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LAWRENCE D. DIETZ & CO. CHARLESTOWN. VA. Tuesday Morning, November 23; 1809.

The Plow and the Bond!

He who by the plow would thrive. Himself must either hold or drive. The other day we saw a plow in the furrow, its bright steel visible now and then as around on its great work. We stood by the

will agree with them? - Now look at that plow. In the hands of that farmer's son, drawn by willing cattle, it is doing a great work. It cost but a few dollars. It is worth untold millions to the nation. It prepares the ground for the seed | dug but a short time when human bones were of all. The mold-board, the plowshare, the beam, handles and cross-rungs, are all the work of man, his work, to benefit still others. The man who owns this land pays taxes thereon. The man who owns the plow, the cattle, pays taxes on them. He pays taxes on

We will tell you. School taxes, that children may be edu-Road taxes, that roads may be kept in or-

Town taxes, that the taxes of the district may be collected and rightly applied. County taxes, that the courts, sheriffs, jurors, and county officers may be supported.

State taxes, for like reasons. . The man-the cattle, the plow pays these taxes. That plow is of use. If all the plows in the land should be exempt from work for

MEEPS constantly on hand a fine assortment of Ried Ware, Fancy Goods, &c , of which you can have your choice for One Dollar, and get an arworkmen everywhere live? And how the weeds would grow over their fields. And who would, who could pay the taxes

when the plow rested in rust and idleness. hidden away in some shed or cellar? God-speed you, plow and plowman. And protect you, as you make the wild into a garden, and give employment and reward therefor, for the benefit of people and coun-

For what?

Now, then-get up! And the cattle pull, the plowman manages, lifts, twists, and settles down to the handles. The eyes of beast and man protrude from sockets-the muscles of man and beast swell and stretch-the plow-point is fast in something, and there is a bad break in the fur-

1869. SPRIN G SUMMER. 1869. What is the cause? A root-a stump-a stone—a rock? W R have stocked our retail department with a full line of Mens', Boys', and Children's Suits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers.

SPRING OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and

Only an iron box-a fire proof safe. Handle t with care—the Government stamps is thereon, and you must not break, mar, cancel, or repudiate it. The iron-box is full of bonds.

All nicely printed and folded. These are hidden away to escape taxation. it is not taxed. The plow earns wheat.

The bonds earns gold. The plow pays taxes. The bonds does not.

The plow earns gold to drop into the ironbox, in the shape of taxes. The man who bought the plow paid all it

was worth, and each year lessens its value. The man who bought the bond paid half its worth, and it is increasing in value each Who owns the bond?

The man who just rode by in his carriage. Who owns the plow? The man who is working with it to support his family-who works while the other rides.

The plow earns. The bond earns. The plow is taxed.

The bond is not. The plow fears the heat, the fly, the rust the wet may keep back its reward. The bond fears nothing, for if the plow does not earn the interest the bond calls for, the cattle are sold and dropped into the iron-

The farmer is taxed on all he has-the iron-box full of bonds pays no taxes. The farmer supports the one who owns the bonds, which are but notes which he must And the plows are everywhere.

The bonds are everywhere. How came plows in the fields? Men placed them there to do a great work

How came the bonds there? When the people were fighting and the plow idle in the furrow, those who dare not fight dug holes and hid their boxes. The Government filled them with bonds, and placed stamps of exemption thereon. The bondholder planted bonds, and his

crop of gold is certain. The farmer planted sons on the battlefields-he now works to enrich the ones who own the Government, the bonds, the plow, the land, the farmer, and the muscle of America everywhere.

The plow and the bond: We like the one and the man who holds it. We hate the other as we hate any one or any government that robs labor of its reward. port. The papers on which these claims were collected had to be signed by Blatch-

- When I look upon the tombs of the great every emotion of envy dies in me; when meet with the grief of parents upon a tombstone, my heart melts with compassion; when I see the tomb of the parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must quickly follow. When I see kings lying by those who deposed them; when I consider rival wits placed side by side, or the holy men that divided the world with their contests and disputes, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions and debates of mankind. When I read the several dates of the tombs-of some that died yesterday, and some six hundred years ago, I consider that great day when we shall all be contemporaries, and make our appearance together.—Holmes.

Plato has written that virtue consists in resembling God.

[From the Chicago Times, November 9.] Highly Interesting Discovery-The Remains of an Extinct Race Dug Up at Chicago.

Professor William Stimson, who has long been connected with the Chicago Academy of Sciences, and has been one of the most prominent and active among our citizens in giving it a high standing among other institutions of its kind, a short time since, while passing Mr.
Thatcher's farm, just beyond the town of
Harlem, and adjoining Haas Park, discovered
hillocks which he suspected might belong to the steady-pulling-team drew it around and the mound-building period, and might contain valuable mementoes of the past age. A few roadside, and thus ran our thoughts. Who days afterward he obtained permission of the owner of the farm to make examination of the mounds, and last week he, together with Charles Kennicott, made a personal examination of the premises, and uncovered the earth to the depth of about three feet. They had which will bring forth crops for the benefit discovered, which, upon examination, proved to be of a race at present extinct upon the continent of North America. Persevering efforts of several days were rewarded with the finding of several other similar mounds and the remains of twenty human beings.— Two entire skeletons were found, with the exall he has, on all he raises, on all he has ception that one of them lacked two cervical invested. And he must do so year after year. bones, and the other a few of the bones of the For what? hands and feet. The bones themselves were very friable, and required the most careful

handling to prevent their falling into dust The bones which mark the peculiar characters of the beings who once possessed them are those of the cranium. It is well known that the heads of Europeans and all descendents of the Caucasian race are usually much greater in length and breadth. They have what is technically called the dolicho cephalic skull, which the Iroquois Indians, who inhabited America at the landing of Columbus, possessed-square heads or skulls, which arfive years! Would not the man and cattle chaologists call brachycephalic. The skullsfound at Thatcher's farm are of the brachy-America. It is said that the influences civilization have entirely changed the shape of the Indians' skull, so that the present tribes, no matter how much isolated from the white

man, present no cases of the antique Indian head. Another evidence of the antiquity of these remains is the position in which they were found. Professor Stimson was obliged to remove a large tree which grew on one of the mounds to reach the skeletons. A cross section of this tree disclosed eighty-seven rings, and since botanists claim that the evidences of the first fifteen years' growth of old trees has been

one hundred years old. The mounds were about two feet above the surface of the prairie, were eval in shape, and were about four or five feet wide, and from ten to twenty feet in length. They were each surrounded by a well defined trench. Before reaching the remains, a layer of hard blue clay was penetrated, and the bones were found reposing in a bed of gravel. The remains

were found three feet below the sarface. The tombs of the "mound-builders," as they are called, are supposed to have been constructed by the ancestors of the ancient Aztecs, or by the Aztecs themselves. The remains One of them earns more than ten plows, but are usually found arranged in regular order, and accompanied with tools, weapons, and implements, by which their great antiquity is inferred and, to some extent, measured: The mounds discovered last week by Professor Stimson contained no tools or weapons; or at least none have yet been discovered, although. as the researches have not terminated, it is not impossible that these objects may yet be found. The remains were apparently thrown together promiscuously, as if the rites of sepulture had been hurried-perhaps at the

close of a battle. From all the circumstances, it is believed that when the beings were buried there the place was the margin of the lake, and thus the phenomena are closely connected with another interesting series of questions relating to the lake and its physical condition and boundaries before the shores were discovered

by the Europeans. On yesterday another mound was discovered, circular in its form, and larger and higher than the others. . It has not yet been investigated so as to determine what is the

character of its contents. The subject will be laid before the Academy of Sciences this evening, when, it may be expected, some new light will be thrown upon the matter.

People should remember that it is only great souls that know how much glory there is in doing good.

- The Evening Post says Collector Grinnell and District Attorney Pierrepont are making investigations into the affairs of the Custom House in New York, which has so far demonstrated, beyond doubt, that an immust show me the way." mense quantity of goods have been removed from bond upon fraudulent papers, and that the Government has been defrauded of eight "Down this way, sir." hundred thousand or one million of dollars. Frands in the Drawback Department were consummated in some cases by fraudulent papers, and in others by changing the amounts on which drawback was due. They were conducted in the boldest manner possible, and it is, therefore, supposed that some one holding a responsible place under the Government story, then leave her or take her home with was concerned in them. Drawbacks were me, according as the story should prove true sometimes obtained to the amount of two or

three thousand dollars for goods alleged to "This is where aunty lives, sir," she said, have been shipped on vessels that never left able among its fellows. ford, formerly in charge of the Drawback Bu reau, and more recently in charge of public stores. It is claimed that Blatchford recumetances sometimes. ceived ten per cent. on frauds amounting to "Now you go in, my dear," I said, "and \$250,000. These, however, are only a part

good, sir."

- In a recent lecture, Miss Kate Field made an appeal for the purchase of the "John Brown Farm" at North Elba, New York, by the admirers of the man who once lived there. The farm is in the market, and will be immediately sold, and the lecturer has earnestly devoted herself to the task of raising the

of the frauds committed.

- Suppose a canal-boat heads west northwest for the horse's tail, and has the wind abeam with a flaw coming in the south, would the captain, according to maritime law, be justified in taking a reef in the stove pipe without asking the cook?

POETICAL.

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and title a thousand fold,
Is albealthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
And share his joys with a genial glow,
With sympathy large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Be ther than gold is a conscience clear.
Though to ling for bread in an humble sphere,
Doubly bleat with content and health,
Untried by the lust or cares of wealth;
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot.
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toll when their labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep;
And the baim that drops on his siumber deep
Bings sleeping draughts to his downy bed
Where luxury pillows his aching head,
His simple opiate labor deems
A shorter road to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is the thinking mind, That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian lore,
And live with the great and the good of yore,
The sage's lore and the poet's lay, The glories of empires pass away.

The world's great drama will thus unfold.

And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is the peaceful home, Where all the fireside charities come. The shrine of love, the beaven of life. Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wile. However humble the home may be, Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree, The blessings that never were bought or sold And centre there, are better than gold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. "No home, no home !" There was something very plaintive in the intonations of the voice, and the words fell sweetly, though sadly upon my ears.

"No home !" I was hurrying along Randolph street, in more to degrade American homes than any-the city of Chicago. Perhaps I should not thing else. The chief end of life is to gather have stopped, only that the voice reminded gold, and that gold is counted lost, which me of a little girl of my own, who was at the hangs a picture upon the wall, which purchases But hold on how would the man, his cephalic type, and this fact stamps them as time lifteen hundred miles away. I felt a flowers for the yard, which buys a toy or book are at present 350 men employed on the buildfamily, his cattle live? And how would the being at least as old as the first discovery of slight twitch at the heart, as the words came for the eager hands of childhood.

pleadingly on the night air. "No home, no home !" These words were all repeated at intervals and the one speaking them could not have been more than seven years old. She stood in a dark place, few were passing, the night was threatening, no policeman appeared to be within hearing; it was somewhat chilly.

and as late as halp-past ten in the evening.
What should I do? I. had been accustomed to dismiss from sight and mind all mendicants, ragged children, poor widows, old men, and the whole disgusting crew as cheats. I walked a few obliterated, it follows that this tree was at least paces past this little girl.

"No home !" How the words smote me. What if the ittle girl of mine should some time be thus desolate and alone, and should cry out in her anguish to passing strangers unheeded. The thought went to my heart like a knife.

I stopped, almost by impulse. I could see no person in sight, nor hear footfalls on the payement. It was possible that her cry was genuine, as some good souls by strange circumstances get drifted in with outcasts from society. So perhaps this little girl was uttering an honest cry among the thousand false

I thought then that it was better to be deeived once in a while, than never to make an effort to assist the unfortunate. I thought so, and yet I cannot tell why I thought so at that particular time, since I had been accustonied to think directly opposite. I suppose it as from the loneliness of my house during the few days preceding. Wife and children absent had something to do with it. "What is the matter, my little one?"

said, kindly. She shrank back, as if afraid of the assistance she had invoked. Psrhaps I did not speak as kindly as I imagined. I had not experience in addressing children under such reumstances.

"Where do you live, my dear?" I said. "Way off." "Don't cry, now, my darling, and I will ead you home."

"I don't want to. I h'aint got any home. sir. Mamma died, and aunty whips me so I can't stay." "Well," thought I, "this is the old story. and the little one is unworthy, after all. She is provoking and disobedient, and runs away from a kind aunt, who wishes to correct her.

