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Grant As He Was and As He Is.

When Lee surrendered the shattered remnant of his forces the rejoicing throughout the entire North was general and heartfelt. The masses were truly glad that the fierce strife which had made such a heavy and constant drain upon the blood and treasure of the nation was over.

A Noble Spectacle.

One of the most glorious intellects the world has ever produced—a Roman philosopher whose grand genius was only equalled by his sublime morality—uttered this beautiful remark: "A noble soul suffering the severest strokes of fortune without a murmur is a spectacle which the gods themselves must look upon with admiration."

Gen. Grant Among the Books.

In days of yore, there lived in London, one Thomas Moore, of Fleet street, a grocer, who possessed a tame magpie, which sat from day to day in a hoop over the counter.

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## THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

### EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

#### Stanton Removed--Impeachment Ordered.

From the Federal capital we have news of the most startling character. The President, in the exercise of his constitutional right, has ordered the removal of Stanton from the War Department, and appointed Gen. Lorenzo Thomas to succeed him. We prefer to give the details of the momentous events now transpiring, as we gather them from the daily papers, to presenting any views of our own. We copy from the Baltimore papers of Saturday and yesterday:

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#### WARRANT AGAINST GENERAL THOMAS.

After breakfast yesterday morning, the city courts adjourned, and the arrest General Lorenzo Thomas on a warrant from Judge Carter, Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court, founded upon the return of civil office law and the affidavit of Mr. Stanton, which had been prepared during the Friday night of the 21st inst. General Thomas delivered to the Marshal of the District, D. S. Gooding, the warrant duly signed by Judge Carter, attested by the clerk, and addressed to the Marshal, as follows:

"I, David K. Carter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, hereby command you to arrest Lorenzo Thomas, of the District of Columbia, and that you have the said Lorenzo Thomas before me at the chamber of the said Supreme Court in the city of Washington, forthwith, to answer the charge of a high misdemeanor in this:

"That on the 21st day of February, 1868, in the District of Columbia, he did unlawfully accept the appointment of the office of Secretary of War *ad interim*, and did then and there unlawfully hold and exercise, and attempt to hold and exercise the said office, contrary to the provisions of the act entitled 'An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices,' passed March 3, 1867, and heretofore in force, and did then and there do all and sundry things therein contained to give effect to the same, to wit: to give under my hand and seal of said court, this 22d day of February, 1868."

#### ARREST AND RELEASE ON BAIL.

The warrant issued by Judge Carter for the arrest of General Thomas was given in the hands of Marshal Gooding at seven A. M. Saturday. The marshal, accompanied by his deputy, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Morgan Chandler, proceeded to General Thomas's residence, at the corner of Tenth and H streets. The general, who but a few hours before had returned from the grand masked carnival at Fairfax's was just taking breakfast at the time of the arrival of the officers, but upon being informed by Marshal Gooding of the object of their visit, he left the table unprepared, and accompanied them to the City Hall, where they arrived about nine o'clock. Although the arrest and the preliminaries thereto had been conducted as quietly as possible, the news was soon noised abroad, and there were a number of persons at the City Hall waiting to see the result.

General Thomas was conducted to the marshal's office, where Chief Justice Carter was waiting his arrival, and was required to give bail in the sum of five thousand dollars to appear at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He requested permission to visit the President, which was granted, and he thereupon proceeded under escort Marshal Gooding and Mr. Phillips, to the White House. He had a hasty conference with the President, whom he informed of the state of affairs, and then returned to the City Hall. It was about 11 A. M. when the required bail was furnished by Mr. George R. Hall, carriage maker, of this city, and Mr. E. A. Edson, assessor of Georgetown, and General Thomas was again in enjoyment of his personal freedom.

#### ANOTHER DEMAND FOR SURRENDER.

After his release on bail, General Thomas again went to the President's House and subsequently, at about 11.30 o'clock, had an interview with Mr. Stanton, at which there were present in the room, Gen. Charles H. Van Wyck, of New York; Gen. O. M. Lodge, of Iowa; Hon. Freeman Clarke, of N. Y.; Hon. J. K. Moorehead, of Penna.; Hon. C. Delano, of Ohio; Hon. Bart Van Vorst, of New York; Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Penna.; and Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan. Notes of the conversation were made by Mr. Moorehead.

