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POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

The author of the following communication, who is a native of Jefferson, though denied the right of citizenship, asks its publication, in the hope that it may do some good, at the process juncture. His great grandfather settled in this Valley when a wilderness.

Post of the lends he took up and natented are Part of the lauds he took up and patented, are still in the name. His descendants naturally will take our places, and the question arises, where are we to go? Under our former Govsince, could not practice my profession, or even become a public teacher of youth, with-

out taking an odious test-onth, or even sue and recover my just dues from those styling themselves "loyat," nor serve on juries. In a own country. And this is the sad condition. fulsely swore, as here is three to one. of nearly nine tenths of the native land holders of the county. And who, it may be asked are those selfstyled loyal few who vote, hold office, and rule? How do they rule? We are Taxed excessively and do not know what becomes of the money or who is benefited, and are prevented, by disfranchisement, from finding out. All we know or can know is, that we pay these heavy taxes, bear the burthen, and we derive no benefit. My individual case is a fair illustration, in proof of this. I have no children to educate, yet I pay this year near \$300 school tax, almost as much as I used to pay to the State before this tyranny began on all my land and other property before Virginia was divided; and I have been paying nearly this amount of school tax annually for the last five years, ever since the war ended,

those set up and allowed to teach, scarcely capable of teaching anything properly. And how are elections made and conducted. limited as the right to vote and hold office is grand jury having none), went it blind and dog, preceiving the forgetfulness of his masto the "loyal" few owning so small a portion of the property of the county, and especially of the land, and possessing so small a share of the moral worth and intelligence? How do they divide the honors and spoils among

themselves? The "loaves and fishes?" I desire to call especial attention to this subject, although one of the suffering disfranchised mass so sweepingly proscribed, and not an actor in the miserable farce played in Jefferson by these "loval" few, who have it all among themselves at our expense. I will avail myself of the recent expose of E. H. Chambers, Esq, a Republican Delegate in the last Legislature and a nominated candidate for re-election .- an intelligent, and I believe an honest man, and this the very reason why he was not re elected.

In a recent letter, deliberately and specially dedicated to the present Legislature of West Virginia, and published over his signature in all the newspapers of the county, he discloses shameful and shocking facts, not merely involving the registrars, commissioners, and other officials connected with the last election, in Jefferson, and leaders of the loval Tew hereabouts, in fraud, perjury, and other rescality, but implicating our Governor and our Judge, and local State's Attorney .-Let po one be startled. This is not too much to say of his disclosures. Yet none of the accused have deigned to deny or attempted any defence or excuse, and, as it would seem, for the plain reason that it would be vain, as he proves as he goes by the record and their own oaths. Nor does it appear that the Legislature has taken any notice of this grave and damaging communication so deliberately addressed to it, and for a purpose avowed. Mr. Chambers calmy tells the Legislature he will "obtrude no argument upon the facts" communicated, as well he might; for there was neither room nor occasion for argument .-When facts speak for themselves and prove themselves, "he that runs may read," and it was but fair to presume that even a West Virginia Legislature would do its duty in so plain a case.

He refers the Legislature first to an "abuse of the appointing power," and cites the proofs. It appears his Excellency, although acting under oath, instead of appointing certain Registrars by name, filled up in the commission before sending it to the appointee, as he alon ;, under the constitution and laws of the State, has the power to do, sent: out to Jefferson blank commissions, or forms previously signed by him, to be filled up here instead of in Wheeling, with any name by a secret tool of the Governor, that tool might select at his discretion to do the dirty work desired-and the more desperate and reckless the man of course, the more suitable for any work of rascality intended by the Governor's tool and his colleagues And this tool filled in the name of one H. Rhoderick, and this man, thus pretendedly appointed, acted at the election as registrar, and was chiefly instrumental in carrying the infamous and fraudulent election of those returned, and now holding seats in the present Legislature, proposing amendments to the constitution, and passing laws, &c! Now, where was the Governor's oath ?-Whether there was any secret understanding with these tools and leaders in Jefferson or not, implying corruption, is not the Governor solemnly sworn to faithfully execute the duties of his office, and was not the appointment by him of Registrars one of those duties, and a very important one? Now if the fact is as Mr. C. states-and he verifies by the recordis it not an impeachable offence? How does Mr. Chambers proce this? By the record in the Governor's own office. This pretend- at all, is to call public attention to the fact ed commission to Rhoderick, it there appeared, that it is not too late yet to indict and punish was not filled and recorded till after the election at which he pretended to act officially. but was subsequently recorded there, and as Chambers says, "the date was put back" to cover contingencies,-that is, a false record

was made up for the State. This was done, of course, to shield the Governor himself, and also to legalize the election, and secure seats to men not legally elected. Mr. Chambers tells the Legislature that he has the letter of the clerk, who kept the record in the Governor's office - and clerk of the very Legislature he was addressingnow in his possession, certifying this very fact, Is not this another impeachable of justice. fence? Rhoderick refused to tell, under oath before the grand jury, of whom he re-

the time of their acting as such, (two other still in the name. His descendants naturally gentlemen having been displaced to make desire to hold them, and not to sell. We know if we dispose of them, the purchasers thought to be less subservient to the Governor's secret tool,) charged to make out and seal the books containing the registered names ernment people generally were free and happy.
It is quite otherwise with the great mass in
Jefferson county now. For my own part,
though owning some 1700 acres of land, chiefly

of all the loyal voters; and they acted, and,
as they swear, and as is otherwise proven,
they did make out and seal up the books according to law, and left them in the hands of in the heart of the county, I have no part nor lot in the Government. I am not allowed to vote, or hold office, and until a week or more him—so swears Hawn, Traynor and Etchison, the registrars, Fayman the clerk, and Underdonk also, before the grand jury; he (Underdonk) swearing falsely that the registrars were drunk, and not proper persons to have the books; they, on their behalf, swearing word, though a native. not a citizen, in my they were not drunk. I say Underdonk

Now, this Underdonk, though a defunct commissioner, confessedly had no more right or authority to take possession of the books than a blind dog. But it is proved he did, and Fayman says, and swears to the fact, threatened to send him to jail in the bargain. Whether all this is only put on, and there was corrupt collusion between these two worthies, Underdonk and Fayman, is hard to guess; for where men are so reckless and will swear any way, it is very difficult to ar-

rive at the truth.

And it is also an abundantly proven fact that these books after being thus forcibly, as it were, taken possession of by Underdonk, were shamefully altered, so much so indeed, that the registrars themselves who made them out and sealed them up swore before the grand and yet half the children of the tenants of my jury they were not the same, or if they were land can neither read nor write, and many of the same, they were so blotted and defaced they were not recognizable. Some of the commissioners, (James Stevenson for instance, of Boliver township, as he swore before the conducted the election without books. Vet it is notorious, the law commands these books to be made out by the legal registrars, and requires the commissioners appointed and sworn to have these books containing the list them in the discharge of their duty. And vet it is thus proved by these registrars themselves and some of the commissioners, that this was not so at the last election in Jefferson,

that even the two books produced were falsified, Moler and Duke's names and how many others we cannot know having been stricken out &c. And yet Senator Koonce, and the two gentlemen Delegates pretendedly but falsely returned elected, are now acting and active members of the present West Virginia Legislature : to whose notice these facts are gravely brought by E. H. Chambers invoking action, and yet no notice is taken of it. This is all plain enough, so I will proceed to direct attention to some further details of Mr. Chambers damaging disclosures. Mr. Chambers further informs the Legis-

lature that these legally appointed registrars, Hawn, Traynor and Etchison, and their clerk Fayman, and Rhoderick the blank commissioner, and this man Underdonk with so many offices and bonors on his single head; with others, were all had up before the grand jury, of which Mr. Chambers, it would appear, was a member. And although they display much contradictory cross swearing, involving many shocking perjuries, they each and all proved the above stated monstrous facts and which brought the grand jury to be almost unanimous in favor of finding indictments against these corrupt officials and perjured villians, and they so reported to his Honor Judge Jos.

A. Chapline. Mr. Chambers' language is, "the jury were nearly uganimous for an indictment, but it being late in the day, and court having adjourned, and the witnesses not all examined, we reported to the judge accordingly, who dis charged us without our being able to finish our work !" So it seems the court having adjourned, it may be because his honor had been otherwise advised of what had transpired with regard to these books, and this curious election, he discharged the grand jury rather

abruptly on purpose.

What was the judge's sworn duty in such a case? to discharge the grand jury and prevent it from completing its work, and finding an indictment, or adjourn it over to the next morning, under his solemn charge, to finish their work? The conduct of these officials and all connected with this barefaced base election had transpired before his Honor's eyes, and all the facts, all their rascality,

perjury and fraud. The grand jury being "nearly unanimous." and any twelve of their body agreeing being capable and in duty bound to find and return the indictment, it was the sworn duty of the judge to have received this grand jury's finding, and ordered it filed for prosecution.

And where was our State's Attorney all this time, that we hear nothing of him ?-Had he never heard of these actings and doings? Was he present in court? Did he know his duty, or did he not? If he did, he shirked it-that is plain.

The writer of this knows this sham election is over, and the Senator and Delegates returned, in their seats legislating, and even voting for or against constitutional amendments, and the frauds and perjuries connected with that election past, and the last grand jury discharged and prevented from finding an indictment; but his great object in writing And the sanctity of the ballot, though con-

fined to the loval few, at present, and the purity of elections, though eligibility is alike limited, the character of the State, "bogus" though it be, public and private morals; public and private justice; the common good and the common safety, prompt us all to see to it. that the next grand jury to be convened, and sworn upon the holy Evangelist, according to law, shall be charged by Judge and States Attorney, as on duty bound, to solemnly in-quire into, and act upon these grave matters, that the guilty may not go unwhipped of

- A Young lady who drew a gentleman's ceived his commission. So says Chambers, wrapper at a recent gift concert in Waterbury, who was a member, and no doubt Rhoderick Conn., now wants a gentleman to put into it. POETICAL.

THE WANDERER. BY E. J. LEE.

Far from the Shepherd's one true fold I stray, In pathways all suknown; O dark and gloomy is the woeful day That finds me here alone. My hopes are blighted and my heart bereft, Of comfort and repose. Because the Sheplerd's Fold I left, To wander where I chose.

I sought more liberty and less restraint;
My will I wished to please;
And all day long I made a vain complaint,
In greater rest and case.

At last I broke away and left the flock,
To find a desert bare—
No food, no proling stream, no sheltering rocks—
False dreams and blank despair.

O for the Fold, the blessed Fold once more I O for the Shepherd's hand. To guide me back, and lead me as of yore, In verdant pasture land! O reck me, tender Shepherd, lest I die; Find me and take me home; Once there again in calm security, My feet shall never roam:

Thy staff may strike-I will not shrink again, Or spurn Thy warning voice, Or seek a pathway without toil or pain, Of mine own erring choice.

But in the footsteps of the flock, Thy way
With duteous love I'll take,
And strive to earb my will, and day by day
All devious ways forsake.

Then seek me, tender Shepherd, lest f die, Or further from Thee roam; In pitt heed Thy wanderer's heart-wrung cry, And bring me safely home.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Canine Fidelity.

A French merchant having some money due him in a neighboring village, set out on horseback, accompanied by his dog, in order to recover it. Having settled the business, he set out for his residence with the bag of money tied before him. The dog seemed to partake of his master's satisfaction.

After some miles the merchant alighted to rest in the shade, and taking the bag of money in his hand, laid it down by his side under a hedge, and, on remounting, forgot it. The er, ran to fetch the bag, but it was too heavy He then ran back to his master, and, by

whining, barking and howling, seemed to endeavor to remind him of his mistake. The of registered legal voters before them to guide | merchant did not understand his language, but the faithful creature persevered in his efforts, and trying to stop the horse in vain, at last began to bite his heels. The merchant, absorbed in deep thought

as he rode along, and wholly forgetful of his bag of money, began to think the dog was mad. Full of this suspicion, in crossing a brook he turned to see if the dog would drink ; but the faithful animal, too intent on its master's business to think of itself, continued to bark and bite with greater violence than be-"Mercy !" cried the afflicted merchant "if

must be so; my poor dog is certainly mad;

what must I do? I must kill him, lest some

greater misfortune befall me: but with what

regret! Oh, could I find any one to perform this cruel office for me! But there is no time to loose; I, myself, may become the victim, if I spare him." With these words he took a pistol from his pocket, and, with trembling hand, took aim at his faithful servant. He turned away in agony as he fired, but his aim was too sure .-The poor animal fell wounded and weltering in his blood; still endeavoring to crawl to-

wards his master, as if to tax him with ingrat-The merchant could not bear the sight .-He spurred on his horse with a heart full of sorrow, and lamented he had taken a journey which had cost him so dear.