I turned to go. The child sobbed. No. 1 could not leave her in the dark street alone. to suffer, worthy or unworthy. "Will you tell me your name, little one?"

I asked. "Luty, sir." "Well, Luty, dear, I am going with you to your aunt's. I guess she won't whip you any more. If she does, I will take you to

my home. Come, now, don't cry any more. We must walk as fast as we can, and you I gave her no time to reply, but took her by the hand and led her along the pavement.

I followed where she led the way, in among a row of small wooden houses, set on posts. The houses were not old nor rickety, but they were small and cheap, with mud in unmeasurable quantities all around and underneath them. I had pretty much made up my mind that I would test the truth of the little girl's

stopping before a house which looked respect-I doubted the truth of her account more than ever, at the same time remembering that cruelty exists in connection with good cir-

will stay here. If she whips you come and "I don't want to, but I will. You are real

She stepped into the house while I remained in the street. She was no sooner out of sight, than the plan which I had adopted appeared to me to be anything but judicious. It she should be abused, I could not see it; and more than likely she would not be permitted to come and tell me. I was not long in this state of mind regarding the plan, for in two minutes after the door clased on little

Luty, it was opened again by a coarse woman, and the child pushed down the steps.

"There you little lying heathen, don't show your face again until you bring the money!"

NO. 12. I knew then precisely how the matter stood. This coarse aunt was teaching the child to beg, exercising the inhuman treatment to accomplish her object. She required astipulated sum every night. I did not suppose the

woman could be cruel enough to leave the child all night in the street; I presumed that she intended to keep her out long enough to impress the child with the importance of bringing home the necessary amount in future.

I walked quietly to the little girl, lying upon her side, at the foot of the half dozen steps leading up to the door. She was hurt badly enough from the fall, and utterly over-come with grief.

I took her up in my arms, and placed my face to hers. The unexpected kindness unsealed the fountain, and the hot tears flowed fast down upon my face. Her arms found their way round my neck, and she pressed me closer and closer. I had upon that day toiled since early morning to add to my store, but no sweetness of the day, though marvelously

successful, was like the sweetness of Luty's clasp and tears. I carried her in my arms all the way to my house upon the west side. The next day procured her suitable clothing. The loneliness left my house, and no child of my own loves me more fondly now than dear little

Luty, just twelve years old to-day. Seventy-five thousand dollars invested in bonds have never yielded me so much hap-piness as the affection of this girl. Investments in flesh and blood, made in the right spirit not for slavery, but for emancipation -ara, I am convinced, the most judicious and

best paying investments on earth.

American Homes. The homes of America, says Timothy Titcomb, will not become what they should be until a true idea of life shall become widely implanted. The worship of the dollar does

Is this the whole of human life? Then it complete it by the 1st of June next, but the s a mean, meagre and most undesirable thing: A child will go forth from such a stall, glad to find free air, and a wider pasture. The influence of such a home upon him in after

life will be none at all, or nothing good. Thousands are rushing from homes like these every year. They crowd into cities. They crowd into villages. They swarm into all places where life is clothed with a higher significance; and the old shell or home is deserted by every bird as soon as it can fiv. Ancestral homesteads and patrimonial acres to such children have no sacredness; and when the father and mother die, the stranger's presence obliterates associations that should be among the most sacred of all things. I would have you strive to build up for yourself and for your children a home that will never be lightly parted with—a home which will be to those whose lives have been associated with it the most interesting, precious spot on earth. I would have that home the abode of dignity, beauty, grace, love, genial friendship and happy associations. Out from such a home I would have good influences flow into the neighborhoods. In such a home I would see ambition taking root and receiving generous culture. And then I would see you, young husbands and young wives, happy. Do you not deprive your-selves of such influences as will come through

Romance of Real Life.

an institution like this. No money can pay

you for such a deprivation. No circumstan-

ces, but those of utter poverty, can justify

you in denying these influences to your chil-

About ten years ago, says the Richmond Enquirer, a young man named Quackenbush left his home in Warwick, Orange county, Va., with a drove of cattle for New York city. He arrived at his destination, sold his cattle, and from that time up to last Saturday his relatives lost all traces of him. On Saturday a man of about eighty years arrived at Warwick, bringing intelligence of the missing young man. It seems that Quackenbush was robbed in New York city after selling his cattle, and in desperation at his loss he shipped for California. He went to the mines and formed an association with two young men to care for each other in sickness and during life, and to share each other's fortune, in case of death. When the gold fever broke out in Australia, the trio went thither and labored together with success. Last year, however, Mr. Quackenbush's associates died, and as their heir, under the agreement, he found himself possessed of about \$35,000. He determined to return to his early home, and, gathering up his treasures, sailed for Liverpool. There he was taken sick and died last spring. The aged messenger referred to was stopping at the same house with Quackenbush, and as he intended to come to this country as soon as he could arrange his affairs, to him was intrusted the duty of informing the relatives of Mr. Quackenbush in Warwick. He was received there at first with suspicion, but he produced satisfactory references, and the family have taken steps to recover the fortune which awaits them in England.

CHILDREN ETIQUETTE.-Always say, yes sir. Yes, pa. No, pa. Thank you. No, thank you. Good night. Good morning. use no slang terms.

Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes and clean finger-nails indicate good breeding. Never leave your clothes around the room. Have a place for everything, and everything in its place.

Rap before entering a room, and never leave it with your back to the company. Always offer your seat to a lady or old gentleman. Never put your feet on cushions, chairs,

or tables. Never overlook any one when reading or writing, nor talk or read aloud while others are reading.

- The internal revenue tax received from whiskey between March 1st and September 1st, 1869, is increased 96 per cent. over the same months last year, and there is an increase of 66 per cent. in the receipts from the tax on tobacco during the same time over the same months in 1868.

What is the difference between an editor and a wife? One sets articles to rights, and the other writes articles to set.

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The Largest Hotel in America.

Few people who pass through Broadway are aware that on that bustling thoroughfare; be-tween Amity and Bleeker streets, there is now in the course of erection, on the site of the old Lafarge Hotel, one of the largest and most magnificent hotels on the Western Continent, which, when completed, will throw into the shade the largest hotels in this country rivalling even the "Grand Hotel" at Paris in magnificence. Since the disastrous fire in April, 1867, which destroyed the Winter Garden Theatre, under the Lafarge House,

that hotel has been closed. In March last it was sold at public auction by the heirs of the Lafarge estate to E. S. Higgins, Esq., who is recorded fourth on the list of wealthy citizens, for the sum of \$1,000,000. This gentleman determined on erecting the largest hotel in the country, and will doubtless succeed, as when completed the new hotel will contain 630 rooms, 200 more than either the Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan, or St. Nicholas Hotel, and 100 more than the celabrated "Lindell" Hotel at St. Louis, which was burned some three years ago; 800 of the rooms will be parlors en suite. It is to be named the "Southern Hotal," and is designed to accommodate 1,200 guests. I will be eight stories in height, surmounted with three Gothle towers on the Broadway front. Three elevators, which will perform the trip from the first floor to the attic in thirty seconds, will be in use for the benefit of guests night and day. One item alone, upnoistery and furniture, will involve an expenditure of \$1,400,000, the articles mentioned having been ordered from Paris and this city. The halls and rooms will require carpeting sufficient to cover seven acres, and will be of the finest quality—Brussels and velvet. All of the rooms will be heated with steam, and on each floor hydrants, hose, and everything necessary, will be furnished to extinguish fire. There will be three large dining rooms extending from the main hall on the second story to the Mercer-Street wall, the largest of which will accommodate 500 guests. There

hotel will not be open for the reception of guests until the following August. When completed, it will have cost the proprietor \$1,600,000.

ing, and the contractor calculates that he will

A Queer Wedding. Rev. D., a Methodist minister stationed at Meadville some years ago, one evening received a note stating that a couple living in the suburbs of the city desired to be united in the bonds of matrimony, and requested his services at 9 o'clock the next morning. At the proper time he went to the house designated, and entered. He inquired of a young lady who was busy washing dishes if there was a couple there wishing to be mar-ried. "I am the lady," she said, blushing John will be in a moment." The minister was surprised to see no preparations, and stepped to the door to view the surroundings. Two men were hard at work grinding scythed in the yard, and another, who proved to be "John," was tending a cow and calf in the barn yard. The young lady came to the door pretty soon and shouted, "John, John, hurry up, the preacher's here!" John leaped the fence and rushed to the house, the girl wiped her hands on her aprou, and, after joining hands, said they were ready. The minister proceeded, and had just got through questioning the young man when the old ady rushed into the room, shouting, "John, John, you didn't turn the cow away from that calf?" John let go his sweetheart's hand instantly, and rushed to the barn-yarn, put the old cow through the bars, and then returned to the house, again took his position, when the balance of the ceremony was gone through with. The minister went on his way, John went to the hay field, and the lady resumed her dish-washing .- Forrest (Pa.) Republic

"No. I THANK YOU."-At the so-called spiritual sitting in Hartford recently, there was present a woman who mourned the loss of her consort, and, as the manifestations began to appear, the spirit of the departed Benedict entered upon the scene. Of course the widow was now eager to engage in conversation with the absent one, and the following dialogue ensued :

Widow-"Are you in the spirit world?" The Lamented-"I am." Widow-"How long have you been there?" The Lamented-"O, some time." Widow-"Don't you want to come and be with your lonely wife?" The Lamented-"Not if I know. It's hot enough around here."

- Calvary is a little hill to t is the only spot on earth that touched. The Cross is foolishness to human and a stumbling-block to human rights ness; but there only do mercy and truth a together and righteousness and peace kiss and other. Jesus Christ was a man of low con dition, and died a death of shame on an accursed tree, but there is salvation in no other.

slight soiling than do colored garments with soiled; so a little fault in good men attracts more attention than grave offences in bad - If you see anything your duty, the

- A white garment appears worse

cooner you attend to it, the better. David says "I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandments." Follow the example. - Make good use of time if thou lovest eternity. Yesterday cannot be recalled, to-

morrow cannot be secured. To-day only is thine, which, if once lost, is lost forever - A house without children is like a lantern, and no candle; a garden, and no flowers;

a vine, and no grapes; a brook, with no water gurgling and rushing in its channel. - There are now 270 young men in the South preparing for the ministry under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

- There is nothing like a fixed, steady aim with an honorable purpose. It dignifies your nature, and insures your success.

- Habits are to the soul what the veins to the blood-they are the channels that which it runs.

-The old Intelligencer building, in Wington, has been sold at auction for \$40,5

WHY IS IT SO? This is the fourth number of our paper since we entered upon the fifth year of its publication-counting from its resumption since the war. In former years, we have had a number of our subscribers who commenced with us, to come forward and pay their subscriptions when their terms expired. But it is not so this year. Only some half dozen have adopted the advance paying system, out of over three hundred. A little reflection will at once show how this neglect is calculated to embarrass the business of the office. Besides this neglect on the part of our advance paying patrons, there are many who have not paid for last year-some are delinquent for two years. and a few for the whole time of publication This ought not to be, if people expect the press to be sustained. Who will improve by this hint, and remedy their delinquency at once? We shall see.

THE NEW RAILROAD. The Competing Routes.

As we stated last week, there is little left to be said in regard to the new railroad, which has for the past few months interested the minds of our people. Nearly all that can be done for the present, has been done, by the advocates of the Jefferson and Clarke pute, and they have every reason to believe that their efforts in its behalf will be crowned with eventual success. And if we may judge from the tone of the last number of the Times. the advocates of the Winchester route begin to think their case a hopeless one-hardly calculating upon its adoption at the present time. This is a decided change from the buoyant tone heretofore indulged, in which Charlestown was derided for presuming to put in a claim as a point on this road, in its extension southward.

However, we are content to let these matters pass, without taunting our neighbors with their past haughtiness; but we do think it a their failure upon the Harper's Ferry speech of Mr. Faulkner, which it says was construed to be inimical to the interests of the Luray Valley. Under the circumstances, such a construction was very natural, and obtained confirmation in the sudorsament of the Times, and the meeting previously held at Winchester-in which the advantages to that town, from the construction of the road, were alone considered. The Times says further :-

"As we have said before there is no reason why Mr. Milnes and the people of the Page Valley should prefer one routs to the other, provided it extends, in either case, through their Valley, and if it is not too late me should like to have an understanding with them on with the factions of various aspirants to mainthe subject. It would be hard upon us to be deprived of this road, and the vast berefits that would result to our town and county from its construction, and the hardship would be aggravated by the reflection that it was diverted from sheer neglect of efforts on our part to secure it."

