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Aug. 24, 1865.—tf.

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Sept. 21, 1865.

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Charlestown, Va., Oct. 26, 1865.

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Oct. 12, '65—17

W. W. BURTON,

VERGIENIA DE DIO PRIDISI AN Important Political Deniensina H. N. GALLAHER W. W. B. GALLAHER,

Charlestown, Jefferson County OFFICE IN "JEFFERSON HALL."

Thursday, December 21, 1865

Water-Pewer at Harper's Ferry held by the United States at Harper's Ferry, We lately adverted to the valuable prop which, if the Armory be not fe establi should be brought into immediate use for man ufacturing purposes.

About three years ago forty-six of the ex workmen in the Armory signed a memori Congress, asking a reconstruction of the Ar ry, as a matter of good faith to them, me whom had been reared there and had str home attachments Their memorial set forth the facts and arguments in favor of the object. with a good deal of force, and with some de of persuasiveness. We make some extra showing the variety and value of the property held by the Government:

"Most of the employees who were hea families had spent the whole earnings of their lives in the purchase of their little homesteads either from the Government or from individuals, and this upon the implied faith of protection. They formed a contented and happy community, and, in the discharge of their duty as workmen, and citizens, locked from as workmen and citizens, looked forward to a continuance of prosperity and peace. They find language inadequate to convey to J honorable bodies a proper estimate of the effects upon them of the desolation and blight by which they were visited. Many of their families were for months within the warring lines, clinging to their hard-earned homes, not only because they had no other abodes, but because they were left without the means of removal by the default of the Paymaster who had retained their wages. For many months they were without money and without employment.

"But, waiving further reference to their personal grievances and sufferings, they respectfully ask the attention of Congress to considerafully ask the attention of Congress to con ment so paternal and powerful as this will con-sent to abandon property so valuable as that posessed at Harper's Ferry, and so susceptible

of easy defence against an invader.
"Your Memorialists are far from object to the establishment of an Armory on the Western waters. On the contrary, they believe that the growing population of the West and the extended frontier exposed to Indian aggression, require such an institution. But this, they respectfully suggest, is no reason for abandoning Harper's Fee. The Government yet owns at that point a large body of woodland, sufficient to supply the Armory in all its wants, and has the water-power, water-wheels, and other facilities, worth perhaps a million of dollars. The old dam across the Potomac is yet standing, and a new one partly built, two of the large Armory buildings are uninjured. and the walls of all the others are sound to the second story. The officers' houses and some of the dwellings are uninjured. The canals and waste-ways are in good condition, and the whole establishment can be renovated and restored to the utmost efficiency for less than half the amount which it would cost to establish a

"There are many sacred recollections connected with Harper's Ferry. The fact that it was selected by the Father of his Country as one of the most eligible positions in the Union for the manufacture of arms—a place which, with proper ferethought, can be easily protected and defended—should have weight in the question. And as it is the purpose of the Gov-ernment to restore the Union and the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws, there would seem to be an especial propriety in restoring to active usefulness so important a portion of the public property. In this restoration is in-volved not only prudential and economical considerations, but the good faith of the nation to its dependents, and its honor as a power worthy of respect." heterger nord the six of

Reduction of Expenditures.

The New York Herald; in reviewing the condition of the country, as compared with the war times, says;

"The first paragraph of the last annual report of the Secretary of War presents in the so-ber statistics of history the substantial evidences of this national strength and elasticity. He says that the military appropriations of the last Congress amounted to \$516,240,181, and a careful revision, amount to \$33.814.461; that the armies of the United States on the 1st of of principle. May, 1865, numbered one million five hundred and sixteen men, and that over eight hundred thousand troops have since been mustered out of the public service and restored to the pursuits

"Next comes the Secretary of the Navy with his report, wherein we find that "in the severa blockading squadrons in January last" there were employed, "exclusive of other duties, 471 vessels and 2,455 guns," and that there are now but "29 vessels remaining on the coast, with a total of 210 guns;" that "from 7,600 men at (in the naval service) was increased to 51,500 men at its close, in addition to 16,880 artistus war establishment has since the fall of For the work of reduction, as in the army, is still

SALE OF A VIRGINIA FARM.—The Fredericksburg Herald learns that John R. Fitzbugh sold his farm near Falmouth, to parties from the North, for \$1,000 cash, and \$600 per sn-num, payable semi-annually, during his life. time. The farm contains between five and ix hundred acres. Mr. F. is over fifty years of

a reasonable compensation.

mit From the National Intellig Below we present an article from the New York Times, probably written by the editor hiraself, which is of the most hopeful character in respect to the great question of reconstruction. Mr. Raymond has been here at the Canital—the only ground where a tolerably just onception of the political status can be had or here converges official information from a thousand sources. Upon the basis of such information, the following article has doubtless

been prepared:

Hostility to Reconstruction—A Ban SPIRIT.-There is a class of public men who apparently desire an indefinite postponement of the restoration of the South. They do not openly avow it, but their words and actions indicate a settled purpose of obstruction. There is no end to the requirements and conditions they would impose. They are captious, exact-ing, implacable, not so much from devotion to any principle as from original bent. They deal with the whole business in the Shylock mood. Their main study seems to be to "feed fat the ancient grudge." The spirit ought to be marked well. It is the spirit of evil. It is without wisdom, and can work mischief only. If it shall prevail, as certainly as fate the late war: will have for its sequel a reign of sectional hate and strife that will be fraught with financial calamity and with disgrace to the Republican names and the at admed matters of

Enough has transpired since the war to prove that the Southern people are sincerely desirous of a genuine reconciliation. They have with one accord acknowledged themselves utterly vanquished. They began by accepting the broad amnesty oath of President Johnson without hesitation of reserve. They continued by putting themselves promptly into the path mement till the darling woke up. Jeanette, the Union. They received the leaders he aspectivest, and throwing a mantilla over her signed them as Provisional Governors, and handsome shoulders, she was just hurrying though many of them had never before been the men of their choice. They elected conventions, composed, for the most part, of men in full sympathy with the Government, and these conventions remodelled the State constitutions in substantial accordance with the suggestions of President Johnson. Their Legislatures have been animated with a similar anxiety to satisfy

the Government at Washington, We believe that there has not been an instance of a nerkistent holding out by any Southern convention or legislature against any solicitation of Presi dent Johnson for the adoption of any measur that in his view would facilitate the work of reconstruction. It is true that the elections for State officers and for Congressmen have been in many cases unsatisfactory. Yet there is no evidence that such elections were inspired by opposition to the Government. There is reason to believe that such elections were influenced by personal predilections and prejudices rather than by political motives. At all events, aking the action of the Southern people since the close of the war as a whole, it has been eminently reasonable and proper. History might be searched without finding another instance of a vanquished people submitting with so good grace. Nobedy would have ventured to predict it a year ago. It is opposed to every

old conception of the proud and impracticable character of the Southern people. The great question of the day is, now that we have this display of good sense and good feeling in the Southern people, whether we shall encourage it, and make the best of it, or meet it with distrust and aversion. It is a shame that there should be such a question. The duty of the Government and of the Northern people in the premises ought to be plain enough to every man to exclude all question As victors in the war, we are bound by every manly sentiment to a generous policy of reconciliation. As Union men, in consistent devo tion to that cause in the name of which the errible struggle was maintained, we are mor ally obliged, in consistency, to do our utmos to have the Union fully restored just so soot as it can be done safely, and without sacrifice

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THE PROPERT ALBEADY CONTISCATED .- A telegram from

"It is stated here, on the very best authority, that President Johnson lately made the important declaration to the Alabama delegation, who complained to him of the blighting effect of the proceedings in confiscation in that State, that "no confiscation could take place, or have a legal effect, excepting after a legal conviction of the parties for treason." If this be true, this decision will have the effect to upset and render null and void every act of confiscation that has been enforced at the South, as in no case have arties been previously tried and convicted of "It is also stated that Chief Justice Chas

has expressed the same opinion. THE number of rebel prisoners captured and

paroled during the war amounted, in round figures, to three hundred and twenty-nine thouand, of which one hundred and seventy-three thousand were taken during the last six months of the rebellion. The number of Union prisonstated to have been one hundred and fifty-seven thousand. This would make a difference of but one thousand in the whole number taken on How could I be so cruel? I shall never be A lady in the city offers to board vessels for both sides previous to the final campaign which

What stars have faded from our sky l Tolls through the soul, "one year ago! Where is the face we loved to greet,
The form that graced the fireside seat,
The gentle smile, the winning way,
That blessed our life path day by day?
Where fled those accents soft and low
That thrilled our hearts "one year ago!"

The smile that won, no longer there; From door and hall, from porch and lawn Beside her grave the marble white Keeps silent guard by that and night! Serene she sleeps, nor heads the tread Of foolsteps o'er her lowly bed; Her pulseless breast no more may know The pangs of life "one year ago !" But why repine? A few more years,
A few more broken sighs and tears,
And we, enlisted with the dead,
Shall follow where her steps have fled;
To that far world rejoicing go
To which she passed "one year ago?"

Ah! vacant is the fireside chair,

MISCELLANY.

Christmas Story .- The New Carpet. "I can hardly spare it Jeanette, but as you have set your heart upon it, why, I suppose that I must."

The young wife looked with rapture on the en shining gold pieces, bed of moonil inco One hundred dollars," said she to herselfhow rich it makes me feel. It seems a great deal to pay for a carpet, but 'gold is worth gold,' the old saying is, and a good purchase is worth a dozen poor ones. I'll buy one of

the finest and most beautiful Brussels." Afternoon came; the rosy babe was laid sleep in his cradle, and the little maid received a score of charges to linger by its side every which he indicated would take them back into flushed with eager anticipation, looked her

> young creature sank panting upon the sofa; we are in such trouble such serious trouble Do you think we could borrow a hundred dollars? Couldn't you get it for us, Jeanette ?-You know you said I might rely upon you when trial came, and poor Charles expects attached, and he is so sickly."

The poor young creature almost sank to the "Can't you obtain the money elsewhere ?-

Have you tried?"

"Yes," answered her friend, despondingly. ' People know that Charles is sick, and cannot repay immediately. Oh, it seems to me some creditors have such stony hearts."

Her pitiful voice, and the big tears funning like rain drops down her pallid cheek, almost nerved Jeanette's selfish resolution. But the carpet, that beautiful carpet she had promised herself so long, and so often been disappointed of its posession, she could not give it up. She knew her husband's heart, and that he would urge her to self-denial; no, she would not see him-if she did, it was all over with the carpet. milestif and riber acquided buts

"Well," said her friend, in a desponding roice, rising to go, "I'm sorry you can't help me; I know you would if you could, and that is something but I go back with a heavy heart. Good morning, dear Jeanette."

How handsome the new carriet looked as the sun streamed in upon it, and Jeanette felt prond at the lavish praise of her neighbors. It was a bargain, too; she had saved ten dollars in its purchase, and bought a pair of elegant window-shades to match her carpet.

" I declare," said her husband, "this looks like comfort, but it spoils all my pleasure to think of that poor Charley Somers; he isdead." Jeanette gave a slight scream, and the flush aded from her face. --- out has ./ 1

"Yes-for the paltry sum of one hundred dollars, that rescally J attached everything in the little shop, and was so insulting besides, that springing up angrily in his bed, Charles ruptured a blood-vessel, and lived carcely half an hour afterwards."

"And Mary?" issued from Jeanette's blood "She has a dead child, and they say her life is despaired of."

Jeanette trembled.
"Why on earth," continued the hi didn't they send to me? I could easily have pared the money for that purpose. If it had stripped me of the last cent they should have der tie, when it is so confoundedly t had it, Poor fellow - poor Mary !"

"And I might have saved it all!" shricked

anotte sinking upon her knees on the rich arpet. "Mary did call here, and with tears egged me to aid her, and I had the whole sum Oh, my God i forgive me !"

In the very agony of her grief, poor Jeanette band strove to soothe her; she would not hear a word in extenuation of her conduct.

"I shall never forget poor Mary's tears, and Family Circle. ers captured by the rebels during the war is her sad voice; they will haunt me to my dying day. Oh, take it away—that hateful carpet

of the churchyard. Jeanette has grey hairs ixed with the light brown of her tresees, but she lives in a home of splendor, and none know her but to bless her. There is a gentle Mary, in the household-dear to her as her own sweet children; she is the orphan child of those who have rested side by side for ton long years .-Edward is rich, but prosperity has not hardened his heart. His hand never tires of giving out God's bounty to God's poor, and Jeanette

is the guardian angel of the needy. ... The new carpet, long since old, is sacredly preserved as a memento of sorrowful, but penitent hours, and many a heart owes to its silen: influence the prosperity that has turned want's wilderness into an Eden of peace and plenty

Errors of the Press.

During the Mexican war one of the English newspapers hurriedly announced an important item of news from Mexico, that General Pillow and thirty-seven of his men had been lost in a bottle (battle.) Some other paper informed the public, not long ago, that a man in a brown surfout was yesterday brought before the court on a charge of having stolen a small ox (box) from a lady's work-box. The stolen property was found in his waistcoat pocket. A rat (raft) says another paper, descending the river, came in contact with a steamboat, and so serious was the injury to the boat, that great exertions was necessary to save it. An English paper once stated that the Russian General Backin sky was found dead with a long word (sword)

in his mouth. It was, perhaps, the same pa. per, that, in giving a description of a battle between the Poles and Russians, said that the conflict was dreadful, and the enemy were repulsed with great laughter (slaughter.) Again a gentleman was recently brought up to answer the charge of having eaten (beaten) a stagedriver for having demanded more than his fare I have referred, says a writer in "Once a Week." to a volume of popular sermons, in which, owcrable number of errors appeared. One of these, as if in reference to the others, was singularly appropriate to the unhappy circum stances of the poer author; the verse "Princes hath persecuted me without cause," reading Printers have persecuted me without cause in newspaper articles of my own I have had he misfortune to see "the internal relations of the church," converted into "the infernal relations of the church." And also, "people who "smoke it." I remenber a great public demonstration that took place in a town in which was residing at the time. After one or two unimportant speeches, a certain demagoguo arose, whose appearance was the signal for loud and enthusiastic cheering from the multitude. A party newspaper describing this, in the course of its congratulatory and fervid report, said, "that the vast coucourse rent the air with their

Recipe for Curing Meat.

The Germantown Telegraph give the followng recipe for curing meat, and says that "after using it for about twenty years, and comparing the hams so cured with others cured by a dozen different processes, we are more than ever convinced of its superiority." It is this:

"To one gallon of water take 11 lbs of salt, b, of sugar, toz. of sultpetre, and toz. of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together, until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, ect., leaving the meat fresh and clean. "Several of our friends have omitted the boilng of the pickle, and found it to answer equally as well. It will not, however, answer quite so well. By boiling the pickle, it is purified

for the amount of dirt which is thrown off by the operation, from the salt and sugar, would surprise any one not acquainted with the fact. THE local editor of the Albany Transcript says that no man can sit behind ten yards of lelane without becoming afflicted with palpi-

PRENTICE says of an editor "who smelt a rat," that if he did, and the rat smelt him, the

tation of the heart.

Why should marriage be spoken of as a tennothing but death can cut it!

A PRINTER'S TOAST,-" Womanwork in creation. The edition is large, and no

"Why don't you take the pleage?" as the woman said to her "gude man," when she

Why did Joseph's brethren cast him into the Pit? "Because they didn't want him in the

WHAT did the feather, when it first sprouted, say to the duck? I'm down on you this time. to implice nation and address of the

happy again—never 3 and Mary and over your foot.

The Pardoning Power.

Some of the Radicals are beginning to grumble at President Johnson's free exercise of the ower, and it is said question his to pardon any person until after convic-

- But the argument is clinched by a citation from the act of Congress of July 17th, 1862, on the subject of confiscation, passed, we believe, under the patronage and supervision of such men as Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Summer, men (not entitled to the name of statesment who are now the practical distinionists of the country.

By that act the President is authorized at any time, "by preclamation, to extend to per-"sons who may have participated in the exist-"ting rebelion, in any State or part thereof, par-"don and amnesty, with such exceptions, and "at such time, and on such conditions as he may "deem expedient for the public welfare." This power is general and complete, and can

be exercised before or after conviction.

Report of the Secretary of War.

This report details the most remarkable military movements of the age, and depicts with graphic force the bright and the dark periods of the contest. Forty-three days of desperate fighting or marching between Meade and Lee are referred to. The numbers of each are not precisely known, but the Secretary says that any inequality of numbers between Lee's Army and the Army of the Potomac, was fully compensated by the advantage of position.

In May 1864, the aggregate national military force was 970,710 officers and men. The actual available force was 662,345. In March 1865, the grand aggregate was 965,591, and it was augmented in May to 1,000,516, the actu-- al available force was 602,598. With these began the formidable operations of the year .-

The Secretary says the war appropriations at the last session of Congress amounted to the sum of \$516.240.181: the estimates for the fiscal year commencing June 80th, 1866, are for \$33,814,461. These estimates are based upon a standing force of fifty thousand men, so organized as to admit of an increase to eightytwo thousand six hundred troops of all arms; Though this is a small force, in view of grave questions at home and abroad, the Secretary relies upon the promptitude with which troops have heretofore been rellied in times of smarthe army on one occasion in twenty days. He thinks a foreign war would intensify the national feeling.

Perversion of Facts.

Some of the correspondents of the New York papers have misunderstood or misrepresented the action of the Virginia Legislature in reference to Berkeley and Jefferson counties. It was not a repeal of the act assenting to the creation of the State of West Virginia, but of the second section of the act, whereby the above named counties were allowed to be added to the new State, no fair vote of the people ever having been taken. Some of the best lawvers in Congress say they do not see how that and Ohio Railroad Company. It is expected body can take any action at all since the withdrawal of the consent of Virginia.

The Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, has pubished an official notice, dated December 18th, 1865 declaring the ratification by twenty-seven States, (three-fourths of the whole number of 34) of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, forever prohibiting slavery. The following States have ratified the amendment, and it has become valid as a part of the Constitution, viz:

Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Chio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgiain all twenty-seven States.

The resolution and amendment are in the following words:

concurring.) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by threeall intents and purposes, as a part of the said Connellsville Road is fully completed. The constitution, namely:

" ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly con-victed, shall exist within the Juited States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. SECTION 2. Congress shall have power to 90force this article by appropriate legislation."

VIRGINIA TREASTRY LAND WARRANTS .sury Warrants.

It is understood that warrants of that class and Ohio Railread Company for eight successive years, and has displayed much ability, energy and power in the management of itsaliairs. can only be satisfied by location upon vacant unappropriated lands belonging to Virginia,

The only class of Virginia warrants the satisfaction of which is assumed by the General Washington City Arsenal on Monday last, by Government (and with which such Virginia Treasury warrants are often confounded) are seriously wounded. A similar explosion took those granted for services rendered in the war place about 18 months ago, by which several of the Ravolution,

al report of Secretary Wells is an

light on this subject by a quotation from the second section of the second article of the Conwestitution, which says: "The President shall which is the very life of our Union. In the detail of the policy and the measures by which our naval power is now brought down to the dimensions and distributed to the important operations of a peace establishment, the country will see with relief and gratitude a large and signal reduction of national expenditure.— I need hardly say that this great object is kept constantly and carefully in view by this demands the constantly and carefully in view by this demands.

partment.

"Such alleviations of the public burdens are the dictate of a wise policy. Yet true wisdom directs that this policy of retrenchment in the naval branch of the public service must not be carried too far. It is still wise—the wisest economy to cherish the navy, to husband its resources, to invite new supplies of youthful courage and skill to its service, to be amply supplied with all needful facilities and preparations for efficiency, and thus to hold within prompt and assurement its rest and preparations. prompt and easy reach its vast and salutary power for the national defence and self-vindica-

"Let the Government still extend in judicious and moderate measure this fostering care to its navy, and whenever the crisis shall arrive that our national rights or interests are imper-illed, we may be assured that the navy will again vindicate the claim which it has already so signally established, to the admiration and gratitude of the country."

Proceedings of Congress.

