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Tuesday Morning, April 5, 1870.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

Babies-Harper's Ferry Ahead! Mister men who prints the Spirit of Jeffer-son, mutch greeten, Aye, 3 greetens: Inven notused in yoor paper uv march the 22th instent, a artikul on babies, and bein sumwhat interested in that ar kind o' stok,—I don't meen to sa that i am the nobul nasister uv an numurus progeny, or uv anybody's baby, fur i ain't,—but i no who is, and therfour i rite this epistol, hopen these few lines ma be excepted. Babies is verry strange kritters; they hav, spechully, I verry odd falen—a baby don't set thur i is on "this world's vane stores" befour they ar trien the strenkth of ther lungs. Sum babies has stronger lungs then sum uther babies, and therfour ther voyces is stronger; but there's "music in the are" with all uv em—mutch. A baby is a verry essencial institoeshun, it ar mutch perplexen to mi mind, when i think that i can't think wher we would a bin, if we hadn't a bin babies—that ar a vexura WOULD respectfully call attention to large and new invoices of TEAS constantly receiving, including all grades Imperials, Gunpowders, Hysons, Twankys, Oolongs, English Breakfast and Japans, at Importers' Prices.

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accommodations to the travelling public equal to that i can't think wher we would a bin, if we hadn't a bin babies—that ar a vezota questio, (for the benefit of them who don't understand the ded languages, i wood sa, a vezet question). That question ought to be settled by the koorts, as soon as a kase kin be made, if not suner. there is but 2 kases on record uv persons who werent babies, an thad didn't do eny big things fur there kountry—one uv 'em, the she, let the surpent deceave her, an' the tother koodent stan "bewichen i is; therefour, it ar a grate source uv konsullashun, that we was once babies; as we ar ipso facto (agane, to the unedikated, by the fact) free frum the temtashuns that our gratest grandparents was lieable toe. We believe that Moses wer a baby, fur he was two grate an brave a man to hide in the bull-rushes, from faro an—an them that plaed; BATHS, BILLIARD ROUM, BAR, ETC., are all unexceptionable, The Proprietors solicit the patronage of the public.

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The business will hereafter be conducted under -look at Harriet Beecher Stowe, an-an

Lucretia Borgia, But now, to the pint, if you hav a observen mind, you will hav notused that "cummiu' says: events kast ther shaders befour." To ilustrate this pint, you no that grate sines was to be seen, akkordin' to profesy, befour the fall uv Jerusalem. And then yu no what big sines Josephus sez was seen, gust befour Jerusalem skerflumixed. Kummin' events kast ther. shaders befour. Now a event, yes 8 events, has transpired in our town, an' it wer not without its shaders, exkoose me if i am getten too figerativ, i begin to feal eloqueut. My subject are a big one an "worthy uv yoor steal." For about a week past, the boys in town has bin gettin mity musikal, i knowed that sumthen was a goin' to happen, bekause they all got musik in ther heds at the same time, i knowed that somethin was a operatin on em, more than ordnary; they all pla the same kind o' instruments, each feller makes his own; sometimes they pla solows and sometimes oritoryouros. I kant deskribe the music, but its verry feelin; its that kind uv musik that goes to the sole, that penetratith where the simpathys slumberith, and throws cold water when the cover's off; it makes "each particular hare stand on end;" makes your flesh feel like its a crawlin off your bones, an puts your teeth on edge. Its verry feelin. The mekinism uv the instruments are thusly: take a tin mustard box, punch a hole in the bottum uv it, place a string therin, resum the string well, and also, your hand; hold the box in one hand and draw the string throoh the tother, the dulset notes will attrackt your year as verry feelin. I was sadisfied that these WILSON'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE musikal preperashuns, by the boys, was to usher in sum grate event. I was indulgen in no fond illushun, the event have arrived we have a mother in Harper's Ferry who, when she talks to baby, she spekes to 3 uv em, twins and 1, a inkarnate trinity. E Pluribus Unum, (once more to the vulgar, one composed of many.) all gais two. Hoora fur Henry W. F-! If I had the namen to them gals, at this partikelar time, ide name 'em fathe, hope an charity; i'll tell you whi— we're exercisen a konsiderabul amount uv fathe & hope about this time, on the future prospects of this town; an we have showed a good eal of charity, by sayin nothin to certin newspaper individuals an snobs, who rite unbecomin an lien peeces about our place. For the present, we'el let em alone in ther glory, an show the manhood an prosperity uv our town by works. When tha kan beet a trio,

> feelenly yours, a observer. Harper's Ferry, march the 26, 18 hundred an 70.

we'el knodesend.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE. - A Suicide of most distressing character occurred at Purselville, in this county, on Monday morning last. It seems that Mr. Oscar Nesmith, a worthy Geo. W. B. Bartlett. and industrious Wheelwright of that place had been suffering for sometime under a depression of spirit, caused, it is said, from fi-Foreign & Domestic Hardware. nancial difficulties - but nothing serious was anticipated by his friends. On Monday morning, however, he arose as usual, and kindled a fire in his dining room, shortly after which Orders from the trade solicited. Goods sold his family were aroused by the report of a gun, and upon repairing to the dining-room found him lying on the floor, an empty gun by his side, the contents of which he had lodged in the side of his head, -causing death, it is supposed, instantly. We learn that a jury was summoned, and an inquest held over the body, Tobacco, Snuffs & Cigars. the verdict of which was in accordance withthe facts above given. Mr. N. was about 40 untimely end .- Leesburg Mirror.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.-The Abingdon Virginian has the following account of a days ago, what might be termed a Natural Curiosity—a girl, four yours old, having a moustache and whiskers, the hair upon the forehead extending to the eye brows, and a very heavy head of hair exceedingly black extending below the shoulders. The child is quite sprightly, with fully developed limbs and well formed hear. "natural curiosity," the parants of which reextending below the shoulders. The child is quite sprightly, with fully developed limbs and well formed bedy. The arms, shoulders and back, if not the whole body is sovered with soft downy hair."

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Valley of Virginia. From a communication to the Warren Sen-tinel, under the above caption, we take the

Whilst my remarks are intended to apply generally to the Valley of Virginia, if I should be asked to confine upself to narrow limits of preferment, I confidently assert that, in considering the claims of other sections to merit, in all respects the best portion of the Valley of Virginia is found in the counties of Warren, Clarke and Jelferson—from Front Royal to Charlestown or to Harper's Ferry. The Shanandesh River flows through these counrushes, from faro an—an them that place; gence; and now, as formerly, the stranger is he'd a rushed out if he hadent a bin a baby. He did rush out enyhow when he got big with the sword or firebrand.

> New York Spring Fashions. Thursday week was opening day in New York. In its notice of that event the Herald

There is not much change or absolute novelty in the new styles. Bonnets are regaining their lost popularity, and are also increasing in size. White chip is much sought afer, and flowers form a considerable part of the trimmings. The gipsy shape is in general favor, and threatens to replace the fanchon. The diadem is higher than ever, and all have capes. The cottage bonnet is another novelty, and on some faces it has a charming appearance. This shape admits of inside trimming, and the indispensable flowers decorate the diadem and crown. Lace has passed out of general use as material for bonnets, and is replaced by crepe de chene and straw of all kinds. Notwithstanding the growing popularity of bon-nets, there is much to be admired in the round hats of the period. Their crowns are higher than ever, in some instances having a brigand appearance. The brims are also very broad, and not turned up as much as bebroad, and not turned up as much as be-fore. For trimming many of them have a wreath of flowers encircling the grown and wreath of flowers encircling the grown and trailing down on the shoulder of the wearer. Suits have not undergone much change, un-less in regard to still more elaborate trimming of the same material as the garment itself .-Uniformity of color is preceptible in all the new toilets Some pretty contrasts of black and white, however, are in vogue and will be much worn this spring. The material for suits is mostly confined still to silks of all kinds, even to small checked and striped specimens of silk. Nankeen foulard pique and white Swiss will be also popular this season. For evening toilets, lace seems to occupy an important place. With two shawls of this material—black and white—a lady can arrange a dozen different toilets. As for the styles of evening dresses their name is legion. Hardly two are alike, and they depend mostly on the taste of the wearers. Nothing looks more graceful than a lace or cashmere shawl, draped over a trained dress, and a single square shawl may serve as a tunic fichu over a short dress, but in every case uniformity of color is the rule. Short, loose sacks and sailor jackets are already out and with young girls they are sure to be favorites.

POULTRY ECONOMY Mrs. Arbuthnot says: "Poultry, if penned up, with only an occasional run live in complete dependence on the food given, which must always be regulated by circumstances. It must be borne in mind that high feeding is conducive to laying, and the eggs will always pay for the grain consumed, if the yearly average price is taken. On a large scale the persuit resolves itselfe into a system. The market must be studied for the purchase of grain and for the sale of your produce. To show how good a balance sheet your household must be sunlied during the dearest as well as the chcapest seasons of the year. Your spring chickens must come from your own yard; your eggs at two shillings a dozen from your own laying house. Thus you live on plenty-nay, in extravagance, had you to purchase all you supply yourselfe with and you enjoy the blessing of independence."

How Do THEY LIVE?-The following, from the Fredericksburg Herald, is equally adapted to Charlestown :-

. It is a question often presented to our minds how the chronic loafers live. "They toil not, neither do they spin," and yet they smoke cigars and spend money, being anxious, like years of age, highly respected by all who knew the Athenians of old, always to hear something give the daughter of the Governor as his wife. him, and leaves several children to mourn his new. They have no profession but loafing untimely end.—Leesburg Mirror. singular how they keep body and soul together.

> SINGULAR PHENOMENON .- A singular phenomenon occurred at the commencement of the storm in St. Johns, N. B., Friday

POBTICAL.

HOW WERE YOU MADE A MASON? AY MACTHING JOHN WILLS. \*\* ightless I sought the Temple's perch,

Where as a man, free barn, I sought.

Admittance to its sacred floor. Duly prepared, I was received, And, entering, was taught to feel What mental paugole must endure Who dares lessysteries reveal:

Putting my trust in God alone, Led by a brother true and kind, I traveled till I venched the East, That which I must desired to find.

The light my soul long pined to see...And soon, before the place of Light,.
Where solemn vows to God were pledged.
It burst upon my ravished sight.

And I the wondrous things beheld Which fill with joy the Mason's heart. The greater and the lesser lights In which, thendelorth, I had a part. Then with a lamb skin apron clothed—Radge of a Mason pure and white—An emblum apt of innocence—I feit a new and strange delight.

Than Star or Garter more renowned,
More ancient than the Golden Fleece;
That simple strong I shall price
Till heart shall fall and life shall cease

The temple's middle chamber next

I gained, desiring further light—
There follow crafts, a goodly band,
Pursued their labors with delight. What things, when pussed, I saw and heard

From deeper wells more to see—
From deeper wells more truth to draw—
From crystal streams more purity,

Still Eastward bound if traveled on,
And reached the Temple's inner strine,
Where truth and purity abound,
The master's word, at last, was mine.

Here such a blaze of glory shone
As Master Masons only see,
When by the grip of power upraised
They are accepted and made free. Affection's chart was hear displayed
And Friendship's heav'n forged chain
wound
(Its every link of purest gold,)
My very licart of hearts around.

The mystic arts of Masonry
Were now unfolded to my view;
I felt the power of mighty truth,
I learned my passions to subdue.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

That in the many manajoned house, "Eternal in the Heavens," I might

Some humble place at last obtain And dwell in uncreated light.

A Fortunate Kiss.

The following pretty little story is narrated by Frederica Bremer, who vouches for its truthfulness: In the University of Upsala, Sweden, lived a young student, a noble youth, with great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them. He was poor, without connections, Still he studied, living in great poverty, but keeping a cheerful heart, and try ing to look at the future which looked so grim at him. His good humor and excellent qualities made him beloved by his comrades. One day he was standing on the square with some of them, prattling away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young mer became arrested by a young and elegant lady who, by the side of an old one, was slowly walking over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upsala, living in the

admiration by all the students. As the young men stood gazing at her as she passed on like a graceful vision, one of them suddenly exclaimed, "Well, it would be worth something to have a kiss from such a mouth." The poor student, the hero of our story,

who looked on that pure angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration, "Well, I think I could have it."

"Well!" cried his friends in a chorus, "are you crazy? Do you know her?" "Not at all," he answered, "but I think she would kiss me, if I asked her." "What, in this place, and before all our "Yes, freely ?"

"Well, if she would give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars, exclaimed one of the party.

"And I" "and I," exclaimed three or four others, for it happened that several rich men were in the group, and the bets ran high on so improbable an event.

.The challenge was made and accepted in ess time than we take to tell it. Our hero (our authority-tells not whether he was plain or handsome - we have our peculiar reason for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking at the same time) immediately walking up to the young lady, said, "Mein fraeulein, my fortune is

now in your hand." She looked at him with astonishment, but arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspirations, and related simply what had just now passed between him and his comrades.

