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The Plow and the Bond!

He who by the plow will thrive, himself must either bond or drive.

The other day we saw a plow in the furrow, its bright steel visible now and then as the steady-pulling-team drew it around and around on its great work.

Now look at that plow. In the hands of that farmer's son, drawn by willing cattle, it is doing a great work. It cost but a few dollars. It prepares the ground for the seed which will bring forth crops for the benefit of all.

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Highly Interesting Discovery—The Remains of an Extinct Race Dug Up at Chicago.

Professor William Stimson, who has long been connected with the Chicago Academy of Sciences, and has been one of the most prominent and active among our citizens in giving it a high standing among other institutions of its kind, a short time since, while passing Mr. Thatcher's farm, just beyond the town of Harlem, and adjoining Has Park, discovered the remains of an extinct race, dug up at Chicago.

Two entire skeletons were found, with the exception that one of them lacked two cerebral bones, and the other few of the bones of the hands and feet. The bones themselves were very friable, and required the most careful handling to prevent their falling into dust.

The bones which mark the peculiar characters of the beings who once possessed them are those of the cranium. It is well known that the heads of Europeans and all descendants of the Caucasian race are usually much larger than those of the negroes.

But hold on—how would the man, his family, his cattle live? And how would the woman, her family, her cattle live? And how would the weeds grow over their fields.

And who would, who could pay the taxes when the plow rested in rust and idleness, hidden away in some shed or cellar?

God-speed you, plow and plowman. And protect you, and your family, your garden, and give employment and reward therefor, for the benefit of people and country.

Now, then—get up! The cattle pull, the plowman manages, the weeds grow, the crops are raised, the eyes of beast and man protrude from sockets—the muscles of man and beast swell and stretch—the plow-point is fast in something, and there is a bid break in the furrow.

What is the cause? A root—a stump—a stone—a rock? Only an iron box—a fire proof safe. Handle it with care—the Government stamps is thereon, and you must not break, mar, cancel, or repudiate it.

The iron-box is full of bonds. All interest is paid to the hands. The bonds are hidden away to escape taxation. One of them earns more than ten plows, but it is not taxed.

The plow earns wheat. The plow earns gold. The plow earns taxes. The bonds does not. The plow earns gold to drop into the iron-box in the shape of taxes.

The man who bought the plow paid all it was worth, and each year lessens its value. The man who bought the bond paid half its worth, and it is increasing in value each year.

Who owns the bond? The man who just rode by in his carriage. Who owns the plow? The man who is working with it to support his family—who works with the other riders. The plow earns.

The plow is taxed. The plow fears the heat, the fly, the rust—the wet may keep back its reward. The bond fears nothing, for if the plow does not earn the interest the bond calls for, the cattle are sold and dropped into the iron-box.

The farmer is taxed on all he has—the iron-box full of bonds pays no taxes. The farmer supports the one who owns the bonds, which are but notes which he must pay.

And the plow is everywhere. The bonds are everywhere. The plow is in the furrow, the field? We placed them there to do a great work with. How came the bonds there? When the people were fighting and the plow idle in the furrow, those who dare not fight dug holes and hid their boxes. The Government filled them with bonds, and placed stamps of exemption thereon.

POETICAL.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than rank and title a thousand fold, It is healthily body, a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please!

Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the one of fall when their labor's close; Better than gold is the poor man's sleep; And the bliss that drops on his slumber deep.

Better than gold is the peaceful home, Where all the friends are gathered close; Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife, Sweeter by sorrow by heaven's decree, The blessings that never were bought or sold And cost there, are better than gold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

"No home, no home!" There was something very plaintive in the intonations of the voice, and the words fell sweetly, though sadly upon my ears.

I was strolling along Randolph street, in the city of Chicago. Perhaps I should not have stopped, only that the voice reminded me of a little girl of my own, who was at the time fifteen hundred miles away. I felt a slight twitch at the heart, as the words came pleadingly to the night air.

These words were all repeated at intervals, and the one speaking them could not have been more than seven years old. She stood in a dark place, few were passing, the night was threatening, no policeman appeared to be within hearing; it was somewhat chilly, and as the words came to me in the evening.

What is the matter, my little one? I had been accustomed to dismiss from sight and mind all mendicants, ragged children, poor widows, old men, and the whole disgusting crew as cheats. I walked a few paces past this little girl.

