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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. Tuesday Morning, February 18, 1868.

JOHNSON-GRANT CORRESPONDENCE. THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Endorsement of the Cabinet Officers. Another Letter from Gen Grant.

The following additional correspondence, called for by the House of Representatives, was laid before that body on Tuesday last: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 10, 1868. General: The extraordinary character of preclude any reply on my part; but the manner in which publicity has been given to the correspondence of which that letter forms a

volved, induce me to take this mode of giving, as a proper sequel to the communications which have passed between us, the statement of the five members of the cabinet who were present on the occasion of our conversation which they have addressed to me are accordingly herewith enclosed.

You speak of my letter of the 31st ultimo, as a reiteration of the many gross misrepresentations contained in certain newspaper articles, and re assert the correctness of the statements contained in your communication of the 28th ultimo, adding, (and here I give your own words,) "anything in yours in reply to the contrary, notwithstanding." When a controversy upon matter of fact reaches the point to which this has been brought, further assertion or denial between the immediate parties should cease, especially where, upon either side, it loses the character of a respectful discussion, which is required by the relations in which the parties stand to each other, and degenerates in tone and temper. In such a case, if there is nothing to rely of War may issue without the authority of

and from whatever intrinsic probabilities they and which purports to be "by direction" afford in favor of or against either party. controversy, but fortunately it is not left to know and understand what they are before this test alone. There were five Cabinet officers present at the conversation, the detail of which in my letter of the 28th ultimo. you allow yourself to say contains "many gross misrepresentations." These gentlemen heard that conversation, and have read my statement. They speak for themselves; and I have the proof, without a word of comment. I deem it proper, before concluding this communication, to notice some of the statements contained in your letter. You say that a performance of the promise alleged to have been made by you to the President "would have involved a resistance to law and an inconsistency with the whole history of

You then state that you had fears the President would, on the removal of Mr. Stanton; appoint some one in his place who would embarrass the army in carrying out the reconstruction acis, and add: "It was to prevent orders from him. However, in your note to such an appointment, that I accepted the office of Secretary of War, ad interim, and not for the purpose of enabling you to get of the 29th, you say that you have been inrid of Mr. Stanton by my withholding it from him in opposition to law, or, not doing so myself, surrendering it to one who would. as the statement and assumptions in your com-

munication plainly indicate was sought." First of all, you here admit that from the very beginning of what you term "the whole history" of your connection with Mr. Stanton's suspension, you intended to circumvent the President. It was to carry out that intent that you accepted the appointment. It was not, then, in obedience to the order of your superior, as has been been heretofore supposed, that you assumed the duties of the office. You knew it was the President's purpose to prevent Mr. Stanton from resum-

ng the office of Secretary of War, and you intended to defeat that purpose. You accepted the office, not in the interest of the President, but of Mr. Stanton. If this purpose, so entertained by you, had been conaned to vourself; if, when accepting this office, you had have done so with a mental reservation to frustrate the President, it would have been a tacit deception. In the ethics of some persons such a course is allowable. But you cannot stand upon that questionable ground. The "history" of your connection with the transaction, as written by yourself, places you in a different predicament, and shows that you not only concealed your design from the President, but induced him to suppose that you would carry out his purpose to keep Mr. Stanton out of office by retaining it yourself, after an attempted restoration by the Senate.

so as to require Mr. Stanton to establish his right by judicial decision. I now give that part of this "history." as written by yourself in your letter of the 28th ultimo : "Some time after I assumed the duties of Secretary of War ad interim, the President asked me my views as to the course Mr. Stanton would have to pursue, in case the Senate should not concur in his suspension, to obtain possession of his office. My reply was, in substance, that Mr. Stanton would have to appeal to the courts to reinstate him, illustrating my position by citing the ground I had taken in the case of the

Baltimore police commissioners." Now, at that time, as you admit in your letter of the 3d instant, you held the office for the very object of defeating an appeal to the courts. In that letter you say that in occupying the office one motive was to prerivals competition in the quality of his LIQUORS. vent the President from appointing some other person who would retain possession, and thus make judicial proceedings necessary.

You knew the President was unwilling to trust the office with any one who would not, by holding it, compel Mr. Stanton to resort to the courts: You perfectly understood that in this interview, "some time" after you accepted the office, the President, not contented with your silence, desired an expression of your views, and you answered him that Mr. Stanton "would have to appeal to the courts." If the President had reposed confidence before he knew your views, and that confidence had been violated, it might have been said he made a mistake; but a violation of confidence reposed after that conversation was no mistake of his, nor of yours. It is

to hold the office with the purpose of forcing Mr. Stanton into court, but did hold it then and had accepted it to prevent that course from being carried out. In other words, you said to the President, "that is the proper course," and you said to yourself, "I have accepted the office, and now hold it to deteat that course."

The excuse you make—a subsequent paragraph of that letter of the 28th ultimo—that afterwards you changed your views as to what would be a proper course, has nothing to do with the point now under consideration. The point is that before you changed your views you had secretly determined to do the very thing which at last you did-surrender the office to Mr. Stanton. You may have changed your views as to the law, but you certainly did not change your views as to the course you had marked out for yourself from the begin-General: The extraordinary character of ning. I will only notice one more statement your letter of the 3d instant would seem to in your letter of the 3d instant the performance of the promises which, it is alleged were made by you, would have involved you in the resistance of law. I know of no statute part, and the grave questions which are in that would have been violated had you, carrying out our promises in good faith; tendered your resignation when you concluded not to be made a party in any legal proceedings .-You add: "I am in a measure confirmed in this conclusion by your recent orders directing on the 14th ultimo. Copies of the letters | me to disobey orders from the Secretary of War, my superior and your subordinate, without having countermanded his authority to issue the orders I am to disobey."

On the 24th ultimo you addressed a note to the President requesting, in writing, an order given to you verbally five days before, to disregard orders from Mr. Stanton as Secretary of War until you "knew from the President himself that they were his orders."

On the 29th, in compliance with your request, I did give you instructions in writing not to obey any orders from the War Department assumed to be issued by the direction of the President, unless such order is known by the general commanding the armies of the United States to have been authorized by the Executive."

There are some orders which a Secretary upon but the opposing statements, conclusions | the President; there are others which he must be drawn from the statements alone, issues simply as the agent of the President, the President. For such orders the Presi-I should not shrink from this test in the dent is responsible, and he should therefore giving such "directions," Mr. Stanton states. in his letter of the 4th instant, which accompanies the published correspondence, that he has had no correspondence with the President since the 12th August last;" and he further says that since he resumed the duties of the office he has continued to discharge them "without any personal or written communication with the President;" and he adds, "no orders have been issued from this department in the name of the President with my knowledge, and I have received no orders from him.

It thus seems that Mr. Stanton now discharges the duties of the War Department without any reference to the President and my connection with the suspension of Mr. without using his name.

My order to you had only reference to orders "assumed to be issued by direction of the President." It would appear from Mr. Stanton's letter that you have received no such the President of the 30th ult., in which you acknowledge the receipt of the written order formed by Mr. Stanton that he has not received any order limiting his authority to issue orders to the army according to the practice of the Department, and state that "while this authority to the War Department is not countermanded, it will be satisfactory evidence to me that any orders issued from the War Department by direction of the President are authorized by the Executive."

The President issues an order to you to obey no order from the War Department. purporting to be made "by the direction of the President," until you have referred it to him for his approval. You reply that you have received the President's order and will not obey it, but will obey an order purporting to be given by his direction if it comes from the War Department. You will not obey the direct order of the President, but will obey his indirect order. If, as you say, there has been a practice in the War Department to issue orders in the name of the President, without his direction, does not the precise order you have requested and have received change the practice as to the general of the army? Could not the President countermand any such commands issued to you from the War Department? If you should receive an order from the War Department, issued in the name of President, to do a special act, and an order from the President directly, not to do the act, is there a doubt which you ought to obey?

You answer the question when you say to the President, in your letter of the 3d inst., the Secretary of War is "my superior and your subordinate," and yet you refuse obedience to the superior out of deference to the subordinate. Without further comment upon the subordinate attitude you have assumed. I am at a loss to know how you can release yourself from obedience to the orders of the President, who is made by the constitution commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and is, therefore, the official superior as well of the General of the Army as of the Secretary of War. ANDREW JOHNSON. General U. S. Grant, commanding armies of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Copy of letter addressed to each of the members of the Cabinet present at the conversation between the President and General Grant on the 14th of January, 1868:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Feb. 5, 1868. Sir: The Chronicle of this morning contains a correspondence between the President and Gen. Grant, reported from the War Department, in answer to a resolution of the Ho. of Representatives. I beg to call your attention to that correspondence, and especially to that portion of it which refers to the conversation between the President and Gen. Grant at the Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January, and to request you to state what was said n that conversation.

Very respectfully, yours, ANDREW JOHNSON. Washington, D. C. Feb. 5, 1868,

ult, in the published correspondence. The three points specified in that letter, giving your recollection of the conversation, are correctly stated. Very respectfully,
GIDEON WELLES.

To the President.

Treasury Department, Feb. 6, 1868.
Sir: I have received your note of the 5th inst., calling my attention to the correspon-dence between yourself and Gen. Grant, pub-lished in the Chronicle of yesterday, espe-cially to that part of it which relates to what occurred at "Cabinet meeting" on Tuesday, the 14th ultimo, and requesting me to state what was said in the conversation referred to. I cannot undertake to state the precise lan-

guage used, but I have no hesitation in saying that your account of the conversation, as given in your letter to Gen. Grant of the 31st ult., substantially, and in all important particulars, accords with my recollection of it.

With great respect, your obedient servant, To the President. POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 6, 1868. Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th of February, calling my attention to the correspondence published in the Chronicle between the President and General Grant, and especially to that part of it which refers to the conversation between the President and General Grant at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the I4th of January, with a request that I state what was said in that con-

In reply, I have the honor to state that I have read carefully the correspondence in question, and particularly the letter of the resident to General Grant, dated January 31, 1868.

The following extract from your letter of the 31st of January to General Grant is, according to thy recollection, a correct statement of the conversation that took place between the President and General Grant in the Cabinet meeting on the 14th of January last. In the presence of the Cabinet the President asked General Grant whether "in conversation which took place after his appointment as Secretary of War ad interim he did not agree either to remain at the head of he War Department and abide any judicial proceedings that might follow the non-concurrence by the Senate in Mr. Stanton's suspension, and should he wish not to become nvolved in such a controversy, to put the President in the same position with respect to the office as he occupied previous to General Grant's appointment, by returning it to

the President in time to anticipate such ac-

tion by the Senate." This General Grant admitted. The President then asked General Grant if at the conference on the preceding Saturday he had not, to avoid misunderstanding, requested General Grant to state what he intended to do; and further, if in reply to that inquiry he (General Grant) had not referred to their former conversation, saying that from them the President understood his position, and that his (General Grant's) action would be consistent with the understanding which had been reached. To these General Grant replied in the affirmative. The President asked General Grant if at the conclusion of their interview on Saturday it was not understood that they were to have another conference on Monday, before final action by the Senate in the case of Mr. Stanton. General Grant replied that such was the understanding, but that he did not suppose the Senate would act so soon; that on Monday he had been engaged in a conference with General Sherman, and was occupied with "many little matters," and asked "if General Sherman had not called on

I take this mode of complying with the request contained in the President's letter to me, because my attention has been called to the subject before, when the correspondence between the President and General Grant was under consideration.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, ALEXANDER W. RANDALL,

Postmaster General. [In addition to the foregoing, there are two other letters, one from Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, and one from Mr. Browning, the Secretary of Interior. These letters we omit, because of their length. The letter of the Secretary of the Interior sustains the President's statement with regard to what occurred at the Cabinet meeting on the 14th ult.; whilst Mr. Seward is rather ambiguous in his manner of expression, and decidedly Sewardish from beginning to end. The correspondence winds up with the following letter from Grant:-]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE U. S.,) Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1868. His Excelleney A. Johnson, President of the United States .- Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., accompanied by the statements of five cabinet ministers of their recollection of what occurred in cabinet meeting on the 14th of January.

Without admitting anything in these where they differ from anything heretofore stated by me I propose to notice only that portion of your communication wherein I am charged with insubordination. I think it will be plain to the reader of my letter of the 30th of January that I did not propose to disobey any legal order of the President distinctly given, but only gave an interpretation of what would be regarded as satisfactory evidence of the President's sanction to orders communicated by the Secretary of War. I will say here that your letter of the 10th instant con. tains the first intimation I have had that you did not accept that interpretation.

Now for reasons for giving that interpretation: It was clear to me, before my letter of having more public business to transact with the Secretary of War than any other of the President's subordinates, was the only one who had been instructed to disregard the authority of Mr. Stanton where his authority was denied as agent of the President.

On the 27th of January I received a letter from the Secretary of War, (copy herewith,) directing me to furnish escort to public treasure from the Rio Grande to New Orleans, etc., at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury to him. I also send two other en-Washington, D. C. Feb. 5, 1868. closures showing recognition of Mr. Stanton Sir: Your note of this date was handed to as Secretary of War, by both the Secretary

of the President here referred to, it was my duty to inform the President of my interpretation of it, and to abide by that interpretation until I received other orders. Disclaiming any intention now or heretofore of disobeging any legal order of the President distinetly communicated, I remain, very respect-fully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, General.

The letters accompanying are from the Post-office Department, asking for information with respect to a change of military posts, in order to the protection of the mails. The next is a letter from the Treasury Department, asking a military escort for the transitu of public moneys, to prevent them from falling into the hands of robbers. On the 27th of January Secretary Stanton writes a letter, addressed to General Grant, asking him to detail a force to protect public moneys in Texas.

The Late John M. Daniel.

Mr. Frederick S. Daniel, a brother of the ate John M. Daniel, proposes to publish at an early day a volume containing a memoir of his illustrious brother, and selections from his writings as editor of the Examiner. Mr. Daniel is a young gentleman of talents and acquirements which render him competent to the task. He has had the best sources of information, including his late brother's extensive correspondence, while his own knowledge of his brother's habits, character, and peculiarities, will enable him to make an interesting memoir, presenting circumstances that may throw light upon the life of the deceased. The selections from the writings of Mr. Daniel, we are informed, will be made with reference to their relation to great national events, and speculations as to their influence on the fate of this people and their international intercourse. The late Mr. Daniel took a most active part in the discussion of the capabilities, dispositions, and conduct of public men during the late war, both in the Federal Government and that of the Con- my soul. federacy; and it will be a matter of much interest now to read what he said, not only for his views of men, but his prophecies of the

Further notice of the book will be given by the author in due time. - Rich. Dispatch.

The Printer.

