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CHARLESTOWN

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, October 19, 1869.

A SENSIBLE SPEECH.

Donn Piatt at a Harvest Home. At a harvest home, celebrated on the fair grounds near Bellefontaine. Ohio, the crowd observing Colonel Donn Piatt on the ground, demanded vociferously that he should take the

stand then being occupied by other orators, and give them a speech. After some hesitation Col. Piatt consented, saying : Ladies and Gentlemen-I comply with your complimentary demand, although I am not advertised as one of the speakers on this pleasant occasion. I came here with the fixed determination to assist you in doing the hardest part of the performance, and that is to listen .-[Laughter.] I regret that I was not invited to

address you to-day, by your Committee of Arrangements, for I am a practical farmer myself, and probably know less upon that subject than upon any other and perhaps as little as the eloquent gentlemen who have preceded me. [More laughter.] I'd rather you wouldn't laugh, for that agricultural education of mine has cost me and my creditors a deal of money, and I am rather despondent

over the slow progress made. But had I been honored with an invitation, I would have made an effort to gather up a few statistics that might have instructed, if not amused you. For I hold it the duty of a man, when thus honored, to do his part by appearing on the stand with something worth uttering and profitable or ententaining to hear. As I have said, I am not a very successful farmer, but I have the corsolation of knowing that in this respect we differ very little. You are not successful farmers, and you have the fact brought home to you on this happy occasion by the price of wheat .-The difference between us is to be found in the fact that my very ill-luck is my own fault, while your failure is to be attributed to other causes than your ignorance or lack of skill. And now, why is it that our rejoicings on this memorable occasion are dampened by the fact that we are called upon to be merry over a

> I need not tell you that wheat, at one dollar and ten cents a bushel, does not pay sufficient to clear the expenses of its planting, reaping, threshing and hauling to market. I need not tell you that, while our hats, shoes, coats, pantaloons, shirts, hoes, harrows, plows, and, in a word, all that we are forced to purchase, are doubled, and tripled in price, wheat, our great staple, brings less to-day than previous to the war. There is no explanation in that so glibly given us, that this is because of the heavy surplus, which means that the more we possess the poorer we will be-like the ownership of the hoop-pole region, to the north of us, where the more land one owns, the poorer he is. A friend told me of a poorhouse, in that part of the world, where nearly every pauper owned a quarter section, and the more destitute paupers

each had two. [Laughter.] Well, my friends, it is because every thing we are forced to purchase is so high in price that our wheat is so low. And there is a problem here I would have liked to work out, for our mutual satisfaction, had your committee given me the opportunity. We take a bushel of wheat to the nearest railroad depot, and sell it for what the commission merchant: assures us is its value; and there we lose sight of it. I would wish to follow that bushel of wheat to its final destination, and believe that, in so doing, I would solve the problem. I could, I believe, demonstrate not only that the value of our staple depends upon the demand abroad, but also upon the purchases we make us, "I will take your wheat at a fair profit to you if you in turn will purchase of me what I have to sell." This is the law of trade the world over, and you can not have a market

RUSSIAN COMPETITION. This has been demonstrated for years past by the Russian wheat-grower. The graingrowing region of Russia is of sufficient extent. and rich enough in soil, and so well favored by climate, that it could be made the granary of the world. The laborer there toils in his skin coat and wooden shoes, for sixteen dollars a year. And yet I could raise a bushel of wheat in Logan county, Ohio, cart it across a good share of our continent, and then ship it over a wide ocean, to Liverpool, and undersell the Russian wheat-grower, and why? Because I would take broadcloth the Russian did not wear, nor want, and silks he had no use for, and plows, and hoes, and harrows, and the thousand and one manufactured articles the Englishman had, of the best quality, at the

lowest rate. THE HOME MARKET. But, says one, is it not better to have this market at home, and save the heavy cost of transportation, and so keep the profits among ourselves? Certainly, my Christian friend, if the thing were possible; but we are trying the home market now. Our American commerce abroad, once our pride, has nearly disappeared. Ship building has ceased to be an item in our statistical returns. And what is the result? A ruin to agriculture. We sell our wheat at farm in Logan county that is not for sale .-Our young men crowd into towns and cities : our old men look longingly to the far West. and return to us in the shape of manufactured | and misrepresents the fact. articles, a law of Congress has been passed forbidding such exchange, and forcing us to sell England has no end of manufactured articles to sell us at a very high figures, she has no demand for our produce. New England raises ries or be sold at a loss, to be paid for there in manufactured articles enormously dear.

My patriotic and Christian friend who sugwhich is doubtful, that while we have a sur-

dictates an exchange.

star spangled banner waves in triumph, and all that sort of thing, is an agricultural region.

The millions that have opened for themselves a position among the nations of the earth; have built up from the ground. From ocean to ocean from lakes to the Call we have a reald of the old game given up have at school to

VIRGINIA.

"Tis a land of lab

Now, we do not sell to the manfacturers of Europe. We sell to the crowded millions, who Europe. We sell to the crowded millions, who are forced to look abroad for bread. The manufacturers there make but a small number of consumers. They are, in fact, only the brokers who purchase for others, and our customers use their articles to pay for our produce. If it were pusible to have, not only the manufacturers, but the millions of consumers, we could have the much desired home and the manufacturers, but the millions of consumers, we could have the much desired home and take to could do, for you could not eat the gold, nor could do, for you could not eat the gold, nor desired home. market. But this is, as I have said before, an mpossibility. The thousands on thousands of laborers, who renew yearly our American blood, by emigration to these shores, become agriculturists as soon as they land, and add to the population of farmers.

Machinery used in manufacturing does not consume breadstuffs. We have now enough running to supply us with all the articles we need, and I will tell you what you can do, and so dispose of this humbug of a home market. It would give me pleasure to do it for you, if your committee had only shown the good taste and sound judgment to invite me to speak, so that I might have prepared myself. But, you turn to the census, or any other source of correct information, and set down the exact number of manufacturers in the United States that are protected by tariff laws. Allow five to each for a family. Then take the surplus agricultural products of two Western States only, which you can get readily from reports, and you will find that these manufacturers, to consume that surplus, will have, each man, woman and child of them, to eat twenty-five barrels of flour, chew a hogshead of tobacco, masticate a like quantity of pork, and eat or drink, in the shape of bread or whiskey, no auge swallows, and gulp down the largest sized flams, about their system, but I doubt our fair daughters their musical educations, their capacity to do that. [Laughter.]

For days and days past the air throughout the land has been tremulous with the rattle of the reaper or the roar of the thresher. A great harvest is flowing out by rail, canal, lake and river, in search of a market. On the shores of Europe, hungry millions look anxiously for its coming; and if it were left to the laws of trade; instead of the laws of Congress, it would "bless him that gives and him that takes," and we would be here to-day rejoicing over two dollars a bushel for our

The scener we have done with these bounties to trades, the better it will be for us. If there is any protection going, I want it for the farmer. [Cries of "good, good," and ap-plause.] I don't want to be left with my farm produce on my hands, or to be forced to sell it at a loss, while I have to pay an extortionate price for every thing I purchase, that others may grow rich. I frequented the galleries of your Capitol during last winter, and I saw every interest known to our country knocking at the door and intriguing for class legislation looking to its especial benefit, except the agricultural interest. It had no ring, no lobby there. It had no oily-tongued men nor painted women. No bottles of wine were cracked for its benefit, and scarcety a Congressman dared lift his voice in its behalf .-And this while not only every article you wear -every article into which iron or copper enters, is heavily taxed, not to support the Government (for none of such tax ever reaches the Treasury) but your tea, coffee, sugar and even salt is burthened with taxation, that the Government may subsist. The whole thing, is a barefaced swindle. [Voice: "That's abroad. That is, the dealer in Europe says to the truth? Yes, that's the God's truth, though I utter it. [Laughter.]

The worst part of this is, that while it cheats the farmer and demoralizes our Government, it builds up a moneyed aristocracy. that governs trade if you do not obey the law. Of all aristoracies, the meanest and most

heartless is a moneyed aristocracy. I can respect a man who has a pedigree, as I admire a horse or a Durham bull on account of the pedigree, but a brainless scoundrel who assaults you with his money bags, fills me with wrath and disgust. The American manufacturer is of this sort. While we are groaning under the burthen of heavy taxation. fortunes are being realized, every year, that put to shame the possessions of European Princes, and this by men who add nothing to the value of our property, or to the stores of our information.

When you begin talking to these prohibitionists about their legalized rascality, you are met with a volume of jargon, uttered in the most solemn manner, as if it were the profoundest wisdom, and you are silenced and confounded by technicalities that are as incomprehensible to you as they are to the people who use them.

It is said that all learning consists in giving names to facts. Knaves understanding this closely imitate the philosopher; and cover their shams with high sounding titles that confound honest men. Thus, when you attempt to discuss your right to sell your produce in the market that pays the best prices, you are met by the assertion that the balance of trade a loss. There is, at this moment, not a single is against us, and my individual profit is the nation's ruin, and the chap uttering this looks as solemn as a bull, and as solid as a grindstone. It is perfectly ludicrous, when you And why? Because we are trying the experi- sift out the meaning, to find that the sentence ment of a home market. As by the law of so solemnly uttered, begins in an insult and trade, our wheat would be taken to Europe | ends in a lie. It insults your understanding,

to, or at least to purchase of, New Eugland. know himself. But what is the meaning of held the portfolio of war. Mr. Davis's family And what is the result? Why, while New that magical term "balance?" Well, I'll tell remain in Europe. The knowledge that Mr. That is, to illustrate, you take a car-load of

change a car-load of groceries. Now deduct

e Gulf, we have a world | me of the old sum given us boys at school, to bother us, which said, "What will eight and three-quarters pounds of beef come to at three cents a pound, supposing one-half fat?"—What has the money to do with it? Before we can pay the money we must get it; and when gold is used in that way it becomes an article of export, and counts like wheat,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1869.

drink it, nor wear it. That is precisely what we have been doing as a people. The Cali-fornia mines have been supplying the world with precious metals, and had the trade, until the discovery of the Australian mines, and in consequence we have been prosperous. Our wives have worn silks and satins, and our fair daughters have made music at the rank-a-

tank, called, in polite circles, the piano. "What extravagance," roar the prohibitionists, walking over tapestry carpets, and listening to a concert grande from the make of Steinway & Sons; "these farmer's wives wearing silks and the daughters playing the pianol when they ought to be over the wash-tub, or

hoeing corn and digging potatoes. The country is going to the devil." Be patient, my Christian friends. There is no one in our wide land better entitled to the best, than the honest, pains-taking, over worked farmer's wife, and no girl has a better right to make the home happy with music, than the daughter. The extravagance consists in getting these things when you can't pay for them. But, it is not becoming in these bloated aristocrats, who are coining colossal fortunes from our hard earnings, through unjust legislation, to talk about exend of cern each day of their unhappy lives. travagance. If they will get out of the way [Laughter.] Now these prohibitionists have | and let us repeal these laws, we will be able to clothe our dear wives in the best and give

God bless 'em.

I make my apology for thus detaining you. If I'd more time I would have been briefer. Now, I don't want the gentlemen of the press to go away and assert that I impared he harmony of this harvest home by a political speech. If they do, it will be a lie, as usual, [laughter] for I have made no political speech. I have been purely agricultural. [Renewed laughter, and cries of "That's so."] If any thing I have been more religious than political. I have exhorted and prayed over this infliction of a dollar ten, with a downward tendency. [Laughter.] These are mighty questions for us farmers to consider, for they are purely agricultural. What is it to us to study the sort of wheat, the climate, the soil, the time to sow, and the time to reap, if our wheat when gathered, can not be sold at a profit? Why it is not sold at a profit makes a a question that comes home to all of us. Then go home and study. Hunt up the statistics and satisfy yourselves. We may not be able in the end to have a lobby or a ring in Washington press our claims, but, please God, we can and must have Congressmen who will represent our interests with the same zeal and ability that distinguishes the representatives sureties, neglected to have bondsmen pres-

of the manufacturing interests. Colonel Piatt retired loudly applauded.

Important Decision.