Yes, there is good reason why Mr. Milnes and the people of the Page Valley should prefer the Jefferson route, and this reason is found in the very inaction of the advocates of the Frederick route, of which the Times do nplains with so much bitterness. The people of the Luray Valley need a read-to them, it is a matter of vital importance; without a road, their rich treasures of mineral wealth must remain undeveloped, and their immense ironworks in time, cease operations. By allying themselves with the friends of the Jefferson route, they have before them a prospect of obtaining the road, and that at no distant day. Activity and energy have characterized the movements of those who feel the importance of the construction of this road through this county. The Times confesses that the reverse has been the case in Berkeley and Frederick. Does the editor believe that the people of the Luray Valley are so blind as not to have noticed this marked difference in the course and action of the advocates of the respective routes ? If he entertains any such belief, he underrates the intelligence of the people of that section. We expect the time is past, when the people of Winchester can have an understanding with those of the Luray Valley, by which any advantage will accrue to Winchester. A little too late! when you had the ortunity of forming an alliance with them.

urned it by the action of your Harper's seeting, and sent the people of the Valley adrift, to seek connection with other route than yours. That was in day of your brilliant expectancy, when on labored under the hallucination that the mportance of Winchester would attract the road, whether the route was favorable or not. The Times says, "it would be hard upon us

be deprived of this road, and the vast benefits that would result to cur town and county from its construction." Not a doubt of it? But would it not be quite as hard for the rich and populous counties of Jefferson and Clarke to be deprived of it, particularly when we have taken so much more interest in securing it, besides offering the advantages of a superior and more direct line.

If it be any consolation to the Times to know how our route is progressing, we will of this county, yesterday commenced the survey from this point to the Clarke line-the Board of Supervisors having liberally made an additional appropriation of \$200-making \$100 in all to defray expenses of the same. The survey of the route from Downsville, Md., to this point, with the maps designating the grades, &c. are now in the hands of the authorities of the Cumberland Valley Road.

-The Tennessee Legislature has fixed upon seventy-five as the number of delegates to compose the Constitutional Convention of that State. They will be elected on the third Saturday in December, and the Convention will meet on the second Monday in January. It is said that Andrew Johnson will not only his victim. Suiter, we learn, has been arbe elected to the Convention, but will occupy a rested, and now awaits trial. e position of President thereof.

THE FRENCH SUCCESSION.

It has been noted (says the Baltimore Sun,) that the Empress Eugenie is taking her husband's place a good deal among the crowned heads, and some critics appear to consider that she is rehearsing, as it were, a grand part, as if to be prepared for a possible regency. A New York journal, which is never backward in suggesting names for all the prominent official postions in this country, has a long article in which it pronounces Eugenie the forenost woman of the world and draws a parallel of nearly a column between her and the Assyrian Queen Semiramis. The similarity, we suppose, is to be completed after Eugenie has aid a foundation for her son to ascend the throne by her vanishing from earth and flying. o heaven in the form of a dove, as tradition sserts of Semiramis. As, except the fact of her existence, the whole of the history of Semramis, or nearly all of it is fabulous, it is quite oesible that Eugenie may have been like her, hough not of much consequence whether she was or not. It would require more than the courage attributed to Semiramis in any woman who undertakes, as regent or otherwise, to rule the French empire. That feature of the Salic law by which females were excluded from the crown, which has always prevailed in France, will not be surrendered as easily as it was in Eugenie's country, when it was abolished in favor of Queen Isabella in 1830. The results of that abolition have not been such as to recommend a similar experiment to other nations, even though the person it is desired to elevate be gifted and exemplary as Eugenie is said to be. A woman, it is true, is the head of the English empire, the most extensive thatever existed on the face of the globe, but she is there simply as an ornamental weathercock to the spire of a grand temple, and so far from controlling any portion of the edifice, is obliged to veer about with everychange in the breeze of public opinion. For a woman to seize the helm of France, and steer the ship of state through a stormy sea, while veterans of camp and council stand around in subordinate places to execute her will, is a very different position from that of Queen Victoria, who is simply a garland on the brow of the sturdy ox, which he is willing to wear as a decoration, and does not look upon as an incumberance or humiliation. Napoleon, than little strange, if not unfair, that the Times | whom no one more thoroughly understands should seek to place the responsibility of the genius and temper of the French people, can scarcely have much faith, especially in the politicial fermentation that is now so active in France, of preserving his dynasty by the regency of Eugenie, though he may be willing nough to take the chances. It she is as superior a person, intellectually, politically and socially, as she is represented, or as the journal in question styles her, "the foremost woman of the world," she may yet, even if she s displaced from authority and position, be able, like the gifted mother of the Emperor himself, by intelligently and thoroughly preparing her son to perform kingly duties and to avail himself of another turn in the wheel of

The Stay Law.

tain her foothold.

According to the Lynchburg Virginian there is a great deal of needless apprehension entertained in Virginia, respecting the effect of the expiration of the Stay Law, which seases with the acknowledgement by Congress of the new constitution. The opinion prevails that about one fourth, or a very large portion of the real estate of Virginia will then change hands, at a ruinous sacrifice to the present owners. But those who take this gloomy view of the subject lose sight of the fact that the courts can, to a great extent, control this matter, and interpose to protect the interests of the property holders. The Virginian says:

"In all cases, except where deeds of trust exist, sales of real estate must depend upon a decree of court; and no sales will be permittel if the proceeds of annual rental for a term of years will liquidate the claim on account of principal and interest. In any case, it is competent for the courts to have property appraised, and to set aside any sale where the value of the roperty, or something nearly approximating has not been secured. This power of the courts is ample to secure landholders against ruinous sacrifice of their property; and further, we have no doubt that the Legislature will, by appropriate legislation, under the Constitution, see to it that wholesale ruin be not inflicted upon the debtors of the Common-

A Tribute to General Lee.

The celebrated English scholar, George Long, has recently published a new and revised edition of his translation of the "Thoughts of the Emperor M. Aurelius Antonius." In his preface he complains that the American reprint of his books has been dedicated by the publishers without consulting him, and then adds the following eloment tribute to General Lee :-

I have never dedicated a book to any man. and if I dedicated this I should choose the man whose name seemed to me most worthy to be joined to that of the Roman soldier and philosopher. I might dedicate the book to the successful general who is now the President of the United States, with the hope that his integrity and justice will restore peace and happiness, so far as he can, to those unhappy States which have suffered so much from war and the unrelenting hostility of

wicked men. But as the Roman poet said, - Victrix causa Deis placuit, sed victa Cutoni, and if I dedicated this little book to any man, I would dedicate it to him who led the Confederate terian Assemblics reported informally in both armies against the powerful invader, and re- bodies, and stated that they had agreed on all tired from an unequal contest defeated, but legal points, and would recommend the appointnot dishonored; to the noble Virginian soldier, whose talents and virtues place him by the side of the best and wisest man who sat on the throne of the Imperial Casars.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.-We publised some days since the account of the murder of Miss Bales, in Bland county, and the fact that a young man named Jackson had been arrested, charged with the deed. Jackson was tried and acquitted a few days ago, and subsequently a man named Suiter confessed that he himself was the guilty party, giving as his reason for the murder that he 113 presbyteries, 1,848 ministers, and 172,560

[Lynchburg News.

EDITORIAL BREVITES.

- "Loyal" rule has played smash with the commerce of this country. From figures before us we find that American mercantile tonnage has declined 2,000,000 in seven years. In 1862 it was 5,000,000 tons. Now it is estimated at 3,000,000. That of Great Britain on the other hand has risen from 5,500,000 to 9,000,000. Twenty five of the fifty-five steamers in the port of New York are rotting for employment. Thirty out of forty-one full rigged American ships in the same port are also idle. Three out of twenty American barks, and six out of twenty-four brigs owned by Americans in the same port are in active emyloyment. This is quite a cheerful view for such as deem Radical legislation essential to national prosperity.

- From the last monthly returns of the Treasury Department, it appears that the total value of the exports of this country for the year ending June 30, 1869, was \$318,033,380, gold value. This includes \$42,345,966 of specie and bullion. The imports for the same period amounted in gold value to \$435.397. 648. This may mean either that we have been enriched to the extent of \$117,614.268 by foreign capital sent over here for investment, or that we have spent that amount more than we have produced.

- Brownlow declares that he has not forsaken the Republican party. He persists in doing nothing to atome for his past misdeeds. He intends to die as he has lived, without linking a single virtue to his ten thousand crimes. He is either a very plucky man or a believer in Universalism.

-The next elections to take place are those for State officers and members of Congress in Mississippi and Texas. They will be held under the bastard and unconstitutional acts of Congress, and if they go "loyal" will be ranked as "reconstructed," like their neighboring sisters.

- At a session of the Massachusetts House one day, a little bald headed man, with a thin voice, interrupted the business by a persistent squeak of:

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Spe-e-ker!" till finally gaining the floor, he piped out tremulously, Mr. Spe-e ker, I wan'ter announce the death of Pelitiah Parkins. Brother Parkins departed this life yesterday, full of fe-e-ar of the Lord, and drops-c-y on the chist."

- The total registration in Mississippi is 139.937, of whom 59,176 are white, and 80,761 colored. The Conservatives are confident of carrying the State by quits a large majority, and it is very probable they will, notwithstanding that forty-five "officers of the army," supported by files of negro troops, with fixed bayonets, are to do duty as inspectors of registration. If the Conservatives should succeed under such circumstances, it will be a terrible rebuke to the Grant administration, which seeks by the power of the bayonet, with army officers acting as judges of elections, to control the suffrages of the free people of a great State.

revolution to get back, to preserve the Napo-- There has been so close a fight in Minleon dynasty more effectually, perhaps, than if esota that it will be impossible to determine she should aspire to be regent and have to fight the precise result for some days to come .-According to our latest returns, the result of the struggle between the Democrats and Republicans is as follows on the vote for Governor: Otis (Dem.) - - - 22.374 21,668 Austin (Rep.)

> Later returns are expected to add to Otis's vote, so that his majority may reach 1,000, though this is only probable. Last November Grant's majority over Seymour was 15,383. Keep the ball rolling.

The "Reconstructed" Governors.

The Fredericksburg Herald thus pictures the "reconstructed Governors" that have been so kindly sent by the "best government the world ever saw," to lord it over the people of Virginia and other Southern States, the latchets of whose shoes they were not worthy

"The South has added largely to the role of history as the field wherein the worst men of the nation floated to the surface, and where the wildest orgies of the debased and profligate were held in open day. Villany is the rule, virtue the exception, in our "reconstructed" Governors. Men who seemed to be specially picked out for the reason that they had no character at home; and if indiginous, without the respect of the community in which they lived. If home apostates, they were the scorned and the reprobate. If transplanted they came clad with malevolence and with the single purpose of making the position pay. It is amazing that the gaze of honest men did not smite them; but their hides were so thick as to be impervious, and their souls so small, as not even capable of holding the scorn and contempt of an outraged people over whom they lorded it with brief, but none the less cruel, authority. Their days are almost numbered, but their memories will survive. In all after years they will be execrated as foul vermin that crawled into positions they could never otherwise have obtained.

Apropos of reconstruction Governors, Harrison Reed, soi disant governor of Florida whose latest achievement was the earning of twelve thousand dollars by securing the passage of a bill through the Florida Legislature,

s thus celebrated by Brick Pomerov: "We knew him in Wisconsin years ago. when he would ride in the closet of a railroad car to escape the conductor when he passed through for the collection of fare. He was a good man for the Republican party. Just such a man as finds therein a home and a chance to steal. He went to Florida, and was appointed carpet-bag Governor of that State. He fills his pockets, and returns semioccasionally to Wisconsin to unload."

In Pittsburg, on the 11th, the Joint Committee on the Reunion of the Presbyment of a committee of both bodies to complete the details of reconstruction, and also that the Assemblies meet for devotional exercises to day, and be dissolved in legal form at ten o'clock, after which a union meeting be held in the largest public hall in the city, the United Assembly to meet for the first session at Philadelphia in May next. This report is regarded as deciding the question of a reunion. The statistics of the Presbyterian Church show that the Old School have 27 synods, 143 presbyteries, 2,381 ministers, 258,903 members, and that the New School has 24 synods. wished to prevent his brother-in-law marying members. By the reunion the Presbyterian Church in the United States will have 51 synode, 256 presbyteries, 4,229 ministers, and

431,463 members.