The following article concerning the printer will be appreciated by members of the craft as a clever effort, worthy the comic genius of a Hood. All our readers will understand it, and acknowledge its truth:

"The printer is the most curious being living. He may have a bank and quoins and yet not be worth a cent—have SMALL CAPS and have neither wite nor children. Others run fast, but he gets along swiftest by setting fast. He may be making impressions without eloquence-may use the lie without offending. and be telling the truth-while others cannot stand while they set, he can set standing, and he does both at the same time-have to use furniture and yet own no dwelling-may make and put away pi, and yet never see a pie, much less eat it - be a human being and a rat at the same time-may press a great deal and not ask a favor-may handle a shooting-iron, and yet know nothing about a cannon, gun or world and yet be as far from moving the globe as a hog with his nose under a mole hillspread sheets without being a housewife-he may lay his form on a bed, and yet be obliged to sleep on the bare floor-use the dagger(†) rolling disposition and never desire to travelhe may have askeep's foot, and not be deformed-never be without a case, and know nothing about law and physic-be always correcting his errors, and growing worse every dayhave an embrace (-) without ever having the arms of a lass thrown around him-distribute the metalic all around him daily, and yet be as uncharitable as the veriest miserhave his form locked up and be free from jail, watch-house, or any other place of confinesober, industrious or lazy, he always stands up to his business." TYPO.

A COOL TOPER.—A good anecdote is told of a man named Bently, a confirmed drinker, who would never drink with a friend or in public, and always bitterly denied, when a little overcome, ever tasting liquor. One day some bad witnesses concealed themselves in his room, and when the liquor was running down his throat, seized him with his arm crooked and his mouth open, and, holding him fast asked with an air of triumph, "Ah Bently, we have caught you at last? You never drink, eh?" No one would suppose but that Bently would have acknowledged the fact. Not he; with the most grave and inexpressive face, he calmly, and in a dignified manner, said : "Gentlemen, my name is not Bently ?"

NEWSPAPERS .- In a lecture upon newsapers, delivered in Philadelphia, Rev. Dewitt l'almadge, be said : "I now declare that I consider the newspaper to be the grand agency by which the gospel is preached, ignorance cast out, oppression dethroned, crime extir-pated, the world raised, Heaven rejoiced, and God glorified. In the clanking of the printing press, as sheets fly out, I hear the Lord Almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, 'Lazarus comes forth,' and to seemed to be very happy. Four children January 30th was written, that I, the person | the retreating surges of darkness, let there | blessed their union-levely children, the imbe light!"

> or profession, however ensuaring in many re- he went home she was absent. She did not spects to a christian mind, provided it be not return that night. He was distracted. Next in itself simply tralawful, wherein God has day one of his clerks was absent. He made not raised up faithful witnesses, who have stood forth as examples to others in like situations, of the practicability of uniting great eminence in the christian life with the discharge of the duties of their profession, however difficult.

-Judge Thomas, in the Loudoun Circuit me this evening. My recollection of the con- of the Treasury and Postmaster General, in Court, has decided in favor of the validity versation at the Cabinet meeting, on Tues- all of which cases the Secretary of War had of a sale of land during the war for Confed-

WEARY. Weary of living, so weary!
Longing to lie down and die,
To find for the sad heart and dreary,
The end of the pilgrimage nigh.

POBTICAL.

Weary, so weary of wishing
For a form that is gone from my sight,
For a voice that is hushed to me ever,
For eyes that to me were so bright.

For a hand to be laid on my forehead, A glimpse of the golden brown hair, For a step that to me was sweet music, And a brow that was noble and fair.

Weary, so weary of waiting,
Waiting for sympathy sweet
For something to love and to love me,
And pleasures that are not so fleet.

Tired, so tired of drifting, Adown the dark stream of life; Tired of breasting the billows, The billows of toil and strife. Wishing and waiting so sadly,
For love that was sweetest and best
Willing to die, oh, so gladly,
If that would bring quiet and rest!

MISCEL LANEOUS.

Domestic Affliction. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Metropolitan Record, furnishes that paper with the following picture of domestic afflic-

While I was sitting in the reading-room of Willard's hotel this afternoon, thinking over plan to save the country and protect Mr. Stanton from the persecution of unserupu-lous enemies, a white-haired old gentleman came up to me and said he understood I was a person of sympathetic nature. The first idea that occurred to me was that he wanted me to get him an appointment, but the utter misery that was stamped on his face soon removed this unworthy thought, and filled me

with deep pity. I informed him that some one had told him the truth, which is a very remarkable thing in Washington, and he then said he had a tale to tell that would probably harrow up "What is it about, my venerable friend?"

said I to the old gentleman, and he answered rieny but sorrowfully. "It is a tale of family disgrace." "Pray, sir," I said, "don't pain yoursell by repeating family troubles to me; I am at present engaged considering more important matters. The very life of the nation, sir, is

in danger, sir, and I am considering how to But the old gentleman would not be put off. He insisted on unfolding his tale, and taking a seat beside me he began as follows "I am the father of ten children."

I expressed my condolence, and he contin-"Ten children, sir, and I did all I could to bring them up in the way of virtue and honor.' "And I trust they are a comfort and support to you in your old age," said I.

"Ah, sir, they have been a curse to me .-Look at these grey hairs! Look at the furrows of care upon my face! My children, oh, my children !"

I became interested, and told the old gentleman to proceed. "My first great grief," said he, composing himself, "was caused by my eldest son. He was a young man of fine promise, and I had him educated for the Church. He became a minister. His sermons were the wonder of pistol-he may move the lever that moves the our section. He married an excellent girl and lived happily with her. His Christian zeal knew no bounds. He established a Sab bath school and started the greatest revival movement ever known in the West. It gladdened my heart to see my son devoting himwithout shedding blood, and from the earth self so earnestly to holy work. But a blow handle the stars, (**). He may be of a came, a terrible blow. In the midst of the revival he eloped with one of the Sabbath school teachers and left his wife and children

on my hands." I said that was a great blow, indeed, and the old gentleman went on: "About this time my second son, a young

man of excellent talents and character, held a responsible position in a bank in New York. I was proud of him, sir, and I looked forward to the time when he would be one of the foremost bankers in the metropolis. But there ment-his office may have a kell in it, and not was another blow coming. One day I rebe such a bad place after all-he may be ceived a letter from the president of the bank plagued with a devil, and be a christian of the | informing me that my son was a defaulter best kind. And, what is stranger still, he, that he had embezzled \$200,000 and started honest or dishonest, rich or poor, drunk or for Europe with a waiter girl from one of the

.concert saloons." "That was dreadful," said I. "Yes, sir, it was a great disgrace, but not the worst. Another son settled in Chicago and became a gambler. He associated with the most disreputable persons, pugilists, blacklegs, thieves, and went down step by step until he finally connected himself with a gift enterprise for the relief of soldiers and sailors. Oh, how my heart bled when I heard how low he had descended!"

"No wonder, sir, it was fearful." "It was fearful, sir, but I bore it as well as could. My fourth son was educated for the bar. He was admitted to practice, and soon became a rising man. But the evil star was over him too. He became a drunkard. He lost all self-respect, but still he had clients One of them was a widow and six orphans. She retained him in an important property case. It involved a fortune. He assured her he would gain it, and he did, He gained the case, sir, and pocketed every dollar of the money himself. Then be became more and more dissipated, and was at last found dead in a common bar-room in St. Louis." "Poor man, your sorrows are very great

That blow was shocking." "Oh, it was terrible, sir; but there was worse to come. My second daughter, a bean- upon her tomb-stone the following verse: tiful girl, married a young merchant. age of their parents. Fanny's husband doted on her- he thought she doted upon him.-A TIMELY THOUGHT .- There is no calling But she deceived him. One evening when inquiries, and learned that they had eloped. When the news came to me it almost broke

my heart." "Shocking, shocking!" I observed, but without heeding my interruption the old man

continued: "Sarah, my third daughter, was always a foolish girl, full of romantic notions and fond of reading novels. A month after Fanny's marriage she ran away with a traveling tinkthe fact only that needs be stated, that at the day, the 14th of January, corresponds with day, the 14th of Jan

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she was unsteady; but the disgrace almos "No wonder, sir; it might well have bowed

your head, too."
"It did, sir; it did; but I bore it. I had to bear much more. My fourth son joined the army, and as he was good at praying they made him chaplin. Then he took charge of the mails of his regiment, and looked after the correspondence of the men. But he fell. He was detected opening letters sent to the soldiers and taking money out of them, and the Colonel had him drummed out of ca up."
"And you survived that?"

"Yes, and much more. These disg aces were terrible; but I could have borne em. The greatest of all was to come. I had an her daughter, a giddy young creature, and though I am her father, I may say she was handsome. She was fond of dancing, going to the creats, and all that. One day she was missing, and we searched high and low for her, but she could not be found. One of our neighbors went to New York, and while there he went to see the Black Crook. Oh, sir, it was dreadful news he brought home. One of the girls he saw on the stage was our Julia. We tried to break the news to her mother, but it was too much for her. She sank under it and died, and I buried her three weeks ago."

"That was the greatest disgrace, inde d."
"Oh, sir, I wish it had been; but n, the reatest is still untold. My fifth son, E ank. bacame a pugilist, and is now traveling the hugh the country as a prize fighter, associating with roughs and pickpockets, and making no old heart wring with shame whenever I he r his

"Your hair may well be gray, after that." "Worse than that-far worse. I have not mentioned my eldest daughter. She joined a missionary society, and was appointed treasurer. One day she disappeared, and the money in her hands has never been found. The minister of the town she lived in was missed at the same time, and two mouths after I heard of them in Cincinnati. I then lost track of them, and did not again hear of Penelope until last week, when I learned that she had joined the Mormons and was the tenth

wife of a scoundrel in Utah." "Good heavens, sir! how can you bear such shame as all this ?" "Shame! ah. sir. these last and greatest shame !"

"The last and greatest? Surely the can be no lower depth of infamy than you have told me of." "There is! there is!" said the old mane with a horrible groan. "My sixth and youngest son was elected to Congress, and is now sit-

of the avenue." The old man's head fell upon the table, and I left him to weep over his terrible dis-

The Writing on the Rock.

Ages upon ages ago the tide was out, and the muddy beach lay smooth as this sheet of paper before me. A cloud passed over the ky, and a shower of big rain or hail came down, and pitted the mud as thick as leaves on the trees. A strong wind drove the drops, so that the impressions were a little one sided. They had written their short history as plain as my pen can write; and even the direction from which the wind blew was recorded .-Some great frogs and lizards which used to live there, came hopping over the mud, and left their tracks also deeply printed on the shore. By and by the great waves came softly stealing up and covered the whole surface with fine sand, and so the tracks were seen no more for ages upon ages. The clay hardened into solid rock, and so did the sand; and after all these thousands of years had passed away, some masons came upon the curious inscriptions. Men of science, who are skilled in reading these stony leaves of God's great book read, as plainly as if they had been present, the story of that passing shower. It had been written on the softest clay, but it

was read on solid rock. So your hearts to-day are like the soft clay. Everything stamps them, but the stamps are not easy to remove. They will be there when you are grown up to be a man or woman .-O, what deep dark prints the bad words of evil associates make ! But how lovely it will be to recall the record which kind and loving actions make upon the soul!

There is another place, where all our actions are written down, which we should never forget. It is the book God keeps in heaven. We can never bear to meet that record unless we have Jesus Christ for our Saviour. Then we shall know that nothing there will ever appear to condemn us. We shall rejoice when God calls us to come and appear before Him.

THE TRUNDLE BED .- The balmiest sleep we ever experienced was when we were nesting in the old trundle bed with a curlyheaded brother just turned out of the parent nest to make room for a new customer. But trundle bed dreams were soon at an end, for when the next customer came we were crowded out of the trundle bed to make room for the next that was turned out of the parent nest, and so they kept alternating for years until we were fairly turned out into the world. O! where are the little heads, that we have kissed a thousand times o'er as they nestled in the old trundle bed? Some of them have grown old and gray; and others are resting upon their everlasting pillow in widely separated lands. We are always sad when we think of the old trundle-bed.

APPROPRIATE ADDITION .- Some time ago an affectionate wife departed this life and for the benefit of her husband, who remained in this "vale of tears," she ordered placed

"Weep not for me, my dearest dear, I am not dead, but sleeping here; Repent, my love, before you die, For you must come and sleep with I "

In a year or so afterward the affectionate husband, believing it not good for man to be alone, took unto himself another spouse, and under the first verse placed the following explanatory lines:

"I will not weep, my dearest life, For I have got another wife I cannot come and sleep with thee, For I must go and sleep with she."

- Large grains of wheat, soaked in Turpentine, for six hours, given to chickens with the "Gapes" is said to be a certain cure -The turpentine kill the worms, which are the cause of the Gapes, and they are coughed up.

- Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being emineut.

BENJAMIN F. BEXEL, Editor.

Tuesday Morning, Pebruary 18, 1868. PAY UP!-It would be exceedingly gratifying to us if the very large number of persons who have not-paid their subscriptions. for the present year, would do so at once .-We dislike to be continually dunning our subscribers, but they are to blame for it all. It is impossible for us to call on each one of them individually, nor ought such a thing to be expected. Those who have paid have our gratitude, and need not take this notice as referring to them.

THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is now nearly three years since the Con federate armies surrendered, and although this surrender was complete, and has been faithfully complied with by the whole South ern people, we have no real peace. The war, which was carried on by the North to save the Constitution and restore the Union, has not done either the one or the other. Ten of the Confederate States are still out of the Union, and the Constitution is daily disregarded. That this condition of affairs is owing to the action of Congress no sane man doubts. The great radical majority in that branch of the government has not legislated for the good of the country, but has gone all lengths in the effort to destroy the Southern whites and to elevate the Southern blacks, for no other apparent purpose than the retention of political power in its hands; and in doing this has paid no more respect to the provisions of the federal constitution than the inhabitants of the lower regions to the Christhan creed. The President has opposed this Congressional madness in every possible way save one; and the public mind is fast awakening to the opinion that it is his duty now to interpose that one. We confess that for more than a year past we have been unable to see how the country could be rescued from the deplorable condition into which it is being hurled by Congress, by any other mode than a resort to force; and go now where you will in the North, you hear sober minded men say that it is the duty of the President to . save the Constitution and the Union by putproposes to pass. What is to become of us unless Congress is checked in its career Heaven only knows ; but unless the President acts boldly, and at once, and is sustained boldly by the Northern masses, we fear a fature for the whole country worse than ever be ell any civilized people -a future that will not only show the ruin of the South, and the degradation of the Southern whites, but prove the death of civil liberty throughout

GENERAL GRANT.

The position in which Gen. Grant is left, by his correspondence with President Johnson in reference to the War Department embroglio, affords us no pleasure. Although we people of the South never regarded him as a great general, and bitterly blamed him for his many cruel-even inhuman, military orders issued during the last year of the war, we could not fail to accord him our respect in consequence of his gentlemanly and soldierly conduct at Appomattox. His action, during those days of our defeat and great sorrow, was marked by so much of knightly courtesy to our great Lee and his comrades, that he s'ood before us as the generous victor and not as the ruthless destroyer.

The difference between him and the President in their statements of facts is not one of mere memory. One or the other has deliberately falsified; and the correspondence proves, beyond all doubt, that the General is guilty of this deliberate falsification-as well as of, what is equally dishonorable, treacherous deceit. Frue and honorable men, everywhere, must regard the General as having fallen from his high estate, and all his military renown cannot wipe out the disgrace of his present perfidy.

