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A THROUGH TICKET TO CALIFORNIA

C. S. COLBERT & CO'S

Fifth Grand Quarterly Distribution

of 100,000 Articles, worth $300,000, which will be sold for $100,000, to the purchasers of our GOLDEN PENS AT 30 CTS. PER BOX. Our Golden Pen is the best ever sold, and is warranted not to corrode in any ink. Every business man and Comly should use the Golden Pen.

The following LIST of 100,000 articles will be distributed among our patrons at $100 each, and need not be 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 shall take the DOLLAR and take the Goods or not.

☞ All Goods can be returned at our expense within ten days after the purchaser receives them, (unless they are delivered,) and the money will be refunded.

LIST OF GOODS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRIBUTION.

Pianos, Gold Hunting Cased Watches, Gold Watches, Lady's Gold Watches, Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Diamond Pin and Ear Drops, Diamond Finger Rings, Diamond Breastpins, Diamond Bracelets, Diamond Lockets, Diamond Necklaces, Diamond Crosses, Diamond Ear Drops, Diamond Finger Rings, Diamond Breastpins, Diamond Bracelets, Emerald and Opal Breastpins, Emerald and Opal Necklaces, Cameo Ear Drops, Cameo and Jet Ear Drops, Cameo and Pearl Ear Drops, Cameo and Emerald Ear Drops, Gold Ear Drops, French Cutlery, and other Fancy Goods, too numerous to mention, together with Head Dresses, Vases, Fancy Goods, and Toys for the Million.

Every description of Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Good Store.

PRICE OF EXCHANGE.

Have a premium $100, I will give premiums $2.

Our articles are unsurpassed, and Certificates stating what we will sell each person for one Dollar are placed in sealed Envelopes, with a Decimal arrangement of Premiums, and 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 20 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 30 Cents we will send you one Box of our Golden Pens, and a sealed envelope with Article which we will sell for $1.

TRY US ONCE.

TERMS TO AGENTS, POST PAID.

4 Boxes Pens with 4 Certificates ... $1
10 do do do ... 2
25 do do do ... 5
100 do do do ... 20

N. B.—With each Package of 100 boxes we present the purchaser 100 Certificates, one of which is guaranteed to contain the order for a FINE WATCH, or any other article, by ordering 50 boxes in one package you are able to receive 50 Certificates containing order for a splendid SILVER WATCH, beside a dozen other valuable articles, such as Pianos, Gold Watches, Sewing Machines, upon application of any person who is an Agent, which may enable him to procure a valuable piece worth $100 upon the payment of $1.

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

Sent free of Postage and Commission. Any article will be sold to the purchaser at the lowest wholesale prices with a Commission of 10 per cent. Commission for selling, N. B. Agents wanted in every town. Circulars sent on application. Address all Communications to

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135 South Fifth st. St. Johns Chestnut, Phila.

☞ For satisfactory and ability to fulfill our engagements, we beg to refer, and to the following well known Philadelphia and business firms:

His Excellency J. W. GEARY, Ex-Gov. Kansas, Westmoreland, Pa.
Parmen, Richardson & Co., Jewellers, Phila.
A. A. Wasney, Esq. "
Wm. A. Grant, Esq. "
Messrs. Keyser & Moore, Water Street, below Arch, Philadelphia.
Dr. Peale's Health, 5th & Market Sts. Phila.
Peters, Jeweller "
Wm. F. Phillips, Publisher of Fashions, &c. "
Hon. G. Brunson, Brunson Bank, Ky.
L. M. Spaulding, Yreka, California.

August 30, 1860.—1y

TO THE

Farmers of Virginia.

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, for ten years, the STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST OF MARYLAND, offers his services to the Farmers of Virginia, as Agricultural Chemist, and will analyze any of the Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime, manufactured from the best materials by experienced workmen under his direction. Also,

Higgins' Pel-Manipulated Guano,

composed of the best Peruvian, and the best Phosphate Rock, thoroughly combined by accurate machinery. This combination, some dealers in manures in this city claim to have introduced within the last three or four years, is in fact a return to the old system of using the best materials, and not, as some have done, using inferior ones, in my opinion, to the injury of the farmer.

Having been appointed Agricultural Chemist, by the Legislature of Maryland, in 1854, as state Agricultural Chemist, and held the appointment ever since. Of this appointment the Baltimore papers have repeatedly spoken, and the Commissioner of Agriculture has published my reports for general circulation. All my analyses are published, and could be needed to show the earnest knowledge of its users. I would refer to the following gentlemen, of the many, who, years ago, applied it under my direction:—The Rev. Dr. S. Roberts, St. Margaret's P. O., Anne Arundel County, Md. Dr. H. Worthington, Elkton's Mills, Md. Dr. Tyler, Chemist, Baltimore. Ad. N. E. Benz, Comptroller, Baltimore, and Mr. Gosnell, Appraiser of Baltimore.

☞ Manures shipped, at the lowest prices, any distance, and warranted to be equal to any sold in the Baltimore market, or the money refunded.

☞ Beware of Imitations, or articles purporting to be Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime, or Pel-Manipulated Guano, not manufactured by me, or under my direction, in the manufacture of which, on many occasions, gentlemen have expressed to me their surprise at the superiority of my manures over theirs. This I ascribe to my long experience in the manufacture of manures, and the care and attention from Dealer or Distiller.

☞ I have been in business more than ten years in Baltimore, and have held the effects in all the manures sold in that market, and have never heard of a complaint of any kind, except with those, who, caught together with inferior articles, which purchasers will not take, and I will not be responsible for the worthless impression of manures for which I am not responsible; all manures sold by me are warranted.

☞ Persons at a distance are requested to address me, as above, when they can be accommodated by return of post.

Address,

DR. JAMES HIGGINS,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

Apr 18, 59—1y Second St., Baltimore

Marriage Guide. B...

This work, by the author of the Marriage Guide, is a plain, practical work, on the physiology of reproduction, and the production of offspring, containing all the new discoveries in the English language, and is really a valuable and plain language for the married and those contemplating marriage, with numerous cases of profit, and those equally desirous of a family, but from some impediment fear to marry, it discloses a remedy, by which any of the sex may be cured, and not be about to marry, sent free on the receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. Dr. Langley's Books and reading will be the means of saving you many years of misery and possibly your life. Sent free to any of the sex, by addressing Dr. Langley, as above, Philadelphia. [Aug. 23, '60.—eow 1y

MILLINERY.

MRS. MARIA E. JONES

Fall and Winter Fashions,

PURE CATAWBA WINE.

Ladies Goods.

C. CANFIELD, W. B. CANFIELD, J. H. MEREDITH.

CANFIELD, BROTHERS & CO.,

No 229 Market St. (Corner of Charles,) BALTIMORE, MD.

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MILITARY COMPANIES Furnished with Knapsacks, Belts, Buttons, Epaulettes, Caps, Cartridge Boxes, Trimmings, Drums &c.

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Clocks, and Military Goods of every description, such as Swords, Bras-lets, 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 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 carat Gold Watches in every variety.

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

Silver, Gold, Ivory, Pearl and Leather Card Cases, do., do., do., Pocket Memoirs.

Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Clocks, Candlebras.

ALBATA WARE—Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Butter Knives, &c., of the best quality.

PLATED Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Vegetable Dishes, Tureens, Butter Dishes, Candlesticks, Teakettles, Urns, Salt Cellars.

Tortoise Shell Combs, new styles, English and American Table Cutlery, Scissors, Pen Knives, razors, Sporting Knives, Music Boxes, 2, 3, 4, 8 airs, pocket 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.

December 1, 1859.

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 sell for what 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.

BALTIMORE WINDOW SHADE Manufactory.

MICHAEL & BRO.,

122 Baltimore Street, 1 Door West of N. th, BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURERS And Wholesale Dealers in Window Shades, Cloths, Paper Hangings, Curtain Shades, &c. &c. Upholstery Goods, Cords, Tassels, Brass Cornices, Shade Fixtures, &c. &c.

☞ Every description of the

Gold Bordered and Painted WINDOW SHADES

Made to Order.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

March 29, 1860.—1y.

NEW SUPPLY OF Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints AND FANCY GOODS.

WE are now receiving a large and fresh supply of our line of GOODS, which for purity, genuine ness and cheapness cannot be surpassed in Virginia. Our stock has been selected from the best importing Houses in 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 embrace everything in the line for painting use.

Our FANCY GOODS were purchased first hands, and for extent and variety exceed 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.

Sept. 6, 1860. BELLER & BURNETT.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer is this day dissolved by mutual content.

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 Street, by Samuel G. Mathews, late of the firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer, and Charles T. Butler, of Jefferson County, Va. under the style of Mathews & Butler. We would ask 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
C. T. BUTLER.

March 15, '60—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, and will receive prompt attention.

B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

No. 242 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

☞ Apply at Winchester, or to

JOHN AVIS,

Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, July 12, 1860.—1y.

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, 1860.—1y

New Goods.

WE are now receiving our Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Our friends will please give us a call.

L. SADLER.

Oct. 11.

New Goods.

I AM now receiving a large and fresh assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS. A. W. CRAMER.

Oct. 4, 1860.

STOVE POLISH.—Premium Stove Polish for sale by J. L. HOOFF.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by W FBY

Nov. 8

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

Dr. Johnston,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and Effectual remedy in the world for SECRET DISEASES.

Gleets, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, their serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the Destructive Habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secrets in all solitary practice, have led to their victims than the song of the Sirens to Ulysses. Blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, &c., improper.

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 finest exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have enhanced the glory of their country, be the delight of loved ones, or related to convey the living fire, 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.

MENTALLY—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 that the power of Procreation is not sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most terrible destructive symptoms make their appearance, 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, &c.

MARRIAGE—*Married Persons*, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, nervous debility, dyspepsia, &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. 12 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. 2 Doors from BALTIMORE ST., 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 from one of the most eminent colleges in 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 startled at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

CERTAIN DISEASES.—When the misguided and impressible votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that the blighted 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 hopeless malady make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c.; progressing on with fearful rapidity, till death puts a period to the dreadful sufferings, by so long a train of the most fearful results.

☞ Be on your guard against those who, from the sanctimonious cant they will assume, you may think to be your friends.

☞ Be careful to avoid those who have already ruined their victims by their ignorance and cupidity

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BY GALLAHER & CO.

CHARLESTOWN.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 27, 1860.

TO PATRONS.

☞ Accounts will be made out up to the first of January. This period will be the most convenient for all parties. We will expect those indebted to pay or close by note. ☞ Demands incident to our business require at least a portion of what is due.

Dec. 27, 1860. GALLAHER & CO.

Secession Movements.

It is impossible to spread before our readers all the accounts which reach us from the South on the subject of Secession. For the present, all we can say is that "madness rules the hour." There is nothing like the calmness and deliberation which the Fathers of the Country exhibited in their early struggle for freedom—nothing like the "respect for the opinions of mankind" which formed a prominent feature in all their proceedings. As a sample of the "fire and fury" which pervade all that the extremists say or do, we append the despatch of Senator Toombs to his constituents:

"I come here to secure your constitutional rights, and to demonstrate to you that you can get no guarantee for those rights from your Northern confederates. The whole subject was referred to a committee of thirteen in the Senate. I was appointed on the committee, and accepted the trust. I submitted propositions, which, so far from receiving decided support from a single member of the republican party of the committee, were all treated with derision or contempt. A vote was then taken in the committee on amendments to the constitution, proposed by Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and each and all of them were voted against unanimously by the Black Republican members of the committee. In addition to those facts, a majority of the black republican members of the committee declared distinctly that they had no guarantees to offer, which was silently acquiesced in by the other members. The black republican members of this committee of thirteen are representative men of the party and section, and to the extent of my information, truly represent them.

"The committee of thirty-three on Friday adjourned for a week without coming to any vote, after solemnly pledging themselves to vote on all the propositions then before them on that day. It is controlled by the black republicans, your enemies, who only seek to amuse you with delusive hope until your election, that you may defeat the friends of secession. If you are deceived by them it shall not be my fault. I have put the test fairly and frankly. It is decisive against you now. I tell you upon the faith of a true man, that all further looking to the North for security for your constitutional rights in the Union ought to be instantly abandoned. It is fraught with nothing but ruin to yourselves and your posterity. Secession by the 4th day of March next should be thundered from the ballot-box by the unanimous voice of Georgia, on the 2d day of January next. Such a voice will be your best guarantee for liberty, security, tranquility and glory. R. TOOMBS.

