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July 6, 1869-1y.

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CHARLESTOWN. VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1869.

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CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, August 24, 1869. Hon. Jesse R. Grant for Governor of

Alabama. The following dispatches will be read with interest by every truly loyal man in the country, and must attract the attention of the people of the whole nation. It is a movement in the interest of peace, and must be attended

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Charlestown, Thos M. Isbell of Jefferson county,
L. B. Burns, of Clarke county, Mrs. Schwartawelder, Mozart Musical Association of Winchester.
TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited.
April 14, 1868—c. d. Oct. 2. Sin : Is there any truth in the rumor that you will refuse the nomination of the loyal Conservative men of the truly National Republican party of Alabama, as candidate for Governor? The people are a unit for you, regardless of race, color or previous condition. Your assent to the spontaneous voice of the loyal masses will mark the return of an era of peace and prosperity. S. F. Rick,

ALEX. WHITE. COVINGTON, KY. To S. F. Rice and others, Selma, Ala.: GENTLEMEN-No truth in the rumor to which you allude. I am an ardent admirer of peace and prosperity and would make a good run, I think, for the office of which you speak. I am truly a national Republican, and agree with my distinguished son in every word he has said concerning the situation. My motto is, be sure you are right then go shead and devil take the hindmost, which I have called the attention of Ulysses to time and again when he used to play marbles with tumble bug balls at school. Let us all join hands in this | water. new movement. I am confident Ulys will

not object to my running. JESSE R. GRANT.

Something About Cuba-Its History-Its Climate-Its People.

low, but the best certificate of any Fertilizer is the experience of the farmer, its effects upon the crops and the soil observed, as he and neighbors use it, year aller year. Any Fertilizer that will continue to stand this jest, may be safely pronounced to be good. We know it to have genuine merit in it.—

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13 Refer to Joshua Brown, Prest A. & E. R. R.; Judge J. W. Hunter. Under the above caption Appletons' Journal gives the first of what promises to be a timely series of sketches relating to Cuba .three extracts :

THE SIZE OF CUBA The Island of Cuba in size is nearly equal to England proper, (without the principality

1869. SPRING & SUMMER, 1869. of Wales,) being seven hundred and eighty miles in length and about fifty two miles in medial breadth, containing a superacial area of forty-three thousand five hundred square WE have stocked our retail department with a full line of deas', Boys', and Children's Suits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers, SPRING OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and miles, being nearly equal in extent to all the other West India islands united. Columbus supposed Cuba (at the time he visited the Isle of Pines, associated with Cuba) to be a continent, and it was so regarded until circumnavigated by Ocampo, in the year 1508. In large variety to select from for measure.
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Its importance, as the "key to the gulf," will be more perfectly understood when we recollect that Cuba is ninety-five miles from the nearest point of Jamaica; fifty miles from Hayti; one hundred and twenty miles from the coast of Tabasco and Yucatan, in Mexico: and one hundred and fifty miles from the coast

JEFFERSON'S OPINION OF CUBA. The importance of Cuba does not, therefore, arise solely from its great productive wealth, nor from the demand its inhabitants make upon the productions of other peoples, but it is largely founded upon its admirable position in commanding the entrance to the Mexican Gulf, Havana being situated exactly where the carriers of commercial enterprises must cross each other's paths in their inter-course with Mexico and the Southern United States. It is a wonderful instance of the sagacity and statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson that he should have written nearly fifty years ago: "I candidly confess that I have ever looked upon Cuba as the most interesting addition that can be made to our system of States, the possession of which (with Florida Point) would give us control over the Gulf of Mexico and the countries and isthmus bordering it, and would fill up the measure of our political well-being."

Geo. W. B. Bartlett, The atmosphere of Cuba, as everywhere within the tropics, is so unpolluted, so thin, so elastic, so serene, and, save by experience, so inconceivably transparent, that every star and planet in the heavens seemed to be boldly defined; you can see around and behind them; they actually stand out in the clear blue, while the heavenly constellations are more brilliant than in the temperate latitudes. In this nightwatch we saw the north star and the great polar bear skirting along the horizon. And there were constellations unknown to northern skies, with the myriads of stars forming the milky-way, making not a dim, just perceived light, but absolutely flaming through eternal

The New York Tribune is losing patience with Boutwell and his political instruments at the South who are robbing the gov-President." Recently, the Tribune said : have been more or less earnestly made for a over \$1,000 for their trouble. long time past for hnai and pe ing with this whole subject. Either a great many officers at New Orleans have been slan-Wine, Liquor & Cigar Merchants. dered, or the government has evidence against quite a number, including some now holding high positions, which involves them in the grossest malfeasance in office. If the government has this evidence it is its duty to use it; if not, it is time the slander should stop.— Let us turn from the merchants who evaded the laws to the officers who broke oaths to execute them; and let us have something

> - A man of sixty and a woman of eighteen got married in Chicago, and started on a bridal tour. On arriving at Milwaukee the wife told the husband she had got enough of wife told the husband she had got enough of married life, quit him and returned home by next train. She had a divorce before he the conductor, and Rev. Wm. Myres, a colored knew what ailed him.

— Mount Sterling, O., is to have a new Masonic Hall, at a cost of \$11,000.

— A silk-worm nursery is the latest paying occupation for a woman in Indiana.

— Six locomotives a week are sent off by DY WILLIAM H. BURLENGH the Paterson works. - 100,000 Texas beef cattle are on the

way to Kansas. th, come who will! from lordly hall,
From squalid hut, or sad, or gay,
Haste to the Fount that flows for all,
Whose wairs wash all stains away;
Twas oped for thee by Grace Divine,
And all its blessis gs may be thine! — Madison, Wis., has highway robbers.-Verily, the West is advancing.

— Cheyenne Indians are drawing rations from Government in Arkansas, prepartory to a grand hair-raising match.

— Pinchbeck and Automo, nigger Senators from Louisana, are making Boston F. F's happy by their presence.

— Away op in St. Paul, Minn., wheat brings \$1.25 per bushed, and there is plenty - Columbus, O., newsboys smoked pieces of tin, and sold them to verdant Buckeyes to

- The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to build a bridge across the Mississippi at Mo-

- Some Texas wheat yie lded fifty-two hushels to the acre, and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel. - At Bradenburg, Ky., on the farm of

Mr. Alonzo Moremen, a valgable salt well has been discovered. - Throwing ballast overboard, in the Potomac, it is feared will impede navigation .-Then it will be "all quiet on the Potomac." - An old officer of the United States Navy,

Commander Jarvis, died recently at Geneva, -The intensely loyal town of Massillon Ohio, has forty places where a man may get Presidentially drunk.

- The construction of the North Louisana and Texas Railroad is retarded by the high -Three counterfeiters with \$6,000 in stump-tail currency, have been arrested in St.

- A new fish is being caught in Lake Pe pin, Wis., weighing from three to four pounds, and shaped some like a shad - One firm at Kasson, Minn., have sold this year 370 reapers, 40 threshers, and 500

The one before us is pleasantly written, and ly been killed by the citizens of Belton, and full of useful information. We make two or and order reigns in that part of the State. - Indians on the plans are considered disloyal because they won take negro scalps. - They have had an "old settlers" meet-

ing at Cheyenne. One old antediluvian had been there over a year and a half. — Green Bay, Wisconsin, has started a railroad to the Mississippi—and from thence to the Pacific, Pekin, Fung Chowder, &c. - By building his chicken-house over his well, a New Orleans gentleman caught two darkies in it. He saved his chickens, but

how about the well? - Tim Thermond, of Montgomery City Mo., on Saturday murdered his wife by breaking her head with a chair. He was arrested. - Four Radical office-holders of Texas, Tracy, Brester, Stancet, and Harris, have been indicted for offenses from extortion down

— At a Miamisburg, Ohio, tea-party a lad, who was not invited, threw a live goose through the window while the party were sitting at the table. 'Great jokers, those Buck-

— At Wilmington, N. C., a colored chap has been arrested for robbing a printer of a gold watch. How are you oroide? Discharge that nigger.

-A squaw, 117 years old, sells big catfish in the streets of Sioux City, Iowa, and takes her regular benzine. She is the mother of thirty-five children, as far as heard from. - Ezra Martin, one of the most prominent business men of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been arrested for passing counterfut money and taken to Cincinnati.

- A female is begging at Waverly, claim ing that she was in the cavalry service. She was dressed in a chaw of tobacco, and swore

-"Invade us, invade us, O, ye immigrant, s the cry of the Victoria (Texas) Advocate There is room in Texas for all the wanderers. - At Portsmouth, Ohio, the Red-Stock ings played the Riversides, and the score stode 40 to 0. The Portsmouth Times thinks next time the Riversides can score twice as many

- The eighteenth annual session of th University of Mississippi commences on the 13th of September. It is in a prosperous condition, and Mississippians are proud of it. - Shooting and killing is getting to be common in New Orleans that when a man hears a shot he looks himself over to see if there are any holes in his hide, and goes on

about his business. - T. H. Bennett, conductor on Northwestern Railroad, was found dead in Fox River. near Chicago; supposed to have committed suicide because his account with the company

wouldn't balance. - "Lo the poor Indian;" Doctor Lo-wered his trunks out of his boardinghouse window and lo-wered himself in the estimation of a ernment, and working for "Boutwell for next | Goshen widow. His other name was G. W

We respectfully suggest to the proper au-thorities that the latest reports concerning Mr. Buckwalter's house, at Lancaster, Pennthe alleged frauds upon the government in Sylvania, and pointing a revolver at his head, New Orleans only emphasize demands that demanded his money. They got something

- Dr. Il. Da Silva is lecturing in man himself wherever he goes. - A young girl at Memphis was missed, and a reward of \$100 was offered for infor-

mation as to her whereabouts. A young "rebel" dalled and claimed the reward, and got it. He had married the girl.

— At the "Grecian Bend Saloon," Virginia City, Nevada, Bob Deadman beat L. Springer over the head with a six-shooter, so that he can't recover, on account of a frail

Grecian bender. - An accident occurred on the South-Side passenger, were killed.

POETICAL. HOSORYER WILL LET HIM COME."

come who will! though wide and far 'e wander darkly from the right; r doubt, nor fear, nor ain can bar. From souls that seek, the heavenly light; ill for your guidance doth it burn, hd Heavenly Love still cries "Return."

Oh, come whe will! though slave to sin
And bowed its heavy yoke beneath,
Though almost quenched the light within,
Haste from the thrall whose end is death
Thy needs are great; but Love, that pleads
For thee, is greater than thy needs.

Oh, come who will! nor ask the price
Of what God's goodness doth impart;
But pay to Hija thy sacrifice—
A broken and a contrite heart—
And henceforth shall thy spirit know
His Love's divinest overflow. MISCELLANEOUS.

An Extraordinary Defalcation.

legislative authority, the privileges of the Executive, the reality of the Constitution, to say nothing of the farcical phrases of impeach-About six months ago certain revelations were made public through the Tribune, regarding the defalcations, to a very serious exment, and will undoubtedly prove very interct, of Charles Dunham, a young man in the ploy of the Chicago Dock Company. He il been for some time employed as a clerk esting and instructive to the people at large. the Dock Company's office, and had been premoted to the position of cashier, having the handling of considerable sums of money. It was suspected for some time that Dunham was not rendering a strict account of his transactions to the company. Large sums of money went a missing from time to time, and venerable poet, William Cullen Bryant, at the late Commencement of Williams College .-Being called upon to speak, at an annual dinyoung man was at the same time known to be on terms of intimacy with one Michael McDonald, a notorious gambler of this city. Rumors were affoat that McDonald had won cline of life, came to visit once more this seat of learning, in which our youth are trained heavy sums from Dunham-as high, even, as to succeed us on the stage of the world, that \$40,000 or \$50,000-and his employers, on I am in the situation of one who standing on making inquiry into the circumstances, discovered a good deal more than they were willing to make known to the public. They ena spot desolate with winter and dim with twi-light, should be permitted by a sort of miracle to look upon a neighboring region glorious with the bloom of spring, and bright with the public statement of these rumors was made in the Tribun, they seemed highly reluctant beams of morning. On the side where I stand are herbless fields and leafless woods, pools sheeted with ice, a frozen soil and the mead-

to reveal the tall extent of their cashier's em-

At length, however, the matter was so freev discussed, that concealment became impossible, and in order to prevent the worst consequences to kis victim, McDonald sent Dun ham out of the city. At that time the extent of his defalcations were currently stated to be about \$15,000, although it was generally believed that they amounted to a much larger sum. Dunham disappeared, and from that time to the present, nothing definite had been known as to his whereabouts. Pinkerton's detective force were put in operation, and he was followed up from place to place, but never caught. The detectives have been close on his track all the time, sometimes coming with-in a few days of him, and again arriving at one city only to find that he had decamped to the next. About a week since the fugitive wrote a letter to McDonald, in this city, stating that he was reduced to abject poverty, and begging the author of his ruin to lend him some money. This appeal McDonald magnanimously complied with. But the young man appears to have tired of a vaga-bond life and starvation, and yesterday, we are informed, he came back to Chicago, determined to make a clean breast of the transaction. He went to his old employers, it is alleged, and revealed to them the nature of his dealings with McDonald, who it seems has won from him from time to time, at the gambling table various heavy sums, amounting in all to the sum of \$60,000. The result was the agrest of McDonald last evening on a capias, to appear before the Supreme Court to answer unto the Chicago Dock Company on a plea of trespass' on the case to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of \$60,000. He was just on the point of starting for Buffalo

when the sheriff arrested him, and he was lodged in the county jail.

McDonald is one of that class of genteel gamblers who are generally spoken of as remarkably clever fellows. His friends regard him as a model of gentlemanly behavior, and a credit to the profession. He is a gambler, to be sure, say they, but then he is none of your mean fellows; all of which might be correct according to a certain code of morals. McPonald, however, must have been aware that the sums of money which he was coolly "winning" (the genteel translation of the old fashioned word to steal, or, as ancient Pistol preferred to call it, "convey") from the cashier was not the property of the cashier, but that of his employers, and he must therefore be regarded in a moral point of view, if not

legally, as the joint author of the crime.

The sheriff holds him in bail to the amount of \$28,000, which it is understood will be promptly furnished by his friends, Mr. Pat O'Neill and Mr. Corcoran, of the Hatch House .- Chicago Tribune.

A Boy Lost at Sea Turns up Alive After Many Years.

Some years ago, says the New Orleans Picnyune, a gentleman named Paul Escott, a resident of New Orleans, but formerly living in France, lost his little son, a lad of ten years of age, from a vessel off the Canary Islands. It was night at the time, and although every possible exertion was made to rescue the boy, yet were not successful, and the little fellow was given up for lost. Shortly afterward the family came to New Orleans, and in time the grief of the parents for the loss of their son became only a sorrow living in their memo-ries. He was dead they thought, and grief could not bring him back to life. But he parts of the West on "Maximilian and Carlotta." He is a talented man, but has such of the planks thrown out to him, and although an appetite for whisky that he makes an ass of himself wherever he goes.

missing his friends, was picked up the next day by an English vessel. In this ship he made the voyage to China, and failing to com-municate with his family on his return, continued in the employment of the vessel for several years. At last, learning the whereabouts of his family, he reached this city in quest of them a few day since. The joy on the appearance of one they had long considered dead, can, as the novelists say, he more easily imagined than described. It was like one risen from the grave, and discloses a phia, on the night of the 12th, Lew. Benedict series of incidents as fruitful of romance as often engages the pen of the novelist and es- he was obliged to raise before he could mar-

go mines are to be worked.

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Hen Cholera.

A correspondent, writing to the Iowa De-partment of Agriculture, says:

NO. 51.

[From the New York Herald, Aug. 12.]

Andrew Johnson the Radical Terror.

The Radical papers are terribly exercised at the prospect of Andrew Johnson's election to the United States Senate. They fear his trenchant logic, his outspoken, blustering honesty, and above all, his inveterate hostility to the Radical leaders, who were his bitter enemies in the tays of impeachment. Some of them predict with undisguised terror that he will become "a leader and not a follower," in the Senate. Of course he will. Johnson has nothing to follow except the necession was not a follower to the necession with the senate.

has nothing to follow except the peculiar views which made so parked a chapter in the his-

which made so parked a chapter in the history of his deel sing days of power. These views he has since ventilated on the stump, and will no doubt urge with sledge-hammer force from his place in the Senate. That he will go there the results of the Tannessee elec-

many public questions, such as the limits of

A Sad Speech.