The young lady listened attentively, and at his ceasing to speak, she said, blushing, but with great aweetness, "If by so little a thing so much good can be effected, it would be foolish to refuse your request;" and, publicly in the open square, she kissed him.

Next day the student was sent for by Governor. He wanted to see the man who dared to kiss his daughter in that way, and whom she consented to kiss. He received him with a scrutinizing look,

but after an hour's conversation, was so pleased with him, that he ordered him to dine at his table during his studies in Upsala.

Our young friend pursued his studies in such a manner, that it soon made him to be

regarded as the most promising student in the Three years were now passed since the first gets married will find out whether it is true. kiss, which this young man was allowed to If the young lady happens to blush, she will give the daughter of the Governor as his wife. look red in the face. If she dreams of a young

He bename, later, one of the most noted man three nights in succession, it is a sign of scholars in Sweden, and was much respected something. If anybody jumps overboard for his character. His works will endure while time lasts among the works of science; and from this happy union sprang a family, whose wealth and high position in society are regarded as trifles in comparison with its goodnes and love.

— Whatever you do, do it willingly. A boy that is whipped at school never learns his lessons well. A man that is compelled to work cares not how hadly it is performed. He who pulls off his coat cheerfully, strips up his sleeves in earnest, and sings while at work is the man for me—

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A grumbler in the mud will stick

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South America, there lives an animal, which might be rightfully considered as the connecting link between man and fish. It is the manates, the water siren, the sea-calf or sea-

about when on land, and in carrying its young.

This limb has caused this animal to be

The writer, who for several years resided in those countries where these animals abound,

keeps longer from decay than any other, and

it is therefore salted and preserved like pork.

Indians, who know their haunts and customs,

and it seems as if they were becoming more

scarce every year.

Much has been fabled about these water

sirens that needs corroboration from scientific

men, who seems to have taken but little in-

terest in these strange animals. Some have

assured me that their voice resembles the

hellowing of an ox, others that it was perfect music. I am induced to believe the latter, as

they are well known under the name of

"sirenia," or "sirens," which appellative they could only derive from their charming voice.

Whether this be so or not, remains yet to be

confirmed, like the harmonious song of the

Fidelity and Motherly Love.

A celebrated preacher, named Bucholz, who resided at Husmark, in Hungary, had occasion to go to the village of Eperies, distant about twenty English miles from his own place of abode. He traveled on foot, and took

with him a small terrior bitch, then in the last week of her pregnancy. After having been detained several days at Eperies by floods, he

was compelled to return home without his dog,

which in the meantime had brought forth a

litter of five puppies. He had not been in the house an hour, when, to his surprise the

bitch came in bearing a puppy in her mouth,

which she carefully placed on the mat where

she ordinarily lay, and immediately rushed

out of the house again on the road to Eperies.

In the space of twenty-four hours, she went

and returned four times more; on each oc-

casion bringing home a puppy in her month.

It is hardly necessary to state that the pup-pies were quite dead as the mother brought

them into the house. As the poor creature

laid the last puppy upon the mat she could scarcely stand for weariness; she whined and

trembled, looking pitifully upon her dead

them, and died in a few minutes. In twenty

miles. - From a German Magazine.

four hours the animal had run about 180

Weddings.

Some important changes have recently been

made in wedding etiquette. The card invi-

tation should be issued three weeks before

the marriage, and should be provided by the

bride's parents. Brides expectant should en-

tirely seclude themselves after the cards are

issued. At large receptions each guest

should leave his or her visiting card, so that

the hostess may be positive who were present.

There should be four bridesmaids and grooms-

men present at the wedding. Congratula-

tions are out of place in church, and should

of bridal presents is going out of fashion

among people of taste. When the collation

is announced, the bride and groom lead the

way to the dining room. The bride's cake

is in the center of the table, and the bride

eats the first slice. The reception lasts during

the afternoon, and is sometimes followed by a

dance in the evening. If the bridal party

go on a tour, their departure is usually the

signal for the guest to disperse. The super-stition of throwing an old shoe after the happy

pair, to insure good luck, is faithfully observed.

REMARKABLE.—The year 1870 will be

very eventful one to every maiden who gets

married. Throughout the whole course of the

year, whenever the moon wanes, the nights will grow dark. Whoever is in love this year

will think his sweet-heart an angel. Whoever

without knowing how to swim, it is two to one he gets drowned. If any one lends an umbrella,

- Policeman Jugg says that the locust is designed by nature to bring a cuss low.

Why are blushes like little girls ? Be-

the rain for his pains.

warped back again.

be reserved for the reception. The display

dying swan .- Scientific American,

They are eaught with harpoons by the

called manatee, from "manus" the hand.

A somewhat extraordinary and very alarming accident occured recently at the steam printing office of Messrs. Norman, at Cheltenham. Canada. The engine boiler is a powerful Cornish one, of Tuxford's make, there being two fireholds in parallel tubes passing through the middle of the cylinder. At the time of the accident the boiler was being cleaned, and two persons, a man and a boy, were at work inside of it, the man being in the further end of the cylinder, and the boy just inside the man hole. oow, as this strange animal is sometimes called.

It belongs to the order of the Cotaces, and is altogether herbivorous; living on grass which grows under water, or on herbs which it seeks just inside the man hole.

It is supposed that the lad was about get-ting out through the man hole, when his foot slipped between the two tubes, and, losing his nerve, his struggle to extricate himself only forced his leg further in, until it became The body is pisciform, and measures some fourteen or more feet in length; the skin being very thick, without hair and of a dark color. The upper part of the body, especially on the females, much resembles that of a woman, the breasts being of the same form. In place of the fins of an ordinary fish, the manatee has a short arm of only one joint, which terminates in a sort of hand, on which the pails are distingular visible, and which the forced his leg further in, until it became jammed above the knee joint. An effort to pull him out was resisted by the lad, and very soon his leg began to swell, so as to make its removal increasingly difficult. His body being fixed in the aperture of the man-hole almost excluded air from the man at the end of the boiler, and things were looking serious before a couple of surgeons and a gang of emiths from the wagon works could be fetched.

Fears being entertained for the man, the first tack was to wrench off the safety valve nine, and to give him air and pass stimulants

the nails are distinctly visible, and which, the animal uses with much dexterity in moving pipe, and to give him air and pass stimulants to him. The men then applied themselves to the extrication of the lad, and at once tried to free him by forcing wedges in through the man-hole to drive the tubes asunder.

has seen the animal, and has been told re-peatedly by the natives that the female holds her cub to suckle as the mother does her babe. After some time this was found to be im-possible, the lad's body leaving little room for the insertion of the wedges, and the tubes bruising instead of bending, the men then had The tail of a manatee is shaped like an open fan, and the close observer will perceive ten divisions, which mark the ten toes.

Manatees swim by the help of this broad fail, which moves up and down, and not from right to left, like that of the fish. This limb, which at first eight appears to be a mere fin to face the task of loosening one of the tubes from the boiler-plate; and as they were fastened together by counter-sunk rivets, the task was a formidable one, and occupied two or nerve, melts almost entirely into butter when fried in a pan, and is highly prized by or three hours before it could be effected.— The lad had fainted several times, and it was the natives for ointments and for other medicinal purposes.

The animal weighs from a thousand to fifteen hundred pounds, and the meat is conwith difficulty life could be kept in him .-Both are now suffering from the shock, and from the bruises which the jarring of the sidered a great relish. It looks and tastes a boiler occasioned. good deal like pork, and needs a good deal of cooking. It is a strange fact that the flesh

The Value of a Minute.

A small vessel was nearing the steep holmes in the Bristol channel. The captain stood on he deck, his watch in his hand,

on it. A terrible tempest had driven them onward. and the vessel was a scene of devastation. -consternation filled every heart, and made every face pale. The wind and tide drove the shattered bark fiercely forward. Every moment they were hurried nearer to the sullen rock which knew no mercy, on which many ill-fated vessels had foundered, all the crew perishing.
Still the captain stood motionless, speech-

less, his watch in his hand. "We are lost !" was the conviction of many around him, Suddenly his eye glanced across the sea; he stood erect; another moment, and he cried, "Thank God, we are saved!" The tide has turned; in one minute more we should have been on the rocks! He turned his chronometer, by which he had thus measured the race between time and tide, to his pocket; and they never felt it before assuredly, both he and his crew were on that day powerfully taught the value of a minute.

UNMARRIED MEN IN THE VINGINIA LEG-ISLATURE .- Maj. J. H. Kelly of the Fredericksburg Herald, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, in his editorial correspondence for his journal says :

"I make known the discovery with some misgivings, but it is nevertheless a fact, that we have in the General Assembly no less than sixty bachelors or unmarried men-ranging in age from tender twenty-two to tough seventy—in packet, from dependence upon perdiem up to your hundred thousand dollar catch—in heigth from six feet two down to as you like it-thin visaged and full facedmerry countenance and vinegar marred-fat and lean, crooked and straight-in fact, we have a stock on hand, which in the way of variety cannot fail to suit the whim and puppies; and after walking once or twice round the mat, she laid herself down beside caprice of even the hard to please."

READING FOR FARMARS' BOYS .- An intelligent and thrifty farmer says: "But for the co-operation of my boys, I should have failed. I worked hard, and so did they. The eldest is nearly twenty-one, and while other boys in the neighborhood, younger, have left heir parents, mine have stuck to me when I most needed their services.

I attribute this result to the fact that I have tried to make home pleasant for them. I have furnished them with attractive and useful reading; and when night comes, and the day's labor is ended, instead of running to the railroad station and adjoining towns, they gather around the great lamp, and become absorbed in books and papers.' Such is substantially the testimony of a

farmer, who has known how hard the struggle for a feeting on free soil without capital is, and how valuable, and comparatively cheap are the aids which good reading brings to him.

TRAVELS OF A PRINTER'S HAND .- A good printer will set 6,000 ems a day, or about 12.000 letters. The distance travelled by his hand will average two feet per letter, being one foot in going to the case in which the type is contained and one foot, of course, in returning. This makes a distance of 24,000 feet, or more than four miles each day, so that in the course of a year, excluding Sundays, a printer's hand will travel about 1400 miles

- A certain minister not a thousand miles from Adrian, full of revival zeal accosted a farmer from one of our neighboring towns the other day, and after reading him a short lecture on the sins of omission he had been guilty of in not attending church more regularly, asked him the pointed question, "Shall we see you at church next Sabbath?" "Yes," slowly replied the tiller of the soil, "Yes, I'll go-or send a hand !"

it is ten to one he is obliged to go home in -Josh Billings says : The mewl is a larger burd than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with and two more to kick -A Pennsylvania farmer writes to his with, and it wares its wings on the side of country paper that he cured his daughter of the Greeian bend by pouring water on her and holding her out in the sun until she

- A petition is in circulation in Loudoun praying the County Court, at its April term, to refuse to grant Licenses for the sale of in-

toxicating Liquors.

- Mr. Nagga says that of all feminine sacomplishments, give him a nice scream

### LIBERAL OFFER!

Wishing to conform to the Cash System as far as possible, we make the following proposition to our patrons:-All subscribers who prévious to the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, come forward and pay their subscriptions in advance, will be furnished with the Spirit of Jefferson at TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, for the current year. triumph. All classes united to achieve it-In making this offer, we wish it to be distinctly understood that it will in no case apply to present subscribers who do not pay before that time. New subscribers will have the benefit of the same terms. For the benefit of our distant subscribers

we will extend the above proposition until the FIRST DAY OF MAY.

### THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

We publish elsewhere the proclamation of Secretary Fish, certifying that the Fifteenth Amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States, and the accompanying message of the President.

In order to make out the necessary three fourths required by the Constitution, the Secretary was obliged to count Indiana, Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas. In regard to the first State, (Indiana), we believe the fact to be, that before the requisite number of States, including herself, had ratified, she withdrew her ratification, but the Radical Governor refused to certify her rescission to the Federal Department of State. Upon an appeal to the people of the State, they had emphatically declared against it. Her ratification, therefore, whatever may be said as to its regularity or irregularity in form, is, in fact, and essentially, contrary to the will of her people. The Radical party, in this instance, has again demonstrated their contempt for the will of the majority, if opposed to the interest of their own party.

In regard to the ratification of the Southern States its validity depends upon the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Laws, a question upon which the Congress has closed the mouth of the Supreme Court. We have every reason to believe the Court would have pronounced them unconstitutional. They were admitted to be so by those who enacted them at the time of their passage. We have never known a single sound constitutional lawyer to pronounce an opinion in favor of their constitutionality. There is not a sylable in the Constitution to authorize their enactment .-We conclude, therefore, that the ratification of all the so called "Reconstructed States" is a mere mockery, invalid, and worthless. The very class to whom the enlarged franchise was intended to extend, were allowed to vote on the question of their own enfranchisement, in violation of every principle of sound gov-

More particularly in reference to the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, they ratified before their admission into the Union. and under duress of Federal usurpation and coercion. They were to be counted in the Union for the purpose of ratifying, and out of it, for that of rejection. A large and influential portion of their populations were disqualified by Federal usurpation from participating in their legislation. Contrary to the Constitution, they were deprived of representation in the House of Representatives, and the Senate. Even the Radical party should blush to count the vote of these States on the question of ratifying a constitutional amend-

The very phraseology of the Amendment, and of the proclamation, and accompanying message, shows how far we have drifted fromthe ideas and principles which underlie the Constitution. For instance, in that instrument the word "Congress," without the definite article "the" is not to be found, except once by an evident typographical omission .-The very article which authorizes amendments to the Constitution never omits the definite prefix "the." On the other hand, the 2d section of the new amendment says "Congress shall have power &c," and not "the Congress shall have power &c."

