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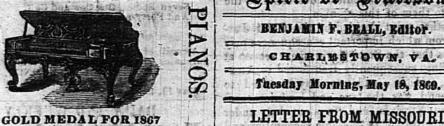
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# LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

litical intrigue, they have assiduously turned to another. Our dead lay scattered over their

came to our city a day or two ago, and took a room at one of our hotels. She had with her a bright little girl, some six years of age, and mother and child remained quietly in their room for a day or two. Then the mother KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4th, 1869. Mr. Editor :- I will again intrude upon your columns for the purpose of calling the room for a day or two. Then the mother would go upon the streets early, and frequent-ly would be gone until nightfall. Attracted by her singular behavior, and fearing that the woman might need some restraint from a mental disease, the land lord awaited an opattention of the patriotic and philanthropic people of the Valley to a matter which it seems they have in some way overlooked.-Indeed it is with pride and pleasure that I review their conduct during and since the war. With their homes at the mercy of a portunity to speak to her and to satisfy himself of her sanity. He approached her in as merciless foe-subject to all the rigors and gentle a manner as possible, and inquired if

hardships imposed upon them by the hostile she were not distressed about something, and the poor woman's story was sorrowful enough, God knows, to have crazed her. She said army-their devotion was unflinching, their loyalty unsullied; I say loyalty, because to their State their fealty was due ; from it they that eight years ago she married a man in Burlington, Iowa, and that for several years had derived whatever of good they possessed and to it they owed the duty of defending from invasion. That was loyalty ; it has anshe was perfectly happy. Of this union two children were born-a boy and a little girl. By degrees her husband's love became estrangother meaning now. But what has been their action since the war? Placed in cired. He began to drink hard, and to abuse cumstances that would have tried the patient her. One day in his delirium he struck her Job, bereft of the comforts which had before surrounded them, left in the hour of deepest humiliation, with poverty staring them in the face and the iron heel of despotism uplifted over them, they have evinced a spirit of will. The wife, in her own name possessed a little property, which in her blind confidence of the man who had married her, she transforbearance, courage and hope worthy ot ferred to him, and which he at once turned martyrs. At no time have they yielded to into money. One day he took the boy, under pretense of visiting his sister in law—the only sister of the wife—and since that time the despair, but under the yoke of an imperious necessity, they have struggled with heroic endeavor to pour oil on the lacerated wounds of the people and to restore their desolated sister and the boy and the husband have never homes to prosperity and happiness. Frus-trated in one way by the malignancy of po-

returned. This was five years ago, and the abnadoned and sickly wife-made almost an invalid by a blow from her husband-has through all these painful years hoped on and prayed on that the brute would return. Why, tramping grounds. Scarce had the notes of it is hard to understand, but who yet has ever the last tramp of war died away in the distance, than with ardent zeal and earnest de- rightly understood all the devotion and invotion they set to work to gather up these tensity of a true woman's heart? About a

VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1869. PORTICAL: A Sad Story of Woman's Wrongs and a ACROSS THE RIVER.

When for me the silent our Parts the Silent River, And I stand upon the shore Of the strange Forever, Shall I miss the loved and known? Shall I winty seek mine own?

Then will one approach the brink With a hand extended, One whose thoughts I love to think Ere the veil was rended, Saying, "Welcome ! we have died, And again are side by side."

Saying, "I will go with thee, That thou he not lonely, To you hills of mystery: I have waited only. Until now to climb with thee Yonder hills of mystery.".

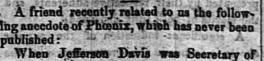
Can the bonds that make us here Know ourselves immortal Drop away, like foliage sear, At life's inner pottal ? What is boliest below Must forever live and glow.

I shall love the angels well. After I have found them In the mansions where they dwell, With the glory round them. But at first, without surprise, Let me look in human eyes.

Step by step our feet must go Up the holy mountain ; Drop by drop within us flow Life's unfailing fountain. Angels sing with crowns that burn ; We shall have a song to learn.

He who on our earthly path Bids us help each other— Who his Well-Beloved hath Made our Elder Brother— Will but clasp the chain of love Closer when we meet above.

Therefore dread I not to go O'er the Silent River, Death. thy hastening oar I know; Bear me, thou Life giver, Through the waters, to the shore Where mine own have gone before!



John Phœnix.

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NO. 37.

When Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War, he issued circulars to all the army of-ficers, asking of them specifications for a pro-posed new uniform. Phoneix, who was an excellent draughtsman, set to work and pro-duced a design. He made no great change in the uniform, but he proposed revolution-iting the entire system of modern tactice by an iron hoot. This hook was to be attached to the seat of every soldier's pants. It applied to every arm of the service, carality, infantry and artillery. He illustrated its use by a series of well executed designs. He quoted high medical authority proving its advantages in a sanitary point of view. The heavy knap-sack, he argued, induced a stooping position and contraction of the chest. But hung on the hook by a strap connecting with the shoulder, hook by a strap connecting with the shoulder, it would brace the body back and expand the chest. The cavalry thus were to be rendered more secure in their seats, hooked to a ring. chest. The cavalry thus were to be rendered more secure in their seats, hooked to a ring in the saddle. All the commissioned officers were to carry a light twenty foot pole, with a ring attached to the end. This was to be used during an engagement in drawing the stragglers back into the ranks. He illustrated a terrific battle, the generals and colonels being thus occupied, running about hauling strag-glers back to the ranks. In many other unheard of ways did he expatiate on the value and efficiency of his hook. Jefferson Davis was enraged. His dignity was wounded and the service insulted. He instantly made out an order directing Phoenix to be court martial-

ed for contempt. Marcy was made aware of Phoenix's transaction, as well as the cloud hanging over him. He looked over the plates. He saw a regi-ment, their back toward him, drawing up in line knapsacks, blankets, pans and all manner of camp equipage, pendant from each soldier on the hook. Marcy broke down. Said he to Davis:

"It's no use to court martial this man. The matter will be made public; the laugh will tle entirely on us, and head es, a man who

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The Monkey and the Hawk.

The cook of a French n chateau is in the south of France, had a m chateau is in the south of France, had a mon-key which was allowed the free range of the kitchen, and which was so intelligent that by severe training its natural propensity to mis-chief had been subdued, and it was even taught to perform certain useful services, such as plucking fowls, for instance, at which it was uncommonly expert. One fine more, ing a pair of partridges was given to it to pluck. The mouley took them to an open, window of the kitchen, which looked directly upon the park, and went to work with real upon the park, and went to work with gran dilligence. He scon finished one, which he laid on the outer ledge of the window, and then went quietly on with the other. A hawk, which had been watching his proceeder ings from a neighboring tree, darted down upon the pincked partridge, and in a minute was up in the tree again, greedily devouri his prey.

The consternation of the monkey at this untoward adventure may be easily imagioned. this time had finished his meal, very soon swooped down upon the partridge; but hardly had his claw touched the bird, when the monkey sprung upon him from behind the shutter. The bawk's head was instantly wrung, and the monkey, with a triumphant' chuckle, proceeded to strip off the feathers. This done, he carried the two picked fowla to his master with a confident and self-satisfied air, which secmed to say, "Here are two birds, sir-just what you gave me."

What the cook said, on finding one of the partridges converted into a hawk, is more than we are able to tell.-So. Home Journal.

THE SECRET OF ELCQUENCE .- I owe my as in life to one single fact, viz : That i the age of twenty seven I commenced, and continued for years, the process of daily reading and speaking, upon the contents of some historical or scientific book. These off-hand efforts were sometimes in a corn field, and others in a forest, and not unfrequently in some distant barn, with the horse and or for my auditors. It is to this early practice, in the art of all arts, that I am indebted for the primary and leading impulses, that stimulated me forward, and shaped and modelled my entire subsequent destiny. Improve then, young gentlemen, the superior advantages you here enjoy. Let not a day pass without exercising by captivating their affections, and swaying their passions. The influence of the one perished with its author, that of the other continues to this day .- Henry Clay. GET MARBIED .- Young man-young lady -why do you remain single-why not marry somebody and commence to shape a rath through life-commence to live. - If you cannot just secure the first dream of your life, why weep and waste your best days in regratof bliss, even if your first love dream has been blighted. Boys and girls take our advicemarry at once—pitch yourselves head long into matrimony—give the Spirit an item in way of a marriage notice, and make yourselves generally useful, then if you are not real happy two years after when you have one youngster commencing to walk and another screaming our advice a bad one, and republish your wedding each year in future, with a whole column of excuses. A POOR MAN .- The editor of the Jerseyville Journal, in an address to the citizens of the Great West, remarks that the man who is too poor to take a paper is too poor to take a wife, own a horse, or a single acre of land. as a team driver, or to some man who, having intelligence and sense, can direct him and make his labor profitable. As an illustration, the animal and thinks the receipt cheap, but does not realize that the man from whom he purchased it got it out of his paper, and probably has hundreds of others which, with other valuable matter, only cost him three dollars. STOPPING A NEWSPAPER .- An exchange

BY LUCT LABCOM.