The Senate, Monday, adopted a resolution to the effect that on the 12th of February the two Hours assemble to listen to an address upon the tile and character of the late President Lincoln to be delivered by Secretary Stanton. The House unanimously concurred in the resolution. A bill reported the last session was not in introduced and referred, to grant one matter of the last session that the property of the last session was not in the position of seven as the property of the last session of the last session and the last session was not in the position of the last session of the last session and the last session was not in the last session of the last session of the last session and the last session and the last session of the last session of the last session and the last session are the last session are the last session are the last session and the last session are the last ses of Bublic schools in the District of Columbia. A number of other bills and resolutions were introduced, and a bill passed appropriating \$500,000 for destitute Indians. A petition was presented from Rear Admiral Farragut and one thousand other naval officer, asking for an

State recently in rebellion ought to be critical it made a loud report. As the oil did not ignored to representation until such States shall adopt in the we take it for granted it was a good article committee on reconstruction, declaring that no amendments to the Constitution securing the No damage done. the rebel debt. A bill was passed to pay the widow of the late President Lincoln the sum of \$25,000, the amount of his year's salary.— Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to extend the right of suffrage to negroes in the District of Columbia, which was made the special order for the 10th of January. A resolution was adopted instructing the select committee on freedmen to inquire into the aspeciance, of some improve to inquire into the expediency of some imme the States lately in rebellion such rights as are enjoyed by citizens in the loyal States. 'A resolution was offered, but objected to and laid over, inquiring why Jefferson Davis has not had a trial. A resolution was adopted declar-ing that the test oath should not be dispensed with. Another resolution in opposition to the extension of the right of suffrage in the States, either by Congress or the President, was laid upon the table. The House having gone into ommittee of the whole on the reference of the President's message, the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens made quite a radical speech on the subject of reconstruction, &c.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

JOHN W. GARRETT, Esq., has been unanimously re-elected President of the Baltimore soon to see our own Railroad, the Winchester and Potomac, under the direction of Mr. Garrett and his energetic aid, Mr. W. P. Smith and its early extension to Winchester. The Baltimore American, in referring to the meeting of the Board of Directors, and the election of Mr. Garrett as President, says :-

"Mr. Garrett briefly sketched the policy o the Company in regard to a number of impor-tant enterprises, which if successfully accom-plished, will be beneficial alike to this commu-nity and the railroad. The magnitude of the business, and the immense expedition and economy in shipping by the Baltimore and Liverpool line, have already demonstrated the fact that vessels of a thoroughly first class character will be required, and that arrangements are in progress to secure them. A line of steamships from Bremen is also recommended as of pressing necessity, and the co-operation of all interests invited to essablish it. Work will be speedi'v commenced on the Washington county line from Weverton to Hagerstown, and on the line from Point of Rocks to Washington, and now that the litigation regarding the Pittsburg Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Connellsville, Road has been determined by the decision of the courts, the co-operative Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses and Connellsville Road has been determined insure the commencement of the undertaking The construction of the double track to Cumberland will be completed in 1866. This is a work that will be a vast advantage to the coal fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to interests, as well as to Pittsburg, when the Washington is opposed on several grounds.-The construction of a road down the Valley of Virginia, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio, is commended to the attention of the Board and this community. Should such a work be undertaken, we doubt not it would be work be undertaken, we doubt not it would be largely promotive of the interests of both Virginia and Maryland. After the sad exhibit which Governor Peirpont gives in relation to the State of Virginia and her interest in railways, we should think the people there would make a such a common way of development. what are known as Virginia Land Office Trea-what are known as Virginia Land Office Trea-surry Warrants.

seize eagerly on such a cheap way of develo-ping the fertile resources of the Valley. Mr. Garrett has been President of the Baltimore

> Ref An swfel explosion took place at the which ten persons were killed and three or four females were killed, and a herself while appear

nors, as exhibiting the true spirit of liberality

ents us from enumerating the advertise in our columns this week. Let the reader b in on our first page and read through, and ne or she will not fail to see where bargain can be had, as well as information obtained on all subjects. To one particular advertisement. we desire to call special attention. By lookiu for it and reading it carefully, will afford food for reflection. It may be found in another column. I all me garacijat sat inchanto

The smoke house of Mr. DAVID H COCKRELL, of this town, was entered on Tuesday night of last week and robbed of about 100 bs. beef, and all the sausage made from three or four hogs. A key fitting the lock was no doubt used as the door was found locked in the morning. We suggest that those who have no been robbed, and who have plenty, send Mr. C. a link or two. Who will adopt our sug-

We call attention of the public to th advertisement of Messrs. James W. Dixon & BRO., who are sole owners of the right of Jefferson and Loudoun Counties for selling "Miller's Patent Broom Heads." It is one of best inventions of the times, as it enables every one to be his own broom maker. A sample may be seen at this office.

We return thanks to the Messrs, Leisen ring for a handsome and useful Diary for 1866. They have more of the same sort, together with a fine assortment of Initial Envelopes and Letter Paper, and many Fancy Articles for the Holidays. of most rod ! Jodain

Expression. The kerosene lamp in the store increase of pay.

In the House the Hon, Benjamin G. Harris ploded on Friday night last. The wick was appeared and qualified by taking the oath.—
A resolution was offered and referred to the guishing the light when the explosion occurred. uishing the light when the explosion occurred.

FATAL ACCIDENT, -Mr. FRANK O. CANIroad, an employee on the Baltimore and Ohio Railread, was run over by one of the Coal trains near Kearneysville, on the night of the 12th inst., and instantly killed. He was a resident of Clarke county, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his fate.

HES The line droves of beeves passing thro our town from the upper counties, reminded in of the good old days gone by. They were des tined for the Balimore market

har As we will issue the FREE PRESS a usual on Thursday next, 28th, we desire our advertising friends to send in their favors at as early a day as possible. We hope then to have occasion to make especial notice of some of our

We will have a few bowls of Egg Nog o. Christmas morning, to which we invite ou friends-provided some of them will furnish us with all the ingredients of which due no tice will be given by hand-bill. Otherwise those having the delicious fluid will gratify us by saying, "Come Old Family Journal, take a glass!"

Those who promised us WOOD, would greatly oblige us by complying with their pro-

The absence of the Junior, and the pressure of Job Work devolving upon the Senior. has caused a curtailment of many local notices.

To our friends and patrons we extend our greetings, wishing them a Happy Christmas. The life stables of man very se

Think on the Poor!

Though you sit in warm mansions, secure from the tempest, Nor feel the keen storm, as it drifts on the moor, Yet shut not your door 'gainst the wandering stran-

But learn from your blessings to pity the poor. When the cold northern wind blows chilly and rudely, And the rain patters hard at your windows and When you hear the blast howl, look around on you

comforts, And plan some good thing for the indigent poor Oft lift up the latch of chill poverty's dwelling, Explore the sad chamber where care sits obscure. When you see tears of want wash the withering

Then think of your Savior, and give to the poor Cold Winter presents a foreboding dark aspect, In clusters the icicles bang at the door: Red berries may grace the brown thorn for the songster, But you must relieve the hard lot of the poor.

Remember that soon we must go to that dwelling,
Where riches no sort of distinction procure;
For that leveller, Death, and the grave, our last Shall mingle our dast with the dust of the poor

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.-The Mason Grand Lodge of Virginia wasin session at Richmond last week. The Dispatch says:

The Lodge has had most barmonious sessions and was attended by several distinguished Maand was attended by several distinguished Masons from abroad. Among them, Hon. B. B. French, of Washington city; Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Alexandria; Lieut. Governor Cowper; E. H. Laue, Esq.; Gen. Terry, late of the "Stonewall Brigade;" Col. Withers, of the Eighteenth Virginia regiment, and many others. Among the prominent citizens of Richmond present were Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Burrows, Judge Thomas, Col. August and others Thomas, Col. August and others.

Hon. Cornelius Cole has been elected U S. Senator from California to succeed Senato ten sell toble

ligations to you for the noble, efficient, and patriotic manner in which you discharged the duties of provisional governor, and you will be ned by the Government.
Andrew Johnson, President.

A committe was appointed to wait upon Mr. Jenkins and learn when it would suit him to be inaugurated.

It is understood that he desires to know real status before taking his seat.

At Richmond, Va., a caucus of members o the State Senate and House of Delegates met, on Saturday night' and, after consultation, directed the Committee on Courts of Justice to bring in a bill admitting negro testimony in courts, and to amend the code in regard to penalties on free negroes especially. In the State Senate a resolution was introduced expressing regret and disappointment at the non-ac into Congress of the representatives from Virginia, Objection being made to the resolution. it was withdrawn. In the House of Delegates resolution has been introduced proposing to innaugurate measures for the re-union of East and West Virginia.

DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS CORWIN .- The venerable Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, who for so many years has occupied a distinguished position in State and national politics, died in Washington, Monday afternoon. He wasstricken down by an attack of paralysis on Friday evening last, whilst attending a social reunic of his personal friends from Ohio, and remained unconcious up to the hour of his decease. Mr. Corwin was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky July 29, 1794, and inherited from his father, Judge Corwin, those sterling qualities that have so prominently characterized him.

PUNISHMENT OF COUNTERFEITERS,-In the United States Circuit Court at New York, on Saturday, Judge Shipman sentenced the counof Messrs. Leisenring & Son, of this town, ex- terfeiter, Francisco Burghar, to fifteen years' ias Kane; found guilty before Judge Shir man of passing a bogus \$100 bill, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE. - Several of the Radical members of Congress are busy in devising measures for inflicting negro suffrage upon the helpless people of the District of Columbia But we do not see any movement on the part of these philanthropic gentlemen to extend the era of freedom" in their own States, by in viting the Africans to homes and suffrage ar to social and politicla equality.

THE DEET OF VIRGINIA .- The first auditor of Virginia, in a report made on the 11th inst. puts down the amount of the registered stock of the State at \$21,996,389, and of coupon bonds issued by the State at \$12,973,000-making aggregate of \$34,969,398. The amount of interest paid on the registered stock of the State since the first day of January, 1865, is \$269,822 46. On the coupon bonds of the State no interest has been paid since the first day of January, 1865.

THE FEELING SOUTH .- During the reception of visitors lately in Richmond, General Grant expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at the general good feeling, spirit and disposition which he had observed along his route, evinced by the Southern people toward the Government and their cheerful adaptation to the new order

The same feeling was exhibited in South Carolina and Georgia.

Both Houses of Congress have agreed to adourn over from the 20th of December to the 4th of January. Some of the appropriation bills have already been reported.

The Richmond Whig considering the election of Messrs. Segar and Underwood, as U.S. Senators, as null and void, proposes Mr. John Minor Botts, as one of the Virginia Senators.

THE authorities of the Catholic church are very explicit in their condemnation of the Fenians. Bishop Daggon, of Chicago, has instructed the clergy to refuse Christian burial to such of them as die in membership with that

Another Conviction by a Military Comdission.—Gilbert Hayth, an old citizen of Virginia, has been convicted of murder by a miliary commission at Lynchburg, and sentenced o be hung. Gen. Terry, however, has commuted the punishment to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The record has yet to be reviewed by the President.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Ducachet, of St. Steph en's Church, Philadelphia, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 14th inst.

MARRIED In Bolivar, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Mr. Richardson, W. W. BURTON, of this town, to Miss ANNIE A. NUNNAMAKER, of the former place.

DIED. On Friday night last, JAMES D. GIBSON, Esq of this county, in the 47th year of his age, leavin a wife and six children to mourn his death. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father-a gen a kind and affectionate husband and father—a generous and warm friend, and liberal gentleman: and was much esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. G. represented the county of Jefferson in the Virginia Legislature, and was highly respected by his brother members.

Died, of Erysipelas, in this place, December 18th, Mrs. AMELIA EICHELBERGER, in the 70th year other age.

Mrs. AMELIA EICHELBERGER, in the 70th year of her age.

It was only a short weat age that a daughter, just bidding into the bloom of womanitood, was rudely statched by death from the family circle, and now we have to record the sudden demise of the mother and grand-mother. Varily, "God's ways are not alour ways." Hisprovidences are inscrutable! May Repour the oil of healing upon those whom He has stricken so deeply. stricken so deeply. Dollasup [1977

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SMCKING AND CHEWING eive prompt attention, ROBERT T. CRAIGHILL. Address, Post-Office Box No. 105, Lyuchburg, Va.

Dec. 21, '05.—8t. 11940 SUBSTRAIL) LOOK OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

WE have on hand a Good. Article of all kinds of Liquors which we will sell low at whole sald or retail, such as Good Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey Also, superior Article of SCOTCH WHISKEY,

Black-Berry Brandy and Ginger Brandy. PORT, MADEIRA, SHERRY, and all kinds of Wines. All OLD and good for immediate use. Also a spendid article of New England Rum.

Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy, French Brandy,

mitable for Mince pies, GAPINE XX ALE. If you want book and the total

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS give us a call and you will get bargains. Next door to Ais puth & Bro's , Drug Store. J. H. EASTERDAY & BRO.
P. S. Oysters by the *PLATE* or otherwise.
Dec. 21, 1865.

PATENT BROOM HEADS.

THE subscribers having the exclusive right of Jefferson and Loudoun Counties, Virginia, for MILLER'S PATENT BROOM HEADS. are prepared to furnish the public with them at short notice. The BROOM HEAD is so simple that a Broom can be made without the least trouble by any person in five minutes, and when the Broom-straw wears out the Head can be filled at pleasure.— The Broom Head will last a life time. It is th The Broom Head will last a life time. It is the best invention out, as it is a great saving in brooms. They can be seen at the Store of Mr. J. H. Stider, Halltown; at the office of the Free Press; at the office of S. W. Patterson, Bolivar; or with John W. Dutton, Hillsborough, Loudoun county, Va.

JAMES W. DIXON & BRO.

Dec. 21, '65.—1y. Frederick City, Md.

CHRISTMAS! WE have just returned from Baltimore with all kinds of Christmas Goods. Also Groceries, Cottons, Cassimeres, &c., at reduced prices. KEARSIEY & SHEERER. TOBACCO.—We have just received the celebrated "Lone Jack," and "Brown Dick," Smoking Tobacco, also the genuine "Petton Gravely" Chewing Tobacco. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Dec. -21, 1865.

JUST received a nice lot of Picture Books for Children by LEISENRING & SON. Christmas! Christmas!! AISENS, Currents and Citron, fresh and nice RAISEAS, Currently just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. ORANGES and Lemons just received and for charles Johnson. 5 BUSHELS Dried Peaches for sale by the bush-el or pound by CHARLES JOHNSON. CHEESE.—A Prime Article just received by CHARLES JOHNSON (LOTHS and Cassemeres—A new arrival of a grades at CHARLES JOHNSON'S. UST Received a fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' City Made Morocco and Lasting Gaiters, for sale cheap by CHARLES JOHNSON.

MEN'S and Ladies' Gum Shoes just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. HAGERSTOWN Almanaes for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

FRESH OYSTERS! PERSONS wishing Fresh Oysters can get the in 1/4 gall.; 1/2 gall.; or I gallon cans of W. EBY, RAISENS, Atmonds and Candy, for sale by W. EBY. TOBACCO.—I have on hand a large supply Chewing Tobacco, for sale cheap. W. EBY. GENUINE Kerosene Oil just received by W. EBY

(ANDI,ES.—Adamantine and Tallow Candles W. EBY. AMPS for Coal Oil. I have a lot of Lamps which will be closed out very low W. EBY. G LASS and CHINA Ware. I have a general assortment of Queensware and Glass Ware at low prices ... W. EBY.

JOHN L. HOOFF AS just received a fresh supply of New Goods, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queens Ware, Notions, &c. He invites the attenchased them for Cash, he will sell them for Cash or Country Produce, on terms which cannot fail to RAGS WANTED.—I will give five cents per pound in Goods and furnish the Goods as low as can be found at the cheapest store in town, for CLEAN LINEN and COTTON RAGS.

WILL give in Goods, at low prices, the highest price the Market will afford, for Cornand other Grain, also for Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Soap, Poultry of all kinds, Dried Fruit, in short, for Country Produce of every description, at my store in Charles town. JOHN L. HOOFF. SCOTCH HERRING, Cheese, Crackers and Tea Cakes just received and for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. OX'S Sparkling Gelatine, Spices, Essences and Fancy Soaps, for sale by J. L. HOOFF.

BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery and Gloves for Ladies and gentlemen—a large supply and great variety at JOHN L. HOOFF. great variety at TTOODS, Shawls and Balmorals for Ladies and Misses, just received and for sale low by JOHN L. HOOFF. CALICOES, Mousines and Domestic Cotton at reduced prices, for sale by J. L. HOOFF. HAIR Nets, Leather Cuffs, Corset Fronts and Eack Gauntlets for Ladies, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF.

ESTRAYED. BOUT SIX Weeks ago, 4 Head of Cattle, viz.: 2 Milch Cows; 1 Steer; and 1 Heifer. \$10 DOLLARS REWARD

will be given for their recovery.
GEO. E. MOLER, Near the Old Furnace, Jeff, co., Va. SUPERIOR Brands of May Apple and Eclipse Chewing Tobacco for sale by

W. T. FOREMAN. STOVES 20 per cent cheaper than Foundry prices, for sale by W. T. FOREMAN. PRIME Choese and Lard for sale by W. T. FOREMAN. PURE Cider Vinegar and Pure Rye Whiskey for sale by W. T. FOREMAN, WANTED —All kinds of Grain and Produce in exchange for Goods by H. L. HEISKELL.

TAR, Salt'& Lime for Sale by JNO. H. STRIDER,

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LARGE Stock of Gent's Over-Shirts will be A sold at cost by J. GOLDSMITH. JUST received a Large and Fashionable Stock of Men's and Boys' Hats J. GOLDSMITH. FOR THE HOLLIDAYS THE subscriber announces to the public, the CONFECTIONARY STORE. of a well selected assortment of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, TOTS, &c. for the Hollidays. He invites young and old to call and examine his Stock, which consists in part of French, Pepper-mint, Hourhound, Oream,
Lemon, and all other kinds of Candy,
also, Pound, Sponge, Fruit, Lady, Scoich, Jubilee, Bunns,
Rock, Water, Jumbles,

Lemon Twist, Cup,.

Spice, Ginger Pound,

Snow Balls, Muccaroni, A peys, Grollers, French Ginger, French Maccaroni, Pretzels, Domestic, Mazarine, Cream Puffs, Cocoanu, co., de.
Fresh Bread on hand at all times. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, will do well to give him a call. He will sell Cheap.

HENRY DUMM. Dec. 21, 1865.

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS WE have in Store a nice assestment of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting in part of Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Infant Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Pull Boxes, Gum Balls, Post Fo-lios, Pocket Pencels, also, Bibles, Prays er Books, Psalm and Hymn Books, Mathodist Hymns, Tastament

Methodist Hymns, Testament and Psalms Pocket Books, 100000 Childrens' Books, and Discress for 1886. Photograph Albums, Letter, Fool-cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink. Also, an assort-ment of School Books. FRENCH CANDIES, de., dez Which we are determined to sell cheap.

CAMPBELL & MASON.

ANOTHER WAR

JOHN F. BLESSING, in CHARLESTINES, has on hand a carefully selected Stock of TOYS OF ALL KINDS --- ALSO, FRESH CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &C. such as Candies—Foreign and Domestie—Obances, Limons, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Dates, Citaon, Prikes, Peaches, Apples, and Canno Faurts of all kinds, Piences, Sandines, &c. NUTS-Cocoa Ners, Palm Ners, Atmonds, Fin-BERTS and PEA NETS.

His BAKERY is in full blast, and every description of CAKE constantly on hand, or supplied upon short notice. OYSTER SALOON SALOON re-fitted, and Ladies and Gentlemen can be acco modated.

He offers his Services, and Supplies of Delicacies for WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PIC MCS, &c., and

respectfully invites attention to his assortment, and solicits Orders for his Services. PATRONIZE HOME INSTITU-TIONS! R. BENTLEY C. BIBB, formerly of Virginia, informs his friends from the Uki Deminion at he has the largest and most complete stock of

Cooking and Heating Stores, Partor Stores, and Grates, Hot Air Furnaces and Agricultural to be found in the city. He desres to call particular attention to that universal favorite throughout the South, the Re-Improved OLD DOMINION COUK STOVE, for sale only, wholesale and retail, at the BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE, No. 39, Light St., Baltimore, Md.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY AND SEASON IN NEW YEARS, DO CAN be obtained by calling on S. J. ANDREWS & CO.,

Where will be found a choice Stock of Burgundy, Sherry, Madeira, Port and Cham-pagne Wines, together with Cogniac and Rochelle Brandies. And the best Brands of Old Rye, Monongalia, Scotch and White Whiskeys; New Eng. Scotch and White Whiskers: New Eng-land and Jamaica Rum, Cherry and Black Berry Brandies, &c., &c., at the lowest Hal-timore prices. The Ladies would be said to our Wines before purchasing for the Noveday. S. J. ANDREWS & Co. Wholesale and Retail Ladrow Doubers. Shenandoah Street, Caches Arman Lad Harper's Ferry, Dec. 21, 1878.

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WINES Choice Brands Champagne Winest Holland Gin, Scotch Winskey, London Brown Stout, Porter And Scotch Ale Jamaica Rum, Old Rye, &c.

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LARGE SIZE TEN PLATE STOVE Menire Dec. 21st, 1865.—3t.

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TOILET WARE. I have some be autiful sets of Toilet Ware on hand, which will be sold very Cheap, as also every article kept in a first class I'm Store, and by the way some of the best Stovesin use, Dec. 14, A ND you will find at J. H. Easterday & Bro's good empty 5 and 10 gallon Kegs, and also Barrels. Call and you will get them cheap.

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TERRACE DARME HOLE IN MARKET. N pursuance of the provisions of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 22d of August, 1860, redded in the county of Jufferson, Book 39, go 539-40, and executed by Robert W. Mond John G. Meler, to the undersigned as istees, to secure a debt due to Joseph L. Rust, we will offer at public sale, to the highest der, on

Saturday the 20th day of January, 1866, fore the Court-House door in Charlestown flerson County, West Virginia, the

On the Potomac River, known as the Furnace Farm, and formerly the property of Samuel. Strider, dec'd, containing

866 Acres 1 Rood and 23 Perches The improvements on the land are a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND CORN HOUSE.

But as the purchaser is expected to examine for himself, no further description of the land, buildings or condition of the fences or other improvements, is deemed necessary.

