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Spirit of Jefferson, BENJAMIN F. REALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, February 16, 1869.

[Correspondence of the Spirit of Jefferson.] The Transfer of the Valley-A Separate State.

GERARDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. February 8, 1869. Mr. Editor : - Observing an editorial in your last issue in reference to the action of the West Virginia Legislature, looking to the annexation of the Valley to that State, reminds me of a proposition bruited some years ago of erecting the Valley into a separate State This proposition, if I remember rightly, was provoked by the unfriendly attitude and class legislation of Eastern Virginia against the interests of the people of the Valley, that section of the State always having a preponderating majority in the General Assembly. To give an example of this unfriendly legis lation, it will be remembered, that the Valley members of the General Assembly, time and again, solicited a charter to build a connecting link between the Winchester & Potomac and the Manassas Gap railroads, but the Eastern members as often defeated it upon the sole ground of making Alexandria a compulsory market for the productions of the Valley, and thereby make its wealth tributary to building up a rival of the Baltimore market. Another and more potent reason presented in the proposition for separation, was that the Valley had few interests in common with either East or West Virginia-that its wealth was constantly taxed to support these two sections of the State, that it was disconnected from both by natural barriers, and that a had within itself all the elements to create a

separate sovereignty. If, Mr. Editor, there was any force in the considerations adduced at that time for the alley to make an effort to set up a separate State existence, these considerations are more potent now than ever before. The Valley, by reason of political changes, which her peo ple are in nowise responsible for, is now cuirel; divorced from any interest in common with the other partions of the State. It has its natural boundaries, its commercial outlets a sufficient extent of domain and a wealth mineral and productive, which is possessed by few of the great States of the Union .-Why should it not then strike for those sovreign rig! ts which God and nature intended it to possess-a name and existence among the great family of States.

Other considerations, grave and potent in themselves, growing out of self interest and protection, might be adduced in behalf of separation, but the only object of the writer at this time is to draw attention to the subject, believing that new is the opportune mo ment for the people of the Valley to move in the matter, if they so desire.

Valley papers are requested to copy.

The Civil Service Bill-

Hon. G. W. Woodward's admirable speech against the civil service bill is a complete demolition of that measure. Its supposed merit, a "competitive examination of applicants," is shown to be no remedy at all for the evils of our day. The topics incidental to the subject were treated in a very eloquent way by Ar-Woodward. A few extracts may give some idea of his speech:

But the honorable gentleman from Rhode Island, shocked by the unparalled corruption that has crept into our civil service in the last eight years, exclaims, "What is to be done?" Like an hones man and a true natriot he looks at the guast y condition of public affairs, and cries out in agony or soul, "Who shall deliver us from the body of this death?" He has find us on this floor what he said in his New York lecture, that one hundred millions of the people's revenues are annually diverted into the pockets of traudatens offi cers and their confederates. Think of it, one hundred millions a year! If this were collected it would pay the national debt within the time in which it is payable. And the people who are thus robbed pay thirty mil ons a year to support thirty thousand officeolders, among whom the robbers are to be boked for. What proportion of the thirty. millions goes to the robbers and how much of to houest and faitful officers I have no means of determining, and the honorable gentleman has not found out. But the case is bad enough as presented. As the gentleman has said, the payments to the civil service are not niggardly. They are larger than those paid in France or Germany, or, except in the

nigher offices, in England. \* \* \* \* \* Observe, the gentleman from Rhode Island cannot complain of a want of skill in these officials, but only of a lack of honesty .-While there are many conscientious among them, there are dexterous rogues, generally excessively loyal, who could pass any compe titive examination you will be likely to institute, but who are destitute of that common honesty which it is no credit to possess bur a great disgrace to lack. Will your compentive examination keep such fellows out of the civil service? Will your board descend into the hearts of the competitors and so try the reins of men as to decide who can and who cannot resist the facinations of the Whiskey ring? What the gentleman from Rhode.

Island is after is an honest man, Sir, if I believed that the gentle would take out of the civil service the Joseph are ever full of glowing speeches and moral sentiments and frothy professions of loyalty, and in their stead would introduce men of the hardy, homely honesty of the olden time, I would support it with all my might. Aye, I would go with him who would go to the furthest to effect such a reform. For questionless, the great want of our time is honest men .-Merchants and bankers, manufacturers, and corporations, can find plenty of competent clerks without an expensive board of examiners. So can the government. But honest men, men who are in secret recesses of the official closet just what they appear in public.

alas, alas, how rare they are ! If we had an Aristides 'the just' in our revenue service, I fear we should imitate the Athenians and banish him. The noble Theban, Epaminon-das, lived a life of purity in the midst of temptations, and it is said never told a lie even in jest. All down the tract of time such occasional instances of inflexible honesty are to be seen, like light houses along a bar-ren and dreary coast, and our own history is resplendent with names that were not born to die. But in the times upon which we have fallen virtuous examples command no respect. We are a fast people. We boast of progress. Nothing but steam and lightning can serve us.) The almighty dollar is the god of our idolatry, and though we set up as many lesser deities as we ever found in the Pantheon, the supremest devotion of too many officeholders is to that wonder working deity who can make a moderate official salary issue in a few years into a princely fortune. And as a token of our extreme degradation it is worth noticing that we no longer fashion our idol out of gold and silver, but form him out of nasty rags; and whoever heard, lately, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Cary), will bear me witness there are not wanting priests

on this floor to raise the shameful cry, "These Why, sir, in Democratic times, when the Government collected and disbursed only from sixty to ninety millions of revenue, we had no such scandalous exhibitions of official corruption as the honorable gentleman has now pressed upon our attention. Occasional delinquencies undoubtedly occurred, and are always to be looked for in widely extended operations where great numbers of agents are necessarily employed, but they were not so frequent or gross as materially to effect the revenues, or our general character. But with the accession of the Lepublican party came disquion and war and debt and a redundant paper currency, and with these 'all our woes." To be more specific-when the government issues promises to pay money which it does not mean to paye how can it expect its citiitself? A hen the government wastes in rail- specie payments, and that any great contracrend subsidies, aimy supplies, and Freed, tion of currency would involve them in ruin. men's Bareaus, millions of the people's money how natural that dishonest officers say, "This money which is to be wasted if it reach the reasury, may as well be kept by us as to be given to jobbers and favorites !" And when the manufacturers of whiskey and tobacco see the government singling out their occupations for excessive taxation, thereby charging an undue share of the public deof upon them, what is more natural than they should buy up your inspectors and cheat your detectives if they can? Protective duties tempt to smug

gling, talse invoices, and all manner of trauds. Excessive taxes unequally imposed provoke retailation. Prodigal squandering of our revenues upon pet schemes of legislation instead of a faithful application, of them to our mational debt, invites and encourages malversation and peculation. And thusit comes to pass that our own legislation makes rogues to cheat us out of \$100,-000,000 a year. Let not honorable gentlemen lay the flattering unction to their souls that the competitive examination of applicauts for office will remedy this evil. It is

too deep-seated for any such nostrum to reach.

It has struck down to the roots of our social life. In destroying the standard of values we have unsettled the foundation of public If we would reform abuses let us reform our legislation. Let us go back to the one only standard of values the world knows .-Let us make our paper promises mean what they say. Let us impose taxes by some rule of uniformity, instead of pubishing fellowcitizens who choose one branch of industry instead of another. Let us have a revenue tariff with incidental protection, instead of a tariff for the protection of select classes at the expense of all consumers. Let us ston tubsidies, retreuch expenses, and begin to

pay our debts. Let us do these things, sir, ind you shall see the tone of public morals instantly improved. You shall see that honest men can then be found, even with our present modes of selection, to collect our revenus and execute our laws.

Miscegenation.

There is a disposition to commingle the races in some portions of the North. In the New York Democrat of a recent date, we find the following :- bloods From the Chenango Union, Norwich, N. Y, we clip the following marriage notice,

printing the same as it appeared in that paper, rom among several others : At the African Church, in this village, on Sunday evening, January 17, by Rev. S. Scoville (white), Mr. Mosse Lee (ebony black), to Miss Elizabeth McGuiss (white; with red hair), all of Norwich.

Curid must be on a bust these times. A

negro husband! A white women with red Verily, verily, the lamb and the lion shall lie down together, and in a little time a pumpkin headed rooster shall lead them .-Thanks to Brother Scoville, whom, it is said. has more of a love for black women than white ones. But it is none of our business who falls in love in Norwich. We congratulate Elizabeth on marrying Lee, rather than the white bel lower for wool in Zion's door yard, who joined the loving ones together. It is worthy of remark here, that in all this county the negroworshiping minister who married the parties was the only person who would consent to join black and white, with red hair, in wedlock. His pay for doing this little job was one dollar in cash, and a luscious old kiss from the bride. after she had kissed her husband. If the have this notice pasted upon the small of his

Surfaces, the sleek hypocrites whose mouths | back, and a nigger baby under each arm FINE CATTLE .- Some of the finest cattle ever fattened in the Valley of the Shenandoah, were sold and driven from the celebrat ed Steenbergen estate, near Mt. Jackson, a week ago. The lot consisted of 76 head, fed for the last two years by Messrs. Gen. Gilbert S. and Col. John Meem, Jr., who occupy this estate, rendered famous by its former owner who was known as one of the most extensive dealers in cattle in the South. These cattle weighed from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., and were sold on the farm to S. Hammon, of Shenan-doah, to be driven to Baltimore for a market. men who unconsciously exalt their manhood by cultivating reverence and humility, who habitually render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's, men who would feel a stain more keanly than a wound, men of this stamp and type doah pasture lands.—Rockingham Register.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

We give the following extract from the recent speech of Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, delivered in the Senate-a speech which at once placed him in the front rank of that body, and which attracted so much attention when

it was made, and since : mass ant tos "Of the situation of the Southern people I know little from actual observation. Since the war I have been no further South than Gordonsville, in Virginia. Manassas, which has risen from the ashes, reminds us of the opening scene in the civil strife. I passed Cedar Mountain, or Slaughter's Mountain, as the people of the country call it, in whose shade Jackson marshaled his forces, and from whose summit swept the charge that never failed of victory. I crossed the Rapidan, where Grant and Lee, the great masters of military science, for seven long months confronted each other from opposing banks -Ditches and earthworks may be seen on all sides, but where are the farms, the orchards, and the gardens, the corn, the fruit and the flowers? These rich valleys, like Western prairies, spread out before you, but no fence obstructs the view, and no sound breaks the solemn silence that reigns around. There remain, however, some evidences of a banished civilization. Now and then a single chimney, like a monumental column, points you to the past. It bears no lettered scroll; but still it speaks of happiness and home. Its warmth has been comfort to age, and sparkling eyes and ruddy faces have reflected its light. But the scene was changed. The thunder cloud of war drew near and more near until its angry Sashes gave fearful warning of approaching doom. The mother kneels at the family altar, invokes the blessing of Elija's God, and goes forth with her children a fugitive in the land. Everything that will but is given to the

flames, and the chimney stands as a landmark, a starting point for the surveyor in his work of re establishing meets and boundary lines. people of that State are not prepared for ton, and the Church of the Ascension on They could endure a gentle inflation, but they will scarcely survive a further contraction. I know not how others may feel, but as for my single self I confess a weakness for the old Commonwealth of Virginia. If she has sinued in the sight of heaven, heaven and earth have witnessed the terrible retribution. When we speak of Virginia the long past rises before us, and we are associated with the heroes, the statesmen, and the philosophers of other days. The sword of ner Washington hangs in the Patent Office, and there, too is his camp and camp furniture, even down to his pewter plates, held as the sacred memorial of a patriotism which endured all things for his country's sake. Jefferson and the Declaration, Madison and the Constitution, the eloquence of Henry, the learning of Marshall, all protest against the divorce which severs the bonds of the Union and degrades Virginia from her position of equality in the family of States. Dismembered and divided. spurned and insulted, suffering and bleeding. the frail and tottering emblem of her former self, if we cannot alleviate, let us do nothing to increase the calamities which overwhelm her already. Neither the vicissitudes through which she has passed, nor the furnace of affliction in which she walks at present, have ever been able to drive her from her honor. It is believed that she can be driven or persuaded to a profession of the

A TOUCHING INCIDENT .- Not many years since certain English miners, working far underground, came upon the body of a poor fellow who has perished in the suffocating pit some forty six years before. Some chemical agent to which the body had been subjected an agent prepared in the labratory of nature-had effectually arrested the progress of decay. They brought it up to the surface, and, for awhile, till it crumbled through exposure to the atmosphere, it lay there the image of a fine sturdy young man. No convulsion had passed over his face in death the features were tranquil; the hair was black as jet. No one recognized the face; a generation had grown since the day on which the miner had went down his shaft for the last time. But a tottering old woman who had hurried from her cottage on hearing the news. came up, and she knew again the face which through all these long years she had not forgotten. The your miner was to have been her husband on the day after that on which he died. They were rough people, of course, that were looking on; a liberal education and refined feelings are not deemed essential to the man whose work it is to get up coal, or even tin; but there was no dry eyes when the gray headed old pilgrim cast herself upon the youthful corpse and poured into the deaf ear many words of endearment unused for forty six years. It was a touching contrast -the one so old, the other so young. They had both been young those long years, but time had gone on with the living but stood still with the dead.

down from the fathers."