This correspondence not only sinks General Grant below the pale of gentlemen, but effectually kills him as a Presidential aspirant. The American people will never elevate to any high office any man who has so clearly shown himself as wanting in those essential attributes of the honorable man, truth and fair dealing; and if the army is officered by men of the same high stamp as of yore, the General will soon see that it is galling to the pride of his subordinates to be compelled to have even official intercourse with a commander who is not a gentleman.

GIVES IT UP!

The devil's proxy in the House of Representatives is growing weary of his task, in auticipation perhaps, of an early removal from his present theatre of action to the warmer climate of his master's dominion. Having been a faithful servant of his majesty, and plied well his vocation in the midst of spoonthieves and cotton-stealers at Washington, he confesses hiraself disheartened at the amount of good that yet prevails in the land, and throws up the sponge in token of complete defeat. But he yields with Satanic chagrin, and "black-marks" his rebellious subjects, endeavoring to imprint upon them the stigma of cowardice. The New York World's correspondent has had an interview with him, when

the following took place:—

The correspondent asked Mr. Stevens the question, "Were you disappointed in the vote this morning by the committee?" "Not a in April. bit, sie: I know all the cowards in this Congress. Long experience has enabled me to black mark every one of them, d-n them!" "What, then, is at last your opinion on the question whether Mr. Johnson will ever be

impeached?" "Sir." said Mr. Stevens, with a bitter smile, it soy longer."

IS IT TRUE?

that Judge E. B. Half, of this Circuit is to go on the Bouch of the Court of Appeals, and that Joseph A. Chapling, the present Senator from this District, is to be elevated to the Circuit Bench. We rather think that omebody is trying to boax the Intelli but there is no telling what Radicalism will do. If the Gvasticutis is really to become a Judge, we hope the case of Renehan & Kirwan vs. Jos. A. Chapline will be finally disposed of before he dons the ermine, and that he will make some effort to liquidate the board bill which he has so long owed Nancy Bowers.

Whilst speaking of our prospective Judge, we may mention a little incident in connection with his residence in Iowa, where he became so prominent that he was allowed to erve as a Lincoln elector in 1860. after he settled in the rapidly rising city of Dubuque, he made the acquaintance of Mr. Samuels, a son of the late Judge Green B. Samuels of Shenandoah county, who had previously located in the far-west, and was enjoving a reasonable practice at the bar of Dubuque. The Gyasticutis being short of funds, solicited and obtained from his fellow Virginian, the loan of a small sum, Samuels in 1859 became the Democratic candidate for Governor, and made a most excellent fight in schalf of the Constitution and the Union, but at various places in the State was slapdered by the unprincipled Chapline as the slave driver's candidate, the latter using his ornate style of oratory to defame the State which had to suffer the disgrace of being his birth place, by reciting what he had witnessed here of the cruel horrors of slavery. By this infamous course, of this and other infamous men, Samuels was defeated, and feeling. the sting which Chapline's ingratitude had inflicted, he ordered suit to be brought for the recovery of the loaned money. Chapline cowered, and besought an extension of time, stating that at the end of the year he would obtain funds from Virginia from an interest

which his wife had in some negroes. And this is the kind of material out of which it is proposed to manufacture a judge for this Circuit. We appeal to Radicalism, (and it is the only time we have ever made ting the military power of the government | an appeal to that party.) to spare our blest against the destructive laws which Congress old county, this last crowning disgrace. Do has passed, and especially those which it now | what you please with the rebel element; disfranchise every mother's son of us; pile on your taxes till the girth breaks; vankeeize us with Northern-school-marms; fill our pulpits with radical bible bangers; levy a revenue on our dogs; fill your legislature with carpet-bag and hog thieves, but for the love of mercy, do not make Joe Chapline a judge. A judge! only think of it, and the blood sweeps back from its natural channels, and the heart seeks relief in bursting-almost.

MR. THOMAS OF MARYLAND.

This gentleman, elected several months ago to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States has not yet been admitted to his seat. His case was called up on Thursday last, and an acrimonious debate indulged in as to his qualifications for Senator under the tests applied by the socalled loyalists who unfortunately fill the seats once occupied and adorned by Webster, Clay

The great congressional emetic, the voluble Senator from Massachusetts, took occasion to consume the time of the Senate in one of the meanest speeches ever made, even by himself. His thimble full of brains was laid under oppressive contribution, and the production was a miserable, bastard rhetorical flourish about Roman virtue, with which he is about as familiar as Balaam's ass was with the designs of the angel of the Lord who confronted his master with a flaming sword. This New - England: light-house and paragon of Puritan patriotism, whose every day life isspent in violation of the Constitution of his country, talked much about loyalty, forgetting his own treason and the cowardice that has stuck to him with the tenacity of the shirt of Nessus. Verily we have reached the Five Points in the road to national degredation when such narrow-minded, self-conceited. sore-headed creatures as this Massachusetts bug-eater are permitted to decide upon the qualification of gentlemen for scats in the

Senate of the United States. -A Washington correspondent says: "Mr. Sumuer's term as Senator expires on he 4th of March, 1869, and members of his party are already intriguing to secure the succession. There are several aspirants for the place instead of Mr. Sumper, and some of them declare that they will take back seats no longer, but intend to "go for him." Generals Banks and Butler are both desirous of the position, but Gov. Bullock is said to have the inside, and Massachusetts people here say that the great orator and scholar will accompany Mr. Wade in his retirement to private life in a twelvemonth hence."

It would indeed be a triumph of the first magnitude to have two such pestiferous men as Wade and Sumner leave the Senate on the same day. But there would be an appropriateness in it. United as they have been in their political life, in death they should not be divided.

THE MISSION TO ENGLAND .- A late Washington dispatch says there seems to be no doubt that the appointment of minister to England has been tendered to General George B. McClellan, but nothing definite has vet been heard from him as to its acceptance .-The resignation of Mr. Adams, it has been ascertained from an official source, takes place

-The leading Radical members of the Conventions are rapidly coming to grief. In Georgia, Bradley, the head and front of the "loyal leaguers," has been expelled upon conclusive proof, that he was for two years in Sing Sing as a convict. In the Florida Con-"I shall never bring up this question of im- vention, Solon Robinson, the Tribune com peachment again. I am not going to dally missioner, states that a prominent Radical with that or any other committee in regard to | was once convicted of the theft of a quart of indifferent whisky.

SHERMAN'S PROMOTION.

Some one, whom we take to be an indi-vidual with a high appreciation of a good. Washington, that Lieutenant General Sura-AIAN, had telegraphed to his brother, Senato Sherman, threatening to resign his position if the President persisted in ordering him to Washington: "DATA," the well informed correspondent of the Sun, in a dispatch day ted the 16th, says

The report that Gen. Sherman has tele hed from the West to his brother, Senaor Sherman, that he wishes the Senate military committee to refuse to favor the nomination for brevet general, and that if ordered to come to this city to assume command of the new military department he will resign . ology attributed to Gen. Sherman in the alleged dispatch. Up to a date hour to-night the President had not received a word on the otherwise, and it is not believed in official cir- ever.' cles that the latter would place himself even in sceming antagonism with the President in such a matter, without communicating direct-

ly and at once with him The order making the Department of the Atlantic, or a department of some kind in keeping with the dignity of Gen. Sherman's rank, and with the headquarters at Washington, was several weeks ago determined upon, by the Executive, as also was the brevet generalship decided upon about the same time, and it was talked over between the President and Gen. Sherman on several occasions, the last being the day on which Gen Sherman left for the West.

There was no indignation manifested by Gen. Sherman at the proposed compliment, nor any question raised about the legality of the proceedings. Gen. Sherman in those conversations did not refuse to accept either brevet appointment or the command of the proposed new department, and the tenor of the alleged dispatch to his brother, if correctly reported, is at variance with the tone and temper evinced by the general in those interviews with the President.

The Nomination of Sherman,

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Gazette, dated the 13th, in referring to the President's action in regard to Lieut. Gen. Sherman, says :-

The nomination of Lieutenant General Sherman to day to be General by brevet has created a great stir in the Radical camp .-They claim that the office of General was created by special law and dies with the present incumbent, and therefore it is not in the power of the President to create the brevet rank proposed to be conferred on Gen. Sher-The Radical leaders profess to see a vast amount of Executive cunning and public evil in the movement. One holding a breve, rank can be assigned to the duties of that rank. If confirmed, Gen. Sherman may be assigned to any and all the duties, which Radical legislation has planned for General Grant Here's the rub. But the question discussed among the anxious ones to night is how can they dispose of the nomination?-General Sherman cannot be easily shelved and open rupture with him must be avoided They charge that Johnson studies nothing but deviltry, and that this cunning is only equalled by his power for evil. It is proposed that the Senate shall return the numination to the President, with a resolution informing him that he had no authority to make it.

A Costly Luxury.

The Philadelphia Age thinks that the privilege of being governed by the Radical party is not worth what it costs. In this opinion, we doubt not, a majority of the people of the United States will soon be found to concur. Says the Age:

"The Radicals increased the national debt about twenty millions of dollars during the past month. But twenty millions, almost a million a day, is scarcely noticed. Bonds were issued to that amount. The interest onthe bonds sold was at the rate of five per cent. in gold: At the present rate, this is equal to seven per cent in greenbacks. We have added therefore to the annual expenses of our government, one million four hundred thousand dollars in a single month. The total debt of the United States to day, is thirty millions more than it was on the first of December last. It is ten millions more than it was on the first day of July, 1867. The Radical party is a costly luxury. Can the people of this nation afford to continue it in power."

VIRGINIA AFFAIRS .- Schofield has issued several orders about registration. One orders a-new registration in Richmond on March 2. Another provides that where voters in the State have changed their residence since the last registration, they may register in the district where they reside. The third is for the guidance of registration boards, and directs that where a person has held a United States office, and then voted voluntarily for secession, he is distranchised. The holding of a United States office is defined as having held an office to which the holder was appointed by the President courts of law, or heads of departments. Those who have held county or town offices, created for the administration of justice, are disfranchised, but not their deputies. The executive parden does not remove disfranchisement. Judge Underwood has remanded Churchwell Combs to the custody of the military. He decided that Congress, which was the law-making power, has not yet state of armistice, the civil courts have no right to take prisoners out of military custody. The case goes up to the Supreme Court.

- The trial of Henry Johnson, indicted for the murder of Thomas Smoot, was terminated on Saturday, in Washington, by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty after an absence of two hours. The only question with the jury was whether to bring in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter or to acquit, for the judge had stricken out the question of large number of spectators in the court-room with marked demonstrations of applause, which was promptly checked by the court .-After Johnson had been discharged from custody, he was congratulated by a large numbe of friends who had been in attendance 6 ring the progress of the trial.

-The prisoners in the jail at Dauville, says the Times, attempted to escape on Thursday night, by firing the jail. They poked a blanket and some shucks into the flue, and when the smoke got pretty thick, the whole fourteen of them shouted "fire!" at the top of their voices. The police were too smart for them, and discovered the ruse before they unlocked their cells.

- In a late meeting in Fredericksburg Mr. A. L. McKenny stated that he was ready to donate 100 acres of land to ten men who would settle upon and cultivate it.

Another Revolution.

The New York Journal of Comm which has all along been hopeful that the oubles which now beset the country, as the fruit of radical policy, would blow over, begins now to take the alarme. So we infer from the following note of warning which it places conspicuously at the head of its lead-

"It looks as if the zeal of those who can more for party supremacy than for the most vital interests of the country, and who would rather ruin the land we love than resign their rule over it, was about to plunge them headong into a course that must end in revolutions Those who have hitherto been the rather than take the command, is probably most hopeful are now gloomy and despondent, incorrect, at least as to the tone and phrasefolly of our legislators appears to be without restraint. If the country must pass through the fire before peace and unity can be re subject from Gen. Sherman, by telegram or stored, perhaps it may as well come now as

Speaking of the defeat of the Alabama constitution, the same paper observes :

"The political managers who are trying to reconstruct the Southern States had a choice of two policies to pursue-one of kindness and magnanimity, which would have given the whites a fair chance without needless humiliation; and the other the policy of vengeance (nicknamed justice,) imposing tests and penalties which it was well known beforehand Angle-Saxon pride and self-respect would indignantly reject. The new consti-tution was framed distinctly in the interest of the black man as against the white; and that being the great object which the radical plotters desire to compass, we may look for an amendment to the reconstruction law which will make a majority of all the votes cast (instead of all those registered) sufficient for a choice. Of course that will have the desired effect. Thus it is that the leaders of the radical party stride on from one oppressive measure to another, correcting no errors in their legislation excepting those that lean toward the side of moderation and clemency to the vanquished South."

What it Costs!

We have seen a number of statements with eference to the cost of reconstruction under the Radical Congressional plan. The following statement of some of the expenses which poor old Virginia has had to foot will furnish some idea of what it costs to reconstruct a State, when thieves are in power. We copy from the Richmond Enquirer :-

The Convention in a fit of economy yesterday, commenced a system of retrenchment, the approuncement of which will be received with pleasure by the people of the State. It was found that a number of committees had clerks who were of no manner of use to the committees, Convention, State, "or any other man." The heads of all committee clerks were, therefore, lopped off. The case of the stenographic reporter was then taken up. It appeared that this worthy had drawn from he treasury of the State the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety-five dolars and sixty cents. Mr. Platte, of Petersburg, moved to dispense with his services,-A long discussion ensued and many amendments were proposed. A calculation shows that this imported stenographer has received from the State of Virginia nearly ninety dollars per day, for every day he has worked for the Convention, The Convention decided by a vote of 54 to 23, to dispense with his services after the 15th of this month. . A motion was also made to dispense with the services of the chaptin. This divine receives \$20 per week for his services, which occupy usually about one minute per day-three dollars and thirty-three cents per minute, or at rowly escaped being burned to death at the of twelve hours.

We will take occasion here to say that any, and all, of the ministers of the city will pray for the Convention and take great pleasure in doing so. There can be no doubt that it is a promising field for missionary labor.

The New Hampshire Canvassy

The New Hampshire political campaign is being prosecuted with great spirit, and all over the State enthusiastic meetings are being held, which are addressed by able speakers. The Democracy are united and confident, and will doubtless redeem the State from its present thraldem. As an indication of the spirit that actuates the people of the Granite State, we append the following:

CONCORD, N. H. Feb. 12 .- A monster meeting assembled this evening to hear Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, and Col. J. A. Thompson, of New York. Mr. Vaux spoke ably on the Congressional reconstruction policy as a fraud, for two hours. Col. Thompson disposed of Radical claims to soldiers' votes, &c. A large attendance of ladies; much enthusiasm. Hon. A. O. Brewster, of Boston, spoke at Laconia this evening to a large audience, and expounded well the fundamental principles of the Democracy. Col. Thos. J. Whipple, of the Fourth New Hampshire regiment, followed in a brief and pithy speech. A glee club furnished excellent music. Among the meetings appointed for to-day, but from which I have no news. are that of Henry Clay Dean, of Iowa, at Candia; Samuel D. Clay, of Maine, at Piermont; Hon. E. F. Pillsbury, of Maine, at Winchester; Samuel B. Page, of Warren, at Antrim. Mr. Vaux spoke on Monday at Bristol and Tuesday at Enfield. Let our brethren know by such works as that of this declared peace; and the country being in a evening that the New Hampshire Democracy appreciates its position as the advance guard of the Union.