Mid the crowds that come to meet Spirits sin-forgiven-Listening to the echoing feet Down the streets of heaven-, Shall I know a footstep near That I listen, wait for here?

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whole credit as both the founder and supporter of the institution and it will only rephans of the Confederate Dead. Very Truly, the Alexandria Museum, with a hatchet, which ernor Leland Stanford, of California, thus Lieut. Brown, it is your turn first."

quire that some carnest working advocate to take hold of the matter to render it a success with you. Is it not worth a trial? Will you let it be said that in the far west, on the frontiers of civilization, that the hardy pioneers lead you in an undertaking which apneals to the finer feelings, emotions and sensibilities of our natures. If not, then you must be up and doing, for the spirit is at work and Kansas city to day can boast that she was, if not the first, among the first, to establish an Asylum for the Widows and Or-JEB.

month ago she heard that her truant husband was at work in a grocery house in Kansas city. and as soon as she could get sufficient money for the journey she hastened on here, determining to tell no one of her intentions and go day by day upon the streets until she could discover him, believing that if she could but see him again he would come back to her .--This explained why she had so often stolen out into the city, and why at nightfall she had often returned tired, weary, and sick of hope deferred and expectation baffled. She told this simple story to the landlord with streaming eyes and begged him not to let her name be used, as her husband might see it and seek to elude her again. A day or two ago she received certain information that the man was in Leavenworth, whither she has gone, and it is to be hoped that if the brute is found he will be so manipulated by the law that to his life's end he will care for and protect the woman who is as much too good for him as an angel is for a devil.

AN OFFICE-HOLDING FIRM .--- Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is gentleman of little veracity, we should say who makes it a point to go back on his friends. Shortly after receiving the appointment as Commissioner, one Hunter, who was the Assessor of the Thirteenth Ohio District, as well as an old personal friend of Delano went to Washington to ascertain as to his prospects for being continued in office. He met Delano, who seemed astonished that Hunter had no more confidence in him than express even a doubt but that he would continue in the position. "I will attend to your affairs, my friend," said Delano, and away Hunter went home, where he was but a few hours before he received the very pleasant intelligence that his friend Delano had ousted him from the position of Assessor in order that one Sapp might have the place, the only qualification or claim urged in behalf of Sapp being, that he was a member of the firm-of Delano, Sapp and Smith, Attorneys, Mt. Vernon, Ohio which firm is disposed as follows: Delano. Communissioner of Internal Revenue ; Sapp Assessor of Internal Revenue ; Smith, Solicitor in the Depatment of Internal Revenue.

- The potato speculators of the West are reported to be suffering from their attempts to obtain extravagant prices by holding back their crops. The Michigan papers assert that the farmers in that State are obliged to sel for fifteen cents a bushel potatoes for which last fall they refused \$1.50. At White Pigeon, Michigan, for several weeks 8000 bushels a day have been shipped East, and it is estimat-ed that over 75,000 bushels still remain unsold in that vicinity. The same condition of affairs is reported to exist in other Western States.

- Governor Wells of Va., is out in a letter saying that he has never been satisfied that the disfranchisement clause would accomplish the object for which it was framed, and if the majority of the people vote against it, all ought to assent to the decision. He adds : "I believe that whichever sections of the constitution the President prefers to have stricken out, he will submit separately, and the probabilities are that the weight of his name will be such that the provisions so submitted separately will he defeated."

A COSTLY RAILBOAD TIE .- A railway tie of polished California laurel, mounted at either end with solid silver, accompanied by a spike of solid gold costing \$200, was for-warded from San Francisco to the end of the VALUABLE RELIC.-Mr. James Fossett Central Pacific road a few days since. It . The atlache sprang foward. "Back !" has presented Mr. Harrie Bell, the keeper of was the last tie, and was laid by Goy- should Frobisher, "years before position;

MISUELLANEOUS.

Noble Revenge.

The Mendip, Capt. Frobisher, was lying off Gravesend waiting for the arrival from. London of the principal passenger, an attache of the British Embassy at the Portugese court. Among the cargo were four barrels of powder. While the ship waited for this personage some of the cabin passengers, among whom were four military officers, went on shore, and remained there until the hour for sailing was attaounced, which was done by the captain in person. He entired the hotel, and found the four officers engaged in drinking and gambling. One of them, Lieuten-Brown, inflamed by his losses and the wine he had swallowed, called upon Frobisher, in bullying tone, to drink.

"Drink my boy, till your brains are on blaze like mine.'

"I have not come to drink ; a blazing brain is not for one like me, upon whom depends, under God's providence, the lives of so many. have come to tell you that in an hour we will weigh anchor.

"Not drink ?" shrieked the wine-mad man. f you will not swallow the liquor, you shall take it somehow," and he flung the wine-filled glass at Frobisher, whom it happily missed. "A challenge ! a challenge !" shouted the companions of Brown. "Surely, Capt. Frobisher will not tamely suffer such an insult! "Nothing shall provoke me to fight Lieut. Brown," replied Frobisher; "I pity and I pardon him."

The officers laughed loudly and scornfully. "In an hour, gentlemen, we sail," and the Captain withdrew.

The "Mendip," was cleaving her way down the channel. It was the hour of dinner, and Frobisher, in his capacity of captain, presided. The gambling officers and their wives, by many insinuations, implied that "someody" was a coward and paltroon.

After dinner was ended, and while the pasengers walked the quarter-deck, which the Captain was also pacing, Lieut. Brown and the attache, with a mock courage created by drink, spoke loud, sneering words against Frobisher, to his face, and turned laughingly o the others for approval.

-In an instant the strong arm of the Captain laid a heavy hand on the shoulder of Brown.

"Hark'ee, Lieut. Brown, I am Captain of this ship, and if you persist any longer in trying to upset my authority, I shall place

you in irons till we reach Lisbon." The insolence was never repeated.

The "Menlip" was in the bay of Biscay A storm had been raging for three days, durng which the bravery of the Captain had been extolled by every one on board, but Lieut. Brown and the attache.

- The ship's boats were swept away, all but wo, and these would barely contain the passengers and crew, should it be requisite to abandon the ship. On the fourth day the alarm of fire was raised. The hold was in flames. In a few minutes more the flames would reach the magazine. The time was. midnight. The Captain was on deck, and gave his orders with calm self-composure. "Lower the boats. Let the women and children go first ; then every man according to his age."

"Ay ! ay !" replied his brave men. The wives of the passengers and the children, were safefly lowered into the boats. "Now for as many as the boats have room

to spare," shouted Frobisher.

has the inventive ingenuity here displayed, as well as this faculty of design, illy directed though it be, is too valuable to the service to be trifled with." Jno. Phoenix was not brought to grief, and Davis' anger was at length sufficiently mollified for him to enjoy the joke. It does not appear, however, that they adopted Phœnix's plan.-[Oakland Transcript.

A Story for Swearers.

A gentleman once heard a labdring man wear dreadfully in the presence of a number of his companions. He told him it was cowhe was hot afraid to swear at any time or any place. "I'll give you ten dollars," said the gentleman, "if you will go into the village church

yard to-night at twelve o'clock, and swear the same oaths which you have uttered here, when you are alone with your God."

"Agreed," said the man, "it is an easy way of earning ten dollars."

"Well; you come to me to morrow, and say you have done it, and the money is yours." Time passed on; midnight came. The man went to the grave yard. It was a hight | ting over your fate. Marry at once-don't of pitchy darkaess. As he entered the yard, be afraid - every home may be made an Eden not a sound was heard, all was still as death. Then the gentleman's words, "alone with God," came o'er him with a wonderful power. The thought of the wickedness he had committed, and what he came there to do, darted through his mind like a flash of lightning.-He trembled at his folly. Afraid to take nother step, he fell on his knees, and instead of the dreadful oaths he had come to utter, thunder in the cradle, we will acknowledge the earnest cry went up-

"God be merciful to me a sinner !" The next day he went to the gentleman-and thanked him for what he had done, and said he had resolved not to swear another oath as long as he lived.

A GAMBLER'S DEVICES-A gamblinghouse in Washington city has just been torn down. The gambling rooms were in the sec- and should quit the farm and hire himself out ond story front. Over them were two garret rooms with dormer windows. In the flooring of each of these upper rooms a trap-door had been cut about six feet in length and three in width. The trap being taken up shows an aperture between the floor and the ceiling of to do; a sharp neighbor comes along and the room below of a size to accommodate the offers him a receipt for five or ten dollars, gambler's confederate, and a series of small warranted to cure ; he purchases and cure perforations in the ceiling afforded him a full view of the room beneath. By his side was the end of a thin wire, which passing along under the flooring of the attic to the walls, ran down to the flooring below (playing upon nicely adjusted pulleys at the angles), and so on until it reached a point directly under the card table. Here a very ingenious pedal ar-rangement came into play, by which, with springs of a spiral wire, a triangular piece of iron was made to work up through a minute aperture in the floor under the foot of the swiadling gambler .- Washington Republican.