Use of Lemons .- When persons are feverexternal, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, brought up from the lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lem-

tington?" "Oh! any paradox church where the gospel is dispensed with!"

- Dr. Johnston used to say, "He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do any."

POETICAL. SHALL WE?

BY FRANK LYNNE.

When the heart has ceased its beating,
And the hands clasped o'er the breast,
Shall we know no more of weeping?
Shall we have eternal rest?
When our friends are for us praying,
And are shedding each a tear,
Shall we hear what they are saying?
Shall we know that they are near?

When our souls to heaven ascending, And the loved ones we shall greet, Shall we see the mourners bending? Shall we wonder why they weep? When the vesper bell is ginging. And the organ loud doth swell, Shall we join the voices staging? Shall we ?—but who can tell?

LOST IN THE SNOW. Lost in the snow! The wild winds blow;
And o'er the woodlands, to and fro,
The flakes in whirling eddles go:
Deep in the drift she lieth low,
Lost in the snow.

The homestead fires at Christmas glow; And home her happy sisters go, With happy babes—she shall not know That descoid home of long ago! Lost in the snow.

Once she was pure as they, but, lo!
The tempter came. From years of wos
And shame, Death brings her, blessed foe!
Such sweet release as few shall know,
Lost in the snow. The Christmas bells all merry go:

The Christmas fires all leap and glow But not for her. Wail sad and slow Ye winds! the wanderer lieth low.

MISCELLANEOUS. [From the Washington Express.]

Fashionable Wedding in Washington For several weeks past the elite of Washington society have been in a fever of excitement over the announcement of the approaching puptials of Brigadier General Comstock. of General Grant's staff, with Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. Montgomery Blair. "Other portions of Virginia may have suf- | The wedding last night was the most brilliant fered less, but I honestly believe that the that has taken place this sesson in Washingstreet, where the marriage ceremony was performed, at an early hour was thronged with the wealth, beauty, and intellect of the me-

The church was dazzlingly illuminated, and i broad band of white satin separated the pews reserved for the immediate friends of the family from those open to other invited guests. The front was filled with beautiful and fragrant exotics, and inside the chancel was erected a tasteful arch of evergreens, from the centre of which was suspended a handsomely designed monogram of the initials of the names of the

oride and groom. Before the arrival of the bridal party Gen. frant entered the church. At a quarter to 9 the doors were thrown

pen, and every eye was turned thither as the brilliant procession entered, passing slowly down the aisie to the altar, where Rev. Dr. Pinckney, the rector, stood ready to perform the ceremony, the organ meanwhile pealing forth the joyous tones of the wedding march. In the order of procession first came the five beautiful attendants of the bride, richly and tastefully attired, escorted by as many groomsmen in glittering uniform. Leaning upon the arm of her grandfather, Hop. Frank P. Bla r. Sr., by whom she had been adopted and reared as a daughter, next came the lovely bride, dressed in a magnificent white satin, with a court train, over which the fleecy folds of a flowing veil fell gracefully to the floor. Encircling her brow was a superb wreath of Radical creed, it is a mistake; she will live orange flowers, and her jewelry was of the and die in the faith that has been handed came the groom, in the brilliant uniform of a

general, escorting the grandmother of the At the chancel the bridesmaids and grooms men separated, forming two lines, between which the bride and groom advanced to the altar, the arrangement presenting a tableau of striking beauty, to which the soft blending of the colors of the attire of the bridal party, variegated by the glitter of jewels, lent

reightened effect. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Blair. Miss Beck, Miss Violet Blair, Miss Sands, and Miss Christina Blair, daughter of General Frank P. Blair, Jr. General Badeau, of General Grant's stuff, General Terry, General of Commander Lee, acted as groomsmen,

During the most profound silence the minister read, in a solemn voice, the impressive marriage service of the Episcopal church .-When yows had been interchanged, and the golden circlet placed upon the finger of the bride, the happy couple passed from the church with their attendants, to the residence of Admiral S. P. Lee, where a reception was held from half-past 9 until 2 A. M.

HON REVEBDY JOHNSON UPON WOMEN AND BONNETS .- Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in a speech which he made at a Corn Exchange banquet, in England, a short time ago, spoke as follows in regard to women and their head

"I have seen the men of this town-I have also seen the women, and if I may be permitted to express a preference for either -I don't mean to say anything personally offensive to the gentlemen—I rather prefer the ladies.—
It is a pleasant sight to see, as I have seen tosh and thirsty beyond what is natural, indi- day, hundreds of that sex nicely dressed, evcated in some cases by a metalic taste in the idently in perfect health, all manifestly intelmouth, especially after drinking water, or a ligent and happy, close at work supporting whitish appearance of the greater part of the | themselves and those who may be dependent tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or on them, and ministering to the comforts and enjoyments of those around them. I only sprinkle over it some fine loaf sugar, work it wish for their sakes that the old style of bondownward into the lemon with a spoon and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding sugar as the acidity increases from being the imagination could dwell, and when it was not dressed like that of an Indian squaw. What those French artists call bonnets are not bonons a day in this manner, with a most marked nets at all: they are not even caps; I do not benefit, manifested by a sense of coolness, com-fort and invigoration. A lemon or two taken thus at tea-time, as an entire substitute for can be more admirable, however, even in the ordinary "supper" of summer, would give case of those small bonnets, than the skill and taste with which these lady workmen of yours awaking of rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers cless are gems of beauty, and they make the feature of the strangers of the strangers cless are gems of beauty, and they make the feature of the strangers of the stranger who will have thir cup of tea for supper "rel- male face more lovely, if that be possible, than ish," and "cake" and berries or peaches and cream:

"What church do you attend, Mrs. Partington?" "Oh! any paradox church where ticular, Heaven may be pleased to take me to another world."

-Me, what is revenge ? It is when your suspicion attaching to me."

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dirge for the lost season. We tread our way carefully among the many little mounds, humble monuments to the sleepers, and pause a moment to read the inscription on pillars and shafts erected to the memory of the dead. Varied are the thoughts that crowd upon us as we wend our way through the silent city of the sleeping. How many bright hopes have here found a burial, how many weary hearts have yearned for rest—how many dreams of life here seek their answer!

Truly is death a common leveler. The rich and the poor, the proud and the humble, peer and beggar, priest and solds r, the joya of households, and the friendless utcast, here rest side by side, and mingle their mouldering dust together. Death is no especter of persons, is the one lesson which all this

We have come to the object of our search

— a little grave marked by a marble headstone: A single ray of go den light illumines
it as we read the simple rescription which it bears: "Out Minuie, Aged 8 years." The grass and flowering vine lie withered, and the fallen leaves enrpet the little mound -Everything denotes the parting season, except a lonely evergreen at the head the grave. It lives, and, ah, do we no now

that she, too, lives, but in the better rid ? When the earth was freed from its fat-ters, and the flowers put forth their Vendez petals, and the robins returned to their old When the earth was freed from ite familiar perch to twitter their notes of rulse, we folded her little hands over her. sless breast. The sunken eyes told how de sufferings had been, but her pale his back no complaint. Through the selen hours of that last night we watched by her bedside, pressing her fevered head to our with tear-wet eyes and cheeks to her childles prattle, as in her fevered imaginings, she was playing by the pebbly stream, or romping in the garden with doll and kitten. Ah, too well we saw the coming of the dreat ed messenger, yet feared his arrival.

He came at last, and with his came peace to one troubled spirit. We say the change coming on and gathered around the bedaide. She opened her eyes, and looking around, aw our tear wet faces. "Don't cry," she said; "Minnie won't be sick any more, ahe's going away, you'll come and see her after a while.

A happy smile illuminated her face, the loving eyes closed, and quietly, peacefully she passed to the other side. Yes, our little one was at rest.

The grave digger with his pick and spade made a home for the dead. 'Neath the protecting shade of a friendly tree we laid her, where the winds gently sigh a requiem, and where the birds sing all day long. In this quiet spot she rests in peace; and when far distant, we love to dream of that little mound of affection in the humble village graveyard. CHERRY BLOSSOM,

Slurs on Women

At a recent dinner in New Jork eity, at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast on "Wom!"," dwelt almost solely on the frailty of the ex, claiming that the best among them were little better most expensive and elegant character. Last | than the worst, the chief difference being the surroundings.

At the conclusion of the seech, a gen-tleman present rose to his feet, and said : "I trust the gentleman, in the application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters and not to ours." The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming, the maligner of wo-

men was covered with shame and confusion. This incident serves an excellent purpose in prefacing a few words which we have for a long time had on our mind to say. Of all the evils prevalent among young men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than the tendency to speak lightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there Turner, Captain Graves, and Mr. Lee, nephew anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they

form of the integrity of woman—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others who they forget, are somebody clee's. As a rule, no person, who surrenders this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of cha

Plain words should be for the evil is a general one and deep re If young men are sometimes thrown in society of thoughtless or even lewd women they have no more right to measure all other women by what they see in these than they would have to attimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in a Let young men remember that their ch happiness in life depends upof their at faith in women. No worldly wit lom, no u

cover or weaken this junosmes stands like the record of God simself-for stands like the record of God simself-for an everlast ng seal upon lips that are won't to speak slightly of women. - allatin Ex-REMARKABLE PRESERVATION .- The Stockton Gazette, December 23th, says: "A. N. Blake, formerly Coroner of this city, yestercity, the remains of two children, buried

anthropic philosophy, no gene lization can cover or weaken this fundamen I truth. It

number of years ago—one in 1853 and the other in 1864—and upon opening the metallic caskets in which the remains were confined it was discovered that they were in a wonderful state of preservation, looking for all the world as though they had just died and were laid out for burial. Even the bouquest of flowers with which the remains were decorated appeared as fresh as though just plucked." How IT HAPPENED .- A fellow who was

arrested in Buffalo for stealing a shirt, put in the following defense: "I did not steal the shirt; I was passing along by the store, and I saw the shirt hanging up, and then I took hold of it. When I took hold of it, it dropped down in my hands, and I knew if I steed there with it peech and an in the store of the sto in, what is revenge? It is when your with it, people who saw me would believe that I meant to steal it; so I ran off to prevent

A more unsuitable appointment, in our judgment; could not have been made. To say nothing of Mr. Chapline's moral characterwhich has never been regarded as exemplary -his knowledge of law, and his acquaintance with the forms of practice, are so meagre, as to disqualify him for the efficient and intelligent discharge of the duties of a Judge.-As a politician, he possesses all the vindicfive prejudices that are usually the result of ignorance and incompetency, and he can hardly be expected in his new position, to rise above that narrow mindedness that has ever characterized him. We may hope for elevation of tone and dignity of demeanor, but it is hoping in the face of the strongest kind of odds.

We shall await for future developments, when he shall have assumed the ermine. and then, if his career as Judge is marked by the same abandon as has been his life as a politician, we shall not spare him the fullest expression of condemnation.

#### GRANT NOTIFIED.

On Saturday morning last, the committee prointed to officially notify Gen. GRANT of his election to the Presidency, made their appearance at the headquarters of the army for the purpose of presenting him his certificate of election. Mr. Morton, of Indiana, addressed the President elect, announcing that they were the committee appointed by Congress to notify him of his election as President of the United States for four years from the 4th of March next.

General Grant said, in reply, "I will inform the committee that my best efforts will be used to conduct my administration so as to secure the best interests of the country, and to call around me as my assistants such men as I believe will be thoroughly able and efficient. At least my whole attention shall be directed to that end. If I should fail in making my first choice of assistants and officers, I trust that a second or even a third trial will result more successfully. In the matter of removals I shall be governed alone by the interests of the public service. I should just as soon remove from their positions my own appointees as I should those of my predecessors. [A pause.]

"There is one other matter it may be proper to mention here-for it may be that something of the kind is expected of me-and that is the composition of my cabinct. I have always felt that it would be indelicate and premature on my part to announce whom I intend to invite into my cabinet, or even to consult with friends in regard to their selection. I am not prepared even now to announce the names of gentlemen to whom I intend offering positions in my cabinet, and hope that this course will meet with the approval of my friends'." Senator Morton bewed acquiescence.

General Grant continued : "Until I have made nominations to the Senate, I do not think I shall make any declaration whatever as to who I shall select for any position in

## THE GEORGIA CASE IN CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives, spent nearly all of Thursday and Friday last in a discussion raised by the resolution offered by Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, protesting that the counting of the vote of Georgia, by order of the Vice President, was a gross act of oppression, and an invasion of the rights and rileges of the House. On Friday morng, Logan, of Illinois, took the floor, and in attle, entertained the members with a enlogy upon the character of that illastrious "patriot, Benjamin Wade." Butler backed down from the position assumed in his resolution, and withdrew it, thus putting the end to a senseless discussion that had al-ready consumed two days of the House's

returned to its chamber, When the Senate returned to its chamber, empleted, Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the noisy and disorderly conduct of Benjamin F. Butler, a representative from the State of Massachusetts, and other members of the House of Representatives in the Representative Hall on the 10th day of February, during the time the president of the Senate, in the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives was opening the certificates of the votes of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, from the several States. and while said votes were being counted, whereby said business was disturbed and ob-Butler, and the other representatives acting with him, and a wrong and an insult to the people of the United States.

