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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1869.

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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, July 27, 1869.

An Extraordinary Romance. Marriage of a Depraved Cyprian to One Who Loved Her in Her Purity.

The following incident is related in the St. Louis Democrat of the 16th instant :

Of all the utterly adandoned women of Almond street Annie Johnson is one of the worst, the most reckless and depraved. She probably has not drawn a sober breath for several years. The police docket is black with her name, and she is as well known at the calaboose as the turnkey's cat. It is difficult to imagine, while looking upon the Referees who have our Pianos in use:

Gen. R. E, Lee, Lexington, Virginia. Gen.
Rott Ranson, Wilmington, N. C. John Burns,
Dr. L. C. Cordell, Warren Eby, John B. Packett.
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L. B. Burns, of Clarke county, Mrs. Schwartswelder, Mozart Musical Association of Winchester.

TERMS LIBERAL. A call is solicited.

April 14 1868—o. d. Oct. 2. bloated features and listening to the blasphemous language of the poor creature, that "once she was pare as the beautiful snow." Yet such was the case. Up to a certain period of her life she was innocent and respected, and her prospects were as fair as those of a majority of young women. There is noth ing new or strange in the story of her fall. Thousands have fallen in a similar manner, but very few ever descended so low as Annie

> In the days of her innocence and beauty she was passionately loved by a young man named Wm. H. Harrison, who resided in the State of Ohio. Harrison was not the only lover Annie boasted of, nor was he the favorite of her bosom. She rejected him, and gave her heart to another, but not her hand. She was betrayed, and went forth from her happy home a ruined and despised outcast. Harrison sought her far and near, but on entering upon a life of shame she took a new name, and studiously avoided a meeting with any of

> her old associates. At length, after losing all hope of finding the object of his first and only love, Harrison met her in this city last Thursday. She was fearfully changed, but he at once recognized her; and the love of his youth revived in his bosom, and notwithstanding her repulsive appearance, he worshiped her as in the old days. At the time of the meeting Annie was beastly drunk, and was in charge of a policeman, who had arrested her for vagrancy. She had engaged Col. Robert Claiborne to defend her in the Police Court, and to him Harrison applied to know how he could serve the prisoner .-He told the lawver of his early and unabated love for Annie, and intimated that he was anxious to marry her, degraded as she was. Col. Claborne saw that this was a good chance to get his client clear of the charge of vagrancy, and finding that the man was in carnest, he made arrangements for the wedding at Justice Cunningham's office. Harrison spent nearly the whole of Thursday night in walking with Annie through the streets, for the purpose of getting her sober; but she was so horoughly "soaked" with bad whiskey and beer that nothing less that a season at a watercure establishment would "purge her bosom of the perilous stuff" which she had for years

been imbibing on Almond street. Accordingly, when the bride appeared before the Justice to undergo the marriage cer emony, she was still drunk and her manner was far from the accustomed modesty of a at the September term.

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"Ain't it bad enough," said his bride, with an oath, "that I must marry such a man, with out having to pay for it?"

The fee being settled, the Justice told the bride to take the hand of the bridegroom .-Annie objected to this, and said "she wouldn't take any man's hand." On being urged. she changed her mind, and slapped her hand into that of Harrison with a report like a pistol.

The Justice was proceeding to tie the knot in due form, when the bride interrupted him with an oath, and told him to "make it short." It was the most ludigrous marriage ceremony ever performed. The spectators, including Col. Bob. Claiborne, were convulsed with laughted. When the knot was firmly tied, the strange couple walked out with a swagger, and started for Ohio. Harrison thinks he can reform Annie, and thus she will make him a good wife. We hope he will not be disappointed.

INCORPORATED. - Messrs. John H. Ruckman, of Georgia, E. A. Bennet, of Fairmont Alexander R Boteler, of Jefferson county Abraham B. Patterson, George C. Irwin and John Wells Hanson, of Baltimore, have been incorporated under the laws of this State, as "The Fairmont Central Gas light and Coal Company of West Virginia." A certificate to that effect was issued, yesterday, by Secretary of State Pipes. The corporators set forth their object to be the mining, manufacturing, transporting and selling gas-light coal and other valuable substances found or manufactured on their lands in Marion county .-Their principal office is to be kept at Fairmont, and their charter is to continue until March 11, 1889. Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed to the capital stock, and they ask that the said capital stock may be increased from time to time until it reaches one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of

one hundred dollars each. [ Wheeling Intelligencer.

A dispatch from Lexington, Mo., 16th, says a terrible tornado has just swept over Lexington. Trees and fences were blown down in every direction, and the streets blocked with wrecks. Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged; some of the roofs were carried one hundred yards. The Caucasian newspaper office is a perfect wreck. Several horses were injured by flying timbers. bricks, shutters, &c. No lives were lost, as far as heard from. Damage to the city and county cannot at present be estimated. Growing crops were prostrated, fruit trees destroyed, and the deuce played generally.

VARGINIA SETTLERS - Mr. Z. L. Hough, Wine, Liquor & Cigar Merchants, a wealthy gentleman from Erie, Pennsylvania, just from Virginia, where he has been negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land, for agricultural purposes, says that he considers the opportunities for investment in REPAIRING of all kinds pertaining to my line, that State more favorable and inviting than and a great many things not in my line, done L. DINKLE'S are offered in the West. An Illinois Horror.

Confession of a Woman Murderer-Terrible

A Greenville (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Times, gives the confession of Moore, whose murder of Mrs. McAdams, has created a great sensation in that country':

He stated that about three o'clock on Monday afternoon he went to look at the condition of the wheat he had cut on the previous day in a field west of McAdams' house; that on his return from the field he stopped at Mc-Adams' and learned from Mrs. McAdams that she was alone; after conversing with her awhile he broached to her his desires, at which

she became very indignant.

He took hold of her while they were on the porch, when a scuffle ensued, during which got her into the house, when he threw her down on the floor but failed to accomplish his purpose. He then let her go, when she got up and threatened to tell her husband of what had occurred. He then tried to persuade her to keep the affair secret, urging to her that it would break him up, and bring disgrace upon his innocent wife and child.

She persisted in her determination to inform her husband, and then he lett the house and started home with the determination to leave for parts unknown. On nearing his own house he called to his wife and told her that a German woman living near her was sick, and

to go over there immediately.
He told his wife this for the sole purpos of getting her away from the house so that he could get his clothes. As soon as his wife had left the house he went in and packed his clothes into a bundle and started to leave the

After he had gotten about two hundred yards from the house a feeling came over him that he could not leave his family in that way, and on that he decided to again go over and try and reconcile Mrs. McAdams.

When he got there he again trad to induce her not to inform her husband, but see would not listen to anything the said, but started

towards the house of Mr. Orme, Her brotherin-law. He followed her into the wheat field and offered her money to keep the marter still, but she refused to hear and of his propositions, and then and there he first concluded the idea He first struck her with his fist and then

took out his knife (the same one that was found on his person the xext day), and stabbed her twice in the side She then commenced to plead for life, romising him to keep the whole affait secret he would desist, but he proceeded to inflict several other stabs in her side and back, feeling that it was too late to hush the matter up

except by her death. After she was nearly lifeless, he threw her ickwards and cut her throat. He then started home, but stopped at the creek and washed his hands and knife, and then went and informed his wife that Mrs. McAdams was murdered, and told her to run over there as quickly as she could, and then

he proceeded to inform others of the murder. Moore's cool indifference has given way to remorse and despair, which apparently amounts to mental torture. He prays almost continually, and willingly repeats his confession to any and all who visit him. Moore will, in all probability, waive examination, and he committed to await the action of the grand jury

An Insane Bridegroom.

On Tuesday, July 6th, a wedding party ar-

rived at the Delevan House, from Lake George. They were from New York, and had been on a tour of about one week's duration. The married couple were accompanied by the sister of the bride and some other acquaintances, and all seemed happy enough until they reached this city. During the day the bridegroom manifested a decided repugnance to his wife. Threatened to use her violently if she came near him. His strange conduct led his friends to think he was insane, and this idea was strengthened by the fact that he had been in that condition some five or six years ago. All attempts to reconcile the man to his wife were in vain. No one

could quiet him at all except the bride's sis-When she came near him he would sit down and cease to be buisterous for a time .-He rapidly grew worse, however, and in the evening locked himself in his room and threatned to shoot any person who might attempt to enter. His friends were alarmed at this state of affairs, and called upon Mr. Leland to interfere. He did so, and was compelled to force the door before gaining admittance. The man was found to be raving crazy. More help was called for, and after a desperate struggle the insine man was bound with a cord to prevent him from doing injury to himself or others. The whole party took the night train for New Yorke The bride was inconsolable in consequence of the sad condition of her husband. She wept bitterly. and her friends and others who saw her feared that she too might become insone. Altogether, it was a sad ending of a honey-moon.

[Albany Argus. MORE CARELESS HANDLING OF FIRE-RMS .- A dispatch, dated Ripley, Ohio, 6th Mr. Henry McFadden, of Pleasant township, proposed about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning to get the house in order for the day. A loaded gun had been standing in the house for several months. Frequent efforts to discharge its contents had proved ineffectual .-Jane took up the gun, when Anna suggested Remarked Lavinia. she should carry it up stairs. Whereupon Jane playfully threatened to shoot her, and slipped from her fingers and the load was discharged, taking effect in the body of her sister, who fell expiring to the floor. Her tather, who was in the next room, hearing the report, rushed in, lifted her in his arms and inquired if she was hurt. She replied, "I do not know," twenty minutes from the time of the accident.

- A piece of mechanism for transferring railroad cars from one track to another without necessitating the running of the car several, hundred feet back or forward, as the case may be, and without the use of switches, has been patented within the last few days The practical advantages of it are a saving of depot- the old countries very much." room and of time, and railroad men say that it possesses some intrinsic merit.

fire company in Knozville, Tennessee.

POETICAL.

THE TOMB OF AARON. In the unbroken rest
Of dreamless Death, he sleeps, Upon the mountain's crest,
Where melancholy eve first weeps:
The vesper-star of ages hath looked down

From her translucent throne,
To light tho boly, memorable s.d,
Where lies the great High Priest—
He, of the Flowering Rod. In misty distance lies The vale of Arabia Beneath the arching skies; Toyless and drear, as on the day When Earth's resounding voice sent back the tread

Of Israel's tribes, each led
By valiant warriors, strong in faith and sword,
With their resplendent Priest,
The chosen of the Lord. From climes, where dying day Sinks in the western wave, The traveler comes to pay
A tribute o'er that lonely grave;
And oft the Moslem bends with reverence there, While breathe his lips a pra er
O'er him who laid his glorious vestments down,
Breasiplate and mitre blue—

MISCELLANEOUS.

TOM. THUMB'S COURTSHIP.

