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Interesting Letter from Hon. Jacob Thompson.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, Aug. 11, 1866. To Capt. William Dalrymple.

DEAR SIR—Your interesting letter of the 14th ultimo, was received by me on yesterday, and the only way in which I can manifest the unequalled pleasure it gives me, is by making you an immediate reply.

I never knew until I was cast out an exile, without home or country, and apparently without friends; how necessary to human happiness is human sympathy.

I am a stranger in a strange land, and I am a stranger in a strange land, and I am a stranger in a strange land.

I determined, to visit the principal scenes of historic interest, and thus familiarize myself with the story of those who had gone before me.

I went to Paris, which, take it all in all, is the pleasantest city in the world, and there remained until I could re-read her history and learn something of the French language.

Then I went to Switzerland, and visited the retreats of the different distinguished exiles, who, in the violence of party, had been driven from this place of quiet and safety.

I went to Rome, the home of the greatest men and purest patriots, whose history adorns the annals of the past, and there I remained two months, industriously employed all the time in examining the ruins of former greatness and grandeur, never feeling the slightest interest in the living, but absorbed with thoughts, principles, and actions of the mighty dead.

Then I went to the delightful city of Naples—delightful for its climate and situation, not for its people; here was the seat of royalty now in banishment.

Then to Egypt, the cradle of letters and learning; then to Palestine, to tread the ground our Saviour trod, to see the places where he performed his glorious works, to climb the sides of Mount Olivet, to stand on Mount Calvary, and drink the waters from the pool of Sion, and gaze upon the tomb where they laid his body, and which could only retain it for its appointed time.

From here I think I came away a better man. I returned through the Greek isles, of vast interest to the student, up the Adriatic to Venice, a most singular place, with a marvellous history. Thence through Vienna, Munich, Frankfurt, Cologne, and Brussels, to Paris again.

Here Mrs. Thompson left—yearning to see the land we both had loved, and love still; but I could not go with her, and why? Was it because I feared to meet there the penalities of offended law? Was it because trials might be instituted and proofs be produced which would affix a stigma upon my name? No! It was because I felt that there was no Constitution or law in the South for the protection of my rights.

It was because the arbitrary will of an officer, guided by prejudice and passion, which have become excited by the grossest slanders and foulest falsehoods, might arrest, incarcerate, and in a thousand ways annoy me, and I could have no remedy.

When civil rights are restored; when the military officer becomes subject to law, and for any violation of the rights of the citizen, the courts who have the right to inflict on him condign punishment, then will I be happy to return and take my old friends by the hand for I assure you that with all our faults I love my country. There is no other such country in the world.

I have visited every Kingdom and people which have any position among the nations of the earth, and with the intention—if ever I could find an acceptable place—to settle with my family, and my family about me, and there to spend the remainder of my days; but I find no place in which I am willing to leave my family.

No, for good or evil, the best country is the United States; and if there could only be security of person, property and reputation, it would be the most desirable country on earth.

All events, those dependent on me, I want them to remain and abide the fate and destiny of the country. What shall become of me is but of little consequence; my days of usefulness are past. My sun is fast hastening to its setting, but my will shall be that when life's fatal fever is over, my body shall be buried beneath the soil which has been fattened with the blood of my ancestors in the struggle for its independence.

With these feelings, you can easily imagine how highly I appreciate any evidence of kindness and good will from those who are to keep vigils over my grave. Your petition is well intended, I am thankful to each and every one who signed it. I regard it as friendship's offering; but I fear it will be unavailing. Indeed, it will be of no use. Mr. Johnson is or may be well disposed, but yielding to the suggestions of a deep, designing malignancy on the part of others, he has inflicted upon me gross injustice; he has inflicted upon me a gross wrong in denouncing me as an enemy of the Union. I believe he knows and feels it, but I fear he is like all other men—the more groundless the reason for his injury the more obstinate he will be in refusing to make reparation. Moreover, the President cannot act for fear of the denunciations of the Radicals; if he were over so well disposed, I would be unwilling to embarrass him with anything on my account, for I honestly do believe if he succeeds there is some hope for the country. If he fails, the Constitution is buried, civil rights will become by words, liberty is gone, and a deep gloom of inevitable darkness hangs over the destiny of the greatest people in the world. I weigh not my own fate as a father in the balance; I only hope to live until I shall have power under the law to prosecute the perjury and inflict punishment upon those who have wronged me. And, although I have knelt at the tomb of our Saviour, yet I fear that the punishment that awaits the evildoer in the next world will be too long in its coming.

Your friend, J. THOMPSON.

A GOOD ONE.—The Dayton Enquirer tells the following on R. B. Carpenter, a Radical spouter and politician of Covington, Ky.:

On a notable occasion, we remember, he made a speech in Covington, in which he loudly affirmed that he would "vote for a quoniam, an octonon, or anything at all, before a rebel." He had made a loud notoriety by his intimacies with the good-looking wife of neighbor Perkins, greatly to the indignation of the husband, who sent one or two pistol balls after his rapidly retreating legs, one of which took effect in the neck. Growing patriotically warm and enthusiastic before his audience, alluding to the attack on Fort Sumter, he broke forth:

"Who is responsible for this war? Who fired the first gun?"