Objection being made to the immediate consideration of this resolution, by Mr. Ferry, it went over under the rules, but we hope it will be called up at an appropriate time and

-The Lynchburg News states that the Rev. Hugh R. Scott, a prominent minister of the Episcopal Church, is collecting material for a history of Pickett's Division, which immortalized its name by chivalric deeds on nearly all the battlefields in which the Army of Northern Virginia was engaged during the tual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

— The revenue assessor's books show the aggregate sales of Claffin & Co., for 1868 were \$43,000,000, and those of A. T. Stewart \$38,000,000; the latter, however, is for

OPINIONS OF THE FATHERS AS TO SUFFRAGE.

Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indians, in his recent admirable speech against the several propos tions of Congress to assume the regulation the question of suffrage, produced authorities in support of his position, which must command the serious attention of even those who favor the tyrannical measure.

Mr. Justice Story, whose examination of more thorough and exhaustive than that of any other jurist or statesman in our country. disposes of the monstrous idea that Congress may regulate elections in the States, or that such purpose was ever cherished by the framers of the Constitution, in the following

What would be said of a clause introduced

to the National Constitution to regulate the State elections of the members of the State Legislatures? It would be deemed a most unwarrantable transfer of power, indicating a premediated design to destroy the State govrnments. It would be deemed so flagrant a riolation of principle as to require no comment. - Story on the Constitution, section 819. Mr. Hamilton is equally emphatic in his node of disposing of the theory that would olerate the interference of Congress in the egulation of elections in the States for State fficers. In No. 59 of the Federalist, he says:

Suppose an article had been introduced into the Constitution empowering the United States to regulate the elections for the paricular States, would any man have hesitated o condemn it, both as an unwarrantable transosition of power and as a premeditated engine for the destruction of the State government?

In the report of the debates of the Convention we have also the opinion of Mr. Ellsworth, afterward the second Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Mr. Ellsworth thought the qualifications of lectors stood on the most proper footing .-The right of suffrage was a tender point, and strongly guarded by most of the State Constitutions. The people will not readily subscribe to the national Constitution, if it should subect them to be disfranchised. The States are the best judges of the circumstances and emper of their own people.

Some remarks were made by Colonel Mason, who was a distinguished member of the convention from Virginia. After several other distinguished members had expressed their views and all in entire harmony with the views of Story and Hamilton, James Madison, as reported by himself, used the following lan-

The right of suffrage is certainly one of the undamental articles of Republican government, and ought not to be left to be regulated by the Legislature of the Union ...

The authority of the Fathers of our country is however of no weight with the Radical party who, while they prate of the Declaration of Independence, repudiate every prin ciple incorporated in the Constitution by the very men who drew up and maintained the

## APPROACHING ELECTIONS.

The truce which, by common consent, has followed the great Presidential contest, has ended, and in several quarters we hear, says the New York Herald, the preparatory din of arms and behold doughty warriors girding on their armor again. The political campaign of 1869 will open with the following State elections: New Hampsire, March 9; Connecticut, April 4; Rhode Island, April 7.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention meets March 4. The newspapers in the western part of the State are urging Gen. George W. Cassas the nominee for Governor. The name of General McCandless is also mentioned in the same connection.

A special election will have to be held in the Tippecanoe District in Indiana for a member of Congress in place of the newly elected Senator Pratt. A swarm of Radical candidates for the nomination have already turned up. Thomas N. Stillwell, our Minister to Venezuela wants the place, as also do Colonel T. A. Brinhhurst, of the Logansport Journal, ex-Mail Agent James H. Tyner, Col. M. S. Robinson, Judge Whitesides, and Hon. John U. Pettit. The contest promises to be as warm as that which attended the late immolation of Cumback. Pratt's majority in this district was 2,237. We should think the general disgust which the Radical Senatorial squabble has created in Indiana would suffice

elect a Democrat to the vacant place. General Burnside has declined another nomination for Governor of Rhode Island, and the Hon. Seth Paddelford is working like a beaver for the succession. The Hon. Seth is a man of large means and limited capacity. He ran as the Republican candidate against Sprague, Democrat, for Governor, during the famous bribery election in Rhode Island. Paddelford had only half a million of dollars; Sprague had four or five millions; consequently Sprague bought up the most votes and was elected, and now carries the

little State in his breeches pocket. Two Congressional nominations have been made by the New Hampshire Democracy-Ellery A. Hibbard in the First and Edward M. Harrington in the Second District. Both are strong men:

The Republican Congressional Convention for the New Haven District. Connecticut, is to meet in Middletown February 20. General William B. Wooster, of Derby, and Stephen W. Kellogg, of Waterbury, contest the nomination. Seymour had a handsome majority

Ex-Governor Hawley has consented to be the Radical candidate in the first Connecticut structed, is disreputable to said Benjamin F. Congressional District. The prospect of the nomination and election of the Hon. James Dixon is, therefore, flattering,

The Michigan Democratic State Convention is called to meet at Lansing, March 3 Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University are to be nom-

- General George E. Pickett, of gallant

fame, has been appointed Solicitor General, for the State of Virginia, of the Globe Mu-

the wholesale department alone,

A Night "Scene" in the Senate. The Senate remained in session all night on Morday night, discussing the proposed amendment, and up to 10 o'clock Tuesday amendment, and up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The following is a "scene" de-

ments used by Mr. Sumner the other day, and continually addressed himself to that Senator, who sat fast asleep in his arm chair. Af 5 o'clock Mr. Norton was still on the floor, the history of the Constitution was perhaps and the snoring of Mr. Morgan, who lay on a chair proped up against the wall, produced a not inharmonious accompaniment to the

oice of the speaker. Senators generally lay scattered at ful length on the sofas, and Mr. Stewart, still at his post, had succumbed to sleep, and, with a placid expression on his features, reclined at his ease, his feet on his desk, totally unconscious of the blows Mr. Norton was dealing at his bantling.

Finally, as Mr. Norton progressed in his irgument, the snoring of Mr. Morgan gradually assumed a dissenting tone and increased so much in volume that it became necessary for one of the messengers to call the New York Senator back from the land of dreams At 5.45 a. m., Mr. N. advanced toward Ir. Stewart and thundered in his ear that he thought it would be fair for the Senator who had the measure in charge to wake up; whereat Mr. S. roused himself with a start

from his peaceful slumber.

At 6 o'clock Mr. N. concluded his remarks. After a speech by Mr. Wilson, the sleeping Senators were awakened, and the amend ment of Mr. Williams was rejected-yeas 6;

Here is another little "scene :" Mr. Doolittle undertook to say that every decision of the Supreme Court, and every writer on the subject, had invariably maintained the sovereignty of the States.

The conversation among the Senators, which had continued without interruption during the whole evening, became at this so loud that Mr. Doolittle refused to proceed until the Chair enforced order. Mr. D. would tell the Senator from Indi-

ana that his doctrine of centralization was just as dangerous as that of secession. Mr. Doolittle in the course of his remarks referred to the reconstruction acts of Congress, and expressed the opinion that had Chief Justice Chase joined with the rest of the Supreme Court, and decided those acts unconstitutional, he would have been nominated at New York and more than that, would have been elected; but he he hesitated, and suffered Congress to steal his jurisdiction from

Mr. Drake was one Senator who denied the right of the Supreme Court or of any other -a body containing 300 men, many of them picked men and illustrious, and many of them much better lawyers than any who sit on the bench of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Whyte would ask the Senator whether if the legal-tender act, the constitutionality of which was now pending in the Supreme Court was declared to be unconstitual whether that decision should be respected? Mr. Drake. Not at all, sir. - Not for a

minute; and Congress would have to come to his position or else it would have to sweep among the men who assume to override its Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, asked Mr. Drake to yield for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Drake said he was waiting for that cock to crow of which the Senator from Kentucky spoke. Mr: Davis. You are the game-cock of Mis-

Mr. Drake. No; I am only a drake .of my venerable friend from Kentucky, if I | yet depended upon his being declared elected am as game a cock as he, I can cry cock a according to the forms prescribed by the Con-

Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, conrasted the manner in which the framers of the Constitution debated the various proposisitions before them with the spirit in which this proposition, which was equally as important as any before them, was now debated -They were not doing themselves any good before the country by the exhibition which they were making, and the best thing they could do was to go home.

The following is the draft of the proposed Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which passed the Senate on Tuesday last, by a vote of 41 to 16-more than the requisite constitutional number. It differs from the amendment which passed the House and must now go back to that body. An amendment offered by Mr. Vickers restoring the elective franchise to those excluded by reason of parficination in the rebellion was previously rejected by a vote of 32 against 21. The Republicans who did honor to themselves by voting for the amendment were Messrs. Ferry, Grimes, Harlan, Morton, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Trumbull, Van Winkle and Wilson. As amended, upon motion of Messrs. Wilson and Morton, the proposed Amendment reads as follows, comprehending two articles:

ARTICLE XV. No discrimination shall be made in the United States among the citizens of the United States in the exercise of the elective franchise. or in the right to hold office in any State on account of race, color or nativity, property, education or creed.

The second clause first section, of the second article of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended to read as follows:

Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Repreentative or person holding an office of profit r trust under the United States shall be apcointed an elector; and the Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people.

- Senator-elect Pratt, of Indiana, should Boston, the Great American Traveler. The | f ernor Dunn, of Louisiana; he is 6 feet 4 and waters. It is thus that the West propoby sending a Sepator who will infallibly draw many of the idle contrabands to the Senats to see the "biggist man in the country," as Daniel saw the show of lions, "all for nothing."

couple of months.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

ion of the counting of the e to on Wednesday last, that we transfer his ter to our columns :

According to the provisions of a joint resultation, previously adopted, the Senate, head by its President and Sergeant at-Arms ntered at the north door at 1 o'clock, filing down the main aisle, President Wade took the chair of the Speaker, who at the same time retired, while Senators became seated on Mr. Wade's right. The members of the Huose closing up in front and or one of grandeur, as well as of great inte Never before, perhaps, was the Representa-tive Hall so completely filled. The specta-tors numbered thousands all within the walls of the one room, and yet so quiet was the crowd in the great anxiety to hear, that a whisper attracted attention. For the first time the diplomatic gallery was full, the for-eign Ministers and attaches turning out in all their strength to witness our Democratic man-ner of choosing a National Executive. On he floor of the hall were noticed most of General Grant's staff, while the bride and mother of Speaker Colfax occupied front seats

in the eastern gallery.

President Wade having called to order, the counting of the electoral vote commenced with the State of New Hampshire. This astonished the uninitiated, as according to no rule could New Hampshire come first in the list of States. The secret of the movement, nowever, was well understood among the wireoullers of the Radical party. It had been determined to reject, if possible, the electoral vote of Georgia, and under no circumstances to allow it to be counted, except hypothetically, and to avoid a contest in the middle of the constitutional count, it was arranged to place Georgia at the foot of the list. In order to do this, it was necessary to throw the whole list of States into pi, being certain that Georgia was safely at the bottom. Hence the States were seemingly called at random, and the count proceeded quietly and in order until the vote of Louisiana was presented .-At this point an unexpected scene-one not called for in the bills-was presented by the Hon. James Mullens, better known here as "Old Mullens." of Tennessee. He objected to the vote of Louisiana being counted, to the great disgust of the Grant wing of the party, many of whom were heard to exclaim. most unparliamentary language "Old Mullens" is a fool." Yet his movement was backed by Butler, who headed the anti-Grant faction of the Radicals. The result was the Senate had to be sent back to their Chamber

amid confusion and uproar. This knot in the proceedings, however, o programme, was reached. Now the war began in earnest, and the Senate was again forced to retire. It will be remembered that only a few hours previously the two Houses of Congress adopted a joint resolution providing specially for the counting of the vote of Georgia. It was agreed in this joint resolution that if it should be ascertained that the vote of Georgia did not alter the result, then the presiding officer should announce that, if the vote of Georgia should be counted, the result would be thus and so; and if not counted, then it would stand thus and so. Yet in violation of this joint resolution Butler objected to the vote of Georgia being counted for several reasons which he assigned

in writing, and the Senate retired to consider The House by a large vote determined that the vote of Georgia should not be counted, and the Senate came to the opposite determination. This issue presented a serious dilem-Laughter. But when I attain to the years ma, General Grant's claim to the Presidency stitution. What was to be done in the emergency? The Senate determined to take the bull by the horns, and without waiting for an invitation they returned to the Hall of Representatives and resumed their positions.-Mr. Wade then announced his purpose to declare the result of the vote according to the terms of the joint resolution. This announcement was followed by a scene of the wildest confusion, and so disgraceful did the Butler wing of the party behave that Speaker Colfax sprang upon the stand, seized the gavel, and after a violent rapping ordered the Sergeant at-Arms to arrest any member who dared further to interrupt the proceedings. Butler yelled and howled with rage, and poured out his vials of wrath upon the head of "Old Ben;" but all in vain. The vote was announced, and Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax declared elected President and Vice President of the United States .-The presiding officer then immediately declared the "joint convention" at an end, and the Senate hastened to escape from the Hall. leaving Butler still rampant and abusive of the venerable "Ben," whom he denounced in