Still, however, the money never entered his mind, he only thought of his poor dog, and tried to con-ole himself with the reflection that he had prevented a greater evil, by despatching a mad animal, than he had suffered a calamity by his loss.

But such thought gave him little satisfac-"I am most unfortunate," said he to him-

self; "I would almost rather have lost my money than my dog." Saying this he stretched out his hand to grasp the treasure. It was missing; no bag was to be found. In an instant he opened his eyes to his rashness and folly. "Wretch that I am," said he, "I alone am

o blame. I could not understand the mean-

ing of my dog's actions, and I have killed him for zeal He only wished to inform me of my mistake, and he has paid for his fidelity Instantly be turned his horse, and went off at a full gallop to the place where he had stopped. He saw with half-averted eyes the scene where the tragedy was acted; he per-

ceived the traces of blood as he proceeded; he was oppressed and distracted; but in vain did he look for his dog, he was not to be seen on the road. At last he arrived at the spot where he had left his money. But what where his sensations! His heart was ready to bleed with the

sight that then met his view. The poor dog. unable to follow his dear but cruel master, had determined to give his last moments to his service | He had crawled, all bloody as he was, to the forgotten bag, and now, in the agonies of death, he lay watching beside it. When he saw his master he still testified his joy by the wagging of his tail. He could do no more, he tried to raise, but his strength was gone; even the caresses of his master could not prolong his life for a few moments. He stretched out his tongue to lick the hand that was now fondling him in the ag- is health, strength, friend-hip, social life ?onies of regret, as if to seal forgiveness of the Had each the power of speech, each would deed that had deprived him of life. He then say, "I am mercy." Herhaps you have never cast a look of kindness on his master and closed his eyes in death.

been a poor student of nature and revelation. What is the propriety of stopping to play with a thorn bush, when you may just as well THE NEMESIS OF FLIRTATION.-There are, we regret to write it, but the truth must be pluck sweet flowers and eat pleasant fruits? told, women who have a passion for flirting GRAPE MARMALADE. - Put green grapes, and nothing else. At first it is little more to when full grown and clear, into a preserving them than a penchant might be for a lobster salad, a thing to be desired on occasions, after pan, with only sufficient water to cover thein from burning; spinach juice may be added if a ball or at a picnic, but from frequent indulyou wish to give the jam a more decided color. gence in varieties of the sport, it seizes upon them as a desire for drams does upon an in-Boil them gently until soft enough to mash : temperate person. They cannot subsist withrun the pulp through a sieve sufficiently fine out the excitation of having a dangerous pet not to allow the seeds to pass through. To each pound add a pound and a half of the fi about them, a man mouse to stroke, or a man nest sugar, and boil to the consistence of jelly. spaniel to fetch and carry.

- Can a small girl weeping be called a

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partner just touches her waist lightly, and -"

"Well, she rests on his ar-hand just a lit-

"Oh, not at all: he holds her too closely."

"And you think this is proper and modest

or might not have known ten minutes pre-

"Would you permit a stranger entering

your father's house to assum? the position of

gentleman in the round dance and conduct

"Of course not : that would be snocking."

"My child in the eyes of God it is the

A Genius for Affection.

our right hand and on our left-fathers and

mothers for children, busbands and wives for

each other. These are they, also, who live

which is often far harder than to die-long

lives, into whose place never enters one

thought of self from the rising to the going

down of the sun. Year builds on year with

unvarying steadfastness the divine temple of

their beauty and the sacrifice. They create,

like God. The universe, which science sees,

studies and explains, is small, is petty, beside

the one which grows under their spiritual

touch; for love begets love. The waves of

eternity themselves ripple out in immortal

circles under the caseless dropping of their

crystal deeds. Angels desire to look, but can

not, into the mystery of holiness and beauty

which such human lives reveal. Only God

can see them clearly. God is their nearest

COUNT OVER THE MERCIES .- Count the

mercies which have been quietly falling in

your history. Down they come, every morn-

ing and evening, as angel messengers from

the Father of Heaven. Have you lived these

years wasting mercies, renewing them every

day, and never vet realized whence they came?

If you have, Heaven pity you. You have

murmured under afflictions, but who heard

you rejoice over blessings? Ask the sun-

beam, the rain drop, the star, or the queen

of the night. What is life but mercy? What

regarded them as such. If not, you have

of kin; for He is love.

"Well, no; but it is the custom."

you through your parlors ?"

"But that would afford no support

hand if he takes but one."

a lesson :

of the room."

tle, Father."

(More blushes.)

fortable ?"

n contact."

mmediately."

partner ?"

partner."

be some bad men."

"Alone ?"

the round-dances ?"

"Describe a gallop."

"Waltzes, polkas, galops, etc."

"Gentleman, I presume?"

How a Catholic Priest Inoks at the Matter Some older persons may find it useful to ook over the following from our contributor Somebody who evidently does not admire what are called "round dances" sends us the following, which the writer says is the bona

Auna Hope: "What a fiss some people make when they are sick!" a child exclaimed to me, and immediately added, "why don't you say persons?" you always do. She remembered that she had been told that people means a nation, and should not be used; as it so often is, where persons only are referred to. Illy is frequently used instead of ill. There is no such word as illy. Persons may be ill prepared for any occasion, but they can never be illy prepared for anything. Tasty sa vulgarism. Tasteful is the proper word. We often hear certain kinds of food spoken of as healthy or un-healthy for us. Vegetables may be healthy

or unhealthy in themselves, just as we may be ill or well, but for us they are healthful or unhealthful. Sumthin is sometimes used for something. It is not uncommon to hear his'n, her'n, our'n, your'n, their'n, instead of his. "Well, why."—blushing deeply—i you know the lady has to be supported, and so her ours, yours, theirs. These words are evidently contractions of his own, her own, our own, etc., but they are never proper. "I must go up stairs and be a getting ready for meeting." Omit the a and be "getting ready." "I must be a doing something," is a kindred wrong expression. "Just as live as not" should be "But then she must have a superfluous "just as lief as not." Say, "So far as I know," and not "Fur's I know." "I should like to "Oh, she rests her other hand upon his shoulder just enough to steady herself." do it," not "I should love to do it." We love (More blushes.) but we must like beef. We cannot love apples and pears, and puddings and meats, but we "But,"-very matter of fact-"is that comlike them. We must not git them of our "Oh, yes, Father, very comforthble."
"If many couple dance at once, I should friends, although it may be very kind to get think there would be danger of their coming them. Do not talk about reading the ad-vertise-ments in a newspaper-place the accent "Sometimes, but they recover themselves on ver, and say advertisements. Tell not your friends that your Charley is a mis-chiev-"And the lady is not thrown away from her ous livy, but if you wish to mention the fact, you can say that he is mischievous. If he should try to run away, make no attempt to ketch him. Simply endeavor to catch him. "I think,"-taking a pinch of snuff-"I Neither should you tell him interesting stories. inderstand now what you mean by a roundthose that are interesting will please him quite dance, which I presume you enjoy very much." "It is perfectly enchanting! particularly as well. If he tells you he would drather go to see his aunt, you can tell him you would when the music is fine and one has a good rather he should stay at home. If he is dis-"Do you dance with any gentleman who satisfied and cries, do not say to him, "What maksh you cry?" Indeed never chang the may be introduced? In society there must sound of s into sh before the letter y, as is so frequently done. "He is a nish young man." "Well, I'd rather dance with a bad man "Ash you please." "We passh your house," who is a good dancer, than a good man who is erc. Do not say, "Have you lit the lamp?" a bad dancer, it don't make much odds about the character of the gentleman, so he is a good but "have you lighted the lamp?" Elder dancer. But then, to be sure, I enjoy it a | and eldest are applied to persons, older and good deal more when I enjoy the gentleman oldest to things. Less refers to quantity—and like him." persons were at the party," should be "No fewer than," etc. Remember that you are and maidenly, to go careering over a ballroom taught by others, and learn yourself. You floor in the arms of a man whom you might may teach a child his lessons, but you cannot learn them to him. He learns by his own

efforts. - American Agriculturist. COST OF LOAFERISM .- Does the young man who persists in being a leafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent respectable man? Does he imagine that loaferisin is more economical than gentility?-Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time in the first place-days, weeks, months of it-in fact The other day, speaking superficially and about all the time he has, for no man can be uncharitably : I said of a woman, whom I o first class loufer, without devoting nearly his knew but slightly: "She disappoints me estire time to it. The occupation well folutterly. How could her husband have married | lowed, hardly affords time for eating sleeping, her? She is commonplace and stupid."- | dri-we had almost, said drinking, but no re-"Yes," said my friend, reflectively; "it is flection, we will except that. The loafer finds

strange. She is not a brilliant women; she time to drink, whenever invited. is not even an intellectual one; but there is It costs friends. Once fully embarked on such a thing as genius for affection, and she the sea of loaferdom, and you bid farewell to has it. It has been good for her husband that | every friendly sail that floats under an honest he married her." The souls who have what and legisimate flag. Your consorst will be my friend meant by a genius for affection" the buccaneers of society. It costs money; are in another atmosphere than that which | for though the loafer may not earn a cent, or common wen breathe. Their "upper air" is he ve one for months, the time lost might have clearer, more ratified than any to which mere produced much money if devoted in industry intellectual genius can soar. Because, to this instead of sloth. It costs health vigor, comfort last, always remain higher heights which it | -all the true pleasure of living honor, dignity, cannot grasp, see, nor comprehend. To the self respect, and the rest ect of the world when world is as if it were not. Work, and pain, living, and finally, all regret or consideration and loss, are as if they were not. These are | when dead. Be a gentleman, then, it is far

they to whom it is easy to die any death, if good can come that way to one they love.—

These are they who do die daily, unnbted on A MINIATURE WATCH .- George III. was the possessor of the smallest watch ever made: which was the work of the famous chropometer maker, Arnold, and was set in a ring like a jewel. It contained one hundred and twenty ifferent parts, and weighed about as many grains; so that the parts weighed, one with another one grain each; the balance-wheel and pinion weighing only the seventeenth part of a grain. Of course ordinary tools were useless for such delicate work, and Arnold had to make a special set of implements for it. The King was so pleased with the wonder that he rewarded the skilful maker of it with five hundred guineas.

The Emperor of Russia wanted a watch like it, and offered Arnold a thousand guineas for one; but, in order that his gift to the King might not be lessened in value, and at the same time to preserve its unique character, he refused the offer.

GLUE WHICH WILL UNITE EVEN POL-ISHED STEEL -A turkish receipt for a cement used to fasten diamonds and other precious stones to metalic surfaces, and which is said to unite even surfaces of polished steel, although exposed to moisture, is as follows:

"Dissolve five or six bits of gum mattic, each of the size of a large pea, in as much spirits of wine as will suffice to render it liquid. In another vessel dissolve in brandy as much isinglass, previously softened in water, as will make a two ounce vial of strong glue, adding two small bits of gum ammoniac, which must be rubbed until dissolved. Then mix the whole with heat. Keep in a vial closely stopped. When it is to be used, set the vial

in boiling water." WASHING FLANNELS .- Make a hot suds with good soft sosp; put in the flannels and let them lie a few minutes; then wash thoroughly with the hands. Have ready some boiling water; dissolve a little blue of indigoand pour on it sufficient of the hot water to prove the goods; put them in and let them remain until cold enough to wring. Dry in the air, and iron when slightly damp. Iron

on the right side. TIGHT: LACING .- Unless you like the heart disease and consumption, wear no tight mest sugar, and boil to the consistence of jelly.

— The world is round—so are lively young and you should never wear corsets which do not messure as many inches around as you do.

Tuesday Morning, March 22, 1870.

LIBERAL OFFER! Wishing to conform to the Cash System as far as possible, we make the following proposition to our patrons:-All subscribers who, previous to the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, come forward and pay their subscriptions in advance, will be furnished with the Spirit of Jefferson at TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, for the current year. In making this offer, we wish it to be distinctly understood that it will in no case apply to present subscribers who do not pay before that time. New subscribers will have the benefit of the same terms.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.

It will be seen by reference to another column, that this great enterprise was organized on the 14th inst., at Luray, Va. An inauguration of this magnificent scheme should be hailed with delight throughout the great valleys it is intended to benefit. Between four and five hundred thousand dollars of stock was represented on the day of the organization, and the most lively hopes were entertained and expressed that the construction of the work would proceed with the utmost expedition. Page county, whose resources and ability are far behind our own, subscribed two hundred thousand dollars, and thus set an example which we trust will be imitated on the 31st inst., the day set apart for the vote in Jefferson on the proposition to subscribe two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the stock of this road.

