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Clarke Coach Factory,
BERRYVILLE,
Clarke County,
Virgin a.

THE subscribers, thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage they have received, will continue to give attention at their

Coach Factory,

in Berryville, to manufacturing and repairing *all sorts of Carriages.*

By the purchase of the Steam Saw Mill, we have facilities for the manufacture of Carriages unsurpassed by no other establishment in the State. We not only manufacture

SPOKES AND FELLIES

for our use, but also for Carriage Makers in Baltimore and Philadelphia. We can now manufacture Carriages in the best style and at the low prices of the Eastern cities. We will compete with the best Establishments of the land in the three essential particulars of substantiality, cheapness and taste—perfect satisfaction will be insured in every case of purchase.

Owing to the constant changes and improvements going on, we have constant communication with the best establishments of the Eastern Cities, and are prepared to furnish, gratis to all wishing to purchase, Patterns of Carriages.

DRAWINGS, executed in the best manner as the latest styles and improvements.

Patent Wheel

We have just purchased the most valuable Patent that has ever been issued, for the saving of labor, money and time and for the convenience of those using Carriages. The Patent Wheel is so constructed as entirely to do away with a hub, and is only half of the ordinary weight, while it has more strength, simplicity, durability and taste than any hub has ever before been invented. It will be exhibited and explained at our Factory to any one wishing to see it.

The big Coach Makers in the United States have been using it and have used no other for the last three years. And nothing could induce one to use the old Wheel who has ever tried the patent one. It is needless to mention some of the first names in the United States engaged in this business such as Clapp, Brewster and others who have recommended it to us. The patent will recommend itself to all.

N. B. We warn all persons against infringing upon the Patent Wheel, secured to us entirely in the County of Clarke.

RICHMOND & STOBLE.

Oct. 13, '59—1y.

TO THE

Farmers of Virginia.

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, for the years, the STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST OF MARYLAND, offers to the Farmers of Virginia

Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime,

manufactured from the best materials by experienced workmen under his direction. Also,

Higgins' Per-Manipulated Guano,

composed of the best Peruvian and the best Phosphate Guano, thoroughly combined by accurate machinery.

This combination, some dealers in manures in this city, claim to have introduced within the last three years. The fraud is, it has been under my advice repeatedly used for more than six years. In my last report, written in 1858, as State Agricultural Chemist, I pointed out its advantages. In this document 12,000 extra copies were ordered to be printed by the General Assembly of Maryland for general circulation. If anything additional could be needed to show my earlier knowledge of its uses I would refer to the following named gentlemen of the many, who, years ago, spoke of it under my direction,—the Rev. Dr. S. Roland, St. Margarets, J. O. Ames, Annadel Cemetery, Dr. Wm. H. Worthington, Ellicott's Mills, Dr. Tolchthorn, Millersville, Md. N. E. Benj. Comstock, merchant, Baltimore, and Mr. Gossnell Appleton at the Custom House.

He will, in the month, at the lowest prices, any standard manures that may be offered for sale in the Baltimore market.

Manures have been offered for sale purporting to be under the authority of my name. This is a hopeless imposition. During my term of office I never was concerned directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of any manure whatsoever. On some occasions, gentlemen have requested me to purchase manures for them, and to examine them as to their purity. This I always did, but without compensation from Dealer or Purchaser.

A practical experience for more than ten years in the analytical examination of all the manures sold in our market and the witnessing of their effects in all varieties of soils for a great longer time ought to give importance of a character to such purchases with the best, pure and unadulterated manures.

Inasmuch as the ordinary operation of manures for sale no guaranty to the purchaser, and manures sold by me will be fully analyzed.

Persons sending their papers to me can expect to receive their orders promptly and in good order.

Terms—Cash, on delivery of the papers.

Address,

DR. JAMES HIGGINS,
Agricultural and Consulting Chemist,
Sept. 20—1y. Sharpe St., Baltimore.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION
PHILADELPHIA.

This Institution has been established by special Enactment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic Diseases.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, I. view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by these diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of these diseases by Quacks, possesses the most approved remedies for the speedy cure of Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Nervous Debility, Nervous Weakness, Premature Decay, Impotency, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, and all diseases requiring a Physician or Surgeon, and have appointed their Consulting Surgeon, as a character fully worthy of their name, to act as Physician to the Institution, and to give medical advice to all who apply by letter, with a full description of their disease, age, occupation, habits of life, &c. Cases of extreme poverty, FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

It is needless to add that the Association numbers in its ranks the most skilful of the age, and will furnish the most approved medical treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the VENEREAL DISEASES, or SELF-ABUSE, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, and BLADDER, &c., and offer a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that the success by them achieved, has proved of the great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal to this very important and much despised cause.

As an unavoidable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, Diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year are of great value.

Address for Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres'd.
Geo. Fox, Secretary.
Sept. 27 1859—1y.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

—Kirwan—

HAVING just received a large stock of

Groceries & Liquors,

I am now ready to sell them at low rates. Call and be satisfied, in the country. Persons in want of Liquor and Groceries, for barters, will please give me a call as I will sell at a small profit for cash.

L. L. KIRWAN.

Harpers Ferry Va., June 21st 1860.

CAUTION!

DEPREDATIONS of various kinds having been committed upon the Baptist Church and Parsonage in Charlestown, such as carrying off material &c., notice is hereby given that the law will be enforced against all trespassing in any manner whatever. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

Aug 9 1860

SHOES.

WE have just received a large stock of Ladies, Gent, Misses and Children Shoes

July 19 KEARSLEY SHEERER & CO.

Houses For Sale

I WILL sell at private sale two houses and lots in Charlestown, known as the Offit property. Terms reasonable.

B. TOMLINSON.

March 17, 1859

Country Cured Bacon.

HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS for sale by

W. EBY.

ROCK SALT for sale by

KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

May 17 1860

FRESH SALAD OIL just received and for sale by

BELLER & BURNETT.

COUNTRY BACON.—HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS for sale by L. SADLER.

The Virginia Free Press:

OFFICE ON SECOND STORY OF MARKET HOUSE.

☞ The Free Press is published weekly at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum if paid in advance, Two Dollars.

☞ Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

☞ No subscription for six months, One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents, to be paid invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

☞ The terms of advertising are for a square of less than One Dollar, for three insertions—larger sums in the same proportion. Each continuance Twenty-five Cents per square.

☞ No advertisement to be considered by the month or year unless specified on the Manuscript, or previous agreement upon between the parties.

☞ Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions will be continued until ordered out, and payment exacted accordingly.

☞ Business Advertisements.—To avoid any misunderstanding on the part of the Annual Advertisers, it is proper to state distinctly, that their privilege is only extended to their immediate business. Real Estate, Legal and all other Advertisements sent by them to be an additional charge, and no variation.

☞ All transient advertisements must be paid for in cash.

PRESCOTT & SELBY,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
FURNITUR WARROOMS,
No. 27, Hanover Street, Balt., Md.

We are prepared to offer the Style and Quality of

CABINET FURNITURE.

The stock embraces very Rich and Plain DRAWING ROOM AND PARLOR SUITS, CHAMBER FURNITURE OF OAK, CHESTNUT, WALNUT AND MAHOGANY, in suits and otherwise, at high and low cost. ENAMELLED COTTAGE SETS, MALLETS, DINING ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE in every variety.

Our assortment is so complete in detail and so large in aggregate as can be found in any city in the Union, and every article will be sold at the lowest possible prices, and warranted as represented.

We are the only manufacturers of TOLMAN'S PATENT SELF-VENTILATING BEDS, which are the most healthy and comfortable Beds ever invented, combining at once all the advantages of SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES and the comfort of FEATHER BEDS, without their disadvantages, and are sold at less prices than common HAIR MATTRESSES.

Our stock of CHAIRS is the largest and most varied in this market.

Merchants and others are invited to call and examine our stock. (Sept. 29, '59.—1y.

John A. McDonough,
TAILOR,

I HAVE rented the room in the rear of the "Sappington Hotel," and am prepared to cut to every description of work pertaining to the

Tailoring Business.

In the execution of all work I shall have an eye to durability, style and promptness, and my terms shall be reasonable.

I solicit the patronage of the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, and promise that my efforts to please in every particular shall be a success.

Farmers and others having children and servants Clothing to cut can command my services at their houses by calling upon me

JOHN A. McDONOUGH.

June 14, 1860

BALTIMORE
WINDOW SHADE
MANUFACTORY

MICHAEL & BRO.,
124 Baltimore Street,
Door West of North,
BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in

Window Shades,	Upholstery Goods,
Furniture Oil Cloths,	Cords, Tassels,
Paper Hangings,	Brass Cornices,
Curtain Bands,	Shade Fixtures,
&c. &c.	&c.

☞ Every description of

Gold Bordered and Painted
WINDOW SHADES
Made to Order.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

March 22 1860—1y.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

HAVING been appointed successor of ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell, I am desirous to purchase a large number of

NEGROES,

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS and FAMILIES, for the Southern markets, for which I will give the Highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No 242, Pratt Street, Baltimore.

JOHN AVIS,
Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, July 19 1860—1y.

Plastering Laths, &c.

THE undersigned has on hand, and will constantly keep, a supply of the following articles:—

50 000 Plastering Laths; 3 000 Palings; A large quantity of fine and coarse Salt; 40,000 prime Herring; 2,000 Shads; 6 tons of Plaster in the lump; Coal constantly on hand; a large supply of White Key and other Liquors, together with GROCRIES, &c., &c.,

at his store on Shenandoah Street, Harpers Ferry. Call early.

June 7, 1860. JAMES McGRAW

☞ Washingtonian and Mirror, Leesburg insert to amount of $2 00 and send bill to advertiser.

Peruvian Guano.

THE subscribers having made arrangements with Messrs F. Baueda & Bro., to receive their supply of Guano this season DIRECT FROM THE CHINCHA ISLANDS are thereby enabled to offer the article to their agricultural friends at lower prices than it can be procured in any other market in the State.

They are daily expecting the ships Zephyr and Castilian from the Islands. Those who desire to do so can now engage to be delivered from these ships on their arrival.

FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, July 14, 1857.

STATIONERY! STATIONERY!! I have on hand and for sale an assortment of Stationery, consisting in part of

Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper,
Envelopes of different styles,
Visiting Cards, Steel Pens,
Holders, and Lead Pencils
Also Blue, Black and Red Ink.

June 28. E. H. CAMPBELL.

SOMETHING NEW

Baker's Renovator for cleaning Kid Gloves and removing Grease or Stains from Silks, Satins, Clothing, Carpets, &c., without the slightest injury to the colors, lustre or texture of the fabric. Received and for sale by

BELLER & BURNETT.

Hay and Grain Forks.

FOR sale by W. EBY.

June 14.

Insurance Agency.

B. W. HERBERT. JOHN P. BROWN.

B. W. HERBERT

HAS associated John P. Brown in a partnership in his Insurance Agencies.

As Agents for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia; and being in correspondence with the most reliable Companies in the Union, they are prepared to effect insurance against loss or damage by fire, on every species of property, at the lowest rates, compatible with the interest of the assured.

Orders addressed to them at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., will receive prompt attention.

B. W. HERBERT & BROWN.

Sept 15, 1859.

ALBEMARLE
LIFE AND FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Charlottesville, Va.

W. T. EARLY, Pres't. JOHN WOOD, Jr., Sec'y

Cash Capital and Surplus $208,810 04

TAKES Fire Risks in town and country, and insures THE LIVES OF SLAVES. The business transactions are conducted upon the most liberal principles and its obligations promptly met.

B. W. HERBERT & BROWN
Agents, Charlestown, Va.

April 5, 1860.

GEO. W. CHAMBERS,
Brandies, Gin, Scotch Whiskey,
WINES, &c.

Junction Bals. & O. and Wash. Co. Railroads,
HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA

The following BRANDIES, &c., always on hand:

Hennessy, Otard, Dupuy & Co. Pale Cognac,
Martell, Marnier, Castillon,
Otard Dupuy & Co. Dark Cognac,
P. J. Derouen & Co.
Weep and Stedam Gin,
Scotch Whiskey, Pabis, Islay and Cambellitown
Pure Rye and BURBON WHISKEY.
Scotch Ale & London Porter in Bottles. Cigars, &c.

March 24 1859

LAWSON BOTTS,
Attorney at Law,
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY
FOR THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF JEFFERSON AND COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS. OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO *the Public. He will practice in the Courts of* Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke.

☞ Office near door to R. H. Leake's Office—with entrance from same passage.

Nov. 28, 1858.

DANIEL B. LUCAS,
Attorney at Law,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
Will Practice in all the Courts held in RICHMOND CITY AND HENRICO COUNTY.

☞ Office in the Whig Building, corner of Franklin and Governor Streets, formerly occupied by R. T. Daniel, Esq.

November 3, 1859.

RIDDLE & ARDINGER
Dealers in English and American
Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles, Iron, Stoves, Nails,
&c., &c.,
Barke Street, Martinsburg,
Virginia.

Dec. 1, 1859.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, Esq.

Entrance (except Court days) at the eastdoor.

July 13, 1854—tf

S. V. YANTIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
IN MANUFACTURED
TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF,
(SIGN OF THE INDIAN GIRL.)
OPPOSITE THE UNITED STATES HOTEL,
HARPERS FERRY, VA.

November 22, 1855.

WILLIAM BROWN & CO.
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS &
SILVER AND PLATED WARES,
WATCHES,
FPN JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, &C.
227 BALTO. ST., Cor. of Charles,
BALTIMORE.

June 21, '60—1y.

ISRAEL ROBINSON,
Attorney at Law,
MARTINSBURG, VA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.

May 26, 1859.

SAM'L J. C. MOORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

PRACTICES in the Circuit and County Courts of Clarke, Jefferson and Frederick Counties.

☞ Office with G. W. Bradfield, Esq.

May 21, 1857—1y.

Dr. C. E. LIPPITT,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity.

☞ Office on Main street, three doors East of the Bank, where he may be found day or night.

March 8, 1860—tf.

SHERIFFS NOTICE.

THE Taxes for the present year are now due, and circumstances will compel us to close our business as speedily as possible. We hope, therefore, all known themselves indebted and particularly those whose accounts are of long standing, will come forward without delay and settle, as longer indulgence cannot and will not be given.

JAS. W. CAMPBELL,
ROBT. LUCAS Jr.
JAMES D. GIBSON,
SAML. S. MOORE.

July 12, 1860 [County papers copy

DR. W. M. HUNTER

HAVING determined to remain permanently in Charlestown, offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of the town and vicinity.

Office—at his residence, Episcopal Parsonage, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged. [June 14 '60—1y

FATHER CHINIQUY,

PERSONS wishing to contribute anything toward the relief of Mr. Chiniquy's Colony, will please leave it with the undersigned at an early day, and it will be promptly and properly forwarded.