In the Supreme Court of the United States. on Thursday last, the case of Thornington vs. Smith & Hartley, involving transactions in Confederate treasury notes at the South du- at the age of thirty-nine years, do make, ring the war, was argued by Mr. Phillips for | publish, and declare, this my last will and he appellant, the appellees not appearing. testament, that is say." He first bequeaths
The action, was upon a note for \$10,000 to his wife, Mary E. Rawlins, and to his the appellant, the appellees not appearing.

made at Montgomery, Alabama, in November | three children his house and lot situated at 1864, by the appelless and payable one day the southeast corner of Twelfth and M streets after date. The defense was that at the date as equal heirs, as also his lands in Cheyenne of the note there was no lawful currency in circulation in Alabama; that the medium of son, James Brandon Rawlins, he leaves his exchange was at the time treasury notes of the | library; to his father and mother his prop-Confederate States and that the contract was erty known as Rawlins' Homestead, in the made with the understanding and agreement that it should be discharged in such Confederate notes and not in money lawful or current by the United States.

The note was made, by its terms, a lien or mortgage on certain real estate for which it was given in payment, and the action sought he nominates his wife and the President as to hold the property for \$10,000 lawful money.
The Court admitted certain parol evidence, in consideration of which it came to the conclusion that the dollars expressed in the note meant Confederate Treasury notes, and found for the defendant, holding the contract wholly illegal and void because it was payable in Confederate Treasury notes.

The case was tried in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, from which an appeal was taken to Gen. R. E. Lee during the war,) stated that this Court, the appellants contending that as the contract was not entered into for the pur- plain why it was not there. On finding, yespose of giving currency to these notes; and thus in directly attempting to aid the rebellion, it is not affected by the circumstance that | Canby, he went to headquarters this morning, it did give currency to the notes. If there and on asking General Canby, why this as was no illegal design, the contract was neither immoral nor illegal. There was no other informed that he was a Clerk of the Circuitcurrency by which the daily transactions of Court in the year 1844. He told Gen. Canbusiness could be carried on; and it had been imposed on the country by irresistible force. The necessity for using this currency was almost the same as the necessity to live. No protest or resistance-no rejection could aveil anything.

MR. DAVIS'S ARRIVAL IN BALTIMORE. Mr. Davis returns in greatly improved health; I don't ask what the fellow means, for that but seemed much pained to hear of the death were a waste of time. He probably don't of ex-President Pierce, in whose cabinet he you. It means deducting at home the value Davis would arrive by the Baltimore drew of your exports from the value of your im-ports, and the result is called the balance, or was quite dark before the passengers left the sufficient on her rocky soil to support her balance of trade, and really means the profits ship, and many were disappointed in not seeing him, though a considerable number remained for some time outside the pier. It wheat to Cincinnati, and bring back in ex- was about 7 o'clock before Mr. Davisand other passengers landed. Mr. Davis walked to the gests the home market forgets, if he ever knew | the value of your wheat in Logan county from | ferry-boat, on which he crossed over to Fell's | off, so time may remain with us when opporthe value of your groceries, and the difference | Point, and taking a city passenger railway car, plus of agricultural production, there is a sur-plus of labor in Europe, and common sense, back in value more than you took away, you once withdrew to his room, but during the which is the foundation of the laws of trade, have made a profitable exchange. But this is evening was waited on by several friends. dictates an exchange.

And this great continent of ours, over which distance of trade that is to ruin us. It Mr. Davis registered at the hotel as Jefferson life, has performed even one, can never be will ruin the country. Well, we like that sort Davis of Mississippi.—Baltimore Sun.

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Spirit of Jefferson,

PORTICAL.

HEAVEN.

Ah, no; not such, not such is Heaven!

Such vain to be last proved; And the pure spirit will despise Whate'er the sense hath loved,

And not to one created thing
Shall our embrace be given;
But all our joy shall be in God;
For only God is Heaven.

There we shall dwell with Stream Son, And with the mother mad, And with the Holy South, Bank

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Eternal Word.

No fragment of an army ever received half so many bullets as the Bible; no citadel ever

received so many sieges; no rock was ever

battered by so many hurricases and swept by

so many storms. And yet it stands. It has

seen the rise and downfall of Daniel's four

empires. Assyria contributes a few mutilated

figures to niches of the Nation's Museum .-

Media and Persia, like Babylon, which they

conquered, have been weighed in the balance

and found long ago wanting. Greece faintly

survives in its historic name : "Tis living

Greece no more," and the iron dome of the

Cæsars is held in precarious occupation by

a feeble hand. And yet the book which fore-

tells all this survives. While nations, kings,

philosophers, systems, institutions, bave died

away, the Bible now engages men's deepest thoughts, is examined by the keenest intel-

lects, stands revered before the highest tri-

bunals; is more read, and sifted, and debated,

more devotedly loved and more vehemently

assailed, more defended and more denied,

more industriously translated and freely given

to the world, more honored and abused than

any book the world ever saw. It survives all

changes, itself unchanged; it sees all things

decay, itself incorruptible; it sees myriads of

The Will of Secretary Rawlins.

town of Guilford, Joe Davies county, Illinois,

is bequeathed; and at their death is to be

his sisters Mary and Laura and brother Rob-

ert, and keep the place as a whole. Lastly,

A YOUTHFUL CLERK .- Among the pro-

ceedings which took place in the Senate cham-

ber of the Virginia Legislature on Tuesday,

"While the roll was being called, Col. Wal-

ter H. Tayler, of Norfolk, (the adjutant of

his name was not on it, and proceeded to ex-

terday, that he was one of the seven Senators

whose certificates had been retained by Gen ...

the case, that officer replied that he had been

by that he was then only six years old, and

convinced him that he labored under no dis-

ability that would prevent him from taking his

seat as Senator from Norfolk. Gen. Canby

was consequently unable to qualify as re-

uncoupled, this saved the lives of many people.

- Opportunity is the flower of time; and

tunity is gone.

[New Era.

the Richmond Whiq records the following:

[Washington Star.

executors and as guardians to his children.

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Outrage upon an Elderly Lady in Harford County, Md.-Lynch Law.

fearly Advertisements by Special Contrac

Last week, Harford county, Maryland, was the scene of another tragedy, the lynching of a young colored man, eighteen years of age, giving his name as Jim Quinn, for an outrage upon the person of an elderly lady of Baltimore city. The outrage took place near the line of Baltimore county, in Harford, five or six miles from White Hall. The victim was a venerable lady from this city, sixty years old, who had been visiting at the house of Mr. Wm. Robinson, in Harford, and at the time of the brutal assault, last Tuesday at noon-day, was on her way to visit a neighbor. She was accosted by the negro, Quinn, and drag-ged by him into the woods, almost in sight of her friend's house. In her struggles nearly all her clothing was torn off, and afterwards she was left supine, covered with blood, flat by the arms to the bushes, from which she was hardly able to release herself an h

afterwards. She finally succeeded in making her way to the house, and gave the alarm. Quinu, who, it is alleged, was raised by Mr. Robinson was a stout and powerful young fellow, perfectly black. He made good his escape, notwithstanding pursuit was instantaneous, and succeeded in getting into Pennsylvania, where he obtained employment. On Saturday morning last he was found and arrested y officer Rozier, near the State line, on the Maryland side, and was taken before Justice Rutledge, in Baltimore county, who commit-ted him for Towsontown jail. The prisoner confessed that he had been guilty of the outrage, and made a statement of the shocking details in accordance with the narration above. His underclothing was stained with blood, and bere traces of attempts made to wash it

The prisoner was handcuffed and put on the cars to be taken to jail, but when at White Hall the train stopped, and a party of about thirty citizens came on board and took the accused in charge. A rope was put about his neck, and he was taken to the Harford and Baltimore county line, where the lyncheral hanged him to the first convenient tree with out even the vaguest form of a trial. [Baltimore Sun, 5th.

Paris (Sept. 17) Cor. of the London Star.1 Bridging the Straits of Calais & Dover

other books engulfed by the stream of time, England sneered at the possibility of the yet it is borne along triumphantly on the wave, realization of M. de Lesseps's dream. It is and it will be borne along till the mystic angel now, however, on the point of being accomshall plant his foot upon the sea, and swear by plished. England-at least many represen-Him that liveth forever, that "time shall be tatives of the press-steadfastly deny that a no longer." For all flesh is as grass, and all bridge can ever be thrown across the straits the glory of man as the flower of the grass. of Calais and Dover. M. Boutet, the cele-The grass' withereth and the flower thereof brated engineer who conceived the project of fadeth away, but the Word of the Lord enjoining the two countries by means of a railway bridge, is on the point of giving a conclusive proof of the practicability of his invention The experiment on a small scale, which has already been made at Calais in the To-day Mrs. General Rawlins, accompanied by President Grant, appeared in the orphan's court, with the will of the late General John presence of some of the administrators and shareholders, has been so complete a success that it will be renewed in a few days in A. Rawlins, for the purpose of qualifying as presence of the representatives of the French executors, General John E. Smith, Colonel and English press. An invitation having Eli Parker, and Hon. Jacob D. Cox, testified been forwarded to your correspondent, a deto the genuineness of the signature, and the tailed account will reach you as soon as the will was admitted to probate. Letters testaexperiment has taken place between Calais mentary were issued to Mrs. Rawlins and and Senlis. M. Boutet, whose name is now President Grant, the amount of bond for the so popular, has just returned from St. Malo, faithful execution of their trust being fixed between which town and that of St. Servau at \$20,000. Mrs. Rawlins and the President, he intends' constructing a bridge of no lesa not being aware that it was necessary to have than one thousand yards in length. If you consult a map you will see that St. Servan and ent; and Messrs. John H. Johnson and L. St. Malo are situated on the banks of the G. Hine, two members of the bar, volunteered Rame. Constant is the intercourse between to go on the bond, and were accepted by the right and left bank. To construct a rail-Judge Purcell, The will is dated Septemway bridge between these localities was a ber 5th last, and covers three and a half pages long-cherished idea of M. Boutet. Difficulties, of letter paper, and commences: "In the nowever, arose. An ordinary bridge would of God. Amen. I, John A. Rawlins, of have impeded navigation. M. Boutet's disthe city of Washington, District of Columbia, covery, however, at once does away with the necessity of piles, and that without in anywise compromising the strength or durability of the bridge. The topography of the country is peculiarly favorably to M. Boutet's designs. This great undertaking will inaugurate a new era in the construction of bridges. as equal heirs, as also his lands in Cheyenne

and Golden City, Wyoming Territory; to his - In Arkansas, Elder Knapp, while baps tising converts at a revival meeting, advance with a wiry, sharp eyed old chap into the water; asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After divided into eight portions, five of them to go to his brother Lemuel, who is to satisfy a pause, a tall, powerful looking chap, with an eye like a blaze, who was leaning on a long rifle and quietly looking on, remarked; "Elder, I don't want ter interfere in this yer business any, but I want to say that is an old sinner you have got hold of, and I know that one dip won't do him any good. If you want to get the sin out of him, you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."

> - The newspaper borrower is, as a general thing, the meanest person in the community, (always excepting those who subscribe for a paper and don't pay for it,) and is entitled to none of the courtesies which honorable men love to extend to each other .-The newspaper borrower would borrow a tooth-brush if he wasn't too mean to lose that portion of his dinner which semains between his teeth.

> - An Irishman, noticing a woman passing along the street, spied two strips depending from under the lady's cloak. Not knowing that these were styled "sashes," and were hanging in their right place, exclaimed, "Faith, ma'am, your gallusses is untied." - A Western paper announces the illness

forwarded to the Secretary of the Common-wealth. This had not been ret down on the common ing subscribers are requested to mention him wealth. This had not been yet done, and he in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail n to good authority." - A sentimental editor says : "It is com-

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.-We learn by a passenger that the fast line yesterday morning fortable to know one eye watches fondly for encountered a rock on the narrow slip, between our coming, and looks brighter when we come." Paw Pay and Little Capon, which threw the | A cotemporary is grieved to learn that his Engine tender and baggage car into the River. "brother of the quill has a wife with only one No lives lost. The Passenger cars become eye."

