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strong. When Massena invaded Portugal in

1810, Wellington had 30,000 Portugese reg-

ulars, who, at the battle of Busaco, according

to Wellington's own account, "proved them-

selves worthy to fight side by side with the British veterans," besides 40,000 admirable

Portugese militia. He had Lisbon for his

base, with a British fleet riding at anchor,

and innumerable vessels of other descriptions

plying between the ports of England, and

provisions and munitions of war. He had

surrounded the port with the most tremen-

dous system of fortifications known in modern

times, and his task was to defend the strong-

est country in Europe. In Lee's case, hi

enemy had possession of the sea, and could

and did land a powerful army to attack the

very base of his operations, while he was

fighting another still greater strength in front.

It is probably not altogether just to Welling-

ton to institute this comparison. If his

deeds. look but common-place beside the

achievements of his campaign, so do all others.

The history of the world can not exhibit such

Hard Times for the Farmers.

There is no use in disguising the fact that

money is decidedly scarce among the farmers

-as a general thing. For some years past

many of them have invested their surplus

earnings in Bonds and Stocks of various

kinds, and now they find themselves quite

short of ready cash with which to pay their

taxes and their debts. They do not feel like

selling their grain at present prices-Wheat

at \$1.90 and Corn at \$1-and if they did, the

millers have no money to pay them the cash,*

grain in their barns as their note or due bill

in their pockets. Then again, hundreds of

farmers have no grain to sell. The last rye

crop was a failure, and the wheat does not

thresh near so well as many people thought

it would last harvest. The corn crop was a

good one, but they need that to feed their

stock. Taking all these causes together,

money is as decidedly scarce amongst the

a campaign as that of Lee in 1864.

ringing the most abundant supply of arms.

to his club, where he would play whist at ten sous a point until dinner time. During the last part of his life he became eccentric in a good many small matters. He carried a portemonnaie which was closed by a lock, although looking like women whom they despise, is a he never carried more than fifty france about him ("if a man carries more he it-sometimes led to extravagant expense," he u id to say), of this lock on his watch chain. The mempaired), and when, at last, he managed to open the porte-monnaie, to find it empty. After dinner he recived company at home, or went to some theatre.

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DAVIS, ROPEG & Co., Petersburg, Va. - R. R. MILLER, Alexandria, Va. August 20, 18 N-19. H. K. HOFFMAN W J. ARMSTRONG,	HAVING associated ourselves as partners, w will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Cou-
GEO. R. STALEY J. E. CHADWICK. HOFFIAN, STALEY & CO., WHOLESALE	GO-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown an Leesburg. September 22, 1868-tf.
GROCHES, LIQUOR	EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law
Commission Elerchants, 45 South Howard Street, Betweet Lombard and Pratt Streets, BALTIMORE. B3- Orders for Groceries, and Consignments of	DRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. I will have the advantage of consultation with an advice of Messrs. GREEN & UCAS, in all bus ness entrusted to him. G-Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherd town, West Va.
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HORTICULTURAL WAREROOMS, No. 2, North Eulaw Street, BALTIMORE. GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED,	Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkele and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Countie
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mer, Gardener and Amateur Florist can get all they may want. FRANK L. MORLING, Florist, Seedman and Nurseryman. April 7, 1868.	RUPTCY, HAVING specially prepared for the business and not being excluded from the United Stat Courts; will prosecute, diligently, all application for the benefit of the late Bankrupt law, committy
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BALTIMORE. THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thorough- lyrenovated and elegantly refurnished through-	Charlestown, July 16, 1867-ff. New Era, Martinsburg, and Winchester Time copy each 3 times.
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accommodations to the travelling public equal to	

OUR IMMENSE STOCK AT PANIC PRICES

NO 79 SOUTH STREET, the public men of the North are but-so many irie wolves tugging at the carcass of the BALTIMORE, MD. State, and that if in some way they are not flogged off of their prey there will soon be nothing left of "the best Government the world ever saw" but its whitening bones. Some of them see this and are casting about for a remedy, and, so far as there is a remedy for such a state of things, they must find it in the Confederate Constitution, distasteful as that may be." That instrument was made for an honest 'people and to be administered by honest men, and if this trooly loil North wishes tha to save itself from being robbed by its own chosen representatives, it must bring them up to the honorable mark of the fundamental law of the Southern Confederacy. By that law no money could be checked out of the Treasury. save on a two thirds vote of each house of Congress, so that when the people's property was taken it was taken by two-thirds of the people themselves as represented in their legislative halls. By the Constitution of the United States a majority of either House is a nuoram to do business and a majority of a quorum can check out every dollar in the Treasury and run in debt for fifty times as much more.-As at present constituted, that corrupt body which cails itself the United States Senate, consists of 66 members; of these, 34 constitute a quorum ; and of this qaorum a bare majority, of 18, can pass any appropriation bill however large, so that the reader will see, the Treasury can at any moment be at the mercy of 18 rogues out of 66. The same disproportion exists in the lower House. There are 226 members; a quorum is 114; a majority of a we it would take 44 out of 66 in the Senate and + and they think they may as well have their nd and this must be incorporated in the future to admit its merit and accept its sway. [Banner of the South.

quorum, 58; and 58 out of 226 can pass appropriation bills. Now if the honest rule of the Confederate Constitution were applied 151 out of 226 in the House to draw a dollar, 'government of the North or else it is bankrupt. The pill will be a bitter one for the loil, but swallow it they must. What was wrong in the Confederacy, and being human, it had some wrong about it, has passed away. What was right, and the right far, far out-balanced the wrong, still lives ; it is immortal, partaking of the nature of its mother, Truth ; and, howl as these Radicals may, will yet compel them [From the Memphis Avalanche, Jan. 13. Fruits of Radical Reconstruction. Last Thursday night, our readers will remember, a negro named Wash Henry left the neighborhood of Bartlett Station, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, eleven miles from Memphis, and carried with him a white girl named Ellen Jones, a daughter of a blacksmith, for whom he had been working. The father came to Memphis; the guilty pair weat to Germantown. on the Memphis and Charlestown Railroad, by travelling across the country in the night. The girl stopped or was detained at Germantown ; her colored escort fied on to Collierville, eight or nine miles further, and about twenty-five miles from Memphis. At Collierville he was overtaken by a party of Mr. Jones' neighbors, six

young men, who got on the right track and followed the fugitive from Bartlett. Mr. Jones hastened to Germantown and returned sadly with his daughter to his home, six miles southcast of Bartlett. The persons who captured the negro found \$100 on his person .--The girl, by the way, is seventeen years old, says she gave him that out of the \$400 or \$500 she stole from her father, to take her away from home. She was determined to go, she said, as far as the money would convey her.

That's sure. If Seymour had been elected, all the blame for this would have been put upon his shoulders. "It's a poor rule that won't work both ways." te all the traditions. Colonel Ethan Allen both planned the expedition and captured the fort rushing into it one fine May morning in 1775. and demanding its surrender "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," Now, after the lapse of nearly a cenury, comes irreverent, prying, inqusitive New Yorker, named De Costa, cites evidence to show that Allen had nothing to do with the project, further than to belong to the storming party. It was he says one Colonel John Her leading idea seems to have been to get Brown of Pittsfield, Mass, who first suggested

Of battle's track Sharp cleft the rifle's ceaseless of So long, blood-dyed, Our guns we plied ! So long the stubborn foe replied ! Till breast to breast Their lines we pressed Beyond the red hill's flaming crest. Then in the van From man to man, A quickly gathering rumor ran; From rank to rank-"Hurrah, boys ! Jacksoa's on their flank ! What fate befell Let story tell. When Jackson struck with shot and shell But well we knew What work to do When all our charging hugles blew

Our army lay At break of day A full league from the foe away ; At set of sun, The battle done, We cheered our triumph dearly won. MISCELLANEOUS. Anecdote of Thomas F. Marshall, The Hon. Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, once a prince of good fellows, was defending a man charged with murder in Jessamine county. Judge Lush presiding. The testimony against the prisoner was strong. and Tom struggled hard on the cross-examination, but to little purpose, for the old Judge was inflexible in his determination to rule out all improper testimony offered on the part of the defence. At last Tom worked himself into a high state of excitement, and remarked that "Jesus Christ was convicted upon just such rulings of the court that tried "Clerk," said the Judge, "enter a fine of ten dollars against Mr. Marshall."

"Well, this is the first time I ever heard of anybody being fined for abusing Pontius Piate," was the quick response of Tom.

Here the Judge became very indignant and ordered the clerk to enter another fine of twenty dollars. Tom arose with that peculiar, mirth provoking expression that no one can imitate, and addressed the court with as much gravity

farmers just now as honesty or patriotism as circumstances would permit, as follows : amongst the thieving Radical politicians at "If your Honor pleases, as a good citizen, Washington and Harrisburg. When they come to the banks to borrow a few hundred feel bound to obey the order of this court, and intend to do so in this instance; but as dollars, they are told that they "have their I don't happen to have thirty dollars about hands full to accommodate their regular cusme, L shall be compelled to borrow-it from tomers," and away they go to borrow from some private individual, at 10, 12 and 15 per some friend, and I see no one present whose confidence and friendship I have so long encent. This is the case in our county, and we oyed as your Honor's, I make no hesitation suppose the same state of things exists elsein asking the small favor of a loan for a few days, to square up the amount of the fines that you have caused the clerk to enter

> This was a stumper. The Judge looked at Tom and then at the clerk, and finally said :

> "Clerk, remit Mr. Marshall's fines; the State is better able to loose thirty dollars than

[am."

