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CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, July 20, 1869.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.] Address of M. F. Maury, L. L. D. Oxon. Professor of Physics in the Virginia Military Institute, to the

Graduating Class of 1869. "Ye'll try the warld soon my lad, And Andrew, near, believe me Ye'll find mankind an unco' squad, And muckle they may grieve ye."

You requested me, gentlemen of the graduating class, to give you a few parting words of advice. Considering the people to which you, belong; the Christian principles and thoral virtues which have been instilled into you at home; the precepts that have been taught you here; and the examples that have been set before by your teachers and professors in the daily walks of life; I might con " tent myself by simply reading the advice given by Burns to a young friend, from which have snatched a couplet to attract your attention, with the hope that you will read it at

leisure, and profit by it also. But you desire something fresher than that, and I agree with you in this; for I think that the time, the occasion, and the circumstances by which we are surrounded, all call for something special.

You are about to turn over a new leaf in life's history, and to commence, each one of you, upon a stage as wide as the world; to enact your part in the great drama. What that part shall be depends mainly upon your own choice. As to the brilliancy of the performance, depends not a little upon opportunity . but for its real merits it will depend chiefly upon the resolves which you may write upon that newly-turned leaf, and upon the fidelity with which you may carry them out. What these resolves should be are suggested by the cardinal virtues and dictated by the golden rule. It is needless for me to repeat them to you.

The course of training through which you have just passed is peculiar and eminently practical. It is admirably adapted to fit you for the duties of life, and like men in real earnest, you want to know how best to turn it to account and reap to the full all the advantages of it.

First, then, that you may have a proper conception of those advantages, and know exactly where you are, let me ask you, my young friends, what have you been doing here these three or four years? I fancy the answer is instinctively upon

he lips of some, to be sententiously expressed in three words: "Finishing our education." Pardon me, gentlemen, you have been no more finishing, your education here than you have been fighting battles on dress parado .-You have been laying the foundations for, edneation, and so far, like those soldierly bearings, drills, and exercises, which have go much excited our admiration, and won our, kindest sympathy for you, and which redound so much to your credit and the honor of your Alma Mater, your work has been done well. Your educational foundations have been laid broad and deep, and under the supervision and the guiding hand of skillful masters .-They have cost you much labor, time; and study, and unless you build upon them they will surely, in a few years, be like other foundations that have been neglected. They will he filled with the rubbish of time, and choked, as the garden of the sluggard, with the weeds of idleness; so that in a few years the materials-the very principles-and even the names of the text-books and the fashion of the quarries from which you gathered them

happen unless you continue to work and build upon what you have done here. What, then, some may be ready to ask, 'Are our studies never to end? We were disposed to do with our books as Macbeth

-will be lost to memory. This will surely

would do with the physic." Orders for Groceries, and Consignments of Are the labors of the husbandman at an end when he puts his seed into the ground? or the builders when the corner-stone of the house is laid? And why should you expect, after planting or placing corner-stones, to be exempt from the labors of supestructure, or of culture and tillage? Because you have laid THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thorough-ly renovated and elegantly refurnished througha corner-stone of polished marble, is your task out; and is now capable of accommodating over 300 guests. Under the management of the present done? Will the superstructure grow? Onproprietors, it has attained a popularity excelled by no Hotel in the country. Everything which can conduce to the comfort of guests, is furnished with an unsparing hand; and the Howard House offers the contrary, it is just ready for the real work, The character of your studies as you engage in the battle of life will be changed ; but you accommodations to the travelling public equal to any other arest class Hotel in the United States. will be learners still; therefore there must be no relaxation as to intensity, of application; for whatever be the specialty, you may fancy are all unexceptionable, The Proprietors solicit most, you can neither excel nor shine in your the patronage of the public.

G-Stages will be at the Deputs on arrival of calling, or even win the respect of the good, trains, also at the steamers on their arrival, to conunless you master it in all its details; for remember, that the mental activity of the world is such that all the arts, all the departments of human knowledge, all the avocations of human life, in which the forces of matter are brought to bear upon practical affairs, all are JOHN G. RIDENOUR has this day withdrawn from the firm of Hough, Ridenour & Langdon. progressive. Among the industrial pursuits of man there is not a single calling that has not, since the date of recorded history, re-The business will hereafter be conducted under ceived from the hand of progress the marks of improvement. The erow builds her nest, the beaver his dam, and the elk its yard, now, precisely as they did when Adam first called We, the undersigned, would return our thanks to them by name. But, saving only the potter our old friends for the very liberal patronage ex-tended to us in the past, and would assure them at his wheel, there is no human art or calling that in the future, every effort that fidelity and promptness can dictate, shall be made to promote that is practiced now as it was in the days of old. The potter's wheel of the present day is Our Mr. Langdon's long experience as a practica the potter's wheel of Biblical times. The ex-Miller, gives us superior advantages in the sale of FLOUR and GRAIN. ception proves the rule. The potter's art has improved, though his simple wheel has not: and so it is with every thing-all other implements and machinery employed in the affairs of men, from the nail to the ship,from the pot to the steam-boiler and engine, show improvement and indicate progress.—
These improvements and this progress are simply the results of an increase of man's knowledge as to the forces of nature and the properties of matter. That sort of knowledge is accumalating daily, for the discovery of every new principle in nature, the description of every new principle in the daudies thereof at a reasonable sources of integration of the design, must be among the most pleasureable sources of integration of integration with the design, must be among the most pleasureable sources of integration of integration of integration of integration of the did of his plate, and design, must be among the most pleasure and the voice that set the whole table in a town the fair widow of integration of integration of integration of integration of tection of every new property in matter, is a fresh clue placed in our hands. It leads into chambers of knowledge; it guides us through labyrinths into which our fathers could not Wine. Liquor & Cigar Merchants. find their way, and about the doors of which they groped in the dark; but it brings us out into the presence of everlasting truth. What a slender thread was that simple fact that was

cles. Here was a new fact-a clue-more will possess influence upon it-some moreattenuated than the finest gossamer; but, being once observed, noticed, and placed in the
hands of the student, and followed up, into what glorious chambers and splendid mansions be a rule always to use that influence for good. within the reach of the humblest amongst us of light and truth and everlasting knowledge But there is a time for all this, and to spare. has it not brought us ! It has compelled the lightnings to wait ou mortal man; to go and

say to him, "Here we are-we, the fieryfooted messengers of heaven, ready to plunge through the depths of ocean, to leap over mountains, to by through air, and compass sea and land, to do thy bidding." So it is with steam and its powers; with the polarization of stern duties of life to observation and contemlight; the daguerreotype; the spectrum and plation of such features of God's handiwork alysis; and all the great human inventions as may be most congenial to your tastes, asand improvements, both ancient and modern. pirations, and fancies. If you have a fancy So far as we know, and with the single ex-

ception of the alphabet, all the great inventions, discoveries, and improvements, that have marked the progress of the human family in its march upward and onward, have been first suggested by nature herself, and caught up seemingly by chance, and when developed they have been found to consist merely in the application of some physical force or other—
in itself the most simple—to the practical
affairs of life. The falling of an apple was a cine to the laws of gravitation. The absence of a single ray in the spectrum was, with its suggestions, a clue placed in the hands of philosophers for the first time the other day: It has led them into the very chambers of light, and revealed to us fresh cause for wonder, ove, and praise, towards the author of it all-

We now begin to suspect that gravity is not the only universal law; that there are other forces, as well as certain material substances, that are cosmical: that light and heat produce effects in the stars similar to the effects they produce here; that throughout the stellar space they are amenable to the same laws -- so much so that a sound treatise on optics here-

would hold good in the stars also. We suspect that there is continuity in the universe; that certain forms of matter that are familiar to us, and possessing the same properties by which they are made palpable to our senses, are present in the sun and stars. We know there are metals in the sun, gases in the stars. Splar iron and sidercal hydrogen, so far as we can apply tests to them, are the same there as they are here. Does it not ! ennoble your mind, enlarge your sympathies, and elevate the soul, to reflect that terrestrial substances, such as gases and metals, oxygen and hydrogen, silver and copper, iron and zinc, each one invested with the very properties by which we know it here, are present in the stars? that they are known to the inhabitants there for the same properties and by the same peculiarities by which we distinguish them? The thought-like as when "man did eat angels' food"-brings us closer to things above, and makes us disposed to exclaim involuntarily, as we look aloft in the silent hours of the night and contemplate the stars in their glory, of a

verity "our Gad is their God." Indeed, this little clue, the discovery and study of dark lines in the spectrum, has already led us into habitrioths where we hear science whispering; Behold, and reflect how carth, sun, stars, and planets, are bound in kindred ties. Are they not we and they inhabitants and all linked together all in

glory and for one common destiny?"

When those around for the dehieving such conquests, and signalizing age in which you live by such glorion, human intellect, are you gentlemen, after having laid such foundations, for knowledge as you have been doing here going to fling away study, shut your to and your eyes to the wonders of creation, and live in ignorance of all fresh knowledge that your contempo-raries in other parts of the world are gathering and recording for future generations. The clue which Keachoff has placed in our

hands is bringing us, not only to know what the lights of heaven are made of, and to acquaint us with its "husbandry," but it is promising to tell us whether this or that celestial object may have physical conditions analogous to what we have here.

Having laid your educational foundations under such happy auspices, and being about to enter upon the great battle of life, after such training, it is your daty to assist, each in his way, in winning those conquests of mind over matter which constitute the progress of the age, and make the improvements of the day the glory of your own generation. What is it but the increase and diffusion of knowledge that has given us our arts, our sciences, our manufactures, our comforts, our luxuries, our civilization in short, everything that raises us above the savage, who, by his ignorance, is degraded to the level of the brutes with which he herds. And from what did this increase of knowledge arise but from observing the operations and studying the laws

The pursuit of knowledge, and especially of this kind of knowledge, is the noblest of all occupations that engage the energies of man; it ennobles his mind and dignifies his

Cast your eye over the world, and you will see that the men who observe and think are few. Why? Because we are all prone to indolence. One of the thinkers of the day tells us that "An immense majority of men always remain in a middle state, neither very foolish nor very able; neither very virtuous nor very vicious; but slumbering on in a peaceful and decent mediocrity, adopting, without much difficulty, the current opinions of the day, making no inquiry, exciting no seandal, causing no wonder; but just holding themselves on a level with their generation, and noiselessly conforming to the standard of morals and of knewledge common to the age and country in which they live." A vast majority! He means not ten, but tens of

thousands to one. I take it for granted that every young man

may be in the humanities, or it may be in the invisible as well as the visible in nature; some branch of the applied sciences. But, to picture with the eye of the mind operations, contact. But no one calling satisfies the of the senses, and to see and to hear them cravings of the truly noble mind. You are there, expressing themselves in the phenom-

as they are within the reach of the most pow-To keep the mind vigorous, healthful, and strong, the different faculties—the different apartments of the brain-like the different muscles of the body, require frequently to be brought into play and exercised, that they may be strengthened. Therefore give now and then a moment of relaxation from the and fosters the observing faculties. for literature, poetry, or the fine arts, cultivate it. It is a gift, and, therefore, not, without irreverence, to be despised or neand say so little about the practice of moral glected. Take care, gentlemen; these gifts and advantages of yours are as money lent to you, to be put out on usury. They are precious talents, and are not to be buried in a

not sons of the Sunny South? Do you not Strive, also, to cultivate at least some one now, in the days of your youth, tread the soil of the departments of physical science-not as a smatterer, nor, necessarily, as an expert, at the fountains from which the bravest of but master it sufficiently to understand its men and noblest of women have drawn inspiprinciples and to find companionship among ts phenomena.