terms unsuited to ears polite. The agony is over and the forms of the Constitution have been complied with; the votes have been counted, and General Grant has been declared elected President. In calmly reviewing this day's proceedings he will no doubt find food for reflection, and facts which may in some measure control his

future action. DR. MUDD's PARDON.—The pardon of Dr. Mudd, one of the conspirators for the assassi-nation of President Lincoln, sentenced by the military commission who tried him for the offense to be confined at hard labor for life at the Dry Tortugas, was signed by the President to-day and sent to the State Department, where it will receive the signature of the Secretary of State and seal of the United States, and then be sent to the commanding officerat the Dry Tortugas, where it will arrive about the middle of next week, and Dr. Mudd will be liberated. The pardon is accompanied by a report of the Attorney General, made by irection of the President, embracing the history and points of the case, and reciting the various considerations moving the Executive to grant the same, which are chiefly that there now appears to be some doubts as to the complicity of the said Mudd in the conspiracy, he only rendering aid by attending to the wounds of the chief conspirator; that the — Senator-elect Pratt, of Indiana, should medical profession of Harford county, Md., not be confounded with Presidential Pratt, of have satisfactorily shown that it was the pro-Indiana Pratt is greater even than the Great; attend Booth when called upon; and further, he is longer than Long John Wentworth, of that he was very attentive to the sick at the Illinois; he is stronger than Lieutenant Gov- Dry Tortugas during the prevalence of yellow fever at that post last summer, saying the inches high, weighs upwards of 300 pounds, lives of many officers and soldiers, besides and his voice is the voice of many waters, wherein he is ahead of Yates and Chandler, Smith, U.S. A., who himself died of the fever. whose voices are the voices of many whiskeys and waters. It is thus that the West proposes to provide amusement with instruction, by conding the second control of the second co diers at the Dry Tortugas, and others. Washington Star.

- One day last week, an animal strange to these parts, was caught on Neil's dam near —A. T. Stewart has sold twenty shawls this season in New York worth \$3,000 each, and one worth \$4,000. One woman lately ran up a bill for \$20,000 at his store in a couple of months.

These parts, was caught on New Stand hear with desperation, whipping several dogs before he succumbed. The animal is pronounced to have been an otter, and the capturer has been offered five dollars for his hide and fur.

THE REASON WHY .- In the debate in the nate on Friday last on the amendment to establish colored suffrage in all the States of the Union, Mr. Sumner said:

"I do not depart from the proprieties of this occasion when I show how completely the course I now propose harmonizes with therequirements of the political party to, which I belong. Believing most sincerely that the Republican party, in its objects, is identical with the country and with mankind, so that staining it I sustain those comp charities, I cannot willingly see this agency lose the opportunity of confirming its supremacy. You need votes in Connecticut, do you not? There are three thousand fellow-citizens in that State ready at the call of Congress to take their place at the ballot box.-You need them also in Pennsylvania, do you not? There are at least fifteen thousand in that great State waiting for your summons.— Wherever you most need them, there they are; and be assured they will all vote for those who stand by them in the assertion of equal rights, but in standing by them you stand by don me, but if you are not moved by con-siderations of justice under the Constitution,

is found in the desire for success." Here then we have the confession boldly made that the recognition of negoes everywhere to the right of the elective franchise is essential to the perpetuation of Radical rule.

then Lappeal to that humbler motive which

DEATH OF REV. HENRY A. WISE, JR .dispatch from Richmond announces the death, in that city on the 10th inst., of the Rev. Henry A. Wise, Jr., son of ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia. Some two years ago Mr. Wise accepted the call to occupy the pulpit of Christ Church in this city, and was he pastor of that church up to the period of his decease, although, in consequence of his failing health, he had not of late been able to fulfil his ministerial duties. He was a gentleman of fine talents, and was eloquent and earnest in the Christian work to which be had devoted himself. During the brief ne riod he was among us he had won to an unusual degree the affection of his congregation, and had gathered about him, outside of his sphere of his pastoral labors, many warm and sincerely attached friends .- Baltimore Ga-

- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says :- "Circumstances have transpired within a few days past calculated to inspire hope on the part of Virginia that she will not be called on to adopt or reject the "Underwood" Constitution. The House bill which provides for an election in May next, is now pending in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and there is reason to believe that the bill will remain on the files of the same committee during the resitribunal to declare an act of Congress uncon- was soon untied, and the list of States was due of the present session of Congress .stitutional. No power could revise their acts | gone through with, and Georgia, according | This will defeat the programme of the Wells under military government until the meeting of the next Congress."

- Gen. John C. Breckenridge is in Baltimore, the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev Dr. Bullock.

#### MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 10th inst., in the M. E Church South, Charlestown, by Rev. J. W. Tongue, Mr. GEORGE W. ARMENTROUT, of Page county, Jacob W. Haines, of this place. At the residence of the bride's mother, in Har per's Ferry, January 31st, 1869, by Rev. J. C. Stewart, WILLIAM F. COUHRAN, Esq., of Edinburg, Scotland, and Miss M. DALLIE BEALE.

Baltimore, Frederick City and Washington papers please conv.

ers please copy. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3d inst., by Rev. G. L. Leyburn, SETH M. TIMBER-LAKE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to EVELYN, only daughter of G. W. Timberlake, of Frederick coun-

On the 2d inst , by Rev. J. J. Kain, Mr. WM R. TURNER to Miss LIDA J. KISER—both of Berkeey county. In the German Reformed Church, in Sheph town, on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. D. H. Bittle, Mr. JOHN W. McCLEARY, of Baltimore, to Miss ELLA SNYDER, eldest daughter of the

ate John Snyder, of Shepherdstown. In Shepherdstown, on the 11th inst., by the Rev W. G. Coe, DAVID HESS, Esq., and Mrs. HAR RIET HAFELSTAY—both of Berkeley county.

## DIED.

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, on Wednesday, January 20th, Mrs. MATILDA TURNER, mother of Mr. Geo. H. Turner, of this county, in the 73d ear of her age. On Saturday, January 30th, in this county, whils on a visit to her relatives, Mrs. ANN ANDERSON, wife of Mr. Washington Anderson, of Missouri, On Sunday last, 7th inst., in Brucetown, Frederick county Va., Mrs. VIOLET MAYERS, relict of the late John Mayers, a most estimable lady, and greatly esteemed by her neighbors, aged 69 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC SALE THE undersigned will sell, at his residence of

the Kownsier Farm, in Berkeley county, about 2 miles West of Middleway, and about 3 mile FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1869, lot of Farming Implements and Stock, consis

art as follows:— Six head of Werk Horses, One yoke of Oxen;

Six head of Werk Horses, One yoke of Oxen;
Two Milch Cows, Three good Steers;
Three Calves, Fifteen head of Shcep;
One Brood Sow Five Shotes;
One good Road Wagon and Bed,
One Plantation Wagon, One new Wagon Bed;
One Three-horse Harrow,
Two Three-horse Ploughs, Two 2-horse do;
One new Ground Plough,
Double and Single-Shovel Ploughs,
One pair of Grain Ladders,
Wagon and Plough Gears. Wagon and Plough Gears, Double and Thrible Trees, One Fifth Chain, Log Chain;

SOME 500 FEET OF PINE PLANK TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums above \$10, the purcha er giv-ing bond and security, with interest from the day of sale, which will be remitted if prompt payment is made. All sums of \$10 and under, the Cash will be required. No property to be remitterms are complied with. DAVID P.S.—On the same day, and at the same place, the sale of the property of J.S. Licklider will take February 16, 1869.\*

# FRENCH LESSONS. DR. LAJOIE having procured a pleasant room on the second floor of the fine new building of Messrs. D. Humphreys & Co., opposite the Carter House, is now ready to give lessons in the

FRENCH LANGUAGE. both to Young Ladies and Gentlemen. If more convenient, instruction will be given to young ladies in the afternoon. To those young gentlemen whose occupations prevent them from attending during the day, he will give Lessons in the evening The Dr. hopes by strict attention to his profes-

rounge of such as may feel a disposition to acquire a practical knowledge of that universally spoken language. He also hopes that with some effort on the part of his scholars, he may be able to impart such instruction as will enable any one to write and speak fluently the French. and especially to translate any work written in the language.

63 For particulars, call in the second story of Humphreys & Co.'s new building, where the Dr. will be found at all hours.

P. 8. If desired, Lessons will be given in private families. lamilies. February 16, 1869—2t.

GUM Drops, Jujube Paste and a choice lot of French Candies, just received and for sale by February 16, 1869. W. S. MASON. EARLY YORK, Winningstadt, Oxheart, and other Cabbage Seeds, Tilden, Key's Prolific, Cook's Favorite, and other Tomatto Seeds. Cauliflower, Celery Seeds, for the hot bed, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. GARDEN SEED.—We have received our stock of Garden Seed for next season. Our supply embraces all sorts of seed, in papers and in bulk.

Feb. 16. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS W. MATTHEWS, H. C. GIRSON. B. W. COOKS

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R. B. W. COOKE is associated with us, and will have charge of Jefferson and adjoining ties. Office at Charlestown. unties. Office at Charlestown. DR C. T. RICHARDSON, Medical Examiner. February 16, 1869-1m. FARE 82.50 PER DAY.

National Hotel Camden Street, Balt imere. Fifty steps from Balt, & Ohio R. R.
GOOD FARE AND MODERATE BILLS. ACTON YOUNG & Co., Proprietors. February 16, 1869-1y. PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING sold my farm, I will sell at my resi dence, 21 miles East of Shepherdstown, near Hoffman's Mill, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1869. all my Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting part as follows, viz:-NINE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE, among them one fresh Milch Cow; Sixteen Head of Good Sheep, TEN HEAD OF SHOATS. THREE FAT HOGS,

400 Bushels of Corn, Five Tons of Hav. a lot of Rye. Also, my interest (being one-half) of a THRESHING MACHINE. Eight-horse power. I will also offer a Tract of 12 Acres and 3 Roods of

LAND, adjoining the lands of David Hoffman and G. D. Bowers. Aiso, my Farming Utensils.

such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Gearing, and Tools of every description; also, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture. TERMS .- For the Land, one-half Cash, the bal ance in Twelve Months, with interest from date.— On the Personal Property a credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over \$10, (except the Corn and Fat Hogs, which will be sold for Cash;) note and approved security required; the notes to bear interest from date, but if paid promp!ly when due the interest will be remitted. Sums of \$10 and un-, Cash. No property to be removed until set

03- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock SAMUEL LICKLIDER. G. D McGliney, Auctioneer. January 26, 1869. Spirit copy .- Register.

POSTPONEMENT. The inclement weather on Tuesday last, prevent ed the above sale from taking place, and it is cou-

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1869. SALE OF TIMBER. By the Acre.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869. I will sell, on my Moore Farm, two miles from EIGHT OR TEN ACRES OF TIMBER. TERMS .- A credit of Six Months will be given bond and approved security : purchasers to have until the 15th day of March, 1870, to clear the 'fim-Stump over Twelve Inches bigh

(7) Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A. M. February 16, 1869. JAMES W. GLENN. FOR RENT. OR One Year from the first day of April, 1869,

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February 16, 1869-3t.

## FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

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Charlestown, Feb. 16. 1869—3t.

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A LARGE and beautiful assortment of Hand.
Stand and Parlor Lamps, also No. 1 Kerosene
Oil Lamp & interes and Burners, for sale by Oil, Lamp Fixtures and Burners, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Feb. 16. C. E. BELLER. SCHENCK'S Pulmonic Syrup, for the cure of Con-sumption, Diseases of the Lungs, &c., for sale by C. E. BELLER.

MONTGOMERY'S Hair Restorer—Promotes the growth of the hair, restores its natural color, strengthens the scalp and roots of the hair, and prevents it falling out; gray whiskers, also, are changed by its use to their original color. For sale by BENNETT'S Quick Cure, a sure remedy for Neu-B ralgia. Rheumatism, Swellings, and Pains of all kinds, for sale by C. E. BELLER. GOODSPEED'S Fountain Pen-Holds Ink t write Sixty Lines, put up in neat slide boxes-price 25 cents per box, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Feb. 16. C. E BELLER.

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Harper's Ferry, Feb 16. C. E. BELLER. SPALDING'S Prepared Glue, useful in every house, for sale by C. E. BELLER. A LARGE stock of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes;
A Fine and Dressing Combs, at low figures. Persons wishing to purchase these goods are requested to call and examine a full stock at
Feb. 16, AISQUITH & WASHINGTON'S. RENCH, English and American Toilet Scape, in endless variety, Lubin's and Bondray's French Extracts for the Handkerchief. Toilet and Nursery Powders. A fine assortment of German and American Colognes, Pomades and Hair Oils.

