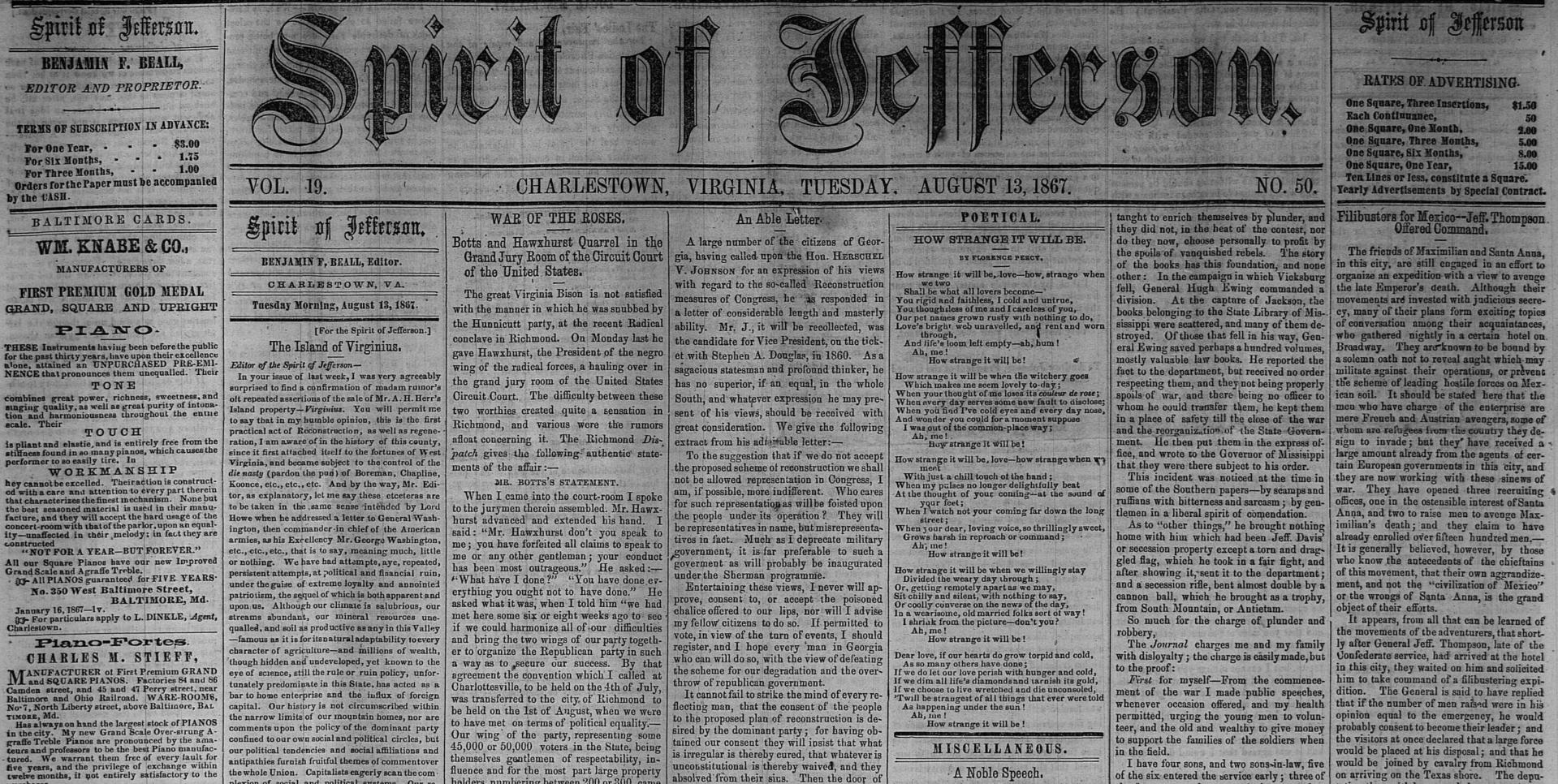
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plexion of social and political systems. Our resources, as yet but partially developed, furnish a keen incentive to enterprise, and warrant profitable We have permission to reter to the following per-sons who have our Pianos in use—DS Rentch, Wm Rush, W G Butter, Richard C Williams, Dennis Daniels, Benjamin F Harrison, in Jefferson county, investments. Why is it then that two years have enough to possess themselves of these unequalled advantages. The answer seems to me to be plain ard self-evident. The wholesale proscriptions and disabilities entailed upon the greater portion of the monied and business community, by the jacobin misrule of the dominant party, furnish the answer and commentary. Messrs. Childs and McCright are certainly entitled to our gratitude, and ment our cordial and hearty support, in breaking the pall thus put upon our regeneration and material advancement, and in wishing them every success in their undertaking, we would add, their advent among us augurs well for the future. In it we can see that those who have impartially watched our course, must see in the near future a time when all may follow their professions untrammeled by tyrannical special legislation, and collect honest debts without fear of oaths of loyalty; and perhaps the good time may be com-ing when men who have stood as high as the highest for probity, honesty and veracity, may be believed when they make solemn affidavits. and in the light of returning reason and sound union senti-ments and teelings, will be allowed a freeman's privileges as they merit a freeman's trust. ROB ROY.

the whole Union. Capitalists eagerly scan the com-

themselves gentlemen of respectability, influence and for the most part large property holders, numbering between 200 or 300, came here, at great inconvenience and expense, to attend that convention. We had been frequently told that you and others were constantly urging the colored people to be on

is inregular is thereby cured, that whatever is unconstitutional is thereby waived, and they absolved from their sins. Then the door of redress, in every form, will be forever closed Then all future remonstrance will be vain, and its voice silenced by the retort upon us that we consented to the scheme, and that the

Therefore, let all register and wield their

ballot to save the State from utter ruin and

degradation. This is the club of Hercules.

by which we can, if united and true to our-

selves, crush this horrid hydra that basks in

and fattens upon the slime of the Lernean

We are in a great struggle for the right of self-government, which our forefathers intend-

ed to secure, forever, to the people of the sev-

ake of Radical corruption.

A Noble Speech.

The following are the closing pargraphs of a speech delivered by the Hon, W. E. Robin-

I have four sons, and two sons-in-law, five of the six entered the service early; three of the four sons, and one son-in-law served to son, member of Congress from Brooklyn, N. The other son-in-law was wounded when matter .- N. Y. World, July 16. State Government and Constitution, organ- Y., during the discussion upon the supple- leading his regiment to the charge, and was

would be placed at his disposal; and that he would be joined by cavalry from Richmond on arriving on the Texas shore. The deputation then withdrew, and they are now enthe end of the war, and each of these was | gaged in the work of rallying men. This is twice promoted for good conduct in the field. one of the reports in circulation about the

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ENTLER HOTEL.

The Case Clearly Stated.

From the great speech of the Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, delivered in St. Paul, Minn., a short-time since, we make the following ex-

"This plan abolishes the State governments. It subjects the people to mere military despotism. It gives the right of suffrage to the enfranchised negroes, and takes it away from the white man. It degrades the State governments from their equality in the Union, and from their position as protectors of the rights of their citizens. It subverts and destroys the Constitution of the United States, and then holds out to the people the hope that if they will cheerfully acquiesce in these things, if they will not only patiently submit, but if they will with alacrity and zeal and gratitude appear to be happy to submit to them-unless Congress changes its mind, unless another plan shall be suggested-unless the confiscation of Mr. Stevens shall be thought a fitting reward for superserviceable loyalty-they may be permitted to let negroes elect and administer a State government over them, and choose members who shall be admitted to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives. And this is not all. The States thus held in military despotism, thus compelled by tyranny, as relentless as ever applied the rack or turned the screw, to change their own constitutions, are to be used to amend the Constitution of the United States, and to impose upon you in Minnesota, and you in Wisconsin, and us in Ohio, a government which we do not approve. Three-fourths of the States alone can amend

the Constitution of the United States. Twentysix States drive ten out of the Union. A majority of the twenty-six harass and oppress the ten until they consent to change their constitution, admit negro suffrage, surrender all reserved powers, and yield implicit obedience to their will. They will then admit them to the Union and use their concurrent votes to change the Federal Constitution so as to intro-duce negro suffrage and Federal interference in all the States."

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE .- A singular and at the same time destructive fire occurred on the farm of Geo. W. Ward, Esq., near town, on Saturday last. One of Pitts' Threshers, on Saturday last. One of Pitts' Threshers, belonging to Maj. W. W. Glass, had been from Richmond should not fill the church put in operation, and had been running less until after the country delegates were seated;

hand to fill the house the moment the doors ized in pursuance of it, are, in truth and in were opened. Mr. Hunnicutt had assured fact, the Government Constitution adopted me that seats should be reserved for every by the people. Let us never consent, but member of the delegation, who should be having the power, let us see to it that we retreated with the utmost respect and courtesy. ject it. This we can do only by registration Instead of which on the morning of the 1st and voting against the proposed convention. of August, by some means you obtained pos-

session of the keys of the house, sneaked around to the back door, accompanied by a large crowd of your peculiar friends, who were made to occupy the platform and front seats, having at the same time from one to two acres of ground in front of the church crowded and packed with colored people, who the moment the doors were opened, as previously instructed, rushed in and occupied all the vacant space in the house, to the exclusion of every gentleman from the country in attendance on our convention. Finding that no business could be transacted there, you finally adjourned to the Capitol Square, where about five thousand persons, mostly colored men, were assembled, which had more the appearance of a riotous mob than a convention

for business, and through which no gentleman would undertake to make his way. Over this body you and your townsman, George Tucker, took sole control, and we were not allowed any fair participation in it.

We then called a meeting of our convention, to be held in the House of Delegates at S o'clock that night, when we should have finished our busimess independent of you or yours; but before the time of meeting we were informed that your mass meeting had adjourned in a better spirit than had been exhibited through the day, and had invited co-operation with the delegations to our convention next morning at 10 o'clock, and had extended an invitation to several gentlemen, myself among the number, to address the members of your convention at that hour .--We appeared there, and before we were allowed to address them, or before we were invited upon the stand, a resolution was offered and adopted declaring that the business of that convention was completed, and they adjourned sine die, and then resolved themselves into a mass meeting, and in that capacity alone were we allowed to address them .-Now, Mr. Hawxhurst, your conduct has been such as not only to disgust every decent and respectable white man, but there wasn't a

respectable colored man in the crowd that would not have felt ashamed to have been guilty of the conduct you were, and therefore I don't care to hold any intercourse with you." Mr. Hawxhurst said he would like to make an explanation. I said "I don't want to hear any explanation from you. What I've said I know to be true, and you can't explain it away." Here the matter ended.

MR. HAWXHURST'S STATEMENT. I was sitting in the grand jury room when Mr. Botts came in. He spoke to several of the jurors as he walked in. I was sitting in a position as to somewhat interfere with his taking his seat. I arose as he was approaching and extended my hand. He said, "No! Hawkhurst, I will not take your hand, nor will any gentleman, and I will tell you the reason. You so packed and arranged the African church on the day of the Convention that no respectable people could get in ; you induced Dr. Bayne, of Norfolk, to offer and push an adjournment of the Convention." My answer was, "Both of those statements are false; that while claiming it was a mass

eral States. We are asked to consent; nay, it is sought to compel us, by appeals to our fears, to consent to a fundamental change in our system of government-a change which must prove fatal. If we consent our ruin is inevitable : we can be but ruined if we refuse. I prefer the latter horn of the dilemma. We are afloat upon a storm tossed sea; in the darkness and fury of the tempest we have but one plank-the Constitution. Let us cling to that, and, if submerged, let us go down, grasping it with the desperate energy of death Property and life are nothing without good government. We bequeath to our posterity a heritage of woe if we surrender them to the mercies of despotism. Our oppressors can put chains upon us if they will, seeing us impotent and prostrate at their feet; but let us consent to it never. We are overpowered, but not conquered .----They can rob us of freedom, but let us never agree to be slaves. They may overthrow con-stitutional liberty; but let us never embrace their despotism. I despair of redress by Executive interpoition. The President is powerless. I despair of redress by any appeal to the Supreme Court. That tribunal is not equal to the oc-

casion. It bows to the black surges of radical fanaticism. My only hope, and that not sanguine, is in a possible reaction among the people of the North and Northwest. They want the harmony of the Union restored ; they, like us, at heart are attached to the great rights of self-government; they are in a passion now, but that passion may subside in time to save the Constitution if, by rejecting the Sherman scheme we afford them an opportunity to rally. When freed from its. inding influence they will see the darger; for that power which will crush us will involve them in consequences fatal to all their interests. This great issue must go before them, in their next elections and I desire that it shall not be closed against us by our consent to the chains forged for us. If it can be fairly presented, they may say to the angry sea: "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." They may cleanse the Augean, stable, purge the statute books, and restore the administration to its ancient landmarks. If not, nothing will be left us but acquiescence in the sad necessity of our condition. Then and not till

then, may be inscribed upon the tomb of constitutional liberty, "Illium fuit." Let us be firm, calm, self-poised and united -prepared for every aspect of the future-trusting in God as our only wisdom, guide and

I have the honor, gentlemen, to be your friend and fellow-citizen.

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON.

ment to the reconstruction bill recently adopted by Congress:

Sir, we have been playing political thimblerig with the South, and who can tell under which thimble the little joker which will secure restoration is to be found. The lower ilk, and having opinions of my own, as to the South has bent the knee, the more intol- constitutional law and sound public policy, I erable have become the terms of pardon ; even kindly words from any friend of the South were answered with greater indignity, till, finally, conditions are extracted which none but bullies would demand or caverns yield, pieces; that the South is sufficiently crushed for "the knee that is forced had been better and humbled, without putting them under unbent." But there is hope ahead. In after military rule, or letting loose a flight of conyears, from a common bond of love, beneath a common flag, from a common brotherhood and especially I do not think the President born of our Northern children, mingling in | ought to be impeached because he differs in holy family ties with the children of the South. men will look back and wonder that there was wickedness enough in the world to inflict such injuries upon one another; but will bless the peacemakers among their ancestors, and curse the miscreants who fanned so long the flame of contention. Nay, I shall live to see that day; and shall not be ashamed to look my children in the face and to say that there was one who fought the rebels throughout the rebellion, but when the war was over pleaded for forgiveness, believed in Southern nonor, and voted as he believed ; who never | federate Vice President, in which we find Mr.

blood rusted key;" who would rather grasp the bloody hand of an open foe than touch "I asked him if he had known the slimy finger of the coward that skulked from danger; who never kicked the undermost dog nor struck a fallen foe.

By the fist of my father, I blush for thee, Ben !"

Let me say a closing word for my fellowcitizens of the South. I cannot forget that they, too, have sorrows that might well arouse revenge. There are maddening memories which, matched against our own and shrieked into each others' ear, would keep us for ever apart. They have hearts to feel and eyes to weep for loved ones lost, for husbands buried on distant battlefields, fathers slaughtered in the mountain passes, and sons taken away by instant death, all buried in nameless and unknown graves. They fought gallantly, but they are down; and cursed be the hand that smites the fallen. I long to see them back and forgetting the past, and girding up our loins for the magnificent future, may enter upon the career of greatness and glory that stretches away before us.

I have sought to elevate my mind above the vengeance of a divided present, and having looked to the brightening flag of a united future as the inheritance of a glory for a common posterity. In days gone by I learned my creed from Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, John M. Clayton, and John J. Crittenden. I stand by the record, and refuse the teaching of Brownlow and Phillips.

I see in the future an ocean-bound Republic; in the immediate future a hundred millions of her united people. Where but a few stars flickered in her sky, I see constellations blazing; the flutter of her flag is re-flected on every sea, the splash of her propel-ler vexes every ocean; and to that future I. summon back our brethren of the South. for without them success would be failure, and glory be but shame.

"Oh would thou wert near me, my Southern brother I have thee as dear as the son of my mother. I am lonely and sad since the day that we parted, My lips have the tone of a maid broken-hearted, But come from the fature fresh flowers we'll gather,

honorably discharged, unable to perform further service.

This will, I trust, be received as a fair record of family loyalty, so far as the war is in question; but never having sworn allegiance to Sumner, or Thad. Stevens, or any of their have ventured to differ from themyin some particulars, and chiefly in this: I think there is yet something left of the old Constitution, and that we ought to try and save the fiscation vultures, to fatten on the carcass;

opinion with the two Houses of Congress and because he will not hold still while they whip him with nettles.

So far as this is an offense against loyalty. Iown up. T. EWING. LANCASTER, July 11, 1867.

President Lincoln.