This "true man," who vaunts his own rectitude in the matter, makes haste to inflame the public mind in Georgia, because a few extreme men, like himself, refuse to accede under a threat to demands which the South never made when it had all branches of the Government in its own hands. The truth is, such men as Toombs do not desire conciliation and a settlement of difficulties. He has long since proclaimed his desire to go into the "White House of Georgia," and therefore he seizes upon every pretext to add to the excitement. Georgia is out of the way of danger, and therefore it is that such redoubtable champions fume and fret so loudly. We shall take note of the fact whether Gen. Toombs, who talks so flippantly about taking the sword in hand, will be found with a legion of warriors on the battle ground of the Potomac when the John Browns of the North shall again show themselves.

We understand that the Virginia delegation in Congress are about to hold a consultation as to the true policy of the State. They are well aware that "precipitation" will not suit the sober judgement of a people who have so much at stake as those of Virginia.

The men who occupy the soil rendered sacred as the birth-place and grave of Washington are not in haste to break up a Union which it was the chief glory of his life to aid in forming, and the perpetuity of which occupied his thoughts up to his dying hour. It is no light matter to throw away the glories of three quarters of a century in the "madness of an hour."

Fanatics North and South will soon cease to direct the councils of the nation. The reactionary influence of reason and common sense must ere long be felt in every part of the Republic.

The Clouds Lowering.

South Carolina having passed her Secession Ordinance, great efforts are now made by the most violent of the leaders in the other Southern States to induce them to unite their fortunes, and join in the disruption without any further attempt at conciliation. We learn from Washington that the extreme men of both sections on the Peace Committees have taken high ground, such as will prevent a favorable report. The great effort now is to prevent a collision between the government forces at Charleston and the Seceders, a result which the latter are anxious to bring about in order to enlist allies before the expiration of Mr. Buchanan's term of service.

When such men as Crittenden and Corwin are despondent, well may the people of the Border States feel concerned, for upon these will the chief calamities of civil war be visited.—That the precipitation of South Carolina, (the least injured of all the Southern States,) meets with so many sympathisers is among the evidences of insanity which in all ages have preceded the destruction of Republics.

We trust that the people of Virginia and Maryland will consider well their position and the fearful consequences of disruption, before giving themselves up to the guidance of such madcaps as Keitt, whose eloquence is expended in denunciations of the "accursed Union," and John Tyler, junior, who at the conclusion of an insane speech at Norfolk, exclaimed, "Let the Union go to hell!"

People of Jefferson, are you prepared to surrender your cool reason and sober judgment to the demagogues who thus profane the hallowed gifts of the Almighty, and deride the work of the sages and patriots of the Revolution?

Mr. North's School.

The attention of readers is invited to the "English and Classical School," which has been advertised in our columns for the last month. We are informed that it is to be "a new institution after an old plan—to be opened at the proprietor's residence—to be so conducted, that his frequent absence from home, in his pastoral calling, shall interfere with neither the management nor progress of the School."

Alexandria Gazette.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "*Alexandria Gazette*," one of the best papers in the country.

☞ Mr. E. H. CAMPBELL has a great variety of Books and Fancy Articles. Go examine for yourselves—and buy

Armory Guard.

We were pleased to witness the parade of this finely drilled company, under the command of the gallant Captain DERRICK, on Saturday last. Their movements were like clock work. Every command was performed with a precision not excelled by any other company that we have ever seen. We observed an officer of the company, though "passed master roll," (E. H. C.) who had a full share of the military spirit with even those of the younger class; and shouldcasion require, would not plead age as a statute of limitation to his share of duty.

This company, together with the "Floyd Guards," under the brave Capt. GEORGE W. CHAMBERS, (a gentleman who not only served his country in the Mexican war, but gave an active, efficient, and telling repulse to the John Brown party,) partook of a sumptuous entertainment on Christmas day, by invitation of Lieut. JOSEPH H. BRUA, at the hospitable residence of J. E. P. DANGERFIELD, Esq. Every thing was in the greatest profusion, and all were much gratified with the scenes of the day.

The citizens of Harpers-Ferry have reason to be proud of their military companies, and should feel themselves secure against all invasion.

Heavy Defalcations.

Washington city was thrown into great excitement on Saturday last, by the statement of Mr. Godard Bailey (who has charge of the Indian trust fund) to the Secretary of the Interior that he had taken from the iron safe a large amount of State bonds and coupons belonging to the trust fund, and that they were no longer in the possession of the Government. Upon investigation, in the presence of Mr. Baily, his statements were unfortunately found to be but too true. The amount abstracted is about $870,000!

The information upon this matter was first given by Baily himself, and it is generally supposed the bonds were used for the purpose of hypothecation to raise money for temporary purposes, but the panic by which every description of stocks has been stricken down rendered the parties unable to redeem them.

Other parties are implicated in the matter.—Mr. Baily was arrested at the instance of the Government, and required to give bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

THE SECESSION ORDINANCE.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
December, 20, 1860.

The following Ordinance has been adopted unanimously:

"We, the People of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained—

1st. That the Ordinance adopted by us in Convention on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, (1788) whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified; and also all Acts and parts of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying Amendments of the said Constitution, are hereby repealed, and that the Union now subsisting between South Carolina and the other States, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby DISSOLVED.

Mass Meeting in Baltimore.

A meeting was held in Baltimore on Saturday last in relation to a call of an extra session of the Legislature of Maryland. The American says "the attendance embraced many of our most respectable and influential citizens, but was small in point of numbers. The addresses were generally moderate and conservative in tone, though strongly enforcing the necessity for the calling together of the Legislature, and a Committee of three was authorized to present the resolutions to Gov. Hicks and urge the assembling of the Legislature at the earliest possible day."

Speeches were made by Chief Justice LeGrand, Wm. H. Ryan, Coleman Yellott, and Wm. H. Norris, Esqrs.

Submissionists.

This is the epithet used by the *treasonists* against a portion of the people who are opposed to precipitating the country in turmoil and strife. These same gentlemen who have *submitted* to every infraction of right and justice under so called Democratic Administrations, now, forsooth, because they will be deprived of the *spoils*, stigmatize those who are willing to abide by the edict of the people and laws as submissionists! A pretty set, who have submitted for years, now to apply these terms to honest men! Never was such impudence!

BLESSING.

Our friend, and the friend of everybody—Blessing—did not, in his busy moments on Christmas day, forget, but was mindful of us to the extent of a large Fruit Cake.

BLESSING properly appreciates the *Press*—particularly the *Free Press*. May he live a hundred years to supply "Old Kris" with good things and toys for the young folks. How could the "Old folks at Home" make a "Mince Pie" if Blessing was not here to furnish the condiments?

Ladies' Supper.

The Ladies who had the Dinners and Suppers at the Court House for the benefit of the Baptist Church in this town, displayed great taste in their arrangements. They were not patronised to the extent desired for so laudable an object, but it is hoped those who were not present from unavoidable circumstances will hand over to the committee a contribution.

☞ Dinner will be served by the ladies on Friday, and Supper at night.

☞ The Saw Mill property, on the Shenandoah river near the Shannondale Springs, was sold on Friday last, by Andrew Hunter, Esq., Special Commissioner, for the sum of $530.—Major R. T. Thompson purchaser.

ANOTHER DEFEAT OF THE REPUBLICANS.—A special election for Mayor took place in Springfield, Mass., on the 19th instant, which resulted in the choice of S. C. Bemis, Democrat, by 90 majority, over D. L. Harris, Republican. The vote is 100 larger than that polled at the Presidential election.

☞ We learn that Mr. Adam Kidwiler, of "Smoketown," 4½ miles South of this town, slaughtered a Hog a few days ago, which weighed 974 lbs., net, and measured 7 feet 3 inches from the tip of the tail to the tip of the snout. "Smoketown" defies the County to beat it!—*Shepherdstown Register.*

ARMS FOR GEORGIA.—The Savannah Republican chronicles the arrival there on Tuesday, from New York, of 5,000 muskets and 80,000 ball cartridges, purchased for the State of Georgia.

☞ There is no probability of any appointment being made in place of ex-Governor Thomas, who has retired and entered upon his duties as Secretary of the Treasury.

Virginia as a Mediator.

The New York Journal of Commerce appeals to Virginia to act as a mediator in the present crisis:

"In this discussion and adoption of every important national measure, Virginia has ever been found in the right place, or not far from it. She took the lead on the question to abolish the slave-trade, as the debates in the Convention that made the Constitution, will show. She bore herself shaft in the war of the Revolution, and in the work of forming the Constitution, and gathering the original thirteen scattered and separated colonies into one great State. In the great nullification struggle of 1832—33 she was ready to act a part worthy of her position and renown. She sent one of her ablest sons, the late Mr. Leigh, as a commissioner, or sort of ambassador, to South Carolina, who pleaded in a masterly manner, in large assemblies of the impetuous people of the Palmetto State, the cause of Union.

This same mission she has again to perform, and exert her just and honorable influence over the people of all the extreme Southern, or "Cotton States." She can do what no other State can do. And one may address to her the language that was addressed to the Hebrew maiden that had been exalted to the throne of a great monarch: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

It is true, Virginia has no Watkins Leigh in these days, she has no James McDowell, who would so well have performed such a mission. But has she not a Hunter, a Millson, a McFarland, a Boteler, a Rives, a Bocock, a Stuart, and many other able and prudent men who are fit for this mission? Certainly she has. And she has too a Field Rives, who has won as many laurels as a peacemaker as he has as a General; and this is saying much. "Blessed are the peacemakers." The greatest of all blessings is their—the Saviour of men being judge. "Let General Scott unbuckle the sword and go down and talk with those fiery children of the ardent South. We cannot doubt his willingness to undertake the mission. Let him go; let many go, if it be necessary. And may God bless their noble mission, and save this people from committing the rash and dreadful crime of national suicide.

In the meantime there is a great work to be done at the North.

"After Us, The Deluge."

Under this caption the *National Intelligencer* remarks that if anything were needed to place in a clear light the utter want of consideration betrayed by the advocates of "immediate separate State secession," it is the total absence in their recommendations of any concerted plan or programme of arrangements for the reconstruction of social and civil order upon the ruins of a broken Confederacy. This is felt and lamented by all who watch, near at hand, the course of proceedings in this direction, and who realize the melancholly truth that it is much easier to destroy our Federal temple than to build again upon the foundations which may have been once upturned. To this effect the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel wisely and prudently remarks as follows;

"A sad thing to observe is, that those who are determined on immediate secession have not the coolness, the capacity, or the nerve to propose something after that. We must secede, it is said, but what then we are to do nobody knows, or at least nobody says. This is extremely foolish, and more wicked than foolish. All sorts of business are going to wreck and ruin because of the uncertainty of the future. No statesmanship has ever been exhibited yet, so far as we know, by those who will dissolve the Union.—South Carolina considers it her policy to court a collision with the Federal authorities for the purpose of arousing the South from her slumber. Never was a greater mistake."

Lincoln's Organ on Secession.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., December 20.—To-day's Journal has a startling leader on secession, which, from the peculiar relations of the paper to the President elect, has great significance.

It says that South Carolina cannot dissolve the Union by the simple passage of resolutions or other passive demonstrations. Her federal officers may resign and she may chose her courts and post offices, but she cannot get out of this Union until she conquers this Government.—While the Government endures there can be no disunion.

If South Carolina does not obstruct the collection of the revenues at her ports, nor violate any other federal law, there will be no trouble and she will not be out of the Union. If she violates the law then comes the tug of war.

The President of the United States, in such an emergency, has a plain duty to perform.—Mr. Buchanan may shirk it, or the emergency may not exist during his administration. If not, then the Union will last through his term of office.

If the overt act on the part of South Carolina takes place on and after the 4th of March, 1861, then the duty of executing the laws will devolve on Mr. Lincoln.

The laws of the United States must be executed. The President has no discretionary power on the subject. His duty is emphatically pronounced in the Constitution. Mr. Lincoln will perform that duty.

Disunion by armed force is treason, and treason must and will be put down at all hazards.

No Conferences with Virginia or Maryland.