LOSS OF CHILDREN .- Those who have nevr passed through this fiery furnace, which tries the inmost heart, cannot sympathize with bereaved parents whose hearts bleed over their children dead. To describe the apguish which rends their hearts as they gaze upon the loved forms on whom their fondest hopes and aspirations had rested so firmly, now cold. and lifeless in their coffin-home, would require a pen dipped in the very essence of the sub-limest sorrow itself. None but the parents my hand to my forehead, I found it sticky— the estate by his brother, and a process was served upon her by the sheriff of the county, can feel it, and none but those who have with blood. I felt almost too ill to cry for mourned like them, can sympathize with those | help, but at length I alarmed the household who mourn the death of their childaen. The and on procuring a light it was discovered loss no power on earth can dring back and | that some fermented jam had leaked through

marvel to me. Why they do not say this to them, and shame them into a decent appearance-if and often nothing at all. He car ad the key their glasses cannot effect-I do not know .---Oh the relief it is to meet a lady, instead of a bers of the club in the Rue Royale used to ballet-girl! Oh, the relief it is to see a laugh to see the baron fumbling for his key, healthy, firm-stepping, tosy, broad-chested, and even his lock (his sight was fitterly imbright-eyed woman, clad simply with a Bress all of one color, and free from bunches and tags! I turn to look at such a one with true respect, that she has the sense and courage, and good taste, to appear on the street in a dress befitting the street; leaving to those

poor, wretched women, whose business it is to advertise their persons a free field without competition. If I seem to speak harshly it is because I feel earnestly on this subject. I had hoped that the women of 1868, would have been worthy of the day in which they live. I had hoped that all their time would not have been spent in keeping up with the chameleon changes of fashions too ugly, too absurd for toleration.

It is because I want to be something, to do something higher and nobler than a peacock might aim at, that I turn heart-sick away from hese infinitessimal fripperies that narrow the wake but emptiness. Nor is it necessary, in voiding all this, that a woman should look her grandmother, in order to look like a decent roman. It is not necessary that she should forswear ornamentation, because it were better promenade. She is not driven to the alternative of muffling herself like an omnibus driver in January, or catching consumption with her throat protected only by a gold locket. Oh, how I wish that a bevy of young, hand-

some girls, of good social positions, would naugurate a plain, lady-like costume for street has had her day, and donit care now, and we want ours."

Now, that is perfectly natural and right too, that you should, as girls say, "make as much of yourselves ;" but in doing so, don't | carth. you think it would be well not to lessen or cheapen yourselves? and I submit, with all deference, to your dress-makers and mammas, that every one of you who appear in public in the manner I have described, are doing this very thing-are defiling womanhood and are bringing it into derision and contempt, whether you believe it or not.- Fanny Fern.

Notable Dream.

A writer in the Argosy, says: "Dr. Mc-Nish happening to sleep in damp sheets, dreamed he was dragged through the stream. Dr. Symonds witnessed in his sleep what he ing the edge b thought was a prolonged storm of thunder, which he was afterwards able to trace to the light of a candle brought suddenly into the dark room where he had fallen asleep. He relates that a person having a blister applied to his head fancied he was scalped by a party of Indians. I remember, when a boy, sleep

The Holy Land.

The Chicago Journal has a correspondent who is strolling through the Holy Land and Palestine. He is not particularly impressed with its present state, whatever its past may have been. He says : ."I have not sell a wagon road in Palestine. Even the sches and timber for building the houses in salem must be brought into the city upon the backs of camels and donkeys ; and the tads over which Abraham, David, Christ and the Apostles once traveled are but paths winding over the rocks and around the base of sterile mountains. In fact the whole land, said to soul and purse, and leave nothing in their have been so beautiful, is now but a rocky, barren waste I think I have seen more good land in one square mile in Iowa or Illinois 'strong minded," as the bug bear phrase goes. than in all Palestine. Much of the country it is not necessary that she should dress like is occupied by the Bedouin Arabs, and for the privilege of visiting the river Jordan and Dead. Sea their Sheik requires \$2 50 from each persou. For this amount he sends a guard of and more respectable to have it confined to Arabs with you. The population of Jeru-festal and home occasions and less to public salem is said to be but 14,000." The correspondent, upon this fact, moralizes thus ;---"While looking at the city as it now stands, with narrow streets filled with dogs, Arabs and filth, it is hard to realize that it was once the home of more than one million human beings, and the proud metropolis of a mighty nation, While looking out of the window at and church weat ! I say young and hand- the Mosque of Omar, where the Turk bears some, because if an old woman does this, the rule, I can but ask myself the questions, is it little chits toss their heads and say, "Oh, she possible that on that spot stood the temple of Solomon ? Is it there that David held his court? The pages of history answer, yes.-That spot is Mount Moriah. Upon that ground stood that Temple whos glory filled the whole

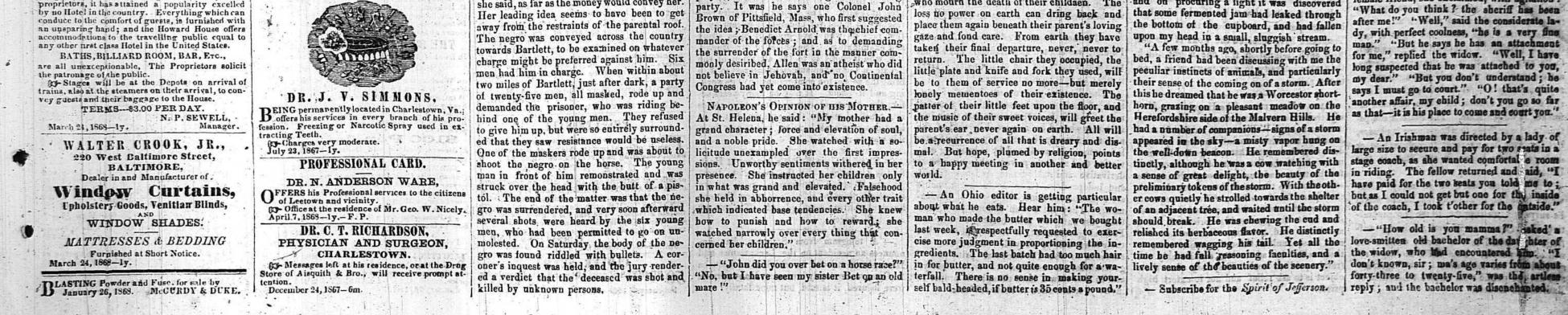
> TAKING UP TREES .- The following relative to taking up trees for transplating, accords with the views we have often xpressed, but they cannot be repeated too of in ; they were given at a recent meeting of the ists at New Haven.

"An enormous amount of money lost to tree purchasers from rude and unskillful taking up. Trees are often tor roots, as if the trunk and bra one thing necessary, and the roots I The proper way is, to open a side of the tree will he lar eq from the tree to avoid the main roots root, which m the tree may be pulled The its roots entire."

ing in a strange house, in an old fashioned room, with an oaken store emploard over the bed. I dreamed that I was being murdered, the assassin struck me on the head, and awoke - A very amiable and modest widow I who happened to be a widower of middle age. She was much alarmed, and meeting with a female friend, she exclaimed, with agitation : "What do you think ? the sheriff has been

where. We have heard farmers say that they "have not been so poor as they are now, in ten years." These are not the good times against me." that we were promised before the election .--[Allentown Democrat. tention among the Vermonters. According

WHAT IS HISTORY WORTH .-- Who deserves the credit of taking Fort Ticonderoga This question just now is exciting great at-



. Jefferson. ENJAMIN F: BELLL; Editor. DELBLEOTOWS, VA. esday Morning, February 9, 1869. FORCING THE NEGRO ON THE NORTH.

Whatever may be the action of the Senate upon the preposition adopted by the House, to foros negro suffrage on the Northern States by constitutional amendment, this proposition simply shows the purpose of Radicalism to be to break down utterly the constitutional safeguards of State power. Mr. Boutwell, the sponsor of the amendment, says the Metrepolitan Record, declared in his speech supporting it, that it is the duty of the Republican party to carry this thing through now, while the party controls a sufficient number of State Legislatures to guarantee its ratification. A more atrocious declaration than this has not been made by the wildest fanate in the party. Mr. Boutwell knows that the Radical Legislatures in the North do not represent the sentiment of the people on the question of negro suffrage in their own section. He knows, and every intelligent man in the counter knows, that if the men composing these Legislatures had announced before their election an intention to support measures making away with the rights of the States and forcing negro suffrage upon the North, their constituents would have chosen other men in their places. He knows that the question of negro suffrage in the North did not enter into the canvass, was not even hinted at, when these men were-before the people as candidates; that they were not elected to act on this question in any manner whatever, and that it is wholly foreign to the issues upon which the present Legislatures were chosen.

"But," says Mr. Boutwell and his fellow. constitution-smashers, "if we do not make this thing sure now, we may not have a chance again. Never mind whether we have the right to do it in this way or not ; we have the power, and we should use it. If we do not. the power may slip from us; and once gone, we may never recover it." This is precisely how Mr. Boutwell argued in support of his amendment, and the same argument was taken up by other Radicals in the House, and even by some in the Senate, and urged as sufficient to justify Congress in demolishing at one blow the only really valuable State right remaining unviolated. The question of suffrage in the States is one with which Congress has no right to meddle in any way, either by enactment or by proposing an amendment of the Constitution. All Congressional action on this subject has been sheer usurpation, for which not a shadow of legal justification can be found. Every negro vote polled in the South, under Congressional authorization, was an illegal vote, and would be so declared by any honest court in the land. Every negro vote polled in the North, under the amendment now proposed, supposing a sufficient number of Legislatures should be found base enough to ratify it, would also be illegal, simply, because it would be polled under usurped authority. The right to regulate suffrage within their respective limits is one of the rights reserved by the-States when they delegated certain powers to Congress, and any attempt on the part of Congress to take this right from the States. whether the attempt be made by enacting that only such and such persons shall vote, or by proposing to the States an amendment of the Constitution establishing a regular system o' suffrage, is unauthorized, unjustifiable, and si outrage upon the people. Six months ago, Congress would not have dared to make such a proposition as the one now pending. The Radical leaders knew last fall that they could not carry a single large State if they iscorporated this idea in their platform. Had the Convention that met in Chicago declared that negro suffrage must be forced upon the North by Congress, Horatio. Seymour would have been elected President by an overwhelming majority. But the Radical leaders think they have nothing to fear, now, because all the important elections are past, and therefore they come forward boldly and unblushingly with a proposition to compel the Northern States to accept negro suffrage. They do not even offer to give the people an opportunity to say whether they are willing to have negro-suffrage or not, but they propose that the question shall be decided for them by politicians, whose interest it is to make the a refer, but who have no authority from the people to act upon the matter one way or For the same reasons which led us to opose the forcing of negro suffrage upon the nth, we are dete dly and unalterably the thing in the north. First opposen to the was intended to be the pothe negro 1 al of the white man in this government: Second the States are the only parties competent to deal with the question of suffrage within their respective limits. Third, the sole object of the Radical party in giving suffrage to the negro is to increase their own power. For these reasons we resisted all schemes to make the negro a voter in the South, and for these reasons we are opposed to the present scheme to make him a voter in the North. We admit the right of any State to extend the franchise to negroes with-

A RICH JOKE.

