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Some Giants.

In 1718 a French acadamician named Henrion endeavored to show a great decrease in the height of mon between the periods of the Creation and the Christian era. Adam, he says, was 123 feet 9 inches high, Eve, 118 feet 9 inches; Noah 27 feet; Abraham, 20 feet; Moses, 13 feet. The allegation about Adam is moderate compared with that made by early Rabbinical writers, who affirm that his head overtopped the atmosphere, and that he touch ed the Arctic Pole with one hand and the Antarctic with the other. Traditionary memorials of the primeval giants still exist in Palestine in the form of graves of enormous dimensions; as the grave of Abel near Damascus, which is 30 feet long; that of Seth about the same size; and that of Noah, in Lebanon, which is 70 yards in length.

Pliny says that by an earthquake in Crete a mountain was opened, and in it was discovered a skeleton standing upright, 46 cubits long, which was supposed to be that of Orion or Orus. The same author relates that in the time of Claudius Cæsar there was a man, named Gabbaras, brought by that Emperor from Arabia to Rome, who was 91 feet high, "the tallest man that has been seen in our times." But this giant was not so tall as Posio and Secundilla, in the reign of Augustus Cæsar, whose bodies were preserved as curiosities in a museum in the Sallustian Gardens, and each of whom measured in length 10 feet 3 inches.

The Emperor Maximus (very much of a man) was 9 feet high, and was in the habit of ising his wife's bracelet for a thumb-ring. he could draw a carriage which two oxen could not move. He generally ate forty pounds' Jew, who was one of the hostages whom the King of Persia sent to Rome, after a peace. This g ant was over 10 feet high. But these are pigmies compared with him of whom Kircher writes (though this is what a Yankee nhi osopher would denominate a whopper) .-The skeleton of this giant was dug out of a stone sepulchre near Rome in the reign of the Emperor Henry II., and which, by an inscription attached to it, was known to be that of Pallas, who was slain by Turnus, and was higher than the walls'of the city ! The same autt or tells us that another skeleton was found near Palermo that must have belonged to a

man 400 feet high. In times more modern (1613), some masons digging near the ruins of a castle at Damphine in a field which by, tradition had long been called "The Giant's Field," at the depth of 18 feet discovered a brick toub 30 | vinced the sorely-tried maid that she had not feet long. 12 feet wide, and 8 feet high, on forsaken her estate, but was yet one of the which was a gray stone with the words "Theutobachus Rex" cut thereon. When the tomb was opened they found a human skeleton enfire 251 feet long, 10 feet wide across the" shoulders, and five feet deep from the breast to the back. His teeth were about the size of an ox's foot, and his shin-bone measured 4 feet in length.

Plot, in his "Oxfordshire," 1676, says that a skeleton 17 feet high was then to be seen in the town-hall at Lucerne. It had been found under an oak in Willisau, near the village of Reyden. He instances numerous gigantic bones which had been dug up in England, and adds; "It remains that; notwithstanding their extravagant magnitude, they must have been the hones of men or women nor does anything hinder but they may have been so, provided it be clearly made out that there have been men and women of proportionable stature in all ages of the world, down even to our own days."

Old Cotton Mather held the belief that there had been in the antediluvian world men of every prodigious stature, in consequence of the finding of bones and teeth of great size, which he judged to be human, in Albany. He describes one particular grinder weighing 43 pounds, and a broad, flat, foretooth four fingers in breadth; also a bone, supposed to be a thigh-bone 17 feet long, which with others crumbled to pieces as soon as it was exposed to the air .- W. A. Seaver, in Harper's Magazine for July:

MARKED CHANGES AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Utica Observer, says: Various accounts agree that there has been a marked change in the appearance of the falls since last year. The theory in regard to the caving in or wearing away of Niagara has never had stronger confirmation before. The Horse Shoe has evidently given way some thirty feet in that part of the cone where the "green water" is seen, so that the horse shoe appearance is metamorphosed to that of a triangular shape. It is thought that about one huntred tons of rock must have fallen in on the Horse Shoe alone, and old habitues are taking land marks, to notice the recession that may take place before another year.

The American fall has evidently given way at points to a considerable extent. There is no doubt but that Niagara is always crumbling away and falling back, but the present recossion is probably the greatest ever witnessed which pass over in the spring, the strong currents and ceaseless wear and tear of them. and the mighty, thundering cataract, must inevitably tell heavily upon the rocky crest of the grand old shrine; but of course its falling away must be so slow as not to be observable to the eye, except when, from 'time to time, some of the immense boulders are torn from their place.

pecting the Night Moth, a very beautiful insect, so beautiful say they that all other nightflies fall in love with it; and to get rid of their importunities, it maliciously bids them as a trial of their devotion and constancy, to go and fetch it fire. The lovers, obedient to time?" 'Oh, splendid; they regulate the command, fly to the nearest lump or candle. and never fail to get burnt to death.

A Reserved Maiden Awakes in the Morning to Discover Herself a Man.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) Journal tells this highly veracious story. — A few nights since the residence of a prominent citizen was entered by a burglar, and some valuable jeweln and other property stolen and carried away. But before leaving the house, it appears, he paid a visit to nearly every apartment in it. Traces of him were found above and below stairs; wherever, indeed, it was probable any valuables could be obtained. It so happened that one member of the family belonged to that much abused and very excellent class of society called "old maids." She is a free-hearted, generous lady, intelligent and refined, and the only fear that her well-balanced mind has ever known, is the apprehension that in some evil hour Satan will lure her affections into the keeping of that abomination of her mind, a man. The good lady prays every day that no such evil may befall her, and that she may live and die in maiden meditation fancy free. Now, whether the burglar knew of this peculiarity of the lady's mind or not, he at all events determined to play her a very practical joke .-To this end he carefully removed from the chair on which she had neatly folded and laid it, all her wearing apparel, and substituted, from another room, a complete suit of gentleman's clothes. Then taking off a huge pair of false whiskers, he carefully adjusted them to the face of the sleeping lady. Of course he could not wait to see the denouement, but that pleasure was reserved for the family the next morning. Awakening at an early hour, the good lady proceeded to the mirror (an invariable practice with ladies) to enjoy a look at her face. The first glance petrified her with horror. Was she indeed a man?-The latent superstition of her nature reviving, she imagined that Satan had been playing her a horrible revenge for her animosity to the His slice was a foot longer than that of any male creation. She staggered to a chair, and, other man, and his strength was so great that almost broken-hearted, concluded to dress and send for a barber. But now she noticed for weight of flesh and drank six gallons of wine and a gentleman's outfit were substituted in every day. Not at all a desirable or a profit. their stead. She was certain now that the able guest for the "St. Nicholas," even at the metamorphosis was complete, and, resigning current price of board; though not so tall as herself to the situation, tried to don the apone of whom Josephus tells, viz: Eleazar, a parel. But having no experience in the adjustment of this new fangled apparel, and habit being stranger than instinct, she found that every time she put the pantaloons over her head, she encountered an impediment

> short, the pants would not go over her head. At last, in despair, she rang for assistance, and, her maid appearing at the door, she cried but : "Don't come in, Betty, for I'm a man now: but just please step in and ask my breiher if he usually puts his breeches on over his head,

or commences feet foremost." It is needless to say that the message astonished the household. It was some time before the lady would admit to her apartment any one of either sex, for fear she might make a mistake; but finally one more adventurous than the rest pushed open the door, and couangels of earth.

RESPECT THE BODY. - A writer in the Hearth and Home says: Respect the body. Give it what it re-

quires, and no more. Don't pierce its ears, strain its eyes, or pinch its feet; don't boast it by a hot fire all day, and smother it under heavy bed-coverings all night; don't put it in a cold drift on slight occasions, and don't nurse or pet it to death; don't dose it with doctors' stuffs, and above all don't turn it into a wine cask or a chimney. Let it be "warranted not to smoke" from the time your man-Rood takes possession. Respect the body; don't over work, over rest or over love it, and never debase it, but be able to lay it down when you are done with it, a well worn but not misused thing. Meantime, treat it as well as you would your pet horse or hound, and, my word for it, though it will not jump to China at a bound, you'll find it a good thing to have-especially in the country.

A Good WIFE .- In the eighty-fourth year of his age. Dr. Calvin Chapin wrote of his

wife as follows: "My domestic enjoyments have been, perhaps, as near perfection as the human condition permits. She made my home the-pleasantest spot to me on earth. And now that she is gone, my worldly loss is perfect."

How many poor fellows would be saved from suicide, from the penitentiary and the gallows, every year, had they been blessed with such a wife. "She made my home the pleasantest spot to me on earth." What a grand tribute to that woman's love, and piety, and common sense! Ruther different was the testimony of an old man a few years ago, just before he was hung in the Tombs yard in New-York :

"I did not intend to kill my wife, but she was a very aggravating womau." Let each wife inquire, "Which am I?"

A SINGULAR DEATH IN TEXAS. - A few weeks ago a couple of Brenham negroes named Sam Bassett and Wyatt Buster, had a rough and tumble fight. Sam brought his teeth into action, and gave Wyatt a "nip" on one of his thumbs. The wound was at first thought to be of little consequence, but it soon began to swell and fester. Mortification set in, and thought the best medscal aid was procured, was unavailing. The work of mortificatio made rapid progress, reaching up the arm and extending itself to the vital part of the body, until on Monday last Wyatt gave up the ghost. He died of a wound on the thumb inflicted by the tooth of another negro. Brenham Banner.

- A physician once defended himself from raillery by saying, "I defy any person whom I ever attended to accuse me of ignorance or The Japanese have a pretty fable res. an auditor, "for you know, doctor, dead men tell no talas."

> - "How late is it, Tom?" "Look at boss and see if he's drunk; if he ain't, it can't be much after eleven." "Does he keep good town clock by his nose."

POETICAL.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] TO LULIE.

BY WILLIE'S. HIGGIAS. I'm thinking, Lulie, of the far off past.

Of the time we first started to climb life's bill,

When you to me were a creature divine, In the cottage close by the rill.

Twas a pleasant dream in those early days, A dream of joy just tinged with pain; Ah! you were a dainty lady then, And I—well I was like other men, And of your beauty somewhat vain.

But who at such time could be ought else,

If he loved as I then loved you;

For your eyes were as bright as a cloudless sky, Your cheek had the true carnation dye,
And your lips were like resebuds enameled with

I loved you—not alone for your beautiful face,
Though that might have won my heart;
But the face of the soul should be heautiful too,
The heart of a maiden be noble and true, Be free from dissembling and art.

Tis long since we met, we are now far apart! Will we ever meet more on this sphere? We both were deceived in our springtime of lov believed you as pure as the angels above; You were a little more earthly I fear. We parted. Ah! well I remember the time, Though I feel not a twinge of the pain. We may meet in a better and happier life, In a holiere land, wher no sorrow nor strife, Nordiscord may grieve us again. Charlestown, Va., August 1st, 1867.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lady in Drab. In an elegantly furnished room in one of he handsomest mansions of a far famed city, two young girls were, as the younger of the two expressed it "killing time." One was a fair bright little creature, with an abundance of long sunny curls falling about her in all directions. Her companion, a tall, beautiful girl of eighteen, was in every respect different. from Blanche Barclay, the fair blonde whom we have portrayed. There was a quiet, thoughtful look resting on her beautiful features, and she started as though from a deep reverie, when her cousin exclaimed, "I do believe it is about

me to dress for the party, Florence!' Florence Leslie made no reply for a moment er so; then she turned to Blanche with a beautiful smile as she said-"l am just plagued to death going to parties; at home it seemed to me I did nothing else, and every place it is the same old story. "Now, Florence, that is too bad." chimed

in Blanche. But Florence went on ; "People will admire my clothes, and I might just as well be a that defied all her efforts to overcome. In brown stick. I happen to have a very plain drab dress with me, and I will wear that, and you must pass me off as a poor cousin; you herear, she laughingly answered : "Yes, Claragree to do, don't you?"

"I see I will have to; but, Florence, it is too bad to think that you who are so wealthy, should pass for a dependent cousin." "Oh, it will be nice : come let us dress : I long to don my drab."

"I say, Billings, who's that young lady dressed in drab-she puts one in mind of a Quakeress'; at least her dress does ?" "I don't know exactly," was the reply but she came in with that charming little

creature, Blanche Barclay; probably she is one poor relation, or Barclay's governess, A handsome, noble young fellow, who had heard the conversation, walked towards their hostess and requested an introduction to Ffor

ence. She blushed slightly as she perceived the dark eyes of the stranger fixed on her, and secretly wondered what Clarance Ray mond could see in her that made him seek an introduction Not noticing the elevated neses of numerous belles, who wandered that the great lion of the season could waste a minute talking to such a poorly dressed young lady, Mr. Ray-

question-"Are you enjoying yourself this vening, Miss Leslie ?" "Yes, very much," was the quiet reply. "Are you fond of dancing, and if so, may have the pleasure of your company for the set that is just forming?" were his next ques-

mond seated himself beside Florence with the

"As to your first question," Florence answered, I am rather fond of it, but as regards the second, I beg you will excuse me. as I have determined not to dance this evening. From talking of the party they soon verged on one thing and another, until Clarence

thought he had found a most agreeable friend: and as he left her that evening, he determined to call on Miss Barclay the following evening. The morning after the party the cousins were again in their sitting room, but this time chatting on the pleasures of the previous evening, when Blanche's mother entered the

"Blanche, you will have to hurry and go down to your papa's office rooms with a very mportant message he forgot this morning : have ordered the carriage for you."