The action of the people of Jefferson, we are assured, is regarded with no little concern by the friends of the road elsewhere; all concurring in the opinion, that a defeat of the subscription at the approaching election would seriously retard, if not indefinitely postpone active operations on the work, whilst the endorsement of the people of this county in the mode proposed, would give to it an impetus that would make its success a certainty.

We hope to lay before our readers next week such arguments in favor of this great improvement, as will induce every citiven of Jefferson, who has the interests of his people at heart, to give his cordial support to the sub-

SPEECH OF HON. H. G. DAVIS.

The able speech of Hon. H. G. Davis of Mineral county, in the Senate of West Virginia, delivered on the 26th of February-last, lays down the basis of the principles upon which the coming political campaign in this State should be conducted, on the part of those who favor the enfranchisement of the Whites of this State. The Executive having notified the Congress that thirty States have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment, we think it probable that the singular anomaly of the colored the field for the next Legislature will have to or misjudged. announce themselves either in favor or posed to changing the Constitution of the State, so as to give those now proscribed the right to vote and hold office. According to Mr. Davis, the number constitutionally proscribed is, in round numbers, 18,000; the number proscribed in violation of the constitution, for partizan purposes, he estimates at 15,000; in all 33,000 Whites are not allowed to vote or hold office. On the other hand, all the colored male adults, by the constitution of the United States as declared amended, will be permitted to vote. The equality of the White Race, therefore, is the question which those holding the power in this State must decide. The next election will be the starting point from whence every man must commence his Record on this question. Let every aspirant for office be watched and noted. It will be too late hereafter for him to retrace his steps. Once committed against White Equality, he is committed forever, and no White man should ever support or countenance him again socially, politically, or commercially, from thenceforth and forever.

IS IT TRUE?

The Richmond Dispatch editorially charges Hon. Charles J. Faulkner with urging upon the Legislature the annexation of a proviso to the bill appointing Commissioners on the part of West Virginia, to adjust the common debt of the old and new State, to the effect that no such adjustment should be made, unless and until Virginia should abandon her suit for the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, We hope that Mr. Faulkner, or some judicious friend of his, will authoritatively deny this charge. Mr. F. knows too well that the annexation of these two counties to West Virginia was the result of violence and fraud, to: advise the annexing such a proviso as a condition precedent to the discharge of a just debt. He has been sufficiently long in public life, and is sufficiently versed in the lessons of history, to know a State which sets so low an estimate upon her credit, honor, and honesty, does an irreparable injury to herself, and her citizens. The apology for those who have hereto opposed her paying her due proportion of the common debt was, that they had not yet relieved themselves from the prejudice which they entertained against the old State, on account of her attitude in the late war .-For Mr. Faulkner there could be urged no such palliation, inasmuch as he removed into the interior of the old State, and cast his destiny and fortunes with hers. The proviso to which the Dispatch alludes was brought forward by the Senator from this county, and we lost no time in disclaiming for her citizens any responsibility for such an intamous proposition. We hope that Mr. Faulkner will

- Four negro crimnals escaped from jail in Harrisonburg on Sunday morning week.

the charge publicly.

OUR DELEGATE AND THE CAPI-TAL OUESTION.

We publish in to-day's issue a letter from G. M. Beltzhoover Esq., in reply to our stricures, in a former number, upon his vote, or rather his change of vote, whereby he defeated the bill to retain the capital at Wheeling. In proof that we were influenced by no desire to do him injustice, we may remind our readers that we characterized him as a clever, and nservative representative. Our charge was, that upon the question of retaining the capital at Wheeling, or removing it to Charleston, he misrepresented his constituents, by first voting to retain the capital at Wheeling, and then changing his vote, whereby he defeated the bill to retain, the same being defeated by only one vote, viz : Mr. Beltzhoover's. Mr. B.'s letter, and the facts stated therein, amount not to a denial, but to what in law we called a confession and avoidance of the charge. He does not deny defeating the bill, nor that his constituents were in favor of its passage, but confesses these facts, and justifies his vote upon the ground of a constitutional obligation under his oath. We believe this to be a fair and intelligible statement of the case. The bill to repeal the Act removing the

capital to Charleston was passed in the Senate, and came to the House at an early period of the session, and was there tubled. Now the vote on a motion to table a bill is considered test-vote on its merits and final passage -The representative who votes to table a bill votes against it, as tabling is but one mode of defeating it. We understand Mr. B. as admitting that he voted to table the bill originally, and persistently followed up his opposition by uniformly voting against taking it from the table. The reason which he assigns for this opposition, viz: "that the capital question had influenced and controlled all legislation, much too long already for the good of the State," ought to have had, one would suppose, directly the opposite effect, and have made him all the more auxious to take the bill up, and dispose of it, by allowing the capital to remain where it was. The effect of his course, from first to last, has been to remove the capital to Charleston, contrary, as he confesses, to the present convenience of his constituents, and, as we believe, to the wishes of nine tenths of them. We do not suppose that Charleston will remain, permanently, the seat of government, because it is neither central nor accessible. The consequence of removal will be a large and useles expenditure of money, and he continued agitation of the capital que until some other location is determined upon.

Upon the constitutional point involved we believe that we could easily prove that the Bill had been read a first time before the 2d of March, and, on that day, stood as an engrossed bill ready to be read a second time, if the House so ordered, and consequently there was nothing in the constitutional difficultly raised. But if Mr. B. conscientiously believed the objection sound, of which we have no doubt, while we unhesitatingly condemn him for his previous vacillation on the question, we can but respect him for his final change of vote, on the ground that any action traceable men's deciding upon the enfranchisement of to so rare a motive as a constitutional scruple the Whites will be presented at the next election the part of a West Virginia legislator, tion in West Virginia. The candidates in deserves our commendation, however untimely

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] The New Turnpike.

Messrs. Editors :- I have been fortunate enough to learn the results of the survey of the Charlestown and Bioomery, Halltown and Kabletown Turnpike-which was completed on Tuesday last from the engineer, Mr. S. Howell Brown and thinking it might be of interest to some of your numerous readers, I deem it not inappropriate to send you an account of it. The engineer ran the line some two weeks ago, and found the distance from Charl stown to the river, at the Sash Factory of Messrs. Kearsley & Sheerer, to be three and a third miles; and from Mr. Schaeffer's on the Charlestown and Harper's Ferry Turnpike, to Mr. H. W. Castleman's mill, (its desination at present,) nine and a sixth miles .-Mr. Brown reports the grade to be a good one -only two hills will be five degrees, the maximum that the charter allows.

This road will undoubtedly be of great advantage to the public generally, running by a sach factory of no minor importance, three large flour and four saw-mills, bearing on "rupas firmae" the produce of this fertile

The pike will, as a general thing, be built on the bed of the old road, only leaving it to make the distance shorter. It will soon be under contract, and we hope ere another winter sets in, to be for ever out of the mud. There is thirty thousand dollars worth of stock taken in the road, the county having. contributed twenty thousand and the rest being individual stock. This just allows twenty five hundred dollars per mile, which is. with such a naturally fine grade, quite sufficient to complete any single mile.

It is to be hoped that no one will be calling for heavy damages and trying to impede its early completion, for justice will be dealt out

A map showing the locality has already been handed in to the board of Directors, all of whom are men of great energy, and we may expect to see hands at work upon this road soon, and the vast work of internal improvement re commenced, in this our beloved but trampled upon county.

Certain Radical army officials have aken Ben Butler to task for appointing a negro cadet to West Point, and it is said Ben quieted their complaints by assuring them that the darkey could not stand the examination, and would be rejected on that account. Butler pretends that it was only done for fuge in the station-house. ombe. Wait till Revels and the negr who are coming to the next Congress make their selections. They won't appoint negro cadets merely for buncombe, as Radical army officials will find to their intense disgust.

The resignation of Nat. Harrison, as Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in this State, has been filled by the Governor by the appointment of Hon. J. M. McWhorter, of Wheeling.

- Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, has avail himself of an early opportunity to deny just forwarded to Washington a requisition, made in due form, on the President for troops to be used in one of the counties of that State, which he, by formal proclamation, has declared to be in a state of insurrection.

Virginia-Mayorality Trouble

RICHMOND. March 17.—For some time s them, until their ed by the people, as they held the lact declaring the offices vacant to be stitutional. Last night the City Con pointed by Governor Walker under the En-abling act, elected Henry K. Ellison Mayor, and chose a new Chief and Captains of Police. and chose a new Chief and Captains of Police. This morning about day the new Chief, Major John Poe, applied at the Lower Station House for posession, but was refused. Later in the day Major Ellison applied by letter to Mayor Cahoon for the Mayor's office, books. &c., and was refused, Cahoon daclaring he was in the office by law, and would not yield until ejected. Cahoon, who had possession of the Lower Station House, proceeded to swear in special constables, to the number of one hundred and fifty, including about twenty colored.

Ellison then proceeded to swear in about two hundred special officers, and at one o'clock surounded the Lower Station House, where Cahoon and his specials are, the palm being to arrest any of them who came out. Mayor Ellison has posession of the City Hall and all the other public buildings, except the station houses which are held by the apposite houses, which are held by the opposite party.

The old police force divided about equally between the two Mayors. There is now a crowd of about one thousand blacks and many whites congregated about the Lower Station House, which is the point of interest. Cahoon sent, through his counsel, Ex-Governor Wis, a letter to Governor Walker, stating his position, and asking assistance to maintain his author-

[Second Dispatch.] RICHMOND, March 17 .- Governor Walker. reply to Mayor Cahoon's application, says that Mayor Ellison being legally elected under an act of the Legislature, he cannot recognize any one else as Mayor; that Cahoon is incapable of holding the office under the law of Virginia, as he already holds a Federal office; that no breach of the peace can occur without Cahoon's act or approval; that he should resort to peaceful judicial remedy if he wants to test the question of right; and finally, that he should obey the laws and sustain the

constituted authorities. Ex Governor Wise, Judge R. W. Hughes and L. T. Chandler are the counsel for Mayor Cahoon, who with about thirty men are still in the Lower Station House, the besieging force having cut off the gas and water, and forbid any provisions to be sent them. A crowd of colored men bought out a bake shop and commenced throwing bread up to the besieged. but they were driven off by the special police. All was quiet at six o'clock. The weather is birter cold, with wind. The police telegarph wires have been cut to prevent their use by

[Third Dispatch.]

OND. March 17 .- At dark Ellison and Chief of Police Poe and others were arrested by the United States Marshal, for having refused a revenue officer permission to see Cahoon in the character of United States Commissioner. They were bailed until to-morrow. A company of troops has been brought into the city by order of General Canby. It is stated that Judge Underwood will arrive to-morrow and issue an injunction prohibiting Ellison and the other officers from exercising the duties of their office. The excitement in the city all day has been so great that very little business has been done. Cahoon is still beseigged.

RICHMOND, March 18 .- Affairs have not changed much since last night. Both Mayor Ellison and Mayor Cahoon had an interview with General Canby this morning. The Cahoon party, with the exception of three or four who were starved out and came out this morning, still hold the Lower Station House. They have been since Wednesday night without food.

[Second Dispatch.]

RICHEOND. March 18.—This afternoon General Canby interferred with the muncipal troubles by sending a guard of soldiers and raising the seige at the Lower Station House. and giving free egress and ingress to all having business there. This action he says has no reference to the queston of the Mayoralty, but is taken purely as a precaution against any acts of disorder or violence. This action is applauded by the friends of Cahoon, and was protested against by Ellison as an unwarrentable interference with the civil law of the State. When the military took posession of the station house Mayor Ellison's police left, and being stoned by the crowd of colored men. charged them. About fifty shots were fired and two or three colored men wounded. Affairs have since quieted down. To-morrow. both Mayors will have a police force on the streets, and hold independent courts. Trouble is apprehended. The Council is in session tonight, considering what is to be done.

[Third Dispatch.] RICHMOND, March 18.—The City Council o-night passed an ordinance abolishing the station houses now in the hands of Cahoon's police, authorizing Mayor Ellison to call out the Fire Brigade as police, pledging the city to pay all the special police sworn in by Ellison, and authorizing the City Court to be held in the City Hall, and pledging Mayor Ellison the earnest support of the Council in his efforts to maintain the peace of the city against the lawless men conspiring against it. The city is quiet this evening. The casualties of the day have been one man killed and three wounded. Cahoon has his headquarters at the Lower Station House, where the military guard is. Ellison's headquarters are at the City Hall. Ellison's police will patrol the city to-night.

