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July 30, 1867—1y.

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June 15, 1869-1v.

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VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1869. CHARLESTOWN,

[From the Glasgow (Mo.); Journal]

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April 14-1868—o. d. Oct. 2.

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TERMS-\$3.00 PER DAY. March 30, 1869-1y.

COMMISSION BUSINESS. BALTIMORE, June 15, 1869. JOHN G. RIDENOUR has this day withdrawn from the firm of Hough, Ridenour & Langdon. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of HOUGH & LANGDON. BERNARD HOUGH.

We, the undersigned, would return our thanks to our old friends for the very liberal patronage ex-tended to us in the past, and would assure them that in the future, every effort that fidelity and promptness can dictate, shall be made to promote the interest of all who may consign to us.

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AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, July 13, 1869.

Passage in the Life of a Conjurer. The sad fate of Dr. Epstein, the Paris conjurer, who was wounded by a splinter of a ramrod discharged from his own conjuring pistol, illustrates, (says the London Orchestra,) what Robert Houdin had insisted upon in his book-that magicians possess no ordipary bravery to stand before the muzzle of a pistol, knowing how slight a mischance may bring him face to face with death. Houdin himself used to play with with an entirely needless assurance. He relates how once he had performed some startling fire-

arm tricks before a party of Arabians, making use, of course, of the ordinary form of conjuring pistol, which is so contrived that the ramrod draws the bullet. While the rest of the party were expressing their admiration, a crafty old Marabout, who had some suspicion of the true nature of the trick, said: "The stranger is doubtless a strong magician; will he suffer me to fire at him with

my own pistols?" "Yes," said Houdin, unhesitatingly ; "but first I must make invocation to those who assist me."

The next day he met the same party, and offered a saucerful of bullets to the inspection of the Marabout. Satisfied that they were lead-as indeed they were-the Arab handed his pistols to Houdin, who loaded them, using the Arab's ramrod. His own friends were in terror, and even his wife, well as she knew his skill, was in perplexity when she saw him hand back to the Arab one of the loaded pis-

"Now fire," he said. The Arab did so, and Houdin was seen with the bullet between his teeth. "Bah!" he said, seizing the other pistol, "you cannot use your own weapons. See here. You have been unable to draw blood from my flesh, and I will draw blood from yonder

He aimed at the wall, fired, and immediately a stain of blood was seen. The Mraabout went up to the wall, and when he had dipped his finger in the blood which was trickling down, his awe and amazement were so great that his features assumed a ghastly hue. Yet the trick was simple enough, two prepared bullets having been skillfully substituted by Houdin for the leaden bullets he took up from the saucer. But the experiment was quite new, and Houdin tells us that he trembled, and could scarcely control his terror as he saw the Marabout drawing the trigger of the pistol.

Plowing by Steam.

The N. Y. World contains a description of the trial of a new English steam plow in New Jersey. We quote from the account as follows: The field was in the shape of an oblong souare, and must have contained at least one hundred acres; tolerably level, but uneven from having been in corn the year before.-The soil was rather a sandy loam, which had pever been cultivated over four inches, and therefore, below that depth, offered more than usual resistance to the plow. The engines were stationed on each side of the field, opposite to each other, and distant three hundred and seventy vards. They were fired up and had already commenced work. The engines were each fourteen-horse power by the English standard, and were on the locomotive plan. The plowing apparatus consisted of two gangs of six each, hung upon an iron frame moving upon three wheels, one of the wheels running in every sixth furrow, each pair easily elevated when not in use. A flexible wire cable was wound round a drum on the under side of the engine, and wound up when the plow was at work by the engine, towards which the plow was drawn. When the plow had reached the opposite side of the field, the signal-whistle was blown; that gang which had been elevated was dropped, after both had been elevated, till the engine had moved ahead and placed them in position, when the forward gang was lowered and started on its journey. They were gauged to seven inches deep and some thirteen inches wide, or the six cutting six feet and a half at each time it crossed the The speed was at the rate of five miles per hour, and the work was at the rate of hours. By noon a large crowd had gathered, the hoped-for success, and many to gratify curjosity. Among the crowd were many intelligent farmers and gentlemen of that region. After the plow had gone several times across, the most skeptical acknowledged that steamplowing in "that kind of soil" was a complete success, and that, though the first outlay of work by teams and men, yet in the aggregate

A PARISIAN SHOP SCENE. - A Paris paper relates the following: "Mme. X-, an elegantly dressed lady, entered one of the emalenciennes lace, but after some time, not finding any to suit her, withdrew without making any purchase. She had, however, been observed by one of the shopmen to slip. less, she returned home as if it were unnoworded:

ysrds of lace which you selected in my shop will not be sufficient to trim your dress; I accept it"

The signature was that of the master of the establishment. It is needless to say that the lady was only too-glad to escape, by a prompt payment for the whole, from some very unpleasant consequences.

the stockings of the husband. - Numerous camels, the offspring of thos

originally taken there by the army, are said to roam over the Western plains.

The McNeil Butchery at Palmyra. So long as God gives us life, and the earth is cursed with the presence of McNeil, we feel it to be our solemn duty to rehearse, once every year, the story of the most atrocious and horrible occurrences in the annals of barbarious warfare. On the 17th day of October, 1862, a deed was enacted at the Fair Grounds at Palmyra, Missouri, which sent a

thrill of horror throughout the civilized world. Ten brave and true and innocent men were taken from their prison, driven to the edge of the town, seated on their rough board coffins, and for no crime of their own, murdered like so many swide. Murdered! Butchered! By the old blotch upon creation's face, John McNeil, now by the grace of bayonets, Tom Fletcher, and the Devil, Sheriff of St. Louis county, and a Padical in full fellowship.

There was our poor, handsome, gallant boy-hood friend, Tom Sideuer. As pure a soul as ever winged its flight from blood-stained sod to that God who will yet, to all eternity, damn the fiendish butcher McNeil! Poor Tom! He was a model paragon of manly grace and beauty. So exquisitely formed features so perfect and so fair, so brave and yet so gentle, that even the vile reptile, Winchell, now Editor of the Hannibal Courier, said that "in his beauty and his wickedness, he reminded him of Absalom." Poor fellow He was engaged to be married to a young lady in Monroe county. When he learned he was to be shot, he sent for his weddingsuit, which had just been made, declaring that if he could not be married in it, he intended to die in it. Arrayed in his elegant black broadcloth, and his white silk vest, when he mounted his coarse plank coffin in the wagon that was to bear him to death, he looked as if he were going to be married instead of shot! The very guards cried like children when they bade him good bye,—
Raising his cap, and bowing to the weeping women who lined the streets, he was driven from their sight, forever! Half an hour atterward, six musket balls pierced his noble heart, and his white silk wedding vest was

torn and dyed in his martyr-blood! There was poor old Willis Baker, his head forgive his executors, and swearing he would with daring. "meet them and torment them in hell, through

all eternity!"
There was that helpless half idiot boy from blindfolded; then hearing Sidener and the others refuse, slipped up one corner of the bandage, and seeing the rest with their eyes uncovered, removed the handkerchief from his own, and died as innocent as a lamb. There were Humstead and Bixler and Me-Pheeters.

And there was that most wonderful martyr

of all-young Smith, of Knox county-who died for another man. Humphrey was the doomed man. His heart-broken wife, in widow's weeds, with her eight helpless little ones in deep mourning, that was only less black than the anguish they endured, or the heart of him to whom she appealed, rushed to the feet of McNeil, and in accents so piteous, that a soul of adamant must have melted under it, besought him for the life of her husband and father. - She was brutally repulsed. But Stratcham; the monster of Shelby County, whom the angel of God, a few months afterward, smote with Herodian rottenness and worms-Stracham, whose flesh literally petrified and fell from his living skeleton. at New Orleans-Stramam who has long been paying in the deepest backest, hettest hole in perdition, the penalty of his lorsy-ply damnation-deserving or his gony of the woman; called her into his access and tald her that he would save her transaction, if she would give him three hundred dollars, and then submit but oh, humanity shudders, sickens at the horrid-proposal! The preferred half-crazed, agonized wife, not knowing what she did, acceded to save her husband's life. And the have been waiting for her. I knew it was a next morning, she was found lying insane and nearly dead, with her babe at her breast, near the public spring of Palmyra. After all this her husband was only released on condi-tion that another should be shot in his place. Young Smith was selected. And then ensued a contest, without a parallel in all the of Chicago, whose name I had frequently six thousand years of human history. Humphrey refused to let any man die in his stead; declared he should feel himself a murderer if he did. Smith protested that he was only a twenty and twenty four acres per day of ten | poor orphan boy, and so far as he knew there | vines of the Episcopal denomination in the was not a soul on earth to grieve for him; some to witness the predicted failure, some that Humphrey had a large family entirely dependent upon him for daily bread, and it was his duty to live while he could And Smith, the simple country lad only seventeen vears old, the Hero without a peer on all Fame's mighty scroll, took his seat on his

rough box-and was shot! We might dwell for hours on the incidents capital was larger than in the old way of doing | connected with the most frightful butchery of ancient or modern ages. But why go on? it would not prove so great as appeared at first | The murder was done! The Confederate Government talked of demanding the murderer McNeil, Then, a "memorial" was gotten up, and signed by two thousand Missourians, recommending the accursed old monster on account of his Palmyra massacre to the poriums of fashion and requested to see some special favor of Abe Lincoln. And he was promoted to a Brigadier Generalship.

The green sod of the Palmyra Fair Grounds long since drank up the life blood of the ten innocent heroic hearts. The melancholy a piece of goods under her shawl. Neverthe- elms wave their dark boughs peacefully over the scene of the terrible tragedy. The last ticed, but on reaching the door of her house, time we saw the place, the plow had turned was accosted by a messenger, who handed her up a part of the historic grounds, and the a small parcel and a letter, which was thus green corn glittered in the sunlight where once the murderer's musket gleamed. All "Modam :- I am afraid that the fifteen traces of the fearful crime had faded from the spot : and everything was quiet, serene, and beautiful, as of yore. But until the heavens therefore send you a second piece of the same are rolled away as a scroll, and the great Archpattern. I beg to be informed whether you angel sounds the knell of Time, the Blood Spots of the Palmyra massacre will stand out deep, dark and ineffaceable upon the records of Earth's direst horrors! Its frightful memories can never, should never die! Generation after generation should repeat the story; mothers should tell it to their children. And the names of Butcher McNeil and all the signers of his "black memorial," should be - A husband can readily foot the bills of inscribed in letters of flame upon the gates wife who is not afraid of being seen footing. of hell, and damned with their owners, to

> - What relation is the door-mat to the scraper? A step fa(r)ther.

everlasting infamy, hatred and execration !

POBTICAL.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] MY TREASURE. BY WILLIE S. HIGGING. It's only a little silken curl! With the gloss long worn away,
Yet I've treasured it up as a precious this
She gave it to me for a plain gold ring.
On the morn of our tridal day.

Soft and sweet were her ruby tips, And her face was wondrous fair;
Fragile and fair as a beautiful flower,
And o'er my life she exerted a power
That still lives in this tress of her hair.

It's only a liftle tress of her hair! Yet my heart's bound up in this;
I love it now as I loved her then,
And memory goes back to the time again
When my life was a dream of bliss.

God took her away, my beautiful pearl,
To a home more bright than mine;
I saw her blue veined eyelids close,
I placed on her bosom a young white rose,
And gave her love's parting sigh. Oh, my soul was beavy with grief that day, Though my eyes gave forth no tears; I loved her then and I love her now, And only death can dissolve the vow Which I've kept through all these years. Charlestown, Va., June 27, 1869.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Chicago Clergyman that Kissed his

own Wife. Harper's Weekly tells this story: I was spending the night in a hotel in Freeport, Ill. After breakfast I went into the sitting room, where I met a pleasant, chatty, good-humored traveller, who, like myself, was waiting for the morning train from Galena. We conversed freely and pleasantly on different topics, until seeing two young ladies meet and kiss each other in the station just about the time the train was approaching. "Come," said he, taking up his carpet-bag; "since we are on so sweet a subject, let'us have a practical application. I will make a proposition to you. I will agree to kiss the most beautiful lady in the curs from Galena, you being the judge, if you will kiss the next prettiest, I being the judge."

