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LETTER FROM MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MISSOUBL,

September 15th, 1869. MR. EDITOR :- Last Monday evening, as the sun-was sinking behind the western hills, with my carpet-bag in hand, I boarded the cars in your town, bound for my home on the distant plains. Indeed it should be evening St., near Baltimore street, BALTIMORE, MD.

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TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1869—o. d. Oct. 2. when the links of friendship are broken—ties severed that are dear to the heart, for the general aspect of nature is much in sympathy with our feelings. It is the close of the bright day of joy and pleasure, the sunset of the presence of these, whose beings warm and lighten our pathway and the shrouding of our loveliest scenes in the shadows of the past.

As I stood on the bridge at Harper's Ferry, my eye tracing the outline of the mountains, my ear lulled by the musical pean of the waters beneath, my mind recalled many scenos of other days. Not far distant could be seen the walls of my old barracks in the incipiency of the war—the plateau in front where I performed the first evolutions as a soldier, and on those same mountain tops, now lit with the parting smiles of the day-god, I performed my first tour of picket duty.—
What changes have taken place since then?
The heart sickens at the thought. Of that which paralyzed the right half of her body Wilson's Ammoniated when Jackson's cannon reverberated through about one mile east of Tippecance. They those mountain passes, lighting the surround- have reared three children—two sons aged waters of the Shenandoah floated the sharp umn and the white flag; all came crowding

upon my memory, until in the brightness of the vision, I seemed to realize it all anew. experience of the farmer, its effects upon the crops and the soil observed, as he and neighbors use it, year after year. Any Fertilizer that will continue to stand this test, may be safely pronounced to be But the shrill whistle of the engine breaks n upon my dream and soon I am wending good. We know it to have genuine merit in it.—
Give it a trial.

RF-Refer to Joshua Brown, Pres't A. & E. R. R.; my way through the mountain passes of Western Virginia About day-break I awoke Judge J. W. Hunter, A. A. Co., Md.; James Wilson, E-q, A. A. Co., Md.; Wm. Hawkins, Esq., near Baltimore, and others who have used it. to find meself on the banks of the Ohio, and my ear was soon greeted with the welcome intelligence, "thirty minutes for breakfast." Indeed I was a little astonished to hear of this extension of time allotted and naturally concluded something extra would be furnished, but far greater was my astonishment as I entered with elastic steps the cabin saloon on the ferry boat and recognised upon the table WE have stocked our retail department with a full line of Mens', Boys', and Children's Suits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers.

SPRING OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and that very suspicious and mysterious dish, the terror of all boarding house eaters—hash.— Beside this delicacy I found "taters with gravy" and onions, the rest was of like nature. I wended my way back to my seat in the car a hungrier but a wiser man, learning by sad experience that time is often the chief essence of a contract and quantity and quality valueless. However the time was not wholly lost, for as the travellers were vainly attempting to appease their hunger and slake their thirst, the boat was conveying the train over the river and as soon as the shore was reached it was buckled to an engine and started in the direction of Cincinnati. At Chillicothe we were again tantalized for dinner. I remember a neighbor once telling me how he fed his cat-GROCERS, LIQUOR have denied their guests the poor privilege of seeing anything palatable, and offended instead of appearing their olfactories. Travel-ler! beware of the Parkersburg boat and the

Chillicothe Railroad house. After reaching Cincinnati and being bussed of "nursery." Just in my front were four of these notable nocturnal squealers with their bellows well filled, who discoursed music from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Had old Van Winpitied Job in his afflictions or lamented the tain peaks outside. burdens and trials of the poor Pilgrim, don't fail to drop a tear on my sad and grievous

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April 27, 1869.

A. W. CRAMER. HILE AND CHILDRENS' SHOES.

Bummit Pointived a nice assortment of Ladied Summit Pointived a nice assortment of Ladied Shoes Sh orable retreat from Big Shanty, with an animal attached by fastenings a little more secure than Bill Arp's caudal knot. At noonday the streets are deserted by every one, excepting those two worthy "mine hosts of the Garter," who seem to think their success described with the gout," said Mrs. Partington, high living don't bring it on. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father to son. Mr. Hammer, poor soul, who has been so long ill with it, disinherits it from his wife's grand
"Well?" he said.

"Well?" he said. Che ine the Willoughby Grain Drill August 10, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. pendant upon stationing their corpuses in front | mother.

of their stands to be ever ready to welcome the way faring man.

The last Sabbath I spent in your midst I strolled though the Episcopal churchyard and visited the graves of my comrades buried there. The first spot that attracted my at-teation, and to which my heart lead me; was the graves of my brothers who fell in battle. Since I last visited that sacred spot a monument has been erected there, bearing on its sides their names and dates of death, and on

the frontispiece this inscription:

"We yield them 'meath thy chastening rod,
Up to their country and their God."

Farther on I passed by the graves of two
others, brothers in love, in arms and in death. The eldest we buried there with martial honors—the younger fell a victim of Yankee cruelty at Fortress Monroe, and was brought there and silently interred. But a little removed lies another, as brave as he was noble and generous, a favorite at the camp-fire, a soldier on the field. Further on lies still another, who fell in his youth, in the front of battle on the famous field of Brandy.

"Soldiers rest! thy warfare o'er Sleep the aleep that knows no waking." Sleep on ! a brother, a comrade and a friend will ever cherish your memory, and when life's fitful fever is past asks the rich boon to sleep among you. JEB.

A Woman Preaching in a Trance. Mrs. Nancy Birney was born March 20, 1807, near Cadiz, Ohio. Her father reared thirteen children, of whom five boys and four many company that mustered there many from the crown of her head down. She was have gone to their last account, and the few entirely insensible two hours. She recovered. that remain are scattered here and there. - and at the age of twenty-three years married As I draw my vision nearer in time, I recall Mr. Birney. They are considered wealthy, the memorable night preceding the surrender, having a fine farm and a good brick residence ing scene with a lurid glare, while along the respectively thirty nine and twenty-eight, and one daughter aged twenty six years all marcrack of the rifle. Then as the first blush of ried and in good circumstances. Mr. Birney the morning tinted the heights, the lines of is an exemplary member of the Methodist Infantry pressing forward in unbroken col-Presbyterian Church, but she says she is not

a sectarian in any sense whatever. About twenty three years ago she was suddenly taken ill, as was supposed, and while in an unconscious state delivered a religious discourse. From that time until the present was crowded on her preaching day, but latterly the novelty of the case has ceased to good. excite the wonder of the neighborhood, and ly persons from a distance. But rain or shine. summer or winter, whether there be a crowd or only her own family present, she regularly parses into an unconscious state, and delivers a religious discourse always one hour to an

hour and thirty minutes in duration. She affirms most solemnly that she is not conscious before nor after her discourses of a single word that she utters. Indeed it was a long time before her family and friends could convince her that she spoke at all while in this strange state of obliviousness as to what is passing in the outer world around her. — Cleveland Herald.

JEFFERSON AND BOOTH .- A New York letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal says Jefferson's income this year will reach sev-I take a couple of ears and go the rounds, giving each one a sight and smell. I thought ent engagement as a specimen. Jefferson gets five hundred dollars a night and half the packed at every performance. The clear profits cannot be less than nine thousand, per-haps ten thousand dollars a week, of which Jefferson gets at least four thousand and up-ward. He has chambers in Seventeeth street; but as there are no rehearsals, he goes out to around to the Ohio & Mississippi depot, I tried to get a sleeping car, but found it crowded and was compelled to roost in what was stays till Monday noon or afternoon. He has termed the ladies car, but which on this oc-casion deserved the more infautile cognomen grounds, and, when he has done with them, it will be altogether the most charming country

residence in America. COLD IN SPITZBERGIN .- No description kle been there in his best sleeping days, with can give an adequate idea of the intense rigor a cargo of cotton in each ear, he would have of the six months winter of this part of the acknowledged himself a failure. We had all | world. Stones crack with the noise of thunder: the operas from the highest flights of Brig- in a crowded but the breath of the occupants noli, Jenny Lind, etc, down to a file on a | will fall in flakes of snow; and spirits, turn cross out saw, all bellowed into one. When to ice; the snow burns like caustic; if iron I reached St. Louis, I thought my troubles touches the skin it brings the flesh away with were at an end but imagine my disappoint it; the soles of your stockings may be burnt ment when I entered the Pacific cars and off your feet before you feel the slightest heard the squall. It was anything but pa-cific. Emigrant families crowded every car and stilled the clanking without by their of a wooden board, and heated stones will not thunders within. Don't think I am hard on prevent the sheets of the bed from freezing babies. No, they are very sweet until they If these are the effects of the climate within cry, and then — I won't say what. You, air-tight fire-warmed, crowded huts, what must who with a kind and sympathising heart, have they be among the dark, storm-lashed moun-

THE LORD'S PRAYER .- How many miljourney, and on the "old woman who lived in lions and millions of times has that prayer the shoe." After a wonderful display of pa- been offered by Christians of all denomina tience, fortitude and forbearance, Kansas city tions! So wide, indeed, is the sound thereof was welcomed and my evil genii disappeared. gone forth, that daily, and almost without in-Along the entire route excepting through | termission, from the ends of the earth, and this State, I found the corn rather short, in- afar off upon the sea, it is ascending to heaven

POETICAL.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1869.

THE JEWS.

How many coldly pass them by,
Or mayhap idly sneer;
But deep emotions throng my heart
When Israel's sons appear.
Far down the distant vale of time,
My busy fancy flies,
When Salem's warlike sons went forth
To deeds of high emprise.

The land of beauty and of song,
Unrivalled Palestine!
Where Sharon's rose burst into bloom,
And honey blent with wine.
What does not mankind owe to her,
When, like an amulet.
She hung upon the Pagan world
A diamond cased in jet.

The very laws that guide our feet
Through every blooming zone,
Were in her sacred courts preserved
On blocks of solid stone.
Nor is the lion Judah dead—
His march is stately yet,
And many a star of beauty beams
In Israel's coronet.

Her dark eyed daughters still are fair,
Her sons are stalwart still,
Their arms stretch forth for every prize,
Netved with an iron will. Their names are written proud and high,
In Music and in Art,
And Fame no wide arena boasts
Where they bear not a part.

Thro' forums and through senate halls, Their silvery accents roll, And with Isaiah's burning fire, Enchant the human soul.

And Judah seems to bear aloft
Aladdin's wondrous lamp,
And earth responsive, yields her gems
Where Judah's exiles tramp.

Although they rosm without a land—
From Salem darkty hurled—
Her Princes rule, with magic hand,
The coffers of the world.
They are a power. The Gentiles feel,
In every throbbing core,
The strange influence of that tribe
Which roams creation o'er.

Imperial race! thy splendors gilt.
The glimmering dawn of time,
When Earth lay blushing in the arms Of Eden's golden prime.

And brighter yet the flames shall rise
Where Salem's alters stand, Time's last great act shall charm the world

MISCELLANEOUS. HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

It was six o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the great wholesale warehouse of Messrs. Hubbard & Son was wont to close, unless the pressure of business compelled the partners to keep open until later. The duty of closing usually devolved upon Edward these spells have come upon her regularly Jones, a boy of fourteen, who had lately been every two weeks. At first they occurred on engaged to perform a few light duties, for engaged to perform a few light duties, for week days, but for the past twenty years they | which he received the sum of fifty dollars have invariably happened on Sunday at about annually. He was the "boy," but if he 10 o'clock, A. M. For a long time the house behaved himself so as to win the approbation

Yet there was some things that rendered those who now attend her preaching are most- this small salary a hard trial to him-circumstances with which his employers were not acquainted. His mother was a widow. The sudden death of Mr. Jones had thrown the entire family upon their own resources, and they were indeed but slender. There was an older sister who assisted her

mother to sew, and this, with Edward's salary, constituted the entire income of the family.— Yet, by means of untiring industry, they had contrived thus far to live, using strict economy of course. Yet they had wanted none of the absolute necessities of life. But Mary Jones-Edward's sister-grew

sick. She had taken a severe cold, which had terminated in a fever. This not only cut off the income arising from her own labor, but also prevented her mother from accomplishing as much as she would otherwise have

On the morning of the day on which our story commences, Mary had expressed a longing for an orange. In her fever it would have been grateful to her.

It is hard indeed when we are obliged to deny to those we love what would be a refreshment and a benefit to them.

Mrs. Jones felt this, and so did Edward. "I only wish that I could buy you one Mary," said Edward, just as he set out for the store. "Next year I shall receive a larger salary, and then we wont have to pinch so

"Never mind, Edward," said Mary, smiling faintly, "I ought not to have asked for i knowing how hard you and mother find it to get along without me."
"Don't trouble yourself about that Mary,"

said Mrs. Jones, soothingly, though her heart sank within her at the thought of her empty larder. "Only get well, and we shall get along well enough afterward." It was with the memory of this scene that Edward went to the store in the morning.

All around were boxes of rich goods representing thousands of dollars in money. "Oh," thought he, "if I only had the value of one of those boxes, how much good it would do poor Mary." And Edward sighed. The long day wore away at last, and Edward

was about to close the warehouse. But as he passed the desk of his employer his attention was drawn to a bit of paper lying on the floor beneath. He picked it up, and to his great joy found

t to be a ten dollar bill. The first thought that flashed upon him was, "How much good this will do Mary ; I can buy her that orange she wants, and she will have some every day; and perhaps she would like a chicken." But a moment later his countenance fell.