The Charleston *Mercury*, in a long review of Gen. Quitman's biography, says:

"Our popular instincts, which hoot at the idea of Union savers coming among us are right.—How can Virginia, or Maryland, or any other State, now have the face to invite South Carolina or Mississippi to a conference? They would deserve to be hooted out of every decent society. They refused to confer when conference might have saved the confederacy, and would they now come to paranade us to new compromises simply to save the flesh-pots of the pap-seekers at Washington? Yes! Hear them, if you please—treat them with civility—feed them, and drench them in champagne, and let them go! Let us act as if they had never come—as if they had not spoken—as if they did not exist; and let them seek to preserve their treasury pap through some more supple agency than ours. The time has gone by when the voice of a Virginia politician, though he coo like a dove, should be heard in the land of a patriotic people."

Fatal Accidents.

Z. McAbee, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was instantly killed on the road, on Wednesday last, near Kerneysville.—He was on the rear car of a train, and being accidentally thrown off was run over by another train in close proximity. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children.

By another accident on the road two men lost their lives on Thursday. A rock had fallen on the track between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills. The cars came in contact with it, causing the death of David Gettle, the engineer, and the fireman whose name is Barger. Gettle leaves a wife and two children. Barger is a single man.

On Monday a man named Bivens, an employee of the company, was killed in Baltimore by the cars, which makes the fourth fatal accident which we hear of on the road during the week.—*Martinsburg Republican.*

☞ We call attention to the letter of Hon. John M. Botts, on our first page.

Letter from Hon. Wm. C. Rives.

CASTLE HILL, Dec. 8, 1860.

MY DEAR SIR: I observe that you have made a proposition in your House for holding a solemn family council, consisting of a member for each State, upon the present distracted and entirely critical condition of the Confederacy.—This is right and proper. The great work of our fathers, which has preserved us in peace and happiness for near three-quarters of a century, and gives rise to a spectacle of national growth and development without any, the remotest, parallel in the history of the world, ought not to be abandoned without the most earnest efforts for its preservation. But will these or any efforts avail? Unless a very different spirit from that which seems thus far to have animated both of the extreme parties can be successfully invoked, the prospect would be gloomy indeed.

It is useless now to inquire into the causes which have led to the present condition of things. The recent triumph of a powerful sectional party in an election for the two highest offices of the Government—with its candidates taken exclusively from its own section, voted for exclusively by its own section, and with a political creed avowedly antagonistic to the interests and institutions of the other great division of the Confederacy—is an event which necessarily awakens both anxiety and resentment in the opposite section, and, according to the most ordinary maxims of human prudence and self respect, calls for an attitude of vigilance, firmness, and, if need be, of inflexible resistance.

It is the first time in our political annals that such a thing has been attempted or ventured upon, and argues, to say the least, an extraordinary degree of temerity and heedlessness on the part of those who have made the experiment, in the face of this solemn and not unfriendly warnings which were addressed to them. It is not the individual elected, whoever he may be, but the hostile sectional combination which elected him that constitutes both the danger and the offence.

What, then, is to be done? Shall we rush at once to a dissolution of our compact of Union; tear down the pillars of the temple which contains the precious deposit of our rights and liberties; and bury ourselves—for a time at least—in a common ruin with our deluded or offending confederates? This would seem to be the course of desperation and blindness, not of reason and deliberation.

There are few, if any, among us who do not feel and acknowledge that the Constitution of the United States, if honestly and faithfully pursued in its letter and its spirit, affords every desirable guarantee for the rights and liberties of all the parties to it. We are entitled to demand and insist upon a loyal and upright fulfilment of all its obligations as the sole and indispensable condition on which the Union can be maintained.

The equal rights of the States in the common Territories of the Union, the immunity of their domestic institutions from all external interference and control, direct or indirect, and the surrender of fugitives from service, are fundamental principles of the constitutional compact, which however, clear in theory, are practically denied in various quarters, and call, therefore, for new and unequivocal securities for their future observance. If these securities are demanded with calm and dignified but inflexible firmness—not with bluster and denunciation—I cannot doubt that they will be yielded by a large majority, if not by all of our co-States. If any should refuse them, by that act of recusancy they will renounce the authority of the Constitution itself, and put themselves virtually out of the pale of the Union.

Such terms of settlement as those here briefly indicated—susceptible in their details of more or less development—would, in my opinion, satisfy the views of a large majority of the slave-holding States. They would not be likely to obtain the acceptance of South Carolina, who seems determined, by a foregone conclusion, to go out of the Union in spite of every possible concession, and to *drag* as many of her sister States as she can after her. What success her policy of *coercing* other States into *disunion* may have remains to be seen. But it may, not unreasonably, be presumed that Georgia, who did not recognise her dictatorial authority in 1832 and in 1851, would prefer her own platform, laid down with so much wisdom and firmness in the latter year, and which, with one or two suggested additions, is so well adapted to meet the requisitions of the present crisis. If Georgia, true to the traditions of her former patriotic policy, should be satisfied with an adjustment reconciling the constitutional rights of the South with the preservation of the Union, the probability is that her neighbors, Alabama and Florida, would be equally so.

But, whatever might be the decision of those States, there can be little doubt that Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Missouri, Louisana, Arkansas, Texas, and, it is to be hoped, Mississippi also, would cordially unite in such a plan of adjustment.

These are the natural allies of Virginia in every great crisis of the Republic. She can never divorce herself from Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina—States which immediately surround her, and with which she has so many common interests of the most intimate and vital character. And when it is recollected that, in one half of her territory, she is a Western State, having for that portion of her domain, her natural outlet to the ocean by the river Mississippi, she is, by that circumstance as well as by the large number of her children who now people its magnificent valley, linked by the ties of kindred feeling and a common destiny to those flourishing and prosperous States which have risen to such magic wealth and power upon its fertile borders.

It is also to be remarked that the slave-holding States of the valley of the Mississippi, by their position on the banks of a great stream, assigned by Providence as a common avenue of commerce for themselves and other powerful communities inhabiting its upper parts, and having dissimilar domestic institutions, can never lightly regard a severance of the Union in such a line—an event which would bring with it to them inevitable conflicts and the danger of national controversies and wars, as is abundantly proved by the history of the river when its mouth was held by an independent and foreign Power. While these States, therefore, are sensitively alive to whatever affects the security of their domestic institutions or jeopards their equal constitutional rights in the Union, and are ready at all times to make sacrifice to defend them, as the States commonly denominated the border slave States also are, they are yet not smitten—any more than those border States—with a passion for disunion for its own sake, or disposed to rush into it heedlessly and unnecessarily.

Let, then, the States I have mentioned—reinforced it is to be hoped by Georgia and her two neighbors—unite in their demands upon the non-slaveholding States, and say to them frankly and plainly, but soberly and kindly, that the time has come when the authority of the Constitution, which is the bond between them, must be recognised, or that Union will inevitable perish; that there must be no longer acts of State legislation, in the guise of "personal liberty" laws, to nullify and set at naught a solemn and sacrosanct compact written in the Constitution; that there must be no attempts, covert or open, by Congressional legislation to assail or undermine their domestic institutions, and that their full and perfect equality under the Constitution, as co-States of the Federal Union, must be loyally acknowledged and faithfully respected. As these were the terms, well understood on all sides, on which they came into the Union so they are the only terms, consistent with honor or justice or self-respect, on which they can be expected to remain in it.

The justice and reasonableness of such a demand, urged with the solemn earnestness and dignity which the occasion imports, cannot fail to be heeded, if not by all, by the major or most important part of our confederates. Pennsylvania and New Jersey, ever loyal and true to the Union—who have stood firmly by their Southern brethren in the most trying periods of their history, both before and since the adoption of the Constitution—would, I am persuaded, feel and acknowledge its justice.

New Jersey has already given her answer, in advance, to such an appeal, by her vote in the Presidential election; and although Pennsylvania voted differently in that contest, it must be borne in mind that there were issues supposed to be involved in the election affecting the peculiar interests of her industrial system, which doubtless mainly influenced her vote. Whenever an issue shall be distinctly presented on the preservation, by her good faith and loyalty, of that Union, of which it is her principal boast to be regarded as the keystone, no conversant with her history can doubt where Pennsylvania will be found.

Nor can I doubt, when the day of solemn decision shall arrive, that the powerful Northwestern States—taken out of the side of Virginia, whose children are still widely diffused among their bold and enterprising population—bordering, as they do, on Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Missouri, as well as on Virginia, and having a common interest with the slaveholding States occupying the banks of the Mississippi in the use of that great Mediterranean channel of intercourse and trade, will rally with those States, cordially and frankly, to a Union of equal rights, of justice, and fraternity.

When we turn our eyes again to the eastward, we cannot doubt on what side will be found the imperial city, the centre of American industry and commerce—in herself a sovereign Power—with all her vast connected interests and dependencies. If to the internal questions now agitating the State of New York—many of them deeply affecting the rights and interests of the city—be added the supreme one of a dissolution of the Union, it is not an improbable event, amid the revolutions of empire, that we shall see the southern portion of the State, comprehending the city, separated from the rest, and formed into a new and independent State, firmly adhering to the Central States of the Confederacy, slaveholding and non-slaveholding, with those of the Valley of the Mississippi.

I have ever believed that if unhappily—owing to the centrifugal and jarring tendencies sometimes manifested by the States at the extremities of the Confederacy—our present glorious Union should be broken up, the States occupying the central belt of the continent, from ocean to ocean, including those of the Valley of the Mississippi, would still hold together, and keep alive, with befitting dignity and power, the ancient name and proud traditions of the United States of America, and perhaps, in the end, win back to the fold those who might have temporarily strayed from it.

At all events, I see no reason to despair of the early success of the work of conciliation inaugurated by your proposition, to the entire extent of the States I have enumerated, if prosecuted in the right spirit; and when harmony and a good understanding shall have been established among them—the great Central States of the Confederacy—what rational motive can be felt by a few isolated States, whether at the North or the South, to stand aloof in sullen contumacy or unprofitable discontent? We have lately seen auspicious indications that reflections such as these, with a reviving spirit of nationality, are making daily progress in that quarter of the Confederacy where the antagonism to Southern institutions has been hitherto the strongest; and I will not yet abandon the cheering hope that the present troubles of the country, by bringing more clearly to light the dangers which threaten us, may end in placing the Constitution and the Union of our fathers upon more solid and lasting foundations than ever. Most truly and faithfully your friend,

W. C. RIVES.

Hon. ALEX. R. BOTELER,
Member of the House of Reps. Washington.

Census of Jefferson County.

Col. JOSEPH O. COYLE, Deputy Marshal, has favored us with the following:

CENSUS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY IN 1850.

1850.

	Shepherdstown	Harpers Ferry	Charlestown	Kearneysville	Bolivar	Total
Whites	1252	1351	1063	948	349	5963
Free Colored	66	87	116	60	12	341
Slaves	219	109	386	353	95	1162
Total	1537	1547	1565	1361	446	7466

Whites—10,476 Free Colored—540 Slaves—4,351 14,803

1860.

Year ending the 1st of June, 1860.

Population of the County.

WHITES	10,316
FREE NEGROES	473
SLAVES	4,014
Total	14,803

	Shepherdstown.	Harpers Ferry	Charlestown	Kearneysville	Bolivar
Whites	305	925	1012	1339	956
Free Negroes	4	41	127	35	71
Slaves	149	263	353	87	27
Total	458	1229	1492	1461	1054

DEAF	3
DUMB	3
BLIND	4
INSANE	4
IDIOTIC	5
PAUPER	14
MARRIAGES	79
DEATHS	219

Over 80 years of age. Whites and Free Negroes 31

Attended School in the last year 2361

Over 20 years of age, who can't read and write 513

PRECIPITATION.—The Charleston Mercury gives no consent to the postponement of active secession until after the close of Mr. Buchanan's administration. It says:

"We do not mean to be balked by clap-trap expedients for postponement, either on account of Mr. Buchanan's convenience, or to suit the plans of Southern submissionists in other States. A word to the wise is sufficient."

MARRIED,

On the 18th inst., by Rev. S. Billings, Mr. ROBERT H. BOTELER, of Knoxville, Md., and Miss MARGARET MARSHALL, youngest daughter of John Marshall, Esq., of this county.