This proposition staggered me a little, and whitened with the snows of more than seven- | I could hardly tell whether he was in earnest | had forced John Pope back beyond Manassas ty winters. Heroic old man! With his or in fun; but as he would be as deeply in it and our army entered Maryland. white hair streaming in the wind, he seated as I could be, I agreed, providing he would himself on his rude coffin, and died without | do the first kissing, though my heart failed a shudder, refusing with his last breath, to when I saw his jet black eyes fairly dance

"Yes," said he, "I'll try it first. You take the back car, and go in from the front end, where you can see the faces of the ladies, and Lewis county, who allowed himself to be stand by the one you think is the handsomest. and then I will come in from behind and kiss

I had hardly stepped inside the cars when I beheld at the first glance one of the loveliest-looking women my eyes ever fell upon. A beautiful blonde with auburn hair, and a bright sunny face full of love and sweetness. and as radiant and glowing as the morning. Any further search was totally unnecessary. Limmediately took my stand in the aisle at her side. She was looking out of the window earnestly, as if expecting some one. The back door of the car opened, and in stepped my lotel friend. I pointed my finger at her, little dreaming that he would carry out his pledge, and you may imagine my horror and amazement when he stepped up quickly bahind her, and stooping over her, kissed her with a relish that made my "mouth water." I expected, of course, a shriek of terror and a row generally, followed by a knock-down; but astonishment succeeded astonishment when I saw her return the kisses with at least

Quick as a flash he turned around and said: "Now, my dear sir, it is your turn," pointing at a hideously ugly wrinkled old woman who was sitting in the seat behind. "Oh, you must excuse me-you must exclaimed. "I am sold this time. I give up. Do tell me whom you have been kissing." "Well," said he, "since you are a man of so much taste and quick perception, I'll let

compound interest.

you off" And we all burst into a hearty peal of laughter as he said, "This is my wife. I safe proposition.' He then told the story to his wife, who looked ten-fold sweeter as she heard it. Before we had reached Chicago we had exchanged cards, and I discovered that my genial companion was an Episcopalian preacher.

heard. Whenever I go to Chicago I always go to hear him, and a heartier, more natural preacher is hard to find. He was then a young man; he is now one of the ablest di-The Milky Way.

The milky way forms the grandest feature

of the firmament. It completely encircles

the whole fabric of the skies, and sends its

light down upon us, according to the best observations, from no less than 18,000,000 of

suns. These are planted at various distances too remote to be more than feebly understood, but their light, the medium of measurement. requires for its transit to our earth, periods ranging from ten to a thousand years. Such is the sum of the great truths revealed to us by the two Herschels, who, with a zeal which no obstacle could daunt, have explored every part of the prodigious circle. Sir William Herschel, after accomplishing his famous sec-tion, believed that he had gauged the milky way to its lowest depth, affirming that he could follow a cluster of stars with his telescope, conducted expressly for the investigation, as far back as would require 330,000 years for the transmission of its light. But, presumptous as it may seem, we must be permitted to doubt this assertion, as the same telescope, in the e master hand, was not sufficiently power ful to resolve even the nebulæ in Orion. Nor must we forget that light, our only clew to those unsearchable, regions expands and decomposes in its progress; and coming from a point so remote, its radiant waves would be dispersed in space. Thus the reflection is forced upon us that new cluster and systems. whose beaming light will never reach our earth, still throng beyond; and that, though it is permitted to behold the immensity, we shall never see the bounds of the creation.

you get along when abroad to make yourself - The first day a little boy went to school. understood?" "Oh, my dear sir," replied the teacher asked him if he could spell?she with quite a French air, "we had an "Yes, sir." "Well, how do you spell boy?"
"Oh, just as other folks do." interrupter with us!" The same lady having arranged some statues in the adjoining room, requested the same gentleman, before he left - A girl in Wisconsin swallowed forty

percussion caps. Her mother refrained from spanking her for fear of an explosion.

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NO. 45.

Anecdote of Stonewall Jackson.

The good people of Madison county, Va., are fond of entertaining strangers with an an-

ecdote of the great Stonewall Jackson. It

seems that while the Yankees occupied

Orange Courthouse, a short time before the

battle of Cedar Run, in 1862, and while

Jackson was supposed to be far away, out of

striking distance, a party of Federal officers

started in the direction of Madison Courthouse,

for a good dinner at a farm house. They soon

came to the elegant residence of Mrs. K.,

and promptly told their wants, at the same

time politely saying that if she had no one to

cook the dinner, they had brought one along with them who had learned that art at the

hands of Mons. Soyer during the Crimean

war. She graciously set before them the

contents of such a larder as only a regular

Virginia housekeeper can boast of, apologi-

zing for the homely style of everything. In

the midst of their revelry she walked up to

the ranking officer present, and, with great sweetness of manner, begged them to spare

her enough out of the stores she set before

them to enable her to entertain some friends

at supper whom she was expecting momen-

"And who may the expected guests be, madam, if I may be so bold? Mosby, or some

of your rebel scouts, perhaps, as this is a

"Some one greater than Mosby, my dear

sir, and one equally ubiquitous, and ten

times more dangerous to those who wear your

mounted, and the jingling of spurs and clat-

tering of hoofs along the road showed that the

name of the Avenger of the Valley had scared

away the Blue Birds. As much to Mrs. K.'s

astonishment as it would have been to the Fed-

eral officer's, Gen. Jackson and staff did come

along at sundown, and really made their eve-

ning meal off what the morning guests had

spared. A few days more and his cannon

A Severe Case of Worms.

An old man named Christal Poff, of German

descent, living in Missouri in the locality

known as "Cracker's Neck," has been for

years afflicted with a disease which took the

form of inordinate thirst, that water could not

allay. He grew worse from year to year; until

ed that all manner of reptiles were after him.

Uroscopian school happened in the neighbor-

and immediately set to work to dompound a

remedy from well-known vegetable medicines.

The mixture was composed of equal parts of

castor oil, wormwood, tansy, rue and assa-

After administering repeated doses of the

compound he finally succeeded in starting the

patient to vomiting when the whole cause of

his disorder came to light. He threw up ten'

fish worms, three lamprey eels, seven crawfish,

one mud turtle, five lizzards, two tree frogs,

one bull snake, a saction of worm fence, and the worm of a copper still containing sixteen

coils. He at once spoke of being better, and

with a gentleman who saw the old man have

a money purse, which he assured him was

'Fraid 'Twouldn't hold out.

Lightning Express relates that one night a tall

old negro, in droll alarm about the shortening

of his through ticket, accosted him as follows:

tion. I's a good way from home, and wants

"Look here, boss, I wants to ax you a ques-

"Where do you want to go, uncle?" we

To Fort Gibson, way down in Arkinsaw.

sah. Now, boss, I's ignorant, and wants to

know if I's on the right kear for Cincernati."

We assured our negro triend he was all

"Look a here, boss, I doesn't know nothing

right for Cincinnati, when he broke loose as

when I's away from home-clean fact, sah .-

When I started out from Washington city I

had a powerful long string of dese heah"-

exhibiting that portion of his through ticket

which had not been taken up. "Ebery now

and then a gentleman comes 'round and tars

off a little piece. Tell you, sah, it's gitten

mighty short. 'Fraid it aint gwine to hold

This last remark created quite a laugh, in

TOUGH CABBAGE.—This is a good story

of a citizen who used to go home late slightly

inebriated, and take a lunch usually set out

for him by his considerate wife. One night.

besides the usual dish of cabbage and pork,

she left a wash-bowl filled with caps in starch.

The lamp had long been extinguished when

the staggering sot returned home, and by mis-

worked away at his mouthful of caps for some

them he said to his wife, "Old woman, where

did you get your cabbage? They are so darn-

ed stringy I can't chew them? "My gra-

cious," she replied, if the stupid feller ain't

eating up all my caps that I put in starch

utterly ignorant of the languages. "How did

ment and see her antics (antiques).

- A gentleman asked a lady known to be

out until I gets through."

which the negro joined heartily.

A passenger on the Little Miami Railroad

White Cloud Chief.

made of the skin of one of the eels.

to know if I's on the right track?"

[Natchez Courier.

great rendezvous for the jayhawkers."

A distinguished physician who died some years since in Paris, declared: "I believe that during the twenty six years I have practiced my profession in this city, twenty thousand children have been carried to the cometeries, a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing the arms naked," We have often thought if a mother was anxious to show the soft white skin of her baby, and would cut a round hole in the little thing's dress, just over, the heart, and then carry it about for observation by the company, it would do very little harm. But to expose the baby's arms - members so far removed from the heat, and with such feeble circulation at best-is a most pernicious practice. Put the bulb of a thermometer in a baby's mouth, and the mercury rises to 90 deg. Now carry the same to its little hand; if the arms be bare and the evening cool, the mereury will sink to 40 deg.—
Of course, all the blood which flows through those arms, must fall within 80 or 40 deg. below the temperature of the heart. Need we say when these currents of blood flow back into the clest, the child's general vitality must be more or less compromised at its frequent recurring affections of the tongue, throat or stomach? We have seen more than one child with habitual cough and hoarseness orchoking with mucus, entirely or permanently relieved by simply keeping its arms and hands warm. Every observing and progressing plysician has daily opportunity to witness the same cure,

An American Peculiarity.

She then briefly told them she had received The Rev. Mr. Punshon, writing to the a note from one of Gen. Jackson's aids, say-Methodist Recorder, in England, respecting ing that he and staff would probably call about 7 P. M., and would be glad to get supthe dedication exercises of the new Methoper. The rapid order to "mount and away." dist church at Washington, makes this critiwas the Colonel's first words, and soon they

cism on our national lack of reverence : "Phrenologically speaking, the American has a finely developed head, but I have sometimes thought that where the organ of veneration should be, there must be a perfect hollow. There is an infinitesimal reverence for sacred places, days, and things. I have seen the hat worn almost up to the alter, the newspaper read during the sermon, the reporter ister's prayer. I should rather welcome than rebuke anything that would have a tendency to increase the national reverence, for as the expression of holy things languish, the things themselves are apt to become enfeebled and die. Time-honored, moreover, as the American practice of raising money for churches on the Sabbath has become, and great as may have been its success, I should like to see it buried in the 'tomb of all the Capulets,' and I should feel, as followed its funeral, that a sworn foe to the higher interests of churchea finally he became partially insane, and imaginlay there interred. We spent eight hours in the metropolitan church on the day of dedi-About this time a celebrated physician of the cation-five in the house of God, and three in the house of merchandise-that is, five hood, and was called in to examine the case, hours were spent in worship, and three in Having applied the test in his practice, he at once pronounced it a chronic case of worms. raising money."

Do CATTLE LOSE THEIR CUDS ?- I think they do not, but I know of a number of persons who, as soon as an ox or a cow is taken sick from any cause, (and of course the animals do not chew their cud while sick) make them a cud; some using codfish skin and sweet elder bark yeast another preparing a wad of hay in some mysterious way, another giving a piece of salt pork. Of course none of these things will hurt the animal. The question is where do they get the first oud? It is certainly not made by the hand of man, and put into the calf's mouth; on the contrary, the little calf at three weeks old is seen

has steadily improved ever since. He has no chewing the cud. idea how or when these things got into his In my opinion, when animals are taken sick, stomach, but remembers having taken a drink no matter what causes the sickness, they stop of water when a boy, which act was performed by lying on his belly and drinking from the chewing their cud from the same reason that a person loses his appetite, but as soon as they tail race of a distillery.

Those who feel like it may doubt this story, are restored to health by letting nature with some mild medicine, they get well, and their but we do not; for we have lately conversed appetites returns, and they will raise and chew their cud as before .- Cor. Western Rural.

> SOCIAL LOVE .- How sweet is social affection! When the world is dark without we have light within. When cares disturb the breast, when sorrow broods about the heart, what joy gathers in the circle of love! We forget the world, with all its animosities, while blessed with social kindness. That man cannot be unhappy, who has hearts that vibrate in sympathy with his own, who is cheered by the smile of affection and the voice of tenderness. Let the world be dark and cold. let the hate and animosity of bad men gather about him in the place of business; but when he enters the ark of love, his own cherished circle, he forgets all these, and the cloud passes from his brow and the sorrow from his heart. The warm sympathies of his wife and children dispel every shadow, and he feels a thrill of joy in his bosom which words are not adequate to express. He who is a stranger to the joys of kindness has not be-

- All authors are agreed as to the practical importance of picking up and destroying the wormy apples as fast as they fall, either by hog power, or, when that is inconvenient and impracticable, by man power. The practical utility of allowing a gaug of hogs the range of the apple orchard throughout the summer is undoubted. When we consider that every female moth that hatches out in July or August, from the first brood of apple worms, will probably deposit an egg in some two or three hundred nearly matured apples, thereby rendering them more or less unsaleable, the importance of destroying-the wormy wind fall-in the fore part of the season, at all events-becomes at once apparent.

gun to live.

take, when proceeding to satisfy his hunger, he stuck his fork in the wrong dish. He met," says Sala, "is P. T. Barnum." "On board the riversteamers in the Western States time, but finally being unable to masticate they feed you at a moderate outlay, very sumptuously, but the portions supplied are usually of microscopic dimensions. Baroum had taken passage on one of these stately Noah's Arks. He called, at tes time, for the beef steak. The negro brought him the usually shrivelled mite of boiled flesh, certainly not sufficient for more than two mouthsfull. Barnum poised the morsel on his fork scanned it certainly as though it were a sample of steak submitted to his inspection, then returned it to the waiter, saying, -"Y e s, that's what I. mean. Bring me some of it."