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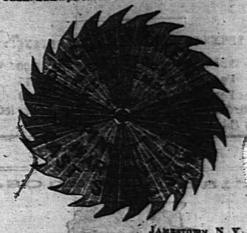
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# Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

OUR LIFE AS PROPERTY—THE NATIONAL LIFE.-If we have an amount of perishable property at risk, whose loss would be an inconvenience to our estate, we always insure it .-We are not only the property of our families, (and perishable at that, more than any other kind of property), but we are the producing power. If our houses or goods are burned. wo may build more and earn more; but if we are lost, everything is gone. If it is necessary to insure our buildings and merchandise for our own benefit, how much more to insure our lives, which make goods and merchandize, for the benefit of our families. If we are prosperous, a full-paid policy is an investment for the future, that is beyond any contingency. If we are poor, a dollar more or less per week secures a handsome sum at a later period,-What should we think of the sailor who goes to sea without anchors, because it is fair weather when he sails, and what should we think of the husband and father who makes no provision for wife and children because he is well to day, although he knows he may not be alive to morrow?

Formerly, it was difficult to obtain life insurance in responsible companies. There were those which promized large dividends and advantages, without any sufficient guarantees. Life insurance should be perfect-secure beyond all risks or chances. A company should not only have a large capital, but should be managed by men of the highest integrity and financial ability. We believe that we have such an institution in the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America. It has a full paid capital of a million dollars; and with such financiers as Jay Cooke, and Clarence II. Clark, and a board of directors embracing gentlemen of the largest business experience, we are not surprised that it is one of the most successful institutions of its kind. It delivered its first policy August 1, 1868: and the policies issued since that time cover insurance to the amount of Eight Million

THE POTOMAC MILLS MINING AND MAN-UFACTURING COMPANY .- The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company was held a few days since at the rooms of the Board of Trade, in Washington-City, and the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. John Purdy, W. G. Metzerott, A. R. Shepherd, James W. Barker, S. T. G. Morsell, Wilson E. Brown, and Joseph L. Savage. At the subsequent organization of the Board, John Purdy, Esq., was unanimously elected President of the Company, with W. H. Clagett, as Treasurer and T. M. Hanson, Secretary.

The Shepherdstown Register says the selection of Mr. Purdy who is favorably known as one of the most energetic and successful business men in Washington, has given great confidence and pleasure to the friends of this important enterprize. During the past week he has made a visit to the Mills in company with some other practical gentlemen from the Ditrict, and we are glad to learn that, whilst here, he expressed his determination to push ahead with the Hydraulic Cement works and to keep them going to their full capacity throughout the season. There is a great and increasing demand for Potomac Mills Cement which by its superior excellence has given universal satisfaction in Baltimore, Washington and other markets, and there is no reason in the world why, with ordinary intelligence, energy, and prudence in the management of the Company's valuable property near this place, it should not have already yielded a handsome profit to its owners, as we feel assured it will do under the auspices of Mr. Purdy and his associates in the New Board.

IN A NEW ROLE .- From the following which is copied from the Kansas City Times, it will be seen that our former townsman. Maj. Wm. M. Locke, and his wife, have been enjoying themselves, and contributing to the enjoyment of others in their new home in the far West. The occasion was a grand masque ball in Kansas city. The Times says:

"Mrs. Wm. M. Locke, as a "Holland Peasant Girle." was inimitable in her role, and her "buy a broom" was as coquetish and as merry as the eyes of a born beauty, when in grape time she dangles bunches of purple Isabels before her lover in the far fair land

of France. Mr. W. M. Locke, as the "Monk of St Bernard," was a character that was exquisitely rendered, and was both difficult and positive in all its tout ensemble.

Rev. DR. ANDREWS .- The Bultimore Episcopal Methodist his the following notice of this distinguished divine, whose zeal and religious labors have endeared him to the people of this section of Virginia:

"We have received a copy of the sermon which preached before the late Episcopal Council in Virginia by the Rey. Dr. Andrews. The subject is the support of the ministry, founded upon the text, "Remember them who have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God." It is a thoroughly evangelical discourse, and the subject is handled in a masterly manner. It is printed in tract form, and should be widely disseminsted, as it is of universal application to the Christian Church."

SERIOUSLY INJURED .- The Martinsburg New Era of the 11th inst., says that Mr. John Lyle of Berkeley county, was thrown from his horse on the Saturday night previous, on his way from home Martinsburg and severely, if not fatally injured. He was ren- Washington and Georgetown on Thursday dered insensible by the fall, and laid out all night. He was found the next day, in an insensible condition, and taken to the house of Mr. Noll, Medical aid was called in, and on examination it was found that besides other injuries, his skull is badly fractured .-But slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

SOMETHING NICE.-We have received from Master JOHN B. HAINES, a sample of Knapp's Non-Corrosive Writing fluid. It is a rick violet color, and in quality surpasses anything we have ever used. It is put up nicely and is sold cheap. Try it.

The German Reformed Congregation of Shepherdstown, have sold their Parsonage to Mr. Theodore Hunter, for \$1.000, and purchased the Schindler property, for a parsonage,

MET A DESERVED FATE.-In August, 1867, a man calling himself Frank T. Hine, and hailing from Keedysville, Md., met us at Shepherdstown, and became a subscriber to the Spirit of Jefferson, stating that he would be in Charlestown in a few days and setle for it. The matter went on for som eight months, when we received a letter from

the gentleman, informing us that he was about leaving for the West, and until he was located, wished his paper discontinued, but said nothing about paying for the time he had been receiving it. This was the last we ever heard of said Hine, until we noticed in the last Hagerstown Mail an account of his arrest for stealing two horses from the stable of Thomas H. Crampton, Esq., of Pleasant Valley, Washington county, Md. He succeeded in disposing of these horses in Carroll county after which he took the cars for the West, but was overtaken at Benwood, and upon a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, was turned over to the authorities of that State, and brought back and lodged in the jail at Hagerstown, where he is at present confined. What a lesson this, to parties who refuse to pay the printer; and a confirmation of what we have always thought, that a man who would cheat an editor was in a fair way for the penitentiary.

PROSPECTIVE CROPS .- The Winchester Times, says that from observation, as well as information received from intelligent farmers of Frederick and the adjacent counties, there will be an extraordinarily large corn crop planted next season. The fine weather of last fall was availed of by our farmers, and much ploughing done, added to which the fine weather of last week set agriculturists busy at work again, and it is safe to say that the area of ground now ploughed is greater than that planted last year. Let our farmers use fertilizers in planting, and with the assistance of a kind Providence we may reasonably anticipate one of the largest corn crops ever raised in this Valley. So mote it be.

AN UGLY AFFAIR .- The Morgantown Post has an account of a ravishing affair of recent occurrence near that place. The alleged parties to the transaction have always stood well in that community, and until the facts are fully developed, it may be well to suspend judgment. The Post says:

It becomes our duty as public journalists to chronicle an event that happened on Tuesday night which shocked our whole community: Dr. George W. Dent and Mr. Samuel Frum, of this county, heretofore very respectable men, were arrested about midnight by officer Fife, charged with ravishing a Miss McFarland. From what we could learn in reference to the brutal affair, it seems that they caught Miss McFarland, in company with her mother, on the road leading to Granville, and took her by force to what is known as Finnell's old stable, near the road; and there accomplished

their purpose. They were both discovered in the stable with the girl, and, after making some little resistance. Deut was captured. Frum escaped at the time, but was subsequently captured, and both are lodged in the county jail. We presume they will be tried at once, as court is n session. Both are married men, and their victim is a young girl about seventeen years

RATHER HEAVY .- In the Hustings Court of Staunton, a few days ago, Michael Sullivan on indictment for selling obscene books, was found guilty, fined \$200 and sentenced to 12

months' imprisonment in jail. Also for selling cards with obscene prints, he was found guilty, fined \$100, and sentenced

to 6 months' confinement in jail.

This should serve as a warning to all venders of indecent prints, which are doing so much to current and vitiate the rising

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY .- The valuable property in Charlestown, lately occupied by Rev. J. W. Jones, was sold on Saturday last. by Messrs. White & Trapnell, at public sale, for the sum of \$1,550 cish. Purchaser Mr. Wm. Crow. At the price at which it was knocked down, this is the cheapest property that has been sold in the town since the war. as the dwelling and conveniences connected with it, make it very desirable.

MAIL CHANGES .- By an order from the Post office Department, a change has been made in the arrival and departure of the Valley mail. It now leaves Winchester daily except Sunday, at 11 A. M. arriving at Strasburg by 3 P. M. Freturning leaves Strasburg at 91 A. M. and arrives in Winchester at 11 P. M. Somewhat better mail communication is thus secured with Staunton, but the derangment is not altogether remedied. Win. Times.

POOR SHENANDOAH! she is not worth powder enough to blow her out of the State. On Wednesday last the Court gave an order for one keg of powder, to be used in blasting on the mountain road, but no one would accept it. It is very humiliating to the people. of our county to know that the county can no longer get credit for as much as one keg of powder. Who is to blame for this; surely not "the Rebs?" - Woodstock Herald.

ACCIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon last James Farnsworth, son of Mr. David Farns worth, of Middleway, accidentally shot himself while out hunting. It, seems that while walking along with a shot gun on his shoulder his feet slipped and he fell, causing the gun to go off, and several buckshot entered one of his feet. The wound is not serious.

sion of this road to the coal fields of the Alleghanies, and of connecting at Winchester with the railroads through the Valley of Virginia already built or in process of construc-

-The stables of Messrs. George W. Shouse and John S. Seeders, of Springfield, Hampshire county, were entirely destroyed by fire, on Sunday night last. The Academy, in that place, on the same night, was also fired, but fortunately, from some cause, did not burn. Two citizens of that village, George W. Duval, and John Pettitt, were arrested as the incendiaries, who had a hearing before Robert Patterson, Esq., and were committed to the Moorefield jail, to await their trial.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested announce that Rev. J. W. Tongue will preach at Kabletown on Sabbath next, February 21st, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Public Sales. Attention is directed to the following Public Sales, advertised in our paper of to-day Wednesday, February 17th—Postponed Sale of Personal Property, of Samuel Lick-lider, near Shaphendetown

lider, near Shepherdstown. Thursday, February 18th-Personal Property, by Jacob Foreman, on his farm nea

Saturday, February 27th-Sale of Timber by James W. Glenn, on the Moore farm, two and a half miles from Charlestown. Tuesday, March 2d-Personal Property, by Bush W. Cooke, on "Grassmere" three miles South of Charlestown, near Berryville turnpike. Wednesday, March 3d-Personal Property

by Albert M. Chamberlin, at Kabletown. Monday, March 8th-Valuable Work Horses, by T. W. Potterfield, Sheriff. Sale to take place in front of the Court House in Ehepherdstown. Tuesday, March 9th-Personal Property

by J. H. Balsbaugh, at his farm, formerly owned by Samuel Reidnour, two and a half miles West of Charlestown. Friday, March 12th-Eale of Personal Property by David Deck, on the Kownsler

farm, 21 miles west of Middleway. Friday, March 12th-Commissioner's Sale of Jefferson Land, by Andrew Hunter and E. E. Cooke. This land is the property of N. W. Manning. Saturday, March 13th-Valuable Houses

and Lots, in Charlestown, by N. S. White, Special Commissioner. These sales will take place in front of the Sappington Hotel. Friday, March 19-The extensive Real Estate of the late Abraham Isler, by N. S. White, Attorney. This sale will occur in front of the Carter House, in Charlestown.

### VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items :-

- On the 5th inst., the School Rooms of St. Francis (Catholic) Church, Staunton took fire from the stove pipe and was totally destroy-

- The Salem (Roanoke) Times learns from farmers with whom it has conversed that the wheat crop of Roanoke never presented a more promising appearance at this season of - Among the number of applications for

emoval of political disabilities reported upon favorably by the Reconstruction Committee. we find the following from Augusta: J no. A. Harman, B. F. Fifer, R. G. Bickle, D. C. Mc-Guffin and R. D. Hill.

-On Sunday the 7th just., an alterestion took place, at Pond Gap, Augusta county, between Reuben Green and Joseph Green, both colored, in which the latter received a wound from a knife in the hands of the other, from which he died in a very short time.

- There is a cow belonging to Mr. James Crickard near this place, that will tree squirrels equal to the best terrier, and when the nut-cracker is treed, she bellows and paws the earth until the game is secured or she is driven off. This may seem strange, but. we have it from one of our oldest and most respected citizens .- Valley Virginian.

- A sad and melancholy accident occurred near McGaheysville; in Rockingham county on Tuesday the 2d inst., resulting in the death of a young man of that neighborhood. On that day William Henry May, son of William May, of that locality, in the 21st year of his age, was killed by the accidental discharge of a musket which he had with him. He had gone to Mr. Huffman's steam saw-mill, taking his gun along. It seems that he was pre paring his pipe to smoke and had placed the musket, which was loaded with shot, down by his side. In this condition, the butt of the gun'slipped, and the hammer striking the car track of the saw mill, bursted the cap and discharged the whole load in his side. He suffered great agony until Thursday, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

#### BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY

HOUGH. RIDENOUR & LANGDON. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

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## THE POOR MAN'S BENEFACTOR. And Rich Man's Friend!