On the 5th inst., in St. Louis, Mo., by Rev. E. M. Marvin, Mr. S. M. RICHARDSON and Miss ANNIE, youngest daughter of Mr. B. McCarty, formerly of Winchester.

In Washington City, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. by Rev. Mr. McCauley, JOHN H. KLUCHNER, formerly of Pennsylvania, to Miss MARTHA E. GARDNER, of Leesburg, Va.

In Berkeley, on Tuesday week, Mr JOHN W. BUZZARD to Miss SARAH A. COLBERT.

In Berkeley, on Wednesday week, Mr JAMES W. MYERS to Miss SUSAN STUCKEY.

On the same day, Mr WM. H. LUPTON to SUSAN G. GRANT, all of Berkeley county.

DIED,

On Thursday night week, in Martinsburg, Mrs. MARY DALGARN, relict of John Dalgarn, of Jefferson co., aged 67 years 10 months and 20 days.

On the 13th inst., at Bunker Hill, Berkeley co., Va., Mrs. MARY PATTERSON, wife of Chas. W. Patterson, in the 42d year of her age.

On Tuesday night week, HENRY SNOOKS, son of Mr. Samuel Snooks, of Martinsburg, aged 19 years.

On Wednesday morning week, in Berkeley co., Mrs. STEWART, wife of Stephen Stewart, aged 75 years.

On Tuesday evening week, in Winchester, Mrs. LUCY P. BREEDIN, relict of Enoch P. Breedin, and daughter of the late Gen. James Singleton, in the 53d year of her age.

Near Winchester, on the night of the 18th instant, after a short illness, of Typhoid Pneumonia, Mr. JAS. L. CLARK, aged about 50 years.

At the residence of Mrs. Norris, in Clarke co., November the 5th, SAMUEL MEAD, aged 41 years.

On the 28th of October MARY J. MITCHELL, daughter of Mr. Jno. and Catharine Nichols, aged 21 years.

A Declaration from the Northwest.

The declaration made in the House of Representatives by Vallandigham, of Ohio, and McClernand, of Illinois, as spokesmen of the great West, that the secession of the mouth of the Mississippi could never be a peacable secession, has also given practical evidence that the dissolution of the Union is a geographical impossibility. Mr. Slidell says that the Southern Confederacy is to grant the free use of the mouth of the Missippi to the Western States.—This would answer very well in time of peace, but if the Northern Confederacy and the Southern Confederacy should happen to get to war, what safe outlet would Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, and even Western Pennsylvania, have to the sea? Hence it has become a settled fact that, even without coercion, secession must be followed by a war of conquest to possess the mouth of the Mississippi.

A Suggestion for the Preservation of the Union

The Staunton *Spectator* informs us that it has been suggested by a distinguished gentleman of that place, who has a clear and well disciplined mind, as well as a patriotic heart, which pulsates for the best interests of our common country, that it would be well for the Legislatures of each of the States to select two of their best men as Commissioners to meet in council at Washington city to devise some plan of satisfactory adjustment, and to submit the result of their deliberations to the consideration of the members of Congress. This suggestion if acted upon, would secure expedition, now so imperatively demanded, as well as calm deliberation.

A Good Resolution.

At a meeting of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, held in the "city of brotherly love," December 10th, 1860, it was

Resolved,—That come what may of good or ill to our beloved Republic—Union or Disunion—the Howard Association will continue with undiminished zeal, its labors for the relief of suffering humanity, over the whole area of our common country, wherever the victims of disease and misfortune shall solicit its friendly aid.

Baltimore Prices Current.

For the week ending December 24 60.

Reported weekly by

RANDOLPH & LATIMER,
No. 60 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE.

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Net	3.96 @ 5.75
TIMOTHY SEED	2.00 @ 2.25
CLOVERSEED	4.50 @ 5.00
FLOUR—*City Mills*	5.00 @ 0.00
Ohio	5.12 @ 0.00
Howard Street	5.12 @ 5.25
WHEAT—*Red, good to prime*	1.10 @ 1.25
White	1.25 @ 1.60
HOGS—*Live*	6.00 @ 7.00
Slaughtered	6.00 @ 6.75
BUTTER—*Western in Keg* ℔ lb	9 @ 10
Roll ℔ lb	12 @ 18
LARD ℔ lb	10 @ 12
CORN—*White*	50 @ 60
Yellow	55 @ 65
RYE—*Penna.* ℔ bu. 56 lb	70 @ 75
Maryland and Virginia	60 @ 70
OATS	24 @ 27
WOOL—*Unwashed*	17 @ 20
Washed	24 @ 30

Special Notices.

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.* ☜

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Oct. 25, 1860.—3m.

☞ The Rev. N. G. NORTH may be expected to preach at Stone's Chapel, Dec. 30th.
Dec. 27—2t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a Deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1858, by Michael Derry, for the benefit of Peter Derry, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Loudoun, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Friday, the 18th day of January, 1861, the land in said deed mentioned, containing

500 Acres,

more or less, situated on the Blue Ridge Mountain, on Keyes' Ferry road leading from Hillsborough to Charlestown. It lies on the A. L. & H Railroad, the road passes through one corner of it. The land is well

Timbered

in young Chestnut Timber. It has upon it

3 DWELLING HOUSES,

one with about 10 or 15 ACRES of cleared land attached, with a quantity of FRUIT TREES, and one of the DWELLINGS with about 3 ACRES with FRUIT TREES and other improvements. These Dwellings are comfortable.

This land will be sold in contracts or be divided to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in nine years, with interest from date. Such title will be made as is vested in the Trustee.

December 27, 1860. LEWIS W. DERRY, Trustee.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

To Advertisers.

THE "*Alexandria Gazette*" offers inducements to advertisers unsurpassed by any journal in Virginia. Circulating largely in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and extensively in the Southern and Western States, among the great body of the buyers and sellers of land, an advertisement in the "Gazette" would be as widely diffused, and meet the eye of as many readers, as if published in any paper in this section. Advertisers would consult their own interests by making the "Gazette" the vehicle of their communication with the public.

December 27, 1860.

Farm for Sale.

WISHING to discontinue farming I will offer at Private Sale my FARM, situated on the Smithfield and Shepherdstown Turnpike; one mile South of Kearneysville Depot, on the B. & O. Railroad. It contains 286¾ ACRES, about 70 Acres in Timber. The land is in a high state of cultivation and well improved; with a large and convenient

BRICK HOUSE,

good Barnes and all necessary out houses. Also, a great variety of Choice FRUIT.

JAMES LOGUE,
Dec. 27, 1860.—1y Kearneysville, Va.

UNION HOTEL.

Substantial Fare and Low Charges.

THE Proprietor of this Hotel having been most liberally patronized since its opening, will enter upon the new year, with renewed efforts to accommodate the public. He desires it distinctly understood, however, that nothing but Cash, and that down, will answer. His price for Dinner and Supper will be 25 cents. Dinner alone 12½. A few more boarders could be accommodated on reasonable terms.

JOHN DONAVIN.
Charlestown, Dec. 27, '60.—1m.

Attention, Guards!

YOU are ordered to parade in front of the Market-House on the 8th day of January, 1861, in full uniform, with 15 rounds of blank cartridges, at 2 o'clock, when the roll will be called and all absentees dealt.

By order of Capt. ROWAN.
M. R. B. ROBERTSON, 1st Sergt.
Dec. 27 1t

NOTICE.

THE negotiable paper given at the sale of the property of Jacob Thomas, on the 5th of September last, will be due on the 11th day of January, 1861, at the Bank in Charlestown, and will be presented if not paid.

N. S. WHITE,
Dec. 27th, 1860.—4t. Trustee.

VIRGINIA, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, October 31st, 1860.

G. S. Gardner, Administrator, &c. P. 29

AGAINST

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IN CHANCERY

EXTRACT from decree—"On consideration whereof, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a commissioner of this Court, who is ordered to settle the accounts of James W. Beller as administrator of Gervis S. Gardner, deceased, and to enquire whether said James W. Beller has applied the purchase money for the lot sold by W. C. Worthington, under a decree in this cause, to the uses of the estate of Gervis S. Gardner, deceased, and to be in advance to that estate, and that he enquire whether the price of sale was sufficient, and that he report to this Court, stating specially such matters as he may deem pertinent, or any party may require to be stated. And the said James W. Beller is ordered to settle his account, as administrator as said G. S. Gardner deceased, before said commissioner. And the said commissioner is ordered to give notice of the time and place of executing this decree, by publication in some newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson County, for four weeks successively next before the appointed time, which said publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties to this suit. A Copy. Teste,

R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, December 27th 1860.

The parties interested in the above suit are hereby notified that I have appointed the 26th day of January next at my said office to execute the above decree, at which time and place I am required to attend. SAM'L. STONE,
Dec. 27, 1860. Commissioner.

Insurance AGENCY.

H. R

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A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.
Charlestown, October 29th, 1860.—4
The parties named in the above suit are hereby notified that I have appointed the 26th day of January next, at my said office to execute the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.
SAM'L STONE,
Dec. 27, 1860. Commissioner.

Insurance AGENCY.
H. R. RIDDLE,
Is Agent for the ÆTNA Insurance Company of Hartford Connecticut.
CAPITAL $1,500 000
ASSETS over 3,000 000
AND THE
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York.
CAPITAL $1,000 000
ASSETS 1,481 000
Is prepared to grant Insurances for a single year or for a term of years, on Houses and Barns, Furniture and wearing apparel, Stocks of Merchandise, Stack yards, and Horses and Cattle in the County, &c. Rates as low as fair profits and perfect solvency will allow.
On application personally or by letter, he will at once make a personal survey of the property to be insured, in this or any of the adjoining Counties.
☞ OFFICE one door East of the Carter House, Charlestown, Va.
December 20, 1860.—1y.

ORDINANCES
Passed by the Trustees of Charlestown, December 14, 1860.

WHEREAS, The peace and quiet of the good citizens of Charlestown has, heretofore, been frequently disturbed—even to alarm—by persons at unlimely hours of the night, hallooing and whooping in the streets of the town, *It is enacted and declared by the Trustees of said town*, That if any persons shall so offend in future, after the hour of 10 o'clock at night, he or they shall be fined in a sum not less than *one, nor more* than five dollars, to be recovered by warrant, before the Mayor or Recorder, on the complaint of those annoyed, or the Town Sergeant. Should the offenders be minors or apprentices, the fine is to be recovered of the parent, guardian or master, as the case may be, and should a slave or slaves so offend, he or they shall receive not less than five nor more than twenty stripes on the bare back, by order of the Mayor or Recorder and the master or mistress of such slave or slaves for the time being to pay all costs.

It is hereby enacted and declared, That if any person shall hereafter run or strain a horse, mare or gelding, or other riding animal, or ride or drive at an unreasonable rate, either in harness or otherwise, in any of the streets or alleys of said town, such person (if free or an apprentice) shall incur a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant before the Mayor or Recorder, of the parent, master or guardian, if such free person or apprentice, as the case may be, if such person be under the age of 21 years, and if above the age of 21 years, against the person so offending. If the offender be a slave, and unlicensed to drive or some other person be his owner, he shall pay such fine and costs, the offender shall, by order of the Mayor or Recorder, receive such number of lashes as he may adjudge not exceeding fifteen, on the bare back, and the owner of such slave for the time being shall pay all costs.

And it is further enacted and declared, That if any free person shall hereafter ride on any of the side pavements or side walks of said town, whether they be paved or not, he shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered as above, of the master, parent or guardian, or of the offender if over the age of 21 years, and if a slave, to receive not exceeding ten lashes, by order of the Mayor or Recorder, and the owner to pay all costs.

It is further enacted and declared, That it shall not be lawful to throw up or roll fire balls, or throw about crackers in the streets and alleys of said town, and the person or persons so offending, shall pay a fine of not less than one, or more than five dollars, for every such offence—the fine to be recovered by warrant, before the Mayor or Recorder, of the parent, master or guardian, if the offender be under the age of 21 years by warrant, as aforesaid, and if the offender be a slave, to receive stripes not exceeding ten at the direction of the Mayor or Recorder, the owner for the time being paying all costs.

Be it further enacted, That a fine of $10 be imposed upon any person who may sell fire crackers, or any other description of fire works. Said fine to be recovered, as in every other case of violation.