"It isn't mine," he sighed. It must be Mr. Hubbard's. This is his desk, and he must

was a fine looking house, on a fashionable street. He had passed it several times, and wondered whether a man must not feel happy

"Well?" he said,

NO. 4.

"Is Mr. Hubbard at home?"

"Yes, but he has just come in, and I don't think he can see you," was the supercilious

"I am in his employ," said Edward, quietly "and I have come from the store. I think he will see me if you mention this to him." "Very well, you can come in."
Edward was left standing in the hall, while Mr. Hubbard was sought by the servant.
"Well?" he said inquiringly, "has any-

thing happened?"

"No sir," said Edward, "but I picked up this bill near your desk; and I supposed you must have dropped it. I thought I had better bring it here directly."

"You have done well," said Mr. Hubbard,

and I will remember it. Honesty is a very valuable quality in a boy just commencing in a business career. Hereafter I shall have perfect confidence in your honesty."

Edward was gratified by this assurance, yet as the door closed behind him, and he walked out into the street the thought of his sister sick at home again turned upon him and he thought regretfully how much good could have been done with ten dollars. Not that he had regretted that he had been honest. There was satisfaction in doing right, but I think my reader will understand his feelings without explanation.

Mrs. Jones brought some toast to her daughter's bedside, but Mary motioned it away.—
"I thank you for taking the trouble to make it, mother," she said, "but I don't think I could possibly eat it."

"Is there any thing you could relish, Mary?" "No," she said, hesitatingly, "nothing that we can get." Mrs. Jones sighed-a sigh which Edward

It was with a heavy heart that Edward started to the warehouse the next morning. He had never felt the cravings for wealth that now took possession of him:

He set about his duties as usual. About two bours after he had arrived at the warehouse, Mr. Hubbard entered. He did not at first appear to notice Edward, but in about half an hour summoned him to the office, which was partitioned off from the remainder of the spacious rooms in which goods were

He smiled pleasantly as Edward entered

"Tell me frankly, did you not feel an im-pulse to keep the bill which you found last Mr. Hubbard," said Edward, "if I say Edid." "Tell me all about it," said Mr. Hubbard, with interest. "What was it that withheld you? I should never have known it."

"I knew that," said Edward. "Then what withheld you from taking it?" "First I will tell you what tempted me," said Edward. "My mother and sister are obliged to depend upon sewing for a living, and we live but poooly at best. But a fortnight since Mary became sick, and since then we have had a hard time, Mary's appetite is poor, and she does not relish food, but we are able to get her nothing better. When I picked up that bill I could not help thinking how much I could buy with it for her."

"And yet you did not take it?" "No, sir, it would have been wrong and I turn to his amusements. could not have looked you in the face after "Who wants to hear a

Edward spoke in tones of modest con-Mr. Hubbard went to his desk and wrote a

"How much do I pay you now?" he asked.
"Fifty dollars a year," said Edward.
"Henceforth your duties will be increased, and I will pay you two hundred. Will that

"Two hundred dollars a year !" exclaimed Edward, his eyes sparkling with delight. "Yes, at the end of the year that will be increased, if, as I have no doubt you will, you much pleasure to make this poor man happy continue to merit my confidence." "Oh, sir, how can I thank you?" said Edward, full of gratitude.

pay you one-quarter in advance. Here is a check for fifty dollars which you can get cashed at the bank. And, by the way, you can have the rest of the day to yourself."

Do you think the poor man was grateful for his kindness? No, indeed. He wanted the seven pippins all for himself; and, at last, he made up his mind that he would watch his can have the rest of the day to yourself." made up his mind that he would watch his Edward flew to the bank, and with his sud-

den riches hastened to the market, where he. purchased a supply of provisions such as he knew would be welcome at home, and then made haste to announce his good fortune.

A weight seemed to fall off the hearts of the mother and daughter as they heard his hurried story, and Mrs. Jones thanked God for

bestowing upon her son those good principles which had brought this great relief.

And Mr. Hubbard slept none the worse that night that at a slight pecuniary sacrifice he had done a kind action confirmed a boy in his intensity and gladdened a struggling family. If there were more employers as considerate as he, there would be fewer dishonest clerks.

His Birthday.

'Twas night, and such a night as earth ne'er saw before. Murky clouds veiled the fair face of the heavens, and gave to pitchy darkness a still deeper dye. The moon had fled; the stars had closed their eyes, for deeds were doing which they dare not look upon. For a time the pure streams became this State, I found the corn rather short, in juried as Hearned by the drought, In Missouri the season has been wet and the corn, though generally good, has suffered some from institution.

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A lawyer when he first domiciled in a player when he first domiciled in a player when he first domiciled in part of the strength of prophecy to fortell, that though the tempter, he will never a may if the tempter, he will never that the myst and your bease. And styrs reveled beneath Upsa; domestic beasts crept near to the about to him I have to him, the interior of man; the light o nature became desolate; the serpents hissed; that were lost in Paradise. have dropped it."

"Still," urged the tempter, he will never barpies screamed, and satyrs reveled beneath

-A lawyer when he first domiciled in Detroit was so poor that he described his poverty as follows: "When I first went to Detroit I was in perfect rags; the smallest hole in my shirt was the one I stuck my head answers, and ceases when he has no more to

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A Parable.

"O, dear ! I am so tired of Sunday!" So said Willie, a playful little boy who was longing for the Sabbath to be over, that he might re-

"Who wants to hear a story?" said a kind friend who was present. "I, sir," "and I," "and I,' said the children as they gathered around him. Then he told them a parable. Our Savior, when he was on earth, often taught

the people by parables.

The parable told the little boys was of a kind man who had some very rich apples hanging upon a tree. A poor man was passing by the house of the owner, and he stopped to admire this beautiful apple tree. He counted these ripe golden pippens—there were just seven of them. The rich owner could afford to give them away; and it gave him so

"My friend, I will give you a part of my fruit." So he held out his hand and received "By preserving your integrity. As I presume you are in present need of money, I will for himself.

"Did he do that," said Willie, very indignant. "He ought to have been ashamed of

himself; and I hope he got well punished for stealing that apple."
"How many days are there in a week, Wil-lie," said his friend. "Seven," said Willis, blushing deeply; for now he began to understand the parable, and he felt an uneasy sensation at the heartconscience began to whisper to him, "and ought not a boy to be ashamed of himself who is unwilling on the seventh day to lay aside his amusements? Ought he not to be

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through, and I had to have my only shirt say, is in possession of some of the best re-washed by the dozen, for it was twelve pieces."

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CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, September 28, 1869.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

LETTER FROM MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, September 15th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—Last Monday evening, as the sun-was sinking behind the western hills, with my carpet-bag in hand, I boarded the cars in your town, bound for my home on the distant plains. Indeed it should be evening when the links of friendship are broken—ties STIEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improve-ments, including the AGRAFFE TREBLE, Ivory Fronts, and the Improved Fronch Action, fully warranted for Five Years, with the privilege of exchange within 12 months if not entirely satissevered that are dear to the heart, for the genfactory to purchaser.
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TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1863—o. d. Oct. 2. day of joy and pleasure, the sunset of the presence of these, whose beings warm and lighten our pathway and the shrouding of our loveliest scenes in the shadows of the past. As I stood on the bridge at Harper's Ferry, my eye tracing the outline of the mountains, my ear lulled by the musical pean of the waters beneath, my mind recalled many scenes of other days. Not far distant could be seen the walls of my old barracks in the incipiency of the war—the plateau in front where I performed the first evolutions as a Wilson's Ammoniated waters of the Shenandoah floated the sharp crack of the rifle. Then as the first blush of the morning tinted the heights, the lines of Infantry pressing forward in unbroken column and the white flag: all came crowding upon my memory, until in the brightness of

I T has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn. Oats, Potatocs, Grass, and Vegetables of all kinds. We have certificates which we can show, and refer to the gentlemen whose names are inserted below, 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 after year. Any Fertilizer that will continue to stand this test, may be safely pronounced to be good. We know it to have genuine merit in it.—Give it a trial. the vision, I seemed to realize it all anew. But the shrill whistle of the engine breaks in upon my dream and soon I am wending my way through the mountain passes of Western Virginia. About day-break I awoke to find myself on the banks of the Ohio, and my ear was soon greeted with the welcome intelligence, "thirty minutes for breakfast."

Indeed I was a little astonished to hear of this extension of time allotted and naturally concluded something extra would be furnished, but far greater was my astonishment as I entered with elastic steps the cabin saloon on the ferry boat and recognised upon the table that very suspicious and mysterious dish, the WrE have stocked our retail department with a full line of Mens', Boys', and Children's Suits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers.

SPRING OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and terror of all boarding house eaters—hash.—
Beside this delicacy I found "taters with gravy" and onions, the rest was of like uature. I wended my way back to my seat in the car a hungrier but a wiser man, learning by sad experience that time is often the chief essence of a contract and quantity and quality valueless. However the time was not wholly lost, for as the travellers were vainly attempting to appease their hunger and slake their thirst, the boat was conveying the train over the river and as soon as the shore was reached it was buckled to an engine and started in the direction of Cincinnati. At Chillicothe we were again tantalized for dinner. I remember a neighbor once telling me how he fed his catthis unreasonable, but the proprietors of these eating houses on the "great short line east," have denied their guests the poor privilege of seeing anything palatable, and offended in-

After reaching Cincinnsti and being bussed, around to the Ohio & Mississippi depot, I tried to get a sleeping car, but found it orowded and was compelled to roost in what was termed the ladies car, but which on this occasion deserved the more infantile cognomen of "nursery." Just in my front were four of these notable nocturnal squealers with their bellows well filled, who discoursed music from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Had old Van Win. Cincinnati to St. Louis. Had old Van Winwere at an end but imagine my disappoint-ment when I entered the Pacific cars and heard the squall. It was anything but pa-warmth from the fire; linen taken out of boil-Orders from the trade solicited. Goods sold it low figures, and on accommodating terms, June 30, 1868—1y. burdens and trials of the poor Pilgrim, don't fail to drop a tear on my sad and grievous journey, and on the "old woman who lived in the shoe." After a wonderful display of patience, fortitude and forbearance, Kansas city was welcomed and my evil genii disappeared.

it he season has been wet and the corn, though generally good, has suffered some from inattention.

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Still, "urged the tempter, he will never know it. And after all, what are ten dollars to him? He is worth a hundred thousand."

Still, Edward was not satisfied. Whether stay it is in the worth one, the gift of prophecy to food shall come, the words of our blessed Lord "shiall not pass away," till every petition in it has been an even the hyens quitted by a back to him.

The lie in creation in the department of the down of man; the lion relinquished his half eaten Upas; domestic beasts crept near to the him on his half eaten Upas; domestic beasts crept near to the hyens petition in i saw it, indeed a good camel might without undue exertion carry all the dry goods in the town. One evening I was paying a call on Main street, when I was interrupted by a cry in the street "Express." I peeped through ADIES' DRESS GOODS of every variety—Plain 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. the window blind expecting to see a fine equipage, when, much to my amusement, I to expect that the majority will be disposed saw Henry Cook (col.) mounted in an old gocart, such a one as Bill Arp used on his memorable retreat from Big Shanty, with an animal attached by fastenings a little more secure than Bill Arp's caudal knot. At noonday the streets are deserted by every one, excepting those two worthy "mine hosts of the Garter," who seem to think their success dependant upon stationing their corpuses in front

of their stands to be ever ready to welcome the way faring man.

The last Sabbath I spent in your midst I strolled though the Episcopal churchyard and visited the graves of my comrades buried there. The first spot that attracted my attention, and to which my heart lead me; was the graves of my brothers who fell in battle. Since I last visited that sacred spot a monument has been erected there, bearing on its sides their names and dates of death, and on the frontispiece this inscription:

"We yield them 'neath thy chastening rod,
Up to their country and their God."
Farther on I passed by the graves of two
others, brothers in love, in arms and in death. The eldest we buried there with martial hon-ors—the younger fell a victim of Yankee cruelty at Fortress Monroe, and was brought there and silently interred. But a little removed lies another, as brave as he was noble and generous, a favorite at the camp-fire, a soldier on the field. Further on lies still another, who fell in his youth, in the front of battle on the famous field of Brandy.

"Soldiers rest! thy warfare o'er Sleep the sleep that knows no waking." Sleep on I a brother, a comrade and a friend will ever cherish your memory, and when life's fitful fever is past asks the rich boon to

sleep among you. JEB. A Woman Preaching in a Trance. Mrs. Nancy Birney was born March 20, 1807, near Cadis, Ohio. Her father reared soldier, and on those same mountain tops, now | thirteen children, of whom five boys and four lit with the parting smiles of the day-god, I performed my first tour of picket duty.—
What changes have taken place since then?
The heart sickens at the thought. Of that many company that mustered there many have recent to their least surface confident, or whom here boys and four girls are still living. At the age of eighteen, while pitching a load of hay from a wagon into a mow, she was struck by lightning, which paralyzed the right half of her body from the crown of her head down. She was additionally the structure of the st have gone to their last account, and the few entirely insensible two hours. She recovered, that remain are scattered here and there.— and at the age of twenty-three years married As I draw my vision nearer in time, I recall Mr. Birney. They are considered wealthy, the memorable night preceding the surrender, having a fine farm and a good brick residence when Jackson's cannon reverberated through about one mile east of Tippecanoe. They those mountain passes, lighting the surround- have reared three children-two sons aged ing scene with a lurid glare, while along the respectively thirty-nine and twenty-eight, and

> a sectarian in any sense whatever. About twenty three years ago she was suddenly taken ill, as was supposed, and while in an unconscious state delivered a religious discourse. From that time until the presentwas crowded on her preaching day, but lat-terly the novelty of the case has ceased to excite the wonder of the neighborhood, and
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> Yet there was some things that rendered those who now attend her preaching are most-ly persons from a distance. But rain or shine, summer or winter, whether there be a crowd or only her own family present, she regularly pa ses into an unconscious state, and delivers a religious discourse always one hour to an

hour and thirty minutes in duration. She affirms most solemnly that she is not conscious before nor after her discourses of a single word that she utters. Indeed it was a long time before her family and friends could convince her that she spoke at all while in this strange state of obliviousness as to what is passing in the outer world around her.—Cleveland Herald.

