cheap; fine lot of Fancy Lewelry of various styles and quality - very cheap; Brown and Bleached Cottons of all grades and best brands; Plain and Fancy Prints and Dress Goods of various styles and qualityvery fine and cheap; White Goods of every variety and quality; Kid Gloves and Honaton Lace Collars atastonishingly low prices; White Pique and Plaid Pique for dresses—very nice; fine lot of handsome Cassimeres and Cottonades for Gents wear-very

nice and cheap.

Call and examine for yourselves before you make your purchases, and compare goods and prices. June 1, 1869. W. L. HEDGES, Agt. ATTENTION; FARMERS! Bone Dust. Bone Dust!

GROUND BY OURSELVES. AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate. ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. HE past two years have fully realized this RAW Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c , has been fully and most satisfactorily tested Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Bags of 167 lbs. each. O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,

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

March 23, 1869. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! FARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drills in time I' We would advise those who wish to have Guano Sowers put on their Drills, to bring them in at once, as many were disappointed last season, by not bringing them in time. We are putting on our NEW PATENT GUANO SOWER. which we consider the best in use. on all Eight Tube Drills for the low price of \$35. For the operation of this Guano Sower, we refer you to the following gentlemen, who used them last year:—Capt. Joseph F. Abell, George Cockrell, Col. Thomas Hite; Sam'! S. Moore, Geo. W. Jones, Jacob Snyder, Augustus Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntsberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Hefflebower, James Akins, Richard Morgan, Capt. Jas. W. Glenn, and John C. Ware. TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DRILLS:

we would say that, if you apply early, we are still prepared to furnish the celebrated Martinsburg Drill, built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P. TURNPIKE NOTICE.

BY an Act of Incerporation, passed March 3d, 1869, to construct a Turnpike, to be known as the Kabletown and Bloomery Turnpike, the Books of Subscription will be opened at the following places, on the 10th day of July next:-At Kabletown, under the direction of Logan Osbours and Henry Castleman.
At Bloomery Mills, under the direction of George
W. Eichelberger, George H. Turner and Roger At Charlestown, under the direction of John Lock and Geo. W. T. Kearsley. LOGAN OSBOURN. June 29, 1860-tf. Chm'n of Incorporation.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in Jefferson County. It lies on the Baltimore & Chio Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg.

ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

August 3, 1869—tf.

SHAULL'S LIME FOR SALE. THE undersigned is prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity with Shaull's Smithfield Lime—wholesale or retail.

June 22, 1869—1f. CEO, E. CORDELL. CALCIUM Oil constantly on hand and for sale by

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm, BELONGING to the estate of the late James L.

MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

I desire to sell at once, and will make the terms 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 FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES,

MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering property for sale until sold.

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November 10, 1868—tf.

Valuable Building Lcts IN CHARLESTOWN, At Private Sale.

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

W. N. CRAIGHLL. March 23, 1869,

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A LL the TABLE DELICACIES and Cannet Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, &c A full tine of all goods usually kept in the best city Retail Stores. & Anjexamination of our stock and prices so June 15, 1869 - 3m.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L

SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS

All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.
His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please
the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.
Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING, Opposite Shenandoah Hetel. Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868. ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

A ND particularly during these dutt times, the subscriber is ready to buy for CASH, all kinds of Trash that nobody seems to care for, such as Rags of all kinds, Bones! Bones!! Bones!!!

Cust and Wrought Iron! Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all descriptions

For any of the above enumerated articles, you are at liberty to trade if you choose, in which case you will get more than the cash price. The articles kept in the store are generally known out for the information of those who might not know let it be said that we keep from a needle to an Anchor. or a hogehead of Sugar; by an Anchor of course we mean a Fish Hook.
Gold and Silver will be bought according to Bal INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denomi nations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter application.

J. M. DECAULNE. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., June 15, 1869-3m. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BIT-TERS .- The Great Blood Purifier .- Nothing has ever been offered which can compare with these Bitters, manufactured from the native herbs of California. As a remedy in Consumption, Bronchitis Chronic Diarrhea, Dyspepsia, Seminal Weakness to effect a cure when taken in time. Over 100,000 bottles have been disposed of on the Pacific coast during the past two years, and every man, woman or child who has taken them, have experienced the most charming results. Manufactured at San Fran-

cisco, California. For sale by Harper's Ferry, July 27. C. E. BELLER. THOMSON'S ANTISEPTIC AND AROMATIC 1 TOOTH SOAP .- This Soap effectually removes Forted Matter or Tarrer, and gives a brilliant white, smooth, polish to the teeth, heals and hard ens diseased and tender gums, purifies the breath, and leaves a pleasant; aromatic flavor in the mouth t is put up in neat, portable boxes, containing sufficient to last twelve months, at the low price of 25 cents. For sale by Harper's Ferry, July 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS! Who have not Paid their Tax FOR THE YEAR 1868.

THIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and I must be settled up at once, or else I must distrain and sell property. A word to the wise is suf-I will attend in AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mr. John W. Grantham's Store, on THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due as above stated. Arnes McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due in Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships. OF-Prompt attention to this notice will save uch trouble and expense.

GEO. KOONCE, D. Sheriff.

July 27, 1869-2m. STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Hall-STRAW OF ALL KINDS, on and after the 1st of August, either in the stack or

delivered at the Mills at Halltown.

Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills.

July 20, 1869-tf. HAVING resumed the practice of LAND SUR VEYING, ENGINEERING AND CONVEY ANCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D Brown, with me in the business, we offer our ser vices to my old patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others. I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed, or to individuals, on reasonable terms. July 20, 1869-11. JAMES M. BROWN. Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

N IMPROVED GEISER THRESHING A MACHINE, which has been in use but one season, and is in perfect condition. Will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. For information, apply THIS OFFICE. June 22, 1869-1f.

NEW GOODS. and Striped Muslins, Swiss Muslins. White Ja-conets, Brilliant, Summer Balmorals, Black and Colored Alpacas, White Trimmings and Edgings, Cottoa Hose, Ladies Gioves, &c , &c.
April 27, 1869.
A. W. CRAMER. LIRUIT PRESERVING JAKS and Tin Cans, of the most approved quality and best patterns for sale by W. EBY.

A LARGE lot of Glass Ware from the factory at Wheeling, at No. 24.

'August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. BEAUTIFUL Bed Spreads, at No. 24.
August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. DISTOLS WANTED.—I am now purchasing Colts
Army & Navy Pistols.
May II.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF. JUDER Mills for sale by JAS LAW HOOFF.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y. OF NEW YORK. ASSETS OVER \$30,000,000 MR. B. W. COOKE is associated with us, and will have charge of Jefferson and adjoining counties. Office at Charlestown.

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LOCK-STITCH. The beauty and excellence of stitch, alike upon strength, firmness, and durability of seam, it is not equalled. It has been the popular Family Sewing Machine, and hence is no experiment to buy it.

It will Hem, Fell, Quilt, Tuck, Cord, Braid, and will make a Ruffle and Sew it on at the same time Everything complete to do all kinds of work with each machine. It has one-third less machinery than any other Sewing Machine manufactured .-No pains or expense spared in giving instruction. W-All Machines Warranted 3 Years. -00 TERMS TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

Persons desiring fo purchase a Machine, will Sappington Hotel, Charlestown: The subscriber begs leave to call attention to the following certificates, of ladies in this county who have used this machine: - . "I have had one of the Wheeler & Wilson Ma

chines in almost constant use for ten years, and be-tieve it to be the best Sewing Machine in use - hav-ing had experience with other machines, at differ-ent times, during this period.

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"Oh, wherefore so glad, "said Farmer Grey,
"Oh, wherefore so glad, son John?
For the storm to-day spoiled the sweetest hay
That ever the sun shone on." But John knew nothing of the rain or flood, And nothing of ruined hay; For the flowers of joy to the farmer's boy Were scattered along the way.

And the merry wedding bells rang out, and merry the pipers did play, At the golden dawn of the happy morn That ashered the marriage day.

# HUMOROUS.

## Harrowing Narrative.

Sufferings of a Gordonsville Husband.

We make the following extracts from the Diary of a husband of the pariod. It was picked up near the Depot by Capt. Sully. Its authenticity is beyond suestion. Of course we omit proper names. It is a sad, sad story.