Be it further enacted, That any negroes caught in town after nine o'clock at night, or negroes caught off his own premises, without a written permit from his or her owner, will be punished by stripes.

I request all good citizens to make known any violation of the above ordinances, in order that the law may be enforced.

That for all offences committed by free negroes or slaves, within the town, which if committed by a white person, would suffer the laws of the State subject the offender to a fine, the Mayor of the town, may in his discretion, inflict as the punishment, stripes, not exceeding thirty nine. That any free negro, who may be confined in jail, under any order of the Mayor, for paying his jail fees, may at any time after he has been in the jail one week or longer, be by the Mayor, ordered to be hired out, by the town Sergeant, to pay such jail fees, and any costs or fines imposed on him, and also to pay said town Sergeant one dollar for hiring him out.

Published by order of the Board,
WM. P. BENSON, President.
Dec. 20, 1860.—4t. [Spirit copy.

Sale.
ing I will offer at ated on the Shen- y one mile Section Railroad from Acres in Fauquier nation and convenient ty of hay. Also ut hay. Also JAMES LOGIE. Warrenton, Va.

TEL.
Low Charges
having been ing in operation, ith general ed. He desires it is nothing but reasonable price for Dinner and lodging. A few rooms ated on reasonable JOHN DORAVIN

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SALE.
ERRY, Trustee.

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PUBLIC SALE.
I WILL sell on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, the FURNITURE of the Sappington Hotel, in Charlestown, consisting of Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Spring, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Table Cloths, Dining and Side Tables, one large Refrigerator, Bureaus, Chairs, Stoves, Knives and Forks, Dishes, Plates, Spoons, &c., &c.
Terms.
A credit of Four months on all sums above five dollars, purchasers giving bond and security. Sums of 5 dollars, and under, the cash will be required. ☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
JAMES LIGHT.
Dec. 20, 1860. [Spt. and Ind.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
THE undersigned is now opening a large and choice selection of Christmas Goods, which he is prepared to sell in accordance with the times. His Fancy Goods for the Ladies consist in Perfumeries, Extracts, Cakes, Soaps, Portfolios, Pomades, &c. GIFT BOOKS of every variety have been received, comprising Albums, Annuals and the works of distinguished Poets, illustrated in the most beautiful style. Also Backgammon Boards, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. His stock of

Drugs
MEDICINES, &c. will be found full and complete, and he invites especial attention to his assortment of PAINTS and DYE STUFFS, and other articles in that line.
E. H. CAMPBELL.
December 20, 1860.

HOOP SKIRTS. Wove Merino Skirts, Corsets, &c. for sale by J. SADLER.

GRAND MILITARY AND CITIZEN DRESS BALL,
OF THE FLOYD GUARD,
To be held at "Carroll Hall," Harpers-Ferry, Monday Evening, Dec. 31, 1860.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
(White Ribbon.)
Capt. Geo. W. Chambers, Ensign, M. E. Price,
Lieut. W. P. Engle, Qr. Master, T. B. Moore,
Sergt. J. H. Storm.

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.
(Blue Ribbon.)
Sergt. John W. Sturdy, Corp'l. John W. Legg,
" P. E. Decker, Private, A. Kitmiller, Jr.
Corp'l. H. Forsyth, " H. Stevens,
" M. Gomph, " M. Chambers.

FLOOR MANAGERS.
(Red Ribbon.)
Sergt. Jas. R. Chaspey, Private, O. Gomph,
" G. F. Cross, " Rees H. Butler,
Chas. T. Jones, Corp'l. John R. Burke.

Tickets
admitting a Gentleman and Lady, $1 50, can be had of Dr. Jos. E. Cliggett's Store.
December 20, 1860.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.
MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.
VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge.—Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.
Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
Acting Surgeon, Howard Association,
No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
Geo. Fasnehld, *Secretary.*
Dec. 20, 1860.—1y.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
WE have received our stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, which surpasses any of former seasons. In accordance with the times, we offer them at prices which cannot fail to please. We have a most beautiful assortment of
Fancy Goods, Music, French Writing Paper and Envelopes, Bohemian Vases and Bottles, Cabas, Shaving Cases, Port Folios, Albums, Extracts, Colognes and Fancy Soaps.
We call attention to our full assortment of BOOKS, embracing GIFT BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, and the Standard Literature of the day. We can furnish on three days' notice any work required.
Our stock of DRUGS were selected with reference to their purity and genuineness, and we offer to Physicians in the Country an article in every department which we are sure will be found of the best quality. Physicians orders solicited.
Our earnest endeavors will be made at all times, day or night, to accommodate all who may please to encourage us.
PAINTS, OILS, AND DYE-STUFFS, in pound Cans are always on hand and sold at the cheapest rates. We only ask a call.
BELLER & BURNETT.
Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1860.

FOR HIRE.
SEVERAL Negroes for hire, 4 Negro Men, 1 Woman and 1 Boy. Three of the men are young and will answer for farm hands, and the other is a good Gardener. The Woman is a No. 1 house servant.
WELLS J. HAWES.
December 13, 1860.—3t.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.
THE undersigned offers for hire a large number of Servants of both sexes.
ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.
Dec. 13, 1860.—3t.

FOR HIRE.
I HAVE a Servant GIRL, (without incumbrance), 18 years old, which I wish to hire out for the ensuing year. A place in the country preferred.
JOHN W. JONES.
Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1860.

NOTICE.
ON and after the first day of January next, all the business of the Depot will be on the *Cash* principle. Merchants and regular dealers who pay promptly the usual monthly settlements will be allowed. It is impossible to get along any other way.
E. M. AISQUITH.
December 13, 1860.—3t. [Spirit copy.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!
THE finest assortment of Cake Cutters that ever was in Charlestown, is for sale at EASTERDAY'S Tin Store. [Dec. 20, 1860.

Executor's Notice.
THOSE indebted to the estate of the late Thomas Griggs, are requested to come forward and settle.
THOMAS LACKLAND.
December 20, 1860.

For Sale Cheap,
TWO SLEIGHS, which can be used by one or two horses. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Hay Wanted.
A LOAD of good HAY will be taken, if application be made at THIS OFFICE.

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

A LARGE supply of very fine Segars, just received and for sale low by
Nov. 15. BELLER & BURNETT.

BUTCHER KNIVES. Just received a lot of Wilson & Roger's best Butcher Knives.
Dec. 13, 1860. T. RAWLINS.

BEREA GRINDSTONES.—Two tons of the celebrated Berea Grindstones just received and for sale.
Martinsburg, Oct. 11. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

BATH BRICK for sale by
Nov. 29. W. EBY.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by
Dec. 6. KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

CURRANTS, fine Smyrna Currants fresh and clean at 12½ cents per pound, just received by
December 13, 1860. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

CURE YOUR COLDS.—Wistar's Balsam, Hoffland's Cordial, Ayre's Pectoral, Instant Relief, Syrup of Horehound, for sale by
Nov. 15. BELLER & BURNETT.

CANNON'S BITTERS.—A fresh supply just received direct from the Proprietors, by
Nov. 15. BELLER & BURNETT.

CORN MEAL and No. 1 Herrings, for sale by
Nov. 1. W. EBY.

CLOTHS, Casimeres, Hats, Caps, &c.
Oct. 11. A. W. CRAMER.

DR. GIBB'S ANTI-DISPEPTIC TOOTH WASH, for purifying the mouth and breath, and for restoring spongy and otherwise diseased Gums; thereby contributing to the preservation of the Teeth. Prepared and for sale by E. H. CAMPBELL.

DOOR SPRINGS.
Gray Brother's Graduating double action Door Springs to be had of
Dec. 13. T. RAWLINS.

DRIED PEACHES for sale by
November 29. W. EBY.

ELY'S best Musket Caps, for sale by
Oct. 4. E. H. CAMPBELL.

FOR IMPROVING CIDER.—Sulphate of Lime used to arrest fermentation in Cider—and thus to preserve its sparkling properties—just received with directions for using it by
Nov. 15. BELLER & BURNETT.

FAMILY FLOUR, from Geo. W. Lage, for sale by
Nov. 1. W. EBY.

GELETINE COCOA, *Broma, and Chocolate*, for sale by W. EBY.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE and Lady's Book, for November, for sale by
Oct. 25, 1860. E. H. CAMPBELL.

HARPER'S Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book for December, for sale by
Dec. 13. BELLER & BURNETT.

HAGERSTOWN Almanacs for 1861, for sale by
Dec. 13. BELLER & BURNETT.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS, for 1861, for sale by
Oct. 18. E. H. CAMPBELL.

KNIFE CLEANERS.—The undersigned would inform housekeepers that he has just received Gray & Bro's Patent Knife Cleaners. One trial is all that is necessary to insure their success. Try one.
November 29. T. RAWLINS.

KINGFORD Silver Gloss Starch, a new and superior article for the laundry, just received by
Martinsburg, Oct. 11. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

KEROSENE Lamps, Chimneys, Burners and Wicks just received by
Nov. 29. W. EBY.

ALWAYS IN SEASON!
The Holydays at hand, and a safe depository for your Dimes.
TO ALL CONCERNED.
I AM now daily receiving OYSTERS by the box or barrel, the most choice and fresh *BIVALVES*, ever offered in this market, which I am retailing by the Plate with its accompaniements, and to my town and country friends by the Can, upon most reasonable terms.
For the juveniles and their respected parents, who have so liberally patronized me for the past 12 years, I have made particular and especial arrangements, for the advent of Santa Clause and his festive feast. The Stocking in the chimney or the basket in the parlor, can be supplied with the choicest and most varied variety of *TOYS, FRUITS, CANDIES, CAKES* and Notions generally, that has ever been offered to this community. Be it maid or matron, or a doating father or an incorrigible bachelor, an examination of the stock on hand is respectfully requested, as it has been procured so as to gratifyall tastes, and will be furnished on the most reasonable terms.
PINE APPLES & ICE CREAM always on hand in their season, but as bleak and dreary winter is now upon us, they can only be furnished by special order.
LEMONS, *Oranges, Tamarinds, &c., for medicinal purposes*, can be found always, without regard to cost, if the Eastern markets can supply them.
My regular supply of BREAD and all descriptions of CAKE during the Holydays, will be fully adequate to the demand of families or individuals, and all can be accommodated from the pennyroyal to the bridal adornment.
JOHN F. BLESSING.
December 13, 1860.

PUBLIC SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee by Robert T. Brown, Trustee of Mrs. Sarah Ann Young, and by Samuel C. Young and wife, dated December 21st, 1858, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Jefferson, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, 28th day of DECEMBER, 1860,

the whole of

LOT NO. 81,

in the Town of Charlestown, except 1185 square yards conveyed by said R. T. Brown, trustee, to John Moler, by deed dated June 2nd, 1859, and of record in said Clerk's office. There is located on the property to be sold

Two Dwelling Houses,
A GOOD TABLE,

and other out buildings. If it shall be found advisable on the day of sale, said property will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. The property lies near the Depot of Winchester and Potomac Railroad and is very eligibly situated.
THOMAS C. GREEN, *Trustee.*
Nov. 29, 1860.

HO FOR CHRISTMAS.
GREAT EXCITEMENT IN RUN DISTRICT.

HENRY DUMM would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and the county generally, that they can be supplied with CAKES, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, and a general assortment of Fancy Candies, Sugar Toys, and small Fancy Toys
Now that Christmas is approaching, the stocking in the chimney or the basket in the parlor, can be supplied with the choicest variety of
Toys, Fruits, Candies, Cakes and Notions
generally. A choice lot of CIGARS, of superior brands just received. As it is a new establishment the citizens would do well to give him a call.
☞ Don't forget the place, opposite the residence of H. N. Gallaher.
Now since we've seen what St. Nick from afar,
Did bring to children, in his tiny car,
We now will see what's always kept on hand,
At Henry Dumm's newly-fitted stand.
To please the children, Dumm's the man,
And juicy to those him, must do all they can,
For he with trouble and great care,
For them these *nice* things did prepare.
December 20, 1860.

CARTER HOUSE,
CASH SYSTEM.
EXPERIENCE having satisfied us of the loosen sustained by the credit system, we are determined, on and after the first day of January next, to do an exclusive
Cash Business
in every department of our Hotel. This we are compelled to do as everything purchased by us requires cash payments.
DINNER and horse feed will be furnished at 65 cents.
We hope this arrangement will suit all our customers. The establishment will be managed so as to give general satisfaction.
Dec. 13, 1860. REDMAN & GIBSON.

