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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

the entire message of the President of the United States, which was read in Congress on Monday of last week; but upon its reception we find it so weak a document-so utterly void of anything like statesmanship—that we deem it unworthy the space it would occupy in our

journal, and therefore only copy the following comments of the Baltimore Gazette : It is thoroughly Radical in its leanings, and, in its references to taxation, thoroughly protectionist. Following close upon customay allusion to "a kind Providence," comes the ving declaration that "in several of the States lately in the rebellion the citizens have been denied, by violence and intimidation, the free exercise or the elective franchise, and that the verdict of the people has thereby been reversed." Reference is then made to the progress of Reconstruction, and the restoration of all the States to representation in Congress, with the exception of Georgia. But the latter, it is expected, will also take her place there at the beginning of the next year.

The obligation of the whole people to pay he public debt, "as the price of our Union," is next touched upon, and when this obligation is acquiesced in, and also the payment of pensions, &c., &c., the President is good enough to say that he sees no reason why the country should not advance in happiness and prosperity. After this we have a glorification of what the United States have done-whilst pursuing a proscriptive policy at home-inprotecting, through Mr. Washburne, at Paris, the subjects and citizens of half a dozen other countries. The prompt recognition of the Committee of National Defence as the de facto Government of France is also regarded to their traditional policy, not, however, be-

cause it was traditional, but because Prussia was indisposed to listen to representations from any of the neutral Powers, and therefore. the steps would not have advanced the objects for which intervention was invoked. In regard to the Cuban insurrection, we are informed that there has been no material change in the condition of the country since the close of the last session of Congress. So far as the arbitrary proceedings of the Spanish authorities have affected the persons and property of American citizens, they have been

made the subject of complaint at Madrid, but nothing, as yet, has been done in the way of Neither have the good offices of the United States for the promotion of peace between Spain and the allied South American Republies resulted in accomplishing anything. But the President is satisfied that all the Republics of Spanish origin ought to be intensely grate. ful for the friendly interest in their welfare which the United States have shown by this

effort, although it has proved abortive. The President next takes up the subject of the annexation of San Domingo; regrets that the Babcock treaty was rejected; is thoroughly convinced that the best interest of this country demands its ratification, and proceeds, in a glowing strain, to depict the wonderful fertility of the soil of the Dominican half of that Island, and the extraordinary commercial advantages that will accrue to us front its possession. The whole of this portion of the message is full of fine oriental coloring, and the enthusiasm that gives warmth to the imaginative powers of the writer indicates how deeply Gen. Grant -or the speculators among whom the Island has been parcelled out by Baez-feel the importance of the acquisition, and the pecuniary solace they would derive

Following San Domingo, the message touches briefly upon the Free Zone of Mexvico; extradition treatics; the Chinese massacre; the abolition of mixed courts for the suppression of the slave trade; the ratification of the Naturalization Convention with Great Britain, and the discovery of the remarkable fact that the true boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, on the Red river of the North, is 4.700 feet north of the line, as commonly re-

In regard to the Alabama claims, the President regrets that no conclusion has been reached for their adjustment-the British Government not being willing to concede that it was guilty of negligence. He suggests that the United States shall buy up the claims of private parties, and hold them until such time as a full and friendly settlement can be made TOBACCO, SNUFF, NEWSPAPERS, with the Government of Great Britain. The recent action of the Canadian authori-

ties, in capturing American fishing vessels in what are alleged to be Canadian waters, is Playing and Courting Cards, Base Balls, Fishing more boldly discussed, and bears evident marks and cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else. of Mr. B. F. Butler's handiwork. The Canadians are warned that if they attempt to enforce the jurisdiction conferred by their own statutes over the waters in question, it will become necessary, on the part of the President. 'to take such steps as may be necessary to THE undersigned is now weaving and will keep on hand LIST AND RAG CARPETING, of su perior quality, which he will sell at reduced prices protect the rights of the citizens of the United States." Moreover, as a further means of refor Cash, or part trade, and will work carpet for customers furnishing material, at greatly reduced taliation, in case the Canadian authorities "reprices. Chain ordered for customers at the lowest peat, the coming season, their unneighborly rates, by the money being advanced to pay for the same Woolen Clothing of all kinds DYED at reaacts upon our fishermen," the President asks sonable rates. 'Listing, Tailor's Rage, Old Clothing, &c., suitable for Carpet Rags, purchased at all times.

J. W. HAINES. United States to Canada, and to prohibit any vessels belonging to Canadian citizens from entering the waters of the United States.

Another complaint is the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition on the part of the Canadian authorities in refusing to American vessels the free and unrestricted navigation of the river St. Lawrence, which, it is argued. the latter have the right to enjoy, notwithstanding the fact that the river runs, for the TIDES of all kinds-Beef, Calf, Sheep, &c., for greater portion of its length, through Canadian

The subject "of our depressed commerce" is dismissed in a short paragraph. As we have ROUND Top, Rosendale, and Shepherdettwn China and Japan is actually conducted in enough of John Cement for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. American vessels—the trade being limited to regular fee on.

fortunate circumstance, he recommends that Congress show towards the line in question "a liberal policy." In other words, that a subsidy shall be granted in a case where foreign competition is virtually excluded. The President acknowledges that, on this side of the continent, American vessels cannot be profitably run; that we cannot successfully build iron steamers without granting the ship-owners Government assistance, and proposes, at some period later in the session, to lay be-

for this evil." Of the financial policy of the Government the message takes, not merely a cheerful, but a positively jolly view. The premium on gold has been reduced, and the approach to a specie currency-still very remote, however-is said to be very gratifying. Unhappily, it is admitted that this gratification is dashed with gloom; for we are told - quite truthfully this timethat "the instability of the value of our currency is prejudicial to our prosperity, and tends to keep up prices, to the detriment of trade." The action of congress is, therefore, inyoked to set this "prejudicial" matter right.

One thing, however, the message declares has been done during the past year-taxation has been reduced more than eighty millions of dollars. The prospect also is benvolently held out of dispensing with the tax collector altogether in the course of a few years, if the people will only consent to their own impoverishment in the meanwhile by paying the tribute exacted for the protection of special monopolies. The new movement in favor of revenue reform is dismissed with a sneer, and the old argument of the necessity of protecting American labor against the pauper labor of Europe-threadbare as it is, and false as it is in its restricted application-is made to do service once more in the interest of the Pennsylvania iron-masters the eastern manufacturers, and the salt monopolists of On ondaga.

The remainder of the message is taken up with a review of the Department reports, and is of no importance. The message concludes with what is called a summing up of the policy of the Administration, which it declares to be "a thorough cuforcement of every law;" a faithful collection of the tuxes and economy as a proper subject for the felicitations of in their disbursement; a reduction of taxation, Americans." On the subject of intervention | as soon as circumstances permit; reform in the treatment of the Indians and in the civil states that the United States have adhered | service, and a determination to secure "a pure, untrammelled ballot, without fear of molestation." Nothing is said about the presence of Federal agents, backed by the bayonets of the military, at the recent elections—but we are told there shall henceforth be "no proscription on account of political faith, nativity or color." Nevertheless, it sems to be understood that Federal officials oust vote the Radical ticket or suffer decapiesion, as they did in Missouri. This, however, is, by no means, what the Radicals would al "proscription." It is simply obliging ment of act virtuously, according to the gospel of Count, and the creed of Chandler, Cameron and Butler.

Deferred Items.

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January, 1871 is already out, and is a marvel of beauty and merit. We do not know when we have seen lovelier engravings than the two steel plates. "Gracie's Pet" and "Coasting;" the latter makes us blow our fingers, it is so cold. By all means subscribe for this Magazine for 1871. The terms are two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, viz .: 5 copies for \$8,00, or 8 copies for \$12 00, with both an extra copy and a superb premium engraving to the person getting up the club. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

GOOD FARMING .- Mr. Albert Elsea, who occupies a farm on the east side of the Shenandoah, opposite the Trithammer mill, a few days ago, butchered twelve hogs, sixteen months and seven days old, all littered and raised by one sow, which weighed 4,908 lbs.; making an average of 409 lbs, to the hog .-At the same time he butchered 13, eleven months old, which averaged 240 lbs; The hogs had been raised and fed as farm hogs, not as pets. The first lot were Chester crossed on Berkshire; the last may have been the same, but we are not informed .- Clarke Courier.

THE VIRGINIA MOTHER .- We shall never forget that woman. As she stood by the fence around her neat little cottage home and gave out rations of bread to the half starved soldiers returning home from Appomattox. "Sir"said she, pointing to a little hillock near her cottage door-"yonder lays my all; they are buried side by side-four boys-I gave them all." The tears streamed down her cheeks. And we left her standing there-a Rachael, like the one written of in Scripture-Hillsborough, N. C., Recorder.

DROWNED OR MURDERED .- A young man, whose name we did not learn, a clerk in the store of Mr. March at Powell's Bend, on the Potomac, left home, about a month ago, since which nothing was heard of him until Friday last, when his body was discovered floating in the canal, near Falling Waters. His coat, a Congress to confer upon him the power to new one, was not on the body and this has led sipated habits. - Martinsburg Star.

A NEW RESIDENCE. - Mr. P. Collins, well known in this community as the "live railroad contractor," is having the neat brick building, lately built by Jno. T. Brown, Esq., handsomely and comfortably furnished. He will move his family in it a few days. Mr. C. expects to remain in Front Royal, at least until he finishes his portion of the work on the S. V. R. R .- Worren Sentinel.