- The keenest abuse of our enemies will not hurt us so much in the estimation of the discerning, as the injudicious praise of our as the stalk may remain when the flower is cut friends.

- The Missouri plan for getting rid of a rogue is to tie him to a big stone and then - There is something so great in a single | roll the stone into a river.

- Brigham Young now has 68 children .-The roll is called every morning at breakfast.

Tuesday Morning, October 19, 1869. THE NEW ERA AND THE NEW MOVEMEMENT.

The Martinsburg New Era of last week, has an article in which it charges upon us an alliance with the Berkeley Union in support of the Koonce-Wisner Radical ticket. This charge has no foundation have in the imagination of the editor of the Era-an imigination which seems to be distempered to an extent that renders fair dealing out of the question. We have no disposition to permit the Era to place us in a false position, which it is evidently trying to do, and therefore notice the article referred to, which otherwise we should pass without attention. We do not deem it necessary to engage in any lengthy defence against so unfounded a charge, because it is well understood by the people of Berkeley and Jefferson counties, that we have never wavered in our opposition to radicalism, as developed in the government of West Virginia; and to day we have as little sympathy for the tyranny that grinds down an unwilling people as the editors of the New Era themelves, or their favorite candidate, Kitchen. We have been crying out against these enormities for four years, and have done as much to expose the party rascalities of radicalism, as any other paper in this end of the State. This fact, we presume, the editors of the Era will not pretend to deny.

What then is the offence for which we are now arraigned? Simply the expression of an indifference to the contest between two candidates for the State Senate-one the nominee of a radical convention, the other an independent, yet supporting the administration of Gen. Grant-if anybody knows what the policy of that administration is.

We have said nothing about Mr. Wisner-

have never before, to our knowledge, printed his name in our paper-would gladly see him defeated, and hope he may be-have under any and all proper circumstances, opposed the principles which he advocates, and expect to do so, and yet the Era charges that we are supporting the ticket with which Wisner's name is connected. - Now, this looks to us like direct, willful and premeditated misrepretation, and so it must appear to every unprejudiced mind. We have done nothing more than to declare that we felt no encouragement to support Mr. Kitchen. And why? Because we are unable to place our finger on a single act in his whole political career, that gives him the slightest claim to the support of any friend of free government, unless we take his present professions, which may or may not be sincere, as circumstances may suggest or policy demand. Have we any ground for this statement? Let us see-and here we must call to our aid the editors of the Era. Be kind enough, gentlemen, to turn to your files of the fall of 1866, when Mr. Kitchen was a candidate for Congress. You will find published in those files an eath voluntarily taken by Mr. K. in 1861, to support the Southern Confederacy! How he kept that oath, let his subsequent conduct as a politician answer. In the Legislature of West Virginia he supported heartily the extremest measures. of radical legislation-even to the amendment to the Constitution of the State, which provides for an eternal disfranchisement of every man in the State who had any participation in the rebellion. Entering Congress in December, 1866, the record which he made was one of undeviating support of every measure introduced into that body to oppress and degrade the people of the South. The abominable law for forcing negro suffrage upon an unwilling people, found in him an earnest, if not able supporter. When President Johnson sought to remove an objectionable Secretary-whose name to-day is hailed everywhere. with hissing and reproach-Mr. Kitchen, regardless of the rights which pertain to the Executive department of the government, voted to impeach the President, and contributed his mite to have him arraigned at the bar of the Senate. Coming down to a later peniod, and even within the present year of grace, what do we find to be one of the last Congressional acts of this present champion of an oppressed people? Is his vote not recorded in favor of that infamous measure requiring the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, to approve the Fifteenth Amendment before they should resume their position as restored States of the Union? We think

it is-in fact feel confident of it. We take no pleasure in bringing up these old scores, but when we are charged by the Era with supporting radicalism, self-justification impels us to show to the world the political character of the candidate supported by the editors of that journal.

So far as the platform is concerned, upon which the contest is being fought in this State, it has our approval to a certain extent, and no further. We should rejoice with exceeding joy, to see the removal of the political disabilities which exclude from the jury box and the ballot, so numerous and influential a class of the citizens of the State; but when this has to be done by coupling it with negro suffrage, our political stomach revolts at the dose. Men may talk and editors write as they will, about mongrel suffrage being a fixed fect, and so it may be; but we never will in our editorial capacity, or otherwise, admit it to be a sound principle or commend its extension-much less praise the unhallowed violations of the Constitution that were necessary to its perpetration, or throw up, our cap and hurrah for any man who has been instrumental in depriving the States of the inestimable right of regulating the question of suffrage to suit themselves.

These are some of our reasons for not engaging actively in the present canvass, and we hope and believe they will prove satisfactory to our readers, if not to the zealous editors of the New Era. Our opposition to radicalism, and hatred of its iniquities, is just as | it is no worse-would rather have had it otherintense as at any former period, but as we wise.

have before stated, we shall follow nobody's lead and engage in nobody's support, because expediency, and not principle, seems to de-

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Under the registration law of West Virginia, the Governor has the power of appoint ing the Boards of Registration for the differen counties. The Governor, under the law, and according to the principles of our form of government, stands in the exact relation of an agent and is as strongly bound by the maxim delegatus non protest delegare (a delegate has no power to delegate,) as an individual acting in a mere private capacity; and therefore, these appointments should be made by him, and not by anather through the delegation of his authority. But the Governor undoubtedthinks otherwise, as he placed in the hands of a candidate for the Senate from this county, plank commissions for forming a Board of Registration as emergency might require, by he said candidate filling out the blanks .-They have been filled, we suppose, as we are had it taken my right arm. blessed with a new Board. Who says that West Virginia is not favored with "the best government the world ever saw?" A Governor, in fact, at Wheeling, and an acting Governor in Jefferson county.

The first two initials of the candidate's pame eferred to are George Koonce. All who want to register, go to George im mediately. The ball is open.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Virginia makes the Twentieth State which has ratified the 15th amendment to the Federal Constitution, and the favorable action of eight more States is required before that amendment becomes a part of the Constitution .-The States from which these eight votes are to be received, are Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, California, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont.

There is little doubt that the following States will pass it': Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Verment. The hitch is in Rhode Island; not on account of giving the negro the right to vote. but because it will bring in a large class of white Democrats who have hitherto been column. The indications all are, that the Fif- the Union except that which gave me birth, eight States, but that there will be none over | honor. [Applause.] for "good measure."

Some of our cotemporaries strangely misapprehended the views of the Hon. C. J. Faulkner in reference to the route of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. He is not opposed to the extension of the road through the Luray Valley; on the contrary, he would be delighted to see it constructed from Winchester to Salem. His argument was simply intended to show that if it was the design of the Pennsylvania road to connect with the net work of Southern railroads it could be done as well at Winchester as at Salem. In this we do not concur with him, being satisfied that the Company would be amply repaid for every mile they go Southward, but the advantage of the Winchester route would be that it would be upon a paying footing as soon as completed, whereas, if Winchester is left out, the road would not remunerate until itreached Salem .- Win. Times.

It is quite patural for the Times to attempt to extricate the Winchester route from the dilemma into which it was thrown by the speech of Mr. Faulkner at Harper's Ferry, and to attempt an explanation of his meaning. But we can scarcely see how the Times can fairly represent Mr. F. in favor of an extension of the road beyond Winchester, in view of the following extract from his speech :

"Why construct an independent Railroad of some 230 miles, from the Potomac to Salem, at a cost of some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000, if the same construction to Salem can be accomplished by a road of 32 or 33 miles, and at an expense less than \$1,000,000?" "As he before remarked, the roads from N.

Y. and Phila., to Hagerstown were already complete; from Hagerstown to the Potomac, in progress of construction; from Winchester to Harrisonburg, the road is already made or in course of construction; from Harrisonburg to Salem it would doubtless be made by the Baltimore Co., in a few years. Such being the roads already made, or certainly shortly to be made, there will then be a gap of some 32 or 33 miles from the Potomac to Winchester yet to be constructed, to give to those Northern cities direct connection with the entire net-work of Southern Rrilroads extending to the Mississippi river and to the Gulf of Mexico. What more could they in reason desire? If under such circumstances they cannot compete with Baltimore, they may as well forever

abandon the field of competition." Now this language is very clear, and needs no explanation; and we think it will be perfectly understood by the authorities of the Cumberland Valley, as we know it is by the people of the Luray Valley, who would be entirely cut off by the adoption of Mr. Faulkner's suggestions.

- The Spirit of Jefferson, a paper published in this Senatorial District, and which assumes to represent the extreme Southern sentiment of the county of Jefferson, is out in an attack upon the ticket headed by Kitchen and Bilmyer for the Senate, and Lamon and Luce for the House of Delegates. It declares that it cannot give its support to any such ticket, and that it greatly prefers the triumph of Wisner and Koonce to the success of the liberal movement which has been inaugurated by the Republicans of West Virginia

[New Era. [The main feature charged in the above extract, is not only absurd, but absolutely untrue. We have never declared that we preferred the "triumph of Wisner & Koonce to the success of the liberal movement," and we defy the Era to point to a single sentence in our paper that will bear any such construction. We demand that the Era shall do this. or stand convicted of bearing false witness.]

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio. last week, resulted as usual in favor of the Radical party. Their majorities are greatly reduced, however, and indicate a gradual waning of the strength of that party. We had hoped for a different result, but are glad that

Southern Commercial Convention The Louisville Southern Commercial Con-

vention was opened on Tuesday last by Governor Stevenson, who delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, in the course of which he advocated the claims of Norfolk, as the terminus of an ocean line of steamships. Hon. Millard Fillmore was elected President of the Convention. He delivered a brief conservative speech, which was received with

great applause. We make the following extract from Mr.

Fillmore's address : Lassure you nothing has been so gratifying to me as this Convention. The war ended with its logical events. Questions have been settled. I trust never to disturb us again. I have a veneration for the Constitution of the United States. I believe it to be the best organic law that has ever been framed. You know when I occupied the Presidential chair the Fugitive Slave bill was passed. I freely confess it was against my feelings. I examined it carefully and found no defect in it. It was constitutional, and although I knew when I signed it I was signing my political death warrant, I would have done it

Speech of Ex-President Fillmore. On Monday ex-President Fillmore had handsome reception at Louisville. In response

to an address of welcome he said

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of Louisville,-This reception is an honor and a pleasure which I had no reason to expect. Were I a candidate for some high political office, or did I come with the prestige of official power, I night account for this assembly here to day. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since I have taken part in political matters. I belong to no party, but I do belong to my country [applause], and I cannot express to you the grati fication I feel to-day at seeing in prospect a deliberative body gathered from every State in the Union—the Union restored—that patriotic and glorious Union which has been endangered, but I trust not lost. [Applause.] Fifteen years ago I visited your city for the first and last time, and had I been placed in it to-day unawares I could not have recognized it. True, there is the grand old river flowing along its edge, here is the great natural obstruction of the falls which has placed it with the great commercial cities of the country : but now, when I see your splendid houses and your beautiful streets all seems to be changed. It would seem as though a magic hand had passed over it. How you could be so prosperous under all the vicissitudes of the past ten years is unaccountable; but I condenied suffrage, and who the Radicals fear gratulate you on your good fortune and your will carry the State over to the Democratic | prosperity. Kentucky, if there be a State in teenth Amendment will be ratified by twenty- is the State of all others I have learned to

> I knew your illustrious citizen, who did honor to his State, as he did to all the Union, and who now sleeps within your borders. need not say I allude to Henry Clay. [Applause.] He was my early and best devoted friend, and I was his, and I can never revert to his memory without reverence and respect. I beg your parden, gentlemen ; I came here with no prepared address; the time has long since passed since I have attempted such a thing. I came here simply to thank you for this unexpected reception and honor, and to express the hope that you may continue to be prosperous, and that our country may be one and united forever. [Applause.] Pardon me, therefore, for not adding to this address, and for contenting myself by simply thanking you for this honor. [Applause.]

Rough Handling of a Judge.