I know of no mental habit more worthy of zealous cultivation than the habit of close and attentive observation. Man, you know, more than any other creature, has the faculty of observing and remembering, of collecting and comparing, and of drawing conclusions by the lights of reason. Now, remember that t is chiefly by bringing these powers and attributes to bear upon the facts and phenomena of nature that the world has been brought from the rude condition of ancient days to its present advanced state of industrial energy and material prosperity. Remember, that to observe nature does not require those rare powers that the young, especially, are apt to fancy. All of us, each in his way, are observers of nature; and it is the faculty of not ticing what comes under the eye, and of striving, each in his own way, to trace effect back to cause that I am advising you to cultivate and nourish until it ripens into habit.

You remember it was the fact, familiar to others no doubt, but first noticed by a pump- did so, and during the sermon set the impulmaker, that led to the invention of the barometer, an instrument which now daily and hourly saves ships and their crews, merchants and actions, and he leaped out of the pulpit and their fortunes, from wreck and disaster. like a deer, and began to take the hands of The whole science of electricity has grown the colored brethren and mix in quite hapout of a fact first discovered in the kitchen. A traveller bought a writting desk in England, brought it to this country, and observed that it soon began to warp, crack, and split. That fact led to the discovery of a most important meteorological circumstance-viz: that the climate of America is dryer than

the climate of England. And so with many other discoveries-as the aberration of light-by noticing that the wind-yane on board a vessel under sail pointed differently the moment she anchored. Every physical fact, by whomsoever observed, is, when placed in its true connections, a discovery, an invention; and all such facts

are like the sheaf of magic wheat-the more it is threshed the more it yields. . Here let me remind you that I do not wish you to infer too much. In citing these examples, and urging you on to observation and study I do not wish you to understand that I am holding them up to you as the chief incentive why you should observe and study the phenomena of nature. Far from it. The chief incentive which I wish to hold out to you for the study is, the idea that it will certainly make you wiser and better men, and may make you benefactors, if not of the world, at least of your own people. What you are to observe is the work of God-a writing traced by holy fingers, and spread out before you by omnipotent hands, with gems and precious stones, for your good, your enjoyment, and your delight. The pleasures and profit which the fondest student of history, or the most devoted admirer of romance. of song, or of story, -or the greatest lover of music derives from reveling in his speciality is not to be envied for a moment by the observing student of nature as he pores over this great and mighty tome, which the Creator has garnished with stars above, spread out in the air, suspended in the trees, written upon the landscape, engraved upon the rock.

and buried in the earth. As an example, you have learned here the properties of light, and placed the knowledge n your educational corner-stone. Light, heat and sound, you remember, are all impressed upon our senses in the same way. Color is conveyed to the eye by vibrations, just as music is to the ear. But the organs of the human ear are so ordered that it cannot comprehend color any more than the eye can see sound. Nevertheless, your right-minded observer of nature may, whenever, with his mental eye, he looks aloft in contemplation, hear over again the song which the morning stars first sang together, or at this season, when he takes his solitary walk among the beautiful hills and lovely landscapes that surround us, he may not only feast his natural eye among the exquisite flowers which deck the rocks and festoon the cliffs, but his mental eye can enjoy a feast also of the most exquisite relish.

Light as well as sound has its gamut. The high notes comprise the violet end of the spectrum; the red end forms the base; and said a Georgian. "Well, I went to Augusta, hough the human ear may not catch the and took dinner at a tavern. Right behind songs that the rose and the lilly and the vio- me sat a member from one of the back towns, let sing the livelong day, they may, for aught | who had never before taken dinner at a tavernwe know, be to the humming bird, the but- Before his plate was a dish of peppers, and terfly, and the bee, music more enchanting he kept looking at them. Finally, as the than that which Prospero's Ariel sang to the waiter was very slow bringing on things, he shipwrecked mariners.

be the speciality what it may, your first aim forces, and processes, which entirely elude the is to master the calling, striving so to acquit | naked eye; to look at the atoms of matter in vourself in it as to win the confidence and es- motion and at rest; to follow them forth, teem of all with whom it may bring you in without losing sight of them, into the world members of society, you owe duties to it, and ena of nature, and with unatterable accord.* *Tyndall on Sound.

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Thus the harmonies of nature and the con-

Therefore take up, let me entreat you, for

observation and study in your leisure mo-

ments, some one branch of the physical

sciences. You will find it a never-failing

relating to it upon which you desire informa-

tion. The practice begets habits of inquiry,

Now why, the thought may have risen in

the minds of some, do I lay such stress upon

the development of intellectual faculties and

the cultivation of love for physical science

Are you not heirs of THE LOST CAUSE, with

its noble examples and Christian memories?

Its traditions make us very proud. Are you

of Virginia, breathe her atmosphere, and drink

ration? In them you have examples of the

most heroic fortitude and of the gentlest graces

that ever arrayed themselves on the side of

right. They are trumpet-tongued. Their

silent teachings are far more effective with

their mute cloquence than my poor powers of

speech can make them. Treasure them up.

estimable value in the eyes of every true man

CLERICAL ANECDOTE. -The Rev. Sam-

nel Clawson, a Protestant Methodist preacher

of eccentric manners, sometimes called the

"wild man," was very popular in Western

Virginia some twenty years ago. He was

cross-eyed and wiry made, and very dark

skinned for a white man. At times he was

surprisingly eloquent, always excitable, and

occasionly extravagant. He once accompanied

a brother minister, Rev. Mr. R., a preminent

sive Africans to shouting all over the house.

pily. He wept for joy. Then, pressing

through the crowd, he found brother R .; and,

sitting down beside him, he threw his arms

around his neck, and with tears streaming

to be; did not design returning, and the lady

of the house gradually realized that she had

become the guardian of a piece of property not

wholy desirable. The child, a youngster of

about two weeks, still awaits orders from its

truant mamma. Yesterday, Mr. Daniel Mur-

ray, Overseer of the Poor, took the subject

under consideration, and unless he finds some

one to raise the child, will send it to the Poor

House. The name and residence of the

SPRAGUE ON COLFAX. - But I cannot close

without pointing to the recent exhibition, in

the presence of the whole people, of the Vice

President of the United States travelling and

speaking in the interest of the powers that be.

I condemn. He reminds me of the ass who

stole the habiliments of the king of the for-

est; for when he asserts that the country is

prosperous and contented he but shows the

ears which prove his true character. He

came among us more especially as the rep-

resentative of the mighty West, a people not

yet hide-bound to the dictates of the moneyed

aristocarcy, to customs and institutions foun-

ded upon it. But he joins counsel and co-

operation with those powers which in them-

selves and in their representative capacity are

so in hostility to the independence and growth

of the West. Let him and those who have

induced him to degrade his high office to their

level be prepared to meet on the floor of the

Senate, for the information of the people from

whom he comes, his true character, and that

-"I went to the Legislature last year."

up with a fork and in less than no time soused

of the alliance he has made.

[Wheeling Register.

mother remain a mystery.

near it that you needn't ery about it."

down his checks, he said :

gion than we have."

They are a precious legacy-heirlooms of in-

among us!

Always keep in reserve points of inquiry

source of pleasure and enjoyment.

virtues and Christian graces.

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POETICAL.

I'M DREAMING.

I'm dreaming, fondly dreaming
Of the happy elden time,
When the moments were, in seeming,
Mei ry as a Christmas chime;
When the days were not so dreary,
And I sang with mirth and glee—
O Pm dreaming, sally dreaming
Of the joys they brought to me.

I am dreaming, fondly dreaming Of the friends of childhood's days-One with dark eyes all a gleaming, Sweet her artless winning ways; One with orbs of Heaven's own azure, (Silken lashes veil the eye,) Ringlets that outvie the golden

I am dreaming, sadly dreaming; Of the song my mother sung,
Of my noble angel-brother,
Up in heaven, ever young.
I am dreaming—but no longer
Must I in the present, see
Flowers sweet that bloomed and fadedPain and sadhers yet to be.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[N. Y. Cor. of Cincinnati Commercial.] All Heart.

It is really refreshing in this day of fierce competition for office, when the struggling thousands remorselessly trample each other down, to meet with one kind impulsive nature, full of milk as an Alderney cow, and impulsive as a boy. Such a nature is the venerable Jesse, the "flower"-I beg parden, the father -of our cherished and beloved Chief Magistrate. This good old man has seen many years of troubled life, and, although winters of many years have silvered his venerable head, his heart is as youthful and fresh as in his early spring-time, when he was a beau among the girls and an athlete among the men. I have just heard an instance of this from the Professor, who is here studying music at the fifth Avenue Opera House, and perfecting his French accent by listening to the sweet voices of Tostee and Irma. The instance renews my admiration of the venerable Mr. Grant. - He is a dear old gentleman. It seems that during the summer that preceded the Presidential election, the old gentleman pastor, in a visit to a colored chuch. Mr. R. revisited some scenes of his youth that exist gave the colored preacher the hint, and of about Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio. When he was a sportive young man courted a fascinating girl. But, alack and alas! the course of true love did not run This, in turn, set Clawson to extravagant words | smooth. In fact, it run over a dam, or several dams, and falling on the rocks below, split all to pieces. To come down from my symbolical comparison, the gay young Jesse, the flower,

etc., was jilted. He returned to find his former love an aged widow, with a family of children-one of these a girl-no, not exactly a girl, but a young widow, looking much like her fascinating mother at the same age.