A correspondent of the New York Times gives an account of conversations recently held with Alexander H. Stephens, the Conattempted the "future's portal with the past's Stephens' opinion of the character of the late

"I asked him if he had known Lincoln. and he said, 'Yes, very well ; we were in congress together, and Lincoln was one of the Seven Young Indians.' To my query who "When the foe has knocked under, to tread on him they were, he said they were seven members of Congress, consisting of Stevens and Lin-coln, together with Toombs of Georgia, Flournoy, Pendleton and Preston of Virginia, and Cabell of Florida, who, in 1847, banded together for the purpose of making Gen. Taylor President, and who received the name of the seven Young Indians from their alertness and adroitness in political skirmish work .--'Our people during the war,' said he, had a wonderfully erroneous notion of Lincoln's intellectual ability. To be sure, he had very little idea of the nature of the Federal Govern ment; but he was a wise man, and knew the heart of the people well-a trait in which he resembled Andrew Jackson. He taught in smites the fallen. I long to see them back in the Union, that they and we, forgiving and formatting the part and girding up our les were mainly a string of anecdotes—an anecdote and then a point. He invented most of them; but they were generally extremely apt, and a full collection of them would be one of the most interesting of books.""

Canning Fruits.

As the season of fruits is just commencing, anything that will enable it to be successfull canned at a small expense will very much prolong the season. Only those who have tried it know the satisfaction derived from

eating a dish of peaches in midwinter as fresh as when gathered. The annexed method of canning fruit was furnished at the New York Farmer's club by Mr. Powers, of Oswego county, New York: "I will suppose your fruit and glass cans all ready. I prefer cans with glass covers. I scald the fruit in a large tin pan with juice or water to cover in. Put half a teacup of cold water into every can, and fill up with hot water. Put the covers and rubbers also into hot water. Now empty a can and fill up with hot fruit, and open

another. Let them stand till the hand can lowing unique manner: she took a six pounder

A Husband of a Night.

We clip the following recital of marriage infelicity attending a Chicago husband, from the DeWitt (Iowa) Observer of the 24th instant :

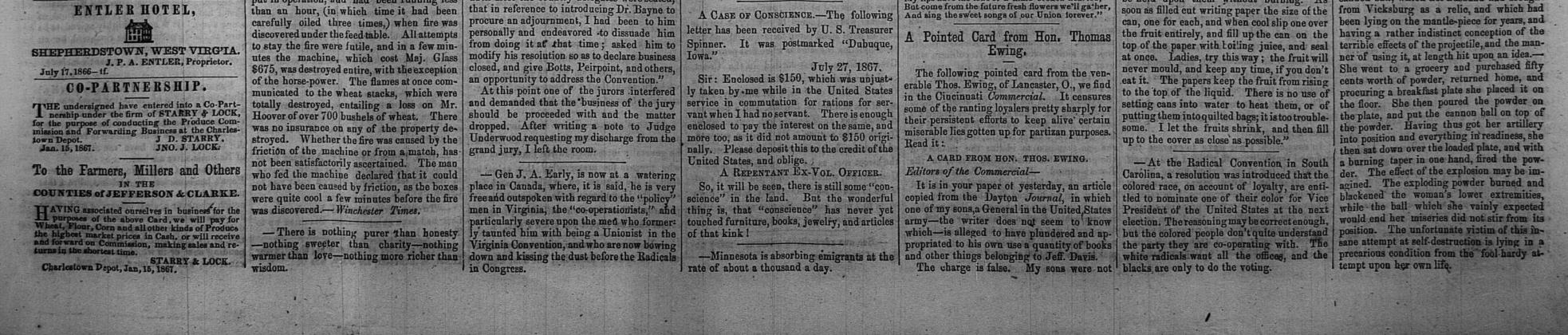
"It is a fact not generally known, perhaps, but it is said to be a fact, nevertheless, that there is a sort of 'enterprise' carried on by a set of bawdy characters in Chicago, the ostensible object of which is to tell fortunes. and furnish men and women with life partners for and in consideration of a stipulated sum. This branch of business is carried on under the suggestive title of 'Love Bureau.' and by compliance with directions, and advancing the requisite sum of money, a man may soon be enshrined in the affections of a blushing bride, and have a loving one to lessen his cares, and share bis sorrows through life-or, at least, the 'Bureau' will promptly furnish the other half, and that should secure to him all the rest. Well, a gentleman of our town became acquainted with this laborsaving and time shortening process of se-curing a helpmeet, and being thus minded, he forthwith forwarded fifty dollars, had his fortune told, was informed that at a particular time he was providentially to meet, in the city of Chicago, at a stated place, a woman bearing the description then given, and we believe, a picture of the would-be bride was was also sent. Upon the approach of the time designated, the buoyant gent dropped his tools-for he is an honest, industrious German stone-mason and plasterer of our town -and went thither to the predestined meeting of his blooming frow. Arriving at the place named, he found the woman answering the description in every particular, and but a short time elapsed before all the preliminaries were arranged, and they were wrapped in silken cords of love, and spliced in hymenial pledges. The two being made one, came together to DeWitt, arriving on last Monday night's train, and all went on swimmingly and in good style for a time, but when Saturday night came, there came with it a scene of loneliness to poor Hans; but, supposing his wife was being legitimately detained from his side, he retired to his virtuous but lonely couch, and only learned in the morning the true reason of her absence. She had taken the evening train and gone back to Chicago, probably having an engagement for another spouse about that time, taking a large number of things that she had received here at the hands of her husband, and greatly improved in her dress. Mr. Weis took his sorrows in a truly heroic and philosophic manner, and smoked his pipe and kept about his business, and he hopes to be able to con-tinue at it. We call that abbreviated felicity. He doesn't want any more fortune-tellers frows. Who does ?"

Singular Mode of Suicide.

The St. Louis Republican is responsible for the following yarn, which may or may not be, possessed of some truth :

"One of the most whimsical and unheard of means of "shuffling off this mortal coil," occurred in this city on Wednesday. A woman living in the lower part of the city, named Meyer, who, from ill-treatment of her husband, had become disgusted with life, attempted to make way with herself in the folbe held upon them without burning. As soon as filled cut writing paper the size of the from Vicksburg as a relic, and which had

tract, bearing on the reconstruction act :



Spirit of Jefferson. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, August 13, 1867

OUR BIG SHOW.

On Friday of last week we went to Shepherdstown, in obedience to the announcement that John Robinson, a circus man, with a large variety of trained animals, would then and there exhibit. Having a passion for the "show" business we felt some desire to contrast the animals of Robinson's menagerie with those we have been exhibiting for the past three or four months. In some respects Robinson has the advantage of us, and in others we have the advantage of Robinson. Having supplied ourselves with the requisite material, we "rolled round the circle," until Saturday found us at Martinsburg. Of our trip to this town, as well as to our countyseat, we intended in this issue to give a full account, but on our return we found that the extraordinary disclosures of Conover would require all the space we had to spare this week. But if we fail to give an interesting entertainment next week; we will quit the business in disgust. We have the material and it shall be "worked up" to the best advantage. In the meantime, we invite attention to the interesting variety to be found in our columns, and feel confident that our readers can well afford to dispense with the show for one week.

STARTLING AND DISGRACEFUL DEVELOPMENTS.

The communication of the Acting Attorney General of the United States, to the President, disclosing an infamous scheme of the managers of the late attempt at impeachment, to suborn the convicted perjurer, C. A. Dunham alias Sanford Conover, is a document that will attract profound attention and excite undisguised wonder, not only at home, but abroad, where its extraordinary developments will confirm the universal disgust which the condition of affairs of the United States in recent years has excited If the conduct of its public men-those who are placed in positions of power and thus become the representatives of the people-is to be taken as an index to the moral tone of our national character, then, indeed, will the very name we bear become a by-word and contempt throughout the pages of that history which shall faithfully record the disreputable events that now crowd so thick upon us. At short intervals in the chronicles of these strange times, will stand forth deeds to cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of him who has had the crushing misfortune to have been born to the cruel inheritance of American citizenship. The story which the Acting Attorney General tells of the machinations and conspiracies of high officials in the government, is not very long, but is incrusted in every sentence with infamy and disgrace, Refraining from laying the nauseating details before our readers, we will content ourselves with only an intelligible summary. C. A. Dunham alias Sanford Conover, it will be remembered, is now under conviction of perjury committed before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives during the investigation of that Committee of charges against Jefferson Davis of complicity in the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln. That crime it has been most clearly demonstrated he was induced to commit, after having blackened his soul by a like offense as a witness before the military tribunal which tried and convicted Mrs. Surratt, whose murder under the guise of judicial trial and execution has been found by the Supreme Court of the United States in a solemn opinion pronounced by it, as well as by the general judgment of the popular mind wherever it has been brought to examine with proper care the facts of that now historical case. It will also be doubtless well remembered that since the introduction of his resolutions of impeachment of the President by Mr. J. M. Ashley, a member of Congress from Ohio, that individual has been in constant communication with Conover, for the purpose, as has been well known all the time, of eliciting from him certain testimony tending to connect Andrew Johnson with the assassination of President Lincoln. But it had not entered into the conception of those who entertained the most unfavorable opinion of Ashley, that he was repeating the game of subornation of perjury, already practiced so successfully by Judge Advocate General Holt through this duped instrument, Conover, and that he was by this vile means endeavoring to damn the character of the President and then remove him from office-thus holding up, if the scheme were successful, the Chief Magistrate of the nation before the eye of the whole world as a criminal worthy of the gal lows. The document to which we have referred, contains the application of Conover for pardon and is accompanied by the recommendation of Ashley, S. G. Riddle, formerly member of Congress from Ohio, and employed it seems, as assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the late Surratt case, and Joseph Holt; all of whom place the justice and propriety of pardon upon the ground that Conover has been exceedingly useful in procuring testimony, or directing the government into the proper channel to procure it, in the case of John H. Surratt. Having armed himself with these letters. Conover turns upon their scheming and degraded authors and exposes to the President the particulars of the plot these scoundrels were artfully and silently laying for his destruction. Conover's story is as follows : Ashley placed himself in communication with him (Conover) for the purpose of obtaining aid

present against you, (the President.) He thought it would be very plausible to prove: 1st. That Booth had-on several occasions paid you familiar visits at the Kirkwood.— This it was hoped I might be able to induce some of the old female servants to testify to. If this could not be done, then it should be proved by some of my friends who happened to be at the house at the time who knew Booth, &c., and saw the visits. 2d. That you corresponded with Booth, which should be shown by one or more per-

sons who had taken notes from Booth to you and your replies (contents not known) thereto to Booth. The witnesses should be person who would profess to have been intimate with Booth, and to have been enlisted by him to take part in the assassination.

3d. The placing of Atzerodt with weapons at the Kirkwood House, was only a shamalthough Atzerodt was not aware of it-to make it appear that you were intended as a victim, and thus distract all suspicion from you of conniving at Lincoln's murder. This. also, it was suggested, could be proved by ersons who could testify that they had been nduced to enter into conspiracy with Booth, and had performed a part in organizing it, &c., which persons it was to be understood, were induced to testify under an assurance from the government that they should not be

rosecuted for any part they had taken. The resolution under which Butler's committee was appointed, it will be observed, provides for the protection of such persons, who are furnished with a good excuse for not coming forward before, by offering immunity to all who were connected with the conspiracy who will come forward and disclose their knowledge on the subject.

4th. That Booth, just after the 4th of March, stated to intimate friends in New York, whom he endeavored to enlist in the conspiracy, that he was acting with the knowledge of the Vice President; and that it had been arranged to kill Lincoln on the day of the inauguration, which would account for Mr. Johnson's strange conduct on that occasion, which had provoked so much comment by the press; that you expected the tragedy to be enacted then and had taken several potaions to compose and nerve you for the event, and that you were not so much intoxicated as nervous and excited.

I feel much delicacy in referring to such topics, but I cannot inform you of your enenies' plans and projects without being plain. and I am obliged to write in too great haste to be choice in my language.

I assured Ashley that I should have no difficulty in finding persons of good standing and moral character to prove these matters, and it was agreed that I would do so as soon as released.

As an earnest that I possessed the ability to do what I engaged, and in order to satisfy some of their party who doubted the existence of evidence to connect you with the assassination conspiracy, Ashley and Butler desired and essed me to send for two or three persons of whose intelligence and qualifications they could satisfy themselves, and whom they could parade before their incredulous friends I consented, and Ashley supplied the facts it was desired they should know and repeat. and I forwarded them to a trusty friend, with secret explanations as to my own purpose, and instructions for him to procure two other friends to commit to memory the statements enclosed to him, and when sent for to come here and repeat them (but not under oath) to such persons as I should indicate. Then follows a memorandum concocted by own seeking. these villains in accordance with the foregoing suggestions containing such testimony as it was desirable should be established against the President as a particeps criminis in the assassination tragedy. This memorandum was placed in the hands of Conover, and contains the details of several visits to Mr. Johnson at the Kirkwood House, by Booth; of several visits also by the latter to Jefferson Davis at Richmond, who is represented as having been in correspondence with Mr. Johnson, &c .- in short, the minutia of the whole conspiracy. From this memorandum a statement was to be made by Conover to Ashley, and the agents whom Conover had promised to employ as witnesses were to be instructed. A reception of this statement is thus acknowledged by Ashley, in a note to Conover :

of evidence he thought it most advisable to then upon the people, and then upon the present against you, (the President.) He Senate of the United States, for the purpose The action of the perpendicular f effecting the impeachment and remova from office of a President of the United States,

solely upon suborned testimony. I need not say with what astonishment mankind would hear it charged that a scheme so abominable was heightened still by the peculiar wiskedness of attempting to induce the intended victim himself, through appeals to his elemence, to quality by a pardon, with consequent competency to act and testify, the principal instrument of the imposture. But, mpossible as the existence of such a conspi racy may seem, is not the President expose to a grave accountability for whatever conse-quences may possibly follow an incredulity too generous in the premises to be indulged merely because these adventitious data have been thrust upon his casual notice by a party who has been dishonored by a criminal verdict but who is still, in the expressed opinion of the arrogance of Hunnicutt & Co., has tripped competent professional persons, qualified to be a vehicle of truth in a court of justice? I thus lay the whole matter before your Excellency for your better judgment. In the meantime the application for pardon will aspirations of these "co-operationists" met be suspended.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN M. BINCKLEY,

Acting Attorney General. To Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

> STATE ELECTIONS. Kentucky and Tennessee.

The election in these States for Governor, nate race. Hear its howl: members of Congress and State Legislature,

came off in the former on Monday, 5th inst. and in the latter on the 1st inst. The preliminary canvass in Tennessee was marked by riot, blood-shed and murder, and its sequel is a fit accompaniament of such brutal scenes. The present incumbent of what is necessarily assumed as the Governor of Tennessee, is that devil incarnate, old Brownlow, who is the synonyme of all that is base in humanity, despicable in life and damnable in death. A candidate for re-election, he determined to accomplish his ends, no matter what usurpations usurped, what law outraged or whose rights trampled under foot. The Registration law enforced, was not only a re print of that in West Virginia as to white men, but was framed with special reference to throwing the control of the State into the hands of the negroes of Tennessee. This result has been fully accomplished, and no one is sur prised that the radical-negro majority is over

30,000! for Governor, and electing every member of Congress and the entire Legislature, as we have seen it stated, except five! Etheridge, the Conservative candidate for

The action of the negroes and their radical The Ladies' Fair. allies, at the late Convention in Richmond,

For the improvement and repair of the has had the effect of completely disgusting Presbyterian Church in this town, promises those fishy politicians of the Albemarle school, to be the excitement of the week. The Synod who are pleased to term themselves " co-opeof Virginia, the most important ecclesiastica rationists." It is singular that any other rebody of the State, numbering near one hunsult could have been anticipated, and yet it dred and fifty ministers, is to meet in this seems there were men-sensible enough inplace early in November, and with praiseother matters-who nursed the infatuation worthy zeal the ladies have undertaken to that they would be cordially received into the place their church in condition befitting so councils of the negro party, which boasts a respectable an assemblage. The following Hunnicut as its leader. The Charlottesville ladies constitute the Officers and Managers of Chronicle, a paper that is conducted with

more than average ability, caved before the rising glory of this Hunnicutt party, and joined the ranks of the "co-operationists," but his heels, and he now flounders in the muck and mire of negro rebuke. We are sorry, slightly, that such is the case, and that the with so stinging a rejection. We know that their mortification, under the circumstances, the Fair will be opened on to-morrow night, needs no aggravation, and for the sake of pity (Wednesday,) with a Supper at the spacious we commend to the press of the Old Dominrooms of the "Sappington Hotel." That is ion, a compassionate course toward these diswill be an entertainment in all respects wor appointed gentlemen. The Chronicle, howthy of the occasion, the ladies who have the ever, is for taking up the gauntlet thrown matter in charge is sufficient guaranty. We down by the negroes at Richmond, and squints hope it may be generally attended, as mos at the extermination of the dusky, but obstiextensive preparations have been made .-

"There are certain decencies to be observring the continuance of the Fair. The pared even in politics. We deplore the disposilors of the Hotel have been handsomely artion to bury all sentiments of common honesty ranged and decorated with evergreens and and truthfulness for the sake of what is called paintings, and the generous donations con-'expediency.' We are willing-and have shown every disposition-to make all concestributed being now placed in position. We sions, save honor, to compromise the existing are informed that these embrace almost every complications in this State. We have huimaginable article suited to the occasion, and mored the colored people to the last degree many of them exhibiting in manufacture the consistent with self-respect. We were permost exquisite taste and skill. Many from a fectly willing (if they had no objection) to let the "co-operationists" try the experiment of distance have intimated their desire to be going to the Richmond Convention. They present, and the friends of the enterprise have tried it, and what is the result? From throughout the county are cordially invoked the proceedings of that Convention, it is almost to give their smile of approbation and meed mpossible to discover that any white man of contribution, to the commendable underwas there, except Mr. Hunnicutt and Mr. Hauxhurst. The colored people just took things in their own hands, and acted as if COURTS .- It may be the disagreeable nethere no white people in the State. They cessity of some of our patrons to know, when have defiantly organized themselves into a

black man's party, and only one thing remains for the white people to do: to take up the West Virginia hold its session, not to expound glove. the law and dispense justice as in better days, "Our advice is this : let us fight it out .but to give judicial sanction to radical rob-It may be that in the approaching election the whites will fail to carry a majority of the counties. But in the long run the result is

not doubtful. The colored people are merely Court of Appeals meets in Wheeling on the sealing their doom. We tell them, as we have Second Thursday of January and July. The told them before, that thirty one millions of white people in the United States are a

for the Verdict-Cost of the Trial-Pay

Everybody is evidently tired of "waiting

of Witnesses, &c.