A special telegram from Richmond to the Petersburg Index, says the following information has been received from Greenbrier. West

Last spring Robertson and McPherson, Sheriff and Clerk of the county, were removed from office by the notorious Judge Harrison on account of political differences. They appealed to the Supreme Court of West Virginia, and by a recent decision of that branch were re-instated. It has bean rumored since that Harrison would have them indicted for perjury in taking the test oath, and thus attain his purpose. On Thursday last a Grand ury having been selected with reference to that purpose, sent to the Court for instructions, and McPherson being present, rose and accused the judge of having packed the jury

with a view to accomplishing personal ends. The Judge retorted, and McPherson, who powerfully built, seized and attempted to throw him out of the window, but was prevented by bystanders. The Judge ordered his officers to arrest McPherson, but the citizens would not allow it. The excitement was

McPherson was unmolested all day, but arrendered himself in the evening.

MARRIED.

Major EDWARD H. McDONALD, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Virginia.

On Tuesday, 12th inst., in Winchester, by Rev Dr. Finley, EDMUND PENDLETON SWARTZ intendent of the Harper's Ferry Armory. On Monday, October 11th, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Lacey, H. H. BLACKBURN, Esq., of Marinsburg, to GEORGIANNA, daughter of W. H.

Clabaugh, Esq., of Baltimore. On Thursday, the 30th of September, at Pleasant Grove, Logan county, Ohio, Mr. JAMES F. LICK-LIDER, formerly of this county, to Miss BETTIE H SUTHERLAND, of the former place.

DIED.

On the 6th linet., in De Kalb county, Mo., Mrs. LUCINDA MOORE, wife of Milton H. Moore, formeriy of this county, aged about 54 years. The de-ceased was a native of this county, and a sister of On Friday, October 8, 1869, in Middleway, AUS-TIN, son of John M and Mary E Nicely. He was born on the 8th day of October, 1855, and died within a few minutes of the hour of his birth, Oct. 8, 1869—

At her residence, near Indianapolis, Indiana, October 3d, MATTIE I., second daughter of Alfred and Mary Ross, formerly of Mill Creek Va., aged 22

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY Hough & Langdon, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

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MPROVED Double Screen Dixer Fan, for sale by October 12. JAS, LAW. HOOFF.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

benefit the afflicted and unfortunate. I will and increase for preparing and using this medicine, in a scaled envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN.

Station D. Bible House,
October 5, 1869—5m. New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Henry P. Huntsberry, to me as Trustee, I will sell at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 29th of OCTOBER, 1869 On the farm of D. Howell, Esq., near Porter's Fac-tory, the following Property, to-wit:— Seventy-five Barrels of Corn,

Twenty Tons of HAY,
Six Bushels of CLOVERSEED,
One Black Horse, One Gray Mare,
ONE RUSSELL'S REAPER AND MOWER COMBINED - In fine order.
One Buggy Horse Rake,
One Four-horse Wagon and Gearing,
One Wheat Drill, Two pair of Grain Ladders.

TERMS OF SALE _All sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash; and a credit of Ten Months, with in-terest, on sums over this amount. Terms to be complied with and satisfactory bonds executed, be-fore removal of property.

WM. H. TRAVERS, Trustee.

October 19, 1869.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, And on the same terms as the above Sale, the under-signed, as Trustes of the same party, under Deed of Trust dated March I. 1866, will sell at Public Sale the following Property, to with the TWO COVS,

In good condition.

One Large Road Wagon.

One Wheat Fan (Doyle's),

One Cutting-Box, One Corn Sheller.

ADAM YOUNG, Trustee. October 19, 1869.

Valuable Jefferson County Farm FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

THE subscriber offers for sale, privately, the Farm on which he resides, situated about midway between Summit Point and Wadesville, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. The dwelling is located on the old Charlestown and Winchester road. The tract contains 2801 ACRES OF LIMESTONE LAND

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE AMPLE. Consisting of a Comfortable LOG DWEL-LING, Barn, Stabling; Corn House, Smoke-House, &c. There is on the place a young and thrifty ORCHARD, now in bearing, of very select Fruit.

Persons wishing to buy will of course visit the farm, which is easily accessible either from Summit Possession given April 1st, 1870. Summit Point, October 19, 1869-2m.

WANTED. 5,000 ACRES OF BLUE RIDGE MOUNwithin thirty miles of Harper's Ferry.
WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents, Charlestown, W. Va. October 19, 1869-31

WILL sell to the highest bidder, on SATUR-DAY, October 30th, 1869, at my residence in HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

PUBLIC SALE.

FURNITURE, sisting of the following, to wit:
3 pairs of Bedsteads, 2 Rocking Chairs;
4 Spring Sofa, 6 tane seat Chairs;
4 Windsor Chairs, Tables, Washstands;
1 No. 1 Cook Stove, 1 Parlor Cook do.;

2 large Chests, Glassware, Buckets, &c. TERMS OF bALE.—All sums of \$5 and upwards, a credit of three months; under that sum, the cash will be required.

OG-I will also rent my house till the 1st day of April, 1870.

October 19, 1870—ts.

Homsher & Drawbaugh. KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.,

HAVE received another sopply of Fall and Win-ter Goods, which they are offering at low pri-LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Brown and Bleached Cattons. Cassimeres, Fulled Linsey, Flannels, White and Colored Blankets, BOOTS AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING. GROCERIES. 10- Please give them a call, for they warrant sat-

October 19, 1867 MILLER & SMITH.

STOVES. TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. WE have just received, and are now offering fo

V sale, on the most reasonable terms, one of the largest and best selected assortments of STOVES. ever before presented to the people of the county.— The stock embraces all the latest and most improved Illuminating Gas Burner," for heating one or more rooms; the "INDEPENDENT," a self-teeding Base Burning Coal Stove, for dwellings, halls or offices; the ORIENTAL, just now so much public favor; Parlor or Dining Room Cook, for wood or coal; the Rink Egg Stove, a superior article; all other Parlor, Air. Tight, and Ten plate Stoves; the improved CONSTITUTION COOK, for wood or

coal; the Sentinel, with extension top, for wood o are very superior cook.

In short, their assortment is so comp etc. that all they ask is an inspection from those in want, confident to please both as to price and style. Also on hand, a large and general assortment of TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, plain and fancy, and of the latest patterns

Those wishing to procure a very superior Iron Force Pump, can inspect the same at the Shore of at the residence of Mr. Ed. Williams ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c.,

done as usual at the shortest notice and in the bes manner. Thankful to the public for the liberal en couragement in the past, a continuance is respectfully solicited. MILLER 4 SMITH.

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nies-at the same time it guards the rights of those

with ordinary occupations against the reckless course of other Companies, which places all occupa-

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D. J. Harrsoom, Sec'y. October 19, 1869.

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FO THE AGE TO AND POLICY HOLDERS OF " THE PIEDMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY," AND THE The combination of the above two popular and progressive Companies into one, as "The Plenmont and Artington Life Insurance Company," will naturally lead to enquiry as to its cause, hence we have deemed it proper to publish the facts of the case, that it may be fairly understood.

The rapid organization of various Companies in many localities, of necessity, was reducing the area of active operations to more remote Companies, while the heavy and increasing burden of collateral deposits, taxes and expenses, was weighing heavily

A combination would, of necessity, give the new Company all the experience and advantage possessed by the old: requee expenses and in every way MATERIALLY advance the future interest of POLICY HOLDERS—at the same time it would give the new Company a broader base, a surer average, and the larger patrons ge and incasassed assets, and at once place it in the vantage ground of all new organizations. The only material question then to consider, was whether the Companies alood near nough on an equality to make the combination work no detriment in that regard to the policy hold-

ers of either Company.

To solve this question, a committee of the most practical business men were appointed to investigate the status of each Company, while the services of a learned and skillful Actuary was added to the committee to make ample reserve for outstand; g policies, and in an actual, as well as financial sense to test the relative condition of each Company
A. Y. Stokes, of A. Y. Stokes & Co., wholesale A. Y. Stokes, ol A. Y. Stokes & Co., wholesale grocers—a mershant of over twenty years business experience. John C. Williams, of Wm. B. Isaaca & Co., Bankers—of much financial skill and years exper ence; David J. Burr. President of Chamler of Commerce and Secretary of Insurance and Savings Company, noted for his learning and scrutiny in finance; Coh H. C. Cabell, legal adviser of "The Arlington," and a learned attorney of mature judg-ment, together with Prof. E. B. Smith, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and for years Pro-fessor of Mathematics in Richmond College, and Actuary of a Life Insurance Company, were ap-

pointed a committee for the purpose. From the re-port of that committee the following extracts are "Your committee, appointed to meet a like com mittee from the Piedmont Real Estate (Life) Insurance Company, with a view to investigate fully the financial condition of each Company and to ascerbe advantageous to the respective members of the same-both Policy holders and Stock holders-respectfully report that they met according to ap-pointment and patiently and fully investigated the

offairs of the two companies.

"Balance sheets of each company, of recent date, were fully examined and brought down to the 15th nstant.
... The balance sheet of the Picdmont was found to

Estimated Reserve Fund, "Surplus as to Policy holders, ... \$276,336-75 he balance sheet of Arlington stands as follows:

"Surplus as to Policy holders, ... \$270,279 41.
Surplus of combined Companies
from above statements, \$546,616 36
Total liabilities of both Compa-Nett surplus of combined Com-

Your committee thus find the two companies very nearly upon an equality as to assets and sur-plus, and advise that the union of the two be per-fected—it being understood and provided that the capital stock of \$100,000 of each company be placed (if not so now) in identically the same condition On this basis the two companies can come together on terms of complete equality and with equi-table reference to the claims of the stockholders of each, whose rights will be, in no degree, impaired, nor, on the other hand, will they to enlarged to the detriment of Policy holders.

6 The union is fraught with nothing but advan-

tage to the Policy holders of the companies Permanent patronage and a regular influx f new business can best be secured by large companies; a great Company, moreover, experiences the advan-tage of a just avera e in risks, and escapes the problosses, which often cripples a small company.—
Being able to carry greater sums upon individual Policy holders, a large company can command a superior class of risks without re-insuring. A high English authority says: "An amalgamation (of two companies) is sometimes objected to by the Policy holders, but rarely on good grounds; for by most amalgamations they obtain the security of an increased share constituency and of a larger busiocsa. Then again, they have a right to expect that with less expenditures and with less relative risk the future dividends will be more certain and greater in amount, and that a better reserve Fund will be created Athan would have been the case if the Company to

vinced them of the propriety of limiting their creative with that constant, careful and thorough oversight to thirty days, feeling satisfied it will be to the sand investigation of the conduct, expenditures and vantage of both merchant and costomer. The investments of the new company to be expected at hope by strict attention to business to merit a fully the hands of the Directors, as their solemn duty to themselves, to the sacred trust committed to their hands, and to the God of the widow and the fatherfee, these high ends and satisfactory results will be attained.

"Very respectfully,
"A. Y. STOKES, Chairman,
"JOHN C. WILLIAMS, "EDWARD B SMITH, "DAVID J. BURR. "HENRY C. CABELL."

"HENRY C. CABELL."

The question of the relative condition of the separate Companies and the strength of the combined Companies was not only settled, but it left the new Company with the enviarle basis and large surplus over all liabilities of more than half a million dollars. With this record, can any man doubt the mighty power acquired by the combination? Is it not bound to benefit policy holders when assets are doubled, experience combined and expenses reduced? There can surely no doubt exist on that point. And the combination was made and the duced? There can sorely no doubt exist on that point. And the combination was made, and the two Companies start out with a basis never before acquired in like period as has been done by its former re-insuring Companies.