One of the saddest and most touching

"It has occurred to me, since I, in the de-

ows of approaching night. On the side to

which I look are emerald meadows, fields of

springing wheat, orchards in bloom, transpa-

rent streams, and a genial sunshine. With

ine, it is too late for any hopeful tillage, and if the plow were put lato the ground the coulter

would be obstructed by the ice-bound sods.

On the side to which I look I see the tokens

of judicious cultivation and careful tendents.

recompensed by a free and promising growth

I rejoice at the kindly care thus bestowed.

and my hope and prayer is, that under such

auspices all the promise which meets my eyes may be amply fulfilled, and that from these

Inxuriant fields a harvest may be gathered,

richer and more abundant than has ever yet

Widow Maria Spoor, of Bellingsworth, has

recently sent the following epistle to one of

You were pointed out to me the other day

as the man who makes gravestones. I want a

stone for my late husband, Hezekiah Spoor;

I want a large stone, as he was a very large

man, say two feet wide and eight high .-

His age was sixty-nine years, nine months and seventeen days, had he lived till three

o'clock in the morning, but as he died at twelve, I think you had better put it down

sixteen days. I want you to be particular—git it right. His disease was bilious colick, and was sick only two days and nights. I

want you to put it in, especially the disease he was sick with—he was most sick. The

first day he was afraid he would die, and the

next day he was afraid he wouldn't, but he

died; yes, he's dead, and I shall never forget

the expression that lit up his countenance in latter moments. I understood that you some-

times carve images on gravestones, and like-

nesses. Now, if you can do so, I wish you

would chisel out a picture of my Hezekiah (lata Hezekiah, I mean, for he did not look

like another Hezekiah I met yesterday). I

will try to describe his looks. He was really

a fine-looking man, had whiskers which was

red, a short neck and a very large head and foot—but don't suppose you could chisel out his foot in the picture, but you might get his hand in. He had a large mouth, and two

large gray eyes. His eyes were very peculiar, and I want you to catch this peculiarity on the

grave stone. I will try to describe this pecu-

liarity: One eye you want looking right at

you, and the other you want turned as though it was looking up the chimney all the time.—

Now I want this done by next week, as I

think of marrying another Hezekiah the week after, and I want the gravestone up before, for fear this other Hezekiah would think it

was designed for him. I don't suppose you could picture him having the bilious colic,

could you? I want to pay you part in some of the clothes he had on when he died with

the bilious colick, and the rest I will pay in

money as soon as I get married, which will

be in about two weeks, I think, I only spoke

to him for the first time, yesterday. Tell me

by return of post what will be the price of

the gravestone with the picture of him hav-

.- The correspondent of the New York

Tribune sends the following to that paper

is known, expressed preference either for Davis or Hamilton as Governor.

received the last \$100 of the \$50,000 which

ing the bilious colick.

from Washington:

been stored in the granaries of the land.

our prominent mortuary sculptors :

speeches that we have ever read is that of the

My chickens have been dying of chole My chickens have been dying of cholerafor the last two years—even turkeys have died
of the same disease. When I notice the hens
begin to droop and look sleepy, I give them
three or four tablespoonfuls of strong alum
water, and repeat the next day. I also mix
their feed (say Indian meal) with strong alum
water, feeding twice a day for two or three
days—afterward once a week. Since commencing this practice I have not lost any. Another gentleman, writing to the same de

Take two eggs, one tablespoonful of finel pulverized alum, and a sufficient quantity of four to make a thin paste, and force the chicken or turkey to swallow a portion of the mixture, and there are two chances to one the tion have made a set a fixed fact. It is no wonder that Andy Johnson's presence in the Senate Chamber should be a terror to the it will recover. I have used this remedy for Eadicals; but then he is very likely to be sent there by his fellow-citizens for all that, and we hope he will. A little leaven of Andrew Johnson's spice will do that august body drew Johnson's spice will do that august body no harm, whilst his wholesome ventilation of kind of sour food.

Canning Fruit.

As the season of fruit is just com nything that will enable it to be such canned at small expense, will very much pro-long the season. Only those who have tried it know the satisfastion derived from eating a dish of peaches in midwinter as fresh as wh gathered. The annexed method of canning ruit was furnished to the New York Farmers Club by Mrs. Powers, of Oswego Co., New

'I will suppose your fruit and glass cans are all ready. I prefer cans with glass covers.— I scald the fruit in a large tin pan with juice or water to cover it. Put half a tea-cup of cold water into every can, and fill up with hot water; put the covers and rubbers also into hot water. Now empty a can and fill up with hot fruit, and then anot

Let them stand open until the hand can be held upon them without burning. As soon as filled cut writing paper the size of the can one for each, and when gool slit fruit entirely, and fill up the can on top of the paper with boiling juice, and seal at once.— Ladies, try this way; the fruit will never mould, and will keep any time, if you don's eat it. The papers keep the fruit from rising to the top of the liquid. There is no use of setting cans into water to best them, or of putting them in quilted bags; it is too trouble-some. I let the fruit shrink, and then fill up to the cover as close as possible. Ladies must be governed by their own common sense .-Men attempt to give directions, but their wives have to tell them and then they are likely to forget.

SWEET CORN FOR WINTER .- A Tennesse correspondent of Hearth and Home gives the following directions in reference to putting up green corn for winter use. Shave it from the cob, and pack it in an open vessel with layers of salt. We never have fears of getting too much salt, as we do not think a large quantity injures the corn. In preparing it for use, do not soak it in cold water, but have a vessel of boiling water ready, and throw your corn into it. Let it simper a few minutes, then pour off and refill with boiling water. Do this three times, and your corn will be ready for cooking. The hot water cooks the milk in the corn and prevents its soaking away; whereas, if cold water was used, the milk, and, consequently, the richness and flavor of the corn would pass away with it. Corn put up and treated in this way will be just as good, after having been kept five years, as it was when first cut from the cob.

A Glimpse into the Washington Se-

A gust of wind, says a Washington corresondent, will sometimes make queer revelations. It will lift a vail, and show you a hideously-marked face, or a skirt, and exhibit a deformed limb. Sweeping through the forest it will lift an autumn leaf from the earth, and disclose under it a nest of horrible, noxious vermin. It has been shown that it will uncover as curious moral deformities. One day there came a whiffing breeze around the corner of a Government department, not far from the Interior, sweeping in behind the massive colonades, and carried a letter lying on the table of a female clerk through the

The lady clerk had read the letter, and had gode hastily indignant from the room to consult the gentlemanly chief of the bureau upon its contents. The letter was written by a sister clerk in an adjoining room, who had just made the startling discovery that the person to whom it was addressed was a rival in an unlawful ntimacy with the chief of the bureau. The letter, in its turn, had just maddened the receiver by a similarly surprising development. Meanwhile a newsboy—the gamin of the Washington streets—had caught the fluttering letter out of the window and returned it to the room from which it came. It was received there into the general possession of the lady occupants of the room. Another of them catching its contents was shocked by a doubly exasperating surprise, but prudently withheld the letter from further observation.

The owner, returning, accused her of theft; and under mutual recriminations there transpired the trinity of secrets. The breeze had discovered three mistresses, in a single department, to its chief.

The marriage of Princess Louisa, of The President informed the Texas politicians during his late visit here, that the Administration would not give its influence to aid their people to full restoration before Congress meets, unless they elect persons to office who can take the test oath, choose a Legislature that will promptly ratify the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution, and make laws securing most complete equality and protection to all classes of citizens. The President has not, so far as its known averaged preference aither for manifestations of loyalty, and at both Stock-holm and Copenhagen a series of fotes were given in honor of the occasion.

> - The first chapter of a Western novel contains the following:

All of a sudden the fair girl continued to received the last \$100 of the \$50,000 which first engages the pen of the novelist and estayist.

Near Raleigh N. C., some fine plumbation mines are to be worked.

received the last \$100 of the \$50,000 which he was obliged to raise before he could marry the daughter of a New York millionaire. He telgraphed the fact to his brevet father in law.

THE NEW RAILROAD. In our last issue we indicated, by facts and figures, what, in the nature of things, ought to be the route of the extension of the Cumperland Valley Railroad. We believe that such a route will be taken. In determining the question, much, however, will depend on the disposition manifested by our people towards the enterprise. If proper facilities are afforded it; if enormous and extortionate demands for necessary franchises and privileges are not made; if, in a word, the spirit of greed and gain be banished, and a large, cathelic public spirit will welcome the work and help it on its way, we have every confidence in its speedy consummation. We do not of course mean to intimate that there should not be paid a just compensation for private property when used for public purposes; but we do mean to say that when, by such use the property holder is largely benefitted by an enhancement of the value of his contiguous lands, he should be willing, at reasonabl rates, to give transit to a great highway of nerce and travel such as is now in con-

In the case under consideration, the bene fit accruing to him will be of a two-fold character; there will be an increase in the value of his real estate, as well as of the products of it which it is his interest to send to the best available market.

That these results will follow the construct tion of the new road is, we believe, susceptible of the clearest demonstration :

Whilst it is true that we at present enjoy the means of railroad transportation, it is a fact known to all that it is at such a cost as makes it of little worth to those who are compelled to use it. Our county is within easy distance of an inviting, and valuable market, and yet our every day's experience tells us that an access to it is to be reached only by excess of freights which, as shown by the able paper recently published by us, from the pen of D. B. Lucas, Esq., amounts, in each year, to the large sum of fifty thousand dollars. This amount thus annually paid to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is equivalent to a tax of fifty thousand dollars per annum on the value of the real estate of Jefferson county.

It is needless to say that such a burden as this must seriously effect the price of every acre of land in the county. With the con struction of the new road the competition which must necessarily ensue, will reduce these excessive freight charges within proper and usual bounds, and thus relieve the real estate of the county from the heavy contribution now exacted of it. It needs no argument to show that the result of this must be, at once, to advance the prices of land .-Since there will also be a choice of markets opened to us between Baltimore, Philadelphia and even New York, there will be a competition for the products along the line of the new road which will have the inevitable tendency to increase their value, it being a well settled principle in political economy that the price of an article is always regulated by supply

We trust that in view of these considerations no opportunity will be omitted to assure the capitalists who are willing to develop the resources of our splendid valley, that not only will no unjust hindrances be thrown in their way, but that every aid in our power will be extended them to complete the projected work. To that end let the subject be examined and discussed in a spirit of liberality and a healthy tone to public sentiment be

You who have given the matter proper re flection, call the attention of your neighbor to the conclusions you have arrived at, that he may see, with you, the benefits of the proposed enterprise and be warmly enlisted in support of it.

THE TEST OATH IN VIRGINIA.

Gen. Canby, the military satrap presiding over the destinies of Virginia, seems determined to enforce the test oath in all cases .-He has even gone so far as to require it to be taken by all Commissioners in Chancery, the result of which will be either an almost total suspension of the business of the equity side of the Courts, or such an outrageous muss of all commissioner business, as will complicate. for years to come, all matters pertaining to the settlement of fiduciary accounts.

And he still holds on to his former ruling in reference to exacting the oath of all members of the Legislature -a Legislature elected under a Constitution, which, by the grace of Congress, and a very large majority of the people, forbids the exaction of any such oath. If the General is sustained in this course, which all right-minded men regard as infamous, by the authorities at Washington, the necessary result will be the placing of the State entirely under the control of the ultra

radical carpet-baggers, scalawags and negroes. The late election in Virginia was as fairly conducted as any ever held in the countryindeed there is no serious charge made by any one against its perfect fairness. The triumph of the Conservatives was thorough. Republicans, Democrats and Whigs all joined in what seemed to be the only hope of saving the State from political destruction, and in perfect accordance with the requirements of Congress and Gen. Grant, they carried the election by an overwhelming majority over the negro element; and if they are now to be cheated out of the fruits of their victory they need never expect to obtain justice from the present administration, and the whole country will feel the disgrace which will fol-

low Gen. Canby's action. ANOTHER DORATION .- Geo. Peabody has made a donation of \$60,000, to endow a Professorship in Washington College recommended by Gen. Lee. This we regard as the crowning act of Mr. Peabody's magnificent

SOMETHING BIDICULOUS,

It is reported, and we suppose with much show of truth, that a Martinsburg lawyer, of the truly loyal stripe, just before the last session of the Federal Circuit Court, for West Virginia, went to Washington and represen ed to the authorities there, (or got some of to do so for him.) that the counsel of the United States, employed by the Government in the case of Brown vs. Young-representa tive of the United States-were, generally, of no account, and specially, of disloyal cast of mind. This comes from a beautiful source to be sure. Maj. Andrews, the counsel alluded to, fought against the rebellion, for th four long years of the war, and did it well and rallantly. The seeker for his brief never did nything of the sort- he was sucking college pap during those eventful years. But the Martinsburg fellow made no more ridiculous exhibit in his somewhat successful interference at Washington, than he did at the Court out at Parkersburg, where he showed the rear portion of his pantaloons as effectually worn out as any cassimere we poor devils had during the war.

FIRES.

In view of the two fires which have recently courred in Charlestown, each of which was evidently the work of an incondiary, would i not be well for the citizens of the town to form some efficient police organization. It this organization cannot be effected under the power of the original town charter, by the lection of a mayor, who does not belong to the radical rowdy element, then let it be made outside of that charter. It seems to us that private police force could be organized which could patrol our streets, and arrest all offenders against the peace and carry them before either of the two magistrates resident here, and have proper punishment meted out ccording to law. Certainly, the better mode would be to organize under the charter, but if that cannot be done in a way to be valuable, let us try some other means of re establishing the former quiet and good order that signalized the town in ante bellum days,

Something should be done, and the sooner

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

Matters are not entirely smoothe with the econd Washington" and his relatives and kin. Judge Dent, so frequently spoken of recently, as the conservative candidate for Governor of Mississippi, has been rather unceremoniously snubbed by his distinguished brother-in-law, and he dosen't like it at all .-He does not, however, throw the blame upon Ulyss, where it rightfully belongs, but thinks the President has been influenced by his financial Secretary, the celebrated Hole in-the-Sky Boutwell. He therefore lights into the Secretary after the following style :-

"You aim to be the next President, with

very assurance of success, 'except' in the opinion of the people. While I seek an hum-bler place, with my hopes in disastrous eclipse, 'except' in the judgment of Mississippi, so in the probable results of the future we both stand adverse to the judgment of the country. In the pursuit of your ambition you are ungrateful and unscrupulous as to the means of uccess. Your organ, the New York Sun, in the same breath ridicules the capacity of your master and dwells with emphasis upon your occuliar fitness for his office. Your tool, Mr. Tullock, became so reckless in the manipulation of your Department in the interest of your ambition, and so defiant of the wishes of the President and the country, that to save vourself from an explosion of popular indignation you found it convenient to transfer him to another sphere of scandalous activity, where his talents might be exerted with equal effect and less effrontery. * * * * * What General Graut gets in the next Presidential election, clearly Mr. Boutwell-will not get, and therefore have you denounced the Conservative Republicans who are for Grant. That you may obtain the proscriptive Republicans who are for Boutwell, and by some strange, dextrous management and occult political strategy, you have so worked upon the confidence of the President as to cause him to flourish the club with which you intend to break his head, by inducing him to join you in denunciation of the Conservative Republicans, a party created by his magnanimity and triumphant through his encouragement."

THE EXECUTIVE TOOL.—When Lincoln was President he is reported to have said hat he "had no influence at the War Department." A few days before he began his second term he expressed his hope that he would, in a short time, have more influence with the administration."

Grant is in a worse plight than Lincoln. He has no influence with any department Lincoln would take the bit in his mouth sometimes and walk away with the machine, but Grant dare not crook his finger at the most insignificant member of his Cabinet .-This all arises from his entire ignorance of the duties of his station and his insatiable appetite for its emoluments. He is in a mortal fear of his constitutional advisers, as Tittlebat Titmouse was of his attorney. Only let him have his salary and perquisites, ci-gars and other stimulants, and the Cabinet and Congress may absorb the whole of his official powers. After his inglorious submission on the civil tenure act, what else could have been expected of this poor puppet in the hands of Radical knaves and plunderers?

Statesman. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES .- The official statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government of the United States for the quarter ending June 30, 1869, does not show such a reduction of the expenditures as to warrant the exulting predictions of the Republican press. With amounts paid on the principal and interest of the public debt, they were \$115,299,731,90, or at the rate of more than \$461,000,000 a year. There have been larger returns from internal revenue, as the business of the country has increased, and the reduction of the whiskey tax has made its collection possible. With every disposition to steal, the new appointees of Grant need a little time to acquire that practice which makes

-The Whiskey Manufacturers at their National Convention in New York will recommend that the tax on whiskey be doubled. They pretend a much heavier tax could be collected as easy as the present one. They don't mean it. Their idea is to have the tax raised, but not to tax their stock on hand. which would be putting into their pockets an immense sum of money. Whiskey being taxed more heavily would increase the price. and the increase would be theirs.

