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CHARLESTOWN

Spirit of Jefferson,

CHARLESTOWN, VA Tuesday Morning, December 15, 1868.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

The Future of Cuba.

It is true that the "Ever-Faithful Isle" is about to lose its character for perpetual faith-fulness. Revolution stares her in the face, and she seems by no means disposed to shrink away in shy timidity. Indeed her position is a strange and somewhat perplexing one .-In the mother country a successful revolution has been accomplished; Queen Isabella has been driven from the throne and forced to Hats, Caps & Straw Goods. seek refuge in other lands, and the storm of popular indignation against her is so great that her pictures are removed from all public places and her memory is derided by the very men who were once readiest to do her bonor.

The question now arises, how is this change in Spain ao affect Cuba? That which was leyal three months ago is treason now, and Cuban loyalty must either conform itself to Spanish loyalty, or set up new altars of independence in its political sanctuaries. If it be lawful and patriotic for the people of Spain to overturn the monarchial form of government to which they had been so long accustomed and had so solomnly pledged their fealty and obedience, it surely cannot be very wrong for the people of Cuba to assert their claim to the privilege of self-government .-Their situation as above observed is a perplexing one. There are three horns to the dilemma. Should they determin to remain true to the dethroned Queen, by asserting an allegiance which they have never lain aside, they will find themselves in conflict with the new de facto government of the revolutionary Judta, and will be obliged to maintain their position at the point of the bayonet, or suffer the consequences of deteat. If, on the other hand, they submis to the new order of events, they will be opposed by all the parti-sans of the old Imperial government, and in the end only secure for themselves a misfortune rather than a benefit. All things con-White, Rosenberg & Co. sidered, it is just about as safe for them to play for the greater stake of independencethough even in that case they will be hampered by their "peculiar institution," which since the accomplishment of emancipation in the United States, has changed from a source

As to the filibustering expeditions which are so much talked about, we have but little Geo. W. B. Bartlett, faith either in them or their mission. Our people have quite enough to do in the management of their own affairs without thinking of intervention in the affairs of others. Foreign & Domestic Hardware. Lawless military expeditions have never yet accomplished any good for our country, and the hope that they may achieve anything beneficial at this juncture is altogether chi-Orders from the trade solicited. Goods sold merical. Let us attend to our own reconstruction, commercial, agricultural and political affairs and leave Cuba to her destiny .-The future of that beautiful island is already foreshadowed. Emancipation, not only of the blacks but of the whites, will in a few years be an accomplished fact, and when the pear is ripe it will fall by the laws of politi-Stationery, School Books, cal gravitation into the bosom of the Union. Whether that ripening be brought about in WRITING AND PRINTING PAPER, one year or ten, is a matter to us of but lit-Euvelopes, Inks. Mucilage, Pens, Pencils, Indelible Pencils, Slates, &c.. tle moment .- N. O. Times.

of strength to one of weakness.

The Double-Headed Colored Girls at . New Orleans.

We paid a visit on Friday to the most wonderful of nature's freaks, the doubleheaded colored girl, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, two girls in one. For convenience, we shall speak of them in the plural. They are entirely distict, as far as mind is concerned, laughing and chatting with each other, and being apparently upon the most intimate terms, and one may have a headache or a cold without the other being affected, but any fever or serious disease,

affects both equally. Their bodies are separate from the small of the back up, each having a perfect bust and head, two arms, &c., and each has two legs, but there is is only one trunk. Both are remarkably intelligent, reading and writing with ease, while their manners are really refined. In quite a lengthly conversation they did not make a single grammatical error, and their language was unusually select.-Upon questioning them as to their education, they replyed that they had been carefully taught by their former mistress, Mrs. Smith in Columbus, North Carolina, in which vil-

lage they were born. They are now fifteen years old, and more than ordinarily bright for girls of their age, the wagon stood still before the doorway of the having had the advantage of foreign travel. They both sing very sweetly, one having a soprano, and the other a contralto voice, and we have rarely heard two voices that blended so perfectly in a duet. Among their When it was lifted out of the wagon and deother accomplishments is that of dancing, other accomplishments is that of dancing, and the manner in which they manage to execute a waltz is truly wonderful. When standing at ease the left foot of one and the standing at ease the left foot of the standing at ease the left foot of one and the husband came and with him the balance of right foot of the other do not rest flat upon the household, and when they had gathered the floor, but rest upon the toes. In walk- around, the mysterious monster within the box ing, however, they step with all their feet made seemingly a desperate effort to effect an alike, though they can hold up two feet and walk with perfect ease with the other two. ed Millie Chrisie, but in addressing them vicinity were gathered around. The old separately, one applies the distinctive appel-woman, on all hands, told them "she had separately, one applies the distinctive appel-lation, she on the left being called Millie, dropped in at the auction and invested three and she on the right as Chrisie; though, in dollars, and how she hoped it was a pig, or a addressing her other half, calls her "sister." There is a striking resemblance between their

shade brighter than her sister, and rather Before seeing these strange girls we had more talkative. fancied that we would experience a feeling confident "there was spirits in dar." With of repulsion, but the first glance of their the edge of an axe, by a violent effort, a side bright, cheerful faces dispelled that idea effectually .- N. O. Picayune.

THE LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE.—The Reuben Wells-a locomotive built at Jefferson-PAPER HANGER, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, AND GRAINER, ville, Ind., for the J. M. and I. Railroad, to be used on the "plane" at Madison, Ind., has ten driving wheels and weighs sixty five tons. This is the largest locomotive in the United States, and runs on the steepest grade in the world, the rise being four hundred feet to

> - Which State contains the happiest people? Merry-land,

The Last Chicago Divorce Case.

The Chicago Times of November 19th says: A bill of divorce was filed in the Circuit Court on yesterday, by Thomas Adlard, against Mary Ann Adlard, in which the comlainant asks to have the marriage contract declared void, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery. The complainant alleges that on June 10, 1852, he married the defendant, she claiming to be a widow. At that time he says, he was twenty-five years of age, and his bride forty, forty-five or fifty years. He imparts the further preliminary information, in court, that he was then an ornamental painter in good employment, and was then and is now earning, on an average, from \$10 to \$25 per day. Also, that at the time of the marriage he owned a dwelling house worth \$800, and that Mrs. Adlard had no property except some furniture, which was long since worn out. With the earnings above mentioned he, from time to time purchased a large amount of property in this city, the present value of which is \$15,000, in-

cluding improvements made thereon. These purchases were made by his wife, his confidence in her business capacity and fidelity, being such that he entrusted the matter to her care. The property now yields the sum. of \$4,200 annually. He states that he sup-posed that the title deeds to the property were taken in the name of himself and wife jointly but has since discovered, that, although acting as his agent, his wife has the deeds made out in her own name alone. In view of the circumstances, he incidently, prays for an injunction to restrain her from any future transactions which might invalidate his equitable title to the property; and this he asks on the ground of these proceedings, and of the facts thereafter stated. At this point the complainant specifies the following charges

sofa, sick, she struck him with a piece of old chief of the Senaca tribe, possessing great

with a stool.

December 22, 1866—His wife struck him

After long consideration, the Judge revith a piece of wood across the face.

December 25, 1867—She struck him with sequence of which he lost the use theroof or three months.

January 12, 1868—He being at the house

of a neighbor, she rushed into the room, and went at him with a bottle, calling him foul and scandalous names, and when he left the premises she threw a brick at him with such force as to break several of his ribs. February, 1868-She threw his clothes and

rivate papers in a vault. February, 1868—She astonished him preparing tea for him, which act being so un-like her, he refused to partake of it. Afterward he had it analyzed, and found it to contain sugar of lead, which he charges she put into the tea with intent to poison him. He then takes up the charge of adultery.

This sin he says she committed at divers times and places, and mentions the following persons as participators in the offence: John Heaney, of Chicago; Thomas Twing, of Galesburg; Cornelius McGinnis, of Chicago, P. Magnas, of Chicago. He also charges that she committed adultery with a large number of business and professional men of this city, whose names his dislikes to mention, because of the great scandal and disgrace, which would be brought upon their families, especially as some of the parties hold offices of honor and trust.

Buying a Queer Customer.

During the first part of the present week the unclaimed packages and parcels in the office of the Merchants' Union Express Company in this city were sold at public auction at the rooms of Scott and Smith, on Fifth, near Pine street. The sale was largely attended throughout both days of its continuance, and many and ludicrous were the incidents attending it. To mention one of these only, will serve to answer our purpose.

An elongated box was brought underneath

the auctioneer's hammer, very like a shoe box, some four feet in length and about one and a half high. It was labeled "Dr. Kane, showman," and also bore the words "New Orleans." It had evidently circulated freely on railways. When it was brought inder the hammer the bidding was lively. It was finally knocked down to a market woman living in the suburbs. She forked over the three dollars to tne auctioneer, her son shouldered the box, put it into the market wagon, and away they drove at a speed accelerated by their desire to inspect its contents. Not until lady's domicile was it suspected by her that she had possibly bought live stock. The jolting along the way had evidently worked a wonderful change in the contents of the box. posited ou the sidewalk there was a violent exit. The old man stood aloof, and the children ran away. In less time than it takes to In speaking of them as one, they are call- tell it, all the women and children of the calf, or a cashmere goat." The violent hammering in the box continued, and the staring the box continued, and the staring the box was at his side. He was gaily attired There is a striking resemblance better.

There is a striking resemblance better.

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In a st greenback to open the box. Sambo essayed the task with evident trepidation. He was of the box was wrenched off. The box was turned over and there folled out, floundering and writhing, and casting his tail high in the air, a jolly young alligater. The crowd was dispersed as if a bomb had fallen in their midst. The women shrieked, the children screamed, and Sambo's eyes started from their

> at a good distance to the rear by the crowd. St. Louis Times. - Common sense is not generally despise by those who haven't got it.

sockets, and in helpless and speechless terror he beheld the devil bodily for the first time.

POETICAL. THERE IS A GOD.

DY LORD BROUGHMAN. "There is a God!" all nature cries;
A thousand tongues proclaim
His arm almighty, mind allwise,
And bid each voice in chorus rise
To magnify His name.

Thy name, great Nature's Sire divine,
Assiducus we adore;
Rejecting godheads at whose shrine
Benighted nations blood and wine In vain libations pour.

You countless worlds in boundless space
Myriads of miles each hour,
Their mighty orbs as curious trace,
As the blue circle studs the face
Of that enameled flower. But Thou, too, makest that floweret gay

To glitter in the dawn;
The hand that fixed the light of day,
The blazing comet launched away,
Painted in velvet the lawn. As falls a sparrow to the ground
Obedient to Thy will,
By the same law those globes wheel round.
Each drawing each, yet all still found
In one eternal system bound,
In order to fulfill

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Indian Chief.

Judge W., who was one of the earliest settlers in the western part of New York, established himself at Whitestown, about four miles from Utica; the whole country being at that time an unbroken forest, inhabited by savage tribes, who had been for ages the sole

possessors of the soil. Judge W., feeling how much he was at their mercy in his lonely position, was anxious to keep on good terms with them, and secure their good will in return. Many of the chiefs, hearing of his friendly disposition, of cruelty, with the date thereof, respec-tively: July, 1857—While he was lying on the them; but he was much troubled that one influence among his people, had never either November 5, 1858-His wife cut his head visited him or sent him any sign of welcome

since his settlement in that region. solved to seek an interview with the sachem December 1867-She locked him out of in his own wigwam, and by this mark of atthe house, and he was obliged to sleep in the tention secure his friendship, on which, perhaps, his safety might depend. His family consisted of a widowed daughter and her such force as almost to break his arm, in conso, taking them with him, he set off to pay a visit to the chief. He found him seated at the door of the tent, enjoying the balmy air of a fine summer morning, and was received by him with grave courtesy and kindness.

Judge W. presented his daughter and her little son to the aged chief, and, desirous to make a favorable impression on him, said they had come to live in his country, that they were anxious to dwell on teams of amity and good fellowship with the Indians, and be useful to them by introducing among them the arts of civilization. The chief listened to his words and then said :

"Brother, you ask much and you promise much; what pledge can you give of your faith ?"

impossible; do you remember what Hazel "The honor of a man who never knew desaid to the seer of old : "Is thy servant a dog ception," was the reply.
"The white man's word may be good to the that he should do this thing?" white man, yet it is but wind when spoken to do nothing for him." You can do something

the Indian," said the sachem. "I have put my life into your hands by coming hither," said the Judge; "is not this an ovidence of my good intentions? I have placed confidence in the Indian, and I will not believe that he will abuse or betray the

trust I have reposed in him."
"So much is well," replied the chief.— "The Indian repays confidence with confidence; if you will trust him, he will trust you. But I must have a pledge. Leave this boy with me is my wigwam, and I will bring him back to you in three days with my an-

If an arrow had pierced the bosom of the mother, she could not have felt a sharper pang than that which the Indian's proposal caused her. She flew towards her boy, who stood beside the sachem, looking into his face with pleased and innocent wonder, and, snatching him in her arms, would have rushed away with him. A gloomy frown overspread the sachem's brow, and he remained silent. But Judge W. knew that perhaps the very lives of himself and family depended upon the action of that moment, and following his daughter as she was retreating with her child-

into the forest, he said, hastily-"Stay, stay my daughter; bring back the boy, I beseech you. I would not risk a hair of his head, for he is not more dear to you than to me; but, my child, he must remain with the chief. God will watch over him, and he will be as safe in the sachem's wigwam as in your arms beneath our own roof.

She yielded, and her darling boy was left -but who can describe the agony of the mother during the ensuing days? Every night she awoke from her sleep, seeming to hear the screams of her child calling upon his mother for help. How slowly and drearily passed the hours! But at last the third day came. The morning waned away, and the afternoon was far advanced, yet the sachem came not. There was a gloom over the whole house, and the mother, pale and silent, walked her room in despair. Judge W. filled with anxious doubts and fears, went every moment to the door, looking through the opening in the forest toward the sachem's

At last, just as the rays of the setting sun were thrown upon the tops of the tall trees around, the eagle feathers of the chieftain were seen dancing above the bushes in the as a young chief-his feet dressed in sins, a fine beaver skin thrown over his shouldere, and eagles' feathers stuck in his hair. He was in joyous spirits, and so proud of his honors that he seemed two inches taller than before. He was soon clasped in his mother's arms, and in that brief moment of joy she seemed to pass from death unto life. "The white man has conquered," said the

sachem; "hereafter let us be friends. You have trusted the Indian, he will repay you with confidence and friendship." He was true to his word, and Judge W lived many years, laying there the foundation of that flourishing and prosperous communi-ty, which has now spread over a wide extent of country.

The alligator crawled slowly away, pursued There is one before, and it bockons you. Its so short he had to lather it before he could rewards are not for the idle, but for the brave mow it, and, when it was drw, to rake it with - Regret not the golden age that is behind. hearts disciplined to toil.