GIVE YOUR CHILD & LOCAL PAPER .- A child beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper; because he reads the names of persons and things which are very familiar, and will make progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child, and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family being one of the head, and having a more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed A mind occupied, becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced against any emergency. Children, amused by reading or study, are of course more considerate and more easily governed. How many parents who have not druggist for malpractice and an editor for

has the following allegory, which we commend to careful consideration :

A certain man hit his toe against a pebble. and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and, under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency, he kicked mother earth quite saucily. With imperturbable gravity he looked to see the earth dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained; and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great com-placency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his own toe against a world that does not perpetually feel the shock, and injures no one but himself.

- A lawyer who resides in a village near

	Maltby House, A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR BALTIMORE, MD. July 30, 1567–1y*.	WALTER CROOK, JR., 220 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE,	the Alexandria Museum, with a hatchet, which at one time belonged to Gen. Washington, and the one with which he cut his father's cherry tree, and which, since the General's	- After protracted negotiation, the Exe-	"Heaven bless you!" cried Brown, burst- ing into tears; "we are friends at last !" "Frobisher shook him by the hand, ex-	spent twenty dollars for books for their families would have given Bundreds to reclaim a son or daughter who had ignorantly or thought-	druggist for malpractice and an editor for publishing a false obituary. The lawyer has been a habitual drunkard, and tired of his ineffectual struggle to conquer his besetting sin, concluded to shuffle off his mortal coil.—	
	UPHOLSTERING.	Dealer in and Manufacturer of Window Cartains,	death, has been preserved in the tiler's room of Washington Lodge of Masons, in the Old Market House building. This is a valuable	Agricultural Society has closed a contract with Thomas T. Fauntleroy, Jr., Esq., for	should we not be so? I have never quar- relled with you."	- A girl in Schuyler county, "one night	He repaired to a drug store, told his purpose, and purchased some poison. He next went	
	THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is prepared to repair	Upholstery Goods, Venitian Blinds, # WINDOW SHADES.	addition to the collection of Washington me- mentoes now in the museum, and is the more valuable in consequence of Mr. Fossett's	about one mile from Winchester, near Hol-	preliminary explosion announced the coming	went home in the morning, got breakfast,	end, was written. Then he went out on the	
•	SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRASSES, AND VENITIAN BLINDS. All orders left with Mr. George W. Sadler, will be	MATTRESSES & BEDDING Furnished at Short Notice.	voucherAlexandria Gazette.	Valley turnpike, for the purposes of the So- ciety.	lives," cried Frobisher, as he stood by the	a two-weeks' washing, and the milking, made	prairie and swallowed the dose. The paper	
	All orders set with Mr. being the Satisfaction. (1)-All work warranted to give satisfaction. November 3, 1868 W. T. SI ONS	March 24, 1868-1y. SPRING GOODS.	- The Philadelphia Bulletin declares that if Senator Ross "undertakes to place himself in opposition to Grant and the republican par-		that came back from the dark waves.	town in the evening to attend a concert, and	would-be suicide, pale and wo-begone from the effects of a powerful cathartic and emetic, arrived in town. Hence the suits.	
	NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.	THE undersigned have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods, which they respectfully invite all to calland examine before purchasing.	ty, with hope of winning honor in the party, he will ascertain that he has undertaken an	of New York to amount at present to more than \$800,000 per annum, and says that a	came a low rumbling sound, then a great flash and a clap like thunder, and the splintered	PENITENTIABY The Senate of Alabama	tion the question, "Is it wrong to cheat a law-	
	D mending China, Glass, Ivory, Marble, Porce- lain, 1700d, Leather or Bone, just received and for sale by W.S. MASON	April 27. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. NILK CROCKS, Flower Pots and Stove-Pipe Crocks, for sale by	thing as individual independence within the radical organization. The price of "honor"	passed, will increase the emoluments of the office to one million yearly.	floating on the waste of waters. The brave Captain was no more.	Peniteptiary. He was under indictment for another crime, when the Legialature relieved	yer?" The decision arrived at was; "No,	6
• • • •	PURE Navy Beans, Broom Corn Seed and Maine Carter Potatoes, for sale by May 11. McCURDY & DUKE.	May 11. KE RSLEY & SHEE RER. POCKET Corn Sheller, for sale by May 11. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.	in that party, is slavish submission to the corrupt rings that control it.	- Subscribe for the Spirit of jefferson.	The crews of the boats reached land in safety.	ter.	- "The pen is mightier? than the sword."	

# Spirit of Jefferson. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, May 18, 1809.

#### THE UNION PACIFIC RAILBOAD.

The announcement of the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad on the 10th of May, has been received with joy throughout the land. And well it might be, for it is really the first indication of any genuine business progress since 1861. Since the organisation of the company having this vast enterprise under its care, there have been various opinions as to its success, and strong expressions as to its cost to the people and the prob abilities of their ever deriving benefit from its completion.

That its cost has been enormous there cannot be a doubt, and that there have been many Radical peculiarities in its financial management, none will deny.\_ But as it is, there it is, with its faults and merits alike-the first. let us hope, at an end; the second to be developed through long and prosperous years. The company was organized in 1863, under acts of Congress of July 1, and July 12, 1862, with a capital of \$100,000,000 in shares, first at \$1.000, but subsequently at \$100 each. They had no right of way over the public lands. two hundred feet in width each side of the road, with a great of teu alternate sections of land per mile, on either side, and the right to nee timber and other materials necessary to its construction, from the government domain In addition to this, the government issued six per cent. bonds, payable in gold, to be given at the rate of \$16.000 per mile of the road excepting in the mountainous and more difficult portions, where \$48,000 and \$32,000 per mile was allowed. Besides this the company gained the right to issue an equal amount of bonds, and with these the work of construction was commenced, and has been successfully completed. Its success to the company is sure, and time will demonstrate its value to the country at large.

#### THE CUBAN FORCES.

Secretery Fish some time ago addressed communication to the Consul at Havana, instructing him to ascertain from our consular

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THE Removal of Disabilities. NATIONAL LIFE. The Wheeling Intelligencer, confess

It is too late to talk of the importance of the ablest radical journal in West Virginia has broken ground against the present police of the Republican party in the State, and in favor of enfranchising the large number of citizens who are now deprived of any voice nsuring one's life for the benefit of those dependant upon him. What was, some years ago, accounted by many arrupulous and doubting ones as "a tempting of Providence" has become the recognized duty, as surely due to in the centrol of public affairs. Its article is an able and discreet one, but its length preman's family as the daily labor for bread, vents us from publishing it entire. We thereand a home. The number of new insurance companies which are yearly started upon their fore conten ourselves with the following

course prove the extent of the popular feelclosing extracts :--No one ever contemplated that the disfran ing in favor of this beneficent provision. The chisement of our rebels was to be perpetual. But the question about which Republicans two plans upon which insurance is offeredthe Stock and the Matual-are industriously may and do honestly differ is. What is to be presented by their respective adherents, and done ? How long shall we maintain this disfranchisement? Shall we not ask ourselves, the merits of both fully discussed. How long can we? When it was enacted we

A significant indication of the popular lost the co-operation of a good many moderate choice is found in the great success of the Republicans. The figures show that we have National Life Insurance Company of America, been gradually losing since. The election which began business in August last, and has,

returns of the past four years show that our since that time, been rapidly extending its majorities have been steadily reduced a little rising 1000 a year. agencies throughout the country, as well as in The objection to a "let-up" is that it would the Dominion of Canada. Upon the first of give the State to the Democrats. It would, May, only nine months after its beginning work, the Company had issued five thousand policies-a success unprecedented in the history of insurance. This is a purely stock company, for which there is this to say : that while it does not always make as glowing try stronger than it has been. It never can promises to the insured as some of the combe so compact and strong again as on the day Grant was inaugurated. The tendency is panies organized upon the other plan, it faithtoward disintegration. How fast that will go fully fulfills every letter of the plain business on, or how far it will go, cannot be foreseen. contract which it makes with its customers .--But it is certain that new questions are to take It has low rates for a certain fixed return : the place of old ones, whether there is an entire recast of party lines or not. We here there are no possible uncertainties of notes or cannot escape the operation of these general dividends, and no complications or disarpointmovements. Up to the election of Grant there ments at the death of the insured. The simwere powerful motives for keeping the Replicity of the system, and the certainty of the publican column firm and compact. The chief position occupied, are recommendations too mission of the party has now been accomplished, and we are told so by such papers as the strong to be overlooked. Pittsburgh Gazette. The motive for party

We have spoke of the large business already done by this Company. It has also met with losses by death of the insured, but these losses have been of such a character and so promptly adjusted, that they have strengthened the Company, where the circumstances were known. Rev. Lambert S. Fine. a clergyman of Troy, Bradford Co., Pa., paid \$100. 25 on December 1st; 1868, for a \$5,000 policy. He died March 5th, 1869, and on the 1st of April the \$5,000, (with no deduction for

nize the fact. notes) was paid to his family, this being the To ma ntain Republican ascendancy here, only provision which the deceased had been as we humbly conceive, our leaders must widen able to make for their future comfort. Could their vision so as to look beyond mere partisan