Daniel Henderson, colored, was shot and killed this morning by a special policeman, for resisting the officers while clearing the street around the Lower Station House .-Mayor Ellison's police still have posession of the city except the station house.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19 .- At daylight this morning, when Cahoon's police were being stationed, Ellyson's police went around and gobbled them all up. They then proceeded to arrest all of Cahoon's police to be found on the streets, stripping them of their badges and disarming them. Those of the Cahoon force who were not caught took re-

At noon the Second Police Station was surrendered to Ellyson's police. Early this morning the United States Marshal served notice on Mayor Ellyson, the Chief of Police. and the City Council, that Cahoon would move before Judge Underwood, of the United States Court, on Wednesday next, for an injunction to restrain them from acting: Mayor Cahoon held a court this morning,

as also did Mayor Ellison. There has been no disturbance to-day .-Cahoon's force, which has been reduced to about thirty men, is shut up in the station houses, and Ellyson's force of about 250 men have posession of the city.

Second Dispatch RICHMOND, March 19.—The city is quiet to-night, with Ellyson in posession, except at the Third Station House, where Cahoon has his headquarters, and about forty white and cases.

son's force has been put on all the heats [Third Despatch.]

RICHMOND, March 19.—Ellyson's r mber about two hundred men, besides an med force of one hundred held in reserve, here were two meetings of citizens to night, which it was resolved to volunteer to sup-

[Fourth Despatch.]

RICHMOND, March 19.—Governor Walker to-day addressed a letter to General Canby.—After stating the fact that a military force had interfered to prevent the legal Mayor of the city, elected and qualified according to law, from performing the duties of his office in the seeming intention of enabling a mere pretender to that office to discharge its duties, he asserts that this action was taken without the asserts that this action was taken without any request of the Legislature or other civil authority of the State, and asks by what law or authority General Canby does this.

General Canby replies that his interference

prevent a breach of the peace, and that his authority for such action is from the President and Secretary of War, and the precedents which he says he has cited to the Go before. Until these matters are adjusted by law he thinks it is his duty to interfere to preserve the public peace.

RICHMOND, March 20 .- A dense crowd of blacks, which have been standing all day around Cahoon's headquarters, at the third station-house, so blocked up the streets that to-night Mayor Ellyson determined to clear them. At 12 o'clock he sent a force, who proceeded to clear Jefferson street, when they were fired upon by the negroes, and Richard Bush, a special policeman, was instantly killed, and Capt. William Knox wounded. The Ellyson police then fired on the crowd and Ellyson police then fired on the crowd, and after a short fight drove off the negroes, who carried their wounded and dead, if there were any, with them. The police succeeded in clearing the streets, and at this time midnight. all is quiet. Bush's body was brought to the

RICHMOND, March 20 .- The city is quiet to-night. Ellyson's police are in possession of the city. Cahoon's force of forty men are still in their Station-house, around which a large crowd of blacks has been gathered all

Governor Walker has sent a reply to General Canby's letter, in which the Governor nuotes all the acts of Congress on the subject, to show that General Capby had no shadow of authority for interfering in municipal affairs, unless called on by the Legislature or State of War. He says it is clear from a letter written by General Canby to Cahoon, on the 18th instant, that he (Canby) had determined to protect Caboon in exercising the functions of an office, which, under the laws of the State, he did not and could not hold.

Governor Walker says that, as Chief Executive of the State, he will see its laws faithfully performed, and when he finds the power of the State inadequate he will call in the aid of the United States. He contends that in a municipal difference in New York neither General Canby nor any other military officer would have interfered, nor should it be done in Virginia-a State that stands on the same footing in the Union with any other. An appended letter from Mayor Ellyson states that General Canby on the night of the 17th instant said he would get Cahoon's friends to advise him to withdraw his men from the station-house, and Ellyson should discharge his special police and take possession. The next day General Canby himself took possession.

The Collision on Friday-Who Provoked it. The State Journal, the Radical organ of Richmond, gives the following account of the attack of the negro mob upon the police on

Friday afternoon: "Major Poe then drew off his force to their headquarters on Main street. As they were leaving, we regret to say, that a lot of colored men acted very imprudently, and brought on a collision, in which some fifty shots were fired, in which two or three colored men were rather badly wounded. This causd an intense excitement, and as the streets were thronged with people, much apprehension was felt, but nothing further of a serious nature

A Negro Fiend—Attempt to Destroy a Railroad Train.

A colored servant girl, on her way last Saturday evening, about dark, from the house in which she was employed, in Liberty, to her home near the borders of the town, surprised a negro man, about three hundred yards below the depot, who was engaged in piling rails across the track of the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad. The negro, on seeing the woman approaching, hastily abandoned his devilish work, jumped an adjacent fence, and disappeared rapidly, before the girl could get near enough to identify him or observe his features closely. With rare presence of mind, the girl, though greatly terrified, at once commenced moving the rails, to save the train which she knew must be rapidly approaching, as it then lacked but a few minutes of the time for its arrival at the station. Indeed, before her labor was ended, the train appeared, but fortunately slacked its speed before reaching the few remaining rails which obstructed the way, and pushed these from the track as it passed along, without suffering any damage. It is probable, however, that the entire train would have been hurled from the track and wrecked. and that many of the valuable lives on board would have been sacrificed, but for the providential discovery of the servant girl, and the diminution of the engine's speed as it passed through the rails which were left upon the track. The possible consequences, of death, mutilation and horror, which might have attended such an accident, it sickens the humane heart to contemplate, even in fancy.

We trust that instant and efficient measures will be adopted to track out the black devil incarnate who would have devoted a train full of innocent people to destruction, in order to wreak some private grudge of revenge; and that the utmost rigor of the law may be spent in his punishment. The Company, we think, should testify in some appropriate manner its The bill had two more readings to pass, and sense of the services rendered by the woman, who preserved it from such heavy loss of life. limb and material.

Blessed are they who seek relief from was no hope). Only one day more, remained Liver Complaint," "Billiousness," severe in the session. Here the necessity for some ingering Coughs and Bronchitis, by using desperate effort became apparent. Reading Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical the bill the second time upon this same day. Discovery, for they shall be happy in knowing | was its only salvation, and that was attempted that the cure is complete. \$1,000 reward is by a motion. Upon this motion said constioffered by the proprietor for a medicine that tutional point of order was raised, upon which will equal in the cure of all the diseases for the speaker declined giving any decision, but which it is recommended. For constipation submitted it to a vote of the House. Here I of the bowels and as a blood purifier it can not changed my vote, and also the result, but I be equalled by anything ever offered by the had no knowledge or intimation at the time of medical faculty. Sold by druggists.

Railroad Company.

Pursuant to previous notice of the Con ption, to the Capital Stock of the Shen ndoah Valley Railroad Company, a gener eting of the subscribers to the Canita ock of said Company, was held at Luray, Page County, Virginia, on the 14th inst. zed by the appointment of BEN JAMIN F. GRAYSON, Sr., Chairman, and JAMES E. STEWART, Secretary.

The Chairman then in a brief and forcible nanner explained the object of the meeting

manner explained the object of the meeting, and presented in eloquent terms the character and importance of the great enterprise about to be formally inaugurated this day.

It appearing that a sufficient amount under the Charter had been subscribed to organize the Company—on motion of the Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., an election of a President and a Board of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year was immediately proceded with, and resulted as follows:

Hon. Peter B. Borst, of Page County, Vir-inia, was unanimously elected President, and lowing gentlemen the Board of Directors, of said Company: Hon. William Milnes, Jr., Col. Mann Spitler and Thos. M. Almond, Esq., of Page County, Va., Hon. Samuel Mo-Dowell Moore, of Rockbridge County, Va., Hon. William H. Travers, of Jefferson County, West Virginia, J. M. Walker, Esq., of Philadelphia, (brother of Gov. Walker of Virginia.)
Wm. Painter Esq., of Philadelphia, (a banker,) B. K. Jamison, Esq., of Philadelphia, (a banker,) and G. H. Bardwell Esq., of Phila-

On motion of G. H. Bardwell, Esq., the meeting of the Stockholders was then ad urned, sine die.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors organized, and in consequence of the absence of the President of the Company, on account of a serious illness, Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., was called to the Chair, and Jas. E. Stewart, Esq., appointed Secretary pro.

The Board then proceeded to business, and on motions respectively of Col. Mann Spitler and G. H. Bardwell, Esq., Benjomin F. Grayson, Sr., of Page county, Virginia, was unanimously elected Secretary pro. tem. and B. K. Jamison, Esq., of Philadelphia, Trea-

surer, pro. tem of the Company.

G. H. Badwell, Esq., then offered the following resolution, which, after due consideraion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That an Executive Committee of five members be selected from the Board of Directors this day elected, who shall have power and authority to employ a competent Engineer in chief, to take charge of the work, and make the necessary arrangements to commence an early survey and location of authorities. Nor has he any authority under the best practical route for said road to be

> The Chairman reserved the appointment of the Committee to be reported to an adjourned meeting of the Board. Thos. M. Almond, Esq., offered the follow-

ng resolution, which was unanimously adopt-Resolved. That the Board of Directors do

now adjourn to meet at No 1223 F. street. Washington city, (residence of Hon.-Wm Milnes, Jr.,) on the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.: and that the Secretary be authorized to notify each member of the Board of Directors of the time and place of said meeting. On motion of G. H. Bardwell, Esq:

"Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be inserted in the Page Courier, Jublished at Luray, Va., and that the newspapers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and elsewhere interested in the construction of this great improvement, be requested to publish the same.' On motion of Hon. W. H. Travers, the Board then adjourned to meet at Washington

at the appointed time. WM. MILNES, JR., Chm'n. JAS. E. STEWART, Sec'y, pro. tem. LURAY, VA., March 14, 1870.

Letter from Mr. Beltzhoover.

The following is the letter referred to in our last issue, as having been received too late for publication in that number :-SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,

March 12. 1870.

Editors of Spirit of Jefferson: DEAR SIRS :- I fully recognize the right of the press to criticise the acts of persons in public service. Mindful of this, I desire to be understood as not wishing to open any discussion, nor intending this for a reply to the comments in your last issue, upon my vote on the capital question. I only mean it as a fair statement of my record on that question, and the motive which governed me, and by which I am willing to be judged. . will endeavor o be as brief and concise as possible.

Early in the session of the late Legislature

of this State, a Bill was offered for the repeal

of the act permanently locating the capital at

Charleston, which was passed in the Senate, but tabled in the House. Repeated efforts were made to take said bill from the table, all of which I voted against as a matter of expediency for State legislation, believing that he capital question had influenced and conrolled all legislation, much too long already for the good of the State, as is freely admitted by former members. Finally a successful effort was made February 20th, and the bill taken from the table, without my vote however. As the question again became part of the business of the House, to be met and once more determined, I took sides in favor of repeal-not entirely from merit, but as a matter f present convenience to my constituents I looked upon repeal as being equivalent to the capital remaining at Wheeling, I favored and voted constantly for repeal, as long as that question remained before the House, which was up to the 2d inst. On that day no vote was taken directly upon the question of repeal, but only indirectly-it being upon a motion to reject the bill for repeal. That motion was itself rejected, by the assistance of my vote : which under the established rule of the House, had the effect of sustaining the bill for repeal, and ordering it to its second reading. A clause of the State constitution, says : No bill shall become a law until it has been fully and distinctly read on three different days in each branch." The first reading of this of the motion itself to reject the bill for repeal. upon different days, under the above constitutional clause, (unless under a suspension of the rules by three-fourths vote, of which there the effect of my change, yet had I known its Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst effect, it would not have hindered or prevented the same. After examination of the parli-

the second time the same day, was not in order.

The vote taken was not upon repeal, but on a point of order; and the only question with me, as to how I should vote, was between which, I regret to say, I wavered.— Then my name was called, I was undecided, yet voted aye, but before the calling of the oll was finished, my conscience and sense of luty triumphed and drove me to change my ote in favor of what I believed to be right for which I have now no regrets. I only cessary in order to support the latter. Be the consequences what they may, my vote as it now stands is but an honest expression of my oinion of sworn duty. If the rep of a constituency demands a contrary course—
the sacrifice of right to expediency—it is a
principle I was never taught to respect or obey.
I am very respectfully,

GEO. M. BELTZHOOVER.