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Our Valley Trip. On Tuesday morning, October 5th, we left Charlestown, in company with Wm. H. Travers, Esq., to attend the railroad meeting at Harrisonburg the next day. The break in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, caused by the heavy freshet of the preceding day, rendered necessary a buggy ride to the auclent and historic town of Winchester. As the sun rose, we entered Berryville, and by a forced march, reached Winchester about two hours later. Here we found the Hon. A. R. Boteler, who was en route up the Valley on the same mission as that which prompted our early morning ride. At the Taylor Hotel we partook of a refreshing breakfast, and at 9 o'clock renewed our journey in one of Trotter's excellent coaches, over the Valley pike to Strasburg. This ride was an exceedingly pleasant one, affording us an opportunity of viewing many of the fields made classic by the invincible prowess of Stonewall Jackson, the heroic Ashby, and their brave followers .-Many of these important scenes of interest were familiar to Mr. Boteler, and we felt ourselves favored in having the company of one who could furnish us with so much imformation in regard to the battles of the Valley .-Passing in our route, the villages of Kernstows. Newtown and Middletown, -all of which present silent monuments of war's devastation-we reached the termination of our Stage journey-Strasburg-a little after 12 o'clock. Here our sejourn was brief, and the more agreeable because it was brief. Our time at this station was spent at the railroad depot, waiting for the train from Alexandria to speed us on our journey to Harrisonhurg. At the depot, before the arrival of the train, our party had an agreeable accession in the persons of Capt. Wm N Nelson and Col. O. R. Funsten, the delegates from Clarke county. When the train arrived, our party received further valuable additions, in Messrs R. H. Turner and John R. Rust, of Warren county. The three hour's ride to Harrisonburg was rendered de-

When we arrived at Harrisonburg, we found at the depot the elegant omnibus of the American Hotel, which under the guidance of a skillful driver, soon whirled us into the town, and unloaded us in front of the hotel, where one of the first hands that grasped ours in cordial welcome was that of mine host," the genial land ord. Fortunately for us, but unfortunately for Capt. Locke, his good lady was absent, and we were assigned quarters in her room, with the Captain himself as a room mate. The arrangement suited us to a det, and together we talked over the past until sleep asserted its claims upon us, and we were forced to yield to its embrace. And here we: may just say, without any disparagement to o her houses, that the American is the ne plus ultra of hotels, and that as a landlord Capt. Locke stands on the top-round of the lidder. We might say may his "shad w never grow less," but will go further and express the hope that it may continue to increase until his person becomes as portly and handsome as that of his venerable fatherand that's saying a good deal.

lightful by the most companionable inter-

change of views and the free discussion of the

railroad project in which we were engaged.

Along the route, at the different stations, we

met with former friends and acquaintances,

Geo. W. Murphy, at Mt. Jackson, and Eugene

West, at Broadway.

The morning after our arrival we met with several of our former townsmen, who are now citizens of, or sejourners in Harrisonburg .-Our young and modest friend, Mr. Jas. L. Avis has a beautiful drug store near the hotel, and we were glad to learn is doing well, and expects soon to do better by forming a lasting | R. R., and also from the different stations on partnership with somebody's piece of calico. His brother, B. D. Avis, is an attache of the store; Jos. Brown, son of our townsman Jos. M. Brown, is assisting Capt. Locke in running the American, and the two make the machine rattle; Mr. Vorhees is keeping a provision store, and we hope doing well. Mr. Geo. W. Tabb, formerly of this county, is also a resident of this town, and is driving a flourishing trade in the hardware line. He has erected himself a handsome dwelling, on the suburbs of the town, where we hope he and his excellent family enjoy the comforts of life. While in the town, Cushen of the Old Commonwealth was our sun-beam, and we never shall forget his kindness if we live to be as old as WARTMAN, whose age we can only guess at by a little incident which transpired during our stay. Jimmie Avis took us down to the Regis er office, where we were introduced to Mr. DEVIER as the junior editor. Now this junior looks to be about 94, and as we gazed upon his venerable form and frosted locksso far as any locks were left by the ravages of time-we thought if this be the junior, ancient indeed must be the senior rooster of the estab. lishment. Wartman was away, attending the

in journalism, which we think he merits. Dr. S. H. Moffett, Judge John T. Harris. and Messrs. Hansberger and Effinger, of the week. Harrisonburg bar, were particularly marked in their attentions to our party, as were many others whose names do not now occur to us. Wednesday added strongly to our party, and greatly to our enjoyment by the arrival of Messrs. Milnes, Stewart, Borst, Grayson, and others from Page, and Messrs, Walker and Miller from East Rockingham. The pro- the fore arm, of Mrs. Vanmeter, which had ceedings of the railroad meeting we gave last | been in that condition for cleven weeks, and week. After the meeting, about 10 o'clock, had unfitted the hand for use, and greatly we had a serenade, a very good account of deformed both hand and arm, was successfully which we publish from the ready pen of the reduced by Doctors Tanner, Reynolds, Maever genial Cushen.

On Thursday, Mr. Travers and the editor of this paper, proceeded as far as Staunton. Here we received the kind attentions of our young friend, Thos. D. Ranson, Esq., who showed us around among the public institutions that distinguish the town. We met here our old friend Major Lynn, and his son, the editor of the Vindicator, and spent half hour in thritty young city, and presents a strong contrast to the dullness which is manifest all over and around Winehester. -

THE LATE RAILROAD MEETING .- The railroad meeting at Harrisonburg on the 6th inst., was one of the most agreeable, and we hope one of the most profitable gatherings, we have ever attended. What transnired after the adjournment of the meeting, is well told by the editor of the Old Commonwealth, in the following article, which we deem it our duty to reproduce; showing as it does the courtesy extended to the delegates of the

Lower Valley:-THE SERENADE .- On Wednesday night ast, after the adjournment of the Shenandoah Valley railroad meeting, there being a large number of distinguished strangers at the American Hotel, our excellent brass band came to the front and tooted a hearty welcome. This of course drew to the spot a large number of persons. As soon as the music ceased there were loud calls for Hon. A. R. Boteler, of Jefferson, who was introduced by Judge Harris, and delivered a short but most happy speech. He spoke of himself as a disfranchised West Virginian, and congratulated the people of this State at their prospect of an early delivery from the rule of a district commander, and their restoration to their inherent rights as citizens under a State constitution. But, he said, whilst this was a cause for congratulation, he would advise that we should not indulge too freely in politics, but turn-our attention more to the development of the vast mineral and agricultural resources of the great Valley of Virginia-the garden of the State. He also spoke of the object (the Shen. Valley R. R.) which had brought him and other gentlemen of the lower Valley to Harrisonburg. and said that the construction of that road would be the grand step towards making this ection rich and hence's power in the land.

amidst applause. Mr. James E. Stewart, of Page, was next called tor, and made quite a spirited speech of some length upon the subject of railroads and the general development of the State -We have not space to give Mr. Stewart's remarks at length, nor those of the gentlemen

He then thanked the band and the people for

the compliment extended him, and retired

who followed him. The next gentleman called was Mr. Wm. H Travers, of Charlestown, who is a fine speaker, and after entertaining the crowd for a short time upon general topics in the most happy manner, returned thanks for the compliment paid him, and said good night.

Hon, Wm Milnes, Congressman elect, was loudly called, and appeared and spoke at some length in his usual practical style, which is always well received by our people. Our friend B. F. Beall; Esq , editor of the

Spirit of Jefferson, was next called upon, who said that he had never learned speech making, and would not risk his credit as a sensible man by attempting it. Even if he had been acwho greeted us warmly-among whom we may mention Rev. Hiram Shaull, at Edinburg, after the admirable, elequent and practical re- "continue to interfere in your business." marks delivered in their hearing. He felt like the Bristol constable who was called upon to speak after listening to the eloquent Burke. and could only say ditto to all that had been said by the gentlemen who had preceded him. P. B. Borst, Esq., of Page, was called and made a short but able address. Col. O. R. Funsten and Capt. W.m. N. Nelson were called

> in turn, and made short speeches. Judge Harris was called and breefly thanked the band and citizens for the compliments they had paid to the distinguished strangers present, and thus ended the proceedings of the

BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL A HOG .- On Friday night last, a rather bold attempt was made to rob the hog pen of Mr. Jonathan Haines of this town. The thieves had gained entrance to the pen, and knocked a hog in the head, inflicting such injuries as to necessitate its slaughter the next day. Their purposes were however frustrated by Mr. H. arousing in time to drive away the depredators. Those of our citizens who are fortunate enough to have far hogs, would do well to keep an eye on their pens, as the scarcity of meat, and the high price which it commands, will present strong inducements to a certain class in our community to resort to stealing to supply their empty larders.

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CELEBRATION .- The " Order of Industry," and Colored Sabbath Schools of Charlestown, propose having a celebration and procession on Thursday next, October 21st.-The procession will be formed at the Methodist Church, proceed from thence to the Baptist Church, thence to the Court House, where a banner presentation will take place. The procession will then move to the grove of B. W. Herbert, Esq., about one mile from town. We are requested to state that the white citizens of the town and neighborhood are most respectfully invited to attend at the grove.

ANOTHER COW KILLED .- On Saturday night last, a valuable cow belonging to Mr. John T. Cowley, was killed on the railroad near town. This is the second lost by that gentleman within three months.

NOTICE .- VIr. W. S. MASON requests us meeting of the Virginia Legislature, and to state that he intends going below next perhaps seeking a pension for his long service Monday, and wishes all having accounts with him to call and make settlements this

> If our patrons intend bringing us wood they must do it now.

- On Saturday the 9th instant, at the residence of Capt. Milton Billmyer, a dislocation of the entire wrist from the extremity of gruder, and Taylor, and retained in situ by an ingenious and effective splint invented by them.

- The Case of Yerger, of Mississippi, who mission of the murder of Colonel Crane, is to | had 6 killed .- Register. be brought up and argued in the Eupreme court of the United States, during the early the sanctum. Staunton is an improving and | part of the present term, on a petition of habeas corpus. His counsel intend to raise the question of the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws.

Correspondence between Col. Mosby and Col. Boyd.

The subjoined correspondence, which we publish by authority, fully explains the rumors which have been affoat in this and other ommunities in reference to a duel between the above mentioned parties; and so plainly traces the quarrel through its different stages to its denoument as to need no word of com-

[No. 1 .- Col. Mosby to Col. Boyd.] WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 1st, 1869. Sin: When we casually met on the road this morning, you informed me that you felt yourself aggrieved by my course towards you and that you desired satisfaction for it, which I acknowledged my readiness to render you. now formally notify you of my acceptance of your proposition for a fight. The bearer of this, Col. Smith, is author zed to arrange the terms of a meeting.

Respectfully, your obedient; JNO. S. MOSBY. Col. W. H. BOYD.

[No. 2 .- Col. Boyd to Col. Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., 1st Oct. 91 P. M., '69. SIR :- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Colonel

Mosby by your hands. Without putting this matter in other hands, reply at once, to inform you that I am not willing to be placed in the position which Col. Mosby assumes—that of a challenging party. I did not "desire satisfaction" nor make the "proposition to fight." My words were, that if he continued to interfere with my business. I would make it a "personal matter." To this note I can therefore make no other reply.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient ervant. W. H. BOYD. Col. THOS. SMITH. [No. 3 .- Col. Mosby to Col. Boyd.]

WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 1st, 1869. SIR This morning you informed me that you desired satisfaction for alleged wrongs I had done you, and I immediately answered that I was ready to give it. An agreement for a fight was then made to come off on your return to Warrenton. Accordingly, as soon as I heard that you had returned, I addressed you a formal acceptance of your proposition for a fight. Col. Smith, the bearer of my note to you, has just shown one addressed by you to him, in which you ignore the fact that there was any agreement for a fight; and say "that you desire no satisfaction," and that you simply notified me "that if I continued to interfere with your business, you would make it a personal matter." I certainly did not so understand you; and I wish you to know that customed to such exercises, he had too much | so long as the interests of my clients and the regard for those before him to detain them people of l'auquier county demand it, I shall

I now demand of you satisfaction for the anguage used by you in reference to myself. Col. Smith is authorized to arrange the terms

Respectfully, your obedient servant. Col. W. H. BOYD.

[No. 4. - Col. Boyd to Col. Mosby.] WARRENTON, VA., 2d Oct., 1869 SIR :- Your statement, in your letter of 1st instant, that I "desired satisfaction for alleged wrongs that you had done me" is with out foundation, as well as "that an agreement for a fight was then made." Your "formal acceptance" was a "proposition" of your own. Your proposition must be made on other terms, that of satisfaction for words addressed to you-to words when properly quoted Iwill reply. I did not allude to your "clients and the people of Fauquier," therefore waive remarks with regard to them. It is not for me to discuss your intentional misrepresentation of words in my note to Col. Smith, in which you state with quotation marks, "that you (Boyd) desired no satisfaction." Two letters having passed between us without you using the language of provocation towards

you, I deem a furthur correspondence useless. I am, sir, your obedient servant, W. H. BOYD. Col. JNO. S. MOSBY.