Special Correspondence Baltimore Gazett Novel Radical Opinion of the South-I, the North Gets the Country into a War How byalty at the South Will rush to th Rescue? WASHINGTON, May 14, 1869. No longer age that yesterday I quoted from

he Chronicle, the Badical organ of this city he following sentence :

"The Liberal Administration of Gre Britain stands committed to a most friendly policy toward this country. The speeches of leading Liberals give us the key-note of Brit-ish diplomacy." sh diplomacy "I The seme paper of this morning, ests these rords, as follows : "The unpleasant fact is, that the American

"The unpleasant fact is, that the American copie have no friends in England, unless i be among those who do not speak through the public press. Mr. Bright, himself, deeply conscious of the guilt of the ministry during the war in allowing tebel ships to fit out in English ports, is a free-trader, heavily inter-ested in manufacturers, and will be driven out of the Gladstone Cabinet unless he joins hands with the mep who think Mr. Summer's

speech a sort of challenge to war." The tergiversation thus displayed is not only evidence of an unsteady hand at the assuming that all those enfranchised would helm of the Government organ, but betrays serious apprehension of hostile purposes on the part of the three Governments said to be vote with that party. But how long can we maintain Republican ascendancy if we go on under the present policy? Every one must understand that there is nothing to make the meditating an alliance against the United Republican organization throughout the coun-States. But other portions of the Chronicle's lead-

ing article of to day are vastly important, as they, in so many words, give the direct lie to every syllable uttered by the Radical press against the Southern people since the day of the surrender of General Lee's army! Everyone of the villainous measures concocto Congress for the oppression and degredation of the South have been excused on the plea that the mass of the Southern people were insincers in their acknowledgment of alegiance to the United States, and were not to be trusted, especially in case of war with Eng-land! The falsity of these allegations was glaring but they served the purpose of infuriating the Northern masses, who were discipline having ceased in a great degree, i is inevitable that the organization here as well finally brought to believe that no people on as elsewhere will grow weaker rather than earth could be loyal to a Government that had stronger. Every one must see the probability so persistently maligned and cruelly treated that the disintegration will go on much more them. Now that the telling of the truth is rapidly than heretofore ; and that while we decmed politic by the unscrupulous traducer have lost four thousand of our majority in the of a down trodden people, see what he says : "There is no hostility to England in last four years, we may lose that much more in the next two, if we fight it out on the America, but there is intense devotion to present line. A loosening of party lines is America. And all parties unite in this senti-ment-North and South, East and West.going on everywhere. The philosophy of it need not be explained. We need only recog-Even the Democracy, who are now courting

free trade, will not be ready to sustain a Power which has cheated all parties in this country

in turn, and none more than the South. Ireland looks with as much interest on this new

#### [From the Richmond Whig.] Important Opinion by Judge Chase.

# In a supplement to this issue will be found the opinion of Chief Justice Chase in the Casar Griffin case, rendered in this city on Monday, May 10th, reversing the decision of Judge Underwood in the same case last fall. This opinion asserts and establishes the legal-ity and validity of all the acts done in pur-suance of their official duties by the public officers of Versian down to the time of their sumce of their official duties by the public officers of Vrginis down to the time of their removal from office by the joint resolution of Congress, which took effect March 21st of this year, regardless of the XIV th Amend-to the Constitution, officially promulgated as adopted July 28th, 1868. A contrary ruling would have been so fruitful a source of con-

fusion, embarassment and litigation to our people, that it is difficult to overestimate the value to them of this opinion.

Another point decided by the Chief Jus tice, from which important consequences may flow, is that the State Government set up at Wheeling, subsequently transferred to Alex-andria, and at a still later day removed to Richmond, was the true and lawful govern ment of Virginia, and "was entitled, under the Constitution, to the same recognition and espect, in national relations, as the govern ment of any other State." How, and whether lawfully or not, this condition of Statehood was lost, the Chief Justice does not consider. He expressly delines to do so, remarking : "It is unnecessary to discuss here the question whether the Government of Virginia, which seems to have been not provisional, but permanet, when transferred from Alexandria to Richmond, became provisional under the subsequent legislation of Congress, or to express any opinion concerning the validity of the joint esolution, or of the proceedings under it." In respect to the main point involved in he case, the Chief Justice says :

"This subject received the consideration of the Judges of the Supreme Court at the last term with reference to this and kindred cases in this District, and I am authorized to say that they unanimously concurred in the opinion that a person convicted by a jury, and entenced in a court held by a Judge de facto, acting under color of office, though not de jure and detained in custody in pursuance of this sentence, cannot be properly discharged upon habeas corpus." A unanimous opinion by the Supreme Court

ordinarily settles questions of law, but in this case a jurist, whose wisdom and learning are equal to the entire court, dissents; and we suppose the question will be considered an open one. Underwood is preparing an adverse

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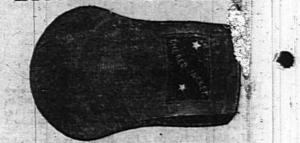
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agents in other parts of the island, and any other trustworthy sources, the exact status and strength of the insurgent party, and what are its chances of success. On Wednesday last the Secretary received voluminous despatches from Con-ul Plumb, who states that it is almost impossible to arrive at a correct estimate of the force under the Cuban leaders.

The Cousul encloses a letter from a prominent American merchant residing in the interior, who estimates the whole Cuban army at from 15,000 to 20,000 men. This includes detached parties acting as guerillas as well as the regular force. A letter enclosed by the Consul from another American merchant states that the entire effective force of Cubang does not amount to more than 1,400 men .--Regarding these two statements the Consul writes: "The truth probably lies between the two extremes. I do not think the Cuban army amounts to 25,000 men, but it is certainly more than 1,400." In another part of his despatch. Mr. Plumb says: "From all that can be ascertained there is not a Cuban man, woman or child on the Island who does not sympathize with the insurrection. But some of them do this more openly than others. but they are all animated with a bitter hate toward Spain." This is the most hopeful sign of the Cuban cause, and if the insurgents are able to hold out six months longer, Spain will be compelled to abandon the attempt to subdue them.

OUR PREJUDICES .- Don Piatt excoriates the people of every town, city, and village in his own inimitable style, when he speaks as follows of one of the editors of the Nation and of what would be said of him "in the great Northwest."

"There is a belief prevalent at the West that a man who parts his hairs in the middle is either feeble-minded or insanc. If to this he adds mutton chop whisker, pity gives way to wrath, and there is an irresisitible impulse to assault the offender with stones.

"Mr. Donnett will persist, I am sorry to say, in thus attacking the principles of the great Northwest. He is wrong in this, and puts himself at a great disadvantage. He might assail-our political dogmas. He could assert that universal suffrage, was not a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. He might assert that the late Lamented was not 'a second advent, or that the Father of his Country was not seven feet high and an impossibility of greatness and virtue . He could attack our religion. supposing we had any .-But let him appear with hair parted in the middle and mution-chop whiskers, and, to use a strong, vul ar witticism, he is 'a gone coon-

MORE MONEY GOING !- The poor taxpavers of the county are to have another drain upon their pockets, for the special adornment of Shepherdstown and the comfortable accommodation of the radical office-bolders who are now so snugly ensconced in that ancient burg. The Register of Saturday, says : "COUNTY OFFICES - A petition was presented to Judge Chapline some days since asking a conditional writ of mandamus against the Board of Supervisors, to compel them to build additional buildings for the use of the Court and County. Said writ was cessful, the step will have to be copied by granted and the case set for a hearing on the other States. So we had as well prepare

any other possible investment of one hundred dollars on his part have proved so judicious or the rebellion. These issues are dead. Let profitable ? Another case was that of Louis us bury them. If we insist on holding on to H. Piaget, of Franklin, Pa., who insured for them it is reasonably certain that a defeat \$1,000, and died six weeks thereafter. In this case the prompt payment of the \$1,000 enable the agent to effect \$29,000 more of insurance upon the appreciative neighbors of the deceased.

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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

On Tuesday evening last there was an imortant session of the Cabinet of President Grant, at which the fairs of the South were considered. All the members were present except Secretary Borie, who had not yet returned from Philadelphia. The Navy Department was represented by Admiral Porter. Virginia affairs were considered at some length, and it was finally determined to issue an order for an election on the new constitution, and providing that the fourth sub-section of the first section of third article, referring to the disfranchising clause, and the seventh section of the third article, which relates to the test oath, shall be voted on separately .-No exception was made with regard to township and county organizations, but the President may yet make the exception before the order is finally issued. These are clauses obnoxious to the conservative Republicans of

the State. The latter threatens the people with a legion of office holders, and a taxation for their support that will heavily call upon the fertility of Virginia soil to meet." - It seems that a few days ago Mrs. Walk-

er applied for a posision in place of the most worthless clerk in an office to be removed. and represented that she had been promised such a position. Mr. Douglass, the acting commissioner of internal revenue, wrote on the application and sent it to Mr. Sherman. who has charge of assignments, who returned it with the endorsement that it would be about as difficult to find out the most worthless clerk as it would be to find the wickedest man in New York

- Donnelly, the ferocious foe of the great Washburne family is going to give his party trouble in Minnesota this fall. The Ramsay Washburne clique have secured all the Federal offices, and left Donnelly and his friends out in the cold. Donnelly proposes to make things hot for his enemies by running for Governor as an independent Republican candidate. He is personally very popular in the State, and if a Democrat should slip in he will not feel very badly.