The General met us at the depot in Bridgeport on Saturday morning, and drove us to my own house in his own carriage-his coachman being tidily dressed with a broad velvet ribbon and silver buckle placed upon his hat, expressly for the occasion. Lavinia was duly informed that this was the General's "turn out;" and, after resting half an hour at Lindencroft, he took her out to ride. He stopped a few moments at his mother's house. where she saw the appartments which his father had built expressly for him, and filled with the most gorgeous furniture, all corresponding to his own diminutive size. Then he took her to East Bridgeport, and undoubtedly took occasion to point out in great detail all the houses which he owned, for he de pended much upon having his wealth make some impression upon her. They returned and the General stayed to lunch. I asked Laviania how she liked her ride; she replied: "It was very pleasant, but," she added, "it

seems as if you and Tom Thumb owned about ! that." The General took his leave and returned I said Lavinia. at five o'clock to supper, with his mother .-Mrs. Stratton remained until seven o'clock. She expressed herself charmed with Lavinia Warren; but not a suspicion passed her mind that little Charlie was endeavoring to give her this accomplished young lady for a daughter-in-law. The General had privately asked me to invite him to stay over night. "If I get a chance. I mean to 'pop the question,' before the Commodore arrives." So I told his mother that I thought the General had better stop with us over night, as the Commodore would be up in the late train, adding that it would be more pleasant for the little folks to be together. She assented and the

General was happy After tea Lavinia and the General sat down to play backgammon. As nine o'clock approached I remarked that it was about time to retire, but somebody would have to sit up | much as a friend, but I have not thought of until nearly eleven o'clock, in order to let in the Commodore. The General replied :

"I will sit up with pleasure-if Miss Warren will remain also." Lavinia carelessly replied that she was accustomed to late hours, and she would wait and see the Commodore. A little supper was placed upon the table for the Commodore.

and the family retired. Now, it happened that a couple of mischievous ladies were visiting at my house, one of whom was to sleep with Lavinia. They were suspicious that the General was going to propose to Lavinai that evening, and in a fit of ungovernable curiosity they determined, notwithstanding its manifest impropriety to witness the operation, if they could possibly do so on the sly. Of course it was inexcus able, the more so as so few of our readers, had they been placed under the same temptation, would have been guilty of such impropriety! Perhaps I should hesitate to use testimony of such witnesses or even trust to it. But a few weeks after they told the little couple the whole story, were forgiven and all

had a hear y laugh over it. It so happened that the door of the sittingroom, in which the General and Lavinia were left at the backgammon board, opened into the hall just at the side of the stairs, and these young misses turning out the lights in the hall, seared themselves upon the stairs in the dark, where they had a full view of the cozy little couple, and was in easy ear-shot of all that was said.

The house was still. The General soon acknowledged himself vanquished at back- tain her consent." said Lavinia. gammon, and gave it up. After sitting a few moments he evidently thought it best to put a clincher on the financial part of his abilities; for he drew from his pocket a policy of insurance, and handing it to Lavinia, he asked her if she knew what it was.

Examining it she replied it is an insurance policy. "I see you keep your property insured." "But the beauty of it is, it is not my property," replied the General, and yet I get the benefit of it in case of fire. "You will see," he continued, unfolding the policy, "this is the property of Mr. Williams," but here you will observe it reads loss, if any inst. says : Misses Anna and Jane, daughters | payable to Charles S Stratton, as his interest may apriear. The fact is, I loaned Mr. Williams three thousand dollars, took a mortgage on his house and made him insure it for my benefit. In this way, you perceive, I get my interest and he has to pay the taxes. "That is a very wise way, I should think."

. "This is the way I do all my business," replied the General, complacently, as he re- the people use water for drinking which has lifting the hammer of the gun slightly, it furned the huge in urance policy into his absorbed for hours the obnoxious gasses of have been under the old stupid credit syspocket. "You see," be continued, "I never | their rooms. Much care in matters apparentlend any of my money without taking bond ly of small importance, is necessary to preand mortgage ecurity, then I have no trouble serve health. with taxes; my principal is secure, and I receive my interest regularly." The explanation seemed satisfactory to La-

and never spoke again. She died in less than at vinia, and the General's courage began to rise. Drawing his chair a little nearer to hers. he

"So you are going to Europe soon?" "Yes," replied Lavinia, "Mr Barnum intends to take me over in a couple of months." "You will find it very pleasant," remarked the General, "I have been there twice; in fact I have spent six years abroad, and I like

"I hope I shall like the trip, and I expect I shail," for Mr. Barnum says I shall visit all the principal cities, and he has no doubt I will - "Sparkling Star" is the name of a negro be invited to appear before the Queen of Eng. that his blood and that of his sweetheart min- less than 150 bushels !land, the Emperor and Empress of France, gle in the same musquito.

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we may visit. "Oh! I shall like that, it will

"Yes, it will be very interesting, indeed,

I have visited most of the crowned heads."

remarked the General, with an evident feel-

ing of self congratulation. "But are you not

afraid vou will be lonesome in a strange coun-

friends will accompany me," was the reply.

el wish I was going over, for I know all

about the different countries, and could explain

"That would be very nice," said Lavinia.
"Do you think so?" said the General, mov-

"Of course," replied Lavinia, coolly, "for,

I, being a stranger to all the habits and cus-

toms of the people, as well as to the country,

that could answer all my foolish questions."

it would be pleasant to have some person along

"I should like it first rate, if Mr. Barnum

"I thought you remarked the other day

that you had money enough, and was tired of

traveling," said Lavinia, with a slightly mis;

"That depends upon my company while

"You might not find my company very

"Well, perhaps Mr. Barnum would engage

"Would you really like to have me go?"

The little General's arm clasped the waist

"Don't you think it would be pleasant if

The little fairy quickly disengaged his arm,

and remarked that the General was a funny

"I am not joking at all," said the General.

earnestly, "it is quite too serious a matter for

"I hope you are not anxious for his arri-

val, for I am sure I am not," responded the

General, "and what is more, I do hope you-

"Really, Mr. Stratton," said Lavinia, with

"Well, I hope you are not offended," re-

plied the General, "for I was never more in

earnest in my life, and I hope you will con-

"Not so very sudden; it is several months

"Not at all; on the contrary I have found

von very agreeable, in fact I like you very

" And What? my dear," said the General,

giving her a kiss, "Now I beg of you, don't

have any 'buts' or 'ands' about it. You say

married; I love you dearly, and want you for

a wife. Now, deary, the Commodore will be

num to give up your engagement."

Lavinia hesitated, and finally said :

marry without my mother's consent."

"I think I love you well- enough to con-

"Oh! I'll ask your mother. May I ask

much like the popping of several corks from

as many beer bottles. The young eves drop-

pers had no doubt as to the character of these

"Yes, Charles, you may ask my mother."

Another volley of reports followed, and then

Lavinia said : "Now, Charles, don't whisper

this to a living soul; let us keep our own so-

"All right," said the General, "I will say

"Perhaps you may find it difficult to ob-

At that moment a carriage drove up to the

door, and immediately the bell was rung, and

the little Commodore entered .- P. T. Bar-

To PURIFY A ROOM .- Set a pitcher of

water in a room, in a few hours it will have

absorbed all the respired gasses in the room

the air of which will become purer, but the

water uttterly filthy. The colder the water

is, the greater the capacity to contain the

gasses. At ordinary temperature a pail of

water will contain a pint of ammonia. The

capacity is nearly double for reducing the

water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room a while is always unfit for

use. For the same reason the water from a

pump should always be pumped up in the

morning before any of it is used. Impure

water is more injurious than impure air.— The above, if true proves how exceedingly

caseless many of us are as regards our health,

for we venture to say that a large majority of

DEAD HEADS -An exchange says : "It is

an extraordinary fact in this world that every

man or woman that wants something done for

nothing, goes straightway to the publisher of

a newspaper. He is the free bridge over

which merit and demerit proposes to pass the

stream of trouble. He is the free horse that

every man proposes to ride into the green

WINE AWAY .- A wink at an anotioneer

has been decided not to be a bid. Our ance

tioneers should make a note of this fact. Our

-It must be a happy thought to a lover.

folks can wink as much as they please.

pastures of prosperity.

pum, in Packard's Monthly, for July.

since we first met, and you know all about me

dignity, "if you are in carnest in your strange

will say 'yes,' before he comes at all !"

proposal, I must say I am surprised."

were created to be my wife."

"But this is so sudden."

to object in me."

marrying, and-"

that, pet ?"

Lavicia say:

your mother."

cret for the present."

closer as he turned his face nearer to hers,

you if you should ask him," said Lavinia.

"Of course I would," was the reply.

chievous look form one corner of her eye.

them all to you," remarked Tom Thumb.

ing his chair still closer to Lavinia's.

would engage me," said the General.

traveling," replied the General.

"I would be glad to risk it."

we went as man and wife?"

fellow to joke in that way ..

"No, I think there is no danger of that, for

be so new to me."

try?" asked the General.

A Harrowing Scene-Mrs. Crane Pleads for Yerger's Life.

Through the kindness of a friend we are permitted to make the following extracts from a lady's private letter to a lady in this city.-It shows such true nobiity of heart in the widow of the late Colonel Crane as cannot but add, if anything can be added, to the profound sympathy felt for the becaved lady by the people of Mississippi. We quote:

to Brown's store, he found Colonel Crana lying with his feet on the pavement, and his head and body in the store, just weltering in his blood, and dead. On the floor, clinging. to the dead body of her husband, and covered with blood was his wife, calling him by every endearing name, imploring him to speak once more. She was surrounded by men and pegroes; no female near her. While Rev. Dr. Urane knelt by her, trying to do what he could the negro preacher Lynch, stooped over and said to her. "You shall be revenged." Dr. Crane told him this was no place for such language; if he could say nothing to soothe her he must remain quiet. Finally, Mrs. Crane was induced to enter a carriage where they were joined by Mrs. Judge Jeffords and Mrs. Major Ragan, and all went to Mr. Crane's residence. Here the awful trial commenced, for the scene was truly heart-rendering. Mrs. Crane was scated in a chair covered with her husband's blood. She looked up at me and smiled, but oh ! such a smile. She threw her arms around me, and asked me if I knew Joseph had been murdered, calling him by every tender name. . I almost shriekasked the General, quietly insinuating his arm around her waist, but hardly close enough to blood from her hands. I never witnessed such agony. The ladies all wept. The tears streamed down the cheeks of the officers -Mrs. Crane begged to go home at once to her parents-to her two sous-to the home where she had gone when first married, where her husband had made her life one scene of happiness, &c. She sang, she raved, but suddenly she turned and said : Judge Jeffords and Dr. Crane. I call upon you to hear my words. Judge Jeffords by all the love you bore my husband, and I know he was your dearest friend-your partner in law for seven long years - by all the love you bore him. I besecch von to use all the influence you have to save the man who murdered him. Jeseph is in the hands of his God; let that God be his avenger-"Vengeance is mine, suith the Lord." Let not Mr. Yerger fall into the hands of man ; let no more blood be spilt, let my husband's blood be offered for neace ; let it cry to Heaven for peace for his country; let it he the martyr's blood crying for peace.

"Turning to Dr. Crace," she said; "Dr. Crane, preach this to all. I would go and see Mrs. Yerger if I could, and tell her that sent. The first moment I saw you I felt you I have no feeling of revenge."

"She then threw herself into the arms of Dr. Crane and screamed, looking perfectly The remainder of the letter is a parrative and my family, and I bope you find nothing

of intense grief, from the privacy of which it would not be proper to remove the veil .-[Natchez (Miss.) Democrat.

Useful Recipes, Etc.

Sixteen pounds of grease and the lye from one barrel of ashes will make a barrel of scap. It is said that one of the most powerful remedies for botts in horses is a strong decocyou like me as a friend, and why will you not. tion of sage-teal made very sweet. like me as a husband? You ought to get

Fall plowing is for heavy clays which pulverize with frost, not for soils which melt in the rain and become like mortar-beds. here in a few minutes-I may not have a chance to see you again alone-do say that For mange in calves, the New England Farmer recommends a solution of one ounce we will be married, and I will get Mr. Bar-

of carbolic acid in a pint of water. Apply If you have an ailing son or daughter, by

all means prepare a nice garden plot, and set sent, but I have always said I would dever them to work in it. There is nothing that will induce finer spirits or better health. Animate them with good tools, and some nice your mother? Come, say yes to that, and I work on gardening, and see if the roses do will go and see her next week. May I do Then there was a sound of something very

Roup in poultry is highly infectious, and a very deadly disease, but if taken in time can be cured. The premonitory symptoms are a slight hoarseness an I catching in the breath as if from cold. A correspondent writes to reports, nor did they doubt they sealed the the Hearth and Home that he "cured a very betrothal, for immediately after they heard bad case by using brandy, clear, and blackberry brandy-sponging the lien's eyes, etc."