Blanche rose from her easy position with a sigh of regret, but Florence exclaimed : "Let me go, aunt; I would like a walk, so you need not send a carriage, and my consin does not feel inclined to go out this morning. "Thank you, Klorence," returned Mrs. Bar-

clay. "I wish you would, and if you go, I will feel quite easy about that matter." Florence felt quite fresh after her long walk, as she reached the immense buildings in which was situated her uncle's office. She walked briskly down the long entrance hall, and having ascended a pair of stairs as her aunt directed, she found herself face to face with a couple of young men who were chatting together. Not knowing whether to turn to the right or to the left, she politely inquired if they could direct her to Mr. Barclay's office. The gentlemen who were none other than Billings and Hartly scanned Florence for a moment, when the former gentleman, suppos-

ing her to be some poor client, raised his hat | two men pumping up water to wash the deck, | it for the past two years, and found no trouble in mock courtesy, and inquired: "How much | and the captain being near, she accosted him would you give to know?" While his other as follows: "Well, captain, got a well aboard, companion said that if she wanted to know eh?" "Yes, ma'am, always carry one," said how far it was he could inform her, it was as the polite captain. "Well, that's clever, I far again as half.

Poor Florence, if she had raised her thick ally in dog days." veil, they might have seen the indignant scorn that flashed from her brilliant eyes, but ere the last speaker had finished she was hurrying discovered on a young lady's lip a few eve-

A quick step sounded behind her, and in a gentlemanly, polite voice, she heard Clarence | cheap pomatum. Raymond exclaim : "This way, madam ;" and in another moment she stood before the door. -Three bachelors in an Iowa town played on which she recognized her uncle's name. A bricklayer who had fallen into a tub a novel game of cards the other evening. The She only bowed her thanks to the gentlereplied. No, but he had suffered mortardom 'the other two bachelors the following year. | Blanche was very indignant when Florence ion as a substitute.

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informed her of what the young gents had

said to her. She vowed she would let them

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than that, and it was to appear at a party they

were going to the next evening in her real

tion were our former acquaintances, Mr. Bil

the honor of dancing the next set with him.

Not many minutes had elapsed ere Florence

found herself chatting gaily with Mr. Hartley.

"Have you been in the city very long?"

"How far from here to your home, Miss

"Just as far again as half, Mr. Hartley."

In another moment Florence stood alone

while her companion took one of the back

Mr. Raymond had recognized Florence the

moment she entered; but now stood aloof from

the reigning bell. As soon as she got the

opportunity she went towards him with the

question-"Have you forgotten me this eve-

"No," was the reply, "but to-night you

were surrounded by such a brilliant crow

"No indeed," was the warm rejoinder .-

and better than the young lady in drab did.'

Twenty years ago a man who had paid at-

a second cousin to a proposal, was startled by

the question, "Robert, do you want to marry

me?" He tried to evade the point by ask-

ing why she put such a question to him. -

bird around the red breast's nest, you know."

Robert took the hint, and with a cool good-

for a girl so rude as that? Good company as

hers elsewhere. He would join the club.

next day. He tried to sleep, but couldn't.

He did nt quite like the turn things had ta-

ken. The figure plagned him. If he was

the mocking bird, who was the red breast

that he was keeping from such a partner?-

"At any rate, one thing is certain, Edna is as

smart as she is pretty," he said to himself,

"and she means business." The next morn-

ing Robert went to the counting room, when

tell you what it is Bob, you were lucky in

keeping out of the club, I have just paid

another assesment of fifty dollars, and, what

is worse. I meet such-expensive friends there

that it costs me more than I can earn to keep

it up." "I was just thinking of joining the

club," said Bob. "It will be a cool five hup-

dred a year out of pocket, and precious little

satisfaction, and no home comfort at that."

Robert hummed a tune, when left to him-

self. It was a long day. Business had

dragged. Everybody was pre occupied, hur-

glad to come home, only it wasn't home. He

ried, cross. Things went wrong. He was

took a book, but found himself trying to read

the coals in the grate and find figures on the

wall instead of the page. He threw himself

on the lounge, but it was dreadfully dull -

He stood it for some time and then put on

his hat, and walked down to the widow

.Craige's. He stepped up to the door, as usual.

but Edna was engaged It seemed a month

before she came down. At last she appeared

middle of the room, and said, "Edna, I have

come here to-night on business. I am tired

of being your mocking-bird, and want to be

your red-brest; will you be my wife?"-

When you say," said Edna, her face suffused

"Soon as I can make a nest, dearest,"

Robert replied. "I believe both the red-

breasts join in building the nest." said Edna.

and I want to do my part." This was twen-

ty years ago. To day one of the handsome

mansions in one of our cities is the nest of a

wedded pair, whose life has been sweet as a

bird's song, and whose heart, like their affec-

tions, are as young as ever. There is a great

deal more in putting a little straight-forward

business at the beginning of life than is gen-

- An old lady on a steamboat observed

always dislike this pasty river water, especi-

- A suspicious looking black mark was

- A young gentleman accusing a lady of

his acquaintance with having broken his peace

of mind, she in return gave him a piece of

nings sincer The sequel proved that her

young man had colored his moustache with a

erally supposed .- Sporting Times.

He arose from his sent and met her in the

said his friend

with blushes.

presently Joe Mason came in and said :

that I thought you would forget me."

"I never forget my friends."

streets towards his boarding house.

character.

attired one there.

shrunk out of sight.

he inquired.

"Not very."

lings and his friend Hartley.

Will You Ever Get Your Money Back.

know pretty quickly who it was they insulted. Of all the speers which beset the path of an improving farmer the commonest and meanest is: "Will you ever get your money

The following evening Mr. Barclay felt a Let him build a large and commodious barn glow of pride as he entered Mrs. Armatager's large enough to accommodate not only all the well filled drawing room with his daughter stock and store he has now, but all he hopes to have in years to come, and with shelter for all the manure he will make during the and neice. Both were so beautiful, yet so unlike, and dozens passed towards the hostess to inquire who the beautiful stranger was; for season, too, with every convenience for econ-Florence Leslie presented quite a different omizing labor and with such general arrangeaspect dressed in the height of fashion, and she ments as he feels sure cannot fail to make was suddenly transformed from the plainest his work profitable; -some carping neighbor will throw cold water on his hopes by sugdressed young lady to the most elegantly gesting that he probably "dosen't ever expect to get his money back." Foremost among the group for an introduc-

Let him deeply plow and subsoil one of his fields at an obvious cost of \$25 an acre-this With a most polite bow and gracious smile, same comment will greet his improvement. she recognized her introduction to Billings Let him thoroughly underdrain ten acres of who immediately asked it she would do him his heavy, cold land, at an outside cost of

\$1,000, and fancy that he sees his account, There was a haughty look about her beautiin doing the work-the same question will ful lips for a moment, and then in silvery jar upon his ears. accents and with a peculiar emphasis, she re-For a moment this view of the case may turned; "How much would you give to know!" Mr. Billings gave Florence one look and he knew all. Without one word the poor fellow

shake his hopes, but it is not at all a fair view to take of any permanent agricultural improvement. We do not build barns for the purpose of getting back the money they cost, nor can we always count on an extra \$55 an acre from the crop that we raise after expensive cultivation. It is too much to expect that \$1,000 invested in draining would come back with the first year after the work was

Who cares that it should come back at all We can't have our cake and eat it too. man does not buy a farm to get' his money back; he buys it to get the farm, and having it he tries to make it worth to him more than the money was

If a barn costs \$6,000, it ought to add \$500 year to the income of the farm in lighter work, better manure, better kept fodder and more thriving stock.

The money spent in deep and thorough cultivation ought to let the roots of our crops so far into the ground; and give them a so much wider feeding surface that their yield will be worth permanently two or three more dollars per acre. Generally the result will be much better.

Florence returned to her own beautiful home, and as she sat one morning in her draw-The thousand dollars expended in draining ing-room Mr. Raymond was announced. The brings easier cultivation; the ability to do hours flew swiftly by, and when he rose to go, work that ought to be done, a more complete there was a happy smile on Florence's face. mastery over weeds; a greater independence and as she extended both her hands to him at of wet and dry seasons; and partly because parting, there flashed on one of her tapering of these things, and partly for the increased fingers, her engagement ring; and as Clarence productiveness of the land, the crops ought bent over and whispered some questions in o be very much better than before the work was done. If they are ten dollars an acre ence, yes, the heiress loves you just as well better, our investment has been a good one; agriculturally considered, remarkably good. Any man whose investments on his farm A Sensible Girl who Meant Business. will one year after another, bring him a return of ten per cent, may rest satisfied. This

tentions to a bright, sweet girl, for a long allows six per cent. for his skill in placing it time, without making anything that was even judiciously. Let no one then be deterred from improving his farm to the highest point of which it is capable, and which his means can compass. l'o be a successful farmer, he must give his

ime and attention to his business. Because, if you don't want to marry me, you The more capital he prudently invests on must stop coming to see me. No mocking the real improvements, the better scope he will have for the exercise of his talents and night, walked home. What should he care the better chance for being amply repaid. American Agriculturist.

# Hiving Bees-

Place the hive on a table or level spot of ground in the shade, tack a square yard of muslin or linen to the top side of the alighting board, and spread it out as a carpet on which to place the bees; then, if the limb on which the bees have settled be worthless, gently cut it off, carry and lay it on the cloth : with a large spoon place a few bees near the entrance and they will all soon crawl in .-Should any remain outside under the portido, they should be brushed down with a quill feather until all have entered, as, if the queen should remain outside, the bees would soon leave the hive; when all have entered, the hive should immediately be removed to where it is designed it shallspermanently remain -Great care should be taken to have the sides of the hive level with each other, while the back end should be raised about three inches higher than the front, thus forming (of the bottom board) an inclined plane, and rendering it easy for the bees to clean their hive of moth and dust. When the swarm alights on the body or limb of a valuable tree, they may be very quietly and gently brushed with a quill feather into a box or open basket, and hen quickly covered, carried to the hive, shaken out upon the cloth, and induced to enter, as above directed. Bees dislike to be brushed with hairy or woolly substances. [Maryland Farmer.

SWEET PICKLES .- A lady correspondent f the Country Gentleman, gives the following receipe for making sweet pickles. Cut the tomatoes through, or if large, slice in three pieces, let them stand in weak brine over night. To a quart of vinegar three pounds of sugar; in this vinegar cook the tomatoes until a fork can easily be passed through them. As fast as they are cooked take them out with a fork and lay them down in a jar-say two or three layers of tomatoes; sprinkle pulverized cinnamon and cloves, and a thin layer of sugar; then alternately tomatoes, spices and sugar, cooking all the tomatoes in the same vinegar, if necessary, add more sugar and vinegar. When the jar is filled, cover the tomatoes with good cider vinegar cold, throwing away the vinegar in which tomatoes were cooked. Lay some horse radish root over the top of the pickles, and put a weight on to keep them covered. This receipe is equally good for cucumbers. I have tested in keeping good pickles.

REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM .- The following is recommended as a valuable remedy for rheumatism: "Boil a small pot full of pota-toes, and bath the part effected with the water in which the potatoes were boiled, as hot as can be applied, immediately before going to bed. It is said to be a good remedy.

-To keep clear of bed bugs, take the whites of four eggs and ten cents worth of quicksilver; put them into a bowl and best to a perfect froth. Take a feather and dip into the preparation, and apply to every part of your bedstead where bugs conceal themof mortar, and was asked if he was hurt much. loser was to marry during the year or support man and then rushed into her uncle's office. her mind; but he did not consider the dona selves; do this once a year, and you will never see a bed bug in your house.

## Tuesday Morning, August 10, 1869.

THE HARPER'S FERRY CASE.

The important cause of Jacob B. Brown vs. Daniel J. Young, was tried before the United States Circuit Court, at Parkersburg, Chief Justice Chase presiding, during the last week. The title to the vast water power of the Potomae river at Harper's Ferry, which for more than 70 years has been in possession of the United States Government, was involved in the issue of this suit. The claim of the Plaintiff was based on a Patent granted him by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1854 The Defendant, Capt. Young, U. S. A., (or rather the United States Government, the real defendant in the suit,) claims under a Patent granted to Robt. A. Harper by Lord Fairfax, in 1762, and under the following subsequent conveyances founded on this Patent, viz:-1. A Device from Robert Harper to Robert Griffith, October 1st, 1782. 2. A Deed of Robert Griffith to the executors of Thomas Rutherford, January 9th, 1797. 3. A Deed of Thomas Rutherford's executor, to George Washington, President of the United States, and his successors forever, for the use of the United States, February, 1797. The plaintiff claimed that the land granted to Harper by the above patent does not extend to and bound upon the Potomac river, and that outeide of the northern limits of this patent, there is a strip of land running along the Virginia bank of the Potomac, and embracing 21 acres, which was waste land until he acquired title to it by patent in 1854, as above stated. The defendant, on the contrary, claimed that, the patent from Harper, included all the land so claimed by the plaintiff-in other words, that the Potomac river is the northern boundary of their land. Everything in the suit depended on what should be established as the northern terminus of the western line of said Harper's patent. The length of that line, as given in that patent, is 48 poles ;-48 poles from the beginning of this line, reaches but about half way to said river, and to extend this line to the river, was absolutely necessary or disobeyed any order? Have they claimed to a successful defence against the claim of any or asked any privilege which has not been . the plaintiff. This was accomplished in a manner somewhat startling. The official survey, or that made by order of the Court in this suit, was entirely ignored, as to the line in question, as were all the known surveys which had been made of this tract, since the date of the patent granting it to Harper. These survevs were all shown to be in conflict with the locative calls of this line of said patent .-This line called for the east line of an older patent granted to Thomas Maybury, with which, it must run to a high cliff of the Potos mac. At the end of this line, therefore, must be found such a cliff, in order to answer the call of the patent. The line as it had been run in all these surveys, did not run with the line called for, nor to the cliff called for.