- Massachusetts, there is some probability, will lead off in the experiment of female suffrage. Right or wrong, successful or unsuc-

old feuds and the old issues growing out of awaits us at a not very distant day, and then with such provocation to retaliate, a Democratic triumph would be a real, calamity. If

the Republicans of the State have the magnanimity and courage to deal liberally with their present foes, and the wisdom to direct public attention to living questions of a domestic and practical character, we may bring enough of them to us to maintain our ascendancy. We may at least so far divide and disarm them as to render that party harmless.

We write at present not with a view of suggesting practical measures, but rather to excite attention to this question. It is one that must be met before long. Let us discuss it from an elevated plane, without prejudice or feeling, as a question involving important principles and serious consequences. We speak plain truths which a mere partisan purpose would conceal. It becomes us to look the situation fairly in the face. The Republican party, purified and properly directed, today embodies the best principles, and com-mands the support of the best men of the imes. But we can no more keep it just where it is, than we can stop the progression of the seasons. Change and progress are the orders of the universe. The opinions, the wishes, the purposes of men enance, nartics are made up of men ; and no leaders can guide public opinion, no party mould public policy, whose action is based on a disregard of the fact.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items :--

- Reports from all quarters of the Valley herald a fine wheat crop. - A vein of coal has been discovered near the railroad track at Buffalo Gap, in Augusta county.

- The Floral Decoration at the Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, will take place on Saturday the 5th of June. -The Engineers on the A. L. & H. railroad

have crossed the Shenandoah river. The route along the mountain side has been very ich improved. - On the 6th inst., a little daughter of

Mr. Daniel H. Sowers, of Clarke county, about five years of age, was so badly burned as to cause her death. - Johnson Lake, of Warren county, has with only five dogs, since January last, caught 66 red and 3 gray foxes within a space of five

miles square. On the 5th ult.; he caught - A busy scene is that at Shawnee Springs. The embankment of the Strasburg railroad is

steadily creeping northward. If similar activity prevails on the other sections. August will find the road ready for the superstructure. [ Winchester News. - A bed of iron ore has been discovered in

Warren county eleven feet thick. It is of the ind known as kidney ore. A vein of coal also been found near by that is pronounced iron-workers as fit to be used for smelting Ure.

- We publish under our death notice, the death of Mrs. Christiana Hottle, who died ou the 2d inst., in the 93rd year of her age, being the mother of 10 children, 54 grand-

children, 118 great grand-children, and 8 great-great-grand-children. She was born in revolutionary times, in the year 1776. Shenandoah Herald.

- In Bucks, county, Penn., three week

to the worst, no force will be more potent than The road as completed, extends from Omathat represented by the men who fought in the Confederate army, and who wished success to

the Confederate cuuse." That there should be no mistake in arriving at the full meaning and scope of this humiliating admission, the Government mouth piece proceeds to particularise as to the causes of the intense present loyalty of the Southern secessionists, as follows :

"England would find that war with her would be more popular here than war with. any other nation, for reasons it is not necessary to state : that it would weld all sections solidly together in a common purpose, a united action, and that it would not only present an opening for the thousands engaged on both sides during the late war who are eager to take the field again, but that it would furnish an opportunity for gratifying a considerable body here who would not be averse to have us measure our strength with her as we stand developed at present, and who would lend their earnest support, physically and financially. It may not have occurred to England that the Southeight miles, in six days.

ern people would, perhaps, be glad of an op-portunity to pay her off for encouraging them to rely upon her aid in the rebellion, and then abandoning them to defeat." These are very different views from those that have been ventilated by this permicious

journal for the past four years ! It is true that the Confederates did surrender in good faith, with a sincere determination to become part and parcel of the Government of the United States. It may also be true that they would,

notwithstanding the tyranny which has been exercised towards them, sustain the Govern-ment in an actual war with a foreign Government. It is further true that in such an event they could be more safely relied, upon than

the bulk of the cowardly and treacherous scoundrels who have forged the fetters that now bind them on political slavery. But what an admission from the mouth of the editor of

the Radical metropolitan organ ! In making the above remarks, I but reiterate the publicly expressed and truthful sentiments of such men as Lee, Beauregard, Johnston, of the Confederate army, and such civilians as Hunter, of Virginia; Graham, of North Carolina; Rhett, of Sonth Carolina; Thompson, of Mississippi; Johnson, of Arkansas, and the rest. At the same time, it is necessari-ly to be supposed that men of honor and real

patriotism, in every section of the country, would, or ought to oppose, while opposition would be useful, all attempts by mounte banks, speculators and peculators to embroil the nation in unprovoked hostility with foreign Governments. That such is the aim of such "enterprising" politicians as Mr. Forney, the

who runs, may read." I beg pardon for these copious extracts. have no news of importance to day. X.

MURDERER TRIAL AT CUMBERLAND-Acquital of the Accused .- The jury in the case of Mrs. Rowland and the negro man Carroll, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Rowland's husband, returned a verdict on Friday last, of not guilty. The jury was out about

fiften minutes. The victim in this case was murdered in his sleeping room on the night of October 18th,

1868, by having his skull crushed with some heavy instrument, and was so found. He was a well-to do farmer, living about 3 miles from Hagerstown. An attempt was made to try the case in Washington county in March last, but on account of difficulty in getting a

jury, it was removed to Allegany county.--Mrs. Rowland was a Miss Geluicks, is about 26 or 27 years old, while her husband was 44, she being his second wife. She is delicate

tracting the attention of the country

.ha. by way of Salt Lake City, to Sacramento. It connects at Omaha with two lines of roads across Iowa to Chicago, and at Sacramento with a line for San Francisco. The distance from Omaha to Ogden, the point of junction, is one thousand and thirty two miles; from Ogden to Sacramento, seven hundred and thirty miles ; so that the Pacific Railroad is seventeen hundred and sixty two miles in length. San Francisco is one hundred and twenty miles from Sacramento; Chicago is four hundred and ninety-four miles from Omaha, and eight hundred and four miles from Baltimore: From Baltimore to Omaha, twelve hundred and ninety-six miles, the traveller dan go by express trains in fifty.nine hours, or, say two days and a half. The time from Omaha to San Francisco is not fixed, but it will hardly extend over four days, so that it will be possible to make the trip from Baltimore to San Francisco, a distance of three thousand one hundred and seventy-

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage in Charlestown, ou the 10th inst., by Rev. J. W. Tongue. Mr. BENJA-MIN LABUE to Miss CAROLINE DILLOW-all of his county.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. G. Coe, Mr. SAM-UEL JONES and Miss MARY B. WINTERMOYER -att of Shepherdstown.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE. Second District of West Virginia,

GRAPTON. May 15, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Tax-Payers of Jefferson County, that the Special Taxes (for-merly License Tax) for the year ending May 1st, 1870, and the Annual Taxes assessed for the years 1868, and 1869, are new due and payable at the fol-lowing named time and place, to wit:-At the Sappington Hotel, Charlestown, on

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SHENANDOAH NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

THE Legislature of West Virginia, by Act of March 2, 1869, granted a Charter to the new "Shenandoah Navigation Company," and made it obligatory on the subscribers to the capital stock obligatory on the subscribers to the capital stock thereof, to organize by general meeting on the 15th of May. In pursuance, therefore, of this require ment, a meeting was held in Charlestown on the day designated, and temporarily organized by the appointment of LOGAN OSBOURN, as President, and WM. C. SHEERER, as Secretary. The attendauce being small, it was deemed best by those present to adjourn until SATURDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, when a more full and sequeral meeting is monested adjourn until SATURDAT, the lath day of solve, when a more full and general meeting is requested to be held at Hoofi's Hall, Charlestown, for the pur-pose of fully organizing. It is hoped all who feel interested in the success of this improvement will be present on that day, and aid in the full consum-tionation of the object desired.

tion of the object desired. LOGAN OSBOURN, President. WH. C. SHEERER, Secretary. May 18, 1869-4t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN reply to a most foul and scurrilous advertise ment in the Shepherdstown Register of the 24th ult., to which the name of Henry Gannon is appendult., to which the name of Henry Gannon is append-ed, forewarning the public from dealing with, or harboring me, I hereby may that thus far I never dealt to the amount of one dollar on Mr. Gannon's account. I will here briefly state that in the year 1861, the said Henry Gannon did most shamefully and cowardly desert me and his helpless children, ty running away, and remained in the city of Frederick for nearly seven months, induiging in drunkenness and debauchery. Jeaving me to take care of the little substance which he left, in his cow-ardly flight from the rebels. Honing this will rearder the intre substance which he left, in the cow-ardly flight from the rebels. Hoping this will re-fute his vile plan and thrice arm me, whose cause is just before my God and the community.