DISPOSED OF .- The famous Yerger cas apon which so many hopes have rested, and itutional relief have been based, was finally dismissed by the Supreme court, information having been received that the plaintiff had already been remanded to the custoday of the civil authorities of Mississippi. Thus reconstruction has provided remedies for halleas corpus has been vindicated, not by appeal to a tribunal which knows that inter aoma silent leges, but by a sensible compliance of the weak with mandates of a power which they were unable successfully to resist.

YERGER ESCAPED FROM JAIL -- Jackson March 14.-Yerger escaped in the following manner: He was allowed more comfortable quarters after trial, in a room opening into the vard boarded thirteen feet high. He requested the keeper to get him a cup of coffee, and during the absence of the official Yerger dropped into the yard by means of boxes, easily scaled the fence. went immediately to a parding house to see Col. Hamilton, his former editorial partner, but failed in finding his room, entering that of Assistant Lieutenant Appleton, from which he withdrew without being recognized. Governor Alcorn has squads of soldiers in pursuit, but up to the present time no trace of the fugitive has been

- The storehouse at Lacy Springs, on the Valley Turnpike, owned and occupied by Capt. A. C. Lincoln, was destroyed by fire on Monday night week.

MARRIED.

In Shepherdstown, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. E. W. Bedinger. JAMES ORNDORFS to Miss HESTER A. MATTHEWS, formerly of this

W. Andrews, assisted by Rev. C. R. Haines, JOHN GERRARD MASON, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss MARY MORGAN, daughter of the late Henry Boteler, of this county. On the 1st inst. at Patterson's Creek, by Rev. H. C. Holloway, SAMUEL COX, of Berkeley county, W Va., and Miss MARGARET DAVIS, of Allegany county, Md.

On the 8th inet , near Falling Waters, by Rev. J. Harp, W.M. B. SPEROW, of Berkeley county, W. Va., to Miss JULIA BUXTON, of Washington

DIED.

Near Brucetown, on Friday night last. Mrs. FANNY DAWES, consort of the late Wm. Dawes, ormerly of this county, aged 73 years. On the loth inst , at the residence of his broth Thomas Gold, in Clarke county, WASHINGTON GOLD, Esq. of Berkeley county. In Loudoun county, on the 8th of February, 1870, of Pneumonie, MARTHA E., daughter of Ezekial and Ann Potts, agen 45 years. On the 13th of February, 1870, of Pneumonia. BARBARA A., daughter of Ezekial and Ann Potts,

On the 10th inst. at the residence of his grand father, Adam Small, JOHN A. J., infant son of John W. and M. V. Criswell, of Berkeley county. On the 14th inst., of Consumption, CHARLES SLYER, aged about 36 years, of Berkeley county. At the residence of Thos. E. Woodward, near Ka bletown, on the 18th inst., JONATHAN PAINTER WOODWARD, aged 13 years, 6 months and 5 days.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The Season and His Dangers. The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate ele-trometer, or the quickellver in a barometer tube. the excretory organs are especially liable to be af-fected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the di-gestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order.
If the somach is weak or disordered, neither the blood nor the bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for the offices assigned to them by nature, and the regular ity of their flow, health in a great measure depends When the air is heavily laden with chilling va-

gestion should be an object of peculiar care. If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and de pressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmo-A dure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safeguard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bit-ters being the most wholesome and potent medicine the class at present known, a course of it is par ticularly advisable at this period of the year. The tomach will thereby be toned and strengthened,

the liver and bowels regulated, the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active de ence against the miasma which superinduces inter mittent and remittent levers, rheumatisms, nervous debility, headache, hypochondria and other comlaints which are aptto assail the untoned and un ortified organizations. The body is strengthene without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating March 1, 1870. A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminat Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baseful 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 scaled envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Address JOSEPH T INMAN. Station D. Bible House, New York City. October 5, 1869-6m.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection. and that dread disease, Consumption -is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a suzz Curz ros Consumption, ASTHMA BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be inremedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.
November 30, 1869-1y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Ner-vous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffer-ing humanity, send free to all who need it, the reeipt and directions for making the simple remedy y which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by address-ing. with perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN. Nov. 20, 1869—1y. No. 42 Cedar st., New York.

WINDOW SHADES. A HANDSOME assortment of Green, Pearl and Brown Window Shades, and all the necessary Fixtures, for sale by March 22. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. 2,000 FEET prime Window Glass, cheap for W. S. MASON'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



SEVEN GOLD MEDALS

CHARLES M. STIEFF.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE understand will offer at Public Sale, upon the farm belonging to the heirs of George E. leall. situated on the Charlest wn and Lectown and, one-fourth of a mile from Lectown, on TUESDAY, the 29th of MARCH, 1870.

Personal Property. TO-WIT: Three WORK HORSES—of which 2 are marea; One YEARLING COLT, Four MILCH COWS—one now fresh, and two

Two BEEVRS—Corn Fed;
Two BEEVRS—Corn Fed;
Two 2-year old STEERS,
One 1-year do., Ten SHOATS.
Two setts of Breechbands,
Two setts of Front Gears,
Collars, Bridles and Halters, lars, Bridles and Halters, ast Chains, Spreaders and Splices-new,

of Furley's make. 200 POUNDS OF BACUN, 150 POUNDS OF LARD, 40 BUSHELS OF POTATORS, I will also sell at the same time and place, my

dousehold & Kitchen Furniture, Among which will be found
One 18 feet Walnut Extension Table,
One Mahogany Sideboard,
One elegant Cook Stove and Utensils cometc, and many other valuable articles not menoned.

TERMS OF SALE .-- For the Bacon, Beef, Lard and Hogs-Cash. Upon the other property a cro-dit till the lat day of September, 1870, will be given on all sums over Ten Dobars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, bearing interest from date. Ten Dollars and ut der, Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.
83-Sale to commence at 100 clock, A. M.
R. RION LUCAS.

March 22, 1879; F. P. SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, against Wm. J. Grantham, in favor of T. Van Swearingen, use of J. W. Pitts & Co., and others, I will offer for sale, before the Court-House door in Shepherdstown, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M.,

SIX FIRST-RATE Work Mules. SETTS OF HARNESS, I SIC. HORSE WAGON. ONE RIDING MARE. Saddle and Bridle.

aken as the property of Wm. J. Grantham, to sat TERMS_CASH For T. W. POTTERFIELD, Sheriff. GEO. KOONCE. D. S

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IY virtue of an Execution issued from the Cir-D cuit Court of Jefferson county, against James W. Snyder, in favor of Hoffman, Staley & Co. I will offer for sale before the Court-House door in TUESDAY, the 12th day of APRIL.

1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for Cash. One Bay stallion. NE BAY HORSE, AND ONE BLACK COLT. taken as the property of James W. Snyder, to sat-

aly said execution.
For T. W. POTTERFIELD Sheriff. March 22, 1870.

JOHN REED. JR., Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., WILL practice in the Courts of this and adjoin ing Counties.

BG- Office two doors west of Lee Hall, and marry

posite the Carter House. March 22, 1870-17. HORSES, &C., FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale, three good Firm Horses 1 - two of them mares, one of which rides well and drives gently in horness: a No. 1 Young Marc Mule, a yoke of young well broken Oxen, and 10,000 Seasoned Oak Shingles ROBERT W. BAYLOR. March 22, 1870-31

CORN WANTED.

THE subscriber will pay the highest market rates for CORN, delivered at the Charlestown Depot. March 22, 1990-3r., F. P.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

WILL rent my House in Charlestown, for the term of one year. Possessing can be had at any JOHN W. TAYLOR. BACK AGAIN. "HE subscriber has again taken possession of the

"Lectown Mills." and apprepared to do GRIND-ING and SA WING for the people of that commu-nity. My capabilities for doing work properly and satisfactorily are known to the critisens generally. I shall be pleased to meet old and new customers.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

Lectown Mills, March 22, 1870 - 1 fuly.

FOR RENT. THE Bank Dwelling and Office, and the School House lately occupied by Mrs. Forcest, containing four good papered rooms. Possession given the lat of April, 1870.

Thave for sale, 150 bbls. of Corn, 100 bushels of ESROM SLIPER.

March 22, 1570-3t. TIO COUNTRY MERCHANTS .- I am now pre-I pared to furnish Essences. Oil, Paregoric, Laudanum, &c., to Country Merchants at city wholesale prices, saving the freight from Baltimor W. S. MASON.

EA Moss Farine, for making Blanc Mange, Puddings, &c. for sale by W.ZARD Oil, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia. 4c. W.S. MASON.

GENUINE French Blacking-only 15c per box-for sale by W. S. MASON.

A N additional supply of Builders Hardware Mechanics Tools, Cutlery and Hardware generally just received, and for sale by March 22. McCURDY & DUKE. CHAMBER Sets, Wooden Ware, Tinware and other House-keeping Goods for sale by March 22.

BEST Horse Collars, Harness and Traces, for sale

BLASTING Powder and Fuse, for sale by March 22. McCURDY & DUKE. LARLY Rose, Harrison, Goodrich and other seed March 22. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

SHERMANS' Champion Clothes Wringer, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. CAHOONS' Broadcast Seed Sower, for sale by March 22. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

SHOE bindings, for sale by March 22. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. GARDEN Forks, Rakes, Hors and Spades, for sale

Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

"BRICK" POMEROY IN CHARLESTOWN .-During last week, Mark M. Pomeroy, Esq. the talented and unflinching editor of the New York Democrat, made a visit to this county, and during his sojourn was the guest of Col. Lewis W. Washington and Lady,-On Friday he came to Charlestown, and while at the Carter House, received the calls of a large number of our citizens, who were anxious to form the acquaintance of the man who for the last five years has been the deadly foe of the Radical party in this country, pouring hot shot into their ranks on every occasion. During his stay Mr. Pomeroy accepted an invitation to visit our sanctum, and left upon us the impression that he is a high-toned gentleman, of cultivated mind and genial disposition, and well calculated to make hosts of friends wherever he may go.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY .- One of the very best ways to build up a town or a city, says an exchange, is for everybody to encourage home industry and home trade. In other words, never go abroad for what you can get of, or through, home dealers. If you want anything in which your neighbors deal, as a general thing, taking quality as well as price into consideration, you can always do better at home than by sending abroad. If your neighbor, be he mechanic or merchat, has not just exactly the article you want, let him procure it for you instead of ordering it from the foreign dealer yourself, thereby giving to him the advantage of the slight profit which will accrue in the discount which will be made to him as a dealer and which would not be accorded to you as a simple purchaser. Every dollar sent out of Charlestown for articles that can be made or purchased here, is taking a proportionate amount from the thrift and enterprise of our own town, and adding just that much to the thrift and enterprise of some other place .-Citizens of Charlestown, ponder these things and act accordingly.

citizens of the Northern portion of the county. bers for March, April, May and June, free Since then we have been furnished with the to all who subscribe before July first. Terms, following list from this and other portions of | 50 cents a year. Specimen copy free. John the county; those marked with a star having | B. Alden & Co., Publishers, Chicago, been soldiers in the war of 1812 :- * Francis Gardner, aged 86; *John Hawkins, 86: "Jacob Gruber, 75; William Grantham, 81; Miss Catharine Fry. 86 : *Capt John Moler. 79; *William Crow, 74; *James Wysong, 76; Jacob W. Haines, 74; *Humphrey. Keyes, 77; William Johnson, 77; *Lewis Young, 82.

If any of our patrons know of any others, and will furnish us with their names and ages, we will-be glad to publish them.

TRIUMPHANT!-The justly celebrated Stieff's Pianos have received Seven Gold Medals, and six first-class Premiums, at the Maryland Institute Fair, Baltimore, and at the several Southern Fairs, held in October and November, 1869, Cape Fear Agricultural Fair, held at Wilmington, N. C.; North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, N. C .; Lynchburg Agricultural and Mechanical Fair ; Augusta County Fair; Wytheville Virginia Fair; the Fair at Rome, Ga., and Illinois.

Stieff's took first premiums over all competitors of Baltimore, Philadelpnia and New York. The excellence of tone, workmanship and general finish of these Pianos are unsurpassed. Persons visiting Baltimore should not fail to examine the Pianos for themselves, at his splendid new ware-rooms, No 9 N. Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md.

. Is IT NOT so ?-A dull tool wastes time, is never used except by a dull fellow. True as preaching. Doing business or attempting to do it in this age without advertising, is like using a dull tool, and the merchant and mechanie who tries it, is, generally speaking, a dull fellow. Not one man in a thousand who advertised liberally and judiciously, fails of success, while there are hundreds who never succeed at all, merely because they have not the pluck to spend a portion of profits in making known to purchasers their whereabouts, and what they have to sell. Attempting to do business without advertising, is like using a dull tool when a keep sharp one lies within

A GOOD SELECTION, -Among the Board of Directors elected at the recent organization of the Shenandoah Valley Bailroad Company, we are pleased to find the name of Hon. Wm. H. Travers, of this place. This is the right man in the right place, and we are sure that Jefferson could not be represented by a more intelligent and earnest gentleman, and one who possesses in a larger degree, the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

RELIGIOUS .- The pulpit of the Presbytering Church of this place, was filled on Sabbath last, morning and evening, by the Rev. J. R. Graham, of Winchester, who delivered most able and impressive sermons, to large and attentive congregations.