Again: there will not be found anywhere in the Constitution any expression which qualifies or distinguishes the United States as one body politic, constituting a nation, or a people. When any legislative prohibition is intended to extend especially to State and General Government, it is declared that the power shall not be exercised "by the United States, or any of them." The idea of multiplicity and distinctness of component parts is thus constantly exhibited in the Constitution. In this new amendment, the language is changed, and the heresy of unitization of constituent parts prominently embodied.

Upon the whole, we regard the Fifteenth Amendment as no part of the Constitution. and not binding upon any State. Until, however, this question is set at rest by the proper judicial tribunals the several States can only recognize it as the supreme law of the land. We believe that this question of suffrage should have been left to the States respectively. We should not have feared to meet it when it came up in West Virginia, and to tre last night. This is the first instance on have conferred suffrage upon such colored record here where colored people have been men as gave the usual evidence of residence and permanent interest in the community which property and intelligence afford. As it is, we advise acquiescence in the action of the Federal Government until the same shall be pronounced unconstitutional.

Collector Bailey, of the forty second New York Internal Revenue district has absconded. This is the largest district in the country, the collections amounting to about \$20,000,000 a year. The amount embezzled by him is large.

is making his appointments of Deputies for

### RATEROAD-SUCCESS.

We are sure that a full measure of credit for sincerity will be accorded to us when we say that we are hugely gratified at the result of the election on Thursday last. We rejoice, however, in no partitan spirit, but because we are persuaded that the people of Jefferson have done a wise, practical, remunerative deed This action was taken too at the dictation sober reflection. The friends of subscription discarded, as unworthy of the eccasion, all the usual appliances of success. Neither public heated canvass invoked. The decorum worthy of the subject was strictly observed, and it has given dignity to the character of the each and all acting on their ewn conclusion as to their duty in the premises.

To have aided this great work we believe will be a cause for gratulation and a source of satisfaction in the future. Those who thought proper to oppose it, it is neither our province nor our inclination to censure. We have no reason to suppose that their course was taken without due consideration, nor in view of ought else than what was deemed the public

### TAKING THE CENSUS.

As Congress has rejected all new plans, the ensus this year will be taken on the same basis as in 1850 and 1860. The law of 1850 rovides that the census shall be taken by the United States Marshalls of the respective districts, with the aid of such assistants as shall be required. Each State is divided into census districts to be composed of not less than 20,000 persons. The assistants for taking the census are appointed and commissioned by the Marshall, and are paid their compensation as follows: Two cents for every name taken, ten cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment of industry, two cents for every deceased person, and two per cent, of the gross amount for names enumerated, for social statistics, and tencents per mile for travel. The enumeration must begin the first day of June, and the census must be completed and the returns all sent in to the Sesretary of the Interior by the first of November following. The Superintendent of the census is Francis A. Walker, late of the Bureau of Statistics, and Assistant Special Commissioner of Revenue. It will be seen by the foregoing that the compensation forded an enumerator, providing the district allotted to him shall contain not less than 20,000 persons, would be about \$600, or more. The Marshall is forbidden by law to accept any bribe or consideration, for an appointment or assistant, and is liable to \$1,000 fine, if he should be convicted of so doing.

### THE CHARLESTON K. K. K.

In the last Berkeley Union we find a copy of a lengthy and terrible "oath," purported to e administered by the Klu Klux Klan of Charleston, W. Va., and which is being used extensively for political capital, by the Radicals of this State.

Immediately on the heels of this, the following appears in the Wheeling Register, signed by leading gentlemen of both parties. Comment is unnecessary :-

We, the subscribers, deem it a duty to ourelves and to the credit and character of the county in which we reside, to declare that the communication from this place, Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, recently published in the Wheeling Intelligencer, respecting the triumph of violence in this county, the dificulty of serving process, the existence of an armed mob releasing prisoners from jail, and of causes for alarm for the safety of the eople, is an unmitigated falsehood. That on e contrary, peace and quiet prevail over the county, and there never was greater security for life and property than at the time when that communication purports to have been

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 18, 1870 Signed-Benj H. Smith, member of louse of Delegates, West Virginia; C. D. Reynolds, Cashier Kanawha Valley Bank; Delafield DuBois, President Navigation Company of Ceal River; John Claypool, Cashier Bank of the West; A. M. Doyle, Teller Bank of the West; Wm. H. Edwards, President Kanawha and Ohio Coaf Company; John P. Hale; Isaac N. Smith, President Kanawha Salt Company; James M. Laidley; S. A. Miller ; John H. Oley, late Brevet Brigadier General U.S. Army and late Collector Internal Revenue, Third Division, West Virginia; Wm. A. Quarrier; Levi J. Woodyard, Deputy Sheriff Kanawha County, Alex. T. Laidley; J. W. Wingfield, Mayor elect of Charleston, W. Va.; Geo. Jeffreys, Cashier Merchants' Bank; J. T. Colton; A. E. Summers, member of Legislature, West Virginia C. Hedrick ; John H. Goshorn ; E. B Knight; A. B. Jones, late Colonel U. S. Army; Jas. H. Rogers, Druggist.

Two of the strongest opponents of the St. Domingo treaty are Senator Sumner and Senator Carl Schurtz of Missouri. Mr. Sumner wants no territory in the tropical climate, but prefers a federation of the West India islands under the protection of the U.S., when the people of those islands shall signify a desire for such protection. Speaking of territory, we notice that the N. Y. Post thinks the best thing to be done with Alaska is to make it a penal colony and send convicts there from all the states! It affirms that the purchase is utterly worthless.

George T. Downing and wife and Mr Boston and wife, all colored, occupied the President's private box at the National Theaadmitted to such a brivilege in a pla lie amusement.— Washington letter.

We will venture to say that there is not a white mechanic, farmer or laborer in America who would be granted a seat by President Grant in his "private box at the National Theatre." Only negroes can expect such distinguished favor from the great booby of the White House.

- Information from the expedition engaged in the survey of the Isthums of Darien is that considerable successful progress has been The U. S. Marshall for West Virginia made into the country, and the party is san guine of discovering an easy route for a ship caffil between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Fifteenth A Its Ratification Announced Message President Proclamation of Sec

Washington, March 30, 1870.

To the Senate and House of Repres It is unusual to notify the two Houses of Congress by message of the promulgation by proclamation of the Secretary of State of the ratification of a Constitutional Amendment. In view, however, of the vast importance of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution, this day declared a part of that revered instrument, I deem a departure from the usual custom justifiable. A measure which makes at once four millions of people voters who were heretofore declared by the highest tribunal in the land not citizens of the United States, nor eligible to become so (with the assertion that "at the time of the Declaration of Independence the opinion was fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race, regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in politics, that black men had no rights which white men were bound to respect"), is indeed a measure of grander importance than indeed a measure of grander importan any other one act of the kind from the foun-dation of our free Government to the present

Institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly upon their intelligence, patriotism and industry. I call the attention, therefore, of the newly enfranchised race to the importance of their striving, in every honorable manner, to make themselves worthy of their new privege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws I would say, withhold no legal privilege of advancement to the new citizen. The framers of our Constitution firmly believed that a republican form of government could not endure without intelligence and edu-cation generally diffused among the people.— The "Father of his country," in his Farewell Address, uses this language:

"Promote then, as a matter of primary im-ortance, institutions for the general diffusion f knowledge. In proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion, is essential that public opinion should be nlightened."

In his first annual message to Congress the

same views were forcibly presented, and are again urged in his eighth message. I repeat that the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution completes the greatest civil change and constitutes the most portant event that has occurred since the ation came into life. The change will be eneficial in proportion to the heed that is given to the urgent recommendations of Washngton. If these recommendations were important then, with a population of but a few nillions, how much more important now, with a population of forty millions, and increasing

I would therefore call upon Congress to take all the means within their constitution powers to promote and encourage popular eduation throughout the country, and upon the people everywhere to see to it that all who possess and exercise political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge which will make their share in the Government a blessing, and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this amendment to the Constitution be secured.

U. S. GRANT. Executive Mansion, March 30, 1870.

Proclamation. HAMILTON FISH, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

To all Whom These Presents May Come,

Know ye that the Congress of the United States on or about the 27th day of February, in the year 1869, passed a resolution in the

words to wit : A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States: "Article 15, section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or pre-

vious condition of servitude. "Section 2. Congress shall have power enforce this article by appropriate legislation. And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this Department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of North Carolina. West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Leuisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Neyada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska

and Texas-in all twenty nine States. And further, that the States whose Legisle tures have so ratified the said proposed amend-ment constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States. And further, that it appears from an official document on file in this Department that the Legislature of the State of New York has since passed resolutions claiming to withdraw the said ratification of the said amendment which had been made by the Legislature of that State, and of which official been filed in this Department.

· And further, that it appears from an officia locument, on file in this Department, that the Legislature of Georgia has by resolution, rati-

fied the said proposed amendment.

Now, therefore, be it known that I. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of the second section of the act of Congress, approved the 20th day of April, in the year 1818, entitled An act to provite for the publication of the aws of the United States, and for other purposes," do hereby certify that the amendment foresaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the

Inited States. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washing ton this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-

HAMILTON FISH. (Signed)

The New York Sun, the blackest pa-York, in a long article on Grant's first year of administration, says:

We do not misinterpret the public judg-

ment when we say that no man ever chosen to the Presidential office stood so low at the close of the first year of his term, in the estimation of the leading minds of his party, as General Grant does. In short, Gen. Grant has, at the close of his first year, proved so lamentable a failure, both as a statesman and a politician, that no well-informed and farseeing Republican contemplates his renomination as a possibility; while a large body of the wiser and more cautious members of the party apprehend that his course must inevitably break it in peices before the next Presidential election.

the opposing forces during the "infernal" re-bellion. I see, therefore, a din glimmer of a personal collision, which must create an excite-ment of as world-wide repute as the "great duel" between Don Enrique de Bourbon and the Duke de Montpensier, for this "great country" must not be behindhand in any-thing. This disclosure may be looked upon, as it is intended, as a warning in time to the as it is intended, as a warning in time to the great head of the National Detectives here, and, mayhap, draw his attention from less worthy and glorious objects. However else this matter may turn out, it will doubtless draw a broad line between the "volunteers" in the late war and the "Simon-pures" of West point origin. The intelligent reader has long since concluded that the recent fizzle about cadetahips had its inception in a desire to belittle what are called "regular" officers of the army, by showing the process by which they were enabled to get a military education at the nation's expense. t the nation's expense.

Cuba-Proclamation of the Captain General.

HAVANA, March 29.—The Captain General, on his arrival at Puerte Principe, Issued a proclamation, in the course of which he ad-dresses the insurgents as follows:

"I know the most of you have been drawn

into the rebellion by force or fraud. Who are your chiefs? Where is your promised liberty? You were told that Spain could not spare soldiers for Cuba, and that those soldiers thirsted for blood about divide their deily rations with your women and children you have left behind. Such faslehood can only be temporarily effective. The Eastern Department and the Cinco Villas district are returning to peace, and while terror deprives you of your represent the Western Department, enjoys your repose, the Western Department enjoys securiety and tranquility, and the public welfare, oredid and true liberty increase.

"The troops no longer heeded in those districts will come to the mountains of the Cen-

tral Department, and the war, of which up to the present time you have had no idea, will begin. I call on none of you for help, for I

"The clemency of my predecessors was interpreted as weakness, and I do not incline to imitate them, but at the same time, although you are rebels to day. I do not seek your lives, and advise you to submit in time to save yournenced in this Eastern Department, they will be prosecuted with enerty, let the end be what

"All those who surrender their arms to any egitimate authority will be well received, and their lives are hereby guaranteed; but from the benefits of this offer your principal leaders and officers of the so called Cuban Government One of the first acts of the Captain General

was to parden a man sentenced to death.

## Virginia.

Decision of Judge Underwood-Injunction Against Ellyson.

RICHMOND, March 31 .- Judge Underrood to day granted an injunction restraining Ellyson from acting as Mayor. He also refused an appeal on the ground that the injunction was temporary, to continue only un-til the next term. Mayor Ellyson's counsel gave notice of their intention to disobey the order of the Court, in order to cause the arrest of Ellyson; and then bring his case before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge, in his decision, declares the Enabling act passed by the Legislature unconstitutional, which decision affects nearly all the officers in the State.