"Perkins," yelled out a stately boy in the outskirts, and Carpenter subsided.

POETICAL LINES.

BY COL. W. S. HAWKINS, U. S. A.

Written upon a wall expressed by Carr: Jons Years Back, that the remains should not be taken to the Valley of Virginia, until his mother could wipe upon his tomb, "He died in defence of his country."

Makes not my grave in the valley yet, Neath the sod of the altar, let me, Till my mother can write, with tears of pride, "O my land, thy name is my life."

Not there, where blackest deathmatestares, Not there, where pallid anemones grow, Not there, where a pallid anemone grows, All accursed by sword and scabbard, by brand, And a husband's every song.

Not there where the churchyard's turf is torn, Shall his grave be made, for Northernmen's hate That stains the dust of his grave.

Not freedom's hand shall carve those words, Nor comrades who, like hazards braved, By the sword of all the earth, Shall that high thought be graven.

In days of Rome, as dangers fled, When princely Carthage leaped to save, And bore the star of coward martyr up, And blast with garlands and fair, The hero's honored grave.

But he, more grand and noble still, In the night of his unadorned tomb, Drank freely, sorrow's keenest dote, And faced the world of shame.

Yet ere he planned, the angels swoot— Along their earthward pathways trod— They smote away that bitter cup, And bore the star of coward martyr up, On their pinions back to God.

And nature mourns that valiant heart, For there above his Northern tomb, The flowers of Spring shall wave in love, His spirit in its bloom.

The Awful Accident at Niagara Falls.

The following details of the sad accident which occurred at Niagara Falls on Wednesday, 10th of Sept., brief allusion to which was made last Tuesday, is received by mail.

It seems that on the afternoon of the 10th of Sept., Mr. Cooper the postmaster at Chippewa, on the Canada side, two miles above the Falls, started with Frank Lentz, a ferryman, to cross the river in a small boat.

Usually the course is about two miles up the river before attempting to cross, but on this occasion the unfortunate men seem to have imagined that the heavy wind blowing up stream would counteract the force of the current, and consequently attempted to cross in a direct line. When near the centre of the stream the folly of the hazardous feat became apparent to the occupants of the boat, who, despite the efforts of the oarsmen to stem the swift current, soon found themselves gliding swiftly to the thundering cataract below.

Still the terror-stricken boatman plied his oars with frantic energy, while his companion rushing from side to side of the boat, and wildly gesticulating, piteously appealed for assistance, from those on shore, but which, of course, these horror-stricken observers were unable to render.

As the boat drew nearer and nearer the mighty cataract, the velocity with which it was rushing increased, and the little craft was for a moment caught in the eddying, circling current, out of which it, however, soon shot, and in an instant afterwards reached the verge of the precipice, over which it plunged with its human freight into the foaming abyss below.

Hundreds of person-lined the shores and gathered upon Goat Island, mute witnesses of the terrible sight of death. It is considered very singular that Lentz, the boatman, who had crossed and re-crossed a hundred times in all kinds of weather, should have so sadly misjudged the force of the current, and over-estimated the strength of the wind. Although diligent search had been made for the bodies of the unfortunate men, up to latest accounts no trace of either has been discovered.

A Missing Bridegroom—Fear of Foul Play.

The Chicago (Ill.) Post, of Monday contains the following:

On Sunday night a select party had gathered at the house of a respectable citizen, to witness the marriage of a worthy young lady with A. Johnson, a very respectable young man in the employ of Schafer & Co., news dealers, Custom House Place. The blooming bride was present, full of life and vivacity.

She blushing received the congratulations of her friends, who wished her much joy in the new path of life upon which she was about to enter. The hours sped swiftly by, and the bride began anxiously to wonder why her intended husband did not arrive. Several hours more passed and still no bridegroom came. The clock struck the hour of midnight, and the company dispersed—the intended bride retired to weep, and the immediate friends of the missing man instituted a search for him.

They went to the boarding house, and found that everything remained as usual. It was ascertained that he was last seen on Saturday, when he put on his wedding suit and went out. Nothing further could be learned in regard to him. Up to two o'clock today he had not been found, and his friends are fearful that he has met with some serious misfortune.

Shocking Accident.

On yesterday afternoon, says the Richmond Enquirer of Tuesday, Mrs. Harlow, wife of Mr. John P. Harlow, wheat receiver at Haxall & Crenshaw's mills, visited the mills in company with two lady friends, to whom she was exhibiting the machinery. While turning to leave the upper story her dress was caught in the conveyer wheels which carry the flour to the superne bolting apparatus, and she was drawn backward into the machinery.

Mr. Taylor, who was standing by, caught her and would have rescued her but her steel hoop-skirt had become entangled in the cog-wheels and his attempts were vain, and he found that everything remained as usual. It was ascertained that he was last seen on Saturday, when he put on his wedding suit and went out. Nothing further could be learned in regard to him. Up to two o'clock today he had not been found, and his friends are fearful that he has met with some serious misfortune.