Our friend Zittle of the Shepherdstown Register, perpetrates a rich joke upon hisreaders in the last issue of his paper. He snnounces with great gravity, that a petition was in circulation in that town last week numerously signed by men of all parties, asking of the Governor the appointment of Joe Chapline as Judge of this District. We Gazette :-take it for granted that this announcement.

made with opparent seriousness, is only a joke intended to exalt the hopes of Joe's friends, and excite the humor of his enemies. We have heard of the manufacture of the sill purse from the sow's ear, and various other most remarkable and almost incredible feats, but none of these would bear comparison with the creation of a judge out of such material as is supplied in the person of the inimitable Chapline. No system of neeromancy would aver so transform his character or infuse vitality in his brain, as to fit him for a place upon the bench, and we can only wonder that Zittle's propensity for getting off "good things," should have led him to perpetrate a joke upon so grave and serious a subject.

The Register adds that the appointment lies between Mr. Chapline and Mr. Ferguson of Kanawha. Heaven help us, if these are the only alternatives to which we are reduced. We know nothing of Ferguson personally, but take him to be the same individual who was tried before the West Virginia Legislature two years ago for lifting a carpet-bag and overcoat from an Ohio river steamboat, and found guilty, but not expelled from that body. IS, we are not mistaken in his indentity, we must say that radicalism is sorely pressed to find a Judge for this Circuit.

THE CONTESTED CASES.

In our notice last week of the action of the West Virginia Legislature, on the contested election cases from this county, we unadvised. ly stated that both our Conservative delegates had been unseated, and that their positions had been awarded to their Radical opponents. This statement was only correct in part, as the House of Delegates-strong as was its inclination to rascality-found it impossible to go behind the returns, and upset the claims of Mr. Harrison, and thus Jefferson is allowed to retain one Conservative delegate. There is something gratifying in this re-

sult, as it freezes the wings of the Smithfield

From Washington. On Thursday last there was a lively debate in the Senate of the United States on the proposed constitutional amendment, which eccived the sanction of the House, a few days provious. During the debate the irate Summer received a castigation from one of his party friends, which is thus referred to by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore

The scorpion rod which Mr. Charles Sumner attempts to wield over the Senate seems to inspire but little fear on the part of Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, who to-day turned upon the would-be "dictater" and give him a castigation, to the great delight of the whole body. Mr. Sumner's attempt to browbeat and overawe the Senate is fast securing for him the contempt of his own party friends. The remarks of Mr. Patterson to-day, in which he properly characterized "the empty eloquance of the Senator from Massachusetts, produced a smile of satisfaction in all parts of the Chamber. Sumper was placed completely

hors de combat and opened not his lips to reply. Senator Fessenden seemed particularly to enjoy the confusion of Mr. Sumner, who sat, apparently writing most rapidly, but who, by the crimson flush of the face, showed that he was attentive to what was going on around

him. A somewhat similar spectacle was presented in the Senate Chamber yesterday when Mr. Hendricks called attention to the "party lash," which was cracked so frequently by Mr Suniner.

The greatest interest is now manifested in political circles here regarding the newly-proposed amendment to the Constitution, securing the right of suffrage to all persons regardless of color. This choice politicial blessing conceived and brought forth for the special benefit of the Southern States, its authors never for a moment suspecting that the "rebel States" would be generous enough to insist upon their Northern sisters participating with them in this blessing. The ways of Providence are indeed mysterious, and it is now for the down-trodden States of the South to say whether or not negroes shall vote in Ohio, contrary to the wishes of an overwhelming majority of her people. Senators are anx-iously inquiring of Southern men how their respective States will vote on the suffrage amendment. "Unquestionably for it," is the most universal answer. This fact has tended to weaken the prospect of success for, the resolution proposing the amendment, as many, who favor its passage do so with the con-fident belief that the Northern States will reject the amendment, and no harm be done. but if it shall appear that the Southern States are willing to divide the boon of negro suffrage with their Northern sisters, it then becomes a more serious question, and the rumor

among Senators to-night is that the proposed amendment will be lost.

Specie Payments-Letter from Hon. F .: E. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer,

The following letter of Hon. F. E. Spin ner, United States Treasurer, in reference t a plan of resumption, was recently addressed to a citizen of Uleveland, Obio :

Treatury of the United States, Washing-ton.—Sir: The reading of your plan for re-sumption of specie payments, received yester-day, with your letters of the 25th instant, has afforded me much satisfaction. It is peculiarly gratifying to find Western men stan up for the right, after men at the East, from

motives that can't be understood, have bee industriously at work to create and foster an unreasonable and unwarrantable feeling in the West against the East.

The main scope of your plan commends it-self to my judgment. Indeed, I am already committed by published letters that were com-menced in August last, and coming down to date, to most of its features.

You have made your arguments so clea and your statements so terse, brief and dis tinct, that it enables me to answer your questions categorically. I take your proposition as you have them numbered, and answer to

First-Legalize gold contracts-decidedly

Second-Establish a resumption bureau the city of New York; affirmatively. would, however, as an equivalent, release banks from their obligations to redeem their currency at their own counters. Bank notes at all times convertible into coin in the city of New York would be at par all over the

United States and beyond the border. Third-The Government to redeem at this bureau precisely as the banks. The Government would redeem not only at its office in the city of New York, but at all its other offices. This requirement would, therefore, seem to be unnecessary.

Fourth-The Government to redeem from the banks \$75,000,000 of its legal tenders in gold. No objection to this, if done within a few days before the day agreed upon by law for a general resumption of specie payments, Fifth, Sixth, Sevonth and Kighth-I think the Government and the banks should resume simultaneously. Therefore, all the details of these propositions, and perhaps including the fourth, would be unnecessary.

Ninth-National banks required to resume January 1, 1871. Am satisfied that a day certain should be fixed by law for, universal resumption. Certain success should be or ganized beforehand. Failure would be fatal Therefore we should make haste slowly. The question is which is the earliest safe day that can, by law, be fixed on which the Government, the banks and the people shall resume name a day (earlier than that named by you, as estimated. \$17,000,000, will again place and that it should not be deferred more than a year beyond that day.

agencies for the sale of United States four.

per cent. consols, and for the payment of the.

five o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. George Mar-

tin, living at No. 17 Ann street, was lying in

bed, Mrs. Martin, who happened to be awake.

saw two negro men enter the window of her

chamber from the piazza. Mrs. Martin lay

perfectly quiet and tried to rouse her husband,

knife in his hand, which he held over Mr.

When the burglar left the bed he placed

the knife in his teeth, and walked about the

room, searching the drawers, from which he

took thirty five dollars in greenbacks and five

dollars in gold, in one dollar pieces. After

a while he again approached the bedside of

Mr. Martin, and elevated the huge knife over

him. Mrs. Martin, with great coolness and

courage, then jumped up and seized an artil-

lery sword near the bed, and while the bur-

glar's arm was extended over her sleeping

husband, struck the burglar a terrible blow

which caused the knife to fall from his grasp.

While he stooped to pick up the knife, she

gave him a cut on the head, and as his face

swung back she gave him still another blow

on the forehead. The burglar rushed at the

heroic woman and succeeded in giving her a

severe kick in the side, breaking two of her

ribs, which caused her to faint and fall. This

woke Mr. Martin, who instantly leaped out of

bed, but only in time to see both of the scoun-

Mrs. Martin is still in bed, suffering from

the effects of the severe blow in the side

- A bill providing for minority representa-

tion has been agreed upon by the select Sen-

atorial Committee to which the subject was

referred some weeks ago. This committee

consists of Senators Buckalew. Wade and

Morton. The purport of the bill they have

agreed upon is, that in all elections for elec-

tors and representatives, each voter shall cast

as many ballots as there are caudidates, all for

one for each, which will make the men cho-

sen proportionately represent majorities and

minorities in the measure of their real

strength. It is not the intention of the au-

thers of this bill to urge its passage at the

present session. The subject of minority rep-

resentation is not yet understood except by a

which broke her ribs, but is doing well.

drels jump out of the window.

On Thursday last there was another scene in the House of Representatives, not very creditable to that august body. It is thus scribed in the Baltimore Sus of Friday:-While the House was discussing an amend-ment to transfer the Indian bureau to the War Department, there was another scene to day. Mr. Holbrook, delegate from Idaho, charged that General Butler had silenced the delegates from the Territories in the com-mittee, and had made statements which he (Butler) "knew at the time to be unqualified-ly false." Mr. Renjamin, of Missouri, im-mediately called Mr. Holbrook to order, and nsisted that the words should be taken down at the elerk's desk ; and while this was being done the delegate essayed to speak, but was called to order, and Mr. Benjamin intimated that he would not withdraw his objection unless Mr. Holbrook would retract the offensive remarks. This he very emphatically declined te do, adding that he would not with draw one word of what he had uttered. At this point Mr. Garfield offered a reso that the delegate be immediately censured by the Speaker; the Chair having decided Mr. Holbrook's language to be unparliamentary.

Another Scene

At this point Mr. Chanler rose to a question of order, and informed Mr. Colfax that His ruling in this instance was very different from what it had been in a case occurring some time ago, when Mr. Logan, of Illinois, was called to order for using exactly the same language. The Speaker declined to enter into a debate with the New York member but said that each ruling must stand upon its own merits ane without reference to any past rulings. The resolution was then adopted and Mr. Holbrook advanced to the elerk's desk and received the censure of the House for the language used. The Speaker, in passing the censure, dwelt particularly upon the fact that Mr. Holbrook's offense was more censurable that it would otherwise have been because he had evidently used the language with premed itation, having declined an opportunity to retract. Mr. Holbrook did not seem to have

much sympathy on any side of the House, for there did not seem to be a dissenting voice to the resolution of censure. - The custom receipts for January wi reach nearly or quite \$15,000,000, and the Internal Revenue about \$13,000,000. The miscellaneous receipts will foot up about \$3,-000.000, making the total receipts about \$31. 000,000. The statement for the month, however, places payments made by the Treasurer at about \$17,000,000, an excess over receipts of about \$16,000.000. Included in this large sum of expenditures is 20,000,000 interest

FRIDAY, the 12th day of NEXT MONTH. (March, 1869.) in front of the Court-Rouse in VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, on the Southeast side of the Shenandoah river, in the county of Jefferson, containing 8491-2 Acres, 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 residue in two er unl payments, at one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds, with a Dred of Trust on the property sold, onds, with a large of a syments. log Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M, on i log Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M, on i ANDREW HUNTER, ED WARD E. COOKE, ED WARD E. COOKE, February 9, 1869. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

JEFFERSON COUNTY LANDS AND Mill Property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

Jefferson Land,

IN obedience to a Decree of the late Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered in the cause there is depending, between Witliam C. Wosthington's Administrator, Plaintiff, and Nathanis I W. Man-ning and others, Delendants; which decree is still operative under the laws of West Virguis; the indersigned, as Special Commissioners, therein appointed, will proceed to user at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, ou

TEE subscriber. as attorney in fact, for the heirs A of the late Abraham leler, and for the purpos of paying the debts of said decedent, will, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, '69

Special Comm're.