"Brother R., I almost wish I had been Is not this beautiful? Does it not read like born a nigger. These folks have more relia fairy tale? What a charming thing Offenbach could make of it. He would shift the "Well, well," said brother R., "you come so scene to a later day, after the 4th of March, indeed, so as to bring in the Presidential mansion, with General Dent, high custodian A BABY MYSTERY .- On Thursday afterof the card-basket and guardian of the bootnoon, a neatly dressed woman apparently about jack, and the smoking President. And the twenty five years old, entered the house of alady in North Wheeling, carrying a young two would sing a comic song, with a lively chorus from the office-seekers, and then all child in her arms. She stated that she had would break into the can can. But I digress. forgotten to attend to some business down The old gentleman saw his former love, and street, and asked permission to leave her child to conceal his tumultuous feelings jested with with the lady of the house until she could go

down town and look after the matters she had "Ain't you sorry," he said, "that you reneglected. Permission was given. The wofused me; you might now be the mother of man had two bundles with her, the smaller of the General, and maybe the President?" which she left. After she had been absent

The old lady laughed and merrily assented, an unaccountably long time, and investigation "Never mind," the old man cried: "I will was had, and bundle found to contain a quantake the same care of you as if you were my tity of infant's clothing of good material, well wife. Who's your Congressman?" "General Garfield." made and nicely embroidered. It soon became evident that the mother; as she appeared

"Ah! that Rosecrans feller. Well, I'll take the patronage of this district in my own hands. I'll make your daughter postmaster

The good people took this as a merry jest from the kind-kearted old man, and thought no more of it. The election came off, and after the inauguration the citizens meved to turn out the Johnson postmaster, and put in a good Republican. The election was held, and the victorious candidate sent on his credentials to Gen. Garfield. That excellent gentleman propose to file the same, with an carnest recommendation. Before this could be written, he read with blank amazement. in the Chronicle, that the name of Mrs. had been sent in by the President: To catch a back and hurry up to the White House was the work of a few minutes. Gen. Garfield stands very high in the estimation of the Administration, and he was at once admitted.

"I came to inquire, Mr. President, upon whose recommendations you sent in Mrs. as Postmistress at Ravenna?"

"Upon the recommendation of my father," replied the President. "He knows the family Does he know that this woman is not only unqualified-that she is entirely incapable,

through lack of education, to carry on the office-but there is great indignation in Ravenna over her appointment?" "I can't say, indeed," responded the President, "but I certainly don't wish to appoint such a person to office."

"Will you recall the nomination, then, Mr. President, and permit me to leave with you the papers of the successful candidate?" If you will have the confirmation delayed for awhile, I will certainly send in the name

of the gentleman you recommend." Gen. Garfield hastened to the Senate, saw the committee, and had the young woman superseded. But the venerable Jesse heard of this interference of the "Rosycranze man" in his bit of tender solicitude, and intervened. Not at all staggered by the fact that the daughter of his love could not read writing, Surely the habit of observing nature as she one into his mouth. As he brought down his he at once made arrangements with the dethat is trained up as you have been goes out is displayed in this beautiful world and its sur- grinders the tears came into his eyes. At feated candidate in the election to go into the into the world with aspirations for something roundings, whether in its flora or its fauna; last, spitting the pepper into his hand, he laid office and do the duties thereof at a reasonhigher than merely to drift down the tide of in its organic or inorganic kingdoms; where it down by the side of his plate, and with a able compensation, while the fair widow en-

Don Juan, and has few loves. D. P.

- The servant of an army officer one day met a crony, who inquired of him how he one hundred and sixty eight hands altogether got along with his fiery master. "O, excel--men, women and boys. As paper is very lently," answered the servant, "we live on

valuable grass? They might try a couple of takes his off to be beaten, and I keep mins on."

for rags, and pronounced quite a success .-From fifty to sixty tons of the raw material make thirty tons of paper, and one English firm produces this amount per week, requiring costly in this country, would it not pay farm- very friendly terms; every morning we beaters to try their hand at the cultivation of this each other's coat; the only difference is, he

THE LABOR OUESTION.

This question is now exciting great atten-Con throughout the South and measures are being taken for the introduction of Chinese laborers, to take the place of the negroes, who, since their liberation from slavery have become utterly unreliable as a laboring class. In discussing the strong probabilities of the importation of Chinese in large numbers, the Baltimore Statesman says that an influx of such a population would be an advantage to both whites and blacks. It would supply the former with intelligent and systematic labor, and it would give the latter leisure to devote themselves exclusively to liberty, the pursuits of happiness, and the affairs of the nation. Not one Chinaman in a thousand would exchange the products of a day of industry for a day of political junketing so that Sambo will have all to himself, and nothing else to do,

There could be no objection to the irami-

gration of the Chinese on the socre of homogenousness. We have already here all nations-Scotch, Irish, Germans, Scandinavians, Spaniards, Frenchmen- which make up the bulk of our population; and although largely in the majority of the original stock, have been fused into it so completely that if anything, they are more American than the Americans. They even lose, in course of time, their physical peculiarities, becoming lank, irregular, shad-bellied, and sabbatarian, talking, in the orthodox manner, through their poses, and saving "I guess" and "Wol naow." The Eastern nations catch our customs and even our idiom very rapidly. The Chinese are famous as literal copyists, and we have no fear that they will fail to assimilate with the ideas and customs of every section to which they emigrate. In the South they will be good Southerners, and in New England they will eat codfish and chowder, and hold that Theodore Parker was second only to Confucius. They will, perhaps, more readily amalgamate with New England than with any other part of the country. They have the same devotion to literature, so-called, and the same habit of looking upon all the rest of the world as outside barbarians .-Their thrifty and economical ways would exactly suit that penny-worshipping people .-Ex-Senator Wade has lately testified, from what he has seen of them in California, that they would be of great service in manufactures, which New England is so extensively. engaged in, from woollens and cottons to wooden nutmegs and oaken hams, coining half dollars from a chemical solution of the silverleaf tree, and raising chickens from egg-plants. The Chinese can work, however, in any capacity, from factory hands to milkmaids, and their thoroughness and nicety in this respect would exactly suit the Yankee dairies, where they are said to skim their milk on the top, and then turn it over and skim the bottom. afterwards skim the sides, and then divide it into ten parts, carefully skimming each part The Chinese liberality is also about on a par with that of the Yankee who, when called upon for benevolent purposes, went to promising that the first time he changed a sixpence he intended to do something for the orphan asylum. The Chinese, too, had a "Great Rebellion," which lasted longer than ours, and, for aught we know to the contrary, may be going on yet. They are a valiant and warlike race, like the Sons of the Pflgrims, preferring, however, like them, to do their fighting by attorney, but no wise reluctant to assist in gouging and disembowelling an enemy after he is down. As to their religion, it is essentially the same with that of the prevailing Memmon worship, and they never permit ideas of eternity to interfere with advancement in this life. As they are really a modest, unassuming, unaggressive people, who go about the world with such humility of aspect that they look as if they were begging pardon of every one they met for being in it, we hope they will come in swarms to New England. whose people need somebody to look up to them, and are at present unable to extort an acknowledgement of superiority even from negrees. What with the enormous immigration from East and West, and universal suffrage, the close of this century is likely to behold some curious changes, political and social, in

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

On Wednesday the President issued his proclamation for the election in the State of Mississippi, on the 30th day of November .-The proclamation submits to separate votes the disfranchising clause, the ineligibility clause, the clause prohibiting the pledging of the credit of the State, and a part of the oath prescribed by the constitution. Sections 4 to 15, inclusive, of article 13, are not to be considered as forming a part of the constitution. These clauses relate to divorces, etc., and such other matters of legislation as have no place in the constitution, and should not

have been considered in the convention. On Thursday the President issued another proclamation, ordering the submission of the constitution adopted by the Convention of Texas, June 15th, 1868, to the vote of the people of that State on the 30th of November next, the same day as that previously ordered by the Executive for the election in Mississippi. The proclamation requires the vote on the Texas constitution to be taken as a whole, and not separately on certain provisions, as in the case of Mississippi or Virginia.

- Martin Billmire and Zadock Ullman, of Williamsport, Pa., two of the wealthiest men in that section of Pennsylvania, have been tried and convicted at that place, for violation of the internal revenue laws in relation to distilleries, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment each. These men, it is said, depended upon their wealth and social position to screen them from punishment.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

- The Governor elect of Virginia, Gilbert C. Walker, arrived at Binghampton, N. Y., his native place on the 16th, and wasserenaded by the 44th regiment band, and a large body of citizens. The Mayor, Common Council, and firemen participated. Judge Rauson Balcom made a speech of welcome, and Governor Walker, in his response, spoke of the greeting he had received from his old friends as more flattering to him than any success he had achieved. He claimed that his election in no sense political.

- A recent letter from the Washing on correspondent of the Baltimore Gazeti e writes :-"I have positive information to-day that the Sumner malignants intend to oppose the admission of Virginia. Then will come "the tug of war." Many still doubt whether General Grant will stick to his present colors.

"Fields Cook," who has been rather notorious in politics down about Richmond, since the election, has written a card, in which he says that his colored brethren acted very mproperly in voting for the now expurgated clauses of the Constitution -and, that for himself, he intends hereafter to eschew party politics; and act as a freeman. He wants. ow, "reconciliation and peace." Better late than never.

-The Washington Republican (Rad. nderstands the situation in Virginia "in a horn," when it says : "Governor Wells and his friends cannot fail to give Governor Walker a cordial and unshrinking support:-Personal differences will vanish in the presence of the great good work that dies in front of the Republican party."

- Judge Paschal, of Texas, a leading Rad ical, publishes a letter in the New York Tribune, in which he says, with more of earnestnes than of elegance. "Did I not know how deep-seated it is, I would answer the 'great lie' that no white man labored in the slave States by asserting what the statistics will prove, that there never were eight millions of Europeans or European descendants in the whole world who performed as much out-door field or agricultural labor as those same eight millions of 'poor white trash' and 'rich nabobs' who were supposed to work none."

- Some euthusiastic Conservative, in one of the counties in Virginia, was so much pleased with the course of a colored man in his neighborhood, who, in spite of threats, voted the Conservative ticket, that, since the election, he has given the voter "a mule and forty acres of land." This is the only case in Virginia in which the Radical promise of forty acres and a mule" has been realizedand in this instance the gift came from a Con-

- The New York World says that Gen. Sheridan is being put in training for the Radical candidate for the Presidency in 1872, as successor of General Grant. This is the secret of the move to make him President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

-The Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution, proposed by Congress, has been adopted by twenty-three States. The votes of four more States are still required to make t valid as a part of the constitution.

The Administration.

If there be any truth in the annexed telegram from Washington to the Baltimore Gazette, it will be seen that the administration has backed down from the position which Grant seemed abxious to cocupy one week ago.

The dispatch says :-It is ascertained, on good authority, that all the patronage of the Government is to be used or Stokes in Tennessee, Davis in Texas, and for the nominee of the ultra Radicals in Misissippi. Radical members of Congress and leading members of the National Republican Committee have been here and urged this course, and have obtained a promise that it should be followed. This is in direct contradiction to the policy so very recently announced by the President, and is further proof of how little control he has over national affairs. Massachusetts really controls the Government to-

No further changes will be made in the C: Linet at perent, it is deemed impolitic to do . so until after the October elections.