- Boys will be boys. A youth at Altoona, Pennsylvania, had his pocket full of gunpowlost our European commerce, the President | der, and as he was smoking a cigar-stump he NO. 15.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

WHAT IS MONEY? In an article in the Spirit of Jefferson of the 6th day of December, 1870, my purpose was to excite public reflection to the subject of money; what it was; why it was; and, how the people at large should regard it and

I think that article hastily written, and looswritten, at least eliminated one or two ideas hat will effect a lodgement in the popular brain; that I hope will gain a local "habitafore Congresssuggestions "looking to a remedy tion and a name;" and, one of these ideas, is, that as the people must have an exchanging medium-money-and that that exchanging medium must be furnished by the people themselves, and by a part of the people, to wit : Bankers, brokers, usurers and shavers, the main question, as to which of the twain should furnish it, should depend upon the question which, of the two-the people on their own account and in partnership, or the brokers, Bankers, and usurers, can furnish the currency, or the exchanging medium, or, in plain words

money, the cheapest. If the people, in partnership, can furnish money - the grease and tar of trade-cheaper than the Bankers, brokers, and shavers can furnish it, then, the people should furnish their own cheap money to effect their own exchanges their own grease and tar; - (and, by the way, it is a devilish poor piece of meat, or poor article, that cannot furnish its own grease;) instead of the money—the grease and tar-of Bankers, brokers, usurers and shavers; and that "grease and tar" at ten per cent, instead of one and one tenth per cent ! These are propositions I attempted to lay

down in the article to which I now refer; and their sovereign majesty, the people, must decide for themselves, whether I have laid them down correctly or not. If I have laid them down correctly, then,

the sometign people are ready to act on these proposions; and must act on them politically! How let on them politically? Why, if a Senator to the United States Senate from West Virginia is to be elected, ask him boldly. plainly, and straight out; if you are elected Senator of West Virginia, by the Legislature of West Virginia, how will you vote on the question of furnishing the money of the United ished by the people themselves and in partnership; when it can be furnished at one and one tenth of a cent in a dollar; or will you vote that paper money shall be furnished by Bankers brokers, usurers, and shavers-and you yourself in cahoute with them, Mr. Senator, paid by the people ten thousand dollars, instead of the old per diem of eight dollarsat ten cents in every dollar?

As one of the people, I say, let the would be Senator, whoever he is, and his would be backers, speak out plainly on this question. Nor is this the only question; and therefore I will put all' the questions to the Secator who is to be, thusly: "Are you in favor of free trade, low taxes, and cheap money?"-I, myself, would go for no man who is not in favor of all these propositions, especially the latter. He must choose, emphatically, which of the two masters he will serve-the people or the bondholders! It matters not much to the people whether Tom, Dick, or Harry is Senator; it does matter much to them, in every comfort of life, that they shall get for their wheat and corn, and other products. everything they want from those who will let them have the best articles at the cheapest prices; and that in exchanging those articles, the money used to do it shall be the people's own money at one and one tenth of a cent out of each dollar, instead of the privileged and bribe-bought money of bankers, brokers, shavers, and usurers, at ten cents out of every dollar.

The people have been fooled and humbugged already to their most serious damage. They were told only raise money to ten per cent., and you will have it in abundance; such allundance that competition will bring it down to less than six per cent. What are the facts and results? Why, money scarcer than it was ever known, and land and the products of land sunk from thirty to forty per cent.! Of course the labor of the country must and will fall at the same rate! There is now, of course, no sale for land: What fool will buy land yielding not over two and a half or three per cent., when he can get ten or twelve per cent. for money, and get it on the land in mortgages at those rates that will swallow it up in a short time? If these facts will not arouse the people;

the trumpet of Gabriel wont. I say to the land holders of the country, and to those who as tenants and laborers live out of the soilfor their interests are the same-that a ring, a money-monger's and bondholder's ring, has been formed against their lands and interests. almost equivalent to confiscation - in the end it will amount to it quite! There is but one way to resist it, and that is by at once requiring your Legislature to lower interest, and all your public men, whether in the State Government or the General Government, to co operate in the same direction. To secure honesty in this matter too, and

to guard against bribery on the part of these bond holders, require your Senator to pledge himself not only that be will vote for cheap money - the money of the people against the money of privilege-but that he will call the aves and noes, so that you can see how he OBSERVER. votes. Summit Point, Dec. 4th, 1870.

-The Examiner thus describes a "fash-

ionable choir :" "The choir loft ten feet be-

hind and ten feet above the worshippers : then the fourteen sorts of tune-books; then the balustrade to hide the praiseas; then the praisers themselves, who come tripping to their places with exuberant satisfaction and prohibit the transit of goods, wares and merto the suspicion that he was murdered and his demonstrative delight; then their salutations uncared for, to the judgment of the great day, chandise, in bond, across the territory of the body thrown into the canal. He was of dis- and greetings, which in any other part of the church would be considered intolerably irreverent (therefore the choir loft is not recognized as a part of the church, or the inhabitants a part of the worshippers); then the titter, a disease which is as incurable in choirs as it is inseparable from them; then solemn singing with a background of merry smiles, hilarious nudging and characteristic (not to say choristeristic) winks; then a grand reconnoitering of tune books, accompanied by appropriate whispers, during the prayer or reading of the Holy Bible; then a liferary entertainment, or an exchange of pencilled notes on all the great questions that interest the human mind-excepting religion; then carrying trade between the Pacific States and cigar in his pocket. The old lady can't find sleeping car, of which the chorister is the said, "Do not move—we are all equal here." it is time to go to praising again."

Rates and Terms ADVERTISING.

POSTICAL.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER, IT IS I: FEAR NOT." An account of the recent flood in Virginia stated that a little girl was seen floating down the mad waters on a pile of drift, her hands clasped and ber face looking up towards Heaven. This incident to the author a wonderful miracle-suggested the following lines:-

Save me, my Father, the biflows are high.
O hide me, my God, till the storm passes by,
Haste, haste, my Father—O haste, I am weak;
I am but a child, yet thy mercy I seek!

Haste, haste, my Father, I sink in the wave, And the dark, turbid waters will soon be my grat No father, no mother, no brother is near To soften the anguish of death with a tear.

"Fear not, my child, for thy Savier is night Fear not, my child, for it is !! it is !! Who r! e on the storm and walk on the wave; Fear not, my child, I have power to save. The' floods o'er the world in a deluge should sweep.
The cities and mountains were lost in its deep.
The' earth should dissolve and the heavens should

The least of my children I will hear when they call "For death is my captive—the grave is my spoil, Salvation is mine—the fruits of my toil— The earth is my foot-steel and heaven my throne, I am God over all, who reigneth alone.

The storm of my vengennes the guilty shall fear.
The thunders of judgment shall startle their ear.
Unheard and unheeded their wailing shall rise,
Who serve not the Lord who rules in the skies.

But they who believe me and call on my name, Shall bridle the tempest—the billows shall tame.
The dark wave of death like a steed they shall ride.
For death is my captive -I have humbled his pride." Then roll on dark waters-I dread not your power If death be-but this, then welcome the bour: The gates are unfolding—the city is near— And music that raptures now falls on my ear.

I see them descending—an argelic band— They meet me, they greet me, extending their hands; My body is ainking, my spirit is free, And the joys of heaven are waiting for me.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some One Loves Me.

Two or three years ago the superintendent of the Little Wanderer's Home, in received one morning a request from the judge that he would come up to the court house. He complied directly, and found there a group of seven little girls, dirty, rag-States? Will you vote that it shall be furn- ged; and forlorn beyond what even he was med to see. them-utterly friendless and homeless-said. "Mr. T., can you take any of them ?"

"Certainly, I can take them all," was the prompt reply. "Ah! What in the world can you do with

"I'll make woman of them."

The judge singled out one, even worse in appearance than the rest, and asked again: "What can you do with that one?" "I'll make a woman of her," Mr. T. replied

firmly and hopefully. They were washed and supplied with good suppers and beds. The next morning they went into the school room with the children. Mary was the little girl whose chacge for better things the judge thought small. . During the forenoon the teacher said to Mr. T. in refence to her :

tried for an hour to get her to smile, but failed." Mr. T. said afterward himself that her face was the saddest he had ever seep-sorrowful

"I never saw a child like that. I have

beyond expression-yet she was a very little girl, only five or six years old. After school he called her into his office,

and said plensantly: "Mary, I've lost my little pet: I used to have a little girl that would wait on me, and would sit on my knee, and I loved her much. A kind gentleman and lady have adopted her, and I would like for you to take her place and be my pet now. Will you? A gleam of light flitted over the poor child's face as she began to understand him. He gave her a penny, and told her she might go to a shop and get some candy. While she was out he took two or three newspapers, tore them into pieces, and scattered them about the room. When she

returned, in a few minutes, he said to her: "Mary, will you clear up my office a little for me; pick up those papers, and make it

look nice?". She went to work with a will. A little more of this sort of management-in fact, treating her as a kind father would-wrought the desired result. She went into the schoolroom after dinner with so changed a look and bearing that the teacher was astonished. The child's face was absolutely radiant; and half fearful of mental wandering, he went to her and said :

"Mary, what is it? What makes you look so happy?" "Oh! I have got some one to love me! somebody to love me?" the child answered earnestly, as if it were Heaven come down to

That was all the secret. For want of love that little one's life had been so cold and desolate, that she had lost childhoods beautiful faith and hope. She could not at first believe in the reality of kindness or joy for her. It was the certainty that some one loved her and desired her affection that lighted the child's

soul and glorified her face. Mary has since been adopted by wealthy people, and now lives in a beautiful home; but more than all its beauty and comfort, running like golden thread through it all, she still finds the love of her adopted father and mother.

Shall we, who have many to love, and who love us, refuse to be comforted, to see any value and use in life, any work for our hands to do, because one of our treasures may be removed from our sight-from our homes and care, to a better?

And O! shall we let any of these little ones go hungering for affection-go neglected and before they find one to love them?

ALL EQUAL HERE.-It is related of the Duke of Wellington, that once when he remained to take the sacrament at his parish church, a very poor old man had gone up the opposite aisle and reached the communion table, knelt down close by the side of the duke, some one-a pew owner, probablycame up and touched the poor man on the shoulder, whispered to him to move further away, or to wait until the duke had received the bread and wine. But the quick ear of the great commander caught the meaning of that touch and whisper. He clasped the old man's hand and held him, to prevent his rising, and in a reverential undertone, but most distinc

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>
> Nov. 15.
>
> JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

WANTED AT SUMMIT POINT DEPOT.

fuesday Morning, December 13, 1870. THE COUNTY SEAT.