In front of the Carter House, Charlestown. proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in separate parcels, the following VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Of which the said Isler died seized and possess in Jefferson County, West Virginia, to-wit :-NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND,

Lying on the North side of the County road lead-ing from Charlestown to Kabletown, in said county, and about 2; or 3 miles from the lormer place, ontaining about

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres, Between 30 and 40 acres of which is in magnificent TIMBER.

Lying on the Noith side of said land, and affording ample protection thereto. The improven cots con sist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING con taining some six rooms beside the garret, and

FINE ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT, Containing 14 or 15 acres. The occupants of said and have a right to use the water from Beeler's Spring on the adjoining farm, and also a right of way to water on "Evit's Run," which passes with-in two hundred yards of the awelling house. The land is of the best quality of lime stone soil, and remarkably free from rock brakes or loose stone. will produce as well as any land in the county.

No. 2. Known as the Milt-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 on bonds, the ordinary expense of running ;, and furnishes an unfailing water power scarceby to be excelled in the county. Upon said lot are two first rate MILL SITES, and the remains of a the Government about \$14,000,000, and miscellaneous payments about 4,000,000. The February 9, 1869. Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Fulling Mill. The Saw Mill can be put in operation at a smallexpense, and the foundation an uildings, the masonry, shalt and mill-race, ar well preserved and can be repaired and rendered fit for use in a short time and without much out-lay. Said property lies on the Charlestowa and Kabletown read, about three miles from the former place. It presents one of the finest sites for a man-ufactory 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 from Charlestown, adjoining the lands of James W. Glenn, Wm. H. Moore, and others, about 12 or 15 acres of which is well TIMBERED. The quality of the soil is first-rate limestone similar to tract No. I. 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 read, and adjoins the lands 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 mentiored. Messrs. 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 Mil. let. 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. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third cash, the residue in one and two equal actual payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by lien on the premises. All growing crops reserved. Possetsion given the lat day of April, 1869.

Public Sale

PUBLIC SALE. ON TUESDAY, MARCH Bad, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISE

will sell, at "Grassmere," the farm lately tenant STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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STUUA AND FARMING Im. Internation 20 april 20 and 20 april 20 apri

Two Harrows-one new ; Fifth Chains, Log Chains, Double-Trees, &c., Wagon Gears for 6 horses complete.

ONE OHIO THRESHING MACHINE. In good order.

Household & Kitchen Furniture, 115 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND. Sighty-five acres of which was sowed with Zell's

Super-Phosphate. One SOUTHDOWN BUCK-year old; Sixty EWES, and many other things too nuerous to mention.

TERMS -Six Month's credit on all sums of Tak Dollars and upwards, purchaser giving bund and approved sectority, with interest from date; interest tu be remitted if paid at maturity. All sums under, Ten Dollars, Cash.

BUSH. W. COOKE. J D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer. February 9, 1869.

PUBLIC SALE.

NTENDING to go West, I will offer at Public

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869. at my residence, one mile East of Summit Puint. at my resolute, one mile state of Summa the following Property, viz :-Three Horses-one a fine Brood Mare; Four herd of Cattle, One 4 horse Wagon, Two Spring do; Barshear and McCormiek Plows, Pouble and Single-Shovel do., Two Harrows, Thrible, Double and Single-Trees; Four sets of Wagon Gear, One set of Light Harness, One new Buggy Rake, Wheat Screen and Fan, Forks, Shovela, Rakes, &c. Alao, llousehold & Kitchen Furniture, Consisting of

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Tables, Sofa, Bureau; Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Chairs, Carpeting, 40 yards of Matting; One new Cook Stove, 1 do. Ten-Plate, Qusensware, Pots, Ectiles, and many other ares 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; is punc-tually paid the interest will be remitted. The Ba-con and Lard will be sold for Cash. CO-No property to be removed until terms ar complied with. JACOB FOREMAN

Grasshopper, who has been for thirty years an aspirant for legislative honors. We are sorry that our young friend, Wilson, could

not retain the seat to which he was fairly elected. We are sure that he possesses the capacity to have made his mark as a delegate, if an opportunity had been allowed him.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The Rump Congress, now verging towards the close of its infamous career, proposes to add another and crowning outrage to the long catalogue it has perpetrated, by a scheme to force negro suffrage upon the country by means of a hegus amendment to the Constitusadly tion, ratified by bogus Legislatures and rotten berroughs. On Saturday last, the Rump House adopted the following proposed ame ndment:

"Be it resolved, d.c., (two-thirds of both Houses concurring), That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures; shall be held as part of the said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE-, Section 1. The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, by reason of race, or color, or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the pro-visions of this article. The resolution was passed by the necessa-

ry two-third-yeas 150, nays 42.

The Protectorate over Hayti and San Domingo has been abandoned, and a resolution to admit those negro pandemoniums as States in the Union has been reported from, the Foreign Relations Committee to the House, and by that body laid upon the table by a vote of, yeas 110; nays 62. The Jacobins are determined that there shall be no lack of Jamp black and barbarism in the "New Nation" they are constructing. "The area of barbarism must be extended." now takes the place of the old cry of " extending the area of freedom."

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE .- In the Tennessee Senate two members have presinted bills to strike the word "male" out of the State constitution ; so that women shall vote on the same conditions as men. One Mr. Bowles, commonly known, as the newspapers say, as "Old Bowles," capped these bills with another, in which he proposes to

abolish the present costume of women ; "Whereas the present costume worn by that class to whom it is proposed to extend the elective franchise is cumbersome and en-tirely unsuited for the purposes of electioneering and canvassing, and is found awkward for commoner purposes : therefore "Be it enacted, &c., That the costumes

now worn by female citizens of Tennessee be changed from petticoats to pants, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.' It is not stated that "Old Bowles" has had his ears pulled; and indeed the ladies of Tennessee have received the news of his bill Rough on the Yankees. Tenth. [Recommending the establishment

of Government agencies at London, Frank-Don Piatt, the Washington correspondent fort and Paris.] of the Cincinnati Commeecial has been hold. Have no objection, except as to detail ing a talk with an intelligent negro, a South-You overlook Frankfort-on-the-Main, our best ern delegate to the Colored Convention, now customer. I hope after we shall have resumed. that we shall have perfect government in session at Washington, in reference to the

future of the negro race. The theory assumed by the negro, if true, presents in the most revolting light the result of the officious intermeddling of pious New England with this class of people. The following is an extract

from the conversation referred to : "You have a right, then, to anticipate a bright future for your race."

My friend paused a moment, and then said, A Brave Woman's Fight with Burglan

Martin.

"No, sir; I have no bright anticipations .-A Charleston (S. C.,) journal gives t In a few generations the colored races of Amerfollowing account of a recent desperate e ica will have disappeared. We have taken counter between two burglars and a cou the vices with the virtues of the stronger race, ageous lady in that city : and they are fatal to us." On Tuesday morning, between 'four and

"I don't clearly uncerstand you." "Well, sir, it is generally believed that the black race is a hardy race. This is not true. The average duration of life, under the whip, on the plantation, was only ten years. The supply was kept up by the master's care in breeding-it being his interest. Now, this is not the case, and while the mortality continues through dissipation, the increase through population has fallen off painfully. On plantations and in neighborhoods where; before the war. children swarmed almost, you scarcely, find one now."

"Why, how do you account for that? What becomes of the children ?"

"The mothers have learned from New Eng. land how to kill them. You know, sir, that New England is dying out from a lack of Yankees, and the poor colored people have not been slow to learn. But while the whites receive a fresh supply from emigration, the

colored race has none. We are loth to believe that this is true.-It is too horrible to imagine that the New England element that went South ostensibly to civilize and christianize the poor negro, has, instead introduced among them that which is ten times worse than their former condition of slavery, the most revolting of all crimes, infanticide. What a terrible responsibility rests upon the heads of those who, under the

the following amounts :

First decade \$6.301 Second decade 58,621 Third decade 99.064 Fourth decade 236,507 451,655 Fifth decade

> In November, 1865, there was a surplus in the treasury of \$480,000. In 1866, \$1,000 .-000 were appropriated ; in 1867, \$1,030,978. The contributions of the Church have not kept pace with these outlays, but have remained about the same for setural years. As a result, there were but \$16,000 in the treasury November 1, 1868, and on January 1. was borrowed, making a debt of \$83,276.

- The new Governor of Illinois, John M.

pect at the close of the month.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY HOUGH. RIDENOUR & LANGDON. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS 124 South Eutaw St. Baltimore. SATURDAY, February 6, 1869. GOLD .- 1351. FLOUR-Super

interest thereon quarterly, cstablished in the places named. Very respectfully, yours, F. E. SPINNER. Treasurer United States.	** Extra
A Brave Woman's Fight with Burglars	Rvs
A Charleston (S. C.,) journal gives the following account of a recent desperate en- counter between two burglars and a cour-	BACON 15 LAED 20 BUTTER 30 BERSWAX 36 EGGS 21
ageous lady in that city :	

MARBIED.

On the 5th inst , on the Bridge at Harper's Ferry, by Rev. J. A. McFaden, DAVID E. SEIVER and CLARA E. FLEISHER-both of Highland co., Va.