A. W. CRAMER

July 5 1860

Negro Woman for Hire

FOR HIRE until Christmas, a likely Negro Woman—good Cook, Washer and Ironer.

Apply at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Feb 23 1860—tf

Brown's Laxative Troches.

THESE Troches are recommended as a mild, efficacious and palatable remedy for Constipation of the Bowels (habitual Costiveness), various forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn and many complaints symptomatic of and caused by irregularity and neglect of an air. For sale by

Aug. 16. BELLER & BURNETT.

BAKE'S RENOVATOR.

Another supply of this valuable article for cleaning Kid Gloves and renovating grease or stains from Silks Satins, Clothing, Carpets, &c., without the slighest injury to the colors lustre or texture of the fabric. For sale by

BELLER & BURNETT.

BACON.—Country Cured Bacon Sides, just received and for sale by

Terms Cash. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Martinsburg, July 12, 1860.

CA. FIELD, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 229 Market St., Corner of Charles,
BALTIMORE, MD.
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MILITARY COMPANIES furnished with *SWORDS, SASHES BELTS, CAPS, BUTTONS, LACES EPAULETTES PLUMES, DRUMS, &c*

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Clocks, and Military Goods of every description such as Swords, Epaulettes, Sashes Hats, Lace, Buttons, &c. Military companies furnished complete with every article.

Now opening a magnificent stock of New Goods, such as American, English, German and French Jewelry, in sets and in single pieces. Best quality Gold Watches, English Levers, Skeleton do., Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Lepines, some very small for ladies, set with pearls and diamonds, elegantly enamelled. Independent and Quarter Second Watches, Hunting 18 caret gold Watches in every variety.

Rich China Vases, from Paris and Dresden, French and Spanish Fans.

Silver, Gold, Ivory, Pearl and Leather Card Cases, Gold Pens, Pearl Pencils.

Elegant Gilt and Bronze Clocks, Candlesticks.

ALBATA WARE—Spoons, forks, ladles, butter knives, &c., of the best quality.

Plated tea and coffee sets, coasters, waiters, cake baskets, vegetable dishes, tureens, butter dishes, candlesticks, breakfast urns, pitchers.

Fashionable jewelry, all styles. English and American table cutlery, ivorine pen knives, razors, sporting knives, music boxes, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 piece jewelers scales and weights, &c.

Watchmakers' tools and materials, Watch Glasses of every description; a complete assortment of dentist Files.

C. B. & Co. offer the above goods on the very best terms. Call and examine.

[Dec. 1, 1859.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!!

THE subscribers legally authorized agents for Constructing and putting up Amos Lyon's Patent Lightning Conductors, are now prepared to furnish the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley and adjoining Counties, with a

Genuine Copper Rod

with silver points perfectly insulated with glass—it is superior to Brass rods, from the conducting power of Iron, and does not rust or corrode. Iron rods, when coated with rust cease to be a conductor. The relative conducting powers of different metals is best shown by reference to the following table prepared with great care and philosophical accuracy by Professors Mapes, Wing and Wm. Marvin of Winchester, and Rockwell Taylor of Berryville, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry in Winchester Medical College:

"If we take wires of the following metals, of equal thickness and length, and pass through them the same amounts of electricity and represent the conducting power of silver, which is the best metallic conductor known, by 100, we shall have the following results:

Silver	100.
Copper	91 5.
Gold	61 9.
Cadmium	61 5.
Zinc	34 0.
Tin	14 0.
Iron	12 3.
Lead	8 0.
Platinum	7 9.

Thus we have the most *reliable* and *highest* authority of the intrinsic value and merit of the Copper Rod and in every day experience, no matter how inflammable possessions can calmly sit down in the midst of the most violent thunder storms and feel perfectly sure that if he has taken the proper precautions against lightning, his effects are perfectly and thoroughly secure against all harm.

We will construct the copper rod and put upon buildings for thirty-five cents per foot with points, insulators, &c., complete. Insurance companies make a reasonable allowance when the copper rod is put up on buildings.

Address,

CAMPBELL & LEE
Winchester Va.

Aug. 12 '58.

SINGER'S
SEWING MACHINES!

A NEW MACHINE
Which makes no Noise!

WE desire to call the attention of TAILORS to our *NEW MACHINE*, just from our Manufactory, which is the

Fastest Machine in the World!

RUNS EASY, AND MAKES NO NOISE!

☞ This improvement is found in no other machine and is secured by letters patent.

☞ To those who have refrained from buying we offer the most perfect machine, the only one that does every kind of tailoring the finest and the coarsest,—all the work of the Family; binds hats, caps, fronts, gaiters, shoes, and every thing necessary to be sewed. The reputation of our machines (3 000 in operation in this city,) is sufficient to recommend them to the best improvement.

☞ Send for a copy of I. M. SINGER & CO'S GAZETTE, which will be sent free. Parties wishing in our town, will notice our machine with the operator, will do more work than any other sewing machine, which is a gain of 100 per cent—prices ranging from $50 to $125.

W. E. BRODERICK, Agent,
159 Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Md.

January 29 1860—1y.

Frederick Female Seminary.

FREDERICK CITY, M.

THE scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on *Monday the 3d of September next.* It is confidently believed that this School offers as many educational advantages and personal comforts as any Young Ladies Seminary either in the Northern or Southern States. Being located in a Southern State, one is all its pupils are a Southern Institution.

For Board and Tuition (including furnished Rooms, Lights Fuel Washing &c. $200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, apply at this office, or address

H. WINCHESTER,
President

Aug 16 '60

Charlestown Academy.

THE ensuing session will commence on MONDAY, September 3d and continue five months.

Terms:

For Tuition in the Classical and Mathematical Department,	$20.00
English,	15.00
for the Session	
Extra charge for French.	

The course of instruction in this institution comprises the different studies pursued by youth for the purpose of becoming qualified for business, or for admission to advanced standing in our Colleges. Unremitting exertion will be used to render it effective and thorough.

☞ Applicants for admission must engage to continue to the day of dismission to the end of the Session. Pupils from a distance making early application can be accommodated with Board at the house of the Principal, on reasonable terms. Arrangements will be made to secure the services of a competent assistant.

JOHN J. SANBORN, *Principal.*

July 5 1860—3m.

VINEGAR and Mustard Pickles for sale by

Aug. 9. W. EBY.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
Dr. Johnston,

THE FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and all Infections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin; these serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *These secrets and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses,* blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN,

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunder of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Dr. J. addresses young men and all who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dimness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mental—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons, of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This dreadful disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny the power of Self Possession is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, etc.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should apply immediately.

He who places himself under the Care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

OFFICE, NO. 7 *SOUTH FREDERICK ST.* 7 *DOORS FROM BALTIMORE STREET, EAST SIDE, UP THE STEPS.*

☞ Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place

DR JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, graduate of one of the most celebrated colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent victory of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him; delaying till the constitutional symptoms of his horrid disease make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c., progressing on with fearful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to his bourne from whence no traveller returns. It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the remainder of life miserable.

YOUNG MEN,

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain habit. Such persons must, before contemplating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENTIAL DEBILITY.

This great and important remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties becoming restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. All impediments to

MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last fifteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons, the cases of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

THE ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

Dr. Johnston is the Only Regularly Educated Physician in Baltimore advertising to cure Private Complaints. Ignorant and wireless Quacks, swarming like locusts, infest the city, with innumerable and unknowable artifices—the principle of which is small, few, or packages of useless and noxious compounds, various false names, and separate combined quack shops, so that the afflicted stranger stepping one door to the "humble" is sent into the other—copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements and call themselves regularly educated physicians.

The class of persons falling victims to these cunning and contemptible Frenchmen, to whom the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true sons of the Star eyed Science, from the ignorant and lying quack, but the simple and unreflecting, who do not value their health, as long as they can get medical advice for a trifle.

Of the unsuspecting stranger, unacquainted with their various modes of trickery, attracted by small fees, different assumed Names, &c., quickly falls into the snare set for him, but finds, alas! when too late, that instead of being cured he has not only lost both time, money and patience, but that his future health has been inevitably ruined by the filthy and poisonous compounds of an impudent and illiterate Impostor.

How can it be possible for an individual, destitute of knowledge, name, or character, whose life has been spent at the most degrading and menial of employments, either as shoe black, or at a cobler's lap stone, attendant in a shoe store, or carrying out and emptying chamber lions, or sweeping out and trimming the lamps of a little Quack Shop, to be capable of understanding that most difficult and complicated of all Sciences, the noble and beautiful science of medicine. A single glance at these vile and unlearned pretenders, will convince the most simple and inexperienced, that they are both bodily and mentally incapacitated to be any thing more than what in reality they are, a set of base and paltry knaves, whose disgraceful and unworthy existence is spent in deceiving by their low brow cunning, the afflicted, the unfortunate, and the unsuspecting; incapable of curing, they keep you trifling month after month, taking their filthy and deadly compounds, or as long as the significant fee can be obtained, and in despair leave you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment.

Persons Doubting these remarks can try these impostors, be ruined in health, and be convinced.

Dr. Johnston wants no Patients, but those fully capable of appreciating and distinguishing the services of a regular thorough bred Physician from the paltry, designing and unlearned Quack.

To those unacquainted with his reputation, the Dr. deems it necessary to state that his Credentials or Diplomas are always hung in his office.

His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this country. His Patronage, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the World.

☞ *No Letters received unless post-paid,* and contain a Stamp to be used for the Reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms. [April 20, 1860.

FRESH DRUGS

Bermuda Arrow Root,
Cream of Tartar Gum Arabic,
Sago, Turkey Rhubarb,
African Cayenne Pepper,
Gum Camphor
Tartaric Acid Rochelle Salts,
Sugar of Lead, &c.

All fresh and pure for sale by

June 21. BELLER & BURNETT.

POETRY.

A DOMESTIC SCENE.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

'Twas early day—and sunlight streamed
Soft through a quiet room
That, hushed, but not forsaken, seemed,
Still, but with naught of gloom
For there, secure in happy age,
Whose hope is from above,
A father commoned with the page
Of Heaven's recorded love.

Pure fell the beam, and meekly bright
Of his gray holy hair,
And touched the book with tenderest light,
As if its shrine was there!
But Oh, that patriarch's aspect shone
With something lovelier far—
A radiance of the Spirit's own,
Caught not from sun or star.

Some word of light e'en then had met
His calm benignant eye;
Some ancient promise breathing yet
Of immortality;
Some heart-reviving language,
Of quenchless faith survives:
For every feature said, "I know
That my Redeemer lives!"

And silent stood his children by,
Hushing their very breath,
Before the solemn sanctity
Of thoughts o'er sweeping death;
Silent yet, did each young breast
With love and reverence melt?
Oh blest be those fair girls and blest
That home where God is felt!

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CHARLESTOWN.
THURSDAY MORNING,
SEPTEMBER 20, 1860.

AN IMPORTANT VIRGINIA IMPROVEMENT.

The Richmond (Va.) journals contain the proceedings of a called meeting of the private stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company, which commenced its sessions in that city on Tuesday, the 27th ult., pursuant to an order of the Board of Public Works of Virginia.

This meeting bids fair to be the most important in its results to the prosperity of Virginia of any improvement assemblage which has ever been held in that Old Commonwealth. It was called to consider a proposition made by a company of French capitalists, and having the approval of the Emperor of the French, to purchase and complete the James River and Kanawha Canal from Richmond to the Ohio river. The most thorough and satisfactory evidence was given of the ability of the company to complete the work, and an agreement had been already entered into that effect between E. de Bellot des Minières, on behalf of the French company, and Thomas H. Ellis, President of the James River and Kanawha Company, and Alexander R. Holladay, for the Board of Public Works. The late meeting of private stockholders was called to ratify or reject the agreement. After a session of several days, and careful investigation of the subject, the proposition of the French company was almost unanimously adopted, only three votes being cast against it. It now only remains for the Legislature to confirm the sale, and as the regular session of that body does not occur till the winter of 1861 and '62, a resolution was adopted earnestly requesting the Governor to call an extra session for the purpose of considering the agreement.

The James River Canal to the Ohio was the original conception and favorite design of General Washington. The Company has been in existence for more than half a century, but it has only penetrated the interior a distance of about two hundred miles. Even in its unfinished state it brings to Richmond a large amount of tonnage. It is not closed by ice more than a month in the year, and if it were completed to the Ohio, would present a straight water line from the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic. As Virginia, after an opportunity of seventy years, has not completed it, she acts wisely in putting it into hands which are able and desirous to do it.—The agreement which now awaits the ratification of the Legislature fixes the capital of the new Company at not less than twenty nor more than thirty-five million dollars, requires one million dollars worth of registered stock to be deposited with the Commonwealth, four hundred thousand dollars with the present Company, and three hundred thousand

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OUR PLATFORM.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTRY,

THE UNION OF THE STATES,

AND

The Enforcement of the Laws

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN BELL,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

EDWARD EVERETT,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ELECTORS.

Congress.
1st. L. H. CHANDLER, of Norfolk City.
2d. TRAVIS M. SEPER, of Accomac.
3d. THOS. BRUCE, of Halifax.
4th. JOHN T. THORNTON, of P. Edward.
5th. JAMES P. JOHNSON, of Bedford.
6th. MARMADUKE JOHNSON, Richmond
7th. LEMUEL J. BOWORN, of Williamsburg.
8th. JOS. CHRISTIAN, of Middlesex.
9th. R. H. SHACKELFORD, of Fauquier.
10th. AND. S. KENNEDY, of Jefferson.
11th. FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, Rockbridge
12th. W. R. STAPLES, of Montgomery.
13th. WALTER PRESTON, of Washington.
14th. J. JACKSON, Jr., of Wood
15th. A. B. CALDWELL, of Ohio.

GRAND RALLY

OF THE

FRIENDS OF BELL & EVERETT.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

There will be a grand Mass Demonstration Meeting of the friends of BELL & EVERETT, the Constitution, the Union, and the Laws, in the Court-House Square, in Martinsburg, on *Monday the 24th day of September.* Distinguished speakers from a distance will be present to address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to men of *all parties* to be present on that occasion, as a rich feast may be expected.—Come one, Come all! Blondell's Brass Band will be engaged to enliven the occasion by the dulcet strains of music.

IN ADVANCE.

Our paper is made up in advance of the publication day. Notice of the great Barbecue, &c., in our next.

THINKING BETTER OF IT.