RATES OF ADVERT

NO. 16.

Wait1 Wait!1

you will not be sorry.
Wait, madam—think twice before

"mother did." She is doing her best, and no woman can endure the best to be slighted.—

Remember the nights she set up with the little

babe that died; remember the love and care

she bestowed on you when you had that long

fit of illness! Do you think she is made of

cast iron? Wait-wait with silence and for-

bearance, and the light will come back to her

Wait, wife, before you speak so reproach-fully to your husband when he comes home

late, and weary and "out of sorts." He has

worked for you all day long; he has wrestled,

hand in hand, with care, and selfishness, and

greed; and all the demons that follow in the

train of money-making. Let home be another atmosphere; let him feel that there is one

place in the world where he can find peace, and quiet, and perfect love.

Wait, bright young girls, before you arch

ticity-it is hard enough to see youth drifting

away, without adding to the bitter cup one

drop of scorn. You do not know what she

has endured; you never can know until ex-

at the Old Maid.

perience teaches you; so wait before you sneer

Wait, sir, before you add a billiard room to

your house, and buy the fast horse that Black

and White and all the rest of "the fellows"

all paid and your liabilities fully met, and all

Wait, merchant, before you tell the pale-

for him; you can give him a word of encourage-

friendless. Have you forgotten it already?

God's Time.

as well give up, one time as another."
"Perhaps it isn't the right time," said the

soft voice again; "may be God would prove

you before he blesses you; perhaps he sees

that you are not prepared for prosperity.— We must take the blessings thankfully as they come, and the disappointments too, as part of

his loving discipline. Everything comes best

Yes, joy or sorrow, sunshine or cloud, plen-

y or poverty, all come in "God's time."-

However much our own efforts may bring to

us, it is well to remember that God alone or-

"God's time,"—the best time we shall al-

ways find it to be if we but look for his guid-

ing and wait on him. Disappointments,

viewed and received aright may prove the

richest blessings.
"God's time,"—not that we must idly wait

for the sun of prosperity to shine upon us, but

humbly carnestly, faithfully do each duty as

e sees it for our good. Thus trusting,

shall always "be glad in the Lord," even

"though the earth be removed, and though

mountains be carried into the midst of the

sea; though the waters thereof roar and be

troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof."—American Messenger.

- A lisping, bashful youth went to see his

'gal' one night, and being rather hard run

a fine-tooth comb.

ders our success or our failure.

Doomed to disappointment as usual."

just see if it will.

wait, wait!

in God's time."

eyes, the old light of the old days.

to you yet?

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St. John at Melros

The Eve of St. John is a great day among the Masonic Lodges of Scotland. What happens with them at Melrose may be considered an example of the whole. Immediately after the election of office bearers for the year ensuing, the brethren walk three times round the Cross, and afterwards dine together under presidency of the newly elected Grand Master. About six in the evening the members of the property type out and form into line two abreast. Wait a moment, young man, before you throw that money down on the bar and demand a glass of brandy and water. Ask yourself if twenty five cents cannot be better invested in something else. Put it back in your pocket and give it to the little cripple who sells matches on the corner. Take my word for it, decide on that hundred dollar shawl. A

again turn out and form into line two abreast, each bearing a lighted flambeau, and deco-rated with their peculiar emblems and in-signia. Headed by the heraldic banners of hundred dollars is a great deal of money; one dollar is a great deal, when people once consider the amount of good it will accomplish in carethe Lodge, the procession follows the same, three time round the Cross, and then proceeds to the Abbey. On these occasions the crowded streats present a scene of the most animated description. The joyous strains of a well conducted band, the waiving torches ful hands. Your husband's business is uncertain; there is a financial crisis close at hand. Who knows what a hundred dollars may be Wait, mother, before you speak harshly to the little chubby rogue who has torn his apron and soiled his white Marsailles jacket. He is and incessant showers of ffreworks make the scepe a carnival. But at this time the venonly a child, and "mother" is the sweetest erable Abbey is the chief point of attraction word in all the world to him. Needle and and resort, and as the mystic torch-bearers thread and soap suds will repair all damages; thread their way through its mouldering aisle and round its massive pillars the outlines of its gorgeous ruins become singularly illuminated and brought into striking relief.

* * * * * * * The whole but if you once teach him to shrink from his mother, and hide away his childish faults, that damage cannot be repaired.

Wait, husband, before you wonder audibly why your wife don't get along with family cares and household responsibilities as your

extent of the Abbey is with "measured step and slow" gone three times around. But when near the finale the whole Masonic body gather to the chancel, and forming one grand semi-circle around it, where the heart of King 'Robert Bruce lies deposited near the high alter, and the band strikes up the patrictic air, "Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled,"

the east produced is overpowering. Midst showers of rockets and the glare of blue lights the scene closes, the whole reminding one of some popular saturnalia held in a monkish town during the middle ages.

Responsibility.

A young man in Virginia had been sadly intemperate. He was a man of great capacity, and fascination and power, but he had a passion for brandy which nothing could control. Often in his walks a friend remonstration ted with him, but in vain; so often in turn would he urge his friend to take a social the quiet figure steals by, with silver in its agreed to yield to him, and as they walked hair and crow's feet around the eyes. It is up to the bar together the bar-keeper said : hard enough to loose life's gladness and elas-"Gentlemen, what will you have?"

"Wine, sir," was the reply.

The glasses were filled, and the two friends stood ready to pledge each other in renewed and eternal friendship, when he paused and

said to his intemperate friend: "Now, if I drink the glass and become a drunkard, will you take the responsibility?" The drunkard looked at him with severity. covet. Wait, and think whether you can and said: afford it-whether your outstanding bills are

"Set down that glass." It was set down and the two walked away without saying a word.

the chances and changes of life duly provided for Wait, and ask yourself how you would O the drunkard knows the awful consequences of the first glass! Even in his own like, ten years from now, to see your fair wife struggling with poverty, your children shabby and want stricken, and yourself a miserable madness for liquor he is not willing to assume the responsibility of another becoming hanger-on round corner groceries and onea drunkard. horse gambling saloons. You think that is

What if the question was put to every dealer as he asks for his license and pays his money. "Are you willing to assume the resconsibility!" How many would say, if the love of money did not rule, "Take back the faced youth from the country "that you can license ?" - Christian Sun.

Future Punishment.

ment-a word of advice. There was a time Let the fairest star be selected, like a beauonce when you were young, and poor and eous island in the vast and shoreless ocean of the azure heavens, as the future home of Wait, blue eyed lassie, wait awhile before the criminals from the earth, and let them you say "yes" to the dashing young fellow possess whatever they most love, and all that who says he can't live without you. Wait is possible for God to bestow; let them be enuntil you have accertained for "sure and for dowed with undying bodies and with minds certain," as the children say, that the cigar which shall forever retain their intellectual and the wine bottle, and the card table are powers.; let no Saviour over press his claims upon them, no God reveal himself to them, not to be your rivals in his heart; a little delay won't hurt him, whatever he may sayno Sabbath ever dawn upon them, no saint ever live among them, no prayer ever belt heard within their borders; but let society And wait, my friend with the brown moustache; don't commit yourself to Lauro Matilda exist there forever, smitten only by the lepuntil you are sure she will be kind to your old mother, and gentle with your little sisters, and ness as its all prevailing and sternal purpose. a true loving wife to you, instead of a mere puppet who lives on the breath of fashion and then, as sure as the law of righteousness exists, on which rests the throne of God, and excitement. As a general thing, the people the government of the universe, a society so constituted must work out for itself a hell of are in too great a hurry in the world; we say solitary and bitter suffering, to which there is no limit except the capacity of a finite na-ture! Alas! the spirit that is without love to its God or to its neighbor, is already possessed by a power which must at last create "Don't say 'as usual," a soft voice replied. for its own self-government a worm that will You sometimes are wonderfully prospered.' never die, and a fire that can never more be "Yes, I say, as usual," was the quick angry quenched - Dr. Norman Macleod. response. "I find the path blocked up which-ever way I turn; try as hard as I may something or other upsets all my plans. I might

Young Men.

It should be the aim of young men to go into good society—we mean not the rich nor the proud, the fashionable, but the society of the wise, the intelligent, and the good .-Where you find men who know more than you do, and from whose conversation you can gather information, it is always safe to be

It has broken down many a man by associating with the low and vulgar, where the ribald song was inculcated and the indecent story told, to excite laughter, or influence the bad passions. Lord Clarendon attributed success and happines in life to association with persons more learned and virtuous than ourselves. If you wish to be wise and respected, and desire happiness and not misery, we advise you to associate with the intelligent and good.
Strive for excellence and strict integrity, and
you will never be found in the sinks of pollution, or on the benches of revelers and gam. blers. Once habitnate yourself to a virtnous time will bring us gladness and prosperity, if accident to be obliged for a half a sociate with the low and vulgar.

- Women who have good minds and pair hearts want men to lean upon. Think their reverencing a drunkard, a fool, a lia or a libertine! If a man would have a we man do him homage, he must be manly is every sense; one who treats her with respect, because she is a woman; who brings her up to his level, if his mind is above hers; whe is ambitious to make his mark in the world for matter of conversation, said to her, after a long pause: "Thalley, did you ever thea a long pause: "Inalley, did you ever their an owl? what duthed big eyes they got, haint they?"

A farmer who lives in Hardscrabble, Botetourt county, says that, owing to the drought and poor land together. his grass was considered by the had to lether it before he could is worth with many woman in the land who is always pleasant and considerate, but keep ing his place as the man at the head and never losing it. Such deportment, with no-ble principles, a good mind, energy and instructions to make his mark in the world, whether she encourage him or not; and who is always pleasant and considerate, but keep ing his place as the man at the head and never losing it. Such deportment, with no-ble principles, a good mind, energy and instructions to make his mark in the world, whether she encourage him or not; and who is always pleasant and considerate, but keep ing his place as the man at the head and never losing it. Such deportment, with no-ble principles, a good mind, energy and instructions to make his mark in the world, whether she encourage him or not; and who is always pleasant and considerate, but keep ing his place as the man at the head and never losing it. Such deportment, with no-ble principles, a good mind, energy and instructions to make his mark in the world.

- Pay your indebtedness to this office.

E PRESEDENT'S MESSAGE. icals on a Rampage !

ent of the United States, the y, the last annual Message of ial term. It is quite longthy, careral columns in the small type-of city exchanges. Upon its presentation, here was a violent party demonstration in both Houses, and the language of the document was denounced in severe terms. In the Senate, the reading was suspended, savthe most efficient steps and make all necessary eral Radical Senators remarking that they had had enough of it for one day, and would | ments. The President adds: sooner take it in broken doses. A point of order was raised in the House by Democrats. unparliamentary language in pronouncing the message an "infamous paper," but the Speaker ruled that it was a free country, and the Representatives of the people had a right to criticise the action of their public officers in any language they thought proper. The House refused to refer it to committees, as has been the custom.

This is the best endorsement could be made of the important document, and will secure for it at the hands of the just and good throughout the nation, a consideration it might not otherwise obtain. We append a full and satisfactory condensation of the chief topics of interest treated of, as our space is not adequate to its publication in full in the present issue. It is frank and simple in style, full of interesting and important information, and eminently dignified in tone. At the very threshold, the President, through his MESSAGE

Invites the attention of Congress to the disorganized condition of the country under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction, which, he declares, after a fair trial, have failed, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain on the statute book. The views of the President upon this subject are in the main those which he has stated on former occasions, and are expressed in a tone of great emphasis and earnestness. The consistency and steadfastness with which President Johnson, from the beginning to the end of his administration, has adhered to his views upon the constitutional question involved in reconstruction, challenge admiration from all whose judgment is not clouded by party prejudice and passion, and will be remembered hereafter as distinguishing and honorable characteristics of the man and his administration. Although he can have no hope of influencing Congress to a change, yet the utter failure so far to realize the happy results which were to flow from its legislation naturally confirms the President in his original convictions on the subject. In regard to the tenure-of-office bill, the

President urges that its repeal is demanded by the best interests of the country. He also regards the army appropriation act of-March 2, 1867, as containing provisions which interfere with his constitutional functions as

commander in chief. The condition of the finances is next considered, and it is stated that, compared with the growth of our population, the public expenditures have reached an amount unprecedented in our history. The facts which go to show this are of great interest, and worthy the special attention of the-reader. These considerations are employed to illustrate the necessity of retrenchment in all branches of the public service. The receipts of internal revenue and customs are said. during the past three years, to have gradually diminished, and the continuance of extravagant expenditures will involve us in national bankruptcy, or else make an increase of taxation inevitable. Reference is made to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which shows that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$405,638,083, and that the expenditures for the same period were \$377,340,284; leaving in the treasury a surplus of \$28,297,798. It is estimated that the receipts during the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, will be \$341,392,868, and the expenditures \$336,152,470, showing a small balance of \$5,240,398 in favor of the government. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, it is estimated that the receipts will amount to \$327,000,000, and the expenditures to \$303,000,000. leaving an estimated surplus of \$24,000,000.

In this connection the President refers to our public indebtedness, which has accumulated with such alarming rapidity; and which, from a debt of sixty-four millions just prior te the out-break of the late war, had risen at its conclusion to \$2,873,992,909.