THE WAR SHALL THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

A correspondent of the New York Sun re-cently had an interview with Mr. Pendleton, at his residence, near Cincinnati, Mr. Pendleton's views on most questions of publican terest are so well known that it would be useless to reproduce them again. The following extracts from the report of the conversation however, are worthy of note at present : Mr. Pendleton on Boutwell's Reporter-What is your opi

Bontwell's fir ancial policy?
Mr. Pendleton—As far as I understand Mr Boutwell's policy, it consists in buying the ing the currency. I think that the bonds should be redeemed at par value. This would save the 18 or 20 per cent. premium which Mr. Boutwell is paying, and would enable him just so much the more rapidly to pay the debt. 1 object also to the system of contraction. It is having now a most disastrous effeet upon all the industrial interests of the country. Business is almost paralyzed. Just oek down the streets of Cincinnati, and you can see for yourself. Then, again, we have a great diminution of agricultural labor. Corn and wheat are now selling for much less than they were a year ago. With an enormous debt created upon the high prices of an expanded currency, and the enormous taxation consequent upon it, the contraction of the currency necessarily brings distress everywhere. I saw in the newspapers a week or two ago that money commanded 100 per cent. in New York. All the commercial men of Cincinnati and the manufacturers are cramped to day for want of currency. The pressure upon the banks of Cincinnati by merchants of the highest standing in the city is without parallel, and the brokers on the street could tell a story as to the interest demanded which would astonish you. Mr. Boutwell has ower. In the management of the Treasury e can expand or contract the currency. He can make hard times or easy times. I think that he ought to use his power for the benefit and interest of the laboring men of the country, whether they labor by their hands or in the employment of their capital in commercial or manufacturing pursuits, and not for the interest of bondholders and bankers.

The Southern Democracy. Reporter-And what do you think of the course pursued by the Democrats of Virginia and Tennessee, in allying themselves to the Conservative Republicans? Mr. Pendleton-They certainly acted wise-

v. That was the best thing they could do, if they would shake off Radical misrule, Grant has no Policy about Anything-his Infumous Appointments.

Reporter-What of Gen. Grant's recon-

Mr. Pendleton-I never understood that Gen. Grant had a policy about reconstruction, or, in fact any policy concerning anything. The reconstruction policy of Congress, which consists in compelling the States to amend their State Constitutions and the Federal Constitution, according to extreme radical ideas, as the price at which they are to be relieved from military government, or what is even worse, the government of scalawags and carpet baggers, instituted and maintained by the Federal power, is, I think, essentially wrong and unconstitutional. On the subject of Gen. Grant's appointments, I fear I cannot express myself as fully as I would desire; and my reason for so doing is that when I connot speak of the Chief Magistrate of my country in respectful terms, rather than do otherwise, I would prefer to be silent. I will say this much, however, that for any President to appoint men to office whose only qualifications consist in being relatives, or having given his Excellency money and houses, is infamous. A man holding so exalted a position ought to pe above conduct so detestable and shameful. Reporter-Then Gen. Grant has not come

p to your expectations? Mr. Pendleton-I knew that he was not qualified for the position, but it did not enter my mind that things were going to be carried so far. It is a sad picture to contemplate. Secretary Fish's Policy.

Reporter-And what opinions do you entertain of Secretary Fish's foreign policy? Mr. Pendleton-Mr. Fish I regard as able, and above all, a cautious man, He showed this shortly after Mr. Sumner's speech on the Alabama and other claims against England. His reticency in this respect and with regard to the Cuban question I deem very proper. There is no necessity for rushing headlong into an unnecessary war, or for en-tangling our foreign relations because some one happens to make a popular speech, or because the public clamor, in a moment when their enthusiasm is aroused, and without having attached due importance to the subject, demand that this and that shall be the policy of the Government. Placed in similar circumstances, I would hardly have acted differently. Due protection however, has not been extended to American citizens in England and Cuba. The rights of the American citizen abroad should be enforced at all hazards. I sincerely desire the success of any people that is struggling for its independence. In this connection I shall rejoice to see the patriots of Cuba achieve the victory they deserve.

The Presidency. Reporter-Are you personally acquainted vith John T. Hoffman? Mr. Pendleton-I have never had the pleasure of meeting him. He is a rising man, and has had a very successful and brilliant

public career. Reporter—Do you regard him as a strong candidate for the Presidency? Mr. Pendleton (with a good natured smile) -You can't expect me to talk about the next

Presidency. That is rather too far off yet.

Reporter-Do you think that Mr. Hen-

dricks has lost all aspiration to the Chief lagistracy of the nation? Mr.-Pendleton-When a man has been ampitious to obtain place and distinction, he will not relinquish his hopes at fifty. Hendricks ught to have been elected Governer of Indiana. He is an able, talented and a brilliant man, and would honor any position he fills.

Reporter—Did he have any prospect of getting the nomination for President at the Tammany Hall Convention? Mr. Pendleton-His chances at one tim were very good, although he was evidently taken up by my antagonists for the purpose of defeating me.

Reporter-Are you in favor of Andrew ohnson's election to the United States Senate? Mr. Pendleton-Nothing would please me better. It would be an act of retribution to give Andy a chance to pitch into those fellows at Washington. Once more all the well-pre-pared speeches of Sumner would melt before Mr. Johnson's Tennessee oratory. He is more

than a match for them. Reporter-I suppose that Mr. Seymour's political existence has terminated? Mr. Pendleton-I don't know about that. have seen so many of these political dead men come to life, that I never believe in a man being dead in politics until he is dead himself. Mr. Seymour, I have ever looked Creek in Rockbridge county, was destroyed

on terms of the most intimate friendship.— Had he been appointed Chief Justice ten years ago, he would not have given himself any trouble about the Presidency. But since he was appointed Secretary to the Treasury, and had a taste of power, his present position does not satisfy him, and he undoubtedly wants to be President. I read the report of an interview held between one of your re-porters and John Quincy Adams. Mr. Ad-ams is wrong in saying that Mr. Chase is not popular with the South. His course during the impeachment trial made him very popular in this section of the country, and it was owing to his course during this trial that his name was arged at the Tammany Convention. He lost a golden opportunity to seal his popularity at the South in not granting the habeas corpus in the case of Yerger. A conflict of authority would probably have ensued and ended, perhaps, in the life of Yerger being sacrificed in the attempt to take him, but Mr. Chase, in performing this duty, would have gained the esteem, confidence and respect of every. Southerner. He is a min of the most brilliant

tions have been forgotten. VALLEY ITEMS. From our Valley exchanges to copy th

talents and with ability enough to be a second Marshal. He has before him a field in which he can earn laurels that will live long

after many Presidents and their administra-

following items :-ACCIDENTS IN WELLS .- On Thursday morning, August 12th., two colored men Samuel Finley and Walker Witt, lost their lives in a well which they were engaged in digging on the farm of Mr. Milton Brooks, four miles from Greenville in this county.— The well contained foul air, though it was safely worked the day before. A third colored man who went down to get the bodies of the others out came near losing his life also, but, on giving the slarm in time, was pulled out by the rope which encircled his waist in time

On Friday evening, Aug. 13th., Mr. Joseph Winfield, Jr., went down in the well of Mr. Geo. Smith on the railroad in the suburbs of this place. He called to be drawn out as quickly as possible. He was drawn nearly to the top of the well, when he was so feeble that his hold on the rope gave way and he fell to the bottom, a distance of 14 feet. He lived but a few hours after the fall.

Joseph Winfield was a most estimable man. and was raised near North Garden, in Albemarle county, whither his remains were taken.

On Thursday Aug. 12th., a colored man went down into a well on Mr. David Baylor's place, near West View in this county, after a blast had been made. He had been down but a short time when he called to be drawn out, as he was becoming sick. He was immediately drawn up, but when near the top he was too feeble to hold on to the rope, and fell to the bottom, a distance of 33 feet. His head struck a rock, and he was seriously and, it is feared, dangerously injured .- Spectator.

- We are informed that, a few days ago, near McGaheysville, Rockingham Co., Va., a serious difficulty occurred between parties, which resulted in the following manner: A Mr. Lamb and son, who own a steam

saw-mill, near McGahevsville, went to a steam mill close by, owned by Mr. Acker, to get a load of lumber, which it appears was owned in co-partnership by Lamb & Acker. A disputation soon arose, and Mr. Lamb became excited, drew his pistol and fired at Mr. Acker, though without damage. Mr. Acker theu succeeded in getting the pistol from Mr. Lamb, and fired at him, the shot taking effect in his arm. He fired a second time which took effeet in his knee. In the mean time Mr. Lamb's son fired at Acker, the ball penetrating his side. 'This ended the shooting; and since then Mr. Lamb had his leg amputated; and it is thought that both parties will recover .- Shenandoah Valley.

-The Shedandoah Valley, published at New Market, says that on Saturday, whilst eating a watermelon, in connexion with other members of the family, on the porch of the back building, Mrs. Asher M. Kibler, by a misstep fell backwards, head foremost down the entrance of a cellar, a distance of six or seven feet. She was thrown into spasms, and on the next day, Sunday, the 15th instrat one and a half o'clock P. M. she died.-She leaves a husband and six children to mourn this sad and melancholy event, her sudden and untimely death.

The Front Royal Rape.

A young lady named Thompson, whose arents reside on the land of Mr. Marshall in the neighborhood of Happy Creek station, on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassa railroad, while walking through the woods to Front Royal, yesterday evening, was over-taken on the road by two colored men, strangers in the neighborhood, and ravished. The railroad agent at Happy Creek saw the men following the young lady, and suspected that they were after no good started after them, but, unfortunately, did not come up with them until after they had ruined their victim. The news of the outrage spreading, a party was immediately raised, who pursuing the villains, soon struck their track, and in a short time arrested them near Front Royal, and put them in jail at that town. The excitement increased rapidly after they had been locked up, and the jail was surrounded by a large crowd of enraged citizens of the county, who threatened to break open the doors and take the wretches out and hang them on the nearest tree, but after a speech from Mr. Jackson, advising obedience to the law, better councils prevailed, and the assemblage dispersed, to wait the result of the magistrate's examination, which was to have been held to-day-the sheriff, in the meantime, posting an armed guard around the jail. An organized attempt to take the prisoners out and hang them was made towards daylight this morning, the result of which is not yet known.—Alexandria Gazette.

The two colored men arrested and put in jail in Front Royal on Monday evening last, for committing a rape upon Miss Thompson. as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, were examined at a Magistrates Court yesterday, identified as the perpetrators of the deed, and recommitted for trial at the next term of the Court for Warren county. The excitement in the neighborhood of Front Royal, in consequence of the crime, is on the increase, and the malefactors would have, ere this, been lynched had not the sheriff of the county surrounded the jail in which they are confined with a strong force of armed guards, who kept watch day and night. One of the villians had been employed at the Happy Creek sawmill.-Gazette.

-On Friday night the 6th inst., the barn upon as a very good man, and a statesman of by fire. Loss estimated to be about \$2,000. the first order. Had he been elected he Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

ock, of Harvard College, was in Louisvil the results of his oh

His most remarks un. Of the six new lines discovered by him, our are magnesium. It is therefore necessary or any earth-born mortal to claim that he scovered the power that magnesium ses for making a brilliant light. Of the five lines known before the discovery of the six new ones by Professor Winlock, four are known to be hydrogen. The constitution of

Another curious fact seems to be settled now; it is that the corons of the sun and the aurora borealis are identical in constitution.

Loudoun Lands.-The farm occupied by Rufus Smith, containing 130 acres, sold by B. P. Noland, trustee, for \$44 per

acre, Wm. Furr, purchaser.

The land belonging to the estate of S. I.
Ramey, dec'd., has been sold by commissioners Harrison, Green & Noland, as follows:

33 acre lot at \$12 60 per acre, John H.
Whitmore, purchaser, and the 19 acre lot at \$10 per acre; J. W. Baker, purchaser.

The "Marker Treat" formerly owned by The "Monroe Tract," formerly owned by D. T. Gulick, containing 200 acres, has been sold by B. P. Noland, trustee, for \$10 05

per acre, Mrs. S. E. Mackenzie, purchasen The sale of the Gibson Gregg farm of 403 acres, was postponed by injunction from the Indge of the Circuit Court. — Washingtonian.

WHAT A LEADING RADICAL THINKS .-What have we got for President?' Wendell Philips inquires in the Anti Slavery Standard, and he replies: "A jockey and seaside lounger; a restless boy, needing constantly to be amused, and so impatient of business that he can not stay at his post more than a week at a time. Five months in office, he has not yet given us an administration.-But, posting a copying clerk here and there, to keep the machine in motion, he hurries off to idle a week at a waterify place, act Dummy at a monster show, or Helpless at a steamboat excursion. The Presidency must indeed be a sinecure, if in such an hour as this. a man bred in camp and tanyard can properly lischarge its duties three hundred miles from the capital, in the intervals of the race-course and the halfhours left after theatres and con-

What makes this severe is its truthfulness -a jockey and a seaside lounger. If this country cansurvive Grant, we have confidence in its ability to stand anything short of an

- Grant says, substantially, the only way for the Southern people to secure the countenance of his Administration is for them to vote the proscriptive Radical ticket. That is to say, in order to be respected they mustprove themselves unworthy of respect. What, we wonder, will be his recourse in ease they decline his generous advice? Will he overrule their elections and prolong military rule More than likely. Grant has a multitude of army officers to provide for, and his astute mind can devise no better employment for them than to keep them in authority over the people of the South.

PRICES OF WHEAT FROM 1825 to AU-GUST 1869 .- In 1825 the highest price paid for North river wheat was in May, \$1.06 per bushel. In December, 1827, it reached \$1.25 per bushel. In December, 1831, it sold for \$1.-35. In January, 1838, it sold for \$2, and in December for \$2.10. It did not reach this price again until 1855, when it sold in January for \$2.60; in May, for \$2.80. In 1857, the year of the financial crash, it sold for \$1.95 in July. In April, 1864, it sold for \$2; in July for \$2.75 in December for \$3.30; in May, 1867, for \$3.50, and in August 1869, wheat sells in Chicago from \$1.42 for No. 1 spring, to No. 2 white winter at \$1.37. These prices show that we are getting back to the prices for flour which prevailed before the war.

The ritualistic war has broken out in Massachusetts. The Rev. Mr. Fisk of Christ Church, Plymouth, being of St. Albanian proclivities, has excited the indignation of Bishop Eastburn of Massachusetts, who most emphatically is not of St. Albanian proclivities, but who regards candles, crossings, intoning, and genuflexions made to the altar, with old-fashioned New England horror; so the offending Mr. Fisk has received notice from his spiritual Father that he must not officiate in any Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts. Perhaps Mr. Fisk thinks that Bishop Eastburn himself is rather "high," at least in his notions of Episcopal prerogative .- N. Y. Tribune.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT .- On Saturday last, the 7th inst., while threshing the wheat crop of Mr. James French, at Frenchburg, in this county, seven miles from Romney, Mr. James Yost, who was feeding the threshing machine, was so unfortunate as to have his left arm caught by the revolving cylinder, and before it could be extricated, was crushed and torn off above the elbow. Mr. Yost was was immediately removed to the house of Mr. James H. Powell. Dr. J. M. Snyder was called to the case, and, after administering chloroform, amputated the limb near the shoulder. Mr. Yost is doing well, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

[South Branch Intelligencer. RESCUED .- On Tuesday four urchins were playing about an overhanging bank near Burton Despard's residence. In the twinkle of an eye a mass of dirt completely buried Jimmy Dunn, who is about six years of age. His companions made haste to leave the spot, filling the air with their cries. Burton Despard, Jr., who was in the neighborhood, has tened to the rescue with a shovel and exhumed the little "done gone," not much hurt, but well sanded .- Clarksburg Conservative PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- On Friday evening

last, a railroad hand named Smith, met with a painful accident near Kernstown. Whilst breaking rocks with a sledge a large piece of of the rock struck him immediately below the knee, gashing the limb and causing a painful wound. Dr.Wm. P. McGuire was called to his assistance. - Winchester News.

SALE OF A FARM .- Several days since Jas. H. Kemp, Esq. disposed of his excellent farm to Mr. Jifkins, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for \$28,500 being \$64.21 per acre—the tract containing over 440 acres. This farm lies about three miles from Winchester, between the Martinsburg and Pughtown roads.

[Winchester News.