After a Cabinet Council had been held, and it was determined that Col. Barbour, Superintendent of the Armory at Harper's Ferry, should be decapitated, the powers at Washington began to calculate the effect of the movement upon independent men throughout the country. Barbour, upon the first intimation of dissatisfaction, threw up his commission, and a successor was named, but when the President reflected upon the notorious fact that he and a large portion of his Cabinet had taken the stump for the Disunion party, and thereby set an example, they found it would not do. They remembered that they were giving a blow which would recoil upon them, and the President refused to accept the resignation. Our "Independent" neighbor will be mortified to find that his fulminations against Barbour were nothing more than "a flash in the pan." He must fire anew. The Administration has proven to be what Senator Bigler said it was at the start—"weak in the knees." As time flies, and the sands are nearly run out, nobody either counts its favor, or heeds its displeasure. It has the will, but not the courage to strike. Bigler's epitaph will be inserted on its tomb stone in a little more than five months. "Died of weakness in the knees."

LET THE FACT BE NOTED.

The Breckinridge National Committee at Washington have issued a large edition of what they call "John Bell's Record," made up of garbled extracts from his speeches, under the hope of damaging him in the South. First they made war upon Douglas, under the hope of driving him from the canvass. Now they find that Bell is the formidable candidate, and they turn their batteries upon him. But let the significant fact be noted, that the Breckinridge Committee have not sent out a single document or word of complaint against Lincoln.—They are in fact allies of the Republicans, and every vote cast for Breckinridge is half a vote for Lincoln. It is now understood in New York that the principle office-holders are to be retained under Lincoln if elected, in consideration of running a separate Breckinridge ticket. This price can be afforded, and Long John Wentworth, of Chicago, advises his friends to pay for Breckinridge tickets in every one of the Free States.

OUR GLORIOUS CAUSE.

Every day brings (says the Richmond *Whig*) additional *cheering* intelligence of the revolution going on throughout the country in favor of Bell and Everett. They are recognized as the only available national candidates in the field. Our friends in the North call on us to crush out the sectional and fanatical disunion party in the South, while they overthrow the fanatics and traitors of their own section. Breckinridge is properly regarded up there as sectional as Lincoln is down this way

THE ASSEMBLING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. LETCHER has determined to call an extra session of the Legislature to assemble on the 14th day of January next.

The immediate occasion for this announcement is nothing more than the arrang ment of the affairs of the James River and Kanawha Company.

MUSK MELON.

We are indebted to Master THOMAS WELSH, for a very large and delicious BELL Musk Melon, grown near this town—its weight being some ten or fifteen pounds—a specimen only of hundreds of the same sort.

PASSING AWAY!

Our columns this week exhibit the "Passing away" of those who were loved and honored. They lived not only long, but lived well. To them the grave has nothing terrible.

HENRY CLAY.

Well remarks the Alexandria Gazette—"Mr CLAY lived to see his countrymen, of all parties, doing justice to his character and paying him the tribute of their admiration and applause. Those who have reviled, and persecuted, and hounded him, through a series of years, when he came to die—but whilst he was yet able to know them—by their sympathy, their expressions, and their conduct, gave to the expiring statesman the gratifying evidence that truth had prevailed, and that the bitterness of party hate had yielded, in his case, to the convictions of duty and patriotism. He knew, before he left this world, that his honorable fame was established, and would be regarded hereafter as the heritage of the people for whose glory, and interests, and welfare, he had faithfully labored. But even he, did not know, the *extent* and the *force* of the reaction in the public mind, as regarded the accusations under which he had suffered such grievous wrong for many years. He did not know that in a brief space of time the politicians who had warred against him with a warfare unexampled for its virulence, would actually urge as an *objection* to a candidate for popular support, that he had believed in, and joined in, the charge made by Gen. Jackson against Henry Clay, sought to be supported by the evidence of Mr. Buchanan, and constantly, and vehemently, and ruthlessly urged, by the whole Democratic party! And yet it is so! John Bell, then a Jackson man, it is more than likely, thought and acted with his party in this matter, though, we believe, he was never violent and vindictive, like most of their leaders. To his honor, be it said, long before the conspiracy against Mr. Clay became almost as odious as the "plot" of Titus Oates, he was the warm friend and supporter of the illustrious patriot, against whom his former party had fought, proved by his friendship and support the generous retraction of his error, and received in return the friendship and confidence of the great man, whose political and personal regard he had won. But that is not the point we would urge now. John Bell only shared, in the injustice, even by *suspicion*, which was once visited upon one of the purest, and noblest in our land. If he is to be condemned for that, after having become the intimate friend of Henry Clay, and his warm supporter, and ardent admirer, what sentence of condemnation is to be passed upon the political leaders, now at the head of the Democratic party, who only paused in their warfare when disease had stricken down the victim, and only ceased to assault him—when Death stood at the couch of the patriot, and waited till his countrymen had placed the immortal wreath around his brow? Justice is sometimes tardy. If the Nemesis of the Republic is to visit in righteous anger the wrong doers, let not her vengeance light but upon one head—there are scores, now proud and lofty, which should bow before the fate, invoked by them, upon an honorable opponent!"

"THE OLD FOSSIL CLUB."

Accepting the designation, intended to be opprobrious by its inventors and step-fathers, the Republicans and Yanceyites, of "the old Gentlemen's party," a club has been organized in New Orleans under the style of the "Old Fossil Club!" They are for Bell and Everett. As the N. O *Bulletin* remarks, in announcing this organization, the country will be thankful for the advice and countenance and active support of all its old citizens in favor of its institutions, its business, its reputation, its peace, its sacred firesides and its altars. Who are more likely to be right than old men? Since when has the motto, "old men for council" been reversed and its truthfulness denied? Of whom will the young men, the boys, more safely take counsel than of the old men, their fathers? The National Union Party is not only the old gentlemen's party, but it is the young gentlemen's party likewise, first because its members act like gentlemen, and secondly because the young gentlemen, acting upon the advice of the old gentlemen, are throwing themselves into its ranks with a zeal and an abandon characteristic of their names.

☞ The Richmond Enquirer, (says the Alexandria *Gazette,*) in an article endeavoring to lower and depreciate the public and political character of John Bell, declares that "Edward Everett is a pure minded patriot and has won a claim to the title of statesman"—and that he is an "honest man, one whose unshaken integrity cannot stoop to insincere retraction for the sake of personal success or party triumph." All this is admitted, to be sure, in order to contrast with the picture it draws of Mr. Bell—a picture as incorrect in its coloring as it is in its design. Nevertheless, let it stand. John Bell's friends are not afraid that he can be injured by such attacks upon him, as the Enquirer makes in the heat of party excitement. In a calmer mood, it will admit we hope, that it has done him injustice. But for the present, the admission of the Enquirer with regard to Mr. Everett, is, (especially at this time, when he too is so vehemently assailed by some of the Breckinridge orators and journals) what we rejoice to see, that is, that Edward Everett is a patriot, a statesman, and an honest man!

A REVIVAL.—A revival of religion is now in gracious progress at Harper's Ferry in the M. E. Church, which is being crowned and blessed with the most cheering and happy results. During its progress many souls happily converted to God, and many are still coming forward to be prayed for.

To be Transported—Negro BILL, the property of Mr. EMORY EDWARDS, who was committed to jail a short time since, charged with an assault upon a white lady of this county, with intent to commit a rape, was sentenced on Monday last to be transported beyond the limits of the United States.

☞ Nathaniel Burwell, Esq., was re-elected Magistrate in District No. 4, in Berryville, on Saturday week, and Dangerfield Lloyd was elected Constable in same District.

CORNER STONE LAID.

As we anticipated, an immense crowd went down to Old Point yesterday afternoon to witness the interesting ceremonies in connection with the new Catholic Chapel about to be erected there. We were not able to be present, but learn that the discourse of Bishop McGill, of Richmond, which preceded the laying of the corner, was redolent with christian sentiment—just such an effort, indeed, as a master mind, regulated by charity and brotherly love, would be presumed to make on such an occasion.

Father Plunkett, the pastor, to whose *energy* there seems to be no end, may well feel proud of the success which has crowded his labors in this respect, though he has ample cause for the indulgence of such feelings over his great undertaking in our city, which is approaching completion. His church here will be one of the largest as well as best specimens of architecture in the South, when it shall be finished.

At Old Point, Father P., Father Boyle, of Washington city, and other clergymen, assisted the Bishop.

[We extract the above from the Portsmouth Virginia *Transcript* of a late date.—Father PLUNKETT is well known in this section of Virginia, and was universally beloved—all denominations of Christians entertaining for him the highest esteem, not only for his great piety, but for that charity and kindness which are the essentials of the true christian. His good works go with him, and when he shall be called to his Heavenly Father, the greeting will be—"Well done, good and faithful servant," &c.]

MERIT REWARDED.

On Wednesday week, (says the Richmond *Enquirer*) Governor Letcher commissioned Col. Thomas P. August as Brigadier General of the 2d Brigade.

Then this appointment, so far as the public interest in military matters is concerned, no better could possibly be made; for do we know a man in the whole State more worthy of the position, more competent to fill it, or more reliable in every respect.

Winning in his way by his manly industry, his genius and his integrity, from the proud position of a volunteer, doing battle in Mexico for his country; to the exalted office of a Senator of Virginia, he stands before his native State as a "good and faithful servant," of whom she may be justly proud. And not only in the battle-field and in the Senate has he won fame, but as a criminal lawyer he has attained the very highest position; of which this is the proof, that in every important case in this city, he is almost invariably retained. Popular, too, to a degree, he has won the best regards of his constituents and of the officers and men of his regiment. Rejoicing in his success, as we shall ever rejoice in the success of the well deserving, we tender him our congratulations, and say of the honors he has won as Byron said to Moore:

"He won them well, and may he wear them long!"

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That John C. Breckinridge and John Bell were both members of Congress during the year 1856, when the Kansas-Nebraska Bill was discussed and passed. The former was a member of the House and the latter a Senator. Breckinridge spoke on the 23d of March, and Mr. Bell spoke on the 25th of May of the same year. Here are specimens of the vile slander by these gentlemen separately.

BELL.

Strengthen the tendency of this bill is to stimulate the formation of a sectional party organization, and, as I said, in my speech on the passage of the Senate Bill, I regard that as the last and most fatal evil, which can befall this country, except the dissolution of the Union.

BRECKINRIDGE.

If you do not pass the bill you will furnish fuel for political abolitionists, and add to the flames of those fanatical orators who can only exist in the fire of strife. If you pass the bill, their occupation will be gone; you will have erected a barrier against which the rampant spirit of fanaticism will strike in vain and receive its overthrow.

Time, the final arbiter of all events, has proven the words of Mr. Bell to have been utterances almost with prophetic accuracy, thereby establishing his reputation as a statesman of the very highest order. And judging the words of Mr. Breckinridge by the same standard they proved only to be the silly ravings of a pestilent demagogue.

LOUISIANA.

The New York Ex press says:—"Everybody in Louisiana appears to be coming over to Bell and Everett. We get a new Bell and Everett paper from that region about every other day. We never saw anything like it. The whole country is evidently stirred to its profoundest depths. The other day the Commercial Bulletin gave us the names of sixteen Bell and Everett papers in Louisiana; then it recorded the advent of another, and now it announces "one more." But this is not all. Within the few days past many distinguished men in various parts of the country, who were previously on the Democratic side, have declared for Bell and Everett. Among these are E. M. Yerger, Esq., of Mississippi, Hon. Geo T. Ward, of Florida, and Hon. Hase Kich Thompson, of Louisiana. So we go. Ring the Bell!

☞ The Memphis Enquirer says that peace, confidence, and prosperity would follow the election of Bell and Everett. And who doubts that such would be the result"—Who predicts anarchy and civil war as a consequence of the Union ticket's success? Is not indeed the Constitutional Union Party the only one on whose accession to power great national calamities are not apprehended? To these questions the same answer must be given by everybody; and this fact marks, in a manner too striking to be overlooked, the sound nationality of our ticket, as well as the general confidence of the people in the integrity and impartial patriotism of the eminent statesman at its head. This, too, is the reason why a fusion of all the conservatives on the Union ticket can be made, though apparently impossible on any other.

☞ Most men, says the Petersburg Intelligence, have only two sides—an inside and an outside—but Breckinridge has more political sides than any man we ever heard of. In Michigan he turns his Squatter Sovereignty face and side to the living people. In Massachusetts he shows a non intervention front. In North Carolina L. O. B. Branch turns around his anti-protection face—and here in Virginia he shows his Congressional protection side.

Somebody is be cheated—who will it be? The South.

THE MASS MEETING.

We are compelled to go to press without any report of the Bell and Everett Mass Meeting and Barbecue, held in this town yesterday.

Among the responses to the many invitations sent out, the committee of invitation has received from Wm. H. Young, Esq., of Baltimore, an old line Whig, and one of the purest patriots that ever lived—the following

ELOQUENT LETTER:

BALTIMORE, September 6th, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your invitation to be present at a Mass Meeting and Barbecue of the friendship Bell and Everett, to be held at Charlestown, Va., on the 19th inst.

On Wednesday the 19th inst. I purpose leaving home for the West, and with regret am compelled to deny myself the pleasure of meeting you.

I cannot tell you how glad I am to observe the present signs from the Old Dominion. I do hope and believe that your patriotic commonwealth will stand with Maryland in the front rank of States, in this great battle for the "Union, the Constitution and the Enforcement of the Laws." Every four years, indeed, we have to stand in fear of "Crisis, Crisis" until, perhaps we have turned a deaf ear to the false alarm, and, as in the fable, are apt not to heed the danger, when real danger has come. Let us not slumber too long, lest than one hungry wolf are at our door. Our fair heritage, and our childrens' bright hopes, too closely involved, may be sacrificed to a false delicacy,—within the crushing grasp of the insatiate beasts who are the offspring of sectionalism and fanaticism, which unfortunately have embraced each other and brought forth a litter of monsters, whose family name is Disunion.

Awake, O, Virginia, thou mother of patriots and of Presidents, and let thy sons bestow on every man *head*, and thy children's voice say unto the angry winds "Peace, be still!"

What a glorious hope, gentlemen, is ours; the hope that by the election of those tried and pure patriots, those firm, conservative, union-loving statesmen, John Bell and Edward Everett, we may end forever, I trust forever, the bitterness of this painful struggle for Northern or Southern ascendency against fraternal affection and universal affiliation. Disunion and Abolition Democracy, and yet more and vilier, Republicanism, with a divided Republic, look around you. The mighty hordes of the North, have gathered fresh strength as they rolled on, and erewhile will overwhelm you and all of us, wrecked, too, themselves and leaving only ruin, our sad monument, and theirs, where once our starry flag waved over the proudest and most hopeful Republic the world has ever seen. Look, I beseech ye, conservative democrats of the South, to your duty, to your country, and rally round the constitution, by your early and safest platform, and cling to the Union as your best and sure hope. Your brethren of the North are already in the field, why stand ye here idle? Union, Union, for the sake of the Union! Union of the Whigs, (God bless the patriotic few who never faltered nor fainted,) of the Americans, of the conservative democrats who love their whole country better than a fraction, who love Rome more than they love Cæsar. There is presaged to the people now, perhaps, their last chance, by one united, patriotic effort to place in charge of the government, men who have repudiated all sectionalism, all consideration of geographical distinctions, who know nothing but the whole country to which their duty is due, whose lives and whose records are free from contamination with the parties and sub-divisions of parties which have of late given such fearful prominence to the agitating question of slavery, or the other varying shadow Squatter Sovereignty."