DIED.

who was sound asleep. One of the burglars remained in the chamber, while the other On Saturday morning last, at his residence in this county, after protracted sickness. Capt. JAMES G. HURST, in the 75th year of his age. went into the adjoining room. The one who In Bolivar, on Saturday morning. January 20th, Mrs. ANNER HEWITI', in the Sath year of her age, wife of Mr. Wm Hewitt, remained in the chamber went towards the bed, and while he lowered the covering and felt under the pillows, had a large butcher's

At the same place, on the same day, Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH HEWITT, wife of Mr. Otho Hewitt, and daughter of Mr. John W. Holt, aged about 35 Tears.

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. ESROM SLIFER. PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1869.

On my farm, formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Ri denour, 21 miles Southwest from Charlestown, and 3 miles from Summit Point, near the old Winchester 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. Ore Cart and Harness, one Wagon Box; One set Wood Ladders, two sets Hay Ladders; One set Wood Ladders, two sets Hay Ladders; One Feeding Trough, one Fifth Chain; Wagon Spreaders, Traces and Breast Chains; Four Floughs, of the Wallace pattern, One Shovel Harrow, two Harrows; One Double and one Single Shovel Plough, True Icon Continuitor, latest improvement. Two Iron Corn Cultivators, latest improv Two Iron Corn Cultivators, intertimprovement; Two Cultivators, one Scoreing Plough; Three Double Trees, and Single Trees; Two Three-horse Trees, one Wire Ray Rake; One Cultiag Bench, oue Wheelbarrow; One Corn Sheller, one Grain Fan; Grain Cradies and Grass Scythes Forks, Hoes, &c. One Excellent

Buckeye Reaper and Mower Combined. One BUGGY and Harness, Wagon Harness ; One set ol Stage Harness, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Halter & Halter Chain

Bridles, Collars, Lines, Halters & Halter Chains: Cow Chains, Log Chains, one new Rope. Three Bedsiead and Bedding, one Burean; One Kitchen Cupboard, two Tables; One Cooking Store, one Ten-Plate Store; One Sink, half dozen Chairs, one Desk, One X-Cut Saw, two Wood Saws; Tubs and Stands, a lot of Milk Crocks, and va-

rious other articles too numerous to mention, which are generally kept on farms.

TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Ten Months wil be given on all sums upwards of Ten Monins 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

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

Attorney in fact for the heirs. Attorney in fact for the heirs. H. N. Gallaher will take pleasure in accompany ing persons who may desire to view thepremises.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE. I will offer for sale,

A HOUSE AND LOT In Charlestown, belonging to said estate, situated on Washington or Main Street, between West and Water Streets, and adjoining the property of Hum-phrey Keyca, Joseph Harley's heirs, and others. (C) Terms, &c., the same as above.

N. S. W. J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctiopcer. February 9, 1869

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOTS N CHARLESTOWN, FOR SALE.

DURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of P 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, a Special Commissioner appointed by the Decree for the purpose, will sell, on

THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869, In front of the Sappington Hotel in Charlestown, THE HOUSE AND LOT.

late the property of G.S. Gardner, dcceased, front-ing on Liberty street about 52 fect, 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 at-tached a good KITCHEN, SMCKE-HOUSE, &c.

Two Unimproved Lots.

adjoining the above, and fronting on same street Forty Feet each, and running back to the property of Mrs. Rawlins. These lots are exceedingly valuable for building purposes. The Dwelling is at present occupied by Mr. Chas. W. Trussell, who will show the premises.

TERMS OF BALE .- One third in hand, the reaidue in one and two equal annual payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by Bond of purchaser, with good per-soual security, and a lien on the premises. Bale to take place at 11 o'clock, A: M.

N. S. WHITE, February 9, 1869. Commissioner SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS,

IN CHARLESTOWN. DURSUANT tos Decree of the Circuit Court of

P Jefferson county, rendered by the Judge in vacation, in a suit therein pending between Wm P. Henson, (for the use of Lemon's heirs,) Plain-tiff, and Joseph Harley's Administrator and heirs, Defeadants, the undersigned, Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell, on

THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1869,

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersign d will offer at Public Sale, at L Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1869. all my Farin Stock and Implements, consisting in lion and three Brood Maces; Twelvehead of Cattle, including two Beeven and seven head of fine Milch Cows; Twenty-five head of No. 1 Sheep, Nine bead of Hogs, 4 One Road Wagon and Bed, One Broad-Tread Farm Wagon,

Three 3 horse Ploughs, three 3 horse Sarows Four Double and four Single Shover Ploughs, One Revolving Hay Rake, one Corn Coverer ; One Reaper and Mower combined, One Wheat Fan, two Catting Boxes ; One set of Wagon Bells, two pr Shelvings ; Complete set of Gears for Six Hurses, Treble, Double and Single-Trees, and all other

40 BBLS. OF CORN and some HAY. Aleo.

Household and Kitchen Furniture. IT- The stock offered above are a good. TERMS - The Beeves will be soft, for Cash: eredit of Twelve Months on all suns over \$12, the purchaser giving bon l and approve security, with interest from date. Sums of Si2, nd under, the

Cash will be required. No property to be removed until be terns of sale are complicit with. OF Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. ALBERT M. CH. MBERLIN. February 9, JS69.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Valuable Horses.

BY virtue of an order of the Jadge of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county, in the case of Bren-neman & Stouffer vs. Hays Mickey; will be sold, in front of the Court-House in shepherdstown, on THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1869.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 4 P. M. 5 Very Valuable Work Horses.

one of them suitable for a Buggy. These borses 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 Jefferson County. February 9, 1869-1da.

ELK BRANCH AND UNIONVILLE Preparing for Spring Campaign.

ThE undersigned has thorcughly replenished his Stocks. He has a full line of Blenched and Brown Muslins, from ; to 10 4 wide, Knitting Cotton-prepared and unprepared-Brown. Bleached, Colored and Mixed. In a word, his stock is full in all its branches, and he proposes to keep if so the year round. Will keep on hand, buy and sell auything that will turn an honest Penny. In order prepare for Spring Stock, special inducements are offered in

WOOLEN GOODS.

Gents' Piece Goods, Cassimeres, Clothe & Twerds,

Gents' Piece Goods, Cassimeres, Cloths & Tweeds, R ady-made Clothing, Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-coats and Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Shaw's, Bal-m rals, Boulevards, Nutrias, Hoods and Capes. Thankful for the liberal patronage received, hes-hopes by diligence in busiaces to merit and receive your continued favora. He begs leaf to call atten-tion to the fact that it requires monif to keep up-his business. Those who have sett id last year's accounts, will accent his thanks, but there are maaccounts, will accept his thanks, but here are ma-ny ethers, very many, to whom he is looking hope-tully. Those who cannot reasonable hope to pay shortly, will please come forward at the and settle by note. He desires very much that all of last year's business shall be closed up for speedily as pussible. Those who are indebted at Unionvilo will please pay there. Respectfully @ Duffield's, Feb. 9, 1869 -3: J. S. MELVIN.

A CARD.

A UABD. A The request of J. G. Cockrill We, the under-signed, attended a meeting of the School Board, for Charlestown Towaship, on the 5thinst., at which meeting Mr. Cockrill, as Treasurer of said Town-ship, made an exhibit of his account as Treasurer, and we find that he has received as Treasurer. from-State appropriation and Taxes collected for School and Building purposes, the sum of \$6,432 00, and that he produced vouchers for \$5,436 41, paid out by order of the School Bcard. D. H. COCKRILL, WM P. HENSON

WM. P. HENSON, JOHN W. KENNEDY Feb. 9, 1869-1t.

NOTICE.

THE books and accounts of Mr. H. L. Heiskell

The Methodist Missionary Society, during the half century of its existence, has received Average Annual Contributions Tota! \$63.010 586,210 990,640 2,365,070 4,516,650

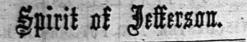
Total contributions for 50 years \$8,521,680

1869, the amount of the remittances to the foreign missions for the quarter of the year

few persons who have given it close study and examination. The object of Mr. Buckawith such resignation that one might think Palmer, was elected as a Radical, but he has

guise of christianity, have lured this poor ignorant race to certain destruction. FINANCES OF METHODIST MISSIONS .-

	but Congress has no right to enfranchise or disfranchise any person in any State in this Union. But Congress has done so many things which it had no right to do, that no one would be surprised, we suppose, to see the proposi- tion now before it carried out, and negro suf- frage established in the North, despite the will of the people. This will is no longer re- mected by our legislators. Party interests	they were as ready to wear trowsers as to go to the polls. CANAL MATTERS.—The Hagerstown Mail says there was a meeting of men in the boating interest held at Williamsport, on the 19th of January, at which resolutions were passed, declaring that notwithstanding the advance in freight, in the latter part of the season, but few boatmen made money enough during the season to keep them and their stock through the winter, free from debt. They consequent- ly give notice to the different Coal Companies that, under the present high prices of living and horse feed, it is impossible to boat coal next season unless those Companies come to their relief by advancing, considerably the freight paid on coal. They say that their object is to ask relief and not to extort high	merated powers. It is essential to the useful- ness of the State governments, that their just authority should be respected by that of the nation. Already the authority of the States is in a measure paralyzed by a growing con- viction that all their powers are in some sense derivative and subordinate, and not original and independent. The State governments are a part of the American system of govern- ment. They fill a well defined place, and their just authority must be respected by the Federal government, if it is expected that their laws will be obeyed. 'A frequent re- currence to the fundamental principles of	bring the people to a comprehension of its work- ing and its effect. It may be many years be- fore the system of cumulative voting comes into practical use in this country, but it at least deserves consideration, and is now in a fair way to receive it. — The full force of Colt's Armory at Hart- ford is now engaged on the contract to furn- ish the Russian Government with thirty thousand Berdan rifles, and upon the one hundred Gatting guns ordered. The armory is to be enlarged. — A telegram from Scranton, Pa', an- nounces an accident on the Lackawanna and	CUANED SEED.	TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on Washington street, joining the property of the late A. laler on the East, Wm. P. Henson on the West, and running back to the lot of the Miases Starry on the North. The Lot attached to the property will be divided, and a plat of same ex- hibited on day of sale. This Property is rented at present at BLOO POT ANTIUM. to Messre. Wooddy and Dobson, who will show the same to purchasers. TERMS OF SALE-Prescribed by the Decree One-third in Cash, the residue in two equalannual payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of mile, and secured by the Bonds of the purchaser, with good security. Deeds to be made after the ratification of sale by the Court. G -Possession given the lat day of April, 1869. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. N E. WHITE; February 9, 1869 . K NITTING COTTONHaving purchased our Kiniting Cotton before the recent advance, we can therefore furnish the very best article at a low	There are been placed in my hands for settlement. Fersoas indebted to Mr. H., either on store account, for purchases at his recent sale, will please make out on the construction of the them with me. The property 9, 1869–41. WM. P. TRAVET? THE POOR MAN'S BENEFACTOR, And Rich Man's Friend! MAVE YOU SEEN HIM YET? My here a store on the Corner of Liberty and the tawrence Streets, and has just received and the store stores stores, and get some of the store	
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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

NEWSPAPERS .- Some men have a very selfish notion on the subject of subscribing for a newspaper. They seem to never think of any one else in the family, and if they themselves want no paper why of course they conclude they need none in the house. A man whose soul is so contracted is not fit to

have a wife or to raise children. Every man should consult the pleasure of his wife and the interests of his children, especially so in matbors that will assist in educating them and making them intelligent.