A REMARKABLE SHOT WITH A PISTOL .-A gentleman residing in Westmoreland county, near White Point, on the Potomac river, made a remarkable shot with a pistol a few days since. At a distance of two hundred yards, a swan which was floating past on a cake of ice, was struck and instantly killed. equalled with a pistol. It would have good work for a Sharp's rifle.

- In Virginia 25 out of 105 delegates to the Constitutional Convention are negroes .- tle \$7.75a8.25; good \$8.50a9; prime \$9.25 In North Carolina 13 out of 120 delegates are colored. In Mississippi 12 out of 128. In Hogs.—In the early part of the week, colored. In Mississippi 12 out of 128. In Hogs.—In the early part of the week, Louisiana the blacks have a majority of 10. Hogs were very scarce, and the price mate-In Florida 20 out of 80 are colored, In rially advanced, sales being made as high as Georgia 15 out of 195 are blacks. In Alabama \$13 per 100, but to day the supply is better, 18 are colored. In Arkansas 5 out of 78 are and the prices range from \$11.75a12.50 per colored. In South Carolina the two races are | 100 lbs. gross. about equal in the Convention.

- The Hartford Times learns that Horace Greeley last week, in conversation with a Republican friend who was groaning over the prospect that the Radicals would have to swallow Grant, said to him: "You needn't give yourself any trouble about Grant. He stands no chance whatever for the nomination

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we clip the -Mr. Leech has sold his interest in the ngton Gazette & Banner to Mr. W. W. Rev. D. W. Shanks, of Amelia C. H. has accepted a call to the Falling Spring Pres

byterian Church, Rockbridge county. -Professor Hewitt recited before ung ladies of the Wesleyan Female Institute, in Staunton, on Friday evening last, a new and original poem entitled "De Soto: or the Conquest of Florida."

- Some persons living on the Harrisonburg and Warm Springs' Turnpike, Rockingham county, have been imposed upon by a party of persone claiming to belong to the U.S. Navy. These deluded persons allowed them to have old feathers, the impostors promising return them new ones in exchange. -The Rockingham Register says that

James L. Parker, of Harrisonburg, of the

firm of Parker & Nash, has invented an extension Tenon cutter, for use by carriage makers, which promises to be a most usefu and valuable invention. It is designed to cut the tenon on the spokes of carriages or wagons - On Wednesday, the 5th instant, an interesting little son of Henry Geeding, Esq. residing near Churchville, Augusta county met with an accident which resulted in his death on the following Friday. Two little boys were engaged in pitching straw from a mow, when the unfortunate little son of Mr.

n fork. Inflammation followed, which, extending to the brain, resulted in death. - A painful operation says the Winchester News, was performed one day last week on Mr. Wm. C. Hobson, a gallant soldier of the late Confederate army. An Austrian ball, weighing an ounce, which had been imbedded between the bones of the leg, since the first battle of Manassas, was removed. The ball had entered the front of the leg, immediately below the knee, ranging down the bone, and odging two inches and a half above the ankle, and had given Mr. H. much pain for some years. He finally concluded to suffer no longer but have it extracted. Dr. Love, assisted by Dr. Godfrey Miller, performed the operation, Mr. II., refusing to take chloroform to render him insensible to the pain. We are

Loudoun County.

glad to state that he is doing well.

- The store of Mr. W. S. Hoge, at Hamil ton, was forcibly entered on Monday night, 3d inst, and robbed of about \$15 in money .-The following Friday night it was again entered, and despoiled of about \$150 worth of goods. On Monday last, three negro men were lodged in the jail of Leesburg, charged - The following named persons have been

donn: Robt. E. Divine, J. M. Benton, and Henry O. Clagett. - A lady living near Middleburg, in this county, in January last, presented her husband with two daughters and a son at a single birth.

At last accounts the whole family was doing + A fire broke out Sunday in a rear room of the Loudoun Hotel, which for a time threatened serious consequences, but by timely discovery, and prompt assistance, it was quench-

DISTRESSING .- During last week, the wife of Dr. Stribling, of Markham Station, Fauquier county, was burned to death by the explosion of an oil lamp, which she was filling at the time. An infant of Mrs. S., narthe rate of \$200 per hour or \$2,400 per day same time. Mrs. Stribling was a sister of the Rev. C. E. Ambler of this town, and the sympathy for him which this distressing accident has created, is universal. The following account of this accident, we copy from

the Warrenton Index : We regret to learn the sad death of Mrs Stribling, wife of Dr. Robert Stribling near Markham Station, resulting from the exploion of kerosene, on Saturday night. In filling a lighted lamp the can exploded communicating the flames of the burning oil to her dress and enveloping her in an instant. Her shricks brought her husband to the room, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until he himself was badly burnt .-The fire having also caught to the bedding and curtains in the chamber, the fortunate presence of some five or six men at the house, alone and with difficulty saved it from destruction, Mrs. S. lingered till Monday when she was relieved by death of her sufferings.

Baltimore Markets. SATURDAY, February 15, 1868.

GOLD.-140%. FLOUR .- Was quiet to-day; we heard of no transactions. Receipts have fallen off and the stock of medium grades, which are mostly inquired for by the trade, and for West India shipment, is very light. Holders remain unchanged. We give previous quotations: Super 8.50a\$10.00, Extra 9.75a\$I1.-75, Family 12.50a\$13.00. Rye Flour, 7.75 a\$8.25. Corn Meal, 5.87a\$6.00. Buckwheat, No. 1 per 100 lbs, 5.50a\$6.00.

GRAIN.-Receipts of Wheat light, 100 bushs white and 1864 bushs red comprised the offerings: we report sales of 650 bushs good Pennsylvania red at \$2.55; 600 bushs prime do. at \$2.60; no prime or choice Southern offered. Corn-market steady for white, but a little off for yellow; we quote: white 1.142\$1.22, and yellow 1.152\$1.20, as to quality. Oats, 78a81 cts. Rye, no receipts.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1868. BEEF CATTLE .- The receipts of Beef Catle at the scales this week amounted to 720 head +250 from Ohio, 150 from Chicago, 150 from Southwestern Virginia and 134 The weapon used was one of Colt's army from South Branch Virginia, by the Baltipistols, and the gentleman who made the shot | more and Ohio Railroad, and 36 from Marymurder before the case was argued to the jury. | could scarcely realize the fact. It is a matter | land on foot Of this number 130 were sold The result of the trial was received by the of question whether this shot has ever been to Washington butchers, 85 to Philadelphia, been 10 to graziers, 20 left unsold, and the balance 475 sold to Baltimore butchers, at the following prices: Scalawags \$5.75a6.50; common Beef Cattle \$7a7.50; fair Beef Cat-

> ed the demand; market remains firm at \$5a 7 per 100 lbs. -Judge Alexander Rives is spoken of as being likely to be the Radical candidate for next Governor of Virginia, when the State shall be reconstructed, and, for the time being,

Africanized. We shall see.

SHEEP .- The supply of Sheep about equal

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father near Stepherdelown, by Hev. D. H. Bittle, Mr. MAYBERRY MCKEE, of Berkeley county, to Miss ANNIE M., eldest daughter of Mr. John Keplinger. On Wednesday evening, 12th fust, by Rev. W. G. Coe, at the residence of the bride's father, near Leetown Mr. E. C. WATSON to Miss MOLLIE C. ALLEN, both of this county, On the 4th inst., in Martinsburg. by Rev. J. J.
Kajn, Mr. ANSON B. VINCEL, of Loudonn country, Va., to Miss ELIZABETH ROSELLA BLONDEL, of Martinsburg.
On the 30th ult, by Rev. R R. S. Hough, Mr.
JAMES FAULKNER, of Winchester, and Mis
HANNAH CATHARINE HUNTSBERRY, of Fred-

DIED.

erick county.

At the residence of Mr. Daniel Cameron, in Shep-herdslown, on Tuesday morning last, Miss MAR-GARET CAMERON, aged about 75 years. On the morning of the 9th inst. at her residence in Darkeaville, Berkeley county, Miss NANNIE HESS, in the 27th year of her age. At Fountain Rock, on the 20th ult., EDWARD F. TABB, of Berkeley county, aged 59 years and 3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC SALE ...

THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his residence, "Fairview," 1 miles North of Smithfield, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1868,

ALL OF HIS STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c. resisting in part as follows, viz:—
Five head of No. 1 Mules—good size, one pair atch well and drive freely to a carriage;

Two fine Brood Mares—in foal;
Two fine geldings, calculated for saddle or Harness—both ride well;
A fine Stallion—well bred, five years old this G., was, by accident, struck near the eye with Spring, and second to no borse ut Two Fillies—one two year and one one-yea

this Spring, gotten by the above stallion; Six Milch Cows, (Ayrshire,) some of them ith Calves by their side—cannot be excelled fo

chness of milk;
Six Heilers of the same stock,
A Thorough-bred Buil of Durham and Devon
ock, Forty-five head of Sheep; Three fine Brood Sows, One Boar, of Irish Grazier stock;

One Boar, of Irish Grazier stock;
Twenty-six STOCK HOGS,
Two Broad-tread Wagons, Wagon Bed;
Wood Ladders, Two pair Grain Ladders,
One Cart and Gearing, Water Car and Barrel,
One three-seat Carriage and Harness—strong,
One Family Sleigh and Bells.
One Spring Wagon—new, with Shafts and
ole, and Single Harness;
Gearing and Chains complete for six horses,
Five sets of Plough Gears and Bridles,
Pacing Hobbles, one Rockwell Bridle.

Pacing Hobbles, one Rockwell Bridle, Two Witherow Ploughs, for three horses, One two horse Coulter Plough, Two large Harrows, one Corn do., Corn Coverer, three Single and four Double hovel Ploughs,
Thriple, Double and Single-Trees,
Thriple, Double and Single-Trees, One Buggy Rake, one Revolving do., One Gum Drill with Guano Attachment. One Wheat Fan-good; one Rolling Screen,

Fodder Cutter and Cutting Box, Clover Seed Stripper, One set of Blacksmith Tools complete llows large and extra.

Log Chains, one Griadstone—geared;
Crow-Bars, Sledge, Mattock, Hoes, &c. Augura from 2; inch to a gimlet. Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes Forks and Rakes, Horse Fork, Pulleys and Ropes for hoisting bay, One Corn Sheller, one Portable Cider Mill, About 200 BUSHELS OF GLADE OATSdjudged Bankrupts in the county of Lou-

CORN and RYE by the bushel, About 4,000 POUNDS NO. 1 BACON, A quantity of good LARD, one Ten-Plate Stove, one Cook Stove complete One Sun Stove, one Air-tight do.. Two Franklin do., I pair Patent Balances; Farm Bell, 2 bbls. Vinegar, 6 stands of Boes.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above stock and articles are of first class. TERMS OF SALE. A credit until the first of November will be given ed without doing much damage. Loudoun on all sums over \$20, with interest from date, the

purchaser giving bond and approved security.— Sums of \$20 and under the cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

(r. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE W. TABB. J. W. McGinnia, Auctioneer. February 18, 1868-4t. [Winchester Times copy three times and send

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC SALE, ON TUESDAY, 3rd day of MARCH, 1868,

ALL MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, Farming Utensils. Stock, de.

On the Tate Farm, one mile South of Charlestown HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, one Sideboard, Bedsteads. &c., two Staves, one Cook Stove, One large Iron Kettle. STOCK. Eight No. 1 WORK HORSES-five of which

re Mares; four of them with loal, and two Black Roan Matches; one year-old Colt;
Five Milch Cows, three Heifers cavy with Calf, One young Durham Bull, Six head of Stock Cattle; HOGS-Thirty head of Stock Hogs a three Brood Sows; SHEEP-Nine head of Young Ewes;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Two Wagons, One Cart, Three Barsh loughs, one a new one, (Ott's make) Two Harrows, three Double and two Single One Champion Wheat Reaper,

And Mower Combined , One patent Cutting Box, Jack Screw,
Two Grain Cradles, One Mowing Scythe,
Forks and Rakes, Mauls, Wedges, Axes,
One Iron-hooped Hogshead,
One set of Breechbands,
Four sets of Front Gear, Blind Bridles; Collars, six sets of Plough Gears; One set of Cart Gear, lot of Head-Halters; One Side and one Man Saddle, Two Riding Bridles, set of Splices; Breast Chains, Spreaders, one Fifth Chain; One Bearing and two Log Chains, Double, Thrible and Single Trees; Lot of Old Iron, Hoes, Shovels, Picks; 2 pair Grain Ladders, and many other articles

GRAIN. Fifty Barrels CORN; Sixty Bushels RYE; Fifty Bushels Screenings; Lot of OATS; SIXTY ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND. TERMS OF SALE

Six months' credit on all sums above Ten Dollars by the purchaser giving note with approved security; all sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash. The Corn, Rye, Wheat in the Ground, Screenings and Oats will be sold for Cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are co JOSEPH F. STRIDER. February 18, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING determined to break up house keeping, SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1868, MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE onsisting in part of the following articles :-One Dining Table, one Parlor do., . One Kitchen do., one Cooking Stove, No. 9, Safe, Refrigerator, (latest patent,) Sofa and a lot of Chairs, Bedstead, Feather Bed and Mattrass, lot of Carpeting, One Coal Stove, Kitchen Utenals, &c. Wheelbarrow, Gardening T 100 Concord Grape Vines-one year old Asparagus Roots-one year old.

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving note with approved security; to be paid princtually, or interest will be charged from date. Not exceeding \$5, Cash.

N. B.—As part of the above mentioned property belongs to me, due notice will be given on the day of sale, of my ownership. ROBT. W. NORTH.

Feb. 18, 1868. [Free Press.] WANTED TO RENT.

By a PRACTICAL FARMER, who has abundance of horse power and manual labor, a good FARM in Jefferson county, to be cultivated on the shares. The best of references given. Apply at SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON OFFICE. February 18, 1868-31*

PRIME CLOVER SEED, raised in the country, weighing 64 pounds to the BUSHEL, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. OAK RIMS, Hickory Spokes, Hubs, Carriage and Harness Maker's Material of all kinds, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED STORES

ONE HUNDRED STORES

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, there is not one that has got anything to buy, but all have got something to sell. Some advertise for sale Cheese and Crackers, and Red Herrings. Happy fellows, to-have such luxuries at hand.

Here we have got nothing to sell, but all to buy. You are therefore advised, my dear reader, that if you have got any of the following articles to dispose of, you can get for the same, from Confederate Scrip down to Gold, Cash on delivery, to wit:—Coru, in all its forms and shapes, (even in liquid state) Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Beans, Butter, Eggs, and Bacon, (Hams, Shoulders or Sides.)

Address, in person or by letter, "The France-Man," or Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 18, 1868—3m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BLACKSMITHING.
AVING rented of Mr. George W. Eichel and WAGON-MAKER SHOPS, Lam now prepared to execute all work that may be ordered, in either branch of the business, with prompt dispatch, and in the most workmanlike manner. Give mea call before going elsewhere.

JAMES W. WAGELEY.

Feb. 18, 1868—1m².