-"Leave you my friend," said a tipsy fellow elinging to a lamp post on a dark night; the same day, to step into the next "impart-"leave you in a condition not to take care of yourself! (bic) never."

Still, there is a certain degree of consolation to be derived from this election in Virginia, and it may be that the old State has again become the grand break water of fanaticism. Under any circumstances; and whatever may be the final result, the people of Virginia deserve the highest meed of commendation for the noble fight they have made against the scallawags and carpet baggers who sought to use the unlettered negro for their own promotion and aggrandizement. This commendation they will receive, and are already receiving. As an indication of the feeling created by this victory in the North, we copy the following from the New York Democrat :-

- The night of Jacobia tyranny, despotism, and destruction is breaking into glorious day, and the bright sunlight of reason and of right is reaching into the dark places of this desolate country, bringing joy and the hope of peace to the hearts of the people.

This morning there comes up to us from the hills and the valleys and the hamlets of grand old Virginia, Mother of States and of statesman, the tidings of her release from the galling black chains that have so infamously bound her and humbled her to the dust.

God bless-Virginia! God bless her earnest and glorious sons, who have not forgotten a brave ancestry tory is not what we could have desired, but the defeat of an infamous, unprincipled, and destructive mob has been complete.

Give thanks for that. In the face of the Grant administration ; in the face of its plunder, and patronage, and power; in the face of damnable miltary satraps; in the face of disfanchising white men ; in the face of enfranchising black men : in the face of every conceivable villainy of which a villainous mob could be guilty, have the people of Virginia triumphed, and planted the banner of Peace, Union, and Right high above the reach of those who would destroy it. There will now be peace in Virginia.

Not an administration of cowards, such as compose the Washington junta, dare interfere with the rights of self-government which the people of Virginia wrested from blue-coated satraps yesterday. The people have the courage to retain it, and let that usurper beware who dares assume to lower the banner Virginians have raised so proudly aloft. Henceforth the Old Dominion will be gov-

erned by the people of Virginia, not by the scam of New England, or the filth and villany which is spewed forth from Northern prisons, All hail Virginia, FREE!

The Democratic sunlight that has cast its warming rays upon the sacred soil of Virginia will now spread away over all the States of the old Union, bringing us peace, bringing us presperity and contentment.

OHIO STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio. met at Columbus, on Wednesday last. On the first ballot, Gen. W. S. ROSENCRANS Was nominated for Governor, and a full list of candidates for the different State offices .-Among the resolutions adopted, were the fol-

Resolved, That the exemption from tax of over \$2,500 000,000 of Government bonds and securities is unjust to the people and ought not to be tolerated, and that we are opposed to any appropriation for the payment of the interest on the public bonds un-Resolved, That the claims of the bondholders that bonds which were bought with 'greenbacks' and the principal of which is by law payable in currency, should nevertheless be paid in gold, is unjust and extortionate, and, if persisted in, will inevita-bly force upon the people the question of repudia-

Resolved, That we denounce the high protective New England manufacturers; that said tariff is also, by its enormous impositions on salt, sugar, tea, coffee and the necessaries of life, unendurable and oppressive, especially upon the people of the West, and that we demand its repeal and the substitution of another based upon revenue principles alone, upon the closest pessible approximation to absolute free trade.

Resolved, That it is the right of each State to decide for itself who shall possess the elective fran-chise within it; that the attempt to regulate suffrage in Ohio by means of the so-called Fifteenth amend ment is subversive of the principles of the Federal

Constitution.

Resolved, That the policy and legislation of the Radical party directly tend to destroy all the reserved rights of the States, and to convert the Republic into a consolidated despotism; that whether such despotism be exercised by an Emperor, a President, or a Congress, the result would be fatal to liberty and good government. That consolidation in this country means the absolute dominion of monopoly and aggregate capital over the lives, the liberty and the property of the toiling masses. Resolved, That we denounce the national banking system as one of the worst outgrowths of the ed debt, which unnecessarily increases the burden of the people \$39,000,000 annually, and that

we demand its immediate repeal

Resolved, That the trial sid sentence to death by
military commissions, of colleges of Texas, not in
the military-or naval service, when the civil Courts were in unobstructed exercise of their functions in that State, and in the time of profound peace, and the approval of that sentence by President Grant, are violations of the most sacred rights of American and Federal, and deserve and should receive, the earnest condemnation of every lover of liberty and constitutional Government

solved. That the numerous patpable and highhanded usurpations of the party in power, their many public and private acts of tyranuy, tramp ling under foot the civil law and the guarantees of the Constitution; their continuing to deprive sovereign States of representation in Congress, and to govern said States by military rule, show them to be the party of despotism and unworthy the confi-

dence and support of a free people.

Resolved, That we extend the right hand of fellowship and recognize as brethren in a common cause all Conservative men, not heretofore Demo crate, who will unite with us in rescuing the Goveriment from the unworthy hands into which it has fallen, and we pledge the united and cordial support of the 250,000 Democrats in Ohio, whom we represent, to the ticket nominated by this Conven

- Captain Galan, of the New York police to open it, it exploded, lacerating his hand down upon them. However, it is something and inflicting slight wound in his forehead. to know that they can't live always.

THE RESULT.

The official figures of the Virginia election, do not show so large a majority for Walker as the first reports indicated. The Richmond Dispatch has a carefully prepared table of the majorities by counties, and this makes the majority 20,286-large enough for all practical purposes. The congressional delegation will stand 6 conservatives to 3 radicals. In the Legislature of the State the triumph is most complete-the Senate standing 30 to 10, and the House 88 conservatives to 32 Radicals,-In this list there are some 10 or 15 negroes.

WHAT THE RADICALS SAY. The Northern Press on the Virginia Elections.

The New York Tribune, referring to the eturns of the Virginia election remarks: "We heartly rejoice at the sustantial conummation of the work of reconstruction in Virginia. The new constitution was on Tuesday adopted, without its disfranchising and other clauses, by an overwhelming majority. Our readers are not unprepared to hear that the Walker, or, as it prefers to style itself, the Conservative Republican party, triumphed in the election of the State ticket. The figures

The New York Times says:

"We are pleased to hear that the negroes of Richmond who desired to vote the Walker ticket were permitted to do so by their colored fellow-citizens. It would be a bad sign for the Southern freedmen if they were all to be forced to vote one way, as was the case in the ate election at Washington."

At the close of a lengthy editorial on the election, in which shameless misrepresentations of the motives and conduct of the Walker men are made, the Washington Chron-

But all is not lost in Virginia. Congress holds the key to the citadel. The rebel Democrats may boast that they have elected their candidates, but there is an ultimate remedy. Col. Walker and his friends, who declare they are still Republicans, have assumed the responsibility. It is for them to show that they do not intend to destroy the new constitution after the manner of Georgia and Maryland. It is for them to show that they do not ask Virginia's readmission into the Union, only to restore her to the men who have no higher mission than to persecute every citizen, white and black, who supports the Republican party. Coming to Congress, as they will, with professions of Republicans on their lips, we hope they will take such a stand as will prove that in the late election they were not willing

rebel masters. The compact between Col. Walker and and these desperate politicians should be a warning to every aspirant South who professes any fidelity to the Republican party. We have an organization as we have a platform, and only those who obey the one and stand upon the other can hope to be regarded as Republicans | Wherever a candidate seeks for votes as "a Conservative," he cannot claim to be a Republican, or look for recognition from a Republican Congress. The nomination of General A. J. Hamilton, of Texas, as the "Citizens" condidate for Governor, however it please the rebel element, does not strengthen that distinguished gentleman's title to the confidence of the great party of which he has been for eight years so bright an ornament. We had Colonel Walker proclaimed a Republican from tide water to the mountains all through the canvass, and it remains for him to say whether he will be true to his known convictions during and since the war, or will help the rebels-to overthrow the new free constitution, and so drive out the loyal element of the State.

Grant's Position.

It is said that the President is pleased with the result of the Virginia election; and the weight of his influence will be thrown in favor of its confirmation. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, in his letter of the 9th, says :-

The position just assumed by the President in this matter is a stumbling block to those politicians who smell disruption between the Executive and a part of Congress. Upon this point I have taken great pains to ascertain the true sentiments of General Grant, and can state that to-day he expressed high gratification at the result of the Virginia elections; and was decided in his preferences of Senter, Hamilton and Dent over their gubernatorial competitors in Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. As it is known that Sumner, Boutwell and their faction are of diametrically opposite views. I would not guarantee that his Excellency will "stick." But I am assured by trustworthy gentlemen that he has at last taken the bit between his teeth, and will hold

on at least for and during this summer! - President Grant seems to be enthusiastic over the Robeson family. He appointed one member of it to succeed Borie, and we next hear of another appointment, which at once illustrates Grant's gratitude and Lis distinguished qualifications for the delicate duty of selecting public functionaries. General J. C. Robinson recently called upon the President, and thanked him for appointing his son a cadet to West Point, but declined the honor on the ground that the President had already appointed the same young man a cadet at the Naval Academy. Grant did not know to what position he had appointed this scion of the house of Robinson, nor that he had been

appointed at all! - Mr. Toney, whose name has become familiar to the public of late in consequence of his marriage with Miss Surratt, and the action our Government thereupon felt compelled to take was detailed to go to the North with a commission to take observations of the the cause of his discharge, and leaves Gen. Rawlins not a loophole of escape. He was removed simply and solely because he married Miss Surratt, "the head and front of his offending, had that extent no more."

- St. Louis has been visited by an earthsome thirty miles around that city. If it would only shake up Drake and McNeill, and tion, and presented by us to the suffrages of the the other cut throats and ruffians in that Radical cursed State, it would be rendering an important service. An opening anywhere in a few days since found upon his desk what the neighborhood of such fiends incarnate appeared to be a ball of clay. On attempting would be a blessing, if it would only shut

[Washington Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.] The Troubles of the Emperor Ulysses-The Royal White House-Ravages of Disease in the Cabinet

THE BOYAL WHITE HOUSE. WASHINGTON CITY, July 7, 1869. If you will watch our official life here a ashington you will perceive some queer streaks of aristocracy veining into it. There is a constant tendency to perforate plain sepublicanism with freaks of foreign snobbish-

The three or four members of the Cabinet who can stand the sun, have been circling, kid gloved, round the city lately to find some spot for a new Executive Mansion, more com-fortable and retired like, were His Excellency can conveniently receive more at leisure a few choice visitors who come in carriages.

This Presidential smelling committee. seems, has selected the site far out, northwest of the city, a mile or more from the present White House, two miles from the center of the city, and three from the Capitol. At that distance from the Capitol, Presidential royalty. will be more free from the intrusion of the popular mob constantly pouring into Washington to bother him on public business .-The winter receptions at the new White House will be more elegant and rafinhe, of course, as nobody that can not afford a paltry ten dollars for a hack to draw him there can attend. In fact, the nobodies without money will not come claimed for their majority by the Walker men are doubtless too large, but it seems clear to this courtly Versailles as now to the White their triumph is decided."