THE TERMS of the Sale are CASH, although it is probable that some modification of these terms may be made on the day of Sale, if de-

JOHN T. HENKLE, THOS. C. GREEN, Trustees.
Dec. 21, 1865.—tds. Stolen

TROM my premises, in September, "62, when Gen'l Lee was establishing a hospital here, a Four-wheeled Hand Wagon. It was finished something like a one-horse wagon. I am sure the thief was one who aided in bringing the sick and wounded from the battle fields of Maryland and around Martinsburg. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will inform me where the wagon is, or who the thief is.

Dec. 14 3t. Jordan's Springs, Va. Martinsburg New Era copy 3t and send bill to advertiser. vertiser. Alle adie bat

Piano For Sale. A PIANO—second-hand one for sale. For par-ticulars apply at this OFFICE. For Rent.

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ARPENTERS' Bench Serces, Hand Vices, Boring Machines, Spirit Levels for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

SOUTHERN MONEY. Baltimore quotations paid for Southern Money, by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

DOLLARS REWARD will be given for the Thief, and Floor Oil Cloth stolen from the front of our Store last Thursday evening, Nov. 30. It was a whole piece containing 25 yards, with both ands fied up in a piece of Linen Cloth, and weighted about 110 pounds. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Dec. Front

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN. THE Trustees of Charlestown, at a meeting lately held, have levied a Tax of One Dollar upon each Houskeeper in the town, for the purpose of repairing the Pumps, and providing a more abundant supply of Water. Tax payers will, doubtless, appreciate the propriety of this action of the Trustees, and will be prepared to pay the Tax when the Collector, Daniel M. Sheets, calls upon them, which will be in a few days. By order of the Board.

Dec. 14. W. P. HENSON, Presid't.

NOTICE. THE Tax Pavers of Charlestown Township, Jefferson County, West Virginia, are hereby notified that the undersigned will be in Charlestown, on Friday of each week, at the Post Office, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes.

T. W. POTTERFIELD, December 4, 1865.

ESTRAYS. TWO Calves—red and white—came to the farm of the undersigned about the line day of July.

The owner will come forward, proceproperty, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 7, 1865.—3t.

J. B. PACKETT.

His work commends itself.

NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to Michael Tearney are hereby notified that their accounts and notes have been placed in the hands of the undersigned and they are requested to come forward and pay or close the same without delay.

Dec. 5, '65—3t. ISAAC FOURT.

20,000 BUSHKIS OF CORN WANTED, for which I will give the highest JOHN J. LOCK.

10,000 BUSHELS CORN wanted at the Chesp Cash store of KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

10.000 LBS. RAGS wanted immediately, for which the highest price will

be paid in goods by LEISENRING & SON. ADIES CLOAKS. We are closing out our stock of Ladies' Cloaks

KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Horses Wanted. WANTED to purchase, on time, two good Work Horses, mares preferred. Application to be made at this OFFICE.

Dec. 14-3t. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

DERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late James H. Briscoe are notified that payment of their indebtedness is required.—
Those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement. properly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER, Nov. 30, 1865-51 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Robt. M. English, are notified that payment of their indebtedness is required.—Those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEO, W. EICHELBERGER, Nov. 90, 1865-5t.

215W 21140,000 CHESNUT RAILS for sale, For particulars ap-ferson County, Virginia.

Nov. 30—4t. B. C. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE. FINE, young Riding Mare, sprightly, and in good condition. Would be a suitable animal a lady's use. Also Works well. For further

For Sale, A LOT of Government Wagons—200 Wagon Wheels—100 Coal and Wood Stoves, &c., which will be sold low. P. McGRAW, T. A. KIRWAN, Harperie Ferry, Dec. 7-3t.

TWO ATELS CONCERNIED. FROM this time henceforth it will be absolutely impossible for me to open accounts with any person except such as have been prompt to meet their engagements. Cash is required from me by all merchants from whom I purchase my goods; and to carry on my business I must require CASH from my own customers.

from my own customers.

All persons who know themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. When money is not to be had, I will take produce of all kinds.

H. LEE HEISKELL.

Nov. 30, 1865.

Adams' Express Agency. H. L. HEISKELL has been appointed Agent for Adams' Express Company at Charlestown, and gives attention to the forwarding and re-ceiving of Goods, Packages, Money, &c., &c. The Express Office is at my Store-room three doors West of Sapington Hotel.

Special attention given to this branch of bus-

November 9, 1865.

TO FARMERS,

IN ORDER to meet the wants of the Farmers of this County, I will from this date take all kinds of Grain and Produce at the highest market price in exchange for Goods. I guarantee to all that the Goods shall be sold at the very Lowest CASH Price, Dec. 7, 1865.

H. L. HEISKELL.

Aisquith & Bro., HAVE just received the following, in part, of a large and complete stock for the Holidays: PERFUMERIES - A PARTIES

an admirably selected vari-

COLOGNES, EXTRACTS,
Night Blooming Cereus, Patchouly, New Mown
Hay, &c.

POMADES, SOAPS, &C.—
Hawley's Dental Cream, Tooth Paste, Oleate
of Cocoa, for the Hair, Shaving Cream, Lip Salve,
Pomade Philocome, White Pound Lily; Glycerine,
Boquet, Poncine, Brown Windsor, Almond, Palm,
Honey, Bath, and other Soaps.

BRUSHES— BRUSHES-

Hair, Tooth, Flesh, and Nail Brushes, of the best make, and newest and prettiest finish. Toilet and Pocket Combs. Port Folios, Pocket Books, Pens, Peucils, and a fine assortment of Stationary. PRENOH CANDIES, GUM DROPS, &O. These with many other things have been brought from the city Bazaars with a view to supply the Chrisfmas demand. Call and examine. Dec. 14.

ESTRAY COWS TAKEN up, trespassing on the pre-mises of the subscriber, living near Mr. F. Gardner. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN W. WILTSHIRE. Dec. 14, 1865.—

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from John K. White to me, for the indemnity of Jacob Staley, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1848, SARATOGA Roll Pans, Cook Stove Pans, Oven Lids, Andirons, Fire Irons, Split Brooms, Bas-bearing date the 8th day of September, 1848, are plain, but good and substantial—a never less, Brushes, Brooms, Cordage and Mats for sale and recorded in Jefferson County, Virginia, in Stone Dairy, near the Dwelling. There is on BLACKSMITHS' Bellows, Anvils, Stocks and Dies, Vices and Sledges for sale by

B. HUMPHREYS & CO.

CARRESTED OF THE PROPERTY OF

* THE HOUSE AND LOT

ing interest, and a Deed of Trust on the premi-E. I. LEE, Dec. 14, 1865-5t.

CARRIAGES! Carriages! CARBIAGES!

HAVE just received a supply of one and two CARRIAGES, consisting of DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES,

MARKET WAGONS, &C. These Carriages are made of the best material, have all the modern improvements, and were built at the celebrated Carriage Manufactory of WM. McCANN, Baltimore. One second-hand Single Rockaway a

mong the number. Dec. 7, '65-tf. W. J. HAWKS. BOOTS and SHOES.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies all the people of Charlestown and neighborhood, that he is unremitting in his attention to the

BOOTS & SHOES. His work commends itself. For durability superior, and for finish equal to city work .-His prompt execution of all contracts should secure a very liberal share of the public patronage. Work, of every description, fine or coarse done quickly, well, and at prices appropriate to the times. Shop next door, (up stairs) to residence of Thomas A. Moore, Esq.

Nov. 30, 1865-3m. DAVID HECK. REMOVAL.

D. HOWELL, begs leave to inform his custom-ers and the public generally, that he has re-moved to his Store, lately erected on the old stand formerly occupied by Sadler & Howell, where he will be happy to meet his old customers and as many new ones as may see proper to patronize him.—
Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance
of the same, pledging himself that no efforts will be
spared to accommodate and please the people. His
STOCK having been replanished from time to time
now comprises a very general assortment. All he
asks is a trial, feeling confident he can sell goods on Nov. 23, '65.

Another Proclamation. I have just received, another splendid assortment of COOKING & HEATING STOVES, I have the hest Stoves in use, the Chesapeak and Mt. Vernon, they cannot be surpassed, for Cooking and Baking purposes. Call and examine my stock.

J. H. EASTERDAY.

Nov. 23, 1865. Coakley Brothers, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Leather & Shoe Findings. No. 16 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland

WE HAVE on hand a good selection of SHOE
FINDINGS and LEATHER, such as

Spanish, Slaughter and Henlock Sole,
Skirting, French and American Calf-Skins,
Kips, Splits, Buff Patent Leather, Moroeco,
Sheep Skins, Kid Skins, Enamelled
Leather, Lastings Galloons, Webbs, Laces; also
Shoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, &c.,
which we will sell at the lowest market prices. All
orders from the Country promptly attended to orders from the Country promptly attended to. COAKLEY BROTHERS, Nov. 30,'65.-1y. 16 S. Calvert st. Balto.

Stove Store and Tin Shop THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand are assortment of the most approved STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.,

At his Shop on Main Street, Charlestown. Everything usually manufactured and kept in a Tin Shop can be had by giving me a call, and at the most reasonable prices.

House Spouting, Jobbing and Repairing, done on short notice.

August 31, 1865.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by W. EBY.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1865. Being provided with competent Assistants, every vantage for a thorough course in English, Mattinatics, Music and the Languages, will be afforded. The usual course of study includes Latin—no exact a charge made.

Early applications for the Boarding Department was be made, as the number of Boarders is limited.

remainder in February.

Day Scholars Per Annual Session:

Day Scholars Per Annual Session:

S40 to \$50.

FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, or

To the Public.

THE undersigned having just secured a large and new assortment of Imported and Domestic Liquors and Wines, would respectfully solicit your patronage. We feel confident that we can supply the public and dealers at prices, and in quality that has never been offered in this County.

Call on us and be your own judges.
S. J. ANDREWS & CO. Harper's Ferry, Nov. 9, 1865. Sale of Jefferson Land.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of December, 1865,

in front of the "Carter House," Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, that very valuable TRACT OF LAND

which was devised to her by her Father, the late John Snyder, of said County. The farm consists of about 250 Acres of strong Lime-Stone Land, situated about one mile east of the "Kearneysville Depot," on the Baltimore & Ohio R. Road, which runs through it; and about five miles from Shepherdstown, by the

Turnpike from Kearneysville.

This is one of the most desirable farms in the County, and is situated in a healthy and delightful neighborhood—convenient to Church, Mill and School—with every facility to market. Nearly Seventy Acres of the Land are ket. Nearly Seventy Acres of the Land are but an apparent disease, arising from some other heavily timbered, rendering it particularly valuations which is frequently the case. uable in this particular also. In point of fer-tility and productiveness the arable land is unsurpassed.

jured by the war. in Shepherdstown, now occupied by Robert Lu-cas, Jr., at the corner of King and New Streets, and known in the plat of the town as Lot No. | TERMS:—\$5000 Cash—the remainder in three equal annual payments, of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving Bonds bearing legal interest from the day of sale, and to be TERMS:

Half Cash. The other half in 12 months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser beargiven on the first day of April, 1866. For further information reference may be

made to N. S. White, Esq., of Charlestown MARY WRIGHT.

Nov. 16, 1865. POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed to the 13th of January, 1866, when it will positively be made if the Land is not sold privately in mean MARY WRIGHT. time.

Hagerstown Mail and Frederick Oitizen copy till day of sale and send bill for collection.

Harpers-Ferry Clothing

Gent's Furnishing Store. M. ROSENBERG AS just received a large and complete assort ment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING such as Overcoats, Dress Coats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Cravats, Gloves, &c. Also; the best quality and style of Fancy Woollen Shirts, Dress Shirts, Fine Woollen Drawers and Undershirts, Comforts, &c. A good supply of Trunks, Satchels, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps constantly on hand.

He respectfully invites the people of Jefferson and vicinity to call and examine for themselves, as he will give them the advantage of the market. Nov. 9, 1865.

Stoves, Tinware, &c. JAMES McGRAW.

Shenandoah Street, Harpers-Ferry HAVE on hand an extensive assortment of Stoves —for Wood and Coal—Parlor, Church, Office, Cook Stoves, Grates,—a great variety.

TINWARD of every description. The Housekeeper cannot fail to be suited by calling upon him.

Also a fine assortment of Woodenware, Buckets, Nov. 9, is separated application of a nound

LIVERY STABLE.

HAVE erected a very large and commodious LIVERYSTABLE, and am prepared to accommodate Horses with Food and Shelter, and upon reasonable terms. HORSES AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE. Harper's Ferry, JAMES McGRAW. November 9, 1865.

LARGE Assortment of L1QUORS, Fish, and salt, for sale by JAMES McGRAW. Harper's Ferry, Nov. 9,

Fresh Oysters. AM daily receiving Fresh Oysters, and serve them to the public fried, stewed or raw by the Plate, and to families by the Can or otherwise.—
The usual accompaniments of Slaugh, Catsup, Pickles, Crackers and Fresh Butter.
I have also fitted up a Room especially for the accommodation of the Ladies,
Nov. 9.

JOHN F. BLESSING.

COACH MAKING. HAVE repaired my shops, and resumed the bu

again at my Coach Factory in Charlestown.

The business will be carried on as usual.—
All the different branches will be attended to, of New Work and Repairing.

Until I can get seasoned timber to manu-

AISQUETH & BRO. SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN Great Remedy for Colds.

BRILLS Pectoral Balsamie Cordial.

EXPECTORANT. REMEDIAL Agent prepared to meet the urgent demand for a prompt and safe antidote for all Pulmenary Disorders. If properly used it will give instant relief in almost every instance and will prove an effectual cure in a majority of the following cases, all affections of the THROAT and LUNGS, as Golds, Coughs,

Asthmatic Tendencies, Wheoping Cough,
Hoarseness, Soreness of the Breast and
Bronchial Affections!
When we first commenced manufacturing the Expectorant for our home consumption. was not our intention nor our desire to put it before the public as a "cure all," nor to pub-lish a long list of testimonials as an evidence of its curative properties, but the demand for it being so great, and decidedly on the increase, has induced, and in fact compelled us to pre-pare it on a much larger scale, and also to es-tablish agencies throughout this section of the

All we ask is that those thus afflicted may give it a fair trial, that it may prove its many advantages over other preparations of a similar nature now being employed. The price, too, throws it within the reach of all, being but 25 & 40 cents a bottle.

BELL'S WORM SYRUP. The most innocent, pleasant and efficient remedy in use. A remedy perfect in fislef.—
NO CASTOR OIL TO BE TAKEN.

In this Preparation we have included such remedies only, that have been tried for years and are known to possess powerful anthelmin-tic virtues, combined with mild aperients, pleas-ant aromatics and sugar. Anthelmintics of themselves cannot perform their peculiar func-tions or have the desired effect, unless the bowels are kept moderately open. To producethis gentle purgatives are necessary, and such only ought to be used as cannot interfere with the anthelmintic employed. The advantages we

claim for this Syrup, are: 1st. Its power of

Destroying and Expelling Worms!

2d. Its mild aperient effect upon the bowels.

3d. Its pleasant taste and odor are advantages possessed or claimed by very few Vermifu-

4. Its harmless influence upon the system consequently no injurious effects will result from its use should the patient have no Worms. The constituents of this Syrup and its effects are known to all our Physicians, who are now using it in their practice to a large extent.

PRICE—25 cents a bottle.

THE GREATEST LINIMENT IN USE. BELL'S WHITE OIL. THE Blandest, Cleanest, Most Penetrating and most Economical Liniment in use.

A Procerful Oleaginus Compound for the speedy faction wherever it has been introduced, taking in instalments at six and nine months. Bonds with good security for deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a Deed of Cure of

Rheumatism, Strains, Sprains, Wounds, Numb-ness of the Limbs, Frosted Feet & Hands, Spavin, Saddle Galls, Poll-Evil, Ring Bone, Bruises, Swellings of all kinds, and in fact every

for which an Embrocation is applicable either in Man or Beast.

PRICE—25 cents a bottle.

This preparation which is original with us, will be found to be one of the nicest and at the same time one of the most reliable applications extant. Having been employed very extensively since its introduction and feeling satisfied of its remedial properties, we recommend it with the utmost confidence, knowing that no ne will be disappointed in its use.

It is, as its name implies, a White Liniment of the consistency of cream, containing nothing offensive but on the contrary will be found more leasant than otherwise.

Ask for Bell's Preparations. Prepared exclusively by W. D. BELL, Apothecary, Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharnacy) West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. Nov. 2, '65-6m.

L. S. Clingan, SADDLE, BRIDLE, IARNESS, COLLAR AND TRUNK MANUFAC-

No. 14 N. Market Street, FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND. A LSo keeps constantly on hand the largest and best assorted stock of Bits, Whips, Spurs, Horse Brushes, Saddles, Bridles, Harness and Collars outside of Baltimore. October 12, '65—1y

ALLEN G. QUINN, QUINN AND RITTER, GROCERS,

AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS. East Patrick, Near Market Street, FREDERICK, MD. AVE constantly on hand a general assortmen

of Teas, Wines, Liquors and Groceries, Salt, ish, Bacon, &c., for sale at lowest rates.

October 12, 1865—1y. HALLTOWN COMMISSION AND FORWARDING HOUSE

EVERY VARIETY OF DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, UEENSWARE, Hardware, Woodenware, L.

Quors, Leather, &c., kept and for sale for CASH, or exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wheat, Ryc, Oats, Corn, Butter, Eggs, Wool and Hides, bought for Cash, or in exchange for Goods, at highest market price. LUMBER.

We are also receiving large lots of prime Lumbor, Lime, Laths, Shingles, &c., which we can sell cheap to builders. We can furnish bills on short notice direct from the mills of S. R. CLARK.—Wheat, Corn, Rye, Hay, received and forwarded to responsible houses. Oct. 19, 1865. JOHN H. STRIDER. Homsher & Drawbaugh.

Agents at Summit Point for Adams' Express Company.

WE have been appointed Agents at this place for 'Adams' Express Company, and will at-tend to the forwarding and receiving of Goods of every description.
HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH. Summit Point, Nov. 9, 1865.

J. J. Stevens, EALER in Dry Goods, and Groceries, Boots,

All the different branches will be attended to, of New Work and Repairing.

Until I can get seasoned timber to manufacture new work, I intend to keep a supply of NEW CARRIAGES

OF BALTIMORE BUILD, for sale,

Messrs. Hilbert & Doolky, formerly in my employ, have rented the Blacksmith & Wood Shops, and will attend promptly to all work connected with their branches of the business.

Nov. 9, '65.

W. J. HAWKS.

Harpers-Ferry, Va., respectfully solicits the consignment of Country Produce.

August 24, 1865.—

THE Cheapest Portable Light in use. LIG-RO-INE Fluid and Safety Lamp.

Use no other Fluid or Oil but the [Red] Lig-ro-ine. Fill the Lamp, then pour off all that will renout, and turn the Lamp bottom up to drain; then screw the top in and trim the wick nearly close to the the. If the flame smokes the wick is too high. The object of pouring out the superfluous fluid is to economize it to the greatest extent.

Forsale by

Nov. 23.

D. HUMPHREYS 4 CO.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1866, forcale PRIME Old Rye and Common Whisker, by AISQUITH & BRO. Prime Old Rye and Common Whisker, LEISENRING & SON.

Aisquith & Bro. SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN, OF STONEBRAKERS GREAT REMEDY FOR SORE THROAT OR

DIPTHERIA. THE attention of the public, and especially the sufferers from that dreadful disease, Diptheria or Sore Throat, &c., is called to that great rem-

Stonebraker's Balsam

PAIN KILLER.

For the rapid cure of Sore Threat or Diptheria, Croup, Scarlet Fever, &c., and all other diseases of the throat, and also for Diarrhos. Dysentery, and all Bowell Complaints, it has no equal. This Medicine has been used in hundreds of cases, and has never failed to cure if used in time, and according to directions .-A great amount of suffering might often be saved by having a few bottles of this valuable medicine in the house. Try it and it will speak wonders for itself. Every bottle warranted or the money refunded. Sold by Aisquith & Bro., and country dealers generally.

STONEBRAKER'S DYSPEPSIA BITTERS

LIVER INVIGORATOR!

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite Costiveness, Jaundice, Cholera Morbus, and Female Weakness, Dropsy, Depression of Spirits, Sallow Complexion,

and all Derangements of the Digestive Functions. This being an entire Vegetable Compound. warranted a safe and effectual remedy, not oply for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, but for all those diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the Stomach and Liver, orderange ment of the digestive functions, such as Flatu-

lency, Loss of Appetite, Debility or Weakness, Acidities of the Stomach, Headache, Costiveness, Dropsy, &c. It is particularly recommended to those who are suffering under debility and depression of

spirits, soothing and renovating powers being particularly adapted to all such cases:
Price One Dollar per Bottle.
Sold by Aisquith & Bro. Druggists, Charlestown, and by Country Dealers generally.

STONEBRAKER'S Nerve and Bone Liniment WARRANTED TO CURE

Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Frosted Feet, Poison, Old Sores and Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetter, Pains in the limbs and back, Sweeny on man or beast, saddle or collar Galls, Distemper, Scratchrequiring an external remedy.

NERVE & BONE LINIMENT, will testify the place of all others.