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM YET?

HE keeps his store on the Corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, and has just received another supply of goods. It is your interest to call and examine for yourselves, and get some of the Bargains which he is daily offering. All kinds of Dry Goods Cheaper than Ever A large lot of Ladies' and Gents' Hats at astonishingly low prices! A fresh supply of GENTS'
NO 1. BOOTS, that he sells cheaper than wholesale City prices. NOTIONS of all kinds going at
a mere song.

ILEDGES, Agent. February 9, 1869.

WANTED.

A VIRGINIA Lady, qualified to give instructions in the English Branches, Latin, French, and Music, if required, desires a situation, for the following half-session, as Teacher in a private family or private school. References given and required. quired. Address, stating terms,

SOUTH, January 26, 1869-1m. King George C. H., Virginia.

A CARD. A T the request of J. G. Cockrill we, the under-signed, attended a meeting of the School Board, for Charlestown Township, on the 5th inst., at which meeting Mr. Cockrill, as Treasurer of said Town-THE LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.—The directors of this company proposed holding a conference with the citizens of Washington and Georgetown on Thursday

meeting Mr. Cockrill, as Treasurer of ship, made an exhibit of his account as Treasurer. from State appropriation and Taxes collected for School State appropriation and Georgetown on Thursday

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> Feb. 9, 1869-1t. JOHN W. KENNEDY. PRIVATE SALE. THE subscriber being desirous to remove to his-souri, offers at private sale all of his stock on hand, consisting in part of an assortment of

COOK STOVES, of different patterns and sizes, also an ease-tment of BRASS AND TIN WARE, usually kept in a regular establishment, together with a complete sot of TINNER'S TOOLS, with the good will and fixtures thereto attached. The stand is a good one far business, and if application be made early a bargain may be had, and on easy terms. Apply to CORNELIUS TRUMP.

Smithfield, Jefferson Co., Feb. 9, 1863—3t.

FOR RENT. FROM the 1st of April next, the Dwelling part of the BANK PROPERTY in Charlestown. Also, Banking and Directors' Rooms.

Also, a comfortable TENANT-HOUSE on my farm, near Haines' Mill, in this county.

February 9, 1869 - 3t. ERROM SLIPER. CLOVER SEED! 50 BUSHELS of prime Clover Seed, for sale by

February 9, 1869-3t.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE ON TUESDAY, MARCH Sa. 1889. STOCK AND PARMING IMPLEMENTS.

In part as follows;—
Three large Mares, (in feel;)
One Black Hawk Stallion,
Two work Horses—both ride well;
Two Fresh Cows, Six Young Cattle;
One Yoke of Oxen, Two Sows and 20 Shoat
Two Wagons—in good order;
One McCormick Resper,
One Straw and Fodder Cutter,
One Buckeye Drill—Guano Attachment;
One Pennock's Drill,
Two 2. Horse Page Ploughs,
One Three-borse Livingston's Plough,
Five Double and Three Single Ploughs,
Two Harrows—one new;
Fifth Chains, Lor Philip. Two Harrows—one new; Fifth Chains, Log Chains, Double Trees, &c Wagon Gears for 6 horses complete.

ONE OHIO THRESHING MACHINE Household & Kitchen Furniture. 115 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND, Eighty five acres of which was sowed with Zell's Super Phosphate.

One SOUTHDOWN BUCK—year old;
Sixty EWES, and many other things too au-

TERMS.—Six Month's credit on all sums of Ten Dollars and upwards, purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; inte-rest to be remitted if paid at maturity. All sums under Ten Dollars, Cash.

BUSH. W. COOKE.

J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE. INTENDING to go West, I will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869. at my residence, one mile East of Summit Point, the following Property, viz:—
Three Horses—one a fine Brood Mare;
Four herd of Cattle,
One 4-horse Wagon, Two Spring do;
Barshear and McCormick Prows,
Double and Single-Shovel do., Two Harrows,
Two Harrows,
Thrible, Double and Single-Trees;
Four sets of Wagon Gear,
One set of Light Harness,
One new Buggy Rake,

Wheat Screen and Pan, Forks, Shovels, Rakes, &c. Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Consisting of
Tables. Sofa, Bureau;
Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding;
Chairs, Carpeting, 40 yards of Matting;
One new Cook Stove, 1 do. Ten-Plate,
Queensware, Pots, Lettles, and many other arcles not necessary to mention.

Also, a lot of BACON AND LARD.

30 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash. Over Ten Dollars, a credit of Nine Months, notes hearing interest from date, with approved security; it punc-tually paid the interest will be remitted. The Ba-con and Lard will be sold for Cash. 37- No property to be removed until terms are complied with. JACOB FOREMAN, February 9, 1869.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1869,

On my farm, formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Ridenour, 2½ miles Southwest from Charlestown, and 3 miles from Summit Point, near the old Winches-ter road. My Personal Property consists of TWO EXCELLENT HEAVY DRAFT HORSES One fine MARE, Four Mules -well broke, four

years old this spring; Ten head of good Milch Cows -some fresh with Calves by their sides;
Ten head of Young Stock Cattle -some fine
Heifers among them—one fine young Bull;
Two good Plantation Wagons, ONE AMBULANCE WAGON. One Cart and Harness, one Wagon Box; One set Wood Ladders, two sets Hay Ladders; One Feeding Trough, one Fifth Chain; Wagon Spreaders, Traces and Breast Chains; Four Ploughs, of the Wallace pattern, One Shovel Harrow, two Harrows; One Shovel Harrow, two Harrows;
One Double and one Single Shovel Plough;
Two Iron Corn Cultivators, latest improvement;
Two Cultivators, one Scoreing Plough;
Three Double Trees, and Single Trees;
Two Three-horse Trees, one Wire Ray Rake; One Cutting Bench, oue Wheelbarrow; One Corn Sheller, one Grain Fanz.

Grain Cradles and Grass Scythes; Forks, Hoes, &c. Oue Excellent Buckeye Reaper and Mower Combined One BUGGY and Harness, Wagon Harness; One set of Stage Harness, Bridles, Collars, Lines Halters & Halter Chains: Cow Chains, Log Chains, one new Rope.

Three Bedsteads and Bedding, one Burcau;
One Kitchen Cupboard, two Tables;
One Cooking Stove, one Ten-Plate Stove;
One Sink, half dozen Chairs, one Desk,

One X-Cut Saw, two Wood Saws; Tubs and Stands, a lot of Milk Crocks, and vaare generally kept on farms. TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Ten Months will be given on all sums upwards of Ten Dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; if punctually paid when due, the interest will be remitted. On all sums of Ten Dollars and under, the Cash will be required. 83- No preperty to be removed until the terms 83- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. D. Potterfield, Auctioneer. Public Sale OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

THE undereigned will offer at Public Sale, at Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1869, all my Farm Stock and Implements, consisting in part of the following, to-wit :Six head of Work Horses, including one Stal-Twelve head of Cattle, including two Beeves and seven head of fine Milch Cows;

Twenty-five head of No. 1 Sheep, Nine bead of Hogs, One Road Wagon and Bed, One Broad-Tread Farm Wagon, One Broad-Tread Farm Wagon,
Three 3-horse Ploughs, three 3-horse Harrows;
Four Double and four Single-Shovel Ploughs,
Que Revolving Hay-Rake, one Corn Coverer;
One Reaper and Mower combined,
One Wheat Fan, two Cutting Boxes;
One set of Wagon Bells, two pr Shelvings;
Complete set of Gears for Six Horses,
Table Double and Sixtle Treads and all other Treble, Double and Single-Trees, and all other plements required on a first class farm.

40 BBLS. OF CORN and some HAY. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture. The stock offered above are all good. TERMS.—The Beeves will be sold for Cash. A redit of Twelve Months on all sums over \$12, the credit of Twelve Months on all sums over \$12. the purchaser giving bon I and approved security, with interest from date. Sums of \$12 and under, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

[15-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. ALBERT M. CHAMBERLIN. February 9, 1869.

## Sheriff's sale Valuable Horses.

By virtue of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county, in the case of Bren-neman & Stouffer va. Hays Mickey, will be sold, in front of the Court-House in bhepherdstown, on THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1869. Between the hours of 10 o'clook, A. M. and 4 P. M 5 Very Valuable Work Horses. AND HARPER'S FERRY SUW NEMIFY AT JOHN KOONG'S Store, in Harpet's Ferry, on SATURDAY of each week. If prompt payment is not made by first day of February, 1869, I will be compelled to distrain for Taxes unpaid. Further indulgence than above stated, cannot and will not be given.

GEORGE KOONCE, D. S. one of them suitable for a Buggy. These horses are exceedingly desirable, and a rare chance is now afforded such as may be in want to supply them-TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Three Months the purchaser giving boad with approved security.

T. W. POTTERFIELD,

Sheriff of Jeffer on County.

February 9, 1869—tda.

## NOTICE.

THE books and accounts of Mr. H. L. Heigkell have been placed in my hands for settlement. Persons indebted to Mr. H., either on storeaccount, or for purchases at his recent sale, will please make settlement at once. All who have claims against Mr. H. will file them with me. February 9, 1869—4t. WM. H. TRAVERS. DIRT Scoops and Cisters Pumps, for sale by January 26, 1868. McCURDY & DUKE. BRANDY Peaches, in 1 and 1 gallon glass jan W. ESY. ROASTED Coffee for sale by December 22, 1868. W. EBY,

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.'S COLUMN

L IL CAMPBELL & CO., ANOTHER MOVE IN THE

Dry Goods Market! WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FANCY

Goods

Which we are determined to SELL, and we will now make our Cash Prices EQUAL TO THE BROADWAY HOUSE

Best Styles Fancy Prints, 10, 11 and 121c.; New Style Delaines, 19, 20 and 25 cents; Domestic Ginghams, very best, 11, 15a16c.; Bleached Muslins, best, 18, 20 and 22 cents. Good Brown Muslin, 121, 15 and 16 cents

CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS. For Men and Boys' Wear, 50, 60, 75a\$1.00.

Ladles' and Misses' Cotton and Woolen Hosiery in all varieties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 121 to 50 cents, and a great variety of Goods which must be seen and examined to be appreciated.

10. We therefore solicit a call from the LADIES especially, who will be able to judge for themselves, that our goods are at the PRICES WE NAME.

December 22, 1868. J. H. CAMPBELL & CO. REAL ESTATE.

# Rich Wood Farm

FOR SALE. THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from Summit Point, 21 from Cameron's Depot, and 41 from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Vir-ginia, is offered for sale. The farm contains 219 ACRES. 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES. of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improveats consist of a large, commodious and substa BRICK DWELLING, TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the farm. An Orchard.

consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fin-variety of Cherries, Peaches. Pears, &c. A further description of this well-known property is deemed unnecessary For terms, &c., app cation, by letter or otherwise, may be made to THOMAS LOCK, THOMAS LOCK,
Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va.,
Or J. M. FOREMAN,
Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo.
February 2, 1869- if.

### VALUABLE FARM For Sale. The Hill Farm,

BELONGING to the estate of the late James Ranson, is for sale. It is one of the MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well crown 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.

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

MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a large number of tarms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for officing propcrty for sale until sold.
WALTON & CRAIGHILL. November 10, 1868-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT. I WILL sell or rent my COACH FACTO-January 26, 1868-tf.

WANTED. A GOOD and Well Improved FARM, in the Valley, to exchange for Property in Brooklyn, New York, Address WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents, Charlestown, W. Va. January 12, 1869-tf.

FOR SALE. THREE BUILDING LOTS-Located in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Baptist Church Square—fronting 663 feet on Congress Street, running tack the depth of the square.

Apply to REV. W. S. PENICK.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention i the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS

All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please
the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to order the most fastidious, and Suits will be made to order of the most reasonable terms; and warranted to fit. Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

## BRONSON'S PAT. WATER ELEVATOR.

HAVING secured the right of sale of Bronson's Patent Water Elevator, or Bucket Pump, in the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, I propose to supply the citizens of these counties with this invaluable Water Elevator, manufactured by this invaluable Water Elevator, manufactured by Mr. Wernwag of Harper's Ferry, (one of the best Machinists in the country,) after an improved pattern; 'It is my desire, by way of introducing this patent, to have the privilege of affixing this Elevator to a limited number of the deepest Wells in the county. If they do not prove entirely satisfactory, they will be removed without cost. Parties desiring to test this Patent by having it affixed to their Wells or Cisterns, will please address me at Kabletows. or Cisterns, will please address me at Kabletown, Jefferson county, W. Va. JAMES TONGE.

P.S.—The name of the manufacturer alone, is sufficient guarantee that the Elevator vill do all that we claim for it. 4

February 2, 1869—3m.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. WILL meet the Tax Payers of AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworth's Hotel, on THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1868. If prompt payment is made in the month of January, 1869, no additional per cent will be charged. I will also meet the Tax-Payers of BOLIVAR and HARPER'S FERRY TOWNSHIPS at John

on P. S.—I advertise in the Spirit for my own onvenience, and the benefit f Tax Payers.
GEO. KOONCE, D. S. KNITTING COTTON.—Having purchased our Knitting Cotton before the recent sevence, we can therefore furnish the very best article at a low price.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

January 26, 1869. GRAIN and Ground Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Of Allspice, Nutmags, Ginger, Coriander Seed, Celery Seed, and in fact all the Spices, for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869. Drug and Book Store. NGLISH Glycerine Soap—5 cakes for 25 cents for sale at W. S. MASON'S January 26, 1869.