Our ignorant Democracy has made a mistake, perhaps, in supposing that the President was the nation's servant, that he should make himself convenient and accessible to the people for the transaction of public business. It will learn better when the new White House is built among the aristocratic shades of Kalorama Heights. The dignified seclusion of great office will there be preserved by the

nature of circumstances. It is said that the location of the present Presidential mansion is unhealthy. The evidence of it is that Mr. Lincoln, the best of the Presidents, lost his life while his residence was there, and Andrew Johnson, the worst of them, as unprovidentially preserved his. So the Committee of the Cabinet will recommend for the new White House the site of the city small pox hospital, or some place thereabout. That will be an improvement consistent as a syllogism. The superior healthiness of this site is established after a peculiar fashion. It is argued that had the spot been taken sooner, Johnson, a man of full habit and thick blood, would have died of the smallpox, and that Grant would smoke away the malaria, and live through it. Anyhow, let us not, with our stupid notions that a President has anything to do with receiving the people, oppose this removal of his dwelling the accessible centre of Washington

At the small pox vicinity, if he does not of the change he will at least get more retirement and time to devote to his circle of select triends and to his own business. Scenes like the following will not then be so frequent

with his Excellency's Card bearer. Colonel Hinton, a good soldier, and one of our best journalists here, went the other day to the White House in company with a friend who had a fixed appointment to keep with one of the President's Secretaries. Card bearer Dent was present; the others were away .-The Colonel handed his own and his friend's cards to the malapert (Feneral, with an explanation, and a request that they should be anded to the Secretary. Dent spurted pompously: "I carry cards to the President, sir; do not carry cards to his Secretaries." The Colonel turned his back, saying aloud to his friend : "General Dent says his business is that of carrying cards to the President; that gives him no claim to issult us who are no man's servant-not even his Excellency's Dent had sense enough to see that he had cornered a Tartar, and stepped forward at once to repair the mistake by taking the cards.

CABINET SICKNESS. Grant's Cabinet, builded with showy soemnity and bruited silence, has a disease .-It is eaten with a dry rot. It goes to pieces like a leprous body. It crumbles down like a fabric of sand. Stewart went first. Washburne was sloughed off like a useless limb .-Borie, King of the north winds and master of the sea, has dropped his trident as if smitten by a paralysis. Hoar will quickly follow the others, it is said. Fish will remain only till opportunity shows his imbecility as conspicuously as that of the others. That time will soon arrive. It is not so far away as Brazil

now. Rawlins is consumptive. Borie, resigning his commission, complained of ill-health from natural causes. He did the same on the way to Annapolis, resigning his

dinner to the waves. Borie spurts ink like a cuttle-fish, and tries to retire with a masterly gentility, under the cloud. It will not serve him. Borie's illhealth was incapacity. A man may seem to himself and friends great at the head of a shipping house, but put him at the head of naval affairs-a Cabinet minister-and he is a

That troubled the late Secretary of the sea. He had seen the Schuylkill, but Neptune upset him. The press everywhere understood Borie. Officially he died like Cock Robinkilled of many enemies. He says he resigned because of ill-health. Well, may be. Dana's Sun attacked him most persistently and fiercely of all. Perhaps Borie's malady is coup

-Dr., Schoeppe, who was recently convicted at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, of the murder, by poison, of Miss Stinnecke, denies that his recent communication to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, asking the opinion of that body upon the testimony in the case, was sent with a view to procure by. it a commutation of his sentence. He states that he will use it as evidence if he is permitted a new trial; but if denied, that he desires no commutation of sentence. He also says: It is true that I am convicted of murder in the first degree, but until now no sentence has been passed upon me. My counsel have made efforts to get a new trial granted, and his Honor Judge Graham will render his decision about this petition on the 17th of next August. I need not tell that I am convicted for a crime which never has been committed. My conviction was only caused by solar eclipse in August. This shows at once an unhappy, and, as it seems to me, not just mixture of considering the motives for a crime, and of definition as to the cause of denth. But I would, under no circumstances, consent to a commutation of the death penalty into an imprisonment for life. I think a man who has willfully killed another person ought to be hung, and if there has not been committed a murder, or the prosecution canquake, which has set things a shaking for not make out clearly, certainly, beyond all reasonable doubt, the cause of death, no person ought to be kept responsible for such a

> IMPROVED .- We are gratified to hear that siderably improved. The Judge was prostrated by a sun-stroke, the results of which were for a time alarming and seemingly fatal. The news of his recovery will occasion general relief and pleasure.

[Correspondence of the Spirit of Jefferson.] BALTIMORE LETTER

BALTIMORE; JULY 6, 1869. Editor Spirit—Yesterday, by substitution of the Mayor, was observed in Baltimore as the 4th of July, and there was a very general regard paid to the holliday on the part of the citizens, more particularly, as is generally the case, by the adolescent portion of them. Indeed, there has been no such spirited display since the great revolution of sentiment which made us somewhat oblivious to the blessings which its commemoration signifies. Work ceased for the brief moment, and all sought some species of recreation congenial to their tastes or accessible to their reach. The streets were thronged and the atmosphere was dusky with the fumes of sulphur and charcoal. At an early hour I was awakened from a somewhat profound repose—the reward of well- himself. employed energies—by the booming of not distant gues and the rattling of nearer small-arms, torpedoes and fire-crackers. It startled me-the old familiar sound brought recollections of many a day, down in that "land where we were dreaming," of skirmish and attack and surprise. The drubbers of sheep-skin and blowers of horns, lent discordant variations to the hubbub, and sadly I abandoned all hope of further repose, and girded me for a day of bustle and of noise, which had scarcey ceased when the midnight bell had tolled its requiem. The air was cool, the sky clouded, and all things most propitious for exoteric pleasure. Many left the city by some one of the various avenues which enticed you by cheap fare and excursion parties. A ride down the Bay with the bracing sea-breeze, and a view of Forts McHenry and Cartoll, a visit to the soldier's camp at Catonsville, or to Druid Hill Park, were at your option, and the votaries of each quarter crowded the conveyances thither. Your correspondent not being given to such attractions, preferred the dull routine of everyday duties, and regaled his lungs with the murky atmosphere of the streets. Notwithstanding the license which was permitted or rather taken, for the police had been instructed to prevent the discharge of combustibles, the best order prevailed; not a fire has been heard of, nor a runaway, nor an accident, nor a disturbance, with the exception of some drunken negroes who were romptly arrested, all of which is due doubtess to the efficient police. Those who remember the anarchy and insecurity of ten years ago, when Swann managed the ropes of political influence, cannot but be struck with the quiet and peacefulness which now prevail. Demagogues, and political intriguers are happily subordinated to calmer intellects and a purer public sentiment. I doubt if there is better police force or I may add a better fire department, in this country than those in Baltimore. Some complaint had been urged

the number, in great measure, is to be attributed their efficiency. They have now the power to control riots and disturbances and hey act promptly and without fear, secure in the knowledge of ample and ready aid. And too, they act more faithfully; knowing that they can be discharged and their places supplied readily and without detriment. The fire companies were formerly volunteers and each fire was but the secret occasion of a hostile meeting between rival companies, which were really political organizations in disguise. Now they are maintained at the city's expense and the rapidity with which each alarm brings them to the threatened spot, and the facility with which the danger i averted, and I have lately had an accidental

that the former is too large, and that there

are too many idle street walkers adding to the

city expenses and taxes. On the contrary, to

opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of these, testify to their efficiency. There has been no large fire here for years, and but a few months ago several firemen lost their lives by their zeal, on the occasion of a fire occurring in Little Sharp street, a narrow alley, where the buildings are crowded, and old and readily combustible, and the space insufficient for operations The death of these noble men cast a gloom over the whole city and subscriptions were raised for their families. Recently a committee of the Philadelphia Council visited Baltimore to acquaint themselves with the details of management of the fire department here, in order to know

the cause of its superiority, and to adopt whatever excellencies it might exhibit. You shall hear again, E. F. C. The Disfranchisement Question.

THREATENED DISRUPTION. A dispatch of a recent date from St. Louis to the Chicago Journal says that a war has sprung up between the Missouri United States Senators, Drake and Schurz. The latter, commenting on Brownlow's letter, asserted that rebel disfranchisement must cease .-Drake wrote a letter to the people of the State denouncing this position and asserting that such enfranchisement could not come until the negroes were secured in all their rights. Schurz replied yesterday through his paper, ridiculing Drake as a would-be power, behind the age, and without influence; and the Democrat copies the article to-day approvingly .-The result will be a schism between the Radicals of the State, who will sustain Drake, and those of the city, who will sustain Schurz

and the Democrat. [From St. Louis Democrat.] Mr. Drake is fighting against the civilization of the age. All the laws of nature combine to overpower him Business relations. railroad enterprises, mining or manufacturing or trade combinations, all melt away those antipathies which form his only foothold. Passion is cooling. The fires of civil strife are dying out, and he may grow red in the face and short of wind, but he can never blow the embers into a blaze again. The strain and excitement of the war are vanishing ; people see Shelby raising thousands of bushels of wheat, Breckinridge saluting the flag, and Mosby confessing that it was wrong that he ever opposed reconstruction, and they see that with the adoption of the fifteenth amendment the vexed negro question will be finally settled. The policy of disfranchisement must go down, never to rise again. Unless the Radical party proposes a settlement this winter, the people will make one in the election of 1870. The man who attacks the Germans and says that white men in Missouri shall never vote without the negros' consent—is he Terms \$2 a year, or three copies for \$4 50. John (. RIDENOUS.) the man to lead a party to success? Mr. Drake imitates the Irishman who lashed himself to the anchor in a storm at sea. He mustget loose or go to the bottom. But we do not want to see him drag down the party with him. And knowing its intelligence, and its hearty sympathy and agreement in principle with the great Republican party of the nation, we have faith to believe that it will not hug the anchor, whether Mr. Drake does or not.

COLFAX AND SUITE. The latest style of announcing the arrival and departure of Colfax at any prominent point in his late travels, is "Vice President Colfax and Suite." What a long tail our cat has got! When Tom Jef-Judge Brockenbrough, of Lexington, has con- ferson traveled as Vice President, it was on an old horse, with not even a negro behind him "Colfax and Suite!" Well, it is a merciful dispensation that there are times in brains.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items :--Templeton's Operetta Troupe are play-

ing to good houses in Winchester. -The dedication of the M. E Church Millwood, Clarke county; will take place on the third Sunday in this month, having been

- Dr. Triplett cut a very large facial caucer from the face of Mr. William Copenhaver, of this county, on Saturday last. At last accounts the patient was doing well.

- Mr. Henry Crabill, living near Mt. Clifton, in the upper portion of Shenandoah county, fell off a load of hay a few days since and broke both his legs, and otherwise injured - Major John Koontz, an old citizen of Shenandoah county, 75 years of age, died

suddenly Friday week. He had become overheated, and before he could reach his house was overcome by violent hemorrage which caused his death. - About 1 o'clock on Thursdry night 1st estant; on the McAdamized road two miles below Staunton, Mr. Jno. Heffner, formerly of Augusta county, about 60 years of age, was killed almost instantly. He was riding upon a wagon loaded with barrels of whiskey—the wagon was upset, and the unfortunate man

the fence. A Radical Organ on Gen. Grant.

If there is a Radical Organ which, in repect to Radicalism, has been without variableness, such an organ is the veteran New York Commercial. Well, the Commercial gives its readers the following, under the head

of 'The Spoiled Child :" "Some of the extreme party organs have taken to scolding the Sun because of its bold, blunt manner of talking to Gen. Grant. It would be much better for General Grant and the Republican party if some of cringing, time serving, spoils-seeking, office expecting champions of the President would follow the example of the Sun, and tell him to his face that he has done nothing but blunder since he entered the White House. These termagant organs know it, but lack the courage to speak their mind, for fear of loosing the chance of being made posmaster or tide waiter. General Grant has been acting like a spoiled child, and a gentle application of birch would be likely to have a powerful effect apon him. We advise the special friends of the General, who are acting very much as superannuated grandmas and granpapas do with a pet grandchild, to remember the ancient adage, "Spare the rod spoil the child." Let them act on this advice and the Republican party will be more certain to exhibit vitality in the next election! We speak thus lainly because we think the occasion demands -even at the risk of being assailed as a Conservative, playing into the hands of the Democracy. A little wholesome truth-telling applied to President Grant, we repeat, will be advantageous to him and the party.

EDITORS SHOT BY A POLICEMAN .- A lispatch from Terre Haute, Ind., dated July . says: This afternoon, C. W. Brown and lajor O. T. Smith, editors and proprietors of the Saturday evening Gazette were shot by Erwin S. Erny, a policeman. Major Smith was returning from his dinner to the office, and, as he passed Third and Main streets, Erny assaulted him with a billy. Stunned and bewildered by the blows, Smith ran into the middle of the street, Erny following him up and dealing him several more blows before e reached the opposite side of the street .-By this time Smith drew his pistol and attempted to shoot, but missed fire. Erny then jumped behind a lamp post, and drawing a large navy revolver, fired upon Smith, who fired at the same time. Erny's shot took effect in Smith's leg. He then started across the street, and motioned to Mr. Brown, who had by that time reached the ground, and again drew his revolver and fired upon Mr. Brown, the shot taking effect in his breast, wounding him, it is thought, mortally.