We publish to-day a petition which has been put in circulation for signature by the people of the county, for the removal of the county seat back to Charlestown. We suppose every one who recognizes the injustice that was done by the change which transferred the sent of the county government from this place to the present location, will not hesitate to affix his name to this paper, and actively employ whatever influence he may wield to induce others to do the same thing. The propriety of the action proposed is so apparent that it is very difficult to present argument in its favor, beyond the mere statement of the case itself. The facts are so few and so simple, and all tend so irresistibly to one conclusien, that when the case is stated it has been fully argued, and there is nothing more to be said about it. The petition to which we have called attention, it seems to us, contains all that should be required to satisfy any fair mind that the legislative action solicited should be granted. It informs the Legislature of the State that, without any consultation with the people of the county-during the pendency of the war, and contrary to their known wishes -the county seat was changed from Charlestown, where it was originally located and where for more than sixty years, and from the very foundation of the county. it had been established-a point near the geographical centre of the county, and enjoying the advantages of a railroad and the convergence of nearly all the turnpikes and main roads of the county-to Shepherdstown, on the Northern boundary of the county, inaccessible to travel, and subjecting to great inconvenience eight-tenths of the people of the

The petition further sets forth that the pub lie property, which was originally dedicated to the public uses, still remains, and could, by the expenditure of a much less sum than would be required at, any other convenient point, be reoccupied as the county seat.

It seems to us that but little, if anything more need be said on the subject, although we are aware that there are objections urged to the proposed action. These we will notice in a subsequent number of our paper, and we think that we will be able to show that "they are trifles light as air," compared with the weighty considerations for the change, which are briefly set forth in the paper to which attention has been called.

VIRGINIA vs. WEST VIRGINIA.

The question of the right of Virginia to jurisdiction over the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, will be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States in February next, and as we are not aware of anything that can be accomplished by newspaper articles on the subject; we drop it for the present. The case is in the hands of the judiciary and not of the public press, and will beyond doubt be decided without regard to flaming editorials, or anonymous contributions, either pro or con.

The President's Message.

Comments of the Press.

From the Washington Patriot. We expected little from General Grant, and have not been disappointed in the tedious and disjointed document which he communicated to Congress vesterday. It is manifestly the production of several inferior minds, and has no dominating thought, nor even common felicity of expression, to relieve its dullness .-As a mere literary production it falls far below the level of mediocrity, and, as a State paper, it descredits the dignity of our documentary history. 'Like its putative author, it will only be remembered hereafter in the dreary chrocology of the partisan times. From the New York World.

So far as this message deviates from commonplace and dull historical statement, it deviates into extravagance. "He who forsakes the probable," says some critic, "will easily find the marvelous." The statesman who lets go his hold on common sense will have no difficulty in hitting upon something odd. It required a genius like Grant to discover that the true way to settle the Alabama claims is to pay them ourselves; that to refleve our fishermen we must cripple our railroads; that a treaty which has been rejected by the Senate can be replaced by another treaty negotiated by commissioners authorized by Congress; and that this second treaty can be made valid without ratification by the Senate! Was there ever such another bundle of crudities?

From the N. Y. Tribune. The President's summing up of the leading objects of his policy, and especially his desire to secure "a pure untrammeled ballot," must appeal cogently to the judgment and affections of the American people. He is abraham Lincoln's lineal successor, and the popular heart beats in unison with his aspirations and his

From the N. Y. Times. The message transmitted yesterday by the President to Congress is the best answer to those who insist that the mission of the Republican party is ended, or who impugn General Grant's fitness for interpreting the wishes and promoting the interests of the people .-The policy set forth is at once positive and practical.

From the New York Herald. It is a good State paper and a staunch party

From the N. Y. Herald (Wash. Correspondence.) So far as can be ascertained from the criticism it receives, it is regarded as able and adroit. Taken as a whole it is generally commended, especially so by the Republicans, but disappointment is expressed that the President said so much upon points which it is thought should have had little more than a passing reference, and said so little upon others which are deemed of more vital interest and impor-

. Frrm the New York Sun. The first thought that occurs to one after reading the message is that it is a povertystricken document. It tells us much that we already knew, but leaves us in the dark on subjects about which we would like to be informed.

From the Philadelphia Age. In tone and spirit, it is a paltry State paper.

Meeting of the Virginia Legislature-Governor's Message.

RICHMOND, December 7.—The Legislature met this morning, and the message of Governor Walker was read. He says: Never before, in the nistory of the Commonwealth, has a Legislature assembled upon which devolved graver responsibilities than upon you.

On the finances, he reiterates his views expressed in his inaugural on the 8th of March last. He is strengthened in the correctness

they have been heartily endorsed by the best financiers both in this country and England.

Had the Legislature promptly adopted them
the State debt would have been reduced over ten millions of dollars, and the depreciated credit advanced from fifty to ninety cents on the dollar. In regare to the settlement of the debt between Virginia and West Virginia, he says the obvious meaning and intent of all legislation on this subject by each State is that what amount the State of West Virginia ought to assume should be paid into the Treasury of the State of Virginia, to be by her used in the

extinguishment of the original debt. The bonds are the bonds of Virginia, not of West Virginia, and to the Treasury of Virginiado the creditors look for the payment of their debts. There is but one sovereign remedy for the financial evil that afflicts us, and, in his opinion, that remedy is a strict fulfilment of our solemn obligations. The better course to be pursued is for both States to submit the whole question to arbitration. If all your honorable means fail, you have but one remedy left you-the Supreme Court of the United

On the organization of the State militia he peaks at great length, and says that if, in the ate municipal difficulties, he had had control of a single company of well organized and equipped militia, the Executive would have been enabled to have quelled that disgracefuland most unjustifiable insurrection against the aws of the Commonwealth.

In regard to certain farms in tidewater Virginia; and on which, after the war, by authority of the Freedman's Bureau, a large number of colored people had settled, and for whose removal a military force had become necessary, the Governor is pointed. A detachment of troops which had been sent by General Barry from Fortress Monroe, to assist the Sheriff of Norfolk county, was, without any explanation, recalled. He says: I feel bound to say, in view of the circumstances, the sudden withdrawal of these troops, endangering the lives of our officers and citizens and the peace of the community, was, in my opinion, an act of official discourtesy and a manifestation of indifference of the gravest character, without a parallel in the history of this country.

He also discourses on the subject of the boundary line of the State; on the penitentiary, and concludes in the following characteristic style :

"In obedience to law, in the maintenance order and the performance of all the duties appertaining to good citizenship, the people of Virginia challenge comparison with any State in the Union. Everywhere within the broad limits of the Commonwealth every citizen is safe with his life, liberty and pursuit of happi-

Emerging from the terrible ordeal of a four years' baptism of blood, stripped of everything save incorrupt honor, the people of this Commonwealth have again resumed their place in the Union of their fathers, with an earnest purpose and a fixed determination to fulfil all the obligations of American citizens. More cannot be required of them; less they will not

The Word White.

A very striking illustration of the immovable attachment of the people to the word "white," and at the same time an unmistakabele proof of the correctness of the Democratic doctrine, are furnished in the result of the recent election in Michigan. When that State was organized, Democratic views were in the ascendant, and as in the case of Pennsylvania, a provision was inserted in the Constitution confining the suffrage to white people. At the late election an amendment was voted on to strike out that provision, so as to make the organic law of the State accord with the celebrated Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, but the amendment was voted down and the word white was left standing by a majority of three housand. When it is remembered that Michigan is a decidedly Radical State, this action of her people, while it evinces their good taste and judgment, and furnishes an emphatic tribute to the justness of Democratic ideas, must by the Radicals, be regarded as the "most unkindest cut of all." And what is to be done? The people of Michigan, though Radical to the core, are opposed to negro suffrage, and have set up their State Constitution in the face of the amended Constitution of the United States, - Pittsburg Paper.

A Some idea of the dreadful carnage of the late civil war may be inferred from the fact stated officially that the bodies of 312,-515 dead soldiers have been collected and interred at national expense. In addition to these there are many thousands whose bodies were taken home and buried by their families, and probably thousands more whose names swelled the list of the "missing" after the battle. It is scarcely an extravagant estimate which places upon the muster roll of the Federal dead 500.000 men. How much can be said for the generalship of the leader who lost more soldiers than his enemy commanded?

A writer from St. Petersburg says that a war-like feeling prevails throughout the Russian Empire. It is remarked that Russia is committed to a bold line of conduct; and is resolved to carry it out despite all opposition. A feeling of universal joy was created at Sebastopol on the receipt of the news of Gortschakoff's circular.

The True Georgian, published at Atlanta, hitherto ostensibly devoted to the support of Grant's administration, is out declaring the mission of the Republican party ended renouncing Grant and Republicanism; The President's message is the absorbing hoisting at the head of its columns the name of the President, the Army, the War or the the Federal army and navy to join the rebelof John T. Hoffman for President, and General John B. Gordon for Governor, in 1872.

> The Senatorial election in Virginia will take place on the 4th of March next, to fill the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Mr. Johnson, from the Abingdon district. Colonel Edmond Pendleton, of Botetourt county, is a prominent candidate named.

W. D. Washington, the painter of the "Burial of Lantane," and Professor of Fine Arts in the Virginia Military Institute, died at Lexington, on the 1st inst.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Third Session. From the Baltimore Sun, we make up the

following Congressional news for the past

The last session of the Forty-first Congress of the United States was begun yesterday at noon. In the Senate, Hon. Wm. Windom. appointed by the Governor of Minnesota for of the recommendations then made, and says he unexpired term of Hon. D. S. Norton, deceased, was sworn in. The first business after intment of the customary committees to wait on the House of Representatives and the President, was the presentation of claims against the United States from the State of Vermont. A resolution was adopted calling for correspondence in regard to the war between France and Prussia. Mr. Summer in troduced a bill to terminate the manufacture of currency, to strengthen the national banks and to promote the return to specie payments. The provisions of the bill are given in the regular report. Senators Cole and Casserly introduced bills to abolish the income tax, and Mr. Cole a bill to repeal the section of the late law lowering the duty on brandy and opium ; also a joint resolution requiring that gold notes and United States notes shall, after June 30th, 1871 he taken at their face value for duties on imports. Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill to remove all the political disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment. There was some debate on a resolution of Mr. Sumner calling upon the colored school trustees of Washington city for a report upon the condition of the colored schools. A motion was debated to take up the House bill ceding certain jurisdiction to the State of Ohio in order to prevent the disfranchisement of certain soldiers in asylums at Dayton. The President's message was then announced and read, and after some other minor business the Senate adjourned.