Rev. J. W. Tongue preached a feeling and interesting farewell sermon in the Methodist Church on Eunday. He leaves many warm friends in our community, who wish him every success in his new charge.

Moving DAY .- The 1st of April, the general moving season, is at hand, and as a number of our patrons will probably change their place of residence for the next year, we would remind them to inform us of the fact, in order that they may receive the Spirit promptly at their new homes.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE.-The attention of parties wishing to purchase a fine country residence, is directed to an advertisement in the Real Estate column of this paper. We know the property, and can recommend it.

A Company of U. S. troops passed through Martinsburg on Wednesday last, on heir way to Charleston.

CIRCUIT COURT .- Judge Chapline will ommence the Spring Term of the Jefferson Circuit Court on Tuesday the 12th of April next. The Docket is a very heavy one, inbluding several criminal cases, to be disposed of. The following are the lists of Jurors sum-

moned for the occasion :--Petit Jury.—George Show, John H. Hodges, D. K. Osbourn, Grantham Way, James H. Smurr, William Marshall, Theodore Wingate, Francis Shindler, William B. Cost, Zadock L. Butt, Chas. King, George W. Bosal, Jesse Brilbart, John Stevens, James M. Stephenson, James W. Grubb, Zadock Butt, Joseph Wageley, Harrison Turner, Themas Lagett, J. J. Miller, William H. Byers, David Avis, John B. Gruber, John N. Shell, jr., Thomas H. Byers, Henry C. Evans, Thomas W. Kirwin, Samuel Lindsey, Wm. H. H. Butt, Joseph Brilhart, Thomas Lick-lider, John H. Traynor, B. W. Traynor, William Gageby, James W. Snyder.

Grand Jury.—Henry Rohrer, John J. Ransburg, Charles Langdon, John E. Schley, W. G. Butler, Wm. Rider, Henry Keller, Ehud Turner, John Koontz, J. S. Fleming, John Miller, Wm. H. Byers, Thompson Johnson, Sacob Fulk, Edwin C. Engle, John H.

COURT OF APPEALS .- In the Supreme Court of Appeals at Wheeling the following eases have been disposed of :-

In the case of Richard B. Washington, Executor, &c., vs. Ann J. Burnett, from Jefferson, Maxwell, J., delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the Judgment of the court below with costs and damages.

Wright'et al. vs. Graham—from the Circuit

Court of Jefferson county-Maxwell and Berkshire J. J., concurred in referring the cause to a commissioner to ascertain the correct amount due complainants; [Brown P. dissented.7

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Faulkner,-from Circuit Court of Jefferson county-Maxwell, J., delivered the opinion, reversing the judgment of the court below. and remanding the cause for further pro-

THE BRIGHT SIDE.—The March number of this popular children's paper, just received, presents an unusual variety of contents .-There are over twenty different articles, all original, and some of quite superior merit. Its success has been very remarkable, 25,000 circulation being already secured; the publishers say they intend to make it 100,000 by OLD CITIZENS .- Several weeks ago we the time it is one year old, which will be published the names of a number of aged next July. They offer to send the four num-

> MATRIMONIAL .- From the last Rockingham Register we clip the following:-

Married .- On Sunday morning, the 13th of March, at Shem Bowman's, in Rockingham county, by Rev. Christian Hartman, DAVID LANDES and Miss SALLIE, daughter of Rob't Chaudler, -all of Rockingham.

These are the parties referred to in the Spirit several weeks since, as having visited liarper's Ferry for the purpose of getting married, when the intended groom, moneyless, disappointed and vexed, deserted his levely lass, and left her to make the best of the signation, among strangers in a strange land.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE -- Mr. A. S. Chambers. Jr. has retired from the editorial chair the Martinsburg, Valley Star, and Mr. Robert S Eichelberger become sole proprietor. The political department of the paper will be under the control of D. S. Eichelberger, Esq., the former popular editor of the Independent Democrat, in this place. We wish the new establishment abundant success."

SEND A PAPER - Horace Greeley says: Every parent whose son is away from home at school should furnish him with a home newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had newspapers and those to whom they were not sent. The former were always superior to the latter in debate, comosition and general inteligence."

OUR RAILROAD .- Mr. Neill, in the Maryand Legislature, on Monday week, obtained leave to report a bill authorizing the Shenandoah Valley Ruilroad Company of West Virginia to construct their railroad to Hagers town, and to form agunction with the Western Maryland at said town.

A profuse and many times excessively offensive discharge from the nose, with "stopping up" of the nose at times, impairment of the sense of smell and taste, watering or weak eves, impaired hearing, irregular appetite, occasional nausea, pressure and pain over the eyes, and at times in the back of the head, occasional chilly sensations, cold feet, and a feeling of lassitude and debility are symptoms which are common to catarrh, yet all of them are not present in every case. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh in its worst form and stages. It is pleasant to use, and contains no poisonous or caustic drugs.

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The law for the protection of game. in West Virginia, went into effect on the 15th ult. It makes it unlawful to kill pheasants. wild ducks, partridges, or rabbits at any time between February 15 and September 15. under penalty of not less than \$5 per more than \$10. Sinsller, harmless birds are also protected by this law.

- A Leading Radical negro, and a member of the Charleston (S. C.) Council, re-

"The colored man is by nature a Democrat. his sympathies are with the white laboring masses, and when the lapse of time shall have consigned to partial oblivion the animosities engendered by the war, the black race will be found shoulder to shoulder in the Democratic ranks."

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.-The Rev. J. W. Ewan is expected to preach at Middleway on next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Charlestown at 71, P. M.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS .- We return our thanks to the Hon. J. C. McGrew, Representative from this district, for copies of the Congressional Globe, and other documents.

The repairs to the aqueduct at Cotoctin will, it is said, be completed by the 24th inst., and navigation on the U. & O. Canal be resumed on or about the 1st proximo. .

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The last Medical Journal contains an article from Prof. R. S. Newton, M. D., President of the E. Medical College, city of New York, that speaks in high terms of its curative properties, and gives a special recommendation of Koskoo to the practitioners of medicine.—
This is, we believe, the first instance where such medicines have been officially endorsed by the Faculty of any of the medical colleges and reflects great credit upon the skill of Dr. Lawrence, its compounder, and also puts "Koskoo" in the VAN of all other medicines of the present day. [Norfolk Daily Journal Dec. 11 1869.

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December 21, 1869-1y.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

A T a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Jefbruary, 1870, the following order was passed: Ordered, That the question of a subscription to the capital stock of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad company, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be submitted at a special election

Thursday, 31st of March, 1870, to a vote of all the male tax-payers of Jefferson nor paupers or who are not under conviction of treason or felony, or bribery in an election, and who have been residents of the State for one year, and of the county thirty days next before the said election - the said .um, or so much thereof as may be sub-scribed by the Board of Su ervisors in pursuance of said election, to be expended on such portion of the said railrord as shall be located within the limits of Jefferson County.

Ordered, That the following places be designated as the places for holding the said election, and that a poll be opened in each of the said places on the said 31st day of March, 1570

In Bolivas Township-At Bolivar and Harper's In GRANT Township-At Charlestown and Kable

IN AVERILL TOWNSHIP-At Smithfield. IN CHAPLI E TOWNSHIP—At Shepherdstown.
IN SHEPHERD TOWNSHIP—At Shepherdstown. By Order of the Board.

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March 1, 1870. Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted In to the estate of the late Jesse Arnett, that pay-ment must be made at an early day. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly verified, for payment. W. O. MACOUGHTRY, March 15, 1870-3t.

WANTED AT ONCE, 100 BUSHELS Red or White Onion Setts, for which the cash will be paid.

March 15.

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When the Blood is pure, you are not so liable to any disease. Many impurities of the Blood arise from impure diseases of large cities. Eradicate every impurity from the fountain of life, and good spirits, fair skin and vital strength will return to

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WEDNESDAY, the 30th of MARCH. Personal Property,

VIZ: Four head of good WORK HORSES-two of them fine Brood Mares, and three good Leaders: Two Barsbear Ploughs,
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March 15, 1870-ts.* , Terms for 1870! CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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March 8, 1870—3m.

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Carke counties that I am still manu-facturing this excellent Washing Machine, and rom the general eatisfaction it has given the many families that have used it during the five years it has been introduced. I have no bestation in waranting it to wash clothes in less time, with less labor, less soap, and with less wear to the clothes than

any other method known.

I have reduced the price of the Machine with Wringer attached, to \$20. Each separate, \$10.— Shop price for both \$13. Warranted for one year. I will deliver them on tral for one month, and if they fail to give satisfaction, will remove them if no tified at the expiration of that time. Orders solici ted. Terms accommodating Address JAMES E. MADDOK,

March 15, 1870 -6m. TAX NOTICE.

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 frou-

GEORGE KOONCE, D. S. November 23, 1869-1f.

TAX NOTICE. THE Tax Payers of Averill Township and Boli-var, are notified that the Taxes for 1869, must be paid I will be as J. W. Grantham's Store in Middleway, on Thursday 27th instant, and every succeeding Thursday thereafter - I will meet them

succeeding Thursday thereafter. I will meet them myself o be my Agent, to receive the Taxes due.

The Tax Payers of Bolivar Township may call at my house in Harper's Ferry, at any time, and pay to Mrs. Koonce, who will receipt for the same.

These Taxes must be now paid, as the same is payable by the Sh riff into the Treasury, under the penalty of one per cent, per month on failure.

GEO KOONJE, January 18, 1870-if Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE. A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Valley Fire Insurance Company will be held in their office in Charlestown, on the first Monday in April next, at which time there will be an election of Seven Directors for said Company.

ROBT. W. BAYLOR, President. E LIXIR Cuchou Iron and Bismuth, the greatest tonic and pain alleviator known to the medical profession, prepared and for sale by March 15. GROUND Plaster, for sale by March 8. JAS. LAW. HOOFF NORWAY, Neva Scotia and Black Cats, for JAS. LAW. HCOF

"Tis so; I beard Cousin John say so— He's home from a great college, too— He said so just now in the parlor: There's nothing a soman can do!"

s My wee little lamie, my darling,"
Said I, putting back her soft hair,
My want you, my dear little maiden,
To smooth away all mother's care

Who is it, when pape comes home weary,
That runs for his slippers and gown?
What eyes does he watch for at morning,
Looking out from their lashes of brown? "Is there nothing you can do, my darling to What was it that pa said last night?—
"My own little sunbeam is coming,
I know, for the room is so bright,"

"And there is a secret, my Mary— Perhaps you will learn it some day— The hand that is willing and loving Will do the most work on the way;

"And the work that is sweetest and dearest-The work that so many ne'er do— The great work of making folks happy Can be done by a lassic like you."

HUMOROUS.

The Nature of Roosters. BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Roosters, according to profane history, if mi edukashun remembers me aright, were formerly a man, who cum suddenly upon one ov the heathen gods, at a time when he wasn't prepared tu see company and waz forthat offence rebuilt over into the first rooster, and waz forever afterwards destined tew crow, az a kind of warning. This change from a man akounts for their fighting abilities, and for their politeness tew hens. There is nothing in a man that a woman admires more than his reddyness and ability to smash another fellow, and it iz jiss so with a hen. When a rooster gits licked, the hens all march oph with the other rooster, if he ain't half so big

It is pluck that wins a hen or a woman. Roosters doo but very little household work. They won't lay enny eggs, nor try to hatch enny, nor see to the yung uns, satisfys me that there is some truth in the mithogical abount

ov the rooster's fust orgin. You kan't git a rooster to pay attention to young uns; tha spend their time in crowing, strutting, and occasionally find a warm, which they mak remarkable fuss over, ealling their wives from a distance, apparently to treat them, but jist az the bens git thar, this elegant and elaborate coxcomb bends over and gobble up the morsel. Jist like a man fer all the world.