Let my three ghosts, not by mumbling bad lain over them, but by sending them where the spirit of John Brown walls with the spirit of Benedict Arnold and the other damned,

I bespeak for you, gentlemen, a rousing time in Jefferson; light up your fires on every hill top, the blaze of an old Maryland victory shall flash back the light over redeemed and triumphant Virginia.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the distinguished compliment of your invitation, and remain,

Very Truly, WM. H. YOUNG.

To A. E. Kennedy, Lawson Botts, R. N. Gallahee, Henry Berry, W. G. McCoughtry, Esqrs. Committee.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT CITIZEN.

Though he had attained more than the patriarchal age, yet every citizen of this county, and throughout the State, will be grieved to hear of the death of our venerated beloved fellow-citizen, THOMAS GRIGGS, Esq. He died on the 16th inst., in the 82d year of his age, at his residence in this town.—Mr. GRIGGS was known far and wide as the "honest lawyer," who never encouraged litigation, and whose judgement was rarely at fault. As Attorney for the Commonwealth for the County Court, just as long as he pleased to hold the position, he was honored as the faithful adviser of the Court, and never known an severe minister of vengeance. Justice and Mercy were always blended. Everybody confided in him, and everybody loved him. In early life, and soon after the formation of the County, Mr. GRIGGS and WM. TATE, (another esteemed citizen) were the representatives of the County of Jefferson.

At a latter period, Mr. GRIGGS consented to fill the same position, for it was always one within his reach, but he never sought office or honors. Gifted with an unfailing fund of common sense, and possessed of fine attainments, no man ever bore himself with more modesty or gentleness than he did. In the war of 1812, (though then a member of the old Federal Party, and opposed to the declaration of war,) Mr. GRIGGS promptly joined his late friend, Col. GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, as the first Lieutenant of the Volunteer Company which marched from this county to the City of Washington on receipt of news that the invader was approaching the Capitol. In the camp, as everywhere else, he was kind, courteous and true, respected as an officer and beloved as a brother. At the battle of the White House he was distinguished for his gallantry, and encouraged every one by his example.

For many years Mr. GRIGGS was President of the Branch Bank of the Valley in Virginia, at this place, and in that, as in all other positions, he blended a feeling of benevolence with the stern discharge of duty.

Long will his memory be cherished in this community, as one who well deserved honor, trust and affection—as one whom every man of proper qualities might claim as a brother and friend. Green be the turf that covers his remains—fresh ever be the flowers that adorn his earthly resting place.

A SINGULAR FACT.

The Montgomery *Post* says it is a singular and extraordinary fact that while his friends pretend that Mr. Breckinridge is perfectly sound and reliable upon the subject of slavery in all its aspects, and more reliable for its protection than either Mr. Bell or Mr. Douglas, no solitary vote of his, no speech, not a solitary sentence, or word or syllable, is ever referred to in which he said or did anything in favor of the institution, although his own friends have made up a record for him, upon which they demand his election to the Presidency as the presidency candidate, and we call attention of the people to this remarkable fact.

Mr. Breckinridge was a member of the Kentucky Legislature; they saw he was an anti-emancipation candidate in 1849; he was a member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and for three years he has been the presiding officer of the Senate; yet during all this time, no speech, no vote of his is referred to, going to show any opinion of his in favor of the institution of slavery itself; and it is even yet a question whether he now owns, or whether he ever has owned, a solitary negro.

For a man who has arrived at his age, who has occupied the positions that he has, and for the pretensions put forth for him by his friends, this is certainly most extraordinary.

In a word, he has no record whatever upon the subject of slavery, and his friends present none beyond the platform upon which he stands, and his letter of acceptance, to recommend him to the South as its representative man.

☞ J. M. KLOUGH, Esq., of Maryland, will address the citizens of Harper's Ferry on Saturday night next, 22d.

☞ Lieut. T. G. Flagg has been elected Captain of the Clarke Guards, vice S. H. Bowen resigned.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar, and of the Justices of the Peace of Jefferson County—Andrew Hunter called the meeting to order and nominated E. E. COOK as Chairman and Lawson Botts as Secretary.

After the organization Andrew Hunter, Esq., offered the following Preambles and Resolutions:

The members of the County Court of Jefferson, the officers and the members of the Bar, having learned with profound regret that our esteemed and venerable friend and brother, THOMAS GRIGGS, departed this life on the 16th instant, at his residence in Charlestown, have assembled in public meeting to give expression to their feelings, so naturally awakened by such an event, and at the same time to pay a just tribute to the purity and exalted worth of his character.

Without the coloring, which naturally springs from overwrought feelings of admiration and friendship, it may truly be said, the death of such a man is not an every-day event.

With melancholy pleasure we cherish his memory, as the patriarch of the Bar, and long the faithful and efficient Prosecuting Attorney of the Commonwealth. In these relations his vigorous and commanding intellect was outshone only by the purity and elevated tone of his professional character, or rather in him the two were blended, in a admirable harmony. The Court leaned with a just confidence upon his almost unerring judgment; the Bar looked up to him with a degree of deference and veneration rarely witnessed; and all loved him.

As a man outside of the profession often during his long and useful life called upon to fill high positions of public trust; as a friend and neighbor, and a good citizen, in all the relations of life, long will the community in which he lived and died, cherish in green and grateful memory the virtues which clustered so beautifully around his life and character.

Resolved, Therefore, that deeply deploring the removal from among us, of our venerable friend, we venture to be indulged in the sacred grief of his immediate family to offer them our sincerest sympathy in the sad, tho' not unexpected bereavement, which has bereft them; and that we will attend his funeral in a body to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased; and that the same be to be published in the several newspapers of Charlestown.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be requested to present its proceedings to the County Court of Jefferson, now in session, and ask that they be spread upon the records of the Court; and further that the Court be thereupon adjourned.

Messrs. Lee, Hunter and A. E. Kennedy, supported the Resolutions, all feelingly testifying to the high moral character and mental ability of the deceased—whose purity of life and lofty intellect made him an eminent and an example to the profession of which he was a member. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

On motion, ordered that these proceedings be published in the papers of the County, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

E. E. COOKE, Chm'n.

LAWSON BOTTS, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Berkeley.

Pursuant to notice the Democracy of Berkeley county, met at the Court-House on Monday the 10th inst., for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS and HERSCHELL V. JOHNSON, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

Upon motion of Dr. A. C. Hammond, T. W. MASON, was called to the Chair, and J. W. CURTIS and R. P. H. STAUB appointed Secretaries.

The meeting being thus organized, upon motion of R. P. H. Staub, a committee of five, consisting of the following gentlemen, Dr. A. C. Hammond, J. E. Brady, B. Manor, J. W. Miller and, Ludwig Hess, were appointed to wait upon Mr. John E. Norris, of Washington, D. C. and WILLIAM WALSH, of Cumberland Md., and request them to address the meeting, whereupon the committee retired and in a few minutes returned with the above gentlemen.

Mr. Norris then being introduced to the meeting, by Col. Israel Robinson, spoke for over two hours. He made a fine and effective speech, abounding in wit and argument, and proved conclusively the duty of every true Democrat to be, to support Messrs. Douglas and Johnson. During the progress of his speech he was frequently greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Norris having finished speaking, Col. Robinson, arose and offered the following resolutions which were adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That we the Democracy of Berkeley county, endorse the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschell V. Johnson, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States and will give them our most cordial and hearty support.

Resolved, That in Stephen A. Douglas and Herschell V. Johnson we recognize the regular nominees of the National Democratic party of the Union, and as such, they are *entitled* to the support of every true and loyal Democrat.

Resolved, That we *whom* detest and denounce all efforts, from whatever quarter they may come, to destroy this glorious Union, that we regard sectionalism, whether originating North or South as destructive to the best interests of the country.

It being now near 8 P. M., on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at 7½ P. M.

Mr. Walsh being introduced to the meeting, was received with tremendous applause. Mr. Walsh spoke for 3 hours. His speech was clear and comprehensive, conclusive as to the doctrines of the true Democracy, and created great enthusiasm. It was greeted throughout with the greatest applause, and will tell well for the cause in this county.

Mr. Walsh having concluded his speech, loud calls were made for Staub. R. P. H. Staub arose and stated that owing to the lateness of the hour he would not speak, but in proper time he would make appointments for the county and proposed then to meet his fellow citizens. He then moved that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Norris and Mr. Walsh for their able and effective speeches.

Resolved, That the Piedmont *Independent,* and *Spirit of Jefferson,* be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, with three times three cheers for Douglas and Johnson, which were given with a hearty good will.

T. W. MASON, *Ch'm.*

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A DUEL BETWEEN TWO BROTHERS.—*Both Killed.*—The Natchitoches Chronicle of the 25th ultimo, records the following terrible tragedy:

A quarrel arose a few nights ago between two brothers named Longino, (William and Burril), residing a few miles above Campte, when a proposition being made by one of them that they should fight it out immediately with double-barrelled shot guns, it was accepted by the other, and firing simultaneously, both of them were instantly killed.

☞ The Merchant Mill and Dwelling House with twenty-five acres of land, advertised by F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, Trustee for JAS L. RENNETS, was sold at Public auction on Saturday week, for the sum of $3,500,10 Purchaser, Wm. L. NOLAND, of Berkeley. Also, 130 acres of land, under the same trust, for the sum of ten dollars and five cents per acre. Purchaser, JOHN H. FRAZIER. [*Winchester Virginia.*

HOW TO ELECT LINCOLN.—John Wentworth, Mayor of Chicago, and editor of the Black Republican organ in that city, advises, as the surest way of electing Lincoln, that 'All that the Republicans have to do is to see that Breckinridge tickets are put in nomination and supported in every State.'

☞ Mr. Millson, of the Norfolk district is addressing the people of his district, at their different Courts, and is said to be most favorably received. He is for Douglas.

Details of the retreat of Walker from Truxillo—The Subsequent Battle.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 11th, contains details of Walker's evacuation of Truxillo, from which it appears that the interference of the British sloop of war was a demand on Walker for the revenues of the port, on the ground that they were mortgaged to the British government. Walker having collected no duties, but having made Truxillo a free port, of course could not answer this demand. The British commander (Salmon) then required Walker to lay down his arms, offering, if he did so to protect him and his men until they could embark on some vessel and leave the coast of Honduras.—The correspondent of the Picayune, after announcing this demand of the British officer, and Walker's inability to make a successful resistance, says:

Several of the principal officers were summoned to the presence of the General and orders given as to the various duties to be performed by them with dispatch. Additional rounds of cartridges and caps were given out to the men, and a quantity of powder and balls for the manufacture of more cartridges was carefully put up in small bags for the men to pack with them on the uncertain march that was before them. In the ordnance department were sixty-six of Walker's Minie muskets, which must remain behind; and as these must *necessarily* fall into the hands of the enemy the stocks were broken and the barrels bent in such a manner as to render them useless. A large quantity of powder and some cartridges were thrown into the water-closets, and casks of water emptied upon them. Thus in one service or another the officers and men were busily employed until between ten and eleven o'clock. P. M., when the two companies were rapidly formed in order and the march commenced.—Everything connected with the evacuation of the fort was conducted so orderly and silently that no one knew of it in the town or on board of any of the several vessels in the harbor. The whole number of men under Walker, and leaving the fort with him, was about 50, including officers.

Gen. Walker left behind him in the fort the entire hospital.

Those left behind made immediate application to the British consul for protection, who promised to do all he could for them.—Commander Salmon afterwards called on them and offered them the protection of the British flag if they would tell him which way Walker had gone, which they either could not or would not do. The officer, however, assured them of protection. The correspondent who appears to have been a participant adds:

We were to be permitted to leave Truxillo whenever opportunity presented, and would be allowed to take our private baggage with us, but no arms or papers relating to Gen Walker's expedition must be retained in the fort as public property.

We get the following also from the Picayune, received by the brig Kate. Charles Allen, Walker's secretary, arrived at New Orleans in the brig:

After leaving Truxillo, Walker retired down the coast, in the direction of Cape Gracias. He had, at that time, (the 21st,) 80 men, all well armed and in good spirits On the 23d the enemy started out in pursuit, and the same day an engagement took place at a locality called "Cotton Tree," on the Roman river. It appears the enemy took Walker's men by surprise, when they were nearly all asleep, and fired a volley into them at forty yards distance, but with little effect. The second volley might have told with fearful effect, while the Americans were huddled together getting their arms, but fortunately it was diverted from the main body towards one man at a distance, who, hearing the firing, rushed towards his comrades, and ran the gauntlet through the second volley from the whole troop without receiving a shot. By this time the Americans had formed, delivered their fire, which knocked over 10 or 12, then charged, and scattered the Hondurans like a flock of sheep. About 30 plunged into the river, where several were drowned.—The remainder scattered through the savannas, and all that were not shot got to cover

In this engagement one man (private Pomeroy) was killed and 5 men wounded, but none of them severely. Among them was Major Hoff, of Va., who was very badly disfigured with buckshot, and private J. J. Hogg, who received a gunshot in the arm. The wound, however, was not severe Gen Walker was also personally assailed in the conflict, and received a slight wound in the face. The assailant was, however, shot down on the spot.

After this engagement Walker continued to retreat till the 25th, when he arrived at a place called Limas, where the inhabitants at first took to fight in great earnest, but were induced to return by the favorable representations of one of their number, under the advice of Walker.

Last accounts Walker was still at Limas, with 70 men in good fighting order. This was Sunday, the 26th, the very latest news received at Roatan before the Kate left. A private named Coleman had died of fever There is a rumor of the death of Col HENRY

☞ THE FIGHT TO BE RENEWED.—It seems to be conceded that the fight between Heenan and Sayers will be renewed, and the best outstanding withdrawn. This will be decidedly unpleasant to some of our sporting men, who will not now be able to get the vast 'odds' they received before, and in winning, as we think they will win on Heenan, the 'pile' must be smaller. Now, a better and safer way to get large 'odds' with perfect security against a partial referee, is to enclose $2 50, $5 00, $10 00, or $20 00 to Messrs Wood, Eddy & Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, or St. Louis, Missouri, for a part or whole ticket in one of their splendid lotteries (authorized by law) and you will have a good chance to draw the prize of from $1,000 up to $70,000.