PATENT GRANTED .- It affords us pleasure to notice every new improvement that is brought forward for public favor and encouragement; and particularly so, when our own townsmen are interested. The reports from the Patent Office, for the week ending February 2d, 1869, state that a patent has been granted, Messrs. W. F. Weirrick, John C. Weller and David E. Rohr, for improvement in machine for distributing fertilizers. We have no knowledge of the character of this new candidate for public favor, but the wellknown practical talent of the inventors, and their deserved standing us mechanics, is guarantee sufficient that their new invention possesses marits that will be recognized by our farmers. We wish the patentees that success, of which we feel confident they are worthy.

STILL ADVANCING .- The spirit of improvement continues unabated in our community, and notwithstanding the dreary winter season, the work goes bravely on. Old houses are being repaired, and new ones erected .-Lurge lots are being divided into suitable size and put into market, and old properties changing hands and being renovated and with the advent of Spring there will be more rapid strides in the march of improvement in our had too much corn, and the reply, was she town than ever before. We may safely say thought he didn't have enough-they stirred that Charlestown has improved more rapidly the horse up, and at the suggestion of the since the late desolating war than any place | man started for home, as he thought he might of its size in the Valley of Virginia.

REMOVAL.-- Our enterprising friends Messrs. McCurdy & Duke, have removed their Hardware establishment to the capacious store-room on Main street, recently occupied by Capt. H. L. Heiskell, where they will be pleased to serve their old customers and the public generally.

DID NOT COME OFF .- Friday, the 29th Public Sales. day of January, was the day fixed by the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, for the execution of JOSEPH GRAHAM for the murder of a negro woman in Gerardstown, some time during last summer. The inaction of the Governor of the so-called, had led to the belief that the execution would take place according to appointment, but in this case, as in many

others, the old adage is demonstrated. "There's many's slip' 'Twixt the cup and lip,"

and some of the anxious were over much disappointed, as the respite of the Governor arrived just in time to save the neck of the condemned. The New Era thus describes the day and its incidents :- .

"Friday last was a great day in Martinsburg, the day appointed for the hanging of Joseph Graham. Joe was on hand, punctual to the hour, and was not at all discomfited that the fun did not come off. When it was appounced to him by Deputy Sheriff Moxley that the execution was postponed, he quietly remarked he was willing. The visitors were not so easily satisfied, however. They had come up from the valleys and mountain tops, many of them long distances, on horseback, in wagons, and by far the larger portion on foot. It was too bad to be disappointed in this way. The Sheriff and attorney Blackburn were chargeable with all this disappointment, and would be remembered next election. Out of the entire number who visited the town, but one man was found who had come for the special purpose of seeing the execution, and he had come up this far to see it, and get a few drinks, which he had succeeded in doing, as he was last seen near the railroad crossing on the all day, and seeing the Sheriff at last move off to the Jail, concluded . that the prisoner was t) be led out. They started for their horses, and in a few minutes they were in the same neighborhood, mounted-when one of the horses concluded to lie down. The lady dismounted, and called to a man close by to take her saddle off. The other lady remarked to one in speaking distance that the horse

take her there if she kept him moving, which she did.

The largest crowd that has been in town or a long time was here, and could only be compared to a Circus day, which can bring more people to this village than any other, except perhaps Winchester, which is consider ed a good show town."

ABLE PREACHING .- On Sunday last, morning and evening, the pulpit of the Methodist Church in this town was occupied-by. Rev. JOHN P. HYDE, of the Baltimore Conference. The discourses delivered by that gentleman were listened to by most attentive congregations, and eligited the decided approval and commendation of a large majority of those who heard them. His morning discourse was from the text, "Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to him, and saith of him. Behold an Israclite indeed, in whom is no guile !"-In the evening he preached from the text, The name of the Lord is a strong tower ; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Both of these sermons, in their delivery and application, were marked by force and ability, and the impressive manner of the Reverend speaker, told with effect upon his anxious listeners. INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH .- Our young people who desire to acquire an acquaintance with the French language, will soon have a most favorable opportunity presented them. Dr. LAJOIE, a native of France, and a thorough scholar in its language, proposes the formation of a class of such as have not the advantage of the regular schools-the lessons to be given at such hours of the day or evening as will suit the convenience of the scholars, either at their own homes, or some suitable room after the formation of the class is accomplished. In additon to his qualifications as a teacher, the Dr. possesses the merit of being a modest and unassuming gentlemen, who will not presume upon any hospitality that may be extended him by our citizens. Parties who wish to unite in constituting a class, can leave, their names with Mr. Ed. Williams, teacher of the District school, or at this office.

Attention is directed to the following Publie Sales, advertised in our paper of to-day : Tuesday, February 9th-Personal Proper-ty, by Samuel Licklider, near Shepherdstown. This sale takes place to-day. Wednesday, February 10th-Personal Property, by Robert M. Miller, at Halltown.

Saturday, February 13th—Dry Goods and miscellaneous articles, by Jonah T. Trussell, Honey, Glycerine, Elder Flower, Boquet and Palm, at Leetown.

Saturday, February 13th—Personal Prop-erty, consisting chiefly of Farming Imple-ments, by Thomas C. Green, Trustee, on the "Hill Farm," of the late James L. Ranson, near Charlestown. Thursday, February 18th-Personal Prop-

erty, by Jacob Foreman, on his farm near Summit Point. Tuesday, March 2d-Personal Property, y Bush W. Cooke. on "Grassmere" farm,

hree miles South of Charlestown, near Berryville turnpike. Wednesday, March 3d-Personal Property y 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 Shepherdstown. 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-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 nd Lots, in Charlestown, by N. S. White,

Special Commissioner. These sales will take lace 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. The Virginia Debt and West Virginia.

As to the joint debt of Virginia and West

Virginia, it appears that the United States government holds West Virginia bound, as every honest man knows she is, to pay her

just proportion of it. Governer Boreman having applied to that government for the payment of the claims made against it by his State for moneys expended, "in paying and supplying military forces engaged in suppressing the rebellion," he was told that the De-partment of the Interior held a large amount of State bonds in trust for certain Indian of State bonds in trust for certain Indian tribes, on which only a small part of the in-terest had been paid since January 1, 1861, and that the Secretary of the Interior had requested that the payment of the sum found due the State of West Virginia be withheld until through her authorities she should



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PUBLIC SALES. PUBLIC SALE Personal Property.

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NINE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE,

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BRANCH OFFICE :

terma:-First. THE LOT OF GROUND, adjoining the the Carter House, on which stand the Under the now occupied by Isaac Fouke and Samuel-Ridenour, Esqs. It fronts about THIRTY-FIV REET on Main street, and its depth-is FORTY FEET on Main street, and its depth-is FORTY

FEET on Main street, and its depth-is FORTY-FIVE FEET. Also, THE LOT. occupied as WATCH-MAKER and BARBER SHOPS, on the corner of Main and George streets i with a portion of the ground in the rear of the Barber Shop. GD- Both of these lots extend out to range with the iront of the Carter House. ANDREW HUNTER. January 26, 1869-3t.

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SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL -- Last week, happening by intention, in the Dufield's neighborhood, we tarried all night at the residence of our friend and patron, Mr. Henry Ronemous. While there we were shown something unusual for this latitude-a sight at once useuseful as well as ornamental. It was a lemon tree or buch, in full bloom and bearing, and one indicating great thriftiness. This tree is from the gicenhouse of Mr. Humphrey Engle. who has several others of the same variety. This one, h possession of Mr. Ronemous-or more properly speaking, his excellent lady and daughters-is about seven feet high, and at this time full of well-grown lemons, some of which are now ripening, and others just tinging. The leaves are a deep green, whilst here and there, in the ample foliage of the tree, may be observed a tiny white blossom. in whose stead, in a few weeks a small lemon will be visible. The tree requires great care and attention, which is most patiently bestowed by Mrs. R. and the young ladies of the household. - The number of lemons on the bush at present, large and small, must be nearly oue hundrid.

KILLED,-A man by the name of John Northey, a resident of Martinsburg, was killed on the millroad bridge below the Depot at that rlace, on Wednesday at noon, by an engine. He was passing over the bridge, and in getting out of the way of one engine he stepped in the way of another he did not see, and was and several small children.

FESTIVAL .- Our Clarke county friends are informed that the ladies of the M. E. Church. South, at Berryville, design giving a dinner and supper at Castleman's Hotel, in that town, on Monday, 22d of February, for the benefit of their Church. Oysters and other refreshments will be served throughout the day and evening. A splendid saddle and bridle will be offered, to be given to the Minister who may receive the largest number of votes .-They ask the patronage of the public, and they ought to receive it .- Winchester Times.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY .- On Saturday last, Andrew Hunter, Esq., sold the house on Water street, the property of the late Miss Ann R. Craig, for the sum of \$559. Purchaser, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris.

RECEIVED .- The communication of " Vox Populi," but too late for insertion in this issue. If not too much crowded will make room for it in our next, when we shall take occasion to express our own views on the subd by our correspondent. Mean-

FIRE .- On Sunday morning, about half past eleven o'clock, fire was discovered issuing from the stable on the premises of Mr. Wm, P. Henson, on Main street. Its early literally crushed to pieces. He leaves a wife discovery prevented, it from spreading to any considerable extent, but before it was extinguished the stable, and most of the hay stored in it, was destroyed. The fire occurred

from the careless handling of a match by a small son of Mr. II. We are requested by Henson to return thanks to those neighbors who rendered such efficient service in extinguishing the fire.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- We are requested to state that there will be preaching in the Episcopal Church, in this place on Wednesday next (Ash Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock, A. M.