Gen. Thomas presented himself at the door and told Mr. Stanton he would like to see him. Mr. Stanton requested him to proceed with anything he had to say.

Gen. Thomas remarked that he had come to discharge the duties of Secretary of War *ad interim*, having been ordered to do so by the President of the United States. Mr. Stanton replied that he could do no such thing, and ordered him to his room to perform his duties as Adjutant General. Gen. Thomas replied that he had been ordered by the President to act as Secretary of War, and he intended to do so.

Mr. Stanton again replied that he would not do so, and ordered him to his room, and denied the power of the President to make any order.

General Thomas said he would not go; that he should obey the orders of the President, and not obey the orders of Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Stanton remarked, as Secretary of War, I order you to repair to your own place as Adjutant General.

Gen. Thomas--I shall not do so. Mr. Stanton--Then you may stay here as long as you please, if the President orders you, but you cannot act as Secretary of War. Gen. Thomas--I shall act as Secretary of War.

General Thomas then withdrew into a room opposite, being General Skriver's room. Mr. Stanton immediately, followed by others, went after General Thomas, and after some conversation, Mr. Stanton said: "Then you claim to be the Secretary of War, and refuse to obey my orders?"

General Thomas--I do so, sir. I shall require the mails for the War Department to be delivered to me, and shall transact all the business of the War Department.

At this juncture General Grant came in, and said fully to Mr. Stanton: "I suppose you are surprised to find me here; I suppose you would be at my headquarters for protection."

THE WAR DEPARTMENT WITH CLOSED DOORS. General Thomas subsequently called at the White House and had another interview with the President, but what passed between them was not known. During Saturday afternoon General Thomas went again to the War Department building, but the doors were closed by previous order, and he was refused admission. A person who subsequently called at the department with a communication addressed to General Thomas as Secretary of War was informed by the officer of the guard that no person by that name was there recognized, and so he departed. The officers of the department have all recognized Mr. Stanton as the proper source of authority, and paid no attention to the claims of Thomas. No new developments had been made at the War Department up to a late hour last night. The Secretary was still in his office, making himself quite at home, and receiving large numbers of his friends, who called to pay their respects, express their appreciation of his firmness and courage, or assure him of their support and approval.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.--The President has directed Attorney General Stanbery to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States to-morrow morning for a writ quo warranto against Mr. Stanton, thus bringing the constitutionality of the tenure of office law directly before the court, and obtaining a speedy adjudication of the conflict. Hon. Thomas Ewing, senior, will be to-

morrow nominated by the President as Secretary of War, vice Stanton, removed. This nomination was prepared yesterday, but the Senate adjourned before the President's secretary, Colonel Moore, reached the Capitol.

Mr. Ewing well known as an old line whig, was Secretary of the Interior under President Taylor, is a lawyer of distinction, was a supporter of the war for the Union, and is one of the most prominent members of the conservative party.

The excitement has highly agitated Mr. Stanton is still lodging and feeding in the War Department. A telegram received yesterday afternoon stated that a vote was taken in the House on impeachment, which resulted 126 in favor, and 47 against.

#### IMPEACHMENT ORDERED.

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#### RELECTIONS FOR THE HOUR.

What is the duty of the Democratic party in view of the approaching Presidential election? Is a question which every well-meaning and sincere patriot of that party should canvass with the deepest solicitude, and decide upon, irrespective of the party bias that may form an element of his political composition. Every word, every act, and every thought should be directed to the all important considerations, victory for liberty and the occupation, in their struggle with tyranny and oppression. No man should entertain the idea for a moment of throwing in the claims of aspiring individuals, who are but the fossils of dead issues of the past, and whose political records might be made the rallying cry of radicalism throughout the north and west.