RICHMOND, March 31.—The injunction granted this morning was issued this afternoon to Mayor Ellyson, the City Council and the police, but they went on with the city affairs as usual. Cahoon issues a proclamation this evening, saying his police force will be premptly reorganized, and requesting the persons appointed by Mayor Ellyson to retire to their homes peacefully, in order that no further breach of the peace may occur. It is supmorrow the United States authorities will arrest him, which is the manner in which his counsel hope, by a writ of habeas corpus, to get the case before the Supreme Court. Ellysen's police still have control of the city.

RICHMOND, April 1.-The day has been uiet in city affairs. Ellyson has gone on exerising the duties of Mayor without interference by the United States authorities, and so has Cahoon. The police of both mayors are on the streets to-night. This morning Ellyson's poice surrendered the Second Station House to Cahoon by a mistake of their instructions— Cahoon made two demands for possession of the City Hall to-day, but Ellyson refused to

give it up. RICHMOND, April 1.-This evening the matter was taken into the State courts by Elysen, and Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court, granted a mondamus, and issued an in-junction restraining Cahoon from exercising the duties of Mayor.

RICHMOND, VA., April 2 .- To day passed quietly with the police of both Mayors on the streets. To night the U. S. Marshal served a writ on Ellyson to give up position of the City Hall and other property. Ellyson refused, when the marshal appealed to the military for aid: but up to nine o'clock they had not appeared. Ellyson is still in the City Hall.

RICHMOND, April 3.—Ellyson still holds the City hall, and General Canby has not yet sent military to aid the United States Marshal in ejecting him. It is understood, however, that a military force will be sent to morrow, when Ellyson will retire to other quarters and continue to act as Mayor.

Our exports of wheat and cotton for the year 1869 show a very heavy increase over 1868. For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1869, the exports of wheat amounted to 34, 360,649, bushels: valued at \$46,413,633 for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1868, 13,627. 412 bushels, valued at \$21,786,116. The cotton exports for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1869, 122,618,928 pounds, valued at \$187, 762,477; for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1868, 78,600,776 pounds, valued at \$105,852,187.

Governor Stevenson has appointed Thomas Sweeney, Esq., to be a commit for the adjustment of the Virginia State debt vice Daniel Lamb, resigned.

### MARRIED

At the same place, on the 22d ult., ISA DORA, aughter of George W. and Sarah M. At the same place, on the 22d ult., ISA DORA, aughter of George W. and Sarah M. aughter of George W. and Sarah M. Knipe, aged 0 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Occupational Allments:
Freeb, pure air is a vitalising elisir. Wh Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing clixir. Whoever is debarred by circumstances from unrestricted at ceas to this invisible, but powerful atimulant, need a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great object should be to choose the best. Popularity is pretty good guarantee of merit in this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Host tetter's Stomach Bitters stands first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the presenday. To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments especially in crowded factories where even with the best possible ventils tion the atmosphere is always in some degree politiced, this salubrious veretable tonic is peculiarly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tinctured—or rather surcharged—with the fluid extracts of sanatous roots and barks and herbs. The pharmacopæis has its tinctures, but what are they? The juice of only a single root or bark or plant is present in each. Not one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an afterstive, and an aperiont. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It is also a blood depurent and an antisparmodic.

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left open, and other paths made, to the injury of my crops. The law will be strictly en orced against all who disregard this notice.

April 5, 1670—3t.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LITERARY NOTICE.

On Wednesday evening, the 30th of March, quite a number of the Ladies of Harper's Ferry met at the resiseance of the Hon. George Koonce, to make inary arrangements to organize a Library Mrs. J. H. McCreight was elected President, and Mrs. Julia Johnson Secretary. The President was an horized to appoint a committee of five, as follows: Mrs. S. V. Yantis, John Koonce, King, Baker and Hathaway, to report a plan of organization at the next meeting, to be held at the residence of Mr. Sol. V. Yantis, on Wednesday evening, April

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April 5, 1870.

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J. G. WOMBLE. From Rev. W. H. Christian, Fastor Dinwildie treet Methodist Church : Portsmouth, Va., October 25, 1869.
This is to certify that I know Dr. Lawrence well,
He is a gentleman of cultivation, and worthy of the
fullest confidence. I have used his Koskoo with ad-

vantage to myself, and have adopted its use in my family in cases of nervous debility and depression. W. H. CHRISTIAN. From Dr. Lloyd, a Physician of Large Practice: Great Bridge. Va., October 8, 1869.

J. J. Lawrence, M. D.—Dear Sir: I cheerfully endorse your Koskoo as being a most valuable preparation. Upon examination of the formula, I find each ingredient highly extolled by our best and thost progressive clinical investigators. I have tested its effects in my own practice, and have nahesitation in recommending it. In my opinion, it is the best compound of its class ever put before the public—exceeding by far all the various compounds of sarsaparsila, &c., ever invented. It is a decided

of sarsaparilla, Rc., ever invented. It is a sector in Newe Tonic, and Invigorator of the animal forces, aiding digestion and assimilation, and thereby producing healthy blood, which should be the basis of treatment in all chronic diseases. Hoping you will reap the reward you deserve from the public as a benefactor, I am sir, Yours truly.

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FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS From Physicians, Eminent Divines, Editors, Druggists, Merchanis, &c., see KOSKOO ALMANAC for this year. Price, ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE For sale by the Principal Druggists in the United States, and British America. April 5, 1870.

## picit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCRILLAND

people of Jefferson county on a subscription of \$250,000 to the capital stock of the Shenand the Valley Railrond, was held on Thursday last with the following result:-

Charlestown, Shepherdstown, Harper's Ferry, Bolivar, Middleway, 115 Total, Majority for Subscription,

ABSENT MINDED - A remarkable instance of absent-mindedness occurred at our depot one day last week. A gentleman from the country brought his wife and child to town to take the cars for the East, and when the train arrived, put them aboard and came out of the cars again, and whilst standing on the depot platform he saw the train move off, all unmindful that he was not aboard. But suddenly his wits returned to him, and he exclaimed, "Oh! I forgot I had to go on the train." But alas, it was too late, and he was' left. An hour yet remained until the train on the main stem would pass Harper's Ferry. eight miles distant, and as he had a light ambulance and two fine horses standing at the station, nothing was left for him to do but to endeavor to reach that point before the train passed. So he jumped in, gave his horses the whip, and we understand reached the Ferry in time to join his anxious wife and child on

their journey. TEMPERANCE ELECTIONS -- At the las rugular meeting of Eureka Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term :- E. J. Williams, W. C.; Geo. W. Haines, W. V. C.; Jao. M. Beller, W. A.; M. S. B. Robertson, S.; A. D. Barr, F. S.;-W. H. Moore, T.; C. E. Hooper, W.; W. S. Merchant, C.; Charles Barritt, G.; A. Bowman, S.

the Legion, elected the following officers:-A. D. Barr, W. C.; Geo. W. Spotts, C. Jno. M. Beller, C.; M. S. B. Robertson, S. Chas. G. Johnson, T.; C. E. Hooper, C.; Frank Beller, W.; John Heck, M.; Wells Spotts, U.; Daniel Haines, G.; A. Bowman, 8.

THEFT.-On Wednesday last, Charles Lowry, son of Wesley Lowry, (colored,) was arrested on a charge of stealing postage stamps from the store of Messrs. Kearsley & Sheerer and had his examination before Justice Ride pour on Thursday, when he was bailed in the sum of \$150 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court. Messrs. Kearsley & Sheerer have had postage stamps stolen from their store for some time, as well as a five dollar, and a twenty-five cent note, and we think a stop should be speedily put to such highhanded thefts in broad daylight. Let the law be enforced, and we may have less of it in the future. This is not the first act of the kind by this party, and although not of age, he is old enough to know better.

BULLARD'S PANORAMA.-It will be seen by advertisement in this paper, that the above celebrated scenic exhibition will be unfolded at Lee Hall on Wednesday, (to-morrow) at 3 and at 8 o'clock. The press, wherever this painting has been exhibited, are loud in its: praise. The Richmond papers state that nearly seven thousand people visited it during its stay of eight days in that city, and were all delighted with their "forty mile excursion through the empire city." The fare for the round trip is only 50 cts., go see it, and enjoy a trip to "Gethom."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- Messrs. McCurdy & Duke will accept our thanks for a peck of Early Rose Potatoes and an assortment of other Garden Seeds, of the first quality .-This is a live business firm, and parties wishing to procure fresh and reliable Garden Seeds, will do well to give them a call.

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.-From the Report of this well conducted Institution, a copy of which we have received from its accomplished and experienced Superintendent, Dr. Francis Stribling, we learn that on Sept. 30th, 1867, the number of inmates was 338. 204 have been since admitted, and 218 have eloped or died, or been discharged; leaving 324 on Sept. 30th, 1869.

ALL FOOL'S DAY .- The time-honored custom of making fools of your neighbors still maintains its hold, in spite of the modern mode of reconstruction. Of the origin of this foolish practice we know but little. Something of an explanation of the custom may be found in Deuteronomy, Chapter XXIII

ELECTION .- At the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Fire Insurance Company held yesterday, the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing wear :- John W. Grantham, Dr. James Logie. eredith Helm, M. W. Burr, Joseph Trappell, John W. McCurdy and John J. Lock.

VALLEY RAILBOAD -At the March term of the Augusta county court, the polls were ordered to be opened on the 28th of April, to take the sense of the ruters of the county, as to whether the county court of Augusta shall subscribe three hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the Valley Railroad.

RELIGIOUS .- An Association will beg in, in the Episcopal Church in this place, on Thursday morning next, 11 A. M., and continue through the week. Services daily, morning and evening (11 A. M. 71 P. M.)

SALE Nortes, Blank Deeds of Bargain. and Sale, and Deeds of Trust, nicely executed, for sale at this office.

summon us to other parts, but busy memory lingers around the friends, the scenes, the joys left behind. It is well that it is so.—
Life with its changes, made up of the bitter and the sweet, can have much of its roughness smoothed by the pleasant memories of

I have been led to these reflections by the weekly visit of the Spirit, not at the hands of the "carrier boy" to the old Parsonage, but through that big institution, the U. S. Mail. Fresh from the rolling mill, its locks damp Fresh from the rolling mill, its locks damp with the dew of the morning, the good Spirit was handed me from box No. 7 of the Woodstock P. O. All hail! my old friend, I instinctively felt, "out of sight, but not out of mind," with the kind editors. For three years the Spirit with its worthy confrere, the Free Press, had been kindly, generously, gratuitously sent me. They had become an institution in the family, weekly visiting and the family. tution in the family—weekly visitors, anxio ly anticipated, ever welcome and keenly relished. It was sad to think of giving up such faithful friends. Conceive my joy at the reception of the Spirit, and of the assurance that I am on its list of friends and admirers, to have its weekly visits as of yore to be Winchester, known as the "York House" has the good old town among its day. the good old town among its dear, over dear people; a people enshrined in my heart by staunch friendships and holy associations—by a thousand kind acts and sweet memories.

Many thanks to you Messrs. Editors, for your excellent paper. Permit me through the Spirit to say a hearty how do you do, to all my friends. More anon. LINGUA.
Woodstock, March 31st, 1870. [For the Spirit of Jefferson Messrs. Editors :- The poll was opened at Kabletown to day, and much to my surprise, perfect tranquility reigned throughout the day, notwithstanding the crowd of negroes that

were congregated in and about the post office, which was occupied by the commissioner of The vote, I am glad to say, stood seventeen for, and fipe against subscribing to the construction of the Cumberland Valley Bailroad. Four negroes only, out of some fifteen or twenty, followed the example of the prominent tizens of the community and woted for the subscription, while the others were debarred that glorious privilege which now so unjustly belongs to them, because they had not "yit"

paid their capitation tax. The few that voted against it, gave as a reason that in all probability the road would not run near enough to do them any good .-Poor selfish men "may the genius of gravita-J. W. Garnay, M.; Geo. W. Henson, U.; tion smile upon their descent, and not a bubble rise to mark the place they fall. March S1st, 1870. DITTO.

> THE NEWSPAPERS .- A child beginning to read becomes delighted with newspapers because he reads names which are very familiar, and he will progress accrdingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with this advancement. The mother of a family beng one of the heads and having a more imnediate charge of the children should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by eading or study are of course considerate and more easily governed. How many thoughtless young men have spent their earnings in a tavern or grog shop, who ought to have been reading? How many parents who never spent twenty dollars for books for their families, would gladly have given thousands to reclaim a son or daughter who had ignorantly and thoughtlessly fallen into temptation.

PUBLIC SALES .- The attention of our readers is directed to the following Public Suturday, April 9 - Sale of Riding Horse. Carriage. &c., by John Humphreys.

Tuesday, April 12 - Sale of Mules, &c., ov George Koonee, Deputy Sheriff. Tucsday. April 12 .- Sale of Stallion, &c., y George Koonce, Deputy Sheriff.