[No. 5 .- Col. Mosby to Col. Boyd.] [Reply to note received at 10 o'clock, A. M.] WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 3d., 1869.

SIR :- Your note of the second is evasive. f I omitted your offensive language, it was because I desired no explanation or apology. My object has been to test whether you would ight as a gentleman, and to remove all pretext for further equivocation, I now quote your objectionable language. You said that you "could prove in Pennsylvania that I was highway robber." I now demand satisfaction (not explanation or equivocation)

Will you fight? Col. Smith has full authority to act. Respectfully, your obedient servant. JNO. S. MOSBY. Col. W. H. BOYD.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEETING .- The Third Annual Meeting of the Winchester District. Baltimore Conference, will be held in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, commencing Thursday Evening November 14th, and will continue until after Sunday, the 7th. on which day the new church in Shepherdstown will be dedicated to God.

The introductory sermon will be delivered on Thursday evening, by our venerable brother and co-laborer, Rev. Norval Wilson. We urge a full and punctual attendance of all the Ministerial and Lay Representatives,

All Newspapers within the bounds of the Winchester District please copy. W. S. BAIRD, P. E.

with a full exhibit of statistics and facts re-

ating to all the interests of their respective

ROSADALIS .- Dr. J. J. Lawrence: - Dear Sir-Please send me immediately, per Express, to Tarboro,' two dozen more bottles of your Rosadalis. I have carefully examined its Formula and have used it in my practice in a number of cases. I am well pleased with it. I think it beyond doubt, the best Alterative I ever used. I have tried it in several cases of Scrofola and Scrofulous affections, etc., with much satisfaction to myself and patients. I have therefore no hesitation in recommending it to Physicians and others, as the most reliable Alterative now known. Respectfully, yours,

A. B. NOBLES, M. D. The dogs have again been playing havoc among the sheep of this vicinity. On Tuesday night last, Messrs, Isaac and Frank Jones. had 14 killed, and Messrs. W.m. and E. H. COLT'S, Allen's and Sharp's Pistols, for sale by Rinehart lost 12. They were valued at \$10

- On Saturday week, the Baltimoro and Ohio Railroad, paid into the Treasury of West Virginia \$70,000, the amount agreed upon, by the Board of Public Works, for back taxes due the State.

MISCELLANEOUS.

-PUBLIC SALE. HAVING concluded to discontinue farming

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1869. BOT COALL MY STOCK. Farming Implements,

SEVEN WORK HORSES. Three Brood Mares and Three Barabear Leaders. r Colts from one to three years old.
SIX MILCH COWS.
TWENTY FIVE HEAD OP CATTLE,

Fifty Merino Ewes, One Merino Buck,
Thirty five Colswold Ewes, Two fine do. Bucks,
Four Brood Sows, Twenty Shoats.
Two Road Wagons and Beds.
ONE TWO-HORSE SLEIGH,

ONE TWO-HORSE SLEIGH,
One Cart, One Roller, One Buggy-Rake,
One Telegraph Cutting-Box,
Two pairs Grain Shelwings,
Three Three horse Barshear, Plows,
One Two-horse do.
Six Single and Eight Double Shovel Plows,
Two setts of Breechbands,
Four setts of Front Gears, (Furley's Traces,)
Two Fifth Chains, Spreaders,
Bridles, Collars, Halters,
Beven setts of Plough Gears, Log Chains,
Grain Cradles, Scythes, Forks, Shovels, Bakes,
Single, Double and Treble-Trees,

ONE SETT BLACKSMITH TOOLS, Old Tire, Iron, &c.

TERMS OF SALE,-A credit until the let day o October, 1870, will be given on all sums over Ten Dollars, note and approved secarity required, the notes to bear interest from date, but if paid promptly when due the interest will be remitted. Sums of Ten Dollars and under Cash, and no property to be removed until settled for.

(c) Sale to opminence at 10 o'ctock.

R. RION LUCAS.

G. D. McGlincy, Auctioneer.

October 12, 1869. Spirit copy - Register GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE!

MMENSE Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods su and Fancy Goods. Ladies and Gentlemen, con Stilt your own interest and examine the Mammoth ock just received and opened at J. GOLDSMITH'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

WAR UPON HIGH PRICES!

On Main Street, Charlestown. Come and are the finest, handsomest and cheapest, goods ever offered in this Valley, such as Calicos and Cottons of all brands. Black and Colored Alpacas, Delains, Striped Lustre, Scotch Plaid, Ginghams, Balmorals, Plain, Figured and Opera Flannels, Canton Flanuels, & c., & c.

Especial attention is called to my fine stock of White and France Counterpants. White and Fancy Counterpanes. Blankets and Crib Blankets. I have also added to my stock of Fancy Goods a full line of RIBBONS. Gentlemen come and see the elegant Business Suits, fine Dress Suits, Boys' Clothing, and Furnishing Goods of every description, at prices lower than any store this side of Baltimore City. My stock of HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS and VA-LISES, is complete in every respect.

J. GOI DSMITH,

Adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.

October 12, 1869.

1869---70.

MONSIEUR TONSON" has come again, to say that he can Jurnish OYSTERS to his friends, jully equal to those sent for the last few years. Those wanting FRUIT TREES, can see my Trees in bearing at Messrs. Wm. Engle's. Link's, R. V. Shirley's, Col. Crace's, and all about town

which I am not ashamed of. P. S.—Orders for Oysters or Trees may be left with Messrs. Howell & Bro., Charlestown, or Sam'l Clarke, P. M., Hicks' Whari, Matthews county, Va. October 12, 1869-11n.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the personal propon the 17th day of September last, and as but few of them have been settled, notice is hereby given that these and all other debts due said estate, must positively be paid by the 1st of November. All persons having claims against the estate will present them at once, properly an henti sted, for settle-ment. CAMILLA WILTSHIRE, Administratrix of Juo. C. Wiltshire, dec'd. October 12, 1869-3t.

CARPET WEAVING AND DYING. AM now working List and Rag CARPETING of good quality; persons wishing to purchase will please order the number of yards they may wall please order the number of yards they may want as early as possible. Carpeting worked for customers at reduced prices. Dying of all kinds of Clothing done on reasonable terms. Carpet Rags of good quality, and Old Clothing, purchased at all times:

October 12, 1869—3t.

W. HAINES.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE, MYSTORE HOUSE, STOCK OF GOODS, and

IVI the Business which has been successfully conducted for years, in Boonsboro'. Washington county, Maryland, for a small FARM, well improved, in the Valley of Virginia. Persons wishing to make such an exchange, will please make immediate ap-plication to me. J. HORINE WEAST. Banasboro, September 23, 1869.

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

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

the purchase money. Apply at July 13, 1869—1f. THIS OFFICE. A LL persons it debted to McCURDY & TURNER, come forward and pay up. Longer indulgence cannot and will not be granted. September 23, 1869-4t. G. H. TURNER.

REMARKABLE! T'S astonishing to witness the hourly arrivals of New and Fashionable Goods at No. 24 TRUS-SELL & LUCAS will be pleased to gratify the curious, if they will drop in as they pass along. October 12, 1869.

MONEY, NOTICE-HEED IT!

WANT money-can't carry on business without October 5. 1869 STATIONERY —Fools, Legaland Flat Cap, Commercial. Ladies and Billet Note, Mourning, Plain and Ruled Paper. Also White, Yellow, Buff, Pink and Red Envelopes. All will be sold cheaper than they can be purchased outside of the city — Call and examine. W. S. MASON. SULPHITE OF LIME-Used to arrest fermenta

Ction in Cider, and thus to preserve its sparkling chat, pagne properties, just received and for sale by October 12, 1869. W. S. MASON AIR Oil, Pomatum, Cologne, Extracts and Per fumeries for the Hair, an endless variety f COAPS .- Glycerine, Bath, Brown Windsor, Hon Dey, Castile, and many more for Toilet and Shaving purposes, for sale by W. S. MASON. COMBS. Coarse, Fine, Ridding, Pocket and Round Combs, for sale by October 12, 1869. W. S. MASON. I F you need a good Base-Burning Stove or Heater, that will do all you require of it without trouble

and annoyance, when once put up, get the "Oriental," for sale by DOCKET Corn Sheller, which will take all the rgins off-either of boiled or raw Corn-a good article for bousekeepers, for sale by
October 12, 1869.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF. THE Oriental Base-Burning Magazine Cooking Stove—for Anthracite Coal- for sale by October 12, 1869. JAS. LAW HOOFF.

SINGLASS, for the Base-Burning Stoves, for sale by . LAW. HOOFF POWDER, Shot, Gun Caps, and Cartridges of all kinds, for eale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. CHAMPION Churn, for sale by October 12, 1869. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

was tried and convicted by a military com- a piece. Not long since, Mr. Geo. Licklider C MENT and Cistern Pumps, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. GRINDSTONES and Hangings, for sale by October 12. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. GALVANIZED and Japan Coal Hode, for sale by October 12. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. FINE lot of Cutlery, just received and for sale by October 12. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. SAUSAGE Cutters and Fillers, for sale, by JAS, LAW HOOFF.

EDUCATIONAL.

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 usual
branches of English education taught in our schools, branches of English education taught in our schools, including also Latin, French and Music.

TERMS: One-half in all cases to be paid in advance for

Boarding will be provided and further particular made known on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT T. BROWN

Charlestown, Jefferson county. JEFFERSON INSTITUTE

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

THE next Session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1869, and close on the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870.

Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, the Languages, Drawing, Music on Plane and Organ, will be afforded. Particular attention will be paid to Music, and pupils will be required to play at the Musical Soirees, when the friends of the pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.

Yocal Music will be taught in classes as well as by private lesson. v private lesson. For Circulars, Terms, &., apply to the Principal August 3, 1869. Mas. A. M. FORREST.

LESSONS IN MUSIC. INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PLANO will be bi given by the undersigned to such as may desire as services in Charlestown or its vicinity. A class now being formed.

REFERENCES.—Dr. L. C. Cordell, A. R. H. Ranson, P. H. Powers, W. W. B. Gallaher.
For terms, &c., make application to me by main otherwise at Charlestown.
August, 10, 1863—3m.
WM. BURNETT.

REAL ESTATE.

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

A RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE. ARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, MACHINE SHOPS, &c.

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

WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

November 10, 1868—tf.

Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN. At Private Sale:

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

Warch 23, 1869

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to Jefferson County. It lies on the Battimore & Ohio August 3, 1869-tf. Railroad, about seven miles East of Martins

WHEELER & WILSON'S sewing Machines.

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

The beauty and excellence of stitch, alike upon both sides of the frabric, is not excelled; and for strength, firmness, and durability of seam, it is not strength, irrmness, and durability of seam, it is not equalled. It has been the popular Family Sewing Machine, and hence is no experiment to buy it.

It will Hem, Fall, Quilt, Tuck, Cord, Braid, and will make a Ruffle and Sew it on at the same time. Everything complete to do all kinds of work with each machine. It has one-third less machinery than any other Sewing Machine manufactured.— No pains or expense spared in giving instruction. 03-AU Machines Warranted 3 Years. -00

00-Persons desiring to purchase a Machine, will upon GEO. DUTTON, Sappington Hotel, Charlestown. The subscriber begs leave to call attention to the

TERMS TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

following certificates, of ladies in this county who "I have had one of the Wheeler & Wilson M chines in almost constant use for ten years, and be-tieve it to be the best Sewing Machine in use hav-ing had experience with other machines, at differ-ent times, during this period.

"MRS. HENRY B. DAVENPORT."

NEAR HALLTOWN, July 19, 1869.
I have had one of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing, Machines in use for eleven years, and it has done well. Recently, Mr. Gco. Dutton, agent for this county, has added to it the late improvements, and I now consider I have one of the best machines in Mrs. William Schaeffer.
June 22, 1869-6m.

GREAT PANIC IN THE GOLD AND DRY GOODS Market.