How the words smote me. What if the little girl of mine should some time be thus desolate and alone, and should cry out in her anguish to passing strangers unheeded. The thought went to my heart like a knife.

I stopped, almost by impulse. I could see no person in the distance, but I was on the pavement. It was possible that her cry was genuine, as some good souls by strange circumstances get drifted in with outcasts from society. So perhaps this little girl was uttering an honest cry among the thousand false voices.

I thought then that it was better to be dejected in a while, than never to make an effort to assist the unfortunate. I thought so, and yet I cannot tell why I thought so at that particular time, since I had supposed to think directly opposite. I had supposed to see from the loneliness of my house during the low days of my life, that I and my children might have something to do with it.

"What is the matter, my little one?" I said, kindly. She shrank back as if afraid of the assistance she had invoked. Perhaps I did not speak as kindly as I imagined. I had not expected in addressing children under such circumstances.

"Where do you live, my dear?" I said. "Way off." "Don't cry, now, my darling, and I will lead you home." "I don't want to. I want to go home." "I don't want to, and my mother says I must go home." "Well, my little one, I am going with you to your mother's. I guess she won't whip you any more. If she does, I will take you to my home. Come, now, don't cry any more. We must walk as fast as we can, and you must show me the way."

I gave her no time to reply, but took her by the hand and led her along the pavement. "Down this way, sir." I followed where she led the way, in among a row of small wooden houses, set on posts—the houses were not old nor rickety, but they were small and cheap, with mud in unmeasurable quantities all around and underneath them. I had pretty much made up my mind that I would take the truth of the little girl's story, then leave her or take her home with me, according as the story should prove true or false.

"This is where sunny lives, sir," she said, stopping before a house which looked respectable among its fellows. I doubted the truth of her account more than ever, at the same time remembering that earnestly exists in connection with good circumstances.

"Now you go in, my dear," I said, "and I will stay here. If she whips you come and tell me." "I don't want to, but I will. You are real good, sir." She stepped into the house while I remained in the street. She was no sooner out of sight than I saw a man in a dark coat and cap, who appeared to me to be anything but judicious. If she should be abused, I could not see it; and more than likely she would not be permitted to come and tell me. I was not long in this state of mind regarding the plan, for in two minutes after the door closed on little sunny, she opened again by a coarse woman, and the child pushed down the steps.

I knew then precisely how the matter stood. This course was teaching the child to beg, exercising the inhuman treatment to accomplish her object. She required stipulated sum every night. I did not suppose the woman could be cruel enough to leave the child all night in the street; I presumed she intended to keep her out long enough to impress the child with the importance of bringing home the necessary amount in future.

I walked quietly to the little girl, lying upon her side, at the foot of the half dozen steps leading up to the door. She was huddled enough from the fall, and utterly overcome with grief.

I took her up in my arms, and placed my face to hers. The unexpected kindness unsealed the fountain, and the hot tears flowed fast down upon my face. Her arms folded their way round my neck, and she pressed me close down and closer. I had upon that day talked since early morning to add to my store, but no sweetness of the day, though marvelously successful, was like the sweetness of Duty's clasp and tears.

I carried her in my arms all the way to my house upon the west side. The way I procured her suitable clothing. The loneliness left my house, and no child of my own loves me more fondly now than dear little sunny, twelve years old to-day.

Seventy-five thousand dollars invested in bonds have never yielded me as much happiness as the affection of this girl. Investments in flesh and blood, made in the right spirit—not for slavery, but for emancipation—are, I am convinced, the most judicious and best paying investments on earth.

American Homes.

The homes of America, says Timothy Titcomb, will not become what they should be until a true idea of life shall become widely implanted. The worship of the dollar does more to degrade American homes than anything else. The chief end of life is to gather gold, and that gold is counted lost, which hangs a picture upon the wall, which purchases flowers for the yard, which buys a toy or book for the eager hands of childhood.

It is this whole of human life? Then it is a man, meagre and most undesirable thing. A child will go forth from such a stall, glad to find free air, and a wider pasture. The influence of such a home upon him in after life will be none at all, or nothing good.

Thousands are rushing from homes like these every year. They crowd into cities. They crowd into villages. They swarm into all places where life is clothed with a higher significance, and the old shell or home is deserted by every bird as soon as it can fly. Ancestral homesteads and patrimonial acres to such children have no sacredness; and when the father and mother are dead, the father's presence obliterates associations that should be the most sacred of all things.