TRIAL BY MILITARY COMMISSIONS .- The counsel of E. M. Yerger, who is on trial in Jackson, Miss, before a military commission, for the murder of Col. Crane, an officer of the army, having petitioned Chief Justice Chase for a writ of habeas corpus taking him out of the hands of the military commission, argument in the matter was heard on Wednesday, in the Supreme Court room, Washington city. The argument was commenced by Mr. Phillips for the petitioner. Attorney General Hoar followed, first upon the jurisdiction of the court, but subsequently went into the constifollowed by Mr. J. S. Carlile, who also rep resents Yerger. At the conclusion of the argument the Chief Justice said he would consider the case and give a decision hereafter.

- The act which passed Congress authori zthat the Legislature of the State shall assemble at Richmond, on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation, by the Commanding General, of the adoption of the Constitution. And further that Representatives shall not be admitted to seats in Congress until the ratification by the Legislature of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE BANNER PRECINCY. - Craigsville, in Augusta county, has the distinguished honor of giving a unanimous vote for the Conservative ticket at the late election in Virginia .-Although 102 white, and 32 colored votes were cast, not a single Radical vote was returned. The colored citizens who voted there ought neither to be forgotten nor go unre-

- A bridge is to be built over the Missouri river at Leavenworth, Kansas

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The State Convention of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, met at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 14th inst. On the second ballot, Hon. Asa Packer, received the nomination for Governor, over his principal competitor. General Geo. W. Cass. Some fifteen or twenty votes were cast for General W. S. Hancock, but as his friends could give no positive assurance that he would accept if nominated, he was not regarded as regularly before the Convention. The resolutions as reported declare in Virginia was the triumph of the policy of against the exercise of doubtful Constitu-Grant, and of the reconstruction measures of | tional power, that Pennsylvania would never Congress over carpet-baggers who had no give up self-government; that the ratification interest in the State. The demonstration was 1 of the Fifteenth Amendment should go before the people; that the negro should not have the ballot : that the finances need reform : that labor reforms should be encouraged; that the whole reconstruction policy tends to destroy republican government, and establish tyranny; that our sempathies should be given to nations struggling for liberty, and that our system of taxation is burdensome and should be done away with.

> The nominee, when quite a youth, served several years in a tannery in Connecticut, and subsequently removed to Pennsylvania, apprenticed himself to a carpenter. Having served out his time, he bought a small farm on the upper waters of the Susquehanna .-This he soon discosed of, and then engaged in several important railroad and coal mining enterprises, and by his tact and energy soon amassed a great fortune, estimated at over \$15,000,000. In 1865 he made a handsome return for his wealth by founding at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the Lebigh University, for the establishment of which he donated a magnificent park, sixty acres in extent, and a round million of dollars in money. The Philadelphia Telegraph says:

"While engaged in his extensive and absorbing business projects, Mr. Packer has de-voted much of his time and attention to political affairs. For several years he was a member of the State Legislature, his services in that body terminating in 1848. . He was then elected judge of the County Court, holding the position five years, and in 1853 he took his seat in the lower house of Congress as member for the thirteenth district, holding it until 1857. During all this period, as at present he was an earnest, thorough going and onsistent democrat. When the Democratic National Convention assembled at Tammany Hall; in New York city, on July 4, 1868 Judge Packer's name was presented to that body by the Pennsylvania delegation as a With but a slight variation he received the vote of his own State, and of that alone, during the first fourteen ballots, after which his name was dropped for that of Gen. Hancock."

The New Governor of Virginia.

Hon. Gilbert C. Walker, the Governor elect of Virginia, arrived in New York on Tuesday. and was cordially received by his personal and other friends. He was "interviewed" by a newspaper reporter, from whose report we quote as follows:

Reporter-What was the secret of the wonderful success that attended your canvass.

Governor-Well, in the first place, the peoole were sick and tired of the prevailing condition of things, longing for quiet and unable to see where it should come from. Among their own native leaders there were few or none who had the moral courage to stand up and tell them the true line of action to pursue. I was differently placed, felt perfectly independent, and determined to yield none of my honest convictions to the radical clamor on one side or the conservative prejudices on the other. I started out a liberal republican platform, and that is the name by which our party in Virginia should properly be designated .-Leaving Norfolk I made a tour through the counties east, south and west, and finally ended in Richmond. In the commencement I had four-fifths of the whites against me, and all the blacks. At the end of the canvass I had one fifth of the blacks with me and all the whites, and all this in a space of six weeks or so, and without yielding an inch to either side. Now the great mistake made by the republican party up here North is in not at once claiming the result in Virginia as a republican victory, for it is truly as much that as it reasonably could be. There is a stronger tendency to republicanism among the Virginians than perhaps among the natives of any other Southern State. Democracy hath profited them nothing, and they know better than you can tell them where their real interests lie. When I was leaving the best kind of feeling prevailed among all classes, the only ones looking blue being the impecunious carpet-baggers. The negroes will henceforth, hold a higher place in the white man's estimation, and I venture to predict that, before two years are over, one-half the black popula-

tion will be conservatives." THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

This is the question of questions with the farmers just at this time, and it is one impossible to be answered. All the early accounts of the wheat crop in the great Northwest were highly favorable. A large area, it was said, was sown in wheat, and the crop looked more promising than was ever seen .tutional question to some extent. He was But of late a very serious change has come over the prospect. During the whole month of June, and down as late as the 4th of July. says the Richmond Whig, the rains had been incessant, and terrential in all that region .-We have before us the Prairie farmer of the ing the recent election in Virginia provides | 10th, published in Chicago, which contains letters from various parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin -and they all tell the same tale : continuous and excessive rains, luxuriant growth of straw, Another clause in the act provides that the and wheat badly lodged. With the same "proceedings in the State shall not be deemed state of facts in Virginia, we know the yield fixed or operative as a complete restoration | would be small, and we believe the same will until its action shall be approved by Congress. be the case everywhere, except in England, where rain, on account of its saline properties. does not hurt as it does elsewhere. Owing to these reports, or something else, during the three days preceding the 9th, wheat advanced in Chicago seventeen cents the bushel. The Chicago Tribune ascribes the rise to a "corner," and says the prices have been forced up artificially. That paper estimates the yield of wheat this year, after making all deductions for bad weather, three per cent. more than last year. This is a crude guest, and only serves to indicate the wish of the writer.

> On the return of Great Eastern to Eng-land she will immediately start for India with a fresh cable which has to be laid between Bombay and Suez.

A Card from Gen. F. P. Blair. NEW YORK CITY, July 10, 1869.

To the Editor of the World . Sir-The New York Tribune and the Times do me a great injustice in their notice of the reunion of the officers of the Army of the Gulf, at Long Branch, New Jersey. They assert that I insulted the association to whose banquet I was invited by the allusion I made to the leaders of the Confederate army. I did not intend to wound the feelings of those who had honored me with an invitation to participate in their festivities; on the contrary, t was a compliment to our army to speak well of those over whom our army had triumphed, as "foemen worthy of our steel." My intention and meaning could only have been perverted by men who had been taught by such heroes as Butler to relish a different kind of I was urged to attend this meeting and

anquet, and declined to do so until a further refusal would have appeared churlish. I was appointed to respond to one of the regular toasts and refused to do so. My reluctance to attend or speak at the banquet grew out of the apprehension that these army reunions were being used as Radical stalking-horses .-The result justified the suspicion I had enter-tained, as at expression which cannot be tortured into anything but a compliment to our gallant soldiers was eagerly seized by a portion of those present and made the occasion of a gross and indecent insult to an invited guest. You will do me a great favor by publishing Very respectfully, FRANK P. BLAIR.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera. The London Times publishes the following

Letters received by the Gambia state that pidemic cholera, which first appeared at Bathurst on the 5th of May, continued to increase in intensity up to the 22d, 23d and 24th of that month, when the death-rate reached the numbers of 73, 74 and 75 respectively per diem. From that date to the 5th of June the mortality gradually declined, the number returned on the last named day being 24; but the character of the disease continued unchanged, death supervening within two or three hours of the first attack, frequently within half an hour. 1,084 persons had perished in the town of Bathurst alone, out of a population of 4.000. The natives, to whom the cholera had been before unknown, are panic stricken, and it has fallen to a little! band of Englishmen, who have hazarded their own lives, to stand between the living and the dead, to minister in the hospital and to inter those who have fallen, and this with a thermometer registering from 80° to 89° in river Gambia, where it is reported whole native towns have been depopulated, and the dead lie in heaps unburied.

[Salt Lake Despatch (July 1) to Chicago Tribune.] Brigham Young and Schator Trumbull.

As Judge Trumbull was bidding adieu Mr. Young, the latter remarked that, on returning to Congress, he might hear of some persons being put out of the Territory, and, if done, he might be sure it would be done for just and good reasons. If such Federal officials should be sent here as sometimes have come, they would be quietly and orderly put

out of Utah, for good cause. Judge Trumbull-Before you take any step of that kind, allow me to request you to make known your grievances to President Grant. He is a just man, intending to do justice to all, but he will not permit a violation of law to go unpunished. It will not be safe to molest public officers in the discharge

Brigham Young-What more will he for us than Johnson did? General Grant has removed the only officer here who was a Mormon, and for no reason save that he was Mormon. The United States Judges, who were here some time ago, acted badly. I told them what I thought of them, and they left. Judge Trumbull-You will promise obedience to the Constitution and the laws of the

Brigham Young-Adherence to the Union, certainly. One enactment of Congress, however, we shall not obey; that is the one forbidding polygamy. It is not right to interfere in that matter. It is much better for a man to have several wives to support, honor and cherish them, than it is for a man to deceive one, and cast off, disown and refuse to

Judge Trumbull-That is a matter about which we must differ, We think the National Government and the States can rightfully pass laws against bigamy, and justly punish the offence. All the States make a plurality of wives a criminal offence.

Brigham Young-Yes, all the States have laws on the subject, and Utah, when a State. will have an equal right to make laws protecting polygamy. Until we came here, the subject of polygamy was not broached. It was not until we had a revelation on the subject. We think we ought not to be interfered with in this matter, as it is nobody's business but our own. We have about 70,000 people .-Congress thinks we are unable to take care of ourselves as a State. When we number 300,-000, as we soon shall, I think we will be ad-

mitted into the Union. Judge Trumbull concluded the dialogue. remarking that the law at all events must be obeyed and upheld; that the Chicago party were here on commercial and not a political

Mr. Young's remark about expelling Federal officers from the Territory who do not please him, and his declaration that Mormons would not obey laws of Congress against bigamy, created considerable sensation among the members of the party.