FURNITURE WAREBOOM .--- We have hereofore failed to call attention to the select stock of desirable furniture now being pro

cured for the accommodation of our citizens by Mr. Geo. W. Sadler, and under the charge of Mr. A. W. Cramer, at his old store-house for disposal. The stock is general and com plete, and house-keepers desiring chairs, bed-steads, mattresses—hair or shuck—tables. stands, and many articles of parlor furniture can be supplied at greatly less than city prices by retail. Mr. S. will soon be in condition o manufacture this furniture at home, but until that is the case, the people of the county cannot do better than give him their orders.

DEDICATION .- The Southern Methodists are about erecting a new church in Martinsburg, and with all appropriate Masonic ceremonies, the corner stone was laid on Thursday last .-The processien numbered ninety with several representatives from Malta Lodge of this for. I simply insist that since a live mouse town. The Dedicatory Sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Poisal, formerly of that place, now of Baltimore.

A Woop's MEETING under the direction of of the Rev. Mr. Tongue, will be held at Wiltshire's School House, to commence on next Saturday, 17th inst. The weather being favorable, it will continue three days. The Rev. Mr. Coe, of Shepherdstown, and other Ministers, are expected to be present.

Lunch will also be furnished at any time du-THE CORNER-STONE of the Church to be erected in this town by the colored people, will be laid by the Masonic order, having been invited and consented so to do. The day fixed upon, as will be seen by advertisement, is Saturday, August 31st.

> We regret to learn of the death of PATRICK M. MCGRAW, of Harper's Ferry, which is said to have occurred in New York, the latter part of last week. One report says he was murdered, another that he died of cholera. He was generally known to the people of the county, and very highly respected.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson] Mr. Editor :- The Patrons, Friends and Pupils of the Sabbath School at Wiltshire's Saturday, 3d inst. The morning was somewhat rainy, but from noon the day was most the so-called Courts of this bogus State of auspicious, being bright and cheery. Those 'grand old woods," with sunlight gleaming, looked a very fairy scene. The neighborhood in masse turned out, old and young, attired bery, under the cloak of loyalty. From the in their best "bib and tucker," and their Wheeling Register, we learn that the Supreme pleasant countenance betokened bright and joyous hearts. The generous contributions

[From our Special Corr From Harper's Ferry.

Spirit of Jefferson : If a pebble in one's boot is a matter of such rious importance as we know it to be, then to chronicle the spparent trifles of even so small a place as this, may not. after all, be such an humble duty. I have an idea that sufficient consideration is not given to the seemingly small things of life. A sparkthe great Roman poet tells us will set a cit-adel on fire; while had the nose of Cleopatra been the 16th of an inch longer or shorter, how very different would have been the history of the world. It is not necessary to read Tai-

foard, to learn the value, to the parched lips of a dying man, of a drop of water. Nor, herefore, would any apology be necessary for chronicling the fact that a cart wheel ran over the big toe of an old woman in Bolivar, a few days since. Fortunately no such accident took place, therefore the sad narrais better than a dead lion, a live toe is at least as good as a dead nose, though the latter graced the face of an Egyptian Queen, and the most important business of the former was to help the locomotion of an old lady in a neighboring township.

If this explanation is as satisfactory to others as it is to myself, I am justified in the complacency with which I proceed to the performance of my weekly contribution .--Voltaire, you remember, tells us to disbelieve everything in history that we cannot under-stand. That two boys were suckled by a wolf, and afterwards founded an empire; that a hero on horseback jumped into a chasm. which immediately closed up, and, the Gods being appeased by the sacrifice, his country was saved, et cetera, are dismissed as fables : while the story of a warrior in armor, with documents between his teeth, swimming the Tiber, is left in doubt. It is possible, and may be true. The mantle of the unbelieving Frenchman is not large enough for some of his disciples of modern days. Some time ago a book was written to prove that the story of William Tell was a fable, and Tell himself a Scandanavian character of ancient days; and more recently, a Boston writer undertook to prove the same of the romantic and beautiful ale of Pocahontas. Will nothing satisfy these modern Atillas! They propose to con-fiscate our lards, and lay violent and unholy hands even on our traditions. For my part, School House, had their annual festival on | if an election be given us, I say let the lands go, but hold on to the "national traditions --Worldly wisdom is most concerned about the present, ambition looks to the future, butand I appeal to the history alike of the exiled Israelite, and the exiled Irishman-the heart. of every people values most the glorious

Harper's Ferry is interested in this matter. As soon as the alumni of Cambridge hears of of the people had made ample provision for the "innerman" in the shape of bread, meats, their existence-most certainly deny that Circuit Courts for this, and the adjoining dis-pies, cakes, candies, nuts, with abundance of Mr. Hagan of the hill, rode them down in

memories of its past.

the enterprise : Miss MARIA HUMPHREYS, President. Miss GINNIE RUTHEBEJED, Secretary. Miss FANNIE SAPPINGTON, Treasurer. MANAGERS:

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TOLEDO, OHIO, April 28, 1867. My Dear Sir:

On my return home to-day I found your favor and the promised statement enclosed. I expect to be in Washington on Thursday, and will see you that day or the next morning. Truly, your friend,

J. M. ASHLEY. Subsequently reports having been circulated that copies of Ashley's letter to Conover. (whose real name it will be remembered was C. A. Dunham) and of the memorandum. had been furnished to improper parties, Ashley became alarmed, and in the following note attempted to get out of Conover's possession these overwhelming evidences of his (Ashley's) guilt and complicity :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)

July 8, 1867. My Dear Sir-I have just seen your wife and have your letter. You may rest assured that I do not credit the false and stupid reports made against you. If you had the letters I know you never would send copies to destroy them without your express order in writing, except you are released. Will see your wife again this evening. Respectfully, J. M. AshLEY.

C. A. Dunham

The Acting Attorney General treating the whole subject in a spirit of marked candon and fairness, is unwilling to credit the letters of Ashley, furnished him by Conover, as genuine, and to satisfy himself upon that point, submitted them to persons familiar with Ashley's hand-writing. These letters are there might be reason to doubt the mere rep- Booth, he said :

Governor, at the peril of constant insult and life, made a public and manly appeal to the people of every county in the State, to vindicate its honor, maintain the Constitution and they will have war, let it come." crush to everlasting infamy the hydra headed monsters who were sapping its very vitals for generations to come, but all to no purpose.

"Those whom the god's intend to destroy they first make mad," and as Tennessee has elected her own choosing, so let her rest in the degradation, slime and pollution of her

rious and numerous, but of course everything In Kentucky an election was held by white s speculation, as there is no access to the people, under the sanctions of law, and the ury-room, and the bailiffs cannot divuige regulations of decency, for Governor and members of the Legislature. Mr. Helm, the Democratic candidate, is chosen, by a majority of from 40,000 to 50,000. The Legislature is almost unanimous, more than seveneighths of the members known to have been nication and sent a reply. elected, being the avowed champions of law. order and Constitutional liberty; against anarchy, outrage and oppression. To Radicals, let us say, if you love your country, and revere its institutions, ponder the contrast as to the result in these two States. Its meaning is significant, and is the finger board to direct what is to be the future destiny of your nation. Choose ye between them !

Mr. Stanton and the President.

The National Intelligencer says, "that Mr. Stanton was notified on Monday that his resignation would be accepted. To a man of honor, the bare hint that his counsels were amounts to \$730.

no longer needed, and his presence no longer desired, would have been sufficient. Mr. Stanton, we learn, declines to give up the War Department until the meeting of Congress." The following is the correspodence between the President and Mr. Stanton : Sir-Public considerations of a high character constrain me to say that your resigna-

tion as Secretary of War will be accepted. Very respectfully, ANDREW JOHNSON. To Hon. Edward M. Stanton, Sec. of War.

Mr. Stanton's reply.

Sir :- Your note of this date, 5th inst. has been received, stating that public consid eration of a high character constrain you to say my resignation of Secretary of War will he accepted.

In reply, I have the honor to say that public considerations of a high character, which alone have induced me to continue at the head of this Department, constrain me not to resign the office of Secretary of War before the next meeting of Congress. Very respectfully yours, To the President. EDWIN M. STANTON.

P. S. It is authoratively stated that the President has determined to suspend the Secretary from the functions of his office at once and furnish his reasons therefor at the next meeting of Congress.

THE BOOTH FAMILY .- During Mr. Bradley's speech in the Surratt case, at Washpronounced to be genuine; and thus, whilst | ington, Friday, in referring to the diary of

trict, are held as follows : going to surrender the South-the magnifi-Jefferson-Second Monday of April, June, cent empire of the South-to four millions of October and December. blacks. The thing can not be done: it will not be done : their hope is in peace ; but if

Berkeley-Third Monday of March, May, September and November. Hampshire-First Tuesday of March, May,

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.] September and November. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. Mineral-Third Tuesday of April, June, The Jury and the Surra't Case-Waiting October and December.

> Hardy-Third Tuesday of March, May, September and November. Grant-Second Tuesday of April, June,

for the verdict." The rumors have been va-October and December. Morgan-Second Monday of March, May, September and November.

nything they hear. I wire to-day hopes that RECONSTRUCTION .- We have reason to something would be done were excited by rebelieve that Mr. LEWIS CASTLE, with his ports that messages had been sent from the urors to Judge Fisher. The latter was not steam Saw-Mill, is doing more in the right n the City Hall building on these occasions. direction for the re-construction of our counbut upon his return he received the commuty, than all the radical legislation of West Virginia or the Rump Congress. For the It is now fifty-nine days (including Sunlavs) since the first juror was sworn in the last three months or more, this Mill has been Surratt case. During the progress of the located on the farm of Thos. H. Willis, Esq. trial 282 witnesses in all were examined. The in the midst of the tinest timbered portion of per diem of the jurors to this time amounts our county, and though it has been at a very in the aggregate to \$1,384. They are allowinconvenient period to our farmers, a vast ed \$2 per day each. Four of them were amount of lumber of all descriptions, more sworn 59 days ago, and the others two days afterwards. The government is also responespecially fencing plank, has been sawed and sible for the hotel bill of the jurors, but it is now ready at hand, to repair the general has not yet been rendered, and it is accorddestruction committed by Sheridan's vandals ingly not known what it will amount to. At in that section of the county. It is Mr. C.'s the commencement of the trial Judge Fisher directed that the jurors should be driven intention, we learn, to remove his mill about out whenever they desired it, and the bill the 1st of September, to its former location rendered for carriage and omnibus hire on the farm of Lt. Davenport, and the farmers of Summit Point neighborhood have From the books and accounts of Deputy Marshals Phillips, it appears that the amount but a few weeks more to secure its advanactually paid to withesses up to this time is tages.

\$11,963,51. The fees allowed are \$125 per SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- We regret to learn day, and five cents each way for every mile that Mr. Adam Moler, an estimable and wortravelled. St. Marie received the largest amount paid to any one witness-\$668,15 for thy man, met with a misfortune on Thursday 143 days' attendance and 4,894 miles travel-ed. Louis J. A. McMillan received \$343,morning last, which will probably terminate fatally. Being on the farm of Mr. George 80 for 176 days' attendance and 1,238 miles traveled. Weichman received \$96,30 for I. Lindsey, he went out early in the morning on horseback to drive up the stock, but ap-66 days' attendance and 138 miles traveled. The witnesses for the defense were also paid proaching too near a vicious horse, he was by the government. Stephen F. Cameron received \$137,95 for 61 days' attendance and kicked violently on the leg near the ankle, which broke and shattered it to a distressing 617 miles traveled, Gen, E. G. Lee received degree. Drs. Straith and Richardson have \$230,35 for 1,541 miles traveled and 61 days' been giving him such relief as medical skill attendance. St. Marie & McMillan, it appears, could suggest, but from his advanced age and were allowed pay for the time they were here the extent of the fracture, but little hope is testifying before the judiciary committee of entertained of his recovery. the House of Representatives. The above is but a small portion of the cost of this great

IMPROVING .--- We are gratified to learn

trial. The prosecution had a large continthat at the time of writing this notice, the gent fund to draw from, and I understand it youth, T. N. Lewellen, who was so seriously has been exhausted. The attorneys for the defense and the friends of the prisoner have injured on Tuesday morning last by the upalso expended large sums of money. Besides, setting of an ox cart on the Berryville turnthe government paid for the maintenance pike, is improving, though by no means out here of a large number of the witnesses sumof danger. He is lying at the residence of moned, and it will be remembered that Mrs. Hudspeth and other witnesses acknowledged his cousin in this town, Mr. D. Humphreys, from the witness' stand that they received and receiving every attention that kind nurslarge sums, other than the witness fees, for ing and medical skill can bestow. He is the their attendance. The whole expense of the son of the former Miss Susan R. Humphreys, trial cannot fall short \$100,000, if it does not and grand-son to the late David Humphreys, Esq., so long known to our citizens.

P. S.-Since the above was in type, we learn by our mail of vesterday, that the jury "SPIRIT BUILDING."-We announced a in this case failed to agree upon a verdict, and few months since that Mr. J. J. Lock and wide as the country itself.

delicious lemonade, and a table groaning under the weight of these good things was set by the kind ladies, the like of which your humble correspondent had not before looked upon. The assemblage was called to order by the worthy Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Burr .--Sweet singing was given by the School, accompanied by the Melodeon, Mr. Marstella leading. Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Tongue, who made some remarks in behalf of the good cause of Sabbath Schools, after which the table and its contents were discussed with a zest, and all were satisfied to the full, when all were permitted to enjoy themselves as best they chose, and the day "passed sweetly away, made up of innocence and peace." The Sabbath School, at Wiltshire's is in a very flourishing condition, numbering sixty

scholars, with an ample library, and the people take great interest in it. Long may it live to bless the young, and long may the good people of that community live to sustain it.

BITTEN BY A RATTLE-SNAKE .- The par-

ittle girl, ten years old, daughter of Dr. T. W. Wall, at Bloomery, Hampshire county, have been communicated to us. The child was in the garden at play, when she observed a rattle-snake in close proximity to her .--Whilst reaching for a stone with which to strike the snake, the poisonous reptile sprang at her a distance of five feet, inserting its fangs in the hand of the child between the thumb and fore finger. The alarm was at once given, and the Dr. summoned from an adjoining field. In five minutes the arm had swollen to a half dozen times its natural proportion, and the child became deathly sick. The Dr. immediately bandaged the arm tightly near the shoulder, and then cut out the portion of the flesh where the fangs had been inserted .--Then cupping the arm was resorted to, as well as the administering of liquor very freely, which had the effect to stay the spread of the

poison, and the child is now out of danger. This is the third person saved by Dr. Wall this season from death by the bite of a rattlesnake .- Winchester Times.

Fort Delaware !- A Card.

The undersigned is endeavoing, in the face of difficulties, to erect a Manse, for his own ase, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Orange county, Virginia. He would appeal to his old prison friends to help him in this extremity. ONE DOLLAR each, as a donation from the noble spirit with and for whom he labored in "the pen," at Fort Delaware, would relieve the trouble. He is satisfied that it is only necessary that this notice should be read, and the Dollar will be forthcoming.--Please accompany the remittance with an *Autograph*, to be deposited in the corner stone of the building.