Sprague Interviewed.

What he Thinks of National Finances Boulwell Bleeding a Sick Man.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Comercial has been interviewing Senator Sprague with the following result: "You still feel a lively interest in

financial affairs, of sourse."
"Yes, sir," he replied: "I could not help it f I would. These troubles come home t with much more force, for I am one, however humble, intrusted with the care—if there is

"You do not regard our affairs with the same hopeful feeling that most of our public men at least pretend to?"

"No. I do not. Mr. Boutwell is paying off the debt by calling upon the capital of the country. There is no legitimate business now. that has a profit, and the taxes paid are drawn from the capital. How long this may last, anyone, however stupid, may readily calculate, But we could be content with that, if that were all .. I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that we are going on from bad to worse, and may end, God knows where. What do you regard, Senator, as the most

striking feature in all this ?" "I regard the accumulated capital, in the hands of a few unpricipled men, as the great evil. The late war, with its consequent wrongs, muddled the water that covers these iniquities. With an inflated currency and a great mass of class legislation, all values have been rendered uncertain, and our business is

"The bulls and bears of Wall street have pread out over the land, until all profits epend upon fancied value, and each man's hand is against his neighbor, and as one succeeds another is ruined. Feeling the weakness of individual effort, there is a tendency to combination. It is the combination of thieves, without even the honor that was said proverbially to attach to such.

"The railroads of the land are gathered into the hands of a few men, who do not defy the Government, but control it. The banking capital is gathered up in the same way, and coalesces with the railroads. There is scarcely a pursuit that is not a combination, that lives prosperously by tramping heartlessly upon the

We have but one article that we can sell abroad, and that is cotton, and that is trammeled by a mass of legislation that does as much to destroy as to encourage."

"Do you allude to our profective tariff?" "Certainly. Instead of trying to reduce the volume of our currency, so as to bring prices to a standard recognized in the trade of the world, we protect and cherish it by monstrous laws. The consumer sells for gold, and buys on paper; so we cripple him, and being unable to pay, we build higher and cripple him more Our mills must run at full time, if we ruin the country. We break the legs of the farmer's horses, and the back of the mechanic, and load down the laborer, and call it protection to American industry. I am'a manufacturer, but can see that this thing, however profitable for the moment, is ruin in the end."

free trade?" "Certainly not. . I don't want the Government, upon an abstract principle that it has succeeded through unjust legislation, to ren-der impractical, to destroy the interest it has labored to build up; but I want this monstrous system ended, the currency brought to a specie

"Do I understand you to say that you favor

with legitimate incidental protection." "You are not very happy over Mr. Boutwell's policy?" "Happy! He is bleeding a sick man-that

standard, and the tariff made a revenue tariff.

Union of Methodist Churches,

There is some probability of a union of the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches of Virginia. In the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, lately in session in Lynchburg, the ers. It is said that a programme has been following resolutions were submitted and adopted with but one dissenting voice :-

Whereas. This Conference has, during its resent session, received from the presiding Bishop and Board of Presiding Elders of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the assurance that an affiliation and incorporation of our respective churches in Virginia would meet with their cordial approval, and in their opinion, with the approval of their Conference .-

1. Resolved. That we accept of this assu rance of the Bishop and his Board of Elders. as expressive of the views and sentiments of this Conference; but in the present condition

of affairs which beset us. 2. Resolved, That our true policy is to maintain, under the help of God, our present organization; and that, entertaining now the same views on the subject of a general corporate union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which we have heretofore delared, and regarding the basis of union proposed by Bishop Pierce, &c., as acceptable, we memorialize our approaching General Conference with a view to the early consumma-

tion of that corporate union. 3. Resolved, That if our General Conference shall fail to enter upon a negotiation with a view to a corporate Church union, then we will feel ourselves at liberty to inaugurate a separate Conference church action upon the subject, and shall not unnecessarily delay to do so.

A correspondence is published in the Richmond Whig between Mr. James Lyons and Col. J. S. Preston, in reference to the address delivered by the latter at the State Fair. In his letter to Mr. Lyons, who expresses his regret at the manner in which the address has been received, Col. P. says:

"The whole text and scope of the address was to show that the people of Virginia were peculiarly bound by their traditions and history to devote themselves to material development, as by that alone the Commonwealth of Virginia could ever hope to regain her lost rights and privileges. I avoided references to the present civil and political condition of Virginia, or her present relations with the dovernment and people of the United States. scrupulously avoided the use of one phrase calculated, or intended at least, to exacerbate the people of Virginia against that Government or people. At the same time it was not my vocation to ignore history for the purpose of palliating existing bitterness or encouraging olitical and economical affiliations, which I did not comprehend, and perhaps, therefore, did not approve." .

- Tom Thumb found a female in California four inches less in stature than himself, and fell in love with her forthwith. Mrs. Tom objected, and insisted that he must stick to her and "nothin' shorter."

- Edward B. Ketchum, the famous New York forger, was on Monday discharged from Sing Sing prison, his term of penal service having expired.

VALLEY ITEMS

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items :-

- Eleven hogs were killed in Staunter last week which averaged 348 pounds each. The Free-Will Baptists(colored) are building quite an extensive church in Berry-

Kerr's Creek P O has been discontin-Lexington is the nearest office to the

good people of that part of Rockbridge. - A party of hunters from Rappahannock, were quite successful in killing deer, in the mountains west of Brock's Gap, a few weeks ago. They brought down some twenty two deer, besides some small game. - Some days since, Mr. Henry Milburn

residing in the vicinity of Pughtown, in Frederick county, shot and killed, on Isaac's Creek, a bald-headed eagle which measured from tip to tip of wings six feet and nine - A few days since, while John Mines

vas returning home with his wagon from

Staunton, he was robbed of about forty dol-

lars within a mile of Middlebrook, in Augus-

ta county, by two negroes who were on the

- Our hunters are beginning to have fine sport huntige deer. Several have been killed on Cedar Creek, one a fine buck, by Mr. Frank Kin. We noticed a few days ago a fine doe in he hands of Mr. Coffelt, which we suppose was killed by him. [Woodstock Herald.

- On the 9th instant, one of the largest bears ever killed in this section was killed in the corn field of Mr. Wm. D. Hogshead, in the neighborhood of the "Augusta Springs. We are informed by a highly respectable and perfectly reliable gentleman that he would weigh at least five hundred pounds. Staunton Spectator.

- On Friday evening last, seven wild turkeys lit upon the roof of Mr. Jos. N. Rvan's kitchen in this place. Two of them were killed-one by Mr. Richard Hardy and the other by Mr. Henry Hyer. The others escaped by timely flight. If Virginia be kept as a territory much longer, bur citizens will be able to live upon wild game.

[Staunton Spectator. - On last Tuesday pight Policeman Anders, together with Capt. Chas. Harris, whom he had calle to his assistance, attempted to arrest a ne of man who was charged with beating his life. The negro, who was unruly, drew a revower and fired several shots at the police. Cast. Harris fired at the negro, wounding him in the hip. After this the prisoner we into limbo quietly. Winchester News.

persons, moe of them with the dew of youth still adorning them, were publicly admitted into the Presbyterian Church of "Falling Spring," in this county, of which the Rev. D W. Shanks is pastor. One of our citizens who was present, says that the spectacle of so many persons standing in the presence of a large congregation of parents, kindred and neighbors, to take the vows of God upon them, was beautiful and touching in the extreme.-The pastor's heart scemed to overflow with gratitude and joy, whilst he addressed in tones of peculiar tenderness, welcoming them to the communion of the Church, and urging them to a high stoidard of piety and devotion .-The scene & s one which will be long remembered by al who were permitted to witness it. - Lexing in Gazette.

A d patch in New York Herald of

Sunday from Washingtoff says : "The question of the constitutionality of the retrocession of Alexandria in 1846 to the State of Virginia is likely to come up shortly after the meeting of Congress in a method very little expected, and should it be settled against the Old Dominion, the question of the removal of the capital will also be involved in such a way as to give a quietus to the removarranged to resist the admission of McKenzie, the lately elected member of Congress from Alexandria, on the ground that he is not a constitutionally elected representative. The members who have arranged this plan will argue that Cargress had no right in 1846 to dismember District of Columbia by the retrocession Alexandria; that the intention of the constitution was that the territory for the location of the capital once having been fixed and accepted by Congress, not a foot of it could subsequently be parted with without an amendment of the constitution. If Congress, on having this point precipitated on them, should decide to deny McKenzie his seat, it will be something of a point gained for the peo ple of the District who oppose removal."

MARRIED.

On Thursday morning. November 18th, 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Suter, Capt. H. B. LITTLEPAGE, late of the Confederate States Navy, to Miss EMMA, daughter of Henry

W. Castleman Esq., of this county.
[There is a Little page of unwritten history about the gallant bregroom, which we deem it not inment of the la war, he was an officer in the U. S. Navy, but at ce resigned his position, and took service with the South, for whose interests he fought gallantly. In the memorable contest between the Merrimac and Monitor, he was sa officer on the former, and although be did not succeed in capturing the Monitor, we toke pleasure in congratulating him upon his guccess in taking into port a fairer prize, in the peson of one of the daughters of our own county. Lay the merry-make which preceded their marriage brove more fortunate to him and his fair companies, than the Merrimac of Hampton

On the 16th nat., in Berryville, by Rev. B. S. Highley, JAC'S W. MARSHALL to Miss SALLIE D. LANCAST R-all of Clarke county. At the resid ce of the bride's father, near Duffield's Depot; is the 26th day of October, 1869, by the Rev. Mr. nmens, Mr. ANTHONY NUNNA-MAKER to M. LAURA J. REINHART—all of this

On the 16th hat., by Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Mr. WILSON H. JAGAHA to Miss HANNAH M. GRAY-all of his county.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Lower, Mr. ANDREW DICE to Miss SUSAN MURPHY-both of Berkeley county. In the M. E. Cherch in Shepherdstown, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. G. W. Feelemyer, Mr. JOSEPH COLLINS SHOW to Miss FANNIECROW

On the 11th inst , after a lingering illness, ELIZA BAKER, wife of H. M. Cage, and daughter of Joseph S. Chambers, of Martinsburg, aged 22 years, 6 months and 25 days. On the 12th inst, at the residence of her grand-father, (Joseph S. Chambers,) in Mertinsburg, GRACE, aged 9 months and 1 day, only child of An-thony S. and Mary E. Chambers, of Baltimore, Md. On Sunday evening, the 7th inst., in Martins-burg, Mrs. MARGARET BISHOP, in the 66th year of her age.

"ATTENTION. FIRE COMPANY!

THE Charlestown Fire Company will meet on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at 3 o'clock, with engine, &c., in order, for practice. Every member will be expected to be present, as a full meeting is imperatively necessary to its more com-plete organization. By order of the President.
CLEON MOORE, Sec.y.

November 23, 1869-1t. DISSTON'S X Cut Saws—an assortment just re-ceived by JAS. LAW. HOOFF, SPECIAL NOTICES.

How Hostetter's Billiers Cure Dyspepaid. THE WHOLE STORY IN A RUTERBLL The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like remi-fluid, called CHYME. This is effected partly by the action of a solvent, called the gastric juice, which exudes from the coating of the stomach, and partly by a mechanical movement of that organ, which churs, as it were, the dissolving aliment. The CHYME passes from the stomach into the duodenum, or entrance to the bowels, where it is subjected to the action of the bile, and the nutritious portion of it converted into a fluid called Chyle, which eventually becomes blood.

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity,

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity, or if the mechanical action of the stomach is not sufficiently brisk, the first process of digestion will be but imperfectly performed. It is also clear that if the liver, which plays such an important part in changing the nourishing portion of the chyme into the material of the blood, is congested, or in any unnatural condition, the second process will not be thoroughly accomplished. The result of the two failures is dyspessic, complicated with bilinumess.

The mode in which HOSTETTER'S BITTERS operate in such cases is this; they invigorate the The mode in which HOSTETTER'S BITTERS operate in such cases is this: they invigorate the cellular membrane of the stomadh, which evolves the gastric juice, thereby insuring an ample sufficiency of the fluid to completely disadve the food. They also act upon the nerves of the stomach, causing an acceleration of the mechanical movement necessary to reduce the food to a homogeneous mass. They also act specifically upon the liver, strengthening it, and so enabling it to produce an ample and regular supply of bile, for the purpose of converting the nutritious particles of the Chyme into Chyle, and promote the passage through the bowels of the useless debris.