GEORGE PEABODY .- The New Bedford (Mass.) Mercury, of the 7th inst., in an article on the munificent bequests of the noblehearted philanthropist George Peabody, says :

"Mr. Peabody, we learn, designs to administer upon his own estate. Death will find him possessed of only means sufficient for a becoming burial. He will leave nothing for heirs to quarrel about. His vast estate will be tied up in chancery, at the instigation of some avaricious heir-at-law, to the sore disappointment and suffering of needy beneficiaries. He will finish his good work."

ANOTHER GOOD RESULT .- The leading organ of the Radicals of West Virginia, the Wheeling Intelligencer, asks:

"Shall we not here in West Virginia be able to take a hint from it? Or will the Republican leaders here persist in the stoneblind policy by which Wells lost the support of the best men of his party in Virginia?"

- In response to numerous inquiries Hon. A. H. Stephens says that he has no idea of ever again being able to take prominent part in public affairs, and his judgment is that unless an entire change can be wrought in Government policy, we will look in vain for healthful and lasting progress, North or South.

The Confederate Dead at Point Lookout.

During the last three years of the war three thousand Confederate prisoners, who died in the prison and hospital of Point Lookout, were buried in a spot near the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, which was enclosed by the Federal authorities with a temporary wooden feuce. The falling of the fence, which has since decayed, the trampling of stock upon the graves, and the flooding of portion of the low-lying land, have reduced the grave-yard to a deplorable condition, the names on the headboards of some of the graves having scome obliterated, and even some of the bo dies having been exposed. The people of St. Mary's county, although greatly impoverished by the war, raised \$2,500 by a fair in 1867 for the purpose of draining and en-closing the land, but, unfortunately, the whole of this sum was lost by the failure of the firm with which it was deposited. Our own community are now invoked to assist the people of St. Mary's in the restoration of this ne lected cemetery—a work of common humanwhich the respect heretofore evinced in the care and decoration of the graves of those whether of North or South, who fell during the war, leaves no reason to believe will be

egarded with indifference.

Notwithstanding the dilapidated condition of the graves at Point Lookout, the friends of those buried there will be glad to learn that Mr. L. O Smith, to whom the land of the cemetery once belonged, and whose farm ad-joins it, and who has reinterred at his own expense fifty of the bodies which had been exposed, has in his possession a correct list. furnished him by the surgeon of the post before his departure, of the names of all the Confederates interred in the cemetery, each name baving a number attached, which coresponds with the numbers on the headboards marking the graves. By this means the bodies even now, in the dilapidated condition of the place, can be readily identified. A copy of the list is in this city, at the office of Mr. J. Wesley Smith, secretary of the Loudoun Park Confederate Memorial Association, and can be seen upon application. Mr. Smith, of St. Mary's, has kindly volunteered, upon the receipt of instructions to that effect, to forward to their proper destination the re-mains of any of the Confederate soldiers interred in the cemetery, charging simply the actual cost of removal.—Bultimore Sun.

The Solar Eclipse in August. Commodore Sands, Superintendent of the Inited States Naval Observatory, has issued directions to the astronomical observers appointed to report upon the total eclipse of the sun on the 7th of August. The belt of country in the United States over which the eclipse will be total, is about one hundred the shade. The Governor's own horse has and forty miles wide, and from the coast of drawn the cart around the town to gather in North Carolina stretches in a northwesterly the dead. No calculation has been ande of direction through North Carolina, Tennessee Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and the central line of this belt passes near the following cities and towns:

Leesburg, N. O.; Magnolia, N. C.; Clinton, N. C.; Fayetteville, N. C.; Carthage, N. C.; Lexington, N. C.; Mocksville, N. C.; Wilkesboro, N. C.; Boon, N. C.; Blountsville, Tenn.; Taylorsville, Tenn ; Kingsport, Tenn.; Jaion, Tenn.; Estelville, Va.; Bristol, Va.; Mount Pleasant, Ky ; Manchester, Ky .; Mt. Vernon, Ky.; Harrodsburg, Ky.; Louisville. Ky.; Corydon, Ind.; Newton, Ind.; Haysville, Ind; Maysville, Ind; Bruceville, Ind. Washington, Ind; Robinson, Ill.; Greenup, Ill., Shelbyville, Ill.; Stonington, Ill.; Springfield, Ill; Petersburg, Ill.; Bath, Ill.; Macomb, Ill.; La Harpe, Ill.; Burlington, Iowa; Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Fairfield, Iowa; Oskaloosa, Iowa; Monroe, Iowa; Mitchellville Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Boonsboro, Iowa; New Munich, Iowa ; Lake City, Iowa ; Cherokee, Iowa.

All persons who make observations are requested to forward their reports, together with the errors of their instruments, if known, to the Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, Washington.

- The correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette sends the following from Washington Much has been said about the postponement of the Mississippi and Texas elections I learn the facts to be that Boutwell, Cox and Creswell, were vehement for delay. Mr. Cox was induced to become a partizan in the matter by the pressure of Ohio politicians, upon the shallow ground of the effect a repetition of disaster would be likely to have upon the coming election in his State. It was chiefly at his instance that the postponement was agreed to by other members of the Cabinet. The movement, it was seen, was a confession of judgment. Much fear was felt of the election of Rosecrans, and knowing the personal animosity existing between the latter and the President, the point was pressed with effect. General Grant must learn to be officially magnanimous before he can command the respect and support of his fellow citizens at large.

FATAL FALL. - On Wednesday night last Archer H. Jarrett, Esq, a prominent attorney of Belair, Harford county, Md., accidently fell from a window in the third story of the Revere House, Cumberland, where he was sojourning, and was almost instantly killed. Mr. Jarrett had arrived at the hotel in the afternoon, en route for Bedford Springs, and it is supposed that he was either seized with dizziness when leaning out of the window, or that he had seated himself on the window sill the better to enjoy the air and in this attitude had fallen asleep. His remains were taken to his late home the following morning. The deceased is represented as about forty-five years of age, and was much esteemed in his native place for his many estimable qualities.

- The wife of Robert McCormick, living opposite Paducah, Ky., was murdered on Monday night (14th inst.,) by two men who came from Kentucky the day before. They asked for breakfast, which was refused by her as she was sick. Finally Mr. McCormick and a boy cooked them some breakfast, when they left. But they returned at night, and rushed into the house, and fired. Mr. McCormick was shot in the arm and his wife killed-shot through the abdomen. The murderers fled, and were traced to two miles above Cairo, on the Kentucky side, where a general hunt was joined in by all the residents.

MARRIED. On the 1st inst., in Christ Church at St. Joseph, Mo., by Rev. Wm. Philips, Mr. HORACE HOLMES MOSS, formerly of Virginia, to Miss J.EVIE BROADUS KEYES, daughter of Judge Thomas W. Keyes, of St. Joseph, formerly of this county.

DIED. On the 29th ult., in Marthinsburg, META, infant daughter of Dr. N. D. and Mary Baker, formerly of thepherdstown.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. WOODS MEETING, —Providence permitting, a Woods Meeting will be beld at Wiltshire's School House, commencing on SATURDAY, the 2d day of AUGUST. It is expected that Rev. Norval Wilson, of Winchester, Rev. M. G. Balthis, of Peidmont, and Rev. W. G. Coe, of Shepherdstown, will be in attendance. Persons attending the meeting, will please bring their baskets and come prepared to remain during the day.

J. W. Torone, P. C.

63-The Rev. J. W. Tongue will preach at Kable-town on Sabbath morning next, the 25th inst., at 101 o'clock, A. M.

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July 29, 1869-6m. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! DARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drille in time

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TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DRILLS. we would say that, if you apply early, we are still acknowledged to be the best is use.
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Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P. JUST OPENED! EVERYTHING NEW THE CARTER HOUSE BAR.

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pub lic, that he has rented the basement of the Carter House and opened a bar for the accommodation of such persons as may feel disposed to give their encouragement to a quiet and orderly establish-ment, in which will be found THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS. embracing Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, and Wines of elegant flavor and quality. All the drinks usually indulged in the hot season, will be compounded after the most approved style. He respectfully invites a call from his friends who feel like taking their po-

tations, either plain or mixed. STEPHEN F. ABBOTT. July 20, 1869—tf.

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Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills. July 20, 1869-tf.

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LAST NOTICE. THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this as THE LAST NOTICE to come forward and settle their accounts, BY PAYMENT. They must be settled by the 15th day of August, or we shall be accepted to the late them in the hand of an officer. compelled to place them in the hands of an officer

SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.
Duffield's, July 20, 1869—11. NOTICE .-

HAVING resumed the practice of LAND SUR-VEYING, ENGINEERING AND CONVEY-ANCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D. Brown, with me in the business, we offer our services to my old patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others. I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed, or to individuals, on reasonable terms.

July 20, 1869—ti. JAMES M. BROWN.

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HENL F. JOHNSON, W. S. MERCHANT. June 29. 1869-3m. TURNPIKE NOTICE:

By an Act of Incorporation, passed March 4d, 1869, to construct a Turnpike, to be known as the Kabletown and Bloomery Turnpike, the Books of Subscription will be opened at the following places, on the 10th day of July next:— At Kabletown, under the direction of Logan Osboorn and Henry Castleman. at Bloomery Mills, under the direction of George W. Eichelberger, George H Turner and Roger P. Chew.
At Charlestown, under the direction of John J.
Lock and Geo. W. T. Kearsley.
LOGAN OSBOURN,
June 29, 1860—tf. Chm'n of Incorporation.

FARMERS! I KSURE your Wheat in Stack, as well as your Houses and Barns, and encourage the Valley Insurance Company, of Jefferson county, W. Va., that has just started under the most favorable auspices. E. M. Aisquith, the Local Agent, will call on you in person on the subject, and being an old experienced man in the business, will arrange your pa-

July 13, 1869-4t. A BARGAIN!

A NY one wishing to purchase a Second Size Mc-CORMICK REAPER, in perfect condition, which has just gone through the present harvest, doing its work admirably, can have a bargain, and will be allowed nine months credit on nearly all of the purchase money. Apply at July 13, 1869—15. THIS OFFICE. Furniture a most beautiful gloss No house-eper should be without it. Very cheap. Pre-red only by W. S. MASON. keeper should be with pared only by July 6, 1869.

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THRESHING Machine Sheets, for sale by July 20. McCURDY & DUKE.

We have seen it stated in several of our exchanges that it was the purpose of the present management of the canal to remove its business office to Annapolis. Why this point has been selected, we are at a loss to know, for certainly one more inaccessible could not well be fixed upon. It would seem reasonable that the office of the company should be located somewhere on the line of the work, both for the convenience of the directory, and the large number of parties who have business intercourse with the President and Secretary. Taking this view of the matter, we know of no point along the whole line better suited for the location of this office than Harper's Ferry. Situated nearly mid way between the District of Columbia and Cumberland, the eastern and western termini of the work, and easily accessible from both by railway communication and right in the heart of a section, that conributes largely to the trade of the canal, its advantages must be apparent to the least reflecting. We hope the company will make this point an object of consideration before the office is removed to Annapolis.