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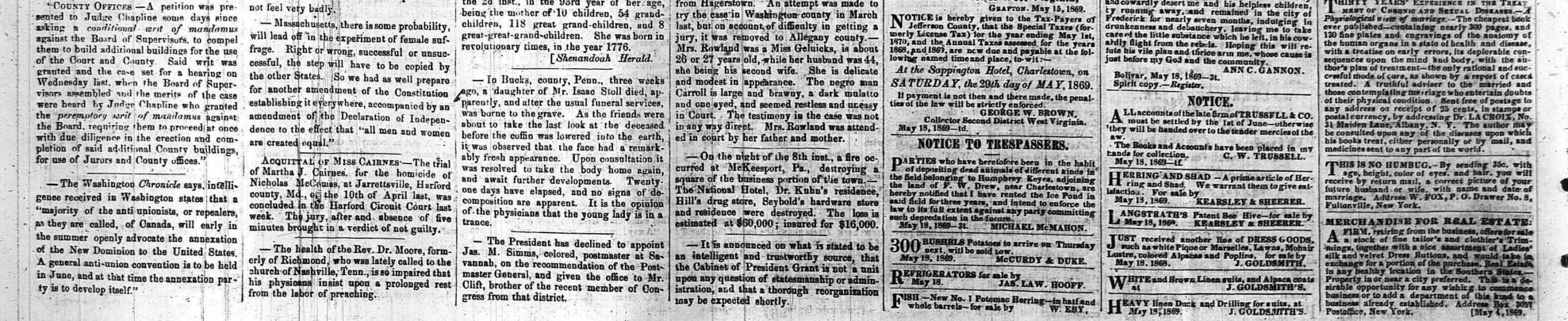
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#### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Sad Catastrophe. On the morning of the 11th inst., Mr. Alexander Kelly, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Harper's Ferry, came to his death under the following painful circumstances : In consequence of numerous robberies. which have been recently committed in Harper's Ferry and Boliver, Mr. Kelly for several nights had been sleeping in his store, adjoining his residence. On the night of the 10th, about 10 o'clock, he left his family and went into the store to sleep. The next morning, about day-light, a smoke was discovered issuing from the store, and the alarm of fire was given. On breaking into the building it was tound to be densely filled with smoke and a part of the store on fire. The feather bed, on which Mr. K. slept behind one of the counters, was also on fire, the burning feathers emiting a smoke terribly suffocating in its effect. In another part of the store from the fire, and lying on the floor, in a state of entire unconsciousness from suffocation, Mr. Kelly was shortly found and immediately carried into the open air and medical aid called. but although life seemed not then utterly extinct he was beyond the reach of human skill, and in a few moments breathed his last. The origin of the fire is mere conjecture-probably it was from the ashes of his pipe, which he sometimes indulged himself in smoking while in bed, and we are informed that his pipe was found on the floor near his burning bed on the morning of his death. His age was about 51 years. Thus by a mysterious dispensation of Providence, has suddenly passed away in the prime and vigor of life, a devoted husband and father, a generous, kindhearted neighbor, a true friend and useful citizen. The very large attendance at his funeral on the 12th just, and the universal expression of deep sorrow at his death, show clearly the high esteem in which he was held in the community of which he has been an influential member for more than twenty years. Fathers Kane and O'Keefe of the Catholic church, to which the deceased belonged, officiated at the funeral, and the address of the former on the occasion was one of the most appropriate and impressive to | ly before the public, as it is commended to which we have ever listened. It was not only a just and beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, but a most powerful and effecting enforcement of the solemn lessons taught by the startling dispensation of Prov- give any information desired, or receive any idence which had shrouded the hearts of so subscriptions proposed to be made. large a concourse in mourning. DECLINATION .- From the Sentinel, published at Liberty, Bedford county, Va., we cory the following notice of our former young townsman, Mr. WALTER C. DOUGLASS.+ Mr. D. is the youngest son of the late Judge I. R. Douglass, and the compliment paid him in the tender of a professorship in an institution so deservedly popular as Olin and Preston Justitute, is one of which he may justly feel proud, when the fact is considered that Le has not yet attained his twentieth year .----We are always pleased to notice the successof our townsmen, and the more so, when that success is based upon sterling merit. The of some of the most eminent Physicians in Sentinel savs :the United States. Mr. Walter C. Douglass, of the Mordiagton Male Academy in Liberty, has declined the professorship of Natural Science in the Olini would state that we obtained the local parand Preston Institute of Blacksburg. It was a compliment to a young man to be selected for such a post, on account of 'his superior qualifications in this department of instruc- from Mr. M. himself, who ought to know all tion. Mr. Douglass, however, is satisfied about it. The editor says he passes over the that the Academy, in which he is associated with his brother, Mr. J. T. Douglass, will give him a wider field of usefulness in his profession. We are pleased to be assured that these young gentlemen intend to continue their school permanently in Liberty, and are determined to make it equal to any similar institution in the State. ternity to account. ASSAULT ON MRS. SULLIVAN .- This af fair, which occurred on the 19th of April; near Dofficid's Depot, has assumed an importance that is exciting much interest in our lefe Loudoun and taken up his residence in community. It will be recollected that we Baldmore, where he purposes practicing his published in our paper of the 11th, a somewhat detailed statement of the trial before -a profound jurist, and a genial gentleman, Justice Currie, in which Mr. H. D. Middlekauff, one of our most unexceptionable citizens, was charged with the offence, but after a careful and patient investigation of the COMPLIMENTARY .- The Washington counwhole matter, was fully and honorably acty Agricultural Association have sent us a quited. Since then, the parties charging Mr. M. with the outrage, have again brought the ticket to attend their exhibition; which is to matter before the public, and on Saturday come off at Hagerstown, on the 26th, 27th, last the case came up for hearing in Shepand 28th days of May, 1869. We underherdstown, before Justice Wiley. A number stand that the most extensive preparations of witnesses, with efficient counsel, were behave been made to render this exhibition one fore the court on that day, but from the gravity of the charge and the conflicting testiof great interest to the farming community. mony in the case, it was adjourned over until vesterday. The editor of this paper has been in attendance on the trial, and has taken copering, thorough cleansing and beautiful pious notes as to its proceedings, but unable painting of the store room of Mr. Lewis Dinto be furnished in time for the present issue. kle, in this town, gives to his glittering dia-The result of yesterday's investigation we monds, costly jewelry and useful wares, a have not learned, but were informed that as far as the case had progressed on Saturday, more attractive appearance than ever. His stock is ample, prices moderate and quality Mr. M's vindication was thorough and comguaranteed. plete. THE DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES given on Friday and Saturday evenings last, by the young men of our town, fully sustained the high reputation hitherto established by this day, the 4th of June next. The services of Thespian corps. The object was most coman eminent speaker is expected to be secured mendable, and we only regret that from the for the occasion. unfavorableness of the evening and an' unprecedented scarcity of means, the proceeds NOMINATED - We are pleased to learn were scarcely adequate to the just expectations that May J. HARRISON KELLEY, the able

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN .- The Winches. ter Times notices the death of Algernon S. Wood, Esq., which took place in the city of Baltimore on Sunday, the 9th inst. The Times pays him the following tribute : "Mr. Wood was the son of Wm. Wood, dec'd, of Pughtown, was educated for the law, and commenced his professonal career in Winchester. He represented Frederick county

several sessions in the Virginia Legislature, and was also a delegate in the Constitutional Convention of 1850. Removing to Baltimore, Mr. Wood attained a prominent position at the bar, and was for some fime a Judge of one of the city courts by special appoint, ment. In all the relations of life he sustained the character of an upright gentleman, and his death will be universally regretted. Mr. Wood's remains were brought up on Monday's train, and deposited in the family burying ground near Pughtowa."

NEGRO RELIGION .- A Southern' gentleman, who is curious in his observations as to the effect of freedom on the field-hand freeman, says that in no way does Sambo "feel the oats" of liberty more than in his devotions ; and, in support of his assertion, sends to Harper's "Editor's Drawer" for May the following hymn, which he says is a favorite in ublic religious service !

"We's nearer to de Lord Dan de white folks, and dey knows it ; See de glory gale unbarred; Walk up. da keys, past de guard; Bet a dollar he don't close it.

"Walk up, darkeys, fron de gate; Hark! de colored angels holler. Go away, white tolks! you'se too late; We's de winnin? color; wait Till the trumpet sounds to toller.

"Hallelujah! Panks an' praise ; Long enuff we've borne our crosses; Now we's de sooperior race ; We's gwine to hebben afore de bosses !"

See Advertisement as to the "Shenandoah Navigation Company," now just endeavoring to effect an organization, the success of which is a matter of deep concern to the interests of the people of our county. The old Company having become effete, some of our enterprising Sitizens have obtained a new Charter, with a pital at start of \$5,000, and intend to give their best endeavors to a speedy reorganization. We learn that \$2,500 of the stock is required to be taken by the 1st of July, ensuing, and those concerned should lose no time in bringing the matter prominent-

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March 9, 1869.