By actual survey, therefore, the east line of Mayburry's patent was found, and then the wast line of Harper's patent was run with it, till the "high cliff" called for was reached ;but as no cliff was found in this line, until it reached the rocky cliff overhanging the Potomac river, now known as "Tunnel Cliff," it was clear that that must be the "high cliff" called for in the patent.

To run the line to this cliff, it is true, more than doubled its length as given in the patent, but as fixed monuments control courses and distances in the description of land conveyed, the court instructed the jury, that if they were satisfied that the line offered by the defendant was Maybury's line, they would follow it till the clift celled for was reached, without reference to the distance. The jury therefore, without hesitancy, found the end of this west line of Harper's patent to be at the tunnel cliff on the bank of the river, and rendered a verdict for the defendant. This bold but entirely successful line of defence, originated with, and was developed by Maj E. W. Andrews, of Harper's Ferry, who from the commencement of this suit has, with Capt. Young, the defendant of record, had the entire charge of its preparation for trial on the part of the U. S. Government.

Justice to Major Andrews, demands that

the following facts should be given to the public in this connection: This gentleman anticipating a few months since that he should be unable to be present at the trial of this cause at Parkersburg, so notified the Attorney General of the United States, and asked his approval of the substitution, in his place, of a friend, and an able member of the bar. The Attorney General, however, after a lupse of several weeks, appointed another person. Before this appointment was made, Major A. had ascertained that he would be able to be present at the trial of the cause himself, and so informed the Attorney General. This officer replied that he desired Maj. A. to resume his place in the cause and assist at the trial, if the substitute he had appointed would retire from the suit without charge to the Government. This distinguished substitute, had not, at this time, even seen the papers of the case, or been on the ground in dispute or given an hour's labor to the cause ;-but he refused to retire, and made an attempt at as sistance on the trial. Hence the reason for which we have so often been asked within a few days, "why Major Andrews did not appear as counsel on the trial of the case at Parkersburg." The case was ably tried on the part of the defence, by Col. Benj. H. Smith, of Unarieston, Kanawha county.

"Where low ambition and greed of polf Hold combined sway, true honor has" But sickly growth."

Dr. Authur Snowden, of Essex county and Confederate surgeon during the war of th Maryland cavalry, was accidentally drowed of Wednesday last, in the Chesapeake bay, by falling overboard from a steamer.

Governor Wells has written a letter the Richmond Dispatch, in which he says he does not desire "any delay in the reconstruction of the State."

THE TEST OATH.

A letter has been written to President General Grant, by Hon James Lyons of Richmond, upon the absorbing subject of the Test Oath, and the propriety of its application to the members elect of the Legislature of Virginia. The letter is written in a style which carries conviction with it, and is just such a letter as one would look for from so distinguished a tatesman and so eminent a lawyer as the onorable gentleman who wrote it. We are ick of hearing about the President's "policy." No one seems to know what that "policy" is. ts hand. We give the following extract:

Every party claims to support it. Such letters is this will compel the Administration to show "In any view, therefore, which can be taken f the law of my case, I am a restored man nd entitled to exercise my right of suffrage. Your officers, by the bayonet, prevent me from doing so, and I appeal to you, as their comnauder in chief, and thus my protector, to ountermand their orders and remove their bayonets. Mr. President you won your great ame and high position as the leader of the Constitutional Union Army. You sacrificed whole becatombs" of your own men, and thousands upon thousands of ours, to preserve the constitution and restore the Union. You triumphed; and from hill top to hill-top, in very vale and through every camp, the echo ang, "Joy, joy; the Union has been preserved and the constitution restored." The sons of he South heard it and said "amen," and sank lown upon the land they loved so well, to reresh themselves for new duties. You inspected them and reported that they were quiet, peaceful and patriotic. They heard our voice and it gave them hope and strength. our great captive was assailed by those who would destroy him, and with the spirit of the gallant l'ercy, when defending his prisoners, you stepped between the captive leader and he prisoner, and said : "He is my prisoner; he has kept his faith and I will keep mine; e must not be touched." The sons of the South heard you again and their bosom's swelled with a great emotion of respect and gratitude for you, and gladly would have bound your victorious brow with Presidential bays. A party at the North claimed the right o crown the restorer of the constitution, and past month.

Decrease since March 1, 1869..... hen you accepted the honor, you said "let s have peace," and patriots everywhere said amen." Mr. President, will you now crush all these bright hopes and joyful anticipations? In what have the Southern men changed ince you said they were peaceful and patriotic, to justify their exclusion from the rights of eitzenship and the degradation below their former slaves? Have they resisted any law served with them in one army and fought against them in another, know that they are brave, honorable and generous. Why, then, wiff you oppress them? Mr President, every numane man in the world has said, there has been punishment enough. The supreme law giver of your own country has confirmed the judgment, and said there must be an end of pains and penalties. Will you not sustain its udgment, and see "that the law is faithfully executed," or will you by resisting it reverse your own maxim and proclaim not peace but war-vindictive war against your own countrymen, and leading the enemies of the con-

freed from military bondage.

"Very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant."

THE ROAD TAX.

The annual road tax of Jefferson county,

within a fraction of \$7,000. This sum, if

udiciously expended, ought to keep the roads

of the county in at least tolerable repair, at

this season of the year, at any rate. But

nothing seem s to be done with a view to econ-

omy over which the present Board of Super-

visors has any control, and the money of the

cople is lavishly expended without any com-

pensating result. As a burlesque upon the

minner in which the roads are being worked,

we have been handed for publication the fol-

torily filed. Apply to the road surveyor.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS

nflict d upon it. "Old Virginia." that rolled

back the advancing tide of know-nothism in

1865, threw herself as a breakwater to the

ppressions of radicalism, and throttled the

Last week, Kentucky and Tennessee, ex-

beded their heaviest ordnance, and proscrip-

ion goes down beneath the blow to the tune

of 50,000 in each State. Glorious Kentucky!

gallant Tennessee! The slegan of liberty is

sounding, and soon its inspiring notes will be

withered the grewing crops and gardens in

that vicinity. That same night, for the first

time in many weeks, a heavy rain descended

in sufficient quantity to wet the ground thoroughly and refresh the languishing and

The above item may recall to the minds of

some of our readers a like circumstance that

occurred in this town. We have heard from

the line of old citizens that many years since,

when that sincere old man and devout Christ-

ian, Father Walls, occasionally ministered at

the Methodist church in this place, at a time

of parching drought, he, after services, offered

up a powerful prayer for rain. Whilst pray-

and revivifying the scorched vegetation. The

circumstance was deeply affecting, and the

large congregation was held spell bound for

many minutes .- Winchester News.

Lynchburg Kepublican.

Virginia. God speed the day .

perishing vegetation."

WANTED AT ONCE .- Six or eight compe-

JAMES LYONS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4 - Since 7 o'clock M. an immense fire has been raging in the United States bonded warehouse on Lombard street wharf. The buildings contain 30.000 barrels of whiskey, which will be destroyed. The loss may reach two and a half millions of stitution, exchange the title of preserver" for dollars. The fire was caused by the explosion hat of "destroyer?" I am sure that you will of a boiler. It is thought the engineer and not, but will vindicate your claim to the title watchman perished in the flames. which the country has bestowed upon you, and fulfill the promise of your inaugural ad-

The Public Debt Statement.

statement of the public debt of the United

States, August 1, 1869, just issued from the

of \$7,435 744:

Bonds at 5 per cent.

DEST BEARING IN-

Certificates, 3 per

DEST BRARING NO

Demandand legal-

Postal and frac-

DEST BEARING INTEREST IN COIN :

Bonds at 5 per cent, issued before March 3, 1864.... 827,022,000 00

under act of Mar. 3, 1864..... 194,567,300 00 Bonds of ISS1 at 6

cent. interest ... 14,000,000 00

tender notes.... 356,116,619 25

tional currency. 31,030,299 67

Debt on on which interest has

pons due nut presented for pay-

ment.

Gaverament ... 866,495,770 93 ...

Sinking fund in United States

coin interest

bonds, and inter-

est collected and

accrued the reon.

Other UnitedStates

coin interest

bonds purchase

and accrued in-

are ontatarding. 36,725,540 004

terest thereon.. 15,110,599 00

Amount of public debt, less cash, sinking fund and purchased

Decrease of public debt during the

ceased since maturity.....

36,725,840 00

Total debt-principal outstanding \$2,601,404,215.76

Total debt -principal and interest \$2,636,122,723:67

11,382,147 07.

bonds in Treasury ...... \$2,481,566,736 : Amount of public debt. less cash and sinking fund, in Treasury

The statement of bonds issued to the Union

Pacific Railroad Company and branches, in

terest payable in lawful money, show totals as

follows : Amount outstanding, \$60.860.320;

interest accrued and not yet paid by United

States, \$298,709.65; interest paid by United

States, \$4.984.822.54; interest repaid by

transportation of mails, &c., \$1,563.617.36

balance of interest paid by United States, \$3,-

The reduction would have been larger had

not the Government advanced to the Pacific

railroads during the month interest on their

bonds to the amount of \$1,636.861 37, and

paid on the last day of the month an unusual-

Great Fire in Philadelphia.

and a half millions of dollars.

large amount of drafts-more than two

Treasury, showing a decrease for the month.

The following is the recapitulation of the

10 P. M .- The fire is spreading frightfully. The United States bonded warehouse, on. dress, that you would be trammelled by no Lombard street wharf, better known as Patterparty, but look to the constitution and the son's stores, a six-story brick building, 250 ight for your rules of action. More than that feet by 150 feet, containing 40,000 barrels of could not ask. Give us the right and the whiskey and other goods, valued at \$10,000,constitution, and I and my bretheran of the 000 to \$11,000,000, took fire at 7 P. M., and South will be once more American citizens up to this hour, 1 o'clock A. M. (5th), has defied the efforts of the firemen.

The burning liquor, running through the streets in rivers, destroyed the hose, thus seriously interfering with the firemen. It is impossible to state how far the fire will extend. There is a large number of minor casualties. but no lives are known to be lost, except four children killed by falling brick.

The origin of the fire is stated as follows The immense weight of whiskey stored in the south end of the building directly over the engine room caused the upper part of the building to give way, letting the whiskey down in the engine room, and in an instant the fire spread through the six stories.

The firemen directed their efforts towards saving the adjacent property, it being impossible to do anything with the warehouse .-Most of the whiskey was that on which duty had been paid under the extension act of Congress. The fire is the most destructive in this city since the great fire of 1850. The principal losers are the Hannis', Catherwood, and John Gibsons Sons. At this hour it is impossible tent nurses, well skilled in the business, to take charge of the little boys now at work on to state the amount of insurance.

the roads in Bolivar township. Also, one or two efficient hospital stewards to minister to 1.15 A. M., August 5 .- A heavy thunderthe necessities of the decrepid old men who. storm has set in, which will aid in reducing have been hired to dig dirt in the same townthe fire, but it is still burning terrifically ship. Immediate application is desired, as-Great heat prevents approach to ascertain mithe situations will remain open till satisfacnor particulars, but the streets are full of rumors of lives lost by falling walls.

The stores destroyed were considered to be entirely fire-proof. There were iron doors and shutters, and 18-inch walls between each Radicalism is reeling beneath the blows of the eight stores, but they burned almost as if made of wood.

The burning whiskey ran into the sewers, causing an explosion and great panic among the spectators, which was increased by reports that the building contained powder, salpetre, nonster by a decisive stroke on the 6th of &c.

The buildings were erected some fifteen years ago, and were considered amongst the inest of the kind in the country. They were formerly used by the Government for storing sugar, cigars, &c., but recently were entirely used for the storage of whiskey in bond.

THE RIGHT VIEW .- The St. Louis Times heard piercing the hills, and valleys of West | says :

"We simply hold to this-that in endeavoring to supply the want of labor, our efforts - "Earnest prayers were offered in the and capital should first of all be used to the churches of Petersburg, Va., for rain, on encouragement of European immigration, and to expend time and money upon the very doubtful experiment of importing the surplus millions of China, when the same expenditure in the opposite direction would supply the deficiencies now complained of with an intelligent Caucasian population."

- The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just received from the Surveyor General's office, at Leavenworth, a beautiful specimen of the marble recently discovered by the Leavenworth Coal Company in shafting for eoal on their tract at the southeast corner of the Fort Leavenworth reservation. The bed from which this specimen was taken, lies at a depth of three hundred feet from the surface, and the stratum is over twelve feet in the annexation of Cuba and Mexico, but it is thickness. This marble is a dolomitic silicate also willing that the growth of our populaing, the rain descended in torrents refreshing, of magnesia, a composition more durable than tion should be increased by Chinese immigrapolished on one side, showing small crystals for thus permitting history to develop itself;

A Lover Killed by a Needle in the Hands of his Mistress Attempted Suicide of the Young Lady.

A young gentleman named Joseph White. a very respectable, industrious, quiet, good-looking fellow, of about eighteen years of age, and a resident of Germantown, went to South Nashville Saturday night to visit his ladylove, a Miss Barness He had been frequent ly to visit her before at various times. They were engaged to be married. He found her in the parlor sewing, as a proper young lady should be. She was apxious to finish the article, and therefore concluded not to throw it sside when he entered, particularly as he complimented her on her pretty appearance, with her beautiful face bending over her work, and her slender fingers flying, as she plied the stitches with as much grace and rapidity as other girls display when skimming over the keys of a nasty piano: He took his seat beside her. They chatted very gaily.—
After waiting a few minutes, which seemed to him hours, he became impatient, and longed to imprint a kiss upon her lips. With the view of carrying out this design he let his arm circle her waist furtively, and as he was drawing her close to himself she objected to being disturbed until her little work was finished : but he insisted. She made a motion to shove him off, as girls are said to do generally. This motion proved fatal to her happiness and to his life. He became impetuous, and drawing her to him with much violence, the needle, which was caught in her t imble, got between them, the point toward his heart—it entered; and as he was about to imprint a kiss of love upon her lips his own became ashy pale. His vigorous grasp relaxed. He sickened, fell back upon the sofa quite helpless. The young lady was much alarmed, and ran for assistance. The family all ran into the room and proceeded to open his shirt collar, thinking he was in a fainting fit, and that the usual restoratives would suf fice. In undoing his vest it was found that the needle had entered his side very deeplya circumstance which the young lady never noticed in her fright. The doctor was sent for. He administered what remedies he could Partial consciousness was restored, and the young fellow enabled to walk. The scene between him and his (first) last love was ex tremely affecting. She wept like one who feels that all happiness on earth is lost. He consoled her by saying that she would get another lover soon to fill his place who would be more worthy of her than he could hope to be, and who would make her happy This but increased her sorrow. She laid down. upon the floor beside him and cried aloud .-When he was becoming worse, and the doe tor give the opinion that he could not live she started suddenly to her feet, and running into another room, swallowed a heavy dose of andanum which was kent for the use young member of the family that was sick It was some time before she was discovered. and it was with the utmost difficulty she was brought back to consciousness. The first word she uttered was "O where is he? Let me go to him. I will be with him." the same instant the young gentleman was resigning his spirit into the hands of its Maker in the adjoining room. He died about 10

A Big Snake Captured.

and evinces symptoms of insanity.

o'clock. She is still in a precarious condition.

This seems to be an extraordinary good

year for snakes-a year of large snakes, venomous and frightful One day last week, a tremendous, fright ful looking snake, measuring full eleven feet in length and as thick as a common sized stove pipe, was killed in the section of coun ty between Clarksburg and Acton, by a Meth odist preacher. The statement comes to its pretty direct, and though it would seem a little too much "anaky," we must believe it,

as it was told us by a preacher who has the snake's hide stuffed with bran to bear him He was riding along the road and saw where something had crossed in the dust which attracted his attention, and as it seemed to be going in the direction of his farm he con cluded to follow. He had not gone a great ways before he found a large hog which had just been killed - how or by what means he was unable to tell. Passing on and nearing his farm he discovered his cattle moving around as if badly frightened at something. and on getting near the cattle, to his astonishment, he saw a monstrous snake winding itself around a cow's neck. He hastened to the house and armed himself with a gun and an iron pitchtork, and returned to make war, against his snakeship. In the event he should fail to kill the snake the first shot and it. should come at him he intended to bayonet him with the pitchfork. On returning he found the snake tightening its coil around, the cow's neck, and the cow staggering as. though ready to drop. Getting up within a rod or so the snake discovered him and peered its head about two feet above the cow's neck, as if to say, "Come no nearer, or you too shall be my victim!" He took deliberate aim. and at the report of the gun the monster dropped, and in its death struggles released the cow. It was shot through the head. A

few minutes longer and the cow would have been choked to death. This is a pretty large snake, and certainly exhibited wonderful wickedness and power in killing a hog, and then attacking a cow, which it would doubtless have killed if it had not been interfered with, but it was not so large as the snake discovered on Hurricane last fall, and also this last spring.

The snake, which was killed last week. i

described as of a brownish color, with large green like spots. Its hide has been, stuffed as before stated, and is now on exhibition in Acton, we understand.

[Franklin Jeffersonian 23.

It seems that one of Grant's brothers in-law is in serious trouble. A Washington telegram to the New York Herald says: If the President and the Secretary of the Treasury are ignorant about the alleged mis-

management of the New Orleans Custom House, it is not certainly for lack of charges Sunday, the drought having parched and that it is an unwise and short-sighted policy and complaints made against the officials. been at least half a dozen different parties here from the Crescent City, all burdened with the most incredible stories of frauds upon the customs revenue. A mong these are several prominent members of the Radical party .-The fact that the President's brother-in-law is the Collector makes the subject somewhat delicate to handle, but Secretary Boutwell has instituted measures to insure a fair investiga-

THE CHINESE QUESTICA. - The New York

"The London Times is not only desirous that American power should be magnified by have the appearance of light clouds. . . or to all it says about America."

VALLEY-TEMS. .... From our Valley exchanges we copy the

following items :-- The Mechanics of New Market bave organised a Mechanics' Association.

-The Rockbridge Baths were sold by Commissioner of the Court, on Thursday, July 29th, to S. F. Jordan, B. D. Harman, and M. G. Harman, for \$16,000. - The freight train on the M. (3. Railroad will be changed from night to day, before

- Robert Misener, who was enaged a few days since, in threshing wheat on the farm of Mr. John F. Fulton, near Centerville, a few miles above Bridgewater, was caught by the tumbling shaft and had the flesh torn from his arm, breast and side. Though badly hurt it is thought he will recover. He was oiling the machine at the time of the accident, and the machine was in motion.

- The engineering party of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, under charge of Capt. Marbury, which left here some two weeks ago, have reached Moorefield .-We understand the party were delighted with the appearance of the country, and declare its conformation presents a most eligible location for a railroad, all the way to Moorefield. The engineers are now pursuing their investiga-

[ Winchester Times. - A colored man in the employ of John N. Kinney, of Craigsville, Augusta county, received injuries on the railroad near Goshen, on the 26th ult., which resulted in his death in a few hours. He had been drinking pretty freely on Sunday; on Monday morning he took a drink at Goshen, and said he would go home; he got on the railroad, starting in the opposite direction to his home, went a short distance, and fell-or laid on the track, his right arm extending over the rail. Shortly after he started, the material train came along, ran on him, cutting off his right arm and mutilating his right side so badly that he died in a few hours. .

- Last Wednesday we saw, in the hands of Constable Boxwell, a warrent for the arrest of a man named William Light, who is charged with having committed a rape upon the person of Mrs. Susana Frits residing some three or four miles northeast of Winchester. Light, we understand, was a federal soldier

during the war. On Wednesday, Light was arrested by Constable Boxwell and brought to town and the case tried before Justice Besore, the woman testifying to his guilt. The accused having no evidence to prove his innocence, was committed to jail to await trial.

Winchester News.

The New York Tribune, in an editorial captioned "Old Virginia," says, "We protest against the exaction of the test-oath. as meditated by Gen. Canby. We want the leading Conservatives to take their seats in the new Legislature, swear fidelity to the new Constitution, and ratify the Fifteenth Amendment; and we want the State admitted thereupon to representation in Congress, and all the rights of the government, and so we are configut do a very large majority of the North-

HOW A DETECTIVE OFFICER CAUGHT A DISTILLER .- A detective officer in Indiana ately caught a distiller in an ingenious manner. The Lafayette Journal tells the story : "A short time ago it became known to the fficers that an illicit still was running somewhere on Coal creek. Officer Cuppy went down, and by dint of travelling through that country buying hogs' and hiring out as a harvest hand, succeeded in accomplishing the object of his mission in a very short time.-While acting in the latter role-and Joe, by the way, notwithstanding his corporosity, is the same place and between the same bours, until some' in the harvest field - he became one day suddenly very 'dry.' and declared he would work no longer without a drink of whiskey. This was the entering wedge. The whiskey was produced, and by means of a few diligent nquiries, and the assistance of Officer Bennett, all the desired information was obtained. The owner of the distillery, named James Washburn was captured and brought to Lafavette. He had a hearing before Commissioner Thomas B. Ward, and was bound over to answer the charge of having a distillery apparatus in his possession contrary to law, and of manufacturing and selling whiskey without making certain required pecuniary ar-

another customer, as Joe will probably never call for them." ROSADALIS !- Were all the testimonials in proof of the virtues of Lawrence's Rosadalis, for the cure of diseases of the Blood, Liver. Kidneys, &c., published in book form it would make a volume too unwieldly for a liberary. Only a few can be given in a newspaper, for want of space. The Proprietors never ask for a certificate, but almost every mail brings them the most flattering letters from parties in all sections of the United States. Try a bottle, it will give you satisfactory evidence

rangements with Uncle Sam. His bail was

fixed at \$2.500, which it is supposed he will

furnish. Officer Cuppy calculates that he

must have quite an army of hogs engaged in

different parts of the country. If any of our

country friends recollect of engaging hogs to

a portly; jolly; good looking fellow, who has

not yet returned, we advise them to look up

My wife has been cured of Dyspepsia, of long standing, by Dr. Lawrence's Rosadalis. A. P. TAYLOR, 22 Hanover St., Balto.

May 25th, 1868. - There is no greater satire on reconstruc tion than the outcome of it. Its imported Governors are already a steach to their own party. Bullock, of Georgia, is remanded to impeachment by the voice of the very papers he founded; Warmouth, of Louisiana, is preparing to emigrate to Illinois, whence he came; Scott, of South Carolina, is denounced as a robber; Smith, of Alabama, has won a unanimous opinion of his imbecility; and Wells, of Virginia, has been spewed out of the State. Time will be, ere long, when the carpet baggers will court the seclusion of servitude and exile rather than the infamy of liberty.

NOT FORGOTTEN .- A beautiful white marble monument was erected by the people of Portsmouth, Va., on the 31st ult., in commemoration of the noble efforts of Father Devlin. who, at the time the yellow fever prevailed in 1855, devoted his life to visiting the victims to that malady. The monument cost \$2,000; which amount was raised by the exertion of Rev. Dr. Planket!

- Isaac Toucey's death was caused by brain disease, though he remained concious to the last moment. He leaves no family. His will contains some very generous donations, including one of \$20,000 to Trinity College in Hartford. Some years ago his will com-Italian marble. The specimen received is tion. We are much obliged to the Times prised a bequest to ex-Governor Seymour, but as that brother in politics preceded Mr. of pearl spar, while some of the markings but yet we cannot assent to all its propositions, Toucey in death, another disposition had to be made.

DISO. T. T.

At "Scampton," the residence of his brother, in this county, on Monday lest, 2d inst., Mr. DAVID HUMPHREYS, Sr., aged 65 years. In this town, on Friday last, DORA, infantdaughter of Resin and Maria Shugart, aged 5 months and

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WHERLY BY Hough & Langdon GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

124 South Eutaw St., Battimore long; and a passenger coach will be added SATURDAY, August 7, 1869. for the accomodation of way-travel. " Family.
WHEAT White. LAXSEED.......

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MUSIC CLASS. WISH to undertake a MUSIC CLASS of the PIANO—beginning the first of September — upile in town I will attend at their homes. For

August 10, 1869-4t. LESSONS IN MUSIC. NSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PIANO will b given by the undersigned to such as may desire is services in Charlestown or its vicinity. A class now being formed. REFERENCES. -De L. C. Cordell, A. R. B. Ran-

further information apply to MRS. JOHN A. STRAITH.

on, P. H. Powers, W. W. B. Gallaher For terms, &c., make application to me. by mail rotherwise at Charlestown.
August 10, 186 -3m. WM, BURNETT. TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of February, 1869, by K Shannon Taylor, I will sell at Public Sale, at the house of said Tay-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1869

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE

belonging to said Taylor.

83-Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., pre-TERMS-CASH. J. W. KENNEDY, Trustee. J. D. POTTERFIELD, Auctioneer

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Spirit of Jefferson copy. - New Era. NOTICE.

TO EDWARD W. SYLE, AND REBECCA J Take notice that I shall, on the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the Office of Mesare. White & Trappell, in the town of Charlestown, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, proceed to take the depositions of Richard B. Washington and others to be read in evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, wherein Bush-Washington, is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas Washington and others are Defendants. And if for any cause the taking of said Depositions be not commenced, or if commenced be not completed on that day, the same will be adjourned,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of the late I. Newton Elsea on the lat of December last, will be due on the lat of September

ensuing, and their prompt payment will be required, as no extension can be given. Persons having claims against the estate, are reseated to present them with proper vouchers, for ettlement. Those indebted to the estate are notified that payment must be made, as it is my intention to close up the business of the estate during the month of September. WILLIAM BEALL,

ESTRAY COLTS TAME to the premises of the subscriber, realding on the Green Hill Farm, during the month of STRAWBERRY ROAN MARE COLT. supposed to be two years old last spring. The own er is requested to come torward, prove property, pay expenses and take her away. August 10, 1869 3t. WILLIAM BEALL.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the I citizens of Lectown and vicinity, that having sold his stock of goods, he will discontinue the Merquests all persons indebted to him to come forward make immediate settlement. Before leaving, I tender my many thanks to the citizens of Lectown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage extended me in the past, hoping to merit a continuance of the same for my successor, H. S.

League. Respectfully, J. W. LEAGUE Leetown, August 10, 1869, 3t.

THE undersigned having quit the Leetown Mills, takes this method of informing all persons who have dealt with him at said Mills, that their accounts are now all ready for settlement. He has placed the books and accounts in the hands of Mr. James League, in Lectown, who will attend to sottling the same, and all are respectfully requested to call on Mr. League and settle in mediately, as the business must be closed as speedly as possi ble. Persons neglecting this notice may be put to inconvenience. A word to the wise, &c.

Respectfully, August 10, 1869-3t. ABRAHAM HARRIS TO THE FARMERS.

THE undersigned have rented the warehouse on the Canal at Knoxville, Md , and will purchase WHEAT, CORN, RYE AND OATS, the highest market price. We will keep SALT, FISH, PLASTER AND GUANO. Persons wishing Guano, will please call and let a know what kind they wish to purchase.

HUNTER & COYLE. August 10, 1869-31. Knozville, Md

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August 10, 1569.

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ROBT. W. BAYLOR.

August 3, 1869-21. SHEPHERDSTOWN AND HALLTOWN TURNPIKE COMPANY.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held on Saturday. the 7th of August, at HALLTOWN and on torday, the 14th of August, at SHEPHERDS TOWN, to discuss this road, and organize under THE INCORPORATORS.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale what he belie be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in efferson County. It lies on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg.
ADAM S. DANDRIDGE. August 3, 1569-1f.

WANTED: GOOD BLACKSMITH, to whom will be given Summit Point, July 27, 1869-1m.

FOR SALE. TWO HORSES-one a good Barshear Leader, and the other a Young Mare-for cash or on and the other a round time, note and security required. R. RION LUCAS. Lectown, July 27, 1869-41.

A LEXANDER'S Colored, and Irwin's Black Kid A Glover, for the Ladles, at No. 24. August 10, 1862. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. GREEN Linen for Window Blinds. Oil Cloth for Table Covers, at No 24. August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS LARGE lot of Glass Ware from the factory at A Wheeling, at No. 24.
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BACON.—A large lot of very superior Bacos, just received and for sale by W. EBY. July 27, 1869. July 27, 1869. CARRIAGE and Wagon Coltans, for sale by August 3. JAS. BAW. HOOFF. LIVINGSTON, Maryland and Ullum Ploughe, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF, A PPLE Parers, for sale by August 3. JAN. LAW. HOOFF.

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The projected extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, through this portion of West Virginia, and on up the Valley, is a subject that is now exciting considerable attention. and we are glad to know that the people of our own county are placing themselves in a position to secure the advantages which are likely to accrue from such extension. On Saturday week a meeting of the citizens of Shepherdstown was held, at which a committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of the ro d, and empowered to lay before said authorities, such facts in the form of statistics and other reliable basis of information, as would induce them to consider route running through Jefferson county to the

Fully awake to the importance of the matter. the citiz us of this end of the county have been actively moving, and on Thursday laste seld a meeting in Hooff's new building, the proceedings of which we publish below :-Pursuant to announcement, a meeting of

the cutizens of Charlestown and vicinity, interested in the extension of the Camberland Valley Railroad, was held on Thursday afternoon, August 5th. the motion of Geo. W. Eichelberger, Col.

W BAYLOR was called to the Chair, and BENJ F BEALL appointed Secretary. On assuming the chair. Col. Baylor briefly explained the object of the meeting, which he stated to be the appointment of a cousunitiee, to act in confenction with a committee appointed by a meeting held in Shepherdstown, whose object was a conference with the Directors and Engineers of the Comberland Valley Railroad, at a meeting to be held at an early day at Williamsport, Md.

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W. H Travers, Esq.; said that in order to get the subject fully before the meeting, he would move the appointment of a committee of three, to prepare and report resolutions setting forth in an explicit form the objects of the meeting, and expressive of the sense of

mied Messrs. W. H. Travers, Andrew the committee. After a short retirement. the committee returned to the meeting, and submitted the following report, which was adopted :-

WHEREAS. It is announced to be the intention of the Cumberland Valley Railroad to extend its line from Hagerstown to the Potourie river, and thence southerly through the Valley of Virginia by the most practicaide line, to some point on the East Tennessee and Virginia Radroad :

And Whereas, It is believed that on proper representation to the said company of the great advantages of a route in almost a direct line from Hagerstown through this county, over any other that could be named, would lead the said company to the adoption of the said route. Therefore.

Resolved. That a committee of ten be appointed to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, which it is understood is soon to be held at Williamsport, Maryland, to consider the subject referred to; that said committee collect such facts and present them to the said meeting, as they enty deem important to lay before it, and such as would tend to induce action by the said Directors favorable to the line proposed; and that they arge said company to send its en gineers to survey the route herein suggested for the location of the said extension.

2. Resolved. That we cordially invite and urge the Cumberland Valley road, and those sustaining it to carry forward to a speedy consummation the projected enterprise, promising, as we do, to afford it every facility in our power, it being the unanimous opinion of this meeting that such a work would inuite greatly to the benefit of the people of the country through which it will pass and yield a most profitable return for the capital invested in it. 3. Resolved. That the foregoing committee be requested to co-operate with a similar com-

mittee appointed by the citizens of Shepherdstown, on Saturday last. In compliance with the first resolution. providing for a committee of ten, the chair

appointed the following gentlemen: Geo. W. Biobelberger, Wm. H. Travers, H. B. Davenport, Janiel B. Lucas, Jas. Law. Hooff, Andrew Hunter. J. B. McElroy, A. R. H. Ranson,

Dr. J. V. Simmons. H McCardy, Mr. Hunter stated that if the meeting at Williamsport was to be held on Saturday, the 7th, professional engagements would prevent s attendance and on motion, Thos. C. Green, was substituted in lace of Mr. II. On motion the chairman of the meeting. Gol. Robt, W Bayler, was added to the del-

Daniel B Lucas, Esq., appointed at a pre-Libes meeting to collect some facts in regard o the charges on freight and travel on the Baltimore & Olaic Railroad, submitted the following report :

REPORT OF MR. LUCAS. Being called upon by an informal meeting the office of Wm H. Travers, Esq., to preent to this meeting some facts in regard to the abuse by the Baltimore and Uhio Railgend of the monopoly of transportation which it enjoys from to, and through this portion of the Valley of Virginia, I have collected a few facts which I beg leave to submit;

Rates of Toll: Baltamore to Harper's Ferry, say eighty-two | the county, agreed to. miles, is three dollars, while from Baltimore The meeting adjourned, subject to assemto Winchester, one hundred and thirteen | ble again at the call of the chairman, miles, the charge is four dollars and seventyfive cents; the rate on the main stem being 3 66 100 cents per mile, and that on the Winchester and Potomac branch 5 64 100 cents, or nearly two cents more per mile.-The same inequality is observable in treight.

Take for example Coal. The charge per ton from Cumberland to Baltimore is \$2.55;

N. S. White, Esq., attorney for the heirs, sold the tract of land containing a fraction over 217 acres, belonging to the estate of the from Cumberland to Winchester, fifty-one miles nearer, the charge is the same, while the charge to Charlestown, which is twentytwo miles pearer than Winchester, and seventy-three miles nearer than Baltimore, is \$3.05 per ton. Finally, the charge on Anthracite Coal from Baltimore to Charlestown, a dissance of, say ninety-one miles, and less than half the distance from Cumberland to Baltimore, is \$3.30 per ton. The same unjust disorigination is observable in the transportation of produce, which by the car-load may

while from Winchester to Harper's Ferry (81 miles) the charge is twelve cents, per hundred, and to infermediate points on the stem at the same rate. The freight from Wheeling to Baltimore is thirty-live cents, per hundred, while from Wheeling to Winchester it is seventy cents, and from Baltimore to Winchester thirty-two cents: thus making it two cents per hundred theoper to ship freight from Wheeling to Winchester via Baltimore than by the direct route over the same road ! 2. Violations of their Charter by the Balti

more and Ohio Road. In huying out the Winchester and Potomac road, the Baltimore and Ohio Company. are of course bound by the provisions and restrictions of the charter under which the former road was incorporated. Upon examining their charter, (Virginia Acts of Assem-

like length shall be completed, the sald Pres | ginia for his person, and that he will be reident and Directors shall transport all produce | turned to this county for trial. or other commodities that shall be deposited convenient to the said road, so that equal and impartial justice shall be done to all the own. ers of produce or other commodities in the transportation thereof by the company? Pro vided the owner of the produce or other com modities required to be transported by the said company on the said railroad, shall pay or tender to the said company at their coll gate or gates, the toll due upon such produce or other commodities under this act; and it shall be lawful for the President and Directors of said company, and they are hereby authorized obtain. to erect on such section of sections, a toll gate or gates, and they shall be entitled to demand and receive the following rates of toll, viz: For toll and transportation on all produce or other commodity which they may transport from west to east, at a rate not exceeding four | done to cut short the career of these madents per faile for every ton weight; and for toll and transportation on all produce or other commodities they may transport from east to west, at a rate not exceeding six cents per mile per ton weight; and for toll and trans-

east or from east to west at a rate not exceed ing three cents per mile for each person. It strikes me, therefore, that in discriminating between certain points on the Winchester and Potomac branch, as for instance in the transportation of Coal between Winchester and Charlestown; and in making private contracts with individuals to transport at different rates than those established for the public. the Baltimore and Ohio Company are viola the e-minumity in regard to the proposed ex- ting the charter under which alone they can operate the stem road. As to their rates of The motion prevailed, and the chair ap- toll, these being prescribed by the charter, I do not think them modified by Huster and Daniel B. Lucas, to constitute | chapter 61, of the Code of Virginia, which is expressly limited to tolls " on a railroad on

portation of persons whether from west t

Company to charge more than their prede cessors were limited to by the section of their charter above quoted. This limit is three cents per mile for passengers. The distance from Harper's Ferry to Winchester is, say thirty-one miles, and the charge is \$1.75, or. at the rate of more than five and a hulf cents per, mile, being two and a half cents per mile more than the charter allows. I believe that the rate allowed by the charter is not below. the average charged on other roads. So in regard to freight. By the car-load of 18,000 pounds, or nine short tons, the charge from rate of seven and one quarter cents per ton per mile, being three and one quarter cents quantities the amount charged above the legal tolls is still greater. Thus while the charge from Winchester to Baltimore by the careload is thirty cents per hundred, the charge for less weight is forty-five cents per hundred, or fifty per cent. more.

3. The charges of the Baltimore and Ohio Road compared with those of other Roads. I refer here, of course, not to the charges of the Road on its main line, but to those which we pay who live along the stem. I have the authority of Col. Robert W. Baylor and Mr. Charles Manning, for the following statement: They shipped stock from Philadelphia to Baltimore (one hundred miles) and from Baltimore to Summit Point about the same distance, and the Baltimore and Ohio Company charged them fast double the freight they paid on the Philadelphia and Baltimore road. They found the agents on the latter road far thore obliging, also. Bills of freight placed in my hands by Messrs. McElroy & McKnight, of Charlestown, establish that the Baltimore and Ohio road has charged them

Cumberland Valley road. I append a statement of the cost of a bushel of wheat from St. Louis to New York, Du buque to St. Louis, Dubuque to Chicago, Chiby railroad, and ask our farmers to get the map, look at the distances, and compare He charges with those of the Baltimore and Ohio

Dubuque to Chicago, 18c. | Dubuque to St. Louis Sc. Chicago Elevator... Ic. | St. Louis Elevator... Ic. Chicago to Buffalo .. 8c. | St. Louis to N. York 28c. | Buffalo Elevator... Ic. | Buffalo to New York16c. Total ........ 38c.

From the best estimates I can make based on the above data, and the census returns of 1860, it is my belief that the amount of freight drawn from Jefferson county by the monopoly of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, over and above what she would pay under a fair competition, amounts annually to \$30.000 on wheat, and \$20,000 on corn, making \$50,-000 on these two staples alone.

DANIEL B. LUCAS. Geo. W. Eichelberger moved that the report of Mr. Lucas be published with the proceedings of the meeting, which motion was agreed to.