ISAAC W. K. HANDY, Orange Court House, Va. [Contributions will be received at the Drug Store of Campbell & Mason.7

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE .- The umber of talented and efficient officers, if nothing else, which this thoroughly Virginia institution gave to the Southern cause during the late war, should be a strong claim to the public patronage. The names of Jackson. Rhodes and others will ever give it a fame as

The energy, system, subording

a hand-gallop. Fortunately, however, Mr. Hagan is alive and well to-day, and if plenty of exercise, regular habits and a clear con science have anything to say to health and longevity, will live for many a day and be able to repeat the feat. The stone steps are hewn out of the solid rock. At the first flight, cozy and convenient, stands Tom Earnshaw's saloon. A little higher up, you are directed to the residence of Dr. Marmion, the Xenophon of the Ferry ; the participator in much, and the historian of everything of interest that has taken place here for half a century. A few steps farther up takes you to the Catholic Chapel, that in this instance certainly is built on a rock. The Chapel stands on the very side of the hill, and commands a magnificent view of the Blue Ridge, the meanderings of the Potomac, Sandy-Hook, and Maryland Heights. Mr. Kane, the pastor succes sor to Dr. Costello, is a young man of considerable talent, which good sense, no doubt, will cultivate, with an amiable disposition which requires no cultivation, and which has already made for him hosts of admirers and iculars of the biting by a rattle-snake of a friends. Higher still stands Jefferson's Rock. or all that the jack-knife of the tourist has left of it; and higher up, and farther back, . overlooking the Shenandoah river, are buildings, that-formerly private residences-are now used as colored schools. It is not a matter of very grave importance, but it may not be generally known, that it was on these stone steps which I am describing, or rather in a ouse, the ruins of which threaten each day to tumble down on the stone steps, that one of the present Justices of the Supreme Court was married

Thus you see what numberless elements of interest, personal, local and public, attach to these stone-steps. Leaving behind you, with Tom Earnshaw, the world and its vanities, they lead to the healing art and its remedies. and should they fail, to religion and its consolations; then to patriotism and its heroto humanity in its different shades-nature at each step unveiling herself to you in all her loveliness. So then hands off, Boston. Iconoclasm, avaunt! Deprive us of our suf-frages; confiscate our lands, but deny not the truth of our traditions. Leave us our memories!

Touch not a single step.

Since writing the above, I have received from an old resident, an account of a once well known, but now almost forgotten character of this place. I give you a portion ofthe account, in the language, but without any of the colloquial unction and zest of the fine old narrator

"_____, The residence of Doctor Brown was on the hill, not far from the Chapel. The stone steps-led to it. You may see its ruins still. The Doctor led to it. You may see its ruins still. The Doctor was a strange being. Genereliy laarned, without being profound, his opinion as a physician was law through all the country round about. He was spot-lessly pure in character. Winter and summer, the-Doctor wore a rose in his button-hole. He was fond of flowers, and I suppose, had more caloric than most people He wore acomb, negro fashion, in the back of his head. He was a bachelor, rich, had al-ways filteen or twenty pet dogs at his heels, and kept a housekeeper The Doctor bad a great many strange notions. One of them was, that when he died he'd return, in some way or another, in nine-days. Accordingly, he left quite a respectable leg-acy to his housekeeper, the understanding being, that she should watch his grave for nine days, so-that when he rose he'd have a change of garments. The old lady received the legacy 5 but whether she watched the grave or not, I do not know; but the Doctor never made his appearance in these parts since his death, which took place in 1924, while F was in Philatelphia taking out lectures. There was a tombatone over him, but it has long since been deatroyed."

Gil Blas, you know, manufactured soup out of stones. It is equally true, you will admit, that I have made a pretty long letter out of

sentation of Conover as true, the corroborating oircumstantial evidence of these letters, coupled with other facts of the case eads us to believe that the astounding vil lainy which he unkenneled, was meditated hereafter be the synonyms of infamy. The Acting Attorney General concludes his note to the President in the following im-

pressive language: In conclusion, I beg leave to express the profound sensibility with which I find mysclf obliged to bring to the serious notice of the President of the United States accusations in manufacturing the testimony necessary to connect Mr. Johnson with the assassination of Lincoln. He says: "After obtaining my promise to render all the assistance in my power, Mr. Ashley explained to me the kind

were discharged at their own request. "They sur ppressed that diary which exculpates Mrs. Surratt; that diary which shows prisoner was remamded to jail. The jury is who and what the man was-a fanatic and a said to have stood seven for acquittal and five madman. His grandfather, Richard Booth. for conviction, the same as when first panuelled. was the most thorough Red Republican who Great excitement was created in the Court, ever settled in America, and his grandson and attempted by the men whose names will inherited the traits of that grandfather. It by Judge Fisher striking from the roll of the is well known he aided slaves to escape from | Court the name of Joseph H. Bradley, Esq. Maryland, which his son, the elder Junius one of the counsel of Surrati, and a persona Booth, paid for. The grandfather named his collision was anticipated, but prevented by son, the great actor, Junius Brutus, and his friends of the parties. Mr. Bradley succeed-

largely exceed that amount.

tices of importance.

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ed, however, in handing the Judge a letter in the street cars, as he was on his way home to Georgetown, which is understood to be a challenge to mortal combat. Truly, things have come to a nice pass, in the metropolis of "the best government the world ever saw !" - See our advertising columns-many no-

E. Slifer had become the purchasers of this valuable building at \$5,600. During the last week, Mr. Lock purchased the interest of the latter, at an advance of \$750. The commodious store room will be re-opened, as we learn, about the 1st of September, by a former merchant of St. Paul, Minnesota.

> APPLE PARERS .- These little inventions for \$8,525. are surely labor-saving machines, and should - Hon. Henry Stanberry, Attorney Gen-eral of the United States, and lady, arrived in Winchester the 29th ult., on their way to be generally introduced in the families of all who prepare for preservation this valuable fruit. We witness on exhibition and for Capon Springs. sale at D. Humphreys & Co., three different patterns, either of which will skin an app

- Twenty three hundred barrels of new four had been shipped from Staunton up to sooner than an expert can catch a flea: Tuesday last.

- In some sections of the county, there - The number of arrivals at the Taylor were fine rains on Saturday, but none here. Hotel, Winchester, for July, was 661.

reliance which the military government of the Institute cultivates, give a practical charac-ter to the education which it supplies. The high reputation which alumni have establish-for the School is the evidence of its value.

SENSIBLE NEGRO.—The Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin tells of a negro in that State who had [Winchester News. - The Farmers Bank property, corner of Loudoun and Water street, Winchester, was It Mondart week to Mr. Isaac H. Faulkner, Radicals, and he was not willing to trust them. All the negroes will have the same opinion

of Radicals after a while. — General Orders No. 45, from General Pope's headquarters, in Alabama, direct that no civil courts will hereafter entertain any action whatever against officers or soldiers, or action whatever against oncers of soldiers, or any other persons, for acts performed in accor-dance with orders from the military authori-ties, or by their sanction, and all such suits pending now, or in which suits have not been cancelled, will be at once discharged.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

No"Accident."-Mr. Botts, in his speech in Richmond; after the late . Convention was over, renewed his proffer of allegiance; and, in the absence of an apology for the affront put on him, showed his own excessive com-plaisance by suggesting that it was perhaps "an accident." But there is literally no room for this supposition. The case was clearly like that of the Irishman who was pursued by a bull across a field Just as he reached the fence, he was overtaken by the furious beast. With one toss of his horns, the latter landed the man over the fence, and then stood bellowing and pawing the ground -"None of your apologies, and none o' your curl darkie had not contemplated, and caused bowing and scraping, ye wretch ! -ye did it of purpose, —ye know ye did !" said the irate Irishman, as he recovered his perpendicularity. Mr. Botts may with equal confi lence dismiss all idea that his late humiliation was "an accident." He must not mistake Hunnicutt's creatures, duped by mercenary white men, post-convention civilities, - his "bowing and scraping" after the deed was well done.

[Richmond Enquirer. DULL TIMES IN NEW ENGLAND .- The

Springfield (Mass.) Republican gives the following rather gloomy account of business af-fairs in New England :

The manufacturers of the country are not particularly active nor cheerful just now, and the makers of knit goods are even arranging things preparatory to a mutual stopping of work for a lew weeks altogether. The accumulated stocks of manufactured goods do not from Strasburg to Mt. Jackson, will be at diminish very rapidly under the continued dullness of business, and neither woolien nor cotton manufacturers care to further increase their investments in unsaleable goods. At Manchester, New Hampshire, business is almost stagnant, though the mills are still running, the Manchester mill and print works at that place having on hand over \$2,000,000 worth of unsold goods. The same inaction is prevailing in the boot and shoe business, and | has the business in hand for the supposed the large boot and shoe manufacturers at heirs in this country, will leave for Europe Lynn, Haverhill, and the adjacent places are on or about the 1st of September, for the nearly idle.

- Mr. Thaddeus Stevens has written another letter advocating the confiscation of the property of those Southerners who discharge their employees on account of voting the ravical ticket. It is reported that Senator the subjoined report of the result of registra-Wilson strongly favors this course. The Baltimore Sun asks if, when Mr. Stevens brings in this new confiscation machine, he intends to embrace in its workings those Northern radical employers who discharge their workmen on account of voting the opposite ticket?

-Satrap Sheridan has removed J. M. Throckmorton, the legally elected Governor of Texas and has appointed in his stead E. M. Pease. The telegram of the associated press announces that Pease was appointed at the suggestion of that miserable political mendicant, and disreputable criminal, A. J. Ham-

VALLEY ITEMS.

STRIKE .- The negroes of this vicinity, we understand, on Thursday night last, met in solemn conclave, to deliberate upon state of the nation, temperance, the appointment of a delegate to the Richmond Convention, and the propriety of producing a famine in the country, or forcing higher wages. The latter was determined upon. Consequently on Friday morning, Dr. Strayer found his threshing machine standing still, from need of hands. It seemed this was to be the test. Darkie demanded increase-the Doctor seeing the drift, not only refused; but immediately concluded to here other hands. This was a serious reflection, during which he was heard arguing something about the folly of "doin' what dat one man say !" then pulled off his coat and went to work, a wiser man and doubtless a better hand. These ignorant are thus incited to their own injury, whilst

if left alone to their own impulses, there would rarely be cases of difficulty between them and their employers .- Shenandoah Valley. MANASSAS GAP R. R.-The Register

announces with "inexpressible pleasure that the transfer of the Manassas Gap Railroad to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company has been consummated, and the contracting for the building of the bidge and laying of ties, ect., from Piedmont to Strasburg, and once entered into. It is expected that the Road will be completed to Mt. Jackson cer-tainly by the 1st of December, and, it possible, to Kratzer's-six mile from Harrison-

burg." THE GROVE ESTATE .- Parties interested in the Grove, Graff or Groff, Estate, in Ger many, will be pleased to learn that that J. H. Ewing, of Baltimore, the gentleman who purpose of making the necessary examina-

tion as to the character and disposition of the Estate. -Some idea of the vote which the Valley

Augusta.

Frederick,

Botetourt,

Craig,

Clarke,

Total,

Rockingham,

of Virginia will cast, may be gathered from tion in some of the counties :

Whites. Blacks. 3,484 1.206 1,931 501 1.851 424 1,376 632 411 45 765 371 10,818 3.179 White majority, 7,639. Registration in the South.

A correspondent of the New York Metropolitan ilton. The people of Texas will henceforth Record, furnishes that journal with the following

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] Barnum's Museum Collection, Van Amburgh's Menagerie, and Dan Castel-

lo's Great Circus Combination. Any establishment of this character which offers Irst class attractions to sinusement seekers; which ulfills its promises; which is conducted in a decofulfills its promises; which is conducted in a deco-rous and proper manner, and which spares no trou-ble or expense, in catering to the gratification and comfort of the public, will not suffer for lack of pa-tronage in this viciaity. The establishment now on a tour through the Valley of Virginia, and which will shortly visit Charlestown, known by the above title, and of which Dan Castello is at the head, fills all these conditions we have no doubt, from the high reputation it has won during the past three years in the South, and from he very high endorsement from the press and the public it has orsement from the press and the public it has

The press of Baltimore, Richmond, Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Memphis, Nash-ville, Louisville, and all the principal cities and tow is of the South, speak of it in the highest terms, as eminently deserving of the very liberal and fash-ionable patrouage, which has been extended to it in these blaces bills these of our own sitters while ionable patronage, which has been extended to it in these places, while those of our own citizens, who have witnessed the performance in other places, are equally unanimous in its praise. Bringing such a reputation with it, it cannot fail to do well here, more especially as the management has been noted for its liberality towards the widows and orphans of the South, having given innumerable benefits in their aid, and devoted the entre receipts of nu-merous performances to the Southern Relief Fund; thus evincing a spirit of generous reciprocity, which is as commendable as it is rare. It will not exhibit in Charlestown before the 3d

is as commendable as it is rare. It will not exhibit in Charlestown before the 3d of September, when those who visit it, will witness a large and full menagerie, comprising many rare beasts, &c, including a den of wild lions, under the care of Prof. Hall, who enters their cage and the care of Prof. Hall, who enters their cage and performs many daring feats with them, including the thrilling one of feeding them with raw meat from his naked hand ! The Circus Company fittiblers many of the most noted artists in the profession, besides a troupe of Aralis, which have lately, created such an excite-Arabs, which have lately, created such an excite-ment in New York The entire establishment numbers three hundred men and horses. The street display, which will come off on the day of exhibi-tion, is said to be very brilliant, large and interest-ing. Among its features are acavalcade of knights; a troop of hussars; all the ladies and gentlemen of

the company, mounted; a procession of elephants, camels, dromedaries, pointes, &c., band carriages, platform and tableau cars, upon one of which a

living, wild fion Will be carried uncaged and loose through the streets. This will be a rare sight which none should miss. Fuller details will hereafter be given in advertisement. Baltimore Markets,

FRIDAY, August 9, 1867. GOLD-1401 to 1401. FLOUR. - The market was very much depressed to day; receipts of all kinds show an increase the past week, and buyers generally are holding off in anticipation of still lower prices. We have only to notice 100 bbls howard Street Super at \$9; choice Western Extra offered at \$11, without buyers. -Closing quotations were as follows: Howard Street Extra Shipping 10a \$10 50, High Grades do. 11a \$11 50, Family do. 12 50a \$13,00, City Mills Stand-ard Extra 10 25a \$11 00, Baltimore High Grade Exard Extra 10 25a \$ 11 00, Baltimore High Grade Ex-tra 13a \$ 13 50, Baltimore, Welch's, 6 reenfield and Weverton Family \$ 14 00. GRAIN.—Wheat—To-0ay 5,140 bushs white and 16,700 bushs red offered; market again lower; in-cluded in the sales were 1,500 bushs white at 2 10a \$ 2 45; 4,000 bushs choice red at 2 40a \$ 2 45, 3,0.0 bushs prime do. at 2 25a \$ 2 37; 5,000 bushs fair to good at 2a \$ 2 16, and inferior still lower, closing heavy. Corn—7,200 bushs white and 2,200 bushs yellow received; market opened with sale of 400

heavy. Corn-1,200 bushs white and 2,200 bushs yellow received; market opened with sale of 400 bushs strictly choice white at \$1 18, but later 7,500 bushs fair to good do, at 1 10a \$1 13; 500 bushels choice yellow brought \$1 17; 510 bushs do, 1 15a \$1 16; 650 bushs mixed \$1 12. Oats-To day 14, 300 bushs received; demand brisk; sales of 10,000 bushs at 72a78 cts. Rye-720 bushels offered, mar-bathatter sales of 300 bushs Pennsylvania at 1550

ket better, sales of 390 bushs Pennsylvania at 1 55a

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE CORNER STONE of the Colored People's Methodist Epizopal Church at Charlestown, Jefferson county, will be läid with appropriate Masonic ceremanics, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, A. M., under the auspices of Malts Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. Masons. Members in good standing of neighboring Lodges, are most respect-fully requested to be present on the occasion. A collection will be taken up in sid of the erection of the Church. J. R. A. REDMAN, H. N. GALLAHER, W. H. TRAVE S, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN P. SROWN, August 13, 1867-3t. [F. F.] Committee.

North Queen Street, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

tion of the traveller or sujourner as to what of futes comfort and accommodation at a hotel.

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Mr. G. R. COFFBUTH, No. 330 Balto. St., Baltimore. July 30, 1867-3m*.

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Charlestown, July 16, 1867-tf.

New Era, Martinsburg, and Winchester Times, copy each 3 times.

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WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West Virginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1867.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY, H AVING been admitted to practice in the Uni-ted States District Court for the Western Dis-triet of Virginia, will give his immediate attention to all cases in Bankruptcy committed to his care. Will attend all the sessions of the Court in this State

July 30, 1867-4t.