Root crops, not grain, are the things for young orchards. They do not steal so much tree food. REMEDY FOR LICE ON CATFLE .- Some

years since, I had a fine Durham bull which. nothing; but next Tuesday I will start to see by coming in contact with other stock purchased from a drove, became very lousy. I tried ashes, tobacco water, kerosene, snuff, and various other articles too numerous to mention, without success. Finally I concluded to try sulphur, and fully succeeded in banishing, or rather destroying the objectionable parasites. I have tried it several times since, and recommended it to others, and have never known it to fail. For a full-grown animal give a tablespoon-

ful in a quart of dry meal every other week. or every ten days if very bad, and I think it will finish the job. Calves and young stock give less in proportion to age. Cor. Country Gentleman.

THE NEWSPAPER CASH SYSTEM .- The Wisconsin editors have been holding a convention at which the proposition was broached for establishing a general newspaper system out there of cash-payments. Why not everywhere? It is the only proper way. Most of our country newspapers live half starved on the credit system. Our war correspondence. for instance, during the late war cost us over half a million in cash. We could afford it with our cash system; but where would we tem? Newhere. Of all things in the world newspapers call for the cash system; and it is always the best for buyer and seller. "Mr. Speaker," once said John Randolph, "I have found the philosopher's stone. It is pay as you go."-N. Y. Herald.

UNPRECEDENTED YIELD .- Dr C. J. Powell of Orange county, V.a., seeded last fall 8 bushels of wheat on 14 acres of land, together with 1.000 pounds of goano. The land was prepared with remarkable care, and had not a pebble large as a walnut left on it. Dr. Powell has cut and stacked the crop. There are seven sticks of this wheat, which several competent judges say will thrush out an average of thirty bushels each. If so this will give 210 bushels to the sere and a half. Dr. Powell, himself, thinks the yield will not be

Predericksburg Herald.

# CAN HE SERVE?

Tuesday Morning, July 27, 1869.

By the appointment of the Governor of West Virginia, Van Underkonk is a member of the Board of Registration of this county. By appointment of the Grant administration the same individual holds the position of Post Master of Shepherdstown. Can he fill both positions? If we are not greatly mistaken | keep silent, and warns Ulysses that if he there is a wise provision which prevents Post | expects favor at his hands he must change Master's from holding any other office, either his course. Here is the style in which he under the State or Federal Government. To lectures the President : this provision we would direct Mr. Underdonk's attention. We want the next registration of this county to be legal and just, and hence we are anxious that Van should leave the Board of which he has no right to tion as Post Master, then we will withdraw our objections to his acting as President of the Board of Registration, although we regard him as utterly unfit for the place, and so does every other liberal minded man in the

## THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

The number of States which have passed the Fifteenth Amendment is twenty-one, and of these, four cannot be regarded as having legally ratified it. The St. Louis Republican (Democratic) accuses the Radical papers of publishing incorrect lists of the States which have either ratified or assumed to ratify the Amendment. It is well to bear in mind that Iowa, Tennessee, Minnesota, and many other States claimed by the Radicals have not acted upon it, the following States only having done

Alabama, said to have ratified. Arkansas, ratified March 15. Connecticut, ratified May 13. Delaware, rejected. Florida, ratified in June. Georgia, rejected. Illinois, ratified March 5.

Indiana, assumed to ratify May 14. quorum present. Kansas, assumed to ratify February 27 .-The second section was imperfect. Louisiana, ratified March 1. Maine, ratified March 9 Massachusetts, ratified March 12.

Missouri, assumed to ratify March 1. Did not net upon the second section. Nebraska, assumed to ratify. Certificate on file at the State Department is informaland insufficient.

Nevada, ratified March 1. New Hampshire, ratified July 1. New York, ratified April 14. North Carolina, ratified March 5. Pennsylvania, ratified March 26. Rhode Island, the Senate ratified May 27 The amendment will probably be rejected because the Rhode Island Radicals believe that under it they can no longer disfranchise their Irish Catholic laborers.

South Carolina, ratified March 10. West Virginia, ratified March 3. Wisconsin, ratified March 3.

This makes only twenty-one States that can possibly be claimed for the amendment thus far, and of these only seventeen have legally ratified it.

Now, we have a strong conviction that the abomination will be knocked in the head by the result of the fall elections in the Northern States. The indications are certainly most favorable to a Democratic triumph in California, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York and we need not despair of even Maine and New Hampshire, under the ground-swell of popular disgust which the Grant administration is exciting throughout the country .-With the four first named States under Democratic control, the amendment would certainly go under-a consummation devoutly to be wished.

# THE CENSUS OF 1870.

The New England journals are indulging in gloomy forebodings as to the effect that the census of 1870 will have upon the representation of the several States in Congress. It is believed that the unparalleled growth of the Western States in population will reduce the number of Congressmen from the old States, and therefore a system of representation compounded of two elements, population and wealth, has been openly advocated. The Providence Press, in commenting upon the subject says "the West is superior in numerical strength, the East is far superior in financial importance. This fact will necessitate the consideration of the just basis of apportionment, that the section which contributes of its capital to promote the material growth of the country, may not be compelled to be satisfied with a small minority in the House of Representatives, while the West, dependent, at least in the early part of its history, upon the favor and patronage of the East, may not have a controlling voice in Congress, and so distribute the capital which they do not own as to enhance itself at the expense of the rest of the country." As the constitution provides that Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers of persons, no change can-be effected without an amendment to that instrument.

# "WHAT IS A DOLLAR?"

A Radical exchange, with little or no concern asks "What is a dollar?" There are several kinds of dollars; which does he mean? The bondholder's dollar, or the laboring man's dollar-that which the working man earns by the sweat of his face, and which he is compelled to pay out for his daily bread. A bondholder's dollar means one hundred cents, but the laboring man's dollar, say sixty-five cents. The bondholder's dollar is untaxed and draws a gold interest-the laboring man's dollar is taxed to pay it. Never forget, when you talk about dollars, to say whose dollar you mean.

- Dick Yates has got the jim-jams, and

## WENDELL PHILLIPS DISSATIS-FIED.

Ever since the war the head of Wendell Phillips has been the grand reservoir that has supplied brains for the radical party, and he has ever been from six to twelve months in advance, cutting out and stitching up work for his party. He is by no means pleased with the result of the late election in Virginia, and takes advantage of it to administer a few words of wholesome advice to our perambulating President. He is willing, he says. to try Grant for six months, having accorded to Johnson an equal opportunity to redeem himself. He is determined, however, not to

We gave Johnson six months trial, and are willing to wait as long for Grant. We mean, therefore, to express now only our serious fears, not our settled distrust. When Grant, so absurdly and without consultation, flung an administration at the country, we trembled he a member. If he should resign his posi- at such proof. of his fitness for the great place. And every hour's experience with that administration has increased our fears. What we demand of the timid and thoughtless men who made a mere camp captain our President, is that they save us from the consequences of their mistake by surrounding him with men who comprehend the hour and are brave enough to meet it. Gen. Grant has all the physical courage that the Virginia campaign of 1865 demanded. He has shown himself too weak and irresolute to conduct the Vir ginia campaign of '69. A soldier's courage is one thing. General Grant has it. A statesnan's courage is a totally distinct quality .-Hitherto Grant has given no evidence of possessing it. In the camp one of his chief nerits was that he knew how to choose his agents admirably. In civil affairs he has blundered in his choice like a child.

Until Georgia admits colored men to their Legislative seats, fill every other office in the State with blacks, to make the rebels understand the government and keep the balance even. Throw the whole weight of the National Government into the scale in Tennessee, Missi sippi and Texas which will give loyal men the rule-loyal men sustained by education, political rights, and by business so fostered and protected that it will remodel the State.

The nation gropes and feels round for a government-and grasps only air. Mr. Presdent, if you cannot draw your sword, at least show your hand. Rebeldom is doing great things illegally. Your administration is doing nothing, strictly according to law.

The pilot who sleeps at his helm is as guilty as he who deliberately runs the ship upon Gibraltar. The blood of the murdered loyalists of Georgia is on the skirts of the administration. I would rather be Lee at Appomattox -no, not Lee, the executioner and assassin of Libby prison-be any knave rather than Lee -but I would rather be Pemberton, surrendering at Vicksburg, than Grant successfully defied at the White House. The Metropolitan Record thinks it is very

evident that Wendell is seriously alarmed for

the perpetuity of his party. Although he has given Grant six months' grace, he knows in his heart that he will never toe his mark, and that despite all that may be done the South will, by force of circumstances, in the very order of things, be free from Radical rule and tyranny. The material progress of the country, the rapid recuperation of the Southern States, the fast-fading influence and power of New England, and the wonderful growth of the West, promising in the near future to give to that section the preponderance of politicial power - all these great agencies are at work in the emancipation of the still subject States. Phillips may scold and rant and fume, but he has now to deal with the inevitable and his power for evil is at an end. In other words Radicalism is played out, and the nomination of Grant was an absolute necessity to postpone the day of dissolution of a doomed party. Of what use is it to talk of Grapt's physical courage in face of the fact that the man is, as Andrew Johnson said, both morally and intellectually a coward. He has already swamped his party in Pennsylvania and New York, and Ohio in the coming fall elections will pronounce decisively against his administration by again returning to the Democratic fold. The advice given by Phillips as to Georgia, will only hasten the catastrophe. The great majority of the Northern people are sick of the negro, and his proposal to hand over every other of-·fice in the State, will have its full effect on public opinion in that section. It won't do. Wendell. Yourself and your party have at last reached the end of your tether, and all your finespun theories, all your shrewdly-arranged plans will come to naught. "Rebellion," you say, "is doing great things illegally."-We are glad to hear it, and on such good authority, but there is much more to be done before the old spirit of "treason," which wrested the colonies from the mother country, again triumphs. Instead of putting black niggers into power, we have to drive white niggers from office. We have to undo much

# of the devilish work of the last eight years. TENNESSEE CANDIDATES.

The rival candidates for the Gubernatoria chair of Tennessee are as different in their rsonal appearance as can well be imagined. correspondent thus describes them: "The contrast between the two is very marked .-Senter is young, between thirty-five and six, a little above medium height, broad and rather inclined to be portly, black hair and beard, and full and florid face, which tells of a love for the good things of the world. No anchorite evidently. Though comparatively a young man, he has had much political experience, having been in public life almost constantly since he was twenty-one years of age. Stokes, on the contrary, is thin and spare, slight figure, a little stooped, bald grown, smooth and colorless face, beak-like nose, and general contour both of face and figure which at times seems decidedly birdlike, and recalls foreibly the familiar soubriquet (the 'bald eagle of the mountains') by which he has been so widely known in this canvass." There appears to be no doubt of the election of Senter. The financial condition of the State has sunk so dation, and we suppose the whole subject is It will prevent confusion of language and low that it must be redeemed from Radical rule, or fall into hopeless bankruptcy.

> - The warm weather has made the divorce business in Chicago unusually brisk.

## A Terrible Mystery.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Union says a most frightful, gloomy and unexpected discovery was recently made by a fisherman while plying his avocation on the river, a short distance below the mouth of Richmond Creek, near the farm of a Mrs. Bass, eight miles from Nashville. On pearing the bank of the river in his cance, he was horrified at beholding a spectacle which at once made his blood run old. The object which met his vision was the remains of what was once apparently a beautiful woman, lying in death, with her head partially out of the water. She was perfectly nude. Fish swarmed around her body by hundreds, and buzzards perched upon the exposed head. The birds had tramped the ground for twenty feet around the corpse. They had picked out the eyes, eaten the cheeks until the ghastly jaw bones of a once fair an animated face were left in bold relief. The ears and an arm were gone, and only a few tresses of a luxuriant growth of hair had been left upon her head. After the buzzards had been satiated with flesh, the fish had nibbled her neck to the bone, and had carried away the pieces of flesh which the ravenous birds had dropped into the water. Having tied her body around the breast and covered it over as best he could, he hurried to Nashville for Coroner Geo. W. Norvell .-That officer was too unwell to go, and cousequently deputized Mr. Charles M. Stewart in his stead. Mr. Stewart and a jury left in a conveyance early vesterday morning to hold an inquest over the remains.