The nomination ought to be an auxiliary to the strength of conservatism, and not a detraction from it. *Living men for living issues*, and let the dead remain buried, until a fully restored popular sentiment shall exhume them from their quiet graves. For the present, the Democratic party, in view of the critical condition of the country, cannot afford to risk anything. Its duty is to maintain its responsibility to its constituents; to be firmly and unflinchingly opposed to the measures of the radical party from its leadership embrace, have given to the Democracy a powerful lever for victory, if wisdom and judicious action shall take the place of party animosity. The Presidential nomination, then, should be such as not to strain too intensely the normal inclinations of the disaffected, by compelling them to the opposite extreme, or forcing them to remain the supporters of the radical programme. The great issues which stand so boldly in relief, and challenge the sanguine hosts to fight, and may be, bloody conflict, are radical reconstruction and negro supremacy. These should be met with a steel-clad front, more impervious than the conscience of their ignoble originators; and every weapon that can be used in the contest should be whetted upon the grindstone of public indignation till their edges are ready for the executioner. Especially should the Democracy guard against placing a weapon in the hands of the adversary by an ill-judged nomination that will create an oasis in the desert. We have certainly the inside track, as long as we can compel radicalism to rely upon a single individual to save its principles. They fear defeat only if we support an individual. They rely upon a man to save their principles; we rely upon principles to save the man. By their actions they acknowledge weakness; by ours are indicated strength.

Let us see what are the probabilities of loss and gain as applied to the two parties. In this estimate we shall take the strongest view in the direction of the strongest result, and start the lead-bound train of radicalism by the track to Washington with the seventy electoral votes of the Southern States. That they will have these, we think there can be no doubt. We can expect no constitutional phenomena from the mongrel conventions of those States, by which white men's rights to the control of the government they have reared, will be at all regarded. Admitting the above supposition to be true, it will seem upon reflection, that in order for the conservative party to elect a President, they must necessarily carry the three States--New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, unless the grand re-entire movement which began some months since has steadily and materially increased. That that re-entire, which electrified the hearts of thousands, has not yet ceased, we have every reason to suppose. But hopes and suppositions should not be allowed to assume the garb of opinionated certainty. We should prepare for the worst phase of affairs, whatever that may be. But to proceed with our tabular supposition, as to what may be gained by a judicious nomination on the part of the conservative party, or lost by criminal folly. A fair and impartial survey of the field as it is now, we think will lead to the conclusion that the States may be set down nearly as follows:

STATES. Dem. Rad. Doubtful. Maine, 3 1 1 New Hampshire, 3 1 1 Vermont, 3 1 1 Massachusetts, 11 1 1 Rhode Island, 4 1 1 Connecticut, 5 1 1 New Jersey, 7 1 1 Pennsylvania, 23 1 1 Delaware, 3 1 1 Maryland, 6 1 1 Virginia, 12 1 1 West Virginia, 4 1 1 Ohio, 21 1 1 Illinois, 16 1 1 Wisconsin, 10 1 1 Iowa, 8 1 1 Missouri, 11 1 1 Kansas, 3 1 1 Kentucky, 11 1 1 Tennessee, 9 1 1 California, 7 1 1 Texas, 4 1 1 Nebraska, 3 1 1 Nevada, 3 1 1

Grand Total. 158 73 64

From this estimate it would seem that the chances are favorable to the radical party, and yet there is enough of doubtful material to turn the scale to the advantage of law and justice. To securing this end, unless a con-

plete sacrifice of principle is demanded, every other consideration should be made subordinate. Supporting Grant to be the radical nominee, what is the prospect? Can his military reputation, which is the more certain of a people's partial liberty, stem the current of popular opinion, and place the floundering career of radicalism, even to the battle successfully against justice? Can the party be dragged headlong to an unwilling support of corrupt and destructive principles by the individual claims of an aspiring candidate? We think not, and feel rather confident it cannot, if the Democratic party does not alienate those who, though not of its creed, are yet with it in sympathy, and will be in action, in its gigantic struggle with the monster, radicalism.

#### THE JUDGESHIP.

The Berkeley Union has the following comment upon our notice of the rumor that Judge Chapline was to be made the Judge of this circuit: We are authorized by Hon. Jos. A. Chapline to say, that he is no aspirant for the Judgeship of this Circuit, and the above assertion is a foul falsehood. Mr. Chapline, unlike Mr. Kennedy, knows his own position; though he knows his own business enough to spare Kennedy some. The Spirit has been harping for some time about Reuben & Kirwan, and it is not till the Reuben & Kirwan facts--that the above firm are bankrupts, and John W. Kennedy charged Mr. Chapline with abstracting from the papers a note, and the how he betrayed his case out of Court several times by his own ignorance, and that Kennedy swore the note was lost, after charging Chapline with stealing it, and afterwards told the note in his own green bag. Stop stuffing your paper full of misrepresentations, outrages and falsehoods, or Satan and the infernal regions will be robbed by you of their reputation.