Tucsday, April 12.—Sale of Personal Property, by E. B. Haines. Thursday, April 14 -- Sale: of Personal Property, by T. W. Potterfield, Sheriff. Friday. April 22 -Sale of Real Estate, by

Mann P. Nelson, Trustee. Thursday, April 19 .- Sale of Real Estate, y Mrs. Juliet W. Briscoe.

A. L. & H. R .- An engineer corps, under Assistant Engineer Addison Marbury, has left Baltimore for Point Pleasant on the Ohio river to locate the line of the proposed extension of the Alexandria, Londoun and Hampshire, or Washington and Ohio Railread from that point to Hamilton, the present terminus of that road-They expect to be in the field until next

LECTURE. - On Wednesday evening last, a onsiderable number of our citizens attended the lecture of Rev. Prof. Jules DeLaupay. on the Catecombs of Rome, delivered in the Presbyterian Church. The lecture was interesting and instructive, and was listened to with marked attention.

THE PRINTER'S CIRCULAR, for March is on our table. It is printed in its usual neat style, and carries on its title page the evidence of the best workmanship. Its contents are of the greatest interest to every lover of the 'Art preservative of Arts." No printer should be without a copy.

ADVERTISING .- Has created many a new business; has enlarged many an old business; has revived many a dull business; has rescued many a lost business; has saved many a falling business; has preserved many a large business; and insures success in any busi-

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for April is received, full of life and vigor as usual; always fresh and bright and original. Let all the children have this delightful Juvenile Magazine Only one dollar a year. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- Rev. Mr. Ewan will reach at Middleway on Thursday night next, at 71 o'clock. At Kubletown, on Sunday morning next, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To BRIDGE BUILDERS .- The attention of bridge builders is directed to the card of the Shenandoah Bridge Company, in another

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy lowing items: — Mrs. Caroline B. Jennings has been appointed postmistress at White Pest, Clarke county, vice Jarvis Jennings, resigned.

— On Sunday morning, the 27th, ultimo, about 3 o'clock, an attempt was made to rob and burn the First National Bank of Har-

— A little child of Jacob and Eliza Thomas (colored) near Millwood, on Thursday week, fell into a pot of boiling soap and was very severely burnt.

— The new dam belonging to Gen. Meem was broken, and a portion of his bridge over the North Shenandoah was washed away by the freshet last week.

— On Monday, the 21st ult., a colored woman from Bath county, gave birth near Lexington, in Rockbridge county, to twins—one black and the other white. - Gen. R. E. Lee has gone South for

health and recreation. He will be absent a month, and will spend most of the time at Savannah, Georgia. He is accompanied by his daughter Agnes.

been disposed of at public auction. It was purchased by Rev. Silas Billings, the price paid being \$4,425. — On Thursday night, 24th ult., some person or persons entered the meat house belonging to Mr. James Couchman, living in Arden

township, Berkeley county, and took therefrom twenty two pieces of meat: — A little son of Dr. Alexander killed, on Tuesday last at Waynesbore, by the accidntal discharge of a shot gun, with which he was playing, a six year old boy by the name of Quinlin of same town:—Staunton Virginian.

- Mr. George Conard, of Winchester, whilst working in the blacksmith shop of the W. & S. Railroad Company near Bartonsville, on Tuesday moraing, was seriously injured in the right arm and face by the explosion of a bucket of powder.

- Last week a cable telegram from Parisbrought the distressing intelligence of the death of our young friend Reuben Meredith, son of Rev. W. C. Meredith, Rector of Christ church. His father will sail for this country with the remains on the 9th proximo.

[Winchester Times.

Berkeley County. From the Martinsburg, papers of last week re copy the following items:-

-The growing wheat in this county is, generally, looking well. - The Engineer corps of the Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad, have reached the Frederick line.

- Mr. Charles Keefer accidently fell from his stable loft on Monday last, and bruised his head pretty badly.

Jacob Wisner, the head of the firm of Jacob Wisner & Sons, of this place, was brutally beaten and robbed by a negro, on Thursday night of last week. Mr. W. was on his way home from Towsontown, and was joined by a cololored man on the road, who tried to enter into a conversation with him, and after walking together about two hundred yards, the negro struck Mr. W. on the back of his head with a stone, knocking him down; he, however raised up and drew his pocket knife, but was immediately felled to the earth by a second stone, which rendered him unconscious. Mr. W. fell on his face, and from the appearance of the wounds on his head, must have been beaten, even while unconsoious, with a stone held in the hand. His wounds are serious, though great hopes are entertained of his recovery. The highwayman carried off pocket book containing about \$300 and a check for \$50, and other important papers, of no value to any one but the owner.

A CAPITAL NEW NOVEL .- "Red as a Rose s She," a new novel by the author of "Cometh Up as a Flower," is a very vivid and charming love story, in which the characters are drawn with unusual vigor, and the incidents have probability and freshness. "Cometh Up as a Flower," and "Not Wisely, but too Well," the preceding novels by the same author, attracted no little attention on account of their spirited character-sketching; they exhibited, indeed, in this particular, a really striking power. "Red as a Rose" has the same quality. A better-drawn heroine, or one more truly full of a delicious human nature, no recent fiction has supplied. The interest of the story is most absorbing, and, altogether, it is the freshest and most readable book of the season. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, who will mail a copy to any address, post-paid, on receipt of sixty cents; or the three books by the same author, for \$1.50.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.-The loco notive "Harrisonburg," attached to a material train on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, which exploded at 11 o'clock Monday morning, at a wood pile in Skinner's Cut between Fairfax and Burke's Stations, killed the engineer, Wm. H. King, and severely, but not seriously wounded the co-decision. Leyton, and slightly scalded a track hand named Murphy. A train went to the relief of the wreck from here, and returned with the killed and wounded. Mr. W. H. King, the engineer, who was killed, was a promising young man, and a native of this city. [ Alexandria Gazette, March 29.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—It must be gratifying to a citizen of Berryville, or indeed of the county, to witness the reform worked in our county town by the Friends of Temperance. Eight months ago, when Council No. 83, was established in this place, principally by the zealous efforts of the Rev. Mr. Young and Rev. Mr. Martin, Berryville was not at that time, to say the least of it, noted for sobriety. Now a drunken man in the street is the exception, and the liquor trade of the village must have fallen off two-thirds. The Council in this place numbers one hundred and thirty eight active and ninety-two associate members .- Clarke Courier.

Nervous and General Debility, Heart Disease, and those chronic, lingering diseases which are peculiar to females, are cured by Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. In Bronchial, Throat and Lung. diseases it has no equal. \$1,000 reward is offered by the proprietor for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all those diseases for which it is recommended. Sold by Drug-

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no humbug.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- We have received from B. M. Watson, of the Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth Mass., his catalogue of trees. plants, garden and flower seeds, &c., for which he will accept our thanks:

HEARTH AND HOME .- This welcome visitor comes to us every week, laden with a great variety of reading matter, and illustrated with artistically executed wood engravings,

from Prof. R. S. Newton, M. D., President of the E. Medical College, city of New York, that speaks in high terms of its curative properties, and gives a special recommendation of Koskoo to the practitioners of medicine.

This is, we believe, the first instance where such medicines have been officially endorsed by the Faculty of any of the medical colleges, and reflects great credit upon the skill of Dr. Lawrence, its compounder, and also puts 'Koskoo' in the van of all other medicines of the present day

f the present day. [Norfolk Daily Journal Dec. 11 1869. Desegration of There are many ladies who would prefer to make their own and their children's dresses, but for the difficulty in cutting and fitting them properly—the ordinary charts being very high priced, and, at the same time, so complicated as to be available only to professional dressmakers, after long practice. An eminent mediate of Paris has recently issued "The Universal Guide in Daessmakers," which overcomes this difficulty entirely. It contains a superior mode of measuring, perfectly exact, yet so easy that it can be applied by any one—in itself worth more than the price of the whole work. Also a complete scale of patterns for all sizes, from the largest adult to the smallest child. Together with printed Rules and Explanations, by means of which asy lady can make her own and her children's dresses in the best style. To dressmakers it is invaluable. And the low price at which it is offered (only One Dollas) places, it within the reach of all.

It is for sale by J. Wickliffs. (Box 665.) New-

he reach of all.

It is for sale by J. WEGGLIFFE. (Box 665,) Newark, New Jersey, sole agent for the United States.
Sent by mail, post paid. In writing for it, give
your name, Town, County, and State in full.
December 21, 1869—1y.

— E. A. Pollard is writing sulogies on Grant for the New York Tribune. Where he will finally pull up becomes a curious subject

Randolph & English's Literary Bulletin offers us a very tempting list of new

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

SATORDAY, April 2, 1870. 

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County in vacation, at the suit of John L. Craighill'vs. Frederick Shoop, to me directed, I will sell at Public Auction, on the farm formerly occupied by John L. Craighill, now by Frederick Shoop, two miles northwest of Rippowand two miles southeast of Summit Point, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of APRIL. 1870, the following Property, to wit:

3 Valuable Work Horses Four valuable MULES. Five COWS. Eighteen head of YOUNG CATTLE, One DURHAM BULL.

Thirty-five head of SHEEP—nearly all of which ave Lambs;
Sixteen head of STOCK HOGS—two of which A lot of CORN and OATS.
One Wheat Drill, One Buggy Rake,
One Corn Sheller, Two Farm Wagons,
One Wheat Fan. a lot of Hay,
Ploughs, Harrows, one Grindstone,
Wagon and Plough Harness,

One Buggy and Harness, and a general assort Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Five Bota and Bedding; One Coal Stove, One Cooking Stove, One Clock, Bureaus, Chairs Tables, Carpets, Queensware and Glassware, A lot of BACON and LARD, and many articles

TERMS OF SALE.—The Terms as prescribed by the order are as follows: A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over Ten Dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from date; sums of Ten Dollars and under, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until settled for.

1. D. Folterfield, Auctioneer.

March 29, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, against Wm. J. Grantham, in favor of T. Van Swearingen, use of J. W. Pitts & Co., and others, I will offer for sale, before the Court-House door in Shepherdatown, on

TUESDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M., SIX FIRST-RATE Werk Mules SETTS OF HARNESS, I SIX-HORSE WAGON ONE RIDING MARE.

Saddle and Bridle. taken as the property of Wm. J. Grantham. to sat For T. W. POTTERFIELD, Sheriff, GEO. KOONCE, D. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, against James W. Snyder, in favor of Hoffman, Staley & Co., I will offer for sale. before the Court-House door in TUESDAY, the 12th day of APRIL. 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for Cash,

One Bay Stallion, ONE BAY HORSE, AND ONE BLACK COLT, taken as the property of James W. Snyder, to sat For T. W. POTTERFIELD, Sheriff, GEO. KOONCE, D. S.

March 22, 1870. FOR SALE.

WILL offer at Public Sale, in front of Lee Hall, SATURDAY, the 9th of APRIL, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M.,

A good Riding or Draught HORSE.

A second-hand SINGLE CARRIAGE—good Bridle Collar and Harness.

Also, a Double sett of Carriage Harness, all o TERMS. - A credit to the lat of September next. March 15, 1870-ta.\*

FOR SALE.

T WO good Horses and one Mule work well. Will be sold on accommodating GEO. W. EICHELBERFER,

WINDOW SHADES. A HANDSOME assortment of Green, Pearl and Brown Window Shades, and all the necessary Pixtures, for sale by March 22.

WANTED AT ONCE, 100 BUSHELS Red or White Onion Setts, for Which the cash will be paid.

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October 19, 1869-1y.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

n the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention the Public generally, to his well selected stock of OLOTHING ND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND NOTIONS All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction. His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made toorder on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit. Feeling thankful for past patroage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

AGENTS WANTED!-To Dia A CILINIA WANTED: tribute Packages of Dr. Stoneroad's GALVANIC OIL and CATHARTIC SYRUP!

We have purchased the right and title of Manufacturing & Vending of the above named Preparations, which have had a very extensive local reputation, and now intend to introduce them to the public on a more extended scale, by a somewhat new but very popular plan, viz: PACKAGE SYSTEM.)

We want Agents to Canvass Every City, Town, Village and County in this State, and deposit one package of the above remedies with every family, and collect the same when due.

Goods suld only to and by Canvassing Agents. Agents furnished with any amount of goods.

No capital required.

No pay required for goods until sold.

Also, AGENTS WANTED to sell the CREAM OF LILIES—the most popular of all toilet articles—for Beautifying the Complexion, removing Freck-les, Suksum, Pindles, &c. It is handsomely put up, and is well adapted to be sold by Lady Canvassers. Every young Lady will have it. Sold only by Canvassing Agents.