The Secretary of the Treasury shows that on the first of November 1867, this amount had been reduced to \$2,491,504,450; but at the same time his report exhibits an increase

The President renews his recommendation in his message of December 4, 1865, to devise a policy to begin to effect a reduction of the public debt and make provision for the payment of our obligations at as early a pe- tucky, will prove a short one, and the packriod as may be practicable. He states that various plans have been proposed for the pay- freely. We hear of sales of 1,815 hogs, in ment of the public debt, and that, however lots, as to weight, at prices ranging from 7,35 they may have varied as to the time and mode to \$7,85 gross; and also a sale of a selected in which it should be reduced, there is a gen- lot of extra heavy hogs at 8 cents gross." eral concurrence as to the propriety of a reduction in the present rate of interest. The exorbitancy of the existing rate has led to an inquiry respecting the consideration which the government actually received for its bonds, and the conclusion is becoming prevalent that the amount it obtained in real money was three or four hundred per cent. less than

credly observed, the President says we should tering the animals. Carcasses of sheep alnot forget what is due to the masses of the ready for delivery are sold in this market at people. He thinks it may be assumed that the astonishingly low figures of fifty to sixty the holders of our securities have already recents each. Surely no one ought to starve ceived upon their bonds a larger amount than, at that rate. their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts he says, it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent. interest now paid by the government should be applied to the re- building is about 200x300 feet, and is said to duction of the principal in semi-annual in- be the largest establishment of the kind in stalments which, in sixteen years and eight the world. There are upwards of 2,000 peomonths, would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would at present rates be equal to nine per cent. in currency, and equivalent to the payment of the debt one and a half time in a fraction less than seventeen years. This, the President thinks,

In reference to the condition of the circulating medium, the President merely reiter- Massachusetts has had already nine snow ates, substantially, that portion of his last | storms.

annual message which relates to that subject The anomalous condition of our currency is held to be in striking contrast with that which was originally designed. Equal and exact justice requires that all the creditors of the W Jounson, sent into Congress government should be paid in a currency possessing a uniform value, which can only accomplished by the restoration of the currency to the standard established by the stitution: Facts derived from our commer cial statisties are next deduced to show the feasibility of making our currency correspond with the constitutional standard. It is urged that the time has come when the government

arrangements for a resumption of specie pay-"Specie payments having been resumed by the government and banks, all notes or bills of paper issued by either of a less denominawho claimed that the Republicans were using tion than twenty dollars should by lawbe excluded from circulation, so that the people may have the benefit and convenience of a gold and silver currency which, in all their usiness transactions, will be uniform in value at home and abroad."

and national banks should be required to take

The President next makes reference to the port of the Secretary of the Interior, includng the operations of the land office, pension office, patent office and the Indian bureau .-In regard to the Indian tribes, the President says that treaties with various of them have been concluded, and that he cordially sanctions the stipulations which provide for necessary lands for them, where they may be encouraged settled habits and industrial pursuits. The President next makes reference to the eports of the Secretaries of War, Navy and

the Postmaster General. Our foreign relations are said to be friendly, except that in regard to Paraguay, the controversy between the President of that country and Mr. Washburn has led to instructions to our newly appointed minister to Paraguay, Mr. McMahon, to proceed to Asuncion and investigate the whole matter, and the rear admiral of our squadron on that station has been directed to attend the new minister with a proper naval force to sustain such just demands as the occasion may require.

· Our relations with Mexico during the past year are said to have been marked by an increasing growth of mutual confidence. Negotiations are said to be pending with a view to the survey and construction of a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien under the auspices of the United States. The President has been reluctantly obliged to ask explanation and satisfaction for national inries committed by the President of Hayti. Reference is made to the acquisition of Alaska, which it is said was made with the view of extending national jurisdiction and republican principles in the American hemisphere, and as a step in the same direction a treaty was made for the purchase of St. Thomas. | pople.

which remains under consideration in the The President holds that comprehensive national policy would seem to sanction the acquisition and incorporation into our federal Union of the adjacent continental and insular communities as speedily as it can be done peacefully and lawfully, an idea which will take hold upon the popular mind. In this connection the President says:

"It cannot be long before it will become necessary for this government to lend some effective aid to the solution of the political and social problems which are continually kept before the world by the two republics of the Island of St. Domingo, and which are now disclosing themselves more distinctly than heretofore in the Island of Cuba. The subject is commended to your consideration with all the more earnestness because I am satisfied that the time has arrived when even so direct a proceeding as a proposition for an annexa-tion of the two republics of the Island of St. Domingo would not only receive the consent of the people interested, but would also give satisfaction to all other foreign nations." With the increased facilties for intercommu-

nication, the President thinks that our politicial system can be successfully applied to an area more extended than our continent. Reference is next made to treaties with the Hawailan kingdom, with Germany and Bavarja regarding the rights of naturalized citizens, and to the important questions remaining open between the United States and England for adjustment. In reference to these last, the President expresses the hope that he shall be able to lay before the Senate during the present session protocols calculated to bring controversies to an end.

The President renews the recommendation of his last message in relation to amending the constitution for the election of President and Vice-President for a single term, and by a direct vote of the people, &c., and closes with the expression of a hope that the counsels of Congress will be so guided as to preserve the Union and restore prosperity and happiness to the people.

THE WESTERN HOG TRADE .- The Cincinnati Price Current says:

"Hogs have come to market rather sparingly; which must be attributed to the fine during the past year of \$35,625,102, for the feeding weather, and to the fact that prices debt on the 1st day of November last is stated | are rather below the estimates of feeders .to have been \$2,527,129,552. It is estimated | Large receipts cannot be expected until the by the Secretary that the returns for the past | weather breaks. The demand for hog promonth will add to our liabilities the further | duct has been fair but prices declined though sum of eleven millions-making a total in- the price of hogs advanced. The weather crease during thirteen months of forty-six has been very favorable for curing, and packers inform us that pork is curing more rapidly and perfectly than for many years."

The Louisville Courier remarks : "The market is active and firmer, under the impression that the crop, at least in Keners were meeting the views of drovers more

MEAT.-Feed is so scarce in some sections of the west that farmers are selling off their stock at remarkably low figures. Sheep are being slaughtered for their pelts by the thousands. The Cleveland Herald says that J. Harsh sold to Cose & Shall, packers, five Whilst, the national credit should be sa- retaining the hides, and the purchaser slaugh-

- The new addition to A. T. Stewart's dry goods store, on Broadway, N. Y., was thrown open to the public on Monday. The ple employed in carrying it on. Last winter there were 1,400 sewing girls on the books, and there are at least 500 legitimate salesmen in those "18 acres of dry goods." The amount of business done in the wholesale and retail would afford the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capand amounted to \$54,000,000.

Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, December 15, 1868.

The Editor of this Journal has been absent, unexpectedly, the whole of the past week, and the paper is necessarily barren of its editorial dottings. Those in charge of the office, have endeavored to present as interesting synopsis of "passing events" as opportunity would permit, and for any derelictions must ask the kind indulgence of its readers.

THE PRESINDET'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Jounson, whatever else may be said of him, is bold in the utterance of his convictions. :In his annual message (says the Richmond Dispatch) he tells Congress, in plain language, that it has usurped powers not belonging to it, violated the Constitution. retarded the restoration of peace, damaged the country, and done whatever it ought not to have done, and neglected at the same time to perform its duty. He reviews briefly the course of Congress with reference to reconstruction; speaks at length of the financial condition of the country, hinting so plainly at repudiation that he was denounced in the House of Representatives as a repudiationist. We do not see how his language will bear any other construction than that the money bereafter paid as interest shall be reckoned as so much of the principal paid, thereby getting rid of the whole debt in sixteen years for the interest to amount to as much as the principal.

The message gives but little information as to the state of the negotiations going on with England. It tells us that Paraguay will be required to do justice in the matter of the two American citizens whom she recently imprisoned. It refers briefly to our relations with all foreign countries. It closes with a renewal of his former recommendation in regard to certain changes which he proposes in the Constitution. It has now been at least eighteen years since Mr. Johnson first offered in Congress a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide that the President and Vice- looks (through the issue of forced 4 per cent. President should be elected directly by the

A Fighting Washburn.

A Washington correspodent of the St. Louis Democrat, thus refers to the sutecedents of the Paraguayan Minister, (one of the Washburn family,) who has made himself ridiculous by quarrelling with Lopez, the Dictator and President of Paraguay .-This correspondent says:

"The late Minister to Paraguay, whose complaints and conduct now agitate the coun-Charles, born at Livermore, Maine, left home at an early age to seek his fortune and was an early settler in California, where he adopted the profession of an editor.

He was engaged in political and personal quarrels early in life, and fought one or more iuels there-one with B. F. Washington, a Virginian, wherein he was severely wounded in the hip, and another I think with Austin Smith, a son of Extra Billy Smith, of Virginia. These wounds have annoyed him very much down to the present time, when he is in his forty-eighth year. He was an anti-slavery man from the beginning, and his California troubles arose out of his obnoxious attitude toward the pro-slavery leaders of the State. He was a candidate for Collector of the Port of San Francisco under Mr. Lincoln, but received instead the appointment of Minister of Paraguay, with a salary of \$7,500 a year, payable in gold. In person, Mr. Washburn s large and not very gainly, having legs which get in the way and refuse to be concealed .-Nevertheless, he is married to a very beautiful, and, I believe, wealthy lady of New York city, who has presented him with a, boy, I think, at Corrientes, or, perhaps, at Assump-

-The London journals of Thursday of the manner of its reception by the United is no hope for peace in this country until General Grant's accession to the Presidency. The action disrespectful to the Executive. The Herald says the message commends itself to that it is a warning protest of a statesman politically dying.

- Persons wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the Bankrupt law should file their applications before the 1st of January, for at that time the 50 per cent. clause will go into effect, and parties will have to pay 50 per cent. of their indtebness or be debarred would take one or two years for this cause to the benefit of the law. As Congress has once | be reached in the Supreme Court of the U. S., postponed the time for the operation of that feature of the law, it is not probable that it | be hurried either in Washington or Rich-

- A number of citizens in Arkansas are reported to have banded together for the purpose of attacking the militia, and to be marching on Augusta, where General Upham continues to seize property and arrest citizens .-He declares that if he is attacked he will shoot all prisoners in his hands and burn the passage of an act legalizing gold contracts.

the drift in places lying 10 or 15 feet deep.

- By the Point of Rocks railroad (now under construction) in connection with the Pittsburg and Connellsville line, the distance is reduced to seventy four miles from Pittsburg and 128 miles from Cincinnati to Washington, | izer may become eligible. as compared with the shortest lines to that

city by the Pennsylvania road. - The Maryland Court of Appeals has debe enforced in court notwithstanding the act revenue. making greenbacks a legal tender-Case of Abell vs. Chesapeake Bank.

- An Alabama editor, in puffiing a grocery kept by a woman, says: "Her tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks, her indigo as blue as her own eyes and her pepper as hot as her own temper."

- In Polk county, Ind., an unknown disease has broken out among the cattle. About pired term. 150 have died during the past week. Some timk the disease is caused by eating smutty COPE.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Gazette.], The Reception of the President's Message Congress - Aspiring Demagogues - The National Debt-The President's Views and the Views of Vice President Wade, &c.

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1868. The storm of virtuous indignation with which the President's message was greeted in the Senate and House, and the partisan presses at the North, has measurably passed away.— It seems Mr. Johnson's financial views are now made the sole point of attack, although it is a fact that the war upon him was com-menced by Connes (who took this means of recommending himself for the Interior Department (before the Clerk had reached that portion of the document. The truth is that the aspiring demagogues in both Houses seized the earliest possible moment to out do their competitors in advanced Radicalism. The more sensible portion of the Radical leaders feel already that the hubbud was a blunder, in as much as it placed them in a dilamma, and committed them, so far as the fools could do so, to a policy which they know full well

cannot, in the nature of things, be maintained.

The head and front of Mr. Johnson's offending is that he recommended repudiation of the national debt, and it must be admitted, in spite of what his friends say to the contrary, that his language admits of no other construction. And pray what else could he do, if he treated of the subject at all? Is it not plain that, with the figures of the Secretary of the Treasury before him, he must tell Congress that whatever might be prated about the honor and morality of the thing, there was a manifest impossibility of ever actually paying in coin the money we owe?

As to the particular mode of repudiation recommended by the President, people may differ in opinion, but the Radicals themselves, and eight months—exactly the time required by every one of their thousand and one financial plans, admit the necessity of getting rid of the debt in some way other than paying it. Honestly or honor has nothing to do with the matter-the question is one of simple ability. The Government is bankrupt! It never can discharge it obligations, either in coin or in anything else, because with the intolerable burden of taxation now burdening the people, the debt is increasing, and the revenues internal and from customs, are constantly diminishing! The country can bear no more! I was much edified at the view which understand the venerable Vice President Wade takes of the financial question in this conenction. It is this, that whereas the President's plan proposes to make the interest eat up the principal, while the Radical contrivance

ness being annually lessened by the payment | who had participated in the rebellion from of interest which (according to Mr. Johnson's colightened theory) should be considered and become part and parcel of the debt itself .-These financial projects, I own, present points too knotty for common comprehension. But the princeps senatas to whom I have alluded cuts them with the sword of an Alexander. If, says he, the President had studied Euclid try, is the third of the Washburn brothers. by the light of pine knots, he would have perceived that his proposition is reducable by algebraical equation to pretty much our own. By either the debt would be wiped out in thirteen years four months and twenty-seven days, for our plan looks to a further gradual

> left, and interest to the amount of a red cent being no longer payable, the debt itself must vanish into thin air. It is proper to add that these views are not fully concided in by the honorable gentleman's colleague, who occupies the exalted position of Chairman of the Senate Finance

reduction of interest until there is not a dime

Mr. Sherman, although in favor of issuing per cent, bonds, with which to redeem those bearing a higher rate of interest, by no means intends to force the present "bloated bondholders" to take them in exchange for those they at present hold. He will only go the length of providing for the payment of the interest only on the new issues. This is fair enough, and is going no further than leaving the South to do as they pleased with constitu-tional amendments, but if they refuse to pass them, so much the worse for the South. Besides, the new bonds are to be vastly

improved in mechanical execution. They are to be printed on finer paper than the old and the plates are to be engraved in a supelast week comment editorially on a telegraphic synopsis of President Johnson's message and est type of American skill. Further, a spread eagle is to be placed in the very centre of States Senate. The Daily News thinks there | them- a "glorious flag" at the right band corner, and a negro with his heel on the neck of a "cussed" rebel on the left. And be-Standard deprecates the refusal of the Senate | youd all this, these new "covenants with hell" to listen to the message, and pronounces such | are signed with Grant's own hand, and countersigned by Schenck, the new Secretary of the Treasury. It is among the possibilities every one interested in American affairs and | that they will not be eagerly sought for at a discount upon old obligations of only 331 per cent. ?

- The National Intelligencer in commenting upon the result in the Jefferson Davis case, in the Circuit Court for Virginia, says that according to the usual order of causes it and it therefore assumes that the case will not

- Secretary McCulloch's report takes a gloomy view of the 'public finances. He argues that the public dobt has increased during the past year. He recommends the abolition of the Legal Tender act, to take effect in January, 1870, and the immediate

- The Richmond State Journal, speaking - It is stated in the Wheeling papers of the Stay Law, now says:-"Gen. Stonethat a very heavy fall of snow occurred on man, as we have it from him, will make such Monday in the section of country near Cran- changes as will work the least amount of hard-J. Harsh sold to Cose & Shall, packers, five thousand two hundred and fifty sheep for and Ohio railroad. The snow is said to have ing justice with humanity. It is a difficult whilst the national gradit should be see \$272.50, or five cents per head, the seller been the heaviest ever known in that region, question to solve, and has to be treated with great delicacy.

- Senator Pomeroy has prepared a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution. enfranchising all citizens of both sexes, leaving the States to fix the age at which any cit-

- Commissioner Rollins makes no sugges tion as to a change in the tax on whiskey, but makes some important suggestions as to cided that a contract to pay a debt in gold can the manner of enforcing the collection of the

- The Alabama Legislature is still fighting the Klu-Klux shadow. Any one appearing masked after dark, can be shot with impunity and is liable to imprisonment of one or two years. - In Louisiana, Democratic Congressmen

are declared elected, except in one district where a negro will hold a seat for an unex-- The Mississippi Republican Convention is petitioning Congress to declare the defeat-ed constitution adopted. MISCRILANEOUS CLIPPINGS.