This statement, coming from what we ought to regard as an authentic source affords us some relief, and particularly are we glad to hear that the Cyneticus "knows he is unfit for the position." It gives us a better opinion of him, and fans the flame of a feeble hope that he may yet be reclaimed. But why Mr. Kennedy's name should have been dragged into the paragraph, or what the fact that the firm of Reuben & Kirwan is bankrupt; has to do with the question, any sensible man will be at a loss to conceive. It was no want of brains that caused Joe Chapline to give that firm a check upon a bank where he had no money on deposit; in pay for goods that he had purchased from them, but a want of principle. It is not his ignorance that we have continually assailed, but his meanness and his trickery; and we suppose a certain amount of brains was necessary to enable him to support those successfully. If Reuben & Kirwan's customers were all like Joe Chapline, it is not to be wondered at that they are now bankrupts.

The statement of the above paragraph that Mr. Kennedy charged Joe Chapline with abstracting a paper, in the case and more that he stole it, which paper was afterwards found in K's green bag is a lie, to give no coarser name. Mr. Kennedy alleged that the note had been filed with other papers in the case, and Joe Chapline's own guilt supplied the charge, that he had abstracted it, for he at once sprung forward to assert his innocence, when no charge had been made. The note was subsequently found, when too late for the case to proceed, among the papers of another case. There is another feature connected with this matter which we have never mentioned. To defraud the firm of Reuben & Kirwan, Joseph Chapline filed an affidavit of loyalty, claiming that he was loyal, and that the members of the firm of Reuben & Kirwan were disloyal, thus seeking to evade the payment of a just debt by having the case dismissed.

We have no apprehension that "Satan and the infernal regions will be robbed of their reputation" by us, so long as the editors of the Berkeley Union and Joe Chapline have an existence. They belong to that party which boasts its "apoon-thieves" and "carpet-bag lifters," and any robbing and taking to be done will receive careful attention from them and their confederates.

#### A Speech From the President.

A deputation of the two branches of the City Council of Baltimore, waited upon the President on Thursday last, and presented him with the preamble and resolutions, adopted by the council endorsing his course, and offering them their hearty co-operation in his endeavors to maintain the constitutional government of the country. HENRY DWELL, Esq. presented the resolutions with appropriate remarks, in which he said he considered it the proudest moment of his life to have the honor of performing the duty in which he was then engaged.

In response the President returned his profound thanks for this expression of the approval by the Councils of the city of Baltimore of his official conduct as chief executive of the nation. This manifestation of confidence and respect from the citizens of Baltimore was at this time peculiarly acceptable and gratifying. Our country, said he, is now in the midst of grave peril, and our free institutions are more endangered now than when, during the rebellion, our armies were struggling for the Republic in the field. In this critical condition of public affairs it behooves every citizen who feels an interest in the preservation of constitutional liberty to consider that ours is a government of law, and to require of our legislators that when a general measure is proposed, the Constitution shall be consulted, and that no law shall be enacted, which they have solemnly sworn to support? It would be the greatest of victories if the public mind, carried back within the pale of the Constitution, would demand that all legislative measures be strictly tested by the organic law. The idea that the Constitution no longer exists, or that, although existing, laws made outside of its provisions, must ultimately lead us to despotism and tyranny. If the judicial and executive branches are to be broken down, and the Government resolved into and placed under the control of the legislative department, if the rights, the interests, and the destinies of the great country are to be transferred to the hands of a few, whose whole aim is to be the measure of their power, our republican institutions will soon yield to the most absolute despotism ever witnessed by the world.

He added, the struggle in which I have been compelled to engage has not been for my own aggrandizement, but for the sake of the Republic, to bring back the Government to the plain principles of the Constitution; and if I could accomplish that object, the measure of my ambition would indeed be filled to overflowing. This great achievement, it would be the highest pleasure of my life, and my reverence to the people, and my thanks to Heaven, to yield my aspirations to others. I repeat, that the encouragement given me on this occasion is very acceptable. The stoutest heart, when surrounded by doubts and menaced with perils, needs countenance and support. The frank expression of approval of this City Council of Baltimore, sincerely appreciated, will be remembered with gratitude as long as life shall last.