WANTED,
TO hire the ensuing year, SERVANTS, Male and Female, for attendants in the Hotel. R. & G.
December 13, 1860.

FIRE!
Great Fire and Explosion!!
WE are really sorry, yes, very sorry, to have it to say, that we have to resort to this unpleasant method of informing our friends, that we sell them our Goods on the Lowest possible Terms for the *CASH.*
Yet we have been induced to give them indulgence at times for ten, fifteen, twenty and thirty days, and sometimes even a little longer. We are, now, very sorry to say, that we believe some of our friends are under the impression our terms are 12 months credit, we are positively happy to inform such they are very much mistaken. *Our terms are cash.* If we chose to indulge them for a few day, we do not mean by that 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 months. When we do so, we will inform them of the fact. We are now in want of our MONEY, and hope all those who know they have bought goods of us on such terms, or otherwise, will please come forward and pay off at once.
Dec. 13, 1860. HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
TAKEN from the subscriber, on Monday Evening last, in Charlestown, a small BAY MARE, with a small white star in her forehead. Her left hind foot was also white—there was also a slight scar on her rump, occasioned by a kick. She had on when taken, a Saddle polerably new, and a fair leather bridle, considerably worn. She is supposed to be with foal. Any information that will lead to her recovery, given to the subscriber, living 3½ miles from Charlestown, near Zoar Church, on the road leading from the latter town to Shepherdstown, will be suitably rewarded.
LIND F. CURRIE.
December 20, 1860.—3t.

For the Gentlemen.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of every shade and style, with HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES and Shirt Fronts, &c., for sale by J. L. HOFFF.
Oct. 4.

WOMAN IN WHITE, by Wilkie Collins, author of the "Queen of Hearts," "Antonia," the "Dead Secret," &c., for sale by
Dec. 13. BELLER & BURNETT.

LANTERNS.—*Have just received a fresh supply of* Parker's Patent Lanterns, for sale low by
Nov. 29. T. RAWLINS.

McCURDY & TURNER'S Family and Extra Flour, for sale by W. EBY.

MAPLE Sugar and Cheese for sale by
Nov. 29. W. EBY.

NEW Stove Polish, a superior article, at the Grocery Store For sale by W. EBY.

"NEMESIS," by Marion Harland, for sale by
Oct. 4. E. H. CAMPBELL.

OIL.—Kerosene Oil, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by W. EBY.
November 29.

PLANTATION Segars and Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco, for sale by W. EBY.
Nov. 29.

RAISINS and Almonds just received by
Nov. 29. W. EBY.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A large supply on hand.
Oct. 4. E. H. CAMPBELL.

SAGE for sale by
Dec. 13. BELLER & BURNETT.

SALTPETRE, Cayenne Pepper, Black Pepper, Coriander Seed, for sale by
Dec. 13. BELLER & BURNETT.

SALTPETRE, Soda and Saleratus, for sale by
November 29 W. EBY.

SALT.—150 Sacks Ground Alum and Fine Salt, for sale by W. EBY.
Nov. 29.

THE "LITTLE GIANT."
THE undersigned presents to the public his unsurpassed and unsurpassable
WASHING MACHINE,
It can wash faster and cleaner than any other Machine now in use, and with less injury to the Clothing. The low price of the machine enables every household to have one—and he feels assured that the saving in labor as well as soap, will induce all having economy, &c., in view to purchase. The old machines of his patent can be re-modelled upon his new style. He inserts a few of the many certificates in favor of this machine. DAVID E. ROHR.
Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1860.

Certificates.
CHARLESTOWN, *Jefferson County, Va.*
Having purchased one of David E. Rohr's Washing Machines, (The Little Giant,) some two months ago, and having been called on by Mr. Rohr to know whether I could *safely* recommend it to the public or not, I at once answer that I can, if my experience is worth any thing. I would simply say to those who are unfortunately like myself, who has to have the cooking done by the same one that has to wash, that it is better calculated to keep peace and quiet in a family than anything that I have ever tried. The wash days have no more terrors for me. The chairs are no more dashed about the house—little children's jaws are no more smacked. I hear no more of all the skin being off the hands; no more of the cry that I have the largest washing of any body else; my dinner on a washing day is all right; why even the kittens on the hearth is permitted to skip and play; the fifth dog can pass through the room without a kick; the old chicken can stand in the door and crow without being scalded, and to my very great relief, the buttons are never off my shirts as formerly, the smallest in my family does washing now—it used to take the largest. If getting shut of such annoyances as above are desirable to any person, then buy a machine.
November 10, 1860. J. W. ROWAN.

CHARLESTOWN, Nov. 1, 1860.
Mr. D. E. Rohr—Dear Sir:—As requested, I have thoroughly tested in my family your recently invented Machine, and from the concurrent testimony of the household and my own observation, it is in truth a *Little Giant*. In all the essentials for which it is intended, I regard your invention the very best yet introduced, and should be in the hands of every family in the county.
SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., NOV. 10, 1860
I do hereby certify that I have use of D. E. Rohr's Washing Machines in my family, called the *Little Giant*, and I find it deserving that title, for a child of 10 years old can do the turning. I do recommend it to the public as being the best yet.
ALFRED O'BANNON.

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va.
I hereby certify that I have one of D. E. Rohr's Washing Machines in my family called the "Little Giant," and we use it every week; one of my daughters not over twelve years old does the principal part of the washing. I pronounce the "Little Giant" the best Washing Machine that I have seen.
HIRAM O'BANNON.

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson Co., Va.
I do hereby certify that the late Washing Machine invented by Mr. D. E. Rohr is the best one in use. Having tried several other machines, I pronounce the "Little Giant" the best one out. Hurrah for the "Little Giant" of the South. I recommend it to the public, as a labour saving Machine. D. M. SHEETZ.

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va.
I take great pleasure in saying that Mr. Edward Rohr's Washing Machine is all very large that I have need, and do say every family should get one—and therefore I recommend it to the public as being superior to anything of the kind in use.
THOMAS K. STARRY.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.
In the County Court, County of Jefferson to-wit. November Term 1860.
Ambrose R. H. Ranson, *Plaintiff.*
AGAINST
Jane F. Byrd, William F. Turner in his own right and as Administrator of Mary E. B. Allstine, dec'd., Levi C. Cordell, and Christine his wife, Lawson Botts, Trustee, John S. Wright and Catharine B. his wife, Thos. B. Turner, Fannie R. Dade, Jeremiah Morton, jr., and Charlotte W. his wife, Thos. T. Byrd, Administrator of George W. Turner, dec'd., John W. Kennedy, Trustee, Lucy L. Turner, and Richard H. Lee, Trustee. *Defendants.*
EXTRACT FROM DECREE of Nov. 20, 1860. On the cause coming on to be heard this 20th day of November, 1860, on the Bill and amended Bill, exhibit and answers, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration it is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of the Court, who is ordered to settle and state the account of Thos. T. Byrd as Administrator of George W. Turner dec'd, and take an account of and audit the outstanding debts unpaid of said decedent and make report thereof—together with any special matter which he may deem pertinent, or either party may require to be so stated, and the said Commissioner is ordered to appoint a time and place for receiving proof of the debts or demands against said George W. Turner, dec'd., or against his estate, and before said time that he put a notice of such time and place at the front door of the Court-House of Jefferson County, on the first day of two successive terms of this Court, and it is further ordered that said Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking said account of said Thomas T. Byrd, as Administrator of George W. Turner, dec'd., by publication once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson County, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties to this suit.
A Copy—Test.
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nov. 27, 1860.
The parties interested are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 23d day of January, 1861, at my Office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., I will proceed to execute the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend. Given under my hand as Com'r. of said Court, this 27th day of November, 1860.
LAWSON BOTTS.
November 29, 1860.—3t.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Of Jefferson County:
Charles W. Snook, Emma L. Snook, Henry M. Snook and Benjamin Snook, infants, who sue by Charles Johnson, their guardian and next friend, *Plff's.*
AGAINST
Philip Coons, George Mauzey, and Richard Parker, *Deft's.*
IN CHANCERY.
MORE than one month having elapsed since the service of the process in this cause upon the Defendants, Richard Parker and George Mauzey, and also since the end of publication made according to law as against the absent Defendant, Philip Coons, and all of said Defendants still failing to appear and answer the bill taken for confessed as to each of them. And the cause coming on to be heard this 19th day of November, 1860, upon the Bill and exhibits, was argued by Counsel, upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court do settle and state the Guardian account of Philip Coons as late Guardian of the Plaintiffs, and report such settlement to this Court in order to a final decree. And the Commissioner is authorized to advertise notice of the time and place of executing this order for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Charlestown, such advertisement to be equivalent to personal service of notice upon the respective parties. Leave is given the Defendants to file their answer in thirty days.
A Copy—Teste.
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, December 6, 1860.
The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my Office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., on the 7th day of January next, with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above Decree.
EDWARD E. COOKE,
Dec. 6, 1860.—5t. Commissioner.

THE
ONLY place where the Extension Top Cook Stove can be had in town, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet-Iron, &c., is at EASTERDAY'S Tin and Stove House.
Dec. 6.

HAVING purchased at Mr. Easterday's Tin and Stove House of this place one of the Mount Vernon Extension-Top Cook Stoves, we take pleasure in recommending it to all as far superior to any Stove we have ever tried. Yours, with respect,
A. W. CRAMER,
E. S. DAVENPORT
Dec. 6th 1860.

DOOR and Gate Springs for sale by
Dec. 6. KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

SEVEN YEARS!
THE seven years of unrivalled success attending the
"Cosmopolitan Art Association,"
have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the Country.
Under the auspices of this popular Institution, over *three hundred thousand homes* have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.
Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.
Terms of Subscription.
Any person can become a member by subscribing *three dollars*, for which sum they will receive
1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled,
"Falstaff Mustering His Recruits,"
2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine,
"THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL"
3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to
"The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, New York."
In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over
Five Hundred Beautiful Works of Art
comprising valuable paintings, marble, statuary, outlines, &c., forming a truly national benefit.
The Superb Engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "FALSTAFF MUSTERING HIS RECRUITS," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is 32 x 38 inches, in fine *oil tipple*, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 by 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor, or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.
The *Art Journal* is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.
The Engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.
Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the *premiums be given to subscribers.*
No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting $15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.
Subscriptions from California, the Canadas, and all Foreign Countries, must be $1.50 instead of $3, in order to defray extra postage, etc.
For further particulars send for a copy of the elegantly illustrated *Art Journal*, prihounced *the handsomest magazine in America.* It contains Catalogue of Premiums, and numerous superb engravings.—Regular price, 50 cents per number. Specimen copies, however, sent to those wishing to subscribe, on receipt of 18 cents, in stamps or coin. Address,
C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. A.,
546 Broadway, New-York.
N. B.—Subscriptions received and forwarded by B. W. HERBERT & BROWN, Agents for Charlestown and vicinity, where specimen Engraving of Art Journal can be seen. [Dec. 6, 1861.

NEW CONCERN!
—X—
H. DUMM'S
Cash Bakery and Confectionery Store!
On Main St., opposite H. N. Gallaher's RESIDENCE.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the *Citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has* opened a BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE, and will always keep on hand Fresh Bread, Biscuit, Buns, Rusk, Cinnamon Cake and Pies of all kinds.
Also an assortment of CAKES, such as Pound, Sponge, Fruit, Lady, Scotch, Jubilee Bunns, Rock, Wafer Jumbles, Lemon Twist, Spice, Ginger Pound, Cup, Snow Balls, Maccaroni, Grullers, Apeys, French Ginger, French Maccaroni, Pretzels, Domestic, Mazarine, Cream Puffs, Alexander, Cinnamon Maccaroni, Cocoanut Johny, Lady-finger, Lemon Snaps and Dough-nut Cakes, also Fancy Crackers. FRESH YEAST for sale at all times.
—ALSO—
CANDIES
of every sort.
He is always ready to supply Weddings, Parties, &c., at short notice. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity will do well *to give him a call.* Come one, Come all! Dumm will sell *cheap for Cash.*
HENRY DUMM.
Charlestown, Nov. 22, 1860.