It was discovered that, potwithstanding the fisherman's precautions to cover the unfortunate woman, buzzards had again been there and torn away what little flesh remained on her head. She was taken out of the water and examined. It was found that she had been brutally outraged, her clothing stripped from her body by some violent hands, her shoulder deeply wounded with some sharp instrument, and that her breasts had been torn and lacerated till they presented a horrible spectacle. Her form had evidently been one of great beauty and symmetry. From her wisdom teeth, which had just grown even with her gums, and other indications, the jury was of the belief that she was a woman of nineteen or twenty years. The bones of her face and head generally indicated small and regular features. She was about five feet in height. It is supposed that she had been in the river for about two weeks. So much had the body decomposed that the jury was compelled to bury her near where she was, found in a bed of leaves and earth. The jury rendered a verdict that her person had been grossly outraged, and that she came to her death through violence, from the hands of some person unknown, and that she had been cast into the river by the murderer to prevent de-

Though this deep mystery of the Cumberland may never be revealed, nevertheless the yet be verified by the final discovery of the murderer and his speedy punishment.

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH .- The Buckbannon News of the 7th inst., has been furnished by Mr. E J. Burr with an account, of the following terrible accident:

On the night of the 2d instant, in Washington township, near the mouth of Truby's run, on the east bank of the Buckhannon river, Upshur county, the house known as the Berlin property was destroyed by fire, and six persons burned to death-Mrs. Quick and her three children, and two girls of Mr. Kimball, the eldest about thirteen years, and the other ten. Mr. John Quick, the husband and father, had gone to Huttonsville, carrying the mail from that place to Sago. His wife being afraid to stay alone, Mr. Kimball's children were called in to stay a l'night. How the house caught fire is not known, but is sup posed to be accidental. They were all lying in a back room in the lower part of the house -three in a bed. I arrived at the place about six o'clock A. M. I shall never forget the awful scene-the house in ruins, the six bodies burning; three lying side by side, and the others in the same way at another place, apparently just as they were lying in bed .-My first conclusion was that all suffocated before the fire reached them. Mr. Kimball, the father of the oldest girls, had got there a frantic with grief and sorrow.

GREAT FIRE IN SOUTH CAROLINA .- A terrible conflagration has been raging for the last two weeks in All-Saints' Parish, Horry county, South Carilina. It broke out near the upper end of Ocean bay, not far from the sea shore, and has burned over a distance of nearly twenty miles. The breadth of the fire is unknown. The country through which it passed is literally burned up. Swamp after swamp has been made bare of all undergrowth. and the trees and timber completely destroyed. The savannas, with the turpentine boxes, are made sterile wastes. - The hot, dry weather rendered it impossible to check the onward march of the flames. It was still burning last Saturday. Twenty thousand turpentine boxes have been burned. The earth is left bare behind the fire. The cattle-range is destroyed for the season, the deer unsheltered, and the bears and rattlesnakes made to seek a new hiding-place or be destroyed by the fire. It is estimated that over 100,000 acres of land have been burned over. At pight the heavens were brilliant from the lurid flames, and the clouds of smoke that arose by day were but portents of the fiery storm beneath. To this fire can be attributed the hazy appearance of the atmosphere throughout the southeast for the past week. Cincinnati Chronicle.

TERRIFIC STORM ON THE POTOMAC .- On Sunday evening we had the promise of a heavy rain, and many hearts rejoiced, till they saw the threatening hue of the dark and angry cloud. We may all rejoice that it did not visit us, as its fury broke on the upper Potoniae with great fierceness, and hail stones are said to have fallen large as hen's eggs .-The steamer Keyport; of the Aquia Creek and Richmond line, was on her trip up during the storm, and when rounding Sandy Point, she was struck by the gale, the guys of her smokestack snapped like threads, and the stack and whistle of the steamer carried away. Her outer sheating was also torn badly damaged condition.

Fredericksburg Herald. GOING BACK TO THE DISTRICT .- The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Express says:

There is some talk here of a plan to reestablish the District of Columbia in its old limits by Congress, on the reconstruction of Virginia, resuming control of the whole ten miles square, including the town of Alexandria. It is said that President Grant favors the project. Of course this is without fourmere talk.

poor Borie, and he is the most disconsolate upon which the late war was inaugurated and individual extant.

## Proposed National Jubilee. The Philadelphia Age contains the follow-

It was not until the success of the Boston jubilee had been recorded that a musical festival was thought to be the most fitting of all demonstrations for the celebration of the first centennial anniversary of our country.— This plan for the expression of our joy in song all seem to regard as the best, and the "National Feast of Music" is regarded and awarded by all as a coming event. This city is looked upon as the only proper place for its celebration. Already steps are taken to carry out this cherished scheme, and in this connection the following letter will be read with interest:

PHILADELPHIA, July, 1869. To His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States! Honored Sir,-The Declaration of Independence baving been signed in the city of

Philadelphia July 4, 1776, this city has undertaken to celebrate, on July 4, 1876, the centennial anniversary within its limits on a scale of magnificence and splendor befitting such a great event. As a feature of this celebration it is proposed by the undersigned (a primary com-

mittee) to erect a building in Fairmount Park for a musical festival of one week's duration, the said building to afford accommodation for one hundred thousand persons, while the performers shall number twelve thousand. The audience, as well as the stage, is expected to comprise the greatest of the great, who will be impelled by the grandeur of the occasion to grace it with their presence.

All that science and ingenuity, art and nature, patriotism and international courtesy, can devise will be contributed and co operate in this the nation's jubilee.

For such cause we would ask an expression of your kind approval, and for its success the best wishes of your patriot heart.

#### L. ENGELKE. M. RICHARD MUCKEL.

## Ingenious Invention by a Virginian.

One of the most ingenious pieces of mechanism has been completed and patented by Mr. B. W. Ogburn, of Mecklenburg, Va. The invention consists of a "calculating" scale, which for the simplicity of its operations and the ingenuity displayed in its construction, cannot easily be excelled, and from the many advantages it possesses it is well worthy of the attention of persons in all branches of trade requiring the use of such an article .-The inventor obtained a patent for the scale about a year since, but has been unable to place it before the public until the present time. The improvements over scales now in use are that it will, by adjusting a movable pivot to the number denoting the price of the article per pound, show at a glance the value of whatever is placed upon it, by the number of goods sold by weight at any price per tion or over doses of improper teas which she per pound, and the pea at the number denoting the amount desired to be invested. The weight of any article can be ascertained as readily as with other scales, and any fractional part of a pound can be obtained by two easy adjustments of the weights. Through its use the inconvenience of making calculations can be entirely dispensed with, thus rendering it invaluable to persons whose business requires the operator to be frequently calculating the amount and price of goods, which can be obthined by a glance at this scale. The first of the kind that has thus far been manufactured mya be seen in operation at the hardware store of Messrs. Walter S. Moore & Co., No. 4 Light street .- Baltimore Gazette.

HEAVY RAINS-PORTIONS OF WHEELING FLOODED. - Wheeling was visited on Friday evening week with the severest rain storm of the season. The fain poured incessantly from 6 until 10 o'clock. The Register of Saturday

"The gutters not being of sufficient capacity to carry off the water, it flowed over the sidewalks into the cellars. It was reported last night that Richietown was under water. There was four inches of water on the Balfew minutes before. The poor man was almost | timore and Ohio Railroad track in the neighborhood of Hobb's glass house. Caldwell and Bogg's runs were booming full, and the bottom between Richietown and Benwood is all under water. The 11 o'clock mail train did not leave last night because of the great mass of earth and stones washed down on the track near the stock yards. The mail and passengers were sent down on the 'Dinkey' and transferred to the Grafton accommodation, which ran through instead. A force of workmen was at once put to work to clear the track, and the trains this morning will go through all right."

- There is great tribulation among loyal officials in New Orleans, and not a few of them have come to grief at the hands of the best government the world ever saw, et cetera and soforth. A number of custom house officers have been arrested for malfeasance, and many rich developments are promised. By all means, let us have the developments, that we may know the extent of patriotism among the administration pets. The sooner the bet-

THE COMING TOTAL ECLIPSE. - On the th of August the most imposing of celestial phenomena, a total eclipse of the sun, may be witnessed throughout a large part of this country, upon a path including North Carolina and the southern part of Virginia, and running northwest through Kentucky and Iowa to Oregon. The most favorable positions for observing this eclipse are as far as possible from the Atlantic seaboard. Near our coast it will take place shortly before sunset, and so must be observed when the sun is not far above the horizon. In Baltimore and Washington the eclipse will take place at about

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING .- On Thursday evening last during a thunder-storm, the barn of Mr. Elias Good, near Manassas, Va., was struck by lightning and burned, with its away, and she sustained other severe injuries. contents, consisting of the entire wheat crop. With great difficulty she was brought to her of this year, thirty bushels of last year's crop warf in Washington city, where she lies in a a farm wagon, all the hay of this year's crop, threshing machine and a valuable lot of agricultural implements, all the harness; besides a valuable buggy and harness belonging to Mr. John Rude, who was visiting Mr. Good's family at the time. Mr. Good estimates his loss at at least \$3,000. No in-

A H. STEPHENS.—This distinguished statesman, years ago the recognised leader of the Whig party of the Southern States, and Vice President of the late Southern Confederacy, now confined to his sick bed and on the verge of the grave, expresses, in a letter of recent date, addressed to a prominent citizen ation, and we suppose the whole subject is recent date, addressed to a promise to critical of Pennsylvania the solemn conviction, that "there is no hope for this country but in a thorough repudiation of the whole principle waged against the Southern States.

# VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy following items :-

- There was a considerable snow-squall at Stony Man, Page Co., Va., on the Blue Ridge mountain, on the 9th day of July. - A new Post-Office called Linville, has been established at Linville Depot, on the O., A. & M. R. R., and Isaac Wenger appointed

- It is expected that the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad will be in running order by the first of November. The work is now eing pushed vigorously all along the line.

- The Mayor of Winchester has issued a proclamation ordering the muzzling of all dogs running at large, the failure to do which mposes a fine of \$1 on the owner, and the killing of the dog.

- At the late meeting of the Directory for the present in the running time of trains of the Manassas branch.

wheat. A few days ago he had five reapers nati Enquirer. going, followed by fifty hands. - A new Baptist congregation was or ganized at Naked Creek, Rockingham county, on the 17th inst., by Elders Paul Yates and F. M. Perry. Elder Charles L. Yates has

accepted the pastoral charge of this congrega--The barn of Peter Waterman, at Bowby lightning on the 9th inst, and with its contents, including some fine hogs, was entirely consumed, Loss about \$400. Not in-

- J. Baldwin Hay, Jr., son of the late John Hay, of Clarke county, Va., has been appointed vice consul at the port of Jaffa, (ancient Joppa,) Asia Minor. He is a young man 23 years of age, and has been a resident of Athens, Greece, for several years.

- On Wednesday last, while Maj. John A. wheat with steam power, a spark from the engine set fire to a stack and the flames were not extinguished until five large stacks of wheat were consumed, estimated to be about 1200 bushels.

- About ten days since, a boy about twelve years of age, named Henry Mayhew. was severely burned in the street in Winchester. He was firing off Chinese crackers, and having quantity of powder in his pockets, it in some manner was ignited. His body was horribly burned, and for a time his life was despaired of necessary medical assistance was rendered .-He is slowly recovering.