Rosadalis .- Dr. Lawrence: My son was terribly afflicted for a long time with Epilepsy or Fits. He usually had from five to twenty a day. I tried the best medical skill without benefit. I then commenced giving him your Rosadalis. After taking it a few weeks, his fits began to decrease in number until about four months ago, when they stopped entirely. His general health has also been completely restored, and he is now a bright and sprightly boy. I believe that, if he had not taken your Rosadalis, by this time he would not have known day from night. I have also used the Rosadalis in my family, and know it to have been used by my neighbors as a genaral health restorer, with the greatest success. Truly I can say that it is a medicine of extraordinary merit. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIS. A DUEL BY REBELS NEAR BALTIMORE.-An affair of honor occurred yesterday about 71 P. M. near Cold Spring, on the York road, between two young men, formerly officers in the Confederate army, assisted by secondsall the parties concerned being young unmarried men of Baltimore. The meeting was conducted according to the strict requirements of the "Code," and arose from a dispute about the behavior of certain Confederate troops during the war, one party asserting that the troops in question behaved badly, and the lie passed between them. The weapons us ed were Derringer pistols-distance, ten paces. Two shots were exchanged, and on the second fire both parties were grazed, but neither shot, but the seconds interfered and prevented it, and so the matter ended.

Bultimore Sun July 1st.

BURKE'S WEEKLY POR BOYS AND GIRLS. This paper is steadily progressing in public favor. The June number-just receivedcompletes the second volume. The third volune begins in July, with a new and thrilling story, by the author of "Jack Dobell, or a Boy's Adventures in Texas," to be called The Ranger. Now is the time to subscribe .-Address J. W. Burke & Co., Macon, Ga. Gro. W. JANSEY,

- Jay Cooke made about \$20,000,000 in ating the bonds. He argues that the Thesi National Debt is a National Blessing; spends the summer in his magnificent villa on the beach, rejoices in a thirty thousand dollar turn out, and is a veritable example of how an American citizen can enjoy the "blessing." Jay Cooke sustains the "National" Bank windle; is in favor of having the people pay the last cent of the public debt in gold, if all men, women and children are made slaves by He is a contributor to the Imperialist, and a warm, enthusiastic friend and supporter of Grant and the Treasury.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Wednesday the 30th ult., Mr. Mathew Simmons, and old and respected merchant of Piedmont, Mineral county, was killed almost instantly by the when a man can make up in tail what he lacks | cars backing over him at that point. His death was much lamented in that community. DIED.

On the morning of Thursday, July 8th, at the residence of Mrs Maxwell, in this town. of Apoplexy, Mrs. ELLEN LEE KNAPP, age. about 55 years, widow of Rev. N. P Knapp, formerly Rector of Christ Church, Mobile, Ala. On Sunday, 4th inst., at the residence of Benj. T. Timberlake, near Middleway, Mr. WILLIAM RO-GERS, of Albemarle county, Ya., aged about 30

On Friday the 2d inst., in this county, Miss NAN-On Friday the 20 inst., in this county, and a trace CY VANSANT, aged 61 years.

At Brucetown, Frederick county, Va., Mrs. LAU-RAT. JOBE, wife of Mr. John J Jote, and daughter of Mr. Samuel Huyatt, aged about 22 years.

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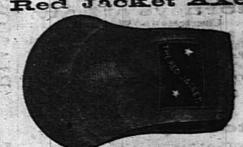
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[For the Spirit of Jefferson.

Turnpike Meeting. At a moeting held in the Carter House, or aturday evening the 10th int., in reference to the Kabletown, Bloomery and Charlestown Turnpike, Messrs. Hunter, Travers and myself were requested to furnish the papers of the town a synopsis of the remarks respectively submitted by us on that occasion. I read a paper to the meeting, which I herewith furnish, which embodies the substance of my

views as to the necessities, and the true policy of the county as to her roads. I may hereafter sustain the views here embodied in a more elaborate communication, but for the present submit them to the careful consideration of those interested :

Jefferson already has about forty-five miles of macadamized turnpike. We need but twenty-two miles more to complete a net-work of good roads, which will relieve the county, to a great extent, of road tax, and leave than two miles from a macadamized road .-The lines now to be completed are from Shepherdstown to Halltown, eight miles; from Kabletown to a point on the Harper's Ferry and Smithfield pike, say at or near Wm. Schaeffer's, six miles; a branch from this road when completed, from Bloomery Mills to Charlestown, three miles; a road from Charlestown to intersect the Shepherdstown and Smithfield pike at or near Kearneysville, six miles, in all, as above estimated, about twenty-two miles. The distance from Charlestown to Shepherdstown by the present dirt road by the road from Halltown to Shepherdstown, the distance from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, via Halltown will be, over a macadamized road, twelve miles, of which four are already completed. The distance from Harper's Ferry to Shepherdstown, by the ordinary

herdstown via Halltown, over a macadamized road, will be twelve miles only, of which four are already made. It is apparent, therefore, that the road from Halltown to Shepherdstown is a main artery in the travel of the county, which when finished, will com: lete a two other principal towns in the county, by \$100, upon which there is no insurance. macadamized routes, but little longer than the dirt roads now travelled, which, for practicable purposes, are for several months in the year. well nigh impassable

structing the proposed road from Halltown

the distance from Harper's Ferry to Shep-

The road from Kabletown to Schaeffer's. and the branch from Isler's to Charlestown, will connect the former village with all the important towns, and markets in the county by good macadamized roads; while the road from Charlestown to Kearnesville will give all the rich country intervening between Leetown and Charlestown, and Kearneysville and Charlestown an outlet to market over a good road. Buffield's Depot will be in striking distance of two turnpikes, and the farms west of the Shenandoah furthest from a pike will be within two miles and a half of Duffield's and within two miles of two macadamized

The cost of building the roads proposed, at the rate of \$2500 per mile, will be \$60,000. Estimating the enhancement in the value of land lying on these proposed roads, and funning back one mile from them on either side, at five dollars per acre, and the enhancement in the value of lands lying within two miles of these roads, at three dollars per acre, and we have as the total enhancement in the joid the cost of building the roads. This es -. timate of enhanced value is evidently below the mark. The land sales in this county and Clarke, during the last two years, would indieate that lands lying upon a turnpike are enhanced in value nearer ten than five dollars per acre, by such contiguity. I am not aware of any sale of a farm off of a turnpike in either that he had been working along with other county for more than \$100 per acre; whereas hands during the day, and having reached the farm of Mr. Pendleton, on the Charlestown and Berryville pike, sold for \$115, and that of R. M. English, deceased, lying on the Harper's Ferry and Smithfield pike: brought | On their return to the end of the field where \$110 per nore. The farm of Mr. Rouss brought \$100 per acre, in anticipation only of the completion of the proposed Kabletown pike. I am informed by the active agent of the purchaser that the inducing cause of the purchase at that price, was the confident expectation that this proposed road would be made. I am informed also, by a member of the new firm for the manufacture of paper at the Halltown Mills, that one of the strongest inducing causes which operated in the selection of Halltown for the location of this val-

uable establishment, was the fact that these turnpikes would be completed. The yearly road tax of the county is about \$6,800. It will be seen, therefore, that the road tax alone for the next eight years would amount to a sum sufficient to make all these roads. Once completed and the road tax will be entirely insignificant, as every farm will be convenient to one of these main tho-

Assuming the value of the real estate in the county to be \$7.000.000, which is believed to be an under-estimate, a tax of \$1 per acre on all lands contiguous to these roads, and entered back one mile on either side, added to a tax of 40 cts. to the \$100 on the value of the whole real estate in the county, would realize a sum sufficient to complete these roads. If such a tax of \$1 per acre on contiguous lands were levied the first year the result would be \$28.160: and if the bonds of the county were given for the remainder viz: \$26.840, an annual tax on all the real estate in the county of only six cents in the \$100 would pay the interest and extinguish the principal of these bonds in ten years : the tolls accruing from these roads would keep them in order, and, as before stated, after their completion the county would be almost entirely relieved from the Road-tax, which now amounts annually to nearly 10 cts. on the \$100 upon the real estate of the county.

I would state that Mr. T. C. Green assisted me in the calculations above submitted, and concurs in the general results arrived at. In the meeting on Saturday, Andrew Hunter, Esq., elaborated with his usual power his marured views as to the enhanced value

of the lands in the county to be expected from. completing the Kabletown and Bloomery road, especially along the line of the improvement.

He impressed the belief that this enhancement would be from five to ten dollars per acre, and based this estimate upon his actual observation of the appreciation caused by the Harper's Ferry and Smithfield, and the Berry. ville and Charlestown roads, to adjacent farms. He said that Charlestown was particularly interested, because for the future her chief reliance was to be upon the produce and trade of the inexhaustable rich slope of country fringed by the Shenandoah-the finest slope on the continent. The time had arrived when our people must appreciate the value of as-

figures presented to the meeting rendered irresistable. Self-interest demanded that the farmers along these routes, and the citizens of | whether it is best to bring the law to bear Charlestown should be energetic and liberal upon the liquor traffic, or whether a law should in pushing the road forward.

Mr. Logan Osbourn who presided over the meeting, explained why prompt action was necessary; and stated that having assessed the lands of the county he was prepared to corroborate the testimony of Mr. Hunter as to cause is a question that admits of dispute .the enhanced value of the land lying on the There are many and serious objections, vital turopikes. He said that the assistance ex- in their nature, to this prohibitory legislation. pected from the county would be more than Be this as it may, sir, we have, to a certain repaid by the relief from the present road-tax, to say nothing of the increased revenue from enhanced values. Very Respectfully, DAN. B. LUCAS.

Mr. Travers briefly addressed the meeting on the importance of the construction of the proposed work to the trade of Charlestown. He regretted there were so few of the citizens of the town present on the occasion, to listen to the interesting facts and statistics submitted in the report of Mr. Lucas, and in the remarks of Mr. Hunter.

In order to a full comprehension of the project in contemplation, he proposed that these gentlemen be requested to furnish, for scarcely a farm West of the Shenandoah more publication, a report, in substance, of the views and statements they had presented, and that the editors of the town papers be requested to publish it in their next issues.

FIRE IN SHEPHERDSTOWN .- The Register says that the citizens of that town were startled by the cry of fire, about 12 o'clock on Monday night, when, upon discovery, it was found that the origin of the alarm was caused by a fire making headway in the Store room of Mr. David E. Keedy. Various are Flowing Spring is eleven miles; by making, the opinions as to how the fire originated, some supposing that it was the act of an incendiary. whilst others are of the opinion that it originated accidentally, by persons who had been in the Store during the evening, and had thrown a match upon the floor after lighting dirt road now travelled, is ten miles; by cona cigar or lamp, as the fire, when first discovered, was seen in the rear corner of the room where a lamp had been placed. The damage to the Stock of Goods will probably reach \$2,000, which was partially covered by insurance, in the Franklin Company of Wheeling, whilst the damages to the Store room, connection between Shepherdstown and the owned by Mr. James L. Towner, will reach

We understand that the Franklin Insurance Company of Wheeling, in which Mr. Keedy was insured, promptly adjusted his claim upon it, and paid up on Saturday last.

THEIR NAMES .- About a hundred of our subscribers have never paid and apparently never intend to pay. Threats and entreaties are alike useless. Sending bills is but a waste of letter paper, labor and postage stamps. We have a serious notion of publishing their names, with the amounts due, and keeping them standing in the paper to be read of all men. We'll do it yet. We're desperate? [Native Virginian.

[You would serve them just right, Mr. Editor. There are some men who will let their paper accounts run from year to year, and who never pay any attention to accounts sent them. We have just such on our books some of whom have not received their account less than half a dozen times within the last six months, and yet they don't pay. And they never will pay unless it is forced out of them. The best way would be to advertise them, exvalue of the farms in the county, lying near pose them, and then they would be cautious these roads, \$225.280, or more than four- about taking papers on credit. Start the ball, Dr., and we will follow with a list.]