THE SHEPHERDSTOWN BRIDGE .- We learn from the Register of Saturday that a heavy storm of wind and rain passed over that town on Wednesday afternoon from the effects of which had advanced about 140 feet, gave way and was precipitated into the river. No blame is attached to any one, and at a meeting of the Bridge Company on Thursday they decided that Mr. Cotrell, the contractor, should resume work and all damages would be made good to him, and we are glad to state Fat the work has again been commenced.

Since the above was in type Mr. Cotrell farnished us the following as an explanation : P. S .- Tire less of the new Bridge over the Fret span at this place, was caused by the reaking of an imperfect brace in the recess : The Bridge, at about 20 feet from the front live of the abstract, by being overpowered by the unequal balance weight imposed upon This led to a second and third stranding of braces during the great shower on the bridge, which was covered with boards 129 feet by 20, while the men were at dinner .-It will be resumed at once as soon as a complement of oak braces can be obtained.

VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY .- By an ad vertisement in another column it will be seen that this company, located at Halltown, in this county, will commence the puchase of straw after the first of August, We hope our farmers will meet this demand in a liberal spirit, as it is a new enterprise in the county, and should be fostered and every possible encouragement given it. Straw, heretofore, has been regarded as of so little value, that many farmers have contented themselves with getting it away from the machine in the most hurried manner, leaving it to rot, or sun-dry and blow away. We would now advise decided to have their proceedings printed in them to stack or rick it carefully, so that it may be manufactured for useful purposes .-The money they can get for it, will, in many instances, more than pay for their plater and clever seed, which are really the best and most important fertilizers for the lands of this

Cows KILLED .- On Friday evening last, a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Benj. Tomlinson of this town, was killed on the railroad about a hundred yards above the Leetown crossing. On Saturday evening, another cow belonging to Mr. John T. Cowley was killed hear the same spot, by the accommodation train for Winchester. We can't say who are to blame for these accidents- the owners of the cows or the railroad company. It is certainly the duty of the company to put in stops to prevent cattle from trespassing on the track. The safety of passengers travelling over the road requires this much.

In EARNEST .- We must have some money, and that very soon. The impression that many of our patrons seem to entertain that we can get along without money is an erroneous one, and we want them to divest their minds of it as soon as possible. We have treasurer of the company, vice James H. Reid, sent out a number of accounts recently, but as yet the return has not been sufficient to pay for postage. Those of you who have received accounts will please understand that we are in earnest. We want and must have

SUN STOKE .- On Saturday morning last, . Mr. Isaac Nelson, engaged in the sash factory appointed Judge of the 5th Judicial District, of the Messrs McKnight of this town, whilst has forwarded to the proper department the working in the lumber yard; was overcome oaths required by law to be taken by him .obtained and restoratives applied, from the tution for District Judges. When the part and will in a short time be able to resume his by the radicals of West Virginia. work.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. - We are requested to state that Rev. JAMES YOUNG, who has a great reputation as a temperance speaker. will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church. South, of this town, on Thursday evening next, July 22d. A cordial invitation is ex stone of the new Baptist Church, to be ance organizations are expected to be present. 21, A. F. & M. assisted by visiting Lodges.

TEMPLETON'S OPERETTA. - Up to the hour of going to press we have not had the pleasure of witnessing the performances of this troupe, but from the notices we have seen in our valley exchanges, we are convinced that Hall last evening, and will repeat its performance this (Tuesday) evening. The Winchester News gives it the following notice:

forming at the Court House hall during the should certainly report progress in so long present week. The troups, composed of a time. But it is to be feared that the facts number of really fine artistes, have played to patent among us, of an anti-moral and relicrowded houses, and nightly been the recipients of rounds of applause. The Misses Vane—Alice and Isabel—have particularly pare the number of drinking places, those gifted both in song and the drama. In the "Stranger," the "Fated Coquette," "Camille," the "Little Treasure," and other pieces, these ladies, sustained ably by the remainder of the may say they are five fold. And it is declarcompany, have merited the many high encomiums showered upon them. Little May
Templeton, a child only four years of age, has barrels of whiskey, well nigh sixteen hunbestowed by the people.

We commend this company and their performance to those desiring to spend an evening pleasantly. If fond of eloquent song and versatile acting they should visit Mr. Templeton's Operetta. The performances are classic and chaste, and the most fastidious may attend. The best order is preserved, and taken altogether the Templeton troupe have given the most recherche entertainments we have ever known given in our midst by a travelling company. The artistes all belong to the South, and as their performances are entirely suited to the taste of our amusement loving people, we are sure they will receive a hearty welcome and a liberal patronage wherever they wander in our Sunny Land.

DISTURBANCES IN WINCHESTER .- On Sunday afternoon week quite, a serious row occurred at the depot in Winchester between a party of Irish laborers who had arrived there to go to work on the Strasburg railroad and some unruly negroes of the town. The reports which first reached us of the difficulty. greatly magnified the affair, and in order to correct these misrepresentations, we copy the following from the Times of last Wednesday : "On Saturday night last, a number of ne-

groes waylaid an Irish citizen near the Cemel tery, and beat him in an outrageous manner. Upon this fact being ascertained on Sabbath, there was some excitement upon the part of our Irish citizens. Later in the day, a train arrived from Harper's Ferry, brought some 150 Irish laborers, to work on the Winchester and Strasburg railroad. They had been at the depot but a little while, receiving welcomes from their acquaintances, when a squad of negroes, to the number of about one hundred, gathered about the depot, and indulged which the new bridge across the Potomac, in taunts and jeers towards the Irish. Finally blows were passed, which resulted in a general melec and the "cleaning out" of the nethe fleshy portion of a negroe's leg, inflicting very little damage however. There was also many bloody noses, damaged crahiums. &c. The negroes were undoubtedly in the wrong, instigated doubtless by that cowardly class of white men who are even now endeavoring to persuade them that the Conservatives design enslaving them again. Our colored population ought to see the impropriety of indulging in such conduct as exhibited on Sabbath They, and they alone, are bound to be the sufferers."

> THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY ROAD .- An intelligent corespondent of the Hagerstown Mail, writing from Williamsport, Md., says.

"The people of Washington county, Md. -particularly those of Williamsport-together with the good citizens of Berkeley and Morgan counties, W. Va., are now alive to their true interests. The Cumberland Valley Railroad or the great Pennsylvania Centra Railroad, will commence the construction of the extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Williamsport, Md., about the first of August next, and expect to have it in running order by the first of December. They will also prosecute, at the earliest practicable moment, their extension through Virginia, via Martinsburg and Winchester, to connect with the great southern roads leading to the Mississippi river."

A SENSIBLE BOARD .- The Supervisors of Wood county by a unanimous vote have the republican and democratic papers of the county at advertising rates. This is certainly very generous, and speaks well for the intel ligence of the board. There are no proceed ings in a county of such vital interest to the people as those of the Board of Supervisors, and they ought to know what they do.

HEAVY SALES. - In one day of last week (Monday,) the extensive and complete Agricultural and Hardware House of Maj. Jas. Law. Hooff, of this town, sold over eighteen hundred dollars worth of machinery. From this some idea may be formed of the extent to which, machinery is being introduced in our county. This heavy sale does not exhaust the supply of the Major, as he has an abundance left to meet all demands.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, held in Alexandria on Thursday, Francis J. Hawks, Esq., was elected general freight agent, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. F. Latham, Esq., and William H. Marberry, Esq., was chosen Esq., deceased. Colonel Wilbur Reid, son of the late incumbent, remains in the treasurer's office as chief clerk.

ACCEPTED AND QUALIFIED .- From the Wheeling Intelligencer we learn that Joseph T. Hoke, of Martinsburg, who was recently with the heat, and sank under the intense It is charged that Hoke is ineligible, not havrays of the sun. Medical aid was at once ing attained the age required by the Constieffects of which he soon rallied. We are is to be served, and offices to be distributed, pleased to state that he is rapidly recovering, very little regard is had for the Constitution

SALE.—The valuable property now occupied by Mr. Samuel Howell, will be offered at Public Sale, on Saturday next, July 24th, by Messrs Walton & Craighill, real estate agents. See advertisement.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE. - The corner tended to the public to be present on the oc- erected in Winchester, will be laid on the 28th casion. Jefferson Council, and other Temper- of the present month, by Hiram Lodge, No.

(For the Spirit of Jefferson, MR. EDITOR :- The question may be put with emphasis, are we, as a community, any better in morals and religion than we were ten years ago? It is a legitimate conclusion that a community of churches and church goers, it is one of real merit. It exhibited at Lee as this emphatically is, should advance tangibly in all that is good and true in the lapse of so many years. The moral and religious appliances that have been and are in active operation to counternet and prevent vice in Templeton's Operetta troupe have been per- its many forms, if they be not powerless, recommended themselves to their listeners, as cess pools of vice, now legalized and in ful come in for a goodly share of the plaudits dred gallons, have been sold in Charlestown alone. Can the oldest inhabitant call tip s period of like duration that will match this? Hardly, sir . Is there any indication in this of moral reformation or improvement? If we are justified in attributing to liquor-drinks ing the evils that have accompanied it, this shows a decided retrograde in virtue and welldoing. Here, truly Mr. Editor, are facts for the serious contemplation of those who stand as watchmen on the walls of Zion; and for the many members of the church, who seem to thank God that they are not as others are, as well as for the exemplary and philanthropic citizen who would have his community delivered from such moral taints and pests .-Think of it, gir, forty barrels of the liquid fire sold in so short a time, in a town of fifteen hundred inhabitants, to be poured down men's throats. Our good old town is made the source from whence flow all around us the streams of desolation and ruin. Who can tell the woe and misery entailed by all this? By its blunting and hardening power, how much good that might have been accomplished is prevented? The preaching of the gospel is neutralized; those saving influences that lead men to God thwarted, and men's souls doubly steeped in sin. This, sir, is the work of our astute Supervisors. This work of moral ruin is going on under the shadows of our churches. This highway of death is thrown up and maintained by the majesty of MAINE LAW.

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> ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD. + The result of the late surveys of the Alexandaia, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, is a line through the Blue Ridge Mountains by a tunnel five miles north of Snickersville, by which five miles length of tract can be saved in the distance to Winchester. The newly surveyed tunnel is considerably shorter than the one located in 1855, and the new line will cross the Shenandoah at less elevation than that run in 1855. The late survey is spoken of by those who are cousidered so be excellent engineers as reflecting credit upon Captain Addison Marbury, who had it in charge. - Alex. Gazette.

> 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.

> > BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kearsey, in Charlestown. branches of English education taught in our schools, including also Latin, French and Music.