JEFFERSON AND BOOTH .- A New York letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal says: Jefferson's income this year will reach sev tle and saved his corn. Twice a day, said he, enty-five or eithly thousand dollars. Booth's I take a couple of ears and go the rounds, giv- will hardly be less than that. Take this presing each one a sight and smell. I thought ent engagement as a specimen. Jefferson this unreasonable, but the proprietors of these gets five hundred dollars a night and half the recipts of the matinees. The house has been packed at every performance. The clear seeing anything palatable, and one of the parkers burg boat and the ler! beware of the Parkers burg boat and the ward. He has chambers in Seventeeth street;

COLD IN SPITZBERGIN.-No description kle been there in his best sleeping days, with can give an adequate idea of the intense rigor a cargo of cotton in each ear, he would have of the six months winter of this part of the acknowledged himself a failure. We had all the operas from the highest flights of Brignoli, Jenny Lind, etc., down to a file on a will fall in flakes of snow; and spirits, turn cross out saw, all bellowed into one. When to ice; the snow burns like caustic; if iron I reached St. Louis, I thought my troubles | touches the skin it brings the flesh away with cific. Emigrant families crowded every car and stilled the clanking without by their thunders within. Don't think I am hard on babies. No, they are very sweet until they cry, and then - I won't say what. You, air-tight fire-warmed, crowded huts, what mus who with a kind and sympathising heart, have pitied Job in his afflictions or lamented the tain peaks outside.

Along the entire route excepting through termission, from the ends of the earth, and this State, I found the corn rather short, injured as I learned by the drought, In Missouri like incense and a pure offering. Nor needs the season has been wet and the corn, though it the gift of prophecy to foretell, that though

POETICAL.

THE JEWS. How many coldly pass them by,
Or mayhap idly sneer;
But deep emotions throng my heart
When Israel's sons appear.
Far down the distant vale of time,
My busy fancy flies.
When Salem's warlike sons went forth
To deeds of high emprise.

The land of beauty and of song,
Unrivalled Palestine!
Where Sharon's rose burst into bloom,
And honey blent with wine.
What does not mankind owe to her,
When, like an amulet.
She hung upon the Pagan world
A diamond cased in jet.

The very laws that guide our feet
Through every blooming zone,
Were in her sacred courts preserved
On blocks of solid stone.
Nor is the lion Judah dead—
His march is stately yet,
And many a star of beauty beams
In Israel's coronet. Her dark eyed daughters still are fair,
Her sons are stalwart still,
Their arms stretch forth for every prize,
Nerved with an iron will.
Their names are written proud and high,
In Music and in Art,
And Fame no wide arena boasts
Where they bear not a part.

Thro' forums and through senate balls,
Their silvery accents roll,
And with Isaiah's burning fire,
Enchant the human soul.
And Judah seems to bear aloft
Aladdin's wondrous lamp,
And earth responsive, yields her gems
Where Judah's exiles tramp.

Although they roam without a land—
From Salem darkly hurled—
Her Princes rule, with magic hand,
The coffers of the world.
They are a power. The Gentiles feel,
In every throbbing core,
The strange influence of that tribe
Which roams creation o'er.

Imperial race! thy splendors gilt
The glimmering dawn of time,
When Earth lay blushing in the arms
Of Eden's golden prime.
And brighter yet the flames shall rise
Where Salem's altars stand,
Time's last great act shall charm the world
In our Redeemer's Land.

MISCELLANEOUS.

in our nec

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. It was six o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the great wholesale warehouse of Messrs. Hubbard & Son was wont to close, unless the pressure of business compelled the partners to keep open until later. The duty of closing usually devolved upon Edward these spells have come upon her regularly | Jones, a boy of fourteen, who had lately been every two weeks. At first they occurred on engaged to perform a few light duties, for week days, but for the past twenty years they which he received the sum of fifty dollars have invariably happened on Sunday at about annually. He was the "boy," but if he 10 o'clock, A. M. For a long time the house behaved himself so as to win the approbation

this small salary a hard trial to him-circumstances with which his employers were not acquainted. His mother was a widow. The sudden death of Mr. Jones had thrown the entire family upon their own resources, and they were indeed but slender.

There was an older sister who assisted her mother to sew, and this, with Edward's salary, constituted the entire income of the family.— Yet, by means of untiring industry, they had contrived thus far to live, using strict economy of course. Yet they had wanted none of the absolute necessities of life.

But Mary Jones-Edward's sister-grew sick. She had taken a severe cold, which had terminated in a fever. This not only cut off the income arising from her own labor, but also prevented her mother from accomplishing as much as she would otherwise have been able to do.

On the morning of the day on which our story commences, Mary had expressed a long-ing for an orange. In her fever it would have been grateful to her.

It is hard indeed when we are obliged to

deny to those we love what would be a refresh ment and a benefit to them. Mrs. Jones felt this, and so did Edward. "I only wish that I could buy you one Mary," said Edward, just as he set out for the store. "Next year I shall receive a larger salary, and then we wont have to pinch so

"Never mind, Edward," said Mary, smiling faintly, "I ought not to have asked for i knowing how hard you and mother find it to get along without me."
"Don't trouble yourself about that Mary,"

said Mrs. Jones, soothingly; though her heart sank within her at the thought of her empty larder. "Only get well, and we shall get along well enough afterward."

It was with the memory of this scene that

Edward went to the store in the morning. All around were boxes of rich goods representing thousands of dollars in money.

"Oh," thought he, "if I only had the value of one of those boxes, how much good it would do poor Mary." And Edward sighed.

The long day were away at last, and Edward was about to close the warehouse.

But as he passed the desk of his employer.

But as he passed the desk of his employer, his attention was drawn to a bit of paper lying on the floor beneath.

He picked it up, and to his great joy found it to be a ten dollar bill. The first thought that flashed upon him was, "How much good this will do Mary; I darkness a still deeper dye. The moon had can buy her that orange she wants, and she fled; the stars had closed their eyes, for will have some every day; and perhaps she would like a chicken

But a moment later his countenance fell.

"It isn't mine," he sighed. It must be Mr.
Hubbard's. This is his desk, and he must have dropped it."

"Still," urged the tempter, he will never the first screamed, and satyrs reveled beneath the first screamed became described; the screamed beneath the first screamed became the first screamed became refuse a kind set? It costs the giver nothing, but is invaluable to the sad and sorrowing.—

It raises from misery and degredation, and throws around the soul those hallowed joys that were lost in Paradise. Hubbard's. This is his desk, and he must have dropped it."

before he went home. The sight of his sister would perhaps weaken his resolution, and this must never be. He must preserve his integrity at all hazzards. He knew where Mr. Hubbard lived. It

was a fine looking house, on a fashionable

Spicit of Jeffeeson

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

ne Square, Three Insertions, one Square, One Month, One Square, Three Months, One Square, Six Months, One Square, One Year, Ten Lines or less, constitute à Square.

NO. 4.

"Is Mr, Hubbard at home?"

"Yes, but he has just come in, and I don't think he can see you," was the supercilious

"I am in his employ," said Edward, quietly "and I have come from the store. I think he will see me if you mention this to him."

thing happened?"

"No sir," said Edward, "but I picked up this bill near your desk; and I supposed you must have dropped it. I thought I had better bring it here directly."

"You have done well," said Mr. Hubbard,

"and I will remember it. Honesty is a very

valuable quality in a boy just commencing in a business career. Hereafter I shall have

Edward was gratified by this assurance, yet as the door closed behind him, and he walked

out into the street the thought of his sister

sick at home again turned upon him and he

thought regretfully how much good could have been done with ten dollars. Not that he had regretted that he had been honest. There

was satisfaction in doing right, but I think my reader will understand his feelings with-

Mrs. Jones brought some toast to her daugh-ter's bedside, but Mary motioned it away.— "I thank you for taking the trouble to make

it, mother," she said, "but I don't think I

"Is there any thing you could relish, Mary?"

"No," she said, hesitatingly, "nothing that

Mrs. Jones sighed-a sigh which Edward

It was with a heavy heart that Edward

started to the warehouse the next morning.

He had never felt the cravings for wealth that

first appear to notice Edward, but in about

half an hour summoned him to the office,

which was partitioned off from the remainder

of the spacious rooms in which goods were

He smiled pleasantly as Edward entered

"Tell me frankly, did you not feel an im-pulse to keep the bill which you found last

Mr. Hubbard," said Edward, "if I say I did."
"Tell me all about it," said Mr. Hubbard,

with interest. "What was it that withheld

"Then what withheld you from taking it?"

"First I will tell you what tempted me,"

obliged to depend upon sewing for a living, and we live but poooly at best. But a fort-

said Edward. "My mother and sister are

night since Mary became sick, and since then we have had a hard time, Mary's appetite is

poor, and she does not relish food, but we are

able to get her nothing better. When I picked up that bill I could not help thinking

den riches hastened to the market, where he

purchased a supply of provisions such as he

knew would be welcome at home, and then made haste to announce his good fortune.

A weight seemed to fall off the hearts of the

mother and daughter as they heard his hurried story, and Mrs. Jones thanked God for

bestowing upon her son those good principles which had brought this great relief.

And Mr. Hubbard slept none the worse

that night that at a slight pecuniary sacrifice he had done a kind action confirmed a boy in his integrity and gladdened a struggling family. If there were more employers as considerate as he, there would be fewer dishonest

His Birthday.

'Twas night, and such a night as earth ne'er saw before. Murky clouds veiled the

deeds were doing which they dare not look

upon. For a time the pure streams became

- A lawyer when he first domiciled in

how much I could buy with it for her."

ward, full of gratitude.

you? I should never have known it."

"I knew that," said Edward.

He set about his duties as usual. About

out'explanation.

could possibly eat it."

now took possession of him.

we can get."

echoed.

perfect confidence in your honesty."

Cearly Advertisements by Special Contract.

An Extraordinary Woman,

An extraordinary female character is now An extraordinary lemale character is now an inmate of the Hotel des Invalides. Lieutenant Madame Burlon entered the Hotel more than fifty years ago, and was the only female soldier ever admitted to receive its support. Angelique Marie Joseph Duche-"Very well, you can come in."
Edward was left standing in the hall, while
Mr. Hubbard was sought by the servant.
"Well?" he said inquiringly, "has anymin was born in 1772. Twenty years later found her upon the most exciting stage the world has ever known. Louis XVI. was beheaded, and France a Republic; Angelique was a wife, a mother, a citizen, a soldier.—She served several years in the various calpacities of corporal, corporal-fourier and sergeant-major. At the age of twenty seven, in the year 1799, she was admitted to the Hotel, not because she was a woman, a widow, a mother, but by her right and merit as a wounded soldier. There she received her support and the small pay allowed to non-commissioned officers, and in addition to this for some time a salary of eighty dollars as clerk in the magazine of clothing. At the age of thirty-five she became the chief of this department, with a salary of \$650 per annum. By her economy she was able to establish her daughter, and more recently to aid her grand-children and great-grandchildren. At the age of seventeen she was a wife, at eighteen a mother, at twenty a widow. Her husband fell at Ajaccio, in Uorsica.— Three days after she learned his fate she took the uniform of his regiment, and demanded permission to avenge his death. Two brothers had fallen in active service, her father had died on the field of battle—her heart, head and hand burned to send destruction to the English and Corsicans. She told the history of the slege of Calvi. Eleven months they had been blockaded, seventy-five days bombarded; but she brought relief to the garrison of the fort of Gesco, and the cross of the Legion of Honor on her breast is her country's acknowledgment of her heroic ac-tion. Madame Burlon said she did not mind wounds in each arm, nor fear the dark, but two hours after he had arrived at the wareroused sixty starving women and led them to the fort, which was reached at two o'clock in the morning. She gave the women each half a pound of rice, which all considered an ex-cellent bargain. Still later, at the siege of Calvi, all the cannoniers having been killed, the non-commissioned officers were called upon to fill their places; it was thus, while defending a bastion, in aiming a sixteenpounder, that she was wounded in the leg by the bursting of a bomb-shell. This last wound

A Parable.

disabled her for service and entitled her to s

place in the Hotel des Invalides. October

22, 1828, upon the proposition of General de Latour Maubourg, Governor of the Invalides,

she received the grade of second lieutenant.

She never threw off the military uniform but

once, and that for a moment's amusement to

her grandchildren, when she assumed female

attire. But the children, instead of being

grandpa ma to go back again to her soldier's

"O, dear ! I am so tired of Sunday!" So said Willie, a playful little boy who was longing for the Sabbath to be over, that he might re-"No, sir, it would have been wrong and I turn to his amusements.
could not have looked you in the face after "Who wants to hear a

"Who wants to hear a story?" said a kind friend who was present. "I, sir," "and I," "and I,' said the children as they gathered Edward spoke in tones of modest conaround him. Then he told them a parable. Mr. Hubbard went to his desk and wrote a Our Savior, when he was on earth, often taught

the people by parables.