> DEATH IN THE FIELD .- On Saturday last Mr. WILLIAM GALLOWAY, died very sudden ly in a field where he had been ploughing corn, near Rippon. Our information states the end of the row, and feeling fatigued, stopped to rest, whilst the others went on .they had left him, he was found lying down with life extinct. The deceased was about fifty five years of age, and his sudden death

DEATH OF A STRANGER. -On Saturday, the 3d inst., a stranger named William Rogers died at the residence of Mr. Benj. T. Tim berlake. We learn from Mr. T. that the deceased came to the Valley for the purpose of havesting, and was taken sick immediately after reaching his house. Almost from the first, he was delirious, and consequently could give but little account of himself-except that his mother had married a Mr. Thurman, and lived near Keswick station, Albemarle county, Virginia. If he has friends in Albemarle, they can be acquainted with the particulars of his death, by addressing Mr. Tim-

berlake at Middleway, in this county. VILLAINY .- One morning last week, NEW-TON MOORE, son of Mr. Wm. H. Moore, went out into his father's field to look after a very valuable two year old colt which he was raising, when to his surprise and regret he found the animal lying dead with its throat cut .-A short distance from the colt, were the remains of a sheep that had been butchered,

and the greater portion of it carried off. ABSURD .- On Saturday last, a young gentleman from the country came into our office to get change for a five dollar bill. We do not like to accuse him of insanity, but he certainly knew nothing about printers, or he would not have come into a printing office to find five dollars ! What an idea!

RELIGIOUS .- The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church of this place, on Sabbath morning next, 18th inst., preparatory services commencing on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WANTED .- We wish to procure copies of the Spirit of the following dates :- May 29th; June 19th, July 3d, and October 30th, 1866. If any of our friends have any or all of these numbers, they will confer a great favor by sending them to us,

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Second Quarterly meeting of Jefferson Circuit, will be held at Middleway on the 17th and 18th of this sociated effort, and act promptly and at once | month. The P. E. Rev. Wm. S. Baird will upon the conclusions which the logic of the be present

MR. EDITOR :- It is a mooted question be passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks-such as is known by the name of the "Maine law." Such a law having obtained in the State of Maine some years ago. Whether such a law subserves the temperance degree, a prohibitory law in the State of West Virginia. Whatever may be the short comings of our law-makers, they have thrown

around the license system certain conditions

that very much hamper the vender of whis-

key, yea put him on his p's and q's lest he

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.

infract and forfeit his license. For the benefit of those engaged in the traffic, it is well, perhaps, to name some of those conditions; they may forget them .-They cannot sell on Surday, nor can they sell to a minor, nor to a drunken man or one in the habit of getting drunk. These are very good indeed, and somewhat relieve the action of that sagacious board of county officers, known as Supervisors, in their wholesale grant licenses. For it would seem, if the Devil himself should appear before them and ask for licenses to sell liquor and prove his good moral character, which he could easily do, he could get them. Now, sir, I am not prepared to say that these conditions are adhered to by those engaged in the business, and I have every reason to believe that their conscientions scruples to sell on Sunday or to sell to a minor, gould be easily overcome, and the last condition named, selling to a drunken man or one in the habit of getting drunk, is broke by every liquor seller in the place .-Be careful gentlemen, there might be a "looker on in Venice," who would make a case against you before the licensing board, and you would certainly go up. There would be no hope. The law is peremptory. Room closed, occupation gone, and a fine on top of it. That would be a sad plight. So gentlemen, please

DON'T FAIL WORTH A CENT .- "Brick" Pomeroy has placed the business management of his papers in the hands of C. P. Sykes an experienced publisher, and now devotes his entire time to the duties of the sanctum, where, relieved of business cares, he is making his giant weekly, Pomeroy's Democrat, the most readable paper ever printed. It is sharper than the La Crosse Democrat ever was-more than red-hot, and full to the brim . of laughable humorous articles; Saturday Night chapters, and those peculiar editorials, none others can or dare write. Send for sample copies, or subscribe by sending for it to the editor or publisher, P. O. box 5,217, New York City. He pays five hundred dollars cash, for the largest club sent in before the 16th of September! The reports of Pomeroy's failure are simply stories started by those who do not like his giant paper or his red hot style of editing a paper opposed to bondholders and official corruption.

VOX POPULI.

stand from under.

A WARNING .- An Illinois paper utters warning: "People at this season should look out for the large worm which infests the tomato vines. Its sting is deadly poison. It is of a green color, two or three inches long, and as large as a man's finger. At Red Creek, Wayne county, a few days ago, a servant girl, while gathering tomatoes, received puncture from one of those worms, which created a sensation similar to that of a beesting. In a short time the poison penetrated to every part of her system, and she was thrown iuto spasms which ended in death."

123. - The Early Rose Triumphant !-Just before going to press we were shown the proceeds of two pounds of Early Rose Potatoes, planted last Spring by Mr. Lee Griggs, two bushels, or 123 pounds. This should establish the reputation of this potatoe as a prolific bearer. The potatoes are of beautiful size and quality.

KEDZIE'S FILTERER. - To those who are compelled to use cistern water, or who desire to use it for convenience, this Filterer is is attributed to heart disease, aggravated by almost indispensable. The stalest rain water, after undergoing the purifying process to which it is subjected in passing through this Filterer, becomes as pure and sweet as the water from a crystal fountain. There is now one of them in use at the Carter House, which prepares the cistern water for cooking and drinking purposes. They are for sale by McCurdy & Duke.

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 ALPAÇA, MOZAMBIQUES, &c. I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charle town and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting in part of Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Cambric and Swiss Edging, Ruffling, Coventry Marshilles, Grecian Bend Fluting, Para-sols, Ribbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric, Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too umerous to mention.

Black and White and Colored Berage Shawls,

Shetland Shawls, Real Lama Lace Shawls, Black Cashmere Shawls; Table Linen, Wool Table Covers. White and Colored Honey comband Marseille preads; also Calicos, Cottons, Checks and Stripes 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. Of Call and judge for yourselves, at
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WE HAVE A LARGESTOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FANCY Goods

Which we are determined to SELL, and we will now make our Cash Prices

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

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

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

December 22, 1863.

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nystem.

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O. P. HAINES,
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June 22, 1869—16.7
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A knowledged to be the best Sewing Machine ever offered to public patronage. It is simple, not easily deranged, and in point of effectiveness, is without a rival. Its efficiency is equal to at least twelve scamstresses. It uses no SHUTTLE, and makes the LOCK-STITCH.

The beauty and excellence of stitch, alike upon both sides of the frabric, is not excelled; and for strength, firmness, and durability of seam, it is not equalled. It has been the popular Family Sewing Machine, and hence is no experiment to buy it.

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Everything complete to do all kinds of work with each machine. It has one-third less machinery han any other Sewing Machine manufactured, No pains or expense spared in giving instruction. and dug yesterday. The yield is little over 13-All Machines Warranted 3 Years. -00. TERMS TO SUIT EVERY ONE. De Persons desiring to purchase a Machine, will

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'Mas S. V. YANTIS,

'Barry. It has been in constant use on Family Sewing, and "Harper's Ferry."

June 22, 1869-3m. IN CHANCERY.

Jesse A Strider, and Sarah L., his wife, William J. Baird, for himself, and as the next friend of the intant children of Margaret Baird, suing by him as their next friend; Wilber F., Mary E. and Sarah C. McCoy, Plaintiffs.

Joseph A. Chapline, and Annie E. his wife, Margaret McKevitt, I. Thomas Chapline, Joseph F. Strider, James R. and Martin Reynolds, the unknown heirs of Isaac, Joseph, Robert and John Reynolds, and Mrs. Bonner; the unknown heirs of Humphrey Keyes; J. W. Walraven, and other descendants and heirs of Sarah (Keyes) White who are unknown; the heirs and descen who are unknown; the heirs and descendants of Gresham Keyes, viz: Humphrey, John, Thomas W. and Robert Keyes; the heirs and descendants of Catharine (Keyes) Humphreys, viz: John, George and David Humphreys; the unknown heirs of Thomas Humphreys; Sarah Cordell, and Susan Lewellin; the heirs and descendants of Ruth (Keyes) O'Bannon, viz: James Harrison O'Bannon, and Sarah Littleton; the heirs and descendants of Elizabeth (Keye-) North, viz: William D . Nathaniel G and Thomas J North Sarah Harper, Aurelia W. Cruzen, Sarah V. North, the widow of George K. North, and his infant children, viz: George, Emma, and Matilda K. North, Defendants.

THE absent defendants in the above suit, nov I depending in chancery in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia will take notice that on the 9th day of AUGUST next, (1869.) at the office of William W. Latimer, Commissioner of Deeds for West Virginia, Southwest corner St. Pau and Favette Streets, Baltimore, Md .. between the hours of sunrise and sunset, the plaintiffs will pro ceed to take the depositions of James Revnolds and other witnesses, and if from any cause said depositions shall not be commenced on that day, or being commenced shall not be concluded, the taking of

the same will be adjourned from time to time until the same are concluded.

The said defendants are farther notified that on the SECOND DAY OF AUGUST next, (1869.) as the office of George M. Beltzhoover in Shepherds town, between the hours above named, the plain tiffs will proceed to take the depositions of Jonathan Nixon, Nathaniel G. North, G. Washington by pangler and other witnesses, to be read in the above named suit, and if from any cause, said depositions shall not be commenced on that day, or being commenced shall not be finished, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time till completed.

JESSE A. STRIDER AND OTHERS,

Plaintiffs, by their Counsel. June 29, 1869-fd. TO HOUSEKEEPERS - I have just received a lot of "Spear's Fruit Preserving Solution." for preserving all kinds of Preserves, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Tomatoes, &c., without the use of air tight cans Buy one bottle, which will cost \$1 and save over 100 lbs. of fruit. W.S. MASON.

AM Agent for Stonebraker's "Genuine" Family Medicines. The efficacy of these preparations is too well known to need recommendation. W. S. MASON. A FINE assortment of Combs, such as Fine, Coarse. Pocket, Puff. Round, Barbers and Redding of Brass, Bone, Buffalo and Gutta Percha. For sale by W. S. MASON. C TAIN EXTRACTOR, for extracting Grass and June 22. W. S. MASON.

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SALE VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. THE undersigned wishing to remove West, now offers at Private Sale his valuable property in Martinsburg. This property consists of several fine buildings, as follows:

THE SHENANDOAH HOUSE, now kert by myself. This is one of the finest and most substantial buildings in Martinsburg. It is built of brick; everything used in its construction is of the best material, and the work was done by the most experienced and skillful mechanics. The building is comparatively new, and has every convenience. Also, the LARGE AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING on the corner of Race and Queen, separated from the Shenandoah House by a 11 loot alley. This

with a large Hall, now used by several secret bene with a targe Hall, now used by several secret beneficial Societies.

These splendid properties will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers. The "Shenandoah House" will be sold with Furniture entire, if desired. It has an established paying custom. Possession will be given of the hotel property at once, the corner property on the lat of April, 1870.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as purchasers will examine for themselves. The property is considered the most desirable in Martinsburg.

FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING,

burg.

13 Terma and price made known on application to Martinsburg, W. Va. June 8, 1869. Stock of Fine Liquors for Sale,

FARMERS ATTENTION! THE undersigned will sell at private sale
his entire stock of fine WINES and LI
QUORS. Not feeling disposed to pay the
exhorbitant Corporation and state Liquor License,
I have determined to close out my present stock.—
It must be sold. BY THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1869 and will be disposed of at a pacrifice. My Liquors

are not new, and are of fine quality. Farmers who want Good Liquors for Harvest, at prices lower than they can purchase elsewhere, will do well to call and examine my stock.

13 These Liquors will positively be sold at a sacrifice to close out. If you want hargains, here's your chance. JOHN FELLER, May 18, 1869—3m. "Shenandoah House,"
Martinsburg, W. Va. Spirit of Jefferson copy .- New Era.

PUBLIC SALE. WE will sell at Public Auction, at 2 o'clock, P SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1869,

front of the Sappington Hotel in Charleston The Valuable HOUSE AND LOT situated on the Southwest corner of Charles and Liberty streets, in said town, comrising a good

Two-Story Frame Dwelling. and all necessary OUT BUILDINGS and CAR-The above property is now occupied by Samuel Howell, Esq., and is one of the most desirable prop

erties in town.
TERMS.—One-half Cash; balance in one and two. years, secured by Bond and Deed of Trust, and Policy of Irsurance on said Property, to be transferred to trustee. WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Agents: June 22, 1869-ts.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned will offer at Public Auction, at his farm on the Bullskin Run, near Porter's

THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1869, All of his Stock, Farming Implements, &c. Consisting, in part, as follows :-

Five No. 1 Work Horses and Mares-two have Colts by their side; Three Colts, one and two years old Sixteen head of Cattle—four Much Cows; Eighty head of Sheep, Twenty head of Fattening Hogs, Two Sows and Fifteen Shoats. One Wagon and Bed, One pr. Grain Ladder Three Barshear Plows, Four Double and four Single Shovel do., One new Hay Rake, Two Harrows:

Two Wheat Fana-good;
Two Wheat Fana-good;
One Carriage, One Buggy;
One Two horse Sleigh,
One set of new heavy wide Wagon Gear,
Six set of Plough do., Six Hulters; Two Log Chains, One Fifth Chain; One Corn Barrel, Four Mowing Scythes; Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Mattocks, &c. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE One set of Planes, One Brace and Bita; One Cook Stove and Fixtures—new;

One large Copper Kettle, Some Vinegar.
Six good Iron-bound Vinegar Barrels, together h many other articles too numerous to m 45 ACRES OF CORN IN THE GROUND,

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY by the Ton, Some BACON AND LARD, TERMS OF SALE.