But the most extraordinary custom is that which prevails among the merchants of Trieste, a regular stand-up fight being required to take place between the seller and purchaser on the disposal of any considerable quantity of goods, the former obstinately rejecting the price to which he has already once agreed, and the latter as "absolutely forcing it upon him. It is not business-like to settle matters till a few blows have been exchanged on both sides, after which they peaceably shake hands and the bargain is concluded.

A party of gentlemen digging in the mountains of Brock & Gap, have discovered a bed of paint, whose outcroppings are of a delicate bluish tint. The material has been ground up in a mortar, worked in oil, and applied to wood, and is found to be a most capital paint. It is pronounced by painters who have seen it a very valuable article of paint. It mixes readily, even with fish oil, and dries well. The bed seems to be an extensive one. The exploration has gone but a short distance below the surface. The material seems to grow whiter as the work goes on. There is plenty of yellow ochre on the surface near where this was discovered.

It is wrong to go to the printer.

Sleep and Death.

As men begin to be about fifty years old, especially of sedentary habits, the feeling on rising in the morning, is as if they had not gotten enough of sleep, not as much as they used to have, and as if they would like to rest more, but cannot get it. They look upon a healthy child sleeping with feelings of envy.

But it is curious to observe that there is bliss in all the act of going to sleep, a bliss we become oblivious of only when we happen to be aroused just as we are falling into a strong sleep; and there are strong physiological reasons to suppose that this state is a counterpart of the great event that comes to all the act of dying. In fact, those who have in rare cases, been brought to life, when on its extreme verge, and in several cases to those who have been recovered from drowning and other modes of strangulation, or simple smothering, the expressions have been on returning to consciousness, "How delicious! Why did you not let me go?"

An eminent man, thus brought back, represented that the last sensations of which he was conscious, were as if he was listening to the most ravishing strains of music. Let us all, then, cherish the thought that our approach to the sleep of the grave is the strict counterpart of the approach of every day sleep.

A True Gentleman.

He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to a mean fraud. He intrudes no secret in the keeping of another. He takes selfish advantage of no man's mistakes. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of inuendoes. He is not one thing to a man's face and another to his back. If by accident he comes into possession of his neighbor's confidence, he respects upon them the instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eyes, whether they flutter in his window or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him. He professes no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, bonds and securities, notices to trespassers are not for him. He may be trusted himself out of sight—near the thickest gathering anywhere. He buys no office, he sells none, intrigues for none. He would rather fail of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He trembles on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he has a rebuke for another, he is straight-forward, open and manly. He cannot descend to secret, Billingsgate don't he on his track. Of woman, and of her, he speaks with decency and respect. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices toward every man.

The Gentleman at Church.

A gentleman at church may be known by the following. Look around you when in the house of God and see who among you can lay claim to the title when tried by these rules:

1. Comes in good season, so as neither to interrupt the pastor or the congregation by a late arrival.

2. Does not stop upon the steps or in the portico, either to gaze at the ladies, salute friends, or display his colloquial powers.

3. Opens and shuts the door gently, and deliberately and lightly walks up the aisle or gallery stairs, and gets his seat as quietly, and by making as few people move as possible.

4. Takes his place either in the back part of the seat, or steps out into the aisle when any one wishes to pass in, and never thinks of such a thing as making people crowd past him while keeping his place in the seat.

5. Is always attentive to strangers, and gives up his seat to such seeking another for himself.

6. Never, unless in the case of illness, gets up and goes out during the time of service. But if possibly compelled him to do so, goes so quietly that his very manner is an apology for the act.

7. Does not engage in conversation before the commencement of service.

8. Does not whisper, or laugh, or eat fruit in the house of God.

9. Does not rush out of the church like a trampling horse the moment the benediction is pronounced, but retires slowly, in a noiseless, quiet manner.

REMARKABLE CUSTOMS OF ORIENTAL SHOPKEEPERS.—The Armenians, who divide with the Greeks and Jews the entire mercantile traffic of Western Asia, are accustomed to sit down and weep bitterly when they have sold any article of value, declaring that the purchaser has ruined them. The Jews, on similar occasions, rend their garments (which by the way, are said to be worn purposely for such sacrifice), with still louder protestations of ruin.

The Greek shopkeepers, in most of the Turkish towns, send a crier through the city to proclaim the arrival of new goods and their prices, every announcement being regularly concluded with a declaration that his employer is ruining himself but must sell.

In Asiatic Russia, the shopkeepers consider it incumbent on them to absolutely refuse to sell their goods to any customer, and the latter is expected to employ himself at least an hour in persuading the merchant to deal with him.

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How to Make Good Butter.

Although every year there is published many ways to make the best butter, there is in fact no new way, as the best quality of butter has been made many years, and the way to make it long ago found out. There are certain rules which if fully carried out, no one need to complain of having poor butter.

In the first place, we all know that there must be cleanliness in everything pertaining to butter making, for there is nothing that will take and retain a bad odor so quick as butter; and uncleanliness is the one great secret of its flavor when it is tainted. The only way, then, to obviate this difficulty is to observe perfect cleanliness. Great pains should be taken with the milk pans; they should always be thoroughly steamed, and cleaned, and likewise the churn; that too, should be thoroughly overhauled, steamed, and scrubbed, and should be kept in good order. I have reference now to those cases where these important requisites have not been attended to, as is too often the case. Then, again, too much care cannot be taken in milking; oftentimes the stables are taken down by the butter, to a great extent, and this, of course, has a bad effect, as there is hardly anything so sensitive as milk. Two bad habits in milking should be discontinued, milking with wet teats, and milking in the rain.

