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BALTIMORE CARDS. GREAT SALE! GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING. 5,000 PAIR OF PANTS from \$4 to \$6.

PLANOS. GOLD MEDAL FOR 1867 CHARLES M. STEIFF. MARYLAND INSSTITUTE.

Spirit of Jefferson BENJAMIN F. BRALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, September 21, 1869.

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LOCAL MISCELLANEA

MR. MIDDLEKAUFF'S CASE.—This case which ended so much interest last spring...

IN A CASE OF THIS KIND where the testimony is so very conflicting, character becomes a part of the res gestae...

CIRCUIT COURT.—The September term of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county...

SOME TEN or twelve indictments were found by the Grand Jury, but principally of mere misdemeanor cases.

JUDGE—Mr. Thomas you are indicted by the Grand Jury on the crime of grand larceny...

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LITERATURE IN THE SOUTH.—All Southern men and women with the proper feelings of self-respect...

The New Eclectic Magazine, which has been in existence for three years...

FROM THE PUBLISHERS OF THE NEW ECLECTIC we have "Seen and Heard"...

MEETING THEIR ENGAGEMENT.—It is known that the fire which occurred in this town on the 27th of July...

NEWSPAPERS.—The Winchester Times comes to us in an enlarged, if not improved form...

THE WINCHESTER SENTINEL is a new paper, the first number of which is before us...

WE HAVE HERETOFORE omitted to state that Capt. JAS. H. O'BANNON, a native of this county...

A GOOD LECTURE.—The main features of the lecture delivered by Prof. HUNTINGTON at Lees Hall on Thursday evening last...

A CHANGE.—The advertisement of Messrs. Brown & Henderson, notifies the public...

DINGING.—Butter is now selling for forty cents a pound in our market...

M. E. CHURCH.—The Corner Stone of the M. E. Church South, at Darksville...

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HOMICIDE.—An unfortunate difficulty occurred at Taylorville in this county...

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—Our citizens heard with regret of the demise, on last Saturday...

ROSDALLS WILL CURE THE WORST CASES OF SCROFULA.

DR. J. S. LAWRENCE.—Dear Sir: My youngest daughter, aged five years...

READ! READ! READ! OF ONE OF THE GRAND WONDERS OF CREATION!

BROADWAY HOUSE.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS! Who have not Paid their Tax FOR THE YEAR 1868.

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REAL ESTATE.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents.

Valuable Building Lots in Charlestown, At Private Sale.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

FARM FOR SALE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTES GIVEN AT THE SALES OF WM. H. MURPHY, dec'd.

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PORTAL
MR. NOBODY.
I know a funny little man,
As quiet as a mouse,
Who does the mischief that is done
In everybody's house.
There's no one ever saw his face,
And yet we all agree
That every place we break was cracked
By Mr. Nobody.

He puts damp wood upon the fire,
That he will catch cold;
He sees the feet that bring the mud,
And as the carpet soles
The papers always are mislaid;
For, perhaps, don't you see,
We have the thing to do
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THE NEW YORK POST SPEAKS THUS LIGHTLY OF THE wonderful Virginia diamond, which is owned and held in Lynchburg, party by a late eminent orator of horse-house steps attorney.

A BRIDAL PAIR IN A BATHROOM—Cora Mowatt, who is writing foreign letters for the San Francisco Chronicle tells a story of a bridal pair, making the tour of Switzerland, who recently came to a crowded hotel, and were informed by the landlord that there was but one unoccupied room in the house, the bathroom, and that a couple of beds might be made in the two baths which it contained.

2 N E 1—Cold winter in 1899. Vegetation D Kd, the beating of the lads, have faded & the earth now appears in sad R. A. Old Bores comes & sigea a mournful I E G over the graves of the flowers, and *** seem to gladden from a frosty firmament. The freezing blast pierces with a P T i chid bond of want, while the tears of P T are congealed at their respective founts. All U who R in E Z circumstances, & who R not nursed with M T pockets, ought now to X M N into the condition of those around U, & go forward with N R G 2 mitigate the distress of the poor—without waiting for N E uncertain X P D N C—& thereby merit the honor which the X L N C and G M act B stors. The poor R B found in every S of the country & C T—& the multitude of miserable beggars who even N V the scanty comf. of the hoL, is without a J. M. Then, the earliest opportunity of paying that debt of chert which U O 2 a fellow creature in distress, B 4 the 25 of death puts a 2 your Xistence.

— Freddy is a little one of seven years' growth; the son of a minister, who with his wife, had just arrived at a new field of labor. Hearing his mother say to his father that she had been deceived by his saying the parsonage was a three-story building, when in fact it was only two, he said "Ma!"

— "Well, Freddy?"
"The kitchen is one."
"Yes."
"This floor is two, and the story that pa told is three."
— Dutchman—"Goot morner, Pat; how you Irish?"
Irishman—"The top o' the morning tillie, Smitt; y'de think we'll get rain the day?"
Dutchman—"Kess no; we never hash moor rain in der dry dime."
Irishman—"Faith, an' ye're right there, Smitt; an' this, whatever it gits in the way o' rainin' the divil bit o' d'ry whil'er will we git as long as the wet spl' houlds."

— "Is Mr. Hinkins at home?" asked Mr. Saunders of the Irish girl who answered his ring at the door. "Yes, I have see, sir."
"Is she engaged?"
"An' is it engaged, you say? Fair an' I can't tell you, sir; but the kessed Mr. Tincent last evening as if she had never seen the like o' him; and it engaged, I d'clare they are, sir."

— An Irishman was once asked to define and Irish bull, to which he replied: "Whether you see two cows lying down in a field, the one that is standing up is a bull."