The parable told the little boys was of a "How much do I pay you now?" he asked.
"Fifty dollars a year," said Edward.
"Henceforth your duties will be increased, kind man who had some very rich apples hanging upon a tree. A poor man was passing by the house of the owner, and he stopped to admire this beautiful apple tree. He counted these ripe golden pippens—there were just seven of them. The rich owner could and I will pay you two hundred. Will that "Two hundred dollars a year!" exclaimed Edward, his eyes sparkling with delight. "Yes, at the end of the year that will be afford to give them away; and it gave him so

increased, if, as I have no doubt you will, you continue to merit my confidence."

"Oh, sir, how can I thank you?" said Ed"My friend, I will give you a part of my "My friend, I will give you a part of my fruit." So he held out his hand and received "By preserving your integrity. As I pre-sume you are in present need of money, I will for himself." The owner had kept one

pay you one-quarter in advance. Here is a check for fifty dollars which you can get cashed at the bank. And, by the way, you can have the rest of the day to yourself."

Edward flew to the bank, and with his sudden sigher heatened to the passent advances of the seven pippins all for himself; and, at last, he made up his mind that he would watch his opportunity, and go back and steal the other

"Did he do that," said Willie, very indignant. "He ought to have been ashar himself; and I hope he got well punished for stealing that apple."

"How many days are there in a week, Wil-lie," said his friend.

"Seven," said Willie, blushing deeply; for now he began to understand the parable, and he felt an uneasy sensation at the heartconscience began to whisper to him, "and ought not a boy to be ashamed of himself who is unwilling on the seventh day to lay aside his amusements? Ought he not to be punished, if he will not remember the Sabbath

day to keep it holy?"

LITTLE KINDNESSES .- Small acts of kindness! how pleasant and desirable do they make life! Every dark object is made light by them. When the heart is sad; and despondency sits at the entrance of the soul, a tri-fling kindness drives away despair, and makes the path cheerful and pleasant. Who will refuse a kind set? It costs the giver nothing, but is invaluable to the sad and sorrowing.—

[Sunday School Banner.

— A gentleman who advertised for a clerk says that he paid attention to only four out of sixty replies, because the remainder exwould half awake and press the trembling nurslings to their breasts, and breathe to heaven another prayer for their protection.—

On such a night hell yawned and gave to earth a Tattler.

says that he paid attention to only to of sixty replies, because the remainder exhibited bad spelling, bad writing, too much independence, a disposition to write too long a letter, or a taste for writing it on fancy page. per, and using a fancy envelope and mono-

Detroit was so poor that he described his poverty, as follows: "When I first went to Detroit I was in perfect rags; the smallest hole in my shirt was the one I stuck my head through, and I had to have my only shirt washed by the dozen, for it was twelve pieces."

Tavater says: "He who redulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man."

Tuesday Morning, September 28, 1869.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION At the Circuit Court on Tuesday last the case of the State of West Va. vs. Middlekauff was called up for trial, when, to the astonishment of nearly every person present, Ex-Gov. Stanton moved a change of venue. We had heard before that day an intimation of such action, but did not suppose that it would ever | the county, and appointed another Board,

The basis of this motion on the part of the Before anything was done, this Board threw State, or rather on the part of the prosecution, was two affidavits-one of Mr. Stanton and the other of Mr. Beltzhoover, who stands in the shoes of the State's Attorney, who is now sick over in Pennsylvania. Both these affidavits assert in the most positive manner that the State could not have a fair trial in Jefferson county, on account of the great public excitement and the strong current of public opinion against the guilt of the accused. As keep them going till the dirty work is accomthere were no counter affidavits put in by the counsel for the defence, Judge Chapline felt be appointed-pitch in then, ye loyal, and compelled to grant the motion, and the case was ordered to Berkeley county; but, subsequently, on motion of the defendant, it was sent to Hampshire.

We have no fault to find with Judge Chap line-indeed, his course throughout the whole affair has proven him to be a fair and upright judge; but the conduct of Stanton and Beltzhoover deserves, and has received, the severest condemnation. Neither of these imported attorneys has any such knowledge of public sentiment in this county as would justify them in swearing to such statements as are contained in their affidavits. The former resides at Wheeling, we believe, and is rarely in this county. He came to Charlestown, it is true, on the Sunday before the trial, went to church, got his dinner and went back to Shepherdstown. The latter, Mr. Beltzhoover lives at Shepherdstown, but has little or no acquaintance with our people. They both knew that under the laws of West Virginia, none of the friends of Middlekauff are allowed to serve on any of the juries of the Court, for the reason of their inability to take here of all jurors. To say the least of it, the action of the prosecuting lawyers up to this point in the proceedings, was unusual-for, although the law under which they acted is as old as the Code of 1819, and maybe older, this is the first time we have ever heard of the State asking for change of venue. People could not help smiling at the bare idea of two men so utterly unacquainted with our people, and, therefore, necessarily so utterly ignorant of public sentiment, deliberately swearing that a fair trial could not be had.

On the next day these lawyers moved the Court to re-insert Berkeley instead of Hampshire in the order of removal; and, that failing, they then asked leave to withdraw their original motion for change of venue, the result of which, of course, would have been to keep the case in Jefferson county, but thanks to the uprightness of the Judge, they were not permitted to play out this disgraceful farce. What is to be thought of lawyers swearing one day that a fair trial could not be had here, and the next asking for a trial here? Does not their conduct convict them of tampering with justice, of swift swearing, and of other improper professional conduct? Ought such men to be entrusted in any public professional capacity, and are they fit persons for the State to select to aid in the enforcement of the laws? These are questions which we hear made daily, and the answers honest people make to them show their contempt for the

The facts in this case, as developed in the two trials had before magistrates, have been already published in this paper, and there is no need to go over them again; but we take occasion, again, to say, that while we have perfect confidence in the entire innocence of Mr. Middlekauff, we are just as fully satisfied that Mrs. Sullivan, the prosecuting witness, believes every word she has sworn to, to be "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but

RAILROAD MATTERS.

As regards the statement in the Winchester Times of last week, that the engineers who made the report to the Railroad Meeting in Charlestown, were parties inexperienced, or amateurs as such matters, we have only to say that one of them, in 1852, held the position of Resident Engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; afterwards was principal assistant on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, in Pennsylvania, and located most of that road ; was Chief Engineer of the Eastern Shore Railroad, in Maryland, and Chief Engineer of the Guiness & Matanzas Railroad, on the Island of Cuba. Another of the parties had been an Engineer in the service of the Confederate States, and at the close of the war was at the head of the Topographical Department for the Army of Northern Virginia .-The third on the list was a gentleman of great practical experience and sound judgment. who has had considerable experience in railroad matters.

Richmond gives the following announcement of the installation of the new Governor. Gov. Walker has appointed as his Secretary, Capt. W. E. Cammeron, editor of the Petersburg Index and formerly of the Confederate service.

The dispatch says: Governor Walker was installed as Provisional Governor at the Gubernatorial Mansion to-day at noon, General Canby being present. Governor Wells turned over the office to the new incumbent, who took the "iron clad" and other oaths of office. There were no ceremonies and no demonstration, save the gather- the offer will be accepted. Should Mr ing of a considerable crowd of white and Childs fail to secure the Herald we will sell colored people to congratulate the new Governor, who shook hands with them.

REGISTRATION.

"Now you see it and now you don't see it." This has been the thimble-rigging process by which the Boards of Registration appointed for this county, this fall, have disposed of themselves, and no one has been able to say when a Board existed. First—we had a Board consisting of the three worthies who ran the machine last year-Underdonk, Turner and Traypor. This Board was dissolved by the withdrawal of Van Underdonk, who discovered that he could not legally fill the positions of ember of the Board and Post-master of Shepherdstown. The matter was then dropped until two weeks ago, the Governor came to composed of Turner, Traynor and Chambers. un their hands-Turner and Traynor refusing to serve. Then there was another shuffle, and Underdonk, as usual, turned up as Jack .-Now the Board stands, Underdonk, Turner and Chambers. What Van intends to do with his Post-office we have not learned, but as he is a business man of great capacity, and a politician of unquestioned impudence, we presume he will supervise both machines, and plished. It is said township registrars will register. Register early, and register often. and vote the same way. Van Underdonk is

(For the Spirit of Jefferson.) MR. EDITOR :- I notice in the columns of our valuable paper, that the Board of Superrisors of this county, have made an appropr ation of two hundred dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of the survey of the extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad across the county-commencing on the Potomae river, at or near Shepherdstown, and thence to the Clarke line, through the centre

of the county. I am very glad to see it, and believe it to be a move in the right direction towards developing the great interests of our valuable county. As a looker on, but at the same time very deeply interested, I heard one of the prominent speakers at the railroad meeting held in Charlestown, on the 11th instant, ask these questions : What could our county do? What assistance could she give or render, in the construction of the road? And where is the capital to come from to build it? I think these questions can be easily and readily an-

We are paying now to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, thirty thousand dollars annually. above what we should pay, in excessive Upon the fifteenth amendment, the Judge's the Virginia Hotel in Staunton for one year, help ourselves. This sum, the interest of five hundred thousand dollars, is sufficient, in the judgment of practical engineers, to build the road across our county. Suppose the county subscribe five hundred thousand dollars towards building said road, are her people any worse off than they are under existing circumstances? On the contrary, would the county not be the owner of five hundred thouand dullars in valuable railroad stock? Would not our freights be reduced fifty per cent. by the competition produced, and thereby save the thirty thousand dollars annually paid by

the county? I am willing to admit that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has added greatly to the prosperity of the county, and greatly enhanced he value of its real estate. I suppose that this increase has not been less than from two to three millions of dollars. Now, is it not probable, aye, almost certain, that the proosed road would add five dollars per acre, at the lowest calculation, to the value of the land for five miles on each side of the road, across the entire county. Assuming this-which we regard as a moderate estimate—and the distance across being twenty miles, would give two hundred square miles, of six hundred and forty acres per mile, which, at five dollars per acre, would amount to an enhancement of six hundred and forty thousand dollars. Now, would not this sum build the road, and would we be any the worse off as a county?

I honestly believe that the contemplated road would add as much to the value of the real estate of the county, as the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has done; besides opening up communications with the extreme south-western portion of the Valley, from which we could obtain our supplies of salt and plaster, instead of bringing these necessary articles from Liverpool and France, from whence the larger portion of them are now brought-thus enabling us to obtain them at much cheaper rates. It is also within our power to assist materially in the construction of this road, by declining to demand or receive excessive damages for the lands through which the road may pass; for, as a general principle, it must add to, instead of detract from, the value of such lands. Very recently, I read an account of an English Lord, who returned eighty thousand pounds to a railroad company for damages awarded his father, on account of a railroad running, through his estate. The present owner, believing and knowing, that his father's estate was improved, instead of being damaged, his conscience would not permit

him to keep the money, and he returned it. If the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company imagines that the people of Jefferson county are going to submit quietly to the excessive freights which we are now paying them, and to be annually fleeced like a lamb, to the tune of thirty thousand dollars, they will most inevitably realize their mistake before a great while. The citizens of the county have the ability to build the road themselves, and believing that they understand their interests, I feel very hopeful that in eighteen months time, we will hear the shrill whistle of the locomotive, bidding us the time of day as she crosses and recrosses our fertile county. I am glad, also, to know that several companies have organized for the construction of turnpikes across our county. I hope our honorable Board of Supervisors will take the same broad and liberal views towards the pikes, that they have of the railroadand that they will subscribe on the part of the county sufficient means to insure, their

Then, Mr. Editor, surrounded as she is with the most valuable water-power in the world, grid-ironed with good turnpikes, and three railroads crossing her—two running east and west, and one running north and south, the county will take a rank and position worthy of her name.

A great deal more might be said upon this subject, and will be said, until our citizens accomplish what they should have done long since—fully develop the resources of the county and protect her interests. JEFFERSON.

GEORGE 'W. CHILD'S Esq., proprietor the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has offered three million dollars for the New York Herald establishment. It is not vet known whether him the Spirit at the same figures, or a trifle

Terrible Tragedy

A Man Attempts to Kill Himself and Shoots

We learn from a gentleman from Orang county that a terrible tragedy was enacte near Rapidan Station, in that county, on Fri we could learn them, were as follows > Mr.
William Walker, a farmer residing near Rapidan, determined on putting an end to his life while in a temporary fit of insanity, and with this purpose provided himself with a pistol and went to an upper room in his dwelling.

His daughter, a young lady just grown up His daughter, a young lady just grown up, observed his movements, and suspecting his intention, followed him to his room—the door of which was unlocked-entering the room just as her father was cocking the pistol.creaming out at the top of her voice in orer to alarm the other inmates of the house and secure their assistance, she threw herself upon her father, and seizing the weapon enleavored to wrench it from his grasp. In the struggle that ensued the weapon was accidentally fired, and the ball passing through the hand of Miss Walker, entered her left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. The unfortunate young lady was not dead Saturday morning, but her recovery was deemed to be

The sight of his daughter lying welterin n her blood recalled the father to his senses and he made no other attempt at self-destruc tion, but with the most agonizing cries threw himself upon her bleeding form and besought her to live. In this condition the father and his dying daughter were found by other members of the family, who alarmed by the report of the pistol, hastened to ascertain its

Physicians were promptly summoned to possible was done to relieve her sufferings, but as before said, it is believed her life cannot be saved .- Lynchburg News.