Only a pure, clean cellar will do to keep milk in. When the cream is churned, it should be immediately taken out, and worked slowly with cool, clean water, for the acids which are in hard water are sure to be taken up by the butter, to a great extent. The butter must be worked slowly, till the milk is all out of it, and great care should be taken not to work it too much; but the milk must all be worked out of it, or it will turn sour in the butter.

It is generally a matter of taste how much salt should be used to the pound, an ounce of pure rock salt to the pound is the general rule. When the butter is packed, it should be in tight, clean jars or firkins. Earthen jars, are by far the most preferable. If you cannot procure earthen jars, and are obliged to use wooden firkins, I would recommend those made out of ash as being the best. Water should be kept in the firkin several days before using it, in order to take the wood taste out; or it can be slightly scorched inside, which will answer the same purpose. The butter should be packed in a cloth saturated with brine, covered over it as soon as it is packed. When the jar, or firkin is filled, cover the butter over with a cloth well dampened, then salt should be put on top, and it also should be kept damp. When put away it should be in a cool place, one of uniform temperature is to be preferred. Bear in mind this fact, that in order to be successful you must have a cool cellar, and in cool weather the windows should be thrown open, when warm winds prevail they should be closed.

A Perfect Antidote for All Poisons.

A plain farmer says:— "It is now over twenty years since I learned that sweet oil would cure the bite of a rattlesnake, not knowing it would cure other kinds of poison. Practice, observation, and experience have taught me that it will cure poison of any kind, both on man and beast. I think no man should be without a bottle of it in his house. The patient must take a spoonful of it internally, and bathe wound with a cure. To cure a horse it requires eight times as much as it does a man. Eleven years ago this summer, I heard of a snake bite, where the case had been thirty days standing, and the patient had been given up by his physicians. I carried the oil and gave him one spoonful, which effected a cure. It is an antidote for arsenic and strichnine. It will cure blot in cattle by eating too freely of fresh clover; it will cure the sting of bees, spiders, or other insects; and will cure poisons of a low running vine-called vine.

ANECDOTE OF MR. LINCOLN.—Mr. Carpenter, in his book lately published, relates the following anecdote of Abraham Lincoln:— "The bill empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the surplus gold had recently passed, and Mr. Chas. Curtis, a New York lawyer, giving his attention personally to the experiments. Governor Curtis referred to this saying: "I see by the quotations that Chas's movement has already knocked gold down several per cent." This gave occasion for the strongest expression I ever heard fall from the lips of Mr. Lincoln. Knitting his face in the intensity of his feeling, he said: "Curtis, what do you think of those fellows in Wall street, who are gambling in gold at such a time as this?" "They are a set of sharks," replied Curtis. "For my part," continued the President, bringing his clenched hand down upon the table, "I wish every one of them had his devilish head shot off."

HOW TO CURE A HUSBAND.—A woman, whom her husband used frequently to scold, went to a cunning man to inquire how she might cure him of his barbarity. The sage

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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, October 2, 1866.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We should like to correct a false impression which seems to have seized upon the minds of quite a number of our patrons...

In one month more, our present subscription year will expire, and we now notify those who wish the paper for the next year...

To those of our subscribers to whom we have enclosed accounts, and who have paid no attention to them, we have to return our thanks for their indifference...

Between this and November 1st we mean to open a new subscription book, upon which shall be entered the name of every subscriber who pays us, and none other...

Conservative County Convention.

The Conservative Voters of the different Townships of Jefferson county, are earnestly urged to hold Township Meetings...

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Delegates, and for the various county offices to be filled at the approaching election.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, Chairman Ex. Committee.

Below we give the names of the candidates nominated at the Conservative Convention held in Parkersburg in August last:

- For Governor, COL. B. H. SMITH, of Kanawha. Secretary of State, JUDGE J. W. KENNEDY, of Jefferson. Auditor, CAPT. PETER DARNEL, Treasurer, CAPT. J. S. BURDETT. Attorney General, N. RICHARDSON, of Wheeling. Supreme Court, CALEB FOGGESS. For Congress—First District, COL. D. D. JOHNSON, of Tyler. Second District, MAJ. E. W. ANDREWS, of Berkeley.

TO WHAT ARE WE COMING.

The New York Independent, the leading Radical organ of that city, has the audacity in a recent issue to declare that "no man shall be President of the United States, who does not ask the negro." Such is the ultimate result of Radicalism in Virginia, no less than in New York...

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY.

The National Express Company, whose assignment took the public by surprise, is said to have possessed every encouragement in the favor of the public and the extent and constant increase of its business.

MILITARY RADICALS.

At the radical soldiers convention held at Pittsburg, there were three Generals who had greatly distinguished themselves during the late war. To be sure they did not win their great renown by any brilliant strategies...