THE Improved Deliware Corn Sheller for sale by January 26, 1869. McCDEDF & DUES.

REAL ESTATE. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE JEEFERSON COUNTY LANDS

THE subscriber, as attorney in fact, for the heirs of the late Abraham Isler, and for the purpose of paying the deble of said decedent, will, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, '69 In front of the Carter House, Charlestown, proceed to self, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder in separate parcels, the following VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Mill Property,

of which the said Isler died seized and poase in Jefferson County, West Virginia, to-wit:-NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND, Lying on the North side of the County road leading from Charlestown to Kabletown, in said county, and about 21 or 3 miles from the former place containing about Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres. letween 30 and 40 acres of which is in magnifice

Lying on the North side of said land, and affording ample protection thereto. The Improven ents consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING containing some aix rooms beside the garret, and a FINE ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT, Containing 14 or 15 acres. The occupants of said land have a right to use the water from Besler's Spring on the adjoining farm, and also a right of way to water on "Evitt's Run," which passes within two hundred yards of the awelling house. The land is of the best quality of lime stone soil, and remarkably tree from rock brakes or loose stone. will produce as well as any land in the county.

No. 2 known as the Mill Lot. Adjoins the tract above mentioned, on the South, and contains four or five acres of LAND. The stream known as "Evitt's Run" passes through it; and furnishes an unfailing water power scarcely to be excelled in the county. Upon said lot are two first rate MILL SITES, and the remains of a Saw Mill. Grist Mill and Fulling Mill. The Saw Milf can be put in operation at a small expense, and the foundation and walls of the other buildings, the masonry, shaft and mill-race, are well preserved and can be repaired and rendered fit for use in a short time and without much outlay. Said property lies on the Charlestown and Kabletown road, about three miles from the former place. It presents one of the finest sites for a manufactory to be found in the State.

No. 3 consists of a Tract of about 45 OR 48 ACRES OF LAND. Lying on the Kabletown road, about 21 miles fro Charlesown, adjoining the lands of James V Glenn, Wm. H. Moore, and others, about 12 or acres of which is well TIMBERED. The quality the soil is first-rate limestone similar to tract No. and is well enclosed. No improvements. NO. 4 CONTAINS 1 ACRE OF LAND More or less, and lies on the South side of the Harper's Ferry and Kabletown road, and adjoins the ands of Amos Shepherd and others, and is covered with Timber.

To all of said tracts is attached a right to use the water from what is known as Beeler's Spring, above mesers. H. N. Gallaher and George G. Grove have an undivided interest of about forty acres in the tract of 225 acres, and two-fifths of the Mili lot, but concur in the sale, and will unite in the Deeds. The above tracts of land and mill lot will be, sur-veyed and plats of same exhibited to purchasers on day of sale.

The RMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, the resi-

due in one and two equal annual payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by lien on the premises.

All growing crops reserved. Possession given the let day of April, 1869.

Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 19th day of March, 1869. NATHAN S. WHITE,

H. N. Gallaher will take pleasure in accompanying persons who may desire to view the premises. AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, I will offer for sale, A HOUSE AND LOT

Charlestown, belonging to said estate, situated a Washington or Main Street, between West and Water Streets, and adjoining the property of Hum-phrey Keyes, Joseph Harley's heirs, and others. J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE

HOUSE AND LOTS. DURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, pronounced on the 18th day of December, 1868, in a suit therein pending between G. S. Gardner's Adm'r, Plaintiff, and James E. Moler and others, Defendants, the undersigned,

Special Commissioner appointed by the Decree for the purpose, will sell, on THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869, n front of the Sappington' Hotel in Charlestown THE HOUSE AND LOT.

ate the property of G. S. Gardner, deceased, front ing on Liberty street about 52 feet, and running back to the property of Mrs. Rawlins, about 132 feet. The House is Two Story, Weather Boarded, with Six Rooms, very comfortable, to which is attached a good KITCHEN, SMOKE-HOUSE, &c.

Two Unimproved Lots, adjoining the above, and fronting on same street Forty Feet cach, and running back to the property of Mrs. Rawlins. These loss are exceedingly valuable for building purposes. The Dwelling is at present occupied by Mr. Chas. W. Trussell, who TERMS OF SALE .- One third in hand, the rea

idue in one and two equal annual payments at one and two years, with laterest from day of sale, to be secured by Bond of purchaser, with good personal security, and a lien on the premises.

83-Possession given on the lat day of April, 1869.
Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. WHITE, February 2, 1869. SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS.

IN CHARLESTOWN.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered by the Judge in vacation, in a suit therein pending between Wm. R. Henson, (for the use of Lemon's heirs,) Plaintiff, and Joseph Harley's Administrator and heirs, Defendants, the undersigned, Special Commis-tioner appointed to the purpose, will sell, on THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869, n front of the Sappington Hotel, in Charlestown TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

on Washington street, joining the property of the late A. Isler on the East, Wm. P. Henson on the West, and running back to the lot of the Misses Starry on the North. The Lot attached in the property will be divided, and a plat of same ex-hibited on day of sale. This Property is rented at 8100 Per Annum, Meserg. Wooddy and Dobson, who will show he same to purchasers. TERMS OF SALE—Prescribed by the Decree—
One-third in Cash the residue in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; and secured by the Bonds of the purchaser, with good security. Deeds to be made after the ratification of sale by the Court.

83- Possession given the 1st day of April, 1869. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. N. 2. WHITE; COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE Jefferson Land, N obedience to a Decree of the late Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered in the cause there in depending, between William C. Worthington's Administrator, Plaintiff, and Nathaniel W. Manoperative under the laws of West Virginia; the undersigned, as Special Commissioners, therein appointed, will proceed to offer at Public Sale, to the highest hidder, on

(March, 1869,) in front of the Court-House VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, on the Southeast side of the Shenands the county of Jefferson, containing 84912 Acres

FRIDAY, the 12th day of NEXT MONTH

now in the occupancy of said N. W. Manning upon the terms as prescribed in the Decree, of one third of the purchase money Cash, and the residu in two evual payments, at one and two years, will interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bands, with a Deed of Trust on the property sold to secure the deferred payments.

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Duffield's, Feb. 9, 1869—3t. J. S. MELVIN.

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THE undersigned will have for sale, in a few weeks, from THREE to FIVE THOUSAND good CHESTNUT RAILS, which can be purchased upon reasonable terms. The rails will be delivered on the East bank of the Shenandoah river Apply to me in person or by letter, at Kabletown.

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From so rows that grieve me, cares that oppress, I pray Thee relieve me and my soul biess.

At ply the sweet balm that flows from above, To my griet stricken heart, Savior of love.

Gliet me are but one smile of Thy face, And to te the lich pleasures of plid ning grace.
Gliet me hear but one sound of Thy voice At the musical which A gels rejuice; Then will my glad soul in costacy rise And schotle song that rings though the skies-From sorrow and sin my soul shall be free— Then will be happy, SAVIOR IN THES. J.A. M. F. Harper's Ferry

#### HUMOROUS.

"And he Passed on to Shunem." The words of the text, my heare s, you will find in II Kings, chapter IV, verse 8-" And e passed on to Shunem."
Take to heart the lesson our text teacher,

and when expetio sty you, and evils lie in wait to ensuate you. "pass on to Shun'em."
When you eer men of weath fight ag and breaking he ds and sticks and hear them curs ing and swearing-mind the words of the text and 'pass on to Shun'em."

And ohl my hearers—if you should come

into one of our little towns and behold a row of nice little offices with tin signs on the doors of each, and hear men talking of attachments without affections, and sequestrations without quiet -ali, and seize - yours and never theirs -ah, and about eternally going to law-ah, it will be id your profit to mind the words of the prophet, and "pass on to Shun'em."

And if you go round where the merchants are-ah, and they rush out to shake hands with you, and are especially anxious to learn the condition of your wife's health and the children's and the worms and the crops, and offer to sell you a little bill of goods a good deal lower than their cost on account of their love for you and for eash-ah-"pass on to

RATHER OBL. V. US .- At a revival excitement in Connecticut, a responsible old lady was struck with conviction and became a convert and was proposed for membership of the church. There was a meeting held for the exam uing of the candidates, of whom there were several in attendance. . Well, my dear sister Rogers," said the venerable friend, "please relate your experience."

The old lady, on being thus addressed, lifted up her voice. "Weil," said she, "I don't know what to say, as I told my husband, Mr. Rogers, before I came here, but I believe I have experenced a change, as I told Mr. Rogers, my tusband, after I came home from meeting, when I became convinced that I was the most sintul creature in the world, as I told my husband. Mr Rogers, and says he, I think so too: Then I told Mr. Rogers, my busband I was going to lead a different life, was going to trim my lamp and have it burining agin the bridges in came. That Mr Rogers, my Rusband, said he didn't see what I wanted of another, but Le didn't make no objection .-Then I told Mr. Rogers, my husband, that I would jut the church and prepare myself for the piace where the worm die in not and the fire is not squenched; and my husband, Mr. Rogers, teld me I'd better.'

No DUNDERING ROD - At a parish meeting in one of the towns in the interior of Pennsylvania, where a new meeting house had just been erected, the question was agitated with respect to having a lightning rod put up .-Opinions were freely interchanged, and the project seemed to meet with general favor, until an influential and wealthy old German

thus let himself swing: 'Now gentle mens, I tells you vot I tioks. I tink we hash been to much trooble and expensh, and none hash gin tellars more as I, to build a church for to Lord, and next Sunday we gives it to him, and if he will dunder down his own house, den I says, let him dunder away-I gives no vote nor monish for dundering rod!

This speech proved a settler of the question, the enterprise was abandoned, the meeting was adjourned sine die, and the worthy parishioners harmonized beautifully over glass of lager at the village inn.

A Goop Joke .- When Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in Illinois, he and the Judge once got to bautering one another about trading horses, and it was agreed that the next m lroing at 9 o'clock they should make a trade, the horses to be unseen up to that hour, and no backing out, under a Porfeit of \$25. At. the hour appointed, the Judge came up, leading the sorriest looking specimen of a horse ever seen in those parts. In a few minutes, Mr. Lincoln was seen approaching with a wooden saw horse on his shoulder. Great were the shouts and laughter of the crowd, and both were greatly increased, when Mr. Line la, on surveying the Judge's animal set down his s w horse, and exclaimed, "Well, Judge, this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

- An grishman driven to desperation by the stringency of the money market, and the high price of provisions, procured a pistol and took to the road. Meeting a traveller, he stopped him with "Your money or your life." "Seeing Pat was green," he said, "I'il tell you what I'll do-I'll give you all my money for that pistol." "Agreed." Pat received the money, and handed over the pistol. "Now," said the traveller "hand back that money or I'll blow your brains out." "Blaze away, my hearty," said Pat, "niver a taste of powder

THE NEW TOP .- Stevey was playing with his new top one Sunday, when his mother said to him: 'Stevy, don't your conscience tell you it is wrong to play with your top on Sunday?" "No ma'am," answered Stevy. "Very well," said his mother; "if your consience don't tell you it is wrong, go on." Stevy put down his top, and sat some in ments patiently waiting. After a while he took it up again, and said : "Well. I guess I might as welgo on with my play, don't hear my consience say anything.

NEITHER -A Datchman once met an of Goods in his line it has been his pleasure to select. Irishman on a louely highway; as they met offers them at greatly requeed, prices lower even each smiled, thinking they knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked with a look of disappointment: "Faithan' I thought it was you au' you thought it was me, an' its nayther of us." The Dutchman replied:—
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- A lady who had read of the manufacture of odometers, to tell how far a carriage had run, she said she wished some genius. would invent an instrument to tell now far husbands had been in the evening when they just stepped down to the Post Office.

- The hand that can make a pie is a continual feast to the lucky man that marries it.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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G- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.



Alsquith & Washington, DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS. PATENT MED. ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW

GLASS AND DYE STUFFS. A bways have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete assortments of Druggists? FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES, in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosine Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neat-See Book Notice elsewhere. January 26, 1869.

MRS. MARY C LUPTON. JOHN M. LOCKE. American Hotel.

HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well known flotel has been entirely reno wated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall recuive every comfort which well stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servanet TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY.

November 17, 1863-3m. SHENANDOAH HOUSE. Queen Street, Below Race,

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. NEW and large additions have just been built to this House, consisting of Dining Room, Sleeping Apartments, &c., and is now the best in the State, East of the Alleghany mountains. It is furnished in the most medesn and elegant style, and travelers and the business public can be comforta-

bly entertained at moderate rates. THE BAR rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this de-10- We shall endeavor to please all who favor we with a call.