- Foreign news is getting to be of absorbing interest. False rumors of the death of Napoleon, were circulated on Wall Street New York, recently, producing great commotion in the funds. The probabilities of another revolution in France, (where revolutions amount to something grand) are being discussed. The people of Spain are discussing the future character of their government—whether it shall be monarchial or republican; and local risings of republicans, in rebellion against the Provisional Government, have taken place and been suppressed.

In the Island of Cuba, a rebellion, looking to the independence of the province, is now being waged on a grand scale, with very strong probabilities of success. Battles have been fought in which the Rebels have had decided. ly the best of the conflict. In Great Britian the result of the late elections have been the triumph of the Liberal cause, immediately followed by the resignation of the late Ministry. Mr. Gladstone has been named by the Queen to form a new government, in which it is said John Bright is to take a leading position. Under the new government will be struck the first blow towards the ultimate sep-aration of the Church from the State. Disestablishment of the Irish Church is decreed by the people. Next comes the ballot, and with the abolition of primogeniture (the preservation of large estates by giving the whole to the eldest son) old England will have ceased to exist. This latter hobby is John Bright's.

- The Pacific railroad will be completed by next July, and at that time there will be a continuous line of rail from New York to San Francisco-the longest in the world .-An European passenger can then leave Liverpool or London and reach Yodohama and hanghae, via. New York, at least fifteen days earlier than by any other route, certainly until they have railways through Asia, and are not troubled with the great number of transfers of freight to be made between London and China. The time given is this :-From Liverpool to New York, ten days; New York to San Francisco, six days, and from San Francisco to Yokohoma, twenty-two days. The latter time can be cut down to eighteen days, and the trip has been made in that time But let us call it nineteen days, and that makes it thirty-five days from Liverpool to China, via. New York, while the shortest time in which the trip can be made, going Eastward, is sixty days. It will be seen at once that the travel passing from Western Europe to Eastern Asia will pass over the Pacific road .- Rockingham. Register.

[Hagerstown Mail.

- In the case of Cassar Griffith, a colored man, tried before Judge Sheffey, of the Rockconvertible bonds) to a reduction of the debt | bridge (Va.) Circuit Court, for shooting a a third of its volume, thereby making the son of Judge Brockenborough, of Lexington, principal eat up the interest? But he con- Judge Underwood of the U.S. District Court, tends at the same time that the President's has declared Judge Sheffey to have been unmathematics are altogether faulty, since the qualified to sit as Judge, under the Fourdebt by it would be paid off much earlier than sixteen years, as stated, the original indebted. This is the article disqualifying all persons holding any office. Judge Sheffey was duly appointed under Pierpont's administration. and fortunately for the persecuted people of Virginia, an appeal lies to the U. S. Supreme Court-otherwise one-half, and probably three-fourths, of the civil and criminal trials. had since the war, would be nullities, and justice and right would be thrown into inextricable confusion throughout the State.

- A New York "upper ten" church pro poses to introduce a full brass band in its services. What a "blowing of trumpets" there will be in that Zion.

MARRIED.

On the 3d of December 1863, at "Pleasant Prospect" Northampton County Va., by the Rev J. B. Craighill, Mr. JAMES E. HEATH, to Miss INDIE A. NOTTINGHAM.

On Tuesday morning, 8th instant, in this town, by Rev. Dr. Schon, W. MEADE McMECHEN, of Wheeling, to VIRGINIA, third daughter of Thos. Rutherford, Esq., of Charlestown. At Trinity Church, Staunton, on the morning of Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. James A. Latane, Mr. CHAS. E. HAINES, formerly of Winchester, and Miss ROSALIE, youngest daughter of Mr. G. A. Armentrout, of Staunton.

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the Stockholders is most earnestly requested. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other
very important business transacted. A report of the
working of the Association for the past year will be
presented for the consideration of stockholders.

By order.

By order.
December 15, 1868. J. ED. DUKE, Sec'y. MONEY TO LOAN.

THE Jefferson County Building Association, will have money to loan on SATURDAY EVENING next. The Board of Directors meet weekly
on Saturday Evening, at 7 o'clock, from October
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December 15, 1868.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th. 1868. At the residence of my mother Mrs. Hapnah Alexander, 3 miles from Charlestown, on the Wincheser dirt road, the whole of my Personal Property, without reserve consisting of Twelve Head of Horses;

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Dec. 15, 1868.

Du. W. F. ALEXANDER,
Duffield's Depot. Dec. 15, 1868.

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WM. H. TRAVERS. December 15, 1868-3t. F. P.

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SALE OF HARPER'S FERRY PROPERTY .-It will be recollected that a bill, originating in the House of Representatives, passed that body last winter, for the sale of the valuable water-power, land, tenements, &c., belonging to the Government at Harper's Ferry. When the bill was sent to the Senate, it was so materfally modified as to render its return to the House essential, but no disposition of the matter was made during the session. We are now gratified to state, that we note the following as among the proceedings of the House on Wednesday:

"Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, reported Senate bill authorizing the sale, by the Secretary of War, of the land and tenements belonging to the United States at Harper's Ferry. Passed."

As this sale has heretofore been recommended by the President and Secretary of War, it is reasonable to presume no further a supporting back country than Baltimore. difficulties will now inservene. We hope the property may be at once put in market, as there are capitalists enough in the country ready to embark in the enterprise of which this invaluable water-power, second only to Loweil, will prove the momentum. We confidently hope to see Harper's Ferry soon again rejuvenated-its charred factories and dwellings supplanted by new ones-the hum of busy industry within its borders, and its people prosperous and happy. The county at large, would feel the benefits of this realization, and we hope it may come speedily.

A BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL - Christmas Tohen of Remembrance.-We have been permitted to examine the proof sheets of a new volume that is to be issued from the press of Messrs. Kelly, Piott & Co., 174 Balto. St., Baltimore, in time for the approaching holidays. That it is a work of merit and peculiar interest to our immediate people, it is only necessary to state that it will embrace "The Wreath of Eglantine" and other Poems, edited, and in part composed, by DANIEL BEDINGER LUCAS, Esq., the accomplished scholar and gifted poct of our own county: It will also contain many choice selections from the store house of this prolific muse, of Pastoral, National and Miscellaneous P. ems, with the "Land where we were Dreaming," and other patriotic pieces. The work is to be got up in the best style of ted by seven beautiful Drawings of "Scenes in the Shenandoah Valley," as taken by DAVID E. HENDERSON, E-q., also of this county .-That our friends will justly appreciate this so venour, we have no reason to doubt, and we shall hope to see the enterprising publishers receive a liberal return for the exquisite manner in which they have presented to the public the joint work of our two most deserving sons. It will be for sale, we presume, by the 25th, at the Bookstores of the county, and its price will be \$1,75.

COL CHAFFIN .- This diminutive gentleman-a native Virginian, of Bedford county was on exhibition in our town last week .-The Col. is 43 years' old, 27 inches high. weighs 25 pounds and doubtless the smallest man in the world. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the westher, many of our citizens | STEAD, at \$850, cash. The house and lot flocked to see him, and did not regret that at the lower end of the town, adjoining the they had seen the Virginian wouder. He will remain in Shepherdstown during the term of the Court, and will go from thence to Martinsburg, and our friends of those localities should by no means fail to see, the like of which "they may ne'r see again."

ANNIVERSARY .- To-morrow, Wednesday 15th, will make nine years since four of the condemned conspirators in the "Brown Raid" expiated their crime against the Commonwealth of Virginia, by hanging. On that day the two negroes, Shields Green and John Copeland, with Cook and Coppic, white, were hung. Since that time, and this "Brown raid" was but the forerunuer, what events and changes have taken place in our country! We have no time to moralize, but the event of itself will naturally induce reflections as to the past, and sober, serious contemplation, as to the future.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS .- We have had no opportunity as yet of examining in detail, the many novel and attractive keepsakes our merchants and shopmen are procuring for the coming holidays, but if they compare with our down-stairs neighbor, Mason, at his popular Drug and Stationery store, the sight is worth seeing. He has on hand every article that the most esquisite taste could suggest, and of Annuals, Books, prose and poetical, Perfumeries, Pomades, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., there is no end.

Hog KILLING .- Yesterday was a hard day on young ducks, but vastly more so on the swinish multitude, as they were squealing in all directions. Some of the very best the season has produced, were slaughtered by Messrs. Kemp, Kellison, Tomlinson, Moran and others, the weights of the most of which we shall give in our next number. Some of them were whoppers, giving no indication as to scarcity of corn or stint in its feeding .-During the week, most of the hogs in town and neighborhood, will have been butchered.

considering the pear approach of the holidays, sum of money for any one in this part of the is commendable, and better we think than for the last two or three years, just passed. It is always our pleasure to bear testimony to the good conduct of our freedmen, when they de-serve it, and we hope nothing may occur for the handsome sum of Ten Millions of serve it, and we hope nothing may occur during the "merry season," to mar the respectful and amicable relations now existing between the two races.

Ho, FOR THE HOLIDAYS !- Christmast is at hand, and HENRY DUMM is prepared for the emergency. He has just returned from Baltimore with a large and select assortment of Toys and Trinkets, of all descriptions, and Fruits, Cakes and Candies in abundance. If any of our readers wish something really nice, let them go to DUMM's and inspect for them-

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE R. R.—The National Intelligencer says "Washington should freely aid the extension of the Loudour and Hampshire road, whose main stem terminates at Alexandria. It is thought by our practical men in enterprise relating to internal improvements, that the extension of the Loudoun and Hampshire railway is fraught with greatest advantages to our metropolitan community. As the resources that would feed the Loudoun and Hampshire railway in its proposed extension to the coal region, the advantages of which must, of course, be largely for Alexandria, yet much remains." The Intelligencer quotes as follows, in this connection, from a speech

delivered several years ago by Mr. Joseph

"Alexandria has a better port, deeper wa ter, more spacious wharves. No mud machines are required to deepen the channel to admit second-class ships to her port. The largest merchantman can swing within a few feet of her warehouses. She is nearer to What, then, hinders her from becoming an important commercial town? What but the want of that policy, which being used by Maryland, has put Baltimore ahead? Sir God has done as much for Alexandria as Baltimore, man has done less-that is all. Bu build her up we can. Let us bring down to her, first, the trade of the great county of Loudoun, making her the selling town and the buying town of the people of a consty that produces one twentieth part of all the wheat raised in Virginia; let us turn over to her the trade of the counties of Frederick Jefferson, Clarke, Berkeley, Hampshire, Morgan and Hardy, which now swells the stream of Maryland commerce; let us, above all, unlock to her the millions and trillions of tons of coal that lie much nearer to her than they do to Baltilliore; let as, in a word, make her.

coal shipping port of the Union." Referring to the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, the Alexandria Gazetts says :

as we surely can, the great coal depot and

The adjourned Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire R. R. Company, was held at the office of the company, in this city, when Lewis McKenzie was unanimously re elected President and John Janney, C. F. Lee, J. M. Orr, G. W. Janney, Benj. Morgan and Sam.

C. Moore, Directors. A resolution was offered and referred to the Directors directing them, before author. izing any branch of the road to Washington or Georgetown, to ascertain from the corporate authorities of those cities, what amount typrography, landsomely bound, and Illustra- pany, beyond the amount necessary to construct the said branch.

The Directors were empowered to make all becessary arragemements with the Washington and Alexandria Railroad for securing a regular running connection with Washington; and authorizing the issue of stock for the promotion of the construction of the road

Resolutions of thanks to the President of the road and of the officers for their management of its affairs, were also adopted, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

The unanimous re-election of Mr. Lewis McKenzie as President of the road, and of the former Board of Directors, shows the confidence entertained by the stocknolders of the road, in the energy and zeal of the managemeat of this important enterprise.

SALES .- The property of Mr. J. J. Kennedy, in the south-eastern part of the town has been purchased by Mr. HENDLEY MILL former Woods' properfy, and known as the "Smallwood house," was sold recently by II Keyes, esq., to Mrs. Bryant O'Bannon, at a price not ascertained.

Pork is now scarce in our community, but iittle offering at any price. A few thousand weight could be readily sold at from nine to ten dollars per hundred. The market is fully supplied with turkies, chickens, and other poultry, and price less than since the war .-Butter and eggs in demand-supply scarceaveraging 45 a 50 cts. per lb. for the former, and 25 a 35 cts. per dozen for the latter,

SALE, on to morrow, (Wednesday,) of a large variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, by E. H. Campbell of this town, and on Thursday, 17th, John W. Roberts, Administrator of Wm. H. Myers, will dispose of all the Stock, Farming Implements, &c., of the deceased, at Myerstown.

New Goods .- J. W. Grantham, of Middleway, has just received a full and complete assortment of Woolen Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., which he will sell cheap. Advertisement next week.

MISS MAGGIE RINEHART, daughter of the late Christian Rinchart of Shepherdstown, who was burned so severely a few weeks since, died from the effects at the residence of her brother near that place, on the 6th inst.

DECEASED .- Mr. Thomas Windham, the Jailor of Clarke county, died on Thursday last, in about the 50th year of his age.

VERMONTERS !- Your attention is called to the advertisement headed "VERMONTERS."

TREMENDOUS SALE OF MINERAL LANDS. -For some months past, as our readers will remember, our columns have contained the advertisement of Capt. Moses W. Nelson's valuable mineral land in Carter and Johnson counties, for sale. The Captain has persistently refused, all the while, to sell any part of the land unless the purchaser would THE PEACE and good order of our town, take the whole. As this required too large a country, the lands have been sometime in the market. We are glad to learn that the Captain has at length, through the agency of his attorney, Gen. Ramsay, of this city, suc-Dollars! We understand that the purchaser is a London capitalist, or rather a company of capitalists, who may probaby soon enter into the most extensive mining business ever undertaken in this country .- Knoxville (Tenn.) Press and Herald.

> - The report of the Treasurer of Virginia makes the following exhibit of the public debt of the State :

Old registered and coupon debt, outstanding Nov. 1, 1868, \$32,808,032.94. The amount of interest funded November 1, was \$9, 793, 051.18. The amount of bonds guaranteed by

State, is \$1 75,380.00.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we clip the | H. A. WEST.] following items :-- Lead Ore has been found in Hardy, re presented to be equal to that of Galena, and abounding in large quantities. -The Rev. P. B. Price of the Third Pres-

— A revival of religion, promising happy results, is now in progress in the Episcopal Methodist church, Braddock street, Win-

byterian Church at Richmond, has been call-

- A deserter named Farmer, belonging to the company of soldiers stationed in Winches ter, was arrested last week in Lynchburg.-He will be sent to Richmond for trial.

- The Rail Road has been completed to Harrisonburg, and the material train, with the "iron horse," reached that place on Tuesday last. Editors and people exceedingly jubilant over the result.