DISCOVERY OF A VALUABLE MINERAL DEPOSIT IN SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VA .---Mr. P. H. Hooff, Jr., of this city, has left at this office a splendid specimen of crystalized manganese, taken from a mine lately discovered in the Little Fort mountain, about seven miles from Woodstock, Shenandoah county. A vast mass of this substance juts out from the side of the mountain, giving promise of a mine of untold wealth below. It is believed that the principal deposit is situated upon the tract of land owned by Wm, C. Overall, of Front Royal.- Alexandria Gazette. MIRACULOUS ESCAPE .- George Davis,

about twelve years old, a son General G. W.

until through her authorities, she should make a settlement with the department of her just proportion of the liabilities incurred by the issue of said bonds. In regard to

this request, Governor Boreman says : "The aggregate principal of these bonds is \$796,800, and the unpaid interest accrued at the date of the examination (March 1868,) was \$334,656, upon which, as I was officially informed, but about \$23,000 had been paid since January 1, 1861. There are a portion of these bonds for which there may be a slight pretext to hold the State responsible, on the ground that the corporation that issued them is within the State. These are the bonds of the city of Wheeling; guaranteed by the State of Virginia, amounting to \$168,-000 of principal, and on which no interest had been paid since January, 1861, until recently, as I am informed, the city authorities have paid about one-half of the same : yet I deny that there is anything in this matter that should render the State liable for

these bonds."

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED. VIRGINIA Lady, qualified to give instructions A in the English Branches, Latin, French, and Music, if required, desires a situation, for the fol-lowing hall session, as Teacher in a private fami-ly or private school. References given and re-quired. Address, stating terms,

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

BRONSON'S PAT. WATER ELEVATOR.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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THE business of Campbell & Mason was left in my hands for settlement, and it seems to be the impression of those who have been indulged, that the same can be adjusted without money. Their cred-itors' accounts are due, and as they are obliged to pay them interest, I shall charge interest on all ac-counts, unless settled before the Ist of February. from the time of dissolution to the time that pay-ment is made. W. S. MASON. January 26, 1869.

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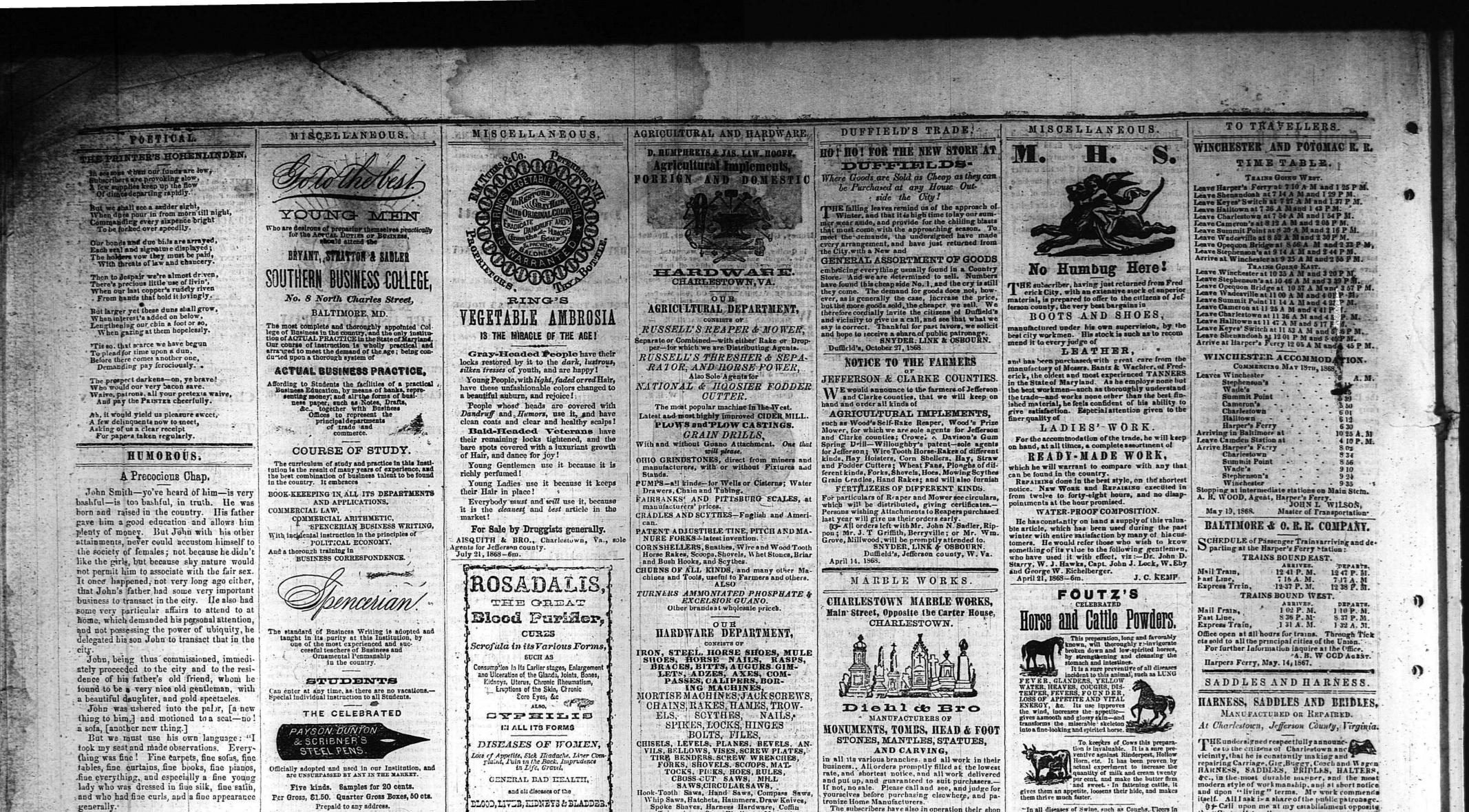
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After chatting with the old gentleman a few minutes, he took down his hat, told me to make myself at home for an hour or two; and left-me alone with his daughter and a small mischievous boy, the young lady's brother. I did at relish the situation at all. . The idea of my kcoping a city belle engaged in conversation for two hours-perdition !--Silence reigned in the parlor for a short time. you may bet. 1 amused myself as much as possible with the boy-that is, loaned him my knife and watch-key, and watched him cut holes in the carpet with one and spoil the other. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for that boy, he was so good to attract one's attention you know.

It is true he asked some very startling questions, occasionally, such as this for instance : "Are you goin' to court sister Emily?" but such things must be expected under such circumstances.

Miss Emily, thinking, no doubt, that to be a good hostess, she must keep her guest engaged in conversation, asked me "how I liked the country life," etc. She said that "it must be a beautiful sight to see the laborers. both male and female, romping on the newmown hay of Newyear's day ; that she always did think that she would like to spend a Christmas in the country a nut-gathering with the village lads; that it always had been a mystery to her how they got the eggs off the trees without breaking them," etc.

In return, I thought that to keep up my part of the conversation, it was necessary for me to quote poetry and the like, which I did. Among other quotations, I unfortunately repeated the well known lines of Shakspeare.

There is a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them as we will.

At this juncture, the boy, who had perched himself upon my knees, looked up very earnestly into my face and said :- "Divinity shaped the end of your nose mighty curius." I'm certain that I blushed a little ; I am very certain that I wished somebody would spank one of his-well, we talked of hills, inountains, vales, cataracts-I believe I said of water falls, when the boy spoke up and said : "Why sister's got a trunk full of them up-stairs-pap says they are made out'en hoss

This revelation struck terror into me and blushes into the checks of my fair companion; It came to be very apparent to me that I must be very guarded in what I said, lest said boy might slip in his remarks at uncalled for places. In fact I turned all conversation to him. I told him he ought to go home with me, and see what nice chickens we had in the country. Unluckily, I mentioned a yoke of calves that my little brothers owned. The word calves ruined all. The little fellow looked up and said :

"Sister's got a dozen of 'em, but she don't wear 'em only when she goes up in town o'windy days.

"Leave the room, you unmannered little wretch !" exclaimed Miss Emily, "leave immediately."

"I know what you want me to leave for," replied he ; "you can't fool me-you want to set in that man's lap and kiss him like you did Bill Simmons, the other day-you can't fool me I'll just tell you. Gimme some candy like he did, then I'll go. You think because you've got the Grecian Bend that you're' smart ! Guess I know a thing or two ! I'm Keyes' residence. mad at you, anyhow, because pap would a give me a new top yesterday, if it had'nt a been for a gettin them curls you've got, doggone ye! You needn't turn so red in your tace, 'cause I can't see it for the paint."