- A Mrs. Coffman, of Saumsville, in Shenndoah county, absented herself from hor at which the pea stops when the scale balan. on the evening of the 3d inst., and when found ces. It will also give the value of any amount on the next morning, either from over exerpound by simply placing the pivotat the price | prepared to make, was in the last agonies of drink of water, which she gave signs of wanting. She was but recently married a second

time. Probable cause, mental weakness. -The new house of worship recently crected by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Millwood, Clarke county, was dedicated on the 18th inst., the exercises attracting a large congregation .-The Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, preached with great acceptance in the morning, after which Rev. Wm. G. Eggleston made an appeal for the sum of \$400, the amount needed to wipe out the balance of indebtedness on the church The congregation responded with much liberality, contributing in a few minutes over

- Two negroes calling themselves John Adams and Tom Henry, were arrested by three colored men, James Stewart, Lewis Hunter and Madison Brown, at Deerfield on Tuesday last, on the charge of rape and murder made against them by another colored man, named Jim McDowell, and brought here on Tuesday night last. They had a hearing before justice J. F. Maupin, who committed them to jail to await a further examination Wednesday morning and instructed the jailor to retain Jim McDowell, the witness, in custody also. On Wednesday morning, upon the Jailor and Chief of Police informing them that they were suspected as the jai birds, who had escaped on Tuesday night, the 13th inst. from the Lexington jail, they acknowledged the fact, and that their names were Lee Morrison, Wm. Alexander and Jim McDowell and were confined in jail on the charges respectively, of way-laying and attempting to kill young Devier; of butglary, and attempted rape, and robbing a church .-They have been returned to the Lexington jail .- Staunton Vindicator.

TAKEN CHARGE .- The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on the 1st instant, took charge of the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad, which will hereafter be known as the Lake Erie Division. W. C. Quincy, Esq., is Assistant Master of Transportation of this and the Central Ohio Division; David' Lee is General Supervisor of Road; George H. Brown, Supervisor of Bridges, and Wm.

Wing, Cashier, with offices at Zanesville: The acquisition of this road must add large to the business of the Baltimore and Ohio. We hear that arrangements have been or soon will be made with the Sandusky and Toledo and the Michigan Southern, so that there will be no break in the line from Chicago to Baltimore. When that is accomplished this will be one of the favorite routes, both for passengers and freight, between the Northwest and he seaboard :- Wheeling Intelligencer.

MEMORIES OF THE WAR .- A Book by General Lee will awaken such special interest, that we are glad to call attention to it. The University Publishing Company of No. 4 Bond street, New York, announce that they have now in press, and will issue in a few weeks, "Memories of the War," by General Henry Lee, thoroughly revised and correcetd by General R. E. Lec. who has added, also, an entirely new biography of his father, prepared by him from private and personal ma-

- Stokes has become so loyal down in Tennessee that the negroes won't vote for him. but he thinks he has done mean things enough to entitle him to the influence of the Grant administration.

- Secretary Boutwell has written a letter n favor of the Radical candidate for Governor of Tennessee, Stokes, as opposed to Senter, the Conservative Republicans. His chief ground of opposition to the latter party is that Southern men are going to vote with it.

- Commodore Buchanan having vacate d the position of President of the Maryland Agricultural College, the trustees have ten-dered that position to Rev. Samuel Register, D. D., at present a Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, and he has accepted it. - Hugh H. Lee, son of Hon. George H

Lee, of Clarksburg, recently died at Salem.

Virginia.

stories which are told of old Jesse Grant, the individual to whom we are indebted for our present stable Government, are past computation. Here is the last one :

A young man over in Covington the other day met and accosted old Jesse, although ignorant as to who he was, and requested him to furnish-him change for a five dollar bill He acceded, and while making the necessary transfer, being loath to lose an opportunity for making himself known, he took occasion to say, "Young man, do you know that you are talking to the father of the greatest man in this country?" He was immediately informed by the party addressed that he was not aware that he stood in the presence of one who had that proud distinction. "Yes." resumed the garrulous Jesse, handing over the desired change, "I am the father of the most illustrious hero this country ever prothe Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Rail- duced." The young man looked at him for road, it was determined to make no change a moment with an expression of grave astonishment on his face, and then exclaimed, "What you don't tell me you are the father - It is said that Gen. Meem will make on of Stonewall Jackson?" The paternal author his Mount Airy estate in Shenandoah county, of our President turned upon his heel and Va., from ten to twelve thousand bushels of | walked away supremely disgusted .- Cincin-

- Ex-Senator Wade, of Ohio, formerly President of the United State Senate, expressed himself, at Knoxville last Thursday, as being in favor of Senter for Governor of Tennessee, and his policy of white enfranchisement and reconstruction. Liberal senman's Crossing, near Edenburg, was struck | timents seem to be gaining ground rapidly.

> - At the Memphis Immigration Convention, a Chinaman declared that the staple crops of China are so similar to those of the Southern States that the Chinese will be seen to prove good laborers amongst us, having, in fact, very litt'e to learn in agriculture.

LAND SALE .- Messrs. Ruggles & Taliaferro, real estate brokers, have sold Mr. J. B. Ficklin's farm of one hundred and forty acres. in Stafford county, near Berea Church, (with-Harman of Augusta county, was threshing his out improvements. ) for \$10 per acre, cash. - Since the prohibitory law began to ope-

rate in Boston, the Coliseum is used for storing seized liquors.

## MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's arents, by the Rev. Samuel Philips. Mr. JAMES. ROBERTS, to Miss SARAH E. KRATZ both f Jefferson county. On the 8th mat , by Rev. J. S Kieffer, Mr. WEN DELLS. MYEPS, of Berkeley Co., and Miss MARY A. RUSH of Jefferson Co., W. Va.

He was carried to Dr. Love's office, where the JOHN T HARRISON to Miss SUSAN M. BURKE In Annapolis, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. J.

# Pinkney Hammond, General LUPHER GIDDINGS and MARY WALLACE, second daughter of the Hon. George Wels, of that city.

DIED. On Monday, the 12th inst., at the residence of his death, died in a few hours after receiving a county, aged about 38 years. On the 16th inst., in Boonville, Cooper county, eling South some months ago, Mr JOHN W CRANE, formerly of this county, (brother of Col.

mains were taken to St. Joseph. Mo., and interred.

In Charlestown, on Thursday, 22d inst. PERRY

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven " On Friday; July 23d, HARRIE ROSS, son o Richard W. and Jennie S. Welsh, aged 9 months and II days. Past his suffering, past his pain,

LYLE, infant son of H. A. and Mary V. West.

Cease to weep, for tears are vain; For now your darling is at rest On Tuesday evening, July 20th, JAMES F COF. of Sherherdstown, aged 5 months and II days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TRUIT PRESERVING JARS and Tin Cans.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS! Who have not Paid their Tax FOR THE YEAR 1867.

THIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and must be settled up at once, or else I must distrain and sell property. A word to the wise is suf-I will attend in AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mr John W. Grantham's Store, on THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due as above a ated ... I will also attend in HARPER'S FIRRY at Mr. ames McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due i Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships. nuch trouble and expense.

GEO KOONCE, D. Sheriff.

### July 27, 1869-201 SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

PROPOSE to open in Charlestown, on the SEC-ND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

les the usual English branches, Latin, Greek and French will be taught. For Chasical scholars .... (3- Persons wishing to send boys to me will please July 27, 1869-tS13

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A Link & Co, Duffield's Depot. C: E: BELLES, Harper's Ferry. HENRY M. BILLINGS, Shepherdstown. Alsquith & Washington, and W. S. Mason, at Charlestown.

## SHEPHERDSTOWN AND HALLTOWN TURNPIKE COMPANY: PUBLIC MEETING will be held on Saturday,

A the 7th of August, at HALLTOWN, and on Saturday, the 14th of August, at SHEPHERDS-TOWN, to discuss this road, and organize under A full attendance is desirable.
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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MURDER IN BERKELEY .- On Monday evening last a murder occurred at Vanclevesville, Berkeley county. Joshua Stevens was stabbed in the heart by a man named Kennedy, and died almost immediately. The cause of the quarrel seems to have been about money that Kennedy owed Stevens, and which the latter was attempting to collect. The Berkeley Union has the following version of the affair, which corresponds with information we have received from other sources. Peter Kennedy was indebted to Joshua Stevens, for what amount we know not, Stevens wished to collect it and for that purpose sought Kennedy, and about 300 yards from Mr. D. A. Hill's store met him, what was said no one knows. Mr. Hill saw Stevens strike at Kennedy, then both picked up stones, then Kennedy run his hand in his pocket and lunged twice rapidly at Stevens, Stevens started and ran about 50 vards and fell dead. Kennedy walked away. Stevens had two cuts, done with an ordinary pocket knife, one in the abdomen, right under the ribs, and one right over, and as we suppose through the heart. Kennedy has not been caught but was seen after six o'clock by a man who knew him, but who knew nothing of the murder. He kept his right hand in his pocket and shook hands with his left hand, stating that he had some business up the country. We suppose from the position of his right hand that he still grasped the knife in order to resist any one attempting capture. It is too bad that he is allowed to escape.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. -On Thursday evening last, Rev. James Young, State Leeturer for Virginia, entertained a large audience at the M. E. Church South, of this town, in an address in behalf of the cause of temperance. We did not hear the address, and are consequently unable to speak of its merits, except from reports, which are decidedly conflicting. Upon one point all seem to agree, that the lecturer was admirable in the relation of anecdotes, if not forcible in the presentation of the merits of the cause which he represented.

Horse Steating .- For sometime past this portion of our county has been compar- the business, for the presumption is they keep ntively exempt from the horse-thieving which an inventory of their sales. It may safely be immediately after the war prevailed as an epidemic. Still we have horse thickes in our midst, as is shown in the fact that a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Bacon Yates was stolen from the lot of Mr G. W. Sadler on Tuesday night last Mr. Y. had ridden to town to attend the performances of the Templeton Operetta and whilst the play was going on, his horse was stalen, since which he has heard nothing from him. He has had bills printed offering \$125 for the recovery of the herse and conviction of thief.

BAPTIZING. - Quite a large and miscallapeous growd, of all colors and sizes, collected at the town will on Sunday morning last, to witness the baptismal peremonies which were announced to take place at 11 o'clock. Some half dozen colored persons who had previously professed conversion in the Free Will Bantist church of this town were baptized by their pastor. Every thing passed off decently and in order, and after the ceremonies were over, the large criwd quietly retired.

INSTITUTION OF A COUNCIL.-On Saturday even ng last a conticil of the Friends of Temperance was instituted at Middleway, in this county, under the auspices of Rev. James Young, assisted by a delegation from Jefferson Council of this town. Some fifteen members were initiated, and officers elected for the ensuing term.

FIRST OF THE SEASON. - The first roasting ears of the season found their way to our sanctum last Priday From the sanctum they and effect at the Presbyterian Church of this were sent to the kitchen, and that day appeared upon the table to tempt the dainty appetite of the editor. We enjoyed them as South, where most of his life has been spent, a matter of course, and thanked the friend who had so kindly remembered us. This corn was raised by Mr. Solonion Fleming, who respondent writing from Milton, N. C., who believes in having vegetables early, and who is always about the first in market with his produce.

School for Boys .- We are requested to state for the information of the former patrons and friends of Mr. Morton, who has success fully conducted a school for boys and youths in this town for two sessions, that he will resume his school on the first Monday in September. Having patronized Mr. M., we are prepared to speak with confidence of his qualifications as a teacher, and hope he may be able to commence his next session with a goodly number of scholars.

A New Papen. - Dr. Bagby is to publish weekly a paper at Gordonsville to be called the Gordonsville Gazette, of which he is to be the editor, and which he will make agreeable and acceptable.

Noticing the enterprise the facetious Gregory of the Lynchburg Republican suggests that the new paper be called the "Gordonsville Pie, or the Gordonsville Weekly Snack, or the Sweet Potato Bulletin." Persons who have passed Gordonsville will recognize the appositeness of the suggestion.

PUSHING AHEAD. - The new firm of Trussell & Lucas, made up of two clever and accommodating gentlemen, is moving ahead in the line of progress. They are continually receiving accessions to their stock, and rapidly disposing of goods at the lowest living figures In their success they are mindful of the printer, and we have to return them our thanks for their contribution to our comfort.