Babies. We love babies, and everybody who does

love babies. No man has music in his soul who don't love babies. Babies were made to be loved, especially birl babies, when they grow up. A man isn't worth a shuck who hasn't a baby, and the same rule applies to a woman. 'A baby is a spring day in winter, a hot-house in mid-winter; a ray of sunshine in frigid winter; and if it is healthy, and good-natured, and you're sure it's yours, it is a bushel of sunshine, no matter how cold the weather. A man cannot be a helpless case so long as he loves babies -one at a time. We love babies all over, no marter how dirty they are. Babies were born to be dirty. We love babies because they are babies, and because their mothers were loveable and lovely women. Our love for babies is only bounded by the number of babies in the world. We always look for babies, we do, with anxiety and paternal affection; we do, indeed we do We always have sorrowful feelings for mothers what have no babies, and don't expect any. Women always look down hearted who have no babies; and men who have no babies always gamble and drink whiskey, and stay out nights trying to get music in their souls ; but they can't come it. Babies are babies, and nothing will take their place. Pianos play out; and good living plays out, unless there's a baby in the house. We've tried; we know and we say there's nothing like a baby. Babies are a productive subject and we intend to talk more about babies in the future. We intend to tell our friends if they want to be happy in this world they must have a baby in the house - All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur -one of their own is preferable. Babies stimulate exertion; they make a young man scratch and gravel; and in this view of the case, they are all the while laying golden eggs. A man is hardly evey worth three red cents until he gets a wife and baby. They rush him to it. While he is making enough for their support, he is sure to have something

No Business TheRE .- In the American war, a New York trader was chased by a small French privateer, and having four guns, with plenty of small arms, it was agreed to stand a brush with the enemy rather than be taken prisoners. Among several other passengers was an athletic Quaker, who, though he withstood every solicitation to lend a hand, as being contrary to his religious tenets, kept walking backwards and forwards on the deck, without any apparent fear, the enemy all the time pouring in their shot. At length, the vessels having approached close to each other, a disposition to board was manifested by the French, which was very soon put in execution; and the Quaker, being on the look-out, unexpectedly sprang towards the first man that jumped on board, and grapping him forcibly by the collar, coolly said: "Friend, thou hast no business here," at the same time hoisting him over the ship's-side.

-The landlord of the Stont House, at Fremont, Ill., sent a note, a few days ago to BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, a debtor telling him that he was holding his note yet, and hoped he would oblige him by paying it off The debtor sout in haste this very consoling reply: "Mr. R. Stout - Dear Sir: You say you are holding on to my note yet. That is all right - perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and, if you find your hands slipping, spit on them and try it again. Yours affectionately,

- A Philadelphia boy has "hair resembling crystalized rat tails.?

- A man's friend-a dollar or two. The TINWARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on t more, the more so. and all work-promptly executed.

- The spendiffriti's prayer-"Leave me a-loan will you?"

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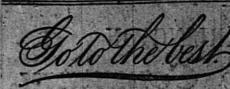
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March 15, 1870. 1,500 FEET Window Glass of good quality, for sale by.

March 8. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

KOSKOO, the great Blood Cleanser, for sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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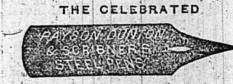
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Baltimore. Md. January 5, 1860-1y. IRAAC B. MYERS] [JOHN L. SCHILLING. More Recently Important: T gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus tomers, and the public generally; that we are

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;

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, 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 QUARTERS.

Formerly occupied by Mesers. Lippitt & Annan, Berryville, Virginia. *Special attention given to having suits made to Berryville, February 1, 1870.

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Life and Fire Insurance Agents, Opposite Carter House, Charlestown, Jeff. Co. November 9, 1869-tf. Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA., HAVE received another supply of Fall and Winter Goods, which they are offering at low pri-

LADIES DRESS GOODS, Brown and Bleached Cattons, Cassimeres, Fulled Lineey, Flannels, White and Colored Blankets,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES.

Please give them a call, for they warrant sat-October 19, 1869

TINNING ESTABLISHMENT.

HAVING purchased a complete set of Tinning Tools and Machinery, and employed the ser vices of Mr. E. R. HARRELL, we are prepared to do all kinds of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK, at our Ware-House in Charlestown. We will make to order for Merchants and others, all kinds of for sale. None but the Best Materials will be used,

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Of all kinds. November 16, 1869. McCURDY & RUKE. SUDDEN BEPARTURE.

SAD news to the friends of OLD MR. CREDIT— who departed from No. 24 January 1st, 1870.— We will not be able to extend further indulgence to any-except those who have paid their bills prompt y. It requires money to conduct business.

January 11, 1870. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. BLACK ALPACA.—A great bargain in Black Alpaca, to be had at Jan. 25, 1870 KEARSLEY & SHEERER'S. THE Southern School Ristory of the United Stries, by McDonald & Blackbu-n. for sale by Nov. 9. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

DRESSED and Undressed Shafts, Spokes and Iron Axles, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

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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 orders for the above and similar goods.

March 8, 1870.

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Charle town, Jefferson County, W. Va. HAVE in store and for sale:

els, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pomps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden, Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods. OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved Implements and Machines of all kinds We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R, Sinclair & Cp.'s Manufactures. Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's law Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers

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January 12, 1869.



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LWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the A above. They offer for sale one of the most complete assertments of Druggists' FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES, n 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. January 26, 1869.

KING'S SELF-ADJUSTING Sash Lock. PATENTED MAY 4TH, 1869.

The Most Simple and Burable in Use. HAVING purchased the right for Jefferson county for King's Self-Adjusting Sash Lock. I am now prepared to attach: them to Windows, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. This Self-Adjusting Sash Lock is the best in use It is simple and durable-far superior to Wait's, and can be put in any frame, and its cost will b much chesper than Wait's, 13- Refer to Mr. Geo. W. Sadler.

Agent for Jefferson County.

January 11, 1870-3m. BE IN TIME!

To auticipate the wants of the approaching Holi-days, we are receiving in addition to our general stock, a large variety o staple DRY GOODS GROCERIES.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS. AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS, which are cheap, seasonable, and cannot be dispensed with at this period. Call soon and examine so as to be sure you are in time for the bargain

now to be had at Cheapside No. 24.
TRUSSELL & LUCAS. N B -Our terms are Cash, and where indulgence is given, 30 days is the limit. Those having bills due are expected promptly to comply, otherwise farther indulgence cannot and must not be expected, as most assuredly NONE will be given.—
Take heed, therefore, one and all, and govern yourselves accordingly.

T. & L.

becember 14, 1869. A. F. Smith & Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

TESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of they are prepared, at their New Gallery on Main EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PICTURE . In the very Best Style and Finish. Old Pictures Copied, and Enlarged to any size de-sired, and Finished in Indian Ink, Water Colors or Oil. Please call and examine specimens. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange

33-Remain only a short time. March 1, 1870-3m. NEW GOODS. THE undersigned have just returned from Balti more with a nice assortment of all kinds of Mer-chandise, which they are offering very low for Cash. KEARSLEY & SHEERER

Dr. A. F. Smith's Dental Office Next Door.

January 25, 1870. FOR THE CASH.

V sinces, and will, from this date, dispose of our goods only for Cash or Produce, except to those who have paid us regularly at the expiration of 30 days. We hope none will take offence, but under no circumstances will the above be deviated from. January 18, 1870. MILLER & SMITH.

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T of Ladies Shoes and Sandals, also Men's Shoes,
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Jan. 18, 1870. KEARSLEY & SHEKRER. K NITTING COTTON.—The very best quality of Bleached, Unbleached and Mixed Knitting Cotton, for sale by Jan. 18, 1870. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CORSETS—Every size, White and Colored, of the best quality, warranted Whalebone—just received by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

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

63- Tarms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.

June 1, 1869.

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

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

QEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of virginia. 65- Seing well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf.

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in any style that may be desired, from One Coat Drawn to Three, Mard Pinish, White Coat, or Heavy Skim. Cornices and Ceptres run, and Ornaments stuck, if desired. None but first-class workmen will be employed en work that may be entrusted to A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Me-chanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shov-incucing business, and hore by a strict adherence to duty, to incrita continuance of the same.

Of All communications addressed to me at Charlestown, W. Va., will receive prompt attention.

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February 22, 1870 - 3m SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPAIGN HOUSE BUILDING, &c.

HAVE an efficient Corps of Workmen, and am A prepared to construct flouses, and to execute all Work pertaining to the Carpentering Business in the best manner, of the best materials, and as expeditionsly as anybody clee. I will contract to erect Houses, furnishing all the necessary materials. it desirable to parties. The Work heretofore done by me in and around Charlestown, attests whether or not I understand my bus nose. Persons proposing to Build, or t have work of any description, in my line, done, may consult their interests by calling March 1. 1870. SAMUEL MYERS.

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January 4, 1570-3m. BLACKSMITHING & WASSN-MAKINS. BROWN'S CROSSING, B. & O. R. R.

TYME undersigned baving formed a 1 copartnership, in the above business, under the name and firm of BROWN & BRO., take this method of luforming the farmers and others, of Jefferson coun ty, that they have facilities for furnishing every de WORK IN THEIR LINE.

Being practical workmen them-selves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their sheps, 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 Wagby any other establishment in the county FRANK M BROWN. June 8, 1869-tf. JOHN W. BROWN

HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTION.

HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed for the information of persons intending to take up a flomestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections.— It explains how to proceed and secure one hundred and sixty acres of rich farming lands for nothing, six months before you leave your home, in this mos healthy climate. In short it contains just such in formation as is needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed catalogues to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives, is worth five dollars to anybody. Men who exinc here two or three years ago and took up a farm are to-day independent. TO YOUNG MEN.

This country is being crossed with numerous rail-roads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City. lowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregory direct. Three more will be completed within a veer, connecting direct with St. Paul, Minnesota, Yankton, Dikota, and Columbus, Nebraska on the U. P. railroad.— The Missouri river gives access to mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of the country offers such unprecedented advantages for business. and for making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and towns and cities are being built, and fortunes made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestend now, will have railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man with a small capital, can establish hun-self in a permanent and paying business if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country and a large portion of the time employed as a Mercantile Agent in this country, has made me familiar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all quantions on this subject, desired by such person. Tell them the best place to locate and what business overcrowded and what branches are neglected. DANIEL SCOTT. S. C. Com of Emigration, Box 186, Sioux City, lowa.

February 15, 1870-1y. FOR SALE, N IMPROVED GEISER THRESHING A MACHINE, which has been in use but one season, and is in perfect condition. Will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. For information, apply THIS OFFICE.

THIS OFFICE. June 22, 1869-tf. TIMBERLAKE, YOUNG & CO.'S Clothe, Cassi Varn, &c., for sale at Factory prices. Also, Stationery, Elrosia Cigars, Smoking and Chewing To-bacco, Wall Paper, new style Window Shades, all t Baltimore prices.

GEO. E. CORDELL & CO...

November 9, 1869. Opposite Carter House.

NOTICE. A LL accounts due us not settled between this time
A and the 25th of January instant, will be placed
in the hands of an office for collection.

January I1, 1870.

MILLER & SMITH. CISTERN Fumps and Cement, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

CHEAPSIDE IN THE FIELD TEW GOODS, HEW GOODS

Cheapside Ho 1 L' E have just returned from the Pas with a new and complete

STOCK OF GOODS. d are offering them as in daynof yore, at the in t possible price. Gar stock is of every varie ually kept in a country bound. We therefore a who are in want of something in our line to gr a cell. We consider it a pleasure da well as ty to exhibit our wards, and backs as charge is all to exhibit our wards, and backs as charge is

SELLING FOR CASE, come along with your Greenbacks or their equivant, and we can raisely you that our statement is rect. Determined not to be under sold by any, ither Jew nor Gentile, we have gone to work with will and will do not good who may have us with

We here take occasion to return our heavity thanks for past favors, carnestly soliciting a share of patronage from the citizens of Duffields and vicinity. We can always be found as hand.

Respectfully.

Duffield's. November 9, 1869. MARBLE WORKS.

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

Dichl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF Monuments. Tombs. Head & Foot STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

AND CARVING, in all its various branches, and all work in their in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—
If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing chewhere, and patronize Home planufacturers.

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

DIEHA & BRO.
Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867—od May 18, 1866.

MILLER & SHITH, . DEALERS IN STOYES. TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE. CHARLESTOWN, W. YA.

E have just received, and are now offering for NE have just received, and are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms, one of the largest and best selected assortments of

STOVES. ever before presented to the people of the county.— The stock embraces all the latest and most improved styles, among which may be found— THE BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, and Illuminating Gas Burner," for heating one or more rooms; the "INDEPENDENT," a self-terding Base Burning Coal Stove, for dwellings, halls or offices; the ORIENTAL, just now so much public favor; Parlor or Dining Roem 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 Sentingle, with extension top, for wood or oal: the Sentirel, with extension top, for wood oal; the Olive Branch and Wyona, both of which are very superior cook.