BURNSIDE was there too—a leading figure; but we are not surprised to see him in that company. He got so many hard knocks, so much battering and bruising and beating at the South, especially at Fredericksburg...

But the chief figure that loomed up in that body of renowned men was BUTLER—the Butler. The man of Big Bethel, Fort Fisher, and Dutch Gap; the man of many mounds of gold and silver ware, of personal apparel, of sewing machines, and of all other sorts of valuable personal property...

"If there any man here who is so stupid as not to know that Colonel Lee, of the United States cavalry, who resigned his commission on the 10th day of April, believed and knew that he was to be appointed on the 22d of April as Chief of the Rebel army of Virginia? He did know it. Now, fellow-citizens, what shall be done with the traitor who deserts his flag and takes with him the secrets of his Commander?"

This kind of speech is not to be mistaken. It is malignant, but it is the malignancy of his whole party. Its venom is not that of Butler alone, but of all those military men who have been whipped by these Southern leaders into disgrace and contempt.

The organ of the "African moutebank" who lectured at the Christian Association rooms, on the evening of September 4th, is considerably agitated that we should have arranged it for lack of editorial courtesy...

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GENERAL CHARGE.

This renowned champion is the radical candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. That State has many true, honorable and brave men living within its limits, but Geary is not one of them. The people of Jefferson county will remember this pretensions warrior—his doings and his deeds that were not doctored. They remember how the distinguished Ashby, at the head of some five or six hundred men, chased him from Bolivar Heights, in October, 1861...

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

WEST VIRGINIA.—The pretended election in this bogus State, in which only about one-fourth of its intelligent, tax-paying and loyal voters are allowed to participate, will come off on the fourth Tuesday in October.

COAL.—The season of the year is at hand when the coal is scarce, and the price of winter fuel. Dr. STARKY, we notice, is receiving, at the Depot, a good supply of Cumberland Coal, which he is offering by the ton or car-load, at prices much reduced from last year.

DEDICATION.—Gov. Henry A. Wise is to deliver the Address on the occasion of dedicating the "Stonewall Cemetery" at Winchester, on the 25th inst.

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BALL CLUBS.—Organized parties for the purpose of practicing with the ball, has long been the most fashionable and approved of athletic sports. In the cities and large towns numerous Clubs exist, but the spirit of the game has not recently been introduced in our midst, yet it has already become the excitement of the hour.

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THE IRISH VOTE.—HARPER'S FERRY, Sept. 25, 1866. To the Editor of the Spirit of Jefferson: SIR.—In the coming contest, or rather in the contest now pending, for election is after all, only the counting of results, the most extraordinary efforts are being made by Radicalism, to influence the Irish vote in its favor.

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ates of prudence I listen with a ready ear, but for the croakings of ungenerous fear I have only contempt.

Allow me to offer a few of the considerations that I referred to above. My bread and butter, and boots and cigars, etc., cost too much. If I pay my minister enough, my seat in church costs too much. But this is not all. If the Southern States are kept kept subjugated, and a standing army is kept to subjugate them, taxation already excessive will increase, and it will be impossible to live. The debt of this country, and the taxation of this country to-day, is dreadful. And who pays it? The rich property owner? No. It is the working-man—the consumer. It is he that pays. It is he that—too often—starves. Let the working people vote for that policy, and for those who advocate that policy, the result of which will be the harmonious reconstruction of the Union—the disbanding of the army—the decrease of taxation—the possibility to live.

AGAIN.—From the time Adrian of Rome, who lost the favor of Charlemagne, he being engaged in the slave trade, but whose large transaction in that line was the sale of Ireland to England, Ireland has been having the full benefit of just such a policy at the hands of England as that which Radicalism proposes to deal out to the Southern States. From the moment of the sale and subjugation, the new and never-ending slavery system commenced. When the people rose, when they retired, what they eat and when they eat, who they worshipped and how they worshipped, the cut of their hair and the value of their horses—all these matters were attended to at the point of the bayonet. And what was the consequence? Disfranchisement—taxation and periodical famine. The sympathy of mankind for the oppressed—the hatred of mankind for the oppressor. It is likely that with such memories, gathered from the sad experience of fatherland, Irishmen will aid in inaugurating such a system in this country. They do not know them from the time of their being made into slaves, but they have a practical knowledge of over 25 years in the manufacturing fully warranted in every particular.

THE "GROVSTEEN PIANO FORTES" RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT THE CELEBRATED WORLD'S FAIR. Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Vienna, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals of which can be seen at our war-rooms.

By the introduction of improvements we make still more perfect than any other in the manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash price, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.

TERMS—Net Cash in Current Funds.

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS SENT FREE.

October 2, 1866—3m.

THE "INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT" TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO SUBSCRIBE!

A VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE, containing nine well furnished rooms, with kitchen and all other necessary out-buildings attached, together with a large and productive garden, will be given as a bonus to subscribers!

THE MATERIAL PRESS AND FIXTURES OF THE Independent Democrat, having been destroyed during the late war, we are unable since to re-establish it. Desirous however of doing so, and believing that the people will sustain us, we have struck a new plan, and are offering to the public the use of the Independent Democrat, on our body politic the use of infidelity and un-Christianity, and believing that stirring times are before us, we will not allow the Independent Democrat to be a mere name, but will endeavor to make it a real and useful paper.