- A call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Baltimore, has been extended to Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, at present pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, which has been accepted.

-The traffic in poultry has become a heavy one in Winchester. One firm has already this season, sent to Baltimore, fifty flocks of turkeys, averaging over forty to a flock, be-sides hundreds of smaller lots.

-Mr. Charles Cochran of Winchester, a man of family, with a wife and two children, committed suicide by hanging, in Winchester, on Monday afternoon, of last week. He was about 27 years of age and a son of the late Dr. Cochran, an old citizen of Frederick county. - A colored man, employed on one of the freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio R R. was arrested on the 5th inst., in Staunton, by detective Knox of Richmond, suspected with being implicated in the murder of W. E. Burton; whose hody was found beside the railroad near Gordons lle.

- The skull of a human being has been found near the head of Wilson's Creek in Bath county. There as a bullet hole in the center of the forehead and near the skull was found an old pair of soes and the barrel of a Rifle, the stock had secayed and rotted off.
It is believed to be the body of an old gentleman named John McMullen, who left his home in 1857, or 1858 and had never been heard of since. He is supposed to have committed suicide. The remains were found by a party of hun-

ters one of whom shot a Deer at the spot they found the skull, &c. He was not in his right mind for some time before he left his home. Time alone will reveal the true secret of his death.

- Those irreverent lads who called names after a certain "bald head" deserved their untimely end, because at that time no panacea had been discovered to restore the human hair upon the bald spots. But now Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia is known to possess the rare merit of invigorating the roots and filling them so full of life, where not entirely dead, that they cannot help putting forth a new growth which rivals in beauty the locks of youth.

Panie in the Auction Rooms!

EVERLASTING SLAUGHTER OF DRY GOODS AND MOTIONS! READ THE BREAKDOWN PRICES

Y ARD wide Standard Muslins at 121 cents, Best English Prints at 121 cents, Every American Shilling Calico at 10 cents. Grand Drives in Cassimeres, from Auction, at 56c, Magnificent Alpacas, Pophns and Reps, at 28a30c, Economy is the word in these dreadful days

of Panic! What do you think of a Bay State Shawl, worth \$2, at 90c. Half a Million Dozen best 200 yard Spool Cotton,

Licutenants last year, to-day, we are Major-Generals! We swear by the Red Flag of the Auctioneer. We Glory in the howl of the bankrupt and the dismal story of the assignee—it means cheap Goods for the everlasting Millions who buy of this

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ONE NIGHT IN EVERY WEEK Will be devoted to sales at Auction, when Goods offered will be SOLD without reservation. No BY BIDDERS! The next Auction siles will be on THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17th

Agent for Rouss Mantua-Making, MISS MARY S. HAINES,

AS just returned from Baltimore with a choi WINTER FASHIONS. which she invites the attention of the Ladies, a er father's residence. West end of Main street. December 1, 1868-3t.

BEST & CHEAPEST IN THE VALLEY HAVE now on hand, and offer at wholesale or retail, a large supply of the BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO that can be found in the Valley. It ran be purchased at manufacturers' prices by merchants, farmers and others of the county, which is e obtained elsewhere. Test it! I keep constantly on hand all the latest Magaines, Periodicals, Weekly and Daily Papers. Also, Christmas Books and Notions for children.

December 1, 1868—3t. JOHN B. HAINES.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. PERSONS wishing to have their Pianos tuned have now an excellent opportunity for having done, by applying immediately to L. DINKLE, At his Jewelry Store. Charlestown, Dec. 1, 1868.

GROCERIES. TRUSHED, Granulated and Coffee Sugar, Brown U Sugar, Molasses Syrups, Best Green Tea, Roasted and Green Rio Coffee, Cheese, Soda and A. W. CRAMER.

WINE OF TAR .- The great Remedy for the Throat and Lungs is Crook's Wine of Tar -It is the best thing ever discovered for all Bronchial affections, spitting of blood, night sweats, weakness, difficulty of breathing, influenza and all kindred diseases. Put up in pint bottles—price one Dollar. For sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, December 8, 1868.

SAGE, Cornander Seed, Cayenne and Black Pep-pers, for sale by C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, December 5, 1863. Sleigh Baskets and Shafts, just received and for sale low by RANSON & DUKE. EXTRA Heavy Trace Chains, Halter Chains, Cow Chains and Dog Chains, for safe by December 8, 1868.

RANSON & DUKE.

SKATES and Skate Straps, Bridle Bits and Spurs, for sale by RANSON & DUKE. DOOR Bells, Gongs, Bell Wire and Bell Fixtures, for sale by RANSON & DUKE. SALT just received and for sale by . W. EBY. PARLOR MATCHES just received and for sale by December 8. W. EBY.

December 8. BUCKSKIN Gloves and Sheepskin Gaustlets for W. EBY. ZINC and Wooden Washboards for sale by December 8. W. EBY. SLEIGH BASKETS for sale by December 8. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—a prime article, for sale w: EBY.

SAVE YOUR COAL.—Ash Sifters and Butcher W. RBY. BRANDY Peaches for sale by CORN Hampers, Clothes and Market Baskets, for w. EBY. SALTPETRE, Pepper and Spices for sale by W. EBY.

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.'S. COLUMN. D. H. CAMPBELL

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO. JUST RE CEIVED A CHOICE STOCK OF STAPLE DRY GOODS

LADIES' AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES ed to the High Bridge Church in Rock-GUM BOOTS'AND SHOES MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES,

ALL KINDS.

Choice Mackeral, in Kits and Barrels PICKLES. IN JARS AND BARRELS.

TOMATOES CANNED · CANNED PEACHES.

TOMATO CATSUP.

Dried Peaches. DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO & SEGARS. HORSEY'S : PURE RYE WHISKEY IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT.

FAMILY FLOUR, IN BARRELS AND SACES.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at the late residen THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1868, The following Property, to wit:—
Three head of good Work Horses,
One Brood Mare; one Colt;
Three No. 1 Milch Cows, two Brood Sows;
One Rockaway and Harness,
One new one-horse Wagon Bed,

One new one-horse Wagon Bed,
One sett of heavy Wagon Springs,
One Fodder Wagon, one new Coulter Plow;
Two new Double-Shovel Plows, one Single d
One Harrow, one Block and Tackle;
Two Forks, one Shovel, one Saddle;
A lot of Plow Gearing, one Sleigh;
One new Smooth-bore Rifle, one Twist do.;

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, One Parlor Stove, one Cooking do., and many other articles not necessary to enumerate.
40 BBLS. OF CORN IN THE CRIB,
52 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND-

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of Nine Months will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and over, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; under Ten Dollars, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. The Corn will be sold for Cash. JOHN W. ROBERTS. December 1, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL selt at Public Sale, at my residence in

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1868, The Following Articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture: One Bureau, two Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs,

One Bureau, two Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs,
Carpeting, three Wood Stoves,
One Cooking Stove (Wood),
One Radiator Coal Stove, in good order.
Kitchen Furniture, one large Iron Pot, and other articles not necessary to mention.
TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of Three Months, will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and over, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; under Ten Dollars the Cash will be required. No property to be remountil the terms of sale are complied with. Sals to commence at 10 o'clock.
Dec. 8, 1868.
E. H. CAMPBELL.

TOWNSHIP NOTICE.

THE School law of 1868 provides that the School Tax may be collected between the 1st of September and January, and that all persons who wish to do so shall be entitled to a credit of 2½ per centum by paying as a foresaid. My term as treasurer does not expire until 1st day of January, 1869, and I have consecuted to take the Tax Book until that time to give persons an opportunity of availing themselves of that provision of the law who may wish to do so, At Mr. GEO. H. TURNER'S BLOOMERY MILL,

WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of DECEM-At WILTSHIRE'S SCHOOL HOUSE, on THURS-At CAMERON'S DEPOT. on SATURDAY, DE-At the CARTER HOUSE, in CHARLESTOWN. on AONDAY and TUESDAY, the 28th and 29th of DECEMBER;

For the purpose of receiving the same. I will also give notice to all who have not paid the tix of 1867 that the law provides for the collection of the same as the State and County tax, and that Mr. Potter-field is authorized to proceed to collect the same according to law. On the lat day of January, 1869, I shall turn the Tax Books over to the School Board. J. G. COCKRELL,

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. AM now receiving my FALL STOCK of Goods which for cheapness and variety, will compare

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. of every style-rich and elegant. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. Netions, Queensware, &c. My friends will please call and examine my goods. October 20 H. L. HEISKELL.

NOTICE. MY own accounts and those of the firm of Camp-bell & Cooke are in form for collection. Parties indebted to either will please call on me at the place of business of the late firm of Campbelt & Mason, until the 17th instant, for settlement; after that date on Wm. H. Travers, Esq., in whose hands all unsettled accounts will be placed. An immediate settlement is most respectfully solicited.

December 8, 1863—5t. E. H. CAMPBELL.

WANTED.—I want a man to take the AGENCY for Lloyd's great Double Revolving MAPS of Europe and America, with the 4,000 county colored map of the United States on the back, issued to-day, and needed by every family, school and library in the land, with patent reversers, by which either map can be thrown front. Each map is \$2x64 inches large, with ribbon binding an 1 double faced rollers; cost \$100,000 and three years' labor. Price \$5, worth \$50. A small capital will do to start with. \$10 a copy can be got for these great maps. Send for circular, terms, &c. Twenty new maps under way. J.T. LLOYD, (P. O. Box 122) ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

December 1, 1863—1m.

New Goods

JUST received another supply of New JEWELRY
—assorted setts—in variety and style hard to
beat, and as low as can be bought in the City.—
Call and see for yourselves. On hand continually
and for sale, Silver Plated Goods of all descriptions, to guit everybody. Watches and Clocks may be had of all grades at prices competing with Baltimore at retail. Don't forget. At Stewart's old stand, Charlestown. MARE FOR SALE.

ARMS! ARMS!!

† HAVE a gentle FAMILY MARE for sale A. C. HOPKINS, Nov. 24, 1868-if. Presbyterian Parsonage.

SECOND-HAND Spencer Rifles and Colt's Army
and Navy Pistols wanted.

New Pistols, other Merchandise or Cash, paid for
Second hand Arms.
D. HUMPHREYS & CO.
November 25, 1863. FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS, two of them with Calves by their sides, will be sold on reasonable terms, on application to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER. December 1, 1868-3t. DOMESTICS.

BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS, Prints, B Fies shid Heavy Flannels, Hickory Shirting, Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, &c. October 20.

H. L. HEISKELL. LADIES' CLOAKS -The very latest style
of CLOAKS, just received.
October 20. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CUCUMBER Pickles, Cow Chow and Pickled CRACKER Dust and Crackers, Chotes and Mac

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

[DANIEL B. LUCAT. THOS. C. GREEN.] GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law

September 22, 1868-tf. AMOS S. SMITH. Attorney at Law. WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, West Ya., and Frederick, Clarke and Loudoun Counties, Va.—Attention given in United States District Court in cases of Bankruptcy. ases of Bankruptcy. Of Office in Bank Building, Charlestown. January 14, 1868—1y.

EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs. GREEN & LUCAS, in all business entrusted to him.

(3) Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherdstown, West Va.

November 6, 1867—tf.

ISAAC FOURE. Attorney at Law, Charlestown, Jefferson County, PRACTICES in the Courts of Jesseson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties, Virginia; also in the United States District Court in cases in Bankruptcy.

(6) Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the Carter House. July 30, 1867—17.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charlettown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West V.rginia. Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1867.

ANDREW HUNTER, SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANK-RUPTCY, HAVING specially prepared for the business; and not being excluded from the United States Courts; will prosecute, diligently, all applications for the benefit of the late Bankrupt law, committed

The will regularly attend the Federal Court of Clarksburg, and elsewhere as the cases may re-Charlestown, July 16, 1867-tf. New Era, Martinsburg, and Winchester Times copy each 3 times.

Resident Dentist.

DR. J. V. SIMMONS. Boffers his services in every branch of his pro-fession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in extracting Teeth.
63-Charges very moderate.
July 23, 1867-1y.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. MC'CORMICK WILL visit CHARLESTO WN, Profes-sionally, on the SECOND MONDAY bi March, May, July, September and No vember, and remain a week. Narcotic Spray, a Local Anasthetic, used in extracting teeth.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. N. ANDERSON WARE, OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Lectown and vicinity.

Office at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Nicely. April 7, 1863-1y.- F. P.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-

December 24, 1867- 6m NORTH AMERICA IFE INSURANCE COMPAN OFFICE --- No. 229, BROADWAY. CORNER BARCLAY STREET, NEW YORK.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000. N. D. MORGAN, President. J. W. MERRILL, Secretary. HIS Company offers more favorable terms fo

Insurance, than any other in the United States.
ITS POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITING; RENEWAL OF PAYMENT;
No restriction of travel in the United States or
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This is the most successful Life Insurance Com

pany on this continent.

Full and detailed information will be furnished on application by letter or personal interview.

GEO, ED. CORDELL, Agent.

Box 30, Post Office, Box 30, Post Office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va. December 8, 1868-6m. FTOVES.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to

Extension-Top Cooking Stove-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached; Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air-Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hearing one or two Rooms;

Oriental Store - all sizes : Morning Glory all sizes; And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood of Coal. Those desiring Stoves will please leave or ders early. MILLI Charlestown, September 8, 1868

NOTICE. A LL of our Accounts are now ready, ard?where A no arrangement to the contrary exists, payment is expected at once.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO. November 17. 1869. Papers advertising for us copy. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LL persons having claims against the estate of

A Abraham Bell, deceased, are requested to pre-sent them at an early date, properly authenticated. Parties knowing themselves indebted to said es-Parties knowing themselves tate, will please call and settle ALEX. MASON EVANS. Novomber 17, 1868-tf. STOVES! STOVES!

ORIENTALS GIVE SATISFACTION!
Orientals save Trouble!
Orientals save Money!
Orientals are the Best Stoves! Do not waste your Money, Time and Parience with "worthless" Morning Gleries!

Buy an Oriental Stove and be comfortable Get the GENUINE ORIENTAL STOVES of Nov. 24, 1868. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. Papers advertising for us copy.

FELT CLOTH BALMORALS,
Indies' Net Vests,
White and Colored French Corsets,
Merino and Cotton Bose,
Gloves, Gauntlets, &c.
October 22.
A. W. Cl A. W. CRAMER. FURS.—We have just received an assortment of Ladies' and Children's FURS. October 29. KRARSLEY & SHERRER. THE improved Dehware Corn Sheller, for sale by November 24. RANSON & DUKE, REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm,

BELONGING to the estate of the late James I MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

I desire to sell at once, and will make the terms to suit any one desiring to purchase.

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Ranson.

September 29, 1868—tf. F. P. copy.

DISSOLUTION. N OTICE is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Smith, Walton & Craighill, Real Estate Agents of Charlestown, West Virginia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. S. SMITH,
SAM'L WALTON,
Nov. 5, 1868.