I would have you strive to build up for yourself and for your children a home that will never be lightly parted with—a home which will be to those whose lives have been associated with it a monument. The man who is a man, meagre and most undesirable thing, should be the most sacred of all things.

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Romance of Real Life. About ten years ago, says the Richmond Enquirer, a young man named Quackenbush left his home in Warwick, Orange county, Va., with a drove of cattle for New York city. He arrived at his destination, sold his cattle, and from that time up to last Saturday a man of about eighty years of age arrived at Warwick, bringing intelligence of the missing young man. It seems that Quackenbush was robbed in New York city after selling his cattle, and in desperation at his loss he shipped for California. He went to the mines and formed an association with two young men to care for each other in sickness and during life, and to share each other's fortune, in case of death. When the gold fever broke out in Australia, the trio went thither and labored together with success. Last year, however, Mr. Quackenbush's associates died, and as their heir, under the agreement he found himself possessed of about \$35,000. He determined to return to his early home, and, gathering up his treasures, sailed for Liverpool. There he was taken sick and died last spring. The aged messenger referred to was stopping at the same house with Quackenbush, and as he intended to come to this country as soon as he could arrange his affairs, to him was intrusted the duty of informing the relatives of Mr. Quackenbush in Warwick. He was received there at first with suspicion, but he produced satisfactory references, and the family had taken steps to recover the fortune which awaits them in England.

CHILDREN ETIQUETTE.—Always say, yes sir. Yes, pa. No, pa. Thank you, No, thank you. Good night. Good-morning, use no slang terms. Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes and clean finger-nails indicate good breeding. Never leave your clothes around the room. Have a place for everything, and everything in its place. Rap before entering a room, and never leave it with your back to the company. Always offer your seat to a lady or old gentleman. Never put your feet on cushions, chairs, or tables. Never overlook any one when reading or writing, nor talk or read aloud while others are reading.

The internal revenue tax received from whiskey between March 1st and September 1st, 1869, is increased 96 per cent. over the same months last year, and there is an increase of 60 per cent. in the receipts from the tax on tobacco during the same time over the same months in 1868.

What is the difference between an editor and a wife? One sets articles to rights, and the other writes articles to set.

The largest hotel in America. Few people who pass through Broadway are aware that on that bustling thoroughfare, on the corner of Broadway and Bleecker streets, there is now in the course of erection, on the site of the old Lafarge Hotel, one of the largest and most magnificent hotels on the Western Continent, which, when completed, will throw into the shade the largest hotels in this country rivaling even the "Grand Hotel" at Paris in magnificence. Since the disastrous fire in April, 1867, which destroyed the Water Garden Theatre, under the Lafarge House, that hotel has been closed.

In March last it was sold at public auction by the heirs of the Lafarge estate to E. S. Higgins, Esq., who has recently purchased the list of wealthy citizens, for the sum of \$1,000,000. This gentleman determined on erecting the largest hotel in the country, and will doubtless succeed, as when completed the new hotel will contain 630 rooms, 200 more than either the Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan, or St. Nicholas hotels, and 100 more than the celebrated "Lindell" Hotel at St. Louis, which was burned some three years ago; 800 of the rooms will be parlors en suite. It is to be named the "Southern Hotel," and is designed to accommodate 1,200 guests. It will be eight stories in height, surrounded with three Gothic towers on the Broadway front. Three elevators, which will perform the trip from the first floor to the attic in thirty seconds, will be in use for the benefit of guests night and day. One item alone, upholstery and furniture, will involve an expenditure of \$1,400,000, the articles mentioned having been ordered from Paris and this city. The halls and rooms will require carpeting sufficient to cover seven acres, and will be of the finest quality—Burlingame and velvet. All of the rooms will be heated with steam, and on each floor hydrants, hose, and everything necessary, will be furnished to extinguish fire. There will be three large dining rooms extending from the main hall on the second story to the Mercer-street wall, the largest of which will accommodate 500 guests. There are at present 350 men employed on the building, and the contractor calculates that he will complete it by the 1st of June next, and the hotel will not be open for the reception of guests until the following August. When completed, it will have cost the proprietor \$1,000,000.