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

TARMERS intending to fertilize their CORN.

CROPS will find this GUANO equally welladapted to that as to other GROPS. It can be applied either in the bill or broadcast. Applied in the
hill it gives the crop a healthy and wigorous start.— A broadcast application sustains the crop better through the season, and is to be preferred except, where the soil is good. JOHN S. REESE & CO., Gen'l Agents. RANSON & DUKE.

Agents at Charlestown, Va. We refer with confidence to the following gentle-men who (among many others in the county) have men who (among many others in the county) have-used this Guano:

Rev. W. T. Leavell, Joseph Knode, Esq., W. A.
Shaw, Esq., Frank Osborn, Esq., Col. R. W. Bay-lor, C. J. Manning, Esq., A. C. Timberlass, Esq., E. B. Heines, Esq., T. H. Wysong, Esq., Craven, Trussell, Esq., Randolph Custer, Esq., Charles Ag-lionby, Esq., Keyes & Cockrill, J. M. Ranson RANSON & DUKE.

February 18, 1868-3m. TO THE FARMER.

RECONT experience has proven that a good FERTILIZER upon CORN pays better than upon any other crop. Besides pushing the plant to an early maturity, and enabling it to stand successfully the drought of Summer, experience has proved that ZELL'S RAW BONE renders it proof against the ravages of insects which of late years have destroyed so much of the product of the Farmer's labor. We refer to Messrs. A. C. Timberlake, C. J. Manning Col. F. Yates, G. W. Eichelberger, J. F. Abell. James L. Griggs, T. H. Willis and J. L. Craighill, and request that you will call upon our Agents, Messrs. RANSON & DUKE, and get a pamphlet containing their certificates. get a pamphlet containing their certificates.
P. ZELL & SONS.

RANSON & DUKE, Agents at Charlestown.

FOR SALE. WE will offer at Public Sale, in front of the stable of the Carter House, in Charlestown, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1868, a lot of. GOOD MARES, from five to seven years old. The terms will be, Cash on a part of the lot; on the balance, a credit of from 60 days to 6 months will be given, the pur-

chaser giving bond with approved security. will sell at private sale until that day.

OS Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. February 18, 1968-11

Notice! Notice! A LL persons indebted to the Estate of SAM'L D. BRYARLY, Dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims

against said estate will present them for settlement JOHN P. KERFOOT, Executor of Samuel D Bryarly, dec'd. Martinaburg, Feb. 18, 1868-3t. NOTICE. PARTIES interested in the settlement of RED-MAN & GIBSON, JOHN R. A. REDMAN and

after the 25th day of February, 1868, the matter will be closed up. SAM'L RIDENOUR.

JAMES D. GIBSON'S ESTATE, now before me as

CONFECTIONERY. THE public are invited to examine my Select A Stock of CONFECTIONERY, which is unsur-passed by any ever before offered in this town.— My supply of

Cakes wants of all, and the patronage of the whole com-munity is solicited, with the guarantee that you cannot do better elsewhere. If you want OYSTERS

in any and every style, just give mea call, and you may rely upon it, I will make every reasonable exertion to give entire satisfaction.

(C) Call at the "Old Stand," Main street.

Feb. 18, 1868.

GUSTAV BROWN.

FOUNDRY IN FULL BLAST. WE are now making to order every week, all kinds of CASTINGS-such as

Mill Gearing, Horse Powers, Machine Castings, Wagon Boxes, Mould Boards of all kinds, Plantation Bells, Grates, Iron Kettles, Superior Coal Burning Stoves, Grates and Andirons of different sizes; Sash Weights, &c. &c. sale lower than they can be purchased in the cities. Give us a call at our Machine Sheps, at Charles-Feb 18, 1868. WEIRICK & WELLER.

PLOUGHS! PLOUGHS!! WE are now making a large assortment of Improved Ploughs, to which we call the attention of the farmers of Jefferson and adjoining counties. Our stock of Improved Ploughs we guarantee in every case, satisfaction or no sale. Also Single and Double Shove! Ploughs, Corn Coverers, Wheel Barrows, Harrows, &c., always on hand and for sale at our Machine Shop.

Barrows, Harrows, Shop. Sale at our Machine Shop. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, W. Va , Feb. 13, 1868. FOR RENT.

TOR rent from the lat of April ensuing,
the HOUSE AND LOT IN CHARLES.
TOWN, now in the occupancy of John W.
Hurst, Eq. Persons Jesiring to rent will make
application by letter, or apply upon the premises,
February 22d, instant
D. SMITH EICHELBERGER. Gerardstown, Berkeley Co., W. Va. Feb. 18, 1868-1t.

GARDEN SEEDS. PRESH and reliable Early York and Oxheart
Cabbage Seed, Tilden Tomato, Key's Early
Prolific Tomato (new variety) Large Sweet Spanish Pepper, and other aceds for the Hot Bed, just
received and for sale by RANSON & DUKE,
Feb. 18. Agricultural and Seed Store. HAGERSTOWN COOK STOVE, greatly re-duced in price and warranted to give satis-faction, for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

BONES WANTED - We wish to purchase for Cash, 50 TCN'S BONES.
Feb. 18. RANSON & DUKE.

BOHRER'S EXPECTORAL WILD CHERRY TONIC. HAVING been appointed wholesale agent in this action, we are prepared to furnish this article, to the trade at manufacturer's prices.

C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, February 18, 1868.

TRUSSES. A LARGE and well selected stock of CHASE'S CELEBRATED TRUSSES, acknowledged by Physicians as being the best in use, just received from the manufacturer, and for sale at Philadelphia Harper's Ferry, Feb. 18, 1968.

MEDICATED JUNIPER TAR, a certain, reliable and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, and all kinds of diseases of Throat and Lungs. Price locents For sale by C. E. BELLER. MAW & SON'S new style of Nursing Hottle, decidedly the best in use, for sale by Feb 18.

WHEATON'S ITCH OINTMENT, a sure cure for fich, for sale by C. E. BELLER. Feb. 18. CLOVER SEED. FRESH and Clean Article, just received and for sale by W. EBY. NO.1 POTOMAC HERRING at \$5 per barrel, warranted sound. Will take Bacon in ex-W. EBY

DRIDE OF VIRGINIA and Pioneer SMOKING T TOBACCO. Also best brands CHEWING TO-BACCO, for sale by W. EBY. CLOVER SEED. -A prime article of NEW

February 16. B ASTING Powder and Fuse for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. CLOVER SEED for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCLLANY.

MEETING .- We are requested by the offi cers of the Christian Association, to call a meeting at the Association Rooms, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that the members attend this meeting, as business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

ADDRESS .- The Rev. T. B. SHEPHERD, a member of the order, will deliver an address before Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the Methodist Church in this town, on Saturday next, the 22d of February. We are requested by the officers of the Lodge, to extend a cordial invitation to neighboring Lodges to be present on the occasion. The well-known ability of Mr. S., and his familiarity with the objects of the order in whose behalf he appears, will doubtless attract a large and appreciative audience.

Union Sunday School. The annual exhibition of the Union Sunday School of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, will take placeon Wednesday evening the 19th inst., at the Lutheran Church, Harper's Ferry. The school is open to, and attended by children of all denominations; and seeing that nearly all the churches of the Ferry were destroyed during the war, and for want of means, have not since been restored, such a school is a blessing to the community, and should be supported The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the purchase of books for the library of the school. The exercises will consist of singing, dialogues, declamation, vaudvilles and a temperance drama; to conclude with a series of carefully prepared scriptural, historical, classical and miscellaneous tableaus. A sufficiently enticing programme certainly. The intro-duction of tableaus alone will, we are sure, attract and gratify a large audience.- Free

TWe are satisfied that the exhibition above announced, will be well worthy the liberal patronage of the public. The officers of this school have been untiring in their efforts to promote its efficiency, and at this time it is perhaps the most prosperous in the county.]

RETURNED .- The young lady of Northern birth, upon whom has devolved the la borious duty of illuminating the African mind and reforming the crude lives of the among the frozen rivers and sterile soil of New England, has returned to her charge, thus disproving the malicious report that she had absconded with four hundred dollars entrusted to her keeping for the advancement of education in our midst. In behalf of this lady we stated two weeks ago that we did not credit the report, and we now take occasion to say that we are glad, on account of the disconsolate freedmen, who mourned her, as one who had "gone glimmering," that she has once again planted her pious feet upon our hospitable soil, where she has doubtless met with a warm reception from the representatives of that color which is her peculiar pride. We think it a little uncharitable that those who come among us as missionaries to smoothe our heathenish natures, and to instruct us after the New England plan of moral progress, cannot visit their homes during the pumkin-pie season, without laying themselves under the disagreeable suspicion that they have gone off with the funds of the untutored black. Let us remember what Paul says about charity, and make these self-denying pilgrims from Puritania the subjects of just such charity as Paul recommends.

REV. Ma. MUNSEY .- This noted divine will not preach in Winchester on the 23d of the present month as expected, but will lecture there on the evenings of the 25th and 26th, on the "Phylosophy of Music," and "Elijah." The I. O. R. M. under whose auspices these lectures are to be delivered, intend to devote the proceeds of the two nights to the praiseworthy and charitable purpose of educating the orphan children of Win-

CONFERENCE .- The Baltimore Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church South, will commence its session in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, the 4th day of March. It is quite probable that the attendance from this and adjoining counties of the Valley will be large, and though we have heard of no intention to do so, we think it likely that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with its accustomed liberality, will give round trip tickets to those attending the sessions of that

LAND SALE On Saturday last, Mr. JAS. II. Moone disposed of his interest of 125 acres of land in the Fleetwood tract, about three miles from this town, to Capt. James W. Glenn, for the sum of \$10,000. The land is of good quality, without improvements at present, but we understand that it is the terms of the purchase that Mr. Moore is_ to complete some improvements already pro jected.

SALE OF A FARM. - The farm of GEO. W. TABB, Esq., one and a half miles from Middleway, in this county, was sold on Tuesday last, to Michael Bushey of Franklin county, Pa., at forty dollars per acre. The farm containes four hundred and three acres, and is well improved. We shall regret this sale if it shall result in the loss to the county of so good a citizen as Mr. Tabb.

READ the advertisement of "THE FRENCH-MAN." at Harper's Ferry, who wants to buy a little of everything that the farmer has to sell. He will be found very accommodating, and prepared to give reasonable bargains.

GUSTAV BROWN has his confectionery in full blast, and keeps up his stock to the most complete standard. His Oyster Salcons are neatly fitted up for public accommodation .-The public ought to patronize him, for he is one of the town institutions.

- A Bureau man has been swindling colore I people about Fredericksburg by collecting ten dollars from them as pay for imaginary horses in Richmond.

PUBLIC SALES .- Attention is invited to the following Public Sales, advertisements for which appear in our columns:

February 21-Mays & Coffland will sell at public sale, at the stables of the "Carter House," in Charlestown, a lot of valuable work Marcs, suited to the use of farmers. February 25-George D. Wiltshire, near Leetown, will dispose of stock, farming implements, and a variety of miscellaneous ar-

February 27-James A. Hurst, at Hazlefield, will offer at public sale, all of his farming utensils, stock, &c.

March 3-Joseph F. Strider, living on the "Tate Farm," one mile southeast of Charlestown, will close out his farming operations by offering for sale such articles as are usually found on a farm. March 11-George W. Tabb, one and a

extensive sale of personal property of every description. His stock is very superior, and will be sold without reserve. March 14-Rev. N. G. North will offer for sale his household and kitchen furniture, embracing many articles of utility.

half miles north of Middleway, will have an

- A Kansas sheep breeder says his experience goes to establish the fact that the finest wooled sheep are the hardiest-will stand more starvation and endure more exposure than any other breed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON willsend (free

of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dreadful disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No 165 South Second Street. Williamsburgh, New York.

May 14, 1867-1y. INFCEMATION.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
May 14, 1867—19: 823 Broadway, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar street, N. York. May 14, 1867-1y.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

freedmen of this vicinity, after a protracted absence spent at the home of her childhood,

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accounts due on the first of April, first of July, of October, and first of January, when they will be made off and payment expected. Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business gain many new customers.
NG-If you want your MACHINES repaired, send

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. y none but the best Mechanics 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 The esting Machines and Horse Powers of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS o different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found the celebrated three horse Livingston; two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Bar shear; McCormick do., for two and three Lorses; also, the three-horse Page Plough; also an improved 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

FOUNDRY, and we are now able to furnish Castings of good quality as low as can be bought elsewhere. All work entrusted to us will be done with dispatch, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The highest price paid in Cash for Old Iron of all kinds. Give us a call at the Jefferson Machine Shop, Stone

Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1868. FARMERS AND HORSEMEN READ. Save your Horses, Hogs and Cattle from

Diseases by the Use of STONEBRAKER'S HORSE & CATTLE



POWDERS.

A safe, sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Mange, Surfeit, Founder, Distemper, Heaves, Hide-bound, Lung Fever, Costiveness, Worms, &c. in Horses. Loss of Cud and Black Tongue, &c. in Cattle. Also, a sure preventive of Hog Cholera. BE SURE AND ASK FOR STONEBRAKER'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

If you want fine and healthy horses. As they are superior to all others now in use, being a most powerful Tonic, by which the animal's blood and system is cleansed, and preventing all diseases incident to Horses, Hogs and Cattle.

They are beginning the most popular remedy now. They are becoming the most popular remedy now offered to the public. No POWDERS ever sold have given such universal satisfaction, and acquired so great celebrity in the same time. As an evidence of their superiority the proprietors warrant them to be superior to all others or the money re-funded. Only try them and be convinced of their

Price 25 Cents a Package, or Five for \$1. READ ONE! READ ALL!

A GREAT DISCOVERY Stonebraker's

DYSPEPSIA BITTERS

LIVER INVIGORATOR. Will Cure All Cases of NERVOUS DEBILITY,

And Diseases Originating from a DISEASED LIVER and STOMACH By the use of from one to three bottles the most Obstinate cases of
Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bilious Attacks, Sick
Headache, Sour Stomach. Flatulency, Dropsy,
Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Jaundice,
Cholera Morbus, Female Weakness

and Irregularities, Nervous Affection and General Debility, caused by exposure, im-prudence, or otherwise, Discases of the Skin, such as Ulcers, Scrofula, Dull Pain in the Head, Ye.

lowness of the Skin, Dimness of Vision,
Constant Imaginings of Evil and great Depression of Spirit
ARE ALL SPEEDILY CURED. This being an entire vegetable compound is war-Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, but for all other

diseases arising from a disorganized or a diseased stomach or impurity of blood.