DIED OF HER WOUNDS .- Miss Walker, the young lady of Orange county who was wounded by her father, Mr. William Walker, on Friday, while endeavoring to wrench a pis tol from his grasp with which he was about to shoot himself, died of her wounds Sunday

. The father has again relapsed into parox ysms of insanity, and declares that he intends yet to succeed in his purpose of self-destruction. To prevent his carrying out his inten-tion he has to be guarded closely.—Lynchburg News.

The Fifteenth Amendment. The New York Sun has had a reporter in-terviewing Judge PACKER, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.— long and well known to the travelling public, respectively, as Proprietor and Manager of the famous Rockbridge Alum Springs, have leased position was unequivocally defined, in the fol-

lowing language: The republican party seem to treat that as a settled question so far as Pennsylvanis is concerned, refusing to let it come before the people for their determination. I have my wn opinions as to the manner in which that amendment should have been passed upon.—
I think any amendment like this, which virtually changes the Constitution of the State, should have been presented to the people for their approval as provided in our State organic law, and should have emanated from a onvention called on the application of the egislatures of two-thirds of the several States. s provided in the Federal Constitution. A uestion of such vital importance should be determined by the people or by their repre-sentatives elected for that purpose. The uestion of suffrage is one that the original ounders of the general Government wisely efrained from delegating to it, jealously retaining it within the control of the several sovereign States there presented. That control has never been delegated to the General Government, the assumption of it by the Naional Legislature is an arbitrary exercise of power, subversive of the whole principle upon which the Government was founded; and so fearful was the republican party that the people of the Northern States, whose loyalty had never been questioned, who believed that they intended this gross innovation on their rights, that in their platform adopted by their National Convention at Chicago in 1868, they declared that the question of suffrage in the Northern States was to be determined only by the people of the respective States. And yet they never have permitted the people of any State to pass upon the question, except in the South, where they have made the adoption of negro suffrage a condition precedent to their representation in Congress.

- The San Francisco Herald says that the next United States Senator elected from California will be a Democrat. That much is evident, incomplete as the election returns still are from the interior. The Legislature just elected will be so thoroughly Democratic that the little band of Radicals will scarcely be strong enough to make the legislative proceedings interesting. Not more than four or five Radical Senators have been chosen out of twenty to be elected; and not over twenty Radical Assemblymen out of eighty members.

— A little boy ten years of age, son of Mr. Alexander Mills, who lives about three miles from Linden station, on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad, about noon yesterday, during the absence of his mother, who had left her house to carry her husband (who was at work out on the farm) his dinner, took his father's gun and accidentally, it is thought, blew off the head of a child about two years old. He will not, however, admit that he did it, but says that three black men passed by the house, one of whom shot the paby. - Alexandria Gazette 21st.

Science threatens the extinguishment of "the dusty miller." A method has been discovered of making bread without grinding the grain, and a patent has been taken out for the process. In making bread from flour there is much waste, 100 pounds of grain vielding only 112 pounds of bread. By the new process the same amount of grain will produce 150 pounds of bread. Moreover, the decomposed and lost gluten in the old

On Friday night, 17th inst, some thief, or thieves, clandestinely entered the field of Mr. Isaac Paul, in the suburbs of Harrisonburg, and killed a young bull belonging to Capt.
Hill, proprietor of Hill's Hotel, and carried off half the meat, leaving the other half and the hide upon the ground.

There is a subject agitating the minds of scientific men, which may cause trouble.— Eminent ministers and statesmen are interested in finding out whether "In God we trust" is heads or tails on a penny. There's a bet pending.

Anna Dickinson denies saying that she won't marry a Chinaman. Ah, ha! Those Chinamen are not in such big luck after all. Suicides will now be frequent among the

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- Mr. Lafayette Lee had his right hand torn off by the circular-saw attached to his steam mill, on the 18th inst., near Keezletown, in Rockingham county. —St. Peter's Church, on Tom's I was dedicated on Sunday week. The cation sermon was preached by Rev. W S. Bowman, of Charleston, S. C.

-On the 18th inst. Charles Smith dis posed of his farm Oaklodge, on the road leading to Castleman's Ferry, to Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, for \$14,000 cash, being about \$84

— On Saturday evening, the 18th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Josiah L. Baker celebrated, at their pleasant home near Winchester, their crystal wedding, or twenty years of married - Washington College, which now enlists so much of interest from its illustrious Pres-ident, General Robt. E. Lee, has opened its

esent session under the most flattering -The Blacksmith Shop of Mr. James Dove, on the North Shenandoah river, two miles west of New Market was, together with

his tools, entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday, the 16th inst. - The Old Commonrealth appounces that many of the farmers of Rockingham will be compelled to fatten their hogs upon oats and wheat, in consequence of the almost total failure of the corn crop.

-The barn of Mr. Morgan Layton, near the wounded girl's assistance, and everything Tenth Legion, Rockingham county, Va., was entirely consumed by fire, together with its contents of hay, wheat, implements, &c., on Thursday night the 16th inst., about 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$1500.

- Wm. Jollett and Edward Alley, alias Edward Graves, convicted at the last term of the circuit Court for Page county of horse stealing, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for a number of years, broke jail in Luray a few nights since and made their escape, and

- There is a large stone barn near Antioch n Rockingham county, built by Mr. Martin Burkholder, dec'd., in 1803, and covered with heart white pine shingles. The roof is 66 years old and is a pretty good roof yet; by a little patching it will last 75 years. It is probably the oldest roof in Rockingham.

- Messrs. Wm. Frazier and W. H. Sales, and will take possession on the 1st of October.

- On Thursday, the 16th inst., as Miss Annie Blair, accompanied by Mr. Wren was en route to Staunton from Mt. Solon, she was severely injured by being thrown from the vehicle in which she and Mr. Wren were riding, dislocating the shoulder joint and producing great contusion of the arm and

— The newspapers say that the Hon. John Bell, who died recently in Tennessee, was born in Nashville. His father went from the county of Clarke. On the road running between the residence of Dr. I. P. Smith, and "Page Brook," there is a rocky knoll known as "Bell's Hill," which took its name from the latter gentleman who lived there, and it s probable that that was the birth-place of Hon. John Bell .- Clarke Courier.

- A friend who visited Shawnes Spring resterday informs us that this noble old Spring, from which tradition informs us the hawness in other days obtained their supplies of nature's heverage, and which has al-ways been deemed inexhaustible, has ceased to flow, and that there is not a bucket full of water in its basin! It is supposed that the channel of the stream has been changed by the abutment of the railroad bridge.- Win chester Times.

- The Alexandria Gazette says, the "ow schedule" of the O., A. & M. Railroad will be changed on the 1st of October next, to the infinite delight of Harrisonburgers, who will then have an opportunity of "seeing the cars." The trains will leave Harrisonburg at about 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching Alexandria at about 4 or 5 in the afternoon. Returning, they will leave Alexandria at about 6 in the morning Manassas at about 9, and reach Harrisonburg at 41 or 5 o'clock in the

— An Irishman by the name of C. T. O'-Donnel, was shot near Mt. Vernon Furnace, in Rockingham county, on Saturday the 4th of September, and died on the morning of the 7th. He was shot by Henry Raynes, son of Zachariah Raynes, with whom he had had a difficulty at the circus in Port Republic, on the 4th of August. O'Donnel was a single man, and a comparative stranger in the neighborhood. He was shot with a rifle, the ball assing through the left arm and the bowels.

- Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the great hero, whose memory every Virginian holds in affectionate regard, arrived in Winchester, a few days ago, accompanied by her Robert Y. Conrad. The Friendship Fire Company paraded the principal streets on Saturday, the 18th inst., with full ranks, presenting a handsome appearance. And whilst passing the residence of Mr. Conrad, Mrs. J. made her appearance, when the firemen in compliment uncovered their heads, until the rear of the line had passed.

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In Shepherdstown, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. G. W. Feelemyer, Mr. JOHN H. MUSGROVE to Mrs. MARY ELLEN STRIPPY—all of that vi-

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Con-nersville, Ind., on Wednesday, the 18th ult., by Rev. H. M. Shockley, Mr. E. C. COFFIELD, of In-dianapolis, and Miss MARY H. COOKUS, formerly of Berkeley county, W. Va. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Lower, Mr. C. B. S. VANMETRE to Miss MARY E. WOLFE-both of Berkeley county.

DIED.

On the 20th inst., at Bolivar, of Cancer in the Eye, Mr. GEORGE BACKHOUSE, aged about 65 years. On the 12th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH RAMEY, wife of Mr. John Ramey, of this county, and daughter of the late Hyland Crow, Esq., of Loudoun county, aged 69 years.

On the 22d of July, 1869, Mrs., HARRIET CHINN TIMBERLAKE, the beloved wife of Capt. Richard H. Timberlake, deceased, of "Sherwood," Warren county, Va., aged 62 years.

At the Union Hotel, Berryville, Va., on the 23d inst., Capt. W. D. WOOD, a member of the Clarke Bar—formerly of Frederick county—aged 35 years.

At "New Market," Clarke county, Va., the residence of Dr. Robert C. Randolph, on the 18th inst. LAVINIA, eldest daughter of Wm. Eston Randolph, of Chapel Hill, in the 15th year of her age.

On the 19th inst., at "Auburn," Clarke county,

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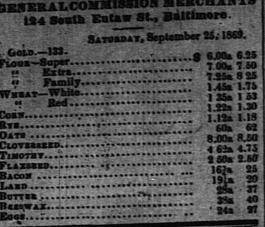
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On Saturday night last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a shooting affray occurred in this town, which resulted in the fatal shooting of Rubert Heck at the hands of Albert Moore. There are circumstances connected with the case which prevent us from entering into its details, but as the case is one which creates deep interest we have at considerable trouble. and at the risk of delaying our paper beyond its usual hour of issue, determined to report the evidence as elicited at the examining court yesterday, before Justices Ridenour and Myers. When the case was called Messrs. Trappell and Greett, appeared for the State, and Messrs. Hunter and Travers, for the de-

follows:

MASON YOUNG, being duly sworn, said:-I was on my way home, about 11 o'clock. I was a little dry; I thought I would have a drink, and meeting Governor Jones, I said to him, "I suppose it's too late to get a drink." I then asked Mr. Riely to come with me to take a drink. We went into the Carter Hotel sink, and found Burton and Bob Heck were in the bar-room, and they were speaking of whiskey having been stolen from them; Heck was going out as we went in; Heck made the remark that he would be a dead man, or some one else would; can't say who he meant. I then called for the drinks, and while they were being prepared, Albert Moore came down, and Mary Jones, colored, with him. Moore said he had killed Bob Huck upon the street; he then went behind the counter and asked for water to wash his hands; his hands were bloody at the time; he came up to me when he said so. Mary Jones said that Bob Heck had tried to kill Albert Moore. I was standing, resting my right arm on the counter; Rielly stood facing me; Burton stood behind the bar, preparing the drinks; Mary Jones stood in the room. Bob Heck came down the stairs with a pistol in his hand, and came towards me, pistol in hand.

Both fired, I suppose at once. As soon as they fired I was for going out of there; when I got as far as the bottom of the steps, the light went out : I suppose the flash of the pistol put out the light. Cross Examination .- As you went out of the door were the lights out? Yes: Did you know what Heck's position was when you went out? No. How many shots did you hear before Moore came down? I do not know. How many shots fired in the bar-room? I heard two, Heck and Albert both fired. I saw on my return in four or five minutes afterwards, the marks of what I was told were two bullets in the wall, one right by the door the other behind the counter; the holes are in the direction in which the shots were fired. When I returned Mr. Heck lay face downwards on the floor. I think Burton pulled a pistol from under Heck. I was absent three or four minutes before I returned. Pistol produced looks like the pistol taken from un der Heck. I was absent two, three, four or five minutes, not longer, I was excited at the time, when I got as far as the court-house wall I met some fellows and went back .-What was Moore doing when you came back? He was behind the counter, I cannot say what he was doing there at that time, he was standing up within about two feet from me. the counter between us. I cannot say what Mr. Heck said when he came down, he made right for me, was between Heck and Moore when both fired. [Witness produced a piece of percussion cap which he says passed his lead]. Was cool and sober at the time -Heck came into the bar-room with a rush, with a pistol in his hand. Can't say whether Moore was wounded or not, his hands were bloody. Can't s y whether Moore had a pistol in his hand when Heck came down. Moore had not been in the sink before Heck came down about a minute or two. Can't say what Mary Jones was doing. Moore was behind the counter, nearly at the end of it, when Heck came down. I can't say that I heard

At 21 o'glock the Court took a recess for a half hour. The Court met pursuant to adjournment, at

the bullets whistle past my ear. I had been

drinking all day. Heck was excited when I

come in and went out at a brisk pace. Saw

him open the drawer in the counter before he

went out. He said he knew who it was who

stele the whiskey. I had not yet gotten my

drink when I heard firing on the street.

Have not got that drink yet .- [Laughter.]

Heck had sufficient time to get on the porch

of the Carter Hotel before the firing; I turn-

ed to Mr. Reilly, and said, somebody is hurt.