I shall make no use of the specialties of the Democrat, but will endeavor to make it a real and useful paper, and will be conducted by three disinterested gentlemen selected by the people.

The decision to be made on the premises on the 1st day of January, 1867, at which time a deed in fee simple for the premises shall be given to the party adjudged entitled to it by the committee, and full possession given to the party on the 1st of April, 1867.

D. SMITH, CHALLENGER.

October 2, 1866.

1866. FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

NEW GOODS IN NEW GOODS!!

GEORGE W. LEISINGER & CO., respectfully invite you to visit our store, and see our new goods.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

consisting in part as follows—Ladies Dress Materials, composed of the following desirable and latest patterns, and in great variety.

WOOL DELAINES;

ORIENTAL LUSTRE;

PLAID POOLINGS;

PLAID VALENCIAS;

and a large and well selected stock of FANCY DRESS GOODS, and all the latest styles of the season.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING;

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS;

Notions of all kinds, Wooden-Ware, Queensware, Hairware and Tinware.

GROCERIES!

such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Apples, Raisins and Spices of all kinds; Ground Alum and Fine Salt.

Country Produce

taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed. We also want to exchange Goods for Cotton, Rice, Country Bank Notes, &c.

OUR MOTTO—Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Geo. W. Leisinger & Co., Rippon, Va., Oct. 2, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL offer at Public Sale at my residence one and a half miles from Duffield's Depot, and a half mile from Duffield, Va.

on Tuesday, 10th of October, 1866,

the following personal property, to-wit:

1 head of Hogs and Cows; 2 of which is a good Wood Mare, 5 years old, suitable for either Harness or Saddle;

2 of which are Matched Grey Horses, well broke to single or double Harness; and

3 of which are Cows;

1 head of Cattle, 4 of which are good Milch Cows;

35 head of Hogs and Shoats, 3 of which are good Bacon Shoats, 1 Boar;

1 good one-horse Spring Wagon and Harness; 1 Cutting Box, Shovel Plow;

1 Oxen Mill, 1 good one-horse Steer;

1 large Copper Kettle, and 1 large Iron Stove; 1 good one-horse Water Apple;

2 ten-plate Stoves and Pipe;

1 hand Wheel Screen; 200 bush Wheat;

30 yards good Carpeting, and many articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, with many other articles.

TERMS: A credit of six months will be given on all goods over \$250 purchased by cash and approved security; sums of \$5 and under, Cash; The Hogs and Wheat will be sold for Cash, and the matched Greys at 50 days credit.

30 Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

October 9, 1866. J. B. DOW, ISSU.

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

Oct. 2. KEARSEY & SIEFERT.

ALL sorts of IRON. M. BEHRND.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA

If you need one of the best remedies ever offered to the people of the State...

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!! Dr. H. O. Mosler's CORNELLIA...

TO CONSUMPTIVES The advertiser, having been restored to health...

ERRORS OF YOUTH A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility...

STOVES! STOVES!! TINWARE, STOVES AND SHEET-IRON ESTABLISHMENT...

ULINARY WARE Usually found in the line of business...

WOOD AND COAL ENDREES every variety may be found...

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EDUCATIONAL

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

The next session of my School for YOUNG LADIES will commence on WEDNESDAY...

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, IN CHARLESTOWN, UNDER the care of the undersigned...

THE CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. The next Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY in SEPTEMBER...

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Mr. Erwin - At the solicitation of many friends...

ASSASSINSHIP. At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for the Assassination of Jefferson County...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES...

DR. W. F. ALEXANDER, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of the neighborhood of DuBois's Depot...

AT-LAW. JAMES A. L. McCOURE, Attorney at Law, No. 40, St. Paul Street, Baltimore...

NEW JEWELRY STORE. The subscriber would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity...

MARBLE WORKS

MARTINSBURG MARBLE WORKS

East Burke Street, near the Everett House and Post Office, Martinsburg.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVINGS.

THE MARYLAND Life Insurance Company, OF BALTIMORE.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS. Carroll Street Depot, Frederick City, Md.

LEGAL NOTICES. WEST VIRGINIA: Jefferson County.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. All States held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court...

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchants.

WHEAT WANTED. THE subscriber is now prepared to receive WHEAT and other PRODUCE...

COAL. I WILL keep on hand, at the Charlestown Depot, COAL and STEAM COALS...

INSURANCE AGENCIES

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE CO.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000.

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO. 108 & 110, BROADWAY, N. YORK.

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HAVING been appointed agent for the National Express and Transportation Company...

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

EXTRA. I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity...

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. JUST received, a large and choice selection of the latest and most desirable styles...

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. JUST received a large and excellent stock of CLOTH AND FANCY CASSIMERES...

STOVES! STOVES!! TINWARE, STOVES AND SHEET-IRON ESTABLISHMENT...

FRUIT CANS! THE most approved FRUIT CAN in use can be bought at the Tin and Sheet Iron Store...

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS! WE have on hand an assortment of School Books...