Those out of, or wishing light and profitable employment, Male or Female, should address STONE-ROAD & CO., 46 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa., for particulars and Private Circular with Instructions to Agents. Agents. March 1, 1870—tf.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE Stockholders of "the Shenandoah Bridge Company at Harper's Ferry" having resolved to restore the Wooden Superstructure of their Rridge across the Shenandoah River at Harper's Ferry, on their Abutments and Piers there, invite Proposas from Bridge Bui ders,

tonce, for Erecting and Constructing said Wooden Superstructure.

The site will be shown by the undersigned at Harper's Ferry—and any communication may be addressed to him or to Isaac Fonke, Esq., Secretary, at Charlestown, W. Va.

(Signed)

March 29, 1870—4t.

President.

Terms for 1870! CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE Dening this year we shall discontinue our Monthly Credit, and therefore will require

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE . in exchange for merchandise. Thankful for the kind patronage bestowed upon us, we ask a continuance. We shall endeavor to purchase the best goods in the market, and furnish them at the EARSLEY & SHEERER. January 4, 1870.

TAYLOR'S PAT. MOUSTACHE GUARD. THIS is a very simple little arrangement to attach to Coffee Cups or other Drinking Vessels, and commends itself to every man possessing a moustache. It combines simplicity and utility, and costs so little as to be wishin reach of every individual. County Rights will be sold, or agencies appointed. Address the undersigned at Kabletown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

March 8, 1870—3m.

F. H. TAYLOR,
The Taylor Moustache Guard can be seen at the store of McCURDY & DUKE.

NEWG CODS. SPRING Calicos and Brewn and Bleached Cot-tons, just received and for sale low. March 29, KEARSLEY & SHEERER. WANTED.

DRIED Apples, Peaches and Cherries, Vinegar, Potatoes, Onion Setts, Country Scap, Rags, Becswax, Butter and Eggs, in exchange for Mer-chandise at the lowest cash prices. handise at the lowest cash prices.

March 29. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. GARDEN SEEDS —I have opened my stock of Garden Seeds, and warrant them fresh and genuine. All can see for themselves by calling as my Store. W. S. MASON. March 29, 1870.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.-I am now pre Laudanum, Rc., to Country Merchants at city wholesale prices, saving the freight from Baltimore to this point.

W. S. MASON.

the Hair-manufactured by Mesers. Faulknet & Craighill, of Lynchburg, just received and for all by W. S. MASON. PAINTS.—I have just replenished my stock of Paints for the spring trade, and am able to offer great inducements to those desiring to get the first quality of material for house painting.

March 8. W. S. MASON. COSHOO—Another wonderful cure for all discusses of the Liver, Kidneys, or Nervous Affections, just received and for sale by March 8. W.S. MASON.

2,000 FEET prime Window Glass, cheap for w. S. MASON'S. SEA Moss Farine, for making Blanc Mange, Pud dings, &c., for sale by W.S. MASON. WIZZARD Oil, for Rheumstism, Neuralgia, & for sale by W. S. MASON. GENUINE French Blacking—only 15c per box for sale by W. S. MASON.

SHOE's indings, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOF

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE. OF A VALUABLE

Jefferson County Farm. THE undersigned, in accordance with the pro-visions of the last will and lestament of the late Thomas Briscoe, deceased, will offer for sale at Pub-lic Auction, to the highest bidder, on THUBSDAY, MAY 19, 1870,

in front of the Carter House, Charlestown, a VERY VALUABLE AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FARM, lying in Jefferson county, West Virginia, about two miles South-East of Charlestown, containing 225 Acres of Land. more or less.) and adjoining the property of Geo I. Tate. William H. Moore, George W. Eichel

FIRST QUALITY OF LIMESTONE LAND, COMFORTABLE IMPROVEMENTS. and is convenient to Market, Churches Mills and Schools. The neighborhood is one of the most agreeable in the Valley of

rger and Francis Gardner. Esps., of which said homas Briscos died seized. Said farm is of the

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third Cash; residue in one, two and three equal annual payments. Deferred payments to be secured by Bonds of purchaser and Deed of Trust on the premises, and to bear interest from date, payable annually, JULIET W. BRISCOE,

JULIET W. BRISCOE,

Executrix of Thomas Briscoe.

(CF For particulars refer to George W. Eichelberger, and concerning the title to Messrs. White & Trappell. Attorneys, Charlestown.

Maych 29, 1870.

TRUSTEE'S SALE Jefferson Land. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by David L. Clayton, to the undersigned, to secure cer-tain sums of money therein named. I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, the 22d of APRIL, 1870. at 11 oclock, A. M., the Farm on which John Blue now resides, situate near the Wischester and Poto mac Railroad, about two miles Southwest from Summit Point, and adjoining the lands of Martin Swimley and others, containing

About 272 Acres LIMESTONE LAND, very productive and not inferior to any in the county; in a state of fine cul-tivation, well set in Grass, an ORCHARD OF GOOD FRUIT; under good fencing, with a fair proportion of VAL-UABLE TIMBER. a good DWELLING-HOUSE,

TERMS.—Four Thousand Dollars in Cash will be required to relieve the premises of the lien—the residue to hear interest from the day of sale, and in payments favorable to the purchaser, which will be made known en that day; a deed of trust to be given on the land to secure the deferred payments.

MANN P. NELSON,

March 29, 1870. DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE advertiser offers at Private Sale, a very desirable about FIVE ACRES OF LAND, on which there is a young and thrifty ORCHARD of two years growth, together with an older and first-rate bearing one, including Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries and Quinces, of the best quality.

THE BUILDINGS are all infine order, and sufficient for a large family and a good sized farm. Plenty of good water. Said property is located in this county, about seven miles from Charlestown, and almost immediately on one of the best turn-For any further in bove property, enquire at the SPIRIT OFFICE.

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 Battimore & Ohio Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg.

ADAM S. DANDRIDGE. August 3, 1869\_tf:

TAX NOTICE. I WILL be in Middleway, on THURSDAY OF EVERY WEEK, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes, and expect those who have not paid to come forward, if they wish to mye trou-

GEORGE KOONCE, D. S.

TAX NOTICE.

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taining four good papered rooms. Possession given the 1st of April, 1870.

THE Tax-Payers of Averill Township and Bolilians of April, 1870.

I have for sale, 150 bbls. of Corn. 100 bushels of Oats and 10 tons of Hay.

ESROM SLIFER. I var, are notified that the Taxes for 1869, must be paid. I will be at J. W. Grantham's Store in Middleway, on Thursday 27th instant, and every succeeding Thursday thereafter. I will meet them myself or by my Agent, to receive the Taxes due. The Tax-Payers of Bolivar Township may call at my house in Harper's Ferry, at any time, and pay to Mrs. Koonce, who will receipt for the same. These Taxes must be now paid, as the same is payable by the Sheriff into the Treasury, under the penalty of one per cent. per month on failure.

GEO. KOON JE.

January 18, 1870—1f.

Deputy Sheriff.

CORN WANTED.

THE subscriber will pay the highest market rate for CORN, delivered at the Charlestown Depot E. M. Alsquitt. March 22, 1870-3t. P. P. SEA Moss Farine for making Blanc Mange, Pud dings, Pies, &c., just received March 8. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. GROUND Plaster, for sale by: LAW. HOOFF. GARDEN Forks, Rakes, Hoes and Spades, for an

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE

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PEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY AT AVHEELING, W. VA.

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Wm. Bailey, Alonso Loring, Wm. J. Bates, A. M. Adams, A. J. Pannell, Jas. F. Barnes, Henry Stamm, Thos. Hughes, Jos. H. Woodward. THIS Company having been fully organ now prepared to take risks at fair Buildings of all kinds, Merchandisa, Manufa Establishments, Furniture, Steamboats and on the Western Rivers and Lakes; also to is petual policies on Dwellings and Stores. The pany being composed meetly of our leading ness men, recommends itself to the favoral sideration of the insuring public, and solicipatronage.

sideration of the insuring public, and solicits their patronage.

(G-Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to at the Office of GEO. E. CORDELL & CO., Agents, at Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. N. C. ARTHUR, Secretary, W. H. AGNEW, Ass't Soc'y, W. H. AGNEW, Ass't Soc'y, ALONZO LORING, Vice President, November 9, 1869—16.

EDUCATIONAL.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

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. DR. CLARK'S LONDON REMEDIES

"FOR SPECIAL COMPLAINTS." DR. CI ARK'S INVIGORATOR gives strength to the aged and debilitated; it is especially designed for young men who have wasted their vigor by excesses of every kind, and all persons whose systems have become weak by imprudence are completely restored by its use. Price One Dollar.

DR. CLARK'S PURIFIER cleanses the blood from all impurities; such as Scrolula, Syphilis, Mercurial Rheumatism, Humors of every sort. Bad Breath. Offensive Perspiration, Foul Feet, Catsrrh, Discharges from the Ear, Sore Eyes, Sore Throat, Falling of the Hair, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases of the Skin. It is also beneficial in diseases of the Lungs and Digestive Organs.—Price One Bollar.

DR. CLARK'S PANACEA relieves Pain of every description; Headache, Earache, Toothache, Stom-achache, Backache, Pains in the Breast and Limbs. It is an invaluable remedy in all Nervous Disorders, and no family should be without it. Price One Dol-

DR. CLARK'S ELIXIR is a certain cure for all weakness of the Genito-Urinary Organs, and dis-charges of a muco-purulent nature, Leucorrhos, conorrhos, Spermatorrhosa, and Seminal Weak-pess, are speedily cured by its use. Price One Dol-DR. CLARK'S REGULATOR, for females only

is guaranteed to correct all special fregularities and difficulties of Single Ladies. Married Ladies are cautioned not to use it when in a certain condition, as its effects would be too powerful. Price One All of these celebrated remedies are prepared from Fluid Extracts, under Dr Clark's lumediate su Fluid Extracts, under Dr Clark's lumediate supervision, and are warranted fresh and pure All
afflicted persons should send a carefully written
statement of their ailments to Dr. Clark, and the
proper remedies will be sent promptly to their address. Dr. Clark can be consulted personally at his
office, and will furnish all the necessary accommodations to patients who place themselves under his
care. All letters address

DR. J. CLARK. Office No. 10 Amity street, New York City (near Broadway). March 15, 1870-1y.

Capital Stock \$250,000.00. THE American Sewing Machine is the best, most reliable, and effective machine in the world.—Price \$30. Being less than half the aum charged for the Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and other so-called first class machines. It is of large size, with stand, treadle, guages and hemmer; complete in every respect, adapted to all kinds of work, and capable of being used either upon the heaviest or most delicate fabrics. It is uniformly admitted to be the best adapted for all family purposes, being casily worked and not liable to get out of repair.—The American Embroiderer, Price \$12.50, a smaller machine, making a stitch peculiarly adapted to ornamental sewing, braiding, quilting, &c., but can be used for all purposes and will effectually perform the sewing of a small family. Address.

AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO.,
No. 599 Broadway, New York.

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TAKE NOTICE! A LL unsettled accounts due to Benj. F. Ball, A either for Job Work, Subscription or Advertising, previous to January 1st, 1870, having been assigned to the undersigned as Trustee, notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves so indebted, that immediate settlement must be made. The parties for whose benefit this trust was given (the hands formerly employed in this office) need their mony, and should have had it long ago. This call, I trust, will be sufficient, and further trouble avoided.

GEO. W. HAINES,
Spirit Office, March 29, 1870.

Trustee.

I HAVE for sale, three good Farm Horses

- two of them mares, one of which rides
well and drives gently in harness; a No. 1
Young Mare Mule, a yoke of young well broken
Oxen, and 10,000 Seasoned Oak Shingles.

ROBERT W. BAYLOR. March 22, 1870-3t.

HORSES, &C., FOR SALE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Kellison and Charles G. Johnson, in the Butchering Business, has been dissolved.

The undersigned will continue to conduct the business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to receive the favors of his old customers, and many new ones.

GEORGE KELLISON. March 29, 1870-3t.

FOR RENT.

THE Bank Dwelling and Office, and the School-House lately occupied by Mrs. Forrest, con-taining four good papered rooms. Possession given

BACK AGAIN. THE subscriber has again taken possession of the "Lectown Mills." and is prepared to do GRIND ING and SAWING for the people of that community. My capabilities for doing work properly an estisfactorily are known to the estisens generally I shall be pleased to meet old and new customers.

JOHN CHA MBERLIN, Lectown Mills, March 22, 1870 - tjuly. A N additional supply of Builders Hardware Mechanics Tools, Cutlery and Hardware generally just received, and for sale by March 22. McCURDY & DUKE. CHAMBER Sets, Wooden Ware, Tinware and other House-keeping Goods for sale by March 22. BEST Horse Collars, Harness and Traces, for sale

BLASTING Powder and Fuse, for sale by March 22. McCURDY & DUKE. NORWAY, Nova Scotin and Black Onts, for sale

I live through happy childish days.

When tender care was round me thrown,
When all I knew of love or praise
Came from my parents' lips alone.

My mother's gentle lips were wet With tears of mingled grief and pride The day the wedding least warset. The day that I became a bride. My gray haired father's trembling voice Did bless me when the rite was done, And to the bridegroom of my choice. He gave the bride that he had won.