Heck came up to the counter looking wild and

excited, took deliberate aim, I then heard

both shots fired; I was standing with my side

to the counter and saw both pistols raised and

fired. I cannot say to whom the pistol was

given, I afterwards saw it in Mr. Ridenour's

WM. REILLY sworn .- I was coming home and I met Mason Young, and he asked me to go in there with him for a horn. When we went in there, Burton and Heck were talking about three gallons of whiskey, and Heck said that he'd hunt up the parties who took it, or he'd be a corpse in a half hour .-Then I said to him, I wouldn't lose my life for all the whiskey in the world. Then I tried to persuade him out of his idea. He went out, and I heard two pistol shots in sucpistol shots between ten and fifteen minutes after Heck went out. Albert Moore then came in and said he had had a difficulty with Heck, and shot him. He came in about five minutes after I heard the shots fired; there was a colored girl at his heels after him. She appeared to be distressed over what had happened, and was wringing her hands; he said to her that he was not going to be followed in. Heck was on the stoop coming in, when THOMAS REDMAN sworn.—I retired about After the lamp was lit I went over to Heck; I want you as a witness in this thing." came back, and died immediately. Did not examine Heck as to life, or the nature of h wounds, previous to going for the doctor. I saw the wounds after the inquest. Had drinking before night, and after night at intervals during the whole evening, or six drinks.

about what happened on the street further than the report of the first two shots on the street. I was in my Bar, and Mason Young come out of the basement. Previous to his and Reily were with me; Heck had not been in the Bar, as far as I know, since 7 o'clock.

A little after 11 o'clock, when Young & Reily in the Bar, as far as I know, since 7 o'clock.

A little after 11 o'clock, when Young & Reily were with me, Mr. Moore came down and said, "I shot Bob Heck; give me some water to the hotel; he went back and stood at the wash the blood off my hands." I said, help yourself. A dark woman came down right after him; in a minute or two minutes, Heck then walked off and got on his horse, when came down and had a pistol in his hand, and he rode away. I could see Heck distinctly said, "by God! Burton, I'm shot dead!" He lie on the porch; he had a white coat on. had the pistol in his hand at arms length, The moon was up. but cloudy. It was 11.20 elevated, his hand wavering; he himself was by my father's watch, at the time I heard the swaying about in his body. He then fired between me and Young; I suppose at Moore, who was right behind me. I jumped side-ways; Moore then fired at Heck, who fell before Moore fired at him, I think. Moore suddenly stooped when Heck fired at him, and then raised upright to fire at Heck. The shots put the light out (a small hand lamp); I lit it again as soon as I could light a match to do so. The lamp stood out of range, of fence. The first witness called was Mason shot, about two feet. I picked the pistol Young, who being duly sworn, testified as Heck had from his body, and laid it behind

the bar; I dont know who got it since. Pistol revolver, the whole of the chambers were loaded, and the pistol was laid by me some days ago in my money drawer. Heck fired first shot. I heard two shots outside. Heck took my pistol out of the money drawer some-time during the day. I had put it there when Mr. Mils:ead returned it to me, I having loaned it to him when his horse was stolen.—
Moore was washing when Heck came in; did not see Moore with a pistol until Heck came down. I was inside of the Bar and leaning

WM. WILKINSON, sworn-On Saturday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. was in the office of the Carter House, I heard Mr. Albert Moore and a colored girl named Mary Jones talking on the stoop, Heck came up and said something to Moore that I did not understand, Moore said go away from here Heck or I'll shoot you, G-d-n you! Heck stepped on the porch and said, shoot me! And Albert said yes, I'll kill you, G-d-n you! In a second I heard two reports of a pistol. Heck fell and said, go for the doctor to stop this blood. Albert said no, I'll not go for no doctor, you meddled with me when I was asleep on the porch here. Albert then went off the porch. I put on my shoes and pants and in that time Heck jumped up and ran off the porch. I then heard two reports of a pistol in the bar-room. I was looking out of the office window and saw Moore come out of the bar : he snapped his pistol, and snapped his pistol, and it missed fire. " He was then standing about in front of the bar-room window, this was as soon as he got out. The negro girl was outside on the pavement in front of the Hotel office, and she

and rode off. I was standing at the window in the office, the window was hoisted and the blinds closed at the time. On several different occasions men and women had been using the benches as bed chambers. I came there to see if I couldn't see some of these people at their work [laughter] I was looking at the parties through the blinds at the time. I heard Heck when he fell, and afterwards saw the body. I saw nothing except the girl's dress. After Moore left I opened the window blinds and saw Heck lying on the porch, and I dressed as quickly as I could to go for the doctor. Just as I opened the shutter Moorewas going down the street. The night was pretty dark, I have seen darker nights, if I could see any person I could have recognised them that night at the distance of a foot.-When I opened the window I did not see the, negro girl. Had one eye out of the window

peeping, the other was in my head where it elonged. [Laughter]. JOHN REED, JR., sworn.—On Saturday night, I was about half asleep and half awake. heard some talking on the street, and recognized Mr. Moore's voice; I got up and started across the way, (I was sleeping in the room across from the hotel,) and before I reached the window I heard two shots. I heard Mr. Moore say, "You have followed me up and disturbed me again, when I was quietly asleep; now you must take the conse-I could see the form of a man ying across the pavement, and recognized his roice as that of Mr. Heck. He used the expression, "For God's sake ! go for a doctor, to stop this blood. Jesus Christ I will nobody go for a doctor?" I could see the form rise up and take a seat on the floor of the porch. He sat there a very short time, and called upon the name of Burton twice; after calling for Burton, he jumped up and ran rapidly down the bar-room steps: I heard the report of a pistol immediately on his getting to the bottom of the steps, and another one in quick succession. The light went out immediately after the first fire. After the second fire, I saw Mr. Moore run up the steps, out on the pavement, and a step or two towards the hotel door; he came back to the head of the bar-room steps, pointed his pistol down there, and snapped it. He then got on his horse, which was hitched at the sign-post, rode off easily for a half square, then rapidly. Shots in quick succession-both fired while

J. R. A. REDMAN sworn.—I was in bed, and heard two distinct shots in rapid succession. I didn't get out of my bed until I heard some one cry for a doctor. I then heard the wounded man call out, "for Gods sake, go for a doctor!" When I saw him he was sitting on the porch; in the lapse of a few moments saw some one going down into the basement. In a few moments the man got up and went rapidly into the basement, and I then heard two more shots fired : this time in the basement-the last shot cession, one right after the other; heard the I thought was louder than the first. At the last shot the lights were extinguished in the bar. I then thought I heard the snap of a pistol, like the hammer striking on a tubethere was no explosion of a cap. Before the lights were again lit, I saw some one in light clothes come out of the basement and go towards the jail, when some one in a similar dress came up towards the porch of the Hotel. The third person got on a horse at the sign up and interfered with. He had a large size | post and rode off down the pike. The sound army pistol in his hand at the time. I was of the last shot in the basement corresponded in the act of going up to him to get the pis- with the sound of the shots on the street tol out of his hand, when he asked Burton | Heard one person say, "I'll be damned if I'll for water to wash his hands. He said he go for a doctor for you." Feel certain that wanted to protect himself. He was in the soon as the wounded man entered the door act of washing himself, or preparing to wash the shots were delivered. Was not acquainted with either of the parties.

was walking across the room.

he saw Albert behind the counter; he raised 9 P. M., on the night of Saturday, and while his pistol and fired at Moore immediately, and in bed heard two shots fired. I jumped out he had hardly fired at Albert, when Albert of bed and ran to the window. I heard Alfired at him. Then the concussion of the report of the pistols put out the light. Said kill you!" He then said to the party with I to Burton, "light the lamp; Heck is killed." him, "I don't want you to go or run away, as I looked at him, and said, "He's gone up." heard Heck say, "For God's sake, somebody Then I ran after Dr. Straith, as I wished to go for the doctor and stop the blood!" I save Heck's life, if I could. I came back then heard Mr. Moore say, "Damn you, I'll alone to Heck. He was nearly dead when I not go for a doctor for you." I then saw Mr. go down into the bar. Mr. Heek conterate, "Oh, God! some one go "!" then, "Jesus Christ ! go for then call, "Burton, Burton!

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then ran down to the door of the

coming out. I heard distinctly the snap of a by my father's watch, at the time I heard the shots. I saw the negro woman go down into the basement.

Dr. STRAITH-The dead man had one wound on the right side, entered about the seventh rib, passed upward through the liver, through the lower third of the right lung and came out near the end of the breast-bone That wound would have proved mortal. The second in the thyroid cartalege of the thorax, took a downward direction and lodged in the body. That would would have proved mortal. This wound was the immediate cause of death. From the nature of the first wound shown to witness. That is my pistol; it is he must have been in a stooping position, the one Heck had; it is a five barrelled Colts. when wounded in the neck he must have been standing up straight.

We have, with some care, had the testi mony in this case reported, but as the exami nation was not concluded up to 11 o'clock last night, we feel compelled to close our report with the testimony above given. In our next issue, we shall continue the report of the evidence in full.

Local Brevities.

The gladly welcomed equinoctial rains that set in on Saturday night, have put the ground in fine condition for seeding, and our farmers will make a general commencement this week. Notwithstanding the difficulty of "breaking up," owing to the protracted drouth, we are gratified to learn that the area to be seeded in the county is fully equal to that of last year. May the God of Harvest give an abun-

- The Episcopal Church of this town now undergoing a thorough renovation, and when completed will be one of the handsomest work has been put in the hands of Messrs. McElroy and Holmes, the frescoing and painting to be executed by the Messrs. Debring of Rrederick city, and the plastering by Mr. C. F. Gallaher. It will require over a month to execute the work proposed, in con- on sums over \$10; \$10 and under, Cash. sequence of which no services will be held in the church until its completion.

said to Albert sun, and he got on his horse \$1.20 to \$1.30, according to quality. Of m Corn, there is so little old in the market, that there is no fixed quotation. Corn Meal sells readily at \$1.25.

- The amount of Fertilizers being supplied to our farmers the present season, is perhaps in excess of that of any former one .-The varieties are now so numerous, and the prices so reasonable, that those of the most imited means can be accommodated.

- The recent rains; it is hoped and be lieved, will produce a sufficient rise in the Shenandoah to permit navigation again, which has been almost entirely suspended for several months. The want of proper lumber has retarded very much several contemplated improvements, as our dealers in that line have had for some time lying up high and dry, on the banks of the river, the material so much

- We were pleased to notice, one day in the early part of last week, our old friend Col. John T. Gibson; with reins in hand, driving the leading team in his train of wagons, en route for his new home, the "Burnett Farm," near this town. Our community extend to the Colonel a cordial greeting on his return to his old and familiar stamping grounds.

- The foundation of what is designed to be a neat and substantial dwelling, has just been commenced on the lot in the rear of the Baptist Church, by Mr. Samuel Myers. The other portions of this lot have been sold, and we learn will, at least during the next year, be handsomely improved,

- The scarcity of labor with our farmers, we fear, prevent them from making available more than half the abundant apple crop. We learn of hundreds of bushels rotting in all the larger orchards. Cider is selling at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, as to quality. The peach crop has been alike prolific, and we hope more profitably used.

-Messrs. Starry & Lock, our Dept Agents, are now supplying the community with every variety of Coal, and at a reduced rate of 50 cts. per ton. These gentlemen have effected an arrangement which they believe will insure to the community throughout the winter an abundant supply of fuel, but no time more auspicious than the present to secure your needed amount.

- So far as we have been able to learn. our colored friends in this town have abandoned the idea of an Emancipation Celebration the present season. One was held in Shepherdstown, Martinsburg and Winchester, the music alone in the latter place costing 8100. In view of the hardness of the times, the scarcity of money and labor and the near approach of winter, the more discreet reason well that the money necessary to the undertaking can be more advantageously used.

- Though the season, in many respects, has been a most unfavorable one, the nursery and market garden of Mr. Hopkins on the suburbs of the town, has been a most decided success. Of early vegetables, plants, shrubbery, &c., he sold an endless quantity, whilst of tomatoes alone he has sold over 250 bushels. His crop of potatoes and other winter vegetables has been most prolific.

- The number of Wheat Drills that have been sent out the present season, would inte that almost the entire seeding of the county will be done in this way. Every year, we believe, but more clearly indicates, that it is the only proper method. Of the Martins-burg Fitz Drill, Messrs. Weirick & Weller have sold thirty, with orders for more, Our Agricultural stores have also driven a big trade.

- The Circuit Court of Hampshire county will commence on Tuesday next. The case of Mr. Middlekauff of this county, will be possibly the most important matter before it.

CLARKE COUNTY .- The special term, of the Circuit Court for Clarke county called by Judge Pendleton for the 5th of October, bas been dispensed with. The court, therefore, sak; I then heard two pistol shots in the will not meet till the 12th of October—the W. W. Burron sworn.-I know nothing lower bar, in quick succession. I saw the regular term.

For the Spirit of Jefferson, 1 LET US HAVE PEACE. BY WELLIE &. HIGGINS.

ver the graves of the Northern brave
Floated the Federal banner, blue white and red,
and Arlington's heights were gorgeous and bright
fith matrons pure and maidens in white,
With Spring's bright blossoms to crown the dead.

There were crators there—men gifted with speed Who told of the deeds their dead had done; And sweet toned voices sang hymns of praise. And their banners aloft on the breeze they raise And the pageant went bravely on:

But the Federal dead slept not alone;
Many rest there who have worn the Gray—
Many who fought for their hearths and homes.
Fought and died to prevent the groans
That now ring in our ears to-day.

An order went forth that those Rebel graves
Should be strictly guarded by soldiers that day,
Lest some might kneel on the unholy ground—
Might water with tears the narrow mound,
Or deck the grave of a soldier in Gray. Let us have peace. What iffean those words?
They've rung in my ears for four long years.
They mean: Kneel, ye Conservative traitors, knee
We have placed on your necks an iron heel,
And we glost in your miseries and your tears.