N consequence of the great decline in gold, I have L been enabled to purchase my goods at a grea sacrifice upon cost of importation. The holders of these goods have been compelled to dispose of them at ruinous prices, and having taken advantage of that state of the market, I am prepared to sell them accordingly. Embraced in my stock will be found the following goods, viz:

Calico: Bleached and Brown Cottons, Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels; White, Shaker Opera, Plaid, and all other descriptions of Flannels; Checks and

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Fine Foreign and Domestic Cossimeres, best and cheapest grades of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting in part of fine Beaver Suits, French and Domestic Cassimere Suits, fine Beaver Overcoats, and English Walking Coats of every description. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, &c. Also a full line of Bats and Caps, Valises, &c. (G-I have also added to my large stock a full line of GROCERIES, all of which will be sold for Cash S. A. HAMBURGER. NOTICE.

HAVING removed our Store to the corner know for many years as the Ste henson corner, we will be happy to meet all our old customers and as many new ones as may please to give us their patronage, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to give satisfaction.

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October 5, 1869. FOR RENT.

THE undersigned, being desirous of removing from Charlestown, offers for rent, until the 1st of April, 1870, the well known HOLL HOTEL property. Any person, or persons, desiring to rent it, will call upon me at the house.

JOHN W DALGARN JOHN W DALGARN. Charlestown. October 5, 1869-3t.

To THE LADIES.—If you desire beauty, you should use Mason's Rouge Powder. It gives a soft, refined, ruby-like texture to the complexion; removes Roughness, Blotches, Sunburn. Tan, Freckles, &t., and adds a tinge of rosy bloom to the plain! features. It brings the bloom of youth to the fa. id cheek; and changes old wrinkled faces to such be as would challenge the sweet sixteen ones. In the use of this powder lies the true secret of beauty. No lady need complain of her complexion, who will invest 25 cents in this delightful article.

October 5, 1869.

W. S. MASON.

DITFERS.—Hostetter's, Drake's, Caunon's, Hoofland's, Morning Star and Schenck's Bitters,
and thousands of articles, or in fact anything that
can be had in the Drug, Book, Paint or Stationery
line, for sale by W. S. MASON.

HAIR DYES.—Oldham's, Jones', and the Magic
Comb, for sale by W. S. MASON.

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HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

n the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L. 1 SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention to the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
TRUNKS AND NOTIONS, All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

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

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

JNO. L SCHILLING, Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

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

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

For any of the above enumerated articles, you are

at liberty to trade if you choose, in which case you will ges 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 quotatis as.

INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denominations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter 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 Rivand Boiled Linseed Oil, Lewis Maryland, Eagle and Cheespeake 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. desired. C E Harper's Ferry, September 21, 1869.

CORNEY'S Celebrated Blood Cleanser or Pana Pa.—for sele by their agent, C. E. BELLER.

Harper's Ferry, September 21, 1869.

L STTER, Cap and Note Paper, with a variety of L styles of Envelopes, just received from Philadelphia and for sale at low rates, by Harper's Ferry, Sept. 21. C. E. BELLER.

A Standard History by Gen. Lee A WORK OF NATIONAL AND PERMANENT Memoirs of the War.

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GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. Who has added a Full Biography of his Father. One vol. octavo. 640 pages, with new Steel Por-traits of Gen. Henry Lee, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen. Nathaniel Greene; beautiful Steel En gravings of "Marion Crossing the Pedee," and the "Surrender of Cornwallia." 2 Sharing the Pedee, Surrender of Cornwallis;" a Sketch of the Lee Homestead in Virginia; and five original

THIS admirable history of the operations of the American Armies during the Revolutionary War, in the Southern Department of the United tates, is the standard work on the subject of which it treats; and this edition, revised and corrected by Gen. Robert E, Lee. the distinguished son of the Author, is made doubly interesting and valuable by a complete Biography of his Father, prepared by Gen. Lee, from materials never before made use of. It is a work whose value is permanent, for it relates to the foundation of this great nation, and de-tails a history of which every American citizen is at the South, yet considerable space is devoted to

Northern movements and battles, thus giving the work a national value. . The historical value and inferest of this excellent history make it a work which will be purchased by all persons who buy books at all, while its thorough correction and revision by Gen. R. E. Lee, and the addition of his new biography, prepared by him from private and personal materials never before given to the public, give it greatly increased and peculiar interest. The fact that it is the only book now published, even in part from Gen. Lee's pen gives it an interest possessed by noother work.

Among the new materials introduced in the bi ography, are important letters from President Madison, Gens Lafayette, Greene, and Hamiston, Gov. Rutledge, and others; letters to Washington, Madison, Gov Reed, Gen. Wayne, and others; and a most interesting series of letters to his eldest son, Charles Carter Lee, in which his advice and instruction in regard to his son's studies, reading, and gen-

eral conduct, are fully given.

The Work is handsomely printed and bound; the Steel Engravings and Lithographed Maps are engraved in the most artistic style; and no expense nor care have been spared in its preparation to make it worthy alike of its subject and its author. THE BOOK IS SOLD ONLY BY CANVASSING AGENTS. and we wish to secure a good agent in every county To For full particulars as to terms, territory, etc. UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.,

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G'imes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate. ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. THE past two years have fully realized this RAW Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat. Corn. Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses &c , has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling; put up in Bags of 167 lbs. each.

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GEO. E. CORDELL, Agent, Charlestown, West Virginia, March 23, 1869.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST We would advise those who wish to have Guano Sowers put on their Drills, to bring them in at once, as many were disappointed last season, by not bringing them in time. We are putting on our NEW PATENT GUANO SOWER,

which we consider the best in use on all Eight Tobe Drills for the low price of \$35. For the operation of this Guano Sower, we refer you to the following gentlemen, who used them last year :- Capt. Joseph F. Abell, George Cockrell Col. Thomas Hite, Sam'l S Moore, Geo. W. J. mes, Jacob Snyder, Augustus Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntsberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Heffiebower, James Akins, Richard Morgan, Capt. Jas. W. Glenn, and John C. Ware. W. Glenn, and John C. Ware.

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

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

NOTICE. PHE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall 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 ac counts.

To those of our custemers who have paid us regularly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with them as heretofore.

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.

We intend to carry out the conditions of this

A NIMPROVED GEISER THRESHING
A MACHINE, which has been in use but one
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THIS OFFICE. Juge 22, 1869-tf.

JUST received the celebrated 500 White Shirts, also extra size Shirts for small men October 12, 1869. S. A. HAMBURGER. UST received the latest style of Hoop-Skit t. October 12. S. A. HAMBURGER.

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as are most needed by the community. we have an assortment of DRESS GOODS, equalf not superior, to anything that has been offer this town since the war, composed of every variety, and style of Fashianable Goods, from the cheapest Calico to the meat superior Woolen and Silk Patterns. Also, Hosiery, Shoes, Gaiters, Gloves, and Notions. We cordially invite the ladies to give us a call, feeling setisfied that we can supply them

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BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS supplying the wants of any and all callers: FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, we have many articles that are desirable and in-viting, such as Queensware of the best quality, Glass-ware, Wooden and Hollow Ware, and many other

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Call and eximine for yourselves before you make your purchases, and compare goods and prices.

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Cottonsdes, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Boys' wear. Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete. and at low figures,

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May 4, 1869.

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October 12. S. A. HAMBURGER. October 12. S. A. HAMBURGER.

Within thy inmost soul

That thou hast kept a portion back,
While I have staked the whole— Let no false pity spare the blow, But, in true murcy, tell me so. Is there within thy heart a need Which mine cannot fulfill? One cord that any other hand

Could better wake or still? Speak now, lest at some future day My whole life wither or decay. Could'st thou withdraw thy hand one day. And answer to my claim, That fate, and that to-day's mistake,

Not thou, had been to blame?" Seme soothe their conscience thus, but thou Will surely warn and save me now. Nay, answer not-I dare not hear,

The words would come too late— Yet I would spare thee all remorse, So comfort thee, my Fate-Whatever on my heart may fall, Remember I would risk it all.

HUMOROUS.

- Some years ago (so the story goes,) a farmer living not a thousand miles from New York, gave one of his sons some money, and teld him to go out West and remain two years; at the end of which time, it he would return to a specified place, one of his brothers would meet him. The young man went, and returned and met his brother according to appointment, although no communication had taken place between them during the time. While going homeward together, the wanderer, after relating some of his adventures,

he left home. " No, not a single thing," said the other; "everything is just the same as when you left, except that the old crow is dead." "Indeed," said the wanderer, "and is the old crow dead? What killed him?" "Why, he ate too much meat when the

asked whether anything had happened since

matched horses died." "Good gracious! are the matched horses dead? What killed them?" "Well, you see, when the house and barn

burned, they overdid themselves in hauling water. "Good gracious! are the house and barn burned down? How did it happen?? "Well, you see, when daddy died, they were

carrying lights about, and were careless." "Good gracious! and is daddy dead?-What was the matter with him?" "Well, you see, when Sal ran away and got married against daddy's wishes, he just pined

away and died." "Good gracious! so nothing has happened since I've been away?". "No; every thing is just the same."

- Willie had an Uncle Charles who was a minister, and whom he saw for the first time while on a visit to him. Willie was an observing little fellow of three years. The first time they met at the table, Uncle Charles bowed his head over the plate and asked a blessing. This was a new service to Willie, who could hardly restrain himself, but spent the time in examining his plate. Just as his uncle concluded, he turned it over and observing the stamp of the maker on the bottom, called out, "There's more on the other side, Uncle Charles, say that."

- The New York Telegram has this startopera singer's life depends on the the strength of a corset string. If it were to break, she would at once be reduced (or increased) to a shapeless mass." . Can it be posible the profane wretch alludes to the mountainous Parepa Rosa? . If he does, he should be compelled to "batten on the moor" of negro minstrelsy for the remainder of his unnatural existence.

- A Millwaukee man, who deposited \$100 in a bank, and was told the interest would be five per cent, came promptly at the end of the year with \$5 in small currency to pay that interest. When told that the \$5 went the other way, he looked up in astonishment, and be went away wondering why a man should pay him for being allowed to take care of his money a whole year.

- An English lady of fashion, amongst other invitations to her soirce dansante sent one to a captain of a militia regiment, in which, according to the conventional form, she "hoped for the pleasure of the warrior's company." Image her consternation when, on the appointed evening, in marched the obliging officer at the head of the whole company

- "Bridget, what have you done with the cream ?Those children cannot eat skim-milk for breakfast." "Sure marm, and it isn't myself that would

be afther given' the scum to yez. I cut that off and gave it to the cats."

- Upon the reading of the declaration of independence at Ypsilanti. Michigan, by a citizen of that place, a gentleman from the rural districts made this comment: "Oh, he reads it well enough : but I don't believe he wrote it."

- "Mr. Jones, you said you were connected with the fine arts; do you mean that you are a sculptor ?" "No, sir, I don't sculp myself, but I furnish the stone to the man that does."

- A man attempted to spell "crockery," recently, and proceeded thus: "Kraughkearreighe," but expired in a spasm before he could make a "y," with which he intended to end the word.

- Not long ago a captain of volunteers was presented with a handsome sword. He be gan his reply thus : "Ladies and gentlemen. this sword is the proudest day of my exist-

- Wheat is selling at seventy-five cents a bushel in Webster county, Missouri, and there is no talk of a famine there, at least this year.

- One of Joe Smith's sons has written for rasses over the Union Pacific Railroad for two. hundred women who are sick of Utah.

- A German resident of New York has such a remarkable hard name, that he spoils a gross of steel pens indorsing a signature.

- A New York paper says of a famous singer . She sings a few airs and puts on a great many.

- Why is Canada like courtship? Be-

cause it borders on the United States. - An essay on man-A woman's attempt to marry him.

- A pair of tights-two drunkards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Baltimore, Md. January 5, 1869-1y. MATERIAL WIN ALLVARIETIES. DOORS SASHES BLINDS RAMES MOULDINGS MANTE WILL CHUTCHENS. Nº 69 S, CHARLES ST.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST. Parties ordering from seeing this advertise-ment, will confer a favor by mentioning the name September 14, 1869-3m.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS MERRYMAN & CO.'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

PRICE 845 PER TON.