All sums upper Ten Dollars, Cash. On all sums of Ten Dollars and over a credit of Twelve Months will be given, parchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date: interest to be remitted if the notes are paid at maturity.
ESROM SLIFER. My Farm is for rent for Two Years, from August 1st, 1869. July 6, 1869-ts.

READ! READ! READ Grand Wonders of Creation! A T the grand display of goods made on the corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, by our

BROADWAY HOUSE. In what way it is that he is doing business, no one can toll; but if you will call at his store you will find one of the grandest displays of the most beau-L'adies' Hats and Bonnets of every style and shape

from ten cents to one dollar; Ladres, Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes from 15 cents to \$2; Men's and Boys' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes from 50c to \$3: Hats of every style one can well think of from 25c to \$2; Hoop Skirts of various styles from 20 to 50c; the best Skirt ever made (Bradly's) from \$1 to \$1; Children's and Ladies' Balmoral Skirts 30 to 65c; Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carpets and Matting, very cheap; Fancy Soaps and Notions of every kind any one can possibly conceive of, for a mere song; Lamps, Chimneys and Oil of the very best quality; a few sets of four pieces each, hand-some Glassware—Sugar and Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Cream Mug-very nice and theap; fine lot of Fancy Jewelry of various styles and quality very cheap; Brown and Bleached Cottons o grades and best brands; Plain and Fancy Prints and Dress Goods of various styles and quality very fine and chrap; White Goods of every variety and quality; Kid Gloves and Honaton Lace Collars at as ionishingly low prices; White Pique and Plaid Pique for dresses—very nice; fine lot of handsome Cassimeres and Cottonades for Gents' wear—very Call and examine for yourselves before you make your purchases, and compare goods and prices.

June 1, 1869 W. L. HEDGES, Agt.

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ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. HE past two years have fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and st in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest iced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat. Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses &c , has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Bags of 167 lbs. each. O P MERRYMAN & CO..

Sole Manufacturers, 54 S. Gay St., BALTIMORE, MD. GEO. E. CORDELL, Agent, Chartestown, West Virginia. March 23, 1869.

SHAULL'S LIME FOR SALE. I'HE undersigned is prepared to furnish the citi-zens of Charlestown and vicinity with Shaull's Smithfield Lime—who lessle or retail.

June 22, 1869—tf; CEO. E. CORDELL. AM now receiving a general assortment of Gro-ceries and Supplies suitable to the season. Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to exam ine before buying. W. EBY. ine before buying.

TRUIT Cans and Glass Jars-the most approved -just received and for sale by

REAL ESTATE.

SOMETHING NEW! ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ANY KIND OF PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF, READ!

WALTON & CRAIGHILL WILL sell, at Public Auction, ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY, such as Horses, Cattle, Housebold Goods, Furniture, &c. Our terms will be moderate, and those who wish to sell Property of any description, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. All property left with us for sale will be properly registered, and prompt returns when sale is made. We will attend sales when a person wishes to dispose of his entire Steck, thereby giving the owner no expense whatever.

Real Estate sold at public auction, when desired, Auction Sales to take place at our Ware-Room, Charlestown. WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Agents for the Sale of Real Estate And Personal Property. pold Goods, Furniture, &c. Our terms will be And Personal Property

J. D. POTTEREIELD, Auct'r. February 23, 1869.

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE.

THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, 1 mile from Summit Point, 21 from Cameron's Depot, and 41 from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Virginia, is offered for sale. The farm contains 219 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES. of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improve-mentaconsist of a large, commodious and substantial BRICK DWELLING, TENANT-HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the larm.

An Orchard, consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fine variety of Cherries, Peaches. Pears, &c.

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Summit Point, Jefferson county. W. Va.,

Or J. M. FOREMAN. Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo. February 2, 1869- u.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale. The Hill Farm. BELONGING to the estate of the late James L. Ranson, is for sale. It is one of the

MOST VALUABLE pieces of properts in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

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

A. R. H. RANSON.

Executor of J. L. Ranson.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, A RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUELIC OR PRIVATE SALE,

September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy.

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But the dewy eyes half opened,
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O, the trusting, sweet confiding
Of the childs heart? Would that I
Thus might trust my heavenly Father.
Him who hears my feeblest cry.

HUMOROUS.

Turning the Tables.

"Halt! your money or your life! Throw up your hands!" exclaimed a stranger, stepping out from the shadow, while accompanying the words might plainly be heard the sharp click of a pistol. The person addressed was a weary newspaper man wending his lonely way homeward in the outskirts of the city, at about three o'clock in the morning.

"Oh yes, certainly. I'm in no hurry .-Only walking for exercise. Just as soon hold up my hands as not. I'm not armed. Please turn that pistol a little to one side. It makes me nervous." "Hand over your cash !"

"Haven't nary a red with me. You see they took that all away from me when they. entered my name on the books." "Where did they take your money from

"Where? why, at the pest-house. You see I'm a small pox patient just out for exercise. They wouldn't let me walk about in daylight with my face in this condition, so I have to go it after dark and late at night, when the streets are empty. By the way, stranger, the wind is right in your direction, and unless you ain't particular about it, it might be just as well to stand on the other side. I've got my old silver watch, though. You're at perfect liberty to search me if you like, only don't point that pistol this way, it's uncom-

fortable. D'ye want the old watch?" "No, thank you," said the robber, backing away and around to the other side, "I couldn't take anything from a man as unfortunate as you. There's half a dollar for you, poor fellow. Go and get something to drink," and he threw the half towards him, still backing off. "Now," said he, "turn back and go round the block the other way. As you're only walking for exercise it won't incommode you-"

"Oh, not a particle. I'd just as soon walk with you, if you desire it. Lither way, though, it's all the same to me. Thank you for the half. Won't you join me and drink to my recovery?"

"Well, you go round the block the other way, and as I haven't hurt you, say nothing about having met me. I guess I'll go this way," and then watching till he supposed the small-pox patient turned the corner, he started off on a full run in the opposite direction. Mr. Newspaper man proceeded on home-

ward undisturbed, and slept the sleep of one who enjoys the consciousness of having done a good thing, and four bits better off for having met a highwayman.

Mistaken Jealousy.

It is not often that people are mistaken on a mere question of identity, but sometimes such things will occur. A very amusing incident arising from this cause occurred re-

A lady, about entering a street car, saw, as she supposed, her husband taking tender leave of another woman on a street corner near by. Having heard repeated rumors of his gallantries, she determined to settle the matter definitely. With a rather hasty judgment, she rapidly regained the street, approached the lady, who standing on the corner, was still looking after the gentleman; who had gone in the store. "You seem to be very well acquainted with

that gentleman !" was her sudden and unexpected salutation. "Madam !" was the surprised rejoinder, ac-

companied by a look which clearly denoted her supicions of the questioner's sanity. I say you appear to be acquainted with that gentleman !' "Well, yes-somewhat?" >

"How long have you known him?" "A number of years. He's my husband! "Indeed! He's mine too." "What do you mean?" cried the lady evi-

dently greatly excited. "Just what I say. 'He's my husband!" The lady departed into the store and the next moment reappeared with the unfortunate benedict. "William this lady says you are her hus-

One glance, however, was sufficient; the ady saw her mistake, and crying with vexa-

ion and shame, frankly confessed her mistake.

A Country Schoolmaster's Diary. Monday. - Went to board at Mr. B --- 's, had a baked gander for dinner; supposed from various venerable appearances to have been one of the first settlers of Vermont; made a slight impression on the patriarch's breast .-Supper-cold gander and potatoe-; went to bed and dreamed of having eaten a quantity

Tuesday .- Cold gander for break fast, swamp tea and some nut cake-the latter some consolation. Dinner-one leg, ect., of the gander done up warm. Supper-the other leg etc., cold, dreamed I was a mud turtle and got on my back and could not get over again.

Wednesday .- Cold gander for breakfast : could eat nothing. Dinner-wings etc., of the gander warmed up ; did my best to destroy them for fear they would be left for supper. Supper-hot Johnny cake; felt greatly revived. Thursday .- Cold gander again; much discouraged to see the gander not half gone .-Went visiting for dinner and supper.

Friday .- Breakfast abroad. Dinner at Mr. -'s; cold gander and hot potatoes, the latter good; ate three and went to school con-tented. Supper cold gander and no potatoes; remaining the control of the contro tented. Supper - cold gander and no potatoes; bread heavy and dry.

Saturday .- Cold gander and hot Indian johnny cake; did very well. Dinner-cold gander again; weighed and found I had lost six pounds the last week, grew alarmed; had a talk with Mr. B——, and concluded I had boarded out his share.

A GOOD SHOT .- A gentleman remarking in a tavern that he had shot a hawk at ninety yards with No. 6 shot, another replied : "Must have had a good gun, but Uncle Dave here has one that beats it."

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A complete stock of Tools and Supplies for Carpenters. Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishand others, with many Housekeeping and ing Goods, both American and Imported
Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit orders for above and similar goods.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

JOHN W. McQuedy.] . [J. Eb. Duke. McCURDY & DUKE. (Successors to Ranson & Duke,) DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Hardware AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, STOVES, RER-TILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. I I AVE in store and for sale: A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechance, Tools, Table and Pocket Cuttery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods.

OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved implements 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 Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures, Soluble Pacific Guano, Zell's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Lime, Patapsco Guano and other approved Fertilizers

183- Cash paid for BONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.

HOTELS.

JOHN M. LOCKE MRS. MARY C. LUPTON American Hotel. HARRISONBURG, VA.

THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno I vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which wellstocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, \$2 50 PER DAY. November 17, 1868-3m

ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. July 17, 1866- if. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

HE undersigned, having rented of Isaac Heid-HOLL HOTEL PROPERTY, and having had it thoroughly renovated, is now prepared to accommodate Boarders, by the week or otherwise, and also to accommodate the traveling public. My charges will be moderate, and I hope to receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public JOHN W. DALGARN. June 15, 1869-tf.



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

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

ness and accuracy at all hours. January 26, 1869. THE SECOND ARRIVAL PRETTIER THAN BEFORE !!

MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO. have just re-SUMMER MILLINERY, which in point o Beauty and Elegance of Style, exceeds anything yet offered during the season. The stock is a very complete one, and embraces every article pertaining to the business. Latest styles PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS STRAW HATS AND SUNDOWNS. Endless variety of Bonnet and Sash Ribbons, Laces,

F.owers, Silks, Satins, Infants' Lace Hats and Bonnets, &c. All kinds of Millinery Material cheap! 10- You will find here the largest stock of Millinery Goods in the county, and a collection of bar-gains not to be found elsewhere. SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. HAVE received my supply of SPRING and SUM-

Ladies with the latest and prettiest styles of HATS, BONNETS AND TRIMMINGS, I think my stock will compare favorably with any, and my prices not exhorbitant. I am very thankful for the patronage heretofore enjoyed by mr, and trust the Ladies of the town and vicinity will find it of interest to them to see and admire my NEW GOODS, and continue their orders Throughout the Season I will receive weekly additions to my stock-always affording the very newest styles.
- Straw Goods Bleached and pressed to order. All work in my department executed with a hope of pleasing customers and retaining their favors.

Work, therefore, will be done promptly, neatly and fashionably MAGGIE W. JOHNSON. fashionably. May 18, 1869. 1,000 POUNDS Lewis! Pure Lead. 2,500 feet Window Glass, 150 gallons; Raw and Boiled Linseed Oit, Calcined Plaster by the barrel or AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

Q UEENSWARE, Woodenware, Brooms, &c. TEDZIE'S Improved Filter, for filtering Rain Mater, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

MECHANICAL.

C. H. McKnight.] In June McKnight. McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN Steam Saw. Planing & Sash Factory. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Sawing of Every Description

THE undersigned now have their Factory in full operation, and manufacture and furnish at the SASH, DOORS, BLINDS. FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c., &c. Keep constantly or hand Flooring and Weather-Boarding, White and Yellow Pine Lumber-planed and in the rough; Bill Timber, Panel, Sheathing, Fencing Plank, Oak and White Pine Shingles, Laths. &c. A LARGE LOT OF WALNUT PLANK AND SCANTLING, On hand; also a large quantity of STAVES AND BARREL HEADING.