In the House 166 members answered the roll call: there were 53 absentees. J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana, and Joseph Dickson, of North Carolina, were sworn in as members. The credentials of R. T. W. Duke, elected to fill the vacancy in the 5th Virginia district, caused by the death of Hon. Robert Ridgeway, were presented. There was considerable debate on the motion to admit Mr. Duke, but he was finally sworn in. The President's message and accompanying documents were received at about two o'clock.

THESDAY. The only thing done in the Senate yesterday was the passage of Mr. Drake's resolution that pages shall not be appointed under twelve years of age, or remain in office beyond the age of sixteen years. Heretofore the ages were limited to thirteen and seventeen years, Another joint resolution was introduced to repeal the income tax after December 31, 1870: also a resolution to allow the election of a Delegate to Congress from the Indian Territory. the House several miscellaneous hi

register to foreign-built vessels, and one to reneal the duty on sugar, toa and coffee. Messrs. Holmes, of New York, Morey, of Louisiana, and Wolfe, of Iowa, were sworn in as members. The bill from the last session to extend the time allowed for constructing the proposed railway from the St. Croix river to Bayfield, carrying with it an old land grant, was debated, defeated, reconsidered, and then postponed till Tuesday next. Mr. Logan tried to get a bill passed abolishing the officers of admiral and vice-admiral in the pavy, and gave notice that he would offer the same again next Monday. A resolution of inquiry, by Mr. Eldridge, in regard to the federal troops in Montgomery, Ala., was objected to, and therefore not entertained. A resolution was passed calling for information in regard to the payment of interest on Union Pacific railroad bonds.

WEDNESDAY. The Senate was in session only fifteen minutes, and during that time was mainly occupied with District of Columbia matters (colored schools and a dime saving bank) and the regulation of its own order of business. The bill to promote telegraphic intercourse with

Asia and Europe was introduced. The House got into working harness on unfinished busines, and was occupied some time with the bill reported at the last session to consolidate and amend the statutes relating to postal matters. All amendments to increase the pay of letter-carriers were rejected. The sections authorizing the seizure of gift concert and other swindling schemes were stricken out, but it was agreed to impose a fine of \$500 for depositing any such matter in the mails. The postal card system of correspondence was objected to on account of its openness and liability to abuse. Another bill was introduced to promote a gradual resumption of specie payments, and one to reduce the duties on tea, coffee, sugar, salt, bessemer steel and pig iron.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Wilson intro duced a bill to prohibit the political taxation of government clerks, under penalty, and prescribing an oath against such practices. The standing committees, with but few changes. were announced. The Senate was in executive session on nominations for a few minutes, and then adjourned.

The House was occupied a large part of the day on the postal re-organization bill, and finally agreed-yeas 97, nays 79-to strike out the whole of the chapter relating to the franking privilege. An amendment was adopted extending the franking privilege to the widow of the late President James K. Polk. The Postmaster General was authorized to establish post routes without special legislation. A bill was introduced granting land to the State of Wisconsin in aid of a railroad from Milwaukee to Lake Superior: also bills to reduce internal taxes and to regulate labor and wages in the navy-yards. Adjourned until Monday.

FRIDAY.

Senate, some of it important, but the only thing done was the passage of a resolution. after considerable debate, to give the lady managers of the Colored Orphan Asylum and Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Asylum their choice of the old carpets lately removed from the floors of the Senate committee rooms. Mr. Casserly introduced a series of resolutions to bring out all the information in the possession Navy Departments, in regard to the use of orders, and copies of the orders themselves. Senator Sumnor offored similar and equally comprehensive resolutions in regard to St. Domingo, and the various secret negotiations and interests involved in that matter. Both lie over for the present. The committee on the judiciary was directed to inquire whether the railroad campanies which have received aid by the bonds of the United States are lawfully bound to reimburse to the United States all interest paid on such bonds before the ma-Robert, Garrett, Esq., President of the turity of the principal thereof, and if so, what tion of Governor Gilbert C. Walker, of that Valley Railroad, has been in the Upper Val. steps are necessary to compel such reimburse. State, as the democratic candidate for Viceley, looking after the interests of that road. | ment. A bill was introduced by Mr. Drake. President in 1872.

to regulate and settle the question about rank in the navy. The Senate then after a two hours' executive session, adjourned till Monday. The House was not in session, having on Thursday adjourned over to Monday also

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

From the condensed news column of th

Baltimore Gazette, we make up the following summary :-WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

Official reports have been received by the Government at Tours, from Paris in rel to the operations of General Ducrot. Accounts of successes by the French troops had created the wildest enthusiasm in the city. It was claimed that, after losing fifteen or twenty thousand men in the contests at Champign and in front of Villiers, the Prussians were s much weakened that they suffered the Freuch

to cross the Marne unopposed.

The King of Prussia has telegraphed the Queen, under date Versailles, Sunday midnight, that after two day's fighting the St.

THURSDAY'S NEWS. In the late battles before Orleans it apnears that the Prussians attacked each corps d'armee in superior force, thus fepulsing the Army of the Loire, turning the position so as to render the evacuation of the city necessary, General Paladines retreated with a force thought to be two hundred thousand strong, having five hundred caunon. It is stated that he fought to the utmost, but was powerless to effect anything. But few prisoners were captured by the Prussians, and no ammunition.

News has been received at Tours, by balloon from Paris, to the 4th, which goes to confirm previous favorable accounts of the state of affairs there. The morale of the troops is spoken of as being excellent. Trochu, in a published statement of the late operations, claims that the Prussians were repulsed, without effeeting their objects, both at Villiers and Champigny, and also at Nogent: that General Ducrot bivouacked at Vincennes on the night

Prince Goorge telegraphs to the King Saxony that further offensive movements on the part of the besieged Parisians were impossible. The total loss of the Saxons was seventy-six officers and twenty one hundred

FRIDAY'S NEWS. The King of Prussia has telegraphed the Queen that the city of Orleans was occupied by his forces on the night of the 4th, without being stormed. A flag of truce, announcing the capture of Orleans and the rout of the Army of the Loire, has been sent into Paris

by the Prussians. The main body of General Ducrot's army is e Seine and Marne, protected by the guns of Fort Charenton. The Army of the Loire general interest. There were three bills to is on the left bank of the river seeking to efrepeal the income tax, two to give American feet a junction with the Army of the East, reported as being 60.000 strong. This effect: ed, it is proposed that the combined army shall move towards Fontainbleau.

> SATURDAY'S NEWS. A despatch from Tours says that Government has declared that its reverses were of only temporary importance, that the Army of the Loire was at its old quarters, and that the evacuation of Orleans was caused by the demoralization of some new troops and the mistaken strategy and indecision of General Pa-

> King William has written to his Queen confirming the capture, by him, of ten thousand prisoners, seventy seven cannon, and four oun boats at Orleans. Gidy and Jauney had been stormed and captured, and Rouen occupied after a victorious encounter.

> It is announced from Berlin that King William has accepted the title of Emperor of Germany. Great enthusiasm prevailed in consequence. A letter of King Louis, of Bavaria, to the King of Saxony is published, in which he invites all the German Princes to urge the King of Prussia to assume the Imperial title united with the Presidental func-

MONDAY'S NEWS.

It is reported that the Germans under Prince Frederick Charles and the Duke of Mecklenburg, in strong force, attacked the French all along their lines on the night of the 8th, the principal effort being at Beaugency. According to General Chauzey's report to the War Department at Tours, they were repulsed with heavy loss and driven beyond Grand Chartres.

Accounts from Versailles represent that the Bussians still in pursuit of the Army of the Loire overtook and defeated its rear guard, which seems to have consisted of the Third Corps, on the 8th. The German losses were severe, but those of the French are said to have been heavier. The army was obliged, it is added to hasten its retreat

A despatch received from London at an early hour this morning reports that Gambetta has asked for an armistice, to enable a National Assembly to be elected. He admits that he has lost hope of prosecuting the war to a successful issue, that the Army of the Loire has been beaten in detail, and declines the responsibility of a further struggle or of making peace. An Assembly, he says, must

ELECTION OF A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR IN ALABAMA. - Montgomery, December 7 .- Today, in the joint convention for Senator, Goldthwaite. Democrat, received sixty-five votes; Warner, Republican, fifty votes; Naralson, Republican, fourteen votes. Goldthwaite received one majority over all cast, and was declared elected for six years from March next. Forester, seated yesterday, voted for Warner. A Democrat was absent, being sick, and two Republicans were in the city, not voting. Goldthwaite has been a Judge of the Circuit and Supreme Courts, is an able lawyer. and has been a citizen of Montgomery county A great deal of matter was introduced in the for over forty years. The people are greatly

The disabilities of the Senator elect, Goldth-

waite, were removed by act of Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The bill which General Butler proposes to call up on Tuesday excludes members of the Confederate Congress. former members of the United States Congress, graduates of West Point, and those who left troops, marines or ships upon civil service, in ler informed a Democratic member to-day elections, &c., together with information as to | that when the amnesty bill comes up he will the sources of such requisition and the nature | allow the largest latitude for debate and of the service rendered, and all reports that amendments, and will not attempt to force had been made by the officers executing such the bill through under call of the previous

> A resolution impeaching William H. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors, has been introduced in the House of representatives of that State, and referred to the Judiciary Commit-

A movement is seriously contemplated in Virginia, having for its effect the nominaA Buried Woman Comes to Life.