Charlestown, Va., August 23, 1869.

Accidents. Owing to extreme weakness and the excessive heat of Wednesday noon. Capt. J. W. Rowan met with a severe fall on one of our back crossings, bruising his face considerably and stunning him very much for the time being. Dr. Straith kindly gave immediate attention, and his condition now in as good as could be expected.

At a late hour on Friday night, Mr. II. H. Dolby of Winchester, fell in front of the Court-house in this place, with such force, his weight being over 200 lbs., as to cut an incision in his forehead of over two inches in

OUR FIRE ENGINE .- During last week the ew hose was received; and on Saturday s trial of the engine was made, which we understand proved satisfactory to the officers of the company. We hope our citizens will extend their liberality, and furnish the company with several hundred feet more of hose, as the quantity new on hand is not near sufficient for the safety of our property.

PUBLIC SALE .- Mr. David Humphreys will offer for sale to-day. (TUESDAY.) at church edifices in the Valley. The carrenter 11 o'clock, A. M., at his residence in Charlestown, a large variety of Household AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. - This is an opportunity for those in want to supply themselves with good Furniture. Twelve months credit

Rev Mr. Coe, of the M. E. Church, - Wheat is now bringing at our Depot South, has had in progress a very interesting Grove School-House, near town, during the past week. Some six or eight persons have been converted .- Shepherdstown Register.

> - A Radical Convention meets in Shepherdstown on to-morrow (Wednesday,) for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent Jefferson and Berkeley in the State Senate of West Virginia.

ROSADALIS .- Tumors, Ulcers or Old Sores re caused by an impure state of the Blood. Take Rosadalis as directed, and if the Ulcars are inflamed, use Elm Poultice. After inflammation subsides, use some mild ointment.

Never attempt to cure an Old Sore by ointments, salves, &c., alone, Nature often makes an outlet of this kind to throw off the impurities of the blood. Cleanse the blood theroughly first, and the Old Sore will get well itself, because Nature has no further use for it.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 4, 1868. I believe Dr. Lawrence's "Rosadalis" to be the best Alterative in use, and therefore cheerfully recommend it as such. THOMAS J. BOYKIN, M. D.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .- During the storm on Tuesday last, says the Berkeley Union, the barn belonging to Mr. Collins, just beyond the Cemetery, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There was in it three fine horses, 250 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of corn, and a lot of hay and straw, all of which was destroyed. His loss is between 1500 and 2000 dollars.

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WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUCKWHRAT, TOBACCO, GARDEN TRUCK, GRASS. ac., has been thoroughly and most satisfactority tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling.— Put up in bags of 167 lbs. each.

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BERATHEDVILLE, WASHINGTON Co., Mp., August 5th, 1869. Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.—Gentlemen Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.—Gentlemen:
We, the undersigned, used your Raw Pone Phosphate last Fall on our wheat crops, side by side with other Phosphates of higher price than yours, and we could see no difference in the wheat. We can recommend it to the farmers in general.

JOHN BOOTH,
HIRAM SHOWMAN,

J. W. BREATHED, GEO. SHAFER, WM. H. GRIMES, JOHN H. JOHNSON

Messrs MERRYMAN & Co.—Gentlemen 1 use Messrs Menayman & Co.—Gentlemen: I used your Phosphate on my wheat last Fall, I think not over 100 lbs. to the acre, and it made me a first rate crop. I was quite as well satisfied with it as with the most expensive Guanos I sver used.

LEWIS GREEN. August 31, 1869_2m.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the VALLEY-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, in their Office at Kearneysville, on FRIDAY, THE 8TH OF OCTOBER, at 2 o'clock, P. M. GEORGE A. PORTERFIELD, September 14, 1869.

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Books ordered with dispatch.

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September 14, 1869.

150 BUSHELS Yellow Corn, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by September 21, 1869. MCCURDY & DUKE BRASS and Porcelain Lined Kettles, for cale by August 31. McCURDY & DUKE. SEAMLESS Cotton Grain Bags, for sale by Jaly 27. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. SPORT.—Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale by W. E BY.

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system. ystem.

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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 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kearsley, in Charlestown.

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

TERMS: The Primary Class, for each session..... \$12

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Charlestown, Jefferson county.

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For Circulars, Terms, &., apply to the Principal.
Angust 3, 1869.
Mas. A. M. FORREST.

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For terms, &c., make application to me by mail
r otherwise at Charlestown. August 18, 1869-3m. WM. BURNETT.

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WALTON & ERAIGHILL. November 10, 1868-tf.

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

March 23, 1869.

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

ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

August 3, 1869-tf: DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and will hereafter conduct the Butchering-Business separately. Parties indebted to the late firm are notified that prompt payment must be made, as they wish to settle up their business at once.

By Settlement may be made with either member of the late firm

W. S. MERCHANT,

Bept. 14, 1869—3t.

B. F. JOHNSON.

FINAL NOTICE! MORE than a year ago. I published a notice which was entirely disregarded, with one exception. I now have to say, that after 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 equested to make payment forthwith.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, Aug. 17, 1869.

SHEEP FOR SALE. 200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale. Apply to July 20, 1869—tf.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. W. LEAGUE has an interest in my business at Middleway, from this date. The firm will be LEAGUE & GRANTHAM. I return my thanks for the liberal patronage received for the last twenty-four years, and solicit a continuance for the new firm. I respectfully request all persons indebted to call and pay as soon as possible. Debts due me prior to the war must be paid by the 1st of October, or I will be compelled to collect by law.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM.

Middleway, Sept. 21, 1569—3t. adiamay, sept. 21, 1909

BOOTS AND SHOES AT NO. 24, GENTS' French Calf Boots, Gaiters and Bals, manufactured by the most experienced work-men, of the best material, and in the most durable manner and latest styles. All this work is war-ranged to give entire satisfaction, or replaced by another pair of the same make.

August 31, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS. I BEG leave to inform School Teachers and Parents that have just added very largely to my stock of Books, comprising all the various kinds used in the schools in the town and vicinity, and am fully prepared to meet all the wants in this line of goods. Please call and examine.

September 7, 1869.

W. S. MASON.

CONDENSED Wilk for sale by August 31. BACON, for sale for cash only, by August 31. W. EBY. Y EAST Powder, Baking Sods and Cream Tertar, W. EBY.

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GEORIOUS 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 CHOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please
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Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would
respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence
extended by appreciative patrons, which he will
endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,
Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.
Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

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

Bones! Bones!! Bones!!! Cast and Wronght Iron! Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper!

Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all description without exception.

Fur 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.

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INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denomi nations constantly on hand; can be sent by lette on application. J M. DECAULNE. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., June 15, 1869—3m.

JUST received, a large stock of Paints, consisting in part of Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Lewis' Maryland, Eagle and Chesapeake brands of Lead, Spirits of Turpentine. Patent Dryers, Coach, Furniture and Japan Varnish, with a nice assortment of Paint Brushes, which I will guarantee to furnish at as low prices as any house this side of Baltimore. Mixed Paint furnished by the pound, of any color desired.

C. E. BELLER. desired. C. B. Harper's Ferry, September 21, 1869.

FORNEY'S Celebrated Blood Cleanser or Pana Cea-prepared by Forney & Co., Greencastle a.—for sale by their agent, C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, September 21, 1869.

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Drills for the low price of \$35. For the operation
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W. Glenn, and John C. Ware.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DRILLS, we would say that, if you apply early, we are still prepared to furnish the celebrated Martinsburg Drill, built by Samuel Fits, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use.

WEIRICK & WELLER.

Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P. NOTICE.

THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, and we must have the money now due us; and we give this notice to all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us, to call and settle their accounts, on or before the first day of October next: Any one failing to do this we will certainly refuse any longer credit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their accounts.

To those of our customers who have paid us regu-larly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with

83 We intend to carry out the conditions of this notice fully, and those who do not settle by the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, September 14, 1869.

STRAW WANTED.

STRAW OF ALL KINDS, on and after the 1st of August, either in the stack or delivered at the Mills at Helltown.

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

July 20, 1869—tf.

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July 20, 1869—tt.

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NOTICE.

THE bonds given at my sale will be due on the 4th of October. They are in the hands of Mr. Craven Trussell, and prompt payment will be expected.

WM. F. ALEXANDER. pected. W September 14, 1869- 3t. FRESH GROUND PLASTER,

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SOLUBLE Pacific Guano,
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Ah! who that was blest with a mother's fond teaching,
And lisped at her bidding the accents of prayer,
but whose life, at the thought, the long past over-

reaching,
Returns to forget all its trials and care.
Then no matter what fate; whether sadness or splen-Encircles our path wheresoe'er we may roam,
Oh! there cannot exist a remembrance more tender
Than that which still binds us to Childhood and
Home.

HUMOROUS.

A Striking Illustration.

Many years ago an "assault and battery' case came up before a magistrate in Western Ohio, in which a lawyer named Ellis was the defendant's counsellor, and Elder Gilruth, a Methodist preacher, was the plaintiff's most

important witness. "Did I understand you to state, Mr. Gilruth; that you saw the defendant strike the plaintiff?"

"I know not what you may have understood, replied the witness, "but if my eyes serve me properly, I certainly did witness a manœuvre that would warrant that descrip-

"Ah, you saw him strike then; will you please inform the court how hard a blow was

The witness looked at the counsel and seemed hesitating. The complacent pettifogger insisted upon a statement. "As nearly as I can remember," replied the witness, "the blow was sufficient to knock

the plaintiff down!" "That is not an explicit answer," said the counsel, somewhat nonplussed by the preacher's coolness. "I wish you to explain to the court, how hard a blow was inflicted by the defendant upon the person of the plaintiff as set forth in the indictment." "Shall I answer the gentleman's question?"

said Gilruth, turning to the magistrate. "As you please," replied the justice.
"You wish me to give a satisfactory demonstration of the velocity of the blow, which brought the plaintiff to the ground?"

"I do," said Ellis. "Well, then," continued Gilruth, advancing a few steps toward the counsel, "as nearly as my judgment serves me, the blow was about equal to that!" at the same instant planting his enormous handful of bones directly between the lawyer's eyes, smashing his spectacles, and prostrating the "unlucky limb of the law" upon the floor.

NOISY ROOSTER .- At a recent poultry show a fellow who was making himself ridiculously conspicuous at last broke out; "Call these here prize fowls? Why they ain't nothin' to what our folks, raised. My father raised the biggest rooster of any man round

"Don't doubt it," remarked a bystander, "and the noisiest, too."

A periodical says that a tall Eastern girl named Short, long loved a big Mr. Little, while Mr. Little, thinking little of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before Long, which caused Little in a very short time to marry Long. Query: Did tall Short love big Little less because big Little loved little Long?

- An Irishman going to market met a farmer with an owl. "Say, misther, what'll ye take for yer bigeyed turkey?" "It's an owl, ye booby," replied the as-

tonished farmer. "Divil a bit do I care whether it's ould or young-price the bird ye spalpeen."

- What's the price of this silk ?" inquired a deaf old lady of a young shopman. "Seven shillings," was the reply: "Seventeen shillings!" exclaimed she; "I'll give you thirteen." "Seven shillings, madam, is the price of the silk, replied the honest shopman.— "Oh! seven shillings!" rejoined the lady sharply; "I'll give you five."

- A Sunday school teacher was giving a lesson on Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop larger handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another very nice thing for Ruth, can you tell me what it was ?" "Married ber !" said one of the boys.

- An alderman was heard the other day putting forth the following specimen of what may be called "corporation" logic: "All human things are hollow; I'm a human thing, therefore I'm hollow. It is contemptible to be hollow; therefore I'll stuff myself as full

"What do you mean, you little rascal?" exclaimed an individual to an impudent youth that had seized him by the nose in the street. "Oh, nothing; only I am going out to seek my fertune, and father told me to be sure to take hold of the first thing that turned up."

— A young lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified the act by quoting the passage: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them."

-"The blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington, "served the Lord for thirty years-first as a circus rider, then as a locust preacher, and last as an exhauster."

- When we see two young lovers kneeling at the altar, the heart's wish is, that they may resemble the married in heaven, who, according to Swedenborg's vision, always melt into one

- Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those you come in

contact with, and you will never be forgotten. - The body is the shell of the soul, and the dress the husk of the body, but the husk

often tells what the kernel is. - We should not forget that life is a flower, which is no sooner fully blown than it begins

to wither.

- Mercy is the fairest letter in Jehovah's name, and love is the noblest attribute of his nature. - He who is right and is doing right, need

not stop to inquire who or what stands with

MISCELLANEOUS



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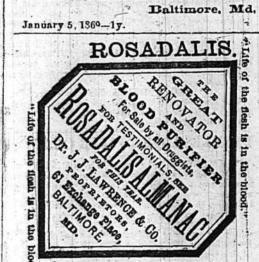
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Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, and Blackswiths' Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Viscs, &c. IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY. Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws, Chains, Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nalls. Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chiscles, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks. 35-Special advantages for jurnishing Circular, Mill and Cross-Cut Saws, with warrant. A complete stock of Tools and Supplies for Carpenters. Builders, Masons, Sadiers, Shoemakers
and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods, both American and Imported.
Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit orders for above and similar goods.

March 2, 1869. March 2, 1869.

JOHN W. McCurdy.] [J. ED. DUER. Mccurdy & Duke, (Successors to Ranson & Duke,) DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Hardware, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, STOVES, FER-TILIZERS, SEEDS, &c. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.

AVE in etore and for sale: A complete assertment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hees, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness' Hardware, Cistern Pampe, Cooking and Heating Stores, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

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

(3- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRGN.