EUROPEAN DEMAND FOR AMERICAN BREAD STUFFS.—The London Times of the 27th ult., says:—

The orders for grain transmitted to America and the Continent since Friday last have been extraordinarily large. By the Cunard steamer of Saturday they are believed to have been heavier than by any previous packet, in consequence not merely of the state of the London market, but of the rather discouraging character of the accounts from various parts of Europe.

SUDDEN DEATH AT A POLITICAL MEETING.—On Friday evening last, Opealyer Pearson of Oldtown, Maine, was present at a Democratic caucus in that town, and was chosen as the presiding officer. In a short time afterwards, while in the chair, he suddenly sank back in an insensible state, and was immediately conveyed to his residence, but he remained unconscious, and died Saturday morning. His disease was apoplexy.

☞ Washington City contains 61,400 inhabitants which is an increase since 1850 of 21,399. The whole of the District of Columbia contains a population of 75,365, against 51,687 in 1850. The number of slaves is 3,321, against 3,687 in 1850—a decrease of 456.

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LOST,

BETWEEN Charlestown and Bolivar, a small bundle containing a ladies' WHITE DRESS and several articles of female apparel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE.
Sept. 20, 1860.

MARRIED,

At "Ellerslie," in this county, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Dr. W. B. Dutton, Mr. JOHN HILLERY, of Md., to Miss JENNETT S. HENDERSON, daughter of the late Richard Henderson, of this county.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., by Rev. Gideon Hammond, Mr. BRADEN E. HUMMER to Miss LAURA T. WHALEY, all of Loudoun.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. W. M. Baum, Mr. ISAAC SIMPE and Miss MARIETTA HARDEN, all of Winchester.

At the residence of Dr. T. M. Page, Bedford county, Va., on the 29th ult., by Rev. ——— JAS. M. SUBLETT, of Powhatan, and Miss LUCY N. PAGE, of Clarke county.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. B. F. Brooke, WM. N. DOOLEY and Mrs. MARY F. BAKER—both of Winchester.

DIED,

On the 28th of August last, at St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. ELVIRA McLEAN wife of Hector D. McLean, of that city—daughter of the late Charles G. Wintersall, of Harpers-Ferry, and niece of J. S. and H. N. Gallaher. Death has been busy in this family. Father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, all have obeyed the dread summons within the last twenty years, and but one sister of the whole happy fireside now remains—The last deceased was highly gifted in personal and mental qualities—intelligent, cheerful and affectionate—and her early death afflicts a large circle of relatives and friends.

On Sunday morning last, after a brief illness, SARAH WARDEN ISLER, wife of Mr. William Isler, of this county, aged 63 years.

Mrs. J. was an affectionate wife, a mother and a neighbor, and her demise will be sadly felt by her family and devoted children, as well as others, though not of her flesh, who were recipients of her maternal affection.

In this place on Thursday morning last, Mrs. ADELA TUTWILER, wife of Jacob Tutwiler, aged 58 years.

Mrs. T. was a kind-hearted woman, and her loss will be deeply felt by her husband and children to whom she was greatly endeared. She was a christian in the true acceptation of the term, and for many years she had been a worthy member of the M. E. Church.

In Staunton, on Saturday the 8th inst., Mrs. MARY WARDEN, relict of the late Jacob Warden, Esq. of that place, aged about 62 years.

On Sunday evening last in this town, THOS. GRIGGS, Esq., aged about 82 years.

In Martinsburg, on Friday the 7th inst., from injuries received by the cars, Mr. MICHAEL CRAMER, aged about 50 years.

On the 29th July, ultimo, in Knox county, Mo., Mrs JANE FULTON, wife of John Fulton, Esq., formerly of Loudoun county, in the 54th year of her age.

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, on Wednesday, August 29th, of Typhoid fever, Dr. SCOTT B. SMITH, son of Hugh Smith, in the 26th year of his age.

"*Let me go for the day breaketh.*"—JOHN R. HUMBRICKHOUSE, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., departed this life after a short illness of sixty six hours, at the close of the sixteenth year of his age. Poor Rigdon was the subject of indescribable suffering and pain. His brief career was terminated by an unforseen and unexpected accident. While attempting to walk on the top of a railing fence, his foot slipped and he fell upon the sharp points—two entering his body, which brought fever and swelling, that baffled all the skill and attention of his physicians. May this sad and singular circumstance be a lesson for parents and a warning to thoughtless children—But he is gone, and may his sudden and unexpected summons be sanctified and rendered the effective means of bringing his brother and sister to work a saving interest in the atonement that they too may be ready to meet the coming of the bridegroom? He met the king of terror at the river of death, with the forth side and unflinching firmness of a christian hero. He experienced the unspeakable blessedness of religion on his death bed; and during his greatest suffering talked much about his hopes and prospects of heaven, and would frequently sing that sweet chorus, "There will be no sorrow there in Heaven above, where all is love." Rigdon is no more! "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Bolivar, Sept. 1st, 1860.

Baltimore Prices Current.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT 1.0, 1860.
Reported Weekly by
RANDOLPH & LATIMER,
66 SOUTH STREET.

		FROM	TO
CATTLE—On the Hoof,		3 00	4.12
	Net,	4 25	5 87
TIMOTHY SEED,		2.25	2.75
CLOVERSEED—		4.25	5.87
FLOUR—City Mills,	New	6 00	0.00
	Ohio, "	6.00	0.00
	Howard St., "	6.00	0.00
WHEAT,	Red, good to prime, new	1 25	1.40
	White, "	1 40	1 65
HOGS,	Live,	6.00	6.25
BUTTER—Western, in bbls. and kegs		10	12
	Roll, good to prime	14	18
CORN—	White, Old.	0 65	0.70
	Yellow, "	65	70
LARD, —		13	14
OATS, —		32	35
RYE, —	Penn'a per bush 56lbs	80	83
	Maryland & Virginia	75	80
WOOL, —	Unwashed	24	36
	Washed	36	40

Special Notices.

☞ The New Catholic Church in Martinsburg will be dedicated to the Service of Almighty God, on Sunday, the 30th inst by Rt Rev Dr McGill, Bishop of Richmond, who will also preach upon the occasion. Rev Father Plunkett and other clergymen are expected. Charlestown papers please copy.

☞ BALTIMOR AND OHIO RAILROAD.—Three through Trains of cars, East and West, ass Harpers-Ferry daily at the following hours:

TRAINS WESTWARD

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Express	7 13 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
Mail Train	12 33 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Exira Train	1 18 A. M.	1 20 A. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Arrives	Leaves.
Express	6 18 A. M.	6 20 A. M.
Mail Train	12 30 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Exira Train	1 05 A. M.	1 07 A. M.

We publish the above weekly that our numerous readers may learn at any time the hours of leaving Harpers Ferry by the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned, being well known as a writer, would offer his services to all requiring LITERARY AID
He will furnish Addresses, Orations Essays, Presentations, Speeches and Replies, Lines for Albums Acrostics—prepare matter for the Press—Obituaries, and write poetry on any subject. Address (post paid) PINLEY J. HINSON
New York.

☞ MRS. WINSLOW.—An experienced nurse and female physician has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to your selves, relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

WOOD.—We will be thankful to any of our friends for a supply of WOOD, as we are entirely out. FREE PRESS

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in the suit of Michael Doran, against Richard D. Doran's Executor and others, pronounced on the 26th of October, 1859, the subscribers, who are thereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at Public Auction, before the Wager-House, at Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va.,

On the 18th day of October next,

the following Leasehold Property, viz:
The HOUSE AND LOT on Lot No. 98, in the town of Harpers-Ferry, formerly and perhaps now occupied by John Hyatt, subject to an annual Ground-Rent to the landlord, of $26.
Another HOUSE AND LOT, No 19, of said town, being a STORE HOUSE and Back Buildings, &c. &c., subject to an annual Ground-Rent of one hundred Dollars to the landlord.
The TERMS OF SALE will be, one third Cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchasers to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the bonds are fully paid.
ANDREW HUNTER,
EDWD E. COOKE.
Special Commissioners.
Charlestown, Sept. 20, 1860.

CHOICE Fruit and Ornamental TREES.

THE subscriber offers to his friends and the public a splendid assortment of **Fruit and Ornamental Trees,** suitable for Transplanting this Fall. Having standard Trees of all his varieties, he is enabled to test them, and thus offer none but those he knows to be of good quality. Constantly on hand a fine collection of Roses *Geraniums*, and other Greenhouse Plants. Catalogues sent on application.
☞ Persons ordering from a distance may be assured that their articles will be taken up and packed with the greatest care.
THOMAS ALLEN,
Sept. 20 1860.—3t. *Winchester Gardens.*

TAKE NOTICE. We have a number of INSTRUMENTS of various kinds out of our Office, which we wish to call in.
Ask persons to whom we have loaned any such articles, or at whose houses they have been left—will confer a favor by returning them *at once*.
We hope this notice will not be neglected as we are greatly incommoded by it.
LOST.—A late copy of Parish's Pharmacy taken from Beller & Burnett's Drug Store.
DR. STRAITH & SON.
Sep 20 1860 —3.

Dental Notice.

DR. TOMLINSON Will visit Charlestown professionally on the 13th of October, and remain until the first of November. He may be found at the resid nce of Mr. B. Tomlinson.
Baltimore, Sept 20 1860 —1f.

Classification of Justices
OF
Jefferson County for the next four years.

1st Class (Aug.) Term, 1860.—John W. Grantham, John J. Lock, Landon C. Hewitt and Chas. Johnson.

2d Class (Nov.) Term, 1860.—Charles H Lewis, Samuel Ridenour, Geo. Lickliider and Resin Cross.

3d Class (March) Term, 1861.—J. Greer Gibson, John M. Engle, Samuel Knott and A. H. Herr.

4th Class (June) Term, 1861.—David Fry, Wm. F. Alexander, Joseph Wenner and Wm. Smallwood.

5th Class (Aug.) Term, 1861.—J. W. McCurdy, Thos Hite, Vincent Butler, and Robt. N. Duke.

6th Class (Nov.) Term, 1861.—John P. Smith, Geo. W. Eichelberger, John Keplinger and E. H. Chambers

7th Class (March) Term, 1862.—Fisher A Lewis, John Miller, Jacob W. Reynolds and Wm McCoy.

8th Class (June) Term, 1862.—Logan Osburn, Braxton Davenport, John Quigley and John A Brooks

And again in the same order, the first Class to commence again at August Term, 1862. The Monthly Terms to be held as follows:

September	Term by the 8th Class,	In Each Year.
October	Term by the 7th Class,	
December	Term by the 6th Class,	
January	Term by the 5th Class	
February	Term by the 4th Class,	
April	Term by the 3d Class,	
May	Term by the 2d Class,	
July	Term by the 1st Class	

Braxton Davenport re-elected Presiding Justice, and to attend at every Term, Monthly and Quarterly.
Teste,
T. A. MOORE Clerk.
Aug. 6 1860. [County Papers copy.

Sale of Valuable JEFFERSON LAND.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, that portion of the "Corker Farm," immediately lying around Uniontville, in this county, and adjoining the lands of Adam Link, Isaac Dust and others, containing 64 ACRES, 01 of the 64 Acres are cleared land, with 90 ACRES of

FINE TIMBER,

The arable land is in a fine state of cultivation and is well adapted to the culture of the usual crops in this section. The improvements consist of a comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN,

and all the necessary Out-houses, besides a good Blacksmith Shop, which commands a custom of country work equal to any in the county.
TERMS easy. Persons wishing to purchase can see the land and obtain further particulars by applying to
ISAAC DUST,
Sept. 13, 1860.—3m. for the heirs.

NOTICE.

To Lewis Fry and Solomon A Bates, Administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed of Robert Florence; dec'd:
TAKE NOTICE that on the 11th day of October next, at the office of Lawson Botts, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., I shall take the depositions of Nathaniel W. Manning, Dan'l Bell, and others, to be read as evidence on the hearing of a suit in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Va., in which I am Plaintiff, in Chancery, and you are Defendants.
And if the said depositions are not taken, or not concluded on that day, I shall proceed to take them on the next day, at the same place.
AMOS JANNEY.
Charlestown, Sept. 13, 1860.—5t.

O. C. CAMERON,
WITH
NOCH BENNETT,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Fancy Goods, &c.,
326 Baltimore St.—BALTIMORE, MD.
[Sept 13, 1860.—1y.

JOHN N. BUCK,
Produce Commission Merchant,
No. 10, SOUTH HOWARD STREET,
BALTIMORE.
REFERENCES.

Devries, Stephens & Thomas.	Newcomer & Stonebraker.
Miller, Cloud & Miller.	H. D. Harvey & Co.
Armstrong, Chior & Co.	Reynolds & Stephenson.
Boyd, Brothers & Co.	Massie, Bell & Goodloe.

[Sept. 13, 1860.—3m.

Last Notice.

THE undersigned would give notice to a limited number of the debtors of G. C. Hamill, by Note or Book account, *previous to the late sale*, that longer indulgence cannot be given, and unless prompt payment be made, by the 1st of October next, they will find them placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
A. H. KERNEY,
Com. of G. C. HAMILL.
Sept. 13, 1860.—4t.

IF YOU WISH TO *HAVE YOUR WIVES* always wear a smiling face, all you have to do is to go to
EASTERDAY'S *TIN & STOVE HOUSE*
and buy one of the Mt. Vernon Extension Top *COOK STOVES.*
All Stoves delivered and set up free of charge.
September 13 1860

Trustee's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Jacob Thomas are requested to call at the Store, at Summit Point, and settle with the undersigned, his Trustee.
Sept. 6, 1860. N. G. WHITE, Trustee.

CORN MEAL for sale by
Sept. 20 L. SADLER.

HAMS, Sides and Shoulders for sale for cash.
Sept. 20. L. SADLER.

LINSEYS Flannels and Yarns
Sept 20 L. SADLER.

STONE WARE of all kinds,
Sept. 20 L. SADLER.

FRESH SALAD OIL just received and for sale by BELLER & BURNETT.

COUNTRY BACON.—HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS for sale by L. SADLER.

FROM
EASTERDAY'S TIN-WARE AND STOVE WORKS!
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

THE constantly increasing demand for Tin, Sheet Iron and Brass Wares, Cooking apparatus of every description, Metal Roofing, Spouting and all other Job Work connected with my business, has induced me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with the promptitude for which my establishment has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. I have engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my material directly from the manufacturers and importers, and purchased the most improved machinery and tools for the manufacture of all wares, and have employed none but the most experienced workmen, and as I manufacture as extensively as any concern in the same business in the State I am perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citizens of Virginia with all wares in my branch of business on as accommodating terms as any concern in the State. Owing to the enormous stock of different wares which I keep constantly on hand I think I can offer inducements to all in this State, which cannot fail to insure to me a very liberal patronage.