We are indebted to A. E. Steinmetz, of this city, for particulars of a case in real life, which, in the elements of the marvelous, is fully equal to the productions of the story writers and furnishes another substantiation of the truism, that "truth is stranger than fiction," A young lady about 20 years of age—Margare Anderson, by name—came to this city a year ago; she came with a company of relatives and friends from Denmark, and lived here until about the first of July last. The male members of the family found employment on the line of the Union Pacific Road, and found it convenient to remove their domi-cile nearer to the place of their work; conse-quently, a part of the family moved out to Big Springs station, on the Pacific Road, and ong those who went was Margaret. Here everything went on pleasantly, till about the 1st of September, when Margaret was taken sick, and after a severe illness of about two weeks, she bade them good-by, and her spirit took its flight to that bourne whence no traleler returns. At least, so the situation presented itself to her sorrowing friends, and to all human appearances nobody was ever more Jean Railway Stalon, a suburb of Orleans, which thirty guns and one thousand prisoners, had been captured with "moderate loss" by the all surgery." The same day that she died, all surgery." the frinds at Big Springs wrote to the rela-tives in this city, giving particulars of her-sickness and death. On the second day after she had apparently breathed her last, a rude coffin was provided, and the friends concluded that the remains should be temporarily interred upon the prairie until such time as would be more convenient to take them to a permanent

Big Springs is simply a watering station on the Pacific Road—there is no settlement at the place and nobody lives there but those employed by the company, consequently the last ad rites had to be performed by the members of her own family, and her body was laid to rest by the hands of sorrowing friends. But ust as the coffin had been lowered to its resting place, and a few shovelsfull of earth thrown into the grave, an approaching train called the burial party to duty at the station. After an absence of an hour, the men returned to the grave, and as they were about to resume work with their shovels, they heard a noise in the partially buried coffiin, giving evidence of kicking and pounding, and as may be supposed after recovering from their fright, the men lost time in uncovering and opening the coffin, to see what had disturbed the dead woman's rest. The remainder of the story may be better imagined than described. Suffice it to say that Margaret's friends and relatives in this city, who had mourned her as dead have just received a letter written by her own hand; giving the story in detail and rejoicing over

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION - The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recently decided that under the provisions of reported to be in position at Creteil, between | the law which require a five cent stamp upon every agreement or contract not other ified all canvassers or agents who procure subscriptions to books for publishers must place a stamp, and cancel it, upon each separate subscription. This decision applies as well to contracts for advertisements, in short, to every paper or writing containing an agreement or contract, unless it be of some class for which the law requires a different stamp.

ner narrow escape from being buried alive.

Bultimore American. - The work of removing the public property into the new State House has already commenced. In a few days all the State officers will more into the new building. [W. Va. Courier.

For the "little ones" in great profusion MARRIED. On the 22d ult., in Cooper county. Missouri, by the Rev. Josiah Gudby, Capt WILLIAM RISLER, of this county, to Miss LIZZIE TAVENNER. CARFS of every style and variety, in the greatest aughtor of Mr Jesse Tavenner of Missouri, forn er-

y of this county. On the 20th ult, in Pettis county, Mo., by the Rev. L. Scruggs, HARVEY H. WOOD, to Miss ANNIE WHEELER, all formerly of Clarke county, December 13, 1870-2t.

In Martinsburg, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Wm D. Hanson, Mr. FRANKLIN McGILL and Miss HELEN DAVIS, both o. Berkeley county. DIED.

1th Winchster, on the morning of the 7th of De-cember, 1870, NORVAL WILSON RUSSELL—aged

six months- son of Alice and William G. Russell At her residente in Winchester, on Friday, De cember 2d, 1870, after a lingering illness, Mrs. CAROLINE HENRY, wife of the late Alfred Henry, and mother of one of the proprietors of the Wi chester News.

Near Shepherdstown, on the 4th inst., JAMES FRANKLIN, infant son of George L and Mary E Hoffman, aged 3 years, 1 month and 15 days. On the 25th ult , near Pawnee, Sangamon county ., Mrs. MARY SHEPHERD, aged 91 years. Mr S. was a native of this county, and emigrated with several of her children to Illinois in 1836.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictorial Annual. Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemis-phere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatment on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the mer-chant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professions man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking.— The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, on recei, t of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used through out the entire civilized world.

Dec. 6.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure 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 Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please ad lress Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
165 South Second St., Williamsburgh, N. Y. Nov. 29, 1870-1y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Neryous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN;

Nov. 29, 1860—1y. 42 Cedar St., New York.

Cabinet-Making, UPHOLSTERING, &C.

THE undersigned baving located on the corner of Main and Samuel streets, Charlestown, is prepared from this date to carry on the Cabinet Making Business, and will MANUFACTURE OR REPAIR Furniture of Every Description, MATTRASSES, &c., to order.
Dec. 13, 1870-3m. F. B. BOCEMSDES.

A CHOICE stock of Chewing and Smoking To bacco, on hand and for sale low by Harper's Ferry, Dec. 13 R. RION LUCAS. HOICE Old Rye Whiskey and French Brandy, for medicinal purposes, for sale by ... Harper's Ferry, Dec. 13. R. RION LUCAS.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One Third Cash; belance in One and Two Years, with interest from date. Good personal security required on after payments. Possession given the 1st day of April, 1871, at which time the Deed will be made and first payment expected.

Executor of Elizabeth Kownslar, dec'd.

December 13, 1870—ts.

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Now kil pigs and bucher hens, Murder geese and ducks that quack, Chop down wood, and sassage make, And buy your toys of Henry Dumm,

OLD KRIS KINGLE, in his annual round, has visited the "Valley Confectionery" and there deposited an immense assertment of TOYS. & WERTHEATS AND HOLIDAY CIFTS. of all sorts and sizes, for old and young, hig and little, at astonishingly low prices. Come one, come all; Give Dumm a call.

EVERYTHING IN THE CONFECTIONERY LINE the greatest abundance. Families or Partie supplied promotly...

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TO THE LEGISLATURE OF WEST VA. THE undersigned, citizens of Jefferson County that during the pendency of the late war their county seat was, by an Act of the Legislature of West Virginia, removed from Charlestown, the place of its original location, to Shepherd town, on the line of the Northern boundary of the county, remote from a large majority of the people of the county, and most difficult of access.

We pray your Honorable Body to re establish the county seat at Charlestown which, at the organization of the county-more than seventy years ago-

was then selected as being neaf its geographical centre and which has also since become the centre of the system of turnpikes and main roads constructed for the convenience of the people of all parts f the county
Its situation, moreover, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, which connects with the Balti more and Ohio Railroad—both of which traverse a large portion of the county—makes it a point of easy approach by rail, whilst the public property, invites re-occupation at a much less expenditure of

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Gustav Brown's IS THE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM!

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The CONFI CTIONERY department has received cial attention. Call at Gustav Brown's and sup ply youoselves with Christmas Goods and Couled

OYSTER SALOON always open. Oysters fur-nished to Families or Parties, by the past, quart or

NUTIOF TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. OFICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of West Virginia, at its next session, to repeal all laws heretologic enact ed to change the county seat of Jefferson County, West Virginia, from Charlestown to Shepherda-town, and to re establish the county seat of the said

ounty at Charlestown December 13, 1870 -4t.

TAKE NOTICE. THE Accounts of SAM'L. H. WOODY have been A assigned to me for collection, for the benefit of creditors. Prompt payment is expected.

Dec 13, 1870-31. CLEON MOORE. WAS Cured of Deafness and Catarrh by a simple

remedy and will send the receipt free.
MRS. M. C. LEGGETT, Jersey City, N. J. THIS IS NO HUMBUG! - By sending 35 Cents I with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive, by return mail, a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with name and date of narriago. Address W. FOX, P. O Drawer No. 24, Fultonville, N. Y.

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OI.T'S Army, Navv and Dragoon Pistols, Spen-cer and Henry Rifles and Carbines, for which ash will be paid. JAS. LAW. HOOFF. December 13, 1570. WANTED.

50 BBLS. of Corn, for which Cash will be paid.
JAS. LAW. HOOFF. HRISTMASOYSTERS. - Those wishing Oysters by the gallon, on Christmas, may have their orders served at \$2.00 per gallon, by
December 13. JOS. H. EASTERDAY. THE Magic Belief Bank will deliver to the bear-A cr. for the sum of 50 Cents, one bottle of Ward's Magic Relief, the most safe, speedy and general remedy in the world. Always on hand and for sale JOS. H. KASTERDAY

TIHOSE Mince Pies contained Raisins, Figs. Pea-Nats. Apple Brandy, Green Apples, Pickles, &c, and if you want to make some like them, just step over to JOS. H. EASTERDAY'S. ET the boys go over to J. H. EASTERDAY'S, on Christmas, and select their Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Candies, &c.

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Fire Kindler is all the rage. A small piece
kindles a large fire so quick you don't know what
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December 13. Sole Agent for Charlestown. OUND-TOP Cement and Lime, by the barrel, always on band and for sale by Harper's Ferry, Dec. 13; R. RION LECAS. A LARGE assortment of Shepherdstown Crock-ery Ware, for sale low by Harper's Ferry, Dec. 13. R. RION LUCAS.

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Nov. 22.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON and after the First day of January, 1871, to enable us to buy our own Stock and LIVE, we will sett our Meat exclusively for CASH. We will make no distinction, but TREAT ALL ALKE, and hope no one will take offence. All persons knowing themselves, indebted to either of the undersigned must settle up by January 1st, or we will collect by must settle up by January lat, or we will collect
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WM. H MOORE, Jr.

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PURE BRED BRONZE TURKEYS.

For Hens. GEO. H. POUT. Nov. 29, 1870-31.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the First and Third Saturdays of each mouth, at Lee Hall, (until further notice,; of the Committee appointed to superintend the construction of the Monument to our Confederate Dead.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY, Chm'n.

December 6, 1870—3t.

Free Press please copy.

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WANTED, by a boy 18 years of age, a situation in a Store. Has had two years' experience in a Dry Goods and Grocery Store. Salary not so much an inducement as to get a good and permanent situation. Satisfactory reference gives, if required. Address can be had at Nov. 29, 18702-31.* THIS OFFICE.