In this way, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS cure dys-

pepsia and liver complaint. The explanation plain, simple, philosophical, and rave. 'A CARD.

In this way, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS curedys

A Clerginas, while residug in South America as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate. I will send the recipe 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, 1869-6m. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me as D Trustee, by William Matthews, on September 30th, 1868, duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson county, West Virginia, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Sappington Hotel in Charlestown, in said county, On Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M ...

ONE WHEAT DRILL, 1 HORSE-RAKE.

Three Horses TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Ninety Days will given-bond and good security being required

d purchaser. THOMAS C. GREEN, Trustee. November 23, 1869.

THE RIPPON STORE. HAVING purchased the stock of Mr. A. Jenes, at HAVING purchased the stock of Mr. A. Jenes, at Rippon, Jefferson county, West Virginia and added largely thereto, we present to the public of Jefferson and Clarke inducements not heretofore.

HENNY DUMM.

put forth at the Rippon Store. We have a full line FALL AND WINTER DRY GCCDS, LADIES' DRESS COODS.

CLOAKING CLOTHS. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES. Shawls, Blankets, Bed tribeads, Counterpanes, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Trimmings, Roots, Shoes, Hats and Caps- great variety. Carpeting,

Foreign and Domestic-superb stock.

A. FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES, Coffees-all the varieties!

Sugars-all the grades!
Teas-all the best brands! A Fine Assortment of Liquors! Our stock embraces every a ticle usually found in a country store, and prices are as moderate as elsewhere in the county. We invite an examination of our Goods, feeling assured of our ability to suit customers.

A. C. TIMBERLAKE & CO.
Rippon, Nov. 23, 1869.

TAX NOTICE.

I WILL be in Middleway, on THURSDAY OF EVERY WEEK, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes, and expect those who have not paid to come forward, if they wish to save trou

Lwill also attend one day only at Kearneysville, and one at Leetown. I will be at Kearneysville on WEDNESDAY, December let, and at Lectown on WEDNESDAY, December 5th, 1869, and experi Tax-payers to meet me at those points and pay their taxes for the years 18.8 and 1869 GEORGE KOONEE, D. S.

SUBSTANTIAL, CHEAP AND Fashionable!

Naddition to our former large and well selected stock, we are receiving daily every variety and CITY-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, manufactured to special order, and guaranteed to be the exact article recommended. Of Ladies' Shoes and most beautiful Gaiters, we dely competition.—For Men's Wear, any and every description desired, from the chespest Brogan to the finest French Caff Boot. The quality of the work will speak for itself and sate prices all we sate in focal exact and sate prices.

itself, and se to prices, all we ask is to call, examine and judge for yourself.

November 23, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 6th of the present month, (November,) TWO HOGS,

one a large Brood Sow, white, with large blac spots; the other is similarly marked but is now fat enough to kill. They are both marked with a hole in the left ear, and a clip out of the right. Any in-formation in regard to them will be thankfully re-November 23, 1869-3t.

FOR SALE.

THE Good Willand Fixtures of a good pasing Charlestown, West Virginia, FOR SALE. Reaso selling :- want to quit the business. SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON OFFICE

November 23, 1869-3t. CORN FOR SALE.

1,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale, upon which I will give a credit of Twelve

fonths, bond with approved security required.
R. RION LUCAS. Leetown, November 23, 1869-if. NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to us will please come for

A ward and settle their accounts. We want goods, and your promises won't pay for them. You have gotten our goods, and we want you to pay for AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. November 23, 1869.

SAGE, Coriander Seed, Saltpetre, Black Pepper and Sweet Marjoram, for sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. SPECIAL NOTICE -I have just received Ready-

Ground and prepared a prime lot of Fresh Sage; also Pepper, Saltpetre and Coriander Seed, and would advise those wanting genuine articles to give me a call. W. S. MASON. November 23, 1269. THE Alexandra Nursing Bottle - This bottle has flat and upright bottle combined—can be emptied to the last drop, and ils peculiar formation precludes

the possibility of leakage in whatever position may be placed. For sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, Nov. 23, 1869. ALT .- G. A. and Fine Salt, Grain and Ground Pepper, pure Saltpetre, for sale by November 33. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

BUCK WHEAT Flour, just received by Nov. 23. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. SPOKES, Rims and Hubs, for sale by Nov 23. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

HARPER'S Ferry Extra and Family Flour, tor JAS. LAW. HOOFF. A XES, Axe Helves, Wood Saws and Bucks, for JAS, LAW, HOOFF FAMPER Baskets, Horse Buckets, Horse Bells, Dog Collars, Sleigh Runners and Baskets. for JAS. LAW. HOOFF. A N assortment of Waiters, just received by Nov. 23. IAS. LAW. HOOFF.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Assual Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kears-

EDUCATIONAL.

ley, in Charlestown.

The course of instruction embraces the usual ranches of English education taught in our act a childing also Latin, French and Music. TERMS:

The Primary Class, for each session.

One-half in all cases to be paid in advance for ach session.

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

RUBERT T. BROWN

Charlestown, J. fferson county.

EFFERSON INSTITUTE CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

THE next Session will commence on MONDAY.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1369, and close on the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870.

Being provided with competent 2 mistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, the Languages, Drawing, Music on Piane and Organ; will be afforded. Particular attention will be paid to Music, and pupils will be required to play at the Musical Soirces, when the friends of the pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.

Vocal Music will be taught in classes as well as by private lesson.

y private lesson.
For Circulars, Terms, &., apply to the Principal
August 3, 1869.
Mas. A. M. FORREST.

GOLDEN SHOWERS!

LISTEN TO THE GRAND MUSIC.

IT IS NO WONDER!

The People are Coming out of the Wilderness to see the Cause of this Alurm. NOTHER grand arrival of those beautiful Goods, just received at the BROADWAY OUSE, corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets.— Don't forget the place. It is where you get Gen-uiue Bargains, and large bundles of goods for a mere song. W. L. HEDGES, Agent.

M. L. HEDGES, Agent. Auction every Saturday, at 61-2 o'clock. Valley Confectionery in Full Blast

The undersigned has just returned from Balti more, with a large and well selected stock of ANDIFA LEMONS, ORANGES.

JELLIES BRANDY PEACHES. TOMATO CATSUP, PAPPER SAULE, full stock of CANNED FRUITS, such as Peaches, Pickles, by the dezen or huadred. FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, SARDINES. CIGARS'& SMOKING TUBACCO. He will always keep on hand a good supply of Fresh

CAKES OF ALL KINDS. Cakes baked to order-from a Pyramid Wedding Cake to a Half Penny Jumble-upon reasonable erm s, and at the shortest notice. HIS OYSTER SALOON

November 9, 1869 - 1D25 NEW GCODS AND REDUCED PRICES!

Assortment General and Stock Complete.

TRUSSELL & LUCAS have the pleasure of in-I for thing their triends and customers that the FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and for extent in variety, superiority of quality and cheapness in price, will bear comparison with say offered in the county. Among the stock on band, it may suffice to enumerate the following:-

HATS AND SAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
QUEENSWARD, Ready-made Clothing. Drawers and Shirts of the best quality, Neck-Tice. Butterflies, Cuffs and Col-lars, Socks. Handkerchiefs, Buck and Sheepskin Gloves Nubias, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, School Satchels, Carpet Bags, Looking Ghases, a general variety of Lamps, Lamp Oil, Table Oil Cluths, To-bacco, Spuff, Pipes and Stems.

DRESS GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY

A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES. All grades of White and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses; Rio and Leguyra Coffee, Roasted Coffee, Tens, Water, Soda, Mushroop and Lemon Crack-ers, Ginger Snaps, Yeast Powder, Hams, Sides and

houlders, Lard, Corn Meal and Flour. 83-Our goods are offered at the lowest prices to over cost, and we solicit an examination by all as o quality and price. Terms Cash, or Country Pro October 26, 1969.

TINNING ESTABLISHMENT.

HAVING purchased a complete set of Tinning Tools and Machinery, and employed the ser-vices of Mr. E. R. HARKELLI, we are prepared to TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK. at our Ware-House in Charlestown. We will make

to order for Merchan's and others, all kinds of TINWARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on hand for sale. None but the Best Materials will be used, and all work promptly executed. TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING

will receive special attention. Repairing promptly COOK & HEATING STOVES. Of all kinds.

November 16, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE, MY STORE HOUSE, STOCK OF GOODS, and the Business which has been successfully concucted 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.

Bo maboro, September 28, 1869.

CAME to the residence of the undersigned, near Porter's Factory, about the 20th of August last, A YOUNG RED STEER, about two years old, short horns, with two slits and an under-bit in his right ear. Theowner will come forward, prove pro, erty, pay damages and take im away. November 9, 1869-3t.

ESTRAY. CAME to the residence of the subscriber, near Churlestown, about three months ago, a

BLACK BULL,

about eighteen morths old, with short horns, white flanks and feet. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

R. M. HENDERSON. November 9, 1869-3t.

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

DOWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT, prepared Now An's INFALLIBLE CEMENT, prepared 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 Drug Store. September 7, 1869.

THERS .- Hostetter's, Drake's, Cannon's, Hoo and thousands of articles, or in fact anything that can be had in the Drug, Book, Paint or Stationery line, for sale by

NOTIONS —A fine stock of late style Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Children's Woolen Jackets and Leggins, Sleeve Buttons and Stude, Black and Faney Neck-Ties, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Paper Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Comforts, just received and for sale by
October 26, 1869, HOWELL & BRO.

STATIONERY —Fools, Legaland Flat Cap, Commercial, Ladies and Billet Note, Mourning,
Plais 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. S AGE, Whole and Ground Pepper, Saltpetre, Co-rianger Seed, and Spices generally, for sale by November 16.

AUSAGE Cutters and Sausage Fillers, for sale BOHRMIAN Toilet Setts, for sale by W. S. MASON.

DESSED and Undressed Shafts, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF

Spirit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

"THE EQUALIZER."-An ingenious contrivance, the discovery of the Dostors HAD-FIELD, of Cincinnati, for "treating diseases by vacuum," attracted considerable attention, and elicited endless speculation, among our citizens the last week. It was put in operation at the Carter House, and as the experiments were gratuitous—the object being the sale of the instruments—a numerous host of the halt, lame and blind, with which our town is unfortunately afflicted, wended their way thither, to try the effect of the "equaliser," pain reliever, blood-diffuser, or whatever else it might be termed. The inventors claim to have demonstrated the fact that 'Paralysis, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, weak Chests, weak, stiff and shrunken Limbs, Curvatures of the Spine, and other spinal affections, Rheumatism, impotency and all kinds of weaknesses of the generative organs, can be cured. The use of the "Equalizer" brings a greater supply of blood and nutrition to all weak parts, thus creating new life and tone, and health and strength in those parts. It breaks up congestion and inflammation by equalizing the circulation throughout every part of the system. It not only gives tone to the arterial circulation, but also to the venous and nervous, thus aiding and assisting in carrying off the waste matter from the system, as well as new matter to every part of the human body."

Those experimented upon were suffering under some one or more of the above ailments, and a number profess to very great relief from its-application. That it will relieve pain for the time being, the writer of this can bear testimony; whether in deepscated diseases it will be permanent, time alone can determine. Realizing its equalizing and curative qualities, and believing it to be a discovery of paramount importance to the afflicted of our people, Messrs. Hawks, Weller and Lackland, at quite a considerable expenditure, purchased the right of use for this bounty. A complete set of instruments will at once be procured from the manufacturers, and the whole matter put in charge of Dr. C. T. Richardson. The patentees will soon fully make known the object and scope of their design, and set forth more fully than we have done, what they in verity believe to be the curative qualities of the "Equalizer."

Street Methodist Church, in Richmond, on other products can reach market through this Monday night, the 15th inst., and the num- channel. ber of persons present is said to have been greater than was ever before known on any similar occasion in that city. Many of the citizens went to the church three hours and a half before the time for the commencement of the services, and waited for the opening of the doors. The Dispatch of Tuesday says :

Punctually at 61 o'clock the doors flew open, and the people entered with a great rush, scrambling pell mell, helter-skelter for the good places which were occupied almost as soon as seen. Barely five minutes had posed Paper Mill at Halltown, express strong elapsed when every seat above and below was hopes of getting under way by the middle of filled, and then commenced the rush for standing-room in the aisles, which was soon exhausted. Many persons came at a quarter of seven o'clock, and were unable to gain admission, while those inside were packed five in a pew, and in the aisles like herrings, sufficating with heat, and many doubtless wishing most heartily to be again in the open young man-fainted, and had to have water dashed in their faces or be carried out of the house. It is estimated that there were at least twice as many people as were in the house turned from the doors.