#### THE VALLEY BANK.

H. G. Fant, who was appointed Receiver of the assets of the Valley Bank, by Judge Underwood, has made a report to his master, from which it appears that the net amount realized by his raid upon that institution, is \$92,817.56. We extract a portion of this report, from which it will be perceived that the receiver makes several suggestions, which will interest a number of our readers. It may further interest them to know that the Court over which Underwood presides, has made an order in obedience to these suggestions, which gives the Receiver a vast amount of discretionary power.

In the first place, he is authorized, whenever it shall be necessary and proper for him to do so, to institute suits in the United States Courts, against all debtors of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, and to make compromise in such cases as he may deem judicious. Again, he is authorized at his discretion, to sell at public sale, after due notice, such overdue bills as were discounted before and during the war, and receive in payment thereof, one-fourth cash, and the residue in three, four and six months, with satisfactory security. It is also further ordered by the Court that Henry M. Brent, the late Trustee of said Bank be requested to obtain from his agents the assets of the Bank outside of Virginia, or from any source not accessible to the receiver. But to the report of H. G. Fant, and we may remark, that upon every suggestion made, the Court has made an order to carry into effect his recommendations.

#### RECEIVED BY THE RECEIVER.

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#### VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we clip the following items: A new Masonic lodge has been organized in New Market. Four students were expelled from Washington College, last week.

Mr. Pike Powers, of Stanton, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday week and died the following Monday. The Valley stage was upset between Stanton and Harrisonburg on Monday night last. No one was seriously hurt.

Quite an interesting revival has been going on for several weeks in the Presbyterian Church at Charlestown in Augusta Co. The regular sessions of the Lutheran Church, in Harrisonburg, will take place (Deo Voce) on the first Sabbath in March. A gentleman, of color in Page Co., Tim. Dickson, who bought his freedom before the Bureau was conceived, is now taking three Democratic newspapers.

On Saturday week, Miss Sallie Hottle, granddaughter of Col. Keyser, was badly, but not seriously hurt, by her horse falling on the ice, in the street of Luray, and throwing her off. On Sunday night week, Mrs. David J. Strickler's barn, near Bizler's Ferry, Page county, was set on fire by some incendiary, and burnt down. Loss estimated at some \$1500.00.

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LEATHER! LEATHER!! THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has just received, and will continue to keep constantly on hand, a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of Leather. Consisting of Oak and Hemlock Sole, Calf Skins, Kips, Upper, Buff and Split, Morocco, Linings, Toppings and Bindings.

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 sell cheaper the same quality of goods than any one else possibly can. JOHN H. HODGES, Gait. House, Harper's Ferry, Va. Feb. 25, 1868.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at her residence in Charlestown, on SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1868, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Consisting in part of the undermentioned: Bedsteads, Bedding, Bureaus, Lounges, Tables; Walnut Wardrobe, Wash Stands, Chairs; Looking-Glasses, Pictures, Stoves, and many other useful articles unnecessary to mention.

TERMS: I will give a credit of Six Months on all sums over Five Dollars, and will endeavor to pay the balance on the cash with approved security; for sums of Five Dollars and under the Cash will be required. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday, December 24, 1867. ANN BILEY, February 26, 1868.

#### ESTRAY CALE.

STRAYED from the farm of Mr. Joseph Grant, on or about the 15th inst., a Red and White Horse, and a Bay Horse, and a pair of White and Black Cattle. If any one has possession of them, or knows their whereabouts, please bring them to the Spirit Office, or call on Mr. J. W. HAINES, Feb. 25, 1868.

#### FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

FRESH and reliable Garden Seeds, just received from the best sources, and for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, February 25, 1868.

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JUST received, a large supply of Garden Seeds for the coming season, which we warrant to be of the best quality. ASQUITH & BRO. Feb. 25, 1868.

#### MARRIED.

In Berryville, on the 12th inst., by Rev. T. F. Martin, Mr. ISAAC POWERS to Miss F. HIGDON, daughter of the late Wm. Reed, of Sharpsburg, Md.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. W. T. Leitch, Mr. BENJAMIN B. WYSE to Miss MARTHA BALEY, only daughter of Mr. C. D. Daniel, of Wm. A. ANDREWS, of Cumberland county, Pa., to Miss JENNIE R. MATHEWS, of Maryland.