TO THE PUBLIC. W. W. BURTON. HAS established himself in Charlestown and is prepared to repair WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c...

FOR SALE. A FINE HOUSE FOR SALE. A Sp. 11, 24.

Miscellaneous.

Love on the Brain. It is worse than the cholera boys. It lasts longer, as a general thing, and is equally violent while it lasts.

It is worse than the cholera boys. It lasts longer, as a general thing, and is equally violent while it lasts. It is a disease, and can be diagnosed as successfully as the measles or cholera morbus.

Ordinarily the patient, while laboring under this disease, is unfit for business. There is a sort of the will-o'-the-wisp figure dancing before his distorted vision, coming between him in his daily labor, unfitting him for a sober computation of units and tens, and making a balaam of him generally.

The disease is supposed to no particular age or station. We had an attack of it when about fifteen. It was so severe that our mother wanted to give us paregoric. We told her the pain wasn't that low down. We recovered in course of time. Once it broke out fully in the shape of a certain question to a certain lady. She answered in a monosyllable of two letters. It brought us to our senses.

The disease develops itself most singularly in those who are advanced in years. Any one who has seen an old man in love has seen nature's harlequin. The old dame gets up nothing more ludicrous, or more inconsistent. Every one feels like laughing at the poor old fellow's infirmity. We once saw an old man who was suffering from an attack of it. He was far enough advanced in life to have half a dozen grand children.

There is no preventive for this disease. Like the whooping-cough and the mumps, it comes to all mankind. Let it seldom kill. We have heard of persons dying of it, but we have never seen a case of that kind, and are not willing to record it as a fact. All the cases that ever came under our own observation, including our own promiscuous cases, recovered in one way or other. Most of the cures have been the result of a wife and a few children. Most any preacher will help a person to the man, while the latter comes to the man. The more of them, the sounder the cure. Atlanta New Era.

The Sequel. Our readers have, we expect, heard the story of scolding the clergyman's horse at a camp-meeting, so that when he went to call on the congregation together, he blew the "soft soap" over his brother clergymen, and how he exclaimed:

"Brethren, I have served the Lord thirty years, and in this time never uttered a profane word, but I'll be damned if I can't whip the man that scolded that horse."

Our readers, we say, have heard all this, but have, perhaps, never heard the sequel, as given to us by a gentleman present.

Some two days after, a tall, swarthy, villainous-looking desperado strolled on the ground and leaned against a tree, listening to an eloquent exhortation to repent, which was being made by the preacher. After while he became interested, finally affected, and then taking a seat on the anxious bench, commenced growling in the "very bitterness of his sorrow."

"Why, what crime have you committed?" said the preacher, "have you stolen?"

"What, have you, by violence, robbed the innocent of his money?"

"Worse than that! Oh, worse than that!"

"Murder?" gasped the horrified minister.

"Worse than that!" growled the smitten sinner.

"The excited minister commenced 'peeling off' his outer garments.

"Here, brother Cole," he shouted, "hold my coat, if we found the fellow that scolded my horse!"

"A worthy old farmer, residing in the vicinity of Lake Mahopack, was worried to death last summer by boarders. They found fault with his table and said he had nothing to do with it."

"Dang it," said old Isaac, one day, "what a you're making. I can eat anything."

TO TRAVELLERS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD RE-OPENED.

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THROUGHFARE IS again open to the public. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is now open to the public.

THE CASE AND MACHINERY DESTROYED are being replaced by NEW RUNNING STOCK, with all recent improvements and as the Bridge and Truck are again in Substantial Condition, the well carried reputation of the Road will be maintained.

IN ADDITION to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent facilities upon the Road have been multiplied numerous points on the Road, between the Ohio River and Harpers Ferry, with partial but instructive interest.

CONNECTIONS. At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburgh Great Lakes, and Standard Railroad; and through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and South.

At Washington Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. In Baltimore, with several daily trains to Philadelphia and New York.

At New York, with the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the New York and New Jersey Railroad, and the New York and Albany Railroad.

At Philadelphia, with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the Philadelphia and Lancaster Railroad.

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FARMERS AND HORSEMEN READ.

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IF YOU WANT that healthy horse, that is a powerful Tonic, by which the animal's blood and system is cleansed, preventing all diseases incident to Horses, Hogs and Cattle.

They are becoming the most popular remedy now used in this country. No POWDER could have given such universal satisfaction, and acquired so great a celebrity in the same time. As an evidence of this, the proprietors warrant them to be superior to all others on the money refunded. Only try them and be convinced of their great virtues.

Price 25 Cents a Package, or Five for \$1.

READ! READ! A GREAT DISCOVERY! Stonebraker's DYSPEPSIA BITTERS

LIVER INVIGORATOR. Will Cure All Cases of NERVOUS DEBILITY, and Diseases Originating from a DISEASED LIVER and STOMACH.

By the use of one of our three bottles the most obstinate cases of Dropsy, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Headache, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Dropsy, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Jaundice, Cholera, Malaria, and all other Diseases, caused by excessive Indigestion, or otherwise, are cured.