DONE TO ORDER. CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Machines of the Latest Pat-ents, to get up work in a neat and workman-like manuer. Our work is made of the best quality of umber, well seasoned.

Lumber, well seasoned.

The management and supervision of the establishment is in the hands of Mr. William Langdon, an experienced workman, who will give prompt attention to all orders left at our office

Or Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.

June 1, 1869. McKNIGHT & BRO. DAVID H. COCKBILL. JOSEPH H. COCKBILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON,

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

Particular attention given at all times to the

ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,

drawing of plans and specifications; and in the GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS, where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in 80- Being well known in the community, they em it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf,

JNO. N. WHITTINGTON.] [JAS. N. SMALL. WHITTINGTON & SMALL. HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into copartnership with the view of conducting the above named business, and from their experience they eel well satisfied of their ability to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with patronage, in any branch of the PAINTING BUSINESS. FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed, 3G- A call is respectfully solicited. June 15, 1869—tf.

BLACKSMITHING & WAGON-MAKING BROWN'S CROSSING, B. & O. R. R.

THE undersigned having-formed a copartnership, in the above busi ness, under the name and firm of BROWN & BRO., take this method of informing the farmers and others, of Jefferson county, that they have facilities for furnishing every de-WORK IN THEIR LINE.

Being practical workmen them selves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out ng satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage None but the best material will be used in either branch of business and Ploughs and Wagons will be fugnished to order in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county FRANK M BROWN, June 8, 1869-tf. JOHN W. BROWN.

SAMUEL MYERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., W ILL take contracts for BUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary ma terial for same, if desired.

Being a practical mechanic, he feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to

May 25, 1869. Free Press copy tf.

SASH FACTORY. THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY," on the Shenandosh 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 usit will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Va. . KEARSLEY & SHEERER, William Phillips, Manager.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

W hat is it that has a form so round, A nd makes in it such a curious sound T hat any one may tell the time? C omranion it is, though all in rhyme; H as beautiful face and hands so sly, E neased in silver or gold. Oh my! So go to L. DISKLE's Store and buy. C omeone, come all. Lung, short and tall;) yes, 'tis said, Come help the trade.

don't be blunt, and say you wont-go to I DINELE's Jewelry Store and buy a Clock. nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect, entrusted to them will be compounded with neat-Do come and all my goods inspect. Join, neighbors and friends-don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint W ill you purchase a set of Jewelry-you bet! E mpty your purse, and you will not regret; L cave country and village all prepared, R emember the place has been thoroughly repaired. Y ou may by buying at home, for Cash, from much

imposition be spared, at
L. DINKLE'S Jewelry Store,
Charlestown. May 18, 1869. ROWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT. Prepared only by W. S. Mason, Druggist Charlestown, Va.

NE PLUS ULTRA. T is one of the best articles ever offered in this T is one of the best articles ever offered in this community for mending China, Glass. Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Ivory, Wood, Meerschaum, Leather, or anything that is broken. Fire and water proof A child five years old can use it. Never known to fail. It requires no string to hold the parts together. Every bottle warranted. Call and examine, at W.S. MASON'S June 22, 1869.

Never Fails Construction! Always Ready! THE number of Patent Fruit Jars is "legion." but most of those in the market are deficient in some important point. All defects are ingeniously overcome in the "Star." It is easy to open, easy to close, and from its pe culiar construction must be perfectly air tight.

65- Ask for the "Star" Fruit Jar, for sale by
June 15, 1869.

HOWELL & BRO.

"THE STAR" FRUIT JAR.

AQ"A FRIGIDA SCDA. HAVING re-opened for the season my ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAIN, I respectfully invite all those who wish to revel in its refreshing and exhilarating influence to come forward, subdue the heat of summer, calm their troubled spirits and cool their fevered brow, by imbibing copiously, liberally and frequently, draughts of our We plus-ultra Soda Water. Come one. come all, to . May 11, 1869. W. S. MASON'S. LOCUST POSTS and OAK SHINGLES for sale TURNIP SEED for sale by JAS LAW. HOOFF.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE. HENRY M. BILLINGS,

DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING." SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. K EEPS constantly on hand a large and well-se-lected stock of French, English and American ADRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS and VARNISHES, PAINTS,

WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, PUTTY, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, STATIONERY, and everything usually kept in a first class Drug
Store: Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipekcompounded at all hours of day or night.

Of Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to
call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I can sell
as cheap, if not cheaper than any house in the county. Very Respectfully.

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

June 15, 1869-6m. OAK HALL All Alive with a Fresh Stock of Made Up Clothing, for Spring and Summer wear, for Men and Boys.

C PECIAL attention has been directed to a large D and well selected Stock of city made and Eastern Shoes, for Ladies, Gente, Misses and Children. The Stock of Hats for Men and Boys is well selected.— Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest 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 would especially invite the trade to an examination of my stock, feeling confident I can please in goods and in price.

uance of the same. Drop in at the New Sign, at LLOYD LICKLIDER. Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869 tf Lumber, Lumber:

nd in price.
Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a contin

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 WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING, PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, HOOP POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on easonable terms for Cash. February 2, 1869—tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT Cheapside No. 1. HAVING just returned from the Eastern market with a new and complete stock of MERCHAN-

WE CAN OFFER BARGAINS to any who may favor us with a call. If Low Prices are any inducement, we know we will be in It is useless to enumerate the articles we have for sale, as every body knows what is kept in a Country Store, and those who may not know we will be happy to show what we have. No trouble to show goods at this establishment Give us a call, everybody, and be at once convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Respectfully.
A. LINK & CO. Duffield's Depot, May 25, 1869.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! And buy the best HORSE RAKE in existence,

THE "CLIPPER." They are made of the best material and put up by good workmen, and warfanted in every respect.
Can be easily operated by a child old enough to
manage a horse. We are agents for this celebrated
Rake and feel safe in recommending it to Farmers. ake and leel sale in reconstruction on model Rake can be seen by calling on A LINK & CO., May 11, 1869.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread ctly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong,

wing to patented device for adjusting the same. The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili The great range of work-Hemming, felling. braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Ma-chine. KEARSLEY ASHERRER. Agents for Jefferson, and Clarke Counties.

GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S, No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts. ND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cash A you will save money. They keep Wb te and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Coffees and Teas, Spices of all kinds.

April 21, 1868.

G. A. and Fine Salt, Potomac and Eastern Herring. Mackerel by bbl. or kit. Flour and Corn Meal, No. 1 Kerosene Oil. Rappee and Scotch Snuff, Mason's Blacking and Brushes, Harvest Gioves, Pipes and Stems.
A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We

30- The Hook Keeper hasn't returned. June 15, 1869.

To the Public. HAVING purchased avaluble tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER. Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Studding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 1; miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing the Shenandoah 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, 1868-1y. THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK.

THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm ad-I joining Charlestown YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE. of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky pedigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selection, and the Kentucky pure blood Short-Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world. The subscriber respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his berd, the fully grown animals of which are unsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportu-nity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of JAS. M. RANSON,

May 11, 1869-6m.* GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE. THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Granting Policies for Life Insurance—Insurance against Fire - Collecting debts of every kind-Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, Periodi-

cals and Books, and orders for every variety of purchasable commodity in any one of the Cities. BUYING AND SELLING Produce and every species of Property. Preparing Deeds and Contracts under the best Legal supervision, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copying, Posting up Books, Making off Accounts, &c. No. 1. SECOND FLOOR, Humphreys & Co's.
Building, Opposite "Carter House,"
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
March 2, 1869-6m.

BELL HANGING.

THE undersigned offers his services to the cifi-zens of Jefferson and Ctarke, and to the public generally, for the furnishing, putting up and rerairing of HOUSE BELLS. Also, WINDOW
BLINDS and FASTENINGS put up at short notice.
35-Orders left at the store of Maj. Jaz. Law.
Hooff, will receive prompt attention.
May 25, 1861-3m. PIERCE E. NOLAND. CASSIMERES for Gentlemen; Cassimeres. Tweeds and Jeans for Boys; Angola and Cotton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats.

April 27.

A. W. CRAMER. GROCERIES of all kinds, Flour, Corn Meal, Su-perior Green Tea, Screenings. April 37 A. W. CRAMER. UST received, a new supply of Goods in my line. Call and see them. L. DINKLE.

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 104 A M and 1 39 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 17 A M and 1 47 P M.
Leave Halltown at 7 26 A M and 1 53 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 04 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 02 A M and 2 15 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 8 42 A M and 2 40 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 46 A M and 2 37 M
Leave Stephenson's at 9 04 A M and 2 54 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 05 P M.
Trains Goine East.
Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 10 28 A M and 3 54 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P
Leave Winchester at 10 40 A M and 4 11 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 56 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 56 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 32 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 32 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 55 P M
Agrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 00.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODAT! COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

g in Baltimore at Leave Camden Station at Arrive Harper's Ferry Charlestown Wade's -

9 35.

Stopping at intermediate stations on Main Strm.

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

JOHN L. WILSON, Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

Stephenson's Winchester

parting at the Harper's Ferry tation : TRAINS BOUND EAST. I 18 P. M. 10 24 P. M. Mail Train, 5 40 A. M. 2 56 P. M. Fast Line, Express Train, 2 57 P. M.

ARRIVES. Mail Frain, 7 03 P. M. 1 35 A. M. Fast Line. 7 02 P. M. Express Train, 1 34 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A. B. W COD AGENT.

COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP STORE.

HAVE just finished receiving my suprly of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Notions Clothing, &c., It is the most handsome in style and lower in prices than ever before. My motto 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 Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ging-hams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and un-bleached, from 10c up, imbracing some of the best brands; Calicos from 10c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marseilles Spreads. Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Ruffl ngs, Frillings. Edging. Marseilles Triumings. Chinese Parasols and Son Umbreilas. Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons Perfumery. Corsets, Embroidered and Piain Handkerchiels, and many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hokfa, Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing Cassimeres and Cloths for Men, Youths and Chil

Boss and many others, from 75 cents up * TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS: of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Clothscheap. Thankful to a generous public for past favors, ope to merit a continuance of the same: Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place-dictioning the residence of Humphrey Keyes. May 11, 1869. J. GOLDSMITH.

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announce es to the critizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagen HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIPLES, HALTERS,

ket-House Square. HENRY D MIDDLEKA UFF. November 7, 1866-17 STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

stock embraces : Extension-Top Cooking Stave-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached; Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hearing one or two Rooms; Oriental Store-all sizes;

Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave ordera early. MILL Charlestown, September 8, 1868

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Part nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Commission and Forwarding Business at the Charlestown Depot. Jan. 15, 1867. JNO. J. LOCK:

To the Farmers, Millers and Others

IN THE

Il purposes of the above Card we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and returns in the shortest time STARRY & LOCK.

AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va. THE BAR of this calablishment is kept constant-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-

benandoah river. This whiskey is entirely without 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. 83- The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need a-k for credit March 30, 1869-tf. JOHN R. AVIS. JOHN R. AVIS.

POSITIVE NOTICE. ou our Accounts to January Is 1 1869, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account. to come forward and settle the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up Our circumstances are such that longer indugence cannot and will not be given.— We therefore earneatly hope this notice will be sufficient for all parties interested. From this day forward we shall consider our accounts due at the end of each month, when payment will be expected, unless by special contract

January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER.

REFRIGERATORS for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. 1,000 LBS Country-cured Bacon-Sides for sale HOWELL & BRO. TOBACCO.—Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

WINE Jewels, for sale by June 1. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

CHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de

TRAINS BOUND WEST.

Harpers Ferry, May. 9, 1869.

dren, embracing all the latest styles; Men's Whole Suits from \$4 to \$25 Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black, brown and white such as Alpine. Velocipede, Planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic,

&c., in the most durable marner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage. 0 - Call upon me at my establishment on Mar-

WE have the most extensive and complete assortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our

ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manufacturers' prices Call and inspect our Goods. Morning Glory - all sizes; and a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or

COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. AVING associated ourselves in business tor the

Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867

HOME-MADE WHISKEY nanufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the

DOMESTIC GOODS—Bleached and Brown Cot-ton and Sheetings, Bed Ticking. Apron Checks and Giughams, Hickory Shirting, Farmers' Linen Drilling, Plaid Cottons, &c. A. W. CRAMER.

SHAD ROE by the Kit or Pound for male by June 15, TRUSSELL & LUCAS.