In Baltimore, on the 19th inst., Mrs. MARGIE B. LIVERMORE, wife of Mr. Walter Livermore and daughter of the late Henry Kotler, of Sharpsburg, Md.

#### DIED.

Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY. 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.

The Twenty-second of February. The only public recognition of this day, so sacred to the memory, and dear to the heart of every American, by the people of this community, was the large and creditable turnout in the evening of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, to hear an address from Rev. T. B. SHERMAN.

Mr. Editor—The exhibition advertised in the last edition of the Spirit, to be given in the Lutheran Church at this place, having been attended with such signal success, both dramatically and pecuniarily, I have thought that a special mention of some facts pertaining thereto would be interesting to the friends of the enterprise, and due to those who so patriotically acquiesced themselves in the rendering of their respective parts.

The staging, though temporary, was erected very properly, so as not to spoil the effect of the acts by the presence of the actors in sight of the audience (a customary fault in dramatic exhibitions). The Starbuck Oath, as also of "All the Well that End's Well," all of which were enacted on the occasion.

A Sister Town. We hope we are not possessed of an envious disposition, but we can but wish that our people were actuated with the same spirit of enterprise that is manifest to every one who visits the county seat of Berkeley county.

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The Bone Trade.

War has its uses as well as its abuses. It changes society, and opens up new avenues of trade, and in some cases provides the capital stock for carrying on business. The bones of many a valuable horse or cow have been unprofitably bleached on our hillsides for the past few years, but there is a requisition for them at last, and soon they will be ground to powder to aid in giving nourishment and strength to the waving grain and fasselling corn.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON (free of charge) will give the prescription with which he has cured many of his patients, and which he has cured of a long and painful disease, and which he has cured of a long and painful disease, and which he has cured of a long and painful disease.

INFORMATION. Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or barbers face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the face, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing:

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will give the name of a safe and healthy remedy, and the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy which he has used, and which he has cured of a long and painful disease.

PUBLIC SALES. THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his residence, "Palmer," 1111 1/2 street North of Smithfield, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1868, consisting in part as follows, viz: Five head of No. 1 Mules—good size, one pair mated well and driven to a carriage;

STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, &c., consisting in part as follows, viz: Five head of No. 1 Mules—good size, one pair mated well and driven to a carriage; Two fine Stock Horses—good size, one pair mated well and driven to a carriage;

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP! OUR accounts are now ready for, and we insist upon an immediate settlement of the same to January 15th, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE. TUESDAY, 3rd day of MARCH, 1868, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARMING UTENSILS, &c.

FOUNDRY. We are now able to furnish a large quantity of quality as low as can be bought elsewhere.

ONE HUNDRED STORES. IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, there is no one that has not a store to buy, but many have not a store to sell.

PUBLIC SALES.

HAYING determined to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, (Spring Grove,) 1/2 mile East of Lewistown, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1868, consisting in part as follows, viz: Four No. 1 Young Mules—large and well broken, two sets of Double Harness;

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1868, consisting in part as follows, viz: Three head of No. 1 Young Mules, two sets of Double Harness;

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Malby House. A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR, BALTIMORE, MD. July 20, 1867-1868.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY. MISS MAGGIE JOHNSON. WOULD like the information of the ladies of Baltimore, that she has recently returned from Baltimore with a full and complete stock of

JUST received from Baltimore, and will be sold at reduced prices. O. G. HERRINGTON, No. 220 to 222, TUBORVERSEA FROCKWAYS, (between W. and W. L. Streets), BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of JAMES W. GIBSON, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment as soon as they can. Those having claims against the estate are requested to present them at once, properly authenticated, for settlement.

NOTICE. My stock has just been replenished by the arrival of many VERY BEAUTIFUL GOODS. Bought since they have been sold by me. According to the terms of my contract, they will be sold at a special price. H. L. HERRICK, Administrator.

NOTICE. OUR accounts are ready for settlement. Those persons indebted will please call and square up. All who have been referred by the credit system, we must transfer to our credit system. Thirty-day credit given to cash customers. J. W. BERRY, Administrator.

NOTICE. PIONEER Smoking Tobacco, for sale by W. EBY, No. 10, BALTIMORE, MD.