This is a strong evidence of its great powers in removing Rheumatism, Pains, Swellings, &c, both on man and beast. No Liniment has yet been made to equal this. It only needs a trial to prove its great virtue. Every bottle warranted or the money refunded. Sold by Aisquith & Bro., and country deal

Nov. 16, 1865-6m. NATIONAL EXPRESS

Transportation Company, Reid's Express Company HAVING consolidated on the 5th of November 1866, under the name of the NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANS-

PORTATION COMPANY. Their office at Winchester is in full operation at the Depot. This Company proposes to do a general FREIGHTING BUSINESS, to and from all the principal cities, towns and villages throughout the United States.

The tariff of charges is based upon fair business principles, yielding a reasonable profit to the Company, without being oppressive to the public. Upon this basis it confidently presents its claims for a fair share of its patronage, re-lying upon its large capital and the character of its officers and agents for that public confidence essential to success. J. D. IMBODEN.

General Superintende nt.
THE REID EXPRESS COMPANY. This Company having been consolidated with the National Expresss and Transportation Company, its old friends and patrons are invited to give their cordial support and patronage to the new enterprise.

JOHN O. REID.

President of The Reid Express Co. TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY. I respectfully call your attention to the above card, and solicit your patronage for the new G. O. MEIGS. enterprise.

Late Manager Harper's Ferrg and Winehester Division. Charlestown, Nov. 30, '65.-tf.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of G. B. Wager, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, Administrator de bonus non with the will annexed thereof; that the necessities of the said estate and the heavy losses sustained by it owing to the war, require that all indebtedness thereto shall be speedily

closed up.

It is hoped that all knowing themselves indebted will at once and without further delay. call either on the undersigned, or ISAAC FOUKE Esq., and liquidate the same, as no longer indulgence can be given. Harper's Ferry, Va. S. V. YANTIS, December 7, '65—St. Adm

NOTICE. TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

A LL persons having lost property through the invasion of the Federal troops, during the late rebellion, will do well to call and see: W. T. FOREMAN, opposite Bank Building. Charlestown, who has just returned from Baltimore, with a general assortment of Groceries, which he proposes to ell 20 per cent, cheaper than the cheapest, as a means to enable them to "get their money back."

His stock consists in part of Sugar, Ter., Coffee, Molasses, Best Cider Vinegar, Prime Chrese, Sweet Potatoes, Buckwheat, Candles, Sopo, Tobacco, Mustard, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Flour, Corn Meal, Confectionery, &c. He will also receive during the coming week a variety of Christmas Goods, Fire Crackers and Toys of all kinds. Come one and come all, but don't come all fit once.

Nov. 23, '65.

W. T. FOREMAN,

DELL'S BITTER W! AE OF IRON;

do. Elixir of Valerianate of Ammonia;

Dentine—Solidined Glycerine Ice;

do. Aroma'ie Strengthening Bitters;

do. Eau Lastral Sachet for the Hair. For sale by AISQUITH & DRO.

HIDES WANTED.

A LL kinds of Hides and Skins wanted, in exchange for work or the highest cash price.

Nov. 2, 1865. R. SHUGART. WANTED, Bacon, Lard and Rags, by W. EBY.

NEW MARKET, SHENANDOAH CO., VA.

nor expense in making it one of the most comfortable and pleasant Houses in the Valley, for Travellers.

The TABLE will be provided with the best the country can afford. The BHDS shall be clean and comfortable.

The BAR will always be supplied with the best and purest LIQUORN that can be procured in the markets. The STABLE will be attended by careful Ostlers, and will always be supplied with feed.

A general LIVERY BUSINESS will be done.—
Horses, Hacks and Buggies will always be kept on land for the accommodation of travellers who may wish to visit the surrounding country.

Terms moderate.

Sep. 21, 1865.—If

Properior.

FALL & WINTER

GOODS, AVING just returned from the Eastern Cities, I am now prepared to offer to the public generally, as large and carefully selected a Stock as was ever before brought to this market, including

FINE DRESS GOODS: French and English Merino, all colors, Irish Pop-lins, Scotch Plaids, Mouseline de Laines, Barathea, (new article.) Black and Colored Alpaeas, Mohair Delages, Drab and Grey Luster, for Travelling Bresses, Calicoes, and Ginghams. Shaker Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Plaid Linseys, Ticking, Brown and Bleached Cottons.

WHITE GOODS AND NOTIONS: Plain Cambrie, Swiss Maslins, Figured and Dotted Ditto, Swiss and Cambrie Edgings and Insertings, Magic and Coventry Kufflings, Floree Lined, and Lambs Wool Hose, Buck Gauntlets and Kid Glaves, Nubies and Twilight Hoods, Plaid Shawls—long and square.

Trimmings of all styles and qualities.

I desire particularly to call attention to my stock of GENTLEWEYS WEARS.

GENTLEMEN'S WEARS Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Negliges, Meriad Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Hardware, Wooden Ware, Coal Oil Lamps and Oil. Oct. 5, H. I. HEISKELL. EXECUTORS' SALE OF

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. On Camp Hill in the Town of Harper's Ferry, WE; the undersigned, Executor's of the last will and testament of Singleton Chambers, Sr., deceased, by virtue of the provisions of the

same, will offer on Saturday, December 28, 1865, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Shenandoah Hotel, in the town of Harper's Ferry, at public-vendue, to the highest bidder, the real estate of said Chambers devised by said will to be sold same being the two lots of said Chambers, fronting on the Public Square on Camp Hill.— On one of the lots is a Valuable Store House.

The other lot is vacant. They will be sold separately, or together as may be determined on at the time of sale .-They adjoin each other. The lots are most elies, &c., on Horses and Mules, and all diseases gibly situated, rich and productive, and near requiring an external remedy. All who know and have used Stonebraker's the best water in the town of Harper's Ferry. TERMS :- One third Cash-

> Trust on the premises to secure them will be required. E. H. CHAMBERS, B. WENTZELL, Harper's Ferry, Va. Executors.
>
> December 7, 1865—3t.

Saddle, Harness & Shoe

Shop. THE undersigned has leased part of the Store-House occupied by Mr. John H. Strider, and intends to keep on hand and manufacture to order HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., and respectfully in-vites the attention of the Farmers. Will also have an experienced workman on BOOTS and SHOES, when he flatters himself to please all who may give him a call. Repairing of Harness, Saddles, &c., promptly at-tended-to and satisfaction guarantied.

Oct. 19, 1865. J. H. Easterday's TIN, SHFET IRON AND STOVE HOUSE, Main Street, Charlestown, Va.,

EEPS constantly on band every description of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Also, a ull assortment of STOVES will be kept on hand for the Fall trade.

JOB WORK of every kind pertaining to the business made to order by the best workmen and best materials, and at the lowest prices. Particular attention paid to Tin Roofing, Guttering, &c.

Cotton Rags, Beeswax, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Pewter and Lead, Sheepskins, Hides, Bacon, Lard, Wool, and Country Produce in general, taken in exchange for Tin Ware or Tin Work.

August 24, 1865.—y.

OYSTERS.

JOHN J. KERN & CO., BEG leave to inform their patrous and the pul-lic that they have fitted up the popular RESTAURANT formerly of George Clute, High St. Harper's Ferry.

and are prepared to supply those who may favor them with a call, and families in town and country OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. Cool Ale, and the choicest brands of Segars al

vays on hand. October 5,-3m: Harness, Saddles & Bridles, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED At Charlestown, Jefferson County. 1

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carciage, Gig. Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. By work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. patronage. Call upon me at my residence nearly opposite Holks Pump.

Sept. 14, '65. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. Oh, Yes! Ob, Yes!! -THOMAS E. WOODWARD Auctioneer.

OFFERS his services to the public. Any person desiring my servic a, will please address me at Kabletown or Bippor, Jefferson county. Va.

The best of refer ences given if required.

Nov. 30, 1865.—2m. To House seepers and those intend-ing to become such.

TE invite those persons intending to furnish or refit their dwellings, to call and examine our large and well-selected assortment of Cabinet Furniture Now on hand, and which we are daily receiving, onsisting in part of

Fine Parfor Scites—fine Walnut Chamber Sets,
Fine Oak and Imitation Oak Chamber Sets,
Fine Oak and Imitation Oak Chamber Sets,
Marble and Wood top Sideboards,
Extension Tables.

Dining Chairs, Lounges, Spring Beds,
Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Piliows.
Together with a large assortment of FURNITURE usually found in a first class Furniture Establishment. All we ask is a call, and we feel confident that our pricess and furniture will give satisfaction.

123 FURNITURE shipped to the Valley either by Canal or Railroad.

H. F. ZIMHERMAN & CO.,
No. 530 Seventh street.
Between Louisiana Avenue and D street.
Washington City, October 12, 1865.—1y

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RESH Ovsters received daily; and furnished by the Plate or otherwise. Families satisfied at short notice.

J. H. EASTERD AV. at 1200 d. October 12.

THE best Gan Powder Tea can he procured of W. EBY,

NO. 18

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Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, Wild practice in the Courts of this County and the adjoining Counties.

OFFICE next door to the residence of Maj. W. J. Hawks, and nearly opposite the Carter House."

Nov. 23, 1865.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charlestown, West Virg'a, will attend the Circuit Courts of Jefferson, berkeley and Frederick, and the Court of Appeals t Wheeling.

Aug. 24, 1865.—tf.

Charles Davies ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, III. attend to business in all the Courts of

mber 14, 1865. George C. Douglas, M. D., I AVING located at Harper's Ferry, respectpeople of that place and vicinity.

Special attention given to Surgery.

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Sept. 21, 1865. JOHN J. YELLOTT. B. W. ANDREWS, Andrews and Yellott. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Martineburg, West Virginia, ILL practice in the Courts of this and the

Dr. J. A. Straith OFFERS to the Public for the practice of Medioine and Surgery. Office Hours from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Office & Residence same with Dr. J. J. Aug. 24, 1865.

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August 24, 1865. Entler Hotel,

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, PROFESSIONAL CARD.

FOR certain reasons I deem it proper thus to say to the Public, that, being relieved of engage-ments and difficulties, which for several years have necessarily drawn largely upon my time and attention, and more or less embarrassed the discharge of professional duty, I intend, if my life be spared, to devote the next fer years exclusively to a faithful pursuit of my profes-

I will give especial attention to that branch of practice, which has been my main study from the commencement of my experience, ("The Diseases of Females and Children.") and in order to a successful management I will avail myself of the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MEDICINES AND APPLIANCES,

Oct. 12.tf JOHN J. H. STRAITH: Shep. Register copy 4 times and send bill to

Late Chief Clerk Subsist Late Public Printer, WENDELL & WATSON Department. PROSECUTE CLAIMS BEFORE EVERY DEPART MENT OF GOVERNMENT.

Me. 345 Pennsylvania Avenue, directly opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. P. O. Box No. 269, Washington, D. C. All Claims sent to Dr. James Logie of Kearneyswille, for us, will receive prompt attention.

Reference: JNO, S. GALLAHER, Esq.

Sept. 21,—3m.

JOHN N. OLIVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Agent for Claims Against The Government, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

OFFICE: Corner of Louisiana and Sixth Street, P. O. BOX No. 634. PROMPT attention will be given to applications for ARREARS of PAY, BOUNTIES, WAR and NAVY PENSIONS, and BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, and Claims for Quartermaster and Commissary Stores taken for the use of and used by the U.S. Army, and all other Claims before the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, and in the COURT OF

erson County, will fill up and forward all claims entrusted to me, who, as well as myself, can be Officers, Certificates of non-indebtedness obtained.

Shannondale Factory. THE undersigned are conducting this well appointed WOOLLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Nails, &c.

Charlestown, and I mile from Kabletown, and are constantly manufacturing Goods of superior quality.

We exchange our manufactures according to the following schedule:

CHARTERED CAPITAL ASSETS.....\$175,000.

Valley of Virginia.

THIS Company has resumed business in Winchester, at the new office on Water Street, formerly occupied by R. Y. Conrad, Esq.; as a liew Office, and are now prepared to receive applications and issue Policies on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, 2c., 2c. All losses equitably adjusted and primptly paid:

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THE MARYLAND Life Insurance Company OF BALTIMORE

POLICY HOLDERS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPIES. Lowest Rates of Best Companies. THE Charter of this Company requires a deposit of not less than \$100,000 with the Treasurer of the State, as a guarantee of faith with policy hold-

This Company is prepared to issue ordinary life policies for a term of years, and ten years non-for feiture life policies.
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NOTICE.

LLOYD LOGAN AS resumed business in the Store House, third will be glad to see his old friends and dealers

Tobacco, Segars, &c. 200,000 Imported and Domestic Segars, from \$15 to \$120 per 1,000.

200 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, 50 Boxes Scotch Snuff, 55 Cases Smoking Tobacco,

200 Reams Wrapping Paper, 25,000 Paper Pockets, from 1 to 12 lbs, 50 Reams Cap, Letter and Note Paper,

20,000 Envelopes, assorted, 40 Dozen Maynard & Noves Ink, 25 Gross Pens and Pen Holders, 5,000 Blank Cards, assorted,

60 Boxes Pipes, 3 Barrels 30 Kegs and boxes Scotch, Rappee, Congress and Maccabau Snuff,

40 Gross Matches, 50 Dozen Blacking, 10 Dozen Brushes,

30 Gross fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, 10 Half barrels 10 Gross Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, 12 Gross assorted Pipe Bowls,

5,000 Pipe Stems, assorted. All of which will be sold on the best term LLOYD LOGAN. N. B. Rags bought and received in exchange for goods.

Winchester, Nov. 9, '65-tf. J H. HAINES & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS in Tobacco, Snuffs and Cigars, LSO, will keep constantly on hand a fine as-sortment of Chewing Tobacco, Pipes and

nine old Gravely Brand, CHEWING TOBACCO.
Also, a lot of the choicest brands of VIRGINIA
SMOKING TOBACCO. Persons dealing in our line will find it to their chasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.

Charlestown, Va., Oct. 26, 1865.

STOVES

THE Citizens of the Shenandoah Valley are here Commission Merchants, at Harper's Ferry, who will have constantly on hand and for sale, all of our well known make of STOVES, including Balloon (Coal) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Radiator (Coal) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Oakland, (Coal) No. 1. Scotchman, (Coal) Nos. 7, 8, 9. Dining Room Stove, (Coal) Nos. 7, 8, 9. Laura, (Wood) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Bachelor, (Coal) Nos. 1, 2,— Model Parlor (Coal) Nos. 2, 3. Old Franklin. (Coal) No. 1. Defiance King (Wood) Nos. 7, 8. Old Dominion, (Wood) Six Sizes. Cattage Franklin, (Coal.) Grecian Capitol, Nos. 1, 2 8, 4. Virginia Star, (Coal) No. 1. Jupiter,

(Coal) No. 1. JOHN HAMILTON, & CO., Proprietors Quincy Foundry and Machine Shop, Wheeling, Va. Sept. 21,-tf.

BAILEY & NEW, Harper's Ferry, Va.,

Scantling, Pine, Oak and Cypress Shingles, Lath, Batting, Fence Pales, Lime, Hair, Cement, Bricks, Paints, Linseed Oil, Varnish, ntine, Windows, (glazed and unglazed Turpentine, Windows, (giazed Blinds, Door-Frames, September, 21,—tf.

To the Public THE undersigned has established himself in Charlestown, and is prepared to Repair WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY &C., at short notice, upon reasonable terms, and in a subon hand a fine, large Stock of SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &C., of superior quality.
Oct. 12, 65-17

W. W. BURTON,

H. N. GALLAHER, W. W. B. GALLAHER,

Charlestown, Jefferson County OFFICE IN "JEFFERSON HALL."

Thursday, December 21, 1865.

Water-Pewer at Harper's Ferry held by the United States at Harper's Ferry,

which, if the Armory be not re-estab should be brought into immediate use for man ufacturing purposes contain bell to built About three years ago forty-six of the wiled

workmen in the Armory signed a memor Congress, asking a reconstruction of the Armory, as a matter of good faith to them, most of whom had been reared there and had st home attachments. Their memorial set forth the facts and arguments in favor of the obwith a good deal of force, and with some d of persuasiveness. We make some extracts showing the variety and value of the property held by the Government:

"Most of the employees who were head families had spent the whole earnings of t lives in the purchase of their little homeste either from the Government or from indivials, and this upon the implied faith of protion. They formed a contented and hap community, and, in the discharge of their dras workmen and citizens, looked forward to continuance of prosperity and peace. They find language inadequate to convey to your honorable bodies a proper estimate of the eff which they were visited. Many of their families were for months within the warring lines. clinging to their hard-earned homes, not only because they had no other abodes, but because they were left without the means of removal, by the default of the Paymaster who had retained their wages. For many months they were without money and without employment. posessed at Harper's Ferry, and so susceptible

of easy defence against an invader. "Your Memorialists are far from objecting to the establishment of an Armory on the Western waters. On the contrary, they lieve that the growing population of the V and the extended frontier exposed to In aggression, require such an ins this, they respectfully suggest, is no feat abandoning Harper's Ferry. The Government yet owns at that point a large body of woodland, sufficient to supply the Armory in all its yet standing, and a new one partly built two and the walls of all the others are sound to the waste-ways are in good condition, and the whole establishment can be renovated and restored to the utmost efficiency for less than half the amount which it would cost to establish a

"There are many sacred recollections connected with Harper's Ferry. The fact that it was selected by the Father of his Country as one of the most eligible positions in the Union for the manufacture of arms—a place which, with proper firsthought, can be easily protected and defended—should have weight in the question. And as it is the purpose of the Government to restore the Union and the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws, there would seem to be an especial propriety in restoring to active usefulness so important a portion of the public property. In this restoration is in-volved not only prudential and economical considerations, but the good faith of the nation to its dependents, and its honor as a power worthy of respect." Introduct good absorbs or

Reduction of Expenditures.

.The New York Herald; in reviewing the condition of the country, as compared with the

"The first paragraph of the last annual re-port of the Secretary of War presents in the so-ber statistics of history the substantial evidences of this national strength and elasticity. He says that the military appropriations of the last Congress amounted to \$516,240,181, and a careful revision, amount to \$33,814,461; that May, 1865, numbered one million five hundred and sixteen men, and that over eight hundred thousand troops have since been mustered out of the public service and restored to the pursuits

" Next comes the Secretary of the Navy with his report, wherein we find that "in the severa blockading squadrons in January last" there were employed, "exclusive of other duties, 471 vessels and 2,455 guns," and that there are now but "29 vessels remaining on the coast, with a total of .210 guns;" that "from 7,600 men at the commencement of the rebellion the number (in the naval service) was increased to 51,500 men at its close, in addition to 16,880 artistus and laborers employed in the navy yards, against 3,844 previously in the pay of the government."

It next appears that this immense array of the war establishment has since the fall of Fort Fisher, been reduced from over five hundred to one hundred and seventeen vessels, and that the work of reduction, as in the army, is still

SALE OF A VIRGINIA FARM.—The Fredericksburg Herald learns that John R. Fitzhugh sold his farm near Falmouth, to parties frem the North, for \$1,000 cash, and \$600 per num, payable semi-annually, during his lifetime. The farm contains between five and ix hundred acres. Mr. F. is over fifty years of age,

A lady in the city offers to board vessels for a reasonable compensation.

VIRGINIA DE DE PRIDSS An Important Political Demenstra-

From the National Intelligencer Below we present an article from the New York Times, probably written by the editor imself, which is of the most hopeful character in respect to the great question of reconstruction. Mr. Raymond has been here at the Can tal-the only ground where a telerably jus conception of the political status can be had, for here converges official information from a We lately adverted to the valuable property thousand sources. Upon the basis of such information, the following article has doubtless

been prepared: HOSTILITY TO RECONSTRUCTION-A BAD SPIRIT.-There is a class of public men who apparently desire an indefinite postponement of the restoration of the South. They do not openly avow it, but their words and actions indicate a settled purpose of obstruction. There is no end to the requirements and conditions they would impose. They are captious, exact-ing, implacable, not so much from devotion to any principle as from original bent. They deal with the whole business in the Shylock mood. Their main study seems to be to "feed fat the ancient grudge." The spirit ought to be marked well. It is the spirit of evil. It is without wisdom, and can work mischief only. If it shall prevail, as certainly as fate the late war will have for its sequel a reign of sectional hate and strife that will be fraught with financial calamity and with disgrace to the Republican name result od at short muler of the

Enough has transpired since the war to prove that the Southern people are sincerely desirous of a genuine reconciliation. They have with one accord acknowledged themselves utterly vanquished. They began by accepting the broad amnesty oath of President Johnson without hesitation of reserve. They continued by putting themselves promptly into the path selves. They cannot believe that a Government so paternal and powerful as this will content to abandon property so valuable as that tions, composed, for the most part, of men in full sympathy with the Government, and these conventions remodelled the State constitutions in substantial accordance with the suggestions of President Johnson. Their Legislatures have been animated with a similar anxiety to satisfy the Government at Washington, We believe that there has not been an instance of a persi tent holding out by any Southern convention or legislature against any solicitation of President Johnson for the adoption of any and other facilities, worth perhaps a million of that in his view would facilitate the work of reconstruction. It is true that the elections for State officers and for Congressmen have been in many cases unsatisfactory. Yet there second story. The officers' houses and some of is no evidence that such elections were inspired the dwellings are uninjured. The canals and by opposition to the Government. There is reason to believe that such elections were influenced by personal predilections and prejudices rather than by political motives. At all events taking the action of the Southern people since the close of the war as a whole, it has been eminently reasonable and proper. History might

be searched without finding another instance of a vanquished people submitting with so good grace. Nobody would have ventured to predict it a year ago. It is opposed to every old conception of the proud and impracticable character of the Southern people.