TIN-WARE.

I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of Tin-Ware of the best quality, which I will sell, at my establishment in Charlestown, or through my Traveling Agents, throughout most of the counties in the State, at low prices for CASH, or in exchange for

Cotton Rags,	Sheep-Skins,	Beeswax,
Wool,	Hides,	Bacon,

Country Hard Soap &c.
Those who patronize this establishment will only soon be able to appreciate the convenience of having these wares brought to their numerous houses and the trade taken from the same without giving them either the expense of freight or trouble of preparing for shipment.

SHEET IRON WARE

I have a desirable Stock of COAL SCUTTLES, ASH HODS, FIRE CARRIERS, FIRE SCREENS, DRIPPING PANS, COAL SIFTERS, STOVE PIPES, &c., and am prepared to do the best manner, at short notice, all kinds of

Sheet-Iron Work,

of either Russia, English, American or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a supply on hand at all times.

Heating and Cooking Apparatus.

My stock of STOVES at this time of the year is as good a choice for selection as can be found at any establishment in the State, among which may be found the

National Cook Stove,	2 sizes, for Coal or	Wood.
Young American,	4 do do do do	do.
Mount Vernon,	3 do do do do	do.
Roger Williams,	3 do do	do.
Defiance King,	3 do do	do.
Old Dominion,	4 do do	do.
National Range,	2 do do do do	do.
Patapsco Air-tight,	3 do do do do	do.
Blue Ridge Air-tight,	4 do do do do	do.

Parlor, Chamber and Hall Stoves

of various sorts & sizes, among which may be found the Rubicon Franklin, 2 sizes, for Coal or Wood.
Baltimore Parlor Cook, 2 do do do do do.
Old Franklin, 5 do do do do.
Magic Temple, 2 do do do do.
Model Parlor, 2 do do do do.
Cottage Franklin, 1 do do do do.
Moveable Grates, 6 do do do do.
Cumberland Coal Stoves, deluxe; Tea Plate-Stoves, all sizes, with or without Boiler tops; Waffle-Irons, 4 sizes; Iron-Heaters; Church Stoves, &c. &c.
By strict attention to business, and a desire to please, I hope to secure a portion of public patronage.
Sep. 6, 1860. WM. P. EASTERDAY.

☞ MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Being a private instructor for married persons or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system and the production or prevention of off spring including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language by WM. YOUNG, M.D.—This is really a valuable and interesting work.—It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage and having the least impediment to matrimonial life should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cents in specie or roostage stamps. Address Dr. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above 4th, Philadelphia Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE.—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious Quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr Young's Books and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health, and possibly your life
Dr YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce Street, above Fourth.
August 23, 1860.—now 1y.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IF not previously sold at Private bargain, I will sell at Public Sale,
On FRIDAY the 21st inst., (SEPTEMBER,) at 12 o'clock,
before the Court-House, a

House and Lot

in Charlestown, known in the plan of said town as half of
LOT NO. 121,
situated at the corner of Water Street and an Alley not named in said plan, being the same sold and conveyed to me by Peter I Johnson and Wm. Trigg, by Deed recorded in the Clerk's Office, Book No. 94, Page 206
Terms made known at the Sale if sold publicly.
ELLEN J. STRAITH.
September 6 1860

Edge Hill Cemetery

THE Directors of the Edge Hill Cemetery Company having obtained a Charter, are now legally prepared to dispose of lots in all who wish to buy for themselves or their friends.
It is the design of the Directors to keep the Cemetery in such order, and condition, as shall meet the reasonable wishes of all concerned in it.
☞ Application for LOTS may be made to the President or Secretary of the Company.
THOS. RUTHERFORD, Pres't.
R. M Knodes Sec'y.
September 6, 1860.—tf

OH, YES! OH, YES!!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

☞ THERE IS A PLACE TO BUY YOUR STOVES CHEAP! WHERE IS THAT? *Why at* **EASTERDAY'S** *Tin and* Stove House just 3 doors East of the Valley Bank, there you will find STOVES of various kinds; PARLOR, CHAMBER, HALL & COOK STOVES, that will be sold extremely low.
☞ Go and see and you will be sure to be satisfied and no mistake.
September 6 1860

Turnpike Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Cross Roads & Summit Point Turnpike Co., will be held at Summit Point, on Saturday the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Persons who pay by the year for the use of the Road, are reminded that the Toll is required in advance—the year beginning October 1st.
By order of the Board of
Presidents and Directors.
Sept. 6 1860. W. A THOMSON, Pres't

DR. T. A. NICHOLSON, having located permanently at Harpers Ferry, tenders his professional services to the citizens generally. He may be at any time at the residence of his brother-in-law, Philip Schnarman, Esq., or at Dr Clagett's Drug Store, when not professionally engaged.
Sep 6 1860.—tf

Lumber! Lumber!

THE subscriber is well supplied with LUMBER from Gondalos, as well as other dealers, at his wharf on the Shenandoah, South Bolivar.
JAMES H. HOLT.
September 6, 1860.

Leeches. Leeches.

A NEW supply of Leeches this day received, and for sale by
Sept. 6. E. H. CAMPBELL.

FRUIT CANS and JARS of the most approved kinds, for sale by
July 19. KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

A THROUGH TICKET TO CALIFORNIA.

C. S. COLBERT & CO'S
Fifth Grand Quarterly Distribution
OF 100,000 ARTICLES, WORTH $200,000,

which will be sold for $100,000, to the purchasers of our GOLDEN PENS AT 50 Cts. PER BOX.—Our Golden Pen is the best ever used, and is warranted not to corrode in any ink. Every business man and family should use the Golden Pen.
The following list of 100,000 articles will be distributed among our patrons, at $100 each, and none not so paid for until we inform the purchaser which of the following articles we will sell him for $1, and then it is optional whether he sends the DOLLAR and takes the Goods or not.
☞ All Goods can be returned at our expense within ten days after the purchaser receives them, (unless they are satisfactory,) and the money will be refunded.

LIST OF GOODS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRIBUTION.

Pianos, Gold Hunting Cased Watches, Gold Watches, Ladies' Silver Watches, Guard, Vest and Chatelain Chains, Cameo Brooches, Mosaic and Jet Brooches, Lava and Florentine Brooches, Coral, Emerald, and Opal Brooches, Cameo Ear Drops, Mosaic and Jet Ear Drops, Lava and Florentine Ear Drops, Coral Ear Drops, Emerald and Opal Ear Drops, Handsome Real Rings, Mosaic and Cameo Brooches, Gents Breastpins, Watch Keys, Fob and Ribbon Slides, Set of Dollar Gold Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Plain Rings, Stone Set Rings, Gents Fancy Jewelry, Canton Crepe Shawls, Mousseline de Laines, Challies, French and American Lawns, Berages, Poplins,

French Cashmeres, and other Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety, together with Head Dresses, Cabas, Fancy Fans, and in fact almost every description of Goods usually found in first class Dry Good Stores.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Highest premium $100, *Lowest premium* $2

The articles are numbered, and Certificates stating what we will sell each person for one Dollar are placed in sealed Envelopes, with a Decimal arrangement of Premiums: so that in Each Hundred Certificates there is one for a GOLD WATCH, and there will also be a splendid Premium in each ten Certificates. Ladies if you desire a fine Shawl, or Dress Pattern, or a beautiful article of Jewelry, enclose us 50 Cents for a Box of the Golden Pens, and we will send you a Certificate which may enable you to procure it for $1.
On receipt of 50 Cents we will send you one Box of our Golden Pens, and a sealed notice of the article which we will sell for $1
TRY US
PRICES TO AGENTS, POST PAID.

4 Boxes Pens with 4 Certificates			$1
9 do do 9 do			2
25 do do 25 do			5
100 do do 100 do			18

N. B.—With each Package of 100 boxes we present the purchaser 100 Certificates, one of which is guaranteed to contain one order for a FINE WATCH, or Sewing Machine, or by ordering 50 boxes in one package you are sure to receive 50 Certificates containing one order for a splendid SILVER WATCH, besides a large number of other very valuable premiums. One Certificate sent gratis, upon application of any person desiring to act as Agent, which may enable him to procure a valuable premium upon the payment of $1.

PIANOS, MUSIC, MELODEONS, BOOKS, SEWING MACHINES &c.

Bought and sold on Commission. Any article will be sent to the country at the lowest wholesale prices with the addition of 5 percent Commission for forwarding.
N. B.—Agents wanted in every town. Circulars sent on application. Address all Communications to
C. S. COLBERT & CO.,
Commission Merchants & General Agents,
138 South Fourth St., below Chestnut, Phila.
☞ For entire integrity and ability to fulfill our engagements, we beg to refer you to the following well known gentlemen and business firms:
His Excellency J. W. GEARY,
Ex Gov. Kansas, Westmoreland, Pa.
PALMER, RICHARDSON & Co., Jewellers, Phila.
E. A. WARNE, Es'q., " "
WM. A. GRAY, Es'q., " "
Messrs. KEMMERER & MOORE,
Water Street, below Arch, Philadelphia.
Messrs. PRATT & REATH, 5th & Market Sts., Phila.
J. C. FULLER, Jeweller. "
A. F. WARD, Esq., Publisher of Fashions, &c. "
M. H. HOWES, Catasauqua Bank.
Hon. L. M. BUNSON, Eureka, California.
August 30, 1860.—1y.

AT PRIVATE SALE,
TWO
DESIRABLE
RESIDENCES.

ONE a large, elegant Brick House, nearly new, at Kabletown, Jefferson County, Va., finished in the best modern style, with fourteen large airy Rooms, including two in the garret

THE OUT BUILDINGS

consist of a Brick Dairy, Ice House, Brick Carriage House, large frame Stable, double Cistern with Filterer, near the Dwelling, and single Cistern at the Stable. Attached to the Property are 8½ ACRES of the best

LIMESTONE LAND,

well enclosed with palling; on which is a fine large Garden and a variety of FRUIT TREES. There is as healthy a more healthy neighborhood than that of Kabletown—and the society is excellent. This property is beautifully adapted to the purpose of a Boarding School, and several pupils might be had on the spot.
The other is a Two Story RESIDENCE, with large STORE ROOM situated in South Bolivar, near the Hotel of N. O. Allison, Esq.
For Terms of Sale, apply to N. S. White of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
ASAPH WILSON.
August 30, 1860.—tf.

Cowden's Dental Fluid.

THIS preparation is purely vegetable and is recommended by Physicians and Dentists to supersede the injurious compounds now in use, for sale by BELLER & BURNETT.

FRUIT CANS For sale low at EASTERDAY'S Tin Store.
September 6, 1860.

Linseys.

FULL and Plaid Linseys in store by
Sept. 6 A. W CRAMER.

DUCALS AND CALICOES for the present season, just received by
Sept 6, 1860. A. W. CRAMER.

Vinegar.

FOR sale by
Aug. 16. A. W. CRAMER.

Philadelphia Pale Ale

IN Bottles for sale by
KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

Vinegar.

GOOD PICKLING VINEGAR for sale by
KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO

MACKERELL in half and quarter Barrels. Also Kits for sale by
W. EBY.

A LARGE lot of superior old Brown Winsor and Honey SOAPS, for sale very low by
Aug. 16 BELLER & BURNETT.

A VARIETY of Toilet Soaps at Loy's Grocery Store Aug. 9.

Medicinal Brandies, Wines

AND Whiskey in Bottles; Cognac, Pale and Dark Old Port and Madeira. W. EBY

No. 1 Herring

FOR sale by
June 14 W. EBY.

IRON IRON, IRON.—I have just received from Pennsylvania four tons Plough and Bar Iron. Discount to Cash purchasers
June 21 W EBY.

Tar

IN half and whole barrels for sale by
June 14 W EBY.

Prime Timothy Seed.

JUST received and for sale by
KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

"A FIG FOR PHYSIC."—Fig Paste, an agreeable and efficient remedy for Constipation of the bowels. Just received and for sale by
April 5 '60 BELLER & BURNETT.

PORTER.—Barclay, Perkins & Co ranted Pure London Porter, just received for sale by
April 5. '60. BELLER & BURNETT.

Rock Powder

AND Safety Fuse, for sale by W. EBY.
June 14.

Salt.

G. A. and Fine for sale by W. EBY.
June 14

CORN MEAL constantly on hand and for sale by
J. L. HOOFF.

ETHERIAL OIL, for sale by
J. L. HOOFF.

DORTEN and Brown Stout for sale by
March 20. J. L. HOOFF.

TO FARMERS OF THE Valley of Virginia.

WE take pleasure in informing farmers that the universal success of
RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
THE
STANDARD MANURE,
induces us to make extensive arrangements for the demand this autumn—for which purpose we have established a Depot at Alexandria, and have appointed Messrs. Cassnove & Co., our sole agents, who will have a large stock on hand this time.
We also refer Farmers to Mr. James Sowers, of Millwood P. O., Clarke county, Va., who will visit them and procure their orders—and who has made arrangements with Mr. Chas. Chase, at the Depot, Winchester, Va., to receive orders to any amount.
From a large number of certificates, we select the following from Dr. D. R Funston a well-known Farmer near White Post, Clarke county, Va., who used 25 tons last season. He says:
"Rhodes' Super Phosphate has acted admirably during this season in this neighborhood—indeed, but for it, an unfavorable has been the season, there must have been a failure of the Wheat crop. Whereas, it now compares favorably with that of either of the two last years. I have heard of no one who has used this Manure, who is not satisfied with the result. Indeed, it seems to be an established fact, that Superphosphate is the best Manure for our soil—and its use will be indispensable to successful farming hereafter."
B. M RHODES & CO.,
Office 84, Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.
July 19, 1860—2m.

THE CELEBRATED PREMIUM
Iron Cylinder Grain Drill
WITH IMPROVED GUANO ATTACHMENT AND
GRASS SEED SOWER.
Patented Aug 17, 1858. Re Issued May 18, 1859.
MANUFACTURED BY
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN,
BALTIMORE MD.

This Drill is universally acknowledge where it is known, to be the most perfect Machine ever invented for sowing all kinds of Grain, and every discription of Fertilizers in a concentrated form. In addition to this improvement, we have also attached a Grass Seeder, for sowing Grass or Clover seed broadcast.
Those wishing this article, and one that is universally acknowledged by the Farmers of the South, North, and West, and by all that have examined or used it, to be the best ever offered to the public, will bear in mind that unless they order early they may be disappointed, as hundreds were lost season, by de ay.
PRICES IN BALTIMORE.