Hot Bread and Rolls,
HENRY DUMM would respectfully state, that he will furnish
Hot Bread and Rolls
every morning, to those having their orders at his
Confectionary and Bread Bakery
the evening before. His *Carrier* will be punctual on his round. Give a call and be convinced of the excellence of his Piping Hot Rolls.
Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1860.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.
THE undersigned, aided by a competent Assistant, proposes to open a Male School, on the first *Monday in January*, 1861, on the following Terms, for a Session of Six Months:

Common English Branches	$18 00
Higher Branches, Mathematics, Latin or Greek	24 00
Extra, each pupil, for fuel and rent, per Session	1 00

No deduction for absence less than a month.
Prompt payment required at the end of the Session.
N. G. NORTH
Charlestown, Jeff. Co., Va., Nov. 29, 1860.

STOVES,
STOVES! STOVES!
JUST received at Easterday's Tin and Stove House, the finest and most fashionable assortment of Parlor and Chamber Stoves, *Grates, &c.*, that ever was in the Charlestown market. Now is the time to buy as you can buy very cheap.
Dec. 13, 1860.

Sewing Machines.
WE will deliver here at the same price they are sold at in New York, persons thereby saving the freight, either of the following Sewing Machines:
Grover and Baker Sewing Machines;
Harris Bondoir do. do.;
Finkle & Lyon's do. do.;
Ladd, Webster & Co. do. do.;
KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.
December 6, 1860.

Hats, Caps, BOOTS & SHOES.
WE have just received a large and varied assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, which we will be able to sell lower than we have heretofore for cash.
HEDGES & TRUSSELL.
November 1, 1860.

To Sportsmen.
WE would respectfully call the attention of Sportsmen to our stock of London Twist Double Barrel Guns; Game Bags, Wiping Rods; Gun Tubes and Wrenches; Ely & Walker's percussion caps and wire cartridges; Powder Flasks and Shot pouches, Dupont's Canister Powder, Shot, &c.
RIDDLE & ARDINGER.
December 13, 1860.

A Choice Lot of Tobacco
AND CIGARS, of various brands.
Havana, Isabella, El Sol for sale by Plantation, Star of the West, and E. H. CAMPBELL. Vaguera, Artillas, Regalia,

Instant Relief
FOR Coldsand Coughs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Dr. Lanengers, Jayne's Expectorant, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Stabler's Expectorant, for sale by
Nov. 8. E. H. CAMPBELL.

STOVES.
COOK, Parlor and Chamber Stoves, for Wood or Coal: A large stock just received and for sale cheap by RIDDLE & ARDINGER.
Nov. 15, 1860.

Stoves! Stoves!
PARLOR, Cook and Chamber Stoves, of every variety, for sale cheap at my establishment.
Aug. 23. A. MILLER.

HORSE CAKE CUTTERS
AT EASTERDAY'S Tin and Stove House.
December 6, 1860.

STOVE POLISH.—A superior article of Stove Polish is always to be found at EASTERDAY'S Tin Store.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

POETICAL.

Angel Music.

When the twilight sweet breath the azure veil,
And the sweet flowers sigh, the day grows pale,
Then an angel comes on her silvery wings,
And a golden harp in her hand she brings,
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich numbers flow,
And I weep for joy while the angel sings!

Oh! the love tears fall from her dew filled eyes,
Like the soft star-beams from the twilight skies,
And she gently sings with rapture wings,
While she softly strikes on the golden strings,
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich numbers flow,
And I weep for joy while the angel sings!

Like the soft south wind when he woos the flowers,
Like the glad bird's note in his love-wreathed bowers,
Like the trilling sigh of the wind's harp-strings,
Are the rapture tones that the angel sings!
Dark, deep and low,
Rich breathing flow,
And I weep o'er the lost while the angel sings!

Then softly a strain on a rich harp swells,
And the soul of bliss in its music dwells,
And the tide of song o'er its glowing strains,
Flows fresh and free from Eden Springs!
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich breathing flow,
And I dream of heaven, while the angel sings.

VARIETY.

WOODEN NUTMEGS OUTDONE.—There is a Pa-Ssian dandy, who, we think, rather outdoes Connecticut. One had at his residence a complete costume of a groom. When offering an attention to one of the fair sex, he used to say—"Permit me to send you a bouquet, by my black servant." He then repaired to his garret, took out his blacking bottle, polished his face and hands, put on his livery, and knocked at the lady's door. "Here," he said, "are some flowers, sent by my master to madame." He had spent the last five francs in the purchase. Madame was so delighted with the present, that she presented a louis to the bearer. That is a clear pocketing of three dollars, and a lady's favor into the bargain.

A young scapegrace, who had seen out a fortune and fallen into bad habits, took up his residence in a country village, pretending to be an author. His shabby appearance was, therefore, accounted for; and as his address was good, and marks of personal beauty remained, many a romantic village maid sighed over the "cruel fate of genius." Sighs would not pay his landlord's bill, and when a month had expired, he was dunned in good earnest.—At length the landlord told him he never saw any of his productions, and wished to know what work he was author of. Being then pushed, he replied.—"Why, sir, I call myself an author, and so I am—*the author of my own misfortunes.*"

Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender woman, who had been all weakness and dependence while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune. As the vine which has long twined its graceful foliage about the oak, and been lifted by it into sunshine, will, when the hardy tree is rifted by the thunderbolt, cling around it with caressing tendrils, and bind up its shattered boughs, so woman should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity.

A WARNING TO ECHRE PLAYERS.—A young man of Milwaukie, who is very fond of a daughter of a "pillar" in one of the popular churches, was taking tea at the house of his adored a few evenings since, and had some fruit cake offered him. Being somewhat confused on account of his situation, as the cake was held out, he cried out, "I pass." The father hearing him, and having played some in his younger days, was horror struck at the young man's infatuation of the game, and thought he would teach him a lesson, and spoke bluntly, "You pass, do you? then I order you up, and there's the door." The young man retired, murmuring with a sigh, "I go it alone."

A lady, writing on the cant of the day as to the improvement in female education, says—"Let men be what they should be as men, before they pronounce judgment upon us as women. Until then, we shall go on very much as we have done. If we were as perfect as they wish, where should we find suitable husbands. We should all of us live and die single, or else be sadly mismated. If they don't like us, they may do without us—if they can."

An Irishman met a brother Patlander, who had, but a day or two previous, entered the matrimonial state, and accosted him with—

"Well, Patrick, faith an' sure, an' I heard you got married; an' is it a true story they're after tellin' on ye's this time?"

"Av coorse it is, Dennis."

"Be jabers! an' who, in this blissed land o' freedom, have ye made happy—that is, who'd ye git married to?"

"Ith, blatheration, to me wife, to be sure; d'ye s'pose I'd be afther marryin' anybody else's wife?"

Why you rascal," said Dr. Radcliffe, the great physician to a pavior, who dunned him—"do you pretend to be paid for such a piece of work? Why, you have spoiled my pavement, and then covered it over with earth to hide your bad work."

"Doctor," said the pavior, "mine is not the only bad work the earth hides."

"You dog, you," said Dr. Radcliffe—"you are a wit. You must be poor; come, come in, and you shall be paid."

When the celebrated Viotti (the father of modern violin playing,) then residing in London, turned wine merchant, a young nobleman, one of his numerous admirers, accosted him somewhat angrily thus:

"Signor Viotti, how could you, an artist of such high standing, degrade yourself by becoming a trafficker in wine?"

"My dear sir," Viotti replied, "simply because I find that the English like wine better than music."

The Little Pilgrim has the following:

Little Susie H., poring over a book in which angels were represented as winged beings, suddenly remarked with much vehemence:

"Mamma, I don't want to be an angel; and I needn't—need I?"

"Why, Susie?" questioned her mother.

"Humph! I leave off all my pretty clothes, and wear *feathers* like a *hen!*"

The best blunder we have heard of for a long time was committed recently by a negro servant, who had been sent by his mistress to borrow Blackwood's Magazine from a neighbor. He delivered his message as follows:

Missis compliments, and says will you please send her the July number of the *black bombazine.*"

A Western paper says:—

"We strike the names of two of our subscribers from our books this week, who have recently been hung in Texas. We do this because we are not advised, as yet, of their present locality."

MEDICAL HOUSE.

NO. 1 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE MD.

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

DOCTOR SMITH, THE ONLY HONORABLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN ADVERTISED, 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 commend 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 20,000 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 a 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. 1 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 and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, 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 swellings of the bones, etc. On account of the number of such cases which have lately come under my care and the immense suffering, with a little neglect or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, Dr. Smith thinks it his duty to advise the unfortunate, *particularly strangers*, to be careful that they are not deceived by *false advertisements of boasting quacks*, who make promises which could not be fulfilled even by the most experienced physicians. By neglective improper treatment the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the case extremely 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 single 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 could be shown how attenuation 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 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 a 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 imposters, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous *specious offices* advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and often do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Address, (post paid,)

DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 1 South Frederick street,
Baltimore, Md.

April 16, 1858.

FOR NEW YORK.

The New York and Virginia
SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
FIRST-CLASS STEAMER.

MOUNT VERNON,

WILL, leave Alexandria every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, allowing passengers arriving by the trains of the O. & A. and Manassas Gap Railroads time to connect.

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Accommodations for passengers First Class in every respect.

PASSAGE, including meals, ... $7.50

N. B.—Shippers will please note that this is the

Only Direct Line of Steamers between this Port and New York.

A commodious Depot has been erected on the Company's Wharf, through which the Railroad track has been laid, so that Goods by this line can be Received and Shipped at all times without regard to the weather and without the expense of Cartage, &c.

No Commission charged for Forwarding.

Insurance effected on all Goods (if desired) at 3-8 Premium. For Freight or Passage apply to

FOWLE & CO.,
Agents, Alexandria.
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
Agents, New York.

Oct. 13, '59.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

Logan Osburn, Administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, of Oliver Cromwell, deceased. *Plaintiff.*

AGAINST

Mary Jane Cromwell, Executrix of Joseph M. Cromwell, dec'd., and in her individual character, John Oliver Cromwell, John T. Ford and Henrietta G., his wife, Richard W. Cromwell, Henry Clay Cromwell, Daniel W. Cromwell, George W. Cromwell, Leroy Thompson and Susan his wife, G. A. Trombo and Charlotte his wife, and Joseph Nichols, Administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed of Daniel McPherson, deceased, and of William McPherson, deceased. *Defendants.*

THE death of Jane Cromwell is suggested, and the cause coming on to be heard, this 31st day of October, 1860, on the papers formerly read, was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion that the decrees heretofore rendered in this cause ordering the payments of the specific legatees of Oliver Cromwell of one thousand dollars each, with interest from the time, they severally attained the age of twenty-one years were rendered without the Court's deciding from what time said legacies bear interest, and without prejudice to the rights of the residuary legatees, should they insist on their rights, as sufficiently appears by the decree of May, 1853. And the Court is further of opinion that by the fourth clause of the will of Oliver Cromwell the bequests of one thousand dollars each to his children, Mary Jane, Henrietta, John Oliver, Henry Clay, Richard, William, Rebecca Frances, Daniel Webster and George Washington, were payable at the death or marriage of Jane Cromwell and not before, and that the said legacies bear interest only from the death of Jane Cromwell, and the residuary legatees insisting on their rights under said will, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court do ascertain and report the amount of the estate of Oliver Cromwell, for distribution among the residuary legatees, charging each of the specific legatees of one thousand dollars, who received their legacies with interest thereon from the time they respectively came of age, according to the principles of interpreting said will above decided. And that said Commissioner do make such further settlement of the administration accounts heretofore ordered to be settled and such other accounts as may be necessary to ascertain the whole of the estate of said Oliver Cromwell now remaining undistributed, and to whom the same is payable and by what persons, and that he do make all such statements as either of the parties may require in order to a final decree in this cause. And the said Commissioner in executing this decree may give notice of the time and place, when and where he will proceed with the same for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Charlestown, Jefferson County, such publication to be equivalent to personal service on all the parties.

A Copy—Teste.

R. T. BROWN, Ct'k.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, Dec. 6th, 1860.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my Office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., on the 8th day of January next, with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE,
Dec. 6. 1860.—3t. Commissioner.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by
(Oct. 18.) A. W. CRAMER.