As a blood purilier and tonic or general appetizer, these bitters have no equal, and should be nsed in every family, as disease cannot exist where they are used. They are also warranted a perfect they are used. They are also warranted a perfect safeguard against Fever and Ague. Ladies desiring a clear complexion and good health should not fail to use them. They are particularly recommended to those who are suffering under Debility and Depression of Spirits, their soothing and renovating powers being particularly adapted to all such cases. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Clar es own, Va. February 13, 1568.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING determined to quit farming, I will sell-at Public Auction, on the premises, (Spring Grove,) i mile East of Leetown, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1868, all my Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting in Four No. I Young Mules—large and well broke;
Five head of good Horses,
Twelve head of Young Cattle,
Six Milch Cows—one of them fresh with

alf by her side; twenty-three head of Sheep; One Fat Beef, thirty head of Hogs, One Fat Beet, thirty bead of Hogs,
Two Brood Sows and Pigs,
Two Farm Wagons, one Wagon Bed,
Grain and Wood Ladders,
Two setts of Dung Boards,
Barshear, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs.
Two Harrows, one Wheat Fan, one Reaper;
One Wheat Drill, one Straw & Fodder Cutter
One Wheat Straws, one pair Patent Balances.

One Wheat Screen, one pair Patent Balances, Wagon and Plough Gears, one Log Chain, Grain Cradles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, an ols generally. 500 Sawed Locust Posts, 4,000 POUNDS OF BACON, 80 BBLS, OF CORN. and many other articles. TERMS OF SALE .- The Corn and Fat Beef will be sold for Cash. Or the other property a credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over \$20, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and if the hotes are not purctually paid when due, interest will be charged from date. For sums of \$20 and under, the cash will be required. No property

to be removed until settled for.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE D. WILTSHIRE. Geo. D. McGliney, Auctioneer. ALSO-at the same time. one second-hand LEATHER, TOP BUGGY, in first rate condition.

TERMS CASH. Feb. 18, 1868. PUBLIC SALE.

WILL sell at Public Auction, at my residence, (Hazelfield,) five miles from Shepherdstown, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1868, STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS. sisting in part as follows, viz:

Three head of No. 1 Young Mules,
Four Work Horses,
One two-year old Mare Colt,
Five Milch Cows—two of which are fresh;
Five head of Stock Cattle—yearlings; Six head of Steets,
TWENTY-SEVEN head of IMPROVED
SHEEP—many of them fins Ewes;
Fifty head of Hogs—among them some
choice Brood Sows;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. One Buggy Rake, one Wheat Fan; One Sleigh, one Horse-Cart-new; One Ox-Cart, two Road Wagons, and a lot

extra Wheels; One large Wagon Bed, Two pair of Shelvings, one Wheat Drill; Two Corn Shellers, One Wheat Reaper, (Dorsey's make,) One Wheat Reaper, (Dorsey's make,) One Roller, four Barshcar Ploughs; Six Double and four Single-Shovel Ploughs, One Log Chain, One Double-Linked Fifth Chain, (Pentz make.)

Two Cross-Cut Saws, five Grain Cradles, Two Harrows, Wagon and Plough Gears, Forks, Rakes, and Tools generally, 30 TONS OF PRIME TIMOTHY HAY, 700 BUSHELS OF CORN. 10 BUSHELS OF CLOVER SEED, and many other articles.

security, and if the notes are not paid at maturity interest will be charged from date. The Corn and Clover Seed will be sold for Cash. All sums of \$20 and under, the cash will be required. No property to be removed until settled for. No postponement on account of weather G. D. McGlincy, Auctioneer.

B. B. V. 1867.

BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT OR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Numbness of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints or Limbs, Bruises or any Bone or Nerve Affections, Incipient stages of Croup, Chilblains, &c., &c.

Read the Certificates: We hereby certify that we have used Beckwith's lectric Liniment' for Rheomatism and Neuralgia, and received entire relief from its application. We confidently recommend it to the public. MRS. F. M. RANSON, Jeff. Co., Va.

Mas. T. H. WILLIS, "

LIZZIE S. PAGE, MILDRED C. WATERS. REV. C. M. CALLAWAY, 609 West Lombard Street, Baltimore. Middleway, Jeff. Co . W. Va., ?

January 21st, 1868. MR. GEO. H. BECKWITH: Dear Sir-A few days since I sprained my ankle very severely. It was badly swollen, and very painful—I could not get on my boot. A friend gave me some of your Liniment. I used it once only ubbed long and well at night, and the next morning was so far relieved as to be able to get on my oot and walk without limping.
I believe it to be the greatest Liniment now nown, and recommend it to every one.

I am, sir, yours gratefully, GEO. W. NELSON. NG- FOR SALE BY AISQUITH & BRO. and CAMP-BEI L & MASON, Druggists at Charlestown, January 28, 1868-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TAVING permanently located in Charlestown, HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, take this opportunity of informing the public that will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the buwho employ me will have no cause to regret it.

[15-My shop is at the residence of my father, Mr.
Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not elsewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my lather. SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 11, 1868-1y.

H. BAKER'S LEATHER-PRESERVING

WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION. By using it, Boots or Shoes will wear from three to six months longer, and will keep the fect dry. The leather will always be soft, which prevents it from breaking, thus saving more than the cost of a box, besides having comfortable shoes to wrar. For sale by JACOB C. KEMP.

BEST MARYLAND LIME. IME, for sale by the Barrel, for white washingand by the Car-load for building purposes. Feb. 11, 1868-3m. W. J. HAWKS, Ag't.

FOR SALE,

OAK AND HICKORY CARRIAGE RIMS, of all sizes; Enameled Canvats for Curtains, and all kinds of Carriage Materials. Two hundred good LOCUST POSTS, on consignment.
Fcb. 11. 1868-3t. W. J. HAWKS, Ag't. NOTICE.

LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me A for work done during the past year are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate settlement, otherwise (although reluctantly) their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for Feb. 11, 1869-3t.

CHEAP GOODS. TEAR SLEY & SHEERER are now receiving It their second supply of FALL GOODS, at

SETTLE UP! WE would inform these who are indebted to us, that their accounts are now ready, and hope CAMPBELL & MASON. Feb. 4, 1868.

OLD DEBTS. DESIRE very much to settle up my old business.
I have a large amount due me, and will be gratified if those indebted will come forward and settle up.

ALBERT MILLER. Fcb. 11, 1868.

NYMPH OF THE JAMES. NEW and excellent brand of Smoking Tolac-November 5, 1867, M. S. BROWN. JUST received and on hand
Old Port Wine, Old Maderra Wine, Old Sherry
Wine, Old Brandy, Old Holland Gin, Old Jamaica
W. EBY.

I) RIED PEACHES AND APPLES—a prime ar Feb. 11. 1868, KEARSLEY & SHEERER. DON'T get married before you call and get one of those splendid Plain Gold Rings at L. DINKLE'S.

1,500 FEET French Window Glass, for sale AlsQUITH & BRO. CORIANDER SLED, for sale by CAMPHELL & MASON.

REAL ESTATE.

ISAMUEL WALTON

AMOS S, SMITH,] Attorney at Law.

smith & Walton REAL ESTATE AGENTS. A RE prepared to attend to all business perts ing to the PURCHASE and SALE of

FARMS, MILLS, HOUSES, LOTS. AND OTHER PROPERTIES. We are ADVERTISING LARGELY throughout the Northern and other States, and are daily receiving communications from parties who wish to buy property in Virginia and West Virginia. We most respectfully solicit those wishing to sell to give us a trial. We promise our every exertion in bringing your property before the public so as to facilitate its sale. We are now preparing a CIRCULAR. Send us description of your property with price and terms, and we will have it in the market next Spring.

next Spring. Properties sold in all parts of the country throug Reliable Agents. Special attention to settlement of taxes on and sale of Western Lands.

13-All kinds of CONVEYANCING attended to Address SMITH & WALTON.

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

P. S.—Office in Bank Building. February 4, 1868.

LAND AGENCY. HAVE associated with me as my agent at Hall-town, on the W. & P. R. R., Daniel B. Lucas, Esq., who will attend to the sale of all lands entrusted to him in that end of the courty. To purchasers of such lands as he may advertise, he will afford facilities and conveyance to look at the same, and give them an opportunity to consult well known u dges of lands lying in the caunty.

December 3, 1867. S. HOWELL BROWN:

CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER GOOD Great Reduction Made in Prices. THE undersigned will sell from this date his en-tire Stock of Goods, consisting of Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery and Notions, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., at greatly Balmoral Skirts _______1.50 " A deduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on all Fancy Goods? Velvet Ribbons, Bugle Trimmings, Dress Buttons, and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention. Fine Lambswool Hose for Ladies and Misses ten per cent less than regular prices.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IN READY-MADE CLOTHING. I will sell whole Suits, such as Cassinct at \$8.00, worth \$12.00
Union Cassimere at \$10, worth \$15
All-Wool do. "15, "20 to 25
Blk, Sack Coat from 4.50 to 10—worth double Pants and Vest at same rate of prices.
The Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at first

Fine White Shirts from \$1 to \$2\frac{1}{2}.

Cassimere and Flannel Shirts \$1 to \$2\frac{1}{2}. Gents' Undershirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Suspenders, Buck and Cassimere Gloves, Neckties, etc., will all be closed out at first cost.

M. BEHREND,

Agent for H. C. at the old stand opposite
Campbell & Mason's Drug Store.

January 29, 1868.

WE DO NOT PRETEND TO SELL AT Baltimore Prices.

BUT WE DO SELL Jouvan's best Gents' Kid Gloves, Genuine Buck Gauntlets & Gloves, 1.25, 1 50 Nett Shirts and Drawers, (Merino,) Best Red Flannel Shirts & Drawers, 1.25 1.75 PRIME N. ORLEANS MOLASSES, \$1.25 Ladies' Kid Finish Berlin Lined

Lisle Thread Gloves. Ladies' and Misses' Hoods, 50 to 1.00. " Balmoral Skirts, Best Cotton Hose, 121 to 25 CALICOS AND COTTONS.

as they can be purchased in the Valley Virginia, at a living profit. GROCERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS as cheap as they can be had elsewhere, for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see.

TRUSSELL & CO. Feb. 11, 1868.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

W E are now selling off a Large Stock of SEA-SONABLE GOODS at very Reduced Prices,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE STOCK NEXT SPRING. From the very liberal patronage extended to we deem it unnecessary to publish the prices of a few articles of low priced goods, but will sell cheaper than any merchant in the county who advertises his prices. Our motto is-"quick sales and small Barter. Our terms, hereuster, strictly Cash or Barter. Agent for Joseph Brown. Halltown, Jan. 30, 1868.

I have recently been appointed Agent for Harn-den's Express Company, and will give prompt at-tention to the business. B. F. ENGLE. CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!

TUST received from Baltimore, and will be sold at reduced prices, O. G. GERMANTOWN, from \$300 to \$350; TURNOVER SEA I ROCKA WAYS, trimmed with LEATHER, from \$200 to \$250; BEST LEATHER TOP BUGGIES, with Cloth HEAD LINING, \$225. Several Second Hand CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

and ROCKAWAYS, at very low prices.
W. J. HAWKS, Nov. 26, 1867-3m. [Clarke Journal copy.]

SECURE THE SHADOW,

ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES. A ND accordingly the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery (opposite the Carter House, lately Dichl's Marble Yard,) where I will be pleased to wait on them and PHOTOGRAPH their faces as faithfully as the Camera, assisted by a properly managed light, can do. Call and try me, and I will do my heat to please. ALLEN F. HALL.
P.S.—Wantel—a small House. A liberal rent will be paid. Apply at Hall's Gallery.
December 24, 1867—3m.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between I. H. Richardson and Samuel Walton, under the name of Richardson & Walton, Real Estate Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The bu-siness will hereafter be conducted by Amos S. Smith and Samuel Walton, under the name of Smith & Walton.

RICHARDSON & WALTON.

February 4, 1868—3t.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned offers his services to the people of Jefferson as an AUCTIONEER. He will attend PUBLIC SALES, and perform the usual du ties of an Auctioneer upon the most reasonable terms; and will exert himself in the interest of the parties cancerned. Letters addressed to me at Har-per's Ferry, or left at the Spirit of Jefferson Office, will receive prompt attention. December 17, 1867-3m.

CASH. PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are notified that payment is required at D. HUMPHREYS & Co. Dec. 24, 1867. KNITTING COTTON.—Bleached, Unbleached and Blue Mixed Knitting Cotton—all numbers—for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
Jan. 28, 1868.

CISTERN Pumps, Grindstones and Grindstone Hangings, Pump Chains, and Wooden Tubing for Chain Pumps, for sale by Feb. 11, 1863. RANSON & DUKE. BUY the best DELAWARE CORN SHELLER— by Double and Single Spout, Warranted—for sale RANSON & DUKE.

Fcb. 11, 1868. CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, and Orchard Grass Seed, for sale by RANSON & DUKE. Seed, for sale by Feb. 11, 1868.

SUN BURNER.—The much-talked of Patent Sun Burner, and the best Coal Oil for sale by Feb. 4, 1868. W. EBY. ENGLISH Black Silk Webbing, for repairing Congress Gatters, for sale by Jan. 28. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. HAGERSTOWN Almanacks for 1868, for sale by Dec. 31, 1867. AlsQUITH & BBO.

MY Stock of Dress Goods I am now offering a p. HOWELL.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. HARPER'S FERRY

CLOTHING

GENERAL' FUENISHING STORE, For Gentlewen, Youth and Children. CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Roots, Shoes, Hais, Caps, Notions, Trunks, Valises, Satch

PRICES IN PART. Soit of Coat, Pants and Vest, complete, Sith Mixed Cassimere, \$15; Black Cloth Soit. \$12 to 24, Grey Harrison Cassimere Suit, \$17; Fulled Linsey Suit, \$10; Separate portions of Suit at Ratable Prices.

Being enabled to buy my Goods of the first and best Manufacturers in the Country, I positively say Lean offer BETTER and CHEMER GOODS in my line than have ever been sold in this neighborhood.

hood.
Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage, and will endeavor to merit the same. I respectfully request buyers to call before purchasing elsewhere and determine for themselves if I do not tell cheaper the same quality of goods than any sneedse possibly can.

M. ROSENBERG, Shenandoah St.,
Opposite Dr. O'Donnell's Office and Residence, September 24, 1867— U. Harper's Ferry.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

CLOTHING!!! THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has just received and opened a well selected stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS& CAPS, BOOTS & SHORS, SATCHELS, TRUNKS & NOTIONS, to which he would respectfully invite the attention of those who wish to buy a good article, at low rates.

Persons will do well to call and examine, as he

is determined to please patrons.

JOHN L. SCHILLING, Opposite Shenandonh Hotel, Harper's Ferry, Va. N. B. Special attention paid to custom work, at short notice. A fine lot of samples always on hand. September 24, 1867.

STOVES. I HAVE as cheap as the market outside of Balti-more or Wheeling will allow, a very large and complete assortment of COOK AND MEATING STOVES. with the appurtenances complete for each. stock consists in part of Nos. 7, 8 and 9—Ranger Cook Stove; 7, 8 and 9—Diamond Rock do.;

" 7,8 and 9—Diamond Rock do.;
" 7,8 and 9—Crescent do;
" 7,8 and 9—Kunsas do.;
" 7,8 and 9—Brilliant do.;
" 7,8 and 9—Defiance do;
" 3 and 4—Comet, Heating do.;
" 3 and 4—Equator do,
The castings of these stoves are heavy, and will last a long time without any repair. Call and examine the assortment, and I am sure my customers will be satisfied with the prices, as well as the stoves, of which I have a large number, particularly of the Ranger Stoves. This pattern being highly approved, I have purchased thirty of them.