SALE OF PERSONALITY:-We direct at-Mr. Esrom Slifer, which is advertised to come ago. Two others have been killed in the off on Thursday next, at his farm near Por- county during the present summer. ter's Factory. In the list of articles advertised there are many of value, and a lively competition among bidders is expected and Not so rapidly as a slight dose of repudiation

### (From the Southern Metropolis. EVENING. BY DANIEL B. LUCAS.

see thee now, dark Evening, on the strand, Where Ocean's solemn surges round thee beat About thine insteps beeks the golden sand. Which, rifting, crumbles o'er thy dusky feet. see thee now beneath the twilight's globe,

Thy tunic strewn with golden burning spots; Stript from the blind old leopard Night his robe About thy darkly rounding shoulders floats. I see a single jewel clasp the band, That binds about thy head brown-waving hair; Its lustre sparkles mildly o'er the land. And, steadfast, penetrates the hoiseless air.

see thy hollow hand o'ershade thy brow, Beneath whose smooth convex thy mellow eyes, With mournfully regretting lustre, now Gaze toward the Sun, who slauts the downward

see the op'ning gates of sapphire break The cloudy ramparts of the billowy West;
I see the chariot-horses rear and shake
Their swift-receding manes about their breast.

Way yonder through the lanes of living fire.
The showering diamonds flying from their heels,
The Monarch's coursers speed with swift desire.
And farther Westward roll his chariot-wheels! His shield was laid, his spear was in its rest,

His crown made brave young planets droop the Thy breast was lifted. Evening, and he kissed The soft sweet cradle of thy sultry sighs. Thy fairer rival, Morning, lies asleep Beneath the shadow of the solid earth; And Dew and Honeydev, their ankles deep

In early flowers, hand in hand go forth. The fairer rival, Morning, when she hears The Sun, with lilac tints beneath her eyes, Shall wake, and joyful start, with bridal lears, And part the crimson curtains of the skies.

She wakes, and parts the crimson curtains where The royal Bridegroom's breath is on the air, The giddy roses tremble at his touch! Thy father, Ocean, calls thee now away,

Brown, soher Eve! O! slip into his breast! Deep-chambered there the crystal fountains play, And cool, pink mosses call thee down to ret! Down where their tores divinest seashells give.

Through hollow caverns in old Ocean's breast, In thy dark-domed Boudoir, O! chariest Eve, Compose thy dusky, virgin limbs to rest! [For the Spirit of Jefferson. Mr. Editor :- It appears that the state-

ment made in you paper last week, as to the number of barrels of whiskey sold in Charlestown within two or three weeks prior, was short of the actual quantity. From the admission of one of the craft it was near sixty. Well sir, put it down at fifty barrels, or two thousand gallons, at two dollars a gallon amounting to four thousand dollars. Now, sir, here is more money expended in liquor buying, selling and drinking, in three weeks, than is paid to the four ministers of the place for their services for the whole year, or fiftytwo weeks. But sir, go a little further. If for this short period there is such an outlay in this article, how great must it amount to for a year. Such a fact could be ascertained if inquiry were made of the parties pursuing said, sir, that the money invested in the liquor traffic in this place for one year will

quadruple that invested in God's cause and the charities growing out of it. Sir, it is an appelling fact that this great and growing 4 o'clock, P. M. evil, fraught with so much misery to the souls and bodies of men, is thus sustained, aye, to the lattening, financially of those who sellfor the seller alone fattens, the buyer and consumer grows lean in pocket and flesh-whilst God's cause is literally begging its way among us. It is indeed a humiliating confession that so large an expenditure of money should be made for that, from the use of which n real good is derived, a mere physical stimulant, in most cases doing positive injury, when that cause, of all others of the highest my ment to us, involving the soul's future well being is well nigh ignored. Now, sir, we as not to suppose that out town is the only place where liquor is sold -an isolated spot in the county where the traffic is plied. Harper Ferry and Shepherdstown both drive quite a brisk a trade in the article; whilst the stores with now and then an exception, deal out the liquid fire. How great the aggregate of in vestment and purchase and consumption, we may surmise from this mere cursory reference

A FRIEND OF GOD'S CAUSE. REV. DR. STILES .- Our people retain a lively remembrance of this distinguished divine, who preached with so much power town a few years 2go. Occasionally we see notices of his labors in different fields of the and where his devotion to his master's work has been conspicuous. The last is from a cor-

pittance is doled out to support God's cause

and kingdom among as. In view of this,

and much more might be said, it is not sur-

prising that some effort is made to curtail the

growing evil. The wonder is the effort is

not more general and combined and earnest.

"Dr. Stiles, a venerable Presbyterian preacher from Richmond, has left a 'good name' behind him here. He preached twenty sermons, one after another, two hours in length, some of them, and nobody tired under his preaching. A great many citizens were converted - quite a number of young ladies. "The manner of this old gentleman is said

to have been neculiarly impressive. It was simple and earnest, with a gentleness and tenderness that found a home in the hearts of his hearers. His life has been a chequered one. A son of his, who was recently killed by falling from a tree at the Alleghany Springs in Virginia, in his early youth turned aside from the religion of his father - didn't believe in it-and ran off to sea. But a simple little tract that his mother had given him set the young wanderer to thinking, and he returned home a converted man."

PANTHER KILLED .- The Mineral County Gazette saves: "We learn from our Grant correspondent that a large panther, measuring seven feet in length, was killed in that county on the 5th inst., by Jesse Consor --The panther had been making raids on his sheep pen, and had killed and carried away several sheep, one of which Mr. C. dosed with strychnia, resulting in the panther's sudden demise.

HANDSOME BEQUESTS .- Wade Bolton, Esq., of Memphis, who was shot by Dr. Dickens in that city a few days ago, died on Priday last. Before dying he made a will bequeathing one hundred thousand dollars to charitable purposes, including ten thousand dollars to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and fifty acres of land to each of his former slaves.

- Mr. Wm. Dilley killed a panther near tention to the sale of the personal property of Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, a few days

- The Cincinnati Commercial wants to know if the debt is not rapidly decreasing. would do it.

ROSADALIS! ROSADALIS! - Skin Diseases. such as Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, &c., are often cured in a short time by the Rosadalis. Sometimes it requires a considerable period, but if the patient will persevere in its use, the disease will certainly yield to the great alterative effects of the medicine.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19, 1868. This is to certify that I was severely afflicted with an inveterate Eruption of the Skin, and that I was cured by Dr. Lawrence's Ro-BENJ. M. WIEL. sadalis.

DR. LAWRENCE :- Dear Sir :- In 1863. my son, now aged five years, was vaccinated with what proved to be impure matter, which completely destroyed his health. He has been afflicted with an inveterate and extremely troublesome Ernption of the Skin, sometimes breaking out in sores, &c. Rosadilis was prescribed by our family Physician, Dr. A. D. Moore. After taking it a few weeks, my son became and remains entirely well. J. B. DANIEL. Yours truly,

A., L. & H R. R.—The first corps of engineers on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railfoad will leave here on Monday next, July 26th, for the purpose of surveying a line for a temporary track over the Blue Ridge at Snicker's Gap, as a long time will necessarily be consumed in the construction of the tunnel of a mile's length through the mountians, five miles north of that place. It is now pretty well determined that the Snicker's Gap route for the proposed extention of the road will be adopted .- Alexandria Gazette.

SALE OF A HISTORICAL FARM .- On Saturday, at the Exchange salesroom, a farm containing between 400 and 500 acres, known as the "Temple Farm," near Yorktown, Va., said to be one of the best cultivated farms in that section of the State, with fair improvements, and an abundance of fruit, marl, fish, game, oysters, &c., was knocked down to Miss Clara Hewson for \$8,005. This is the farm upon which Lord Cornwallis surrendered his forces and signed the articles of capitulation. Bultimore Sun of the 19th.

LARGE TOMATO. - George. W. Shunk, of Harrisonburg, has sent to the Rockingham Register, a tomato weighing one and a quar-

Cau't some of our Jefferson gardeners beat this? Send in your large tomatoes.]

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. WOODS MEETING.—Providence permitting, a Woods Meeting will be held at Wiltshire's School House, communicing on SATURDAY, the 7th day of AUGUST. It is expected that Rev. Norval Wilson, of Winchester, Rev. M. G. Baithis, 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 re-main during the day. J W Tongos, P. C. COMMUNION SERVICE.

The sacrament of the Lond's Supper will be administered at the Methodist Church of this place, on next Sabbath morning, August 1st. The Rev Nonval Wilson, of Winchester, is expected to

Bor Rev. Wm. Johnston, (Presbyterian.) of Ber-I preach at Kabletown next Sabbath, a

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> SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. The Cheapest and Best Fertilizer in the

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Let not the friends of truth and righteousness, flag in their seal or relax in their efforts. T has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn. Oats, Potatoes, Grass, and Vegetables of all kinds. We have certificates which we can show, and refer to the gentlemen whose names are inserted below, but the best certificate of any Fertilizer is the experience of the farmer, its effects upon the cropand the soil observed, as he and neighbors use it year after year. Any Ferti-izer that will continue to stand this test, may be safely pronounced to be We know it to have gentine merit in it .-& Refer to Joshua Brown, Prest A. & E. R. R. Judge J. W. Hunter, A. A. Co., Md.; James Wilson, E-q., A. A. Co., Md.; Wm. Hawkins, Esq., Baltimore, and others who have used it.
DUVALL & IGLEHART, Sole Agents,

128 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.
July 29, 1869-6m. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

FARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drills in time We would advise those who wish to have Guano Sowers put on their Drills, to bring them in at once, as many were disappointed last season, by not bringing them in time. We are putting on our

NEW PATENT GUANO SOWER, which we consider the best in use, on all Eight Tub Drills for the low price of \$35. For the operation of this Guano Sower, we refer you to the following gentlemen, who used them last year :- Capt. Joseph Abell, George Cockrell Col. Thomas Hite, Sam'1 Moore, Geo. W. Jones, Jacob Snyder, Augustus Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntsberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Hefflebower, James Akins, Richard Morgan, Capt. Jas.

W. Glenn, and John C. Ware. TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DRILLS, we would say that, if you apply early, we are still prepared to furnish the celebrated Martineburg Drill, built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P.

Lightning!

THE undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke, and the adjoining counties, and will put up COPPER LIGHTNING RODS. reasonable prices and with promptitude. Old Rods adjusted and repaired. Address
C. S. HARRIS, Winchester, Va.

town, will be promptly attended to.

June 22.1869 3m STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Hall-STRAW OF ALL KINDS,

Orders left with McCundy & Duke, Charles-

on and after the 1st of August, either in the stack or delivered at the Mills at Halltown. Apply to Johns H. Strider, or at the Mills. July 20, 1869-tf.

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 erick, 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—tf. JAMES M. BROWN.
Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

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, 1859-tf. THIS OFFICE:

J. H. CAMPBELL'S COLUMN.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL. ANOTHER MOVE IN THE

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

Dry Goods Market:

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

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

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

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton and Woolen Hosiery i all varieties, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, L dies' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12's to 50 cents, and a great variety of Goods which must be seen and examined to be appreciated.

103- We therefore solicit a call from the LADIES especially, who will be able to judge for themselves that our goods are at the Prices we NAM: December 22, 1869 J. H CAMPBELL-

EDUCATION'AL.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution I will spen on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kears. ley in Charlestown.

The course of instruction embraces the usual branches of English education taught in our schools. including also Latin, French and Music. TERMS:

French ..... One-half in all cases to be paid in advance for

The Primary Class, for each session ..... . \$12 00

each session.

Boarding will be provided and further particulars made known on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT T. BROWN.

Charlestown, Jefferson county. July 13, 1869

Auburn School CLARKE COUNTY, VA., BY P.H. POWERS, A Select Boarding and Day School for Boys

THE session begins the FIRST MONDAY IN I SEPTEMBER, and closes the 20th of JUNE, with a recess of one week at Christmas. The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing the usual branches of an English and Classical Education. 15- For terms and other particulars, apply for P. H. POWERS. Berryville, Ctarke county, Va. Refegences .- Hon. Andrew Hunter, N. S. White,

Esq , Rev. W. T. Leavell. July 20. 1569-181. FEMALE SEMINARY, HAGERSTOWN. (FOUNDED 1854.)