MISCELLANEOUS.
SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE,
No. 8 North Charles Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE,
According to Students the facilities of a practical Business Education, by means of books, representing money, and all the modern methods of doing business, together with the most experienced and successful principals of the various departments of trade and commerce.

COURSE OF STUDY.
The curriculum of study and practice in this institution is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business talent to be found in the country.

THE CELEBRATED
PAYSON DUNTON
& SCRIBNER'S
STEEL PENS.
Officially adopted and used in our institution, and are unsurpassed by any in the market.

ROSDALIS.
FOR SALE BY ASQUITH & BROS., CHARLESTOWN, VA., May 1, 1899-1y.

POULTERER'S FRIEND.
THE EXPERIENCE of the past season has enabled us to improve our Poulterer's Friend to an extent which makes it a more preventive of Gapes. Do not wait until the chickens have the gapes, but commence feeding in small doses as early as possible after hatching, as a preventive.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.
We are receiving letters daily informing us of the great success of our Powders in arresting the ravages of CHICKEN CHOLERA.

ASQUITH & WASHINGTON,
LEADERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.

FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES,
in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kersey Lamps, Lintons and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Cheering Tobacco.

JAMES M. JOHNSTON,
HAVING added some of the finest New-Machinery to the Shenandoah Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture, by

SEALING WAX, already prepared for sealing Books and Patent Cases, for sale by
ASQUITH & WASHINGTON,
July 27, 1899.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE.
Sells, LEAD, BOOK,
Agricultural Implements,
AND FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER,
Separate or combined, with Self-Rake. (These machines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Jefferson Counties.)

THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT,
consists of
Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Iron Nails, and Blacksmith's Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Block, Vices, &c.

McCurdy & Duke,
DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Hardware,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, STOVES, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
embraces all the latest and most approved Implements and Machines of all kinds, such as Agents for McCormick's Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thrasher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gun Spring Reapers, and other Farm and Household Implements.

More Recently Important
IT gives us pleasure to inform our numerous customers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of

SELECT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS!
WE ask 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.

JUST PUBLISHED.
THE WREATH OF EGLANTINE, and other Poems, Edited and in part Composed by DANIEL BENTLEY LEACH, and published by ASQUITH & WASHINGTON, Baltimore, Md.

POULTRY POWDERS,
OR
CHICKEN CHOLERA MEDICINE,
is a preparation of our own manufacture, which has been thoroughly tested by many of the most reliable and practical, cutting of Clarke and Jefferson counties, and is pronounced

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MECHANICAL.
HENRY H. BILLINGS,
DRUGGIST,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

WALNUT PLANK AND SCANTLING,
On hand a large quantity of
STAVES AND HARKEL HEADING.

SASH FACTORY,
THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, BLINDS, FLOORING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork, at the lowest prices.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON,
ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,
VIRGINIA,
OR experience in the business which we advertise to conduct, and our thorough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that we will do all in our power to secure the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch.

SAMUEL MYERS,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.,
WILL take contract for BUILDINGS OF ALL kinds, and will furnish all necessary material for same.

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

WORK IN THEIR LINE.
Being practical workmen themselves, and being personally supervised by their personal supervision to the highest quality of work.

1899. Spring and Summer. 1899.
I ASK the attention of my customers and the public to the fact that I have just received a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which I shall sell as low as the lowest.

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK,
JOIST AND SCANTLING,
PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK, of all widths and thickness, suitable for Cabinet purposes, &c. Also, THICK POLES, CYPRUS AND GALVAZIZED IRON PIPE, &c.

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

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!
A new and complete stock of MERCHANDISE, including all the latest and most approved Implements and Machines of all kinds, such as Agents for McCormick's Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thrasher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gun Spring Reapers, and other Farm and Household Implements.

DIETL & BRO,
MANUFACTURERS OF
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING.

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAYING purchased a valuable tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing ten thousand feet of Lumber weekly. I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER.

Homsher & Drawbaugh,
KEARNEYVILLE, VA.,
HAYING and SUMMER GOODS, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices, for Cash, or in exchange for Domestic Goods, which they are offering at low prices.

WIFE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS,
BLACK & COLORED ALPACAS,
LAWNS, DELANES, &c.
A full line of

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK.
THE subscriber offers for sale, upon his farm adjoining Charlestown,

ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER,
of the very best quality, of short notice. Those desiring to purchase, please call and inspect our stock.

DISCOUNTS FOR FAMILIES AND INFANTS!
D. Burdick, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin, and Flavoring Extracts.

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

WILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.

W. H. TRAVERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., VIRGINIA,
WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West Virginia.

G. M. BELTZHOVER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,
Particular attention given to collection of Claims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all remittances made promptly.

DR. J. F. HARTGROVE,
Mechanical and Operative Dentist,
I ATTE of North Carolina, offers his Professional Services in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and will be pleased to attend the public patronage.

DR. C. RICHARDSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CHARLESTOWN,
Office at the Spring Hotel.

DR. JAS. G. WILTSCHIRE,
OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon, to the citizens in the vicinity of DuPont's Depot, where he will always be found, except when professionally engaged.

THE SHEPHERDSTOWN HOUSE,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,
JOHN FELLNER, PROPRIETOR.

GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S,
No. 20 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts.,
AND purchase your HARVEST GOODS for Cash you will save money. They keep

ENTLER HOTEL,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA,
July 17, 1899-1y.

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TO TRAVELLERS.
WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.
TIME TABLE

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WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION.
COMMENCED MAY 15TH, 1898.
Leaves Winchester at 8:00 A. M.
Leaves Harper's Ferry at 8:00 A. M.

COMPETITION DEFIED.
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