We shall not attempt a sketch of the sermon. It occupied one hour and twenty minutes in the delivery, and note who heard the speaker could have wished it shorter.

FIRE ALARM. - About noon on Thursday last, the lower end of our town was thrown into commotion by the startling cry of fire, which was soon ascertained to proceed from the house occupied by Mrs. Wm. Johnson and her family. When discovered a portion of the roof was blazing fiercely, with a high wind at the time. Fortunately, the discovery was thade in time to arrest the progress of the fire before it had gotten under full headway, or the destruction of property must have been considerable. A spark from the chimney had fallen upon the roof, and the shingles being old and dry, soon ignited, and caused the flame that created so much alarm.

"ENCOURAGE HOME," is a good axiom in trade, and where at all practicable should be the motto of our people in all the transactions of the day. The Valley Fire Insurance Company is emphatically a "Home Institution," its capital the aggregation of the liberal investment of our own people; its executive officers men of our own county, and well and favorably known for their business capacity and incorruptible integrity, whilst its secretary, Col. Geo. W. Porterfield, is unremitting in his efforts, gentlemanly and accommodating in his manners, and in readiness at all times to serve the public. With the removal of the office to this town, it was reasonably supposed that the business of the company would be greatly increased, and it is to be hoped that the apathy or surineness, indifference or neglect of our citizens, to the benefits of so essential an institution in our midet. will not disappoint this just expectation:

JOHN JANNEY, Esq. - In the last number | were returning home from Gerardstown about of the Leesburg Mirror we find the following 9 o'clock, and when near the western base of paragraph in reference to this distinguished the mountain Mr. E returned to hunt a strap gentleman :-

We regret to announce that Mr. John Janney was seized with paralysis whilst in the Court-House on Wednesday last, and now lies in a critical condition at his residence in this town. The announcement will be received with unfeigned sorrow, not only by this community, but by the citizens of the State generally, who in days past have enjoyed the from the estate of Colonel John W. Fairfax. benefits of his wisdom and experience.

- Col. CHAFFIN, the Virginia dwarf, who was the wonder and astonishment of our citi- Green, of Savannah, and though only six zens a winter ago, is now on exhibition at months old, are magnificent looking animals. Cincinnatti and is attracting large crowds to Col. Fairfax is now one of the most extensive gaze upon his diminutive proportions. We sent fourteen specimens to the different agriwish the Colonel a rich harvest, for he is a cultural fairs this fall, and received eleven gentleman, every inch of him.

Local Brevities.

- Religious services were held in the Episcopal Church of our town on Thanksgiving Day. Otherwise, we fear, its advent was more honored in the breach than its observance.

- A series of meetings commenced in the Methodist Church on Saturday morning last, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Tongue, and will continue through the week. He was assisted on Sabbath by the Rev. Mr. Kreglow of Winchester, who breathed an able and impressive discourse from the 34th Psalm, "O taste and see that the Lord is good." The Rev. Mr. Finley, also of Winchester, is expected to fill the pulpit morning and night of

- Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, the head miller of the Willis Mill on the Shenandoah river, came near meeting with a serious accident on Friday last. By some means his right hand eaught in the flour elevator, and before an assistant who was hear by could stop the machinery, the fingers were considerably manacled, and the entire hand if not arm narrowly escaping the most serious injury.

- The Circuit Court convened again on vesterday at Shepherdstown, having adjourned over from Wednesday. The term will not be much further prolonged, we presume, and those having business before it should give attention to the matter at once.

- The Shepherdstown Register says an old colored man named Ricker, long and familiary known in that community, shuffled off this mortal coil on Tuesday last. It is said that when he died he was about 115 years of age, and was body servant of Gen. Greene in Revolutionary war times.

- Firemen I see the notice for parade on Saturday evening next. Let there be a full turn but, as the season of the year demands a norough organization.

- Our farmers are much discouraged at the present prospect of the late sown Wheat. Where it has come up at all, it is short, thin and presents a most sickly appearance. Rain and warm sunshine is greatly needed for its

- Every pump in the town, with the exception of Holl's, is now dry, or so out of repair as to be unfit for use. Who will be the first to move in the matter of putting them right, as it is a most serious inconvenience to NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- The Shenandoali river is now lower than | \$ MUNSEY IN RICHMOND .- The Rev. Dr. at any former period for many years, at this Munsey delivered a sermon at the Broad season. The consequence is no lumber or

Our citizens have just commenced slaughtering their swine, and fortunate is the provident householder, in these hard times. who has even one or two good porkers. No pork has come in from the country as vet, and as to the probal-le price, conjecture varies from nine to fourteen dollars per hundred. It is being offered we learn, and very dull sale at Winchester, for eleven.

- The enterprising proprietors of the pronext month. The engines, machinery, &c., are all implace, and the supply of material on hand sufficient for several months.

A PRESENT TO GEN. LEE .- An admirer of General Lee in Norfolk, has made him a present of an elegant cane, made of a piece of air. Several persons one a hearty looking the Merrimac. The Virginian thus de-

> Surmounting the upper end of the cane is massive and richly chased and beautifully engraved head of five gold. The collar part or hand of this gold mounting, clasping or encircling the head of the cane, is composed. of eight flat panels, and on these panels appears engraved in the illost chaste and beautiful style, by one of New York's most skillful artists, the following inscription:

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DEATH OF A. CENTENARIAN.—The Hagerstown Herald records the death of Mrs. Rosanna Stake, at the residence of her son, A. K. Stake, Esq., aged 102 years and 3 months. The Herald says:

"Her descendants living at the time of her death number over one hundred persons, and embrace the fourth generation from her .-She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her to wit ! Messrs. E. G. W. Stake, A. K. Stake, and Mrs. Seibert, wife of Joseph Seibert, of this county, and Mrs. Svester, of Iowa, the mother of A. K. Svester, Esq., of this place. The eldest of her living children is 74 years of age, and her youngest 51. Her eldest child, Mrs. Andrew Kershner, died in this county in 1860, aged 68. years. Twenty-eight granchildren survive her of whom the eldest is 51 years of age, residing in Ohio. Most of her decendants reside in the Western State, and she frequently visited them up to her 85th year, making the journeys without any escort.— She had attained her 99th year before any perceptible diminution of mental or bodily owers were observable."

FATAL ACCIDENT .- A sad accident occurred on the western side of the mountain, on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Geo. W. Everhart, and his son Charles F. Everhart, he had missed. During his absence his son must have gotten out of the wagon and was kicked by the horse, receiving injuries from which he died the following night. He was about 11 years of age and a boy of much promise .- New Era.

SPLENDID SHEEP .- A pair of splendid Southdown sheep reached here this morning of Loudoun county, on their way to Mr. Richard Posey's farm, in Charles county, Md .-They are from the stock imported by Colonel and successful stock raisers in the State. He premiums .- Alexandria Gazette.

AWFUL CALAMITY. - We, for the first time in our journalistic experience, are called upon to chronicle one of those accidents, the relation of which makes the very heart sick. We shudder as we write. On Wednesday night the 27th, Mr. Felix Moyer, who lives in Crows Ridge, in Grant county, left his house, accompanied by his wife, for the purpose of attending church, some few miles distant, leaving the house in charge of four children, the eldest of whom was only nine years old. The three youngest children had been put to bed, and the elder boy left sitting before the fire whittling a stick. The parents on returning found the house a smouldering heap, their four children having perished in the flames. The elder boy is supposed to have retired and fal-len to sleep, when the house took fire and was consumed. The charred remains of the four children were found together, showing they were all in bed when the devouring element closed around them. The mother is nearly crazy. This is another fearful warning of the impropriety of leaving small children without some grown person with them.

A LARGE BUCK .- Some two weeks since says a correspondent, writing to us from Back Creek valley, we had the pleasure of seeing one of the finest bucks it has ever been our fortune to look upon. It was shot by Mr. Samuel Murphy, whilst crossing his farm pursued by hounds. It weighed, after being dressed, 173 pounds. There were seven orongs on each horn. The distance shot by actual measurement; was 145 yards. A prety good shot for a man eighty years of age. Another .- Our friend, Wm. Blackwell, one day last week, killed an extraordinarily large four-pronged buck, in the vicinity of Deegully

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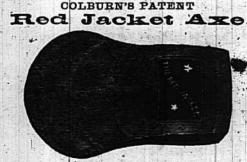
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THE undersigned having phia, a large and supe FALL AND WIN are now opening them at the store op-Bank Corner. Great care has been exerci-selection of this stock, and it embraces such

FOR THE LADIES. we have an assortment of DRESS GOODS, equal, if not superior, to anything that has been offered in this town since the war, composed of every variety and style of Fashionable Goods, from the cheapest Calico to the most 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

with any article they may desire. IN GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, we have a very complete line of Goods, among which may be found superior Cloths, Cassimeres and Vessings. In addition, to supply immediate wants, we have a large selection of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of good quality and superior make.

Our stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CATS, s,so extensive that there can be no difficulty in 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 Glassware, Wooden and Hollow Ware, and many other articles which we need not same. Groceries. In this line we shall keep every article embraced in the entire catalogue—we name in part. Sugars of every grade, Rio, Java and Laguyra Coffees, Teas of different qualities Syrups. Molasses, Spices, of different qualities Syrups. Molasses, Spices, In short, in every branch, we mean that our establishment shall be perfect, or as near so as the

trade will justify.

OG- Having discontinued entirely the sale of Liquor in every shape and form, we have made this change in our business to accommodate the interests of the public, with the full assurance that the stuck which, we offer presents superior inducements to

Give us a carl. BROWN & HENDERSON. September 21, 1869.

FARMERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' Exchange. TTENTION is invited to our new office ar-A rangements for facilitating trade. CLASSIFIED TABLES

of every species of Saleable Property, conveniently placed for inspection, will be accessible at all business hours, to those desiring to purchase. We solicit DESCRIPTIVE LISTS, with Prices and Terms FARMS, HOUSES, LOTS, MILLS, FACTORIES, Farming Implements and Produce, Stock Cattle, Sheep, Hogs. Riding and Work Horses, Beeves, Cows. Wagons, Carriages, Machines, Bacon, Pork, Apples, Potatoes, Wood. Shingles, Lumber, Brick, Stone; Sand, Lime, &c., &c. No commission

03- Farms, Houses and Mills, rented GEO. E. CORDELL & CO.
Life and Fire Insurance Agents,

Opposite Carter House, Charlestown, Jeff. Co. November 9, 1869-tf. FRESH ARRIVAL! 1 OWELL & BRO., are now receiving at their new stand, a large and well-selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS onsisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, &c., all of which they are prepered to offer at the very lowest rates for cash, or to prompt thirty day customers. The difficulty of making collections this fall, has convinced them of the propriety of limiting their credit to thirty days, feeling satisfied it will be to the ad-vantage of both merchant and customer. They hope by strict attention to business to merit a full

BEACK AND FANCY CASIMERES Fine Black Cloth; Repellant Cloth for Ladies Cloaks; Black and Chinchilla Cloths for Clo Overcoats; Sattinets, Twedes, &c., just reand for sale by HOWELL & Bi DRESS GOODS.

GRAND Duchess Reps; Empress Cloths;
Plaid Poplins; Mouslains; Alpacas, &c.
Just received and for sale by
HOWELL & BRO. SHEEP FOR SALE. 200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale.

Apply to GEO: W. EICHELBERGER.

July 20, 1869-tf.

A BARGAIN! NY one wishing to purchase a Second Size Mc-A 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 July 13, 1209-tf. THIS OFFICE.

MORNING GLORY, Juniata, and other Base-burning Stoves, "Little Fairy" for Coal, Egg Stoves, Myrtle Gas Burner, "Woodland" box stove for Wood, "Garland" Ais-Tight for Wood, Nine-Pinte Szoves, and other Heating Stoves; also, the Improved Excelsior and other Cook Stoves. Every warranted. Pipe re-furnis October 26, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE.

AMPS, Burners, Shades, Chimneys, Trimmers, Ive's Patent Burners, can be lighted as quickly. as gas, filled and trimmed safely and neatly with-out removing the shade, globe or chimney, or unscreeing the burner; Folding Shades, Lamp Trim-mers, Fire proof Chimneys, &c., for sale by November 2. KEARSLEY & SHERRER.