9 Tube Drill,	$90	Guano Attachment	$25
" "	85	Grass Seed Sower,	5
" "	80		

E. M. AISQUITH, Agent,
for Jefferson Co.
June 7, 1860—tfo.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHITE SMITHING.

THE subscriber being engaged in the above business on Raleigh street, near John street, in the shop of John Allen, recently occupied by Mr. Kane, takes this method of notifying the public that he is prepared to do and repair
Locks, Make and Fit Keyes,
and attend to Bell Hanging, to make and put up *WROUGHT IRON FENCES*
at city prices, to put up CAST IRON FENCES, for Cemetery purposes, and promptly attend to the REPAIR OF MACHINERY, the fitting up *AND REPAIR OF CARRIAGES,*
with good material, and in a style of first class workmanship, in short every character of work in his line of business, and from a practical and thorough acquaintance with it, in a manner to *render entire satisfaction*
JOHN MAXWELL.
Martinsburg July 26, 1860 —1y.

TO THE FARMERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

B. W. HERBERT & BROWN have been appointed sub Agents of
The Southern Protection Insurance Company of Alexandria, Va.,
by James Chipley, Esq., reg

POETICAL.

A CAMPAIGN SONG.

John Breckinridge, my Joe John!
When we were first acquaint,
You were a "Squatter Sovereign," John,
But now you say you ain't.
How can we all believe, John,
In one short year or so,
That black is white, and white is black, John,
John Breckinridge, my Joe!

John Breckinridge, my Joe John!
You held a plump estate;
For old Kentucky loved you, John,
E'en up to sixty-eight;
But now you're running wild, John,
And is good with Yancey, so,
That they had to Come you down, John,
John Breckinridge, my Joe!

John Breckinridge, my Joe John!
Strange things have come about;
The Squatters put you in, John;
The Revs. will fling you out.
The people won't elect you, John,
They did so once, you know;
And that was *once in office*, John,
John Breckinridge my Joe!

VARIETY

LAYING UP PRAYERS.—A man who was hopefully converted when about forty years of age, gave the following account of himself. 'I lost both of my parents when I was very young. Of my mother I have only the faintest recollection, but suppose she was very pious. While I was still a small boy, perhaps six or seven years old, an aged minister, Mr. W., spoke pleasantly to me, and among other remarks, said, laying his hand gently on my head, "Well, my poor boy, your mother has laid up many prayers in heaven for you." This remark struck me at the time, and I have thought of it often since. I was at first puzzled to know what it meant. There seemed something serious and solemn about it. And whenever I have recollected it, which I have frequently done for thirty years, it has produced serious and solemn thoughts. And this recollection, following me through life, has powerfully restrained me in times of temptation, and kept alive, in my mind, a sense of the importance of religion. And now, after so many years, I hope the prayers of my mother have been answered to the salvation of my soul.'

Let parents lay up a great many prayers in heaven for their children. They will constitute the best of legacies, safely deposited. And let them set about laying up this treasure betimes; for they know not how soon, or in what circumstances they may be taken from their children.

Children should know that their parents pray for them.

LITTLE GRAVES.

"There's many an empty cradle,
There's many a vacant bed,
There's many a lonely bosom,
Whose joy and light have fled;
For thick in every grave-yard the little hillocks lie,
And every hillock represents an angel in the sky."

The light in many homes have gone out, and the rustle of the Death-angel's wing has been felt in many a household. Thick and heavy lie the grief-shadows on many desolate hearts. In many a household's sunniest nook, there lie half worn shoes that childish feet have pressed, and tiny toys, hallowed by the touch of baby fingers. Many a cunningly fashioned garment remains unworn, the occasional sight of which produces painful emotion. Scattered o'er earth's sunniest, loveliest spots, there's many a green hillock with its marble column pointing to the home of angel babes, and beneath which the white fingers clasped o'er throbless bosoms; and pale buds wreathing the beautiful brow on which the seal of the blessed is stamped.—*Olive Branch.*

AN ANECDOTE ABOUT PRAYER.

We have heard some prayers which were designed to effect the heart rather than to reach Heaven. The following characteristic anecdote of John Randolph is a keen rebuke of the practice:

In one of his spells of repentance and sickness, he was visited by a minister, who, at his request prayed for him. The minister began on this wise:

'Lord our friend is sick. Thou know-est how generous he was to the poor, and what eminent services he has rendered to his country, and how he among the honored and great men of the earth'—

'Stop, stop,' said the impatient Randolph, 'no more of such stuff, else the Lord will damn us both.'

BORROWING TROUBLE.—There are many persons who give themselves a great deal of imaginary trouble, quite as useless as that of the man who was afraid he had lost money by the failure of a bank.

'As soon as I heard of it, my heart jumped right into my mouth. 'Now,' thinks I, suppose I've got any bills on that bank? I'm gone if I have—that's a fact.' So I put on my coat, and started for home just as fast as my legs could carry me; the fact is, I ran all the way. And when I got there, I looked keenfully, and found that I hadn't got no bills on that bank—nor any other. Then I felt easier.

☞ A foplish young man attempted to make John Randolph's acquaintance, he obtained an introduction, and among the first remarks said,

'I passed by your house lately Mr. Randolph.'

'I hope you always will,' was the reply.

Another one twitted him as to his want of education. 'The gentleman reminds me,' said Randolph, 'of the lands at the head of Montgomery, which are poor by nature but ruined by cultivation.'

☞ 'Didn't you tell me sir, you could hold the plow?' said a farmer to a green Irishman whom he had taken on trial.

'Arrah! be aisy now,' said Pat, 'how the deuce can I hold it, and two horses drawing it away from me! but give it to me in the barn, and be jabers, I'll hould it with anybody.'

☞ How did Jonsh feel when he went down the whale's throat?'

'He felt taken in, and was considerably put out in about three days.'

'How did he look and think?'

He looked down in the mouth and thought he was going to blubber.'

☞ Mrs. Alice Yell, on Saturday, cowhided Mr. Lay, of Camden, for promising to marry her and not performing. As he wouldn't make her Lay, she made him Yell.

☞ A young lady in town is so refined in her language, that she never uses the word 'blackguard,' but substitutes African sentinel.

The ladies never looked plumper than they do this season, and yet every one of the evdear creatures is reduced to a *skeleton.*

Mrs. Partington says the best remedy for green fruit is to take the desired article.

MEDICAL HOUSE.

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DOCTOR SMITH, THE ONLY REGULARLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING, has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to establish him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 11 South Frederick street.

The afflicted should bear in mind that Dr. S. is the only regular physician advertising, who has for many years devoted his attention to the treatment of this class of diseases.

His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons, put up in neat, compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and, except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

We are called upon every few days to cure Chronic diseases which were supposed to have been cured years ago, but instead of which were only checked, driven into the system by Mercury or Copaiba, and therefore seemed to be well, but in a longer or shorter time, by some slight cause, broke out in its worst and most difficult forms, producing ulcers in the throat, nose, or roof of the mouth; eruptions of the skin, pains or swelling of the bones, etc. On account of the number of such cases which have lately come under my care, and the immense suffering which a little neglect or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, it becomes a sacred duty to advise the unfortunate, particularly strangers, to be cautiful that they are not deceived by false advertisements of quacking quacks, who make promises which could not be fulfilled even by the most experienced physician. By neglect or improper treatment the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the case very difficult to cure.

Therefore all should be aware of the importance of consulting a skillful physician in the early stage of the disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

Young men! Beware of the pernicious indulgence and almost fatal injury you inflict upon your constitutions by evil examples and the morbid influence of the passions.

How many young persons do we daily behold, whose countenances and debilitated constitutions depict diseases arising from that horrible and devastating vice.

It rarely fails to produce a weakness of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion, and a train of symptoms indicative of Consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when in reality they are the consequence of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

DR. SMITH gives his special attention to the treatment of this destructive malady.

Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

☞ No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or postage stamp.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous *specifics* advertised as a sure cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and often to much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.—☞ A word to the wise is sufficient.

Address, post-paid, DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11 South Frederick street,
April 16, 1858. Baltimore, Md.

THE VIRGINIA WHEAT DRILL,

WITH THE IMPROVED GUANO ATTACHMENT AND FEEDER.

MANUFACTURED BY

WM. A. SUDDITH & CO.,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS new invention, though only before the public for three seasons, has been universally acknowledged where tested, to be the most perfect Machine ever invented for sowing grain or Indian corn. It is so constructed as to sow any quantity of wheat, from three pecks to two-and-a-half bushels per acre.

Its arrangement for distributing Guano, Lime, Plaster, Ashes, &c., either in a damp or dry state, differs from and excels all other Drills now before the public. This attachment is also constructed to sow any desired quantity of manure. In addition to this improvement, we have a GRASS SEED BOX for sowing Grass or Clover Seed broadcast, which can be attached if desired, for the sum of five dollars.

The proprietors have been engaged in the manufacturing of the Drill over eight years, and have been continually improving. They now, with confidence offer a Drill of their own invention to a discerning public, and warrant it to give entire satisfaction.

This Drill has a decided advantage over any other for its simplicity and durability, nothing liable to get out of order, and has only one single gearing.

Certificates could be given to any desired extent, from many of our most intelligent and practical farmers, at home, were it deemed necessary, among them: Messrs. Wm. Hurst, John C. Wilkshire, John Burns, O. Milburne and others, but for the present this is regarded as unnecessary.—We present below, however, the Certificate of some of the most responsible farmers of our neighboring county, Shenandoah.

We do hereby certify that we have used W. A. Suddith & Son's Wheat and Guano Drill, with Grass Seed Attachment thereto, and pronounce it to be the most perfect Seeder that we have ever used, and prefer it to other Drills that we have had. We had no space at any time not sown by the tubes (as with other drills we have seen) we therefore recommend it to our Virginia Farmers as hard to beat, as witness this 11th day of October, 1857.

Wm. J. Keller, Noah Hockman, Joseph Maphis, Samuel Saum, George Pudy, George Maphis, and Samuel Maphis,
Woodstock, Shenandoah Co.,Va.

☞ All orders addressed to Wm. A. Suddith & Co., for Drills will be strictly attended to and Drills forwarded immediately.

WM. A. SUDDITH & CO.
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
Aug. 9, 1860.—2m

FALL FASHIONS AT D. V. KERCHEVAL'S

WHO has just returned from New York with a new and expensive assortment of Gent's goods, consisting in part as follows:

Cloths.
FRENCH
ENGLISH
GERMAN
AMERICAN
CASSIMERES
AMERICAN
GERMAN
FRENCH
SCOTCH.

SPORTSMEN'S SUITS

Vestings
of the richest materials and latest designs.
FURNISHING GOODS
in endless variety.

Neckties,	Something new.
Shirts,	Exquisite.
Collars,	Killing.

Kid Gloves, Jouvyin's Best.

All of which will be made up in the highest style of art, and offered to cash buyers at alarmingly low prices.

☞ Come and see for yourselves.
Now a word to the LADIES.

E. V. K.,
Has a full assortment of Patterns in the *FALL FASHION*, ahead of the reports from MME DEMOREST'S Broadway.

M'Me Demorest's Patterns took the prize at the World's Fair, New York, Paris and London.

He will furnish patterns at 25 cents a piece or $10 for a full set.

Patterns for every garment worn by Ladies and children.

Ladies wishing to see the patterns will please call on Miss Hicks at the hall who will take pleasure in showing them as well as making up any article at the shortest notice, best manner and low est rates. Terms Cash.

Berryville, Oct. 20, '59.

Something New.

PEARL Glass Starch, a very superior article for ladies fine Goods, for sale by
Aug. 9. W. EBY.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S ATTORNIES!

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF Delaware, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky

TO PROSECUTE CLAIMS against the Government of the United States, with promptness and fidelity, at Washington City, Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis, Mo.

Certificates of Freedom, and the Schedules of Slaves, free of charge, by addressing
WOOD, EDDY & CO.,
WOODEDDY & CO., St. Louis, Missouri.
February 16, 1860.

PRICE FOR CLAIMS from $20 to $200! TICKETS from $2 to $200!

ROHR & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.,

WOULD inform the public that they have on hand, and are now finishing an assortment of

CARRIAGES,
ROCKAWAYS
AND
BUGGIES,

which they will sell on reasonable terms. Their *Carriages, &c.* are made of the best materials, and finished in the best possible style, and warranted for twelve months.

WAGONS of all sizes, from Six Horse down to the light Express Wagon, on hand or made to order, which they will insure for twelve months.

The above named articles manufactured by them, shall and they warrant them to compare with any in the country.

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING in the above line will be done at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to.

ROHR & BROTHER.
Harpers Ferry, May 3, 1860.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving and receiving at his new quarters on "Potomac Building" a large assortment of

NEW GOODS

of every kind and description, suitable for the Spring and Summer, both.

Ladies and Gentlemens Wear.

His assortment of *GROCERIES* as in last every article embraced in the Mercantile line will be *found extensive and complete*, and he is *determined* to sell upon the principle of "short profits and quick sales."

He invites a call from his customers and the public generally,
May 3 1860 JOHN J. LOCK.

THOMAS RAWLINS' HARDWARE STORE.

MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MARKET HOUSE

Charlestown, Va.

I have on hand a fine assortment of Queensware which I will sell cheap for cash. I have just received a large assortment of Carriage Bolts of all sizes—all kinds of Locks, Hinges, Saws, Planes, Chisels, Brace Bits and Braces, Kitchen Lamps, Files, Buckles, Knives of all kinds, Sugar Cutters, Tea, Molasses, Neat Foot Oil, all kinds of Spices, James River, Pownatan and Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco, five kinds of Choice Chewing Tobacco, seven kinds of Choice Segars, Wood Screws of all sizes, Copper Wire, Copper Rivets and Burrs. THOMAS RAWLINS.
May 10, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Baltimore, S G MATHEWS.
March 13, 1860. H F ZOLLICKOFFER.

The *PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS* will be continued as formerly at the old Depot 128 N Howard St, by Samll G Mathews, late of the firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer, and C T Butler, of Jefferson Co., Va., under the style of Mathews & Butler. We would ask of our friends a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm, and solicit consignments of Flour, Grain and Seeds, together with all other kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and hope by strict attention to business to merit the approval and confidence of those who patronize us. S. G. MATHEWS.
March 15, '60.—1y. C. T. BUTLER.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

THE undersigned has opened in Harpers-Ferry,

A GROCERY STORE

in the room formerly occupied by J. & J Mathews, on Shenandoah Street, where he is prepared to sell

Groceries, Liquors, &c.,

on the most reasonable terms. His supply will always be full, so that those in want may rely upon being accommodated. He also has on hand a supply of *SALT.* Be respectfully asks a call from the public.
Feb. 3, 1860. LAWRENCE KIRWAN.