W. N. CRAIGHILL. The business will be continued by the under igned. WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, ARE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE. FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a large number of larms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering preperty for sale until sold.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

November 10, 1868—tf.

FUR SALE. THERE BUILDING LOTS-Leated in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Raptist Church Square—fronting 663 feet on Congress Street, running back the depth of the square.

Apply to Rev. W. S. PENICK.

June 2, 1868.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED, JULY 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL. - - - 91,000,000. PAID IN FULL. BRANCH OFFICE: FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

PHILADELPHIA, WHERE the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspond ence should be addressed. OFFICERS:

CLARENCE H. CLARKE, President. JAY COOKE, Chin'n Finance and Ex. Comm. HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President. EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary. This Company, National in its character, offers by reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Prenium and New Tables, the most desirable means of insuring life yet presented to the public.

The rates of premium being largely reduced, are made as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends, and the misunderstandings which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-Holder. Several new and attractive tables are now presented, which need only to be understood to prove

acceptable to the public, such as the INCOME-PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder not only secures a life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, an annual income equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the par of his policy. In the latter, the Company agrees to return to the assured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the amount of his policy.

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or increasing the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Com-Circulars, Pamphlets, and full particulars give

on application to the Branch Office of the Company, JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C , General Agents for D. C., Va. and W. Va. E. M. AISQUITH, Charlestown, W. Va., Spec. Agent for Jefferson County. December 1, 1868-1y.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS. EUGENE WEST has just returned from Balti-more with a full and complete assortment of Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS is composed of Alpacas, Merinos, Serges, Delaines, SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS,

consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Linen Hand-kerchiefs, Buttons, Linen Tapes, Rufflings, Aspaca Braid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Bird Eye Diaper, Irish Linen, Jaconets, &c. . also a fine assortment of GENTS' CLOTHS; AND CASSIMERES. and Boys' Wear, Boots and Shors of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coffee, Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, and that fa-vorite brand of Tobacco, the Durham, all of which be

is selling for the Cash, or THIRTY DAYS to promp customers. Call and see his stock before purchas

October 27, 1868. To the Ladies. MRS. A.C. MITCHELL & CO would most respectfully announce to the Ladies of the town and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice selection of Fall and Winter BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS,

RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS, SATINS, PLUSHES, &c., To which they invite their attention. Having sc. lected their stock with great care, they pledge themselves to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended heretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommodate all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the favor of their old customers and many new ones.

October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m.

THE LATEST FASHIONS OF

FALL MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. MRS. JULIA BEHREND respectfully announce to the Ladies of Charlestown. Jefferson county, that she has recently returned from Baltimore with a splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, such as Hats. Bonnets, Bonnet Silk, Velvets, Flowers. Ruches, and all other articles belonging to a
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY BUSINESS. Also
a large assortment of Ladies' Dress Trimmings.
Buttons, and a great variety of Fancy Goods and
Notions too numerous to mention.

Of Stamping and Pinking done in the best manner, on the shortest sotice.

Thankful to the Ladies of this county for past favors. I kindly ask a further continuation of their

Opposite Campbell & Mason's Brug Store, October 6, 1863—tf. BALMORALS. ADIES' GRAND DUCHESS SKIRTS, som October 20. H. L. HEISKELL.

vors, I kindly ask a further continuation of their custom. Very respectfully,
Airs. JULIA BEHREND,

HARPER'S PERRY TRAD

Be alive to Your Own Interes HARPER'S FERRY CLOTHING BMPORIUM

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT MAURICE ROSENBERG, Proprietor. RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Jefferen and adjoining counties, that he has just received a very large and carefully selected at cakel

FALL AND WINTER READY-MADE OLOTHING. FOR MEN AND BOYS. all of the most fashionable and dutable kind.

The stock was purchased to suit the time have bought cheap and will sell cheap. The ple will serve their own interests by examining assortment before making their purchases whore. I am confident that I can sell TWEN FIVE PER CENT, cheaper than any one out the city of Baltimore. The MERCHANT-TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT MERCHANT-TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT is elegantly fitted out with a large and well selecter stock of English and French Cloths and Cassimeres Vestings, Tricot and Melton Cloths, Tweeds. Sill Mixed, Harris Cassimeres, Reavers, &c., which will make up to order in the most fashionable and durable style, or sell by the yard or pattern; archeaply as can, be supplied outside of the city of Baltimore. I will also cut and make up Clothing for parties furnishing the Goods. Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

The advertiser hopes by strict and prompt attention to orders and business, with a sincere desire to tion to orders and business, with a sincere desire t please all, to merit the continuance of the very lib

eral patronage he has heretofore received.
M. ROSENBERG.
Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1863—3m. "ALL THE YEAR ROUND," PARTICULARLY THE PRESENT TIMES, ANTED: -Corn. Oats. Rye, Bacon, Lard. Butter, Eggs, and all the Dried Fruits raised in this neighborhood, such as-

APPLES, PEACHES, CHERRIES, BLACK BERG RIES, &c. Also, FIRE WOOD. All for CASH, or for trade if desired; in the latter case Groceries could be had from the smallest to the largest quantity, and surely as cheap if not On all bills of Fice Dollars a discount of 5

per cent. will be allowed. The stock of Goods kept on hand is undoubtedly the largest in the County, although we have nothing to sell.
A new feature of the concern is this: That no prosecution for debts, good, bad or indifferent, will be entertained hereafter. You may therefore buy as much as you can on Credit, and never pay.

The question arises—How much CAN you buy on Tick? Echo answers—NARY A RED!

LUMP, RUN OF MINE, and FINE FOR BLACK-SMITHS' use always on hand, and very cheap. For the above apply to J. M. DECAULNE. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Sep. 15, 1868-3m.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. 1. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES. TRUNKS AND NOTICES, All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction. His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to ple so he mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to or or in the most reasonable terms, and warranted to it. Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he suffendenvor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING.

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel A LLCOCK'S POROUS STRENGTHENTS A PLASTER.—In affections of the Kidneys, in Nervous Discases, Stitches and Epilepsy, in Pans of the Back, of the Chest, and in Gout and Redumatism, applied over or near the part where the pair is left, their application is attended with the most satisfactory results. Price 25 cents. For sale by Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER. TAPANESE HAIR STAIN .- This article, unlike a hair dye, consists of only one preparation, therefore no previous preparation is required before applying the stain, a desideratum long, sought for and now first obtained, changing the whiakers, moustache and hair, to a beautiful black or brown.

Price only 50 cents per bottle. For eale by

Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER.

CTAFFORD'S Onive Tar, for the cure of Bron Chitis, Coughs, Asthma, Catarrh, Croup Whooping Cough, and all kinds of Consumption when taken, inhaled, or applied as directed. For sale by Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. HELLER. THE Philotoken or Female's Friend, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER.

LOOK AT THIS AND READ! LOOK AT THIS AND READ! LOOK AT THIS AND READ!

IN order to make a change in my store ro, in on the first of January. I will sell my entire stock of goods at a very small advance above cost. THIS IS NO HUMBUG. THIS IS NO HUMBUG. THIS IS NO HUMBUG. Best Calicos 12½ cents, Cottons from 10 cents up,

Delaines, 20 centr,
Alpacas, Poplins and other Dress Goods at very
low figures. Shawls, Balmorals, Flannels, Check
Demures, Piaid Linseys, Factory Goods, at lowest
Baltimore prices. Gents' Under Shirts and Drawers, Overall Cotton Flannel Shirts, Hats, Trunks, Valiseses, &o.
Stone and China Ware at less than cost.

Cloths Ond Cassimeres at very low figures. Heavy Winter Coats at \$3,50. Home-made Linsey Pants, \$2,75. Vests, Vests, Vests, from 1 dollar up.

from 1 dollar up, from I dollar up. Overcoats from 6 dollars up, Overceats from 6 dollars up, Overcoats from 6 dollars up. The Greatest Bargains
In Ladies' Cloaks ever offered ! The Overtest Bargains In Ladies' Clooks ever offered !

The Greatest Bargains In Ladies' Cloaks ever offered! At S. A. HAMBURGER'S. At S. A. HAMBURGER'S. At S. A. HAMBURGER'S: NOTICE .- All persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle, as no farther indulgence will be granted. S. A. HAMBURGER.

DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. B. Campbell and W. S. Mason, under the firm of Campbell & Mason, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—W. S. Mason is authorized to collect all debts due to the late firm, and pay all debts due by it.

E. H. CAMPBELL. E. H. CAMPBELL, W. S. MASON.

November 23, 1868. The accounts of the late firm of Campbell & Mason are ready for settlement, and must be closed without delay, as no farther inculgence can be given.

November 24, 1863. W. S. MASON.

A CARD. AVING purchased the interest of E. H. Campbell, I will continue the Drug Business at the stand of the late firm of Campbell & Mason. Returning thanks to the pub ic for the patronage extended to the late firm, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, guaranteeing to do all in my newer for the interest and accommodation of I hope the patronage heretologe extended to the late firm, will be continued to Mr. Mason.

E. II. CAMPBELL.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me, eith-Persons knowing includes a carnestly requested or by note or open account, are carnestly requested to come forward and settle, as longer indulgence to the granted.

E. H. CAMPBELL. November 24, 1863.

NOTICE.

TRUSSELL & CO. respectfully inform the public that they have sold out the entire stock of Merchandise, Fixtures and Good Will of their Store in Charlestown, to Messrs. John H. Campbell and Horace A. West, for whom they solicit the encouragement and kindness extended since their commencement in business. Those indebted many on account of by far too long standing will be required to come forward and set lie the same Ay ones, and longer indulgence can be given.

October 27, 1863.

TRUSSI A & CO. CUTTING Boxes of all sizes, for an by November 24. NANSON & DUKE. BARER'S (Win-hester) Fan Mill, by sale by November 74. HANSON & DUKE.

Where skies are soft and sunny. The blackbird clucks behind the plow.

The quail pipes loud and clear,

You orchard indes beyond its bough

The home he loves so dear;

The gray old barn doors unfold

His ample store in measure.

His ample store in measure.

More rich than heaps of hearded gold,
A precious, blessed treasure; While yonder in the porch there stands His wife, the lovely charmer, The sweetest rose on all his lands, The independent Farmer.

To him the Spring comes darkingly,
To him as Summer blashes;
The Autu in smiles with mellow ray,
His slee cld Winter husbes. His slee; clif Winter Bushes.
He cares to thow the world may move,
No doub s or fears confound him;
His little bick are linked in love,
And hot ichold angels round him;
He trusts in God and loves his wife, Nor grick nor ills may harm her; He's Nature's nobleman in life— The Independent Farmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Character.

January- Whoever is born in this month will be laberious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; but he will be complaisan and withal a very fine singer .-The lady I en in this month will be a pretty prudent he se wife, rather melancholy; but yet good tempered.

February—The man born in this month

wilf love money much, but the ladies more; he will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

March-The man born this month will be rather handsome; he will be honest and prudent, he will die poor. The lady will be a jealous and passionate chatter box. April-The man who has the misfortune

to be born in this month will be subject to maladies; he will travel to his advantage, and love ladies to his disadvantage, for he will marry a rich and handsome heiress, who will make - what no doubt all understand: The lady of this month, will be tall and stout, with agreeable wit, and great talk. May-The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable, he will make his wife

happy. The lady of this mouth will be handsome and marry early. June-The man born now will be of small statue, passionately fond of women and children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a giddy personage, fond of coffee; she will marry at the age of twenty-one, and

be a fool at forty-five. July - The man will be fat, he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female of this month will be passably handsome, with a short nose but fine bust. She will be of rather sulky temper.

August-The man will be ambitious and courageous: he will have several maladies, and two wives. The lady will be amiable and twice married, but her second husband will cause her to regret her first. September-He who was born in this month will be strong, wise and prudent, but

too easy with his wife, who will give him great uneusiness. The lady round, and fairhaired, witty, discrete, amiable and loved by October-The man of this month will have a handsome and florid complexion; he will

always promise to do one thing and do another, and remain poor. The lady will be pretty, and a little too fond of talking. She will have two husbands who will of grief, she will November-The man born in this month

will have a fine face, and be a gay deceiver. The lady of this month will be large and libcral, and full of novelty. December-The man born in this month

will a good sort a person, though passionate. The lady will be amiable and handsome with a good voice and a well proportioned body; she will be twice married, remain poor and continue honest.

MONEY FOUND BY A DREAM .- In June last Henry Selmer, an old man living near Canton, Miss., was brutally murdered for the money he was known to have in posession .-The murderers only succeeded in getting a small amount in greenbacks, and the secret of the biding place of his gold was buried with him, and no clue could be found to the hidden treasure. A few nights ago Mr. J. K. Clymer, who had been living on the place since the death of Selmer, had a dream, in which an old negro woman appeared to him. and directed him to a spot where she said the gold was buried. So vivid was the impression made upon his mind by the dream that he immediately proceeded to examine the spot so mysterionely designated, and, after a little search, exhumed a box containing \$3,-500 in gold twenty dollar pieces.

IMPUDENT QUESTIONS .- To ask a lawyer if he ever told a lie. To ask a doctor how many persons he had

To ask a lady whether she would like a To ask a minister to take something to

drink. To ask a subscriber if he had paid the printer. To ask a merchant if he has ever cheated

a customer. To ask an editor the name of any of his correspondents. To ask a man to lend you his pocketbook.

PRINTING BY SUNLIGHT .- One of the most novel of recent inventions is printing by sunlight. A company has been organizate here for reproducing by photo-lithography music in a miniature form. Through this process sheet music is reproduced, notes and all, on a scale of four or five inches square, and retailed at three cents 'a song.' The camera is destined to play an important part in the art of printing. [New York Commercial.

The "Grecian Bend" is a new sensa but it is doubtful if it will displace the "Ital ian Nestle," which has long been the rage. NEW STOCK AND NEW PRICES! An exchange thus describes the latter thing: . It usually attacks young people, and always in couples. The symptoms are a dropping of the head of the lady till it rests on the shoulder of the gentleman, and his moustache sweeps o'er her forehead, and his arm encircles her waist. It usually comes on in the cars, and is said by those who have tried it to be very nice."

- There are more editors unmarried than any other class of professional men, because, we suppose, the majority of them are men of fine sentiment, and do not wish to starve anybody's sister.

-An unsophisticated Gloucester girl recently inquired at a dry goods store there for three yards of Grecian Bend."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NOVELTY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS OF M. J. LEESE & CO., PARKERSHURG, WEST VIRGINIA A LL work warranted 20 per cent cheaper than any other establishment in the United States. The attention of the public is respectfully called to

FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS. cstablished in 1861, and situated on Karawha street, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Parkersburg, West Va. The entire establishment, in all its departments, is supplied with the most approved Machinery, Tools and Appliances necessary to the manufacture of Machinery and Light, and Heavy CASTINGS, of every description. Our work is of the best quality, both as to material and work manufacture of PORTABLE & STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES.