TERMS: The Primary Class, for each session \$12 00 French.... Music..... 20 00 One half in all cases to be paid in advance for Boarding will be provided and further particulars made known on application to the subscriber. Charlestown, Jefferson county Jaly 13, 1869

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S100 Reward! AVING, from time to fime, suffered loss by the H killing and stealing of my Sheep, and having reason to believe that these depredations were com-mitted by a party with a dog, I hereby offer a re-ward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the deas will convict him of the offence.

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CARRIAGE and Wagon Fellows, Hubs, Spokes July 20. McCURDY & DUKE. CIDER Mills for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

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

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

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

33 We therefore soficit a call from the LADIES enecially, who will be able to indeed the control of the 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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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.

It will Hem, Fell, Quilt, Tock, Cord, Braid, and will make a Ruffle and Sew it on at the same time.

Everything complete to do all kinds of work with each machine. It has one-third less machinery than any other Sewing. Machine manufactured.—

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It has been in constant use on Family Sewing, and has always done its work well. ... MRS S. V. YANTIE.

"Harper's Ferry." June 22, 1869-3m.

1869. Spring and Summer, 1869 groes. A number of pistol shots were fired; the system, the Blood and the Secretions will from both sides, one of which took effect in the fleshy portion of a negroe's leg, inflicting a healthy condition, and hence all those dis-STRIPED SERGE, JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC

SILK WARP ALPACA, MOZAMBIQUES, &c I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charles town and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting in part of Kid Gloves, Ro-siery, Laces, Cambric and Swiss Edging, Ruffling, Coventry Marseilles, Grecian Bend Flu sols, Ribbons, Plain, Barred and Striped Cambric, Barred Imperatrice, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Shetland Shawls, Real Lama Lace Shawls, Black Cashmere Snawls; Table Linen, Wool Table Covers, White and Colored Honey comb and Marseilles Spreads; also Calicos, Cottons, Checks and Stripes at the lowest prices. My stock of Clothing, Hats, & Gents' Furnishing Goods, consists of the Largest and Best Selected in the county; also Cloths and Cassimeres, White Linen. Brown Linen and Calico Shirts in great varieties. Charlestown, May 11. Cheap Cash Store.

Co-Partnership WE, the undersigned, having formed a Co-partnership, under the style of

RIDENOUR, JANNEY & CO., · For the Purpose of Canducting the Produce and General Commission Business, In the City of Baltimore, Md., beg leave to call the attention of Business Men throughout the country to fort will be made to make it to the interest of all to favor and entrust us with their patronage.
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JOHN L. JOEDAN.

BALTIMORE, July 6, 1869. The subscriber, in retiring from the late firm o Hough, Ridenour & Langeon, takes this method o informing the public that he has recently associate with him Messrs. Geo. W. Janney and John L. Jor dan, in a NEW FIRM, under the style of RIDENOUR, JANNEY & CO . to conduct the Produce and Gen eral Commission Business in the City of Baltimore.

To his old friends and former patrons he begs to return sincere thanks for their past favors and very liberal encouragement, with the assurance that should they be pleased to honor the new firm with a continuation of their kindness and patronage, he will endeavor, by a zealous and faithful attention to business, to secure their interests and entire satis-faction. John G. RIDENOUR, 41 South Howard St., Baltimore, Md. July 6, 1869-4t.

J G. RIDENOUR. Formerly of Hough, Ridenour & Langdon. O. W. JANNEY, JOHN L. JORDAN, EO. W. JANNEY, 'Of Fred'k Co., Md. RIDENOUR, JANNEY, & CO., General Commission Merchants,

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THE undereigned offers his services to the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke, and the adjoining counties, and will put up COPPER LIGHTNING RODS,

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BACON. 500 POUNDS of Frime Bacon, just received and for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF. PRAKES, Hostetlers, Cannon's Morning Star, Baker's, Hooffland's, and Stonebrakers Bittera just received and for sale by W. S. MASON. PURE Sperm Oil for Sewing Machines, put up and for sale by W. S. MASON.

June 99, 1869.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1869,

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Two Wheat Fans—good;
One Carriage, One Buggy;
One Two horse Sleigh,
One set of Lew havy wide Wagon Gear,
Six set of Plough do., Six Halters;
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One Corn Barrel, Four Mowing Scythes; Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Mattocks, &c.

One set of Planes, One Brace and Bits; One Cook Stove and Fixtures—new ; One large Copper Kettle.

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TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, with Five No. 1 Work Horses and Mares-two have sufficient Stabling for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE, &c.; Two good WELIS of Superior Water-one in the yard-Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the farm. An Orchard, Two Sows and Fifteen Shoats.
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BELONGING to the estate of the late James L. Some Vinegar, Six good fron-bound Vinegar Barrels, together MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary. I desire to sell at once, and will make the terms to suit any one desiring to purchase.

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Harper's Ferry, July 6. 1869. SMAX for sale by July 6. ATTENTION, FARMERS! C. E. BELLER. POWDER Puffs-with and without boxes-to be Bone Dust. Bone Dust!

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June 8, 1869. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

SCHENCK'S Sea Weed Tonic, Pulmonic Cough Syrup and Pilis, always to be found at the Drug Store of W.S. MASON.

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February 16, 1869-1m.

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As I was in the days when first we met,

And though I have wandered star from thee,

My heart and hand are untrammelled and free,

And I own that I fondly love thee yet.

I'm thine, all thine, for life and to death!
Thine in the glorious days to come,
Thine in affluence's sunshine bright,
Thine in adversity's darkest night,
Thine iorever, my beautiful one!

And thou art mine, thou peerless one!

Mine to be worshipped, although afar;
Mine to be proud of, thou radiant and bright;
Mine in thy beauty, my sunshine, my light,
My treasure, my life, my hope, my star! Charlestown, Va., July 6th, 1869.

HUMOROUS.

A. Chance Shot.

Who that has been to the White Mountains during the last twenty years, has forgotten Peter Hines, formerly "leading whip" on the Merideth route, but lately baggage agent at Centre Harbor? One day last summer, Peter took his gun-a double-barrelled piece of great repute-and went away into the deep forest at the foot of Red Hill, on a hunting expedition. The directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad were coming up on the following day on a sort of annual "dinner party" and "bizz," and Peter wished to get a few nice partridges for his old friend Walker.

Evening came, and Peter returned, entering the large hall of the hotel just as the numerous guests were coming out from supper. "Ah, Peter, what d'ye shoot?"

"Don't ask me. You wouldn't believe me if I should tell you. Where's Col. Dunlap? Jerusha! don't never let him tell about shootin' forty pigeons at one shot again .-Where !"

"But, Peter, what is it? Tell us." And the eager guests crowded around to hear what wonderful thing he had done. "Hold on! Just give me time and I'll

tell you. I'm all excitement now." Mine host had set a dark colored bottle upon the board, from which Peter poured an amber liquor into a tumbler. Sugar he didn't affect, and water he believed had already been supplied, quant suf., so he drank the beverage, and then turned to the waiting assem-

"Gentlemen," he said, "I only tell you the solemn truth; and you can believe me or not, as you please. I went to the woods, tramped over the best partridge ground, clambered half way up Red Hill, and poked around until well nigh sundown, without seeing the first blessed thing worth shooting. Finally I started for home with an empty game-bag. -I'd got down to the old logging path by the brook, and as I was turning down by the bank, I happened to cast my eyes upon a little clump of white maples that grew just over the brook. You know where they are?-Well-the fancy struck me that I'd fire into that thicket. I didn't really think there was anything there; but I wanted to empty my gun, and I thought I might as well make a shot as not. So I set both hammers, and took aim right straight at the middle of the clump, where the leaves were the thickest .-If anybody had told me that there was game in there for me, I wouldn't have believed 'em I didn't expect it. But I let drive-fired both barrels at once-and I heard the shot crash through the thickly-packed boughs .-Over the brook I jumped, and went to the maples. Goodness gracious! You don't believe me!"

"Yes we will. What was it?" And the excited, eager multitude pressed nearer .-"What did you shoot, Peter? What did ye

"Just as I had expected," replied Peter, edging towards the door. "I didn't believe there was anything there, and-there wasn't!

A Chinese Rendition of the Parable of the Predigal Son.

reads the Testament in English, and then gives the sense in a dialect of his own. The following is given in the Monthly Record for [St. Agnes] may contain, it is decidedly one of the May. It is the parable of the Prodigal Son: most beautiful in conception, and elegant in execution we have ever read."—Maryland Free Press. A man, he two sons. Son speak he to father; father he got money; give some he; father he take it all right. I just now give half. He gave him half; he go long way—

"The book should meet with a very good sale"—

St. Louis Times.

"A true Poem from the South: let us say that it is real poetry, and risk our critical reputation on the reception it will meet with."—Mrs. Margaret J. half. He gave him half; he go long waylike me come China to New York. No be careful of money, use too much, money all blending to one harmonious strain, sweet, and, ausgone; he very hungry. He want work, he tained and triumphant."-Fredericksburg News. gone; he very hungry. He want work, he say; all right; he tell him to feed pigs. He give pigs beans; he eat with pigs himself.—

Wist. Agnes of Guienne' is a gem; some of its passages equal anything found in modern poetry.'

Virginia Herald. He just now talk. "My father he rich man too much money. What for I stay here kind."—Bulletin Commercial. hungry? I want to go back and see my father." I say to him, I very bad. He knows I bad. Emperor (God) see I bad. No be son, me be coolie. He go back; long way, father see him. He take him on the neck. The son say, "I very bad. I just now no be your son; I coolie." His father talk to boy and say, "get handsome coat; give he ring; give he shoes; bring fat cow; kill him; give him to eat." They very glad. He all some dead; just now come back alive; he lost; he get back. Number one son come. He hear music; he tell servant, "What for they make music?" He say, "Your brother come back; your father very glad ; he no sick ; he kill fat cow." Number one son very angry; he no go inside; he very angry. Father he come out; he say, "No, no be angry." Number one son, he say, "I stay all time by father; never make him angry. My father never kill one fat cow for me. My brother he very bad; he use money too much; he have fat cow and music." Father say, "You understand; he just dead; he now just come to life; he lost; he now come back." They make music.

A MISUNDERSTANDING .- The boarders were assembled one stormy evening in the parlor of a fashionable boarding house in Boston, when a rather antiquated maiden lisped out the remark that she loved a rainy day, and always availed herself of one to arrange

"So do I," growled an old sea captain, "I overhall my drawers and shirts too, sometimes, and sew on a button where it is wanted." Mademoiselle did not faint, but there was an angry rustle of her silk as she swept from the room, leaving all to exchange a suppressed titter for a good hearty laugh.

- A friend who tried gardening "just a fion, they will be able to select and supply Kttle" last year, reports that the bugs ate up his vines, chickens made way with the bugs, at reasonable prices, and present it to the buyer and cats devoured the chickens. He goes to slaughtered and dressed with care. market now.