March 24, 1868. ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. THE underegned has just received another sup-ply of new and beautiful GOODS in his line, suited to the tastes of all. The rapid sales, increasing demand, and exceedingly low prices in goods, have rendered it necessary to get another supply of goods this winter. Come duick and examine, and select while you have the choice, at

L DINKLE'S

Charlestown, Jan. 19, 1869. Jewelry Store.

LOTHS CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. Mering Gloves and Socks, Hats and Caps, Bouts and Shoes.

A. W. CRAMER. A. W. CRAMER.

STONEBRAKER'S, Bell's, Campbell's, Ball's,
Strickland's and Ayer's Cough Syrups, for sale
W. S. MASON. DIPES, Stoms and Smoking Telacco, for sale by Diecemb # 22, 1868, W. EBY. WAMIDY Whiskey, in bottles and on draugh

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

HOT HOT FOR THE NEW STORE A. (中) (中) (中) (中) (中) (中) Where Goods are Sold as Cheap as they can be Purchased at any House Out-side the City!

THE falling leaves remind us of the approach of Winter, and that it is high time to lay our summer wear aside, and provide for the chilling blasts that must come with the approaching season. To meet the utemands, the undersigned have made every arrangement, and have just returned from the City with a New and 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 guida does not, however, as is generally the case, increase the price, but the more goods sold, the cheaper we sell. We therefore coordially invite the citizens of Duffield's and vicinity to give us a call, and see that what we say is correct. Thankful for past layous we solicit and hope to receive a share of public patronage.

SNYDER LINE & OSBOURN.

MARBLE WORKS.

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



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

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

The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Dir.Ht. & RRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867—od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON. ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS, Charlestown, Jefferson County.

VIRGINIA. OUR experience in the business which we adver-tise to conduct, and our th-rough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be exe-cuted 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 brilding up the waste places and in carrying out practical reconstruction. Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plane and specifications; and in the GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS.

where calculation is required, they are confident

Being well known in the community, they eem itunnecessary to say more, than that order eft for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf. TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, take this opportunity of informing the public the 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.

(x\* My shop is at the residence of my father. Mr. Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not elsewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my lather.

SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 11, 1868-1y.

SASH FACTORY.

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOORING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroil Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASII FACTORY," the Shenandoah river. 21 miles above Keyes Ferry, 3 miles below Shaunondale 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 and transfer our prices.

prices, quality of work; or spirit of accommodation LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. either Rough or Oressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Va KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager.

April 14 1888

Come and see!

AT AND BELOW COST! Clothing Cheaper than it can be Bought

Baltimore. NO HUMBUG ABOUT IT!

THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD! AND THE STOCK WILL BE SCLD! EQOK OUT FOR BARGAINST

BR. GOODMAN is now selling off his entire

A stock of Winter Clothing, with a view to make room for Spring Goods. Call and see him!

January 19, 1869.

To the Public. HAVING purchased available tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER.

Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-ding, Plastering bath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planin, Mill, on the ShenaLdoah river, and av Mesers Humphreys & Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown

Persons contemplating building will promot their interests by calling upon the subscriber if person, or Mesers Humphreys & Hooff, before goin elsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1968—6m.

Lumber, Lumber!

THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in herdstown, a large and general assortment of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK. JOIST AND SCANTLING.
PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes. &c. Also. HOOP POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash. TOWNER SCHLEY. ARMS! ARMS!!

ECOND-HAND Sharp's Carbines, Henry's and Spencer Carbines and Rifles; Colt's, Remirg-ton's and Smi h & Wisson's Army and Navy Pisols wanted. New Pistols, Cash, or Merchandise in exchange for same.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO. December 22, 1868.

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

D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

November 17 1863. Papers advertising for us cony

BUSHELS of Clover Seed, for mile by
D. HUMPHREYS & CO. January 26, 1869. ADIES' DRESS GODDS,

Another supply just received by
October 20,

A. W. CRAMER: MISORLLANEOUS



No Humbug Mere. THE subscriber, having just returned from Fred erick City, with an extensive stock of superior aterial, is prepared to offer to the crizens of Jeff aun county, the very best bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES,

end it to every judge of cases doings LEATHER, and has been purchased with great care from the manufactory of Messra. Bantz & Wachter, of Frederick, the oldest and most taperis need TANNERS in the State of Maryland. As he employs none but the best weekpen—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 on hand, at all times, a complete assurtment of BEADY-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-tight hours, and no disap-pointments at the hour promised WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION

He has constantly on hand a supply of this valua-ble article, which has been used during the past winter with entire satisfaction by many of his cuswinter 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. Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby and George W. Eichelberger.

April 21, 1868 - 6m.

J. C. KEMP

SHRINER'S TEMPS COUCH STATES

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, HIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter, of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is plusant to the taste. Its effect is stothing, allaving the vielence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhibitating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used no findly should be without this Syrup is used. No findly should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained. Prepared only by

DAVID E. FOUTZ, CAMPRELL& MASON Wholesale and Retail

Agents for Jefferson county, June 16, 1868-1y. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS

that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of virginia. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIRB'S the fol-VV 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, wing 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 liabili The great range of work-Hemming, felling

braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embeodery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslius or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHEEKER.

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. To the Ladies.

MRS. A.C. MITCHELL & CO would most respectfully announce to the Ladies of the five 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 is vite their attention. Having se lected then stock with great care, they pledge them selves to give satisfaction to all who may patroniz them Thankful for the liberal patronage extende fore, they hope by endeavoring to accomm date all, by nestness and dispat. b. to merit the fivor of their old customers and many new ones. Qctober 20, 1868. Free Piera copy Im.

READ THIS! READ THIS!

WHERE did you buy that cheap Suit of Clothes? Why, at it & MBURGER'S Cheap Cash Store. Where can you buy home-made Lin-cy Paut-? Can you tell me where I can get the cheapest Boys' Can you tell me where I can get the cheapest Boys' or Youths' t'lathing?

At HAMBURGER'S Store, in Spirit Building.
Where do you buy your Hoop Skirts and Correts.

At HAMBURGER'S.

Do you know if HAMBURGER keeps John M. Davics' White Shirts, Check Shirts and Overalis?

Where do you buy your Notions and Dry Goods?
At HAMBURGER'S Cash Store Where can you buy the best Coat, Pants and Vest Trimmings?

ATSAMUEL A HAMBURGER'S. January 26, 1869. POSITIVE NOTICE. AVING made off our Accounts to January 1st, 1869, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account. to come forward and settly the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up Our circumstances are such that longer induspence cannot and will not be given.—We therefore carnestly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interceted. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment will be expect.

end of each month, when payment will be expect-ed unless by special centract January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER. BOOKS! BOOKS! THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish Books of every description to their customers, and the put ic generally. A large as oriment of school Books, Prayer Books, Hymn, Books and Bibles, Novels. Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandum and Pass Books always on hand. Any Book wanted not among their abok will be furnished in a few days after notice. A large asserting to Paper, Envelopes, Pens Like and Stationers Sundays, Als QUITH & WASHINGTON

January 26. 1869. READ THIS NOTICE! THE business of Campbell & Mason was left in mands for settlement, and it seems to be the impression of those who have been indulged, that the same can be adjusted without money. Their creditors' accounts are due, and as they are obliged to pay them interest. I shall charge interest on all accounts, unless settled before the 1st of February, from the time of dissolution to the time that payment is made.

January 26 1869.

NOTICE. IL persons owing accounts at my Store, are most earnestly requested to come forward at once and pay them property, as I am compelled to have money to keep up my business. From this time forward, all persons having accounts at my store will be expected to settle them promptly on

LINE, Redding and Pocket Combs, for sale at W. S. MASON'S Drug and Book Store. January 26, 1869. Chevalter's and Hall's Cocoa Cream. Stone traker's, Eureka. Phalon's and Mrs. Allen's Hair Repewers, for sale by. W. S. MASON. A REAUTIFUL assortment of Silver Speciacles

January 19, 1869.

L. DINKLE PLAIN Gold and Fancy, Rings, at exceedingly low prices, for sa'e by L. DINKLE. GOLD Chains and Gold Bracelets a beautif GREAT many things beautiful and useful, fo

A N elegant PlaNO-n:w-may be had very lor L. DINKLES.

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

Leave Harper's Eerry at 7 19 A.M. And 1 25 P.M.
Leave Shenandosh at 7 16 A.M. and 1 25 P.M.
Leave Seyes' Switch at 7 37 A.M. and 1 27 P.M.
Leave Halltown at 7 36 A.M. and 1 47 P.M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 36 A.M. and 1 54 P.M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 12 A.M. and 2 56 P.M.
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Leave Summit Fulntant 8 30 A.M. and 2 16 P.M. Leave Summit Point at 8 52 A M and 2 16 P M.

Leave Wagerwille at 8 52 A M and 2 30 P M.

Leave Upequon Bridge at 8 58 A M and 2 33 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 9 14 A M and 2 44 P M.

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

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

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M and 3 37 P M.

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

Leave Cameton at 11 25 A M and 4 41 P M.

Leave Cameton at 11 25 A M and 4 41 P M.

Leave Charlespown at 12 35 A M and 4 58 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 53 A M and 5 46 P M.

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

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 95 A M and 5 45 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. 511

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Summit Point

Stephenson's . Winchester . A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harpen's Ferry.

JOHN L. WILSON,

May 19, 1868. Master of Transportation BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

Meil Tram, 12 41 P. M. 147 P. M. bast Line, 7 16 A. M. 17 A. M. Express Freig, 12 37 P. M. 28 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further latermation inquire as the Union.

A. R. W OCD AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, May 14, 1867.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

HARNESS, SAUDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR HEPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announce victory, that he is constantly making an repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach at Wagon HANNESS, SADDLES, PRIDLES, H. TERS,

HENRY D MIDDLEKAUEF. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS is composed of Alpagas, Merines, Serges, Delaines. Ginghams, &c. SELECT VARIETY OF NCTIONS,

DOMESTIC GOODS. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Bird Eye Diaper, Irish Linen. Jaconets &c. along fine assertment of GENTS' CLOTHS AND CASSIMERSS. and Boys' Wear, B of and sho s of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tens of the best quality, Dile, Syrugs, and that fais selling for the CASE, or THIRTY DATE to prehipt customers. Call and see his stock before purchas-

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. AM in receipt of a large stock of the above goods, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices. The six a consists, in part, as follows: CASSIMERE SUITS.

FRESH GROCER ES.

JAMES M. JOHASTON. HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS. an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, by any other estab ishment.

[9] Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash.

He solicits orders.

which we call the attention of the public. Our stuck embraces : Extension- Top C. oking Stove-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached;

Improved Figs Stove—Open or Air Tight; Gas Burner Stoves—for Hearing one of Two Rooms;

Oriental Nace—all sizes;

Lucrony Clary—all sizes;

Ann ag cut valiety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave orMILLER & SMITH.

New Goods. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES. Howell, is now opening a large and well condicted stock of goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHCAS, HATS. Questiwase, Woodsuw re, Notions, Cassimeres, &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing bargains.

asks is a trial. October 13, 1865. BOOTS AND SHOES.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station: TRAINS BOUND EAST.

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modern style of workmanship, and at all the most modern style of workmanship, and at all the most and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public phronage.

15-Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House."

EUGENE WEST has just returned from Palti-timore with a full and complete assoriment of Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stock of

consisting of Busiery Gleves, French Cornetts, Hoop skurts, the GRECIAN BEND Lines Hendke che fs. Butte us, Laten Topes, Bufflings, Appeca Braid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stock of

October 27, 1868. Woolen Goods

splendid quainty; Panta from \$175 up to \$800.
Overcoats, well assorted; French, English and
American Cassimeres; Velvet Cord Fustion, Kentucky Jeans, Fulled and Riaid Linseys. I have
also a large stock of DRENS GOODS; Prints, Bloh'd
and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Country, Spenish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Calf
Skine; a large lot of Boots and Shoes, and Hats.

Sugar, Coffee, Mackeral, Syrups, Perger, Ginger, very superior Green and Black Teas, fogether with a great many other goods, all of which I am offering low for Cash or abort time, to ponetual customers.

JOHN W. CRANTHAM. Middleway, December 22, 1868.

WUULLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID. and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public

JAS. M. JOHNSTON March 19,1858--1f STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-surtment of \$10VES ever in this market, to

bargains.

He would ask the special attention of the gentle men to his stock of CLATHS and CAI HMERES, which is larger than ever before convising all the late styles of plans and fancy good. Beaver and Tricot Cloths for Overcasts and Clarks, Black

BOOTS AND SHOES.

VERY superior Coarse Boots, Youther and Boys'

Boots—extra quajity, Extra heave high out Brogans, Ladies' and Misses' Puljah Boots, Front Lace and Cougress Gaiters— xtra quality. These goods are city-made and fully qualitonay made inour midst Ladies are invited to examine our stock before pur chasing.

D. HOWELL. October 13, 1868.

the lat day of every month, unless an understandsevs, Drab and Gray Linseys, Cattinet , &c.

These goods have been bought with seat care and at prices much below those of last I, II. All fac ing to the contrary exists.

January 5, 1869.

DAVID HOWELL.