In abort, their assestment is so complete, that all they ask is an inspection from those in want, confident to please both as to price and style. Also on

hand, a large and general asseortment of TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE. plain and fancy, and of the latest patterns.
Those wishing to procure a very superior Iron
Force Pump, can inspect the same at the Shop, or
at the residence of Mr. Ed. Williams

10- Terms Case in all cases, unless special agree ent to the contrary. ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c., one as usual at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Thankful to the public for the liberal enconvergement in the past, a continuance is respect-fully redicited. MILLER & SMITH.

October 19, 1869. THE SCUTHERN METROPOLIS.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY. DEAD the opinions of the leading Southern men: our Southern journals, just such a paper, in short, as should find its way into every Southern household."- Raphae Semmes ... 'You have managed to enlist for it the services of unusually clever writers, whose labors, with your own, have given great and interesting variety to its columns." - S. Tenkle Wullare. "It comes nearer filling the place of the London Saturday Review than any journal in this country, North or South."—Alexander H. Stephens "I wish you all success, and from the spirit and ability with which you conduct it. I trust that the paper will obtain a useful and widespread circula-

"Its literary and review department should render it a welcome visitor in every Southern family of refinement and culture." - E. IV. Hubard. "I have felt and often expressed admiration of the good taste, spirit, and ability with which the Southern Metropolis is conducted." - R. T. Daniel. "I know of no paper that comes so nearly up to the true standard of a constitutional organ." - Willium Lucas. "I am happy to be able to bear evidence to my high appreciation of its sterling literary merita and of the judgment and inste display d in its so-lections from foreign journals."- M J Spalding,

"No Southern gentleman can fail to recognize its intrinsic excellence as a literary and political guide."—Rev. J. R. Gruham, (Presbyterian.)

The opinion of the press is no less high, as evinced by the testimony of the following, among other journals: London Tablet, N. Y. Herold, N. Y. Round Table, Hagerstone Mail, New Driema Picayune, Baltimore Gazette, Native Virginian, Peters burg Express, and a hundred others. Terms of subscription, \$2.50 per annum; six ce pies \$12.00, and larger clubs at same rates.

03-Send for circular and specimen paper.

JAMES FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN. January 25, 1870-tt.

GREAT BARGAINS! CREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling at the T New Store of J Goldsmith—opposite Gustav Brown's Confectionery In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will make a deduction of 20 per cont. on all my goods—commencing on January 1. 1870. Ladica Fura \$5—worth \$7; Siberian Squirrel \$6.50 - worth \$10; Children's \$3.50 - worth \$5. gc. Pouble White Blankets \$4-worth \$5. finer grades in proportion. I have also on hand a large stock of Domestic and Woolen Goods. Unil and see my yard wide French Merinos at 10 cents per ward-worth 75c , and all other goods in proportion: A complete stock of

GENT'S WEAR. In all its branches, from a Working Suit at \$7 to a Fine Dress Suit at \$39. Over Coats from 26 50 to \$20 Over and Under Shirts, Hats and Caps. Trunks and Valises, and a great many other goods to mention. Call and see. No trouble to show J GOLDSMITH, Jan. 11, 1870. Opposite Gustav Brown's.

To the Public.

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

Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

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

GEQ. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1868-ly. MAKE A NOTE OF THIS!

WITH the beginning of the new year, 1870, in order to carry on our business, necessity compels us to adopt new rules. We shall hereafter do work for regular and prompt customers payable at the end of each month, when payment will be demanded; transient custom to be paid on delivery of the work. These rules will be strictly adhered to, and we hope that no offence will be taken by any one.

WEIRICK & WELLER.

January 4, 1870.

DRIED Peaches, Dried Apples, Dried Cherries, Dried Blackberries, Peach Butter and Apple Jun. 18, 1870. . REARSLEY & SHEERER. MANURE Forks, Shovels, Shovel and Fork Han dies, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. DEST Heavy Kip Work Collars, Heavy Hames for sale by McCURDY & DUKE PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BERT Y. & HOLMES CONRAD. Miorneys at Law WINCHESTER, VA.,
Will, hereafter practice is all the Caurts of Jef-Winson and Berkeley Counties.
March 1, 18:0—1m.

J. WILLIS WILLS ATTORY ET AT 1111 的 BARPER'S PEDRY, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VIRGINIA.

Prill eractice is the Courts of this and the adjusting Counties.
Aug. 17, 1989-17. N. S. WHITE] [JOSEPH TRAPSBLL. WHITE & TEAPNELL

Attornoys at Law, Charlestown, W. Ta.

ILL Practice is the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention gives to all business on used to them. January 12, 1869-1y.

[DAR'L, B. LUCAS. nos. C. Gunn.) OPELN & LUCAS, Attorneys at Law. AVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-

33-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and September 22, 1868-tf. WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,

YILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West V.rginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1867. G. M. BELTZHOOVER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

hy-Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all remittances made promptly. March 30, 1869—tf. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown
Professionally, every two months: On
the Second Monday of March, (14th.) May
9th, July 11th. September 12th, and November 14th,
and remain a week each time. March 8, 1870-1f.

Dental Notice. DR. J. F. HARTGROVE, Mechanical and Operative Bentist, LATE of North Carolina, offers his Professional
Li Services in J fferson and su rounding counties,
and will be pleased to share the public patronage.

Of Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information obtained by addressing me at my office, at Harper's
Ferry, W. Va.

Ferry, W. Va June 15, 1869-1y. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN.

90- Messages left at his residence, or at the D-ug December 24, 1867 - 6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE.

OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's De-

pot, where he will always be found, except when

April 6, 1869—if. HOTELS.

SH NANTOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE Proprietor of this excellent Botel, not hav-Ing succeeded in selling his property, will, as heretolore, continue to keep be House, but is still disposed to sell, if an acceptatic offer be made him.

The Shenandoah House is one of the most conve-

niently arranged and coinfortable hotels in Mar-tinshurg, and the Prophietor will epare no trouble or expense to render the star of his guests pleasant and counterfalls. 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 arricle.

The Shenardoah 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 Alun, Springs,) PROPEIETORS.

HIS Hotel is located in the business part of the 1 city. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars have been xpended in remodeling and furnishing it with enely new Furniture and Beds. Bathing Rooms. fine Bar, Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables at October 12, 1869-1y JOHN M. LOCKE. MRS. MARY C. LUPTON.

American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-Guests shall receive every comtert, which well-stocked Larders, clean Bets, and attentive Servants

November 17, 1868-3m

Marshall Brand,

deviated from.

January 4, 1870.

ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. BUY WHERE YOU GET CHEAPEST!

IT is always important to study economy, but

TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY.

I more so at the present time, when everybody is trying to get the best article and the larges amount for the least money expended. Therefore, all who want to get the theatest and best TOBACCO, CIGARS, &C., should go to J. B HAINES', next door to Aisquith & Washington's Dong Store, Charles own, and examine one of the largest and finest assortments of CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, PIPES & STATIONERY, he has ever offered the public. The following is in part the brands and prices of Chewing Tobacco:

Pride of Virginia, (best in market.) Swanson Pounds. Fraugipania, (Gold Leaf Fig.) 3 plugs for Bright, (very best,)
Dark . (very best,) Noble's Bright, Common Navy Tobacco, Fine Cut Chewing in Foil, Also, the largest and finest stock of CIGARS made and the large-tand finest assortment of Pipes that has ever been brought to this town. A large stock

163- Always on hand all the leading Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly Papera. Lady's Books, Magazines and Novels, and any Book or Magazine not on hand will be ordered in two days' notice, and sold at the publisher's price.

J. B. H. November 2, 1869.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE. TY STORE-HOUSE, STOCK OF GOODS, and Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 15 miles above Kersaley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. such an exchange, will please make immediate ap alication to me. J. HORINE WEAST. Bo maboro, September 28, 1869.

> FTER a year at the credit business I have de-A termined to abandon it, and will, commencing from January 1st, 1870, dispose of goods for CASH, except to those who have paid me regularly at the expiration of thirty days. I hope none will take of-

FOR THE CASH!

SOMETHING NEW! W E are now receiving an assortment of Ladies' Shoes, Button Gaiters and Balmgrals, which, CASH, or short credit to punctual dealers, and we will guarantee our prices to be as low as the same qualities of goods can be bought for in any market.

February 15, 1870. TRUSSELL & LUCAS, DISTOLS, Pistol Cartridges, Sporting and Blast-ing Powder, for sale by Seb. 6. McCURDY & DUKE.

TO TRAVELLERS.

VINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. B TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WHEE

Trains Gome East.

Leave Winchester at 10 50 A M and 3 35 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 11 51 A M and 3 25 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 11 12 A M and 4 12 P M

Leave Opequon Bridge at 11 12 A M and 4 12 P M

Leave Opequon Bridge at 11 15 A M and 4 16 P M.

Leave Summit Point 11 29 A M and 4 16 P M.

Leave Cameton at 11, 40 A M and 4 56 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 51 A M and 5 R P. M.

Leave Halltown at 12 60 P M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Spess Switch at 12 08 P M and 5 41 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 12 16 P M and 5 55 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 20 P M and 6 00 P M.

The last Passenger Train East, due at Charlestown at 5 14, will run in advance of time 15 minutes, so as to connect with the Cincinnati Express

East, which leaves Harper's Ferry at 5 40 daily.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 1818, 1868. Wade's Summit Point

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

JOHN L. WILSON, Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry 'tation:
TRAINS BOUND EAST. TRAINS BOUND WEST. ABRIVES, DEPARTS.
12 48 P. M. 12 54 P. M.
8 09 P. M. 8 10 P. M.
1 33 A. M. 1 84 A. M. Mail Frain, Fast Line,

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, Dec. 7, 1869. JAMES M. JOYNSTON. HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, now in use in the Valleyof Virginia, is prepared, and wil continue to manufacture

WOOLLEN GOODS.

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LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID.

CLOTUS, CASSINARES AND TWEEDS. and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public ap article of GOODS, that cannot be strpassed, if equalted, by any other establishment.

27 Raltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. March 19, 1858-tf

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. Charlestown and Buggy, Coschand Wagos BRIPLES, HALTERS be marner, and the most

erms. My work commends are of the public patronage. my establishment on Mar-HENRY D MIDDLEKAUFP. FRESH GARDEN, FLOWER, FRUIT.

mail: The most complete and jnmail. The most complete and jndictions assortment in the country: Agents wanted.

25 SORTS of aither for \$100; prepaid by mail.

25 Also Small Faujts. Plants, Bults, all the new
Potators, Ac., prepaid by mail. 4 the Early Roses
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paragus, \$3 per to \$25 per 1000; prepaid. New
hardy fragrant ever-blooming Japan Honeysuckle,
50 cts each, prepaid. True Cape Cod Cranberry,
for apland or lowland culture, \$1,00 per 100, prepaid, with directates. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratts rainstandelist. Seeds on Commission.

B. M. WATSO, Old Colony Nurseries and SeedWarehouse, Plantyth, Mass. Established in 19 42.
December 25 11 32-4m.

NOTICE. eed for us to purchase our Fall kel Goods, and we must have is; and we give this notice to themselves to be indebted to beir accounts, on or beiers the arxi. Any one failing to do

MEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

QUOR STORE, ling, Charlestown, W. Va. THE BAR of had, and the professor desires to call special atten HOME ADE WHISKEY

January 4 MOTICE.

Othe practice of LAND SURMINEERING AND CONVEYng associated my son, J. M. D. he business, we offer our ser-tons of Jefferson, Clarke, Fred-Loudoun, and all others. I will apay wherever a class can be

W. S. MASON: Morning Glory and Orienta ans, French Muffin Pans, Gal-tw article, cheap and durables **神教学** McCURDY & DURE.

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Herb, Tree, Shrub and Evergreen Seeds, with directions for culture, prepaid by

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father, at the Distillery on the Shenandeali rike . This whi-key is entirely with-out adulteration, and is as pure an atticle as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity

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manufactured be that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as repre RF The pro-who are in the will hereafter respect to per-March 30; rictor would passively notify there abits patronizing his bar, that he actuaively for CASH, without and no one need a k for credit.

JOHN R. AVIS. Our I of Stationery, Writing Paper. Envelopes, Pens, Inkand Lead Pencils.

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> Courier, Inserts truces and send bill to advertiser. HUSBAND, MERE, SON & DAUGHTER.

fence, but under no circumstances will the above be W.S. MASON.