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The course of study embraces everything neces-sary to prepare boys or young men for College or

cording to studies pursued. Payment will be ex-pected at least Monthly in advance. Boys from a distance can obtain boarding in the family of Mr. W. N. CRAIGHILL. For further particulars send for Circular or sp-

n existence. July 30, 1867.

be completely at the mercy of one of the most | amu-ing incident, which came under his observadespicable scoundrels who remains unhung tion in one of the villages of North Mississippi : or outside of the penitentiary. Such is American freedom under the rule of a usurping Rump Congress.

- Ex Govenor David R. Porter died at his residence at Harrisburg, Pa., after a brief illness. He was in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and had been for many years indentified with the public affairs of Pennsylvania.

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The State officials of West Virginia, have been for some months engaged in the erection of a Lunatic Asylum at Weston, Lewis county, and a nice kettle of fish are they enaking of it. The Directors, (says the Wheeling Register,) all Radical appointees of Governor Boreman, are quarrelling among themselves, each charging the other with thieving, corruption, perjury, fraud, and other peculiarly Radical practises. One faction, headed by P. M. Hale, charges upon the other, which is led by Farnsworth and Dr. Hills, a purpose to manage the enterprise entirely for private advantage, while Farus worth's clique respond with charges of cor-ruption, double-dealing and general rascality. Between the two, the public interests are suffering, the work lags, the employes are discontented and a speedy suspension of operations is contemplated. The original estimate for the Asylum was \$300,000. The nice sum of \$410,000 has already been appropriated and nearly expended, and the first wing of the building is not yet completed. Take past operations as a basis of calculation; it is clear. that this institution cannot be completed for a less sum than \$1,000,000, or more than three times as much as it was designed to cost. The additional \$700,000 may be safely set down as a premium upon Radical villainy.

The Weston *Expositor*, in speaking of the trouble among the Directors, says : It is a shameful squabble over the spoils of the State, and it is a disgrace to the cause of philanthropy and humanity, retarding as it does the completion of the institution which our State has in contemplation for the afflicted, who until its completion have to be confined in the filthy and loathsome sells of common jails.

The Bavisher of an Aged Woman Killed and Beheaded.

About two months ago a negro man stole a watch from a gentleman in Union City, for which he was arrested and lodged in jail in that place. Last Friday he broke jail and succeeded in evading the officers of the law, who searched the surrounding country for several miles. It was subsequently ascer-tained that he had concealed himself on Friday night in a piece of woods, near the farmhouse of Mrs. Chorum, a widow lady residing about three miles from Union City. On Saturday he entered the house while her sons were absent, and demanded all the money she had on the place. Mrs. Chorum stoutly, refused, whereupon the villain sprang upon her, choked her to the floor and committed an outrage on her person too horrible to mention. Hearing some one approach, he fled

SCENE: Registrar: Three Negroes. Registrar addressing first negro: What is your name? 1st N .- My name Tony. R.-Tony? Oh, you must have a Christian name and a sirname. Tony what? Ist N.-Jist Tony, sir. Dey never call me any-

thing but Tony. R-Well, well; I'll give you a name. 1st N .--- What name dat, Massa?

R.--1'll call you Tony T. Stevens You are named after one of the great and good men of the carth-the immortal Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania. He it was who led the glorious band of pa-trious in the late Congress, and gave you American citizens of African descent the right of suffrage, lst N.-Jist so Massa; we's suffered 'mazinly dese two years past. I hope de good time comin

"fore long. R - Well, never mind th t; we'll give you your rights. Where was you born, and when was you

lat N.-I was born de night stars was a fallin so as all thought de day ob juogment done come, way down in Georgy. I'm real old Georgy nigger. R. - Do you know how to read? 1st N - Lor' bless you, Massa, I dunno one letter

rom another R.-Can't write your name, then ? 1-t N -That I can't. I just makes my mark to white tolks' writin.

while lots' writth. R.- Well, Mr Stevens, you doubtless know that you are endowed with the rights of citizenship, and it is your glorious privilege, under the rule of the Republican party, to enroll your name as a voter, and a common gratitude will prompt you to vote for the men they wish to put in power. You can ake the oath.

Who comes next? (Enter second negro.) R.-Well, my feliow citizen and honorable com-

patriot, man and brother-what have you to say? 2d N.-I dunno, massa. What you want me to

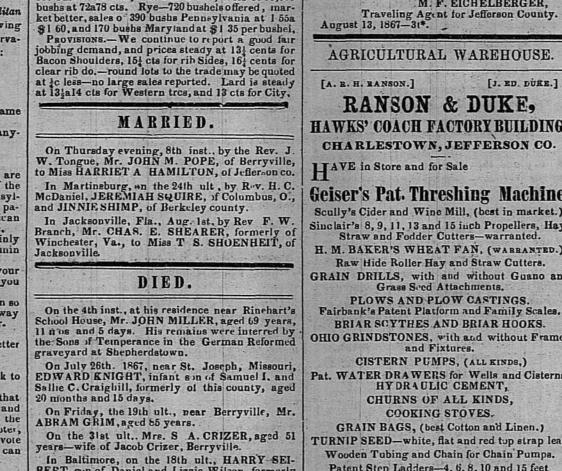
say, den I say it. R.-Well, sir, what is your name? 2d N.-My name is Jim. R.-Jim!-there it is again! Consume them in fernsl rebels? Didn't they give you any other name at your baptism? Who baptized you? The name at your baptism? Who baptized you? The reverend scamp! Pit have him arrested. 2d N.-Baptized, massa! Why dey never bap-tize me till yet. But if dey did dey jist call me Jim-what my manuny call me when Pse a baby. R.-Well, what was your mama's name? You ought to bear your mammy's name. 2d N.-My manuny named Suckey. Dat make me Jim Suckey. He!he!he! R.Hold your tongue, sir. Pilcall you Jim Brown, after the cannonized old saint who endured the scoff of slaveholders, and went to Heaven swinging from the gallows. Now, Mr. Brown, tell me on the

the gallows. Now, Mr. Brown, tell me on the honor of a gentleman, did you ever engage in any rebellion against the government alter going to Congress? I mean did you give aid and comfort to Congress? I mean did you give aid and comfort to the enemies of your country? Were you ever a member of the Legislature?—if so, how long? Did you ever encourage treason? Don't you think trea-son odious? D 'n't you believe that the Goduess of Liberty is no respecter of persons? that she sways her sceptre over the icy for treases of the North, the sweet scented guns of the South and sweet-scented sons of Africa alke? That Jefferson Davis is a fully and the is the group has gue down in the see

failure, and his kingdom has gone down in the sea of oblivion ? 2d N .- Well, massa, you ax me so many ques-

2d N.- Well, 'massa, you ax me so many ques-tions, I dunno how to answer. I neber give any aid and comfort to the rebels, cause de Yankees cotch me fust time dey came down on Mississippi, and I neber hab any chance. I went to de Legislature one time and carried out de soit-boxes. About de treason I spec it's ojus, but I dunno what de treason is and I dunno what de ojus is. What dat woman you call her? De Goddess of Liberty. She don't come (own here, and darfore I don't know nuffin 'bout her-wouldn't like to spress my 'pinion. And as I ain't personally acquainted wid Jeff Davis, nor don't know nuffin about dat big ocean you talk of, I hope you'll 'scuse me.

don't know nuffin aboui dat big ocean you talk of, I hope you'll 'scuse me. R.—Oh, 'es, l'll excuse you. You havn't had the chance to in prove your mind in their parts, among them proud, haughty rebels and it cannot be ex pected that you are versed in all these matters. But I tell you Jim—(Mr. Brown, I mean; excuse me, sir, if you please,) I tell you, sir, you are the right man in the wrong place. Yon are a legitimate de-scendant of the Queen of Ethiopia—the ineffable Queen Candace, whose fame is co-extensive with civilization; and by the blood of your fathers. by the God-given light of liberty, by the invocation of the saints of Puritania, by the down trodden and oppressed race whom you represent, by the ties of



BERT, son of Daniel and Lizzie Wilson, formerly of this place, aged I year, 11 months and 15 days. SPECIAL NOTICES. TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affec-tion, and that dread disease Consumption—is anx-ious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge.) with the direc-tions for preparing the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS COUGES, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the rescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread

information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York. May 14, 1867-19.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nerv-ous Debility Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthial indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffer-ing humanity, send free to all who need it, the re-cipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do be be

y the advertiser's experience, can do so by ad-iressing. in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar street, N. York. May 14, 1867-1y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Valuable Farm,

Jefferson County FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, his val-

1 uable Farm near Kearneysville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, containing 273 Acres.

more or less. The land is the finest quality of Limestone, and unsurpassed in fertility and pro ductiveness by any land in Jefferson county. Limestone, and unsurpassed in fertility and pro ductiveness by any land in Jefferson county. About eighty acres of the tract are in FINE TIMBER, with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road running through it, affording facilities for putting the wood and lumber into market with but little trouble or expense of hauling. One of the best business Depots along the line of the B. & O. R. R. is within two hundred yards of the farm. Au extended description of the farm and its im-provements is deemed unnecessary, as persons de-siring to purchase will view the premises before doing so.

RANSON & DUKE, HAWKS' COACH FACTORY BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO. HAVE in Store and for Sale Geiser's Pat. Threshing Machine, Scully's Cider and Wine Mill, (best in market.) Sinclair's 8, 9, 11, 13 and 15 inch Propellers, Hay,

Straw and Fodder Cutters-warranted H. M. BAKER'S WHEAT FAN, (WARBANTED.) Raw Hide Roller Hay and Straw Cutters. GRAIN DRILLS, with and without Guano and Grass Seed Attachments.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS. Fairbank's Patent Platform and Family Scales. BRIAR SCYTHES AND BRIAR HOOKS. OHIO GRINDSTONES, with and without Frames and Fixtures.

CISTERN PUMPS, (ALL KINDS,) Pat. WATER DRAWERS for Wells and Cisterns, HY DRAULIC CEMENT,

CHURNS OF ALL KINDS, COOKING STOVES. GRAIN BAGS, (best Cotton and Linen.)

TURNIP SEED-white, flat and red top strap leaf. Wooden Tubing and Chain for Chain Pumps. Patent Step Ladders-4, 6, 8, 10 and 15 feet CAST 1KON DIRT SCOOPS.

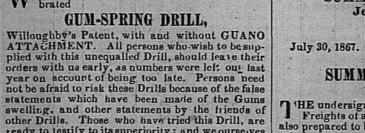
APPLE PARERS. SCOOP AND LONG HANDLE SHOVELS. FORKS OF ALL KINDS.

Leather Belting, Trace Chains and Harness Raw Bone, Raw Bo e Phosphate, Super Phosphate

cf Lime, Soluble Pacific Guano, Patapsco Guano, and other celebrated Fertilizers. JOHN'S IMPROVED PRESERVATIVE PAINT, for Metal Roots, Iron Railing, Agricultural Tools. August 6, 1867.

Important, NOTICE TO FARMERS.

WE have now on hand and for sale, the cele-



ready to testify to its superiority; and we ourselves have used the Drill for years to our entire satisfaction, and will warrant them to do perlect work in

the roughest and most uneven land. SNYDER & LINK, Sole Agents for Jefferson County. Duffields, August 6, 1867.

THE KEYSTONE CIDER MILL. NOW on hand and for sale, the KEYSTONE CIDER MILL, which we guarantee to run easier, grind faster, and is the strongest and most durable Mill in use.

Duffield's, August 6, 1867. SNYDER & LINK.

TO THE FARMERS OF JEFFERSON, BERKELEY & CLARKE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish you with ZEI L'S RAW-BONE & SUPER-PHOSPHATE

and solicit your early orders. Its effects upon the crops last season, clearly demonstrate its great value. We refer those who do not know its value to the following gentlemen who have used it: Thomas H. Willis,

George W. Eichelberger, R. B. Washington, B. C. Washington, B. W. Cooke, George I. Lindsey, Geo H. Beckwith, A. C Timbërlake, C. J Manning, Col. Frank Yates. Yours respectfully, RANSON & DUKE, Agents.

August 6, 1867-2m.

July 30, 1867-1y*. PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENCY 71 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD. JOHN S. REESE & CO.; General Agents for Company. THE very extended use of this guano throughout The very extended use of this guant throughout the country renders it unnecessary for us to say more this season, than that its composition and quai-ity are precisely the same as that heretofore sold by us for the Company. We have sold this Guano from the beginning we have sold this Guano from the beginning under a regular system of rigid inspection, at an expense to the Company of many hundreds of dol-lars annually. This is done for the protection alike of the consumer and the Company, as it is manifest to all who understand the trade in fertilizers, that it

can not be safely conducted on any other principle. The importance and extent of the trade demands

We are prepared to exhibit Dr. A. Snowden Pig-gol's certificate of inspection for every cargo sold.— Consumers must observe the name of JOHN S REESE & Co. branded on the bags, none other genuine. Unit 6 1867-3m July 16, 1867-3m.

"FLOUR OF BONE."

WE will give a money guarantee of the purity of W this article It is pure unstramed unburnt bone, reduced to the fineness of flour, which adds 100 per ct. to its value. It is as quick and active. as acid dissolved bone, hence its value is vastly greater, because it contains neither acid nor water, which ne--cessarily add weight, and reduce the quantity of valuable elements. We recommend 250 lbs to be used in place of 300 lbs. Super Phosphate or dissolved bone.

JOHN S. REESE & CO. GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH, 71 South Street, Baltimore. July 16. 1867-3m.

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General Merchandize, SUMMIT POINT DEPOT,

Jefferson County, West Va. J. J. HILLEARY, W. N. C. WILSON, H. A. JOHNSON.

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT.

W. & P. R. R.

] 'HE undersigned are now prepared to receive Freights of all kinds for shipment. They are also prepared to buy, or receive Produce on Com-

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. July 30, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers are now offering for sale all kinds of Merchandize at reduced prices, either for Cash or Produce. HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON Summit Point Depot, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

July 30, 1867. JOHN'S IMPROVED PRESERVATIVE

PAINT.

For Metal Roofs, Agricultural Tools, Out-Buildings, Iron Railing, &c., &c.

THIS Paint costs much less than the common Oil Paint, retains its elasticity much longer, and is more durable – a single coat forming a body equal to three coats of ordinary paint. Leaky Tin Roofs can be readily repaired at a trifling expense, by a coating of this Paint, thus rendering them service-able for many years. BANSON & DUKE.

RANSON & DUKE; Agents for the Valley.

Charlestowu, July 29th, 1867. MESSRS. RANSON & DUKE: Dear Sirs.-I have used the "John's Preservative COE'S PHOSPHATE. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the sale of COE'S PHOSPHATE, beg leave to call attention to the jollowing certificates as to its value. RANSON & DUKE. Dear Strs.—I have used the "John's Preservative Paint," upon the tin root of my rebuilt dwelling house, which had commenced rusting, and am sat-isfied that it is the best and cheapest preparation ever introduced into this part of the country, and en-tirely efficacious for the purposes intended. I have also used it on several agricultural implements, and on the railing of a Competence of the country of t

tor par Charlestown; May 1, 1866. REV. C. N. CAMPBELL, ply to July 30, 1867-6t. Principal. **Resident Dentist.** COOL SPRING SCHOOL. Is situated on "Cool Spring Farm," in Clarke county. The third scholastic year begins the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, and ends JUNE THE 20th, 1963. It is designed as a preparatory school for the University of Vinginia, though those studies which pre-pare young men for Business Vocations are em-braced in the course of instruction. Among the latter are Book-keeping Surveying, and Practical

Alter are under the second sec dressing July 30, 1867. Beriyville.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WEST VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of Au-

gust, 1867: Ambrose C. Timberlake and Thomas

E. Sublette, late merchants and partners, trading under the name t and firm of Timberlake & Sublette, Debt and Attachmient

Daniel W. Cromwell. THE object of this suit is to obtain a judgment for \$284.54, with interest on \$92.77 part thereof, from the 3d day of January, 1860, and like interest on \$191.77, the residue thereof from the 2d day of on \$191.77, the residue thereof from the 2d day of January, 1861, till paid; and it appearing upon affi-davit filed in this suit that said defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to ap-pear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his in-

terests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Spirit of Jefferson," a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-House thereof, on the first Monday after the date of this Teste. W. A. CHAPLINE, Clerk C. C. order.

C. J. FAULENER, P. Q. Aug 6, 1867-4t. WEST VIRGINIA :

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the first Monday in August. 1867 : Wm. P. Henson, use Lemon's hcirs,]

wm. P. Henson, use Lemon's hoirs, vs. W. O. Macoughtry, adm'r. of Joseph Harley, Martha W. Harley, widow of Joseph Harley, Francis J. Harley, Barney G. Harley, Jacob A. Harley, Wm. H. Harley, David Slagle and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph B. Welsh, and Elia Maria Welsh. Chancery. THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of the late Joseph the sale of the real estate of the late Joseph Harley, of Middleway, for the payment of his debts; and it appearing upon affidavit, filed in this suit, that said defendants, Francis J. Harley, Barney G. Harley, Jacob A. Harley, and Wm. H. H. Harley, are not residents of this State, they are hereby re-quired to appear within one month after due publi-cation of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the "Spirit of Jefferson," a paper pub-lished in said county, and posted at the front door of the Court House thereof, on the first Moday af-ter the date of this order.

ter the date of this order. Teste. W. A. CHAPLINE, Clerk. C. J. FAULKNER, P. Q. Aug. 6, 1867.-4t.