The Lot

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THE LOT

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State. May 4, 1869.





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Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloths cheap. Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same. Terms positively Cash! Don't, forget the place-adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes. May 11, 1969. J. GOLDSMITH,

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THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be

had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-

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manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is cuti sly with-out adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be-just as represented.

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held, and soon spades and other implements were brought to dig out the remains of the Infortunate man. To work they went with a will; when one set became wearied with the unusual labor a dozen ready hands grasped the implements and dug lustily. Pat quietly looked on from his retreat on the eminence, while the whole village stood around the well and watched with breathless suspense the work go gravely on. As the diggers approached the bottom, the excitement of the bystanders grew intense, and they collected as near as safety would admit, gazing fearfully down into the well. With great care and precaution the dirt was dug away, and when the bottom was at length reached. no Pat was to be found. The crowd, before so anxious. gradually 'relapsed into a broad grin, which broke forth in uproarious merriment, when the veritable Pat walked up with a smiling countenance and addressed the crest-fallen diggers, who now stood weary and soiled with their labor.

"Begorra, boys, and its Patrick Fagan, sure that is much obleeged to yees, for that nice little job of work !".

The fact can be better imagined than described, as the most active of the young men slunk off, several 'low-breathed mutterings broke forth that sounded very much like "sold."

Through the kindly aid of his fellow-citizens Pat soon finished his well, and it remains among the monuments of his genius to this day. 1 4

#### Unpleasant Reflections.

Not a thousand miles from La Crosse, Wisconsin, lived a family who had in their employ a daughter of Erin. The lady having cause to doubt her honesty, had a mirror hung in the sitting-room, so that while idling away her time she could watch the movements of the unsuspecting Biddy in the kirchen. One day while watching her make away with a large quantity of choice preserves, she rushed in to the astonished girl. "How dare you eat all my nice preserves in this way ?" Although she still held the jar and spoon, she replied. "Sure, Missus, y u must be mistaken. I've not tasted the first blessed mouthful; I was, oply fixing them for tay." "Oh. Biddy, how. can you deny it when I saw you from my room. Look," and she pointed to the glass reflector in the center of her cozy boudoir "in that glass I can see all you are doing in this room. and I saw you eat my preserves. If this occurs again. I shall discharge you." Biddy stood in amazement, staring at the glass a few minutes, and then rubbing her hand over her forehead as though trying to comprehend the. extent of the magical glass, cried out, "Och,

and sure ! 'tis myself that has been watching, (in the same glass.) and I've my opinion that if the master was to see how you welcome that same gentleman partner of his, is your own private parlor, 'twould be yourself that would be discharged." It is not necessary to add that the glass

was removed, and Biddy kept at an increased salary.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. - Mahomet-author of the Koran, an exciting romance, which he wrote in the Mammoth Cave at Mecca. He was the author of a religious creed with which he stuffed Turkey. and tried to get up a broil in Greece, but failed. Many of his earlier followers suffered great persecution. Some of them were bound in Morocco and burned at the stake. He had three temples while living-one at Mecca, and one on each side of his head.

No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school purposes and general writing No. 455. The National Pen. Medium points,

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The trade supplied at the lowest wholesale rates. For further particulars send for College Journal Special Circular and Splendid Specimens of Penman-ship, (enclosing two letter stamps.) Address

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Baltimore, Md. January 5. 1869- 1v .

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The reputation of this preparation is so well estab-lished, that little need be said in this connection On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NEE VOUS AFFEC-TIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS; STITCHES In the SIDE or SwellLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED

SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Person affected with Rheumatism can be effec-tually and permanently. cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone im-mediately on being applied. On HORSES it will care SCRATCHES, SWEENEY POLL-EVIL, FISTULA, OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE OCLAR GALLS, SPRAINED JOINTS, STIFFNE BS OF THE STIFLES &c. It will prevent HOL-TIFLES. &c. It will prevent HOL-OW-HORN and WEAK BACK IN

MILCH COWS. I have met with great success in bringing my Mix-fure within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Mer-chants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers. DAVID E. FOUTZ, Sole Proprietor,

BALTIMORE, MP. CAMPBELL & MASON Who. s-

gents for Jefferson county. June 16. 1868-1y.

1869. Spring and Summer 1869.

ASK the attention of my customers and the pub-lic to the large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods just opened, which I shall sell as low as the lowest My stock of Ladies' Dress Goods embraces the following :

STRIPED SERGE, JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC, GRAND DUCHESS BLACK ALPACA, SILK WARP ALPACA. MOZAMBIQUES, &c.

I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charles-town and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting in part of Kid Gloves. Ho siery, Laces, Cambric and Swiss Edging, Ruffling, Coventry Maraeitles, Grecian Bend Fluting, Para-sols, Ribbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric, Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Back and White and Colored Berage Shawls. turns in the shortest time

Back and White and Colorce berage Snawls, Shetland Shawls, Real Lama Lace Shawls, Black Cachmere Shawls; Table Linen, Wool Table Cov-ers, White and Colored Honey comb and Marseilles Spreads; also Calicos, Cottons, Checks and Stripes t the lowest prices. My stock of

Clothing, Hats. & Gents' Furnishing Goods. consists of the Largest and Best Selected in the county; also Cloths and Cassimeres, White Linen. Brown Linen and Calico Shirts in great varieties.

Charlestown, May 11. Chesp Cash Store. PREPARED VACUUM OIL BLACKING.

For Softening and Preserving HARNESS, BOOTS SHOES, BUG-

GY TOPS. &c. T renders Leather impervious to water.

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ing, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd's residence. I. B. MYERS & CO. Scptember 8, 1868-1y.

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HAVE just received another full stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are offer-ing at greatly reduced prices, for CASH, or in ex-change for Country Produce. LADIES DRESS GOODS, In Great Variaties:

ments and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclsir & Co.'s Manufactures, Soluble Pacific Guano. Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fartilizers MJ- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON. January 12, 1869. BLACK & COLOR'D ALPACAS, LAWNS, DELANES, &c. A full line of WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS.

Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, con-sisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cottons, Denims, &c MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, Cassimercs, Tweeds, Cottonades, & ci; Hats, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, & c. Their Groceries are choice, being selected with great care. Please give them a call, for they warrant

ng They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old bills, to square up. Kearneysville, April 20, 1869.

SECOND SUPPLY MORE NEW GOODS!

I HAVE received my second supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS My stock is very mplete. I name a few articles :-LADIES' HATS, FRENCH KNOTS, L C. HANDKERCHIEFS, SWISS DO.,

Sash Ribbon, Prints, Bleached and Brown Cettons, 500 pairs Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's Alpine, Velocipede, Lancaster, Canton and Malaga Hats; Boys' do; another lot of Cassimeres, Plaid Cottons. & nitting Cotton, Sea Breezes, 2,000 Gents' and Ladies' Paper Collars. rivals competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this de-OF We shall endeavor to please all who favor vi HEMLOCK AND SPANISH SOLE.

Calf Skins, Kips, &c. Syrup at 65c, 80c, and \$1 20 -- the best in the world; Cheese, Crackers, Wheel-ing Nails, and thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

I will give a liberal credit to prompt and respon-sible parties. Come and see! JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Middleway, May 4, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Part-nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK,

for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles town Depot J D. STARRY. Jan. 15, 1867 JNO. J. LOCK:

To the Farmers, Millers and Others IN' THE COUNTIES of JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

TAVING associated ourselves in business for the DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED. H purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW. the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and re-A LWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most

STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Dipot, Jan, 15, 1867

ENTLER'S SURE CURE, Bas never yet failed to cure the severest cases of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diar-thea, Flux, Summer Complaint in children, thea, Flux, Summer Complaint in Children, &c. Manufactured by W. M. Entler & Co., Shepherdstown, W. Va. Price 35 ctaper bot-tile. Full directions on each bottle. See cir culars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay Every person should keep it constantly on hand. For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown.

June 23, 1868-1y.

CALCIUM OIL. GIVE notice that I have purchased the exclusive right for the manufacture and sale of this CEL-EBRATED OIL, in the county of Jefferson. It makes the best light known, is non-explosive, don't

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pub-lic, that he has rented the basement of the Car-ter House, and opened a bar for the accomodation of such persons as may feel disposed to give their encouragement to a quiet and orderly establish-ment, in which will be found THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS. makes the best light known, is non-explosive, don't char the wick nor black the chimaey, and withal is not greasy, and is cheaper than any other burning fluid. It is constantly on exhibition at my slore, may here the distance of the season, now approaching will be compounded after the

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrated to my care. My experience in the bu-sinces is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it. Of My shop is at the residence of my father, Mr. Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not claewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my father. SAMUEL MYERS. Feb 41: 1858-17.

Feb 11, 1868-1y. SASH FACTORY.

THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES; DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants NG, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind o Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our

"BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY." on the Shenandoah river, 21 miles above Keyes' Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3

Miles from Charlestown. As this is a home enterprise we look for the pat-ronage of our own people, and if they do not en-courage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,

either Bough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office; Charlestown, Jeffersou coun-ty, WestVa. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager. 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 Allegtany 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. April 14, 1868

JORD'AN'S WHITE SULPHER SPRINGS. FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Five Miles from Winchester and One and Half Miles from Stephenson's Depot.

THIS place will be opened on the lat day of June for the reception of Visitors, and every exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to all the A fine BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance

The Bowling Alley, Billiard Room, Gymnasium, Swings, &c., will be in good order; new and excél-lent Coaches will run between the Springs and Ste-phenson's Depot, the distance being 14 miles over a good road.

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egular time of opening. IG-Mails twice daily. Also, three Passenger

Trains daily each way, Trains daily each way, TERMS.—\$3 per day; \$17 50 per week, and \$60 per month. Children and colored servants half price; white servants three-fourths price. E. C. JORDAN,

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

in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosine Lamps, Lasterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Cnewing Tobacco. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded with neat-ness and accuracy at all hours. My-See Book Notice claewhere. January 26, 1869. Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Granting Policies for Life Insurance-Insur-ance against Fire-Collecting debts of every kind-Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, Periodi-cals and Books, and orders for every variety of pur-Oak Fencing Plank, &c. JUST OPENED!

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheere's Planing Mill, on the Shenardoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. Persons contemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Hooff, before going. elsewhere. GEO. W. EICHELBERGER. August 11,1868-6m. Produce and every species of Property. Preparing Deeds and Contracts under the best Legal supervi-sion, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copying, Posting up Books, Making off Accounts, 4c. GEO. ED. CORDELL.

NOTICE.

GEO. ED. CORDELL. No. 1, SECOND FLOOR, Humphreys & Co's. Building, Opposite "Carter House," Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va. March 2, 1869-6m. THE undersigned having removed to Charles town, wishes to inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that he will have on hand for SECOND ABBIVAL OF NEW GOODS. Spring planting, a large and full assoriment FRUIT, SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Clothing, for Spring and Summer &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice wear, for Men and Boys.

and upon "living" terms. My work commenda itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. 0 f Call upon me at my establishment on Mar-ket House Square. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF. CPECIAL attention has been directed to a large. and well selected Stock of city made and Eastern Shoes, for Ladics, Gents, Misses and Children. The Stock of Hats for Men and Boys is well selected.-Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest November 7, 1866-1y styles. A good stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

All the late style Paper Collars, and Broad end Neck Ties, black and colored. Notions in variety, Trunks, Umbrellas, Valises, in short, everything kept in a well conducted Furnishing House. I I HAVE just finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Notions, Cloth-ing, &c. It is the most handsome instyle and lower in prices than see before. My motio is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." I intend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins Mouselains, Black And Colored Alpacas, Plain and Fancy Brilliants, Scotch Plaida, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ging-hams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals, Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and un-bleached, from 16c up; Muslin, bleached and un-bleached, from 16c up; White Goods in great variety, Boney Comb and Marseilles Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Ruffl ngs, Fril-lings, Edging, Marseilles Triumings, Chinese Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons Perfumery, corsets. Embroidered and Plais Hapdkerchiels, and many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' would especially invite the trade to as examination f my stock, feeling confident I can please in good and in price.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a contin-uance of the same. Drop in at the New Sign, at Oak Hall. LLOYD LICKLIDER. Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869 tf.

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! Just Received and Opened at the Store Room formerly occupied by D. S. Rentch.

THE undersigned has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Shepherdatown and neighbor-hood, that he has commenced Merchandizing in Shepherdstown, and intends to carry on the same in all its various branches. It is unnecessary to give a list of articles and prices -it will be sufficient to

a list of articles and prices -it will be sufficient to say that everything that is required in a well regu-lated Store will be kept. (G-I promise to sell Goods upon the most reason-able terms, and invite all Cash purchasers to give me a call and examine Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of Country Pro-duce taken in exchange for Goods. M. W. PRICE, Formerly of Harney's Form Silk and Linen Hokfs., Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more not necessary to enumerate. I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing, Cassimeres and Cloths for Men, Youths and Chil-dren, embracing alithe latest styles; Men's Whold Suits from \$4 to \$25. Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black, prown and white-such as Alpine, Velocipede, planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, How and many others, from 76 cents up.

Formerly of Harper's Ferry. Shepherdstown, April 6, 1869. NOTICE TO PAINTERS & FARMERS.

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of Paint-ers, Farmers, and others having painting of any kind to do, to my large and well selected stock of WHITE LEAD AND COLORS.

Consisting in part of LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, PURE BUCK LEAD, WHITE LEAD ZINC-Coemically Combined one of the beat White Painta known; CHROME GREEN, YELLOW,

RED, BLACK, AND BROWN PAINTS. Having purchased the above goods for Cash, I am

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attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same. The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili-The great range of work-Hcmming, felling, braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest musling or cloths without changing Ma-chine. KERSLEY & SHEERER, Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1868.

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hasable commodity in any one of the Cities.

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L. DINELE'S Jeweiry Store. [100 sale by JAS. LAW, HOOFF.	-A sher erecute a wr at his house in reply to t was at home see him. T some time, w the room, he he might see promised th seen thee; h he avoided th house by and -I think said an enthut the bad old bachelor unce sweet girls to	the inquiry whether her husband e, said he was, and would speedily the officer waited patiently for when the Quakeress coming into- reminded her of her promise that e her husband. "Nay friend; I hat he might see thee. He has ne did not like thy looks, therefore thee, and hath departed from the other path." all girls are real good and sweet!" uastic urchin. "Then where did women come from ?" asked his- cle. "Oh," he replied, "they're	A does Lot iry out, leaving a gum on the surface, as other oils do, and perfect satisfaction is guaran- teed when the directions for use (as given on the label of each can) arg observed. For sale, Whole- sale and Retail, by the subscriber, at his Clothing Siore, Harford's Hotel, Berryville, Clarke, county, Va. 'Also by S. H. Wooddy, Charlestown, and Hil- leary, Willson & Johnson, Summit Point. G. Merchants supplied at Manufacturer's Prices and prompt attention given to orders. F. WALDRON, Agent, February 23, 1869-3m. 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 WHINFF AND VELLAW DINE PLANK	makes the best light known, is non-explosive, don't char the wick nor black the chimaey, and withal is not greasy, and is cheaper than any other burning fluid. It is constantly on exhibition at my slore, may be tried in every way to test its quality, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. QJ-I will be able in a short time to furnish the trade with any quantity at a liberal discount. Call and see it, at L. DINKLE'S February 2, 1869. Jewelry Store. FRESH GROUND PLASTER, For sale by HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, March 2, 1869. CALCIUM OIL is gaining ground every day. Every body who has tried it comes back for more. It is always on hand at March 9 NOTICEI am now receiving a full line of	SHANNON DALLS DISTIBLENT, and will pay the highest Cash price for CORN, RYE and HOGS. Farmers or others having these arti- cles for sale, can apply to me in Charlestows or at the Bistillery, JOHN AVIS. January 5, 1869-6. DON'T BE BLOWN UP when yon can get the Calcium Borner, which is the heat and saf- est burner for Kerosene Oil how made. Call and get one and you will not have cause to regret it, at March 9 L. DINKLE'S. REPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, and a great many things not in my fine, done at L. DINKLE'S.	persons wishing to purchase them by the case of one dozen bottles. April 27. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. <b>POULTERER'S FRIEND</b> , or Chicken Powders- try, we offer at the reduced price of filteen cents a package. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. SAM HOUSTON'S Fire and Water proof Cement for mending China, Glass, Ivory, Marble, Porce- lain, Leather, &c., for sale by April 27 AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. THE Excelsior Cook Store, for wood of coal, all sizes, (every store warranted,) for sale by	THE undersigned has just received another sup- ply of new and beautiful GOODS in his line, suited to the tastes of all. The rapid sales, increas- ing demand, and exceedingly low prices in goods, have rendered it necessary to get another supply of goods this winter. Come quick and examine, and select while you have the choice, at L. DINKLE'S Charlestown. Jan., 19, 1869. Lewelry Store. DR. Cooke's celebrated Wine of Tar, an infallible remedy in Diseases of Liver and Kidneys, and as a sure cure for Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, &c., has no superior- just received and for sale by W.S. ASON. GRAIN and Ground Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, elery Seed, and in fact all the Spices, for sale at W.S. ASON'S January 26, 1869. Drug and Book Store. CANNON'S, Drake's, Hostetter's, Hooffland's and Morning-Star Bitters, for sale by February 2, 1869. W.S. ASON. GUM Drops, Jujube Paste and a choice lot of French Candies, just received and for sale by Yebruary 16, 1867. W.S. ASON.	CONCENTRATED Lye, Woman's Friend and Olive Scaps, for sale by W. EBT. CREAM Tartar, Baking Soda, Yeast Powder and Spices, for sale by W. EBY. A XLE Grease, Zinc and Wood Washbeards, for sale by W. EBT.	
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