January 12, 1869.

ISAAC B. MYESS 1 [JOHN L. SCHILLING. ISAAC B. MYERS |

More Recently Important: IT gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus-tomers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

to the examination of which we respectfully solicit a call from the many who have herotofore got GOOD BARGAINS, and all others who wish to get Good Bargains, at the CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. Where will be found Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

TRUNKS AND NOTIONS: Also, an assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur chased in the State of Virginia.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope that public will continue to give us a call at our NEW CORNER STORE,

in Stolle's Coach Factory Building, on Main street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence, Berry-ville, Va. * Special attention given to having suits made to order.

ISAAC B. MYERS & CO.

Berryvilte, May 18, 1869.

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

following varieties:

MOZAMBIQUES, CREPE LUSTRE,

JAPANESE, PRINTED FOULARDS,

BLACK AND WUITE ALPACAS.

We ask the attention of the Ladice especially to our large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting of Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Hemstitched and L. C.

Handkerchiefs, Cambric and Swiss Edging, Coventry and Britania Ruffling, Plain and Dotted Swiss, Plain and Striped Nainsook, Plaid and Plaid Cambric, Tarlton, Brilliant, Marseilles, Pique, and many other useful articles in this line. We have also a nice assortment of Plain, Black and Fancy

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. Cottonades, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Boys' wear. Boys' wear.
Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete, and at low figures,
hy-These goods have been selected with care, and we confidently invite an inspection of our stock.
May 4, 1869.
HO WELL & BRO,

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

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. "We have read no poem for a long time which can compare with 'St. Agnes' in beauty and power of expression.—Win. Times.

"We can recommend it to the literary community, with the assurance that it will bring pleasure to many firesides, and beguite many an hour delightfully and profitably."—N. O. Commercial Bulletis.

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

"Barring whatever immoral tendency this poem 1St. Agnes 1 nav contain. it is decidedly one of the [St. Ag nes] may contain, it is decidedly one of the most beautiful in conception, and elegant in execution we have ever read."—Maryland Free Press.

"The book should meet with a very good sale"— Preston, in The Land we Love.

"Love, pathos, patriotism, poetry, victory—all blending ir one harmonious strain, aweet, sad, sustained and triumphant."—Fredericksburg News.

"St. Agnes of Guienne' is a gem; some of its passages equal anything found in modern poetry."

Virginia Herald. St. Louis Times, "A true Poem from the South: let us say that it is passages equal anything found in modern poetry.

Virginia Herald. It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many

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

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

"We know of tew things in late Southern literature finer than this little lyric."—N. Y. Round Table (ultra Radical.) ture finer than this little lyric."—N. Y. Round Table (ultra Radical.)

"Mr. Lucas, of Virginia, has gained a very wide reputation as a poet. In the recent collection of Southern War Poetry there are few poems equal to his.—Home Monthy Magazine (Nashville.)

"Many of the verses have the exquisite nicety of finish which dazzles usin Keats'.—John Esten Cooke March 16. 1869—tf. KELLY, PIET & CO. SULPHITE of Lime, to arrest fermentation in Cider and preserve its sparkling properties, for sale by W. S. MASON.

SPORT.—Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale by August 31. W. EBY.

MECHANICAL. IJour McKwight

McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN team Saw, Planing & Sash Factory MANUFACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR

BUILDING PURPOSES. HE undersigned now have their Factory in full operation, and manufacture and furnish at the SASH, DOORS, BLINDS. FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &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 Ou hand; also a large quantity of STAVES AND BARREL HEADING.

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

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

10 Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.

June 1, 1869.

McKNIGHT & BRO.

SASH FACTORY. THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASE, 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 Shannoudale 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 usit will not be on account of either our
prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-ty, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager. April 14, 1865.

DAVID H. COCKBILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKBILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS, Charlestown, Jefferson County,

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

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

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS.

SAMUEL MYERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. CHARLETOWN, W. VA., N'ILL take contacts for RUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary material for same, il desired.

Being a practical mechanic, he feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to May 25, 1889. Free Press copy tf.

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

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into copartnership 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 Variables FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed.

(G-A call is respectfully solicited.

June 15, 1869—11.

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

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

WORK IN THEIR LINE. Being practical workmen themselves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage None but the best material will be used in either branch of business, and Plaughs and Wagens will be furnished to order in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county.

FRANK M. BROWN,

June 8, 1869—tf.

JOHN W. BROWN.

1869. Spring and Summer: 1869.

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

STRIPED SERGE,

JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC,

GRAND DUCHESS BLACK ALPACA,

SILK WARP ALPACA,

MOZAMBIQUES, &c.

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, Ribbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric, Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Black and White and Colored Berage Shawls, Shetland Shawls, Real Lams Lace Shawls, Black Cashmere Shawls, 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 Clothing, Hats, & Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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.

§G-Call and judge for yourselves, at

S. A. HAMBURGER'S

Charlestown, May 11. Cheap Cash Store.

POULTRY POWDERS, CHICKEN CHOLERA MEDICINE. S a preparation of our own manufacture, which has been thoroughly tested by many of the most reliable and practical citizens of Clarke and Jefferson counties, and is pronounced

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

These Powders may be found for sale by the colouring persons in Jefferson county, to wit:

A. Link & Co., Duffield's Depot.
C. E. Relles, Harper's Ferry.
HENRY M. Billings, Shepherdstown.
Alsouth & Washington, and W. S. Mason, at Charlestown. July 27, 1869—tf.

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. PICES for Pickling and Preserving-a full stock of every variety.
AlseQUITH & WASHINGTON. PEACH Parer, for sale by August 10, 1869. JAS, LAW. HOOFF. CHAMPION Churn, for sale by August 10, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE.

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

DEPS constantly on hand a large and well-at lected stock of French, English and America DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS AND VABNISHES, PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINT PRIISHES: PETTY. PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS

and everything usually kept in a first class Drug Store. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded at all hours of day or night.

Of-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 sell as ch.ap, if not cheaper than any house in the county.

Very Respectfully,

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

June 15, 1869—6m.

Lumber, Lumber: THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in thepherdstown, 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 rasonable terms for Cash.
February 2, 1869-if. TOWNER SCHLEY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

BREAT EXCITEMENT A Cheapside No. 1. AVING just returned 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 once convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Respectfully.

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 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 be seen by calling on
A LINK & CO.,
May 11, 1869.
Duffield's Depot.

LAST NOTICE. THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this as THE LAST NOTICE 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 SNYDER, LINE & OSBOURN.

MARBLE WORKS. CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS.



Dichl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

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

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

The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO.

Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866. To the Public.

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

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 12 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

Persons centemplating 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—1v. August 11, 1868-1y. Homsher & Drawbaugh

KEARNEYSVIILE, VA., HAVE just received another full stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are offer-ing at greatly reduced prices, for Case, or in ex-change for Country Produce. LADIES DRESS GOODS,

BLACK & OLOR'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.

13-They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old bills, to square up.

Kearneysvills, April 20, 1869.

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

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

The subscribes respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown animals 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.*

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.]

THE PASHIONS 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 catterns for the same, Inlant Wardrobes made complete. Pinking and Stamping done to order. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

May 25, 1869—11. May 25, 1869-17 Biscotine food for invalids and infants; Jume Burmuds, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin and Flavoring Extracts. Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

e. Willis Wilson, ATTENED TO THE PROPERTY OF THE HEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.

WEST VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of this and the ad-joining Counties. 83-Office, one door north of the Register office. Aug. 17, 1869-1y. N. S. WHITE.] [JOREPH TRAPSELL.

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 enusted to them. Attorneys at Law, January 12, 1869-1y-[DAN'L, B. LUCAL THOS. C. GREEN.]

GREEN & LUCAS, Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-85-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and September 22, 1868-tf.

ISAAC FOUKE, Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County,

PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley
and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in
those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties,
Virginia; also in the United States District Court
in cases in Bankruptcy.

65-Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the
Carter House.

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. Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1867.

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

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

November 6, 1967-tf. G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. hts Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all emittances made promptly. March 30, 1869—if.

Dental Notice. DR. J. F. HARTGROVE, Mechanical and Operative Dentist. ATE of North Carolina, offers his Professions A Services in J offerson and su rounding counties, and will be pleased to share the public patronage.

Of Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information obfained 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
12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th,
November 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE. Office at the Sappington Hotel. April 6, 1869.

Resident Dentist.

DR. J. V. SIMMONS, ING permanently located in Charlestown, Va. Offers his services in every branch of his pro-ession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in extracting Teeth.

Of-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-1y. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 93- Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug tore of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at

ention. 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 De-pot, where he will always be found, except when rolessionally engaged. April 6, 1869—tf.

HOTELS. SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE Proprietor of this excellent Botel, not having succeeded in selling his property, will, as
heretofore, continue to keep the House, but is still
disposed to sell, if an acceptable 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
and comfortable. and comfortable.

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 House is pleasantly situated on North Queen Street, near the Railroad.

August 10, 1869.

Spirit of Jefferson copy.—New Erc.

IONN M. LOCKE. MRS. MARY C. LUPTON. American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-yated, and the new Proprietors promise that quests shall receive every comfort which well-tocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants

TERMS, 82.50 PER DAY. November 17, 1868-3m. ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S, No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts., ND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cast you will save money. They keep White and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Coffees and Teas,

Mackerel by bbl. or kit,
Flour and Corn Meal,
No. 1 Kerosene Oil,
Rappee and Scotch Snuff,
Mason's Blacking and Brushes,
Harvest Gloves,
Pipes and
's Shoes for harv
Tinwar Pipes and Stems.

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.

13-The Book Keeper hasn't returned.

June 15, 1869.

DOWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT. prepared Rowan's Infallible Cement, prepared to only by W. S. Mason, Druggist, Charlestown, Va. Nephus ultra. It is one of the best articles ever offered in this community for mending Chins, Glass, Marble, Forcelain, Bone, Ivory, Wood, Meer schaum, Leather, or anything that is broken. Fire and water proof. A child five years old can use it. Never known to fail. It requires no string to hold the parts together. Every bottle warranted. Call and examine, at W. S. MASON'S September 7, 1869.

Drug Store.

CARBOLIC ACID for disinfecting this preparation is invaluable at the year for the sick room, and pur aring stenches from premises.
AISQUITH & W. SINCLAIR'S Propellers, superior in the market for cutting Hay, since the market for cutting Hay, since the several other patterns of Hay AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. | ters for sale by

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

Harper's Ferry at 700 A M and 1 35 P M. Shenandonh at 704 A M and 1 39 P M. Keyes' Switch at 7 17 A M and 1 47 P M. Halltown at 726 A M and 1 53 P M.

ave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 55 P M.

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

ave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 33 P M.

ave Keyen' Switch at 11 33 A M and 5 41 P M.

ave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 55 P M. we at Harper's Perry Il 45 A M and 6 00 P M. WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION.

BALTIMORE & O. B. R. COMPANY.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving at the Harper's Ferry Station TRAINS BOUND EAST. 1 18 P. M. 10 24 P. M. 5 40 A. M. 5 41 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. 19 22 P. M. 12 28 P. M. 7 02 P. M. 7 03 P. M. 1 34 A. M. 1 35 A. M. Mail Frain, Fast Line, Express Train,

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

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A.B. WOOD, ASSET.

Harpers Ferry, May. 9, 1869. COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP STORE. I HAVE just finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Notions. Clothing, &c., It is the most handsome in style and lower in prices 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: Poplins. Mousclains, Black and Colored Alpacas, Plain and Fancy Brilliants, Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorais, Crash, Ticking from 16c up; Muslin, bleached, and unbleached, from 16c up; embracing some of the best brands, Calicos from 16c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marsailles Spreads. For brands, Calicos from 10c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marsuilles Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Rufflings, Frilings, Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chisese Parasols and Sam Umbrellas, Kid and Liple Thread Gloves, Cullars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons, Perfumery, Coracts, Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs, and many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Lipen Hekfs., Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more not necessary to enumerate.

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I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing Cassimeres and Cloths for Men, Youths and Childen, embracing all the latest styles; Men's Whole Suits from 34 to 325. Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS 1 have all styles, black, brown and white—such as Alpine, Velocipede, Planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others, from 75 cents up. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS,

Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloths cheap.
Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place-adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.
May 11, 1869.
J. GOLDSMITH. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, 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 than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their attendant complications.

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

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

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

EARSLEY & SHEKRE, April 21, 1868.**

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At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. The undersigned respectfully announce of es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coschand Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, BALTERS, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All Jask is a share of the public patronage.

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

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866—19

November 7, 1866-19 PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

two Rooms : Oriental Store-all sizes;

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

J. D. STARRY,
Jan. 15, 1867.

JNO. J. LOCK:

To the Farmers, Millers and Others COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. HAVING associated ourselves in business for the purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Froduce the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and re

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

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

By The proprietor would positively notify the who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need ask for credit March 30, 1869—(f. JOHN R. AVIS. ATEST arrivals of Ladies' Pashion Front-Lace Gaiters—beautiful style

WE have the most extensive and complete assortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our stock embraces:

Extension-Top Cooking Stove—with CastIron Boiler and Tin Heater attacher;
Improved Egg Stove—Open or Air-To ht;
Gas Burner Stores—for Heating one 63

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

Charlestown, September 9, 1865

Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867. AVIS' LIQUOR STORE.

manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is cutively without adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity

Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va.

Hand examine them.
Ugust 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS OASTED Coffee-fresh-jost neceived