JAMES McGRAW. JAMES McGRAW.

Harper's Ferry , October 1, 1867. HARPER'S FERRY DRUG STORE. THE undersigned having purchased the Drug Store formerly conducted by Mr. Lajoy, at the corner of shonandoah and High streets, Harper's Ferry, respectfully informs

the public that he designs giving his exclusive care and attention to its proper management. The stock has already been largely replenished, and will be added to from time to time as necessity may Representations carefully compounded, and orders respectfully sufficient. C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, October 8, 1867. CURE YOUR HORSES

STONEBRAKER'S Bell's and Foutz's Horse Pow-ders, all highly recommended for all diseases incident to horses, cows, sheep and swine. C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, Jan . 21, 1868. A large and well selected stock of Statiorery, consisting in part of Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Buff and White Envelopes of all sizes, Copy Books, Steel Pens, Lead Pencils, Visiting Cards,

also a nice lot of French Note Paper, with Envelopes to suit, just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, Jan. 21, 1868. A SUPERIOR article of Cod Liver Oil, fully equa to Burnett's, Simes' or any of the bottled oil and at one half the price, for sale by the pint, quart of gallon, by

C. E. BELLER.

Harper's Ferry, Jan. 21, 1868.

POCKET Diaries and Hagerstown Almanacks, for Sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, Jan. 21, 1868. POR FROSTED FEET, a sure remedy to be had at C. E. BELLER'S, Harper's Ferry, Jan. 21, 1868.

GUM Rattles and Teething Rings can be had at C. E. BELLER'S. Harper's Ferry, Jan. 21, 1863.

TAX NOTICE. THE tax-payers of Averill Township are hereby

I notified that I will meet them at the Store of John W. Grantham, in Middleway, on Thursday of each week, for the purpose of receiving the laxer now due far 1867. Five per cent will be charged on all taxes unpaid after the 31st of December, 1867.

I will also be at the office of John Koonce, in Har-

per's Ferry Township, on Saturday of each week, for the same purpose. GEO. KOONCE, D.S.

Nov. 26, 1867—3m.* Bee Hives.

THE undersigned having purchased the right and LANGSTROTH'S PATENT BEE HIVES. for the county of Jefferson, are prepared to furnish said Hives, made in the best manner of seasoned

material with recent improvements, to all who may want them. For their merit and great superiority over any and all other hives, we refer to any and all persons who have them in use, of whom there are many in this vicinity. We can vouch for over three hundred pounds of pure virgin Honey having been taken from three of these Hives in 1865, besides leaving an abundant supply for the winter use of the bees in the lower or breeding department. As there are some persons in this county who have these lives in use who have no papers to show their authority for using them, we hereby notify them that we will place our claims for their use, with damages, in the hands of a Lawyer for settlement in the United States Court, if they disregard this notice by not obtaining the proper authority from us. We have paid our money for this right, and do not intend that it shall be used by any one without authority and payment of the patent lee. There is but one side to this question before the United States Courts, where the costs are very heavy, independent of damages. As we are reluctant (though determined) to take this course, we hope no one will disregard this notice. This patent has been extended for seven years from the 5th of October, 1866. We also caution all persons (not authorized) against manufacturing said Hives in this county. We have ordered some of Langstroth's new work on the Honey Bee, and expect soon to have them for sale.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

January 14, 1868.

INEN Collars and Cuffs, Hoods, Scarfs, Gloves Le &c., for Ladies. Neck-ties and Cuffs for Gen-tlemen, and many other additions to our stock of notions, just opened by D. HOWELL. DERFUMERY, Soaps, Hafr, Nail and Tooth Brushes, for sale by AISQTITH & BRO. N EW Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses Superior article. W. EBY JUST received a new supply of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which I ask the attention of buyers. Prices greatly reduced. D. HOWELL. TRESH Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES now re Ceiving, with a general assortment of goods in my line, which will be sold at lovest cash rates. Nov. 26, 1867. NEW Crop New Orleans SUGAR and MOLAS-SES, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

A COMPLETE assortment of Diaries for 1863, for Alsquitte BRO. BUCK Gloves and Gauntlets, Sheep Skin do., fo D. BOWELL L AMPS - Coal Oil Lamps - a handsome as sortment. Also, Oil, for sale by WESY. PPTENT Carriage Jacks, the best and chengest in use, for sale by RANSON & DUKE. FULL stock of Paper, Envelopes, &c., for sale by Dec. 31. AISQUITH & BRO. SUPERIOR FRENCH CASIMERES, for sale by EUGENE WEST. CEYENNE and BLACK PEPPER, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. PIONEER Smoking Tobacco, for sale by Dec. 10. W. EBY:

BALTIMORE CARDS.

M. Hirsch & Co., LADIES' AND GENTS' Furnishing Goods PANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &C.,

278 West Baltimere Street, BALTIMORE. 35- Job Lots received daily from New York January 14, 1868-2m.

A. Goodman, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER

Men's and Boys' Clothing, 266 Baltimore Street, (Up Stairs.) BALTIMORE. January 14, 1868-3m.

LEWIS SNELLENBERG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Ladies' & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. CLOAKS, SHAWIS, HOOP SKIRTS AND MIL-

No. 25 North Eutaw Street. (Between Lexir gtt h'and Fayette Streets,) BALTIMORE, MD. January 7, 1863-3m: A ugustine J. Smith.

A. R. Boteler, Shapheadstown, VA J. M. Bennett, Waston, W. Va. BALTIMORE, MD. F. Robertson, Lyncheurg, VA. SMITH, BENNETT & CO., GENERAL REAL ESTATE, Foreign and Domestic Agents. No. 5, ST. PAUL STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD. HA VING established ourselves in the city of Baltimore, with connections in Northern, Western and Southern States, and also in Europe, we will buy and sell Improved and Unimproved Lande in the Southern and Western States, especially in the States of Victimia and West Victimia. Southern and Western States, especially in the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

We have superior facilities for disposing of Mineral Property and large competrates of Land suitable for the settlement of Imnerants.

We will give especial attentic to the Purchase, Sale and Rent of Real Estate in the city, and persons locating or making Investment ere, will find It to their advantage to consult us.
NO CHARGE UNLESS ACTUAL SERVICE IS L'ENDERED.
December 24, 1867—6in.

[HENRY DUVALL.] DUVALL & IGLEHART. Commis'n Merchants AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO, GRAIN,

Flour and Produce Generally, ALSO DEALERS IN FERTILIZERS, GUANO, SEEDS, &c. No. 60 South Street, BALTIMORE. December 3, 1867-6m. B. HOUGH. J. O. BIDENGUE. N R. LANGDON.

HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, PORK, BACON LARD, COTTON, TO BACCO, RICE LEATHER, WOOL, FEATHERS, ROSIN, TAR. TURPENTINE, GINSENG, BUTTER, EGGS,

BALTIMORE. OF ORDERS for all kinds of Merchandise, Salt Fish, Plaster, Guano, and the various Fertilizers and Farming Implements, promptly filled. REFERENCES: HOPKINS, HARNDEN & KEMP, Baltimore. CANBY, GILPIN & Co., BROOKS, FAHNYSIOCK & Co., PENNIMAN & BRO.,

DANIEL MILLER, Pres. Nat. Exc. Bank, Bal'more
C. W. Button, Eeq. Lynchburg, Va.

M. Greenwood & Son, New Orleans.

FORPOSITE BALT. O. R. P. DEPOT.]

STOW & BERKLEY, Lowell, Ohio. DAVIS, ROPER & Co., Petersburg, Va. R. H. MILLER, Alexandria, Va. [August 20, 1867. THOS. II. HANSON. Furniture, Chair, DESK MANUFACTURER,

Wholesale and Ketail, No. 11 South Calvert Street, Corner Lovely Lane, BALTIMORE. EEPS constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, Whole ale and Retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Hattrass

es, Looking Glasses, &c., at Prices that cannot fail July 30, 1867-1y. Maltby House,

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October 29, 1867.

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DEAR SIR :- I remarked to Mrs. Melhorne the other evening, says I, "being once in a show, I was a good deal amused with an African thereunto appertaining, who kept saying all the time, "Oh, I'm so glad! I never was so glad in all my life!" Whereupon another person interrogated him as follows, to wit: Says he, "What makes you so glad, Mr. Snow?" To which the latter replied, "Oh, I'm so glad that I'm a living."

At this bit of pleasantry, Mrs. Melborne laughed immoderately. Rallying at length, she begged pardon, and responded that she couldn't imagine what the undersigned was trying to illustrate by the above narrative. Says I. the Democratic victories of October and November, together with the true flattering prospects for the mighty future.

They repay me, says I, for all my toil. This opened the way for a discussion of some of the issues which are now agitating tire public mind, and Mrs. Melhorne took advantage thereof to draw me out relative to the nurchase of the Danish West India Is-

have made me glad that I'm a living too .-

I replied with much ability, stating that the enterprise met with my cordial, approbation. Says I, The undersigned is the originat proprietor of the scheme. I don't care anything about the Islands themselves, says I; but we need the accompanying earthquakes.

You ought to have seen what an expression of surprise these remarkable words brought to the countenance of Mrs. Melhorne.

"Earthquakes!" says she, "what in the name of conscience do you want with earthquakes?" I replied, stating that when our country

was first settled, the unsophisticated pioneers supposed that the ague would do all the shaking that would be needed. Time has proved the delusiveness of this expectation, and demonstrated the necessity for something more potent. We must have a supply of earthquakes, regardless of expense. Any amount of rough shaking is wanted at this time. An earthquake that would shake the hoops

from barrels of benzine, and smash an extensive variety of glassware, would exercise a very wholesome influence upon society. With one of the earliest of these convulsions, it would be well to open gaps in the earth in a few localities so as to swallow Parson Brownlow, Jim Ashley and Petroleum V. Nasby, as a preliminary warning to scoundrels and fools. For the benefit of future antiquarians, etc., I would suggest a little extra violence in the immediate vicinity of Oberlin; likewise of Xenia and Aberdeen. Then there is another town just across the Muskingum from Marietta, by the name of Harmar, that ought to be nanured with its inhabitants and set in grass. These four towns I am well satisfied, would embellish the bowels of the earth more than they do its surface. If they were gobbled up by an able and discrimination carthquake. and allowed to remain for about 1400 years, I don't think it would do any harm to dig up what would be left of them (similar to 'Herculaneum and Pompeii.') and exhibit the same in Barnum's museum for the amusement of a greateful presterity.

Mrs. Methorn, having by this time caught the drift of my argument, entered into the spirit thereof with much enthusiasm, at the sime time lending me her truly able cooperation in arranging the details of the scheme. Says she, "I think if a large portion of the clergy was jarred in a suitable manner, the price of sheep-pelts would decline about 30 per cent. The wolf," she continued, "is an extra mean animal any way you may take him; but when he crawls into a sheepskin and goes a howling in disguise, I don't hardly see how the Devil can run his subterranean chebang without him."

I replied with emphasis, says I "the Devil can attend to his own business in his own dominions. He has a dead sure thing down there. But here on the earth, where he looks exclusively for his raw material, and where there is still a feeble show of oppression to his authority, is where he can use his best

inventions with the most success." After a moment's hesitation. (during which the whole scene passed in rapid review before my now fully aroused intellect) says I, "I think I see in the purchase of the aforesaid islands, the only possible solution, perhaps, of financial difficulties. My plan would be substantially as follows, to wit: Take, say three or four the most robustious earthquakes to be found in our assortment, consolidate them all into one gigantic scheme, and give them the job of shaking off the public debt at all

Glancing my eye over toward where Mrs. M. was sitting, and perceiving that she was engaged in taking notes of my remarks, (to incorporate into her forthcoming book) I went right ahead, and says I, as for the radical party, it wouldn't pay to shake that any more. It's doing its own shaking satisfactorily enough, similar to "three shakes of a dead sheep's tail."

Mrs. M., after indulging in a hearty laugh at the quaint illustration which the undersigned had brought into requisition, availed herself of the opportunity to be heard, and says she, "what you have just said is too true. There isn't hardly enough of the radical party left at this time to howl its own requiem. If there is, it's high time for the howling to begin. I would therefore recommend the following to the disconsolate muse thereof:

"Oh, the death of my poor children, Oh, the death that they did die: Some got drunk, and some got drownded And some got choked on nigger pie."

After the applause had partially subsided, the undersigned rallied, and says I. (not wishing to wantonly wound the feelings of the sorrowing survivors) if about 1750 of them had 'got choked' 6 or 7 years ago with about 11 feet of good honest rope, the Devil wouldn't be in half as flourishing a condition as he is at present. But candor compels me to admit that the Devil is entitled to considerable credit, for the truly satisfactory manner in which he has been disposing of the radical party since he played it out."

Mrs. Melhorne couldn't contain herself any longer, and says she, "the untimely fate of the radicals-after all their talk about making treason odious, and copperheads infamousreminds me of the following amusing inci-

Many years ago, a person by the name of Haman expended a considerable sum of money in the erection of a scaffold whereon to hang a man by the name of Mr. Mordecai-Prior to the day of execution, however, he was hung on it himself, which at that early day was regarded as the best joke of the season: Mr. Mordecai survived to enjoy the universal respect of his fellow citizens."

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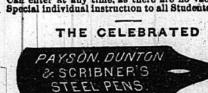
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gies taken in exchange for new ones. THOMAS & ADAMS. Sept. 10, 1867-6m. Berryville, Va. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Par hership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-J D. STARRY. Jan. 15, 1867. JNO. J. LOCK.

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BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED. HIS historical record of the most brilliant ex ploits and daring adventures of the war, among its many valuable and interesting contributions historical truth, clears up, on unquestionable au thority, all misrepresentations in regard to the takthority, all misrepresentations in regard to the taking of Fort Pillow by General Forrest. Address,
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January 7, 1868—2m. Philadelphia, Pa.

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All the solicitation of many of my old customers, I have again opened my Barber Shop in the rear of the "Sappington Hotel," Charlestown. where I shall devote my best efforts to the accommodation of the application of the same statement. of the public. Shaving, Hair-Trimming, Shampooning, &c done in the most approved style, and at the short-OG- Clothing of all descriptions, renovated in the

best manner, and on reasonable terms. Give me a call. JAMES BRADY. October 8, 1867. Notice.—We are the Agents for the celebrated EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE. Persons in want of a good Machine will do well to call at S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S., and see them.

November 5, 1867. MILK CROCKS, JARS and FLOWER POTS, all sizes, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS SHIPPERS. AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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an be purchased, and the workmen thoroughly lliard Cloth, Balls, Cues, and Trimmings, all of the best make, constantly on hand.

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Manufacturers and Jobbers of CLOTHING. No. 522 BROADWAY, Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, New York. PHILIP HENRY, Jr., formerly of Henrys, Smith &

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Our Stock is adapted in material, style, lengths, and sizes, exclusively to the South, and comprises goods from the Lowest PRICED to the FINEST MADE, including a large assortment of goods for

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CASH AND CLOSE BUYERS FROM THE SOUTH are invited to examine our stock before purchasing, as we believe we can offer them great inducernents.