1 Discrimination Against this Valley in its J. B McElroy moved that the proceedings The charge for one first-class ticket from of this meeting be published in the papers of which occurred yesterday morning. It appears

ROBT. W. BAYLOR, Pres't. B. F. BEALL, Secretary.

SALE OF THE ISLER LAND .- Last week, N. S. White, Esq., attorney for the heirs, late Abraham Isler, at \$61 per acre. The improvements on this land are indifferent, and the fencing not in the best repair. Embraced in the purchase is some 30 acres of ex-

COME AND GET THEM .- There are now in our office, some three or four buckets, that have been here since the morning of the fire. Persons who lost buckets at that time are rebe transported from Winchester to Baltimore Persons who lost buckets a

Herse Recovered.—The horse stolen from Mr. Bacon Yates, on Tuesday evening, at this office some two week ago, has been is John Appell, and this it seems is not his other people. During the war he was in the a whole team. Federal army, and in 1865, after his discharge from service, hired a horse from a Mr. Miller in Shepherdstown, which he drove off, and sold in Pennsylvania or Maryland. Returning to West Virginia; he was arrested and lodged in the Martinsburg jail, but before his trial, as well as we recollect, managed to make his escape. His last exploit has, we trust, placed him in a position to secure his just reward. bly 1831, page 187), I find the following pro- if justice can be meted to such an unmitigated scamp. He was arrested, with the horse of Act of Incorporation, passed April 8th 1831. Mr. Y. in possession, at Drainesville, and is now, we learn, in the Fairfat county jail.— SEC. 18. So soon as a section of ten miles of the said road shall be completed and as We presume the Governor of this State will often thereafter as any other section of the make a requisition on the authorities of Vir-

> BOBBERIES .- The carnival of crime has not yet terminated in this county. On Thursday night last, three stores at Harper's Ferry, were entered and robbed of more or less prop erty-the value of the goods taken we have not heard estimated. The losers were Messrs. B. F. Leisenring, Taylor & Wernwag and and James McGraw. The thieves were doubtless in search of money, which they did not

On Friday night, the bar of the Sappington Hotel, of this town, was made the point of attack, and here the thieves secured about \$10 worth of liquors. Can't something be

PUBLIC SPEAKING -We are requested to state that Mr. L. N. Andrews, (not Major E. W. Andrews) of Bolivar, who has frequently addressed our people from the street corners and elsewhere, will deliver a public address from the Court House Square on Eat urday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "the trus mode of madaging the affaits of this country," and the address will be for the benefit of all whom it may concern and the people of Charlestown particularly, This announcement is made on the authority of Mr. Andrews himself. He will speak forty minutes by the watch.

THE LARGEST YIELD .- Mr. John T. Colston, living on the "Hill Farm," of the late which different rates are not prescribed by Jas. L. Ranson, near this town, is extitled to law." I have not been able to find any law | the medal for the heaviest yield of "Early whatever, authorizing the Baltimere and Ohio Rose" potatoes. He planted two pounds, and the product is one hundred and sixty five pounds of beautiful potatoes. This is ahead of anything that has been reported to us, and more firmly establishes the reputation of the Early Rose as a prolific bearer. In this connection, we deem it proper to give the experience of the editor of the Hagerstown Mail in raising these potatoes. He says :-Our Crop of Early Rose Potatoes .- We lanted last spring one pound of Early Rose Potatoes, and this week upon raising the crop, Winchester to Harper's Ferry is twelve cents | found that we had just fifty pounds. This we per hundred, or \$2.40 per ton, which is at the | thought a pretty good increase, especially as the potatoes were of splendid size. Those we planted were presented us by Mr. NED DUKE, per ton more than the charter allows. This of the firm of McCurdy & Duke, Charless the charge by the car-load; in smaller town, West Va. With such a yield the firm ought to have a great demand for the "Early

> Rose" next season. SINGULAR ACCIDENT-NARROW ESCAPE Miss Sallie Travers, daughter of William H Travers. Esq. of this place, met with a narrow escape on Thursday morning last. She had been taking a ride on horseback, and on her return, the animal she was riding became restive when she had nearly reached her home, and reared up. Unable to manage him, Miss leaped from the saddle, when the horse fell backwards, striking his head against the curbing of the pavement, from the effects of which he died almost instantly. So close was Miss T. that a portion of her riding skirt was caught beneath the fallen animal, a position from which she had to extricate herself.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. - Messrs. Walton & Craighill, real estate agents, disposed of freight about double the rates charged by the "Shenston" the farm of Dr. J. Milton Foreman in this county, near Summit Point, containing 218 acres at \$55 per acre-\$11.990.00. Purchaser Mr. W. A. Shewcago to Buffalo, and Buffalo to New York, alter, of Mississippi. This we consider a very fair sale; and we would recommend the above arm to all parties who desire to sell or buy real estate, in this section of country, as energetic, enterprising business men. The prospect or a considerable change in the ownership of real-estate, in this county this fall, is very

BUSH MEETING .- The Bush Meeting at Wiltshire's School House, was well attended on Sabbath last, and the occasion was one of unusual interest. In the morning the congregation was entertained with an able and affective sermon from Rev. Norval Wilson. In the afternoon, Rev. M. G. Balthis preached to an attentive and appreciative audience The meeting was still in progress yesterday, with what results we have not heard.

SUDDEN DEATH .- We regret to announce the udden death of Mr. Philip Wintermoyer, an aged and respected citizen of our town, that Mr. W. in company with his son Jeptha, went to Mr. James Osbourn's near town for potatoes, and on re pruing, Mr. Wintermoyer having a sack of them, in attempting to climb a feuce, fell dead. It is the opinion of the physician that his death was caused by overexertion. He was aged about 82 years.

Shepherdstown Register. DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN .- We learn, just as we are about to put our paper to press, says the Free Press, that Mr. Nicholas Shaull, residing near Middleway, in this county, died stiddenly on Thursday last, of paralysis. Mr. cellent timber. Purchaser, Mr. George H. S. was in the 81st year of his age-respected and esteemed by the community in which he

> AT COST! MY entire stock of SUMMER DRESS GOODS, in which is embraced some beautiful patterns, will be closed out at cost.
> S. A. HAMBURGER.

POCKET CORN SHELLER.—Through the liberality of our friend, Maj. Hooff, we have 20th of July, and for which bills were printed been made possessor of one of these, convenient instruments. They answer the purpose recovered, and the thief arrested. His name to a dot, and will strip the corn from the cob as quick as a cat can lick her tail, or therefirst offence in appropriating the horses of abouts. In shelling day north it would prove

LAND SALES IN VIRGINIA .- The Richmond Whig says: "Col. Daniel Dechert, of Hagerstown, Md. (one of the proprietors and editors of the Mail.) has purchased the estate of Captain David A. Claiborne, on the Bannister river, in Halifax. The farm contains 7471 acres, and the price agreed on is \$8.— Cel. D. has been in possession of this property for some time on lease, and has introduced on it all the improved machinery adapted to its cultivation. It is believed that his are the first wheat drills ever used in the county .-Col. D. is in every sense a valuable acquisition to the county and the State. We hope he will be the means of inducing a multitude of others as near his stamp as possible to settle in the State,"

EDUCATIONAL.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Sersion of this Institution will open on MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kearsley, in Charlestown.

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

The Primary Class; for each session ..... \$12 00 One half in all cases to be paid in advance for Boarding will be provided and further particulars made known on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT T. BROWN

Charlestown, Jefferson county.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. CHARLESTUWN, VIRGINIA.

I'HE next Session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1869, and close on the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870. Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, the Languages, Drawing, Music on Piano and Organ, will be afforded. Particular attention will be paid to Music, and pupils will be required to play at the Musical Soirces, when the friends of the pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.

Vical Music will be taught in classes as well as by private lesson.

For Circulars. Terms, &., apply to the Principal.

August 3, 1869. Mas. A. M. FORREST.

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, The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing the usual branches of an English and Classical Education To For terms and other particulars, apply fo P. H POWERS.

Berryville, Clarke county, Va. REFERENCES .- Hon. Andrew Hunter, N. S. White. Esq , Rev. W. T. Leavell.

FEMALE SEMINARY, HAGERSTOWN. (FOUNDED 1854.)

THIS Institution will commence its Sixteenth Scholastic year on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER. It offers the advantages of a Beauti ul and Health-fur location, a NOBLE EDIFICE especially erected and arranged for a BOARDING SCHOOL of the highest grade athple grounds, and a liberal appointment of Teachers for Thorough Instruction in all ment of Teachers for Thorough Instruction in all the departments of a Useful, Ornamental and Scientific Education. Board, Lights, use of furnished Rocm, and tuition in all the rectire 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. Hageretown, Md.

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

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Besides the usual English branches, Latin, Greek and French will be taught.

My terms will be for the session of ten months: For English scholars.....\$35 00 Payment will be expected at the beginning of each 83- Persons wishing to send boys to me will please July 27, 1869—t813. C. E. AMBLER. CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY.

BER 6th, 1869, and close on the LAST DAY course of instruction will embrace Latin, Greek, French, Natural Philosophy, Book-Weeping, the usual course of Mathematics preparatory for College, while strict attention will b be given to all C. MOORE,

THIS School will open on MONDAY, SEPTEM-

VALLEY FEMALE SEMINARY WINCHESTER, VA. HE Fourth Annual Session of this Institution will open on the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEM-BER, 1869. The Principal will be assisted by a

large and competent corps of Teachers. French spoken in the family.

For catalogues, address

Mrs. ANNE E. T. MAGILL, Principal,

Winchester, V. June 22, 1869-tS1.

POULTRY POWDERS, CHICKEN CHOLERA MEDICINE. S a preparation of our own manufacture, which A has been thoroughly tested by many of the most reliable and practical citizens of Clarke and Jeffer-A CURE FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA. We would not offer it to the public until it was proved to be a most valuable preparation, and we

WARRANT IT TO CURE. as above, and also recommend it for other diseases We are prepared to furnish it on liberal terms to dealers by the gross or dozen, and offer it to conpackage. LIPPITT ANNAN, Druggists,
Berryville, Va., July 27, 1869- tt.

It These Powders may be found for sale by the lowing persons in Jefferson sounty, to-wit:-C. E: BELLEI , Harper's Ferry. HENRY M. BILLINGS, Shepherdstown AISQUITH & WASHINGTON, and W. S. MASON,

NOTICE I HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page couny, in fine running order, and am prepared to fur-

ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER. of the very best quality, at short potice. Those wishing to make large contracts will apply immediately. My Poet Office is Luray, Page county. August 3, 1869 4m. DAVID HUFFMAN. [Spirit of Jefferson will copy the above and send bill to this office .- Page Courser.] ESTRAY CALF.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, near Rippon, about two months ago, a RED BUILL-CALF. about eighteen months old. Has on him some white spots, and crop off right ear. The owner of this animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

DATHEL HEFFLEBOWER

August 3, 1869-3t.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

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

Apply to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

July 20, 1869—tf. MANELLA Rope-1, 1, 1 and 1 inch-for sale by July 27. McCURDY & DUKE. HORSE SHOES and Horse shoe Nails, for sale by July 27. McCURDY & DUKE. PATENT Briar Hooks, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

CALCIUM Oil constantly on hand and for sale by L. DINKLE. JUST received, a new supply of Goods in my line Call and see them. L. DINKLE. Iine Call and see them.

PUBLIC SALES!

PUBLIC SALE. A VING disposed of my farm, and intending to remove South, I will offer at Public Sale, at my present residence, about two miles Southeast of Leo own, and one mile North of Cameron's Depot, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1869.

ALL OF MY Personal Property, Prive Horses and one Mule,
Three good Milch Cows,
Two Heifers, One Built
Fifteen head of Hogs—3 of them Brood Sows;
Twelve head of Sheep,
One No. 1. Road Wagon and Wood Ladders—

One No. 1. Road Wagon and Wood Ladders—
all new;
Barahear, Double and Single shovel Ploughs;
One Harrow, One Cart and Harness;
One set of Wagon at done set of Plough Gears,
One set of Single Harness, Hames, Traces, &c.
One No. 1 Drill, with Guaho Attachment;
Forks; Shoyels, Rakes, Hoes, Picks, &c.;
One set of Blasting Tools; and many other articles not necessary to mention. Also, a lot of
Household & Kitchen Furniture,

TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Twelve Months will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and up-wards; the purchaser giving bond and approved se-curity. Under Ten Dollars, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until terms of sale are fully compiled with.

AJ-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A.M.

JOHN L. KEPBART.

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August 3, 1869—ts.

And a No. I Double-Barrel Shot Gun.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL sell at Public Sale, at the residence WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1869. The following Property :-Household & Kitchen Furniture

A large stock of Cabinet Maker's Tools. Two TURNING LATHES-one very largemplete with Tools, A lot of Locks, Files and Plane Bits-new; One Box of Saud Paper.

A large quantity of LUMBER,

A lot of Old Iron.

One Sow and Pigs. And many articles not enumerated TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Three Months

will be given on all sums over Five Dollars; bond and security required. On all sums of Five Dollars and under, the Cash will be required.

OG-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M.