ARE ALL SPECIALLY CURED. This being an entire vegetable compound is warranted a safe and effectual remedy not only for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, but for all other diseases arising from a diseased or a disordered stomach or impurity of blood.

These Bitters have no equal, and should be used in every family, as disease cannot catch where they are used. They are particularly recommended for the young, the old, the infirm, and the delicate.

For further information inquire at the Office, 109 N. Second St., Baltimore, Md.

THE TICKET OFFICE OF THE W. & P. R. R. COMPANY, AT CHARLESTOWN.

HAS been opened in the room formerly occupied by the Military as a Telegraph Office, in the house of Mr. Samuel C. Young, opposite the old station.

On all Freight, Grain and Produce received and forwarded, the Agent's Commissions must be prepaid. On all Goods received, Cash to be paid.

J. D. STARRY, Agent, W. & P. R. R. Co., May 15, 1866.

NEW YORK UNION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY. CHARTERED JANUARY, 1866.

WE are now prepared at our NEW FACTORY, SIXTH STREET, to turn out 50 PIANOS per week from our Splendid New Scales, which are produced by the most skillful workmen.

These Pianos are of the best materials, with great care, and by the most skillful workmen, and are fully warranted to stand in any climate, and to be the most powerful and durable.

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Also, will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of CHEWING TOBACCO, Pipes, and Straws.

Just received and for sale a fine lot of the genuine Old Gravelly Brand CHEWING TOBACCO. Also, a lot of the choice brands of VIRGINIA BROOMING TOBACCO.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the Merchants of the Valley, that they have constantly on hand at their store in Winchester, a superior lot of

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, which they can sell at less than Baltimore prices. Their stock of Cigars consist in part of the following popular Brands:

THEY also keep constantly on hand a large variety of PIPES, and SMOKING TOBACCO, including Celebrated FINE CUT TOBACCO, also, JOHN ANDERSON'S SOLID GOLD, JOHN CORNISH'S VIRGINIA LEAF, and other brands of FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO in full and bulk.

LOYD LOGAN HAS resumed business in the Store House, third door South of the Taylor Hotel, where he will be glad to see his old friends and dealers generally.

200 Boxes Imported and Domestic Segars, from \$15 to \$120 per thousand

200 Boxes Scotch Snuff

50 Cases Smoking Tobacco

100 Cases Smoking Tobacco

200 Boxes Wrapping Paper

35,000 Paper Pockets, from 1/2 lb to 12 lb

25 Boxes of Pen Holders

20,000 Envelopes, assorted

4,000 Dueson and Noyes Ink

25 Gross of Pens and Pencils

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JOSEPH H. EASTERDAI'S TIN, SHEET-IRON AND STOVE HOUSE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

Also, a full assortment of STOVES, will be kept on hand for the FALL TRADE.

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WHICH is beyond question the most superior that has ever been offered to the palates of the lovers of the ardent in Charleston and its environs.

His OYSTER ROOM is now in the full tide of successful operation, and those who would enjoy a plate of the delicious bivalves have only to drop in Call-at your usual time.

TO THE PUBLIC. FRITZ DABER. Basement of Sappington Hotel, Charleston.

ANNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale by Wholesale and Retail, the purest LIQUORS offered to the people of this Valley. His stock consist of

BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.

AT THIS BAR may be found the most delightful and refreshing summer beverage - MIST JULIUS, COGNAC, SHAMPAGNE, LEMONADE, XXALS PORTS, BROWN STOUT, or WHISKY, &c. &c. &c.

Also, a full assortment of CIGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. In addition to the attractions of the Saloon, may be found a Reading Room, where the most interesting and useful literature is kept on hand.

THE object is to keep his house well supplied with the best market affords, and to merit a large share of the patronage of the public.

SAIDLES AND HARNESS. SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING AT HALLTOWN.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he is prepared at his SHOP AT HALLTOWN to receive all kinds of

SADDLE AND HARNESS LINE. Intending to work nothing but the best STOCK he feels sure that he will be able to give satisfaction to all who patronize him with their work. He has also made arrangements for conducting

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKING Business. and will at all times have a competent hand to attend to this branch of the business.

Those who need anything in this line will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

W. A. BANTZ. Halltown June 5, 1866-6m.

Removal. REZIN SHUGERT avails himself of this medium of announcing the removal of his office from the Valley to the city of Baltimore.

He has removed from his old stand to the shop adjoining his residence, nearly opposite the Valley Hotel building. He will there conduct the SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS.

In all his various branches, and is prepared to execute all orders in the best style, at as moderate, and at reasonable prices. He is making and repairing the best material that can be procured, and he is personally superintending every piece of work executed in his Shop, thereby insuring him with their custom may rely upon having neat, strong and durable work done.

He has now on hand, for sale, a fine lot of SADDLES, of excellent material. He will repair Wagon, Carriage or Buggy Harness at short notice.

Every description of HIDES, Green or Dry, taken in exchange for work, or bought for CASH at the highest market rates.

He solicits a call, assured of his ability to give entire satisfaction.

April 7, 1866.

HARNESS, SADDLES, AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charleston and vicinity, that he has removed from his old stand to the shop adjoining his residence, nearly opposite the Valley Hotel building. He will there conduct the SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS.