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July 6, 1869-1y.

## COMMISSION BUSINESS.

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We have just received a nice assortment of La
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Spirit of Jefferson. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, September 21, 1869 Payment of the Bonds.

We commend to the careful perusal and study of our readers the extracts given below from a letter of Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, on public questions. This matter of the payment rather go w of the United States bonds, especially the five twesties, is the subject of considerable discussion at this time, and it becomes important for the Government to take speedy action in the matter. The great stringency in the money market is owing to the fact that the National Banks can make more money by holding United States bonds at the present rate of interest than by lending to the people. Let the rate of interest on all the bonds be lowered as soon as possible. It is impossible for the country to carry our immense debt at high rates of interest, with any reasonable degree of prosperity. Mr. Ewing advocates the idea that the Government should issue a requisite amount of legal tender notes and give notice to the bondholders that the Secfive twenties, is the subject of co give notice to the bondholders that the Secrctary of the Treasury is ready to redeem the bonds with these legal-tender notes, or in other bonds, running forty years payable in old, with interest at four per cent. payable semi annually in gold. Read his propositions

for yourselves : dollars in bonds, payable at the option of the United States at any time after the expiration United States at any time after the expiration of forty years, bearing an annual interest of four per cent., payable semi-annually, both principal and interest in gold; continue by law the payment of gold for the custom duties and pledge their proceeds for the payment of interest on the bonds, until they be paid and retired; and by a present act appropriate the proceeds of those duties to the payment of such interest during the continuance of the bonds, and authorize and require the Sccretary of the Treasury, without any further act of appropriation, to pay such interest, as it shall accrue; and exempt the bonds from taxation by all States and Territories, and all municipal corporations in any State or Territory or

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I would make the pledge of the customs and appropriation absolute and enduring, so that no further legislation would be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds until the time when they should be finally paid and retired—so that there could be no negligent repudiation by the failure of one House to pass, or the Fresident to sign an appropriation bill. the Fresident to sign, an appropriation bill; and no active repudiation, unless the President and both Houses of Congress should concur in making themselves parties to the national dishonor-which we may safely pronounce impossible. The semi annual payment of the interest would thus be made absolutely certain; until the principal should be paid; and the more remote that day, the more valuable would be the bonds. They would be the best money securities in the markets of the world, safer and exposed to fewer risks than the British consols, and better by their one per cent. excess of interest.

And I would direct the Secretary of the

Treasury to retain or issue the requisite amount of legal-tender notes—give notice that he is ready to redeem the whole issue of

If we adopt this mode of adjustment, there is no danger whatsoever of an excessive increase of the currency. We will not have to pay in currency the half of \$50,000,000, for the simple reason that our four per cent. bonds will be worth more than currency, and will be taken in preference by a sagacious publicand the creditor portion of the public is always sagacious. They will know, too, that the issue of a large amount of currency will tend to reduce its value, and if they rely on that in part for the payment of their five-twenty bonds, they will take care not to compel an emission that will much reduce it. The only question in my mind is whether four per cent, be not too large a rate of interest—it is school tax \$2.63 per cent. on the principal sum, leaving me \$3.37 per cent. interest.—
From this deduct 16.85 income tax to the United States, and it leaves \$3.21 in green-backs, worth now, in gold, \$2.42 per cent. per annum net, making the four per cent. United States bonds \$1.48 per cent. per annum better as an investment than bonds and mortgages at six per cent. in currency in Ohio. On these premises I feel safe in saying that no same capitalist would take a dollar in greenbacks if

I would propose that the Secretary of the seems to be a mineral water of moderat ogress of the town will be exce ence is that the water holds this valuable metal in solution, and the discovery has naturally still further augmented the excitement in St. Louis and vicinity. It certainly seems not only that this well is likely to prove a valuable one, but also that Michigan may very likely turn but to be rich in mineral springs, and that another source of convenience, comfort and wealth, may thus be opening to the State.

the steamer was put in operation—connection between the boat and the basin being mad

"All the extraordinary proceedings of the many fanatical sects whose rapid increase has excited so much anxiety in Russia are fairly thrown in the shade by a terrible act of self immolation which is reported from the government of Saratow. A few months ago the more than justice requires, and more than money will not in Ohio, loaned at six per cent. on bond and mortgage. On this subject I can speak understandingly. I lent out some money at six per cent., and receive the interest punctually; my bonds are worth par, and I so return them for taxation, and they are assessed for State, county, town, and school tax \$2.63 per cent. on the principal stitious peasantry that in one large village no less than seventeen hundred persons assembled in some wooden houses, and, having barricaded the doors and windows, set the buildings on fire and perished in the flames. The authorities are doing all they can to stay the progress of this new madness, but their task is obviously a difficult one. The punishments which the law can inflict must have little terror for enthusiasts who deliberately choose a death so horrible as the true road to Heaven."

mingled with wonder. They had expected to see an overgrown school girl, fresh from a romp in the woods, and here was a delicate, lady-like young woman, whose face was one of more than ordinary beauty. They asked Ruth many questions concerning her mother's death, which she endeavored to answer without showing her emotion, but the tears would come in spite of herself, for which she received from her fashionable cousins a broad stare, and an inexpressible look of mingled contemptand pity. At last she was conducted

The Lansing (Mich.) Republican states hat the excitement at St. Louis, Gration county, over the remarkable well recently dis-covered in that place continues unabated, and a large number of invalids are seeking relief there from their various diseases. The spring netism that they readily lift a ten penny na and seem to retain the power of attraction.—Accommodations have been prepared for the crowd of strangers who are beginning to thron gold. It was brought to Lansing, tested by Professor Crane, of the Lansing Muscum; and the substance accumulated upon the tin is stated to be chloride of gold. The inference is that the water holds this valuable

THE PHILADELPHIA WATER SUPPLY .-The Philadelphia Ledger of Wednesday says:

"Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first time in about five weeks, the water passed over the dam at Fairmount. The water commenced rising in the morning, at the hour 1862 and 1863, at the Treasury, on the 1st of May, 1870, in legal-tender notes, or in 4 per cent. forty-year bonds secured as above, at the option of the creditor.

I would make the loan long, for it will add

between the poat and the basin being made by means of an iron pipe, and a large volume of water was pumped, variously estimated at from 4,000 to 8,000 gallons per minute. All the turbines were in operation yesterday, and the effect upon the supply in the basin was very perceptible."

EXTRAORDINARY SELF IMMOLATION .-The following statement appears in the Pall

By the tomb of Washing Noble river! I am praying
Once again thy banks to see,
Where, from morn till evening straying,
My young fooisteps wont to be.

Where, with one, since passed to heaven
I have culled such precious flowers,
Ap, alast are rarely given
To this weary life of ours.

Ab, when this sad life is ended,

## MISCELLANEOUS.

RUTH. She was standing at the garden gate, all entle Ruth, with eyes like mornin ad hair of that soft tint, brown in t and golden in the sun; you would have love and golden in the sun; you would have loved her had you seen her; there was in her manner that clinging, confiding air which endeared her to all hearts, and made her sole empress of one. When she raised those soft, blue eyes, from whose depths the pure soul looked forth, a pang would rend your heart to think that so fair a creature should some day know the hitter word sorrow. She was standing at the garden gate watching him to whom she had given her first love, as he strolled down the lane and out into the meadow. They had parted, perhaps forever; he to go into the busy world and carve his own fortune; she, to remain in her native village, uptil such time lane and out into the meadow. They had parted, perhaps forever; he to go into the busy world and carve his own fortune; she, to remain in her native village, until such time as he would return and claim the reward so ardently wished for. Dear, gentle Ruth, whose whole life was a noble sacrifice; an invalid mother claimed all her care, else she would have left home, friends, everything, and gone. mother claimed all her care, else she would have left home, friends, everything, and gone with Paul Seaton on his journey through life.

Here was a beautiful home in a pleasant

Here was a beautiful home in a pleasant little village, skirted by a grove of sturdy forest trees. You could detect the presence of a young girl, in the creeping vines that wound along the balcony; in the roses that bloomed along the garden walks, and in the air of cheerfulness that reigned throughout the whole house. There were dainty white curtains at the parlor windows, drawn back with pink ribbons; vases of flowers on the high mantle and an open piago with keys still with pink ribbons; vases of howers on the high mantle, and an open piano with keys still vibrating at the remembrance of the fair fingers that had lately touched them. Ruth would flutter from room to room, arranging this, and touching that, as if it were the am-bition of her life to hover over disordered

But this evening there was a sadness in every gesture. Her head drooped upon her bosom, her eyes were suffused with tears; and her bands trembled as she performed the accustomed nightly offices for the mother whom she so much loved.

Time passed on, and a change came over Ruth, and her quiet home; her mother departed to the land of shadows, leaving the young girl to the care of an uncle then residing in a distant city. With a heavy heart, Ruth took her last look of her childhood's me, and departed to meet the strangers with nom her future lot was cast. Her uncle was a cold, reticent man, and the kiss he laid upon the forehead of his niece sent a chill to her heart, so formal and stately was the salute.— She dreaded to meet his wife and daughters; and as their journey drew to a close, and the carriage drove up to a handsome brown house, Ruth leaned out to eateh a glimpse of her future home. A very fashionable "brown stone front" it was, with a broad flight of

marble steps leading up to the massive door, where stood a footman waiting to receive them.

Ruth was ushered into the parlor, and seated upon a sofa; everything betokened wealth and fashion, and a sense of loneliness crept upon the orphan's heart as she recalled her cottage heme in the beautiful country. She was saved a gush of tears by the timely entrance of three ladies—her aunt and two cousins. They pressed the tips of her fingers, touched their lips to her forehead, and sat down, eyeing her with curiosity, strongly mingled with wonder. They had expected to

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"Not a friend in the world have I," she her bosom deeper. Then the image of Paul Beaton rose before her. Three years had passed since they parted, and she had received any a few lotters from him. Not a single doubt of his faithfulness entered in her mind in the world have I," she was a sick."

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blue eye, her heart, would have been light indeed, and her step as free as in the old, happy days. But we are not to know these things; and often the light in those dear eyes dies out, the clasp of that gentle hand grows losse, and the grave closes over the young form, and the love that somebody had given it. But with Ruth it was not thus. Her love

King George III. is well known to have been very fond of sausic, particularly that of Handel. Charles Wesley excelled in playing the compositions of that great master. He became a special favorite with his Majesty. had come to her years before. God had taken it away, but only for a while, it was to be restored to her brighter than before. The days and the weeks slipped by, and Ruth walked her daily path with a more contented heart. had come to her years before. God had taken it away, but only for a while, it was to be restored to her brighter than before. The days and the weeks slipped by, and Ruth walked her daily path with a more contented heart.—She knew there was one kind friend whose care would never fail her; and in her hours of trial and loneliness her thoughts would turn to Him, the great Father of all.

The rain was falling heavily down, and man and beast sought shelter from its fury. All gaiety was checked, and the fashionable young ladies pouted in curl-papers and flowing wrappers. "What a disagreeable day," thought they, as the time was passed in lounging on sofas with the latest sensational novel. "What a treat I shall have," murmured Ruth to herself, as she was seated in her own little room,

Lady Huntingdon, had done more to promote the spread of true religion in the country than the whole body of the dignified elergy who were so apt to despise their labors.

house was thrown into the utmost confusion by the ringing of the door-bell and the announcement of "a gentleman for Miss Ruth." Such a thing had never happened before.—
The quiet, unobtrusive Ruth having a gentleman to call and see her! How they wondered at the prolonged absence of the young girl, and guessed over and over who it was, without being convinced which was the right guess.

But Ruth, gentle Ruth, there she stands, heart to heart with Paul Seaton, the absent friend. Never more will she be home sick or THE BISHOP'S REBUKE. riend. Never more will she be home-sick or weary; never again will she be wounded by cold words, or still colder looks. Oh, beautiful love, whose trust and faith commence in the blossom of life, and endure forever and ever! At the sound of his voice, at the pres-sure of his hand, the grim shadow vanished from her life, and she stood revealed, the

on his homeward journey. The soul looks forth as pure as it ever did, and, hand in hand, the husband and wife take up their burden and walk "the way of God. CHARLES WESLEY, JR., AND KING.

The Promise to the Baby Fulfilled to the Lord Eldon was sitting in his study over a table of papers when a young and lovely girl —slightly rustic in her attire, slightly em-—slightly rustic in her attire, slightly em-barrassed by the novelty of her position, but thoroughly in command of her wits—entered the room and walked up to the lawyer's chair. "My dear," said the Chancellor, rising and bowing with Old World courtesy, "who are "Lord Eldon," answered the blushing maiden, "I am Bessie Bridge, of Weobly, the daughter of the Vicar of Weobly, and papa has sent me to remind you of a promise which you made him when I was a baby and you were a guest in his house, on the day of your first election as a member of Parliament for Weobly."

"A promise, my dear young lady?" inter-posed the Chancellor, trying to recall how he had pledged himself.

A Gentle Reminder.

busy with some needle work. The day wore on, and the rain fell slowly still, when the house was thrown into the utmost confusion

had pledged himself.

"Yes, Lord Eldon, a promise. You were standing over my cradle when papa said to you: 'Mr. Scott, promise me if ever you are Lord Chancellor, when my little girl is a poor elergyman's wife, you will give her husband a living;' and you answered, 'Mr. Bridge, my promise is not worth a crown, but I give it to you wishing it were worth more.'"

Enthusiastically the Chancellor exclaimed: "You are quite right. I admit the obligation. I remember all about it;" and then, after a pause, archly surveying the damsel, whose graces were the reverse of matronly, he added: "But, surely, the time for keep-

Is there need to say that the Chancellor forthwith summond his Secretary, that the Secretary forthwith made out the presentation to Bessie's lover, that having given the Chancellor a kiss of gratitude, Bessie made good speed back to Herefordshire, hugging the precious document all the way home.

A youngster, who had been detected by his father in the act of stealing some fruit stored for winter consumption, was angrily bidden to "go into the next room and prepare himself for a severe flogging." Having finished the work which he had in hand, the inexorable parent armed himself with a stout horsewhip, and went in quest of the culprit, whom he found ornamented with a hump at which Quasimodo himself would have shudered. "What ou sirth have you got oo your back?" asked the wondering sire. "A leather apren," replied John, "three double. You told me to prepare myself for a severe flogging, and I guess I've done the best I could."

The first words were those of affection for her family, and unfailing trust in the Saviour. "She leaves two children who survive her, Captain Thornton J. and John F. Washington, both well-known citizens of this county."

—A Texan genius sews cows' tails on old horsehides, and thus converts the latter into merchantable articles.

- The first question that disturbed man was the woman question, and it bids fair to be the last.

Charles Wesley, Jr., was dinnig with the enerable Bishop Burgess, remarkable for his heological learning and for the zeal and abilitheological learning and for the zeal and ability with which he defended the principles of Protestant Christianity. There was a young clergyman at the dinner table who seemed desirous of attracting attention by the avowal of his partialities as a minister of the Established Church. "My Lord," said he, addressing the Church. "My Lord," said he, addressing the Bishop, "when I was passing through —— I saw a man preaching to a crowd in the open air. I suppose he was one of John Wesley's itinerants." "Did you stop to hear him?" inquired the Bishop. "O no," said the clergyman, "I did not suppose he could say anything worth hearing." The Bishop ended the conversation by saying, "I should think you are mistaken, Mr. ——. It is very probable that that man preaches better sermons than you or I could have done. Did you know six you or I could have done. Did you know, a that this gentleman," pointing to Char Wesley, "is John Wesley's nephew?"

Charles Wesley, Jr., used to speak of King George IV. as an admirable judge of music. He was very fond of Charles Wesley, Jr., not only for his ability as a performer, but because, such was the tonacity of his memory, he scarcely ever had occasion to refer to his books. Whatever favorite composition tha King might call for, Mr. Wesley was prepared to play without delay or hesitation. In one of his visits to Carlton House one of the pages refused to admit him by the frost entrance, but ordered him to go round and seek admission by some less honorable way. He obeyed. The King saw him approarh, and inquired why he came to the palace in that direction. Mr. Wesley explained, and his Majesty sending for the page, gave him such a rebuke as he was not likely to forget, and commanded that whenever Mr. Wesley visited the palace he should be treated with all possible respect.

Death of Catharine T. Washington.

The Cincinnati Gazette says:
"Mrs. Catherine T. Washingtion, the near
est relative of the Father of his Country, diec
on Saturday, at the the residence of her son
in-law, Dr. J. M. Mackensie, in Delhi. She was born on the 25th of August, 1790, and was consequently in the eightieth year of her age. The deceased was the wife of the late Samuel Washington, a grand nephew of General Washington, though bearing a remote relationship to her husband.

whose graces were the feverae of matronly, he added: "But, surely, the time for keeping my promise has not yet arrived? You cannot be any one's wife at present?"

For a few seconds Bessie hesitated for an answer, and then, with a blush and a ripple of silver laughter, she replied:

"No, but I do wish to be somabody's wife. I am engaged to a young elergyman, and there is a living in Herefordshire, near my old home, that has recently fallen vacant, and if you will give it to Alfred, why then, Lord Eldou, we shall mary before the end of the year."

"They came to the West from Virginia about twenty years ago, stopping temporarily at Wheeling, and finally setling in Newport, Ky., where they both remained until, eight years ago, they came into the family of Dr. Mackenzie in this city, and removed with him to his residence in Delhi, when he left the city.

"She was for many years a prominent and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After their removal to Delhi, without a change of membership, she attended the Presbyterian Church, and was carnestly engaged in its work until her failing health about one year ago admonished her that her labor on earth was rapidly drawing to a close. S retained her physical vigor to an unusual a and was distinguished for high character, a and was distinguished for high character, and one that was singularly well balanced. The dignity which characterized the family also manifested itself in no small degree in her, and a screne temper; with which she was blessed, was constantly speaking from a placeid face. The traces of the Washington physiognomy were quite discernible in her, and come out with striking resemblance to General Washington after her death. Though

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## nesday Morning, September 21, 1869.

THE NEW RAILBOAD. Mr. MILNES, in the remarks made by him at our meeting on the 11th, stated that he felt satisfied that it was not the policy of the Cumberland Valley Railroad to run its cars to the Potomac river, and dump them in that stream. This must be the inevitable conclusion of every reflecting mind, that has given any attention to the grand railroad projects of the country. The road evidently means to stretch its arms southward, to grasp the rich mineral wealth that lies buried in the mountains and embedded in the Valleys of Virginia, and the teeming agricultural products, which have now no outlet to market.

The unoccupied field which the Luray Valley presents, is invoking the location of a road through her territory, and no one doubts that this is the section that attracts the attention of the authorities of the Cumberland Valley road, and which has induced them to push their line beyond Hagerstown, which for years has been their Southern terminus. To reach the Luray Valley, the road has to pass through the lower Shenandoah Valley distance of nearly fifty miles; assuming Front Royal, in the county of Warren, to be the objective point of its entrance to the Luray Valley. Two routes present themselves as competitors for the location of the road over this fifty miles—the one through Jefferson and Clarke counties, and the other through Berkeley and Frederick counties. We have already shown, through these culumns, by facts and figures; which as yet stand unimpeached and uncontradicted, that the first of these two routes possesses almost innumerable advantages over the other; and the truth of our statements is about to receive a full confirmation by an accurate survey, so far as Jefferson county is concerned-which survey will be conducted and completed by experienced engineers, familiar with the location of railroads.

The Board of Supervisors of this county, at their meeting on Monday last, with great promptness, and in a spirit of liberality for which we thank them, appropriated two hundred dollars to aid in defraving the expense of this survey, and measures are already devised for the organization of an efficient committee of finance, upon whom will devolve the work of securing whatever further amount may be required to complete the fund necessary for the work in hand. By the middle of October, it is expected that the survey will liave been effected, at least as far as the Clarke line.

To the generous people of that wealthy and productive little county we appeal, and earnestly urge them to extend the survey through their territory to the Warren line; and once there, we have every reason to know that it will be taken up and pushed on through the Luray Valley.

Our own people feel the need of this road, and to a very great extent; set a correct estimate upon its importance. One word to them. We verily believe-and our belief has some grounds of support—that the location of this road through Jefferson depends upon the people of the county themselves. God never made a country more favorable for a road-bed, than that from the Potomac river to the Clarke line. But the country is rich-every foot of the land along the route is productive -there are no uncultivated marshes or barren pine-hills along the way. From the start the route will pass over cultivated fields or through forests of heavy timber. Generally, the construction of a railroad through such a country as this is attended with an enormous expense, because of excessive land damages.-Whether it will be so here or not, must of course depend upon the land-owners, along the contemplated route-and if the gouging game is resorted to, they will lose, and ought to lose the road, and henceforth be compelled to pay any tax that the Baltimore & Ohio road choses to impose upon them. If on the other hand a liberal spirit is evinced, and the farmers of the county show an appreciation of the work, by a gratuitous extension of the right of way, or the exaction of the smallest possible damage consistent with their own interests, it is more than probable that Jefferson county, in a few months, will have running through her entire extent, a competing road with the great monopoly that has for years imposed an unnecessary annual tax of \$50.000 upon the agricultural and productive interests of the county.

Explosion .- If, within the next week, or month, or year, or any other time, our readers should hear a sound resembling distant thunder, or feel a sensation akin to that produced by an earthquake, we beg them not to be alarmed. The editor of the Winchester Time has threatened to explode our statements in regard to the advantages of the Jefferson route for the location of the Cumberland Valley railroad, in its extension south of the Potomac As we have no means of knowing the exact time at which to expect this explosion, we deem it prudent to give this caution to the

DOUBTFUL.-The report that Mr. Milner expressed his preference for the Wincheste route for the Cumberland Valley railroad .-The Times started it, and the other papers of the town echo it. They all claim to have the anxiety of these editors on the subject have conjectured the report, or their imaginations induced them to torture some other remark of Mr. M. into the statement which they put forth. Mr. Milnes wants a railroadto-his section, and he prefers that route which is most likely to get it there soonest. From one day's association with our people, and with his own practical ideas on the subject, he can easily see that we mean work down here-and not talk, as is the case along the upper line. We have no uneasiness as to his

## BECHSTER ATPON OTHER ACTES

It has been known for some time that regstration matters in Jefferson county were eing managed, or neglected rather, for the purpose of preventing any election in that ounty this Fall. Jefferson county is Democratic. She can elect two Democrats to the Legislature in October without any difficulty. This the Radicals of that region are striving to prevent. Heretofore they have generally succeeded by rejecting returns from Democratic townships, in having Jefferson represented by Radical members. But that game has been played so often that it can hardly be repeated. Since their Radical members from Jefferson cannot be got into the House by hook or crook, the next best thing, it is thought, will be to prevent any election at all. his presence, and who hovered around the This can easily be done by preventing any

ful purpose. Through his dereliction the Board of Registration in Jefferson county has never been organized. There have been no township registrars appointed. There have and the almost invariable answer was in the been no steps taken to prepare the registra-tion books for the coming election. And yet seed him before you did." These questions without that preparetion no election can be held. Can human ingennity der dirtier trick to thwart the will of the people.

In order that our readers may understand the case, we present an extract from a letter written by a gentleman of standing, influence and respectability in Jefferson county, whose name we will be happy to furnish Governor Stevenson if he desires to investigate the matter with a view to allowing the people of Jefferson county to hold an election this Fall :

\* \* \* \* The old Board of Registration, composed of Onderdonk, Turner and Traynor, was re-appointed some time since, but from the fact of Onderdonk being postmaster at Shepherdstown, he could not serve. or refused to do so, and as I am informed the others either refused to serve or resigned, and up to the present no others have been ap-pointed in their places. The motives for this masterly inactivity on their part I am at a loss to account for, except that it is the only way to prevent an election in our county, and thereby by some means only known to them-selves secure the return of a Senator and Delegates from old Jefferson.

We are in the dark and can't find out anvthing. The Governor and some in our county are surely responsible for this state of things, out of which no good can come. If there is any other county in the State misruled and misgoverned to the same extent that we are. God help its people.

The above statements are corroborated by another letter from an equally respectable gentleman in a different part of the county.

The County Board of Registration appointed by his Excellency, Governor Stevenson, have so far failed to meet or take any action. In fact it is generally conceded that they will not act. Onderdonk is disqualified, being Postmaster. Another, Charles Traynor, in Assistant Postmaster, and in reply to my asking him when the Board would sit answered that there would be no election in Jefferson county; that there was no Board or books. I remonstrated at such language, on account of the peculiar status of two townships (Harper's Ferry and Charlestown) being consolidated with Bolivar and Grant, giving the Radicals all the advantages, being both large Conservative townships. But he still argued no election, which I look upon as a trick, they knowing full well that the Conservatives can elect both Delegates even with the very scant registration that voted last Fall.

I have urged our friends here to join me in a letter to the Governor, stating the facts in our county and asking a Board to register the legal voters, at least 400 or 500, that are not on the old books, which I still hope will be

We ask the candid consideration of these statements from the fair-minded men of all parties. If there is any doubt as to their correctness, the records in the State House will verify them so far as to show that there is no Board of Registration in Jefferson county. The registration law itself clearly renders it impossible to hold elections without books of registration. What the motive of the Jefferson Radicals is in desiring no election we can understand very clearly. But we cannot understand why the powers of the Executive office should be exerted in furtherance of such a monstrous scheme. The people of Jefferson are just as much entitled to an election next month, as are the people of Ohio county. If Governor Stevenson can wink or connive at fraud in the one case he can in the other. If he allows his subordinates to cheat the people out of their franchises and elective privileges. in Jefferson county this year, why may he not

do it in Ohio county next year? [As stated elsewhere, we have now, at this late day, a Board of Registration, but appointed too late for a compliance with the law as to township registration. The effect of this will be to compel every man who desires to secure his right of franchise to go before the Board, which will hold its meetings at Shepherdstown. So far as our own township is concerned, this game was played upon it last be ruled by the strong hand of some military year, and of the large number who travelled. some twelve and some fifteen miles to the county seat, only eleven were suffered to remain upon the books. This will doubtless be the case again, under the manœuvreing of Stevenson and his Board of Registration.

Is IT So?—For several days we have been entertained with a rumor—vague it is true that the authorities of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have ordered a reduction in their freight charges; a reduction amounting almost to one-third. Is this so? We hope it is, he can to push matters, but the authorities at hardware, and "Yankee notions" merchants, and if so, it is prompted of course by a desire the State Department do not think he would are receiving as many orders as they can well to do simple justice to shippers, and is in no sense attributable to the probabilities of another road through the Valley of Virginia .-Justice though tardy, is sure-and so are death and taxes.

- It is said that the Administration will not push the Cuban business, but allow matters to drift along as they have been doing, in the hope that the Spanish Government wil finally accept the Sickles proposition.

rest till he got him out. This indicates not - Determined not to support a bad nomination for a certain State office in Wisconsin. a Racine paper publishes the rest of the ticket position. Pull some other string, gentlemen, there is nothing in the world to be made by rawing that cord.

a Racine paper publishes the rest of the ticket thing more revolting was never preserved in alcohol than Ben. Butler, and what must be the appetite that could bolt even Ben. for the struction. Any Other Man." struction, Any Other Man."

#### HIS EXCELLENCY.

Unheralded and unannounced the Gave ernor of West Virginia (so-called) visited our county on Wednesday last. He didn't come rlestown; or Harper's Ferry, and so far as we are advised, did not honor our friends in Middleway with a visit, but contented himself with viewing the beauties of nature as they present themselves at the county seat. We happened to be at Shepherdstown on the same day, and saw his excellency at a distance, but not to interview, as is the habit now-a-days with great men. The truth is, as we looked at the Governor, through our prejudiced glasses, we could discover nothing great, unless it was that steeple-top roach which he sports so magnificently. Then we were not as loval as many of those who sought Governor like buzzards around a defunct carass. This was the amusing part of the show. Stump-tailed politicians and flea-bitten officeholders and seekers, were running to and fro, and as they met each other the invariable question was, "Have you seed the Governor?" were propounded and answers given in the highest state of Radical elation, and the carrion crows evidently thought a big thing had ome to town.

While in the county, the gentleman from Wheeling condescended to appoint a Board of Registration for Jefferson, a matter which he has neglected to this late day, and for which he ought to be impeached by the Legislature of the State. This Board consists of numb-skull Turner, horse-thief Traynor, and W. E. Chambers, of Bolivar, a loyal politician about whom we know nothing and care less.

## THE TRUE POSITION.

We very rarely, in these latter days, come pon anything in the press of the country, so efreshingly right as the annexed article from the Alexandria Gazette. We are glad to see expressed so forcibly this spirit of regard for the Constitution, and hope the day is not distant when the press universally will call for return to its provisions in the administration | the coffin be lowered to its place. But as the of the Gevernment :--The original system of our government is

now almost entirely ignored by the dominant

party. Such young men as are under the eaching or advice of the politicians who, in Mr. Lincoln's "elegant phrase," now "run the machine." come upon the stage of action, with no proper idea of the real nature of the Union of the cemetery gates. organized by the framers of the Constitution: -the Constitution itself is annually patched PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN WARRENTON .-A man named Davis was stabbed in Warrenwith some Radical device, until its beauty, ton on Saturday night last by John Edd. for and we fear its utility, are almost totally demerly of this city, in the abdomen, with a stroyed; - and the practical question, upon cheese knife, and it is thought will die from the effects of the wound. His dying deposidisputed points, has come to be, not whether tion was taken this morning. Edd has been arrested and lodged in jail. Passengers on proposed measure is constitutional, but whether it is temporarily expedient, or useful the Warrenton train this morning state that for party purposes. Everybody knows this to Davis left a gun in Edd's store on Saturday be so. In such a condition of affairs, of what morning, and at night when he called for it. ase is a written Constitution at all? And we was told by Edd that he could not have it untill he paid a bill he owed him. Davis said. verily believe that one-half of the politicians When I left my gun here I thought I left it n political offices or seeking for such offices. with a gentleman." Edd then seized the knife, walked from behind the counter, and n their hearts, say that there is no use for one and the sooner it were laid aside altoplunged it into Davis's abdomen. gether, or a new one formed, the better .-Place the "Federalist," that noble exposition A WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR CHILS of the grand work of our ancestors, the Con-DREN. - We are informed by the Bristol News stitution of the United States; written by that a very poor family passed through Madison, Hamilton, and Jay, into the hands of a young man of the class to whom we refer, the night, with no canopy but that of heaven and what is it to him? It is the explanation to shield her from the pelting rain, and no and defence and recommendation of a system friend but a lazy husband, the woman gave of checks and balances, of restricted powers, birth to four children. The husband was too

suse and consider the facts. For ourselves,

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not credited in official circles here. There

write such a note without first receiving in-

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structions to do it.

of State rights, of Federal authority in specilazy to carry straw from a neighboring stackyard and make the woman a rude bed. She fied cases clearly defined and its bounds inwas found among the rocks and brush exposed tended never to be transgressed; of a Union to a drizzling rain .- Lynchburg News. for ascertained purposes; of States, in their proper spheres, sovereign and independent, - At Oak Grove, Wisconsin, on Sunday week, Mr. Richard Hayland was exhibiting and yet moving in harmonious action, with an his horses to two visitors, and, to show their established government ;-this he reads .good qualities, hitched them to a McCormick But he sees around him, practically, nothing reaper, which he mounted, and started his like such a system, no text to which the comteam. The horses started up suddenly, the mentary can apply,—no government like that machine struck a stone, Mr. Hayland was thrown from his seat, was struck by the reel which was presented and explained to the falling on the platform and ground. The people who adopted what their sages and sickle struck him on the top of the head, outpatriots advised them to choose as the charter ting his hat about the middle, passing downof their rights and the palladium of their ward diagonally, severing the ear from the scalp, cutting the carotid artery, and the arm Lamentable, indeed, it is to reflect upon exposing to view the lungs, and cutting the this. But it may be well, occasionally, to

we cling to the principles of the Constitution was dead when taken from the machine. as it was. Neither defeat, nor obloquy, nor At the regular monthly meeting of the derision, nor fear of being in the minority, Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio nor desire for party supremacy, nor dread of Railroad Company last Wednesday, Presiden the ostracism of a dominant faction .- nor Garrett made an interesting statement in reffavor, nor frowns from those who conduct Aderence to the business of the road and its inministrations and dispense party bounties, can creasing Western connexions. The revenues alienate us from the support and defence of of the main stem and its branches which, in corresponding month in 1868, were in the aggregate \$790,059.99, in the past month of those principles. They are safer and better than any measures of expediency. They are August, amounted to \$1,036,243.29, exhibithe "salt of our political existence." They ting an increase of \$246.184.30, or, deducting alone can preserve the country from falling \$40,889,21 derived from the Lake Erie diinto the depths of a consolidated empire, to vision, an increase of \$205,295.09.

ly the men sprang to his assistance, but he

chieftain, or, the corrupt leaders of a success-- A colored Ku-Klux Klan has appeared in Tennessee. Recently a blatant negro, who tion of colored men who supported Senter. was driven out of Obion county, Tennessee, dent of the Baltimore Sun says that the cable by a band of men, wearing white paper caps and otherwise disguised, who called upon him one night and advised him to leave. telegram setting forth that General Sickles had written a note to the Spanish government threatening a recognition of Cuba in case He accepted the hint and departed. speedy action was not taken on the basis of settlement submitted by the United States, is

-Every department of trade in New York. says a letter from that city, is now very active, Not only the dry goods dealers, but the grocan be no doubt that Gen. Sickles is doing all | cers, the boot and shoe, drugs and medicines, ers at work far in the night. In the opinion

—Arrangements have been made by the Treasury Department, by which, after the 1st of October, \$300,000 a day can be furnished ing behind the left eye. only the irrepressible, but undiscriminating of one, two and ten dollar notes, to be incharacter of Grant's taste for spirits. Any-

#### VALLEY ITEMS

From our Valley exchanges we copy th

[Dispatch to the Evening Telegraph ]

Horrible Murder in Cincinnati.

The Clothes Rifled and the Body thrown into

ives on Betts alley between Wade and

arnessed and a wagon standing by the open

To the latter she went at once and called

Reciving no answer, she was hurrying back to

e. Even the brain was missing, an

was gone. Even the brain was missing, and it was not found till daylight revealed it scattered horribly upon the boarding of the opposite stables. A small pocket-pistol, empty, lay by the body, and had apparently been the

A SAD SCENE -Forty three of the mine

When the third coffin was about being

to me! Or if you won't, bury me with him!"

T Alexandria Gazette.

ald gives the following:

essing his horse. A few

ett streets, just around the corner from

- Rev. J. E Chambliss, of Harrisonh epted a call to the Broadway Bapt CINCINNATI. September 15,—John M. Kruets, a respectable butcher residing at No. 263 Wade street, has been in the habit of rising before 3 o'clock on market days to prepare for the morning's work. He kept his horse in the stable of a widow woman who

-"Rev. Mr. Suter, rector of St. Paul's church, (Episcopal) in Lynchburg, has resigned that charge. He has accepted a call to Wickliffe church, in Clarke county, Va." - Elder Christopher Keyser, died at his residence, near Broadway, Rockingham county, Van on the night of Tuesday the 7th inst, aged 70 years—of which 40 had been spent as a minister of the Gospel.

- The vestry of the church of the Asso tion, in Baltimore, have invited Rev. John Cosby, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, and now rector of the church of Emanuel at Harrisonburg, to assist the Rev. he had gone a pistol report was heard by Mrs. Kruetz. She did not at once surmise the terrible truth. A very few minutes of unac-customed delay, however, on the part of her husband sufficed to awaken her anxiety. She went to the corner, and saw the horse ready Wm. Collaway, the present rector of the

- On last Tuesday, Major Holmes Conrad tract of land, containing 237 acres, lying in Berkeley county, West Virginia, on the drains of Back Creek, and about 16 miles call the eldest daughter when she stumbled upon the form of her husband lying lifeless in the gutter by the wagon. She shricked murder, and ran home, meeting the daughter at the door. Together, and joined by the aroused neighbors, they returned to the corpse. It appeared that the entire right side of the upper part of the head of the murdered man was gone. Even the brain was missing and north of Winchester, at \$1.50 per acre. Purchased by Mr. John Shocky. This sale was considered a great sacrifice of property.

— A little daughter of Mr. A. J. Downey living near Edinburg, met with a singular accident on the 10th instant. She had accomanied her brothers to a field near the foot of the mountain, where they were digging pota-toes, and while there, a mountain boulder beng loosened by some means., rolled down and struck her, breaking her thigh in several

instrument of death. The pockets of Kreutz had been turned inside out, and his pocket-- Yesterday afternoon a few minutes after the Lexington Hotel omnibus passed over, book, empty, was found a few feet from where he lay. The deceased was forty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. and while a wagon loaded with wood was on it, the bridge gave away and about half of the structure fell into the river, carrying wagon, wood, driver and horses with it. Fortunately it struck above the dam, and the negro dri ver and team were rescued without much damwere buried at Scrapton, Pa., on the 9th inst., age.—Lexington Gazette.
— While holding a log with a hand-spike, a and a correspondent of the New York Her-

son of Geo. Fridley, of Shenandoah county, a youth of about sixteen years of age, lowered into one of the long and regular row his leg horribly crushed by the log rolling down the hill-side and forcing him against of excavations, a woman rushed forward and with desperate energy threw herself upon the another large log. He lives far up in Brock's coffin, crying, "You shan't bury my William! Gap, and it was two days before a physician You shan't! You shan't! Give him back was secured to set the crushed limb! Dr. O. P. Horn at length arrived at the sufferer's Finally the poor creature, betraying in her couch of pain and rendered the much-needed listracted face all the strongest emotions of service. The young man is doing as well as passionate sorrow, was prevailed upon to let could be expected under the painful circummen began to shovel the earth in on top of

- The many friends of Maj. W. H. Brown, it, she threw her eyes up toward heaven, clasped her tremulous hands, and, with an ex- formerly commandant of the military post at foundation of truth in the rumor. pression of the wildest despairing anguish in | Winchester, will regret to hear the confirmaher face which those who saw will never be tion of his reported death, which occurred likely to forget, exclaimed, "Oh, Almighty with a skirmish with the Indians on the wes God! take me to where any William is !"- | tern frontier some months since. Col. Wal-And with frequent repetitions of this strong ter S. Franklin, who is now on East on furof Maj. Brown's death. The Major was a dashing man; of many excellent traits, and we venture the assertion that he was in the van when death overtook him .- Win. Times.

- The tressling of the chams at Shawnee Springs will be completed in a few days, and then the laying of the railroad track will be pushed with earnestness. Mr. Riely, contractor on the two sections nearest town, informs us that he expects to finish up his work inside of two weeks, and the contractors on the other sections are making good headway. Capt. Collins, with an efficient corps of track layers, will push things right along, for he declares eat his Christmas dinner there.

Winchester Times.

SENATOR SUMNER AND THE ADMINISTRA-TION .- A special dispatch to the New York Times, from Washington, says :

"There is good reason to believe that Senator Sumner, who is to preside at the Massa-Wytheville on Tuesday evening late and chusetts Republican State Convention at Worcamped in an open field near by. During cester, on the 22d instant, designs on that occasion to make an important, and possibly a very significant, speech on the present condition of public affairs. He is known to be dissatisfied with the present attitude of the Administration on the foreign questions, Cuba, and Alabama claims, and will strongly oppose any movement for the recognition of Cuba, to which he fears the Administration is already committed: He is in favor of maintaining the high ground of non-interference, thus enforcing a great moral example upon England's attention, and increasing by its effect the enormity of her wrong-doing in the hasty and complete recognition of the Southern bellig-

- The drought will very probably cause the removal of a considerable population of negroes from Virginia. We already hear of the departure of small bodies of them from different sections of the southside countrysome of them to Tennessee. The loss of lajust above the wrist, and through the chest, bor thus occasioned will probably be readily made up by the introduction of immigrants suspender on the back nearly in two. Instant- from abroad; but then these immigrants, being white, will not likely be content to go into the sections of country from which the blacks have emigrated, but they will advance across the border into the section where white labor predominates, and where they will find congenial society. As the whites increase in such sections the colored people will recede BOOTS AND SHOES, southwardly, and it must be from these retiring laborers that the southside must make up its deficit until the wave of white immigration shall cross the James and take position

It may be reasonably maintained that this rocess-this incursion of white labor and retreating of black southwardly-will go on with steadiness until the colored population of Virginia shall be greatly diminished, and that element be no longer considerable. The ex-cellent adaptation of Virginia to those enterprises of which the African race is not suited will strongly attract white population. As time advances, the tide of that population will be immensely increased, and the State be rapidly filled up. A few years will make a material change in the composition of our society.—Richmond Dispatch.

- Ephraim Carpenter, a farmer living near Sigourney, Iowa, committed suicide last week on account of a fear that his crops would be destroyed by the rain. On the morning of his death he arose from bed about o'clock, and, after putting on his clothes heavily during the night. He then returned complaining that his oat crop would all be lost, and lay across the foot of the bed, where of those who are best qualified to judge that the aggregate business from now till the middle of October will be the best for many occasionally says a good thing. In regard to the gibe of Grant about his being "bottled up at Bermuda Hundreds; he says he knew that is on a healthy and conservative basis.

die of October will be the pest for many arose and passed out through a shed room to the outside door. It is supposed that as he passed out he took a pistol from the clock as helf unobserved by his wife, and, seating

> - Whiskey men in the West have been The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Dr. Schooppe, convicted of the murder of Miss Stinnecke, at Carlinle.
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> — Whiskey men in the West have been buying up whiskey under the impression that Congress will increase the tax. But it seems that there is a prospect of a still further reduction of the tax.

THE POOR SOUTH .-- A Washington letter | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ils how the South is to be plucked:

"The prosperity of the South warrants the tatement that the internal revenue receipts from that section will be nearly fifty per cent. rom that section will be nearly fifty per cent. reater for the present fiscal year than for the ast year. Among the modifications of the evenue law that will undoubtedly be recomnded to the next Convress will be a tax o one cent per pound on cotton. It is believed that such a tax will yield fully afteen millions of dollars for a year. This, it is pre-Northern manufactures, and would find favor with congressmen to the extent of enabling them to repeal that portion of the law im-posing special taxes.

A MAN ROBBED OF HIS MONEY AND HIS WIFE.-An old man by the name of Rickey, living near the lead mines in Wythe county, had a wife that, like every other man's wife. was the best of women. He had a hired man named Taylor, who was married; but Taylor loved Rickey's wife better than his own, and Rickey's wife loved the husband of Taylor's wife better than her own. The old man's presence was a source of annoyance, and they resolved to bid him adieu. After capturing Rickey's money (sixty-six dollars in coin) they took the train for Bristol (for whenever people have love on the brain they strike for Bristol) and took quarters at Taylor's brother's house. Rickey, old and feeble as he was, gave chase. On Wednesday, as he sat near the depot the picture of the indigo man, Taylor and brother made their appearance. He made a grasp for his pistol, and Taylor made a run for life, and, it is said, did serious damage to a cornfield as he passed through. A constable is sent out, the wife's trunk captured, and the money recovered. She employs a lawyer, makes the old man believe she is only going on a visit to her brother's and expreperfect willingness to return as his dear wife if he would only treat her well. He insists on putting her in a house in the corner of the yard on probation—she declines—a com-promise is effected.—Bristol News.

A TERRIBLE STCRY .- A dreadful report was everywhere current on the streets yes terday to the effect that a former well known citizen of this county, who moved to Missouri some time since with his wife and her sister, had been shot and killed by his wife, who also at the same time killed her sister, on account of discovering a criminal intimac between her two victims. The parties are al highly respectable, and are connected with some of our best citizens. We made unavailing inquiries in every direction, but could learn nothing definite to confirm the horrible story. We sincerely hope, for the good of all parties concerned, that there exists no

[Lynchburg Republican. LAND SALES .- 240 acres, eight miles from Panola, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the property of R. bert S. Houston, to F. A. Hackett, of New York.

Also, 340 acres, four miles' from Panola. the property of F. S. Chapman, to Charles Fuller, of Cattaraugus county, New York,

Also, 16 acres on the old Turnnike road. six miles from Fredericksburg, the property of William Richardson, to E. H. Taliaferro, tor \$450 .- Fredericksburg News.

### HARRIED.

day morning last, by Rev. G. W. Feelmyer. Mr. R. S. M. HOFFMAN to Miss MOLLIE, eldest

## DIED.

On the morning of the 11th in t., in Shepherdstown, MARY BELL, infant daughter of David and Sarah L. Hawn, aged 5 months and 24 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Rev. Norval Wilson, of Winchester, is expected to preach in the Methodist Church at Middleway, on Sunday next, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## LARGE AND NEW STOCK

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THE undersigned baving purchased in Philadel FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

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BROWN & HENDERSON. September 21, 1869.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAS. W. LEAGUE has an interest in IVI business at Middleway, from this date. The firm will be LEAGUE & GRANTHAM. firm will be LEAGUE & GRANTHAM.

I return my thanks for the liberal patronage received for the last twenty-four years, and solicit a continuance for the new firm. I respectfully request all persons indebted to call and pay as soon as possible. Debts due me prior to the war must be paid by the 1st of October, or I will be compelled to collect by law.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM.

Middleway, Sept. 21, 1369—3t.

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## Spirit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MR. MIDDLEKAUFF'S CASE .- This case nich excited so much interest last spring and at the same time enlisted the universa sympathy of our community for the accused, is to be tried at the present term of our Circuit Court, now in session. The grand jury on the testimony of Mrs. Sullivan, found an indictment last week, and by consent of counset, to-day was fixed for the commencemen of the trial. After this arrangement and understanding, Mr. Stanton, who has been employed on the part of the prosecution moved for a change of venue, which motion will be argued this morning. We understand that the reason assigned for this motion was, that the State could not get justice in this county, in the trial of this cause. In other words, the character of the accused was so good, that a conviction was not likely to result from a trial here.

In a case of this kind where the testimony is so very conflicting, character becomes part of the res gestee; and, in this is involved not only the character of the witnesses upon either side, but the good character of the a oused is of the greatest value in the case .-In the county of Jefferson Mr. Middlekaufi is well and thoroughly known, and his good character is conceded on all sides; therefore. Mr. Stanton, in violation of what seems to be the duty of every fair minded prosecuting counsel, is anxious to take the case to some county where the defendant is little, or not at all known, and where it is hoped his good character will be of no particular value. - As this motion must be addressed to the discretion of the Court, we trust Judge Chapline will not do Mr. M. the gross wrong to send the case to some other county for trial.

CIRCUIT COURT .- The September term of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county, commenced on Tuesday last, but on account of the very serious indisposition of the Judge, no great progress was made in the disposition of the public business up to Friday afternoon, when an adjournment was had until this

morning. Some ten or twelve indictments were found by the Grand Jury, but principally of mere emeanor cases. John Thomas, a whole some looking citizen, of the unbleached type, was brought up before the court on the charge of horse stealing, when he was interrogated by his Honor, with the following result :-Judge-Mr. Thomas von are judicted by the Grand Jury for the crime of grand larceny Have you any counsel?

Thomas-"No. Sir." Judge-"Do you desire the Court to assign you counsel?"

Thomas-"Don't think I need any, sir." Judge-"Are you guilty or not guilty?" Thomas-"Guilty." Judge-"Did you say you were not guilty?"
Thomus-"Oh, no, sir! I am guilty-I

did take Mr. Millstead's horse." This emphatic acknowledgment terminated the interview between his Honor and the accused, and as a matter of form, the Court requested one of the learned attorneys at the bar to defend the prisoner on trial. This attorney went over to his client, and had a short talk with him, the purport of which we could not gather. At any rate, it seemed to impress upon the attorney's mind the fact that his client was really guilty, and so he stated to the Court, winding up with a sort of explanation of his own position. This portion of his remarks we could not hear distinctly; but however his position was soon changed, as by some freak of ill-fortune, the chair which he had been occupying had in his absence been removed beyond the reach of that portion of his person that he wished to place in it. The result was a legal drop-a hard fa l, upon the brick floor of the court-room. For a second or two, proceedings in court were suspended, and the Judge and bar smiled over the mishap of their brother in distress. How true.

"There's many a slip,"
"Twixt the cup and the lip."

ACCOMPLISHED.—The great feat of the nast week, if not of the season, was the removal of the store-house of Messrs. Howell, from the lot of G. W. Sadler, on which it stood, to the corner known as the old Stephenson property. This feat was safely and successfully accomplished and completed on Satarday afternoon through the indefatigable energy and skill of Lieut. D. H. Cockrell, who had the contract for the laborious undertaking. On Wednesday morning the building was shoved out from its foundation into Main street, and from that time until Saturday, with "a long pull, a strong pull, and s pull altogether," the work went forward, and about 5 o'clock of the latter afternoon, she was safely anchored on her new foundation, without the cracking of a glass, or the disarrangement of a piece of goods upon the wellfilled shelves. The weight of this building tons, and this entire mass was moved by the muscle of about eighteen or twenty men, with such appliances as were devised by Lieut. C. for the occasion. Taken altogether, and considering the safety with which it was accomplished, it is one of the greatest feats in the history of our town.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.-We understand from a letter of Hon, WM. MILNES. Jr., the Chairman of the committee of two from each county, appointed at the meeting held in this town on the 11th inst., that there will be a meeting of the gentlemen composing that committee at the American Hotel in Har- field of operations for the future. All that risonburg, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October. A general attendance of the members of the committee is greatly desired.

DIGGING .- Butter is now selling for forty ts a pound in our market, and scarce s that. Very often when you purchase lumps that are represented to weigh a pound, you are cheated in the weight. We have heard of two cases in the last week where purchasers have been sorely dug by buying these pound lumps. In one case the standard was not reached by two ounces, and in the other a quarter of a pound was lacking in two was awarded to Miss Seibert of Darksville. Both very rich in Ammoniated and Soluble Phosphates, and considered fully equal to Peruvian About \$900 were realised for the benefit of Guano, by planters in Georgia and Maryland. butter, surely.

LOUDOUN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.-The Loudoun County Agricultural Society, at a meeting of the Executive Committee on the 13th inst., determined to hold a Fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 26th, be able to go to the polls and vote for Pen-27th and 28th days of October.

LITERATURE IN THE SOUTH .- All Southern men and women with the proper feeling of self-respect, should be deeply interested in the efforts which are now being made through out the South to develop her native literary talent, and to build up a literature, through which her past history shall be vindicated from all the obloquy which is now being beaped upon it, and whereby Southern thought and Southern civilization shall be adequately repesented in the arena of the modern world.-But strange as it may appear, there prevail a remarkable spathy and indifference on the part of the great mass of the population to all literary projects, which can scarcely be accounted for on grounds creditable to Southern character. The editors of the South, as a body, have perhaps done what they could to dispel this indifference, and to arouse the people to the imperative necessity of fostering native enterprise, if they wish to preserve inviolate the sacred honor of their dead, and to bequeath a heritage of liberty to their children.

The New Eclectic Magazine, which has now been in existence for three years, and with which has recently been incorporated The Land We Love, stands at the head of the list of Southern publications. At this period of the year, when persons are in the babit of choosing their periodicals for the winter, it is especially requested of the Public that they bestow a part at least of their patronage upon a periodical published in their interest, and which, the Southern and the Northern press both being the judges, is the peer of any magazine published in America,-both in its literary standards and the quality and attractiveness of its typography. Turnbull & Murdock, publishers, 54 Lexington st. Baltimore.

FROM the publishers of the New Electic we have "Seen and Heard," a beautifully bound volume of poems, of real merit, written by Mr. MORRISON HEADY, who is known in the west as the Blind Bard of Kentucky. Many of these poems have heretofore appeared in the Louisville Journal and Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, and have elicited favorable criticism for their worth. The work is published by H. C. Turnbull, one of the proprietors of the New Electic.

MEETING THEIR ENGAGEMENT .- It is known that the fire which occurred in this town on the 27th of July, imposed a loss of over \$4,000 on the Franklin Insurance company of Wheeling. The Secretary of the company, Mr. Coen, at once paid the damages assessed upon the property of Mrs. Doug lass, by which she was enabled to repair her house, and have it ready for occupation in less than one week from the date of the fire. The other sufferers were Messis. John II. Campbell and S. H. Wooddy, whose losses have since been adjusted and fully met. By the terms of the policy, the company were entitled to ninety days from the time of the fire, but waving its right to exact a strict compliance with the terms, the company, as stated, have paid up the entire amount of the losses incurred. In this action it has entitled itself to the confidence of the owners of property, which will doubtless be manifested in an increase of the number of its policies.

NEWSPAPERS .- The Winchester Times comes to us in an enlarged, if not improved form. The enlargement was made necessary by the heavy increase of advertising patronage. The Times is a good paper, and we are glad to chronicle its success.

- The Winchester Sentinel is a new paper, the first number of which is before us. It is edited by N. B. MEADE, Esq., formerly of the Winchester Republican, whom we are glad to welcome back to the editorial harness. We expect to have an occasional tilt with him on the railroad question, and we will impose upon him some of the severest labor of his life if he attempts to prove the Winchester route the best and shortest for the extension of the contemplated road. May he and his paper flourish without another railroad.

- We have heretofore omitted to state that Capt. Jas. H. O'BANNON, a native of this county, and formerly one of the editors of the Clarke Journal, is now, and has been for several months, conducting the local department of the Culpepper Observer. He makes this corner of that journal quite entertaining, and proves himself well qualified for the po-

A GOOD LECTURE.—The main features of the lecture delivered by Prof. HUNTINGTON at Lee Hall on Thursday evening last, were strong, forcible and instructive, and we think as a whole, the effort gave satisfaction to an attentive audience. "Ancient Attica and Athens," constituted the lecturer's theme, and and its contents, we understand, is nearly 30 | the field opened was surveyed, with scholarly precision and ability. The descriptions of Athens were most excellent, but rather minute in detail, we thought, for the patience of the audience. With this exception, the lecture was an intellectual feast, which we are glad to have enjoyed. The proceeds of the lecture, which we understand exceed \$40, are to be applied to the improvement of the Baptist church of our town.

A CHANGE. The advertisement of Messrs. Brown & Henderson, notifies the public that they have made a change in their business, and that they propose entering upon a wider they assert of their present stock is true to the letter, as we can testify from personal observation. Their store-room is now a model of neatness, and their well-filled shelves and burdened counters, bear testimony to their purpose to accommodate the public.

M. E. Church South, at Darksville, was laid on Saturday, the 11th inst. A large crowd of persons with this Phosphates in the market. of persons was present. The address was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Clark, of Martinsburg. The watch voted for on the occasion the church.

- A plucky old Democrat at Van Wert, Ohio, named R. M. Fowler, seventy years of Ohio, named R. M. Fowler, seventy years of age, had his leg-broken by a horse at a black smith shop a few days ago. When the document was, "Will I September 14, 1869

MONEY wanted for indebtedness, without delay w. EBY. dleton?"

Homicips.-An unfortunate difficulty occurred at Taylortown, in this county, on Saturday evening last, between Geo. F. Cooper, and Chas. H. Snoots, (neighbors and cousins), which resulted in the killing of the latter.—We understand that Snoots went to the house of Cooper while he was at supper, and originated a quarrel. Cooper ordered him to leave or he would shoot him, at the same time or he would shoot him, at the same time taking up his shot gun. Snoots went out, still quarreling, but afterwards returned, and as he was entering the door Cooper fired, the load lodging in Snoots' left breast, from the effects of which he died in about fifteen ninutes. Cooper made no attempt to escape, but on the contrary sought an officer by whom he might be taken in custody. A warrant was issued for his arrest by Justice Stout on Sunday, and in the afternoon he was lodged in the jail in this town by Constable Wine. On Monday Cooper was examined by the County Court, then in session, and bailed in the sum of \$1000, to answer before the next grand jury .- Leesburg Mirror.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY .- Our citizens neard with regret of the demise, on last Saturday, of Mrs. Ann Dolby, the most aged inhabitant of Winchester, or perhaps of the lower Valley. Mrs. Dolby had witnessed three generations pass away, and up to within week of her death retained an unclouded tellect, together with a remarkably vigorou constitution. In fact, several weeks since she performed physical labor which would stagger many females in the prime of life.— Mrs. Dolby was born, as nearly as ascertained, about the year 1775, and was consequently in the 94th year of her age. She distinctly emembered the close of the Revolutionary war, and was a woman well advanced in lif when the war of 1812 occurred. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Methodist denomination, and in fact was co eval with the rise of Methodism in the Valley of Virginia .- Winchester News.

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- Bacon thieves are still about town, and on Monday night last Mr. Washington Bennett was relieved of six pieces of Bacon and a

visited by some one a few nights since, and relieved of several fine pullets and roosters. [Shepherdstown Register.

- The train from Charleston, S. C, on the Southside Railroad, Friday night, ran into a tree which had fallen across the Congaree trestle, precipitating the train into the swamp, and killing the engineer and fireman. No passengers were injured.

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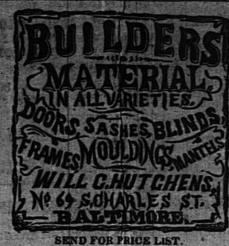
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Mr. Henry Chaney's chicken roost was also

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30 to 65c; Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carpets and Matting, very cheep; Fancy Soaps and Notions of every kind any one can possibly conceive of, for a mere song; Lamps, Chimneys and Oil of the very best quality; a lew sets of four pieces each, handsome Glassware—Sugar and Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Cream Mug—very nice and cheap; fine lot of Fancy Jewelly of various styles and quality—very cheap; Brown and Bleached Cottons of all grades and best brands; Plain and Fancy Prints and Dress Goods of various styles and quality—very fine and cheap; White Goods of every variety and quality; Kid Gloves and Honaton Lace Collars at astonishingly 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. nice and cheap.

Call and examine for yourselves before you make

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A S I start West this month, I will offer at Private THOROUGH-BRED MARE.

She is four years old, rides and drives well, and has not her superior in this county.—

Call and see her. Price \$300.

I have also a New Buggy in good condition, I will sell for \$150 cash.
N. A. WARE,
Summit Point, Jefferson county, Va.

September 14, 1869—3t.
[Winchester Times copy 3 times.] SHEEP FOR SALE.

I WILL have for sale, at the farm of Samuel S. Moore, near Charlestown, on the Lectown road, From the 15th to the 22d of September, TWO HUNDRED HEAD OF GOOD YOUNG STOCK SHEEP, which I will sell low. Call and see them. September 14, 1869—2t. WM. S. SISK.

NOTICE.

THIS Phosphate has proved itself to be the Cheapest, and fully equal to any in the market—Unsurpassed by the highest prices Guanos. Its adaptation to

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUCKWHEAT,

TOBACCO, GARDEN TRUCK, GRASS, &c., has been thoroughly and most satisfactorily counts.

To those of our customers who have paid us regu-

To those of our customers who have paid us regularly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with them as heretofore.

(3) We intend to carry out the conditions of this notice fully, and those who do not settle by the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further credit. HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

Summit Point, September 14, 1869. A FINE HORSE FOR SALE

Wish to sell either one or two HORSES.

I have. They are both No. 1 Riding and
Work Horses, and I sell because I have no
longer use for one of them. Price lone.

Apply to

REV. JNO. A. SCOTT.

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Beptember 14, 1869—34.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP: THE undersigned hereby give notice that they have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and will hereafter conduct the Butchering Business separately. Parties indebted to the late firm are notified that prompt payment must be made, as they wish to settle up their business at once.

OF Settlement may be made with either member of the late firm

W. S. MERCHANT,

Sept. 14, 1869—3t.

B. F. JOHNSON.

NOTES given at the sale of Wm. H. Myere, dec'd, will be due on the 17th instant. Prompt payment will be required. JOHN. W. ROBERTS,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

September 7, 1869-3t. BOOTS AND SHOES AT NO. 21.

CENTS' French Calf Boots, Gaiters and Bals, manufactured by the most experienced work-men, of the best material, and in the most durable manner and latest styles. All this work is waranted to give entire satisfaction, or replaced by another pair of the same make. August 31, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!!

TURNER'S Excelsior, Turner's Super-Possphate,
Maryland Phosphates, Burger & Butg's do.,
Wilson's do., Soluble Silicate do., Bone Dust, on
hand and for sale by
JAS, LAW. HOOFF,
August 10, 1869.

SOLUBLE Pacific Guano, Bradley Coe's Phosy Bradley Coe's Phosphate.
Zell's Bone Super-Phosphate,
Patapeco Guano, and
Fine Ground Bones, for sale by August 31, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE CINCLAIR'S Propellers, superior to any machin in the market for cutting Hay, Straw and Fod der. Several other patterns of Hay and Straw Cut ters for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

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system.

63-Remittances should be made by Post-Office Order, Draft, Registered Letter, or by Express, to O. P. HAINES,

Office of the Baltimore Gazette,

June 22, 1869-tf. Baltimore, Md. CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the rooms of Major Kears The course of instruction embraces the usus branches of English education taught in our school including also Latin, French and Music.

TERMS: 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 particular made known on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT T. BROWN

Charlestown, Jefferson county.

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THE 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-Vocal 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.

LESSONS IN MUSIC. INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PIANO will b I given by the undersigned to such as may desire his services in Charlestown or its vicinity. A class is now being formed.

Represented.—Dr. L. C. Cordell, A. R. H. Ranson, P. H. Powers, W. W. B. Gallaber.

For terms, &c., make application to me by mail or otherwise at Charlestown.

August 10, 1869—3m. WM. BURNETT.

REAL ESTATE.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES. THE undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Jeffer

First Day of September Term of the Cirat the front door of the Court-House thereof, pro-QUENT for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the years 1867 and 1868, which lands, with the Taxes, Interest and Damages due on each Tract, are specified in a list thereof, posted at the front door of the said Court-House, to which list special attention is

directed.

13-Said sale will be continued from day to day until completed, bet ween the hours of 10 A M. and 4 P. M.

T. W. POTTERFIELD.

September 7, 1869.

Sheriff of Jeff. Co.

[Free Press and Register copy.] WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

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 charge for offering property for sale until sold. WALTON & CRAIGHILL. Valuable Building Lots

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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.

W. N. CRAIGHILL. March 23, 1869.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in Jefferson County. It lies on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg. ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

FINAL NOTICE! MORE than a year ago, I published a notice which was entirely disregarded, with one exception. I now have to say, that after THE 25th OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, I will proceed to collect by LAW, all claims due me prior to the war, as I have indulged a long time. I hope none will complain. All persons indebted to me for transactions since the war are respectfully requested to make payment forthwith.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM.

Middleway, Aug. 17, 1869.

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

Apply to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

July 2001869-tf.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS. a rents that I have just added very largely to my stock of Books, comprising all the various kinds used in the schools in the town and vicinity, and am 'fully prepared to meet all the wants in this line of goods. Please call and examine.

September 7, 1869.

W. S. MASON. 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. A NOTHER supply of Fruit Cans, (Tin.) also A Glass Jars, for sale by W. ESY. CONDENSED Wilk for sale by BACON, for sale for cash only, by W. EBY.

SEAMLESS Cotton Grain Bags, for sale ty July 27. JAS. LAW. HOOPF. SCULLY'S Improved Cider Mill-two sizes-fo McCURDY & DUKE. PPLE Parers, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

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FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES. A LL the TABLE DELICACIES and Canned Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Cordage, &c. A full time of all goods usually kept in the best city Re-An examination of our stock and prices so-June 15, 1869 - 3m.

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

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES.
TRUNKS AND NOTIONS

All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the most fastidious, and Suits will be made to order 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! merit. JNO. L SCHILLING,

Opposite Bhenandoah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1863. ALL THE YEAR ROUND

ND particularly during these dult times, the subscriber is ready to buy for CASH, all kind Rags of all kinds, Bones! Bones!!! Cust and Wrought Iron!

Lead and Pewter! Brass and Copper! Also COUNTRY PRODUCE of all descriptions without exception.

For any of the above enumerated articles, you are at 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 mean a Fish Hook.

Gold and Silver will be bought according to Balimore quotations.
INFERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all deno

pations constantly on hand; can be sent by letter on application.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., June 15, 1869-3m. DE JOUGH'S Genuine Light Brown Cod Liver Oil—prepared for medicinal use in the Leftoden Isles, Norway—approved of and recommuneded by the most distinguished Scientific Chemists, and prescribed by the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons in all parts of the world. To be had at Harper's Ferry, Sept. 14. C. E. BELLER'S. BEER OF HEALTH.—Hoff's Malt Extract, recommended by European Physicians for complaints of the Chest and Stomach, Dyspepsia, Obstinate Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., and especially
Consumption, also a pleasant table beverage, for
sale by

C E, BELLER.

sale by Harper's Ferry, September 14. MONDENSED MILE to be had at Harper's Ferry.

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

THIS Tax has been due for nearly one year and must be settled up at once, or else I must distrain and sell property. A word to the wise is sufficient.

I will attend in AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mr. John W. Grantham's Store, on THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes lue as above stated.
I will also attend in HARPER'S FERRY, at Mr. James McGraw's Store, on SATURDAY OF EACH
WEEK, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due in
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Townships.
47-Prompt attention to this notice will save
much trouble and expense.
GEO, KOONCE, D. Sheriff.
July 27, 1869-2m.

ATTENTION. FARMERS Bone Dust, Rone Dust!

GROUND BY OURSELVES, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. Also, Grimes' Pat. Raw Bone Phosphate, ON SHORT TIME TO PROMPT PARTIES. THE past two years bave fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanus. 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.

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

FOR SALE. PURE BRED HOGS AND FOWLS. WINTER SEED WHEAT And other FARM SEEDS, from DEITE'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM, Chambersburg, Pa.

DIEHL'S and Boughton Beardless; Week's and Treadwell's Bearded White Wheats; French White and Red Chaff; Purple Straw Bearded Red Mediterranean, and German Amber Beardless, age the best, earliest, hardiest and most productive Wheats that can be recommended for general cultivation. Price \$5 per bushel. 4 pounds of any kind by Mail, postpaid, for \$1. Twenty heads of different varieties sent postpaid, for \$1. Twenty other varieties of Wheat, Barley and Oats. of last year's importation. See Derry's Expessional Farm Journal; send and subscribe for it; only \$150 per year; the most useful Journal printed.

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GEO. A. DEITZ, Chambersburg, Pa.

GEO. A. DEITZ, Chambersburg, Pa. The Earliest, Hardiest, and most producti Wheat is the French White Chaff. September 7, 1869—4t.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST: TARMERS, 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
F. Abell, George Cockrell. Col. Thomas Hite, Sam'l
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Cain. Thos. E. Woodward, Henry Huntsberry, Edgar Allen, Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, Daniel Hefflebower, James Akins, Richard Morgan, Capt. Jaa
W. Gienn, and John C. Ware.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF NEW DEILLS. we would say that, if you apply early, we are still prepared to furnish the celebrated Martinsburg Drill, built by Samuel Fitz, which is universally acknowledged to be the best in use. Charlestown, July 20, 1869. F. P.

STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, of Hall I town, will be prepared to purchase STRAW OF ALL KINDS, on and after the lat of August, either in the stack of delivered at the Mills at Helitown.

Apply to John H. Strider, or at the Mills.

July 20, 1869—tf.

HAVING resumed the practice of LAND SUR-VEYING, ENGINEERING AND CONVEY. ANCING, and having associated my son, J. M. D. Brown, with me in the business, we offer our ser-vices to my old patrons of Jefferson, Clarke, Fred-erick, Berkeley and Loudoun, and all others. I will also teach Phonography wherever a class can be formed, or to individuals, on reasonable terms. July 20, 1869—tt. JAMES M. BROWN. Free Press, Shepherdstown Register, and Clarke Courier, insert 3 times and send bill to advertiser.

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

FRESH GROUND PLASTER, For sale by
HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.
Summit Point, March 2, 1869. Y EAST Powder, Baking Soda and Cream Tartar, W. EBY. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

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April 13, 1869-1y. Free Press cupy. PEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY. Office over People's Bank, WHEELING, W. VA:

CAPITAL, - - - - - 8100,000. With Privilege of increasing the same to \$500,000. TAKES Risks at the Current Rates, on Building of all kinds, Furniture, Merchandise, and Marufacturing Establishments. Particular attention paid to insuring Farm Property and Dwellings.

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Da. C. T. RICHARDSON, Medical Examiner.
February 16, 1869—1m.

Howard House. Nos 5 & 7 North Howard Street, (Two Doors from Baltimore Street,)

BALTIMORE. THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thorough out; and is now capable of accommodating over 300 guests. Under the management of the presen proprietors, it has attained a popularity excelled by no Hotel in the country. Everything which can conduce to the comfort of guests, is furnished with an unsparing hand; and the Howard House offer accommodations to the travelling public on y other nest class Hotel in the United Sta

BATHS, BILLIARD ROOM, BAR, ETC. are all unexceptionable. The Proprietors solicit the patronage of the public.

By-Stages will be at the Depots on arrival of trains, also at the steamers on their arrival, to convey guests and their baggage to the House. TERMS--- \$3.00 PER DAY. N. P. SEWELL

March 30, 1869-1y. JUST PUBLISHED. THE WREATH OF EGLANTINE, and other Poems, Edited and in part Composed by DANIEL BEDINGER LUCAS, of Virginia. 12mo., cloth extra, beveled boards. Printed on fine tinted paper and handsomely illustrated by DAVID E. HENDERSON, of Virginia.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. "We have read no poem for a long time which can compare with 'St. Aghes' in beauty and power of expression.— Win. Times.

"We can recommend it to the literary community, with the assurance that it will bring pleasure to many firesides, and beguile many an hour delightfully and profitably."—N. O. Commercial Bulletin.

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"Barring whatever immoral tendency this poem [St. Ag nes] may contain, it is decidedly one of the most beautiful in conception, and elegant in execution we have ever read."—Maryland Free Press.

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"A true Poem from the South: let us say that it is real poetry, and risk our critical reputation on the reception it will meet with."—Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, in The Land we Love.

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LIME, LIME! LIME!! I AM prepared to furnish the best MARYLAND BUILDING LIME, in bulk, at the Charlestown Depot, at 25 cents per bushel.

W. J. HAWKS,
Agent for M. J. Grove.
August 24, 1869-3m-F. P. copy. Lightning! THE undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke, and the adjoining COPPER LIGHTNING RODS,

at reasonable prices and with promptitude. Old Rods adjusted and repaired. Address

C. s. HARRIS, Winchester, Va.

33- Orders left with McCunov & Duns, Charlestown, will be promptly attended to,

June 22, 1869 - 3m. THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the VALLEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, in their Office at Kearneysville, on FRIDAY, THE STH OF OCTOBER, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE A. PORTERFIELD, September 14, 1869. NOTICE.

THE bonds given at my sale will be due on the
4th of October. They are in the hands of Mr.
Craven Trussell, and prompt payment will be expected.
WM. F. ALEXANDER.
September 14, 1869- 3t. SCHOOL BOOKS. WE respectfully call the attention of Teachers and Parents to our stock of School Books, which embraces all the books used in our Schools. A full line of Stationery always on hand.

Books ordered with dispatch.

AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

September 14, 1869.

PERSIAN HEALING, or PINE TAR SQAP— cures pimples on the face, chapped hands, sun freckles, frosted feet, dandruff, all diseases of the scalp and skin, burns. &c. For sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. BUY the best Gum Spring Drill in the market,

BRASS and Porcelain Lined Kettles, for sale by August 31. McCURDY & BUKE UST received, 40 gallons No. 1 Furniture Var-nish, 45 gallons Turpentine, 2 bbls. Linaced Otl, and a No. 1 article of coach Varnish, by August 31, 1869. W. S. MASON, SPORT .- Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale by August 31. W. ESY.

SEALING Wax, already prepared for scaling Bottles and Fruit Caus, for sale by July 21. Alsquirt & WASHINGTON. CARBOLIC ACID for disinfecting purposess.

Aug. 17. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON

The who always tears our books—
Who leaves the door sjar;
He pulls the buttons from our shirts,
And scatters pins afar.
That squeaking door will always squeak,
For, prithee, don't you see,
We leave the oiling to be done
By Mr. Nobody.

He puts damp wood upon the fire,
That kettles cannot boil;
His are the feet that bring in mud,
And a.! the carpets soil. The papers always are mislaid;
Who had them last but he?
There's no one tosses them about
But Mr. Nobody.

The finger-marks upon the doors

By none of us are made;

We never leave the blinds unclosed, To let the curtains fade.
The ink we never spill; the boots
That lying round you see
Are not our boots? They all belonged to Mr. Nobody.

## HUMOROUS.

The Great Virginia Diamond. . The New York Post speaks thus lightly o

the wonderful Virginia diamond, which we believe is owned and held in Lynchburg, partly by a late eminent Radical orator of hose-hous steps notoriety:

"Cleopatra took her pearl in vinegar; but the enormous twenty-four carat Virginia diamond, that is now going the rounds of the press, is to be taken with a grain of salt. This diamond is an old acquaintance, and it and its interesting history appear once in ten years in all the papers. Here is the story: Early in the history of Virginia, when Powhatan was territorial governor, and John Smith and his followers were carpet-baggers, a Mr. Rowe picked up a stone, the size of a hen's egg, to throw at a rabbit. The stone attracted Rowe's attention, and he put it in his pocket, to the great relief of the rabbit. Thereafter the curious pebble was kept as an heir-loom in the family, and was chiefly remarkable from the fact that it had never been thrown at a rabbit. Rowe's grand-children began to consider it a diamond. Their children called it a diamond. It derives fresh interest this summer from the statement that a dozen or more heirs propose to divide it, or the million or more dollars which the stone found on the banks of the Shenandoah in 1620 will probably bring in 1869."

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. The youthful couple were well pleased to secure even this shelter after a fatigueing journey, and retired to rest. An hour or two later the stillness of the night was suddenly broken by shrieks of distress issuing from the bathroom The lady, wishing to summon a servant, had pulled what she presumed was a bell rope sus-pended over her bed in the bath, when suddenly she was inundated by a shower of coldwater. The gentleman, roused by her cries. and not quite comprehending the position, pulled a supposed bell rope which he felt dangling over his bath bed, to bring him a domestic, but brought instead a shower of hot water over himself. It was quite dark, and neither bride nor bride-groom could grope their way to the door. By the time-succor came they were up to their knees in water.

2 N E 1 .- Cold winter is at 10. Vegstation D Kd, the beauties of the landscape have faded & the earth now appears in sad R A. Old Boreas comes & sings a mournful I. E G over the graves of the flowers, and \*\*\* seem to glisten from a frosty firmament. The freezing blast pierces as with a + the 1 clad bosom of want, while the tears of P T are congealed at their respective fountains. All U who R in E Z circumstances, & who R not cursed 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 needy—without waiting for N E uncertain X P D N C-& thereby merit the honor which the X L N C of such an act B stows. The poor R 2 B found in every of the country & C T-& the multitude of miserable beggars who even N V the scanty comfert of the hovL, is without a | M. then, the earliest opportunity of paying that debt of chariT which U O 2 a fellow creature in distress, B 4 the por 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." "This floor is two, and the story that pa told is three."

- Dutchman-"Goot morrer, Pat; how you tuz?"

Irishman-"The top o' the morning till ye, Smitt; d'ye think we'll get rain the day ?" Dutchman-"Kess no; ve never hash mooch rain in der dry dime.' Irishman-'Taith, an' ye're right there,

Smitt : an' thin, whiniver it gits in the way o' rainin' the divila bit o' dhry wither will we git as long as the wet spell howlds."

- "Is Mrs. Blinkins at home?" asked Mr. Saunders of the Irish girl who answered his ring at the door. "Yes, I b'lave she is, sir." "Is she engaged?" "An' is it engaged, you say? Faix an' I can't tell you, sir; but she kissed Mr. Tincent last evening as if she had never seen the like uv him; and it's engaged, I b'lave they are, sir."

- At Rock Island, in removing the bodies to a new cemetery, the body of a Lieutenant, which was buried in 1862, was found, the face downward. He is supposed to have been buried alive.

- An Irishman was once asked to define and Irish bull, to which he replied: "When-ever you see two cows lying down in a field,

the one that is standing up is a bull." - An editor, alluding to the demand for female suffrage, female doctors and female

clergymen, remarks that another want presents itself-that of female women.

- Why are your eyes like friends separated by distant climes? They correspond, but never meet.

-A butcher will invariably believe in meat-

eoric showers.