THIS Institution will commence its Sixteenth A Scholastic year on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER! It offers the advantages of a Brauti ul and Health-ful location, a NOBLE EDIFICE especially erected and arranged for a BOARDING SCHOOL of the highest grade, ample grounds, and a liberal appoint nent of Teachers for Thorough Instruction in all the departments of a Useful, Ornamental and Scien-tific Education. Board, Lights, use of furnished Room, and tuition in all the studies of the Regular Course, including Latin, for each Term of Five

Months, \$100. For Catalogues, or any desired information, address REV. WM. F. EYSTER, July 20, 1869-5t. Hagerstown, Md. VALLEY FEMALE SEMINARY WINCHESTER, VA.

THE Fourth Annual Session of this Institution will open on the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEM-BER, 1869. The Principal will be assisted by large and competent corps of Teachers. French spoken in the family.

For catalogues, address

Mrs. ANNE E. T. MAGITL, Principal,

June 22, 1569-tS1. Winchester, Va. JUST OPENED! EVERYTHING NEW! THE CARTER HOUSE BAR.

THE undersigned desires to announce to the pubter 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 LIQUODS, embracing Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, and Wines o

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 poations either plain or mixed. W- Jules prepared in the most artistic and at-STEPHEN F. ABBOTT. July 20, 1869-tf.

FRESH MEAT IN MARKET! I pertnership in the BUTCHERING BU-

BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL & LAMB, tchered in the most approved style, and at as low rates as can be procured elsewhere. Sale room at the store of Mr. 1. B. Brown, corner of Main and Lawrence Streets. TERMS (ASH! June 29, 1869-3m.

BENJ F. JOHNSON,
W. S. MERCHANT.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

DY an Act of Incorporation, passed March 3d. D 1869, to construct a Turnpike, to be known as the Kabletown and Bloomery Turnpike, the Books of Subscription will be opened at the following laces, on the 10th day of July next :t Kabletown, under the direction of Logan Osbourn and Henry Castleman. Blonmery Mills, under the direction of George W. Eichelberger, George H Turner and Roger t Charlestown, under the direction of John J.

Lock and Geo W. T. Kearsley. LOGAN OSBOURN, June 29, 1860-if. Chm'n of Incorporation. FARMERS!

NSURE you- Wheat in Stack, as well as your A Houses and Barns, and encourage the Valley In-surance 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 papers correctly. July 13, 1869-4t.

A NIMPROVED GEISER THRESHING MACHINE, which has been in use but one season, and is in perfect condition. Will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchase giving bond and approved security. For inf rmatin THIS OFFICE. June 22, 1869-tf.

\$100 Reward! Having, from time to time, suffered loss by the killing and stealing of my Sheep, and having reason to believe that these depredations were committed by a party with a dog. I hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the deas will convict him of the offence.

July 13, 1869-3t.

JOHN SELDEN.

SHEEP FOR SALE. 200 THRIFTY Fine Wool EWES, and 100 well grown LAMBS for sale.

Apply to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

July 20, 1869—tf.

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April 27, 1869.

A. W. CRAMER. COLOGNE of our own manufacture, neatly put up in 8,12 and 16 oz bottles, at the rate of \$1 a pint. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

TRESERVING Kettles, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Rain Water Filters, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. T UBRICATING, Fish, Neatsfoot, Boiled and Raw June 15. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

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THE undersigned will offer at Public Auction, at his farm on the Bullskin Run, near Porter's THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1869; All of his Stock, Farming Implements, &c.,

Consisting, in part, as follows :-Five No. 1 Work Horses and Mares-two have Three Colts, one and two years old:
Sixteen head of Cattle—four Milch Cows;
Fighty head of Sheep,
Twenty head of Fattening Hogs. Two Sows and Fifteen Shoats. One Wagon and Bed, One pr. Grain Ladders

Three Barshear Plows, Four Double and four Single Shovel do., One new Hay Rake, Two Harrows; One new Hay Rake, Two Harrows;
Two Wheat Fans—good;
One Carriage, One Buggy;
One Two horse Sleigh,
One set of Lew heavy wide Wagon Gear,
Six set of Plough do., Six Hulters;
Two Log Chains, One Fifth Chain;
One Corn Barrel, Four Mowing Scythes;
Forks, Rakes, Hoss, Mattocks, &c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE One set of Planes; One Brace and Bits; One Cook Stove and Fixtures-new; One large Copper Kettle, Some Vinegar. Six good Iron-bound Vinegar Barrels, together with mady other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, 45 ACRES OF CORN IN THE GROUND: TIMOTAY AND CLOVER HAY by the Ton, Some BACON AND LARD, BEES BY THE STAND. TERMS OF SALE.

All suins under Ten Dollars, Cash. On all sums of Ten Dollars and over a credit of Twelve Months will be given, purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; interest to be remitted it the notes are paid at maturity.
ESRO if SLIFER. 17- My Farm is for cent for Two Years, from July 6, 1869-18.

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THE undersigned is prepared to ive by mail a L Complete Course of instruction in Standard PHONOGRAPHIC SHORT-HAND, the system in general use by the most accurate Repor ers employed in Legal, Mercantile and Leg islative work throughout the United States, Cana-

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READ! READ! READ! OF ONL OF THE Grand Wonders of Creation

T the grand display of goods made on the cor-A ner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, by our BROADWAY HOUSE. In what way it is that he is doing business, no one can toll; but if you will call at his store you will and one of the grandest displays of the most beau-

Ladies' Hats and Bonnets of every style and shape from ten cents to one dollar; Ladies', Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes from 15 cents to \$2; len's and Boys' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes from 500 to \$3; Hats of every style one can well think of from 25c to \$2; Hoop Skirts of various styles from 20 to 50c; the best Skirt ever made (Bradly's) from \$1 to \$1½; Children's and Ladies' Balmoral Skir's 30 to Boc; Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carpets and Matting, very cheen; Fancy Soaps and Notions of every kind any one can possibly conceive of, for a mere song; Lamps, Chimney, and Oil of the very best quality; a few se's of four pieces each, hand some Glassware-Sugar and Butter Dish, Spoot Holder and Cream Mug-very nice and cheap; fine lot of Fancy Jewelly of various styles and quality very cheap; Brown and Bleached Cottons of all grades and best brands; Plain and Fancy Prints and Dress Goods of various styles and quality— very fine and cheap; White Goods of every variety and quality; Kid Gloves and Honaton Lace Collars atastonishingly low prices; White Pique and Plaid Pique for dresses—very nice; fine lot of handsome Cassimeres and Cottonades for Gents' wear—very nice and cheap. Call and examine for yourselves before you make

your purchases, and compare goods and prices.
June 1, 1869 W. L. HEDGES, Agt. 1869. Spring and Summer 1869.

ASK the attention of my customers and the public to the large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods just opened, which I shall seil as low as the lowest. My stock of Ladies' Dress Goods embraces the following: STRIPED SERGE.

JAPANESE PRINTED CAMBRIC. GRAND DUCHESS BLACK ALPACA SILK WARP ALPACA, MOZAMBIQUES, &c. I would ask the attention of the Ladies of Charles town and vicinity to my large stock of Notions and

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at the lowest prices. My stock of Clothing, Hats. & Genfs' 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. (G-Call and judge for yourselves, at S. A. HAMBURGER'S. Charlestown, May 11.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! Bone Dust. Bone Dust! GROUND BY OURSELVES.

TLOWEST MARKET RATES Also, Grimes' Pat, Raw Bone Phosphate, ranted good-for sale by ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. HE past two years have fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c , has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Bags of 167 lbs. each.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO...

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

SHAULL'S LIME FOR SALE. THE undersigned is prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity with Shaull's Smithfield Lime—wholesale or retail.

June 22, 1569—1f. CEO. E. CORDELL.

TRUSSELL & LUCAS have Gentlemen's genuine 1 Doeskin Gloves for sale at No. 24.

REAL ESTATE.

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

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

Real Estate sold at public auction, when desired.

Auction Sales to take place at our Ware Room,

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Agents for the Sale of Real Estate J. D. Portussieln, Auct'r.
February 23, 1869.

Rich Wood Farm FOR SALE.

THE farm known as "SHENSTON," lying on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, I mile from Summit Point, 21 from Cameron's Depot, and 41 from Charlestown, in Jefferson county, West Virginia, is offered for sale. The farm contains 219 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 30 POLES of the best LIMESTONE LAND. The Improvements consist of a large, commodious and substantial BRICK DWELLING,

TENANT HOUSE, and SWITZER BARN, will

sufficient Statishing for forty head of horses, CORN-HOUSE, SMOKE-HOUSE &c.; Two good WELLS of Superior Water—one in the yard—Cistern at the door; abundance of Stock Water on the farm. An Orchard, consisting of superior Winter Apples, and a fine variety of Cherries, Peaches, Pears, &c. A further description of this well-known proper ty is deemed unnecessary For terms, &c., appli-cation, by letter or otherwise, may be made to. THOMAS LOCK,

Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., Or J. M. FOREMAN, Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo. February 2, 1869- tf.

VALUABLE FARM For Salo. The Hill Farm, BELONGING to the estate of the late James I

MOST VALUABLE pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary. I desire fosell at once, and will make the terms to suit any one desiring to purchase.

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Rauson. September 29, 1868-tf. F. P. copy. WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA,

A RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE. FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MACHINE SHOPS, &c. Our Catalogue, containing a full description of

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large number of farms and other properties, will be

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March 23, 1869. HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

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HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY Groceries& Provisions

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES. LL the TABLE DELICACIES and Canned A Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, &c. full time of all goods usually kept in the best city An examination of our stock and prices so-

June !5, 1569 - 3m. GLORIOUS TIDINGS!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! N the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS. All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction. His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the most fastidious, and Suits will be made to order n the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit. Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence

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Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.
Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1863. ALL THE YEAR ROUND, A ND particularly during these dull times, the subscriber is ready to buy for CASH, all kinds of Trash that nobody seems to care for, such as

Rags of all kinds. Bones! Bones!! Bones!!! Cust and Wrought Iron! Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all descriptions,

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A haleyon on thought's stream,
Till life becomes all harmony, And weariness a dream. When fancy throws her shadow,

O'er the silent world of memory, What tidings doth she bring, Of those who perished early, With spring of summer flowers,
Too much beloved of lieaven
For this dark sphere of ours?

I hear their golden harps arise, I see their look of love, The beautiful—the brautiful—

They visit kindred visite,
They visit kindred visite,
The threads life's use halone, And whisner happier hours

# HUMOROUS.

# Brudder Jone's Contribution.

One of the colored churches in Georgia was shout to rebuild its place of worship, and held a meeting to discuss the ways and means. At this meeting after some debate, the following resolutions were adopted :

1. That we will all give something. 2. That we will all give according to our means.

3. That we will give cheerfully. These resolutions were forthwith reduced to practice, and the various members of the meeting one after another, wasked up to the desk of the presiding officer, and deposited their contributions At length there came up one, the richest man in the assembly, with

a gift. The pastor, for he was presiding, took it. looked at it, and seeing that it was not so large as several sums that had been given by poerer men, said : "Here brudder Jones, dis won't do. It's accordin' to de first res-

olution, but not according to de second." Brother Jones went to his seat, chagrined and mortified at the laugh raised at his ex pense, but presently he came back to the desk with a large pile of greanbacks, which he threw down before the pastor with an angry air, and a "Par take dat!"

"Dat won't do needer." said the pastor -Brudder Jones von's b'en gone and done accordin, to de first resolution and de second; but you don't gib cheerfully." And so brud der Jones, a second time went to his seat with his gift refused.

He sat there moodily in silence for a while ; but as one after another of his poorer brethren threw their mite into the treasury, his face lost its sour expression, and soon he came up a third time to the minister, saving, "Please to oblige me by takin' dis, sar, for de Lord's

The pastor took the gift thus offered, saying, "Thank your brudder Jones, dat's right, for dat's accordin' to all de resolutions."

# How he Shot at It.

Two Western hunters, named Hoffman and Cowan, both good shots, and not a little given to boasting of their skill, went out one day on a deer hunt. Shortly after separating in the woods, Hofman ligard Cowan's gun fired | off, when he went to the spot expecting to help Cowan hang up a deer. He found him loading his gun, and shouted out :

"Hallo, Cowan! What did you shoot at just now ?" "None of your business; go along over the

Surprised at this crusty answer, Hoffman looked around and discovered a calf among the bushes. Again he cried out :

"I say Cowan, did you shoot at that calf?" "Yes, I did; but it is none of your busi-

"What made you shoot at it?"

"I took it for a deer." "Did you hit it?"

"No; I missed it." "How did you miss it?"

"Why, I wasn't quite sure that it was not-"You are a pretty specimen of a hunter," rejoined Hoffman, "to shoot at a calf for a deer, and miss it at that !" "Don't make a fool of yourself." replied Cowan; I shot at it just so as to hit it if it

was a deer, and miss it if it was a calf." - A few days ago, a tall, lank specimen of a man walked into a store in San Antonio and asked to be shown some shirts. A num ber of boxes were taken down for his inspec tion, and one attracting his eve more than the others, he asked what kind they were. The clerk answered, "They are the Royal Eagle shirt, sit." "The Loyal League shirt! The devil! I fit for the Confederacy I did ;" and the indignant customer walked out of the

- One day last week, says the Demopol's Republican, an individual of African persua, sion entered the office of the probate judge in that city, when the following dialogue ensued : "Is dis de place whar dev gits license for to git married?" "Yes." "Well, I got married two years ago-wid a license, and now my wife's dun run away and leff me, and I want to git my name scratched off!"

- A promising young shaver of five or six. years was reading his lesson in school one day. in that deliberate manner for which urchins of that age are somewhat remarkable As he proceeded with the task he came upon the the passage, "Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from guile." Master Hopeful drawled out, "Keep-thy-tongue-fremevil-and-thy-lips-front-girls."

- A French zen leman sel cted a rich but not otherwise prepossessing husbund for his daughter. 'I won't have him," said the young lady. "Why so?" "Because he is lame." "Lame? Just listen to the truth! His only reason for pretending to be lame is to THE undersigned have formed a co partescape being called for the National Guards."

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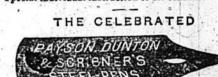
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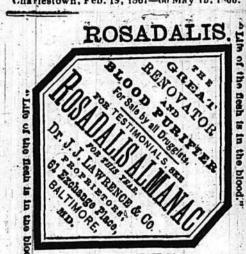
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THIS well known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well stocked, Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, 82 50 PER DAY. Nevember 17, 1868-3m

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Boys' wear. Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete, and at low figures, 05- These goods have been selected with care, and we confidently invite an inspection of our stock
May 4 1869.-

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HOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder. Link & Osburn, will accept this as THE LAST NOT! E to come forward and se tle heiraccounts BY PAYMENT They must be settled by the loth day of August, or we shall be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection SNYDER, LINE & OSBOURN.

Duffield's, July 20, 1569- 1f. DRAKES. Hostetters. Cannon's Morning Star, Baker's, Houffland's, and Stonebrakers Bitters just received and for sale by W. S. MASON. PURE Sperm Of for Sewing Machines, put up w. S. MASON. and for sale by June 29, 1869 SCULLY'S Cider Mill—thirty of them sold in Jef-ferson county in 1867—for sale by July 13.

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MANUEACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. THE undersigned now have their Pactory in full

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operation, and manufacture and furnish at the SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c., &c. Keep constantly or band Flooring and Weather-Boarting, White and Yellow Pine Lumber—planed and in the rough; Bill Timber, Panel, Sheathing, Fencing Plank, Oak and White Pine Shingles, Latha, &c. A LARGE LOT OF WALRUT PLANK AND SCANTLING; On hand; also a large quantity of

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CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Machines of the Latest Patmanner. Our work is made of the best quality of Lumber, well seasoned.

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an experienced workman, who will give prompt at tention to all orders left at our office 30 Terans Cash, unless by Special Agreement. June 1.7-69. McKNIGHT & BRO. DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H COCKEILL DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON. ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,

Ch riestown, Jefferson County, VIRGINIA. Our experience in the business which we adver-tise to conduct, and our th-rough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will I e 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' atruggle which it so manually encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in brilding up the waste places. and in carrying out practical reconstruction. Particular attention given at all times to the

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April 7. 1868-tt. JNO. N. WHITTINGTON.] [JAS. N. SMALL. WHITTINGTON & SMALL. HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. HE 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 natronage, in any branch of the PAINTING BUSINESS. FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Cane-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed.

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WORK IN THEIR LINE. Being practical workmen them selves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor them with pa tronage. None but the best material will be used ir either branch of b miness, and Ploughs and Wagone 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.

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As this is a homeenterprise we look for the patronage of our own people and if they do not en-courage usit will not be on account of either our

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A ud makes in it such a curious sound T hat any one may tell the time? C om anion 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 ves. 'tis said. C ome help the trade. K ase time you want :

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Y ou may by buying at home, for Cash, from much imposition be spared, at
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Charlestown, Va .. NE PLUS CLTRA. T is one of the best articles ever offered in this Porcelain, Bote, Ivory, Wood, Meerschaum, Leather, or anything that is broken. Fire and water proof. A child five years old can use it. Never known to fail. It requires no string to hold the parts together. Every buttle warranted. Call and examine; at W.S. MASON'S

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Always Ready ! . THE number of Patent Fruit Jars is "legion," but I most of those in the market are deficient in some important point. All defects are ingeniously overcome in the "Star." It is easy to open, easy to close, and from its pe culiar construction must be perfect'y air tight.

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HOWELL & BR HOWELL & BRO.

AQ A FRIGITA . CDÆ. HAVING re-opened for the season my ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAIN, I respectfully invite all those who wish to revel in its ref eahing and exbilarating influence to come forward, subdue the heat of summer, calm their troubled spirits and coultheir. fevered brow, by imbibing coni usly, liberally and frequently, draughts of our Ne plus-ultra Soda Wa er. Come one. come all, to W. S MASON'S.

TURNIP SEED for sale by JAS LAW. HOOFF. UST received, a new supply of Goods in my line Call and see t.em. L DINKLE. CIDER Mills for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

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Very Respectfully.

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and in price.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same. Drop in at the New Sign, at LLOYD LICKLIDER. Shepherastown, 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 Sherherdstown, 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 POUES, CYPRESS AND O'AK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on February 2 1869- tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

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Duffield's Depot, May 25, 1869. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! nd buy the best HORSE RAKE in existence,

THE "CLIPPER." They are made of the best material and put up y 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 take and feel safe in recommending it to Farmers. A model Rake can be seen by calling on May 11, 1869

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NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread firectly from spool, making a more elastic and duable 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
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braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

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you will save money. They keep vb te and Brow Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Coffees and Teas, Spices of all kinds. G. A. and Fine Salt. Potomac a d Eastern Herring. Mackerel by bbl. or kit. Flour and Corn Meal. No. 1 K- rosene Oil,

Rappee and Scotch Snuff, Mason's Blacking and Boushes, Harvest G. ves. Bipes and Stems A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We ask an inspection of our stock. Tuware at manufacturers' prices . Call and inspect our Goods.

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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, Studding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Eumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 14 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing

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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. Angust 11. 1868-1y. THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK. HE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm adjoining Charlestown YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE.

of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky beligree. 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 herd, the fully grown animals of which are unsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of country.

JAS. M. RANSON,

May 11, 1869 - 6m.\*

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE. THE subscriber will give prompt attention to Granting Policies for Life Insurance—Insurance against Fire-Collecting debts of every kind-Receiving subscriptions for News-papers, 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-sion, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copy-

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THE undereigned offers his services to the citi-I zens of Jefferson and Clarke, and to the public generally for the furnishing, putting up and re-BLINDS and FASTENING put up at short notice. Of Orders left at the store of M.j. Jas. Law. Hooff, will receive prompt attention!
May 25, 186 - 3m. PIERCE E. NOLAND. NASSIMERES for Gentlemen ; Cassimeres Tweeds and Jeans for Boys : Angola and Cotton Socks, Gloves, Collars and Cravats
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WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 39 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 17 A M and 1 47 P M.
Leave Halltown at 7 26 A M and 1 63 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 04 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 15 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 02 A M and 2 15 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Wadezville at 5 42 A M and 2 24 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 46 A M and 2 43 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 04 A M and 2 54 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 25 A M and 3 05 P M.
Trains Going East.
Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.

Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 33 P M Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 10 20 A M and 3 54 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 10 40 A M and 4 11 P M.
Leave Summit Point 10 54 A M and 4 28 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 A M and 4 56 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 16 M and 5 14 P M.
Leave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 32 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 33 A M and 541 P M.

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# Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square. November 7, 1866-19 STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attachee ; Improved Egy Store- Open or Air To ht; Gas Burner. Stoves-for Hearing one or two Rooms; Oriental Store-ull sizes :

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J D STARRY Jan. 15, 1867 JNO J LUCK

COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE I AV NG associated our elves 1 purposes of the above Card we Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Place

To the Farmers, Millers and Others

turns in the shortest time STARRY & LOCK Charlestown Dapot, Jan, 15, 1867 AVIS' LIQUOR STORE. Spirit Building, tharlestown, W. Va.

HOME-MADE WHISKEY nanufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is enti ely with-out adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity. that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be

POSITIVE NOTICE. 1869, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us, by Note or Account, to come forward and settle the same at once. When we my actile, we VING made off our Accounts to January las mean pay up Our circumstances are such thas

Summit Point Cameron's Charlestown

Stephenson's Winchester BALTIMORE & O. R. E. COMPANY.

Fast Line, Express Trrin, TRAINS BOUND, WEST.

Harpers Ferry. May. 9, 1869.

HAVE just finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Nations Clotha Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Notion: Clothing, &c, It is the most handsome in style as d lower in prices than ever before. My motion: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Tintend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins Mouselains, Black and Colored Alpacas, Plann and Fancy Brilliants, Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached, and un-Ticking from 10c up; Muslin, bleached and un-ble-ched, from 10c up. mbracing some of the best brands, Calicos from 10c up; White Goods in great Ladies I have the greatest varieties in PANCY lings Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Chinese Pares es and Son Umbreilas Kid and Liste Thread many other things to numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hekf. 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 all the latest styles; Men's Whole Suits from \$4 to \$25 Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black,

Of all descriptions: Mattings and Oil Cloubs cheap.
Thoughful to a generous public for pass favors, I hope to merita continuaree of the same Terms positively Cash! D. n't forget the place-adjoining the residence of Bumphrey Keyes. May 11 1869. J. GOLDSMITH. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES.

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> Wishave the most extensive and complete as-sertment of STOVES ever in this market, to-which we call the attention of the public. Our Extrusion- Top C. oking Store-with Cast

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THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant. It is a polici with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special attention to the

just as represented. (3) The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need a k for credit.

March 36, 1869—tf.

JOHN R. AVIS.

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 expect-

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January 19, 1869. WEIRICK & WELLER. OMESTIC GOODS-Bleached and Brown Cot-

1,000 LBS Country-cured Bacon-Sides for mlo for Cash. HOWELL & BRO. CROCKERY WARE from Shepherdstown. Just CALCIUM Oil constantly on hand and for sale by

A. W. CRAMER.

BACON.—A choice lot of Country cured Bacon as TRUSSELL 4 LUCAS.

1) ton and Sheesings, Bed Ticking. Apron Checks and Ginghams. Hickory Shirting, Farmers' Lines Drilling, Plaid Cottons. &c. A. W. CRAMER. REFRIGERATORS for mis by May 18. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.