The great question of the day is, now that we have this display of good sense and good feeling in the Southern people, whether we shall encourage it, and make the best of it, or meet it with distrust and aversion. It is a shame that there should be such a question .-The duty of the Government and of the Northern people in the premises ought to be plain enough to every man to exclude all question. As victors in the war, we are bound by every manly sentiment to a generous policy of reconciliation. As Union men, in consistent devotion to that cause in the name of which the terrible struggle was maintained, we are morally obliged, in consistency, to do our utmos to have the Union fully restored just so soon as it can be done safely, and without sacrifice

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THE PROPERTY ALREADY CONFISCATED .-- A telegram from

"It is stated here, on the very best authority, that President Johnson lately made the important declaration to the Alabama delegation, who complained to him of the blighting effect of the proceedings in confiscation in that State, that "no confiscation could take place, or have a legal effect, excepting after a legal conviction of the parties for treason." If this be true, this decision will have the effect to upset and render null and void every act of confiscation that has "It is also stated that Chief Justice Chas

THE number of rebel prisoners captured and figures, to three hundred and twenty-nine thonsand, of which one hundred and seventy-three thousand were taken during the last ex months a word in extenuation of her conduct. of the rebellion / The number of Union prison-

POETICAL.

What stars have faded from our sky ! What hopes unfolded but to die! What dreams so fondly pondered o'er Forever lost the hugs they wore? How like a death-knell, sad and slow, Where is the face we loved to greet,
The form that graced the fireside seat,
The gentle smile, the winning way,
That blessed our life-path day by day?
Where fied those accents soft and low
That thrilled our hearts "one year ago!"

Ah! vacant is the fireside chair,
The smile that won, no longer there;
Prom door and hall, from porch and lawn,
The echo of the voice is gone,
And we who linger only know
How much was lost "one year ago!"

Reside her grave the marble white Keeps silent guard by day and night! Screne she sleeps, nor heeds the tread Of footsteps o'er her lowly bed; fer pulseless breast no more may know The pangs of life "one year ago!" But why repine? A few more years,
A few more broken sighs and tears,
And we, collisted with the dead,
Shall follow where her steps have fled;
Torthat far world rejoicing go
To which she passed "one year ago!"

MISCELLANY.

Christmas Story .- The New Carpet. "I can hardly spare it Jeanette, but as you have set your heart upon it, why, I suppose that I must."

The young wife looked with rapture on the shining gold pieces, lied of afoonid more One hundred dollars," said she to herself-"how rich it makes me feel. It seems a great deal to pay for a carpet, but 'gold is worth gold,' the old saying is, and a good purchase is worth a dozen poor ones. I'll buy one of

the finest and most beautiful Brussels." Afternoon came; the rosy babe was laid sleep in his cradle, and the little maid received a score of charges to linger by its side every were without money and without employment.
"But, waiving further reference to their personal grievances and sufferings, they respectsion of Congress to consideration of Congress to congress to consideration of Congress to con moment till the darling woke up. Jeanette, very pettish " oh dear," at the unexpected in-

"Oh. Jeanette-dear Jeanette !" and a pale oung creature sank panting upon the sofa; we are in such trouble such serious trouble Do you think we could borrow a hundred dollars? Couldn't you get it for us, Jeanette ?-You know you said I might rely upon you

and he is so sickly. The poor young creature almost sank to the

"Can't you obtain the money elsewhere? "Yes," answered her friend, despondingly. People know that Charles is sick, and cannot epay immediately. Oh, it seems to me some

creditors have such stony hearts." Her pitiful voice, and the big tears running like rain drops down her pallid cheek, almost unnerved Jeanette's selfish resolution. But the carpet, that beautiful carpet she had promised herself so long, and so often been disappointed of its posession,—she could not give it

up. She knew her husband's heart, and that he would urge her to self-denial; no, she would not see him-if she did, it was all over with the carpet. A least all rainer agmit of hits "Well," said her friend, in a desponding voice, rising to go, "I'm sorry you can't help

me; I know you would if you could, and that is something but I go back with a heavy heart. Good morning, dear Jeanette." How handsome the new carpet looked as the un streamed in upon it, and Jeanette felt prond at the lavish praise of her neighbors. It was a bargain, too; she had saved ten dollars

in its purchase, and bought a pair of elegant window-shades to match her carpet. "I declare," said her husband, "this looks like comfort, but it spoils all my pleasure to think of that poor Charley Somers; he is dead. Jeanette gave a slight scream, and the flush

aded from her face. "Yes-for the paltry sum of one hundred dollars, that rascally J attached everything in the little shop, and was so insulting pesides, that springing up angrily in his bed,

Charles ruptured a blood-vessel, and lived caroely half an hour afterwards." "And Mary?" issued from Jeanette's bloods

"She has a dead child, and they say her life is despaired of."

"Why on earth," continued the husbar didn't they send to me? I could easily have pared the money for that purpose. If it had stripped me of the last cent they should have had it, Poor fellow!-poor Mary!" "And I might have saved it all!" shricked

canette sinking upon her knees on the rich arpet, "Mary did call here, and with tears begged me to aid her, and I had the whole sum in my very hand, and coldly turned her away. Oh, my God! forgive me!

oled during the war amounted, in round In the very agony of her grief, poor Jeanette handed him the little 'ur would receive no comfort. In vain her husband strove to soothe her; she would not hear

"1 shall never forget poor Mary's tears, and Family Circle. ers captured by the rebels during the war is her sad voice; they will haunt me to my dying stated to have been one hundred and fifty-seven day. Oh, take it away—that hateful carpet! I have purchased it with my dearest friend.—How could I be so cruel? I shall never be both sides previous to the final campaign which happy again never!" the final campaign which happy again never!" Years have passed since then, and Mary and over your loot,

er husband lie together beneath the green sod f the churchyard. Jeanette has grey hairs mixed with the light brown of her tresces, but she lives in a home of splendor, and some know her but to bless her. There is a gentle Mary, in the household-dear to her as her own sweet children; she is the orphan child of those who have rested side by side for ten long years .-Edward is rich, but prosperity has not hardened his heart. His hand never tires of giving out God's bounty to God's poor, and Jeanette is the guardian angel of the needy.

The new carnet, long since old, is sacredly preserved as a memento of sorrowful, but penitent hours, and many a heart owes to its silen: influence the prosperity that has turned want's wilderness into an Eden of peace and plenty. Errors of the Press.

During the Mexican war one of the English newspapers hurriedly announced an important item of news from Mexico, that General Pillow and thirty-seven of his men had been lost in a bottle (battle.) . Some other paper informed the public, not long ago, that a man in a brown surtout was yesterday brought before the court on a charge of having stolen a small ox (box) from a lady's work-box. The stolen property was found in his waistcoat pocket. A rat (raft) says another paper, descending the river, came in contact with a steamboat, and so serious was the injury to the boat, that great exertions was cessary to save it. An English paper once stated that the Russian General Backi sky was found dead with a long word (sword) in his mouth. It was, perhaps, the same paper, that, in giving a description of a battle between the Poles and Russians, said that the conflict was dreadful, and the enemy were repulsed with great laughter (slaughter.) Again, a gentleman was recently brought up to answer the charge of having eaten (beaten) a stagedriver for having demanded more than his fare. I have referred, says a writer in "Once a Week," to a volume of popular sermons, in which, owlorable number of errors appeared. One of these, as if in reference to the others, was singularly appropriate to the unhappy circum stances of the poor anthor; the verse "Princes ath persecuted me without cause," reading Printers have persecuted me without cause." n newspaper articles of my own I have had ions of the church." And also, "people who ooke the Gaello language," were smoke it." I remenb onstration that took place in a town in which was residing at the time. After one or two unimportant speeches, a certain demagogue arose, whose appearance was the signal for loud and enthusiastic cheering from the multitude A party newspaper describing this, in the course of its congratulatory and fervid report, said,

Recipe for Curing Meat.

"that the vast coucourse rent the air with their

The Germantown Telegraph give the following recipe for curing meat, and says that "after using it for about twenty years, and comparing the hams so cured with others cured by a dozen lifferent processes, we are more than ever convinced of its superiority." It is this:

"To one gallon of water take 14 lbs of salt, Ib, of sugar, 1 oz. of saltpetre, and 1 oz. of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together, until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw i into a tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface blood, ect., leaving the meat fresh and clean.

"Several of our friends haveomitted the boiling of the pickle, and found it to answer equal-ly as well. It will not, however, answer quite so well. By boiling the pickle, it is purifiedfor the amount of dirt which is thrown off, by the operation, from the salt and sugar would surprise any one not acquainted with the fact.

THE local editor of the Albany Transcript says that no man can sit behind ten yards of

PRENTICE says of an solitor "who smelt a rat," that if he did, and the rat smelt him, the poor rat had the worst of it.

- Why should marriage be spoken of as a tender tie, when it is so confoundedly tough that

work in creation. The edition is large, and no

"Why don't you take the pledge?" as the woman said to her "gude man," when she

Why did Joseph's brethren cast him into the Pit? "Because they didn't want him in the

WHAT did the feather, when it first sprouted, say to the duck? I'm down on you this time. bal moleon mades and element

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The Pardoning Power.

Some of the Radicals are beginning to grun ble at President Johnson's free exercise of the power, and it is said question his pardon any person until after convicios tion. The National Intelligencer has thrown light on this subject by a quotation from the accord section of the second article of the Contion, which says: "The President shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in odwcases of impeachment."

- But the argument is clinched by a citation from the act of Congress of July 17th, 1862, on the subject of confiscation, passed, we beblieve, under the patronage and supervision of such men as Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Summer, men (not entitled to the name of statesmen) who are now the practical distinionists of the country.

By that act the President is authorized at any time, "by proclamation, to extend to per-"sons who may have participated in the exist-"ting rebelion, in any State or part thereof, par-"don and amnesty, with such exceptions, and "at such time, and on such conditions as he may "deem expedient for the public welfare." This power is general and complete, and can

be exercised before or after conviction. Report of the Secretary of War.

This report details the most remarkable military movements of the age, and depicts with graphic force the bright and the dark periods of the contest. Forty-three days of desperate fighting or marching between Meade and Lee are referred to. The numbers of each are not precisely known, but the Secretary says that any inequality of numbers between Lee's Army and the Army of the Potomac, was fully compensated by the advantage of position.

In May, 1864, the aggregate national military force was 970,710 officers and men. The actual available force was 662,345. In March 1865, the grand aggregate was 965,591, and it was augmented in May to 1,000,516, the actual available force was 602,598. With these began the formidable operations of the year,-

The Secretary says the war appropriations at the last session of Congress amounted to the sum of \$516,240,181; the estimates for the fiscal year commencing June 30th, 1866, are for \$33,814,461. These estimates are based upon a standing force of fifty thousand men, so of \$25,000, the amount of his year's salary. organized as to admit of an increase to eighty- Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, from the judiciary two thousandsix hundred troops of all arms. Though this is a small force, in view of grave Though this is a small force, in view of grave bia, which was made the special order for the questions at home and abroad, the Secretary 10th of January. A resolution was adopted relies upon the promptitude with which troops have heretofore been rallied in times of emergency. Ninety thousand men were added to

Perversion of Facts.

tional feeling.

the army on one occasion in twenty days. He

thinks a foreign war would intensify the na-

Some of the correspondents of the New York papers have misunderstood or misrepresented the action of the Virginia Legislature in reference to Berkeley and Jefferson counties. It was not a repeal of the act assenting to the creation of the State of West Virginia, but of the second section of the act, whereby the above named counties were allowed to be added to the new State, no fair vote of the people ever having been taken. Some of the best lawvers in Congress say they do not see how that body can take any action at all since the withdrawal of the consent of Virginia.

The Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, has pubished an official notice, dated December 18th. 1865 declaring the ratification by twenty-seven States, (three-fourths of the whole number of 34) of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, forever prohibiting slavery. The following States have ratified the amendment, and it has become valid as a part of the Constitution, viz:

Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Chio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgiain all twenty-seven States.

The resolution and amendment are in the following words:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring. That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-

" ARTICLE XIII.

"Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly con-victed, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

unappropriated lands belonging to Firginia.

The only class of Virginia warrants the satisfaction of which is assumed by the General Government (and with which such Virginia Treasury warrants are often confounded) are seriously wounded. A similar explosion took those granted for services rendered in the war place about 18 months ago, by which several of the Ravolution,

resting document, but, like most of the of our exchanges that ournal. It is but just to say that the Secret

mighty scale that supremacy of the national law which is the very life of our Union. In the detail of the policy and the measures by which our naval power is now brought down to the dimensions and distributed to the important operations of a peace establishment, the country will see with relief and gratitude a large and signal reduction of national expenditure.— I need hardly say that this great object is kept constantly and carefully in view by this department.

the dictate of a wise policy. Yet true wisdom directs that this policy of retrenchment in the naval branch of the public service must not be carried too far. It is still wise—the wisest—economy to cherish the navy, to husband its resources, to invite new supplies of youthful courage and skill to its service, to be amply supplied with all needful facilities and preparations for efficiency, and thus to hold within prompt and easy reach its vast and salutary power for the national defence and self-vindication.

"Let the Government still extend in judi-cious and moderate measure this fostering care to its navy, and whenever the crisis shall arrive that our national rights or interests are imperilled, we may be assured that the navy will again vindicate the claim which it has already so signally established, to the admiration and gratitude of the country."

Proceedings of Congress.

The Senate, Monday, adopted a resolution to the effect that on the 12th of February the two Houses assemble to listen to an address upon the life and character of the late President Lincoln, to be delivered by Secretary Stanton. The House unanimously concurred in the resolution. A bill reported the last session was again introduced and referred, to grant one million of acres of public lands for the benefit of public schools in the District of Columbia.—A number of other bills and resolutions were introduced and a bill research. introduced, and a bill passed appropriating \$500,000 for destitute Indians. A petition was presented from Rear Admiral Farragut and, one thousand other naval officer, asking for an

committee on reconstruction, declaring that no State recently in rebellion ought to be entitled to representation until such States shall adont ents to the Constitution securing the payment of the national debt and repudiating the rebel debt. A bill was passed to pay the widow of the late President Lincoln the sum committee, reported a bill to extend the right of suffrage to negroes in the District of Columto inquire into the expediency of some immediate legislation to secure to the freedmen of the States lately in rebellion such rights as are enjoyed by citizens in the loyal States. A resolution was offered, but objected to and laid over, inquiring why Jefferson Davis has not had a trial. A resolution was adopted declaring that the test oath should not be dispensed with. Another resolution in opposition to the extension of the right of suffrage in the States, either by Congress or the President, was laid upon the table. The House having gone into committee of the whole on the reference of the President's message, the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens made quite a radical speech on the subject of

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

JOHN W. GARRETT, Esq., has been unanimously re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. It is expected soon to see our own Railroad, the Winchester and Potomac, under the direction of Mr. Garrett and his energetic aid, Mr. W. P. Smith and its early extension to Winchester. The Baltimore American, in referring to the meeting of the Board of Directors, and the election of Mr. Garrett as President, says; "Mr. Garrett briefly sketched the policy of

the Company in regard to a number of impor-tant enterprises, which if successfully accom-plished, will be beneficial alike to this community and the railroad. The magnitude of the business, and the immense expedition and economy in shipping by the Baltimore and Liver-pool line, have already demonstrated the fact that vessels of a thoroughly first class character will be required, and that arrangements are in progress to secure them. A line of steamships from Bremen is also recommended as of pressin a necessity, and the co-operation of all interests invited to essablish it. Work will be speedily commenced on the Washington county line from Weverton to Hagerstown, and on the line from Point of Rocks to Washington, and now that the litigation regarding the Pittsburg and Connellsville, Road has been, determined by the decision of the courts, the co-operative action of all parties interested will doubtless insure the commencement of the undertaking. The construction of the double track to Cumberland will be completed in 1866. This is a work that will be a vast advantage to the coal lourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

interests, as well as to Pittsburg, when the Constitution, namely: Washington is opposed on several grounds .-The construction of a road down the Valley of Virginia, connecting with the Baltimere and Ohio, is commended to the attention of the Board and this community. Should such a work be undertaken, we doubt not it would be Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

VIRGINIA TREASTRY LAND WARRANTS.—
Inquiries are frequently made in regard to what are known as Virginia Land Office Treasury Warrants.

It is understood that warrants of that class can only be satisfied by location upon vacant unappropriated lands belonging to Virginia.

largely promotive of the interests of both Virginia and Maryland. After the sad exhibit which Governor Peirpont gives in relation to the State of Virginia and her interest in railways, we should think the people there would seize eagerly on such a cheap way of, developing the fertile resources of the Valley. Mr. Garrett has been President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for eight successive years, and has displayed much ability, energy and power in the management of itsaffairs. largely promotive of the interests of both Vir-

Bar An awfai explosion took place at the Washington City Arsenal on Monday last, by which ten persons were killed and three or four females were killed.

sputing the supremacy of the sea. The re- of the "Old Family Journal" will have to re-However, as old Mr. Ritchie used to say." Nous

> The want of space as well as time, prevents us from enumerating the advertisement in our columns this week. Let the reader b gin on our first page and read through, and he or she will not fail to see where bargain can be had, as well as information obtained or all subjects. To one particular advertisement we desire to call special attention. By looking for it and reading it carefully, will afford food for reflection. It may be found in another column. (district pairelles out a

> The smoke house of Mr. DAVID H COCKBELL, of this town, was entered on Tuesday night of last week and robbed of about 100 bs, beef, and all the sausage made from three or four hogs. A key fitting the lock was no doubt used as the door was found locked in the morning. We suggest that those who have no been robbed, and who have plenty, send Mr. C. a link or two. Who will adopt our sug-

We call attention of the public to the advertisement of Messrs. James W. Dixon & BRO., who are sole owners of the right of Jefferson and Loudoun Counties for selling "Miller's Patent Broom Heads." It is one of best inventions of the times, as it enables every one to be his own broom maker. A sample may be seen at this office.

We return thanks to the Messrs. Leisen ring for a handsome and useful Diary for 1866. They have more of the same sort, together with a fine assortment of Initial Envelopes and Letter Paper, and many Fancy Articles for the Holidays. . . . t mand god . . I whale

Explosion.—The kerosene lamp in the store increase of pay.

In the House the Hon, Benjamin G. Harris appeared and qualified by taking the oath.—

A resolution was offered and referred to the increase of pay.

Of Messrs. Leisenring & Son, of this town, exterfeiter, Francisco Burghar, to fifteen years' imprisonment, with hard labor, at Sing Sing, and "Brown Dick," Smokning Tobacco, also the genuine "Peyton Gravely" alias Kane found guilty before Judge Ship. guishing the light when the explosion occurred. It made a loud report, As the oil did not ignite we take it for granted it was a good article. No danage done.

> FATAL ACCIDENT .- Mr. FRANK O. CANI-PORD, an employee on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was run over by one of the Coal trains near Kearneysville, on the night of the 12th inst., and instantly killed. He was a resident children to mourn his fate.

The fine droves of beeves passing thro our town from the upper counties, reminded us of the good old days gone by. They were destined for the Balimore market.

As we will issue the FREE PRESS as usual on Thursday next, 28th, we desire our advertising friends to send in their favors at as early a day as possible. We hope then to have occasion to make especial notice of some of our

We will have a few bowls of Egg Nog. on Christmas morning, to which we invite ou friends provided some of them will furnish us with all the ingredients of which due no tice will be given by hand-bill. Otherwise those having the delicious fluid will gratify us by saying, "Come Old Family Journal, take

Those who promised us WOOD, would greatly oblige us by complying with their pro-

The absence of the Junior, and the presure of Job Work devolving upon the Senior has caused a curtailment of many local notices.

To our friends and patrons we extend our greetings, wishing them a Happy Christ-

Think on the Poor!

Though you sit in warm mansions, secure from the Nor feel the keen storm, as it drifts on the moor et shut not your door gainst the wandering stran

But learn from your blessings to pity the poor. When the cold northern wind blows chilly an And the rain patters hard at your windows and When you hear the blast howl, look around on you

comforts, And plan some good thing for the indigent poo Oft lift up the latch of chill poverty's dwelling, Explore the sad chamber where care sits obscure, When you see tears of want wash the withering

Then think of your Savior, and give to the poo Cold Winter presents a foreboding dark aspect,
In clusters the icicles hang at the door:
Red berries may grace the brown thorn for the

But you must relieve the hard lot of the poor. Remember that soon we must go to that dwelling,
Where riches no sort of distinction procure;
For that leveller, Death, and the grave, our last Shall mingle our dust with the dust of the poor

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY .- The Maso Grand Lodge of Virginia was in session at Richmond last week. The Dispatch says:

The Lodge has had most b and was attended by several distinguished Masons frem abroad. Among them, Hon. B. B. French, of Washington city; Rev. C. C. Bitting. of Alexandria; Lieut. Governor Cowper; E H. Laue, Esq.; Gen. Terry, late of the "Stone-wall Brigade;" Col. Withers, of the Eighteenth Virginia regiment, and many others. Among the prominent citizens of Richmond present were Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Burrows, Judge Thomas, Col. August and others.

Hon, Cornelius Cole has been elected U. S. Senator from California to succeed Senator McDougall. tew self tende

ties of provisional governor, and you will be sustained by the Government.

Andrew Johnson, President.

A committe was appointed to wait upon Mr. Jenkins and learn when it would suit him to be inaugurated.

It is understood that he desires to know h

real status before taking his seat.

At Richmond, Va., a caucus of members of the State Senate and House of Delegates met on Saturday night' and, after consultation, diected the Committee on Courts of Justice to bring in a bill, admitting negro testimony in courts, and to amend the code in regard to penalties on free negroes especially. In the State Senate a resolution was introduced expressin regret and disappointment at the non-admission into Congress of the representatives from Virginia. Objection being made to the resolution it was withdrawn. In the House of Delegates a resolution has been introduced proposing to nuaugurate measures for the re-union of East and West Virginia. The least the last

DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS CORWIN .- The renerable Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, who for so many years has occupied a distinguished position in State and national politics, died in Washington, Monday afternoon. He was stricken down by an attack of paralysis on Friday evening last, whilst attending a social reunion of his personal friends from Ohio, and remained unconcious up to the hour of his decease. Mr. Corwin was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, July 29, 1794, and inherited from his father. Judge Corwin, those sterling qualities that have so prominently characterized him.

PUNISHMENT OF COUNTERFEITERS .- In the United States Circuit Court at New York, on Saturday, Judge Shipman sentenced the counof Messrs. Leisenring & Son, of this town, ex- terfeiter, Francisco Burghar, to fifteen years' alias Kane, found guilty before Judge Shipman of passing a bogus \$100 bill, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE. - Several of the Radical members of Congress are busy in devising measures for inflicting negro suffrage upon the helpless people of the District of Columbia But we do not see any movement on the part of these philanthropic gentlemen to extend the of Clarke county, and leaves a wife and four of cra of freedom" in their own States, by inviting the Africans to homes and suffrage to social and politicla equality. THE DEET OF VIRGINIA.—The first auditor

of Virginia, in a report made on the 11th inst. puts down the amount of the registered stock of the State at \$21,996,389, and of coupon bonds issued by the State at \$12,973,000-making aggregate of \$34,969,398. The amount of interest paid on the registered stock of the State since the first day of January, 1865, is \$269,822 46. On the coupon bonds of the State no interest has been paid since the first day of January, 1865.

THE FEELING SOUTH .- During the reception of visitors lately in Richmond, General Grant expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at the general good feeling, spirit and disposition which he had observed along his route, evinced by the Southern people toward the Governmen and their cheerful adaptation to the new order

The same feeling was exhibited in South Carolina and Georgia.

Both Houses of Congress have agreed to adjourn over from the 20th of December to the 4th of January. Some of the appropriation bills have already been reported.

The Richmond Whig considering the elec tion of Messrs. Segar and Underwood, as U. S. Senators, as null and void, proposes Mr. John Minor Botts, as one of the Virginia Senators.

THE authorities of the Catholic church ar very explicit in their condemnation of the Fenians. Bishop Daggon, of Chicago, has instructed the clergy to refuse Christian burial to such of them as die in membership with that

ANOTHER CONVICTION BY A MILITARY COM-MISSION.—Gilbert Hayth, an old citizen of Vir-ginia, has been convicted of murder by a military commission at Lynchburg, and sentenced to be hung. Gen. Terry, however, has commuted the punishment to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The record has yet to be reviewed by the President.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Ducachet, of St. Steph en's Church, Philadelphia, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 14th inst.

MARRIED. In Bolivar, on the 21st nit., by Rev. Mr. Richard. son, W. W. BURTON, of this town, to Miss AN NIE A. NUNNAMAKER, of the former place.

On Friday night last, JAMES D. GIBSON, Est this county, in the 47th year of his age, leavi a wife and six children to mourn his death. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father—a generous and warm friend, and liberal gentleman; and was much esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. G. represented the county of Jefferson in the Virginia Legislature, and was highly respected by his brother members.

Died, of Erysipelas, in this place, December 18th, Mrs. AMELIA EICHELBERGER, in the 70th year other age.

It was only a short weel: ago that a daughter, just budding into the bloom of womanhood, was rudely statched by death from the family-circle, and now we have to record the sudden demise of the mother and grand-mother. Varily, "God's ways are not atour ways." Hisprovidences are inscrutable! May He pour the oil of healing upon those whom He has stricken so deeply.

designated point,

SMCKING AND CHEWING co of all kinds, and in all quant eive prompt attention.
ROBERT T. CRAIGHILL.

Address, Post-Office Box No. 105, Lyachburg, Va. Dec. 21, '65.—3t. THAT MENTERAL

LOOK OUT FOR CHRISTMAS! E have on hand a Good. Article of all kinds of Liquors which we will sell low at whole ald or retail, such as Good Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey. Also, superior Article of SCOTCH WHISKEY

Black-Berry Brandy and Ginger Brandy. PORT, MADEIRA, SHERRY, and all kinds of Wines. All OLD and good for immediate use. Also a spendid article of New England Rum,

Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy, French Brandy

suitable for Mince pies, If you want bearing the line CHRISTMAS LIQUORS

give us a call and von will get bargains. Next door to Ais path & Bro's Drug Store. J. H. EASTERDAY & BRO. P. S. Oysters by the PLATE or otherwise Dec. 21, 1865.

PATENT BROOM HEADS.

THE subscribers having the exclusive right of Jefferson and Loudoun Counties, Virginia, for the sale of MILLER'S PATENT BROOM HEADS. are prepared to furnish the public with them at short notice. The BROOM HEAD is so simple that a Broom can be made without the least trouble by any person in five-minutes; and when the Broomstraw wears out the Head can be filled at pleasure.—The Broom Head will last a life time. It is the best invention out, as it is a great saving in brooms. They can be seen at the Store of Mr. J. H. Stider, Halltown; at the office of the Free Press; at the office of S. W. Patterson, Bolivar; or with John W. Dutton, Hillsborough, Loudoun county, Va.

JAMES W. DIXON & BRO.

Dec. 21, 65.—1y. Frederick City, Md.

CHRISTMAS! WE have just returned from Baltimore with all kinds of Christmas Goods. Also Groceries, Cottons, Cassimeres, &c., at reduced prices.

KEARSIEY & SHEERER.

JUST received a nice lot of Picture Books for Children by LEISENRING & SON.

Christmas! Christmas!! RAISENS, Currents and Citron, fresh and nice ORANGES and Lemons just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. 5 BUSHELS Dried Peaches for sale by the bush-el or pound by CHARLES JOHNSON. CHEESE.—A Prime Article just received by CHARLES JOHNSON.

Misses' City Made Morocco and Lasting Gaiters sale cheap by CHARLES JOHNSON. TEN'S and Ladies' Gum Shoes just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. TAGERSTOWN Almanacs for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

FRESH OYSTERS! PERSONS wishing Fresh Oysters can get the in 1/2 gall.; 1/2 gall.; or I gallon cans of WERV R AISENS, Atmonds and Candy, for sale by DOBACCO.—I have on hand a large supply of Chewing Tobacco, for sale cheap. W. EBY. ENUINE Kerosene Oil just received by

CANDLES.—Adamantine and Tallow Candle for sale by AMPS for Coal Oil. I have a lot of Lamp which will be closed out very low W. EBY. I LASS and CHINA Ware. I have a general Assortment of Queensware and Glass Ware at low prices W. EBY.

JOHN L. HOOFF AS just received a fresh supply of New Goods such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass and Queens Ware, Notions, &c. He invites the attention of his customers and the public. Having pur-chased them for Cash, he will sell them for Cash or Country Produce, on terms which cannot fail to RAGS WANTED,—I will give five cents per pound in Goods and furnish the Goods as low as can be found at the cheapest store in town, for

CLEAN LINEN and COTTON RAGS. JOHN L. HOOFF. WILL give in Goods, at low prices, the highest price the Market will afford, for Corn and other Grain, also for Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Soap, Poultry of all kinds, Dried Fruit, in short, for Country Pro-

duce of every description, at my store in Charles-SCOTCH HERRING, Cheese, Crackers and Tea Cakes just received and for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. OX'S Sparkling Gelatine, Spices, Essences and Fancy Soaps, for sale by J. L. HOOFF.

10078, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery and Gloves for great variety at H 00DS, Shawls and Balmorals for Ladies and Misses, just received and for sale low by JOHN L. HOOFF. CALICOES, Mousines and Domestic Cotton at reduced prices, for sale by J. L. HOOFF.

AIR Nets, Leather Cuffs, Corset Fronts and Buck Gauntlets for Ladies, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. ESTRAYED

A BOUT SIX Weeks ago, 4 Head of Cattle, wiz.: 2 Milch Cows; 1 Steer; and 1 Heifer. \$10 DOLLARS REWARD will be given for their recovery.
GEO. E. MOLEB, Dec. 21, 1865.—3t

CUPERIOR Brands of May Apple and Eclipse rn his death. He was D Chewing Tobacco for sale by STOVES 20 per cent cheaper than Foundry prices, for sale by W. T. FOREMAN. PRIME Cheese and Lard for sale by W. T. FOREMAN.

PURE Cider Vinegar and Pure Rye Whiskey for sale by W. T. FOREMAN. WANTED.—All kinds of Grain and Produce in exchange for Goods by H. L. HEISKELL.

Malltown. Oct. 2, 1865.

Constantly on hand a Large and Fash onable Stock of Gent's Ready-made Clothing, Hats. Caps, Boots and Shoes.

J. GOLDSMITH.

JUST received a large and selected Stock of Toys which I offer at a very low price. Dec. 21. COLDSMITH. W ISHING to close out my stock of Ladies' and Children's Felt and Straw Hats and Caps, I offer them very low, J. GOLDSMITH. LARGE Stock of Gent's Oven-Shirts will be sold at cost by J. GOLDSMITH. JUST received a Large and Fashionable Stock of Men's and Boys' Hats' J. GOLDSMITH.

FOR THE HOLLIDAYS THE subscriber announces to the public the arrival at his CONFECTIONARY STORE, of a well selected assortment of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, TOYS, &c. for the Hollidays. He invites young and old to call and examine his Stock, which consists in part of French, Pepper-mint, Hourhound, Gream Lemon, and all other kinds of Candy also, Pound, Sponye, Fruit, La-dy, Scolch, Jubilee Bunns, Rock, Water Jumbles,

Lemon Twist, Cup.

Spice, Ginger Pound,

Snow Balls, Muccaron, Apegs, Grullers, French Ginger, II French Maccaroni, Pretzels, Domestic, Mazarine, Cream Puffs, Coconnut, to. Co.
Fresh Bread on hand at all times. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, will do well to give him a call. He will sell Cheap.

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Chart ! sale barette flier I. HO. FOR CHRISTMAS W E have in Store a nice assortment of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting in part of Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Infant Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes, Tooth

Infant Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, PuT Boxes, Gum Balls, Port Fo-lios, Pocket Pencels, also, Bibles, Pray-er Books, Psalm and Hymn Books, Methodist Hymns, Testament and Psalms Pocket Books, Childrens' Books, and Photograph Albams, Letter, Fool-cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink. Also, an assort-ment of School Books. FRENCH CANDIES, de., de. -Which we are determined to sell cheap. CAMPBELL & MASON.

ANOTHER WAR TA BLESSING DESIEGED

OHN F. BLESSING, in CRARESTONN, has on hand a carefully selected Stock of TOYS OF ALL KINDS --- ALSO. FRESH CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &C. such as Candies—Foreign and Doinestic—Onanges. Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Cumants, Dates, Citads, Prunes, Peaches, Apples, and Canno Faurts of all kinds, Piernes, Sardines, &c. NUTS-Cocoa Ners, Palm Nurs, Almonds, Fig. BERTS and PEA NETS.

His BAKERY is in full blast, and every description of CAKE constantly on hand, or supplied upon re-fitted, and Ladies and Gentlemen can be according

modated,
He offers his Services, and Supplies of Delicacies for WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PIC MCS, &c., and respectfully invites attention to his assortment, and solicits Orders for his Services. Dec. 21, 1865. 19: W . . ROZERRANTERS

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITU-TIONS!

TR. BENTLEY C. BIBB, formerly of Virginia, informs his friends, from the Old Domision that he has the largest and most complete stock of Cooking and Heating Stores, Parlor Stores, and Grates, Hot Air Furnaces and Agricultural

o be found in the city. He desres to call particular attention to that universal favorite the South, the Re-Improved OLD POMINION COUK STOVE, for sale only, whole ale and retail, at the BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE. No. 39, Light St., Baltimore, Md.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NA MINE NEW YEAR AN be obtained by calling on S. J. ANDREWS & CO., Where will be found a choice Stock of

Where will be found a choice Stock of
Burgundy, Sherry, Madeira, Port and Champagne, Wines, together with Cognize and
Rochelle Brandies. And the best
Brands of Old Rye, Monongalfa,
Scotch and White Whiskeys; New England and Jamaica Rum, Cherry and Black
Berry Brandies, &c., &c., at the lowest Baltimore prices. The Ladies would do well to try
our Wines before purchasing for the Holy days.

S. J. ANDREWS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers,
Shenandoah Street, Corner Armory Yand.
Harper's Ferry, Dec. 21, 1865.—3t.

LIQUORS! LIQUORS! UST received and for sale, direct from the City of New York. Wines, Brandies and Liquors; Choice Old Cogniac & Champagne Brandies,

Old Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines; SUPERIOR. BORDEAUX, CLARET & BURGUNDY WINES. 1 1110 Choice Brands Champagne Wines,
Holland Gin, Scotch Whiskey,
London Brown Stout, Porter,
And Scotch Ale,

Jamaica Rum, Old Rye, &c. JAMES McGRAW. Harper's Ferry, Va.; Magistre in whole

WANTED, LABGE SILE FEN PLATE STUYE A at THIS OFFICE.

5000 Rushers Corn wanted in exchange for Goods. Also, all other kinds of country produce, by D. HOWELL. TOILET WARE. I have some beautiful sets of Toilet Ware on hand, which will be sold very Cheap, as also every article kept in a first class Tin Store, and by the way some of the best Stovesin use, Dec. 14, J. H. EASTERDAY.

A ND you will find at J. H. Easterday & Bro's good empty 5 and 10 gallon Kees, and also Barrels. Call and you will get them cheap.

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pursuance of the provisions of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 22d of August, 1860, reded in the county of Jefferson, Book 89, to 380-40, and executed by Robert W. Moand John G. Moler, to the undersigned as sides, to secure a debt due to Joseph L. Ruswes will offer at public sale, to the highest

Saturday the 20th day of January, 1866, fore the Court-House door in Charlestow flerson County, West Virginia, the

On the Potomac River, known as the Furnace Farm, and formerly the property of Samuel Strider, dec'd, containing

266 Acres 1 Rood and 23 Perches. The improvements on the land are a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND CORN HOUSE.

But as the purchaser is expected to examine for himself, no further description of the land, buildings or condition of the fences or other improvements, is deemed necessary.

THE TERMS of the Sale are CASH, although it is probable that some modification of these

may be made on the day of Sale, if de-JOHN T. HENKLE, Trustees.

Dec. 21, 1865.—tds.

FROM my premises, in September, '62, when Gen'l Lee was establishing a hospital here, a Four-wheeled Hand Wagon. It was finished something like a one-borse wagon. I am sure the thief was one who aided in bringing the sick and wounded from the battle fields of Maryland and around Martinsburg. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will inform me where the wagon is, or who the thief is.

Dec. 14 3t. Jordan's Springs, Ya.

Martinsburg New Era copy 3t and send bill to advertiser.

PARO coder but in Piano For Sale. A PIANO-second-hand one for sale. For par-ticulars apply at this . OFFICE.

For Rent. PHE TAN VARD in Smithfield is for Rent. For particulars apply to BENJ. T. TIMBERLAKE, at Smithfield, Jeff. Co. Va.

New Era copy At and send bill to advertiser.

XES of Stewart's, Collins and Hickly's and A Mann's Manufacture; Pasture, Forrest and Sleigh Bells; Hames with Patent Fastenings; Heavy Hinges for Farm gates and doors, Trace, Breast and Splice Chains; Coffin Plates, Hinges, Screws and Trimmings for sale by

D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Goods, by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

DLACKSMITHS' Bellows, Anvils, Stocks and sale, in front of the Town Hall, in Shepherds-the land a fine Orchard of town, on CHOICE FRUIT

CARPENTERS' Bench Sprews, Hand Vices, Bo-ring Machines, Spirit Levels for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. COUTHERN MONEY. Baltimore quotations

Spaid for Southern Money, by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. 25 DOLLARS REWARD will be given for the Thief, and Floor Oil Cloth stolen from the

front of our Store last Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

It was a whole piece containing 25 yards, with both ends tied up in a piece of Linen Cloth, and weighed about 110 pounds. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN THE Trustees of Charlestown, at a meeting lately held, have levied a Tax of One Dollar upon each Houskeeper in the town, for the purpose of repairing the Pumps, and providing a more abundant dant supply of Water. Tax payers will, doubtless, appreciate the propriety of this action of the Trustees, and will be prepared to pay the Tax when the Collector, Daniel M. Sheets, calls upon them, which will be in a few days. By order of the Board.

Dec. 14. W. P. HENSON, Presid't.

NOTICE. THE Tax Payers of Charlestown Township, Jefferson County, West Virginia, are hereby notified that the undersigned will be in Charlestown, on Friday of each week, at the Post Office, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes.

T. W. POTTERFIELD,

December 4, 1865.

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ESTRAYS. TWO Calves—red and white—came to the farm he is unremitting in his attent of the undersigned about the first day of July. MAKING & REPAIRING The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 7, 1865.—3t.

J. B. PACKETT.

A LL persons indebted to Michael Tearney are hereby notified that their accounts and notes have been placed in the hands of the undersigned and they are requested to come forward and pay or close the same without delay.

Dec. 5, '65-3t.

ISAAC FOUKE:

| Compared a very neer a share of the public patronage. Work, of every description, fine or coarse, done quickly, well, and at prices appropriate to the times.

20,000 Bushels of Corn wanted, for which I will give the highest JOHN J. LOCK.

10,000 BUSHELS CORN wanted at the Cheap Cash store of KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

10,000 LBS, RAGS wanted immediately, for which the highest price will be paid in goods by LEISENRING & SON.

ADJES' CLOAKS. We are closing out our stock of Ladies' Cloaks very cheap. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

Horses Wanted. WANTED to purchase, on time, two good
Work Horses, mares preferred. Applicaion to be made at this OFFICE.
Dec. 14—3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

DERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the cetate of the late James H. Briscoe are notified that payment of their indebtedness is required.—
Those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER,
Nov. 30, 1925 Nov. 30, 1865-5t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Robt. M. English, are notified that payment of their indebtedness is required.—Those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEO, W. EICHELBERGER,

40,000 CHESNUT RAILS for sale, For particulars ap-lerson County, Virginia.

Nov. 30—1t. B. C. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE. A FINE, young Riding Mare, sprightly, and in good condition. Would be a suitable animal for a lady's use. Also Works well. For further particulars, apply at THIS OFFICE.

For Sale, A LOT of Government Wagons—200 Wagon Which will be sold low. P. McGRAW, T. A. KIRWAN, Harper's Ferry, Dec. 7-3t.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

PROM this time henceforth it will be absolutely impossible for me to open accounts with any person except such as have been prompt to meet their engagements. Cash is required from me by all merchants from whom I purchase my goods; and to carry on my business I must require CASH from my own customers.

All persons who know themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. When money is not to be had, I will take produce of all kinds.

H. LEE HEISKELL.

Nov. 30, 1865.

Adams' Express Agency. H. L. HEISKELL has been appointed Agent for Adams' Express Company at Charlestown, and gives attention to the forwarding and receiving of Goods, Packages, Money, &c., &c.

The Express Office is at my Store-room three doors West of Sapington Hotel.

Special attention given to this branch of bus-

November 9, 1865.

TO FARMERS.

IN ORDER to meet the wants of the Farmers of this County, I will from this date take all kinds of Grain and Produce at the highest market price in exchange for Goods. I guarantee to all that the Goods shall be sold at the very Louest CASH Price, Dec. 7, 1865.

H. L. HEISKELL.

Aisquith & Bro., HAVE just received the following, in part, of a large and complete stock for the Holidays:

PERFUMERIESan admirably selected vari COLOGNES, EXTRACTS, Night Blooming Cereus, Patchouly, New Mown Hay, &c.

Hawley's Dental Cream, Tooth Paste, Oleate of Cocoa, for the Hair, Shaving Cream, Lip Salve, Pomade Philocome, White Pound Lily; Glycerine, Boquet, Poncine, Brown Windsor, Almond, Palm, Honey, Bath, and other Soaps.

BRUSHES— POMADES, SOAPS, &C .-

Hair, Tooth, Flesh, and Nail Brushes, of the best make, and newest and prettiest finish. Toilet and Pocket Combs. Pont Folios, Pocket Books, Pens, Peucils, and a fine assortment of Stationary.