-Albion N. Towne, Assistant Superintend ent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has been appointed General Super-intendent of the Central Pacific at a salary ot \$13,000. -The "loyal" journals continue to insist

that the Virginia and Tennessee elections were Republican successes. We don't think that a similar Republican success in West Virginia would be peculiarily distressing. —The harvest is progressing favorably in Minnesota. The surplus crop of wheat will each 20,000,000 bushels.

d Byron, alleging that the cause of the ance with his half sister. Supposing this story to be strictly true, (no person of ordinary decency will for an instant give it credit,) the New York Express pertinently asks, what good purpose is achieved by its publication? Is the world benefited by it? Is it to the interest of society that morbid allusions to a thought of by any but the scum of the earth, should be discussed in choice set phrase, and dwelt upon with an assumption of fervid hor-

A Hor Flash.-Last Sunday afternoon a flash of lightning struck a tree on Upper street near Mr. Jesse Woodruff's and grazed an old-darkey by the name of Lucinda Taylor so closely as to not only knock her senseless, but also melted her breastpin all up into a lump. Lucinda was scared so badly that she turped white, and has hardly got back to her natural color. - Lexington (Ky) Observer.

An Accident.-About two weeks since t oung man, Wm. McCormick, whilst engaged in threshing at Mr. John Brown's near Fairfield; Rockbridge county, fell and had one foot caught in the machine, and mashed to such a degree as to render amputation of the foot necessary. Several of the spikes were broken out of the cylinder and others bent-supposed to have been done by the heel of the boot on the foot caught in the machine.

[Staunton Spectator August 17th. — At Front Royal the guard of Robinson's Circus mistaking at night one of the company, who was moving some of the harness of the teams, for a rogue trying to steal them, fired upon him, and shot him in the head, the ball grazing the bone in its passage.

-Commodore Vanderbilt was married Saturday morning, at London, Canada, to Miss Frank Crawford, daughter of Robt. L. Crawford, Esq., of Mobila.

-The Secretary of the Treasury has at last acceded to the wishes of the San Francisco merchants, and opened the vaults of the Sub-Treasury for their accommodation.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

WOOD'S MEETING NOTICE. By Divine permission, a Wood's Meeting, under he auspices of Harper's Ferry Mission, of the M. rotestant Church, will be held in the grove ad-pining the School House at Rippon, on SUNDAY, September 5th, 1869—services at 101 A. M., and at 3 and 8 o'clock, P. M. Revs. H. C. Cushing, J. A. McFaden and other ministers will be present. The ublic generally, are cordially invited to attend: JAS. C. STEWART, Pastor August 24, 1869.

PREACHING AT RIPPON. REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Berryville, will preach at Rippon, next Sabbath, August 29th, 1869, ta 3 P. M.

DIED.

At his residence in this county, on the 10th of this month, Mr. ADAM DEMRY, aged 35 years and 10 At Bloomery Factory, on the 13th inst., ROBERT ERRY, son of John W. and Mary W. Daily, aged year and 4 months. So fades the lovely, blooming flower, Frail, smiling solace of an bour;

So soon our transient comforts fly, And pleasure only blooms to die.

AUCTION! AUCTION!! THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Bank Building, in Charlestown, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1869, the remainder of his stock goods, saved from the fire of the 27th of July. This stock consists of

BOOTS AND SHOES. DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. These goods will be sold on a credit of ninety days for all sums exceeding, \$5, the purchaser giving a note with approved security.

(b) In this connection, I must request all persons who have purchased goods from me since the fire, to come forward and settle their bills. These goods were sold at cost, with the expectation that cash would be paut for tacm, therefore indulgence cannot be granted.

August 24, 1869. August 24, 1869

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between L Edward Tearney and John L. Schilling, is this day, (August 23d, 1860,) dissolved by mutual consent.

EDWARD TEARNEY,

Harper's Ferry, August 23, 1869.

LIME, LIME! LIME!! AM prepared to furnish the best MARYLAND BUILDING LIME, in bulk, at the Charlestown August 24, 1869-3m-F. P. copy.

PUBLIC SALE

WIL be sold to the highest bidder, on the "Silver Spring" farm, 21 miles from Rippon, lefferson county, West Virginia, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1869,

the following Property, viz: Horses, 2 Oxen, 4 Milch Covs, one with Calf by her side; 9 head of Young Cattle; 85 Sheep, a portion of them Lambs; A LOT OF OLD CORN.

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Wagon Beds, Spreaders,
Gears for Six Horses, 1 pair of Wheat Shelvings,
2 Carts and Gears, 1 Drill, 1 Reaper,
1 Horse-Rake, 2 McCortnick and Coulter Plow,
Single and Double Shovel Plows,
1 Wheat Screen, 1 Wheat Fan, Cutting Box,
Harrows, Log Chain, Fifth Chain,
2 Jack-Screws, 2 Cross-Cut Saws, 1 Screw Plate,
Lot of Grain Bags, Rope and Pulleys,
1 Grindstone, Cradles, Mowing Scythea,
Axes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Mattocks, and
many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums bove \$10. All sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required, the purchaser to give bond with approved security before the removal of the property. The interest to be remitted if the bonds are promptly paid, if not the interest will be required from date.

85-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. CHARLES J. CARTER, MRS. M. S. RIDDNE. THOMAS E. WOODWARD, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

HEREBY notify the Tix-Payers of Grant Township that the State and County TAX for the year 1869, is now due I will attend at the following places to receive said Tax at which time a discount of 2½ per cent will be allowed to persons who pay all their taxes on said days. I will be In KABLETOWN, at J. W. Wairayen's Store, September 8th: RIPPON, at Albert Jones' Store, Sept. 0th. in CHARLESTOWN, at Sappington Hotel, September 10th and 11th.

T. W. POTTERPIELD, Sazaffy.

August 24, 1869.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

A SUFFICIENT amount of the Capital Stock of the Kahletown and Bloomery Turnpike Company having been subscribed to incorporate the same, the subscribers are notified that a meeting will be held at KABLETOWN, on FRIDAY, the 3d day of September 1869 at 3 o'clock, to organize, and, it thought expedient by the stockholders, to elect the Directors and other officers.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

PERSIAN HEARING, or PINE TAR SOAP— cures pimples on the face, chapped hands, sun freckles, frosted feet, dandruff, all diseases of the scalp and skin, burns, &c. For sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

CARBOLIC ACID for disinfecting purposes.—
This preparation is invaluable at this season of the year for the sick room, and purifying and removing stenches from premises.

AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON. A FULL variety of Tonics for persons recovering from ilmess, and those suffering from Weakness, Debility and Loss of Appetite.

AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON-TOILEF and Nursery Powder of our own manufacture. We warrant this preparation free from all deleterious substances. It is highly perfumed and equal to the best French Powder. For sale by the pound.

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CALCIUM Oil constantly on hand and for sale by

COLBURN'S PATENT Red Jacket Ame



Is better than our regular shaped Axes for thesereasons: First—It cuts deeper. Second—It don't
stick in the wood. Thind—It does not just the hand.
First—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 afore does not keep our goods, we will
gladly answer inquiries or fill your anders direct,
or give you the name of the nearest dealer who
keeps our Axes. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL

Sole owners of Colburn's and Red Jacket Pate THE ESTAY COTTAGE ORGAN is the best and cheapest. Contains the latest improvements Vox Humana and Vox Juniants. J. ESTEX & CO., Solo Manufrs. Brattleboro, Vt.

EMPLOYMENT that pays. For particulars, address S. M. Sessons & Co., Brattleboro, Vt. A SK- vota Docton on Dangeist For SWEET,

A QUININE-it equals (bitter) Quinine, made only by F. STEARNS, Chemist, Detroit. WORDS OF WISDOM for Young Men on the Ruling Passion in Youth & Early Manhood, with self help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent, in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge, Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, BOX P. Phila. Ps.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE TREAT MENT OF CHRONIC AND SEXUAL DISEASES .- A 1 MENT OF CHRONIC 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 author'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 marriad and those contemplating marriage who entertain doubts treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage 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:

CREAT DISTRIBUTION BY THE METRODISTRIBUTION BY THE METRODISTRIBUTION BY THE METRODISTRIBUTION BY THE METROAMOUNT OF \$500,000 Every Ticket Divares a Prize.

5 Cash Gifts, each \$20,000 40 Cash Gifts, each \$1,000
10 10 50 Elegant Rosewood Pianes, each \$300 to \$700
75 1 Melodeous, 75 to 100 500 Gold Watches,
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 Envelope a and well mixed. On receipt of 25c. a Sealed Ticket, is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any ad-

dress. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket-holder on payment of One Dollar.—
Prizes are immediately sent to any address by ex-Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your Prize is before you pay for it. Any Prize exchanged for another of same value.

No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on lair dealing.

References.—We are 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, Baltimore, Piano, \$800; James M. Matthews, Detroit, \$5009; John T. Andrews, Savasnah, \$5.000; Miss Agnes Simmons, Charleston, Piano, \$600. We

S5 000; John T. Andrews, Savasnah, \$5,000; Misa Agnes Simmons, Charleston, Piano, \$600. We publish no names without pern.ission.

Orthogorthe Parss — "The firm is rehable, and deserve their success"— Weekly Tribune, May S. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm "—N. Y. Herald. May 25. "A friend of ours drewn \$500 prize, which was promptly received."—Daily Nows. June 3. Send for circular. Liberal inducements to Agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of Scaled. Envelopes contains over Case gur. Set Tickets for Envelopes contains one Cash Gift, Six Tickets for \$1; 13 for \$2; 35 for \$5; 110 for \$15. All let-

ers should be addressed to HARPER, WILSON & CO. July 27, 1869. HARPER, WILSON & Co.k. 10FF'S MALT EXTRACT is the very best In preparation for invalids, and those requiring a nice Tonic. It will agree with the most delicate stomach, and especially adapted to Females suffering from Dyspepsia, Weakness, or Loss of Appetite, and for mothers nursing. For sale by . AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

S PICES for Pickling and Preserving—a full stock of every variety.

AISQUITE & WASHINGTON. Rice Flour, and Condensed Milk.

AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON. FINAL NOTICE!

MORE than a year ago, I published a notice, which was entirely disregarded, with one ex-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. WANTED.

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-sic. Good reference given if required. H. II. W. August 17, 1869-4t. A CARD.

THE undersigned, agent for Wm. Knabe & Co., respectfully announces to the citizens of Jefferson county, that he will give the st ictest attention will be promptly attended to. Charlestown, Aug. 17, 1869-2t.

TURNPIKE NOTICE. By an Act of Incorporation, 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 Os-bourn and Henry Castleman. At Bloomery Mills, under the direction of George W. Eichelberger, George H. Turner and Roger P. Chew. P. Chew.

At Charlestown, upder the direction of John J.

Lock and Geo. W. T. Kearsley.

LOGAN OSBOURN,

June 29, 1860—tf. Chm'n of Incorporation.

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

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

LADIES 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 & SHE

UBRICATING Oil—used for Threshing Ma-debines, Drills, and all kinds of machinery—at 75 cents per gallon, for sale by August 10, 1869. W. S. MASON. August 10, 1869.

A CHOICE lot of Flavoring Extracts, for flavoring Jetlies, Ice Creams, Blanc Mange, &c., at reduced prices, for sale by W. S. MASON.

1,000 POUNDS Lewis' Pure Lead, for sale by August 10.

A PURE and fresh supply of Condensed Milk, especially recommended for infants, just received and for sale by W. S. MASON.

PRENCH GLOSS, for giving a beautiful polish to ladies Morocco and Kid Shoes, at W. S. MASON. PURE genuine fresh Salad Oil, Mustard, and a fresh supply of genuine Spices for Pickling and Preserving purposes, for sale by W. S. MASON.

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. BAKER'S celebrated Fan Mill, manufactured at Winchester, for gale by July 13. McCURDY & DUKE.

arning of the Episcopal Parsonage-ANOTHER FIRE .- Again have the slumber of our people been disturbed by the startling I-night fire alarm. On Friday morning st, between one and two o'clock, the Episcopal Parsonage of this town was discovered to be burning, but such progress had the flames made, that no efforts to save the building from destruction, could prove successful. To save the furniture of the house, and to prevent the further spread of the fire, was all that could be done, and to this end the energies of our almost entire success.

The circumstances under which this fire occurred, leave not the slightest doubt as to its origin, and establish the fact that we have not only incendiaries, but heartless plunderers in our midst. The Rector of the Parish, Rev. W. II. MEADE, was absent from town, as were also the members of his family, and the house as a consequence, without an occupant. This fact was doubtless well known to the party or

parties, upon whom rest the guilt of this crime. From all the information we have been able to gather, it seems that entrance to the wing of the house was effected through one of the back doors, and the house pretty thoroughly plundered of such articles as could be conveniently carried away. Trunks were rifled of their contents, beds stripped of their covering, and the clothing of the Rector and his family smuggled off. This was discovered by those who first reached the house, and commenced the removal of the furniture. In nearly every room, the indications of the recent . plunder were perceptible. Having secured their booty without creating alarm, the robbers, either through gross carelessness or design-the latter we suspect-fired the house, and in an hour or two it was a mass of smoking and charred ruins.

Upon the building there was no insurance. We have heard no estimate of its value, but it will cost the congregation a considerable amount to replace it. Mr. Meade's individual loss it is difficult to estimate-composed as it is of such articles as must necessarily subject him to great inconvenience.

Who perpetrated this diabolical deed? a question yet to be solved, and it is one in which every property owner, and every good citizen of this community is deeply interested If the ministers of God are robbed, and their habitations burned to the ground, who may expect to escape? Although the fact of this robbery was one well established, and known to every man in the town, in two hours afterthe fire was discovered, not a single house was searched or a cabin entered to ascertain who had committed the offence, and up to this hour the whole matter remains enveloped in doubt and darkness. We have thrown out some suggestions in our editorial columns which we hope will have the effect of more thoroughly arousing the people of the town. It becomes them to be on the lookout. One effect this last fire has had-it has given fresh impetus to the organization of a fire department, and we may calculate now upon an efficient fire company in a short time.

On Friday a meeting of the vestry of the church was held, at which resolutions were adopted expressive of the gratitude of the congregation to the citizens of the town who so zealousy labored to preserve the parsonage

THE HOT SEASON - Liast week will stand upon the record as the hot term of the present century-if indeed, we have ever had hotter since Adam and his partner emigrated from the garden of Eden. The thermometers of this town were unequal to the emergency, and surrendered at discretion, after having reached the highest attainable point, beyond which spontaneous combustion was inevitable. The barefooted boys of the town whined and howled like fox-hounds on a fresh trail, whilst the beasts of burden panted equal to the puff ing of a four horse power bellows. Mankind suffered terribly, and verily atg their bread in the sweat of their brows. One friend informed us that he had to spout the bottom of his pants legs to keep from washing away, so powerfully melting was the sun's influence. Ou Sunday a cloud about the size of a machine sheet passed over town; and from it fell a few tiny up, and on Sunday night a most agreeable change was experienced, making yesterday

Horse Stolen .- On Saturday night last, Mr. Hendly Millstead, living at the Southern end of town, had a valuable horse stolen .-Suspicion points very strongly to "an unbleached American citizen" since last Wednesday in the employ of Mr. M., as the perpetrator of the theft. Reposing confidence in him, Mr. Millstead gave him the key on Saturday evening, and directed him to lock the stable doors. With the cunning of an adept, he partially complied with these directions-locking one door and leaving no other fastening to the other than the latch. On Sunday morning, a negro, a horse, a saddle and bridle, were absent at roll call. This "unbleached" specimen represented himself as hailing from the capital of the nation, where he has perhaps been taking lessons from beast Butler and others, before entering upon his brilliant career. We'll bet a cigar stump to a ten cent piece that said ne- broken up. Other eggs were furnished, and gro voted the radical ticket in Washington

day, whether for the better or not, time alone | their rights, and visit the polls on election can determine. Mr. Albert Jones has dis day, such a male as this about the house will posed of his stock of goods in the store house at Rippon, to Messrs. Ambrose C. Timberlake and Chas H. McCurdy, who will enter upon their new field of business as soon as an inventory of the stock is completed. The Rippon | hasty glance at its contents, and fashion plates, community will lose one good citizen and clever gentleman in the withdrawal of Mr. Jones, and gain two in the advent of Messrs. Timberlake and McCurdy. We wish the new firm an abundant success, which they are bound to secure if they advertise liberally in the Spirit of Jefferson. So mote it be!