CLOAKS. Shawls, Arabs and Balmoral Skirts, a bandsome assortment for rate by October 26. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. THE Oriental Base-Burning Magazine Cooking Stove-for Anthracite Coal-for-sale by October 12, 1869. JAS. LAW HOOFF. ROPE and Cordage of all kinds, for sale by Nov. 9. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. SHOVELS, Tongs and Fire Dogs, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF.

GALVANIZED and Japan Coal Hode, for sale by October 12. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. SLEIGH Bells, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

If his face shows no shame, Lift him up, lift him up; Though crime is his name, Lift him up.
Though disgrace be his sport, Let your daughters him court; Lift him up,

WOMAN. If a weman once errs, Rick ber down, kick her down; Kick her down. Though her tears fall like rain, And she ne'er siriles again,

Kick her down. If a man breaks her heart. Kick her down, kick her down; Redouble the smart— Kick her down. And if in low condition,

On, on to perdition-Kick her down

HUMOROUS.

ons and Marriage Markets.

ir last report "switches" have had tendency and are now on the dethree tons arrived last week, and holders look blank. "Rolls' h a prospect of steady advance. not be glutted for some time rfalls are scarce, though the ed. The great "fall" they s in the season had a dethe shippers. The Grecian a few first-class spines; the ecially the business men, distrust, and it is feared e to re-ship. Paint and d prices firm. Barber & sales and predict a large d, saffron-colored women. oue to advance-after the r ten feet ahead. They will as the wallet of Pater Famitinue to regularly supply tent medicine men with paet is "tight." Brides are d. Hymen & Love report ousand dollars each, but e 'papa' was worth a huncannot be taken as a fair e market. Holders are looking

sold in bulk, or the price would not have been so high. A MIRACLE OF HONESTY.-At a party one evening several gentlemen contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing. A reverend gentleman was appointed

ter prices. Bridegrooms are a glut in

the market, being displayed on every corner

in the city, and densely packed in front of

church doors on Sunday. We quote one pair

of tight pants, plug hat, yellow eyes, and hair

parted in the middle, at thirty cents. He was

One produced his tailor bill and a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room that this could not be outdone. A second proved that he had just arrested his tailor for money that was lent him,

judge of their respective pretensions.

"The palm is his," was the generous cry, when the third put in his claim. "Gentlemen," said he, "I cannot boast of the feats of my predecessors, but I have returned to the owners two umbrellas left at my

"I'll hear no more !" said the astonished arbitrator. "There is the very acme of honesty; it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one capable of; the prize-" "Hold !" said another, "I have done still more than that !"

"Impossible!" cried the whole company .-"Let us hear." "I have been taking my village paper for twenty years, and have paid for it every year,

in advance.' He took the prize.

NOT MARRIED .- In one of the courts, a few days since, a very pretty young lady appeared as a witness. Her testimony was likely to result unfortunately for the client of a pert young lawyer, who addressed her very superciliously with the inquiry : "You are married, I believe?"

"No, sir." "Only wish to ?" "Really, I don't know. Would you advise

such a step?" "Oh, certainly! I am a married man my-

"Is it possible? I never should have thought it. Is your wife blind or deaf?" It is scarcely necessary to add that the discomfitted attorney did not vouchsafe a reply.

- An occasional correspondent of ours, meeting a party of settlers the other day in Texas, inquired from the conductor what the men in the first wagon were intended for.

"To clear the forests"

"Well," said he, "and what are those in the second for ?"

"To build the huts," was the reply. "And that old white-headed man in the ird wagon -what is he for ? was the next estion asked, to which the reply was given : Ch, that's my father, we shall open our cemetery with him !" Our correspondent did not inquire further.

In one of his characteristic sketches of ponent old Parson Brownlow said : "He would walk across hell on a rotten rail for a hilling; and if the angel Gabriel should come down from heaven and offer him his soul's salvation for a sixpence, he would hunt out one with a hole in it with which to close the

-An Ohio journal pointedly remarks that BOOTS AND SHOES, werery cord of wood given to the poor will be BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, world." Remember this, ye wood fellows, and send us a cord of dry and seasoned.

-It is said that the original press used by Ben Franklin is at present claied to be in over one hundred printing offices in America. From the looks of some of our exchanges we should say it was.

"If we are to live after death, why don't

-In Nevada speice is so scarce that the jingle of a half dollar can be heard from one end of the State to the other. It is so scarce in this State that we can't even hear the "jin-

gle." - Johnny being rather remiss in his lesson, the teacher remarked that he hadn't a very good memory. "No, ma'am," said he, hesi-

tatingly, "but I've got a first rate forgetery." - A dandy on shore is disgusting to many

people, but a swell of the sea sickens every-

- Pail creatures-Dairy maids.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG MEN Who are desirous of preparing themselves practically for the Acroal Duries of Business. BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER

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COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC. SPENCERIAN BUSINESS WRITING, With incidental instruction in the principles of POLITY CAL ECONOMY, And a thorough training in BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

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Officially adopted and used in our Institution, and Five kinds. Samples for 20 cents. Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Boxes, 50 cts.

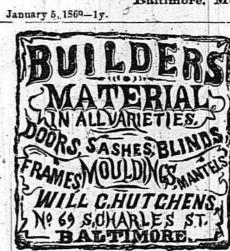
Prepaid to any address. No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school purposes and general writing No. 455. The National Pen. Medium points,

No. 8. The Ladies' Pen. Very fine and elastic. For Card Writing, Pen Drawing, and fine Orna-mental Work, this Pen is unequaled. No. 117. The Excelsior Pen. Smooth points, very flexible. This is the Pen for bold, free writvery flexible. This is the Pen for hold, free writing, striking off-hand capitals, flourishing, &c.

No. 7. The Business Pen! Large size, coarse points, holding a large quantity of ink. The points are very round, and do not stick into the paper and spatter the ink like most other coarse Pens

The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates. For further particulars send for College Journal. Special Circular and Splendid Specimens of Peninan-ento, (enclosing two letter stamps.) Address ... THE BRYANT, STRATTON & SADIER

BUSINESS COLLEGE. Baltimore, Md.



SEND FOR PRICE LIST. 23- Parties ordering from speing this advertise-ment, will confer a lavor by mentioning the name of the paper. September 14, 1869—3m.

ISAAC B. MYERS J [JOHN L. SCHILLING. More Recently Important

T gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus 1 tomers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of NEW FALL & WINTER 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 get Good Bargains, at the

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. Where will be found Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS

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

in Stolle's Coach Factory Building, on Main street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence, Berry ville, Va. * Special attention given to having suits made to rder. ISAAC B. MYERS & CO. Berryville, October 26, 1869.

Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA., AVE received another supply of Fall and Win-

ter Goods, which they are offering at low pri-LADIES DRESS GOODS. - An Ohio journal pointedly remarks that Brown and Bleached Cattons, Cassimeres, Fulled Linsey, Flannels, White and Colored Blankets,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES, .. 65- Please give them a call, for they warrant sat-

NOTICE. T HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page county, in fine running order, and am prepared to furnish

we have some knowledge of it?" said a sceptic to a clergyman—"Why didn't you have some knowledge of this world before you came into it?" was the caustic retort.

AN1 AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER, of the very best quality, at short notice. Those wishing to make large contracts will apply immediately. My Post Office is Luray, Page county.

August 3, 1869-4m. DAVID HUFFMAN.

[Spirit of Jefferson will copy the above and send bill to this office.—Page Courier.] ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER,

MONEY. MONEY wanted for indebtedness, without delay, September 14, 1569 W. EBY.

A LARGE supply of Soaps, Pertumery, and Hair,
Nailand Tooth Brushes, with a full assortment
of general Fancy Goods, for sale by
New 9. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. SALT.—Liverpool G. A. and Fine Salt, now re ceiving and for sale at lowest market rates, by October 12, 1869. W. EBY. BACON, for sale for cash only, by August 31. W. EBY. CONDENSED Wilk for sale by

W. EBY. YEAST Powder, Baking Suda and Cream Tartar, for sale by W. EBY. VINEGAR Bitters, just received by Nov. 9. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE

Jes. aw Hooff DEALER IN Agricultural Implements, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT



WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER, deparate or combined, with Self-Rake. (These ma hines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and SWEEPS! AKES THRESHING MACHINE, SEP ARATOR AND HORSE POWER,

The best Thresher in the world. ALSO, THE NATIONAL, HOOSIER, and other 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,
Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes,
Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.
GUANOS.—J. J. Turner's Excelsior, Orchilla, Alta

Vels, Ground Nerassa, and Pure Peruvian.
PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Buttz. Chesapeake, 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 Blacks riths' 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. Special advantages for jurnishing Circular Mill and Cross-Cut Saws, with warrant.

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

Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit or Thankful for past intergoods. ders for above and similar goods. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. March 2, 1869.

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

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

Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. HAVE in store and for sale: complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Me-A complete assortment of Dunders, Induced Chanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Showels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims

and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved Imple-ments and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclain k Co.'s Manufactures, Soluble Pacific Guano, Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phesphate of Lime, Patapsco Guand and other approved Fertilizers

Ag- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.



AISQUITH & WASHINGTON, DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS. PATENT MED ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW

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

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neat-ness and accuracy at all hours.

33-See Book Notice clsewhere.

January 26, 1869.

WHEELER & WILSON'S Sewing Machines.

THE WHEELER & WILSON is universally ac 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 a 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 equalled. It has been the popular Family Sewing Machine, and hence is no experiment to buy it.

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Of All Machines Warranted 3 Years. 10 TERMS TO SUIT EVERY ONE. 8G-Persons desiring to purchase a Machine, will all upon GEO. DUTTON, Sappington Hotel, Charlestown.

The subscriber begs leave to call attention to the ollowing certificates, of ladies in this county who nave used this machine: -"I have had one of the Wheeler & Wilson Ma chines in almost constant use for ten years, and betieve it to be the best Sewing Machine in use - hav-ing had experience with other machines, at different times, during this period.
"Mrs. HENRY B. DAVENPORT."

NEAR HALLTOWN, July 19, 1569.

I have had one of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines in use for eleven years, and it has done well. Recently, Mr. Geo. 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.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE! WAR UPON HIGH PRICES!

MMENSE Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, ani Fancy Goods. Ladies and Gentlemen, con-sult your own interest and examine the Mainmoth Stock just received and opened at J. GOLDSMITH'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION. On Main Street, Charlestown.

Come and see 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 Luetre, Scotch Plaid, Ginghams, Balmorals, Plain, Figured and Opera Flancels, Contant Plain, Figured and nels, Canton Flannels, &c., &c.
Especial attention is called to my fine stock of Especial attention is called to my fine stock of 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 My stock of HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS and VA-LISES, is complete in every respect.

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Adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.

October 12, 1869.

BOOTS AND SHOES. LADIES and Misses Polish Boots,
Do. Front Lace and Buttoned Gaiters;
Do. and Misses Calf Walking Snoes;
Very Superior Coarse Boots, Heavy Brogans,
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MECHANICAL

JOHN McKNIGHT H. McKniest.] McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN Steam Saw, Planing & Sash Factory MANUFACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR

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CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Machines of the Latest Patenabled by the use of marines of the latest Patents, to get up work in a neat and workman like
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Lumber, well seasoned.

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

Orders Cash, unless by Special Agreement.

June 1, 1869. McKNIGHT & BRO.

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

"BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY," on the Shenandoab river, 21 miles above Keyes' Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3 les from Charlestown. As this is a home enterprise we look for the pat-ronage of our own people, and if they do not en-courage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Oressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-ty, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager. April 14, 1868.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.]. [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, RCHITECTS & BUILDERS, Charlestown, Jefferson County. VIRGINIA.

OUR experience in the business which we adver-tiae to conduct, and our therough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed in the most work enragide to us will be exe-cuted in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction. Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS, there calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in 03- Being well known in the community, they em it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf.

SAMUEL MYERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., W ILE take contracts for BUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary ina-terial for same, if desired. Being a practical mechanic, he feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to May 25, 1:89. Free Press copy tf.

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

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

FRANK M. BROWN, June 8, 1869-tf.

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"We have read no poem for a long time which can compare with 'St. Agnes' in beauty and power of expression. - Win. Times. ty, with the assurance that it will bring pleasure to many firesides, and beguile many an hour delightfully and profitably: "-N. O. Commercial Bulletin.
"He [the author] has power, fancy, imagination—indeed the inspiration of genius." - Balt. Statesman.