We will be happy to receive onders, and our long experience in the Southern business enables us to make selections which will be certain to give entire satisfaction.

Descriptive Catalogues with prices sent by mail if desired.

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THEIR PRE-EMINENT SUPERIORITY VINDICA-TED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES. Gold Medal, Fair Maryland Institute, 1866.

All the highest premiums at the Maryland Institute, New York and Pennsylvania State Fairs in 1866, given on Sewing Machines, except one given for heavy leather work at the New York Fair, after a severe and impartial test, WERE AWARDED TO THE ELLIPTIC MACHINE, premisely as

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November 19, 1867. CALL, EXAMINE AND PRICE!

IN addition to the fresh, large and varied stock heretofore on hand, I have just received at my store-room opposite the Bank building, a large and general assortment of HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, BRANDIES,

Whiskies, Wines, Holland Gin, Rum, Catsups, Pickles, Coarse and Fine Salt, Kerosene Oil, To bacco (cheap grades and the best quality) for chewing or smoking, and Cigars at all prices GLASS-WARE, QUEENS, WOODEN & STONE DO., BUCKETS, TUBS, &c. A general assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of superior Over and Under Shirts, the real Buckskin Gloves, Carpet-Sacks, Umbrellas, &c. Hosiery—a general assortment and very cheap, and well worth the attention of the Ladies. Soda, Water and Mushroom Crackers, Cheese, Candies, and Nuts and Fruits generally.— FISH. embracing Mackerel, Shad and Herring, as also Canvass Hams, Bologna Sausage, Dried Beef, &c. FRESH BEEF and SAUSAGE will be found constantly on hand, and can be obtained day or

35-All kinds of Country PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

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These articles will be sold at the very lowest liv. ing profit, and a call from the public generally is respectfully solicited. JACOB B. BROWN, October 22, 1867.

WANTED TO BUY 5() TONS of old Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, for which 75 cents per cwt. will, be paid in CASH. WEIRICK & WELLER. Apr. 23, 1867.

CARPETING. BEST Ingrain and Rag Carpeting, Floor and Ta ble Oil Cloth, just received by Oct 15, 1867. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. BUCKWHEAT Flour, just received by W. EBY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

[WM. M. SHYDER. 1 FADAM LINE. SNYDER & LINK. DUFFIELDS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VA., WILL keep on hand and order all kinds of AG-RICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, such as REAPERS, MOWERS. DRILLS, HORSE RAKES

HAY HOISTERS. CORN SHELLERS, HAY, STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTERS,

Ploughs, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, Hres, Mowing Scythes, Grain Cradles, Hand Rakes, &c.
Will also furnish PLASTER, GUANOS, and all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c. We would recommend for the harvest,

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED AT Reduced Prices! A SUPERIOR lot of heavy Winter Boots, Rag Carpeting and Grain Bags, Prepared Entiting Cotton, brown and bleached; Cotton Yarus, Mus-lins, &c., a good article of Fish Oil, Special Bar-gains offered in Dress Goods and

READY-MADE CLOTHING. It is my purpose to keep my stock complete the year round, furnishing every thing usually found in a Country Store.

By It is desirable that all of last year's business shall be closed up. To this end ALL persons indebted are earnestly requested to come forward and settle. Respectfully,

January 21, 1868.

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Diehl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF IONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

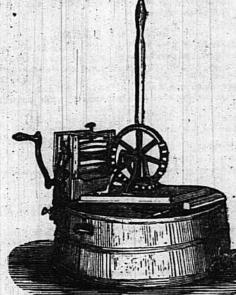
AND CARVING. n all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers .-If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and paronize Home Manufacturers.

The subscribers have also in operation their shop Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at-

tention to all work entrusted to them.

DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866. MECHANICAL.





EUGENE WEST, General Agent, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. February 5, 1867.

Clarke Journal, Rockingham Register. Martinsgurg New Era, Winchester Times, New Market Valley, and Shepherdstown Register copy tf. and send bill to this office. 1

PREPARE FOR WINTER! ASSORTMENT GENERAL AND PRI-CES MODERATE. MILLER & SMITH respectfully inform the pub-IVI lie that they have just received at their ware-room in Charlestown, one of the largest and best selected assortments of STOVES, that the Baltimore r Wheeling foundries could furnish. The stock is so general and complete, as to meet all necessities or suit all tastes, and being offered at prices so moderate, for Cash, or in exchange for Produce, that none can fail to be suited. The following comrises in part, the varieties of wood and coal stoves

three Rooms.
3 sizes Indianola Cook Stove, for Wood. Winona " " " Wood and Coal. " Coal. " Wood. 3 " Standard " " Radiator, for Coal. 3 " Broadside, " Wood. 2 " Parlor Organ, for Wood. " Magic Temple; " "
A variety of Parlor Stoves of all kinds.

I size Diamond Parlor Stove, for heating two and

Tin-Roofing, Spouting, and all work in the Tin-ning line, done at short notice and by the best work-Coal Hods, Lard Cans, and Tinware generally, always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices.

(1) Beef-Hides, Sheep Skins, Rags, Beeswax,
Hard Soap, Bacon, Old Copper and Brass, will be
taken in exchange for work, at the highest market A call from the public generally is respectfully olicited.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! TREMENDOUS DOWNFALL IN DRY GOODS! At the New Store, "Spirit Building,"

October 8, 1867.

CHARLESTOWN, VA. HAVING just returned from the Eastern mar Kets with my third stock of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. they will be sold at Baltimore prices. They com-prising 6-4 Cashmeres, Black and Figured Alpac-cas, French Merinoes, Delaines, Black and White Shawls, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Breaklast Shawls, Black and White Santago Cloaks and Sacks of all kinds. In Clothing, we have one of the largest'and finest stocks ever offered, such as Silk Mixed Harris Cassimeres, full Cloth Suits, and others too humerous to mention. Also, Overroats of all kinds, Cloths and Cassimeres in great varieties. Call early and examine for yourselves at ly and examine for yourselves at
5. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S.
"Spirit Building," Charlestown, Va.

GROCERIES AT THE OLD STAND, MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

THE undersigned respectfully announces that he is now Prepared to sell at the very lowest cash prices, a great variety of FRESH GROCERIES CONSISTING OF SUGAR, COFEEE, TEA, FISH, MO-LASSES, SPICES, NALT, COAL OIL, CRACKERS, CHEESE, CANNED FRUIT, TO-BACCO, SEGARS, PICKLES, &c.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE. WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, and all other articles kept in a first class Grocery I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. December 3, 1867.

PIPES! PIPES!! NEW and beautiful assortment of Wood Pipes A of all kinds and styles, just received by
Nevember 5,1867.
M. S. BROWN.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

M.S. BROWN. (SUCCESSOR TO J. R. HAINES.) IANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS. (Next door to Aisquith & Bro...) MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, VA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MANUFACTURES and will keep constantly on hand the following brands of Cigars, made of the finest foreign and domestic tobacce, and war-HAVANA REGALIA, LA PICCOLOMINI, LAREAL. JEFFERSON, PLANTATION, LA CORONA, LA VICTORIA, BOQUET, MAGNOLIA,

GRAPE, &c. NAPOLEON. Will always keep on hand the finest brands of the cheming Tobacco in market, and rames in part the PRIDEOF THE SOUTH, GRAVELY GOLDEN TWIST, SOLFORINA, ...
PEOPLE'S CHOICE, GOLDEN LEAF,
GENT'S COMPANION, NAVY, &C., &C.

Among his brands of Smoking Tobacco may be ZEPHYR PUFF, CORA LEE, GOLDEN LEAF, R. E. LEE, QUEEN. NAVY,

nd other fire brands of pure Lynchburg Tobacco. SCOTCH, RAPPER AND OTHER SNUFFS. Will always have on hand an extensive assortment of Plain and Fancy PIPES, from a Mara CHAUM to a POWHATAN. Persons dealing in my line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before

June 11, 1867. M. S. BROWN. HALLTOWN TRADE.

[W. BOCKENBAUGH]

NEW STORE AT HALLTOWN, VA. E would most respectfully announce to our triends and the public generally, that we have just returned from Baltimore with an entirely

R. M. MILLER.

new and complete stock of MERCHANDISE. em-bracing everything usually found in a country DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. Fortunately, we happened to be in market just as a heavy decline took place in all kinds of GOODS,

and we purchased our stock entirely for CASH, and have it in our power to sell as CHEAP as the very CHEAPEST. We would acvise our friends to give us a call pefore making their purchases. No trouble to COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange fo GOODS. MILLER & ROCKENBAUGH.

Halltown, November 26, 1867-3m. NEW GOODS AT HALLTOWN! THE undersigned has just returned from Balti

I more with a new and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &C. which is now offered to the public at reduced prices. as they were bought at the lowest Cash rates At we ask is a call and an examination of our Goods and Prices. We feel confident that we will be able All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. I am also prepared to forward the same to market for the Farmers, Millers and others. B. F. ENGLE, Agent,

Halltown, Sept. 24, 1867-6m. [F. P] HO FOR HALLTOWN!

THE undersigned, having taken the shop of I SHOE BUSINESS. in all its branches. None but the very test material used, and all work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their N. B. - Terms positively CASH.



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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 solicit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the Trade, to merit a continuance of your patronage. Our stock consists of

IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY. Duor Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks -Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hir ges Screws; Screw Spring and Chain Bolts. Files, liasps, Braces and Bitts, Augure, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Rules, Cross Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes. Compasses, and Boring Machine Apvils, Sledges, Bellows, Screw Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rikes, Briar and Grain Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Trees, Turrets, Post Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs, Coffin Trimmings and Cabinet Hardware; Trowels, Pulleys, Tape Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings; Nais, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage. Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit orders for the above named goods.

DAVID HUMPHRFYS & CO.

April 3, 1866. HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MFRCHANTS, And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT.

Jefferson County, West Va. J. J. HILLEARY, W. N. C. WILSON, July 30, 1867. H. A. JOHNSON. SUMMIT POINT DEPOT. W. & P. R. R. THE undersigned are now prepared to receive also prepared to buy, or receive Produce on Commission.

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. July 30, 1867. NOTICE.

THE subscribers are now offering for sale all kinds of Merchandize at reduced prices, either HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON nit Point Depot, Jefferson Co., W. Va. July 30, 1867.

Shannondale Factory. THE undesigned are conducting this well appointed WOOLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Charlestown and 1 mile from Kabletown, and

are constantly manufacturing Goods of superior We exchange our manufactures according to the following schedule: 6 4 Drab Linser, 1 yard for 4 and 44 lbs. Woof. 6-4 Grey Linsey, 1 do. do. 41 do. 5 do. do.
3-4 Cassimere, 1 do. do. 31 do. 4 do. do.
4 4 Pluid Linsey, 1 do. do. 21 do. 3 do. do.
4 4 Flannels, 1 do. do. 21 do. 3 do. do.
4 4 Flannels, 1 lb. do. 21 do. 3 do. do.
4 Flannels, 1 lb. do. 21 do. 4 do. do.
4 Highest Cash Price paid for Wool, JAMES M. JOHNSON & CO.

SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Special, and JOHN AVIS. General Partners, having erected a Distillery at "River View," (Vanvatter's,) and having furnished it with entirely new Fixtures, and employed a competent and experienced Distiller, are prepared to manufacture

November 7, 1865.

Whiskey of the very best quality.

They will be prepared at all times to purchase GRAIN for said purposes, and will also pay liberal prices for HOGS. Persons having Hogs for sale will do well by calling on the undersigned.

September 3, 1867.

JOHN AVIS.

KEROSENE LAMPS. JUST received, a large and handsome stock of LAMPS; Parlor, Stand, Hand, and all the different styles, to which we invite the attention of our customers. The best Kerosene Oil always on hand.

AlsQUITH & BRO. October 8, 1867.

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R TIME TABLE.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 20 A M and 1 25 P M
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Leave Halltown at 7 46 A M and 1 43 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 8 04 A M and 1 54 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 22 A M and 2 05 P M.
Leave Summit Foint at 8 40 A M and 2 16 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 9 02 A M and 2 30 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 06 A M and 2 33 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 45 A M and 2 35 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 45 A M and 2 55 P M.
Taains Going East.
Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 39 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M and 3 57 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M and 3 57 P M.
Leave Commit Point 11 14 A M and 4 01 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 25 A M and 4 35 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 35 A M and 4 35 P M.
Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M.
Leave Reyer's Switch at 11 53 A M and 5 26 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 17 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 53 A M and 5 26 P M.
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SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainvarriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST. Mail Train.

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For further Information inquire at the (office.

A. B. WOOD, AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, May, 14, 1867.

JEWELRY.

REMOVAL. I WOULD most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and surrounding country, that I have taken the room formerly occupied by the late Mr. Charles G. Stewart and latterly by Trussell & Co., where I will darry on the JEWEL RY BUSINESS, as beretofore. I am prepared to do all kinds of WATCH REPAIRING, as well as CLOCKS and JEWELRY, and all who may desire to have anthing done to my line, will find it to their to have anthing done in my line, will find it to their advantage to patronize me at my new place of business. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, I solicit a continuance of the L. DINKLE. April 9, 1867.

DERSONS wishing to have their PIANCS tuned can have it done by applying to October 29, 1867. L. DINKLE. 10 THE LADIES.—Ladies who wish to have their Ears pierced for Ear-Rings, can have it neatly done by applying to L. DINKLE.

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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 workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. Or Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter Hoose."

HENRY D MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1966-1y Alsquith & Bro.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. A RE prepared to furnish everything in their line upon the most favorable terms They have in store the largest and most complete stork 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, feeling confident they can make it to their interest to uy from them instead of going to Batimore. Their stock of DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS. PERFUMERY, SOAPS, Preparations for Dyeing, Preserving and Dressing he Hair, Tooth. Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs.

Dressing, Fine, &c., is equal to that of any similar establishment in the Valicy.

Prescriptions entrusted to them will be corn. anded 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 and as cheap as they can be sold anywhere.

A fine assortment of paper and envelopes for La dies or office use.

They are the wholesale Distributing Agents for the Morning Star Bitters Company for this and Clarke Counties. Merchants wishing them by the Case can procure them at the Company's wholesale All the shove mentioned goods they offer at low figures for CASH. No goods sold on credit.

Persons awing them will please come forward and settle. Customers will bear in mind that they do not do a credit business. When indulgence is given, accounts must be settled on the lat of every month.

Jnne 18, 1867. CAMPBELL & MASON. Druggists and Apothecaries.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

WOULD respectfully invite the public generally to examine their complete stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALSS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., all of which are warranted to be fresh and perfectly A FINE STOCK OF DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS.

Perfumeries, Soaps and Preparations as Dyeing, Preserving and Dr seing the Hair, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Dressing and Fine Combsing reat variety.

Especially call attention to their supply of Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyes, Varnishes, Colors, and everything in that line, which we we will sell as cheap as they can be bought.

THEIR STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C. is complete. Any book that is wanted will be furnished in three days notice, if to be had in the cities. Also are agents for the sale of Bibles for the Virginia Bible Society, at their rates

(37- Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with

seatness and despatch, at all hours. September 24, 1867. GREAT ATTRACTION AT MYERS-

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS!

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