PUBLIC SALE.

want of service ble goods. Persons from a distance need have no fear of THE undersigned, having quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, four and a half miles Southwest of Charlestown, un from us this year, as our stock is adequate to any demand that may be made upon it, and upon mod-Agentation of the second secon THURSDAY, 22d day of AUGUST, 1867, The following Personal Property : The following Personate Property: Four head Work Horses—one a large Mare; One four-year old Mare—well bred; One one-year old Mare Colt, Thirty-five head Improved Sheep—all Good Mutton; four head Milch Cows; One yoke Oxen—well broken, and good Beef; Four Beeves, twenty head Fat Hogs; Twenty-five head Fat Shoats, Four Sows, with Pigs.

DR. J. V. SIMMONS, BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va.; offers his services in every branch of his pro-July 23, 1867-1y. DR. WM. A. MC'CORMICK,

DETERAD

Dentist. WILL visit Charlestown, professionally, the second Monday, and remain till Saturday, of June, July, August, September, October, November and April 23, 1867-tD.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OFFICE-AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. M. FORREST, CHARLESTOWN.

O-Special attention given to cases of OPERA-TIVE SURGERY. June 18, 1867-5m.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR: CHARLES W. GOLDSBOROUGH, offers his professional services to the citizens in the vicinity of Summit Point, Jefferson county, Va. His residence is at the farm lately owned by Gurdon H. Pendleton, Esq. May 7, 1867-tf.

ARNALL'S COCKEL,

GARLIC AND SMUT SEPARATOR.

[PATENTED JUNE 26, 1866.]

THE above machine is wholly a Virginia enter-prise, invented by a Virginian, and being man-ufactured in Virginia.

ufactured in Virginia. The "Separator" is warranted to separate from the wheat more of the cockle, garlic, smut and cheat, with greater facility and at a smaller cost, than that of any other machine now extant. One machine will be furnished each party pur-chasing territory; and arrangements can be made through me with the factory to supply any addi-tional number required.

tional number required. County, town and city rights only for sale. Apply to, or address, J. R. SMOOT, Culpepper Court House, Va., Sole Agent for Va. & W. Va.

WOOL AND WOOLLEN GOODS.

THE undersigned are constantly manufacturing, and have now on hand at "Porter's Factory," a very large and complete stock of WOOLLEN GOODS,

such as Blankets, Flannels, Fulled and Plaid Lin-seys, Tweeds, Beaver Cloths, Goods for Boys' Wear, Coverlet's and in fact, everything pertaining to a well appointed establishment, to which they invite the attention of Wool Growers, or any others in

Free Press, Clarke Journal and Leesburg Wash-

NEW GOODS

AND NEW INDUCEMENTS.

Aug 6, 1867,-3m.

ngtonian copy 3 months.

coveted booty, and had thrown out the con-	a common brotherhood, and by the oath which you	for putting the wood and lumber into market with	August 6, 1867-2m.	MESSER, RANSON & DUKE :	Four Sows, with Pigs.	THE subscriber has just received at his store-
tents of a bureau which was in the room. A	are about to to take, you owe it to yourself and your brothers, the flat nosed, kinkey-haired, bandy- shanked, thick-linned, much sented sented sented for			Dear Sirs I have used the "John's Preservative	FARMING IMPLEMENTS.	rooin in charlestown, opposite the Bank Build-
Ten noute marce sais. Onorum b tho bons		K. K. is within two hundred vards of the farm	COE'S PHOSPHATE.	Paint," upon the tin root of my rebuilt dwelling house, which had commenced rusting, and am sat-	One McCormick Reaper.	ing, a choice selection of new articles of necessity,
returned, and hearing of the outrage, made	to rise and shine in all your strength and beauty and glory, and demonstrate to the world that you	Au extended description of the farm and its in	THE undersigned having been appointed A gents	isfied that it is the best and cheapest preparation	Barshear and McCormick Ploughs,	which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment complete. He will sell on moderate
diligent search for the perpetrator. After	are the peer of the Caucasian, the rival of Sir Isaac	provements is deemed unnecessary, as persons de-	THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the sale of COE'S PHOSPHATE, beg leave	ever introduced into this part of the country, and en-	Single and Double-Shovel Plougha, Three Harrows, one Corn Coverer ;	terms, and solicits a call from the public. He has
tracing him through some of his haunts in	Newlon and the equal of George Washington Von	doing so.	to call attention to the following certificates as to	tirely efficacious for the purposes intended. I have also used it on several agricultural implements,	Two good Wagons and Reda	just opened :- Canvas Hams, Dried Beef, Balona
the county, they learned that he had gone to		RF-For information in regard to terms. &c. ad.	its value. RANSON & DUKE.	and on the railing of a Cemetery enclosure, and ant		Sausage and Scotch Herring, Fruit Jars, Brandy Peaches, Pickled Onions, Lemon Syrup, Raspberry
	the government.	dress A. S. DANDRIDGE, Kearneysville, Jefferson county, W. Va.	RIPPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY,)	equally well satisfied that nothing better can be	One superior Cutting-Box; One Ox-Cart, and many other things too te-	Syrup, Candies, Raisins, Filberts, Figs, Almonds,
and arrested him last Monday. Their first	2c NLord, massa, I can't, I can't, I can't sup-	August 13, 1867-tf.	August 3d, 1867.	found for preserving the wood, and in the latter case, giving a beautiful imitation of iron railing.	dious to mention.	&c., &c.
impulse on seeing the monster who had so		NOTICE Those persons who took my property .	We take pleasure in recommending the Coe's Physphate. We have used it for the last three	Yours respectfully,	ALSO,	GROCERIES
fiendishly outraged their mother was to kill	(Enter a negro decidedly conservative.)	1 at Rippon, during my absence as a mission	years, and find from experience that it is superior	ANDREW HUNTER.	400 BUSHELS OF WHEAT, 100 BUSHELS OF CORN.	of all kinds and qualities. Woo len Ware, Tin- Ware, Japan Waiters. LIQUORS-Brandy, Gin,
	RSIL, YOULS, I Dresume you trigh to register	of war during the months of Nov, and Dec 260	to all others for either Wheat or Corn, and would recommend it to the farming community.		100 BUSHELS OF OATS.	Port Wine, Catawha Wine, Whiskey, Superior
it was determined that the scene of his crime		and Jan., '63, are respectfully notified to come for- ward and adjust matters, by the 10th of September	LEWIS G. KEMP,	Charlestown, West Va., July 29, 1867.	TERMS OF SALE.	Tobacco and Segars. FISH-Shad, Mackerel, No. 1 Potomac Herring.
should also be the scene of his punishment.	3d NReuben Jones, sir.	next. All lating to do so will be such after that	JACOB M. BUCKEY.	MESSES. RANSON & DUKE:	The Fat Stock, Wheat, Corn and Oats, CASH	A fine assortment of Gents', Ladies' and Child-
He was accordingly taken back to Obion	RAh, indeed. I've found one colored man with	time, without regard to persons. The property	August 6. 1867-2m-F. P	GentlemenI used less than 2 gallons of "John's Preservative Paint" on a tin roof 23x35 feet, which	A credit of six months will be given on all annue at	ren's Shoes and Hats: Hoaiery, Looking Glasses,
county, and in a field near Mrs. Chorum's	a full name. Well, Mr. Jones, I suppose you have never given aid or comfort to the rebellion.	consists of Tobacco, Oais, Lard, several head of Horses, about 30 fat Hogs, several wagons, &c	TO THE GOOD	leaked in twenty places. The single coat of 2 gal-	Ten Dollars and unwards with hond and anna and	Willow Baskets, Queensware, Stoneware. Flour, Corn Meal, and all other articles necessary to a
house was placed against the door and shot.	Innes served in the Cart i i it	I nose having claims against me will please present	PEOPLE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.	lons stooped every leak. The Paint has great body	security. Under Ten, CASH. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.	complete assortment. Call soon and examine stock.
So enraged were the young men at the remem-		them for settlement. H. TIMBERLAKE, Aug. 13 - 31 * Rippon, Jeff. Co., Va.		-drying in a few hours, and forming a hard surface like enamel. It has been exposed several weeks to	July 23, 1867-tds. THOMAS LOCK.	G- Country Produce of all kinds, in large or small quantities, will be taken in exchange for Goods at
brance of his hideous deed that their ven-	LIA!		THE subscriber has on hand a very large stock of GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, which is being	sun and rain, and I can see no change in it. I con-	The second	market prices. JACOB B. BROWN,
geance followed him even after death	Jones-Because I preferred it, sir, to having free- dom under the Yankees	SITUATION WANTED.	increased every day; also,	sider it a very cheap and a very excellent Paint.	SELF-SEALING JARS.	August 6, 1867. Agent.
Assuring themselves that the shots had proved	RI am afraid, sir, you are possessed of a re-	DY a young lady from Port Royal, Va., as teach-	PAINTS OF ALL COLORS.	July 30, 1867-3t. W. J. HAWES.	WE have for sale what we believe to be the best	WANTED IMMEDIATELY, .
fotal them	bellious spirit. Who would you vote for if you had	D er in a private fatoily. Recommendations mit.	He keeps besides, trom a Thunderbolt to a Penny		July 16. KEARSLEY & SHEERER:	TOUR or FIVE JOURNEYMAN COOPERS, to
severed his head from his bodyNashville	a chince!	en if necessary, Address M. B. G., Port Royal,	Whistle. Prices low, for Cash or Country Produce.	NEW GOODS!	The second se	H work on FLOUR BARRELS. Apply to Aug. 6. WEIRICK & WELLER.
Banner.	R IOU Can stand aside, sir. We don't want	Caroline county, Va., or J.G. Shirley, Middleway, Jefferson county, West, Va.	The style of business carried on here is the no- gouging system, the proprietor believing honesty	T HAVE received my stock of SPRING GOODS.	NEW ARRIVAL!	-19
		August 13, 1867-8t.	to be the best policy. J. M. DECAULNE.	I and respectfully solicit an inspection by the	A Tthe "Valley Confectionary." Oranges, Lem-	WANTED,
TWO AMBULANCE WAGONS,	Jones-And I've less tise for you, sir. (Retires in disgust.)	Winchester Tunes copy 3t and send bill to J. G. Shirley, Middleway.	Harper's Ferry, June 4, 1867-3m.	puolica	June 4, 1867. HENRY DUMM.	To make an arrangement with a live man in every county, who wishes to make money, and
For sale by	(monto an england)	The second s	TUST received a sumply of Bidwell's Coal Dil Ayla	May 7, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL.	ANT TOTAL TANG OF MAR	can give good references. No capital required -
	A PPLE PARERS-Best in Use-for sale by	KETTLESBell-Metal, Forcelain and Brass	a distanting of a grant a diff wallalling	TUST received a choice lot of Segars and Smoking	SELF-SEALING CANS.	Will sell a business paying \$1.500 per month, and
Harper's Ferry, July 16, 1867.	A Aug. 6. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.	July 2, 1867. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.	June 18, H. L. HEISKELL.	Jobacco, for sale by	U Self-Sealing Cans, of superior quality.	rely on the profits for my pay. Address J. C. TILTON, Pittaburgh, Pa.
			ALL DE	June 25, 1867. CAMPBELL & MASON.	July 30, 1867. MILLER & SMITH.	August 6, 1867-4t.