THIS Phosphate has proved itself to be the Cheapest, and fully equal to any in the market—Unsurpassed by the highest prices Guanos. Its adaptation to

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Messrs. O. P. MERRYMAN & Co.—Gentlemen :— We, the undersigned, used your Raw Bone 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.

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JOHN H. JOHNSON CARROLL Co., MD., August 3d, 1869.
Messrs Mersyman & 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 ever used.

LEWIS GREEN. August 31, 1869-2m.

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JAMES M. JOJ'NSTON. HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will

WOOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS, and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, by any other establishment. Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash.

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June 22, 1869—if. CEO. E. CORDELL.

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HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS. THE WILLOUGHBY GUM SPRING DRILL Cider Mills, Horse Hay Rakes, Ploughs,
Berea Grindstones, Pumps of all kinds,
Scales, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans,
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Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.
GUANOS.—J. J. Turner's Excelsior, Orchilla, Alta
Vela, Ground Nerassa, and Pute Peruvian.
PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Buttz, Chesapeake,
South Caroline and other Phosphates.

South Carolina and other Phosphates. SEEDS AND PLANTS, FOR FIELD & GARDEN. THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, CONSISTS OF

Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes, Horse Nails and Blacksmiths' Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Vises, &c. IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY. Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws, Chains, Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, 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 Car-penters. Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods, both American and Imported.

Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit or ders for above and similar goods.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF. March 2, 1869.

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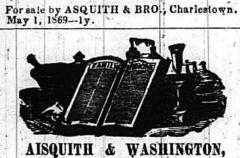
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Guano and other approved Fortilizers
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January 12, 1869.

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Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neat-

ness and accuracy at all hours.

G-See Book Notice elsewhere.

January 26, 1869. More Recently Important: I 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 heretofore got GOOD BARGAINS, and all others who wish to CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. Where will be found Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

TRUNKS AND NOTIONS; Also, an assortment of . LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur chased in the State of Virginia.*

Thankful for past patronage, we hope that the public will continue to give us a call at our NEW CORNER STORE,

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STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Halltown, will be prepared to STRAW OF ALL KINDS, on and after the 1st of August, either in the stack or delivered at the Mills at Halltown. Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills. July 20, 1869—tf.

NEW GOODS.

L ADIES DRESS GOODS of every variety—Plain and Striped Muslins, Swiss Muslins. White Ja-conets, Brilliant, Summer Balmorals, Black and Colored Alpacas, White Trimmings and Edgings, Cotton Hose, Ladies' Gloves, &c., &c. April 27, 1869. A. W. CRAMER. SPEAR'S Fruit Preserving Solution, for preserving all kinds of Fruits, Jellies, Spiced Fruits, Tomatoes, Cider Wine, Milk, &c. One bottle will preserve 128 the of fruit. It saves the expense of sealing or air-tight jars or cans. This preparation was extensively used in this county last season, and gave universal satisfaction. For sale by

June 8. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

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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.

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

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

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

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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 mayfavor them with patronage, in any branch of the PAINTING BUSINESS. FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed.

OG-A call is respectfully solicited.

June 15, 1869—tf.

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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.

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

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

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

"Many of the verses have the exquisite nicety of finish which dazzles sein." "Many of the verses have the exquisite nicety of finish which dazzles usin Keats'.—John Esten Cooke March 16, 1869—tf. KELLY, PIET & CO.

NOTICE. VING resumed the practice of LAND SUR-HAVING resumed the plant of AND CONVEY-ANCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D. Brown, with me in the business, we offer our services to my old patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others. I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed, or to individuals, on reasonable terms.

July 20, 1869—tf. JAMES M. BROWN.

Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

BISCOTINE food for invalids and infants; Jume Burmuda, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin, and Flavoring Extracts.

Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. ROASTED Coffee-fresh-just received and for GLYCERINE Lotiou—an infallible remedy for Chapped Hands and Chafing of the Skin, prepared and for sale only by W. S. MASON.

Resid by

THE "Excelsior" Cook Stove, for sa e by
McCURDY & DUKE.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE.

henry M. Billings. DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING," SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. REEPS constantly on hand a large and well-se
Rected stock of French, English and American
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
OILS AND VARNISHES, PAINTS,
WINDOW, GLASS, PAINT
BRUSHES, PUTTY,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS NOTIONS, STATIONERY. NOTIONS, STATIONERY,
and everything usually kept in a first class Drug
Store. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded at all hours of day or night.
(13-Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to
call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I aw satisfied that I can sell
as cheap, 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 Shepherdalows a large state of the constant of the own, 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, HODP-POLES, CYPRESS
AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on
reasonable terms for Cash.
February 2, 1869—tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT Cheapside No. L.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern market with a new and complete stock of MERCHAN-WE CAN OFFER BARGAINS to any who may f. for us with a call. If Low Pri-ces 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, every-

goods at this establishment. Give us a carr, body, and be at once convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Respectfully.

A. LINK & CO. Duffield's Depot, May 25, 1869. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!

And buy the best HORSE RAKE in existence known as 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 managea 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.,
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 for collection. SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN. Duffield's, July 20, 1869-tf. MARBLE WORKS.

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

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

AND CARVING. in all ats various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.— If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and pa-tronize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them.

DIEHL & BRO.

Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866. 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, 11 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandeah 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—1y.

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

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

Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, consisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cottons, Denims, &c. MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; 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 35 They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old

bills, to square up.
Kearneysville, April 20, 1869. THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK. THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm ad igining Charlestown YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE. of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky pedigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selec-tion, and the Kentucky pure blood Short-Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world.

T HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of I the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page county, in fine running order, and am prepared to furnish ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER,

diately. My Poet 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 FASHIONS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

HAVE the latest styles and am prepared to cut, fit and make Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Wrappings, Sacques, Basques, &c., or to furnish Patterns for the same. Infant Wardrobes made complete. Pinking and Stamping done to order. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a ontinuance of patronage.
Mrs. MARY C. TAYLOR. May 25, 1869-tf. BACON, for sale for cash only, by CONDENSED Wilk for sale by

W. EBY

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. WILLIS WILSON, AUTORNICATION SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.

WEST VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.

17. Office, one door north of the Register office.

Aug. 17, 1869-1y. WHITE & TRAPNELL. Attorneys at Law

Charlestown, W. Va. Will.I. Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them. January 12, 1869-1y. THOS. C. GREEN.] [DAN'L, B. LUCAS.

GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-10-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and eesburg. 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 n cases in Bankruptcy. AG- Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the Carter House. July 30, 1867—ly.

WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, Will practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted 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 Mesers. GREEN & UCAS, in all busi-Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherds-town; West Va. November 6, 1867—tf.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. 65- Particular altention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all

Dental Notice DR. J. F. HARTGROVE.

Mechanical and Operative Dentist, ATE of North Carolina, offers his Professiona Services in Jufferson 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 obtained by addressing me at my office, at Harper's June 15, 1869-1y.

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, lovember 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE. Office at the Sappington Hotel.

Resident Dentist.



DR. J. V. SIMMONS, BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va., offers his services in every branch of his profession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in ex-

tracting Teeth. Or-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-1y. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 05- Messages left at his residence; or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-

December 24, 1867-6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD.

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

HOTELS.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE Proprietor of this excellent Hotel, not hav ing 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 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 Era. Virginia Hotel STAUNTON, VA. FRAZIER & SALE, (Late of Rockbridge Alum Springs,) PROPRIETORS.

THIS Hotel is located in the business part of th L city. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars have been expended in remodeling and furnishing it with en tirely new Furniture and Beds. Bathing Rooms fine Bar, Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables at October 12, 1869-1y.

JOHN M. LOCKE. MARY C. LUPTON. American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants

TERMS. \$2.50 PER DAY. November 17, 1868-3m. ENTLER HOTEL,

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 me for transactions since the requested to make payment forthwith.

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

ROWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT. prepared Rt only by W. S. Mason, Druggist, Charlestown, Va. Ne plus ultra. It is one of the best articles ever offered in this community for mending China, Glass, Marble, Porcelain, 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 purposes.—
This preparation is invaluable at this season of the year for the sick room, and purifying and re-

TO TRAVELLERS WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

TIME TABLE. Leave Harper's Ferry at 2 00 A M and 1 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.
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Leave Halltown at 7 26 A M and 1 53 P M.
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Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 42 A M and 2 30 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 46 A M and 2 34 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 05 P M.
Thatse Goine East.
Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 26 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 4 11 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 11 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 55 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 5 32 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 15 A M and 5 32 P M.
Leave Halltown at 11 37 A M and 5 35 P M.
Leave Halltown at 11 37 A M and 5 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 36 P M.
Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 00 P M.
WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION TRAINS GOING WEST.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. Commencing May 1878, 1868
Leaves Winchester
Stephenson's
Wade's
Summit Point
Cameron's
Charlestown
Halltown
Halltown
Harper's Ferry
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Camden Station at
Arrive Harper's Farry
Charlestown COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

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

JOHN L. WILSON, diate stations on Main Stem. Master of Transpossation: May 9, 1869. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST. ARRIVES. 1 18 P. M. 5 40 A. M. Mail Train, 10 24 P. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. ABBIVES. Mail Frais Mail Frain, 1222 P. M. Fast Line, 702 P. M. Express Train, 134 A. M.

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick-cts sold to all the principal cities of the Union. For further Information inquire at the Office. A. B. WOOD, AGENT. Harpers Ferry, May. 9, 1869.

POULTRY POWDERS. CHICKEN CHOLERA MEDICINE. Is a prepare tion 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.

WARRANT IT TO CURE. s above, and also recommend it for other diseases incident to Fowls. We are prepared to furnish it on liberal terms to dealers by the gress or dozen, and offer it to consumers, at our Store, for Twanty-Five Cents per package.

LIPPITT & ANNAN, Druggists,
Berrywille, Va., July 27, 1869- tf.

Of These Powders may be found for sale by the ollowing persons in Inderson county, to wit:

A. Link & Co., Duffield's Depot.
C. E: Belles, Harper's Ferry.
Henry M. Billings, Shepherdstown.
Alsquith & Washington, and W. S. Mason, July 27, 1869-tf.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the following points:

The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbina, 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. ty to get out of order.

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

KEARSLEY & SHEKRER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 21, 1868.

April 21, 1868. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. HE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Cosch and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &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 lask is a share of the public patronage. At Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square.

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866-17 . STOVES. TREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. E have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES over in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our

stock embraces:
Extension-Top Cooking Store-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attacher; Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air-Ty ht; Gas Burner Stoves-for Heating one on two Rooms ; Oriental Stove-all sizes; Morning Glory-all sizes;

And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood os Coal. Those desiring Stoves will please leave or-ders early.

Charlestown, September 3, 1868

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

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 returns in the shortest time STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867.

AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va. THE BAR of this establishment is kept constantly supplied with the BUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special attention to the

July 17, 1866—tf.

FINAL NOTICE!

MORE than a year ago. I published a notice 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 in the laims due.

I will proceed to collect by LAW, all claims due.

respect to persons, and no one need ark for credit March 30, 1869—tf. JOHN B. AVIS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WE respectfully call the attention of Teachers and Parents to our stock of School Books, which embraces all the broks used in our Schools. A full line of Stationery always on hand.

Books ordered with dispatch. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

September 14, 1869. ATEST arrivals of Ladies' Fashionable Polish
Front-Lace Gaiters—beautiful styles. Call at
No. 24 and examine them.
August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. JUST received another large supply of the best Cigars our friend, Lloyd Logan, can furnish, and also from the Eastern market, a prime lot of Cigars and Gravely Tobacco, which will be sold cheap.

W.S. MASON.

BAKER Fan Mills, Cutting Boxes, from \$10 to \$50, Scully's improved Cider Mills, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

moving stenches from premises.
AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

T ADIES GAITERS AND CHILDRENS' SHOES. We have just received a nice assortment of La-dies Gaiters and Childrens' silver tipped Morocco Shoes, all of which we warrent not to rip.

Aug. 17. KEARSLEY & SHRERER.

of the very best quality, at short notice. Those wishing to make large contracts will apply imme-