"March 2, 1869 .- Frances H. beat me with a broomstick, causing me to have a lame shoulder which gives me great pain. She would not give me any money to get liniment with. She also threw a goblet in my face; bresking one tooth. She blamed me for the smashing of the goblet, saying if I had kept my most shut it would not have happened." Arrif 4, 1889 .- F. H. struck me with a crowbar, because I said it was her business to wash the dishes. Yet, how long, oh Lord

My shoulder is just getting well." This entry is very badly written : "April 8, 1869 .- Frances beat me with a broomstick, and threatened to break up my

business. "April 18, 1869 .- Frances became excited to-day while I was minding the baby, and threw at me in tapid succession Josephus, a volume of Rollins History, the Decline and the Fall of the Roman Empire, a three-pound iron weight, and a broken bottle. The Decline and Fall struck me on the side. It weighs ten pounds. Whenever I can get an opportunity, I shall apply for a divorce.
"May 18, 1869.—Frances had me arrested

to-day for abuse of her. I denied it, but the Justice did not believe me, and I was fined all for beating my wife, and was held in bonds of \$200 to keep the peace. What a mockery 18 justice !"

"June 24, 1869 .- Frances to-day threw some slop on me, and then beat me with a roller because I went up stairs to change my clothes, and soiled the floor. I must escape." July 14 .- About day this morning Frances washed me all over with a dish-rag dipped in dish-water and sat me in the back porch to dry till long after sun-up. The neighbors saw and pitied me, but was afraid to interfere .-When I tried to bide in the house, they jobbed me back with a bayonet that I picked up at Slaughters Mountai'n. Oh! my God, my God, I wish Mr. James Southall would come to my, resous in his valuable paper."

WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO ?- We read in a New Orleans paper that a woman in that city has been arrested for throwing a pail of boiling water over a man. Her defence was that she mistook him for her husband .-This shows that there is no getting along with these "Heaven's latest gift." You have figuratively to "break the ice" to make one of them your wife, and according to this New Orleans fashion, you don't know how soon thereafter you will actually "get into bot water." Think of that, young lovers. "How would you like, with the thermometer at 98, to have your sweetheart douse you with boiling

SEVERE - A Yankee girl broke an engagement to marry because her intended husband had a habit of sneezing in his sleep.

[Exchange. Most ladies never find such things out until too late, but Yanken girls are curious and experimental and generally "know it all." I Bossier Banner.

A Louisville matron, whose husband snores badly, keeps a clothes pin underneath her pillow, and when his snoring awakes her she adjusts the pin on his nasal organ, and then slumbers peacefully.

- "I say, my bey, whose horse is that you're riding?" "Why, daddy's." "Who is your daddy?"

"Don't you know? Why, uncle l'eter "So you are a son of your uncle?" "Why, yes, I calculate I am. You see dad

got to be a widower, and married mother's sister, so I reckon he's my uncle." "Boy, you are not far removed from a

"Well, as we ain't more nor three feet apart, I think it's just as you say." - A Rocky mountain paper publishes an obituary of "Sim," chief of the Washee In-

dians. It says that he was a "good, though very dirty red man. He possessed a wellbalanced head of hair, and stomach enough for all he could get to eat. His regard for the truth was notable-he never meddled with it. He left no will, and his estate consisted of a pair of boots."

- A man who owes a bill in London can now pay it in four hours, by simply going to Wall street, and purchasing a document known as a "cable transfer," a device born of the great Atlantic telegraph enterprise, whereby the equivalent of the money he gives in New York will be immediately delivered to. his creditor in London.

- A Minister once prayed in the pulpit at reasonable prices, and present it to the buyer that "the Lord would bless the congregation that "the Lord would bless the congregation assembled, and that portion of it which was lic. Market House on Market-House Square. on its way to church, and those who were at home getting ready, and that, in his infinite patience, he would grant the beneniction to those who reached the house of God just in time after that.

- A bachelor uses the following modification of a hackneyed phrase in congratulating a newly married friend : "I wish you much

TAW.

- Several horses in a stall are always to be considered near neigh-bors. To keep your wife in constant check-

grains off—either of boiled or raw Corp—a good article for housekeepers, for sale by loake her dress in gingham. - Song for magistrates - " fret us speak of a man as we fined him." JAS, LAW. HOOFF.

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

Cider Mills, Horse Hay Rakes, Ploughs,
Berea Grindstones, Pumps of all kinds,
Scales, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans,
Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes,
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PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Buttz, Chesapeake,
South Carolina and other Phosphates.
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THE WILLOCGURY GUM SPRING DRILL.

ron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, and Blacksmiths Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Vises, &c. IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY. IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY.

Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws,
Chains, Traces, Hames, Frowels, Nails, Spikes,
Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels,
Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks.

35 Special advantages for iurnishing Circular,
Mill and Cross Cut Saws, with warrant.

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

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

THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Thankful for past similar goods. dera for above and similar goods. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. March 2, 1869.

JOHN W. McCurby.] [J. ED. DURE. McCURDY & DUKE, (Successors to Ranson & Duke,) DEALERS IN

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

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

A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping

OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved implements and Machines of all kinds We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures, Soluble Pacific Guano, Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers & Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.



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

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

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neatness and accuracy at all hours. 65-See Book Notice elsewhere. January 26, 1869.

POULTERER'S FRIEND.



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

CHICKEN CHOLERA. We are receiving letters daily informing us of the great success of our Powders in arresting the ravages of CHICKEN CHOLERA. If you would save your fowls commence feeding at once, every other day.

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

CLOTWORTHY & CO., 339 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Sole Propr's and Manuftrs of Poulterer's Friend. For sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON,

Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA., HAVE just received another full stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices, for CASH, or in ex-

LADIES DRESS GOODS, In Great Varieties: BLACK & COLOR DALPACAS, LAWNS, DELANES, &c A full line of

WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS. Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, consisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cottons, Denims, &c. MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR:

Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; Hats, Boots and Shoes; Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. Their Groceries are choice, being selected with great care. Please give them a call, for they warrant (15-They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old bills, to square up. Kearneysville, April 20, 1869.

FRESH MEAT IN MARKET!

THE undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the BUTCHERING BU-SINESS, are prepared to farmsh the citizens of Charlestown with BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL & LAMB, butchered in the most approved style, and at as low rates as can be procured elsewhere. Sale-room at the store of Mr. J. B. Brown, corner of Main and Lawrence Streets. TERMS CASH!

BENJ.F. JOHNSON,

June 29. 1869—3m. W. S. MERCHANT. O'TONE-WARE. 1, 1, 1, 11, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallon
Stone Jars; 1 and 1 gallon Tomato Jars; Spittoons and Milk Pans, just received from the manufactory, for sale by actory, for sale by BURDICK Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter, for hand and horse power, superior to any in market—forty sold last season—for sale by August 3.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

MECHANICAL.

[JOHN MCKNIGHT. C. H. McKnight.] McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN Steam Saw. Planing & Sash Factory MANUFACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR

BUILDING PURPOSES.

THE undersigned now have their Factory in full operation, and manufacture and furnish at the horiest notice SASH, DOORS, BLINDS FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c., &c. Keep constantly on hand Flooring and Weather Boarding, White and Vellow Pine Lumber—planes and in the rough; Bill Timber, Panel, Sheathing Fencing Plank, Oak and White Pine Shingles Lathe, &c. A LARGE LOT OF WALKUT PLANK AND SCANTLING,

Sawing of Every Description DONE TO ORDER,

On hand; also a large quantity of \*\*
STAVES AND BARREL HEADING.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Machines of the Latest Patents, to get up work in a neat and workman-like manner. Our work is made of the best quality of Lumber, well seasoned.

The management and supervision of the establishment is in the hands of Mr. William Langdon, an experienced workman, who will give prompt attention to all orders left at our office.

Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.
June 1, 1869.

McKNIGHT & BRO.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.] FJOSSPH H. COCKRILL DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS. Charlestown, Jefferson County, VIRGINIA.

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

Particular aftention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the construction of GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS, where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of Virginia.

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

April 7, 1868—tf.

JEG. N. WHITTINGTON.] [JAS. N. SMALL, WHITTINGTON & SMALL, HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce partnership with the view of conducting the above named business, and from their experience they feel well satisfied of their ability to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with patronage, in any branch of the PAINTING BUSINESS.

FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed. Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed. 3G-A call is respectfully solicited. June 15, 1869-tt.

BLACKSMITHING & WAGON-MAKING, BROWN'S CROSSING, B. & O. R. R.

THE undersigned having formed a copartnership, in the above business, under the name and firm of BROWN & BRO., take this method of uforming the farmers and others, of Jefferson county, that they have facilities for furnishing every de WORK IN THEIR LINE.

Being practical workmen them-selves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeion to all who may favor them with pa tronage. None but the best material will be used in either branch of business, and Ploughs and Wag-ons will be furnished to order in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county.

FRANK M. BROWN,

June 8, 1869—tf.

JOHN W. BROWN.

SAMUEL MYERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., TLL take contracts for BUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary material for same, it desired.

Being a practical mechanic, he feels satisfied that ne can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to

May 25, 1869. Free Press copy tf.

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

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

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. cither Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-ty, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. William Phillips, Manager. April 14, 1866.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

What is it that has a form so round, A nd makes in it such a curious sound T hat any one may tell the time? C ompanion it is, though all in rhyme; H as beautiful face and hands so sly, E neased in silver or gold. Oh my! So go to L. Disatz's Store and buy. C omeone, come all. Long, short and tall; O yes, 'tis said, C ome help the trade,

'K ase time you want;
So don't be blunt, and say you wont—go to L
Dinkle's Jewelry Store and buy a Clock. A nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect, N ever to have spent a dollar indirect.

Do come and all my goods inspect. J oin, neighbors and friends—don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint;

E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint;
Will you purchase a set of Jewelry—you bet!
E mpty your purse, and you will not regret;
L eave country and village all prepared,
R emember the place has been thoroughly repaired.
Y ou may by buying at home, for Cash, from much imposition be spared, at
L DINKLE'S Jewelry Store,
May 18, 1869.
Charlestown.

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

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

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, Cottonades, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Boys' wear.

Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete, and at low figures,

By-These goods have been selected with care, and we confidently invite an inspection of our stock?

May 4, 1869.

HOWELL & BRO, LAST NOTICE.

THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late a mof Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this THE LAST NOTICE to come forward and settly their accounts, BY PAYMENT. They must be at lied by the 15th day of August, or we shall be come illed to place them in the hands of an officer for allection. SNYDER, LINE & OSBOURN. D held's, July 20, 1869-tf.

B KER'S celebrated Fan Mill, manufactured at Vinchester, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.



MARBLE WORKS.

CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS,

Dichl & Bro MANUPACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES. AND CARVING,

in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—

H not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers.

The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinaburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrussed to them.

BYEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1865.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE. HENRY M. BILLINGS,

DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S NOTEL BUILDING," SHEPHERUSTOWN, W. VA. LEPS constantly on hand a large and-well-se-lected stock of French, English and American DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, CHES AND VARMISHES, PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, PUTTY,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, STATIONERY,
and everything usually kept in a first class Drug
Store. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded at all hours of day or night.

199 Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to
call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am existed that I can sellas cheap, if not cheaper than any house in the counity. Wery Respectfully.

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

June 15, 1869—6m. June 15, 1869-6m.

Lumber, Lumber:

THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of Choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND TELLOW PINE PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING, PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, HOOP-POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on

reasonable terms for Cash.
February 2, 1869—tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

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

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

WE CAN OFFER BARGAINS to say who may favor us with a call. If Low Prices are any inducement, we know we will be in — It is necless to enumerate the articles we have fer sale, as everybody knows what is kept in a Country py to show what we have. No trouble to show goods at this establishment. Give us a call, everybody, and be at once convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Respectfully, A. LINE & CO. Duffield's Depot, May 25, 1869.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! And buy the best HORSE RAKE in existence,

THE "CLIPPER." They are made of the best material and put up y good workmen, and warranted in every respect. Can be easily operated by a child old enough to manage a horse. We are agents for this celebrated Rake and feel safe in recommending it to Farmers.

A model Rake can be seen by calling on

A LINK & CO.,

May 11, 1869. Duffield's Depot THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol VV lowing points:
The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread lirectly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under-spools and their attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.

The ease and rapidity of motion, and not being

ble to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili The great range of work—Hemming, felling, braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine or the series of the ty to get out of order. KEARSLEY & SHEKRER, Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1868.

GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S, No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts.. ND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cash A you will save money. They keep Wh te and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Coffees and Teas Spices of all kinds,

G. A. and Fine Salt, Potomac and Eastern Herring Mackerel by bbl. or kit, Flour and Corn Meal, No. 1 Kerosene Oil, Rappee and Scotch Snuff, Mason's Blacking and Brushes, Harvest Gloves,

ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manufacturers' prices Call and inspect our Goods.

Of The Book Keeper hasn't returned.

June 15, 1869. To the Public.

A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We

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

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 11 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Hooft, before going elsewhere. August 11, 1868-17.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm ad joining Charlestown

YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE. of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky pedigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selection, and the Kentucky pure blood Short-Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world.

The subscriber respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown animals of which are unsur-passed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportu-nity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of May 11, 1869—6m. JAS. M. RANSON

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,

THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Granting Policies for Life Insurance-Insurance sgainst 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 supervi-sion, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copy-

ing, Posting-up Books, Making off Accounts, &c.
GEO. ED. CORDELL.
No. 1. SECOND FLOOR, Humphreys & Co's. Building, Opposite "Carter House," Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va. March 2, 1869-6m.

SEAMLESS Cotton Grain Bags, for sale ty.
July 27. JAS, LAW. HOOFF. PPLE Parers, for sale by MCCURDY & DUKE TO TRAVELLERS

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.

Leave Shenandosh at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 17 A M and 1 47 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 04 P M.

Leave Cameron's at 8 02 A M and 2 15 P M.

Leave Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.

Leave Wadesville at 8 42 A M and 2 40 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 46 A M and 2 43 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 9 04 A M and 2 54 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 05 P M.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 25 A M and 3 35 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P M.

Leave Wadesville at 10 40 A M and 4 12 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 38 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 15 A M and 4 54 P M.

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

Leave Charlestown at 11 33 A M and 5 41 P M.

Leave Halltown at 11 37 A M and 5 55 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 00 P M.

WINCH PSTER ACCOMMODATION.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

mit Point Cameron's -Charlestown Arriving in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at Arrive Harper's Ferry Charlestown Summit Point Wade's Stephenson's Winchester

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L. WILSON, May 9, 1869. Master of Transportation; BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS BOUND EAST.

Mail Train, 1 18 P. M. 10 24 P. M. 5 40 A. M. 5 41 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST.

12 22 P. M. 7 02 P. M. 7 34 A. M. Mail Frain, Fast Line, Express Train, Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A. B. WOOD, AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, May. 7, 1885.

COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP STORE.

HAVE just, finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions, Cothing, &c, It is the most handsome in style and lower in prices than ever before. My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Bintend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins, Mouselains, Black and Colored Alpacas, Plain and Taney Brilliants, Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals, Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up; muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up; white Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marseilles Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Rufflings, Fril-lings. Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chinese Parasols and Sun Umbretlas, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons, Perfumery Corsets, Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs, and many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hoks., Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more not necessary to enumerate.

I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing Cassimeres and Cloths for Men, Youths and Chil dren. embracing all the latest styles; Men's Whole Suits from \$4 to \$25. Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black, brown and white—such as Alpine, Velocipede, planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantis, Boss and many others, from 75 cents up.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS, Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloths cheap.
Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I hope to merita continuance of the same.
Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place-adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.
May 11, 1869. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES,

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Cosch and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS. c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short motive and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. At Call upon me at my establishment on Market Homes Source.

ket-House Square.
HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. November 7, 1866-19 STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOYES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our tock embraces:

Extension-Top Cooking Stove-with Cost-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attacher; Impraved Egg Stove-Open or Air-To ht; Gas Burner Stoves-for Heating one ex two Rooms; Oriental Stove-all sizes;

Morning Glory—all sizes;
And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal. Those desiring Stoves will please leave orders early.

MILLER & SMITH. ders early.
Charlestown, September 8, 1868. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Partnership under the firm of STARRY 4 LOCK,
for the purpose of conducting the Produce Commission and Forwarding Business at the Charlestown Depot.

J. D. STARRY,
Jaa. 15, 1867.

JNO. J. LOCK: To the Farmers, Millers and Others

COUNTIES of JEFFERSON & CLARKE. LIAVING associated ourselves in business for the The purposes of the above Card, we will paylor Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Froduce the highest market prices in Cash. or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and return in the above the commission. turns in the shortest time. Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867.

THE BAR of this establishment is kept constantly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-HOME-MADE WHISKEY

just as represented.

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

March 30, 1869—tf. JOHN R. AVIS.

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pub-lic, that he has rented the basement of the Carter House, and opened a bar for the accommo of such persons as may feel

encouragement to a quiet and orderly establishment, in which will be found THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS, embracing Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, and Wines of elegant flavor and quality. All the drinks usually mdulged in the hot season, will be compounded after the most approved style. He respectfully navites a call from his friends who feel like taking their potations, either plain or mixed.

By Juzzes prepared in the most artistic and attractive style.

STEPHEN F. ABBOTT. July 20, 1869—tf.

SEALING Wax, already prepared for scaling Bottles and Fruit Cans, for sale by July 27. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. WHITE, Red and Yellow Turnip Seed-war-for sale by W. S. MASON.

THRESHING Machine Sheets for sale by
July 20 McCURDY 4 DUKE. July 20.

AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va.

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.

JUST OPENED! EVERYTHING NEW THE CARTER HOUSE BAR.