POETICAL.	HUMOROUS.	STONEBRAKER'S MEDICINES.	MARBLE WORKS.	HALLTOWN TRADE.	CIGARS AND TOBACCO.	TO TRAVELLERS.
WAITING.	Jim Wolf and the Tom Cats.	A Wonderful Remedy:	CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS,	DISSOLUTION NOTICE.	M.S. BROWN,	BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPAN
BY PHEEE CAREY.	Here is one of Mark Twain's good stories.		Main Street, Opposite the Carter House,	THE partnership heretofore existing in the mer- cantile business between the undersigned is	(SUCCESSOR TO J. H. HAINES,) MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN	Schedule of Passenger Trainsarriving and parting at the Harper's Ferry Station :
reading this little poem, one feels it would be xury to be a thousand miles away from his	THE FROME HOW TO MUTE IN LOUNDE HILD I AND	Stonebraker's	CHARLESTOWN.	this day dissolved by mutual consent. The busi- ness will be continued by ED K. GRADY, for		TRAINS BOUND EAST.
theart, just to have her think of him in this de- as way :	if the following does not provoke a smile, it is because there is no mirth in mankind during	NERVE AND BONE	8 .+ 4 0	whom we ask a liberal patronage. Persons owing accounts or notes are requested to call at once, and pay off the same to either of the un- derzigned, as the money is badly wanted. JOHN H. STRIDER,	(Next door to Aisquith & Bro.,) MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, VA.	Mail Train, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. 1 Fast Line, 716 A. M. 717 A.
head is sick and my heart is faint.	the hot weather :	T.TNIMENTY	1 111111111111111111111111111111111111	dersigned, as the money is badly wanted. JOHN H. STRIDER,	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.	Express Train; 12 37 P M. 12 38 P. 1 TRAINS BOUND WEST.
wearied out with my own complaint, nswer me, come to n e then; lo! I have pleaded by everything	I knew by the sympathetic glow upon his	FOR MAN OR BEAST.		EDW.R. GRADY.	MANUFACTURES and will keep constantly on hand the following brands of Cigars, made of	
ain could dream, or my lips could sing;	bald head—I knew by the thoughtful look upon his face—I knew by the emotional flush			E. E. GRADY.]	the finest foreign and domestic tobacco, and war-	Fast Line, 8 36 P. M. 8 37 P. Express Train, 1 31 A. M. 1 32 A.
called you lover, and called you king, ad man of the race of men !	upon the strawberry on the end of the old free liver's nose, that Simon Wheeler's mem-	WARRANTED TO CURE Rhenmatiam, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat,	Dichl & Bro	COMMISSION AND FORWARDING	HAVANA REGALIA, LA PICCOLOMINI,	Office open at all hours for trains. Through
to me glad, and I will be glad; you are weary, or if you are sad,	ory was busy with the olden time. And so	Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Frosted Feet, Poison, Sores and Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetter, Pains in the	MANUFACTURERS OF	MFRCHANTS. HALLTOWN, W. VA.	LAREAL, CABINET, JEFFERSON, EL NACIONAL,	ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union For further Information inquire at the Offic A.B. WOOD, Aga
vill be patient and meek ; ord, nor smile will I seem to crave; I sit and wait like an Eastern slave,	I prepared to leave, because all these were symptoms of a reminiscence-signs that he	Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetter; Pains in the Limbs and Back, Sweeny, on man or Beast, Saddle or Collar Galls, Dis- temper, Scratches, Pole Evil,	MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,	TTEEP for sale all kinds of DRY GOODS, GRO-	PLANTATION, LA VICTORIA, LA CORONA, BOQUET, BANANA, MAGNOLIA,	Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.
fe, in the lodge of an Indian brave, silence till you speak.	was going to be delivered of another of his	temper, Scratches, Pole Evil, Fistula, &c. on Horses and Mules, and all Diseases requiring an External	AND CARVING,	A CERIES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, QUEENS- WARE, etc. Will buy a girds of GRAIN, or forward the same Wool, BUTTER, EGGS and	BANANA, MAGNOLIA, NAPOLEON, GRAPE, &c. Will always keep on hand the finest brands o	WINCHESTER-AND POTOMAC H
for the power of life and death	tiresome personal experiences-but I was too slow; he got the start of me. As nearly as	requiring an External R e m e d y.	in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered	HIDES, received in trade.	Chewing Tobacco in market, and rames in part the	TIME TABLE
s for me on the lightest-breath, ! the lips that I believe;	I can recollect, the infliction was couched in the following language :	All who know and have used this valuable Lini-	and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.	My-Having purchased the interest of Mr. John H. Strider, in the Mercantile establishment at Hall town, I solicit the patronage of my friends and the	PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, GRAVELY, GOLDEN TWIST, SOLFORINA,	Leave Harper's Ferry at 6 20 A M and 1 15 H Leave Shenandoah at 6 24 A M and 1 19 P M.
pause by the cooling lake our weary mule her thirst shall slake; re a fearful thing if a heart should break,	"We were all boys, then, and didn't care	ment testify to its great virtues in removing Pains,	yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and pa-	The style of the firm will hereafter be GRADY	PEOPLE'S CHOICE, GOLDEN LEAF, GENT'S COMPANICN. NAVY, &C., &C	Leave Keyes' Switch at 6 38 A M and 1 27 P 1 Leave Halltown at 6 48 A M and 1 32 P M
nd you held its sweet reprieve!	for nothing, and didn't have no troubles, and didn't worry about nothing only how to shirk	use of this valuable preparation, and the extensive sale of it for the few years of its introduction to the public favor, is a sure indication of its true merits	in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at-	& Co. [Sept. 25, 1866. NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.	Among his brands of Smoking Tobacco may be found	Leave Charlestown at 7 07 A M and 1 45 P M. Leave Cameron's at 7 26 A M and 1 57 P M
lightly under the living moon ; with the morning, and ride till noon!	school and keep up a revivin' state of devil- ment all the time. Thish-yar Jim Wolf I	and great popularity. It is becoming extensively used in every part of the country, East, West, North and South, and wherever it is sold it takes	tention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.		DELEE COLDEN TELE	Leave Summit Point at 7 45 A M and 2 08 P M
ide till the stars above! s you distance the mountain herds, hame the flight of the summer birds,	was a talking about, was the 'prentice, and	North and South, and wherever it is sold it takes the place of all other preparations of a similar kind.		THE undersigned have just received at their Store in Halitown, a fresh supply of	QUEEN, NAVY, and other fine brands of pure Lynchburg Tobacco.	Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 12 A M and 2 23 P M. Leave Stephenson's at 8 31 A M and 2 38 P M. Arrive at Winchester at 8 55 A M and 2 50 P 1
itly over the tenderest words hat poets have sung of love.	be was the best hearted feller, he was, and the most forgivin' and onselfish I ever see-	the place of all other preparations of a similar kind. This is another strong evidence of its great power in removing all diseases incident to both Man and	J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent	and the second		TRAINS GOING EAST.
ill come-you are coming a thousand miles	well, there couldn't be a more bullier boy	Beast. No Liniment has yet been made to equal it, it only needs a trial to prove its great value. Be sure to ask for STONEBRAKER'S Prepa-	DUPLEX ELLEPTIC	LADIES' DRESS GOODS,	Willalways have on hand an extensive assort- ment of Plain and Fancy PIPES, from a MEES- SCHAUM to a POWHATAN.	Leave Winchester at 9 40 A M and 3 10 P M. Leave Stephenson's at 9 52 A M and 3 26 P M
r; I can see you press through the aisles of the forest, cool and gray; my lips shall be dumb till we have met,	than what he was, take him how you would; and sorry enough I was when I see him for	rations.	(OR DOUBLE SPRING)	GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, &c., GROCERIES.	Persons dealing in my line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before	Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 54 A M and 3 51 PM Leave Wadesville at 10 04 A M and 3 51 P M Leave Summit Point 10 22 A M and 4 13 P M
never skill of a mortal yet ortal words suco music set	the last time. "Me and Henry was always pestering him	tion, or the money refunded.	SKIRT. THEY will not BEEND OF BREAK like the Single	Brown and White Sugar, Molasses and Syrup,	June 11, 1867. M. S. BROWN,	Leave Cameron at 10 34 A M and 4 31 P M. Leave Charlestown at 10 46 A M and 4 49 P. M
as beats in my heart to-day.	and plastering hoss-bills on his back and put-	PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.	L Spring, but will PRESERVE their PERFECT and GRACEFUL SHAPE when three or four ORDINARY SKIRTS will have been THROWN ASIDE AS UBLESS.	of Drugs.		Leave Halltown at 10 57 A M and 5 07 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 03 A M and 5 16 P
HUMOROUS.	ting bumble bees in his bed, and so on, and sometimes we'd crowd in and bunk with him	STONEBRAKER'S	The Hoops are covered with DOUBLE and TWISTED	They invite a call from those in want of Goods, feeling assured that they can sell as cheap as any other establishment in the County. GRADY & CO.	ICE CBEAM! ICE CREAM!	Leave Shenandoah at 11 11 A M and 5 50 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 15 A M and 5 35
Niggins After His Honeymoon,	not'thstanding his growling, and then we'd'	GREAT COUGH REMEDY, VECETABLE	THREAD, and the BOTTOM RODS are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covERED, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down	Hamown, April 50, 1601.	THE undersigned informs the citizens of	J. H. SHERRARD, PRESIDE May 14, 1867.
	to keen him stirred un like He was nine-	COUCH SYBIID	stoops, stairs, &c. THE WONDERFUL FLEXIBILITY and great COMFORT	I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING	I Charlestown and vicinity, that he has just	BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROA
ems to me things have changed some ! Seems to me so-bust me up if it	teen he was and long and lank and bashful	For the Banid Cure of Courds, Colds, Hoarseness,	and PLEASURE to any LADY wearing the DUPLEX ELLEPTIC SKIRT will be experienced particularly in	AT HALLTOWN!	ICE CREAM SALOON, in a style that will guarantee comfort and con-	RE-OPENED.
I I've been married near six months	lazy and worthless.	For the Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Spitting of Blood, First Stages of Consumption, Soreness of the Throat, and all Affections	all crowded Assemblies, OPERAS, CARBIAGES, RAIL ROAD CARS, CHUBCH PEWS, ABM CHAIBS, for PROM- EN ADE and HOUSE DREAS, as the Skirt can be folded		venience to his guests, and has completed arrange- ments to have a full supply of	THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGAN
and the fact is, Susan showed the least ore temper than I thought she had; in	Mary oive the candy nullin' they started us	Stages of Consumption, Soreness of the Throat, and all Affections	when in use, to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a SILK or M. SLIN DRESS, an inval	BOOTS AND SHOES,	Ice Cream	I is again open for FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL.
to speak the right down truth, she's and things about generally for the last	off to bed early, so as the comp'ny could have	of the Pulmonary Organs. This Syrup is an invaluable remedy for the alle- viation and cure of Pulmonary Diseases. It is	uable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single	TERS, FINE BOOTS, COARSE WORK, and work	The Ladies' Department will demand his special	The Cars and Machinery destroyed are bein placed by NEW RUNNING STOCK, with a
nonths, and kicked up the old boy in	some fun.	prompt in its action, pleasant to the taste, and from its extreme mildness, is peculiarly applicable to the use of children and persons in delicate health. As	A LADY having enjoyed the PLEASURE, COMFORT and great CONVENIENCE of wearing the DUPLEX EL-	old ones. The subscriber does not think it necessary to say much, but he invites a call, well satisfied that he	attention, and he invites them to give him a call.	cent improvements; and as the Bridges and T
ular! She's slung the cat through the w by the tail, and would have thrown	"Our winder looked out onto the roof of the ell, and about ten o'clock a couple of old		LEFTIC STEEL SPRING SEIRT for a SINGLE DAY will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For CHILDREN, MISSES and YOUNG LADIES they are	much, but he invites a call, well satisfied that he can please all who favor him with their work.	the shortest notice, and upon reasonable terms. April 30, 1867. GUSTAV BROWN.	are again in Substantial Condition, the well e reputation of this Road for SPEFD, SECURITY AND COMFORT,
ut of the-by the heels, if I hadn't	t tom-cats got to rairin' and chargin' around on	be beneficial, by alleviating and arresting the se- verest spells of coughing so distressing to the patient. The afflicted can rely upon its doing as much, or more than any other remedy in soothing the nerves, facilitating expectoration, and healing the Diseased Lungs, thus striking at the root of all diseases and moduli form the mester	superior to all others. The Duplex Elleptic is a great favorite with all	Halltown, May 21, 1867-1y.	ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!	will be more than sustained under the re-orga
d out on a fast run. e's got as cross as four sticks, and says	it and carryin' on like sin. There was four inches of snow on the roof, and it was frozen	- more than any other remedy in soothing the nerves, focilitating expectors in a healing the Diseased	ladies, and is universally recommended by the FASHION MAGAZINES as the STANDARD SKIRT	DIDDON MDIDD	HENRY DUMM, A NNOUNCES to his old customers and the pub-	In addition to the unequalled attractions of ral scenery heretofore conceded to this rout
use half a dozen on my back if I don't moking in the house.	so that there was a right smart crust of ice	Lungs, thus striking at the root of all diseases and eradicating it from the system.	OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD. To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in	The Ball Opened!	A NNOUNCES to his old customers and the pub- lic generally, that he will hereafter have on hand daily, at his Confectionery, on Main street,	numerous points on the Road between the
d she threatened to throw the bootjack	we could bee mem cats like dayingut. Thee,	eradicating it from the system. All we ask is a trial of this preparation, as it has no equal in its effects, and never fails to give entire	Crinoline, viz: SUPERIOR QUALITY, PERFECT MANU- FACTURE, STYLISH SHAPE and FINISH, FLEXIBILITY, DURABILITY COMFORT and ECONOMY, enquire for J.	CLEAR THE TRACK!	in any quantity, and also that he will furnish Fam-	River and Harpers Ferry, with painful but int tive interest.
my throat last night because I spit in re. If she'd done that, I suppose I'd	they'd stand off and e-vow-vow-vow just the	satisfaction to all who use it. We warrant it in all cases or the money refunded.	W. BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLEPTIC, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.	NOW is the time to buy your goods from the un-	ilies, Parties, &c., at the shortest notice, and at as reasonaule rates as it can be furnished elsewhere.	At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pitt
had the colic or bootjack cramp.	know and how up their hacks and much up	Try itonly 25 and 50 Cents a Bottle.	CAUTION-To guard against imposition, be par- ticular to notice that skirts offered as "DUPLEX."	A dersigned, who has just received at his New Store in Rippon, Va., a well selected stock of GROCERIES,	May 7, 1867.	Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati roads; and through them with the whole Ra System of the Northwest, Central West and S
ou have goue and done it, you've put	their tails, and swell around and spit, and then all of a sudden the gray cat he'd snatch	A Most Valuable Prepa-	have the red ink stamp, viz: "J. W. Bradley's Du-	CONFECTIONARIES,	ORANGES AND LEMONS. JUST received, at the Valley Confectionery, a supply of fresh, sweet and delicious Havana	west. At Harpers Ferry with the Wincl Road. At Washington Junction, with the
loot in it, and you have got to put up	a handful of fur out of the yaller cat's ham, and spin her around, like the button on a	ration for the Hair.	none otherstare genuine. Also notice that every Hoop will admit of a pin being passed through the centre thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their	TOBACCO, SEGARS,	J supply of fresh, sweet and delicious Havana Oranges. Also, fresh Lemons. March 26. HENRY DUMM.	west. At Harpers Ferry with the Winch Road. At Washington Junction, with the V ington Branch for Washington City and the I Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trai Philadelphia and New York.
will, you can t get out of it, you can t.	barn-door. But the yaller cat was game, and	STONEBRAKER'S	braided together therein, which is the secret of their FLEXIBILITY and STRENGTH, and a combination not	Snuff, Tinware, 'Hardware. Also, agent for the		I I VO DOLLARS additionation Through T
girl loses her beauty mighty quick af- e gets to be Mrs. Susan Sunflower was	he'd come and clinch, and the way they'd	HAIR	to be found in any other Skirt. FOR SALE in all stores where FIRST CLASS	sale of Stonet raker's Medicines. Ladies' Morocco Boots, do. Calf, Men's Brogans, Boys' and Chil- dray's those Also a full line of NOTIONS of	D. HOWELL'S ADVERTISEMENTS.	to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the ilege of visiting WASHINOTON CITY en jour This is the ONLY ROUTE by which passe
ty as wenus; but jist as soon as I mar-		THE	skirts are sold, throughout the United States and	dren's shoes. Also a full line of NOTIONS of every description.	NEW GOODS	can procure through Tickets and through Chec

pretty as wenus; but jist as soon as I mar-ried her, her skin turned yellow, her eyes "Well, Jim, he got disgusted with the row

elsewhere.

Manufactured by the sole owners of the Patent, WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY, May 28, 1867. 97 Chambers, and 79 & 81 Reade Sts., TO THE PUBLIC. New York June 4, 1867-3m. TENDER my thanks to the public for the liberal TENDER my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage I received during the last two years, while doing business for the firm of G. W. Leisen-ring & Co., and hope by courtesy and accommada-tion to meet with a continuance of the same. I propose to sell as low as similar articles can be purchased elsewhere in this market, and to give full satisfaction, both in quality and prices. I will also take in exchange for goods, Dried Fruit, But-ter, Eggs, Rags, &c The public are especially invited to call and examine my stock. No trouble to show goods. STEVENS HOUSE, 21, 23, 25 & 27, Broadway, New York OPPOSITE BOWLING GREEN. ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. THESTEVENSHOUSE is well and widely known 1 to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal Railroad and Steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodation to show goods. Respectfully yours, M. B. FRYER. for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and pos-sesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are CALL AND BE SUPPLIED. JUST received at the New Store in Rippon, No.1 J Syrup and Molasses, Prime Rio Coffee, Brown Sugars, Crushed do., Gunpowder and Imperial Teas Kerosene Oil, Rosin Soap, Dairy Salt, Can-dles, Pepper, Allspice, Baking Soda, Nutmegs, Cloves, Indigo, Starch, Sugar and Water Crackers, Mason's Blacking, Blacking Brushes, Lemons and Oranges, Figs and Raisins, Fresh Oysters, Sar-dines, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups. May 2, 1867. M. B. FRYER. and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful— and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates. The rooms having been refurnished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our Guests. GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,

NEW GOODS. 105- Call at the Cheap Store, Sign of the Red Flag, D. HOWELL would respectfully inform his cas-tomers and the public generally, that he has received his spring stock of goods, consisting in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, M. B. FRYER.

Can procure through Tickets and through Checks to WASHINGTON CITY. L. M. COLE, J JOHN L. WILSON

General Ticket Agent { Master of Transporta Baltimore tion, Baltimore June 5, 1866. ALPACAS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, & C. Cottonades, Liner

lost their beauty, her hair got thin, and she got to be jist the shape of an ale cask-she him off n that roof. He hadn't reely no nohas, by jingo!

And Oh! what a temper she has got .--Never knowed her to be mad before I mar- how he'd always bragged how he wouldn't ried her; never knowed her to offer to throw take a dare, and so on, till bimeby he highstthe stove or chair down anybody's throat; no, ed up the winder, and so on, th on behold you, he never until she was Mrs. Niggins ! Aunt says she'll come all right after awhile ; but I don't see why she can't be all right now, I don't; if she don't improve soon, the Lord help me!

"Jist you spit in that fire again," says she to me yesterday; "jist do it again, and I'll throw this stick of wood down your throat! What did I marry you for? To run round . after you and make up the fire after you spit it out? You tormenting beast? Did I marit out? You tormenting beast? Did I mar-ry you to slave and work for you while you that onery shed of old dead Washin'ton Bowsmoke and chaw, and chaw and smoke, and spit in the fire? There's the pigs I had to feed, too; there's them chickens I had to feed, too; there's Ben Dyke's hog got in the garden and dug up my seed beets, and you never saw it; there's that old rooster scratch-their heads. Well, Jim, he went a-sne-akin ed up my onion bed and you never saw it ! And you never see nothing you ought to see, and see everything you oughtn't to see !---There's Ann Buster who was over here yesterday, I saw you wink at her! I saw you wink at her! I saw you, Tim Niggins !-Don't say you didn't! I saw you-I say I saw you ! I-"

Latest From the Song Writers.

The man who "Drempt I dwelt in Marble Halls" has opened a marble quarry and is doing a thriving business in getting out gravestones. -

The author of "Carry me back to old Virginia" has opened a livery stable and is carried back in his own cenveyance whenever he wants to be.

The man who sang "I am lonely since my Mother died" isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

The author of "Life on the Ocean Wave" is gratifying his taste for the sea by tending a saw-mill. He will be on the water.

The one who gave "The Old Folks at Home" to the world has recently taken them to the poor house, as they were getting troublesome.

"The author of "Shells of Ocean" is in the clam business.

The man who wanted to "Kiss him for his Mother" attempted to kiss his mother for him the other day, and him gave him a walloping "for his mother."

The one who wailed so plaintively, "Do they miss me at Home?" was missing the The author of "Three blind Mice" has started a menagerie with them.

The man who wrote "Five o'clock in the Morning," found that no saloons were open at that early hour where he could get his bitters, so he lies abed rather later now. "Give me a cot in the valley I love" has

got a cot in the infirmary. Mein Cott ! The man who sighed, "Take me home to die," took Dr. Kerr's System Renovator, and is now a "Fine ould Irish Gentleman."

"Meet me by moonlight alone," has left off meat and taken to drink. The author of "Roll on, silver moon," has

opened a ball alley. Silver moon can't roll on his alley without paying for it.