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS,
Hats, Caps, &c.
R. B. GRIFFIN & SONS,
No. 17 South Charles Street, Up Stairs,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

TO our large and complete Fall Stock, we call particular attention of Dealers. Consists of

Heavy Brogans,

made by best manufacturers, for Planters, with soles nearly an inch thick, of heavy wax upper leather, which we warrant to give entire satisfaction. Our stock of heavy thick Boots, made of Oak Tanned leather, with Three Soles, and Kind shaved heavy wax upper leather, all made to order, and warranted, with a full and complete assortment of Baltimore manufactured work such as

Gents' Fine Calf Boots, Hewed and Pegged;
Heavy sewed Scotch Gaiters and Lace Shoes;

Also a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's DRESS SHOES, with a full stock of low priced.

Eastern Pegged Work,

Such as Women's, Misses' and Children's Lace Boots; Calf, Kip, Morocco, Kid and Enamelled. These, with a Large Stock of fine

Dress Hats and Caps,

together with a full assortment of Wool Hats, for Servants' wear, will be sold at very low prices.

We ask an examination, and will guarantee sales in every instance. (October 4, 1860.

PUBLIC ATTENTION!

Right-About Face!
AND MARCH TO THE CHEAP CLOTHING STORE

PETER PFEIFFER,
Main Street, 4 doors West of the Carter House,
CHARLESTOWN, VA.

WHERE you will find a large assortment of Ready-made

CLOTHING,

Such as Coats, Pants, Vests, and a fine lot of

HATS and CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c., &c.
Also a lot of

Fancy Articles,

all of which I am determined to sell cheaper than any establishment in the county. Persons desiring any of the above articles would do well to give me a call.

A fine lot of Cigars, of superior brands, always on hand.

Don't forget the place, 4 doors west of the "Carter House."

PETER PFEIFFER.

Oct. 4, 1860.

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 recommendation to the new improvement.

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

W. E. BRODERICK, Agent.
159 Baltimore St., Balt., Md.

January 29, 1860.—1y.

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.

The Sportsman's Warehouse,
No. 200, Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

THE PLACE TO BUY

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.
BIRD AND DUCK GUNS

FROM the celebrated Factories of Purdy, Adams, Manton, Wesley 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 Cartridge, weighing only 7 ounces and very reliable; 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 Street, Baltimore.*

N. B.—Guns &c., Stocked, and Repairs of all Kinds. Arms executed with dispatch.

P. & T.

Dec. 22d, 1859.—1y.

Fall & Winter SUPPLY.

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 a fresh lot of

FALL & WINTER
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' C L O T H I N G, he offers a large stock of the latest styles of

HATS & CAPS,
Boots, & Shoes,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Such as Fine White Linen and Fancy Marsalles 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.

N. B. My friends and buyers would find it to their benefit 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.

Oct. 4, 1860. B. D. HIRSH.

A New Supply of
FALL & WINTER
READY-MADE
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

FALL AND WINTER
Clothing,

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

BOOTS, SHOES,
Hats, Caps,

CHAVATS, SHIRTS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS,
CANES, GLOVES,
POCKET BOOKS, GOLD RINGS,
COMBS, &c., &c.

to call and examine my stock. As I follow 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 or Furnishing Goods.

All I ask from the public is to call and convince themselves, as my motto is cash sales and small profits.

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Near the Wagon House, Harpers Ferry

October 4, 1860.

Baltimore Safe Manufactory.
MILLER'S
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THOUSANDS Of Dollars in all kinds of Property saved annually in these states that never failed to preserve their contents.

FACTORY, Dorance St., Providence, R. I. *and 159, North Street, Balt.*

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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, 1860.

Houses For Sale.

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

March 17, 1859.

Maryland and Virginia
MARBLE WORKS.

J. McDERMOTT, Sculptor of Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Cenotaphs, Mural Tablets, Grecian and Roman Andirons, Tombs, Mantles, &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 search 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 St., Frederick City, Md.

H. BISHOP, Agent at Charlestown, Virginia.

October 6, 1859.

S. ANDERSON,
MARBLE WORKER,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.,

HAS opened a shop in the town of Charlestown, of the Valley Bank, where he is prepared to make to order

Marble Monuments,

TOMBS, HEADSTONES, &c., &c., of Foreign and Domestic Marble. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. All work delivered free of charge at the risk of the manufacturer.

October 11, 1860.

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 Hotel, 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 House a home for all who may favor him with their patronage.

Porters 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.

GEORGE W. RAMER.

October 6, 1859.—1y.

CITY HOTEL.
Corner of Royal and Camden Streets,
Alexandria, Va.
SAMUEL HEFFLEBOWER, Prop'r.

THIS House has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience may 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,'60.—tf.

THE "WAGER HOUSE,"
In the Romantic Village of Harper's 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 public 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 purchased the furniture thereof, besides making large additions of handsome and valuable furniture thereto, it shall be my aim to sustain the reputation of the House, so well established under the late proprietor, Mr. JT. A. ESTLER. The patrons of the House whether visiting our village on business or seeking pleasure, may rest assured no effort will be spared to render satisfaction and promote their comfort. ISAAC FOUKE,

Harper's Ferry, April 21, '59—tf. Proprietor.

UNION HOTEL.
Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia.

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 seasons afford.

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

My STABLE and Ostler shall be of the very best kind, and due attention will be given to any horse committed to my charge.

It already has been said flatteringly, of my table, provision and management, "This is like the best days of Bush Taylor." However this may be true, merited, Mr. Taylor, or any one else, could not have plaited a more earnest endeavor and strong determination to build up a first class House than I do, if 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.

HARROLD,
for L. A. Grater.

Oct. 11, '60.—1y.

BALTIMORE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Founded 1825 ..... Chartered 1854.

LOCATED CORNER OF
Baltimore and Charles Street, Balt., 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. LOSHER, Balt., Md.

July 5, 1860.—1y.

Frederick Female Seminary.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.

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 it is in all its proclivities a Southern Institution.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, &c., $160 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.

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 furnish and repair

Locks, Make and Fit Keys,

and attend to Bell Hanging, to make and put up

Wrought Iron Fences

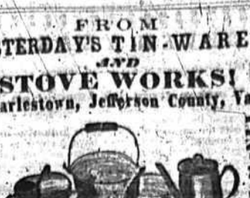
at city prices, to put up CAST IRON FENCES, for Cemetery purposes, and promptly attend to the repair of MACHINERY, the fitting up and

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, is in a manner to render entire satisfaction.

JOHN MAXWELL.

FROM
ESTERDAY'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 that gratitude 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 approved 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 extensive stock of different wares which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all in the State, whether current full, 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 thro' my Tin-Ware Wagon, throughout the counties in the State, at low prices for cash, or in exchange for

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

County Hard Soap, &c.

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

I have a desirable Stock of Coal SKUTTLES, ASH HOODS, FIRE GARNIERS, FIRE SCREENS, DRIPPING PANS, Coal SIFTERS, STOVE PIPES, &c., and am prepared to do in the best manner, at short notice, all kinds of

SHEET IRON WORK,

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 offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in the State, among which may be found the following sizes, for coal or wood.

National Cook,	3	sizes,	for coal or wood.	
Young American,	4	do	do	do
Mount Vernon,	3	do	do	do
Roger Williams,	3	do	do	do
Defiance-King,	2	do	do	do
Old Dominion,	4	do	do	do
Virginia Farmer,	4	do	do	do
Patapsco Air-tight,	3	do	do	do
Blue Ridge Air-tight,	4	do	do	do

Parlor, Chamber and Hall Stoves

of various sorts and sizes, among which may be found the

Rubicon Franklin,	2	sizes,	for coal or wood.	
Balto. Parlor Cook,	2	do	do	do
Old Franklin,	5	do	do	do
Magic Temple,	2	do	do	do
Model Parlor,	2	do	do	do
Cattage Franklin,	4	do	do	do
Moveable Grates,	4	do	do	do

Cumberland Coal Stoves, 4 sizes; Ten 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. FANSTEADY.

Prof. L. MILLER'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR.

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dying, and preventing the Hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous eruptions on the scalp.

FOR REVIVIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and pliability, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

THE great celebrity and the increasing demand for this invaluable preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from the germs of other obnoxious diseases. Causes the hair to grow in quantity, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and also makes the hair to become a delicating, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and force the growth of those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a

Fresh Covering of Hair.

There are hundreds of in the old gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this invaluable article to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for roughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its efficacy, some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and the ignorance of the effect of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

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

BELLER & BURNETT, Charlestown.
TIMBERLAKE & SUBLETTE, Bippon.
JOHNSON & CO., Summit Point.
JOS. L. CLAGGETT, Harpers Ferry.

and by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere. (July 5, 1860.

The Largest Stock in Market.

RARE GOODS AND AT REDUCED PRICES!

THE subscriber has just opened, and is now offering for sale, at his large and commodious Store Room, in the *SPIRIT BUILDING*," one of the largest and most variously assorted stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

ever offered in this market. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine, as they cannot fail to find qualities and prices to suit.

Silks, Fancy, Plain, Foulard and Black,
Mouselin De Laines,
Cashmeres, Printed and Embroidered,
Merinos,
Plaids,
Bombazines,
Alpacas,
Valencies,
Lavellas,
Delialges,
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
House-Keeping Goods,
Manitillas and Shawls,
Mourning Goods,
Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves &c.,
Flannels, white and colored,
Canton Flannel,
Linseys, fulled and plaid,
Cassinetts,
Kerseys,
Blankets,
Jeans,
CARPETS—Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain & Venetian.
TRUNKS—Ladies' Packing and Men's.
GLASS WARE, Queens Ware,
GROCERIES, Paints, Oils, Glass;
WOODEN WARE, Boots and Shoes,
HATS and Caps, Bonnets, Furs, &c.

JOHN J. LOCK.

October 18, 1860.

JOHN L HOOFF

IS now opening and receiving his new supply of every kind of Goods, suitable for the season.

FOR THE LADIES:

Silks, Printed Delaines,
Mohair Mixture, Plaids, Cashmeres,
Striped Poplin, Printed all Wool Delains,
Shawls of every description, Ribbons, Under-Sleeves and Collars,
Rushes, Head Dresses,
Wrought Sleeves, Kid, Thread
And Buck Gauntlets Hoop Skirts,
Jockey Hats, Velvet Ribbons, Soaps, and Perfumery, for sale by

J. L. HOOFF.

Oct. 4, 1860.

Edge Hill Cemetery,

THE Directors of the Edge Hill Cemetery Company having obtained a Charter, are now in readiness prepared to dispose of Lots to 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.

THOMAS ROTHERFORD, Pres't.

R. M. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

September 6, 1860—3m.

THE ENTLER HOTEL.

THIS old established and well known Hotel in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va., is now in the possession of the subscriber, who is prepared to entertain the public in a manner which will prove acceptable to the travelling public, as well as all who may be pleased to call.

The TABLE will be supplied with the best the markets and seasons will afford, while every other accommodation will be given equal to the best kept Hotels. He therefore confidently calculates upon a liberal patronage, and every exertion will be made to deserve it. (Aug. 4, '60.) H. C. ENTLER.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the subjoined varieties of

Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

GREENS, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. AYER & CO. GENTS: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it would fasten on my eyes, and sometimes on my neck, and threatened to eat the muscles away. I have tried many remedies, and spent much money in the search for a cure, but I found no one which proved even so much as a palliative, until I took your Sarsaparilla. Its effects were astonishing and beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disease grew worse. At length I was recommended to the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that you would make no humbug stuff. I went to Indianapolis and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful twice a month, and used almost three bottles. Now and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know my blood is healthy, and that disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully,

ALFRED B. VALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Blingworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that his hand was cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by persevering use of our Sarsaparilla; and also a dangerous attack of *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Eruptions* by it constantly.

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.

Zebulon Stone of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a Goitre—a large ness swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhea or White, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Chasing, of New York City, writes: "I have extensively used your Sarsaparilla, with the request of your agents, in my practice, and find it an excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we apply such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhea by it, and some where, the complaint was caused by ulceration of the uterus. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ohio, writes, "A dangerous ovarian tumor on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remained."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 28th August, 1859.

Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and inform you of the effects your pills have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were coming into pieces and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by mercurial symptoms in his bones, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his