CHARLES BARRITT, Jr.,

J. D Potterfield, Auct'r. For the Heirs. O-Parties having claims against the estate wil present them, properly authenticated, for settle-ment. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made CHARLES BARRITT, Jr.,

READ! READ! READ OF ONL OF THE Grand Wonders of Creation! A T the grand display of goods made on the cor-ner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets, by our

August 3. 1869-ts.

friend of the In what way it is that he is doing business, no one can toll; but if you will call at his store you will find one of the grandest displays of the most beaufrom ten cents to one dollar, Ladies', Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shees from 15 cents to \$2; Men's and Boys' Gatters, Boots and Shoes from to \$3; Hats of every style one can well think of from 25c to \$2; Hoop Skirts of various styles from 20 to 50c; the best Skirt ever made (Bradly's) from \$1 to \$1\frac{1}{2}\$: Children's and Ladies' Halmore i Skirts 30 to 65c; Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carpets and Matting, very cheap; Fancy Soaps and Notions of

every hind any one can possibly conceive of, for a mere song; Lamps, Chimneys and Oil of the very best quality; a few sets of four pieces each, hand-some Glassware—Sugar and Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Cream Mug-very mice and cheap; fine lot of Fancy Jewelry of various styles and quality very cheap; Brown and Bleached Cottons of all grades and beet brands; Plain and Fancy Prints and Dress Goods of various styles and quality-vers fire and chap; 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.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Plante's and Vegetable Growers! Wilson's Ammoniated

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. The Cheapest and Best Fertilizer in COUNTRY!

T has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn. Cats, Potatoes, Grass, and Vegetables of all kinds. We have certificates which we can show, and refer to the gentlemen whose names are inserted be low, but the best certificate of any Fertilizer is the and the soil observed, as he and neighbors use if year after year. Any Fertilizer that will continue to stand this test, may be safely pronounced to be good. We know it to have genuine merit in it. Give it a trial.

103-Refer to Joshua Brown, Pres't A. & E. R. R.; Judge J. W. Hunter, A. A. Co., Md.; James Wilson, E-q, A. A. Co., Md.; Wm. Hawkins, Esq., near Baltimore, and others who have used it.

DUVALL & IGLEHART, Sole Agents, 128 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore. July 20, 1869-6m.

ATTENTION, FARMERS **Bone Dust. Bone Dust!** GROUND BY OURSELVES. LOWEST MARKET RATES. Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate. 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.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST CARMERS, 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 Tube 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' 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. Glepp, 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 Martinsburg built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally nowledged to be the best in use. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P.

TURNPIKE NOTICE. BY an Act of Incorporation, passed March 3d.
1869, to construct a Turnpike, to be known as
the Kabletown and Bloomery Turnpike, the Books
of Subscription will be opened at the following
places, on the 10th day of July next:— At Kabletown, under the direction of Logan Os-bours and Henry Castleman. At Bloomery Mills, under the direction of George W. Eichelberger, George H. Turner and Roger At Charlestown, under the direction of John J Lock and Geo. W. T. Bearsley. June 29, 1860-tf. Chm'n of Incorporation.

SHAULL'S LIME FOR SALE. THE undersigned is prepared to furnish the citi-zens of Charlestown and vicinity with Shaull's Smithfield Lime—wholesale or retail. June 22, 1869—if. CEO. E. CORDELL. 20 POUNDS Red Top and White Flat Turnip McCURDY & DUKE. H YDRAULIC Cement and Cistern Pumps, for McCURDY & DUKE.

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale The Hill Farm BELONGING to the estate of the late James .

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

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

AqR. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Ranson.

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 a large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No energe for offering property for sale until sold WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

November 10, 1888-16.

Valuable Building Lots IN CHARLESTOWN, At Private Sale.

THE undersigned is having several acres of land THE undersigned is having several acres of land, adjoining Charlestown on the South side, laid off into Building Lots, which will be disposed of privately. These lots are the most desirable in the town—beautifully located commanding a fine view of the country round, and in the most improving section. Particulars obtained by calling upon the subscriber. March 23, 1869.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. WALTER TAYLOR.] WM. B. WERNWAG

TAYLOR & WERNWAG. Shenandoah, Street, (Between Market and Bridge Streets,) HARPER'S FERRY, W VA.,

DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY Groceries& Provisions FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES. A LL the TABLE DELICACIES and Canned A Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, &c. A full line of all goods usually kept in the best city Retail Stores.

O-An examination of our stock and prices so-

June 15, 1569 - 3m. GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! IN 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 mos fastidious, and Suits will be made toorder on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.

Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor t merit.

JNO. L SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandoah Botel: 'Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868. ALL THE YEAR ROUND. A ND particularly during these dult 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!!! Cast and Wrought Iron! Lead and Peteter! Brass and Copper! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all descriptions without exception.

For any of the above enumerated articles, you are t liberty to trade if you choose, in which case you will get more than the cash price. The articles kept in the store are generally known,

but for the information of those who might not know. let it be said that we keep from a needle to an Anchor. or a hogshead of Sugar; by an Anchor of course we nean a Fish Hook. Gold and Silver will be bought according to Bal-INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denomi nations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter on application. J M OECAULNE. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., June 15. 1869-3m WALKER'S CALIFORMA VINEGAR BIT-VY TERS.—The Great Blood Purifier.—Nothing has ever been effered which can compare with these Bitters, manufactured from the native berbs of Ca ifornia As a remedy in Consumption, Bronchitis, Chionic Diarrica, Dyspepsia, Sentinal Weakness. Rheumstism, &c. it has never been known to fai to effect a cure when taken in time. Over 100,000 bottles have been disposed of on the Pacific coast during the past two years, and every man, woman or child who has taken them, have experienced the most charming results Manufactured at San Fran-

cisco, California. For sale by
Harper's Ferry, July 27. C. E. BELLER. PHOMSON'S ANTISEPTIC AND AROMATIC TOOTH SOAP - This Soap effictually removes forted Matter or Tarter, and gives a brilliant, white, smooth polish to the teeth, heals and hard ns diseased and tender gums. purifies the breath, and leaves a pleasant, aromatic flavor in the mouth It is put up in neat, portable boxes, containing sufficient to last twelve months, at the low price of 25 cents. For sale by C. E. BELLER cents. For sale by Harper's Ferry, July 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS! Who have not Paid their Tax FOR THE YEAR 1868.

THIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and I must be settled up at once, or else I must dis-train and sell property. A word to the wise is suf-I will attend in AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mr. STRIPED SERGE: John W. Grantham's Store, on THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due as above stated I will also attend in HARPER'S FERRY. at Mr. ames McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of seceiving Taxes due in Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships. 10 Prompt attention to this notice will save much trouble and expense.
GEO. KOONCE, D. Sheriff. July 27, 1869-2m.

STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Halltown, will be prepared to purchase STRAW OF ALL KINDS, on and after the 1st of August, either in the stack of delivered at the Mills at Halltown. Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills. July 20, 1869-tf.

NOTICE. HAVING resumed the prectice of LAND SUR-VEYING, ENGINEERING AND CONVEY-NCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D. rown, with me in the business, we offer our se vices to my of patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Predrick, 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, 1869-11. JAMES M. BROWN. Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

FOR SALE, A MIMPROVED GEISER THRESHING town. will be promptly attended to.

June 22, 1889 - 3m.

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But for the hated rebels

Their graves shall lie undecked;
No christian hand shall show them Attention or respect.'

Was this a christian order From a christian satrap's hand; And this the christian feeling Within a christian land?

When the turf was quietly resting Above a conquered foe, What's heart of bitter feeling-What a tittle mind to show.

But if revenge doth follow The cold form wrapt in death And the silent dust is poisoned With hates polluted breath,

If our religion teaches Persecution after death; Then welcome Pagan worship, Or Turkish, Buddhist faith.

## MISCELLANEQUS.

Rules for Home Education.

The following are worthy of being printed in letters of gold and being placed in a conspicuous position in every household: 1. From your children's excliest infancy inculcate the necessity of instant obedience. 2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.

3. Never promise them anything unless you are sure you can give them what you.

4. If you tell a child to do anything show him how to do it, and see that it is done. 5. Always punish your children for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish in anger. 6. Never let them see that they can vex you or make you lose your self-command.

7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct. 8. Remember that a little present punish-

ment, when the occasion requires it, is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment, should the fault be renewed 9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it. 10. On no account allow them to do at one

time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances, at another. 11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good, is to be good. 12. Accustom them to make their little

recitals the perfect truth. 13. Never allow tale-bearing. 14. Teach them that self-denial, not selfindulgence, is the appointed and sure method of obtaining happiness.

The Atheist and the Irishwoman.

During the month of November, 1843, clergyman and an atheist were in one of the night trains between Utica and Albany .-The night being cold, the passengers gathered as closely as possible around the stove. The atheist was very loquacious, and was soon engaged in a controversy with the minister .-In answer to aguestion of the latter as to what would be man's condition after death, the atheist replied:

"Man is like a pig; when he dies, that is the end of him." As the minister was about to reply, a red faced Irishwoman at the end of the car sprang up, the natural red of her face glowing more intensely with passion, and the light of the lamp falling directly upon it, and addressing the clergyman in a voice peculiarly startling and humorous from its impassioned tone and the richness of its brogue exclaimed : "Arrah, now, will ye not let the baste alone

Has he not said he was a pig? and the more ye pull his tail, the louder he'll squale" The effect upon all was electric; the clergyman apologized for his forgetfulness, and the atheist was mute for the remainder of the journey .- American Messenger. -

-"There are some sad sights in this world; a city sacked and burnt- a battlefield after a great slaughter-a London in the midst of a plague -a ship burning at sea-a family pining in starvation-a jug of molasses wrecked upon the pavement. All bad, it is true. But to us, the saddest sight of all is, an old bachelor wearing toward the end of his journey of life, his great duties undone. Miserable creature! just look at him; his shirt-buttons off his stockings out at the toes . -not a son or daughter, nor a relative to drop a tear, close his eyes in death, or leave his money to-nobody, in fact, to care for him-"shunned by saint and sinner."

- Two Irishmen stopping at the Island House Toledo, lit their gas, and with windows open, sat down to enjoy a chat. The hungriest of Toledo mosquitoes soon flocked in and drove them desperate. The clerk, who was summoned to devise some defence against them, told them to close the windows and put out the gas. They acted on the suggestion and placed themselves between the streets Just as they began to doze, a lightning bug, which had strayed into the room, caught the eye of one of the travellers. He roused his companion with a punch. "Jamie, Jamie, guests.
A fine BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance it's no use! Here is one of the craturs sarchin' for us wid a lantern !"

- An Indian being asked what he did for a living. replied; "Oh, me preach."-"Preach!" said a bystander. "What do you get paid for preaching?" Sometimes me get a shillin', sometimes two shillin'." "And isn't that mighty poor pay?" "Ch, yes but it's mighty poor preach."

- An observing individual, in a very healthy village, seeing the sexton at work in hole in the ground, inquired what he was about. "Digging a grave, sir." Digging a grave! Why, thought people didn't die often here-do they?" Oh, no, sir; they never die but once."

- George Bagby is responsible for the fol-

"Mammy !" said a precious little boy, who against his will was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "If the Lord has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

- A gentleman was one day arranging music for a lady to whom he was paying his attention, "Pray, Miss D.," said he, "what time do you preser!" "Ob," she replied, carelessly, "any time will do-but the quickers the better."

-It's a mistaken idea most Jacobin officeholders have that when they get into an office they inherit the brains of their great predecessors. Grant is a good example of this.

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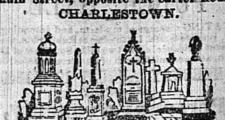
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THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely Teno A vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY. November 17, 1868-3m

ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

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



Alsouth & Washington. DEALERS IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS. PATENT MED ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.

A LWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most mplete assortments of Druggists' FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES, n the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosine amps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.

Physicians Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to them will be compounded ness and accuracy at all hours.

January 26, 1869.

SELECT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS! W Eask the attention of our customers and the public, to a stock of Spring Goods just opened, which we believe will compare favorably with any in the market, both in quality and price. Without enumerating, we pledge ourselves not to be under-sold by any one on the same class of goods. Our stock embraces LADIES' DRESS GOODS of the

following varieties: MOZAMBIQUES, CREPE LUSTRE, JAPANESE, PRINTED FOULARDS, BLACK AND WHITE ALPACAS. We ask the attention of the Ladics especially to our we ask the attention of the Ladics especially to our large stock of Notions and White Goods, consisting of Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Hemstitched and L. C. Handkerchiefs. Cambric and Swiss Edging, Coventry and Britania Ruffling, Plain and Dotted Swiss, Ptain and Striped Nainasok, Plaid and Plaid Cambric, Tarlton, Brilliant, Marseilles, Pique, and many other useful articles in this tine. We have also a nice assortment of Plain, Black and Fancy

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. · Cottonedes, Linen, Linen Check, &c., for Men and Boys' wear.
Our supply of GROCERIES is full and complete.
and at low figures,
(3-These goods have been selected with care, and
we confidently invite an inspection of our stock
May 4, 1869.
HOWELL & BRO,

LAST NOTICE.