STEAM BOILERS, Circular Saw Mills, Flouring, Mill Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. We are also prepared to do Copper, Brass, Sheet Iron Work, and Pipe Filting. We also manufacture Office and other Stoves, Oil Stills, Oil Tanks, Oil Well Tools, and warrant them to be made of the best Perset at Iron Alexander. the best Brands of Iron. Also, Stave Machines.

Jack Screws, Iron Railings, Vetandahs, Garden Vascs, and Brass and Iron Castings of every description. We would also call the attention of School Officers and others interested to our IMPROVED SCHOOL DESKS, which for neatness, cheapness and durability are not surpassed. They are recommended by Prof. W. R. White, State Super'd of Free Schools of West Va., and by the Parkersburg School Board. NEW AND SECOND HAND ENGINES of all sizes, Portable and Stationary, on hand, at prices ranging from \$350 to \$1,000. Several second-hand 20-Worse power, from \$700 to \$800. We claim that our manufactures are equal in quality to any, and superior to those of many establishments in the country. We insure promptness in filling orders, while our facilities for shipping in any direction are unsurpassed. Our business office is connected with our works. We will be pleased to have a call from any who are in want of Good

Machinery.

63-We will reply to inquiries by mail, and promise our best efforts to please purchasers both as to quality and price. Call on, or address, M. J. LEESE & CO., Parkersburg, W. Va. M. P. CHAPMAN. Mildleway, Jefferson county, for the Valley for M. J. Leese & Co. and is Agent for the Valley, for, M. J. Leese & Co., and will fill all orders

N. B. - We would refer to Messrs. Kimball & Shafer, Pennsborough W. Va. Barrel Factory, as to quality of our Stave Machines. Price-Single Machine, \$60—Double, \$90.

We have on hand a Portable Saw Mill, which we will sell low Engine and Saw Mill complete.

September 8, 1868—13.

READ THE FOLLOWING: We, the undersigned, have this day witnessed M. J. Ledse & Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., now attached to a threshing machine, and find it to perform well, and gives satisfaction; and certify that the power it gives to said machine is much more regular and of better speed than horse power, and is, in our opinion, perfectly feliable and safe, and will thresh double as much as Lorse-power.

Given under our hands this 17th day of Feb. 1868.

GEO. W. WOLF, Purchaser, Jefferson county. JOHN P. KEARFOOT, LEVI H. KEARFOOT, WAT. T. McQUILKIN, JONATHAN MILLER, GEORGE W. MILLER, J. M. LEMEN, -- JOHN FREEZE.

Berkeley county, West Va. Aug. 1863.
We hereby certify that we have purchased from
M. J. Leese & Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., a Steam
Engine, and are using it to our Threshing Machine, and it gives general satisfaction. D. S. RENTCH,

Berkeley county, W. Va. Aug., 1868. I have examined the engine manufactured by M. J. Leese & Co., at Mr. Rentch's, and saw it work to my entire satisfaction. I think, therefore, that it is in every respect worthy of being adopted by the farming community. It is perfectly safe, no danger whatever from sparks. It also has a steading the safe of the safe dier motion than horse power, and it will thresh double the quantity of wheat.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS! At Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. BOUGHT FOR THE CASH!

W E are now opening a full and complete stock of well selected goods—that cannot be excelled by any other Store in the Valley or country around us. Our line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, composed of Alpacas, Lawns, Lenos, Poplins,

Mozan biques, Shallies, Persian Cloth, Organdies, Bombazines, Delaines, Reps, French Percale, Ging-hams, &c. Jaconetts, Tarletons, Swiss and Barred SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS. such as Hosiery, Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, Linen Handkerchiefs, Braids' Buttons and Trimmings, &c., &c. A full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS, comprising, in part, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Goods, Floor Matting, and Oil Cloth: also, a general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—in piece or Ready-Made. A heavy stock of BOOTS, SHOES and HATS—for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children. A complete stock of Queens ware, Wooden-ware, Hardware; and a stock of HARNESS, such as Riding and Blind Bridles, Collars, Lines and Back-bands, &c. A large stock of FURNITURE, such as Cottage Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tin Safes, Chair s, Rockers, Washstands, &c., at prices that we can guarantee.

A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES, such as Sugars of all grades, Rio, Java and Laguy, ra Coffee, Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, Salt. &c., all of which we are offering at very short profits for Cash or Produce, and we ask our friends and customers to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere. HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. April 28, 1868.

POTOMAC COACH FACTORY!

THE undersigned respectfully in-forms the public generally that he has taken the COACH FACTORY late. ly carried on by his father, in Sheperdstown, and is prepared to carry on

CARRIAGE MAKING in all its branches, and will keep on hand to order. Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways, Phætons, Spring Wagons, Germantew Wazons, Sulkies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

In fact all kinds of work done in a first-classestab-lishment, having had experience in the business.— He is determined to employ none but first-class mechanics, and use none but the very best mate-rials in the manufacture of his work, and will furnish work on as advantageous terms as any other shop in the State. Particular attention paid to repairing, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases All new work warranted for twelve months, and All new work warranted for twelve months, and old Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, etc., taken in exchange for new ones. Persons in need of anything in his line would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. A share of public

N. B.—All orders promptly attended to. R. S. M. HOFFMAN. Shepherdstown, June 23, 1868—6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. HE undersigned have entered into a Co Partnership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-

J D. STARRY, JNO. J. LOCK: Jan. 15, 1567. To the Farmers, Millers and Others IN THE

COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. HAVING associated ourselves in business for the H purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce the highest market prices in Cash. or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and returns in the shortest time.

turns in the shortest time STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867 COMPETITION CHALLENGED!

THE undersigned has just returned from the East with an extensive and attractive Stock of WIN.
TER GOODS bought at the latest decline, to which he invites the attention of Buyers. The opportunity to buy reasonably is presented. FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS. Alpacas, Poplins, Reps, Delaines; Plain, Plaid and Opera Flannels, 3, 4, 5 and 10-4 Muslins, at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents!

Best Calicos 10 to 12 Cents! Ginghams 12, 15, 18 and 20 Cents per Yd! And a variety of other Goods at like reduced fig-Hoods, Shawls, Sontags, Fancy Counterpanes

White and Grey Blankets, Quilted Comforts, Fancy and Linen Table Cloths, Crash, Seamless Balmorals and a large stock of Fancy Goods and Notions. Ladies and Children's Cloaks, CHAPEE THAN THEY CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE. READY-MADE CLOTHING of all styles and sizes, and at prices hitherto un known.

JOSEPH GOLDSMITH. Nov. 24, 1868.

MISCELLANEOUS



RING'S IS THE MIRAGLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the dark, lustrous, silken tresses of youth, and are happy! Young People, with light, faded or red Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice! People whose heads are covered with Dandruff and Humors, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps! Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth

of Hair, and dance for joy! Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed! Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place! Everybody must and will use it, because it is the cleanest and best article in the market!

For Sale by Druggists generally. AISQUITH & BRO., Charlestown, Va., sole Agents for Jefferson county. July 21, 1868 - 6m.

ROSADALIS. THE GREAT Blood Purifier.

CURES Scrofula in its Various Forms EUCH AS Consumption in its Larlier stages, Enlargement and Ulceration of the Glands, Joints, Bones, Kidneys, Uterus, Chronic Rheamatism, Ereptions of the Skin, Chronic Sore Eyes, &c

CYPHILIC IN ALL ITS FORMS DISEASES OF WOMEN,

Loss of Appetite, Elek fleadache, Liver Com-plaint, Pain in the Back, Imprudence in Life, Gravel, GENERAL BAD MEALTH, and all diseases of the lood, Liver, Eidneys & Bladder

It is a Perfect Renovator. CALLES Cradicates every kind of I umor and bad taint and restores the catire system to a healthy condition. TTI 13 PERFECTLY HARMLESS, hever ocucing the slightest injury. (Tit is not a Secret Quack Remedy. hearticles of which it is made are publis d around cach bottle.

Recommended by the Medical Faculty and Many Thousands of our Dast Citizens. Tor Testimonials of remarkable cures, se

PRIPARED ONLY BY DR. J. J. LAWRENCE & CO. 244 Baltimore Street, DALTIMORE, MD.

(Car Calo by Erugida Everytelino For sale by ASQUITH & BRO., Charlestown.

[ISAAC B. MYERS. [John L. Schilling. ISAAC B. MYERS & CO HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

NEWSFOR CLARKE!! WHEREAS, the deplorable condition of affairs in Virginia has compelled many of her sons to seek a livelihood elsewhere, we are induced, being ourselves Virginians, to commence business in Berryville; Clarke county, among those whom we know to se Virginians, holding sentiments congenial to our own, Therefore, We, the undersigned, would respectfully inform the citizens of Berryville and Clarke county, that we have opened at the

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE. fine and well-selected stock of Clothing and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & NOTIONS, ALSO, a select supply of CIGARS and TOBACCO. Hoping by close attention to business to merit a fair share of the public patronage, and to become identified with the interests of the community, we shall be glad to bave the citizens call at our NEW CORNER STORE, in Stahl's Coach Factory Building, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence. September 8, 1868-17;

TO THE PUBLIC. TO AFFLICTED FEMALES! IMPORTANT RE-LIEF AND PERMANENT OURE,

PROLAPSUS UTERI, OR FALLING OF THE WOMB,

HAVE been allowed by the Department at Wash-I ington, D.C., a Patent for an Abdominal Sup-porter, invented by me, to relieve and certainly cure that annoying and common malady among the females of our country, known as Prolapsus Uter, or Falling of the Womb. THIS SUPPORTER WILL GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF. This Supporter will Effect a Permanent Cure. I have tried this invention upon a number of fe-males suffering from falling of the womb, and it has Given Relief in every instance without a SINGLE FAILURE.

ITS UNIFORM SUCCESS IN EVERY APPLI-CATION has satisfied the inventor and all who have tried it, that this Supporter is a most valuable relief I ONLY ASK THE SUFFERING TO CIVE IT ONE TRIAL. I will farnish a limited number of applicants with this Supporter upon the receipt of \$3 00 each.

Arrangements will soon be completed to furnish any demand. Address me at Harrisonburg, Va.

JOSEPH FUNKHOUSER.

October 6, 1868-3m.

ENTLER'S SURE CURE, as never yet failed to cure the severest cas of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarthea, Flux, Summer Complaint in children, &c. Manufactured by W. M. Entler & Co., Shepherdstown, W. Va. Price 35 cts per bot-tle. Full directions on each bottle. See cir culars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay Every person should keep it constantly on CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown. June 23, 1868-1y.

SECURE THE SHADOW.

ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES. AND accordingly the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery (opposite the Carter House, lately Diehl'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 best to please. December 24, 1867—3m. ALLEN F. HALL.

DRESSED LUMBER. JUST received 20,000 FEET DRESSED YELLOW PINE FLOORING - ULLY SEASONED. All kinds of YELLOW PINE LUMBER, on hand

at my yard.

Bills including FLOORING AND CEILING-Dressed or Undressed—furnished at short notice.
W. J. HAWKS. Agent for Miller & Co. October 6, 1868-3m. F. P.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE D. RUMPHREYS & JAS. LAW. HOOFF. - Agricultural Implements. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC



TEARD WARE CHARLESTOWN, VA.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, RUSSELUS REAPER & MOWER, parate or Combined—with either Rake or Drop per—for which we are Distributing Agents. RUSSELL'S THRESHER & SEPA-RATOR, AND HORSE POWER, NATIONAL & HOOSIER FODDER

COTTER. The most popular machine in the West. Latest and most highly improved CIDER MILL. PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS. GRAIN DRILLS.

With and without Guano Attachment. One that will please.
OHIO GRINDSTONES, direct from miners and manufacturers, with or without Fixtures and UMPS-all kinds-for Wells or Cisterns; Water Drawers, Chain and Tubing. PAIRBANKS! AND PITTSBURG SCALES, at CRADLES AND SCYTHES-Figlish and Ameri

PATENT ADJUSTIBLE TINE, PITCH AND MANURE FORKS—latest invention.

CORN SHELLERS, Snathes, Wire and Wood Tooth Horse Rakes, Scoops, Shovels, What Stones, Briar and Bush Hooks, and Scythes. CHURNS OF ALL KINDS, and many other Ma-chines and Tools, useful to Farmers and others. ALSO TURNERS AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE & EXCELSIOR GUANO.

Other brands at wholesale prices.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, IRON, STEEL, HORSE SHOES, MULE RON, STEEL, HORSE SHOES, MULE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, RASPS, BRACES, BITTS, AUGURS. GIM-LETS, ADZES, AXES, COM-PASSES, CALIPERS, BOR-ING MACHINES, MORTISE MACHINES, JACK SCREWS,

CHAINS, RAKES, HAMES, TROW-ELS, SCYTHES, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES BOLTS, FILES,
CHISELS, LEVELS, PLANES, BEVELS, ANVILS, BELLOWS, VISES, SCREW PLATES,
TIRE BENDERS, SCREW WRENCHES,

FORKS, SHOVELS, SCOOPS, MAT-TOCKS, PICKS, HOES, RULES, CROSS CUT SAWS, MILL SAWS, CIRCULAR SAWS; Hook-Tooth Saws, Hand Saws, Compass Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Draw Knives,

Whip Saws, Hatchels, Hammers, Draw Knives,
Spoke Shaves, Harness Hardware, Coffin
Triminings, Shoe Findings, Masons'
Tools, Brushes, Cordage, Handles,
Cutlery, Drills, Scales,
With many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods
both American and Imported.
Thankul for past favors, we solicit orders for the March 3, 1863. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE STORE. A. R. H. RANSON.

RANSON & DUKE HAWKS' COACH FACTORY BUILDING Charlestown, Jefferson County DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. HARDWARE, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, STOVES, &C LAVE in store and for sale:

McCORMICK'S PRIZE SELF RAKING REAPER, the only perfect reaper in! LODGED GRAIN, greatly improved for 1863: McCORMICK'S PRIZE MOW-ER-for every variety of Grass and Land, it has no superior: Solf-Discharging 'Hay and Grain Horse Rakes; Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, o the most approved patterns; Grain Drills, without duano Attachment and Grass Seed Sower. WHEAT FANS, CORN SHELLERS, PLOWS OF ALL KINDS,

Churns of various kinds; Cistern Pumps, several kinds; Platform and Family Scales; Grindstones and Fixtures; Boring Machines; Jack Screws; Blacksmith's Drills; Cooking Stoves, for Wood or Coal; Waldron's Grain and Grass Scythes, (English) all lengths. GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS BUILDING MATERIALS. Nails, Door Locks, Bolts, Screws, Hinges, Blind

Fasteners, &c, &c. MECHANICS' TOOLS. Planes, Rules, Files, Chisels, Guages, Braces, Squares, Augers, Bitts, Axes, Harchets, Saws, Pincers, Compasses, Spirit Levels, &c. TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, FINE PLATED FORKS, Shovels. Forks, Garden Tools, Chains, Hames, Briar Scythes, Hoes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, &c. Cordage, Wooden Ware, &c., allof which we guarantee to furnish as low as any house in the Valley March 31, 1868.