ANOTHER LAND SALE .- Mr. John Humphreys yesterday disposed of his fine farm, 'Scampton," containing nearly three hundred acres, to Messrs. Jas. H. Conklyn and Danl. Dovenberger. The price paid was \$90 per

The Great Wheat Drill of the Age. The Hagerstown Agricultural Imple Manufacturing Company are challenging manufacturers of any other Grain, Seed and Fertilizing Drill now made. They claim five special Points and offer to compete on any other Points claimed by any other Drill,-Every Brill has the Keller Patent Check Link Gum Spring Hoe. This improvement keeps the Hoe, or Shovel immovable until it strikes a stationary obstacle, the jar of which throws the pressure from the Hoe on the Gum Spring, citizens were directed, we are glad to say, with allowing it to pass over the obstacle and immediately resume its work. Hence the Hoe or Shovel is always in the right place, never jumping or tilting and the Gum Spring never needs screwing down. It is not liable to wear and will out-last three sets of Gum Springs constructed on the old principle. The Keller Patent One Gum and One Smooth Iron Roller Feed is the most certain and reliable Grain sewer ever made. The Acre-Surveyor and the 16-Acre Register on this Drill will convince any farmer that his grain and seed sewing is done as accurately as a good clock keeps

The Improved Fertilizing Attachment for 869 will drill Pacific and Peruvian Guano. and all Fertilizers from 60 lbs up per Acre. and distribute evenly over the entire Acre, no bunching, but an even regular stream. The Material, Workmanship and Finish need only to be seen to satisfy the farmer that it is "The Best." Every Farmer should go see it at McCurdy & Duke's, Charlestown, Link & Co, Duffields; also at Kearneysville, Berryville, Summit Point, Middleway and Shepherds

MAJ. PRATT OF TEXAS .- Some men be come distinguished, and create a great sensation without any special effort to effect such a result. This has been the fortune of Maj. Pratt of Texas, on whose account all New York city was in commotion a week ago.-From the following biographical sketch, fur nished by himself, it will be seen that he was born in our neighboring county of Berkeley. He says in answer to inquiries concerning hi past life :-

"I was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, on the 18 th of December, 1818, emigrated to Texas in 1852, and settled in Jefferson, where I have been engaged in merchandizing and railroading. When the late unfortunate civil war broke out, I organized and commanded Pratt's battery, but was promoted afterwards to a majority, and given the command of the second battalion of artillery of the trans-Mississippi department, and was at the battles of Helena, Little Rock, Cape Girarteenth army corps; was at Mansfield and the battle of the Saline, where Gens. Scurry and Horace Randall, fell. I served under the commands of Gens. Sterling Price and Marmaduke, of Missouri, and was in General Price's raid in 1864, through Missouri and Kansas. At the battle of Marais de Cyngne, Kansas, fought in October, 1864, I was dan gerously wounded, and now carry in my body a Minnie-ball received in that engagement. Since the war I have accepted the situation n good faith, and have earnestly labored to revent collisions between the whites and blacks, and when such have occurred, I have always exerted myself to the best of my abil-ity to stop them. I have several times aided the federal officers stationed at Jefferson in promoting peace and harmony between the whites and the colored population. On the 4th of July, 1868; when some shots were fired, and there was imminent danger of a general conflict between several hundred armed negroes and whites, I exposed my person to the shots, appeared the excited populace, and received the thanks and commenda tion of the whole community."

"I was absent from Jefferson on the 4th October, 1868, but returned in the evening I was not present when G. W. Smith and the two negroes were killed. When I learned that I was implicated in the affair of the 4th of October, I was astonished. Suffering from wounds, all of which were received on the battle field, feeling conscious of my innocence, and dreading the horrors of confinement in the stockade prison. I left Jefferson and came to New York.

TOURNAMENT .- The tournament of the young men of Shepherdstown and neighborhood, held at the "Big Spring," on Friday the 13th, was quite an interesting affair .-Some dozen knights handsomely equipped and well mounted, entered the lists and tilted for the prize. Mr. Mason Marshall, acted as chief marshal, assisted by Maj. H. M. drops, which the thirsty earth eagerly drank Billings and Mr. A. Randall. Mr. J. Will. Taylor was the herald, and Messrs. Frank Lucas, William Orndorff, and B. Osborne judges. The knights were appropriately addressed by G. M. Beltzhoover, Esq. After an animated contest, Messrs, Robert Stalev. Jas. Hamill, Henry Osborne, Rousch McMee. were declared the successful knights. They selected respectively, Miss Hattie Keplinger, Queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Emma Taylor, of Charlestown, First Maid of Honor: Miss Sallie McKee, Second do.; and Miss Rachael Matthews, Third do.

THAT OLD GOBLER -Mr. Harrison Roper has a turkey gobler that deserves to be mentioned as one of the oddities of this odd age. Some time during the summer he imagined himself a female-just like some of the pullets in the North imagine themselves males-and usurped the prerogatives of that sex, by insisting upon "setting." Eggs were put under him, and he labored for nearly three weeks to bring forth the chickens, but misfortune overtook him, and his nest was in three weeks he hatched out sixteen chickens, which he is now watching over with the A CHANGE.—Change is the order of the most motherly care. When women secure worth a fortune.

WATSON'S ART JOURNAL, published at New York and devoted to music, art, literature and fashion, is on our table. A very satisfies us that it is a valuable paper. It is a weekly publication, and its price \$7,50 per annum, or 20 cents per number.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fayette Souders made a nar row escape from serious injury at the Sasl Factory of the Messrs. McKnight in this town. One of his feet was caught in the belting which runs the grind-stone, then in STONE-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
W. EBY. motion, and before extricated he received several severe bruises. It is fortunate that he escaped with so little injury,

A VALUABLE PUMP.-Last Wednesday we witnessed the very successful operation of 'Jaques' Patent Force and Lift Pump," and express it as our judgment that as a eistern or common yard pump, it excels anything of the kind we have ever seen, for forcing and propelling water. It is made entirely of wood, with a copper chamber, and is not liable to get out of order. Attached to the one we saw in operation was a piece of gutta percha hose, and from this water was forced a distance ranging from 45 to 60 feet. We understand that Messrs, McCurdy & Duke have purchased the right to this pump for several counties, and that in conjunction with the Messrs. McKnight, they will at an early day, commence the manufacture of these pumps.

ABOUT TOMATOES.-Last week we were shown, by Mr. H. F. Schulz, what we regard as a curiosity in tomato production. On one stem had grown thirteen good sized and well developed tomatoes, and all of which had ripened perfectly. When we saw the cluster, there were but eleven on the stem-two having been broken off-and these weighed three pounds strong. To look at this bunch one might imagine that there were three distinct varieties, as that number of colors was represented. Zittle of the Shepherdstown Register boasts of having received as a pres ent two tomatoes, each weighing one pound and three-quarters, with a circumference of 16 inches. Save us some seed, Zit.

LECTURE. - We see it stated that the Rev. W. G. COE, of Shepherdstown, will deliver lecture in Front Royal, on Thursday evening, August 26. He enters a wide field for his theme, having selected for his subject that undefined and illimitable thing called "Power." As Mr. C. is a man of ability with decided powers of research and analysis, the people of Front Royal may expect an instructive entertainment. We hope it may be the pleasure of Mr. Coe to deliver his lecture. in our town.

FINE FARM IN MARKET .- It is not often that land purchasers have the opportunity of bidding on such a farm as the "Fairfield" estate, in Clarke county, now offered at public sale by Andrew Hunter, Esq. as Trustee .-The soil is of excellent quality and in good heart, the improvements excellent, and the location scarcely surpassed in the rich and beautiful Valley of the Shenandoah. Two years ago, Mr. Mickey purchased this property at \$115 per acre, and it is to be hoped that he will lose nothing by the forthcoming sale.

AT LARGE AGAIN .- John Appell, whose feats at jail breaking, have made him rather a conspicuous character, is again at large .-He escaped from the juil of Fairfax county last week, where he had been placed for safe keeping to await a requisition of the Governor of West Virginia, for stealing the horse of Bacon Yates, which we have heretofore noticed. This is the second or third time that this man has escaped from the clutches of his keepers, and as he is now free, we advise the horse owners of this community to look carefully to their stock. He is a skillful thief and his business is too run off

FINEST OF THE SEASON.-Mr. John M. Engle has placed us under obligations for some of the very best apples we have eater this season. We understand Mr. E. has an abundance of these apples, and out of this abundance he has remembered the printer .-With the apples, came a lofty mess of roasting ears which effectually refute the cry that the corn crop is a failure. No failure where these ears vegetated.

DEAD .- Tom Thornton, a colored man wellknown in this town before the war, and the faithful fireman of the gas works, died on Sunday last, at the residence of John Welcome Tom had some good traits, and some otherwise, but he was his own greatest enemy.

LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD .-Rosadulis! The greatest Blood Purifier and Renovator known. Used and endorsed by physicians, who prescribe it in their regular practice. Why? Because the articles from which Rosadalis is made are published around each bottle, so that every physician knows just what it contains, and hence endorses it as a valuable Alterative compound. This preparation has gained and maintains an unrivalled reputation for the cure of Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Old Sores, &c., Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, in fact any chronic affection of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, and all diseases in which an alterative plan of treatment is indicated.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY Hough & Langdon

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore. SATURDAY, August 21, 1869. FLOUR—Super. \$ 6.50a 6.75

Extra 7.50a 7.75

Family 8.00a 9 00

WHEAT—White 1.50a 1.50 CORN....

E. WILLIS WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW

SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.

Of-Office, one door north of the Register office.

Aug. 17, 1869-1y.

BURDICK Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter, hand and horse power, superior to any in market—forty sold last season—for sale by August 3.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF. August 3.

CALL and examine the Willoughby Grain Drill
Defore buying any other. For sale by
August 10, 1869.

IMPROVED 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. JASLLAW. HOOFF. CHAMPION Churn, for sale by August 10, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. BACON.—A large lot of very superior Baces, just received and for sale by W. EBY.
July 27, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL.

STANDARD PHONOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION THE undersigned is prepared to give by mail a

PHONOGRAPHIC SHORT-HAND. be system in general use by the most accurate Reporters employed in Legal, Mercantile and Legalative work throughout the United States, Canala; and in Great Britain.

The growing demand for Phonographic Writer among Merchants, Lawyers, Authors, and Editor und for Railway, Express, Telegraph, Banking an asurance Offices; for Commercial Agencies; for Municipal, State and National Departments; for

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ory earnest student to a post-patem.

(by Remittances should be made by Post-Office of the Patrices, to O. P. HAINES,

Office of the Baltimore Gazette,

June 22, 1869—tf.

Baltimore, Md.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY. THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kearsley, in Charlestown.

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

he Senior Class, Inc. 8 00 French 20 00 One-half in all cases to be paid in advance for ach session. Boarding will be provided and further particulars

made known on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT T. BROWN Charlestown, Jefferson county.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. CHARLESTOWN, VERGINIA. THE next Session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1869, and close on the LAST

FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870. Sering 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 Scirces, 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 Principal
August 3, 1869.

Mrs. A. M. FORREST.

Auburn School, BY P.H. POWERS

A Select Boarding and Day School for Boys THE session begins the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, and closes the 20th of JUNE, with a recess of one week at Christmas.

The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing the usual branches of an English and Classical Education.

The For terms and other particulars, apply for circulars to

circulars to P. R. POWERS.

Berryville, Clarke county, Va. REFERENCES. - Hon, Andrew Hunter, N. S. White, Esq., Rev. W. T. Legvell. July 20, 1869-181.

FEMALE SEMINARY, HAGERSTOWN. (FOUNDED 1854.) THIS Institution will commence its Sixteenth

FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER offers the advantages of a Beauti ul and Health ful location, a NOBLE EDIFICE especially erected and arranged for a BOARDING SCHOOL of the highest grade, ample grounds, and aliberal appointment of Teachers for Thorough Instruction in all the departments of a Useful, Grnamental and Scientific Education. Board, Lights, use of furnished Rocm, and tuition in all the studies of the Regular. Course, including Latin, for each Term of Five Months; \$100. For Catalogues, or any desired information, address REV. W.M. 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. Sesides the usual English branches, Latin, Greek and French will be taught.

My terms will be for the session of ten months: 85-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.

HE Fourth Annual Session of this Institution 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,
June 22, 1869—181. Winchester. Va.

MUSIC CLASS.

WISH to undertake a MUSIC CLASS on the PIANO—beginning the first of September—Pupils in town I will attend at their homes. For further information apply to AIRS. JOHN A. STRAITH... August 10, 1869—44. 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. I HAVE a STEAM SAW MILL on the bank of the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page coun-ty, in fine running order, and am prepared to fur-nish 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, 1869-4m. DAVID HUFFMAN. [Spirit of Jefferson will copy the above and sen bill to this office.—Page Courier.] ESTRAY CALF.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, Rippon, about two months ago, a RED BULL-CALF. about eighteen monthsold. Has on him some white spots, and crop off right ear. The owner of this animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER. August 3, 1869-3L

200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale.

Apply to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

July 20, 1869—tf. LATEST arrivals of Ladies' Fashionable Polish
L Front-Lace Galters—beautiful styles. Call at
No. 24 and examine them.
August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. 350 POUNDS Putty, just received and for sale W. S. MASON.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A MOST VALUABLE AND HIGHLY MPROVEDFARM IN-CLARKE COUNTY, VA.

of a Deed of Tru t from Hays Mickey and authority, evidenced by the Deed of said Hay 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's the undersigned will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1869.

n front of the Union Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke County, Va., that VERY VALUABLE & DESIRABLE

TRACT OF LAND. formerly 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 Eastern half of the celebrated

66 Fairfield"

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

hrough it... Seven Fields, with good fenc each field easily made accessible to the water and

THE DWELLING HOUSE is eligibly situated—large commodious built of brick, tastefully finished and pro vided with alf the modern improvements he Out buildings are in good repair. There is on the farm a young

Apple Orchard choice Fruit, besides much other fruit in an cellent and highly cultivated Garden.

TERMS OF SALE. About \$12,000 in cash-no further part of the purchase money to be paid until the lith day of April 1877, unless the deferred payments should be

April 1877, unless the deferred payments should be otherwise arranged, with the concurrence of all parties 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 place on the day named, as the result of the action in the premises, of both the civil and military au horities, and with the concurrence of the grantor, lays Mickey. ANDREW HUNTER,

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 valuable farm, prevent its being sold at an undervalue.
HAYS MICKEY

August 17, 1869-ts. VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm,

BELONGING to the estate of the late James L. lanson, is for sale. . It is one of the 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. Rauson.

September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy.

Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN.

At Private Sale. HE undersigned is having several acres of land THE undersigned is naving 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 fown—beautifully located, commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the most improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber.

W. N. CRAIGHILL. March 23, 1869.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in Afferson County. It lies on the Baltimore & Ohi Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg. August 3, 1869-tf.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, 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 a large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No enarge for offering property for sale until sold.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

November 10, 1868—tf.

O EDWARD W. SYLE, AND REBECCA J Take notice that I shall, on the FOURTH DAY Take notice that I shall, on the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the Office of Messrs. White & Trapnell, in the town of Charlestown, between 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 suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, wherein Bushrod C. Washington, in his own right and as guardian of Thomas B. Washington and Annie M. T. Washington, is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas B. 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 it 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,
Plaintiff. August 10, 1869-td.

NOTICE. 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 sarnestly requests all persons indebted to him to come forward and make immediate settlement. Before leaving, I tender my many thanks to the citizens of Lectown and vicinity, for the liberal pa-tronage extended me in the past, hoping to merit a continuance of the same for my successor, H. S.

League. Respectfully,

Leetown, August 10, 1869 -3i. W. LEAGUE. THE undersigned having quit the Lectown Mills, takes this method of informing all persons who have dealt with him at said Mills, that their accounts 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 requested to call on Mr. League and settle immediately, as the business must be closed as speedly as possible. Persons neglecting this notice may be put to inconvenience. A word to the wise, &c.

August 10, 1869—3t. ABRAHAM HARRIS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of the late I. Newton Elsea, on the 1st of December last, will be due on the 1st of September ensuing, and their prompt payment will be required, as no extension can be given.

Persons having claims against the estate, are requested to present them, with proper vouchers, for settlement. Those indebted to the estate are notified that payment must be made, as it is my intention to close up the business of the estate during the month of September. WILLIAM BEALL,

August 10, 1869—3t.

Administrator.

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—tf. CEO. E. CORDELL. BISCOTINE food for invalids and infants; Jume Burmuda, Avrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin, and Flavoring Extracts.

Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE

THAT OR STUDEN WAS Shenandoah Street, (Between Market and Bridge Streets,)
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY

Groceries & Irvisions FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

A LL the TABLE DELICACIES and Cana Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, 1 A Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, &c. A full tine of all goods usually kept in the best city Retail Stores.

By An examination of our stock and prices solicited. June 15, 1869-3m.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

In the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention to the Public generally, to his well selected stock of AND GENTS TURNISHING 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 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 cospectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrona, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1863.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND. ND particularly during these dull times, the subscriber is ready to buy for CASH, all kinds Rags of all kinds, Bones! Bones!!

Cast and Wrought Iron! Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper ! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all description

without exception.

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, but for the information of those who might not know, let it be said that we keep from a needle to an Anchor, or a hogshead of Sugar; by an Anchor of course we mean a Fish Hook. Gold and Silver will be bought according to Baltimore quotations.
INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denomi pations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter on application. J. M. DECAULNE. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., June 15, 1869—3m.

WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BIT-VV 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, Dyspepsis, Seminal Weakness Rheumatism, &c., it has never been known to fai 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 Francisco, California. For sale by
Harper's Ferry, July 27. C. E. BELLER.

THOMSON'S ANTISEPTIC AND AROMATIC
TOOTH SOAP.—This Soap effectually removes
Feeted Matter or Tarter, 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.
It is put up in neat, portable boxes, containing sufficient to last twelve months, at the low price of 25
cents. For sale by
C. E. BELLER.
Harper's Ferry, July 27, 1869.

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

HIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and must be settled up at once, or else I must dis-train and sell property. A word to the wise is suf-ficient. I will attend in AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mr. John W. Grantham's Store, on THURSDAY OF EACH WEER, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due as above stated.

I will also attend in HARPER'S FERRY, at Mr.
James McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due in Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships.

(1) Prompt attention to this notice will save much trouble and expense.

GEO KOONCE, D. Sheriff.

July 27, 1869-2m. ATTENTION, FARMERS

Bone Dust. Rone Dust! 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 BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the fighest 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, but 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 PARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drills in time.
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'l
S Moore, Geo. W. Jines, Jacob Snyder, Augustus
Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntsberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Hefflebower, James Akins, Richard Murgan, 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 belebrated Martinsburg Drill, built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P. STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Hal

town, will be prepared to purchase on and after the lat of August, either in the stack delivered at the Milla at Helltown. Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Milla. July 20, 1869—1f.

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 services 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—tt. JAMES M. BROWN,
Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

N IMPROVED GEISER THRESHING and approved security. For information, apply at THIS OFFICE. June 22, 1869-tf.

NEW GOODS. ADIES' DRESS GOODS of every variety—Plain

L and Striped Muslins, Swiss Muslins, White Jaconets, Brilliant, Summer Balmorals, Black and
Colored Alpacas, White Trimmings and Edgings,
Cotton Hose, Ladies' Gloves, &c., &c.

April 27, 1869.

A. W. CRAMER. FRUIT PRESERVING JARS and Tin Cane, of the most approved quality and best patterns, for sale by W. EBY.

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August 3, 1869.

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urning of the Episcopal Parsonage-ANOTHER FIRE .- Again have the slumber of our people been disturbed by the startling ight fire alarm. On Friday morning ast, between one and two o'clock, the Episcopal Parsonage of this town was discovered to be burning, but such progress had the flames made, that no efforts to save the building from destruction, could prove successful. To save the furniture of the house, and to prevent the be done, and to this end the energies of our citizens were directed, we are glad to say, with almost entire success.

The circumstances under which this fire occurred, leave not the slightest doubt as to its origin, and establish the fact that we have not only incendiaries, but heartless plunderers in our midst. The Rector of the Parish, Rev. W. H. MEADE, was absent from town, as were also the members of his family, and the house, as a consequence, without an occupant. This fact was doubtless well known to the party or parties, upon whom rest the guilt of this crime.

From all the information we have been able to gather, it seems that entrance to the wing of the house was effected through one of the back doors, and the house pretty thoroughly plundered of such articles as could be conveniently carried away. Trunks were rifled of their contents, beds stripped of their covering, and the clothing of the Rector and his family smuggled off. This was discovered by those who first reached the house, and commenced the removal of the furniture. In nearly every room, the indications of the recent . plunder were perceptible. Having secured their boot without creating alarm, the robbers, either through gross carelessness or design-the latter we suspect-fired the house, and in an hour or two it was a mass of smoking and charred ruins.

Upon the building there was no insurance We have heard no estimate of its value, but it will cost the congregation a considerable amount to replace it. Mr. Meade's individual loss it is difficult to estimate-composed as it is of such articles as must necessarily subject him to great inconvenience.

Who perpetrated this diabolical deed? a question yet to be solved, and it is one in which every property owner, and every good citizen of this community is deeply interested. If the ministers of God are robbed, and their habitations burned to the ground, who may expect to escape? Although the fact of this to every man in the town, in two hours after the fire was discovered, not a single house was searched or a cabin entered to ascertain who had committed the offence, and up to this hour the whole matter remains enveloped in doubt and darkness. We have thrown out some suggestions in our editorial columns which we hope will have the effect of more thoroughly arousing the people of the town. It becomes them to be on the lookout. One effect this last fire has had-it has given fresh impetus to the organization of a fire department, and we may calculate now upon an efficient fire company in a short time.

On Friday a meeting of the vestry of the church was held, at which resolutions were adopted expressive of the gratitude of the congregation to the citizens of the town who so zealously labored to preserve the parsonage

THE HOT SEASON - Last week will stand ppon the record as the hot term of the present century-if indeed, we have ever had hotter since Adam and his partner emigrated from the garden of Eden. The thermometers of this town were unequal to the emergency, and surrendered at discretion, after having reached the highest attainable point, beyond which spontaneous combustion was inevitable. The barefooted boys of the town whined and howled-like fox-hounds on a fresh trail, whilst the beasts of burden panted equal to the puff ing of a four horse power bellows. Mankind suffered terribly, and verily atg their bread in the sweat of their brows. One friend informed us that he had to spout the bottom of his pants legs to keep from washing away, so powerfully melting was the sun's influence. On Sunday s cloud about the size of a machine sheet passed over town, and from it fell a few tiny drops, which the thirsty earth eagerly drank up, and on Sunday night a most agreeable change was experienced, making yesterday Lucas, William Orndorff, and B. Osborne,

Horse Stolen .- On Saturday night last, Mr. Hendly Millstead, living at the Southern end of town, had a valuable horse stolen .-Suspicion points very strongly to "an unbleached American citizen" since last Wedpesday in the employ of Mr. M., as the perpetrator of the theft. Reposing confidence in him, Mr. Millstead gave him the key on Saturday evening, and directed him to lock the stable doors. With the cunning of an adept, he partially complied with these directions-locking one door and leaving no other fastening to the other than the latch. On Sunday morning, a negro, a horse, a saddle and bridle, were absent at roll call. This "unbleached" specimen represented himself as hailing from the capital of the nation, where he has perhaps been taking lessons from beast Butler and others, before entering upon his brilliant career. We'll bet a cigar stump to a ten cent piece that said negro voted the radical ticket in Washington at the last election.

day, whether for the better or not, time alone | their rights, and visit the polls on election can determine. Mr. Albert Jones has disposed of his stock of goods in the store house at Rippon, to Messrs. Ambrose C. Timberlake and Chas II. McCurdy, who will enter upon their new field of business as soon as an inventory of the stock is completed. The Rippon community will lose one good citizen and clever gentleman in the withdrawal of Mr. | weekly publication, and its price \$7,50 per Jones, and gain two in the advent of Messrs. Timberlake and McCurdy. We wish the new firm an abundant success, which they are bound to secure if they advertise liberally in the Spirit of Jefferson. So mote it be!

ANOTHER LAND SALE .- Mr. John Humphreys yesterday disposed of his fine farm, "Scampton," containing nearly three hundred acres, to Messrs. Jas. H. Conklyn and Danl.

The Great Wheat Drill of the Age. The Hagerstown Agricultural Impler Manufacturing Company are challenging the manufacturers of any other Grain, Seed and Fertilizing Drill now made. They claim five special Points and offer to compete on any other Points claimed by any other Drill,-Every Drill has the Keller Patent Check Link Gum Spring Hoe. This improvement keeps the Loe, or Shovel immovable until it strikes further spread of the fire, was all that could a stationary obstacle, the jar of which throws the pressure from the Hoe on the Gum Spring, allowing it to pass over the obstacle and immediately resume its work. Hence the Hoe or Shovel is always in the right place, never jumping or tilting and the Gum Spring never needs screwing down. It is not liable to wear and will out-last three sets of Gum Springs constructed on the old principle. The Keller Patent One Gum and One Smooth Iron Roller Feed is the most certain and reliable Grain sewer ever made. The Acre-Surveyor and the 16-Acre Register on this Drill will convince any farmer that his grain and seed sewing is done as accurately as a good clock keeps

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MAJ. PRATT OF TEXAS .- Some men be come distinguished, and create a great sensa tion without any special effort to effect such result. This has been the fortune of Mai Pratt of Texas, on whose account all New York city was in commotion a week ago .-From the following biographical sketch, fur nished by himself, it will be seen that he was born in our neighboring county of Berkeley He says in answer to inquiries concerning his past life :-

"I was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, on the 18 th of December, 1818, emigrated to Texas in 1852, and settled in Jefferson where I have been engaged in merchandizing and railroading. When the late unfortunate civil war broke out, I organized and commanded Pratt's battery, but was promoted afterwards to a majority, and given the command of the second battalion of artillery of the trans-Mississippi department, and was at the battles of Helena, Little Rock, Cape Girardeau. Old River Lake, opposed to the six teenth army corps; was at Mansfield and the battle of the Saline, where Gens. Scurry and Horace Randall, fell. I served under the commands of Gens. Sterling Price and Marmaduke; of Missouri, and was in General Price's raid in 1864, through Missouri and Kansas. At the battle of Marais de Cyngne Kausas, fought in October, 1864, I was dan gerously wounded, and now carry in my body a Minnie-ball received in that engagement Since the war I have accepted the situation in good faith, and have earnestly labored to prevent collisions between the whites and blacks, and when such have occurred. I have always exerted myself to the best of my abil ity to stop them. I have several times aided the federal officers stationed at Jefferson in promoting peace and harmony between the whites and the colored population. On the 4th of July, 1868, when some shots were fired, and there was imminent danger of general conflict between several hundred armed negroes and whites, I exposed my per son to the shots, appeased the excited popul lace, and received the thanks and commends

tion of the whole community." "I was absent from Jefferson on the 4th o October, 1868, but returned in the evening I was not present when G. W. Smith and the two negroes were killed. When I learned that I was implicated in the affair of the 4th of October, I was astonished. Suffering from wounds, all of which were received on the battle field, feeling conscious of my inubcence, and dreading the horrors of confinement in the stockade prison. I left Jefferson and came to New York.

TOURNAMENT .- The tournament of the young men of Shepherdstown and neighbor hood, held at the "Big Spring," on Friday the 13th, was quite an interesting affair .-Some dozen knights handsomely equipped and well mounted, entered the lists and tilted for the prize. Mr. Mason Marshall, acted as chief marshal, assisted by Maj. H. M. Billings and Mr. A. Randall., Mr. J. Will. Taylor was the herald, and Messrs. Frank judges. The knights were appropriately addressed by G. M. Beltzhoover, Esq. After an animated contest, Messrs, Robert Staley, Jas. Hamill, Henry Osborne, Rouseh McMee. were declared the successful knights. They selected respectively, Miss Hattie Keplinger. Queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Emma Taylor, of Charlestown, First Maid of Honor: Miss Sallie McKee, Second do.; and Miss Rachael Matthews, Third do.

THAT OLD GOBLER -- Mr. Harrison Roper has a turkey gobler that deserves to be mentioned as one of the oddities of this odd Some time during the summer he imagined himself a female-just like some of the pullets in the North imagine themselves males-and usurped the prerogatives of that sex, by insisting upon "setting." Eggs were put under him, and he labored for nearly three weeks to bring forth the chickens, but misfortune overtook him, and his nest was broken up. Other eggs were furnished, and in three weeks he hatched out sixteen chickens, which he is now watching over with the A CHANGE.—Change is the order of the most motherly care. When women secure day, such a male as this about the house will

be worth a fortune. WATSON'S ART JOURNAL, published at New York and devoted to music, art, literature and fashion, is on our table. A very hasty glance at its contents, and fashion plates. satisfies us that it is a valuable paper. It is a annum, or 20 cents per number.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fayette Souders made a narrow escape from serious injury at the Sash Factory of the Messrs. McKnight in this town. One of his feet was caught in the belting which runs the grind-stone, then in motion, and before extricated he received Dovenberger. The price paid was \$90 per several severe bruises. It is fortunate that he escaped with so little injury.

A VALUABLE PUMP.-Last Wednesday we witnessed the very successful operation of "Jaques' Patent Force and Lift Pump," and express it as our judgment that as a cist or common yard pump, it excels anything of the kind we have ever seen, for forcing and copelling water. It is made entirely of wood, with a copper chamber, and is not liable to get out of order. Attached to the one we saw in operation was a piece of gutta percha hose, and from this water was forced a distance ranging from 45 to 60 feet. We understand that Messrs. McCurdy & Duke have purchased the right to this pump for several counties, and that in conjunction with the Messrs. McKnight, they will, at an early day, commerce the manufacture of these pumps.

ABOUT TOMATOES.-Last week we were shown, by Mr. H. F. Schulz, what we regard as a curiosity in tomato production. On one stem had grown thirteen good sized and well developed tomatoes, and all of which had ripened perfectly. When we saw the cluster, there were but eleven on the stem-two having been broken off-and these weighed three pounds strong. To look at this bunch one might imagine that there were three disand distribute evenly over the entire Acre, no tinct varieties, as that number of colors was represented. Zittle of the Shepherdstown Register boasts of having received as a present two tomatoes, each weighing one pound and three-quarters, with a circumference of 16 inches. Save us some seed, Zit.

LECTURE. - We see it stated that the Rev W. G. COE, of Shepherdstown, will deliver a lecture in Front Royal, on Thursday evening, August 26. He enters a wide field for his theme, having selected for his subject that undefined and illimitable thing called "Power." - As Mr. C. is a man of ability. with decided powers of research and analysis, the people of Front Royal may expect an instructive entertainment. We hope it may be the pleasure of Mr. Coe to deliver his lecture

FINE FARM IN MARKET .- It is not often that land purchasers have the opportunity of bidding on such a farm as the "Fairfield" estate, in Clarke county, now offered at public sale by Andrew Hunter, Esq. as Trustee .-The soil is of excellent quality and in good heart, the improvements excellent, and the location scarcely surpassed in the rich and beautiful Valley of the Shenandoah. Two ars ago, Mr. Mickey purchased this pr at \$115 per acre, and it is to be hoped that he will lose nothing by the forthcoming sale.

AT LARGE AGAIN .- John Appell, whose feats at jail breaking, have made him rather conspicuous character, is again at large.-He escaped from the jail of Fairfax county last week, where he had been placed for safe keeping to await a requisition of the Governor of West Virginia, for stealing the horse of Bacon Yates, which we have heretofore noticed. This is the second or third time that this man has escaped from the clutches of his keepers, and as he is now free, we advise the horse owners of this community to look carefully to their stock. He is a skillful thief and his business is too run off

FINEST OF THE SEASON.-Mr. John M. Engle has placed us under obligations for some of the very best apples we have eaten this season. We understand Mr. E. has an abundance of these apples, and out of this abundance he has remembered the printer .-With the apples, came a lofty mess of roastingears which effectually refute the cry that the corn crop is a failure. No failure where these ears vegetated.

DEAD .- Tom Thornton, a colored man wellknown in this town before the war, and the faithful fireman of the gas works, died on Sunday last, at the residence of John Welcome. Tom had some good traits, and some otherwise, but he was his own greatest enemy.

LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD .-Rosadulis! The greatest Blood Purifier and Renovator known. Used and endorsed by physicians, who prescribe it in their regular practice. Why? Because the articles from which Rosadalis is made are published around each bottle, so that every physician knows just what it contains, and hence endorses it as a valuable Alterative compound. This preparation has gained and maintains an unrivalled reputation for the cure of Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Old Sores, &c., Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, in fact any chronic affection of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, and all diseases in which an alterative plan of treatment is indicated.

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August 3, 1869. Mas, A. M. FORREST.