THOSE knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, will accept this as THE LAST NOTI E to come forward and settle their accounts BY PAYMENT. They must be settled by the 15th day of August, or we shall be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN. Duffield's, July 20, 1869-tf.

WEEPSTAKE Threshing Machine, warranted to clean grain for market faster and better than any machine in the United States—five sold this season—for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF. DRAKES. Hostetters, Cannon's Morning Star, Baker's, Hooffland's, and Stonebrakers Bitters just received and for sale by W. S. MASON. PURE Sperm Oil for Sewing Machines, put up w. S. MASON. and for sale by June 29, 1869.

\* MECHANICAL. C. H. McKnigar. J ..... [Jun McKnight. McKnight & Bro. - CHARLESTOWN.

Steam Saw. Planing & Sash Factory. - MANUFACTURERS OF ALL ARTICLES IN WOOD FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

THE undersigned now have their Factory in full operation, and manufacture and furnish at the SASH, DOORS, BLINDS. FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c., &c. Keep constantly or hand Flooring and Weathers Boarding, White and Yellow Pine Lumber—planed and in the rough; Bill Timber, Panel, Sheathing, Fencing Plank, Oak and White Pine Shingles, Laths, &c. A LARGE LOT OF

WALNUT PLANK AND SCANTLING, On hand; also a large quantity of STAVES AND BARREL HEADING. Sawing of Every Description DONE TO ORDER. CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

Are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as we are enabled by the use of Markines of the Latest Pat-ents, to get up work in a next and workman-like manner. Our work is made of the best quality of The management and supervision of the estab-lishment is in the hands of Mr. William Langdon, an experienced workman, who will give prompt attention to all orders left at our office June 1, 1-69. McKNIGHT & BRO.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.] JOSEPH H. COCKRILL. DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS. Ch. siestown, Jefferson County, FIRGINIA.

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

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the

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

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

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. HE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into co-partnership with the view of conducting the above amed business, and from their experience they feel well-satisfied of their ability to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with patronage, in any, branch of the PAINTING BUSINESS. FURNITURE Re-Painted and Varnished, and Care-Seat Chairs Re-Bottomed. 37- A call is respectfully solicited. June 15, 1869-tt.

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

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

Being practical workmen themselves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guarantee-ing satisfaction to all who may favor them with pa-tronage. None but the best material will be used e either branch of business and Ploughs and Wagons will be furnished to order in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county. FRANK M BROWN, June 8, 1869-tf. JOHN W. BROWN.

The impossibility of cetting the needle wrong. SAMUEL MYERS CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., M ILL take contracts for BUILDINGS OF ALL KINDS, and will furnish all necessary ma terial for same, if desired, Being a practical mechanic, he feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction in all business entrusted to

his care. May 25, 1869. Free Press copy tf.

SASH FACTORY. THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY," on the Shenandoab river. 21 miles above Keyes. Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3 miles from Charlestown. As this is a home enterprise we look for the pat ronage of our own people and if they do not encourage usit will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand or sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun v. West Va. —KEARSLEY & SHEERER. V. West Va WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Manager.

READ! READ!! READ!!! W hat is it that has a form so round. nd makes in it such a curious sound T hat any one may tell the time? C om; anion it ie, though all in rhyme; H as beautiful face and hands so ely, E neased in silver or gold. Oh my! So go to L. Dinkle's Store and buy. C ome one, come all, Long, short and tall; O yes, 'tis said,

Come help the trade, 'K asc time you want; So don't be blunt, and say you wont-go to l DINKLE's Jewelry Store and buy a Clock. A nd oh, howsweet t'will be to reflect. N ever to have spent a dollar indirect.

Do come and all my goods inspect. Join, neighbors and friends—don't faint, E ver come, and don't be afraid of the paint; Will you purchase a set of Jewelry-you bet! E mpty your purse, and you will not regret; L cave country and village all prepared,

emember the place has been thoroughly repaired ou may by buying at home, for Cash from much imposition be spared, at
L. DINKLE'S Jewelry Store, May 18, 1869. FRESH MEAT IN MARKET!

THE undersigned having firmed a co 1 partnership in the BUTCHERING BU-SINESS, are prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlestown with BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL & LAMB, butchered in the most approved style, and at as low rates as can be procured elsewhere. Sale room at the store of Mr. J. B. Brown, corner of Main and Lawrence Streets. TERMS (ASH!

June 29. 1869-3m. W. S. MERCHANT.

ROWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT. repared only by W. S. Mason, Druggis Charlestown, Va. NE PLUS ULTRA. IT is one of the best articles ever offered in this L community for mending China, Glass. Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Ivory, Wood, Meerschaum, Leather, or anything that is broken. Fire and water

BENJ. F. JOHNSON,

proof A child five years old can use it. Never known to fail. It requires no string to hold the parts together. Every bottle warranted. Call and examine, at W.S. MASON'S June 22, 1869. "THE STAR" FRUIT JAR. Simple in Construction! Never Fails! Always Ready!

THE number of Patent Fruit Jars is "legion," but most of those in the market are deficient in some important point. All defects are ingeniously overcome in the "Star." It is easy to open, easy to close, and from its peculiar construction must be perfectly air-light.

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

HOWELL & BRO. STONE WARE.—1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallon Stone Jars; 1 and 1 gallon Tomsto Jars; Spit-toons and Milk Pans, just received from the manu-factory, for sale by W. EBY.

ISHEPHENDSTOWN TRADE.

HENRY M. BILLINGS. DRUGGIST. "ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING," SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. TREPS constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of French, English and American
ORUGS, MEDICINES: CHEMICALS,
OILS AND VARNISHES, PAINT,
WINDOW GLASS, PAINT
DEFINITION

BRUSHES, . PUTTY, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, STATIONERY,
and everything usually kept in a first class Drug'
Store. Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded at all hours of day or night.
(M-Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to
call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I can sell
as chap, if not cheaper than any house in the county. Very Respectfully.

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

June 15, 1669-6m.

OAK HALL All Alive with a Fresh Stock of Made Up

Clothing, for Spring and Summer wear, for Men and Boys.

Special attention has been directed to a large and well selected Stock of city made and Eastern Shres. for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children. The Stock of Hats for Men and Boys is well selected.—Wool, Felt and Straw Goods, embracing the latest styles. A good stock of GENTS! FURNISHING GOODS.

All the late style Paper Collars, and Broad end Neck Tirs, black and colored. Notions in variety, Trunks, Umbrellas, Valises, in short, everything kept id a well conducted Fusnishing House. I would especially invite the trade to an examination of my stock, feeling confident I can please in goods and in price.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same. Drop in at the New Sign, at Oak Hall.

LLOYD LICKLIDER.

Shepherdstown, April 20, 1869 tf.

Lumber, Lumber:

THE undersigned is now receiving another lot of choice LUMBER of every description. He will constantly keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in shepherdstown, a large and general assortment WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK JOIST AND SCANTLING,
PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, HOOP POLES, CYPRESS AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.
February 2, 1869-tf. TOWNER SCHLEY.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

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

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

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

They are made of the best material and put in by good workmen, and warranted in every respect. Can be easily operated by a child old enough to manage a borse. We are agents for this celebrated Kake and feel safe in recommending it to Farmers. A model Rake can be seen by calling on May 11, 1869. Duffield's Depot.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. E claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the following points The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other-Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their attendant complications

wing to patented device for adjusting the same. The case and rapidity of motion, and not being ble to turn backward by the foot, and non liabili ty to get out of order. The great range of work-Hemming, felling. braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER, Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 21, 1868. 60 TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S. No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts., ND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cash A you will save money. They keep Wb te and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses. Coffees and Teas,

Spices of all kinds.

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

G. A. and Fine Salt.

ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manufacturers' prices Call and inspect our Goods. June 15, 1869. To the Public.

HAVING 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, Chestnet Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, on the Shensadoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown. 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.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK. THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm adioining:Charlestown -YOUNG SHORT-HORN BURHAM CATTLE, of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky pedigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selection, and the Kentucky pure blood Short-Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world. The subscriber respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown animals of which are unsur-passed 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

August 11, 1868-1y.

May 11, 1869-6m.\* GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE.

JAS. M. RANSON,

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-

ing, Posting-up Books, Making off Accounts, &c.
GEO. ED. CORDELL.
No. 1. Szcond Floor, Humphreys & Co's.
Building, Opposite "Carter House,"
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
March 2, 1869-6m. BELL HANGING.

THE undersigned offers his services to the citi-zens of Jefferson and Clarke, and to the public generally, for the furnishing, putting up and re-rairing of HOUSE BELLS. Also, WINDOW, BLINDS and FASTENINGS put up at short notice. 33-Orders left at the store of Msj. Jas. Law. Hooff, will receive prompt attention. May 25, 1869-3m. PIERCE E. NOLAND. CASSIMERES. for Gentlemen; Cassimeres, Tweeds and Jeans for Boys; Angola and Cot-ton Socka, Glovea, Collars and Cravata. April 27. A. W. CRAMER. GROCERIES of all kinds, Flour, Corn Meal, Su-perior Green Tea, Screenings. April 37 A. W. CRAMER.

TO TRAVELLERS

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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

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

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

Leave Hailtown at 7 26 A M and 1 33 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 37 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 Summit Point at 8 20 A M and 2 26 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 55 P M.

Leave Winchester at 10 15 A M and 3 35 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A M and 4 12 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 4 38 P M.

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

Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Halltownst 11 27 A M and 5 32 P M.

Leave Shenandoah at 11 41 P M and 5 55 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 A M and 6 00 P M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODIATION.

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COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868. Stephenson's Wade's Summit Point Cameron's Charlestown

Stopping at intermediate stations on Main Stem.
A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L WILSON, May 9, 1869. Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

ARRIVES DEPARTS Mail Train, Fast Line, 5 41 A. M 2 57 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST.

12 22 P. M. 7 02 P. M. 1 34 A. M. Mail Frain.

COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHIAP STORE. Spring an 10g. ke. 1 d love Bonne Bls Crast. Ticking from i Marsather Spreads. For variety. Honey the Latties I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before such as Rufflings, Frile lings. Edging: Marsenies Triumings, Chinese Paras is and S in Umbrellas, End and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons Perfumery. Corsets. Embroidered and Pisin Bandkerchiefs, and many other things to numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hekfe., Ship sof all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more net necessary to enumerate. I invite special attention to my stock of Clothing Cassimeres and Cloths for Men. Youths and Children, embracing all the latest styles; Men's Whole Saits from S4 to S25 Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black,

TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS. of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Clothacheap. Thankful to a generous public for past lavors, I ope to merit a continuater of the same.

Terms positively Carl ! Dan't forget the place-Perins positively Co. 1.
J. GOLDSMITH.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia THE undersigned respectfully announce vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coschand Wagor HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS,

November 7, 1866-19 STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete asortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our stock embraces :

Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air To ht; Gas Burner Stoves-for Hearing one ci two Rooms Oriental Stove-all sizes; Morning Glory - all sizes;

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

COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. TAVING associated ourselves in business for the I purposes of the above Card we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produces

Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va. ly s pplied with the PUI EST LIQUUES to be had, and the proprietor de-ires to call species after -HOVE VALUE NOOF

that purchasers may deput, and as warranted to just as represented.

83-The properties would positively notify those who are in the habit of pat opizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH. without respect to persons, and no one need a-k for credit. March 30, 1869-1f.

THE MOST SUPERIOR LIQUORS,

CLOVES —Heavy Buck Gloves, Light da., Gaunt-lets, Buckakin and Steepakin do., for sale by August 3, 1869. W. EBY.

Harper's Ferry
Arriving in Baltimore at
Leave Camden Station at
Arrive Harper's Ferry
Charlestown

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry 'tation:
TRAINS BOUND EAST.

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tick-ets sold to all the principal cities of the Union For further Information inquire at the Office, A. B. WOOD, AGENT. Harpers Ferry, May 9 1869.

brown and white-such as Alpine. Velocipede, Planter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others. from 75 cents up.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

dc., in the most durable mirner, and the most modern style of work manship, and at short notice, and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage.

6 Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square. HENRY D - MIDDLEKAUFF.

Extension-Top Cooking Stone-with Cast-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attachee ;

And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal. Those desiring Stoves will please leave or ders early.

MILLER & SMITH. Charlestown, September 9, 1868

J D STARRY. JNO. J. LOCK. Jan. 15, 1867 To the Farmers, Millers and Others

the highest market prices in Cash. or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and re-turns in the shortest time Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867 AVIS' LIQUOR STORE,

manufactured by the factor on the Dante. nandrah r ved The white of benti of will out adulteration and the same as article

THE undersigned desires to announce to the public, that he has rented the basement of the Carter House and opened a har for the accommodation of such persons as may feel disposed to give their encouragement to a quiet and orderly establishment, in which will be found

CROCKERYWARE from Shepherdstown, Just received by W. EBY.

sion, and will attend to ALL kinds of Writing, Copyembracing 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 potations either plain or mixed.

33 Julzes prepared in the most artistic and attractive style.

STEPHEN F, ABBOTT.

July 20, 1869—tf.

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

JUST OPENED! EVERYTHING NEW! THE CARTER HOUSE BAR.