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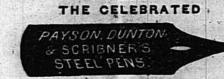
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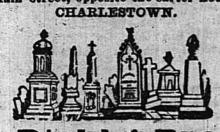
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Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

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

ding, Plastering Lath, Chestnut Palings, Oak Fencing Plank; &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, 1½ miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Jas. Law. Hooff's Lumber' yard at Charlestown.

Persons centemplating building will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Jas. Law. Hooff, before going elsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1868—Iv.

August 11, 1868-ly. Homsher & Drawbaugh. KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.,

HAVE just received another full stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are offer-ing at greatly reduced prices, for Case, or in ex-LADIES DRESS GOODS.

In Great Varieties;
BLACK & COLOR'D' ALPACAS, LAWNS, DELANES, A full line of WRITE GOODS, NOTIONS & TRIMMINGS. Their stock of Domestics is full and complete, con sisting of Calicos, Brown and Bleached Cottons Ginghams, Crash, Furniture, Checks, Striped Cot tons, Benims, &c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c.; Hats, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. Their Groceries are choice, being selected with great care. Please give them a call, for they warrant

eausiaction.

Ag-They also respectfully request those of their old customers who have failed to settle their old bills, to square up.

Kearneysvills, April 20, 1869. THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM STOCK

YOUNG SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE, of both sexes, of the purest European and Kentucky predigree. This Stock is of choice Kentucky selection, and the Kentucky pure blood Short-Horns are considered the finest cattle in the world.

The subscriber respectfully invites farmers in this and other counties and States, to come and see his herd, the fully grown animals of which are unsurpassed in point of size and beauty. A rare opportunity is thus afforded to improve in a high degree the prevailing breed of cattle, which improvement is so much needed throughout this entire section of country.

May 11, 1869—6m.\*

May 11, 1869-6m.\* NOTICE. HAVE a STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of I the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page county, in fine running order, and am prepared to furnish

ANY AMOUNT OF PINE LUMBER, of the very by quality, at short notice. Those wishing to may large contracts will apply immediately. My set office is Luray, Page county.

August 3, 18.3 - 4m. DAVID HUFFMAN.

[Spirit of Jefferson will copy the above and send bill to this office.—Page Courter.] THE FASHIONS

HAVE the latest styles and am prepared to cut, fit and make Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Wrappings, Sacques, Basques, &c., or to furnish Patterns for the same. Infant Wardrobes made complets. Pinking and Stamping done to order. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit sections of patroness. mance of patronage.
MRs. MARY C. TAYLOR. May 25, 1869-tf.

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Biscotine food for invalide and infants; Jume Burmuda, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Gelatin, and Flavoring Extracts. AISQUITE & WASHINGTON.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRIVITARS VIIIS ON AVEYOR RESTAURANT

HEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON CO. WEST VIRGINIA. be in the Courts of this and the ad-10-Office, one door north of the Register office. Ang. 17, 1869-17. N. S. Warra.]

WHITE & TRAPNELL, Attorneys at Law. WILL Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and ad-joining Counties of Virginia and West Vir-ginns. Prompt attention given to all business en-trusted to them. January 12, 1869-17:

THOS. C. GREEN.] [DAS'L, B. LUCA'. GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, w 30-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherdstown and Leesburg. September 22, 1868—tf.

ISAAC FOUKE,

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley
and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in
tiose of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties,
Virginia; also in the United States District Court
in cases in Bankruptcy.

63-Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the
Carter House.

July 30, 1867—17.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,
Will practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V.rginia.—
Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1867.

EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON, BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs. GREEN & UCAS, in all business entrusted to him.

65-Office, opposite Entler's Hotel Shepherdstown, West Va.

November 6, 1867—tf.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. OF Particular attention given to collection of laims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all mittances made promptly. March 30, 1869—if.

Dental Notice DR. J. F. HARTGROVE. Mechanical and Operative Bentist, ATE of North Carolina, offers his Protessional
AServices in J fferson and su rounding counties,
and will be pleased to share the public patronage.
On Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information obtained by addressing me at my office, at Harper's
Ferry, W. Va
June 15, 1869—ly.

DENTAL NOTICE,

DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown
Professionally, the Second Monday of
April, (12th.) May 10th, June 10th, July
12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th,
November 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE.

83- Office at the Sappington Hotel. April 6, 1869. Resident Dentist.



DR. J. V. SIMMONS. BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va., offers his services in every branch of his profession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in exracting Teeth.

10-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-Iy. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 9G- Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug tore of Aiaquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-

December 24, 1867- 6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE, OFFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon, to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's Depot, where he will always be found, except when

April 6, 1869—if.

HOTELS. SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE Proprietor of this excellent Botel, not having succeeded in selling his property, will, as heretofore, continue to keep the House, but is still disposed to sell, if an acceptable offer be made him. The Shenandoah House is one of the most conveniently arranged and comfortable hotels in Martinsburg, and the Proprietor will spare no trouble or expense to render the stay of his guests pleasant and comfortable.

and comfortable.

The fine stock of Liquors, Wines, &c., with which his Bar is supplied, will be kept up, and persons who may patronize him in this department, can rely upon getting the very best article.

The Shenandoah House is pleasantly situated on North Queen Street, near the Railroad.

August 10, 1869 August 10, 1869. Spirit of Jefferson copy. - New Era.

JOH'S M. LOCKE. Mas. MARY C. LUPTON. American Hotel.

HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-tivated, 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 VIRGIA. July 17, 1866- if. GO TO TRUSSELL & LUCAS'S.

No. 24 Cor. Main & Lawrence Sts.,

A ND purchase your HARVEST GGODS for Cash you will save money. They keep White and Brown Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, Coffees and Teas, Spices of all kinds, G. A. and Fine Salt, dackerel by bbl. or kit, Flour and Corn Meal,

Flour and Corn Meal,

Ro. 1 Kerosene Oil,

Rappee and Scotch Snuff,

Mason's Blacking and Brushes,

Harvest Gloves,

Pipes and Stems.

A very cheap lot of Men's Shoes for harvest. We ask an inspection of our stock. Tinware at manuacturers' prices Call and inspect our Goods.

33-The Book-Keeper hasn't returned.

June 15, 1869.

POWAN'S INFALLIBLE CEMENT. prepared Nonly by W. S. Mason, Druggist, Charlestown, Va. Neplus ultra. It is one of the best articles everoffered in this community for mending China, Glass, Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Ivory, Wood, Meer schaum, Leather, or anything that is broken. Fire and water proof. A child five years old can use it. Never known to fail. It requires no string to hold the parts together. Every bottle warranted. Call and examine, at W. S. MASON'S Drug Store. CARBOLIC ACID for disinfecting purposes.—
This preparation is invaluable at this season of the year for the sick room, and purifying and removing stenches from premises.

Also UITH & WASHINGTON.

TO TRAVELLERS.

VINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST ave Harper's Ferry at 7 00 A M and 1 35 P M.
ave Shenandoah at 7 04 A M and 1 35 P M.
ave Keyes' Switchat 7 17 A M and 1 47 P M.
ave Halltown at 7 26 A Mand 1 33 P M.
ave Charlestown at 7 44 A M and 2 04 P M.
ave Charlestown at 8 03 A M and 2 15 P M

Leave Summit Point 10 54 A M and 4 35 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 05 & M and 4 56 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 16 A M and 5 14 P. M.
Leave Halltown at 11 27 A M and 5 33 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 33 A M and 5 41 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 ACCOMMODATION. COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868.

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

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L. WILSON,
May 9, 1869.

Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

CHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de-parting at the Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS BOUND EAST. 1 18 P. M. 10 24 P. M. 5 40 A. M. 5 41 A. M. 2 56 P. M. 2 57 P. M. Mail Train, hast Line, Express Train, TRAINS BOUND WEST. Mail Frain, 13 22 P. M. 12 28 P. M. Fast Line, 702 P. M. 703 P. M. Express Train, 134 A. M. 1 25 A. M.

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Ticketa sold to all the principal cities of the Union.
For further laformation inquire at the Office,
A. B. WOOD, Acast.
Harpers Ferry, May. 9, 1869. COMPETITION DEFIED

J. GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP STORE. I HAVE just finished receiving my supply of Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Notions. Clothing, &c., It is the most handsome in style and lower in prices than ever before. My motio is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." I intend to satisfy the public in prices, style and quality. Part of my Dry Goods embrace the following: Poplins Mouselains, Black and Colored Amacas, Plain and Fanay Brilliants, Scotch Plaids, Berage, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams, Flannels, Table Cloths, Balmorals, Crash, Ticking from 15c up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from 10c up, tmbracing some of the best brands, Calicos from 10c up; White Goods in great variety, Honey Comb and Marseilles Spreads. For Ladies I have the greatest varieties in FANCY GOODS ever offered before, such as Rufflings, Frillings, Edging, Marseilles Triumings, Chinese Parasols and Sun Umbreilas, Kid and Lisle Thread Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Buttons, Perfumery, Corsets, Embroidered and Plais Handkerchiels, and many other things too numerous to mention. Gents' Silk and Linen Hekfs., Shirts of all descriptions, Bows and Ties in all styles, and a great many more nat necessary to enumerate. not 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 Suits from \$4 to \$25. Boy's Wear at the very lowest rates. In HATS I have all styles, black, brown and white—such as Alpine, Velocipede, Pfanter, Diploma, Don Quixotte, Success, Atlantic, Boss and many others, from 75 cents up.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS. Of all descriptions; Mattings and Oil Cloths cheap.
Thankful to a generous public for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Terms positively Cash! Don't forget the place-adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes.
May 11, 1869.
J. GOLDSMITH.

THE WILLCOX & GIBBS'

NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the ful-V lowing 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 bebbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.

The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn backward by the foot, and not liability 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 & SHERRER,

Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

April 21, 1863.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned respectfully announce es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Cosch and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, ERIDLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable manner, 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.

9 Call upon me at my establishment on Market-House Square.

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFP.

November 7, 1866—1y

STOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. W'E have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our

Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air-Ti, ht; Gas Burner Stoves-for Heating one 63 two Rooms; Oriental Store-all sizes; Morning Glory - all sizes;
And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal. Those desiring Stoves will please leave orders early.

Charlestown, September 9, 1868

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Extension-Top Cooking Stove-with Cost-Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attacher;

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-Jan. 15, 1867. To the Farmers, Millers and Others COUNTIES of JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

HAVING associated ourselves in business for the purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour; Corn and all other kinds of Froduce the highest market prices in Cash. or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and raturns in the shortest time Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867. AVIS' LIQUOR STORE, Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va.

THE BAR of this establishment is kept constant-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten-tion to the HOME-MADE WHISKEY

manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is catically without adulteration, and is as pure an article as ever came from the still. It is offered in any quantity that purchasers may desire, and is warranted to be just as represented.

Ry-The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the labit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need set for credit.

March 30, 1869—tf.

JOHN R. AVIS. LATEST arrivals of Ladies' Pashionable Polish
Front-Lace Gaiters—beautiful styles. Call at
No. 24 and examine them.
August 10, 1869. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. SULPHITE of Lime, to arrest fermentation in Cider and preserve its sparkling properties, for sale by W. S. MASON.

ROASTED Coffee-fresh-just received and for