[Papers advortising for us, please copy.] Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.,

A RE now opening the most complete and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., ever brought to Kearneysville. DOMESTIC GOODS Stocks of the most popular Prints at old prices:
Fast Colors, 12½ cents;
Domestic Ginghams, 12½ cents and upwards;
Brown Cottons, yard wide, 12½ cents;
Bleached Cottons, 10 to 15 cents, tip top;
Good Tickings, 20 cents and upwards;
Crash 12½ to 20 cents Crash, 121 to 20 cents.

Also a full line of Checks, Stripes, Denims, Jeans and other Domestics, at correspondingly low prices.

DRESS GOODS. Of all shades and latest styles—French Merinos, All Wool Corded Poplins, mpress Cloth, Bomba-zines, Black and Colered Alpacas, All Wool and American Delanes.
SHAWLS of the latest and most, fashiona

WHITE GOODS. A full and complete assortment of Barred Muslins, Cambrics, Brilliants, &c., Puscals of the finest quality.

NOTIONS in great varieties—Hosiery, Gloves,
Corsets, Hoop and Balmoral Skirts.

FRENCH BEAVER for Overcoating, Cloths, Cassimeres, Linseys, Cassinets and Blankets of all descriptions, very low.

A complete lassoriment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, of all styles.

Groceries. A large and well selected stock, at the lowest pri-ces. A car load of G. A. and Marshall Fine Salt. We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our well selected stock. Please do not fail to give us an early call and see for yourselve HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH. Kearneysville, Va , October 13, 1868.

OPENING OF A BALTO. BRANCH CLOTHING HOUSE,
In Charlestown, Jefferson County.

I believe it to be the greatest line known, and recommend it to every one.
I am, sir, yours gratefully,
GEO. W. NELSON. MR. ABR. GOODMAN,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this and surrounding counties, that he has opened a Branch Store in Charlestown, at M. Behrend's old stand, where constantly can be found a full and well made up stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, For Men, Youths and Boys, and a full line o GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, TRUNKS, &c. The undersigned also informs the public that he will sell at the lowest Baltimore Prices, and defies competition this side of Baltimore. ABR. GOUDMAN. At M. Behrend's Old Stand.
P. S.—The make of the goods is warranted.
September 29, 1868.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS, Gentlemen's Shirts, Shirt Collars and Cravats, Merino Gloves and Socks, Hats and Caps, Roots and Shoes.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

HO! HO! FOR THE NEW STORE AT DUFFIELDS Where Goods are Sold as Cheap as they can be Purchased at any House Out-side the City!

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS. embracing everything usually found in a Country Store: And we are determined to sell. Numbers have found this cheap side No. 1, and the cry is still they come. The demand for goods does not, however, as is generally the case, increase the price, but the more goods sold, the cheaper we sell. We therefore cerdially invite the citizens of Duffield's and vicinity to give us a call, and see that what we say is correct. Thankful for past lavors, we solicit and hope to receive a share of public patronage.

SNYDER, LINK & CSROURN.

Duffield's, October 21, 1868.

ROTICE TO THE FARMERS JEFFERSON & CLARKE COUNTIES. WE would announce to the farmers of Jefferson and Clarke counties, that we will keep on hand and order all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

such as Wood's Self-Rake Reaper, Wood's Prize Mower, for which we are sole agents for Jefferson and Clarke counties; Crowe: a Davison's Gum Spring Brill—Willoughby's patent—sole agents for Jefferson; Wire Tooth Horse-Rakes of different kinds, Hay Hoisters, Corn Shellers, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters; Wheat Fans, Ploughs of different kinds, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Moving Scythes Grain Cradles, Hand Rakes; and will also furnish FERTILIZERS OF DIFFERENT KINDS. FERTILIZERS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

For particulars of Reaper and Mower see circulars, which will be distributed, giving certificates.—
Persons wishing Attachments to Reapers purchased last year will gire us their orders early.

[13-All orders left with Mr. John N. Sadler, Rippon; Mr. J. T. Griffith, Berryville; or Mr. Wm. Grove, Millwood, will be promptly attended to.

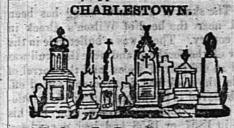
SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.

Duffield's, Jefferson county, W. Va.

April 14, 1863.

MARBLE WORKS.

CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS, Main Street, Opposite the Carter House, CHARLESTOWN.



Dichl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

AND CARVING, in all its various branches, and all work in their husiness. 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 pa-The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL. DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL DAVID II. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, VIRGINIA. Our experience in the business which we advertise to conduct, and our therough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in contributions of the services are offered. and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the construction of

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in 63-Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown with a view to conducting the business of a MOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER. I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the bu siness is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it.

(IV-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 father.

SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 11, 1868-1y.

SASH FACTORY. THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOORING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY," on the Shenandoah river, 21 miles above Keyes' Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3 miles from Charlestown.

As this is a home enterprise we look for the patronage of our own people, and if they do not encourage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-ty, WestVa. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager. April 14, 1868.

B. B. V. 1867. BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT.

FOR 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 Electric Liniment' for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and received entire relief from its application.— We confidently recommend it to the public.

Mas. 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, 1863. Ma. 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—rubbed long and well at night, and the next morning was so far relieved as to be able to get on my boot and walk without limping. I believe it to be the greatest Liniment now

65-For sale by AISQUITH & BRO and CAMP-BELL & MASON, Druggists at Charlestown, January 28, 1868-1y.

To the Publica HAVING purchase a valuable tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing lorty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly.

EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER.

Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Studding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings,
Oak Fencing Plank, &c.

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the
Mill, 1; miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing
Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

Persons contemplating building will promote
their interests by calling upon the subscriber in
person, or Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff, before going
elsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

MISCELLANEOUS.



No Humbug Here! HE subscriber, having just returned from Fred erick City, with an extensive stock of superior iterial, is prepared to offer to the citizens of Jef-son county, the very best bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES,

manufactured under his own supervision, by the lest city workmen. His stock is such as to recom-nend it to every judge of LEATHER, and has been purchased with great care from the manufactory of Messrs. Bantz & Wachter, of Frederick, the oldest and most experienced TANNERS in the State of Maryland. As he employs none but the best workmen—such as thoroughly understand the trade—and works none other than the best finished material, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction. Especial attention given to the finer quality of

LADIES' WORK. For the accommodation of the trade, he will keep hand, at all times, a complete assortment of READY-MADE WORK, which he will warrant to compare with any that can be found in the country.

REPAIRING done in the best style, on the shortest notice. New Work and REPAIRING executed in from twelve to forty-eight hours, and no disappointments at the hour promised.

WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION. He has constantly on hand a supply of this valuable article, which has been used during the past winter with entire satisfaction by many of his customers. He would refer those who wish to know something of its value to the following gentlemen, who have used it with effect, viz:—Dr. John D. who have used it with effect, viz:—Dr. John D. Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby and George W. Eichelberger.

April 21, 1868—6m.

J. C. KEMP.

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE The Great External Remedy, For Man and Beast.

IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM The reputation of this preparation is so well estab-lished, that little need be said in this connection lished, that little need be said in this connection

On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STITCHES in the SIDE or Back, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Person affected with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone immediately on being applied.

ON HORSES it will cure SCRATCHES, SWEENEY, POLL-EVIL, FISTULA, OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE or COLLAR GALLS, SPRAINED JOINTS, STIFFNESS OF THE STIFLES, &c. It will prevent HOLLOW-HORN and WEAK BACK IN

MILCH COWS.

There met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers. DAVID E. FOUTZ, Sole Proprietor,

BALTIMORE, MD. CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retail Agents for Jefferson county. June 16, 1868-1y.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP! OUR accounts are now ready for, and we insist upon an immediate settlement of the same to January 1st, 1863. Hereafter we will consider our accounts due on the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of January, when they will be made off and payment expected. Thankiul for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to gain many new customers.

03-11 you want your MACHINES repaired, send them in at once.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. We employ 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 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 Theshing Machines and Horse Powers of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found thecelebrat of three horse Livingston; two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Barshear; 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 operation our

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 Give us a call at the Jefferson Machine Shop, Stor Row. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1538.

LATEST ARRIVAL! PARE ATTRACTIONS & GREAT BARGAINS

L. DINKLE, A T the old established house of C. G. Stewart, dec'd, Charlestown, has just returned from Baltimore with one of the largest, most select and varied assortments of CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of the latest style, improved structure an attractive appearance, it has ever been his pleasure heretofore to offer. Also received, in addition to the general stock on hand, a large and beautiful selection of the most fashionable

SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting in part of Butter Dishes, Castors, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Spoons and Forks; also, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Silver Thimbles, Silver Shield. Gold Rings, Sleeve Buttons of all grades, Breastpins and Ear Rings in variety, and a thousand other things valuable, too numerous to mention

Ay-Thankful to the public for the liberal encouragement heretofore extended, an examination of the stock now on hand, and an inquiry as to the inducements offered to purchasers, is respectfully so-67-Special and speedy attention given to RE-PAIRING, and all work warranted to be executed

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-W lowing points:
The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under-spools and their attendant complications.

The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.

The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order. able to turn backward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order.

The great range of work—Hemming, felling, braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHEARER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 21, 1868.

New Goods. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

D. HOWELL is now opening a large and well GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS. Queensware, Woodsaware, Notions, Cassimeres, &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing

bargains.

He would ask the special attention of the gentlemen to his stock of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, which is larger than ever before—comprising all the late styles of plain and fancy goods. Beaver and Tricot Cloths for Overcoats and Cloaks, Black French Cloth, Doeskin Cassimeres, All Wool Kersevs, Drab and Gray Linseys, Sattinetts, &c.

These goods have been bought with great care, and at prices much below those of last Fall. All he October 13, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES. VERY superior Coarse Boots, Youths' and Boys'
Wery Boots-extra quality, Extra heavy high cut
Brogans, Ladies' and Misses' Calf Walking Shoes,
Ladies' and Misses' Polish Boots, Front Lace and
Congress Gaiters—extra quality. These goods are
city-made and fully equal to any made in our midst.
Ladies are invited to examine our stock before purchasing.

D. HOWELL. October 13, 1868.

TO TRAVELLERS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC IE. R. TIME TABLE,

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 10 A M and 1 25 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.

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Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 27 A M and 1 37 P M.

Leave Halliown at 7 36 A M and 1 38 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 2 36 P M.

Leave Comeron's at 8 12 A M and 2 06 P M.

Leave Summit Point at 8 30 A M and 2 16 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 30 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 31 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 9 14 A M and 2 34 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 35 A M and 2 39 P M.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 46 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 37 A M and 3 37 P M.

Leave Wadcaville at 11 00 A M and 4 01 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 23 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 36 A M and 4 39 P. N.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 4 59 P. N.

Leave Halltown at 11 47 A M and 5 45 P M.

Leave Sheuandoah at 12 01 P M and 5 40 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 05 A M and 5 45 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

Halilown
Harper's Ferry
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Cainden Station at
Arrive Harper's Ferry
Charlestown
Summit Point

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L. WILSON,

May 19, 1868. Master of Transportation: BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEBULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de-

TRAINS BOUND RAST. Express Trein, TRAINS BOUND WEST.

ARRIVES. 1 02 P. M. 8 36 P. M. 1 31 A. M. Mail Frais, Fast Line, Express Trair, Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick-ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union. For further information inquire at the Office. A. B. WOOD As 237. Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

SADDLES AND HARNESS HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coschand Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable interior, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends tself. All lask is a share of the public patrons ge.

W. S. MASON. Bruggist and Apothecary.

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

Dressing and Fine Combsin great variety.

Especially call attention to their supply of Paints,
Oils, Window Glass, Dyce, Varnishes, Colors, and
everything in that line, which we we will sell as
cheap as they can be bought. THEIR STECK 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
13- Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with
neatness and despatch, at all hours.
September 24, 1867.

W stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, DYE STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS, PERFUMERY SOAPS and DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS. We call the attention of persons building or painting to sor-large stock of Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Foltra and Painters' Articles, which we will sell up on the most reasonable terms for the cash. Our stock of PATENT MEDICINES

TONIC MEDICINES. which are so much employed diring the spring and summer seasons, is complete, including all the nice preparations manufactured by the most celebrated

FANCY GOODS. STATIONERY.

Foolscap, Letter, Account. Ladies' Bath, Commercial Note, and French Note Paper; Envelopes of every description and price. Lead Pencils, Pen Holders, Ink. &c.

Segars and fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. a choice stock always on hand.

13- We offer all the above, besides a great many other goods not enumerated, at cheap figures for the money. We don't sell goods on credit; they are bought and marked to sell for cash. We will gite a monthly credit to prompt customers, but cannot

WOOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, PULLED AND PLAID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS,

and with his improved and sup-rior facilities, it satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, by any other establishment. qualled, by any other establishment.

A. Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash.

He solicits orders. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. March 19, 1858-tf.

AM now receiving my stock of FALL & Win-TER GOODS, to which I invite the attention of Cashand Short Time customers. My stock will be large and full, and I propose to sell at very short profits on the above terms. To those who promised to pay their bills and failed to do so, I have only to say that f still need money and would be glad to have it. JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, October 6, 1862.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received an addition to our already large stock of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c ; &c. RANSON & DUKE. L ADIES' DRESS GOODS,'
Another supply just received
Quality 20.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Firginia.

the "Carter House."
HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. November 7, 1866-17

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS. Perfumeries, Soaps and Preparations for Dyeing, Preserving and Dr ssing the Hair, Tooth, Noil and Hair Brushes,



DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. WE have just received a large addition to our

embraces all the popular preparations of the day; We sell them at the manufacturers' retail price. Where they are bought in quantities of course who make a deduction. Country Physicians are specially solicited to ex-amine our stock of such Drugs and Preparations they require in their practice, all of which we offer at low figures for the money. Our supply of

anotheraries in the country, so as to render them both palatable and efficacious.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to us will be compounded with neatness and accuracy.
Our charges will always be as moderate as we can Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Fine Tooth, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Cologne, Verbena Water, French, English and American Extracts for the Handkerchief, Toilet Soaps of every variety, manufactured at home and abroad.

a monthly credit to prompt customers, but can afford to give a longer indulgence.

April 7, 1868. JAMES M. JOHNSTON. HAVING added some of the linest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Pactory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

SEEDLESS Raisins, Almonds, and Layer Raisins W. EBY.