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BALTIMORE CARDS.
GREAT SALE!
GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING.
5,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$3 to \$6.
5,000 PAIR OF SHIRTS from \$2 to \$6.
5,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$2 to \$6.

BALTIMORE CARDS.
GOLD MEDAL FOR 1867
Has just been awarded to
CHARLES M. STEIFF,
For the Best Piano now made per Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Plans by the

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BENJAMIN F. HALL, Editor.
CHARLESTOWN, VA.
Tuesday Morning, August 31, 1869.
The Governor of Illinois Makes a Prediction.
Governor Palmer, of Illinois, in a speech at Springfield, on the 10th, said:

POETICAL.
RIPE WHEAT.
We have seen the ripened grain,
We have seen the golden grain,
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The Alkali Plains of Nevada.
The Humboldt Valley is from ten to twenty miles wide, probably the latter, as the pure atmosphere enables one to see at great distances, and deceives the eye of the inexperienced.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.
APPLE FLAT.—One quart of stewed apples mashed fine; press them through a fine sieve and season with loaf sugar and flavor with lemon.
To Preserve Peas.—For preserving small peas are better than large ones.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK AT PIANO PRICES.
Our Immense Stock of Clothing.
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DUVAL & IGLEHART,
General Merchants,
Flour, Grain, Seeds & Provisions,
And Sole Agents for the Sale of
WILSON'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Wilson's Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime.
The Cheapest and Best Fertilizer in the Country!
It has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Grasses and Vegetables of all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Death of an old Pioneer.
Deshery Johnson was born October 15, 1766, and died in Galion, Crawford County, Ohio, Wednesday July 28, 1869, aged one hundred and two years, nine months and thirteen days.

Carrying a Barrel of Whiskey.
A story was lately told by a worthy citizen of Alexandria, who seldom quaffs the intoxicating cup, which, as there was no scrooby enjoiner, led to his repeating.
No long ago, by the death of a relative, a person was left a few thousand dollars in real property; and this, having been converted into cash, was found in his pocket.

Heat at Great Depth.
A curious fact has been lately brought to notice in regard to the Nevada silver mines. Heat, not water, is the chief enemy encountered after reaching a great depth, and instead of pumping out water, the companies have to pump in air.

TO WHEAT GROWERS!
"Excelsior."
Excelsior is the best fertilizer for wheat, and is the only one that will give a crop of wheat that will stand up to the test of the market.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.
JOHN G. RIDENOUR has this day withdrawn from the firm of Hough, Ridenour & Langdon. The business will be carried on under the name of HUGH & LANGDON.

What the Word Coolie Means.
Most Americans and Europeans who are acquainted with Chinese life, imagine that the word coolie embraces in its meaning all the population of the Chinese empire which is devoted to agriculture and the various departments of productive industry.

Interesting Elopement.
The people of Glen Cove, Long Island, are in a very agitated frame of mind, on account of the elopement of a young lady, named Mary McKean, with her mother's coachman, named Baily.

Is Consumption Contagious?
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LOCAL MISCELLANY

TRUMPET NOTICE—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the incorporators of the Shepherdstown and Halltown Turnpike Company...

THE IMPROVED FERTILIZING ATTACHMENT for 1860 will drill Pacific and Peruvian Guano, and all fertilizers from 60 lbs. up per acre...

ROBBERIES—Several robberies were committed in our town during the past week. On Monday night some persons entered the store of D. E. Keeby...

THEFT—The Great Wheat Drill of the Age. The Hagerstown Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company are challenging the manufacturers of any other Grain, Seed and Fertilizing Drill now made...

THEFT—A person named George L. Roderick provoked a quarrel with Dr. B. Wilson at Elkhart, N. C. Roderick called him a thief and swearer...

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EDUCATIONAL

STANDARD PHONOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION. THE undersigned is prepared to give by mail a complete course of instruction in the use of the Phonographic Short-Hand...

PROFESSOR DUNG BEE. The undersigned is prepared to give by mail a complete course of instruction in the use of the Phonographic Short-Hand...

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Hough & Langdon, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

E. WILLIS WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VIRGINIA.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold to the highest bidder on the "Sixty Spring" farm, 2 1/2 miles from Rippon, Jefferson County, West Virginia...

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HARPER'S FERRY TRADE

TAYLOR & WERNWAG, Groceries & Provisions, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

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LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE

Valley Fire Insurance Co. of West Virginia, OFFICE—KEARNEYSVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

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