"Barring whatever immoral tendency this poem [St. Agnes] may contain, it is decidedly one of the most beautiful in conception, and elegant in execu-tion we have ever read."—Maryland Free Press. "The book should meet with a very good sale"-St. Louis Times.
"A true Poem from the South : let us say that it is real poetry, and risk our critical reputation on the reception it will meet with "- Mrs. Margaret J. Prestong in The Land we Love. "Love, pathos, patriotism, poetry, victory—all blending in one harmonious strain, sweet, sad, sus-

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

Virginia Herald. 'It has rarely been our pleasure to find so many gems of beauty in any late publication of a similar kind."—Bulletin Commercial: "There is so much richness, so much music, so much poetry in it, that we would like to impart it, if we could, to our readers."—Baltimore Bulletin.
"We know of few things in late Southern litera-

We know of lew 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 lew poems equal to his.—Home Monthy Magazine (Nashville.)

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

GREAT PAN C! IN THE GOLD AND DAY GOODS Market.

IN consequence of the great decline in g ld, I have been enabled to purchase my goods at a great 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: the following goods, viz:

Stripes for Shirting. LADIES' GOODS. Striped Poplins, All-Wool Mouslins in all colors, B. & W. Chene Satin Striped Poplins, Mouslin Delaines in all colors, figured and plain; Alpacas—attention is especially called to this line of goods, consisting of the celebrated Grand Duchess Alpaca; Cord do.; Pure Silk-warp Mobair do.; Velveteen for Cloaks, Grey Mohair for mourning, and Water-proof Cloaking. A full stock of Notions for Ladies.

Fine Foreign and Domestic Cassimercs, 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 Hats and Caps, Values, &c.

1G-I have also added to my large stock a full line of GROCERIES, all of which will be sold for Cash or trade.

October 12, 1869.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE.

HENRY M. BILLINGS, DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING," SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. EEPS constantly on hand a large and well-se lected stock of French, English and American DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS AND VARNISHES, PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, PUTTY, RFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS. NOTIONS, STATIONERY,

e everything usually kept in a first class Drug & ce. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Rece es compounded at all hours of day or night.

135 Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I can sell as 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 Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING. PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, HOOP POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.
February 2, 1869—tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE. CHEAPSIDE IN THE FIELD! NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS,

Cheapside No. 1. W E have just returned from the Eastern market with a new and complete STOCK OF GOODS, and are offering them as in days of yore, at the lowest possible price. Our stock is of every variety usually kept in a country house. We therefore as all who are in want of something in our line to give

us a call. We consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to exhibit our wares, and make no charge for doing so. We are now SELLING FOR CASH, o come along with your Greenbacks or their equivalent, and we can eatisfy you that our statement is correct. Determined not to be under sold by any, neither Jew nor Gentile, we have gone to work with a will, and will do all good who may favor us with We here take occasion to return our hearty thanks for hast favors, earneatly soliciting a share of patronage from the citizens of Duffields and vicinity. We can always be found on hand.

Respectfully, Buffield's, November 9, 1869. LAST NOTICE.

A. LINK & CO

1 OSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept the as THE LAST NOTI: E to come forward and set e their accounts. BY PAYMENT. They mus be titled by the 15th day of August, or we shall be con pelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection

Duffield's, July 20, 1869-tf. MARBLE WORKS.



Diehl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

all its various branches, and all work in their business. Ali 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-The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO.

MILLER & SMITH. DEALERS IN

STOVES, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. E have just received, and are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms, one of the

cy hefore presented to the people of the county.— The stock embraces all the latest and most improved THE BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, and "THE BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, and Illaminating Gas Burner," for heating one or more rounds; the "INDEPENDENT," a self leeding Blog-Burning Coal Stove, for dwellings, halls or of eas; the ORIENTAL, just now so much public faller; 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 Sentirel, with extension top, for wood or coal; the Olive Branch and Wyona, both of which coal; the Olive Branch and Wyona, both of which are very superior cook.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE. and fancy, and of the latest patterns. Tiose wishing to procure a very superior Iron Force Pump, can inspect the same at the Shop, or at the residence of Mr. Ed. Williams Terms Cass in all cases, unless special agree ment to the contrary.

ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c., done as usual at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Thankful to the public for the liberal encouragement in the past, a continuance is respectfully solicited. MILLER & SMITH.

October 19, 1869. To the Public.

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

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 11 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown

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

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER. August 11, 1868-1y.

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

Into 20, 1869—11.

JAMES M. BROWN. July 20, 1869-tf. JAMES M. BROWN. Free Press, Shepherdstawn Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

LIME, LIME! LIME!! I prepared to furnish the best MARYLAND

I LDING LIME, in bulk, at the Charlestown

Deposit at 28 cents per bushel.

W. J. HAWKS,

Agent for M. J. Grove: STRAW WANTED. VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Hall m, will be prepared to purch STRAW OF ALL KINDS. on and after the lat of August, either in the stack delivered at the Mills at Helltown. Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills. July 20, 1869—tf.

LEROSENE LAMPS AND LANTERNS -a large Nov. 9. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. THE Southern School History of the United States, by McDonald & Blackburn, for sale by Nov. 9.

AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON. PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

e, willis wilson, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HARPER'S PERRY, JEFFRESON CO.

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

(3-Office, one door north of the Register office. Aug. 17, 1869-17. N. S. WHITE.] [JOSEPH TEAPNELL.

WHITE & TRAPNELL. Attorneys at Law. Charlestown, W. Va. Will. Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and ad-joining Counties of Virginia and West Vir-ginia. Prompt attention given to all business en-trusted to them. January 12, 1869-1y. [DAN'L, B. LUCAS. THOS. C. GREEN.]

GREEN & LUCAS, Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-13-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and September 22, 1868—tf.

ISAAC FOUKE, Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties, Virginia; also in the United States District Court in cases in Bankruptcy.

83- Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the Carter House. July 30, 1867-1y.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia. Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.

EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs, GREEN & UCAS, in all business entrusted to him. 10 Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherds town, West Va. November 6, 1867-tf.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. 65- Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all march 30, 1869—tf. Dental Notice.

DR. J. F. HARTGROVE, Mechanical and Sperative Dentist, ATE of North Carolina, offers his Professions Services in Jefferson and su rounding counties and will be pleased to share the public patronage. 65-Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information ob-Ferry, W. Va. 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, November 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE.

63- Office at the Sappington Hotel. April 6, 1869. Resident Dontist.



DR. J. V. SIMMONS. BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va offers his services in every branch of his pro fession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in extracting Teeth. July 23, 1867-1y.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 03- Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at December 24, 1867-6m.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE. OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon, to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's Depot, where he will always be found, except when

April 6, 1869-if HOTELS. SHENANDOAH HOUSE,

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. HE Proprietor of this excellent Hotel, not having succeeded in selling his property, will, as erectofore, 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 Marinsburg, and the Proprietor will spare no trouble or expense to render the stay of his guests pleasant and comfortable.

The fine stock of Liquors. Wines, &c., with which his Bar is supplied, will be kept up, and persons who may patronize him in this department, can rely upon getting the very best article. The Shenandoah House is pleasantly situated on

North Queen Street, near the Railroad. August 10. 1869. Spirit of Jefferson copy. - New Era. Virginia Hotel, STAUNTON, VA. FRAZIER & SALE, (Late of Rockbridge Alum Springs,) PROPRIETORS.

THIS Hotel is located in the business part of the city. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars have been expended in remodeling and turnishing it with entirely new Furniture and Beds. Bathing Rooms. fine Bar, Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables at tached. - October 12, 1869-17. JOHN M. LOCKE. MRS. MARY C. LUPTON. American Hotel,

HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, 82.50 PER DAY.

November 17, 1868-3m. ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA July 17, 1866- tf. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

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

TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DEILLS, 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.

CARPETS.—Brussels, Ingrain, Stair, Hemp and Rag Carpets. Rugs, Oil Cloth, and Foot Mats, for sale by REARSLEY & SHEERER.

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTONAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 77 A M and 1 47 P M.
Leave Hailtown at 7 26 A M and 1 53 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 04 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 02 A M and 2 15 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 25 P M.
Leave Waderville at 8 42 A M and 2 40 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 3 46 A M and 2 34 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 04 A M and 2 54 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Winchester at 10 26 A M and 3 34 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P M
Leave Wadeaville at 10 30 A M and 4 11 P M:
Leave Summit Point 10 84 A M and 4 38 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST

Leave Summit Point 10 54 A M and 4 28 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 56 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A 31 and 5 14 P. M.
Leave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 32 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 23 A M and 5 41 P M. Leave Shenandoan at 11 41 P M and 5 55 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 90 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION:

COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. Stephenson's
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ing in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at rrive Harper's Ferry Summit Point Wade's

g at intermediate stations on Main Stem.

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

JOHN L WILSON,

May 9, 1869.

Master of Transportation: BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainvarriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST. ARRIVES. Meil Train,

10 24 P. M. Fast Line, Express Trein, 5 40 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. 12 22 P. M. 12 28 P. M. 102 P. M. 103 P. M. 134 A. M. 135 A. M. Mail Frain; Fast Line, Express Train, Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick-ets 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.

JAMES M. JOFNSTON. 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 continue to manufacture WOOLLEN GOODS, SUCH AS

LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID, 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 qualled, by any other establishment.
03-Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. He solicits orders.

JAS. M. JOHNSTON: March 19, 1858--1f THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the ful-VV lowing points:
The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their 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 back ward by the foot, and non liabili-

ty to get out of order.

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

KEARSLEY & SHERREB.

Agents for Jesseson and Clarke Counties. April 21. 1869.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At- Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia: HE undersigned respectfully announce es to the citizens of Charlestown and acinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coschand Vagen HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable minner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice

and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All Issk is a share of the public patronage.

6 Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square!

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866—19 CO-PARTNERSHIP. "HE undersigned have entered into a Co-Partnership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-

mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-town Depot. J D. STARRY, Jan. 15, 1867. JNO. J. LOCK. To the Farmers, Millers and Others IN THE

AVING associated ourselves in business for the In purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and re turns in the shortest time

COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867. NOTICE. THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, and we must have the money now due us; and we give this notice to

all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us, to call and settle their accounts, on or before the first day of October next. Any one failing to do this we will certainly refuse any longer credit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their accounts. To those of our customers who have paid us regularly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with them as heretofore. My We intend to carry out the conditions of this notice fully, and those who do not settle by the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further credit.

Summit Point, September 14, 1869. AVIS' LIQUOR STORE. Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Ya. THE BAR of this establishment is kept consunt-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-tion to the HOME-MADE WHISKEY

HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is entirely without adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as represented. 83- The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need at for credit March 30. 1869-tf. JOHN R. AVIS. BROWN and Bleached Cottons, Plaid Cotton's Plaid Linrey, Brown and Bleached Cotton Figured White, Gray and Red Plannels, Plain and Figured Opera Flannels, Shirting Supper, Bed Ticking, Blankets, &c., just received and for sale by

CRUSHED, Powdered, Granulated and Coffee Sugars, Rio and Laguyre Coffees, Black and Green Teas, Spices and Extracts, Cheese, Crackers, Rice, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs, Hamper, Clothes and Market Baskets, and received and for sale by.

October 26, 1869. HOWELL & BRO. FIRE Dogs, Shovels and Tongs, Pokers, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, also Isingless for Stores, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. SHOVELS and Tongs, Fire Dogs, Pokers and Coal Hods. just received and for sale by October 19, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE.

CASH paid for Bones and Old Iron, by October 26. McCURDY & DUKE. FINE lot of Cutlery, just received and for sale by October ??. JAS, Law, HOOFF.

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SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.

Main Street, Opposite the Carter House

MONUMENTS. TOMBS. HEAD & FOOT AND CARVING,

Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

STOVES

In short, their assortment is so comp etc. that all the ask is an inspection from those in want, confided to please both as to price and style. Also on half, a large and general assortment of

ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c.

Cocheco, Merrimack and other first class brands of Calico; Bleached and Brown Cottons, Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels; White, Shaker Opera, Plaid, and all other descriptions of Flannels; Checks and

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

GLYCERINE Letion—an infallible remedy for Chapped Hands and Chafing of the Skin, prepared and for sale only by W. S. MASON.

SAUSAGE Cutters and Fillers, for mie by October 12. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. CORN, Oats, Offal, Screenings and Family Flour for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.