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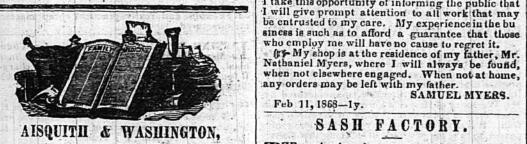
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CHRISTMAS GOODS-RARE ATTRACTIONS ! Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-SHENANDOAH HOUSE. ding, Plastering Lath. Chestna THE subscriber having just returned from the city with one of the handsomest assortments sevs, Drab and Gray Linseys, Sattinetts, &c: These goods have been bought with great care, and at prices nuch below these of last Fall. All he sake is a trial. Queen Street, Below Race, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. PHOTOGRAPH their faces as faithfully as the MARTINSBURG, W. VA. Camera, assisted by a properly managed light, can do. Call and try me, and I will do my best to Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. December 24, 1867-3m. NEW and large additions have just been built to N. this House, consisting of Dining Room, Sleep-ing Apartments, &c. and is now the best in the State, East of the Alleghany mountains. It is fur-nished in the most modern and elegant style, and travelers and the business public can be comforta-bly entertained at moderate rates. Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer'a Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river; and at Alessrs. Hum-phreys & Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber i person, or Mesars. Humphreys & Hooff, before going elsewhere. August 11, 1868-6m. October 13, 1863. FINE, Redding and Pocket Combs, for sple at W.S. MASON'S BOOTS AND SHORS. UPHOLSTERING. January 26, 1869. Drug and Book Store. VERY superior Coarse Boots, Youths' and Boys' Boots-extra quality, Extra heavy high cut Brogans, Ladies' and Misses' Calf Walking Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Polish Boots, Front Lace and Congress Gaiters-extra quality. These goods are city-made and fully equal to any made in our midat. Ladies are invited to examine our stock before pur-chasing. D. HOWELL. A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Silver Speciacles just received and for sale by January 19, 1869. L. DINKLE THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that e is prepared to repair THE BAR SOFAS, CHAIRS. MATTRASSES, rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this de-PLAIN Gold and Fancy Rings, at exceeding low prices, for sale by L. DINKLE Lumber, Lumber: AND VENITIAN BLINDS. partment. RG- We shall endeavor to please all who favor us. With a call: March 24, 1868. THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown, a large and general assortment of chasing. October 13, 1869. All orders left with Mr. George W. Sadler, will be GOLD Chains and Gold Bracelets-a beautifu article-in store at L DINKLE'S. promptly attended to. 10-All work warranted to give satisfaction. November 3, 1863 W. T. SIMMONS. A VARIED assortment of Fancy Goods, includ-ing in part Photog raph Albums, Backgar imer Boards, Toy Books, Puff Bores, Cologue Ea acts, and Toilet Soaps, can always be found at W. S. MASON GREAT many things beautiful and useful, for sale by L. DINKLE. A sale by WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANE ENTLER HOTEL, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. N elegant PIANO-now-may be had very low L. DINKLE'S. JOIST AND SCANTLING, PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. DERSONS wishing to have their Pianos tuned July 17, 1866-tf. have now an excellent opportunity for having it done, by applying immediately to L. DINKLE, 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. February 2, 1869-tf. TOWNER SCHLEY. January 19, 1869. FRESH Oranges and Lemons, just received and for sale by W. EBY. E MGLISH, French, German and America Po-DESSICATED Cocoanut, Corn Starch and Gela-tine, for sale by W. S. MASON. At his Jewelry Store. AYER Raisins and soft-shell Almonds, for sale Charlestown, Dec. 1, 1868. 1 by W. EBY. January 26, 1869.

Th all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradi-cated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera. alle bis

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April P4, 1868.

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April,7, 1868-tf,

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor, BALTIMORE. Md. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retai Agents for Jefferson county. June 16, 1868-19:

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP! UR accounts are now ready for, and we insist

U upon an in-mediate settlement of the same to January 1st, 1868. Hereafter we will consider our ccounts due on the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of January, when they will be Bleached and Brown Minelips, Bird Eye Diaper, made off and payment expected. Thankful for Irish Linen, Jaconets, & ... also a fine assortment of ast favors, we hope by strict attention to business gain many new customers. and in carrying out practical reconstruction. Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the 83-11 you want your MACHINES repaired, send hem in at once.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

We employ none but the best Mechanics and the We employ none but the best Mechanics, and the the best Material. The confinunity can rely upon quick, neat and substantial work, and at prices to suit the times. We are determined to do work as low as can be done in the County for CASH, which will be required for all transient custom. We will make to order *Theshing Machines and Horse Powers* of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found the celebrat d three horse Livingston; two horse do it the old (behonced three-horse Bar.

two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Bar-shear; McCormick do., for two and three Lorses also, the three-horse Page Plough; also an im-proved Kentucky single and double shovel Plough. Plough Irons-such as Shares, Conters, Shovels, (single and double) Mould-boards of all kinds, Open Rings, Open Links, &c. Special attention paid to Mill work in Steel and Iron. Turning and Boring in Iron and Steel. We now have in opera-

FOUNDRY, and we are now able to furnish Castings of goo

and we are now able to furnish Castings of 'good quality as low as can be bought elsewhere. All work entrusted to us will be done with dis-patch, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The highest price paid in Cash for Old Iron of all kinds. Give us a call at the Jefferson Machine Shop. Stone Row. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestowin, Jan. 29, 1868.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the bailding of Houses, at our NOISELESS FAMILY-SEWING MACHINE.

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-

W lowing points: The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and du-rable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under-spools and their stitundar complication.

attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same. The case and rapidity of motion, and not being ble to turn backward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order. The great range of work-Hemming, felling

braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Ma-chine. KEARSLEY & SHELRER, Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1868.

To the Ladies.

MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO would most re-specifully announce to the Ladics of the town and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice selection of Fall and Winter styles of

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS. SATINS, PLUSHES, &c.,

To which they invite their attention. Having se. lected their stock with great care, they pledge them-selves to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Thankfol for the liberal patronage extended date all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the fa-vor of their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press copy 1m.

NOTICE.

TAVING purchased avaluble tract of timber **NUTICE.** TRUSSELL & CO., respectfully inform the public that they have sold out the entire stock of Mer-chandise, Fixtures and Good Will of their Store in Charlistown, to Messrs. John H. Campbell and Ho-race A. West, for whom they folicit the encourage-ment and kindness extended since their commence-ment in business. Those indebted-many on ac-count of by far too long standing --will be required to come forward and settle the same at oscs, as no longer indulgence can be given. October 27, 1868. TRUSSELL & CO. LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS. H 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 EVER EXHIBITED IN CHARLESTOWN November 17, 1868-3m. A and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery (opposite the Carter House, lately Diehl's Marble Yard.) where I will be pleased to wait on them and EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER.

the "Carter House. HENRY D MIDDLERAUFF. November 7, 1866-1y

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

E UGENE WEST has just returned from Balti-Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS. is composed of Alpacas, Merincs, Serges, Delaines. Ginghams, &c.

SELECT VARIETY OF NCTIONS. consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, French, Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Linen Hardkeichtefs, Buttons, Linch Tapes, Reillings, Aipart Braid, Gimp, all colors, &c , &c. A fullstock of

DOMESTIC GOODS. GENTS' CLOTHS AND CANSIMER'S. and Boys' Wear, Boots and Sho s of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coller, Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, and that is vorite-brand of Tobacco, the Durham, all of which he is selling for THE CASH, or THEATY DAYS to prompt customers. Call and see his stock before purchasing claewhere. October 27, 1868.

Woolon Goods AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

AM in receiptof a large stock of the above goods, 1 which I am offering at gr. ally reduced prices. The stock consists, in part, astollows:

CASSIMERE SUITS, splendid quality; Pants from \$1.75 up to \$800, Overcoats, well asserted; French, English and American Cassimeres; Velvet Cord Fusion, Ken-tucky Jeans, Fulid and Plaid Linseys. I have also a large stock of DRESS GOODS, Prints, Bich'd and Brown Cottons, and Notions. Country, Span-ish and Red Sole Leather, Upper, Kip and Calf Skins; a large lot of Boots and Shoes, and Bats.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Mackeral, Syrups, Pepper, Ginger, very superior Green and Bhack Teas, together with a great many other goods, all of which I am offer-ing low for Cash or short time, to purctual cus-tomers. JOHN W. GRANTHAM, Middleway, December 22, 1888.

JAMES M. JOHNSTON.

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

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WOOLLEN GOODS.

LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS, and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if

equalled, by any other establishment. AF Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. He solicits orders. JAS. M. JOBNSTON.

March 19, 1858--- tf.

FTOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our stock embraces :

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

two Rooms ; Oriental, Store-ull sizes ;

Morning Glory-all sizes;

And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave or-dersearly. MILLER & SMITH. Coal dersearly. Charlestown, September 5, 1869

> New Goods. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

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

bargains. He would ask the special attention of the gentle men to his stock of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, which is larger than ever before-comprising all the late styles of plan and fancy goods. Braver and Tricot Cloths for Overcoats and Closks, Black French Cloth, Docskin Cassimeres, All Wool Ker-

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NO HUMBUG HERE! CLOSING OUT SALE OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, REGARDLESS OF COST.

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IN MY LINE.

SACK OVERCOATS -All Wool Gray Linsey D Sack Overcoats S7, Fine Black, Cloth do. \$7 50 to \$9, Pitercham do. \$10. FBOCK OVERCOATS.-All Wool Gray Linsey

Frock Overcoats \$8, very heavy Black Cassi-mere do. 8 50 to \$9, Fine Black Cloth do. \$950. MEN'S BUSINESS SACKS.- Heavy Fancy Cassinett \$4, do. Gray Linsey \$4, do. Black Cassi-mere \$450, do. Fancy Cassimere 5 (0, 5 50,

600, 650 and \$7 (0. MEN'S PANTS - All Wool Gray Linsey \$2 25, Very heavy Cassifiett \$7 50, do. All Wool Cas-

05- All parties indebted to us will please call and settle their bills. simeres from \$3.50 up. MEN'S VESTS.-Very heavy Fancy Cassinet from

S1 up do, Gray Factory Goods \$1 50. do. Fan-cy All Wool Cassimeres 1 50 to \$2.

indicating that she was strong-minded, was put on the witness stand at New Haven to testify in a case on trial. Being pestered a little by the counsel for the defence, she exclaimed, rai ing herself up to her full height, and with a gleam of triumph in her eyes, "I aint afraid of the whole of you ; you can't scare me. I have lived in Chicago ten years, and any one that has lived in Chicago ten years needn't be afraid of the very devil.'

-A clergyman who believes in amusements if properly conducted, says it is curious to note how many people attend a circus, "only because they want to please their children ;" but still more curious to observe that in many instances it takes two or three ablebodied men, with as many women, to look after one little boy or girl.

of Goods in his line it has been his pleasure to select. offers them at greatly reduced prices-lower even than city prices. Come and be convinced, and you will find articles BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE. something to suit young and old, gay and sedate. Don't tet such an opportunity go by unimproved, or you may certainly have cause to regret it. I will take the greatest pleasure in showing you any goods you may desire to see, tell you the price cheerfully, and sell you the goods much more cheerfully. Don't think it any trouble to me to show coods: I am always ready to attend to the show goods; I am always ready to attend to the wants of the people in my line. 83-Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a con-tinuance of the same favors. L. DINKLE. Charlestown, December 22, 1863. **CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION !** SHALL sell my entire stock of Clothing at prices I cheaper than the cheapest. Also, my Fall and Winter Dress Goods at less than cost, and all other Goods at correspondingly low figures. Jacuary 79, 1869. S. A. HAMEURGER.