I F you want the Best Rase Burning Stove in the market try the Oriental, for sale by Nov. 15.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING .- It is less than two weeks to Christmas ! What a pleasant thought to the little boys and girls, and even to many who have attained to the age of maturity and soberness, is this fact. Not two weeks to Christmas! What visions of sugar people of all professions of trades will find the plums and little drums, and fancy toys for little boys, with the other goodsthings and hand-aome things with which St. Nicholas is so profactory in the land, besides affording a confactory in the land, besides affording a converbially liberal and bestows with such generous and unsparing hands ! Chrisimas has a joy-inspiring sound which is never heard but it thrills the whole being with an ecstacy of delight. Old and young, white and colored people of all conditions, ages, sexes, and sizes, look forward to the annual return of that day with none but the most pleasurable emotions, and hail its advent with feelings of the most intense and unadulterated joy.

One word, just now about it. Buy all your presents—the presents you intend to make to "children and friends, at home. Don't send your money elsewhere to procure what you want. Patronise your own storekeepers. Refer to our advertising columns and you wil learn where you can be accommodated.

VALLEY STAGE LINE .- The stage line between Staunton and Harrisonburg, we learn from the Valley Virginian, has passed from the proprietorship and control of J. I. A. Trotter & Co., into the ownership and management of Col. A. W. Harman. Stages will leave Staunton each day at 9 o'clock in the morning, and 5 o'clock in the evening for Harrisonburg; and the latter place at 9 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening for Staunton. This arrangement will accommodate passengers at either place, arriving on the cars, and who may wish to proceed on their journey uninterrupted, and also those who may desire to travel through this portion of the Valley by daylight. The experience Col. H. has had in this line of business, and his known energy and public spifit, are sufficient guarantees that this route of travel will present all the accommodations the most exacting could desire.

PENALTY FOR OPENING LETTERS .- Many people seeing letters advertised are in the habit of thinking there must be a mistake in the address and call for and open letters belonging occasionally through haste or mistake, get into the wrong boxes and are opened by parties to whom they do not belong. It would be as well to let our readers know that the pera'ty for any person opening a letter not addressed to himself varies from a fine not exceeding \$500 to imprisonment for ten years, (sec. 309, laws 1866) One half of the pecuniant renalty shall be for the use of the informer, (sec. 318, laws 1766.)

NEW ESTABLISHMENT - By advertisement . in another column it will be seen that Mr. J. M. Bocemsdes, a worthy gentleman and skillful the thanic, has opened a shop on the corner of Main and Samuel streets; where he will prosecute the Cabinet-Making and Upholstering business in all its branches. Mr. B. has just completed a handsome and convenient business table and book-case for Maj. Jas. Law. Hooff, which is one of the best articles of the kind we have ever seen. Work in his line will be thankfully received, and, we are sure, skillfully executed. Give him a call.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY .- Christmas is almost here, and whilst fat gobblers are beginning to strut in our neighbors coops-some of whom owe subscriptions to this office-nary a turkey have we got, and from present appearances, pary a one may we expect. But we suppose we shall have to content ourselves with thinking of the good things dispensed at the boards of others better off, and wait for the "good time coming." Biblt is life.

THE HOLIDAYS .- Gustav Brown has just returned from Baltimore with one of the largest stocks of Holiday Goods ever offered in this market, embracing toys, caudies, cakes, fruits, &c., in abundance. Save your pennies, boys, and the Little Dutchman will give you the worth of your money.

LAND SALES .- Mrs. Mary F. Miller has sold her small farm, near Shepherdstown, containing 20 acres, to Mr. George Show for the

Mr. P. H. Strode has sold his farm near Duffield's Depot, containing 300 acres, well improved, to Mr. Charles Aglionby, at \$90 per acre.

Mr. John T. Billmyer has sold his farm. hear Billmyer's Mill, containing about 95 acres, to Mr. D. Frank Billinger, for the sum

Ho FOR CHRISTMAS !- Henry Dumm, the Valley Confectioner, is out in his card to the public, that he is prepared to furnish everybody, big and little, with everything needed for the Holidays. His stock is large and varied, and his assortment complete. Give

BERKELEY COURT .- The Berkeley Circuit Court, Judge E. B. Hall presiding, commenced the adjourned term on Monday of last week. The Court, it is understood, will continue in session until all cases ready for trial

To Advertisers .- As we will issue no paper during the Holiday week, it will be hecessary for advertisers, who wish to secure an insertion previous to the Holidays, to send in their favors during the present week.

RELIGIOUS .- The Rev. J. W. Ewan will preach at Kabletown on Sabbath morning next, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, and at the White House at 3 o'clock, P. M., of the same

THE NEW SHERIFF .- Mr. Chase, the newly elected sheriff, has given bond for \$90,000. He has appointed I Thos. Chapline and George Koonce as his Deputies.

REMOVAL .- The Post Office has been removed to the new building of S. Ridenour. | weck .- Era.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FOR 1871 .- This plendid weekly, greatly enlarged and imroved, is one of the most useful and interesting journals ever published. Every number is beautifully printed on fine paper, and elegantly illustrated with original engravings, representing new inventions; novelties in mechanics, manufactures, chemistry, photography, architecture, agriculture, engineering, science and act. Farmers, mechanics, inventors, engineers, chemists, manufacturers, and tinual source of valuable instruction. The a Editors are assisted by many of the ablest American and Eutropean writers, and having access to all the leading scientific and mechanical journals of the world, the columns of the Scientific American are constantly enriched

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CLARKE COURIER. - Capt. Wm. N. Nelson. the late gentlemanly editor of this paper, and under whose management the Courier was rapidly rising in popularity, has disposed of the establishment to Mr. John O. Crown, formerly of the Frederick (Md.) Citizen .-We welcome Mr Crown to the editorial fraternity of the Valley. The Citizen says of

He is no carpet bagger, coming into their midst to prey upon their misfortunes. Born in this county, within sight of the green hills of the Potomac, when Virginia was threatend with the calamities of war, he promptly enlisted under the "Banner now furled," and fought gallantly for the "lost cause" to the end of that heroic struggle. Mr. Crown, then, goes not to Virginia as so many from the "loyal" States have gone, with no sympathy for her people, merely to profit by her misfortunes; but as one who having risked his life on many a battle field in the vain effort to achieve her independence, now goes to share in her future prosperity as he did in her to other parties. There are also letters that past adversity, We bespeak for him at the gishly. His clothing was dark; perhaps a encouragement in his responsible position, and gaiters with perforated tips.—Har. Ent. sincerely hope that his success may be commensurate with his great deservings.

> THE MILLION EDITION .- We learn that there is now in press an edition of BELDEN: THE WHITE CHIEF, to be called the Million Edition, and to be sold at \$2.50 per copy, which should insure for the work a place in every family, especially as the cheap edition will contain all the matter and illustrations of the \$3 50 style. This work is made from the manu-cripts and diaries of George P. Belden, and edited by General James S. Brisbin, U. S A. Belden formerly lived in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, but, impelled by a restless and insatiable desire for a wild and exciting life, he joined the Indians and lived with them for several years. He was no mere vintor or guest -he entered abso lutely into their very life and spirits. He oined in their camping, their hunting, their fighting. He became one of their chiefs, and his narrative, founded upon his actual experience, is the most complete portraiture of Indian life and customs which has ever beengiven to the public. It is a story of thrilling and absorbing interest, and promises to have an immense sale. It is published by C. F. Vent, New York and Cincinnati, and sold only by subscription.

> THE BANNER OF THE SOUTH AND PLANrens' Journal .- Col. Charles C. Joues, Jr., late Lt. Col. of Artillery, C. S. A., is now publishing in the Banner of the South and Planters' Journal an interesting and valuable historical record, entitled a "Roster of General Officers, Regiments, Battalions, etc., in Confederate Service during the Struggle for In-

The Banner of the South and Planters' Journal is an excellent Agricultural and Literary paper. Among its lists of contributors are some of the ablest writers in the South .-The paper itself is handsomely printed on fine book paper, and presents a fine appearance .-Subscription \$3 per annum in advance .-Specimen copies free. Address Chronicle Publishing Company, Augusta, Georgia.

CONDUCTOR KILLED .- On Saturday last a freight conductor named Joseph Crone, on the Parkersburg Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was killed at the stock-yards at Parkersburg. He was standing on one track with his lamps in his hand, watching his train moving on another track, and did not notice the engine approach, the tender which was foremost, and the engine passed over him without injuring him, but the pilot of the engine caught him, rolling him over and under it, and crushing him into a sightless mass. He died instantly. He leaves a wife and four children, entirely helpless. . .

[Wheeling Register. THE UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS, with instructions how to obtain Patents, is the title of a work of 112 pages, sent to us by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York. It also con-

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WEST VA. D. D. & B. INSTITUTE.-The formal opening of the West Virginia Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, at Romney, will take place on Thuasday next.

POMPELL & DIXON'S Fire Kindler, for sale by Jos. H. Easterday, is something convenient to housekeepers. Try it.

- Pork sold in Winchester on Saturday last, at \$7 per hundred. We heard of some few sales at that figure, in this place last

POTATOES .- A few bushels of "Taters" are wanted at this Office for dues on subscription To Substribers .- For the convenience of our subscribers in different sections of the county, we have left a number of accounts with the following gentlemen, who are duly authorized to collect and receipt for the same:

GEO. D. MCGLINCT—Shepherdstown.

JOHN P. KEARFOTT—Martinsburg.

ROBT. RION LUCAS—Harpen Ferry.
JOEL W. ROBERTS—Middleway.
JACOB S. MELVIN—Duffields Depot. FRANK SIMPSON-Unionville. HENRY S. LEAGUE-Lectoton.