A Queer Wedding. Rev. D., a Methodist minister stationed at Meadville some years ago, one evening received a note stating that a couple living in the suburbs of the city desired to be united in the bonds of matrimony, and requested his services at 9 o'clock the next morning. At the proper time he went to the house designated, and entered. He inquired of a young lady who was busy washing dishes if there was a couple there wishing to be married. "I am the lady," she said, blushing. "John will be in a moment." The minister was surprised to see no preparations, and stepped to the door to view the surroundings. Two men were hard at work grinding scythes in the yard, and another, who proved to be "John," was tending a cow and calf in the barn-yard. The young lady came to the door shortly soon after. "John, John, hurry up, the preacher's here!" John leaped the fence and rushed to the house, the girl wiped her hands on her apron, and, after joining hands, said they were ready. The minister proceeded, and had just gotten through questioning the young man, when the old lady rushed into the room, shouting, "John, John, you didn't turn the cow away from that calf!" John led his sweetheart's hand instantly, and rushed to the barn-yard, put the old cow through the bars, and then returned to the house, again took his position, when the balance of the ceremony was gone through with. The minister went on his way, John went to the hay field, and the lady resumed her dish-washing.—Forest (Pa.) Republican.

"No, I THANK YOU."—At the so-called spiritual sitting in Hartford recently, there was present a woman who mourned the loss of her consort, and, as the manifestations began to appear, the spirit of the departed Benedict entered upon the scene. Of course the widow was now eager to engage in conversation with the absent one, and the following dialogue ensued: Widow—"Are you in the spirit world?" The Lamented—"I am."

Widow—"How long have you been there?" The Lamented—"O, some time."

Widow—"Don't you want to come back and see with your lonely wife?" The Lamented—"Not if I know where I'm at with you around here."

Calvary is a little hill to the west of the city, and is the only spot on earth that touches the Cross in foolishness to human eyes, and a stumbling-block to human feet; but there only do mercy and truth meet together and righteousness and peace kiss each other. Jesus Christ was a man of low condition, and died a death of shame on an accursed tree, but there is salvation in no other name.

A white garment appears worn with slight soiling than do colored garments with soiled; so a little fault in good men attracts more attention than grave offenses in bad men.

If you see anything your duty, the sooner you attend to it, the better. David says "I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandments." Follow the example.

Make good use of time if thou lovest eternity. Yesterday cannot be recalled, tomorrow cannot be secured. To-day only is thine, which, if once lost, is lost forever.

A house without children is like a lantern, and no candle; a garden, and no flowers; a vine, and no grapes; a brook, with no water gurgling and rushing in its channel.

There are now 270 young men in the South preparing for the ministry under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

There is nothing like a fixed, steady aim with an honorable purpose. It dignifies your nature, and insures your success.

Habituate to the soul what the veins to the blood—the veins are the channels through which it runs.

The old Intelligencer building, in Washington, has been sold at auction for \$40,000.

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WHY IS IT SO?

This is the fourth number of our paper since we entered upon the fifth year of its publication...

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The Competing Routes. As we stated last week, there is little left to be said in regard to the new railroad...

However, we are content to let these matters pass, without tanning our neighbors with their past haughtiness...

Yes, there is good reason why Mr. Milnes and the people of the Page Valley should prefer the Jefferson route...

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A Tribute to General Lee. The celebrated English scholar, George Long, has recently published a new and revised edition of his translation of the "Thoughts of the Emperor M. Aurelius Antoninus..."

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.—We published some days since the account of the murder of Miss Bales, in Bland county...

—The Tennessee Legislature has fixed upon seventy-five as the number of delegates to compose the Constitutional Convention of that State...

THE FRENCH SUCCESSION.

It has been noted (says the Baltimore Sun,) that the Empress Eugenie is taking her husband's place a good deal among the crowned heads...

—Brownlow declares that he has not forsaken the Republican party. He persists in doing nothing to atone for his past misdeeds.

—The next elections to take place are those for State officers and members of Congress in Mississippi and Texas.

—At a session of the Massachusetts House one day, a little bald headed man, with a thin voice, interrupted the business by a persistent squeak of...

—Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker! I'll finally gain the floor, he piped out triumphantly, "Mr. Speaker, I want to announce the death of Peliah Parkins."

—The total registration in Mississippi is 159,087, of whom 59,176 are white, and 80,761 colored.

—There has been so close a fight in Minnesota that it will be impossible to determine the precise result for some days to come.

According to our latest returns, the result of the struggle between the Democrats and Republicans is as follows on the vote for Governor: Otis (Dem.) 22,874 Austin (Rep.) 21,698

Later returns are expected to add to Otis's vote, so that his majority may reach 1,000, though this is only probable.

The "Reconstructed" Governors. The Fredericksburg Herald thus pictures the "reconstructed Governors" that have been so kindly sent by the "best government the world ever saw..."

In all cases, except where deeds of trust exist, sales of real estate must depend upon a decree of court; and no sales will be permitted if the proceeds of annual rental for a term of years will liquidate the claim on account of principal and interest.

A correspondence is published in the Richmond Daily Express, in reference to the address delivered by the latter at the State Fair. In his letter to Mr. Lyons, who expresses his regret at the manner in which the address has been received, Col. P. says:

On the 11th inst., at the residence of her grand-father, (Joseph S. Chambers), in Martinsburg, she died, aged 23 years.

—Tom Thumb found a female in California four inches less in stature than himself, and lived in love with her forthwith.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

"Loyal" rule has played smash with the commerce of this country. From figures before us we find that American mercantile tonnage has declined 2,000,000 tons seven years.

—You still feel a lively interest in our financial affairs, of course. "Yes, sir," he replied: "I could not help it if I would. These troubles come home to me with much more force, for I am one, however humble, intrusted with the care—if there is one."

—No, I do not. Mr. Boutwell is paying off the debt by calling upon the capital of the country. There is no legitimate business now, that has a profit, and the taxes paid are drawn from the pockets of the people.

—What do you regard, Senator, as the most striking feature in the late financial crisis? "I regard the accumulated capital, in the hands of a few unprincipled men, as the great evil. The late war, with its consequent wrongs, muddled the water that covers these inquiries."

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Sprague Interviewed.

What he Thinks of National Finances.—Boutwell Blessing a Sick Man.

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VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items:—Hog hogs were killed in Staunton last week which averaged 348 pounds each.

—The Free-Will Baptists (colored) are building quite an extensive church in Berryville.

—Kerr's Creek P. O. has been discontinued. Lexington is the nearest office to the good people of that part of Rockbridge.

—A party of hunters, from Kappahannock, were quite successful in killing deer, in the mountains west of Brock's Gap, a few weeks ago.

—Some days since, Mr. Henry Milburn, residing in the vicinity of Paghstown, in Frederick county, shot and killed, on Isaac's Creek, a bald-headed eagle which measured from tip to tip of wings six feet and nine inches.

—A few days since, while John Mines was returning home with his wagon from Staunton, he was robbed of about forty dollars within a mile of Middlebrook, in Augusta county, by two negroes who were on the roadside.

—Our hunters are beginning to have fine sport hunting. On Geddes' tract, on a fine buck, by Mr. Frank King.

—On the 9th instant, one of the largest bears ever killed in this section was killed in the corn-field of Mr. Wm. D. Hoghead, in the neighborhood of the "Augusta Springs."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

How Hostetter's Bitters Cure Dyspepsia. The whole secret is in a natural process. The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like mass called chyme.

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

—The Primary Class, for each session, \$12 00. The Middle Class, including Latin, 18 00. The Senior Class, including Latin, 24 00. French, 12 00. Music, 12 00.

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—By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee, by William Matthews, on September 20th, 1868, duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson county, West Virginia, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the Sappington Hotel in Charlestown, in said county, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1869, at 13 o'clock, M.

—A Full Stock of Groceries, Coffee—all the grades! Tea—all the best brands! Syrups and Molasses!

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Spirit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

"THE EQUALIZER."—An ingenious contrivance, the discovery of the Doctors HARRISON, of Cincinnati, for "treating diseases by vacuum," attracted considerable attention...

Local Brevities.

Religious services were held in the Episcopal Church of our town on Thanksgiving Day. Otherwise, we fear, its advent was more honored in the breach than in the observance.

A WIFE CALLED.—We, for the first time in our journalistic experience, are called upon to chronicle one of those accidents, the relation of which makes the very best of us shudder as we write.

A LARGE BUCK.—Some two weeks since says a correspondent, writing to us from Back Creek valley, we had the pleasure of seeing one of the finest bucks it has ever been our fortune to look upon.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, and various oils.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish our readers with a complete and accurate directory of the names and addresses of all the working men in our town.

AGENTS WANTED.—For How to Make the Most of Your Money, a new and practical guide to success in business.

THE LITTLE CORRAL. Entirely Original and First-Class. All the subscribers for THE LITTLE CORRAL for the year, whose names and money are in our hands before the 1st of November...

WOMEN OF NEW YORK CITY. The first and only publication of its kind, containing the names and addresses of all the women of New York City.

OUR MOTTO IS TO EXCEL. We are the only and the best in the country, and we are the only and the best in the world.

WE are coming! THE GREAT ORIGINAL DOLLAR SALE OF FRENCH FASHIONS.

WE have just received direct from the Lowell Factory, our FALL and WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMON SENSE. WANTED.—A good, reliable, and durable sewing machine.

THE CELEBRATED Stewart Cook Stove. THE BEST IN THE WORLD! Over 100,000 in use.

WOOD, LORAIN & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF ENGINES, BOILERS, TANKS, PATENT STEAM ENGINES, AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.

THE MASON & HAMLIN Organ Company. We have uniformly been awarded the highest honors.

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INCOME, SAME PERIOD, ON PREMIUMS, OVER \$1,100,000! Policies Issued in 24 Months, over 8,000! DIVIDENDS PAID LAST YEAR ON WHOLE LIFE POLICIES, OVER FORTY PER CENT.

A Success without precedent in this Country or Europe. Plan, Mutual; Expenses Small; Investments Secure; Policies non-Forfeitable.

OFFICERS: J. C. HARRINGTON, President; D. W. CARRINGTON, Vice President; W. J. HARTSOOK, Secretary.

ALLEMONG & POOL, General Agents, BRIDGEWATER, VA.

REAL ESTATE. HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, substituted as Trustee by an order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, for Henry Swinley, deceased, will, under the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by Anthony Swinley, deceased, and dated the 18th day of March, 1854, proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash, on

Valuable Jefferson County Farm FOR SALE PRIVATELY. The subscriber offers for sale, privately, the Farm on which he resides, situated about midway between Summit Point and Waterville, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad.

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PEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY, AT WHEELING, W. VA.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. With Privilege of increasing the same to \$2,000,000. DIRECTORS: Wm. Bailey, Alonzo Loring, Wm. J. Bates, A. J. Pannell, Jas. F. Barnes, Henry Starn, Thos. Hughes, Jos. B. Woodward.

Valley Fire Insurance Company. West Virginia OFFICE—CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. OFFICERS: Col. ROBERT W. BAYLOR, President; THEODORE ROMBERGER, Vice President; JOHN P. SEARFOOT, Secretary.

LARGE AND NEAT Fall & Winter CLOTHING.

THE undersigned having been fully organized, is now prepared to take risks at fair rates on Buildings of all kinds, Merchandise, Manufacturing Establishments, Fur-trading, Steamboats and Carriages on the Western Rivers and Lakes; also to issue perpetual policies on Druggists and Stores.

FOR THE LADIES. We have an assortment of DRESS GOODS, equal in quality to anything that has been offered in this country.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. We have a very complete line of Goods, among which may be found the most desirable and stylish of Fashionable Goods.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. We have many articles that are desirable and inexpensive, and which will be found in every household.

FOR FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS. We have a large and complete stock of Goods, and are prepared to supply you at the lowest prices.

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MECHANICAL.

THE DIFFERENCES.
If he wants a good coat,
Lift him up, lift him up,
Though he be but a peasant,
Lift him up, lift him up.

HUMOROUS.

ons and Marriage Markets.
Our last report "switches" have had
tendency and are now on the de-

A MIRACLE OF HONESTY.—At a party
one evening several gentlemen contested
the honor of having done the most extraor-

"Impossible!" cried the village cooper.—
"Let us hear."
"I have been taking my wife paper for
twenty years, and have paid for it every year,
in advance."

"Only wish," said another, "I have done still
more than that!"
"Impossible!" cried the village cooper.—
"Let us hear."

"If it is possible? I never should have
thought it. Is your wife blind or deaf?"
It is scarcely necessary to add that the dis-

"To clear the forest," said he, "and what are yours
the second for?"
"To build the huts," was the reply.

"An Ohio journal pointedly remarks that
"every cord of wood given to the poor will be
so much fuel saved from use in the next
world." Remember this, ye wood fellows,
and send us a cord of dry and seasoned.

"It is said that the original press used by
Ben Franklin is at present placed to be in
over one hundred printing offices in America.
From the looks of some of our exchanges we
should say it was.

"If we are to live after death, why don't
we have some knowledge of it?" said a skeptic
to a clergyman.—"Why didn't you have some
knowledge of this world before you came into
it?" was the caustic retort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Go to the best.
YOUNG MEN
Who are desirous of preparing themselves practically
for the various trades and professions, should attend the

BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER
SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE,
No. 8 North Charles Street,
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ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE.
According to Students the facilities of a practical
Business Education, by means of banks, practical
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The curriculum of study and practice in this Institution
is the result of many years of experience, and is
designed to meet the demand of the age; being con-
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STUDENTS
Can enter at any time, as there are no vacations—
Special individual instruction to all Students.

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The standard of Business Writing is adopted and
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Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Boxes, 50 cts.
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January 8, 1869-ly.

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ALL MATERIALS
DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS,
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WILL C. HUTCHENS,
No. 69 CHARLES ST. BALTIMORE.

More Recently Important!
It gives us pleasure to inform our numerous
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receiving a variety of

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS,
to the examination of which we respectfully solicit
a visit to our store, where they will be found in
good bargains, and all others who wish to
get good bargains, at the

CLARE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE,
Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
TRUNKS AND NOTIONS;
Also, an assortment of
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
All of which we sell at cheap as can be pur-
chased in the State of Virginia.

Homsher & Drawbaugh,
KEARNEYVILLE, VA.
HAVE received another supply of Fall and Win-
ter Goods, which are offering at low prices
for Cash.

NOTICE.
I HAVE A STEAM SAW-MILL on the bank of
the Shenandoah river, near Luray, Page coun-
ty, Va. in full running order, and am prepared to
cut

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE.

Jas. W. Hooff,
DEALER IN
Agricultural Implements,
AND
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER,
Separate or combined, with Self-Rake. (These ma-
chines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and
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THE WILCOUGHBY GUN SPRING DRILL,
(Agent for two counties.)
Clove Mills, Flour Mills, Flour, and other
Grain Mills, of all kinds,
Sawmills, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans,
Dir Scoops, Churns, Trudles, and other
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Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes,
Guano, J. J. Turner's Compound, and other
Fertilizers, of all kinds,
Hay and Clover Cutters,
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THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT,
Consists of a large assortment of
Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes, Horse Nails,
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Morris Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws,
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Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va.
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ALWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the
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Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts
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35-See Book Notice elsewhere.
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MECHANICAL.

HENRY M. BILLINGS,
DRUGGIST,
"ENTLER'S HOTEL BUILDING,"
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

THE undersigned now has his Factory in full
operation, and manufactures and furnishes in all
the shortest notice
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c. &c.
Keep constantly on hand a large quantity of
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other Millwork, of all kinds, and of the best
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THE undersigned is now receiving another lot
of choice LUMBER of every description. He will
continually keep on hand, at his Lumber Yard in
Shepherdstown, West Virginia, a large quantity of
WHITE AND YELLOW PINE PLANK,
JOIST AND SCANTLING,
PRIME SEASONED POPLAR PLANK,
of all widths, suitable for Cabinets,
and other purposes. Also, HOOP POLES, CYPRESS
AND OAK SHINGLES; all of which will be sold on
reasonable terms for stock and piece, or where pur-
chasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I can sell
as cheap, if not cheaper than any house in the coun-
try. Respectfully,
HENRY M. BILLINGS.
June 16, 1869-6m.

THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish
FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-
ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of
Millwork, in the hands of Mr. J. H. Wilson, an
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OUR experienced workmen, which we advertise
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with all the branches, enable us to assure the
public that we will execute all orders with the
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. WILLIS WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON CO.,
WEST VIRGINIA.

WILL practice in the Courts of this and the ad-
joining Counties of Virginia, and West Vir-
ginia, and will also act as a Justice of the Peace
in the County of Jefferson, West Virginia, from
August 17, 1869-ly.
N. S. WELLS. (JOSEPH TRAPNELL.)
WHITE & TRAPNELL,
Attorneys at Law,
Charleston, Jefferson County,
West Virginia.

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