PRENCH CANDIES GUM DROPS, &C. These with many other things have been brought from the city Baznars with a view to supply the Christmas demand. Call and examine.

ESTRAY COWS AKEN up, trespassing on the pre-mises of the subscriber, living near Mr. F. Gardner. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOHN W. WILTSHIBE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Dec. 14, 1865.—0

Saturday, 6th of January, 1866, THE HOUSE AND LOT in Shepherdstown, now occupied by Robert Lu-cas, Jr., at the corner of King and New Streets, and known in the plat of the town as Lot No.

Half Cash. The other half in 12 months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser bearing interest, and a Deed of Trust on the premi E. I. LEE.

Dec. 14, 1865-5t. Trustee.

CARRIAGES! Carriages! CARRIAGES! HAVE just received a supply of one and two-

CARRIAGES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES,

MARKET WAGONS, &C. These Carriages are made of the best mate rial, have all the modern improvements, and were built at the celebrated Carriage Manufactory of WM. McCANN, Baltimore,

One second-hand Single Rockaway among the number. W. J. HAWKS. Dec. 7, '65-tf.

BOOTS and SHOES.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies all the people of Charlestown and neighborhood, that he is unremitting in his attention to the

BOOTS & SHOES. His work commends itself. For durability superior, and for finish equal to city work .-His prompt execution of all contracts should secure a very liberal share of the public patron-

Thomas A. Moore, Esq. Nov. 30, 1865-3m. DAVID HECK.

REMOVAL.

HOWELL, begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed to his Store, lately erected on the old stand
formerly occupied by Sadler & Howell, where he
will be happy to meet his old customers and as many
new ones as may see proper to patronize him.—
Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance
of the same, pledging himself that no efforts will be
spared to accommodate and please the people. His
STOCK haying been replanished from time to time
now comprises a very general assortment. All he
asks is a trial, feeling confident he can sell goods on
as reasonable terms as any one else.

Nov. 23, '65. Nov. 23, '65.

Another Proclamation. I have just received, another splendid assortment of COOKING & HEATING STOVES, I have the hest Stoves in use, the Chesapeak and Mt. Vernon, they cannot be surpassed, for Cooking and Baking purposes. Call and examine my stock.

J. H. EASTERDAY.

Nov. 23, 1865. Coakley Brothers, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Leather & Shoe Findings.

No. 16 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

WE HAVE on hand a good selection of SHOE FINDINGS and LEATHER, such as Spanish, Slaughter and Hemlock Sole, Skirting, French and American Calf-Skins, Kips, Splits, Buff Patent Leather, Morocco, Sheep Skins, Kid Skins, Enamelled Leather, Lastings Galloons, Webbs, Laces; also Shoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, &c., which we will sell at the lowest market prices. All orders from the Country promptly attended to. orders from the Country promptly attended to. COAKLEY BROTHERS, Nov. 30, 65.-1y. 16 S. Calvert st. Balto.

Stove Store and Tin Shop. THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand as assortment of the most approved STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.,

At his Shop on Main Street, Charlestown. Everything usually manufactured and kept in a Tin Shop can be had by giving me a call, and at the most reasonable prices.

20 House Spouting, Jobbing and Repairing, done on short notice.

August 31, 1865.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by W. EBT.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1865.

Being provided with competent Assistants, every lyantage for a thorough course in English, Mathematics, Music and the Languages, will be afforded. The usual course of study includes Latin—no exact charge made.

Early applications for the Boarding Department carry is limited.

Washing, Fuel, and Lights, Estra.

Day Scholars Per Annual Session:

FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, or GERMAN, each MUSIC on PIANO VOCAL MUSIC

Fuel.

All payments made in advance.

Address

MRS. A. M. FORREST,

Va. Sept. 28, 1865. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Sept. 28,1865.

To the Public, A.

THE undersigned having just secured a large and new assortment of Imported and Domestic Liquors and Wines, would respectfully solicit your patronage. We feel confident that we can supply the public and dealers at prices, and in quality that has never been offered in this County. Call on us and be your own judges.
S. J. ANDREWS & CO.

Harper's Ferry, Nov. 9, 1865. Sale of Jefferson Land.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of December, 1865, in front of the "Carter House," Charlestown

Jefferson County, Virginia, that very valuable TRACT OF LAND which was devised to her by her Father, the late John Snyder, of said County. The farm consists of about 250 Acres of strong

Lime-Stone Land, situated about one mile east of the "Kearneysville Depot," on the Baltimore & Ohio R. Road, which runs through it; and about five miles from Shepherdstown, by the Turnpike from Kearneysville.

This is one of the most desirable farms in the County, and is situated in a healthy and de-

lightful neighborhood—convenient to Church, Mill and School—with every facility to market. Nearly Seventy Acres of the Land are heavily timbered, rendering it particularly valuation and but an apparent disease, arising from some other unknown cause, which is frequently the case. ket. Nearly Seventy Acres of the Land are uable in this particular also. In point of fer-tility and productiveness the arable land is unsurpassed.

SARATOGA Roll Pans, Cook Stove Pans, Oven Lids, Andirons, Fire Irons, Split Brooms, Bastes, Brushes, Brooms, Cordage and Mats for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Book No. 30, page 138, I will offer at public Stone Dairy, near the Dwelling. There is on the long of the long o

CHOICE FRUIT. The fencing has been comparatively little in-

jured by the war. TERMS :- \$5000 Cash-the remainder in three equal annual payments, of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving Bonds bearing legal interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises.— Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M. Possession given on the first day of April, 1866. For further information reference may be

made to N. S. White, Esq., of Charlestown, MARY WRIGHT.

Nov. 16, 1865. POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed to the 13th of January, 1866, when it will positively be made if the Land is not sold privately in mean time.

MARY WRIGHT. Nov. 30.

Hagerstown Mail and Frederick Oitizen copy till day of sale and send bill for collection.

Harpers-Ferry Clothing AND

Gent's Furnishing Store. M. ROSENBERG AS just received a large and complete assort

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING such as Overcoats, Dress Coats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Cravats, Gloves, &c. Also; the best quality and style of Fancy Woollen Shirts, Dress Shirts, Fine Woollen Brawers and Undershirts, Comforts, &c. A good supply of Trunks, Satchels, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps constantly on hand.

He respectfully invites the people of Jefferson and vicinity to call and examine for themselves, as he will give them the advantage of the market.

Nov. 9, 1865.

Stoves, Tinware, &c. JAMES McGRAW,

Shenandoah Street, Harpers-Ferry HAVE on hand an extensive assortment of Stoves —for Wood and Coal—Parlor, Church, Office, Cook Stoves, Grates,—a great variety.

TINWARD of every description. The Housekeeper cannot fail to be suited by calling upon him.

Also a fine assortment of Woodenware, Buckets, Nov. 9, and opposed applicate West of a nounc

LIVERY STABLE.

HAVE erected a very large and commodious LIVERYSTABLE, and am prepared to accommodate Horses with Food and Shelter, and up-HORSES AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE. Harper's Ferry, JAMES McGRAW. November 9, 1865.

LARGE Assortment of LIQUORS, Fish, and salt, for sale by JAMES McGRAW. Harper's Ferry, Nov. 9,

Fresh Oysters. AM daily receiving Fresh Oysters, and serve them to the public fried, stewed or raw by the Plate, and to families by the Can or otherwise.—The usual accompaniments of Slaugh, Catsup, Pickles, Crackers and Fresh Butter.

I have also fitted up a Roomespecially for the accommodation of the Ladies,

Nov. 9.

JOHN F. BLESSING.

HAVE repaired my shops, and resumed the bu

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1866, forsale PRIME Old Rve and Common Whiskey, by AISQUITH & BRO. Prorsale by LEISENRING & SON.

AISQUITH & BRO. SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN Great Remedy for Colds.

BRETES Pectoral Balsamie Cor-

EXPECTORANT. A REMEDIAL Agent prepared to meet the gent demand for a prompt and safe antid for all Pulmonary Disorders. If properly us it will give instant relief in almost every

stance and will prove an effectual cure in a majority of the following cases, all affections of the THROAT and LUNGS, as Colds, Coughs, Asthmatic Tendencies, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Soreness of the Breast and Bronchial Affections! When we first commenced manufact

the Expectorant for our home consumption i the Expectorant for our home consumption, it was not our intention nor our desire to put it before the public as a "cure all," nor to publish a long list of testimonials as an evidence of its curative properties, but the demand for it being so great, and decidedly on the increase, has induced, and in fact compelled us to prepare it on a much larger scale, and also to establish agencies throughout this section of the country.

All we ask is that those thus afflicted may give it a fair trial, that it may prove its many advantages over other preparations of a similar nature now being employed. The price, too, throws it within the reach of all, being but 25 & 40 cents a bottle.

BELL'S WORM SYRUP. The most innocent, pleasant and efficient re-nedy in use. A remedy perfect in itslef.

NO CASTOR OIL TO BE TAKEN. els are kept moderately open. To producethis gentle purgatives are necessary, and such only ought to be used as cannot interfere with the

3d. Its pleasant taste and odor are advantages possessed or claimed by very few Vermifu-

4. Its harmless influence upon the system consequently no injurious effects will result from its use should the patient have no Worms, The constituents of this Syrup and its effects are known to all our Physicians, who are now using it in their practice to a large extent,

PRICE—25 cents a bottle.

THE GREATEST LINIMENT IN USE. BELL'S WHITE OIL. Cure of

Rheumatism, Strains, Sprains, Wounds, Numb-ness of the Limbs, Frosted Feet & Hands, Spavin, Saddle Galls, Poll-Evil, Ring Bone, Bruises, Swellings of all kinds, and in fact every

disease for which an Embrocation is applicable either in Man or Beast.

PRICE—25 cents a bottle.

This preparation which is original with us, will be found to be one of the nicest and at the same time one of the most reliable applications extant. Having been employed very exten-sively since its introduction and feeling satisfied of its remedial properties, we recommend it with the utmost confidence, knowing that no one will be disappointed in its use.

It is, as its name implies, a White Liniment of the consistency of cream, containing nothing offensive but on the contrary will be found more leasant than otherwise.

Ask for Bell's Preparations. Prepared exclusively by W. D. BELL, Apothecary, (Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy) West Washington Street, Hagerstown Nov. 2, '65-6m. L. S. Clingan,

SADDLE, BRIDLE, HARNESS, COLLAR AND TRUNK MANUFAC-TURER, No. 14 N. Market Street, FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND.

LSo keeps constantly on hand the largest and best assorted stock of Bits, Whips, Spurs, orse Brushes, Saddles, Bridles, Harness and Collars outside of Baltimore. October 12, '65—1y a selection of

J. ALFRED RITTER, QUINN AND RITTER, GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS. East Patrick, Near Market Street, FREDERICK, MD. AVE constantly on hand a general assortment of Teas, Wines, Liquors and Groceries, Salt, Fish, Bacon, &c., for sale at lowest rates. October 12, 1865—1y.

HALLTOWN COMMISSION AND FORWARDING HOUSE,

EVERY VARIETY OF DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, Hardware, Woodenware, Li-quors, Leather, &c., kept and for sale for CASH, or exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Butter, Eggs, Wool and Hides, bought for Cash, or in exchange for Goods, at highest market price.

LUMBER. We are also receiving large lots of prime Lumber, Lime, Laths, Shingles, &c., which we can sell cheap to builders. We can furnish bills on short notice direct from the mills of S. R. CLARK.— Wheat, Corn, Rye, Hay, received and forwarded JOHN H. STRIDER.

Agents at Summit Point for Adams' Express WE have been appointed Agents at this place for Adams' Express Company, and will attend to the forwarding and receiving of Goods of every description.
HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH.

Homsher & Drawbaugh,

Summit Point, Nov. 9, 1865. J. J. Stevens, EALER in Dry Goods, and Groceries, Boots,

again at my Coach Factery in Charlestown.

The business will be carried on as usual.—
All the different branches will be attended to, of New Work and Repairing.

Until I can get seasoned timber to manufacture new work, I intend to keep a supply of NEW CARRIAGES

OF BALTIMORE BUILD, for sale.

Messrs, Hilbert & Dooley, formerly in my employ, have rented the Blacksmith & Wood Shops, and will attend promptly to all work connected with their branches of the business.

Nov. 9, '65.

W. J. HAWKS.

DEALER in Dry Goods, and Grocerics, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Drugs, Medicines, &c., Shenandoah Street, Harpers-Ferry, Va., respectfully solicits the consignment of Country Produce.

August 24, 1865.—

THE Cheapest Portable Light in use. LIG-RO-INE Fluid and Safety Lamp.

Use no other Fluid or Vil but the [Red] Light out, and turn the Lamp bottom up to drain; then serve the top in and trim the wick nearly close to the top. If the flume smokes the wick is too high. The object of pouring out the superfluous fluid is to economize it to the greatest extent.

Forsale by

New 23.

THE CHESTOWN ALMANACS for 1866 formula.

Aisquith & Bro. SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN, OF NEW MARKET, SHENANDOAH CO., VA. STONEBRARDES GREAT REMEDY FOR SORE THROAT OR

edy known as

PAIN KILLER. For the rapid cure of Sore Throat or Dipthoria, Croup, Scarlet Fever, &c., and all other diseases of the throat, and also for Diarrhos Dysentery, and all Bowell Complaints, it has no equal. This Medicine has been used in hundreds of cases, and has never failed to cure if used in time, and according to directions.—
A great amount of suffering might often be saved by having a few bottles of this valuable medicine in the house. Try it and it will speak wonders for itself. Every bottle warranted or the money refunded. Sold by Aisquith & Bro., and country dealers generally.

STONEBRAKER'S DYSPEPSIA BITTERS

LIVER INVIGORATOR!

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR yspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Jaundice, Cholera Morbus, and Female Weakness, Dropsy, Depression of Spirits, Sallow Complexion,

and all Derangements of the Directive Functions. In this Preparation we have included such This being an entire Vegetable Compound, is remedies only, that have been tried for years warranted a safe and effectual remedy, not opand are known to possess powerful anthelmin-tic virtues, combined with mild aperients, pleas-ant aromatics and sugar. Anthelmintics of condition of the Stomach and Liver, or derangely for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, but for themselves cannot perform their peculiar functions or have the desired effect, unless the bowless are kept moderately open. To produce this Acidities of the Stomach, Headache, Costiveness, Dropsy, &c.

It is particularly recommended to those who anthelmintic employed. The advantages we claim for this Syrup, are: 1st. Its power of Destroying and Expelling Worms!

2d. Its mild aperient effect upon the bowels.

2d. Sold by Airgoith & Bro Description Charles. Sold by Aisquith & Bro. Druggists, Charles-

> STONEBRAKER'S Nerve and Bone Liniment WARRANTED TO CURE

town, and by Country Dealers generally.

Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Frosted Feet, Poison, Old Sores and Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetter, Pains in the limbs and back, Sweeny on man or beast, saddle or collar Galls, Distemper, Scratches, &c., on Horses and Mules, and all diseases requiring an external remedy.

NERVE & BONE LINIMENT, will testify the place of all others.

been made to equal this. It only needs a trial to prove its great virtue. Every bottle warranted or the money refunded. Sold by Aisquith & Bro., and country deal-

Nov. 16, 1865-6m. NATIONAL EXPRESS Transportation Company,

Reid's Express Company, HAVING consolidated on the 5th of November 1866, under the name of the NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANS

PORTATION COMPANY. Their office at Winchester is in full operation at the Depot. This Company proposes to do a general FIEIGHTING BUSINESS, to and from all the principal cities, towns and villages through-

out the United States. The tariff of charges is based upon fair business principles, yielding a reasonable profit to the Company, without being oppressive to the public. Upon this basis it confidently presents its claims for a fair share of its patronage, re-lying upon its large capital and the character of its officers and agents for that public confi-

dence essential to success. J. D. IMBODEN. THE REID EXPRESS COMPANY.

This Company having been consolidated with the National Expressand Transportation Company, its old friends and patrons are invited to give their cordial support and patronage to the new enterprise. JOHN O. REID, President of The Reid Express Co.

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY. I respectfully call your attention to the above card, and solicit your patronage for the new enterprise. G. O. MEIGS, Late Manager Harper's Ferry and Winchester Division. Charlestown, Nov. 30, '65.—tf.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of G. B. Wager, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, Administrator de bonus non with the will annexed thereof; that the necessities of the said estate and the heavy losses sustained by it owing to the war, require that all indebtedness thereto shall be speedily

closed up.

It is hoped that all knowing themselves indebted will at once and without further delay, call either on the undersigned, or Isaac Foure, Esq., and liquidate the same, as no longer in-dulgence can be given.

Harper's Ferry, Va. S. V. YANTIS, December 7, '65-3t. Adm NOTICE. TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

A LL persons having lost property through the invasion of the Federal troops, during the late rebellion, will do well to call and see W. T. FOR Z. MAN, opposite Bank Building. Charlestown, who has just returned from Baltimore, with a general assortment of Groceries, which he proposes to rell 20 per cent, cheaper than the cheapest, as a means to enable them to "get their money back."

His stock consists in part of Sugar, Ter., Coffee, Molasses, Best Cider Vinegar, Prime Chr. esc. Sweet Potatoes, Buckwheat, Candles, Soro, Tobacco, Mustard, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Flour, Cora Meal, Confectionery, &c. He will also receive during the coming week a variety of Christmas Goods, Fire Crackers and Toys of all kinds. Come one and come all, but don't come all r.t once.

Nov. 23, '65.

W. T. FOREMAN. TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

BELL'S BITTER WYNE OF IRON;

do. Elixir of Valerianate of Ammonia;
Dentine—Solidined Glycerine Ice;
do. Aroma ie Strengthening Bitters;
do. Eau Lustral Sachet for the Hair.
For sale by AlSQUITH & BRO.

HIDES WANTED. A LL kinds of Hides and Skins wanted, in exchange for work or the highest each price.

Nov. 2. 1865.

R. SHUGART.

the SIBERT HOUSE, and will spare neither labor nor expense in making it one of the most comfortable and pleasant Houses in the Valley, for Travellers.

The TABLE will be provided with the best the country can afford. The BEDS shall be clean and comfortable.

The BAR will always be supplied with the best and purest LIQUORS that can be procured in the markets. The STABLE will be attended by careful Ostlers, and will always be supplied with feet.

A general Livery BUSINESS will be done.—
Horses, Hacks and Buggies will always be kept on hand for the accommodation of travellers who may wish to visit the surrounding country.

Terms moderate.

Sep. 21, 1865.—if

Propertor.

FALL & WINTER

GOODS, AVING just returned from the Eastern Cities, I am now prepared to offer to the public gen-erally, as large and carefully selected a Stork as was ever before brought to this market, including

" FINE DRESS GOODS: French and English Merino, all colors, Irish Poplins, Scotch Plaids, Monseline de Laines, Barathea, (new article.) Black and Colored Alpaens, Mohair Delages, Drab and Grey Luster, for Towelling Dresses, Calicoes, and Ginghams.

Shaker Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Plaid Linseys, Ticking, Brown and Blenched Cottons.

WHITE GOODS AND NOTIONS: Plain Cambrie, Swiss Muslins, Figured and Dotted Ditto, Swiss and Cambrie Edgings and Insertings, Magic and Coventry Rufflings, Fleece Lined, and Lawbs Wool Hose, Buck Gauntlets and Kulfiloves, Nubics and Twilight Hoods, Plaid Shawls—long and square. Trimmings of all styles and qualities. It I desire particularly to call attention to mystock of

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Negliges, Merino Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Hardware, Wooden Ware, Coal Oil Lamps and Oil. Oct. 5, H. L. HEISKELL. EXECUTORS' SALE OF

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE On Camp Hill in the Town of Harper's Ferry, WE, the undersigned, Executor's of the last will and testament of Singleton Chambers, Sr., deceased, by virtue of the provisions of the

same, will offer on Saturday, December 28, 1865, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Shenandoah Hotel, in the town of Harper's Ferry, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the real estate of said Chambers devised by said will to be sold —same being the two lots of said Chambers, fronting on the Public Square on Camp Hill.-

On one of the lots is a Valuable Store House. The other lot i vacant. They will be sold separately, or together as may be determined on at the time of sale .-They adjoin each other. The lots are nost eligibly situated, rich and productive, and near

the Pump on Camp Hill-anever failing stream, All who know and have used Stonebraker's the best water in the fown of Harper's Ferry. THE Blandest, Cleanest, Most Penetrating and most Economical Liniment in use.

A Powerful Oleaginus Compound for the speedy faction wherever it has been introduced, taking in instalments at six and nine months. Bonds with good security for deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a Deed of instalments at six and nine months. Trust on the premises to secure them will be This is a strong evidence of its great powers in removing Rheumatism, Pains, Swellings, &c, both on man and beast. No Liniment has yet Harper's Ferry, Va.

E. H. CHAMBERS, B. WENTZELL, Executor B. WENTZELL,

Harper's Ferry, Va. Executors.

December 7, 1865—3t. Saddle, Harness & Shoe

Shop. THE undersigned has leased part of the Store-House occupied by Mr. John H. Strider, and intends to keep on hand and manufacture to order HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., and respectfully in-vites the attention of the Farmers. Will also have an experienced workman on BOOTS and SHOES, when he flatters himself to please all who may give Repairing of Harness, Saddles, &c., promptly attended to and satisfaction guarantied.
Oct. 19, 1865. W. A. BANTZ.