DALGARN & HAINES. Parties knowing themselves indebted to Benjamin F. Beall, for subscription, job work or advertising, up to the 1st of January last, will also find their accounts at the same places,

to which their immediate attention is requested, as this business should have been settled long ago. _-GEO. W. HAINES, Trustee.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT-Sudden Death fa Young Lady .- Miss Alice Octavia Witts, eldest daughter of Mr. John H. Witts, of Harrisonburg, was killed by being thrown from a horse she was fiding, on Sunday afterboon last, neat Spring Hill, in Augusta county. Miss Witts was on a visit at Mr. George W. Britt's, a relative of her father's family, and, on the day mentioned, was on her way to church! In her fall her head struck the ground, rupturing, it is supposed some blood vessel, and superinducing apoplexy. She was not killed at once by her fall, and walked, leading the horse she had been riding a distance of two miles from her relative's, who sent off at once in haste for a thysician. Before the arrival of the physician, however, the vital spark had fled. Miss W. was in the ninteenth year of her age, and was highly respected in the community, where

she was born and raised. [Rockingham (Va.) Register Dec. 8.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED .- We learn that he jewelry store of Geo. O. Conrad, on West Market street, was entered on Thursday night of last week and robbed of thirteen or four. In Winter. 10,000 Copies will be mailed free to of last week, and robbed of thirteen or fourteen watches and about two dollars in coppers. Circumstances point strongly to a st young man in Harrisonburg for some days before the robbery, as the thief. This young man's name is Wm. P. Brosius, formerly of Morgan county, W. Va., but more recently of Baltimore City, and he professed to be a silversmith He was repeatedly in Mr. Conrad's shop, and is known to have procured, just before the robbery, a key suitable for a door lock at Messrs. Gassman & Bro's., in this place. He is, perhaps, something over 20 years of age, tolerably tall and stoutly built, with dark hair and bright eyes. He talks rather slowly and not loud, and moves slughands of the people of Clarke a generous blue coat or blouse, a small black hat and

> RAILROAD ACCIDENT—A Negro Killed.— On Tuesday night last, as the eastward bound freight train was running near Woodstock, two cars were thrown off the track and a negro named Alek. White, from Harrisonburg, was killed by being crushed between the cars. It is supposed that he had laid down and gone to sleep on the platform and was thrown between the bumpers by the concussion. His remains were brought to Harrisonburg by the returning freight train Wednesday morning. [Harrisonburg Enterprise.

More than one hundred thousand persons annually die in this country from Consumption, which is but the child of Catarrh. \$500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Cafarrh Remedy for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it by mail.

S. V. R. R. - On Tuesday, engineer Mc-Elroy commenced a survey near Riverton, to run by White Post to Berryville. This, as it is well known, is the second line run through this county; which will be adopted as the route for the road is not yet known.

[Clarke Courier. - Trains now run regularly on the Western Maryland Railroad to Rocky Ridge, twentyone miles west of Westminister, and thirtyone utiles east of Hagerstown.

- Mr. Charles Bear, son of Jacob Bear, living near Courad's Store Rockingham county, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning, the 80th ultimo,

- Wm. Henshaw, an engineer on the B. & O. R. R., had his right leg fractured on Saturday last-the case is in charge of Dr. Hamill .- Era,

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, December	10,19	70.
GOLD 1102.	1 110	
FLOUR-Super	4.75a	5 50
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urpose of receiving Taxes, every Thursday; and at the office of A. M. Kitzmiller. Esq. . Harper's Ferry, every SATURDAY. GEORGE KOONCE, D. S.

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November 22, 1870-tM1.

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I, Peyton B. Dobbins, Acting Auditor of State, ereby certify that the officers of the Hear Insur-ANCE COMPANY of Columbus, Obio, have filed in this office, in compliance with the provisions of Section two, Chapter threty-four of the Code of West Vir-

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A STORY WITH A MORAL .- A Connecticut exchange tells the following story of a boy who was sent from Groton, Conn., with a bag of green corn. The boy was gone all day, and returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor saying : "There's your cors ; go and sell it, I can't.

"Sold ang?" "No; I've been all over London with it, and nobody said anything concerning green corn. Two or three fellows asked me what I bad in my bag, and I told them it was none of their business what it was!

The boy is not unlike hundreds of business men, who will probably call him a fool for not telling what he had to sell. They are actually doing the same thing on a larger scale than did the boy, by not advertiseing their

CONCLUSIVE .- In a parliamentary committee for a new railway, it was necessary to prove populous a certain valley. The follow- and enterprise.' ing questions and answers passed in the pro-"Do you mean to tell the committee," said

the counsel for the opponents of the line, "that you never saw an inhabited house in that valley ?" "Yes, I do," replied the witness.

"Did you ever see a vehicle there in your life ?" "Yes."

"Very good." Some other questions were put, which led to nothing particular, but just as' the witness was leaving the box the learned gentleman put one more question.

"I am instructed to ask you if the vehicle was not the hearse of the last inhabitant?" THE ADVANTAGE OF PRINTING .- Mr. B.

a well known metropolitan printer, once told us that on one occasion an old woman from the country came into his printing office, with an old bible in her hand. "I want," said she, "that you should print it over again. It's gittin' a little blurred, sort of, and my eyes is not what they was. How much do you ax?" "Fifty cents."

"Can you have it done in half an hour? Wish you would-want to be gettin home-I live a good way out of town." When the old lady went out, he sent around

to the office of the American Bible Society, and purchased a copy for fifty cents. "Lor' sakes a mussy!" exclaimed the old lady when she came to look at it, "how good you've fixed it! I never saw nothin so curious as what printers is."

- A "Big Indiah" strayed away from his eamp and got lost. Inquiring the way back, he was asked : "Indian lost!" "No," said he disdainfully, "Indian no lost-wigwam lost." Striking his breast he exclaimed :-"Indian here!"

- "Mother, I'm afraid a fever would go ard with me."

eases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superceding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies. Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases. hard with me." "Why, my son?" "Cause, you see, mother, I'm so small that

there wouldn't be room for it to turn." - An impertinent young fellow offered to bet the teacher of a young ladies' grammar

school who was boasting of the proficiency of his pupils, that not one of them would "de- FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU cline" the noun husband. - A churlish fellow refused to pay a boot-

black his full fee, whereupon the latter exclaimed, "Go along, old buffer; all the polish you've got is that upon your shoes, and I gave you that," - A writer asks through the Farmers' De-

partment of a contemporary, if any one can inform a poor man as to the best way to start a little nursery. Why, by getting married, of course ! - A woman lecturer says woman's sphere

is "bounded north by her husdand, on the east by her baby, on the south by her motherin-law, and on the west by a maiden aunt."

- "As a soldier," says a Chicago letter, "General Sheridan has no match." Then let him do as he did hundreds of times in the Shenandoah Valley-use a chunk of fire.

- It is said that Jersey City has a "Temperance brass band;" if this is the case, we don't see how any member can conscientiously "take a horn."

- A little one, after undergoing the unpleasant operation of vaccinnation, exclaimed,

"Now I won't have to be baptized will I?" - When may young ladies be said to be economical? When they resort to tight-

lacing to prevent waistfulness. - Why is a lawyer like a sawyer? Be-

cause which ever way he moves down must come the dust,

- Why have widows a right to flirt ?-Because the Bible says the widow's mite.

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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 Koller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures. Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers

63- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON,
January 12, 1869. MARBLE WORKS.

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



Dichl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMES, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING,

in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—
If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for
yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and paronize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martingburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them.
DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

TICKETS FOR THE SEAT OF WAR! Good for Ninety Days and the Bounty, CAN be had at J. GOLDSMITH'S, for Paris or Berlin, and return on borseback or afoot, pro-

Stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valiscs, &c., of J G. Our Clothing is excellent work, and stylish cut, from the fines Castor Beaver to the lowest priced goods. Our DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS, is very large and well selected: Brown Cotton, yd. wide, at 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18 cents; Bleached Cotton at same rates. Calicoes at 8, 10 and 12 cents. Canton Flannels at 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

Black Alpaca, double width, from 30 cts. up. Flan-nels, in all colors, from 25 cts. up. Call and see my fine stock of Shawls and Cloaks, also the Grand Dutchess Balmorals My stock of Fancy Goods is large and complete, too numerous to mention.

(Polite attention. No misrepresentation. October 11, 1870. J. GOLDSMITH.

TINWARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. HAVING secured the services of Mr. John C. Smale, a competent and finished workman, I am prepared to execute

notice and upon the most reasonable terms. The public are invited to call upon me at my place of business, on Market-House Square, Charlestown. August 16, 1870. JOS. H. EASTERDAY. STILL A FEW LEFT OF THE SAME SORT. W E have still some of those celebrated Keller Wheat Drills, built by Samuel Fitz at Mar-tinsburg, which we believe has been acknowledged o have used them, to be the best in market The best of references can be given, but we deem it unnecessary. Those who want Drills will find it s their interest to apply early, as the number is limbed

smiles to angered cheeks, peace to troubled spirits, and above all, it restores all broken articles of Glass.

CALL, and examine our large stock of Stoves of all kinds before purchasing elsewhere. Stove Pipe and Sheet Iron work made; and Stoves put up at short notice. Sunnyside and Diamond Stoves, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. SUNNYSIDE, Bibb's, Sexton's and other imput up at short notice and guaranteed.

September 13. McCURDY & DUKE. Papers -All the leading Literary and News Papers of the country, constantly on hand or ocured to order.

JOHN B. HAINES procured to order.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

COOKE & KENNEDY. Attorneys at Law.
Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.,
Will practice in Julierson and adjoining Con-75- Office first door West of "Carter House."
April 12, 1870—tf.

CLEON MOORE. Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va., Will Practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun 80-Office in Hooff's Building, opposite the Car-June 28, 1870-1y.

E. WILLIS WILSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., WEST VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of this and the ad-

Aug. 17, 1869-1y. WHITE & TRAPNELL, N. S. WHITE. Attorneys at Law, Charlestown, W. Va. WILL Practice in the Courts of Jeffers in and ad-joining Counties of Virginia and West Vir-ginia. Prompt attention given to: I business en-trusted to them. January 12, 1869—1y.