- Hard on the women-the old bach who said the reason Adam's mate was called Eve, was because when she was formed, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close.

- A married lady being asked to waltz, gave the following sensible and appropriate answer, "No, thank you sir. I have hugging enough at home."

- Auburn sought Butler to deliver its Fourth of July address; but Butler preferred a piace whose chief institution is less conspicuous.

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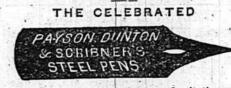
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January 26, 1869.

THE SECOND ARRIVAL PRETTIER THAN BEFORE!! MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO. have just re SUMMER MILLINERY. which in point of 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, Flowers, Silks, Sating Infants' Lace Hats and Bon nets, &c. All kinds of Millinery Material cheap 103- You will find here the largest stock of Milli nery Goods in the county, and a collection of bar-

gains not to be found elsewhere.
June 8, 1869. SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. T HAVE received my supply of SPRING and SUM-A MER MILLINERY GOODS, and can supply the 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 me, 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 adto 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. May 18, 1869. 1,000 POUNDS Lewis' Pure Lead, 2,500 feet Window Glass, 150 gallons Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Calcined Plaster by the barrel or

AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. Q DEENSWARE, Woodenware, Brooms, &c. A. W. CRAMER A. W. CRAMER. JELLY Glasses and Glass Fruit Jars just received W: EBY. MECHANICAL.

C. H. McKnicht.] . John McEnight McKnight & Bro. CHARLESTOWN Steam Saw.Planing & Sash Factory MANUPACTURERS OF

ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. HE undersigned now have their Factory in full operation, and manufacture and furnish at the hortest notice

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!

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS re earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Machines of the Latest Patents, to get up work in a neat and workman like manner. Our work is made of the best quality of Limber, 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.

33 Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement. June 1, 1869.

McKNIGHT & BRO.

Sawing of Every Description

DONE TO ORDER.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, RCHITECTS & BUILDERS, Charlestown, Jefferson County,

VIRGINIA. OUR experience in the business which we adver-tise to conduct, and our theroughacquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will Fe exe-cuted in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in brilding up the waste places, Particular attention given at all times to the 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 the Valley of Virginia.

OF Being well known in the community, they eem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention. April 7, 1868-tf.

JNO. N. WHITTINGTON. J [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 co-partnership with the view of conducting the above named business, and from their experience they feel 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. June 15, 1869-tt.

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

THE undersigned having formed a copartnership, in the above business, under the name and firm of 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 themselves, and designing to give every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage None but the best material will be used er branch of business, and Ploughs and Wagons will be furnished 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.,

WILL take contracts for BUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary material 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 if. 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 patonage of our own people and if they do not en-

courage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Va. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager.

April 14, 1868. 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 ompanion 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. Dinkle's Store and buy C ome one, come all. Long, short and tall; O.yes, 'tis said,

C ome help the trade. So don't be blunt, and say you wont-go to ! DINELE's Jewelry Store and buy a Clock. nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect, ver to have spent a dollar indirect. D o come and all my goods inspect. Join, neighbors and friends—don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint; Will you purchase a set of Jewelry-you bet E mpty your purse, and you will not regret; eave 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, 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 Community for mending China, Glass, Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Ivory, Wood, Meerschaum, Leathproof. 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 ex-June 22, 1869. Drug Store.

"THE STAR" FRUIT JAR. Simple in Construction! Never Fails! Always Ready!

It is easy to open, easy to close, and from its pe-Culiar construction must be perfectly air light.

(G) Ask for the "Star" Fruit Jar, for sale by

June 15, 1869.

HOWELL & BRO. AQUA FRIGIDA SODÆ. HAVING re-opened for the scason 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

requently, draughts of our Ne. plus-ultra Boda Wa er. Come one, come all, to W. S. MASON'S. T OCUST POSTS and OAK SHINGLES for sale Lu by TURNIP SEED for sale by JAS LAW. HOOFF.

SHEPHERDSTOWN TRADE.

BILLINGS, DRUGGIST "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING," SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. PEPS constantly on hand a large and well-se-in lected stock of French, English and American DRUGS, 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 Recipes compounded at all hours of day or night.

Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to
cell 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.

PECIAL attention has been directed to a large
and well selected Stock of city made and Eastern
Shoes, for Ladies, Cents, Misses and Children. The
Stock of Hats for Men and Boya is well selected.—
Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest
styles. A good stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS: 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.

Harper's Ferry
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Gainden Station at
Arrive Harper's Ferry
Charlestown
Summit Point
Wade's Thank ful for past favors, Thope to merit a contin-nance of the rame. Drop in at the New Sign, at Dak Hall. LLOYD LICKLIDER.

Shepherdetown, April 20, 1869 tf. Lumber, Lumber; THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in 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-POBES, CYPRESS AND-OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on reasonable 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 everybody 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 stablishment Give us a catt, everybody, and be at once convinced. We certainly feel grateful for past favors, and respectfully soficit 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 warranted 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 Fariners. A model Rake can be seen by calling on A LINK & CO., Duffield's Depot. May 11, 1869.

THE WILLIOUX & GIBBS' NORELESS AMILY SEWING MACHINE, WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-VV lowing points:
The "twisted loop stifch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under-spools and their attendant complications. The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same The case and rapidity of motion, and not being

ty to get out of order.

braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to breaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHERRER. Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties. April 21, 1868. GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S. No. 21 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts.

ND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cash you will save money. They keep Wh te and Brown Sugars. Coffees and Teas Spices of all kinds. 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, Harrest Gloves, Pipes and Stems. A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manu-

facturers' paices Call and inspect our Goods-Op-The Book-Reeper hasn't returned. June 15, 1869.

To the Public. AVING purchased avaluble tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER. Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-

ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 1; miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing 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-L 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

the prevaiting 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—Insur-

passed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high-degree

ance against Fire-Collecting debts of every kind-Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, Periodicals 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 supervi-THE number of Patent Fruit Jars is "legion," but sion, and will attend to ALE kinds of Writing, Copying, Posting up Books, Making off Accounts, &c. some important point. All defects are ingeniously 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 citizens of Jefferson and Clarke, and to the public generally, for the furnishing, putting up and re-rairing of HOUSE BELLS. Also, WINDOW BLINDS and FASTENINGS put up at short notice.
35 Orders left at the store of Maj. Jas. Law.
Hooff, will receive prompt attention.
May 25, 1869 - 3m. PIERCE E. NOLAND. NASSIMERES for Gentlemen; Cassimeres, Tweeds and Jeans for Boys; Angola and Cotton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats.

April 27.

A. W. CRAMER. ROCERIES of all kinds, Flour, Corn Meal, Su-JUST received, a new supply of Goods in my line. Call and see them. L. DINKLE.

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

Taking Going West.

Leave Hatper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.

Leave Shenandoan at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.

Leave Reyes' 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 Charlestown at 8 02 A M and 2 15 P M.

Leave Commit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 3 46 A M and 2 43 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 3 46 A M and 2 43 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 36 P M.

Trains Going East.

Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 36 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 26 A M and 3 54 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 10 26 A M and 3 36 P M.

Leave Wadesville at 10 40 A M and 4 11 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 38 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 14 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 105 A M and 5 14 P. M.

Leave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 13 A M and 5 41 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 33 A M and 5 41 P M. Leave Shenandonh at 11 41 P M and 5 55 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 60 P M. WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION.

COMMERCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

Stopping at intermediate stations on Main Step.
A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.
JOHN L. WILSON, May 9, 1869. Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

TRAINS BOUND RAST. 1 18 P. M. 5 40 A. M. 5 41 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. ARRIVES. DEPARTS. 12 22 P. M. 12 28 P. M 7 02 P. M. 1 34 A. M. 7 03 P. M. 1 35 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick-eta sold to all the principal cities of the Union. For further Information inquire at the Office. A. B. WOOF, Adast. Harpers Ferry, May. 9, 1869.

COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP STORE HAVE just finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions. Clothing, &c., It is the most handsome in style and lower in prices than ever before. My motio is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." I intend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins: Mouselains, Black and Colored Alpacas, Plain and Fancy Brilliants, Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Gloths, Balmorals, Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up, embracing some of the best brands, Callcos from 10c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marseilles Spreads. For

many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hokfs., 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 dren, embracing alithe 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,

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown; Jefferson County, Virginia The great range of work-Hemming, felling. HE undersigned respectfully announce I es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS,

> and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.
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> 6 f- Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square. HENRY D MIDDLEKAUFF. November 7, 1866-17 STOVES.

Extension- Top Cooking Stove with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attachee 7 Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air To hts Gas Burner, Stones-for Hearing one or two Rooms;

Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave or-ders early. MILLER & SMITH. Charlestown, September 5, 1868 CO-PARTNERSHIP.

To the Farmers, Millers and Others COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

STARRY & LOCK. Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867. AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Ya.

HOME-MADE WHISKEY manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah 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 ask for credit.

March 30, 1869—if. JOHN R. AVIS.

H AVING made off our Accounts to January lat, 1860, we earneatly request all parties indebted to us, by Note of Account, to come forward and settle the same at once. When we say settle, we mean pay up. Our circumstances are such that longer indulgence cannot and will not be given. We therefore earnestly 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.

1,000 LBS. Country-cured Bacon-Sides for sale for Cash. HOWELL & BRO. CROCKERYWARE from Shepherdstown, Just

POSITIVE NOTICE.

REFRIGERATORS for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainvarriving and de-Mail Train, Mail Frain, Express Train.

variety, Honey Comb and Marseilles Spreads. For Ladies, I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Rufflings, Frillings, Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chinese Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Rut Corsets, Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs, and not necessary to enumerate.

Planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others, frem 75 cents up. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS. Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloths cheep. Thankful to a generous public for past lavors, I ope to merit a continuance of the same.

Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place-May II, 1869. J. GOLDSMIT J. GOLDSMITH.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete aswhich we call the attention of the public. Our stock embraces :

Oriental Store-all sizes; Morning Glory - all sizes; And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood of

THE undersigned have entered into a Co Part-I nership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-JNO. J. LOCK

HAVING associated ourselves in business for the 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 re-turns in the shortest time

THE BAR of this establishment is kent constant. I ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-

April 27.

A. W. CRAMER.

CALCIUM Oit constantly on hand and for sale by June 29.

L. DINKLE.

BACON.—A choice lot of Country-cured Bacon at April 37

A. W. CRAMER.

BACON.—A choice lot of Country-cured Bacon at TRUSSELL & LUCAS,

DOMESTIC GOODS-Bleached and Brown Cotton and Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Apron Checka and Ginghams, Hickory Shirting, Farmers' Linen Drilling, Plaid Cottons, &c. A. W. CRAMER.