J. H. Easterday's TIN, SHFET IRON AND STOVE HOUSE, Main Street, Charlestown, Va.,

KEEPS constantly on hand every description of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Also, a ull assortment of STOVES will be kept on hand for full assortment of STOVES will be kept on hand for the Fall trade.

JOB WORK of every kind pertaining to the business made to order by the best workmen and best materials, and at the lowest prices. Particular attention paid to Tin Roofing, Guttering, &c.

Cotton Rags, Beeswax, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Pewter and Lead, Sheepskins, Hides, Bacon, Lard, Wool, and Country Produce in general, taken in exchange for Tin Ware or Tin Work.

August 24, 1865.—v.

August 24, 1865 .- y. OYSTERS. JOHN J. KERN & CO., BEG leave to inform their patrons and the pub-lic that they have fitted up the popular.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

RESTAURANT

Cool Ale, and the choicest brands of Segars atvavs on hand. October 5,-3m: Harness, Saddles & Bridles.

MANUFACTURED OR HEPAIRED At Charlestown, Jefferson County. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that ho is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. By work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.

Call upon me at my residence nearly opposite Holl's Pump. Sept. 14, '65. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. Oh, Yes! Ob, Yes!! THOMAS E. WOODWARD. Auctioneer.

OFFERS his services to the public. Any person desiring my services, will please address me at Kabletown or Biopor., Jefferson county. Va.

The best of references given if required.

Nov. 30, 1865.—2m. To House seepers and those intend-ing to become such.

The invite those persons intending to furnish or refit their dwellings, to call and examine our large and well-selected assortment of Cabinet Furniture Now on hand, and which we are daily receiving, onsisting in part of

Fine Parlor Suites—fine Walnut Chamber Sets, Fine Oak and Imitation Oak Chamber Sets, Marble and Wood top Sideboards, Extension Tables, Extension Tables.

Dining Chairs, Lounges, Spring Beds,
Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows.

Together wish a large assortment of FURNITURE usually found in a first class Furniture Establishment. All we ask is a call, and we feel confident that our prices and furniture will give satisfaction.

2D FURNITURE shipped to the Valley either by Canal or Railrond.

H. F. ZIMMERDMAN 6.00

H. F. ZIMMERMAN & CO., No. 530 Seventh street.

Between Louisiana Avenue and D street.

Washington City, October 12, 1865.—1y

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! DOINT IZONE

RESH Oysters received daily, and furnished by
the Plate or otherwise. Families and fulled at
short notice. J. H. EASTERD AY of 1800-4
October 12.

TANTED, Bacon, Lard and Rage, by W. EBY.

THE best Gun Powder Tea can be procured of W. EBY.

heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew is a moment it must be SAINT NICK.
More rapid than fagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by
name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Daner! now, Prancer! and On, Comit! on, Cupid! on, Donder! and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and Sr. Nicholas too!
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney Sr. Nicholas came with a bound. Down the chimney Sr. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back.

And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack;
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how

merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of

He was chubby and plump; a right jolly old elf, And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings—then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down off a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all I and to all good night!"

As Descon A-, on an extremely cold morning in old times, was riding by the house of neighbor B-, the latter was chopping wood. The usual salutations were exchanged the severity of the weather discussed, and the horseman made demonstrations of passing on when his neighbor detained him with:

"Don't be in a hurry, Deacon. Wouldn' you like a glass of old Jamaica, this morning? "Thank you kindly," said the old gentleman at the same time beginning to dismount, with

all the deliberation becoming a deacon, "I don't "Ah, don't trouble yourself to get off, deacon," said the neighbor, "I merely asked for informa-

tion. We haven't a drop in the house.' "Wny, Bill, what is the matter with you! You look down in the mouth."

"Well, Pete, I guess if you had been through what I have, you'd look bad too." "What's the matter?"

. "You know Sarah Snivels, don't you, Pete?"

"Well, I discarded her last night." "You did! What for ?"

"Well, Pil tell you. She said she wouldn't marry me, and I'd discard any gal that would treat me in that way."

A MAN stole a dog in New York, recently and the owner detected the thief, who promis ed, under a fierce threat, to return the anima the next day. The individual received a package at the appointed hour, on which was written, "This is your dog:" but on opening it the astonished man discovered ten pounds of

freshly made sausages! A MAN out west, whose house was recently destroyed by fire, publishes a card, in which he thanks his fellow-citizens for making an unsuccessful attempt to save his furniture, and expresses a hope that he will soon have an op-

portunity to reciprocate the favor. A witness in a Hoosier court being asked how he knew that two certain parties were man and wife, replied, "Why, dog gone it, I've heard 'em scolding each other more'n fifty' times." The evidence was held as conclusive.

A sentimental chap in Rhode Island intends to petition Congress for an appropriation to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the course of true love may run smooth,

A cotemporary advertises for a horse "for lady of a dark color, a good trotter, and of stylish action ?" The horse "must be young, and

have a long tail about fifteen hands high!" An Irishman bid an extraordinary price for an alarm clock, and gave as a reason "that he

loved to rise early, and now he had only to pull the string and wake himself up." The following is a specimen of sharpshoot-

ing between a coquette and her lover: You men are angels when you woo the maid, But devils when the marriage vow is paid."

The lover, not be outdone, replied as fol-

"For the change, dear girl, we are always driven For we find ourselves in Hell instead of Heaven."

A Western editor must be in a bad fix. Having dunned a subscriber for his subscription he not only refused to pay, but threatened to flog the editor if he stopped the paper.

The latest case of absence of mind is that of a ship carpenter, who bit off the end of a corper spike and drove a plug of tobacco into the vessel's bottom. He did not discover his mis-

take till the ship spit in his face. SWEET POETRY. Louise had oft, in youth, been told, She was a matchless maid: Louise, good lack, has now grown old, But matchless still.'tis said.

"John, did Mrs. Green get the medicine I ordered," said Dr. Pillbags. "I guess so," replied John, "for I saw crape on the door the

next morning." The man whose feelings were worked up, has ordered a fresh supply. The state of the s

CAMPBELL & MASON,

CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY PAINTS, DYESTUFFS, &c., &c.

Will supply friends and customers at accommonating prices.

Included in our Stock (the whole of which has been selected with great care, are—

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry,

Wistar's Lozenges—Jaynes' Expectorant,

Brown's Brovehial Troches,

Plantation Bitter's,—Hostetter's Bitters,

Backsley's Wine Bitter's—Cannon's Bitters,

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,

Bull's Sarsaparilla—McLane's Vermiftige,

Holloway's Worm Confection,

Thompson's Eye Water,

Brown's Essence of Ginger,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Davies' Pain Killer,

Larabee's Pain Killer,

Barry's Tricopherous—Lyon's Kathairose,

Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum,

Burnett's Cocoaine—Jones' Hair Dye,

Pomades—Extracts—Cologne Water,

Verbena Water—Sonns,

Pomades—Extracts—Cologne Water,
Verbena Water—Soaps,
Sozodant for the Teeth,
Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes,
Fine Combs—Ridding Combs,
School Books, Bibles, Prayer, and Hymn Books,
Stationery—Tobacco and Segars,
Concentrated Lye for making soap,
Flavoring Extracts—Vanilla Beans—Geletine, SPANISH LEECHES.

We are prepared to fill physician's prescriptions, and compound medicines according to the latest and strictest rules of Pharmacy.

The public can confidently rely on having prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day and night.

August 24, 1865. Our customers will bear in mind that we cell exclusively for CASH.

D. HUMPHREYS, & CO., DEALERS IN

Hardware, Cutlery, COLS and FINDINGS for Carpenters, Smiths, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Masons and Cabinet akers; IRON, HORSE and MULE SHOES, Locks, Screws, Bolts, Hinges, and Nails of every description: Hollow Ware, Stone and Queensware, Glass, Wooden Ware, Willow Ware, Lamps, Cor-dage, Brooms, Brushes, and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENER ALLY.

Also, a carefully selected assortment of GROCERIES, all of which they are determined to sell at Baltimore Retail Prices. Orders promptly attended to.
My friends and the public are respectfully invited
to call and examine, and buy only at the place where
the Best and Cheapest Goods are to be had.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
September 7, 1865.

D. HOWELL DEGS leave to inform the citizens of Charlestown B and the surrounding country, that he has opened a STORE in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob Starry, nearly opposite the Bank, where he will keep a general assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS,

SHOES, QUEENSWARE, And all other Goods usually kept in a country store His stock will be constantly replenished from the Baltimbre market, and as the goods are bought on the best terms, and sold exclusively for cash, he will be enabled to sell on short profits, consequently his goods will be found to be as cheap as any other

He hopes by strict attention to business, and lisposition at all times to accommodate, to merit a full share of the public patronage.

Country Produce taken at all times in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

August 31, 1865.

JUST ARRIVED. THE undersigned has just arrived from Baltimore with an entirely New and well-selected Stool of DRY GOODS-FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LADIES DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS TRIMMINGS, Notions, &com

Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c ALSO, GROCERIES very superior, and Cheap. Before purchasing elsewhere, I respectfully as a inspection of my assortment.

Terms Cash.

JOHN L. HOOFF. Aug. 31, 1865.

SAPPINGTON HOTEL. Charlestown; Jefferson County, Va.,

Miss Sarah A. Beall, ONTINUES open for the reception and accom-modation of visitors. The Rooms are in com-lete order, well-furnished and comfortable, the Parlors large and commodious, and the TABLE at all times supplied with the choicest viands of the Country and City Markets.

The Servants are attentive, and constantly in at-

endance for the accommodation and convenience of guests.

The Proprietress is determined to sustain the well-established reputation of the House.

The public patronage is solicited.

Aug. 24, 1865.

"Good Wine needs no Bush." New Bar-Room, next door to Drug Store of Ai quith & Bro., Charlestown, by J. H. EASTERDAY & BROTHER.

T is an inexorable principle that no excellent drink can be made out of anthing but excellent mateils, and we conceive that we are safe in asserting that whatever may be prepared at our establishment will be able to speak eloquently for itself.—
Therefore, we invite all who indulge in a "social glass" to call upon us, and we can favor them with the most favored and pleasant drinks.

Punches, Toddies, Mint Jüleps, Smashes, Slings, Cobblers, Cocktails, Sangarces, Fixes and Sours, Flips, Negus and Shrub, Egg Nogs, Apple Toddies and Hot Drinks in season, Wines, Ale, Porter, Brown Stout, And Brandy and Whiskey pluin.

Also, always an assortment of superior brand Se gars on hand. Call upon us—in summer—if you would "keep cool"—and winter, if you need something warm and pungent. August 24, 1865.

TO THE PUBLIC. G. VON BLUCHER, Basement of Sappington Hotel, Charlestown,

A NNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale by Wholesale & Retail the purest LIQUORS offered to the people of this Valley. His stock con-

BRANDIES, WHISKEYS. WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c., &c. At his BAR may be found the most delightful an refreshing Summer beverages—Mint Juleps, Cob-lers, Smasher, Lemonade, XX Ale, Porter, Brown Stout, or Whiskey and Brandies plain.

Also, prime Gigars and Tobacco always on hand. In addition to the attractions of his Saloon may be found a Reading Room which will be found cool in summer, and warm and cheerful in winter. His object is to keep his House well supplied with the best the market affords in his line, and he hopes, by attention to business, and having everything quiet and in good order, to merit a large share of

Just Received.

A T the old stand of S. H. Wooddy, opposite the Drug Store of Campbell and Mason, a very large and desirable Stock of New Goods is being opened, such as French Merino, Alpaca, Mousclaine Grey, Red and White Flamels, Balmoral Skirts. MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting in part of Bonnets, Bonnet Frames, Bonnet Silks, Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, and a beautiful assortment of Flowers and Ornaments. Also a fine stock of

LADIES' WRAPPINGS. Cloaks, Jackets. Hoods, Clouds, Sea Foams, Scarfs,
Shawls, and Breakfast Capes.
Constantly on liand a large supply of fashionable
Trimmings, Buttons, Cords, Velvets and Braids.
Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

Ap extensive stock of Winter Clothing. of Pacific Record Land Hage, In

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OILS. PATENT MEDICINES, DYE-

Compounds will receive strict and special attention at all hours of day and night, so as to insure ce tainty and safety. We call special attention to it following enumeration of articles:

Drake's Plantation Bitters,
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Ayer's Ague Cure—Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
Carter's Spanish Mixture,
Hembold's Fluid Extract of Buchu,
Wolf's Schnapps—Brown's Jamaica Ginger,
Radway's Ready Relief,
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil,
Nichols' Elixer Peruvian Bark with Protoxide vichols Elixer Peruvian Bark with Protoxide

man's Elixir of Calisaya Bark,"

Perry Davis' Pain Killer—Larabee's Pain Kille Blair's Compound Syrup Phosphates, Hubbell's Bitter Wine of Iron, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, Brandreth's Pills—Spalding's Cephalic Pills, Dr. Shallenberger's Fever and Ague Antidote, Spalding's Glue—Olive Oil, McAlister's Ointment—Sing's Itch Ointment, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Thompson's Eye Water,—Arrow Root, Barley, Corn Starch, Sago, Gelatine,—Tapioca, Extract Vanilla, Extract Lemon, Extract Pine Apple, Extract Orange, Hodgson's Diamond Cement, Payson's Indelible Ink, Stonebraker's Nerve Linlment, Stonebraker's Rat Exterminator, Stonebraker's Rat Exterminator, Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders,

Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders, Stonebraker's Vegetable Cough Syrup, Stonebraker's Hair Restorative, Stonebraker's Liver Pills, Stonebraker's Dyspepsia Bitters and Liver Invi-

Pefumery, Soaps, &c. Sozodant for Teeth,
Hawley's, and Glenn's Ext. for the hankerchief,
Golden Lilly of Japan for the hair,
Sterling's Ambrosial for the hair,
Burnett's Cocoaine for the hair,
Oldham's and Cristadora's Hair Dye,
Ambrosial Nectar Cologne,
Glen's Rose Hair Oil—Glenn's Honey Soap,
Colgate Bath Soap, together with Soaps of every
variety and style. variety and style, Hair, Clothes, Tooth, and Shaving Brushes, Combs, &c... Pens, Ink, Paper and Envelopes, &c. August 24, 1865.

E. M. LACKLAND NEW ESTABLISHMENT IN CHARLESTOWN,
First Floor of Sappington Hotel, by LACKLAND & AISQUITH, W HO announce that they have formed a Co-partnership as above, and invite an inspection of their Stock of grant AMA AMA

TOBACCO, SEGARS, anguist work beautiful diene Suupp, including in part the following standard brands Pioneer, Honey Dew and Gravely Chewing Tobac-co;—Cabanos, Figaro, Rio Hondo, La Uva, Lao-goon, Ita Real; Espaniola, Regalia, Honey Bee and Jefferson Segara;—Best Lynchburg, Lone, Jack, Here's Your Mule, and Uncle Bob Lee Smoking

PIPES, SEGAR-HOLDERS, MATCHES, &C. The public may find at all times, at our establish ment, all articles, of the most superior quality, that are usually sold in the best ordered Tobacco Houses. In addition to our assortment of Tobacco, we receive the late publications—Periodicals, Daily and Weekly Papers, Illustrated Weeklies, &c., &c. Give us a call. Aug. 24, 1885. At lo seried of both to he

NEW STORE AT SUM-MIT POINT.

THE subscribers have taken the large Store-House, at Summit Point, recently repaired, and are receiving a very large and carefully selected supply of Goods for FALL and WINTER. Everything usually found in a country store will be kept constantly on hand. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,

and a host of things necessary for family pur-The Styles are late and beautiful, and we invite an examination. We purpose to sell at short profits, thereby making qui

HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH. Summit Point, Sept. 28, '65. LEISENRING, I G. W. LEISENRING.

LEISENRING & SON. HARPERS-FERRY,

WHERE they keep a large assortment of DRY GOODS, such as Cloths, Cashmeres, Calicoes, Cottons, Ginghams, Lawns,—Ready-made Clothing, &c.
Also, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Fancy Soaps,
Perfumery, Extracts for flavoring,
Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters,
Gentlemen's Linen and Paper Collars,
Neck Ties and Gloves, &c.,
Floor Matting, Oil Cloth, Carpeting, &c.,
Leather of all kinds, and Shoe Findings,

GROCERIES, such as-Molasses, prime Syrup, Sugars, Oils of all kinds, Paints, Fish, &c. Hardware of all kinds, Drugs and Medicines—Spices, Canned Fruit, Tin and Wooden Ware—Measures of all kinds. STATIONERY.—School Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Slates, &c., &c., &c.

Goods specially ordered promptly attended to—one of the firm visiting Baltimore every week.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

August 24, 1865.

Jefferson Machine Shop.

THE public is respectfully notified that the undersigned continue to conduct business at the old stand, "Miller's Row," Charlestown, Jefferson MACHINE MAKING and REPAIRING,

CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKING
AND REPAIRING.
AND REPAIRING.
We are prepared to manufacture to order Ploughs,
Harrows, Wagons—in fact alms & anything purtaining to Wood and Iron, in the speediest and best manner, and upon resonable terms.

Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements, Mill work and Axes.

WEIRICK & WELLER. Axes. August 24, 1865. Highest cash prices paid for Old Iron.

The Old Family Grocery. THE undersigned is pleased to inform his old friends, and the citizens of the county generally, that he has again re-opened, with a New Stock and Full Supply, his Grocery Stone,

At the old stand of H. L. Eby & Son, Charlestown. the necessities and general convenience of families, is unnecessary, as every article in his line that is needed will either be found on hand or obtained at the earliest day. The motto in trade now being "quick sales and short profits," it is his intention to sell all articles as cheap as they can be procured elsewhere. He therefore appeals with confidence to old customers and the public generally for a reasonable share of their support.

W. EBY.

daily with A 1 FRESH OYSTERS by the can or keg, or in any quantity that may be desired, at the Shuckers' price. Boxes and kegs sent and returned by Express. All orders will receive prompt at tention. No. 50 S. Howard Street, Baltimore.

Sept. 7, 1865.

C. C. CAMERON.

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MRS. HENRY BROWN, No. 22 South Green St., Baltimore, Md. Persons wishing Board can be accommodated by the day or week.

Location pleasant, and convenient to business: within a few minutes walk of Camden Station or Howard street. Terms moderate.

August 24, 1865.—46.

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From a careful Chemical Analysis of Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Puncathartleonized by JOHN E. WILSON of H

This Whiskey is characterized by the absence of heavy Fusil Oil, Sugar, and Poisenous Metalic compounds, and by retaining its ethereal oderous oil untainted. It has the chemical composition of a pure, carefully defecated Rye Whiskey.

Respectfully,

A. A. HAYES, M. D.,

Sinte Assayer, 16 Boylaton street.

Boston, Mass., 23d August, 1862.

Having made a careful chemical analysis of the Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey of Mr. John E. Wilson, Bultimore, am pleased to state that it is entirely free from fusil oil, metalic salts, or other matters in any way detrimental to health. In aroma, richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be surpassed.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Liebig, M. D.,

Analytical Chemist,

Baltimore, July 26, 1862. Analytical Chemist. Careful chemical analysis of four kinds of Whiskeys—Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Superior Old Bourbon Whiskey, Superior Old Wheat Whiskey, Superior Old Corn Whiskey—Pancatharticonized by means of the patent apparatus invented by John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., have shown them to be entirely free from the heavy fusil oils and from the poisonous metalic compounds often found in Whiskeys. Whiskeys.

They retain the Etherial Products, entirely free from any taint produced by injured grain, or careless fomentation, and being unmodified by the use of sugar, are remarkably pure products of delicate demonstrations.

Respectfully,

chemical operations. Respectfully.
A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
State Assayer, 16 Boylston street.
Boston, Mass, 23d August, 1862. ORDERS SOLICITED SA Dealers and Druggists allowed a liberal discount. For prices and particulars address sole Agent of the United States.

W. Corner Howard & Camden streets.

Baltimore, August 24, 1866.—17

W.H. & T. K. LALEY, Commission Merchants AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS. No. 17 Mercer Street, Third Door from Light, (Near Fountain Hotel,)

BALTIMORE. W E will keep constantly on hand a full assort-ment of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wines, &c., which we offer at the lowest market The advantages we have secured for conducting COLE Manufacturers of Magee's FURNACE and the above business, warrants us in offering to our friends and the public generally inducements which cannot be excelled by any house in the city.

October 19, 1865—tf.

WING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE, No. 11, Law Building, St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md., is authorized to transact any business connected with the Free Press, in the city of Baltimore. Aug. 24, 1865.

Piano Fortes. CHARLES M. STEIFF, MANUFACTURER of GRAND and SQUARI VI PIANO FORTES. Factory at 84 & 86 Can den Street, near Howard. Ware-rooms No. 7 N. Liberty Street, above Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

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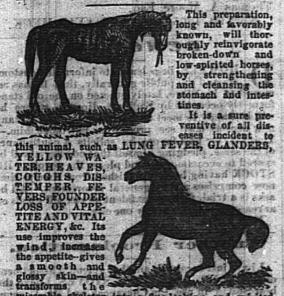
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