THOS. C. GREEN.] [DAN'L, B. LUCAS; GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and

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

July 30, 1867.

Leesburg. September 22, 1868—tf.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. fcf Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all remittances made promptly.

March 30, 1869—tf.

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

Of-Office two doors west of Lee Hall; and nearly March 22, 1870-17.

DR. B. B. RANSON. OFFERS his services as PHYSICIAN and SUR-GEON. Office in old Post Office building, Charlestown, where he can be found at all hours. July 26, 1870-1y.

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT.

A. E now offer to our friends and the public, the VV best selected, the best siyles, and the great est variety of Goods that we have ever before offored, and a flower prices - prices that suit the times. OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, is complete, and comprises in part, Ladics' Dress Goods, foreign and domestic; White Goods of all descriptions; Hosiery, Gloves and Notions of all kinds, Gentlemen's Wear, in piece or made up, Boys'do., Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fancy Shoes and Gaiters, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Plain and Substantial do., Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoe in great variety and style.

Queensware, Hardware, Woodenware, In Great Variety. OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES. such as Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups, Molasses, Fish, Mackerel, &c., can't be beat in quality and price. We keep constantly on hand G A. and Fine Salt, Coal—both Anthracite and Bituminous. Those who have no: the Cash, can always find : good market for anything they have to sell, such as Butter, Egos, Lard, Bacon Fowls, Beeswax, &c., for all of which we will pay the highest price in trade, and for all kinds of GRAIN Wheat, Corn. Rye and Oats, we will always pay the highest market rates in Cash.

37-All we sak is a trial. As we sell only for Cash or Produce, we are octermized to let no one HILLSARY, WILLSON & JOSSON. Semmit Point, Oct. 18, 1870.

NEW FALL GOODS. E are opening daily a choice assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which we offer at very low prices for Cash, such as Blue, Green, Brown, Black and Lead Colored Apanzatines of beautiful shades for Suits; Brown, Garnet, Lead and Purple Poplins: a handsome assortment of rich worsted Plaids, Fringed Cloth for Ladies' Suits -the newest for traveling suits; Plaid and Plain

WATER PROOF CLOTH, Shawls, a great variety; Arabs at very moderate prices; Balmoral Skirts, very cheap; Such and Bow Ribbons; the newest style Rows; Linen Collars and Cuffs, Lace Collars; great bargains in Table Linen; the newest style Hoon skirts; Furs a great variety at very reduced prices, Red and White Flannels, Blankets, colored and white; Bleached and Unbleached Cottons; Bleached, Unbleached and Colored Conton Flannel; Calicoes of pretty style; Carpeting -a large stock, lower than we have sold them since the war; Table and Floor Oil Cloth.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES. Hats, Neck Ties and Gloves a large assortment Gum Shoes and Sandals—a large stock. GROCE RIES at the lowest prices. A handsome assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Gait-era. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. November 1, 1870.

NOTICE.

A FTER three years experience in selling goods on credit, we find it impossible to conduct business with profit to ourselves, and satisfactory to customers | We will, therefore, after the 15th da of the present month, SELL GOODS ONLY FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. We make this change in our business, knowing that it will be to our interest, and feeling assured that it will result to the advantage of our customers.
HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, Oct. 18, 1870,

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

HAVING changed our business from the credit system to the strictly CASH PLAN, we will thank all who know themselves indebted to us to call and settle their accounts at once. The change in our business makes it necessary for us to close up all accounts now standing on our books, to enable us to conduct business satisfactorily, and to sell goods at the Very Lowest Prices for Cash, and we beg that our former patrons will continue to us their support in our enterprise, believing it will be to their interest and advantage, as well as ours.

HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, Oct. 15, 1870

BARBER SALOON. WHEN you wish a pleasant Shave, Call on me, at my Saloon. Merning, eve or busy noon; Or any time when you can stay, And not in a hurry to go away.

And I move as true a hand As any artist in the land. Your Clothes I'll clean in quickest time, And warrant them as good as prime Come one and all, both great and small, And I will try to shave you all, ac 7, 1870-ly. JAMES E. BRADY. WAGON-MAKING AND REPAIRING.

THE undersigned having rented the Shop adjoin-

My rooms are neas. my towels clean, My scizzors, sharp, my razors keen;

and upon the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Hiram Channon. in Charlestown, is prepared to Make and Repair Wagons and Carriages; and also to make and
repair Grain Cradles

The subscriber is an experienced workman, and
will have the assistance of practical Wagon, Carriaga and Cradle Makers and can therefore make and
November 7, 1866—19 will have the assistance of practical Wagon, Carriage and Cradle Makers, and can therefore promise a faithful execution of all work undertaken.—
Promptitude and reasonable charges will be the motto of the new establishment.

March 8, 1870—tf.

J. W. TRIPLETT. FARMERS.

SHOULD you want the Best FERTILIZER SOW-ER put on your Wheat Drill, for the least mo-ney, bring your Drills at once to the machine shop of WEIRICK & WELLER. August 23, 1870. SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY.—We are re-ceiving a full stock of School Books and Sta-tionery, which we are off-ring low for the cash. Sept. 20. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

FIRE Dogs, Coal Shovels, Coal Sives, Pokers, and Waffle Irons for sale by
Nov. 8. McCURDY & DUKE. TRY Walker's Vinegar Bitters, for sale by W. S. MASON. TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAING GOING NORTH.

Leave Strasburg at 9 10 A M and 12 25, 4 05 P N Arrive at Winchester at 10 18 A M and 221, 5 15 P Leave Winchester at 10 21 A M and 2 21, 5 15 P Leave Stephenson's at 10 21 A M and 3 14 P M, Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 43 A M and 3 35 P Leave Wadesville at 10 45 A M and 3 42 P M, Leave Summit Point 10 58 A M and 4 29 P M, Leave Cameron at 11 09 A M and 4 31 P M, Leave Charlestown at 11 19 A M and 4 53 P. M. Leave Charlestown at 11 19 A M and 4 53 P. M.
Leave Railtown at 11 20 P M and 5 16 P M.
Leave Reyes' Switch at 11 35 P M and 5 26 P M.
Leave Shenandosh at 11 42 P M and 5 44 P M.
Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 P M and 5 50 P M. A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L WILSON,

June 13, 1970. Master of Transportation

Winchester and Strasburg Accommodation

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS BOUND EAST,

Mail Train, Fast Line, Express Train, TRAINS BOUND WEST.

Mail Train, 12 to M 12 to F.

Fast Line, 522 A M
Express Train, 11 45 P M
Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets
sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

A. B. WOOD, Agent.

The Great Flood at Harper's Ferry. THE particulars of the Great Freshet can be o A taiged at the O. I. C. Woot, Shoe and Clothing Emporium, where you can purchase your goods 25 per cent. cheaper than at any house this side of Baltimore.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Ladies' Calf Balmorale, from Morocco ""
Undressed Morocco do., 1 50 to 3 00 1 00 to 3 00 French Leather do., Kid Buttoned Boots, " Lace GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES. Gents' Sewed Boots,

"Fine Pegged do.

"Kip Pegged Boots,

Box Toe Congress,

"Plain Congress Gaiter

"Newed Baltmorals, 2 50 to 5 00 3 00 to 5 00 2 00 to 3 00 2 00 to 3 00 Pegged do. Zouave Ties, 2 00 to 3 00 Brogane, 75 to 2 10 Boys' Long Boots, from 91 25 to 2 60 Misses' Morocco, Kid and French Children's and Infants' Shoes to suit. Come one and all to the cheap () I. C. Store.

Aff Clothing, Bats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, at reduced prices. Goods sold as advertised.

Don't lorget to call at the

Oh! TSOC!

Cheap Boof. Shoe and Cluthing Emporium, adjoining the residence of Humphrey Reyes, Eq., where you can buy 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere October 11, 1870.

I. HAMBURGER.

To the Public.

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

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

Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by talling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Reoff, before going elsewhere,
GEO. W. EICHELBERGER,
August 11, 1868—1y.

JAMES M. JOPASTON HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondste Pactory, new in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture

WOOLLEN GOODS, LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID, CLOTI S, CASSIMERES AND TWREDS, and with his improved and sup-rior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, equalled, by any other establishment.

A3-Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash, He solicits orders.

March 19, 1868-11

JAS. M. JOHNSTON.

TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. HAVING purchased a complete set of Timping.
Tools and Machinery, and employed the acc
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 TINWARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on hand for sale. None but the Best Materials will be used, and all work promptly executed.

TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING

will receive special attention. Repairing promptly done. We have for mis-

COOK & HEATING STOVES. Of all kinds. November 16, 1869. McCURDY & DURE. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig. Buggy, Cooch and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, ERIDLES, HALTERS, etc., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commences

Our New Ploughs. WIE are manufacturing a large lot of them, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case or no sale.

WEIRICK & WELLER.

FRESH OYSTERS OAN at all times be had, by the pint, quart, gal-lon or plate, done up in the best style. Call on me, on Market-House Square, and feast your relves. Oct. 18, JOS. H. EASTERDAY. SWEET POTATOES.—I have just received and will keep constantly on hand during the season achoice stock of Sweet Potatees.

Sept. 27.

JOS. H. EASTERDAY.

STOVE Polish for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

vided you purchase your FALL AND WINTER

TIN & SHEET-IRON WORK. ROOFING AND SPOUTING, and all work in my line of business, at the shortcst

In short, their assortment is so comp etc. that all they ask is an inspection from those in want, confident to please both as to price and style. Also on hand, a large and general asssortment of Deferson and surrounding counties, to that instantaneous adhesive compound, ROWANS IN-FALLIBLE CEMENT, an article above all others FALLIBLE CEMENT, an article above all others.

and the price reduced. Terms easy.

Aug. 20, 1870. WEIRICK & WELLER.

China, Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Wood, Leather, or any and all articles belonging to the Kitchen or Parlor, to their former state of perfection. Price only 25 cts. For sale by W. S. MASON. only 25 cts. For sale by

ARD Cans made from double or single Tin, for McCURDY & DUKE.

August 9.