The disconsolate one who sings, "Have

and 'lowed he'd climb out there and snake tion doin' if, likely, but we everlastin'ly dogged him, and bullyragged him, and 'lowed went-went exactly as he was-nothin' on but a shirt and it was short. But you ought to seen him! You ought to see him cre e-pin' over that ice, and diggin' his toe-nails and and finger-nails in for to keep from slippin'; and 'bove all, you ought to seen that shirt flappin' in the wind, and them long ri-

dicklous shanks of his'n a-glistenin' in the moonlight. "Them comp'ny folks was down there un-

er vines-all sett'n round about two dozen sassers of hot candy, which they'd sot in the snow to cool. And they was laughin' and talkin' lively; but they didn't know nothand a sneakin up unbeknowns to them tomcats-they was a swishin' their tails and yowyowin' and threatenin' to clinch, you know, and not payin' any attention-he went a-sneakin' right up to the comb of the roof, till he was in a foot 'n' a half of 'em, and then all of a sudden he made a grab for the yaller cat ! But by Gosh he missed fire and slipped his holt, and his heels flew up and he flopped on his back and shot off n that roof like a dart !--went a smashin' and a-crashin' down through them old rusty vines and landed right in the dead centre of all them comp'ny-people !---sot down like a earth-quake in them two dozen sassers of red-hot candy, and let off a howl that was hark f'm the tomb! Them girls-

well they felt, you know. They see he warn't dressed for comp'ny and so they left. All done in a second, it was just one little warwhoop, and a whish ! of their dresses, and blame the wench of 'em was in sight anywhers!

"Jim he was a sight. He was gormed with that bilin' hot molasses candy clean down to his heels, and had more busted sassers hangin' to him than if he was a Injun princess - and he come a prancin' up stairs just a whoopin' and a cussin,' and every jump he gave he shed some china, and every squirm he fetched he

dripped some candy! "And blistered ! Why bless your soul, that pore cretur couldn't reely set down comfortable for as much as four weeks."

SCARE ME AGAIN .--- A young gentleman

or an elderly one, we do not remember which, after having paid his addresses to a lady for some time, "popped the question," the lady in a frightened manner, exclaimed, "You scare me, sir." The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady, and consequently remained quiet for some time, when she exclaimed : "Scare me again !" We did not learn how affairs turned out, but should think it was pretty nearly his turn to be scared.

- Catharine M. Sedgwick, the well known authoress, died on Wednesday morning near Roxbury, Massachusetts, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She first appeared before the public as a writer during the year 1822.

-Chief Justice Chase paid a visit to Frederick, Md., a few days since, and whilst there expressed "the belief that Congress will be prompt in affording relief to the loyal

NONE BUT THE AGED NEED NOW BE BALD. Will free the head of Dandruff, Scurf, &c. Will prevent the Hair from falling off. Will cure all Itching, Humors of the Scalp. Will make the Hair soft, oily and glossy. Will restore premature Grey Hair to its natural court and color. beauty and color.

beauty and color. This brilliant preparation has gained for itself an unbounded reputation wherever it has been sold, for cleansing the head of Dandruff, Scurf, and all cutaneous affections, always preventing the hair from falling off, and at the same time making the hair soft, oily and glossy in appearance. It only needs a trial to prove satisfactory to all who use it. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

03- Agents of Stonebraker's Valuable Family Medicines will be on their guard against the imita-tion and counterfeiting of them. which is now being done by CLOTWORTHY & CO., Baltimore, and put forth upon the public as the genuine articles made by me. A large number of Agents are left under the impression that the undersigned is out of the business, and that CLOTWORTHY & CO. have the sole control of my business, which is not the case. Means, both foul and fair are used to deceive the unwary and the public and to flood the country with spurious articles. A word to the wise may save much trouble.

To my friends and the public 1 will state that I have re-commenced business at No. 84 Camden Street, Baltimore, where all those who have been selling my medicines. THE ORIGINAL STONE-BRAKER'S MEDICINES, will please send their or-ders, and they will be supplied as before, on the most accommodating terms.

H. STONEBRAKER, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer. No. 84 Camden Street, Baltimore,

Where all orders must be sent for the Genuine Articles For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. August 6, 1867-6m. Charlestown, Va,

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS!

A LL persons in Virginia having Real Estate-such as FARMS, MILLS, FACTORIES, TOWN PROPERTIES and TIMBER LANDS-that they wish to sell, are advised to advertise the same, first. in their own local journals, and next in the HA-GERSTOWN MAIL, a newspaper that CIRCULATES 2,500 COPIES WEEKLY,

rublished at Hagerstown, Md., by DECHERT & WA-son. The tide of emigration is now rolling on to Virginia—our Maryland and Penusylvania larmers are selling off their farms at high prices and seek-ing new homes in our sister State. Those who eming new homes in our sister state. Those who em-igrate, are as a general thing, men of muscle and means, and will aid materially in developing the great natural wealth of "the mother of States."— We are publishing the MAIL at a Central point, the very best at which to advertise land. It is very popular as a Real Estate Advertising medium, its popular as a Real Estate Advertising medium, its pages frequently containing from three to six col-unns of this class of advertising. We have nu-merous orders for the paper from time to time, from persons in Maryland and at a distance, who merely desire it on account of its Land advertising. Our terms are moderate, and we will take pleas-ure in answering all letters of enquirv. 10^o Advertisemen's can be sent to us through the editor of the 'Spirit,'' or direct, as the parties may prefer. Address, DECHERT & WASON, Publishers ''Mail. Hagerstown, Md.

Publishers "Mail, Hagerstown, Md. June 25, 1867-2m.

Have just received my second instalment of Spring Goods, cons sting of Calicos, Mouslins, BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS, WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS,

the best Domestic Ginghams, Plaid Cottons and Check. Also, a large variety of FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY and NOTIONS. The above Goods will be sold at the lowest Baltimore prices. The stock o

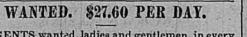
is now complete. I have a full lir e of Bonnets, La-dies' and Misses' Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnet Frames, and all other articles belonging to this

READY MADE CLOTHING,

FRESH MEAT! FRESH MEAT!

THE subscriber has completed his arrangements for BUTCHERING in all its varieties, and will be able to supply the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, at all times, with the best of FRESH MEATS.

June 11. 1867-6m. Proprietors.



A GENTS wanted, ladies and gentlemen, in every County in the United States, to sell the Ink Powders of the American Ink Company. The pow-der sells for forty cents per package, and will make ink enough to fill fifty bottles of the size usually re-

tailed at ten cents per bottle. A smart agent can sell a gross of it a day, and clear \$27.60. The ink can be made from the powder in three minutes in common boiling water. It is a perfect black ink, the best in the world. It flows easily, does not corrode the pen a particle, never gums up, is not in-jured by freezing, and its color will last forever. Every family in America will buy it, as a package will last a family for years, and ink can be made in with last a faining for years, and the can be maderin small quantities as wanted. With each gross we send a thousand circulars, with testimonials from clergymen, lawyers, teachers, merchants, com-mercial colleges, editors, &c., and the agent's name on the bills. Only one person will be made agent for a county. The first one sending Thirty Dollars for a cross will reasily a the return express to

for a gross, will receive it by return express, to-gether with one thousand circulars and the right to sell in the county he or she designates. If others send for the same county, the money will be re-turned to them free of expense. To make sure one had better designateseveral counties, either of which he or she will take. Send for trade list and circuhe or she will take. Send for trade list and circu-lars if you dare run the risk of waiting, or send the money for a gross. Letters addressed to the May-or, Postmaster, cashiers of the banks, or the express agents of this city, will show that the business is honorably and squarely conducted. An Ink Pow-der will be sent by mail to any address, free of otherse are mediat of forth cents.

charge, on receipt of forty cents. Address, writing your name, town, county and State distinctly, AMERICAN INK COMPANY, Manchester, N. H THOMAS W. LANE,

Clerk for the Company and Special Agent. June 11, 1867.

"KING OF THE WEST."

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

MILLINERY GOODS.

Trade. The stock of

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, is well select-ed, and will be sold very cheap. M. BEHREND,

Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store. April 30, 1887.

JEWELRY.

REMOVAL.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the ctizens of Charlestown, and surrounding coun-try, that I have taken the room formerly occupied by the late Mr. Charles G. Stewart and latterly by Trussell & Co., where I will carry on the JEWEL RY BUSINESS, as heretofore I am prepared to do all kinds of WATCH REPAIRING, as well as do all kinds of WATCH REPAIRING, as well as CLOCKS and JEWELRY, and all who may desire to have anthing done in my line, will find it to their advantage to patronize me at my new place of bus-iness. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestow-ed mean me hitherto, I solicit a continuance of the ed upon me hitherto, I solicit a continua L. DINKLE. same favor.

April 9, 1867. SADDLES AND HARNESS. HARNESS, SADDLES,

AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, & c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage. Af-Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House." HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. O UR customers well'know that it is the begin-ning of the New Year; and with it we are de-termined to close up our Books, and feel compelled to insist upon immediate settlement. We take this method to inform those who know themselves in-debted by open account, to come forward and set-tle up. By so doing time and expense will be saved. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866-1y

NEW ABRIVAL AT THE LADIES' STORE.

WE tender our thanks for the very liberal pa-tronage given us. We offer to our customers and the public generally, the most complete stock of MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS to be found in our market, comprising all the latest Parisian Novelties for the Spring and Summer

FRENCH PATTERN HATS, ust received. DRESS TRIMMINGS in countless

JUST received. DRESS TRIMMINGS in countless variety, BUTTONS of all descriptions, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., &c. &G- All weask is a call. Orders will be attended to with great care and dispatch. &G-Parties can rely on the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices. April 23, 1867. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.

AND MACHINERY. We employ none but the best Mcchanics and use the best Material. The community can rely upon quick, neat and substantial work, and at prices to suit the times. We are determined to do work as low as can be done in the County for CASH, which will be required for all transient custom. We will make to order *Threshing Machines and Horse Powers* of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found the celebrat differe horse Livingston; two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Bar-salso, the three-horse Page Plough; also an im-proved Kentucky single and double shovel Plough. Plough Irons – such as Shares, Coulters, Shovels, (single and double) Mould-boards of all kinds, Open Rings. Open Links, &c. Special attention paid to Mill work in Steel and Iron. Turning and Boring in Iron and Steel. We now have in opera STILL THEY COME !

MORE BEAUTIFUL, AND BECOMING.

IF the Ladies will only call at Mrs. A. C. Mitch-ell's, they can be suited in the Summer Styles of BONNEJS, HATS, FLOWERS AND RIBBONS.

FOUNDRY,

and we are now able to furnish Castings of good quality as low as can be bought elsewhere.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

STOVES! STOVES!! TINWARE, STOVES, AND

SHEET-RON ESTABLISHMEMT. ON MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

THE undersigned have on hand and are constant-ly manufacturing at their Tinware, Stove, and Sheet-Iron Establishment, in Charlestown, every LADIES' Handkerchiefs, Plain, Hemstitched and Worked; Ladies' Cuffs and Collars, Dress Buttons, Gents' Handkerchiefs, Plain and Bordered; lescription of Gents' Collars, Paper and Linen; Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Knitting Cotton. & c., just re-ceived and for sale by D. HOWELL.

ULINARY WARE,

usually found in their line of business, made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in their Ware Room, comprises every useful article known to the housekeeper, and any article called for or any amount of Goods desired can be furnished with dispatch.

ong their stock of 'Tin Ware may be found BUCKETS of all sizes, COFFEE POTS of the most approved patterns, Cullenders, Spits, Steamers, Cake Screws, Cake Cutters, Flour Boxes, Patty Pans of various patterns, Basins, Chamber Ware, Pitchers, Measures of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Ware. Their stock of

SHEET-IRON WARE.

comprises every article in the Culinary and House-keeping department. Their stock o≸ Stoves

BUILDING AND JOB WORK,

Aisquith & Bro.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

A RE prepared to furnish everything in their line store the largest and most complete stock of goods they have ever offered to the public. Their stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Patent and Family Medicines, is endless in variety. They call the attention of Country Physicians to such articles as are used in their practice, feel-ing confident they can make it to their interest to buy from them instead of going to Baltimore. Their stock of

DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS,

Preparations for Dycing, Preserving and Dressing the Hair, Tooth. Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, Dressing, Fine, &c., is equal to that of any similar establishment in the Valley. Prescriptions entrusted to them will be com-pounded with neatness and accuracy. Persons wishing a supply of

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

Dyes, Varnishes, Colors and everything in the line of Painter's Materials, will find their stock large

embraces every variety of WOOD and COAL STOVES, an ong which may be found the follow CHARLESTOWN, VA. STOVES, an ong which may be found the follow ing approved patterns-Virginia Star, 2 sizes for Coal; Old Dominion, 4 sizes, for Wood · Noble Cook, 3 sizes, for Coal or Wood; Extension top Mt. Vernon; Winona, 2 sizes. for Wood, Nine Plate Stoves for wood-plain and boiler top; Defiance King, 4 sizes; Scotchman Cook; 2 sizes, Cottager, 3 sizes, Coal; Vesper Star. 3 sizes, Coal; Grecian Capital, 3 sizes, Coal; Ra-diator, 4 sizes, Coal; Magic Temple, 3 sizes, for Wood; Laura, 4 sizes, Wood. Also, Parlor, Star Cottager and Franklin, all sizes. Possessing every facility known to the business they are prepared to execute with theutmost promp ness, all kinds of BUILDING AND JOB WORK.

BELIEVING that we have one of the largest and best selected assortments of this class of Goods ever in this Valley—and that we possess advantages which enable us to sell as low as the Wholesale Houses of Baltimore, we therefore respectfully so-licit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the Trade, to merit a continu-ance of your patronage. Our stock consists of

HARDWARE.

DELAINES, &c. Cassimeres for Men and Boys, Cottonades, Linen Check, Farmers' Drill Checks. Plaid Cottons, Cal-icos, Girghams, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. These goods have been bought at a heavy decline on former prices, and will be sold accordingly low. Call and examine his stock before purchasing. April 92 1857

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY, IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY, Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks.— Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hinges. Screws; Screw Spring and Chain Bolts. THE, Rasps, Braces and Bits, Augura, Chisels. Levels, Planes, Beveis, Rules, Cross-Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes, Com-passes, and Boring Machine. Anvils, Sledges, Bel-lows, Screw Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, Briar and Grain Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bri-dle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Trees, Turreta, Post Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs, Coffin Trimmings and Cabinet Hardware; Trowels; Pulleys, Tape Lines, Horse, and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage.

BUILDING AND JOB WORK, Tin Roofing, Zinking and Spouting done to order and in the best manner. Merchants desirous of replenishing their stock of Tin or Sheet Iron Ware, will find it to their advan-tage to deal with them. They will make a liberal discount to merchants when articles are bought by the quantity. They will also take in exchange for Tin Ware, Rags, Beeswax, Wool, Sheepskina, Beef Hides, Old Copper, Old Brass and Pewter. Thankful for past favors and with a determination to merit the increasing patronage of the community we reapectfully solicit a call from all who desire purchasing any article in our line of business. Terms are such as cannot fail toplease: Oct 2, 1866. MILLER & 3MITH. of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage. Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit orders for the above named goods. DAVID HUMPHREYS & CO.

SETTLE UP ! SETTLE UP !

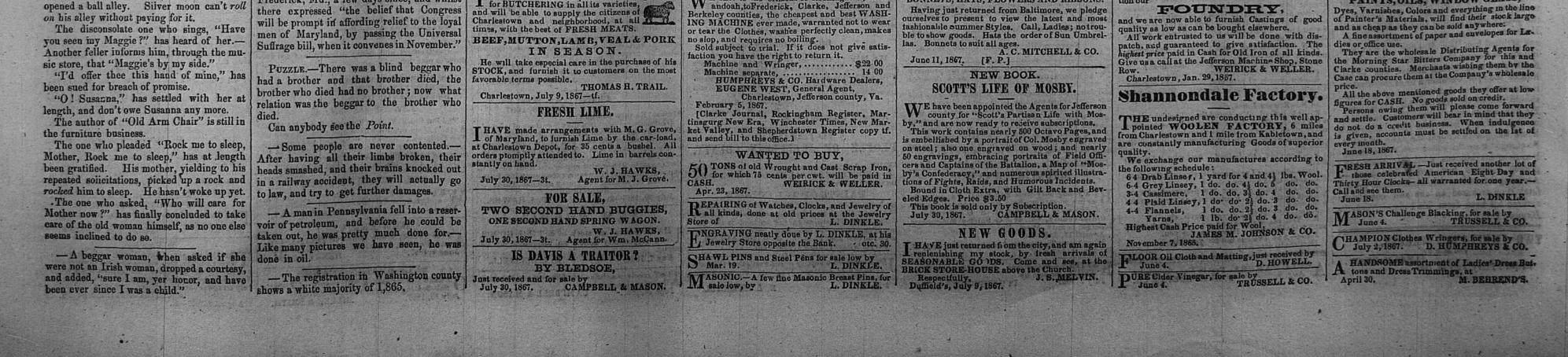
We shall begin the New Year with new enter

prise, and give our undivided attention to the bu siness of Manufacturing and Repairing

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

AND MACHINERY.

April 3, 1866.



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