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REFERENCES .- Hon. Andrew Hunter, N. S. White Esq., Rev. W. T. Lezvell. July 20, 1869-181. FEMALE SEMINARY, HAGERSTOWN

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Besides the usual English branches, Latin, Greek and Erench will be taught. My terms will be for the session of ten months:— For English scholars: \$35.00 For Classical scholars: 45.00 Payment will be expected at the beginning of each OP-Persons wishing to send boys to me will please notify me at an early day. C. E. AMBLER.

July 27, 1869—1813.

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June 22, 1869-181. Winchester. Va.

MUSIC CLASS.

WISH to undertake a MUSIC CLASS on the PIANO—beginning the first of September—Pupils in town I will attend at their homes. For further information apply to
ARS. JOHN A. STRAITH.

August 10, 1869—41.

LESSONS IN MUSIC. INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PIANO will be I 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. T HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of I 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, 1869-4m. DAVID HUFFMAN.

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

ESTRAY CALF. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, near 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-imal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER. August 3, 1869-3L SHEEP FOR SALE.

200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale.

Apply to GEO, W. EICHELBERGER.

July 20, 1869—tf.

BEAL ESTATE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A MOST VALUABLE AND HIGHLY MPROVEDFARM IN CLARKE COUNTY, VA.

the of a Deed of Tru t from Hays Mickey to undersigned, as Trustee, dated on the of April 1867, and duly recorded in the of Clarke, and by virtue of a further power hority, evidenced by the Deed of said Hays dated March 17th, 1869, in like manner reand in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Glarke, and now in further pursuance of a tory order of the military authorities in Virtue of the control of the military authorities in Virtue of the military authorities in Virtue of the military authorities in Virtue of the military authorities and the sell at Pub-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1869. in front of the Union Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke VERY VALUABLE & DESIRABLE

TRACT OF LAND. formerly 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 Eastern thalf of the celebrated 66 Fairfield?

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

t la divided into Seven Fields, with good fences ach field easily made accessible to the water and buildings. 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 10th day of April 1877, unless the deferred payments should be otherwise arranged, with the concurrence of all parotherwise arranged, with the concurrence of all parties interested, on the day of sale. The deferred payments to hear 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 authorities, and with the concurrence of the grantor. 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 carnestly invite my friends to come forward and, by bidding for this movalue.

Its being sold at an undervalue.

HAYS MICKEY and, by bidding for this most valuable farm, prevent

August 17, 1869 ts. VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm, DELONGING to the estate of the late James I

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 o suit any one desiring to purchase.

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Ranson.

September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy.

Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN. At Private Sale.

THE undersigned is having several acres of land, adjutaing Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These fots are the most desirable in the town—beautifully located, commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the most improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber. W. N. CRAIG.ILL. subscriber. March 23, 1869.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in J. fferson County. It lies on the Baltimore & Ohio August 3, 1869-tf.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA,

FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering property for sale until sold. WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

NOTICE.

TO EDWARD W. SYLE, AND REBECCA Take notice that I shall, on the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the Office of Messrs. White & Trapnell, in the town of Charlestown, between 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 eyidence in my behalf, in a certain seit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, wherein Bushrod C. Washington, in his own right and as guardian of Thomas B. Washington and Annie M. T. Washington, is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas B. Washington and others, are Defendants. Washington and others, are Defendants.

And if for any cause the taking of said Depositions be not commenced, or it 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, un the same shall be completed.

Respectfully Yours, BUSHROD C. WASHINGTON, NOTICE.

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 carnestly requests 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 pa-tronage extended me in the past, hoping to merit a continuance of the same for my successor, H. S. League. Respectfully,

Letown, August 10, 1869 -31. THE undersigned having quit the Lectown Mills, takes this method of informing all persons who have dealt with him at said Mills, that their accounts 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 the call on Mr. League and settle immediately, ed to call on Mr. League and settle immediately as the business must be closed as speedily as possi-

J. W. LEAGUE.

ble. Persons neglecting this notice may be put to onvenience. A word to the wise, &c. Respectfully, August 10, 1869-3t.* ABRAHAM HARRIS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of the late I. Newton Elsca. on the lat of December last, will be due on the lat of September ensuing, and their prompt payment will be required, as no extension can be given.

Persons having claims against the estate, are requested to present them, with proper vouchers, for settlement. Those indebted to the estate are notified that payment must be made, as it is my intention to close up the business of the estate during the menth of September.

WILLIAM BEALL,

August 10, 1869—3t.

Administrator.

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.

Sune 22, 1869—if. CEO. E. CORDELL. BISCOTINE food for invalide and infants; Jume Burmuda, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin, and Flavoring Extracts.

Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

WM. D. WEINWAG TAYLOR & WERNWAG. Shenandoah Street,
(Between Market and Bridge Streets,)
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY

Groceries & Tryisions FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

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

AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, 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 patrona, which he will endeavor to merit.

JNO. L. SCHILLING,
Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND. A ND particularly during these duti times, the subscriber is ready to buy for CASH, all kinds of Trash that nobody seems to save for, such as Rags of all kinds.

Bones! Bones!! Bones!!! Cast and Wrought Iron! Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all description 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, but for the information of those who might not know, let it be said that we keep from a needle to an Anchor, or a hogshead of Sugar; by an Anchor of course w mean a Fish Hook.

Gold and Silver will be bought according to Bal-INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denominations nations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter on 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 Cal-ifornia. As a remedy in Consumption, Bronchitis, Chionic Diarrhea, Dyspepsia, Seminal Weakness, Rheumatism, &c., it has never been known to fail 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 ever y man, woman during the past two years, and every man, woman or child who has taken them, have experienced the most charming results. Manufactured at San Francisco, California. For sale by Harper's Ferry, July 27. C. E. BELLER.

THOMSON'S ANTISEPTIC AND AROMATIC
TOOTH SOAP.—This Soap effectually removes
Feeted Matter or Tarter, 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.
It is put up in neat, portable boxes, containing sufficient to last twelve months, at the low price of 25
cents. For sale by C. E. BELLER.
Harper's Ferry, July 27, 1869.

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

HIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and noust be settled up at once, or else I must dis-train and sell property. A word to the wise is suf-ficient. ficient.

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.

I will also attend in HARPER'S FERRY, at Mr.
James McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due in Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships.

G-Prompt attention to this notice will save much trouble and expense.

GEO KOONCE, D. Sheriff. July 27, 1869-2m.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! Bone Dust, Rone Dust! GROUND BY OURSELVES, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES: Also

Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate. ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. 1 HE past two years have fully realized this RAW.
BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and
Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the fighest Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the flighest 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, but 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 RARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drills in time.

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 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. Abeli, George Cockrell. Col. Thomas Hite, Sam'l S Moore, Geo. W. Jones, Jacob Snyder, Augustus Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntaberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Hefflehower, James Akins, Richard Morgan, Capt. Jas. W. Glenn, and John C. Ware. 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 Drilt, built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use.

WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. P. P.

STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA CAPER COMPANY, of Hall STRAW OR ALL KINDS, on and after the lat of August, either in the stack of delivered at the Mills at Helltown.

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

July 20, 1869—ff.

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 services 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—tt.

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 June 22, 1869-tf.

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

A. W. CRAMER. FRUIT PRESERVING JARS and Tin Cane, of I the most approved quality and best pattern 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. PISTOLS WANTED - I am now purchasing Colts
Army & Navy Pistols.
May 11.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF. PRIME VINEGAR, warranted to be pure Cider, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

Aug. 17, 1863.

LIFE AND FIRE INSUR. Valley Fire Isurance Co

West Virginia. OFFICE-KEARNEYSVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

Cot. ROBERT W. BAYLOR - Presid OHN P. KEARFOTT Treasure

DIRECTORS. efferson County; John P. Kenriott and An

GENERAL AGENT B. W. HERBERT, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

THIS Company now having been organis
prepared to take risks, at fair rates, on B
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Applications for Insurance will be promptly
teuded to at their office, or by application to
of our Local Agents throughout this and adjoi
States.

April 13, 1869-1y. Free Press copy. PEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY Office over People's Bank, WHEELING, W. VA:

CAPITAL, ---- \$100,000, With Privilege of increasing the same to \$500,000. TAKES Risks at the Current Rates, on Bull of all kinds, Furniture, Merchandise, and ufacturing Establishments. Particular, attended to insuring Farm Property and Dwelling DIRECTORS

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W. MATTHEWS, 'H. C. GIBSON, B. W. COOKS MATTHEWS, GIBSON & CO., SPECIAL AGENTS FOR Virginia, West Va. and Maryland. OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS OVER 830,000,000. MR. B. W. COOKE is associated with us, and will have charge of Jefferson and adjoining counties. Office at Charlestown. Da. C. T. RICHARDSON, Medical Examiner, February 16, 1869—1m.

WHEELER & WILSON'S Sewing Machines.

THE WHEELER & WILSON is universally accommoded to be the best Sewing Machine even offered to public patronage. It is simple, not easily deranged, and in point of effectiveness, is without a rival. Its efficiency is equal to at least twelve seamstresses. It uses no SHUTTLE, and makes the LOCK-STITCH.

both sides of the frabric, is not excelled; and for 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 if.

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 machiners than any other Sewing Machine manufactured. No pains or expense spared in giving instruction.

(3) All Machines Warranted 3 Years. Characteristics.

TERMS TO SUIT EVERY ONE. Scall upon 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 Me 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.

"Mas. Hanay B. Dayanpont."

"Since 1863. I have been using a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, and take great pleasure in testifying to its excellence as a Family Machine.—
It has been in constant use on Family Sewing, and has always done its work well.

"Mas S. V. YARTIS,"

Howard House,

Nos 5 & 7 North Howard Street, (Two Doors from Baltimore Street,) BALTIMORE. THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thoroughout; and is now capable of accommodating over 300 guests. Under the management of the present proprietors, it has attained a popularity excelled by no Hotel in the country. Everything which can conduce to the comfort of guests, is furnished with an unsparing hand; and the Howard House offers accommodations to the travelling public equal to accommodations to the travelling public equal to any other first class Hotel in the United States.

BATHS, BILLIARD ROOM, BAR, Etc., are all unexceptionable. The Proprietors solicit the patronage of the public.

83-Stages will be at the Depots on arrival of trains, also at the steamers on their arrival, to vey guests and their baggage to the House. TERMS-43.00 PER DAY. N. P. SEWELL

THE FASHIONS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

HAVE the latest styles and am prepared to cut, fit and make Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Wrappings; Sacques, Basques, &c., or to furnish Patterns for the same. Infant Wardrobes made complete. Pinking and Stamping done to order. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a Atinuance of patronage.
Mas. MARY C. TAYLOR. May 25, 1869-1f.

A BARGAIN! A NY one wishing to purchase a Second-Size Mc-CORMICK REAPER, in perfect condition, which has just gone through the present harvest, doing its work admirably, can have a bargain, and will be allowed nine months credit on nearly all of the purchase money. Apply at
July 13, 1869-tf. THIS OFFICE.

Mules, Mules. FOR SALE, at "Claymont," residence of the undersigned, 21 miles from Charlestown, on the road to Summit Point, SIX GOOD MULES.— They are well broken, and in good condition.
Address E. C. WASHINGTON. Aug. 17, 1869-3t. Register copy, and send bill to this office.

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

JOHN H. SHEWBRIDGE.

TWO HORSES-one a good Barshear Leader, and the other a Young Mare-for cash or on security required. Leetown, July 27, 1869-4t. Lightning!

THE undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke, and the adjoining COPPER LIGHTNING RODS, C. s. HARRIS, Winchester, Va.

(C) Orders left with McCvnor & Dunn, Charlestown, will be promptly attended to,

June 22, 1869—3m. reasonable prices and with prompti

COW PASTURE. I CAN furnish excellent woods and clover Pastur near town for about eight town cows for the next two months, at \$2.50 per month. Aug. 3, 1869-36.

AT COST! MY entire stock of SUMMER DRESS GOODS, in which is embraced some beautiful patterns, will be closed out at cost.

August 3, 1869.

S. A. HAMBURGER. S TAIN EXTRACTOR, for extracting Grass and Ink Stains from Linen, prepared and for sale by June 22. W. S. MASON.

GREEN Lines for Window Blinds, Oil Cloth for Table Covers, at No. 24. August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. FELT Corn Plasters. A large stock of Ro dalis. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON

CHAMPION Churn, for sale by August 10, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. BACON.—A large lot of very superior Baces. just received and for sale by W. EBY.
July 27, 1869.

STONE WARE.—1, 1, 1, 11, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallon
Stone Jars; i and i gallon Tomato Jars, Spittoons and Milk Pans, just received from the manufactory, for sale by W. EBY.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.,

WEST VIRGINIA.

LATEST arrivals of Ladies' Fashionable Polish
Front-Lace Gaiters—beautiful styles. Call at
No. 24 and examine them.
August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. 350 POUNDS Putty, just received and for sale W.S. MASON.

He never gave a dime away, He never lost a pin, ninepence saved rejoiced him more-Than taking ninepence in.

Of counterfeited bills he used,
The best of every kind,
Which in the way of trade he kept
To swap off on the blind. terfeited bills he used,

"Tis little things that make a pile,"(This maxim he could trust.) So when he sawed his pile of wood, He always saved the dust. He had but one book in the house,

And that he never read!
Twas called "Economy of Life,"
And did him good he said. At last it cost so much to live-Per day some twenty cents—
I won't stand this," he only grouned,
And died to save expense.

Adicu, thou scrap of lifeless clay!
Thou pale ink human blot!
This line shall be thine epitaph—
"AN UN PRODUCTIVE LOT!"

HEMOROUS.

A Lively Scene-An Ancient Ereedman Collared by his Spouse.

On Saturday morning, while on our rounds in search of the confounded item, we were directed to a certain locality by a young urchin who represented that an old negro woman was "beatin' her husband to death." We repaired to the spot, and there beheld a scene well worthy of the pencil of Elder.

An elderly negro woman, bedecked in her store clothes, and surrounded by her carpetbag, a red cotton umbrella, and a crowd of young urchins of all colors, had an old, gray-haired darky by the collar, and while belaboring him with a tolerably stout oudgel, gave him a tongue lashing somewhat as follows: "Oh, yes, you nasty, stinkin,' black rascal;

I got you, is I? What you doin' here, dat's what I want to know? [Whack.] Come down here to wote, did you ? [Whack.] Absolusher come down here from Macklinburg six weeks ago to wote, and ain't bin back home since. [Whack.] Oh, yes, you black scoundil; what you reckon I gwine do all de time you gone for meat and meal for your children? You black rascal. [Whack.]

Old Man .- "Look here, Hanna; here, ooman; here; what you doing? [Whack.]-Don't talk to me in sich a disagreeable, tone here whar all dese folks is."

Hannah .- "Oh, never mind bout you, you black rascal. [Whack.] I gwine gi' you Billy, I is. I know'd I'd cotch you. You want satisfied wid stayin up home to wote; you got to come down here to wote, is you? [Whack.] Oh, yes, you black rascal; you scoundil you; what you reckon I gwine do all dis time? Sot down at home an wait for you? [Whack.] Dat I want gwine do no sich thing; I tell you what I gwine do, you black secoundil [whack], I gwine carry you down here to de Damsville depot what the Damson cars is, and I gwine keep you dar till de cars goes to Macklinburg [whack]. Hear dat, dont you [whack]? 'Fore God, I so mad [whack]. Look here, man [whack], I could haul off and fairly buss you open, I could [whack]. You [whack] black [whack] rascal whack], you."

The old man was completely subdued, and took everything very meekly, until a policeman came along and put an end to the quarrel by ordering them off .- Richmond Dispatch.

Labor in Kentucky.

Don Piatt gives the following incident of a trip by boat from Cincinnati to Louisville: A gentleman of tall, portly figure sat near me. He had a rather good head, inclined to baldness, a hooked nose, prominent chin, fresh complexion, and wore his clothes as no other creature born of woman can do, save a Kentuckian. He looked like a lord of creation and talked like a negro.

"Thar they go," he cried, resting his legs upon the guard of the boat and squirting tobacco juice with the accuracy of a rifle thro' the opening before him. "Thar they go, wheat, oats, corn and grapes, up the sides of the hill tilf clean over. Don't see anything of that sort over tother side, not by a long shot. Our cussed fellers in Kentuck don't scratch about in that ar way."

"Probably they enjoy themselves, in their way, quite as much as their more industrious

"Lord God, yes. When it comes to enjoyment our fellers count ten. They hold full hands, I tell you. But enjoyment is getting to be costly, you see. It arn't what it once was, when a feller could get blind drunk on a dime. We haven't the niggers, and our cusses find it's root hog or die. But they don't root much."

"What do they do for a living?" "It's hard to tell, stranger. If a chap has any land he is apt to sell it for what he can get. Good many go to the far West. Some tend bar or keep billiards-mighty few work. the great success of our Powders in arresting the ravages of CHICKEN CHOLERA. That's about the last thing a Kentucky cuss

A HARD STORY .- Here is a California story which is almost incredible: A hired man on a Napa farm was detailed to keep a watch on the cornfield, and not let the black marauders invade the premises, but like many other men in a similar situation, tried to plan a method whereby so much labor would not have to be performed; so he hit upon the plan of soaking some corn in whiskey and placing it in the field so that the crows would surely get drunk, and then he thought he would have a sure thing on them, and could kill them easily. He had tried to shoot them with a shot gun, but crows can smell powder a long way. After soaking some corn over night, he put a bountiful supply in the field early next morning, and in about two or three hours he went out to see how things were progressing, and mark you what follows: One of the crows, a little larger than the rest, had gathered up and taken possession of almost all the corn and had built himself a bar out of clods of earth, and was retailing the whiskey soaked corn to the other crows, charging them three grains of sprouted corn for one soa grain. Our hired man had not the heartsto kill any of the creatures that seemed in their actions like mankind.

A DOUBTFUL CHARACTER .- "Gentlemen of the jury," said a western lawyer, "I don't mean to insinuate that this man is a covetous person, but I will bet five to one that if you should bait a steel trap with a new three cent piece and place it within six inches of his mouth you would catch his soul. I wouldn't for a moment insinuate that he will steal, but, may it please the Court and gentlemen of the jury, I wouldn't trust him in a room with red hot millstones, and the angel Gabriel to watch

- Charles Read says: "The fortunate man is he who, born poor, or nobody, works gradually up to wealth and consideration, and having got them, dies before he finds they are not worth so much trouble."

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALTIMORE, MD.

The most complete and thoroughly appointed College of Business in the country, and the only institution of ACTUAL PRACTICE in the State of Maryland. Our course of instruction is sholly practical and arranged to meet the demand of the age; being conducted upon a thorough system of

ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE,

Affording to Students the facilities of a practice Business Education, by means of banks, representing money, and all the forms of business paper, such as Notes, Drafts, &c., together with Business.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

The curriculum of study and practice in this lasti-tution is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business talent to be found in the country. It embraces

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AND APPLICATIONS,

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PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Buttz, Chesapeake,
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Mortise Machines, Roring Machines, Jack Screws, Chains, Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Eiles, Chisels, Levels, Rlanes, Bevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks.

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

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(75- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.

ISAAC B. MYERS] [John L. Schilling. More Recently Important I T gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus-I tomers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, o the examination of which we respectfully solicit a call from the many who have heretofore got GOOD BARGAINS, and all others who wish to get Good Bargains, at the CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. Where will be found

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods; HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS Also, an assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur chased in the Statool Virginia.*

NEW CORNER STORE, in Stolle's Coach Factory Building, on Main street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence, Berry-ville, Va. *Special attention given to having suits made to rder. ISAAC B. MYERS & CO. Berryville, May 18, 1869.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope that the

SECOND SUPPLY! MORE NEW GOODS!

I HAVE received my second supply of SPRING complete. I name a few articles :-LADIES' HATS, FRENCH KNOTS, L C. HANDKERCHIEFS, SWISS DO., 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 com-

Sash Ribbon, Prints, Bleached and Brown Cettons, 800 pairs Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's Alpine, Velocipede, Lancaster, Canton and Malaga Hata; Boys' do.; another lot of Cassimeres, Plaid Cottons, Knitting Cotton, Sea Breezes, 2,000 Gents' and Ladies' Paper Collars. mence feeding in small doses as early as possible after hatching. It's great value is as a preventive. CHICKEN CHOLERA. HEMLOCK AND SPANISH SOLE. Calf Skins, Kips, &c. Syrup at 65c, 80c, and \$1 20—the beat in the world; Cheese, Crackers, Wheeling Nails, and thousands of articles too numerous

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

For sale by Country Merchants generally, wh I will give a liberal credit to prompt and responsible parties. Come and see!

JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, May 4, 1869. SELECT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS! WE ask the attention of our customers and the

which we believe will compare favorably with any in the market, both in quality and price. Without cnumerating, we pledge ourselves not to be undersold by any one on the same class of goods. Our stock embraces LADIES' DRESS GOODS of the following waisties: following varieties: -MOZAMBIQUES, CREPE LUSTRE.

MOZAMBIQUES, CRÉPE 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 Britanis Ruffling, Plain and Dotted Swiss, Piain and Striped Nainsook, Piaid and Plaid Cambric, Tarlton, Brilliant, Marseilles, Pique, and many other useful articles in this fins. We have also a nice assortment of Plain, Black and Fancy CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

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

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

Of These goods have been selected with care, and
we confidently invite an inspection of our stock.
May 4, 1869.

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

Charlestown. 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 neat-

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

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

GEO. ED. CORDELL.

No. 1. Second Floor, Humphreys & Co's.

Building, Opposite "Carter House,"

Charlestown, Jefferson county, W, Vs.,

March 2, 1869—6m. and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, by any other establishment.

Beltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash:
He solicits orders.

FURNITURE Polish, for polishing and giving to Furniture a most beautiful gloss. No house-keeper should be without it. Very cheap. Prepared only by
July 6, 1869.

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H. McKrieur.] [Jons McKrien McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN team 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 ortest notice ASH. DOORS, BLINDS

FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c., &c. Keep constantly or hand Flooring and Weather-Boarding, White and Yellow Pine Lumber-planed and in the rough; Bill Timber, Panel, Sheathing, Fencing Plank, Oak and White Pine Shingles. Laths, &c. A LARGE LOT OF WALNUT PLANK AND SCANTLING. On band; also a large quantity of STAVES AND BARREL HEADING. Sawing of Every Description DONE TO ORDER.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS Are carnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Marhines 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, appervision of the establishment is in the hands of air. William Langdon, an experienced workman, who will give prompt attention to all orders left at our office.

33- Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.

June 1, 1869.

McKNIGHT & BRO.

SASH FACTORY.

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

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

As this is a home enterprise we look for the patronage of our own people, and if they do not encourage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough of Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-ty, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER, WILLIAM PRICLIPS, Manager.

April 14, 1868. DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON. ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, VIRGINIA. OUR experience in the business which we advertise to conduct, and our theroughacquaintance 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 ovilding up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plant 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 linginia.

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

April 7, 1868—if. April 7, 1868-tf.

SAMUEL MYERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Will, 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 he can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to

May 25, 1869. Free Press copy tf. JNO. N. WHITTINGTON] [JAS. N. SMALL.

WHITTINGTON & SMALL, HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into conpartnership 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.

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 & B3O., take this method of informing the farmers and others, of Jefferson coun-

ty, 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 guarantee-ing satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage None but the best material will be used in either branch of business, and Ploughs and Wagnes will be furnished toorder in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county.

FRANK M. BROWN,
June 8, 1869—tf.

JOHN W. BROWN. June 8, 1869—tf.

THOROUGH-BRED DUBHAM STOCK. THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm adoining Charlestown YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE.

of both agrees, 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 snimals of which are unsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of country.

May 11, 1869—6m.* May 11, 1869-6m.*

READ! READ!! READ!!!

W hat 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 guid. Oh my! So go to L. Dinkle's Sibre and buy. C ome one, come ail,
L ong, short and tall;
O yes, 'tis said,
C ome help the trade,
'K ase time you want;
S o don't be binnt, and say you wont—go to L

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

D o come and all my goods inspect, Join, neighbors and friends-don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint

POULTRY POWDERS, CHICKEN CHOLEBA MEDICINE,

Is a preparation of our own manufacture, which has been thoroughly tested by many of the most reliable and practical citizens of Clarke and Jeffer-A CURE FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA. We would not offer it to the public until it was proved to be a most valuable preparation, and we WARRANT IT TO CURE,

WARRANT IT TO CURE,
as above, and also recommend it for other diseases incident to Fowls.

We are prepared to furnish it on liberal terms to dealers by the gross or dozen, and offer it to consumers, at our store, for Twasty-Five Cents per package.

IMPPITT & ANNAN, Druggists,
Berryville, Va., July 27, 1869—If.

19. These Powders may be found for sale by the following persons in Jefferson county, to-wit:

A. Link & Co. Duffield's Depot.

C. E: Belles, Harper's Ferry,
Henry M. Billings, Shepherdstown.

Alsquirt & Washington, and W. S. Mason, at Charlestown.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE.

HENRY M. BILLINGS, DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING," SHEPBERDSTOWN, W. VA.

WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, PUTTY, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, 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.

(17) Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I can sel as cheap, if not cheaper than any house in the county.

Very Respectfully,

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

June 15, 1869—5m.

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 the hepherdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND YELLOW 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 resonable terms for Cash. February 2, 1869—tf. TOWNER SCHLEY

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

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

WE CAN OFFER BARGAINS to any who may favor us with a call. If Low Prices are any inducement, we know we will be in.—
It is useless to enumerate the articles we have for sale, as everybody knows what is kept in a Country Store, and those who may not know we will be happy to show what we have. No trouble to show goods at this establishment. Give us a call, everybody, and be at oace convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Respectfully.

Duffield's Denot, May 25, 1869.

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

May 11, 1869. Duffield's Depot. May 11, 1869.

LAST NOTICE.

THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this as THE LAST NOTH E to come forward and settle their accounts, BY PAYMENT. They must be settled by the 15th day of August, or we shall be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection. Duffield's, July 20, 1869-tf.

To the Public.

HAVING purchased available tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will to prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER, Such as Pine Plank, Jolsts, Rafters, Stud-ding, 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, 11 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenardoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

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

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1868—1y.

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

In Great Varieties: BLACK & COLOR'D ALPACAS, LAWNS, DELANES, &c. A full line of WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS.

Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, consisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cottons, Denims, &c. MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; 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 satisfaction. atlafaction.

(G-They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old

mearneysville, April 20, 1869. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS. NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the following points:

The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch thands made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under-spools and their attendant complications.

The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.

The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order.

able to turn backward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order.

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

KEARSLEY & SHEKRER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 91, 1868.

GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S. No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts.,

D purchase your you will save money.

Whate and Brown Sugars,
Syrups and Molasses,
Coffees and Teas,
Spices of all kinds,
G. A. and Fine Salt,
Potomac and Eastern Herring,

r kit.

A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manufacturers prices. Call and inspect our Goods, June 15, 1868.

1869, Spring and Summer, 1869. ASK the attention of my customers and the pub-lic to the large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods just opened, which I shall sell as low as the lowest. My stock of Ladies' Dress Goods embraces the following:

STRIPED SERGE, JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC, SILK WARP ALPACA, I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting in part of Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Cambric and Swiss Edging, Ruffling, Coventry Marseilles, Grecian Bend Fluting, Parasols, Rilbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric, Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Black and White and Colored Berage Shawls, Sher and Shawls, Real Lama Lace Shawls, Black Caster Bhawls; Table Linen, Wool Table Covers, White and Colored Honey comb and Marseilles Spreads; also Calicos, Cottons, Checks and Stripes at the lowest prices. My stock of Glothing, Hats, & Gents' Farmishing Goods MOZAMBIQUES, &c.

Clothing, Hats, & Gents' Furnishing Goods, consists of the Largest and Best Selected in the county; also Cloths and Cassimeres, White Linen. Brown Linen and Calico Shirts in great varieties.

13-Call and judge for yourselves, at
S. A. HAMBURGER'S Charlestown, May 11. Cheap Cash Store. A PPLE Parers, for sale by July 27. McCURDY & DUKE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

[JOSEPH TEAPSELL. N. S. WHITE.] WHITE & TRAPNELL. Charlestown, W. Va.:

WILL Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them.

January 19, 1909. mary 12, 1869-1y.

[DAN'L, B. LUCA'. THOS. C. GRRES.] GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, w 90-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and September 22, 1868—tf.

ISAAC FOUKE, Charlestown, Jefferson County,

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley

And Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in
those of Loudoun, Frederick and Chark Counties,

Virginia; also in the United States District Court
in cases in Bankruptcy. Re-Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to

July 30, 1867-17. WM. H. TRAVERS: ATTORNEY AT LAW Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia. ar attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.

EDWARD C. PREEL, Attorney at Law PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. H will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs, GREEN & UCAS, in all business en trusted to him.

10 Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherds.
town, West Va.

November 6, 1867—If.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

ng-Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all remittances made promptly. March 30, 1869—tf. Dental Notice DR. J. F. HARTGROVE, Mechanical and Operative Dentist,

ATE of North Carolina, offers his Protessional
AServices in Justineson and su rounding counties,
and will be pleased to share the public patronage.
By Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information obtained by addressing me at my office, at Harper's
Ferry, W. Va
June 15, 1869—ly. DENTAL NOTICE,

DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown
Professionally, the Second Monday of
April, (12th,) May 10th, June 10th, July
13th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th,
November 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE.

April 6, 1869. Resident Dentist.

Office at the Sappington Hotel.



ING permanently located in Charlestown, Va. Being permanently located in Charlestown, va., offers his services in every branch of his pro-casion. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in excacting Teeth.

(C)-Charges very moderate.

July 23, 1867-1y.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. he-Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at

December 24, 1867 - 6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE, OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's Depot, where he will always be found, except when April 6, 1869—tf.

MARBLE WORKS. CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS



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HOTELS, SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE Proprietor of this excellent Hotel, not having succeeded in selling his property, will, as heretofore, continue to treep the House, but is still disposed to sell, if an appeptable offer be made him. The Shenandoah House is one of the most conveniently arranged and comfortable hotels in Martinsburg, and the Proprietor will spare no trouble or expense to render the stay of his guests pleasant or expense to render the stay of his guests pleasant The fine stock of Liquors, Wines, &c., with which his Bar is supplied, will be kept up, and persons who may patronize him in this department, can rely upon getting the very best article.

The Shenandoah Hoppe is pleasantly situated of North Queen Street, acar the Railroad. August 10, 1869. Spirit of Jefferson copy. - New Erg.

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HOLL HOTEL PROPERTY, and having had it thoroughly renovated, is now prepared to accommodate Boarders, by the week or otherwise, and also to accommodate the traveling public. My charges will be moderate, and I hope to receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

JOHN W. DALGARN. June 15, 1869—11.

DEPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, Rand a great many things not in my line

TO TRAVELLERS

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

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

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Leave Hallitown at 7 26 A M and 1 53 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 42 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 04 A M and 2 54 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 2 05 P M.

Transs Goine East.

Leave Winchester at 10 15 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 11 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 35 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 35 P M.

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

Leave Charlestown at 11-16 A M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 45 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 45 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 00 P M: TRAINS GOING WEST.

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COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. 5 50 Harner's Berry,
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Camden Station at
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Master of Transportation. May 9, 1869. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainvarriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station :

TRAINS BOUND EAST. 1 48 R. M. 10 24 P. M. 5 40 A. M. 5 41 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 R. M. Mail Train, Fast Line, Express Trein, TRAINS BOUND WEST. ARRIVES. 12 22 P. N. 7 02 P. M. 1 34 A. M. Mail Frain, 12 28 P. M 1 03 P. M. 1 35 A. M. Fast Line, Express Train,

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I HAVE just finished receiving my supely of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions Clothing, &c. It is the most handsome in style as d lower in paices than ever before. My motio is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." I intend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Popling Mouselains, Black and Colored Alpacas, Plain and Pancy Brilliants. Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals, Crash. Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up, unbracing some of the best bleached, from 10c up, imbracing some of the best brands, Calicoafrom 10c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marseille, Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as 2000 ngs, Frillings, Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chinese Paragisand Sin Umbreilas, Eid 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 Hokfe., Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more Bows and Tles 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 Children, embracing all the latest styles; Men's Whole Suits from S4 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, Diploms, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others, from 15 cents up.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS. Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloubscheap.
Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.
May 11, 1859.
J. GOLDSMITH.

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And a great variety of other Stores for Wood or Coal Those desiring Stores will please leave or-Oriental Store-all sizes;

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Part-nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-Jan. 15, 1867.

HAVING associated ourselves in business for the purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Broducathe highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and returns in the shortest time Charlestown Dipot, Jan, 15, 1867.

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

that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as represented.

33-The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronising 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. AYIS.

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pub-lic, that he has repted the basement of the Car-ter House, and opened a bar for the accommodation of such persons as may feel disposed to give their encouragement to a quiet and orderly establish-ment, in which will be found THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS,

SEALING Wax, already prepared for scaling Bottles and Fruit Cans, for sale by July 27. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

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March 19, 1858-tf.

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