Change of Days.

ON AND AFTER JULY 2D, 1860

THE Steamer ANTELOPE, Captain B F Wells, Carrying the United States Mail, between Georgetown and Harpers-Ferry, will run as follows:

LEAVES Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M.

Leaves Harpers-Ferry every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

☞ The Antelope will run to Shepherdstown every Wednesday night—returning leave there at 3 A. M on Thursdays.

B F WELLS.
Harpers Ferry June 21 1860.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Fresh Arrival of New, Fashionable

CLOTHING.

P. PFEIFFER can now offer inducements to a those in want of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

which he has been unable to do heretofore. Having laid in his stock at a new and fashionable establishment, he is ready to answer the most fastidious taste. Call and see his beautiful Coats, Vests and Pants. Boots, Shoes—and a variety of other articles—at prices which will astonish every one.

Charlestown, May 10, 1860.

NOTICE TO EVERY BODY CONCERNED.

Three years ago I sold the best paying farm in Jefferson county, in part for the purpose of enabling me to close up, and settle my business, and not through yet. I am preparing to leave the County by the 1st day of October, and give this notice that every body owing me, and having unsettled business, may call at once and pay me, or settle with me after the 1st day of September, without regard to friends or circumstances. I will coerce the payment by law, or otherwise, of the amounts due me. I cannot and will not sacrifice any more time waiting the convenience of those who owe me. This notice I hope will be understood as I intend it. JOS L. RUSSELL.
August 9 1860.

Pure Catawba Wine.

THE undersigned, Proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Vineyard, at Brownsville Washington County, Md. is manufacturing under the instructions of a Frenchman lately from France, a pure

CATAWBA WINE,

and solicits the patronage of Merchants Physicians, Hotel Keepers &c. Private families can be supplied with a pure article. All orders will be promptly attended to. Pint Bottles per dozen $4.50. Quart Bottles $6 per dozen.

JACOB MISCKWANER.
April 5, 1860.—1y.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, bilious, and complaining? Are you out of order, and your system disordered? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is generally upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and rouse the torpid liver, purify the blood, and let the healthy roots on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in the condition of body that derangements take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. Men who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Partnership Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples of her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA HORSBRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Gerhardt, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyle, Baltimore.

DEAR SIR: Your Pills cured my wife when all else had failed. I have cured with your Pills many others, better than to say all that we can say in their recommendation. I place great reliance on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best one we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1856.

DR. J. C. AYER, Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to stir from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. FREELE,
Clerk of Allegheny Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Well only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find they benefited effectually the Liver very marked indeed. They have to my practice proved more effectual for the cure of Bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1854.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* or obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALFRED STILLE, M. D.
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best medicines I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for bilious dysentery and diarrhoea. Their superior cathartic makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as effectual as I have, they should, like myself, be proud to bear testimony in their behalf of the benefits we derive from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the beginning of others that are more serious. Costiveness is generally the result of a disordered liver, and your Pills effect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mr. R. Shutt, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find on my own large share of your Pills, taken at the proper time, have excellent preventive of the bilious fever, when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr Mahenke, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

☞ Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE BY
BELLER & BURNETT, Charlestown.
TIMBERLAKE & SUBLETT, Rippon.
JOHNSON & CO., Summit Point.
JAS. E. CLAGGETT, Harpers-Ferry.
And by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere. [July 5, 1860

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.

THE SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE
No. 200 Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE:

The place to buy
GUNS, GUNS,
GUNS.

BIRD & DUCK GUNS,

From the celebrated Factories of Purdy, Adams, Manton, Westly Richards, and other noted makers, at prices defying competition, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or exchanged.

PISTOLS of the greatest variety; Colts Pocket Revolvers at lower prices than ever before sold.

A new 7 shooter with prepared Cartridges, weighing only 7 ounces, and very valuable; Powder flasks, shot pouches, Drinking flasks, Game bags; powder, shot, caps, wads; also, a large assortment of skates and sleigh bells, and all sporting goods, sold at exceedingly low prices.

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.
No. 200 Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE

N. B.—Guns &c., Stocked and Repaired of all Fine arms executed with despatch.
Dec 22d 1859—1y. P. & T.

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING.

I INFORM my customers and public in general, that I have just returned from the East with a very large and well selected stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

made up in the newest and latest styles. I will also inform my customers and all persons who wish to purchase

BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,

Gray's,	Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,	Umbrellas,
Canes,	Gloves,
Pocket Books,	Gold Rings

Combs, &c., &c.

to call and examine my stock. As I bought a very large assortment of those named articles, and I am determined to undersell any other establishment in Jefferson or any other County in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

All I ask from the public is to call and convince themselves, as my motto is quick sales and small profits. HENRY STRAUSS.
March 29, 1860. Near the Wager House.

Baltimore Safe Manufactory.

MILLER'S
Improved Salamander Safes.

THOUSANDS of Dollars in all kinds of Property saved annually in these Safes that never failed to preserve their contents.

FACTORY,
Dorance St., Providence, R. I
and 159 North St., Balt
Sales Room, No 16, South Charles St.
For sizes and Prices send for a Circular.
All Safes warranted to give satisfaction.
L. H. MILLER,
No. 16, South Charles St., Balt.
October 20, 1859.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS of superior quality, for sale by W. EBY.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!!

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES.

B. D. HIRSH, formerly of the firm of Frankel, Bro. & Co. The present proprietor informs his friends and buyers that he has just returned from the East, and is willing to furnish his customers with bargains.

Ready-made Clothing

On Shenandoah Street, opposite the New Government Buildings,
HARPERS FERRY, VA.

In addition to his large and well assorted stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, he offers a large stock of the latest styles

HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
AND GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Fine White Linen and Fancy Merrailes Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Cravats, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, with a great variety of

Fancy Goods,

such as Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes, &c., &c. Strangers and Buyers would find it to their interest to give me a call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that I can undersell any establishment of the kind in the vicinity.

☞ Don't overlook the Store Sign.

B. D. HIRSH.
April 5, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Two Through Trains Daily,

BETWEEN HARPERS-FERRY AND ALL PARTS OF THE EAST AND WEST.

CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

HARPERS-FERRY, May 28, '60.

FIRST—The Express Train leaving Baltimore Daily, including Sunday, at 4 o'clock and 0 minutes, A. M., arriving at Harpers-Ferry at 7 35 A. M., connecting with the Cincinnati Express Train and arriving at Cincinnati at 6 o'clock, P. M. Making direct connections with Express Train for Louisville, Cincinnati and the South west, for St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska, &c.

SECOND—Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily, (except Sundays) at 8 30 A. M., arriving at Chambersburg at 9 28 A. M., and Wheeling 4 05 A. M.

THIRD—Extra Train leaves Baltimore daily at 9 30 P. M., arriving at Cumberland at 6 30 A. M.

Through Tickets can be had at this station to all the principal Western and Southwestern towns.

The time of arrival and departure of all the passenger trains at this station is as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Arrive.	Leaves
Express	7 18 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
Mail Train	P. M.	12 5 P. M.
Extra Train	1	P. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Arrives.	
Express	6 19 A. M.	6 20 A. M.
Mail Train	12 20 P. M.	12 25 P. M.
Extra Train	1 05 P. M.	1 07 P. M.

JOHN DONAHOE, Agent.
June 21, 1860.

Maryland and Virginia MARBLE WORKS.

J. McDERMOTT, SCULPTOR

Of Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Cenotaphs, Mural Tablets, Grecian and Roman Antique Tombs, Mantles, &c., &c.,

Begs leave to inform the public that, with an ample force constantly employed, he is ready to execute all orders at the shortest notice. He uses none but the best qualities of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE,

and as he finishes all work from the rough, is able to SELL CHEAPER than can be done in any of the cities.

DRAWINGS

Of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, and Fancy Work of all descriptions, will be sent free of charge to any person wanting work.

☞ All Work is warranted to give entire satisfaction in price and finish; and is delivered and erected free of charge.

☞ Persons in want of anything in his line, will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from a distance will meet prompt attention.

J. McDERMOTT,
Sculptor in Marble
South Market Street
Frederick City, Md.

H. BISHOP,
AGENT AT
CHARLESTOWN, Va
October 6, 1859.

NEW SUPPLY

Of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints Fancy Goods.

WE are now receiving a large and fresh supply of our line of Goods, which for purity, genuineness and cheapness cannot be surpassed in Virginia. Our stock has been selected from the best importing Houses of the Eastern cities, and we can confidently commend them to our customers.

We call special attention to our

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, and Dryers,

which embraces everything in the line for painting use.

Our FANCY GOODS were purchased of first hands, and for orient and variety exceeds any assortment we have heretofore offered to the public.

We respectfully ask an examination, as we feel satisfied we can please the taste of the most fastidious.

We beg to offer our thanks for past favors, and trust we may merit a continuance of the same.

BELLER & BURNETT.
May 17, 1860.

BALTIMORE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
FOUNDED 1825 CHARTERED 1854.
LOCATED
Corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

THE Largest, Most Elegantly Finished, and Popular Commercial College in the United States. Designed expressly for Young men desiring to obtain a Thorough Practical Business Education in the shortest possible time and at the least expense.

A large and Beautifully Ornamented Circular, containing upwards of SIX SQUARE FEET, with Specimens of Penmanship, and a large Engraving (the finest of the kind ever made in this country) representing the Interior view of the College, with Catalogue stating terms, &c., will be sent to every Young Man on application, Free of Charge.

Write immediately and you will receive the package by return mail. Address,

E. K. LOSIER, Balt. Md.
July 5, 1860.—1y.

NOTICE.

I WOULD return my sincere acknowledgments to the people of Charlestown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, and would remind them that the cause which called my sons and apprentices into service, to repel the murderous band from our soil has passed away, and that I am now ready to assist them in erecting superstructures for their comfort and convenience, I can supply

LUMBER, &c.,

at all times, or at least at short notice. Also

Ready-made Work,

not of Northern but of true Southern manufacture. I pledge myself to use my best efforts to give full satisfaction.

Respectfully Yours,
NATHANIEL MYERS.
Charlestown, March 29, '60.—tf.

Always in Season.

In anticipation of the approaching warm weather, the undersigned is making special preparation for the accommodation of his friends and customers. He will have on hand at all times,

ICE CREAM

of every flavor. Strawberries and Cream in their season, Lemon and Sassaparilla

POP, PICKLED OYSTERS, &c.,

which he will serve at short notice. He has just received a fresh and large supply of

Fruits, Nuts, French Candy, ORANGES, LEMONS, AND ESSENCES,

and consequently can gratify all.

☞ FRESH BREAD always on hand.

J. P. BLESSING.

THE TAYLOR HOTEL,

Winchester, Va.

THE undersigned, having leased this well-known establishment for a term of years, will spare no endeavor to sustain its old reputation as a first class Hotel. The house is undergoing thorough repair in Painting and Papering, with a complete renovation throughout and it is hoped that an assiduous attention to the comforts of guests will be such as to maintain the widely established popularity.

In accordance with the spirit of the times, the undersigned has determined to reduce the rates of charges as follows:

Board	per year, not in advance	$100 00
Do	do without Lodging,	150 00
Do	per month and Lodging,	10 00
Do	do without Lodging,	12 50
Do	per week and Lodging,	2 50
Do	per day,	1 50
Do	do do and Livery,	2 50
	Supper, Lodging and Breakfast,	1 50
	Dinner and Horse,	1 00
	Lodging,	25
	Livery per day,	1 00

The large and substantial Stable, attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with Hay, Oats, &c., and experienced Ostlers will always be in attendance.

No pains, but, rest, will be spared to render the Taylor Hotel worthy of a continued public patronage in every respect.

N. McCARTMELL.
Dec. 1, '59—1y.

UNION HOTEL,

Berryville, Clarke County, Va.

THIS new Hotel is now open and ready for guests. It is not only a new Hotel, but a new house. New rooms, new beds, new furniture. Latest improvements—rooms large, airy and comfortable.

MY TABLE is also furnished with the best the season affords.

MY BAR is supplied with the best Liquors.—Abundance of competent servants always in attendance.

MY STABLE and Ostler shall be of the best kind, and due attention will be given to all horses committed to my charge.

I feel assured I have been said flatteringly of my "liberality and management." This is like the proverbial "Bish Taylor." However this may be true, my friend, Mr. Taylor, or any one else, could not have pledged more earnest endeavor and strong determination to build up a first class House than I do, nor more money and every attention can do it.

All I ask of the public is to give me a call, and prove me true or false. HARFORD,
Oct. 6, '59—1y. for L. A. GLASS.

THE WAGE HOUSE!

In the romantic Village of Harpers Ferry

SOLE Proprietor of this large and commodious Hotel, I announce to the public that it is being newly fitted up and prepared for their accommodation. The undersigned is deeply interested in the maintenance of a

GOOD HOTEL

at this point. Having taken an assignment from the lessee, of the unexpired term, and purchase the furniture thereof, besides making large additions of handsome and valuable furniture therein it shall be my aim to sustain the reputation of the House, so well established under the late proprietor, Mr. J. P. A. Ewing. The patrons of the House will find every thing that they may wish, prepared for their comfort.

ISAAC FOUKE, Proprietor.
Harpers-Ferry, April 21 '59.—tf

EVERETT HOUSE.

MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned having leased for a term of years the Hotel on the corner of Queen and Burke streets, known heretofore as the Rawlin's House, and having thoroughly renovated and refurnished the House with entire new furniture and fixtures, is now prepared to accommodate the travelling public; also boarders by the week, month or year.

His TABLE will be furnished with the best in the market.

His BAR will be supplied with Liquors, inferior to none in the country.

The STABLE will be attended by experienced and attentive Ostlers.

It is the determination of the undersigned to make his Hotel a home for all who may favor him with their patronage.

A Porter will be at the Depot upon the arrival of the trains, and will carry baggage to and from the House.

A call from his old friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

GEO. W. RAMER.
Oct. 6, '59—1y.

CITY HOTEL.

Corner of Royal and Cameron Streets,

Alexandria, Virginia.

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor.

THIS House has been conducted by the proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfortand convenience to be found at any other First Class Hotel is guaranteed.

A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may patronize this house.

☞ Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the market affords is always to be found at this Hotel. [July 19, 1860.—tf.

SAPPINGTON HOTEL.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned having taken this well known and long established HOTEL, and having renovated and refitted it, is prepared to receive Boarders and Visitors, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

HIS TABLE

Shall be supplied with the substantials and delicacies of the Seasons; His Servants respectful and attentive; and his Terms shall be made to suit the times.

JAMES ADAMS,
(late of the U. S. Hotel, Martinsburg.)
Jan. 20, 1859 Proprietor.

THE ENTLER HOTEL.

THIS old