I left them all, dear home and friends, To be the partner of his file, Who, fondly smiling, o'er me bends, And whispers the sweet name of "wife."

Yes, take me to thy heart, dear love, My refuge through the days to come, I love thee, and my heart will prove I love thet, though I sigh for home.

### HUMOROUS.

The Bull and the Elephant. Shavy was a quarrelsome old fellow who though born a Quaker, had been read out of meeting for his overbearing and irritable disposition. He owned the crossest dog, the most troublesome steers, and the wildest cows in the neighborhood. He was always in hot water with his neighbors in consequence of his unruly stock. But Shavy came to grief one day in a way that taught him a lesson. The

story is told in this manner: A short time since Van Amburg's menagerie was obliged to pass his residence. A little before daylight, Nash, the keeper of the elephant, Tippoo Saib, as he was passing over the road with his elephant, discovered Shavy, seated upon a fence, watching a bull which he had turned on the road. It was pawing and bellowing and throwing up a dust gen-

"Take that bull out of the way," shouted

"Froceed with thy elephant," was the reply.
"If you don't take that bull away he will get hurt," said Nash, approaching, while the bull redoubled his furious demonstrations. "Don't trouble thyself about the bull, but

proceed with thy elephant," retorted Shavy, rubbing his hands with delight at the prospect of a scrimmage—the old fellow having great nfidence in the invincibility of his bull, which was really the terror of the whole country around.

Tippoo Saib came on with his uncouth shambling gait. The bull lowered his head and made a charge directly at the elephant. Old Tippoo, without even pausing in his march, gave his trunk a sweep, taking the bull enormous tusks, and then raised him about thirty feet in the air, the bull striking on his head as he came down, breaking his neck and

killing him instantly.
"I sm afraid your bull has bent his neck a little." shouted Nash as he passed on. . "Bent !" cried Shavy, "thy elephant is too heavy for my beast, but thee won't make so much out of the operation as thee suppose .-I was going to take my family to the show but I'll see thee and thy show in Jericho before I go one step; and now thee may proeced with thy elephant."

## Reminiscence of a Virginia Belle.

A Washington lette writer classes among the most handsome ladies in that city, Madame Podesdad, wife of one of the Secretaries of the Spenish Legation, and adds: "This lady is also an American. She was

a Miss Chapman, of Virginia. Her mother was Miss Mary Randolph, a great belle in Virginia many years ago. This Miss Randolph was especially noted for her fearlessness in riding. On one occasion, it is said, when staying at the Warm Springs, in Virginia, she started out with a riding party for the Warm Spring Mountain, and dared the gentlemen accompanying her to do whatever she did. The mountain is quite high, and has at its summit a rock jutting out over a precipice. To the extreme verge of this rock Miss Randolph rode, to the great consternation of her friends. She did not even leave her horse room to turn round, but, having accomplished her purpose, she backed him from the dangerous positon and faced the rest of the party in triumph .-Not a man would follow her example, but one youthful piece of inexperience stood on his head in his saddle and dared the lady to do that! Of course she cried quits."

Mrs. Chapman was buried in a place selected by herself, in the family grave-yard of the Harvies, when it was an obscure spot, but now included in the grounds of Hellywood cemetery. Her grave is in the Southwest corner of the enclosure which is made by a brick wall, and entered by a stile of stone steps, and few who enter it fail to note the beautiful idea embodied in the inscription on her monument: "MARY - Bright, pure, transient as the morning dew, she sparkled, was exhaled, and went to Heaven."-Rich. News.

Will You Take a Sheep? An old farmer, about the time that the temperance reform was beginning to exert a

healthful influence in the country, said to his

"Jonathan, I did not think to mention to you when I hired you, that I think of trying to do my work this year without rum. How much more must I give you to induce you to do without ?"

"Oh, I don't care much about it," said Jonathan, "you may give me what you please."

"Well," said the farmer, "I will give you a sheep in the fall, if you will do without." "Agreed," said Jonathan. The oldest son then said:

"Father, will you give me a sheep too, if will do without rum ?" "Yes, Marshall, you shall have a sheep if

you do without." The youngest son, a stripling, then said: "Father, will you give me a sheep if I will do without?"

"Yes Chandler, you shall have a sheep also, if you will do without rum." Presently Chandler spoke again :

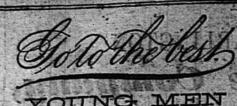
"Father, hadn't you better take a sheep

Young lady, reading the "Prisoner of Chillon the snother came to the affecting part . when the prisoner's hair was changed gradually from dark to white, when she was interrupied with : "White! how odd, to be sure! Well, I know nothing about men's hair ; but there is our friend, Mrs. Graham, the lady who has been 29 years old for the last ten years-her husband died, you know, last winter, at which misfortune, her grief was so intense that her hair turned suddenly black, within 24 hours after the occurrence of that sad event !"

- Keep no more cats than will catch mice. - Better go away longing, than loathing.

- A cat in gloves will catch no mice.

MISCELLANEOUS.



YOUNG MEN Who are desirous of preparing themselves provided for the ACTUAL DUTIES OF BUSINESS. should attend the

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Five kinds. Samples for 20 cer Per Gross, \$1.50. Quarter Gross Bexes, 50 cts. Prepaid to any address. No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school purposes and general writing
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January 5, 1869-1y.

ISAAC B. MYERS | JOHN L. SCHILLING. More Recently Important: T gives us pleasure to inform our numerous cus

Baltimore, Md,

tomers, and the public generally, that we are receiving a variety of NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS, to the examination of which we respectfully solicit a call from the many who have horetolore got GOOD BARGAINS, and all others who wish to get Good Bargains, at the

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE Where will be found Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

TRUNKS AND NOTIONS: LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. All of which we will sell as cheap as can be pur chased in the State of Virginia.\*

Thankful for past patronage, we hope that the public will continue to give us a call at our NEW QUARTERS.

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Life and Fire Insurance Agents, Opposite Carter House, Charlestown, Jeff. Co. November 9, 1869—tf.

Homsher & Drawbaugh. KEARNEYSVILLE, VA., HAVE received another sapply of Fall and Win-ter Goods, which they are offering at low pri-

LADIES DRESS GOODS, Brown and Bleached Cattons, Cassimeres, Fulled Linsey, Flannels, White and Colored Blankets, BOOTS AND SHOES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES. 165- Please give them a call, for they warrant sat-October 19, 1869

TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. HAVING purchased a complete set of Tinning Tools and Machinery, and employed the ser vices of Mr. E. R. HARRELL, we are prepared to do all kinds of TIN; COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK,

at our Ware-House in Charlestown. We will make to order, for Merchants and others, all kinds of TINWARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on hand for sale. None but the Best Materials will be used, and all work promptly executed. TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING will receive special attention. Repairing promptly done. We have for sale

COOK & HEATING STOVES, Of all kinds.

November 16, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

SAD news to the friends of OLD MR. CREDIT— Who departed from No. 24 January 1st, 1870.— We will not be able to extend forther indulgence to any—except those who have paid their bills promptly. It requires money to conduct business.

Jahuary 11, 1870 TRUSSELL & LUCAS. BLACK ALPACA.-A great bargain in Black D Alpaca, to be had at Jan. 25, 1970 KEARSLEY & SHEERER'S. THE Southern School History of the United States, by McDonald & Blackburn, for sale by Nov. 9. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON. V ASHTI, Miss Evans' last Novel, just published, SEED Oats for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

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Agricultural Implements POREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

MY ACRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
Consists of



WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER, Separate arcombined, with Self-Rake. (These ma-hines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Jefferson.)
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Cider Mills, Horse Hay, Rakes, Ploughs, Berga Grindatones, Pomps of all kinds, Scales, Corn-Shellers, Wheat Fans, Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes, Shavels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.
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Chains, Traces, Harnes, Trowels, Nails, Spikes,
Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chizels, Levels,
Planes, Sevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks,
(3) Special advantages for furnishing Circular,
Mill and Cross Cut Saws, with warrant.
A complete stock of Tools and Supplies for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers
and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods, both American and Imported.
Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit orders
for the above and similar goods.
March 8, 1870.

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Steel, Horse and Muis noes and Mais, Folks, Steels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shoe Findings, Harness Hardware, Cistern Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wooden Ware, and many articles of Housekeeping OUR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest and most approved implements and Machines of all kinds. We are Agents for McCormick's Prize Reaper & Mower, Geiser's Thresher and Separator, Bickford & Hoffman's and Keller's Gum Spring Grain Drills, all of R. Sinclair & Co.'s Manufactures. Soluble Pacific Guano. Zefl's Raw Bone and Super Phosphate of Line, Pstapsco-Guano and other approved Fertilizers.

Of-Cash paid for HONES and OLD IRON.

January 12, 1869.



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FANCY GOODS AND SUNDRIES, in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosin. Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.
Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipt entrusted to them will be compounded with neat ness and accuracy at all hours.

Of See Book Notice elsewhere.

January 26, 1869.

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The Most Simple and Durable in Use. HAVING purchased the right for Jefferson county for King's Self-Adjusting Sash Lock, I am now prepared to attach them to Windows, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

This Self-Adjusting Sash Lock is the best in use.
It is simple and durable—far superior to Wait's, and can be put in any frame, and its cost will be

much cheaner than Wait's. 30-Refer to Mr. Geo. W. Sadler. B. F. LEWIS, January 11, 1870-Jm.

A. F. smith & Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS, RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Charlestown and surrounding country that they are prepared, at their New Gallery on Main

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PICTURE In the very Best Style and Finish Old Pictures Copied, and Enlarged to any size de-sired, and Finished in Indian Ink, Water Colors or Oil. Please call and examine specimens.
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Dr. A. F. Smith's Dental Office Next Door. 03-Remain only a short time; March 1, 1870-3m,

CLABAUGH WASHER SUCCESSFUL! WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that I am still manufacturing this excellent Washing Machine, and from the general satisfaction it has given the many families that have used it during the five years it has been introduced, I have no hesitation in war ranting it to wash clothes in less time, with less la-bor, less soap, and with less wear to the clothes than

any other method known.

I have reduced the price of the Machine with
Wringer attached, to \$20. Each separate, \$10.—
Shop price for both, \$18. Warranted for one year.

I will deliver them on trial for one month, and if
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JAMES E. MADDOX.

March 15, 1870-6m.

N IMPROVED GEISER THRESHING season, and is in perfect condition. Will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. For information, apply THIS OFFICE. June 22, 1869-tf.

TINWARE of all kinds on hand and manufactured to order, for merchants and others. Roofing, Spouting and Repairing promptly done.
March 8. McCURDY & DUKE. K NITTING COTTON.—The very best quality of Bleached, Unbleached and Mixed Knitting Cotton, for sale by ... KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CORSETS-Every size, White and Colored. of the best quality, warranted Whalebone—just received by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. PISH.- Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Shad and Scotch Herring, for sale by March 15. , KEARSLEY & SHERRER, ROPE of all sizes—Halters, Garden Lines, Twine and Sash Cord, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

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The management and supervision of the establishment is in the hands of Mr. William Langdon, an experienced workman, who will give prompt attention to all orders left at our office.

30 Terms Cash, unless by Special Agreement.
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Our experience in the business which we advertise to conduct, and our theroughnequaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their poster in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention, given at all times to the and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the invited of plans and specificalities; and in the ionstruction of GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS,

where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of Virginia.

3. Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.

April 7, 1868—tt.

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING THE undersigned, feeling the importance of ad-printer, employe the medium afforded by him to inform the citizens of this and adjoining counties, that he is prepared to undertake the PLASTERING OF HOUSES,

in any style that may be desired, from One Coat Drawn to Three, Hard Finish, White Coat, or Heavy Skim. Cornices and Centres run, and Ornsments stuck, if desired. None but first-class workmen will be employed on work that may be entrusted to I hereby tender my grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patrosage I have received since commencing business, and hope by a strict adherence to duty, to merita continuance of the same.

13-All communications addressed to me at Charlestown, W. Va., will receive prompt attention.

C. FRANK GALLAHER.

February 22, 1870-2m.

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HAVE so efficient Corps of Workmer, and am prepared to construct Houses, and to execute all Work pertaining to the Carpentering Business in the best manner, of the best materials, and as expeditiously as anybody class. I will contract to creek ditiously as anybedy clas. I will contract to creet.
Houses, furnishing all the neces ary materials, if desirable to parties. The Work heretofore done by me in and around Charlestown, attests whether or not I understand my bus ness. Persons proposing to Build, or to have work of any description, in my line, done, may consult their interests by calling upon me. Respectfully.

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Being practical workmen themselves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage None but the best material will be used in either branch of business and Ploughs and Wag-ona will be furnished to order in a style unsurpassed by any other establishment in the county.

June 8, 1869\_tf. HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTION.

HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing lows, Dakots and Nebrasks—and other sections.—It explains how to proceed and secure one hundred and sixty acres of rich farming lands for nothing, six months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such information as is needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed catalogues to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives, is worth five dollars to anybody.—Men who eams here two or three years ago and took up a larm are to-day independent. up a larm are to-day independent. TO YOUNG MEN.

This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City.
Inwa. Six railroads will be completed to this city
within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. railroad, and
two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregory direct. Three
more will be completed within a year, connecting
direct with St. Paul, Minnesota, Yankton, Dakota,
and Columbus, Nebraska on the U. P. railroad.
The Missouri river given access to mountain trade. The Missouri river gives access to mountain trade.

Thus it will be seen that no section of the country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, and for making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and towns and cities are being built, and lortunes made a locations. and fortunes made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now, will have ratiroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man with a small capital, can establish him-self in a permanent and paying business if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eigheen years residence in the western country and a large portion of the time employed as a Mercantile Agent in this country, has made me familiar with all the branches of business, and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person. Tell them the best place to locate and what business overcrowded and what branches are neglected.

S. C. Com of Emigration, Box 186, Sloux City, lowa. February 15, 1870-1y. ROWAN'S CEMENT to man was sent, A gift of rare renown;
Take it and try it - if you don't like it don't buy it,
But return it to the village of Charlestown. Marble, China and Glass, inspection will pass.

The most rigid critic extant;

Bore it cements as firm as a stone,

As all who have tried it will grant.

Porcelain Ware, I do declare,

Looks just as well as new;
For Leather too, it will also do
Then half sole and patch your Shoe; March 15. W. S. MASON. ELIXIR Cuchou Iron and Biamuth, the greatest tonic and pain alleviator knows to the medical profession, prepared and for safe by March 15, W. S. MASON. 100 KEGS Naila, 50 kegs Horse Shoes, just re ceived and for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. GARDEN Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Porks, and other Garden Tools, just received and for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

CHEAPSIDE IN THE RIGID! NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

Cheapaide Ne.1 / E have just returned from the Rastern man STOCK OF GOODS,

and are offering them as in days of yore, at the low-est possible price. Our stock is of every variety assually kept in a country bouse. We therefore ask all who are in want of something in our line to give us a call. We consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to exhibit our ways, and make no charge for-doing so. We are now SELLING FOR CASH.

mealong with your Greenbacks or their equiva-and we can satisfy you that our attement is the Defermined but to be under sold by any er Jew nor Gentile, we have gone to work with and will do all good who may favor us with a call.

We here take occasion to return our hearty thank!
for past favors, car neatly coliciting a share of patronage from the citizens of Duffields and wicinity
We can always be found on hand.

Respectfully,

A. LINE & CO.

Duffield's, November 9, 1869.

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Diebl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, BEAD & FOOT

STONES, MANTLES, STATUES. AND CARVING, in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—
If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patential listed transfer and patential listed transfer also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them.

DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

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CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. WE have just received, and are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms, one of the largest and best selected assortments of

STOVES. ever before presented to the people of the county. The stock embraces all the latest and most improve atyles, among which may be found—
"THE BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, and
Illuminating Gas Burner," for heating one or more
rooms; the "INDEPENDENT," a self-teeding
Base Burning Coal Stove, for dwellings, halls or offices; the ORIENTAL, just now so favor; Parlor or Dining Room Cook, for wood or coal; the Rink Egg Stove, a superior article; all other Parlor, Air-Tight, and Ten plate Stoves; the mproved CONSTITUTION COOK, for woo coal; the Sentirel, with extension top, for wood or coal; the Olive Branch and Wyons, both of which

In short, their assortment is so complete, that all they ask is an inspection from those in want, confident to please both as to price and style. Also on hand, a large and general assortment of TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARR.

ain and fancy, and of the latest patterns. Those wishing to procure a very superior Iron Force Pump, can inspect the same at the Shop, or at the residence of Mr. Ed. Williams

(1) Terms Cash in all cases, unless special agreement to the contrary. ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c.,

done as usual at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Thankful to the public for the liberal en couragement in the past, a continuence is respectfully edicited.

MILLER & SMITH. October 19, 1869.

THE SOUTHERN METROPOLIS. THE GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY. READ the opinions of the leading Southern men: our Southern journals, just such a paper, in short, as should find its way into every Southern household."—Raphael Semmes,
"You have managed to enlist for it the services. "You have managed to enlist for it the services of unusually clever writers, whose labors, with your own, have given great and interesting variety to its columns." - S. Teakle Wallace.
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"I wish you all success, and from the spirit and ability with which you conduct it. I trust that the

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JAMES FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN. 105- Soud for dire January 25, 1870—tl.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Rew Store of J. Goldsmith-opposite Gusta-Brown's Confectionery. In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will make a deduction of 20 per spring Goods, I will make a deduction of 20 per cent. on all mygoods—commencing on. January I. 1870. Ladies Furs \$5—worth \$7; Siberian Squrrel \$6 50—worth \$10; Children's \$3.50—worth \$5; ac. Double White Blankets \$4—worth \$5; finer grades in proportion. I have also on hand a large stock of Domestic and Woolen Goods. Call and see my yard-wide French Merines at \$0 cents per yard -worth 76c., and all other goods in proion. A complete stock of

GENT'S WEAR. In'all its branches, from a Working Suit at \$7 to a Fine Dress Suit at \$30. Over Coats from \$5.50 to \$20. Over and Under Shirts, Hats and Caps. Trunks and Vallees, and a great many other goods
-auch as Notions and Fancy Goods too numerous
to mention. Call and see. No trouble to show
goods.

J. GOLDSMITH, Jan. 11, 1870. Opposite Gustav Brown's.

To the Public. HAVING purchased avaluate tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing lorty 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 Bill, 11 miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoab 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, 1868-1y.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS!

WITH the beginning of the new year, 1870, in With the beginning of the new year, 1870, in order to carry on our business, necessity compels us to adopt new rules. We shall hereafter do work for regular and prompt customers payable at the end of each month, when payment will be demanded; transient custom to be paid on delivery of the work. These rules will be strictly adhered to, and we hope that no offence will be taken by any one.

January 4, 1870. A LARGE stock of all kinds of Garden Seeds, just received and for safe by McCURDY & DUKE.

500 FEET Window Glass of good quality, March 8. AlsQUITH & WASHINGTON. KOSKOO, the great Blood Cleanser, for sale by AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

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ROBERTAY & HOLDES CONRAD. ttorneys at Law WINCHESTER, VA.,

P.M.L. hereafter practice in all the Courts of Jeffasson and Harkeley Counties.

arch 1, 1870-1m.

E WILLIS WILSON HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON CO.,

WEST VIRGINIA.

ctice in the Courts of this and the att-Aug. 17, 1869-1y. N. S. WHITE. | JOSEPH TRAPSELL. THE REAL PROPERTY. Charlestown, W. Va.

Will. Practice in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention given to all business entracted to them. Attorneys at Law,

January 12, 1869-1y-THOS. C. GREEN.] [DAN'L, B. LUCAT. GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, we will practice in Jefferson and adjuicing Coun-

September 23, 1868-tf. WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jellerson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West V.rginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1867.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. By Particular attention given to collection of Taims in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all emittances made promptly. March 20, 1869—1f.

JOHN BRED, JR., Attorney at Law. WILL practice in the Courts of this and adjoin-VV ing Counties. posite the Carter House.
March 22, 1870-1y.

DENTAL NOTICE, DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown Professionally, every two months: On the Second Monday of March, (14th.) May 9th, July 11th, September 12th, and November 14th and remain a week each time. March 8, 1870-tf.

Dental Notice. BR. J. F. HARTGROVE, Mechanical and Operative Dentist, I ATE of North Carolina, offers his Professional
ASErvices in Jufferson and so, rounding counties,
and will be pleased to share the public patronage.
Of Persons wishing it, can be served at their respective residences, and farther information obtained by addressing me at my office, at Harper's June 15, 1869-1y.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 83- Messages left at his sesidence, or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-December 24, 1867-6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD.

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 professionally engaged.

April 6, 1869—if:

DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE,

HOTELS. SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

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

The fine stock of Liquors, Wince, &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. Spirit of Jefferson copy. - New Ere. Virginia Hotel STAUNTON, VA. FRAZIER & SALE, (Late of Rockbridge Alum Springs,)

PROPRIETORS. THIS Hotel is located in the ousiness part of the city. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars have neen expended in remodeling and furnishing it with entirely new Furniture and Beds. Bathing Rooms, fine Bar, Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables at October 12, 1869-1y.

Mas. MARY C. LEPTON American Hotel, HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely reno-vated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Hods, and attentive Servants

ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGITA July 17, 1866- tf. BUY WHERE YOU GET CHEAPEST!

TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY.

November 17, 1868-3m.

IT is always important to study economy, but more so at the present time, when everybody is trying to get the best article and the largest amount for the least money expended. Therefore, all who want to get the cheapest and best TOBACCO, CIGARS, &C., hould go to J. B HAINES', next door to Alequith & Washington's Drug Store, Charlestown, and examine one of the largest and finest assortments of CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, PIPES & STATIONERY,

he has ever offered the public. The following is in part the brands and prices of Chewing Tobacco: Marshall Brand, Pride of Virginia, (best in market.) Swanson Pounds, Frangipania, (Gold Leaf Fig.) 3 plugs for Bright, (very best.) Dark . (very best,) Noble's Bright,

Common Navy Toba:co. Fine Cut Chewing in Foit, Also, the largest and finest stock of CIGARS made has ever been brought to this town. A large stock of Stationery, Writing Paper. Envelopes, Pens, Ink and Lead Pencils. ha Always on hand all the leading Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly Papers. Lady's Books, Mag-azines and Novels, and any Book or Magazine not on hand will be ordered in two days' notice, and sold at the publisher's price.

J. B. H. November 2, 1869.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

MY STORE HOUSE, STOCK OF GOODS, and

NI the Business which has been successfully conducted for years, in Boonsboro'. Washington county, Maryland, for a small FARM, well improved, in the Valley of Virginia. Persons wishing to make such an exchange, will please make inunediate application to me.

J. HORINE WEAST.

Bosnsboro, September 28, 1869.

FOR THE CASH! A FTER a year at the credit business I have determined to absudon it, and will, commencing
from January 1st, 1970, dispose of goods for CASH,
except to those who have paid me regularly at the
expiration of thirty days. I hope none will take offence, but under no circumstances will the above be
deviated from.

W. S. MASON. FTER a year at the credit business I have de-

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

TRAINS GOING WEST ave Harper's Ferry at 7 00, 8 35 A M, 1 30 1 ave Shenandon at 7 04, 8 39 A M and 1 34 1 ave Keyes' Switch at 7 17, 8 47 A M and 1 ameron's at 5 02, 9 15 A M and 2 10 I Leave Summit Point at 8 20, 9 26 A M and 2 21 P M. Leave Wadesville at 8 42, 9 40 A M and 2 36 P M. Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 46, 9 43 A M, 2 38 P M. Leave Stephesson's at 9 04, 9 54 A M and 2 49 P M Arriva at Winchester at 9 25, 10 05 A M, 3 00 P M TRAINS GOING EAST.

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Leave Stephenson's at 11 01 A M and 3 35 P M.

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Leave Summit Point 11 29 A M and 4 18 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 40 A M and 4 36 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 51 A M and 5 14 P M.

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Leave Keyes' Switch at 12 08 P M and 5 41 P M.

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Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 20 P M and 6 00 P M.

The last Passenger Traine East, due at Charlestown at 5 14, will run in advance of time 15 minutes, so as to connect with the Cincinnati Express Bast, which leaves Harper's Ferry at 5 45 daily.

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

JOHN L. WILSON,

Dec. 7, 1869. Master of Transportation: BALTIMORE & O. R. B. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station :

JAMES M. JOPNSTON.

Thur v SUCH AS D Threadl en to LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID. CLUTUS, CASSIMANAP AND THEESS, and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an acticle of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, is equalled, by any other establishment. By Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. He solicits orders.

HARNESS. SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned respectfully announce of esto the catinens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Casriage, Gig, Bugky, Coach and Wagen HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at abort notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. By Call upon me at my establishment on Merket-House Square.

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

FRESH GARDEN, FLOWER, FRUIT. Herb, Tree, Shrub and Evergreen Seeds, with directions for culture, prepaid by mail. The most complete and in-dicious assortment in the coun-

try. Agents wanted.

25 SORTS of either for \$1 00; prepaid by mail Also Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the new Potatoes, Ac., prepaid by mail. 4 lbs. Early Rose Potato, prepaid, for \$1.08. Comover's Colocaal Asparagus, \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000, prepaid. New hardy fragrant ever-blooming Japan Honeysuckle, 50 cts: each, prepaid. True Capa Cod Crabberry, for upland or lowland culture, \$1.00 per 100, prepaid, with directions. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratis; also trade list. Seeds on Cummission. B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established in 1942. December 21, 1869., 4m.

THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, and we must have the money new due us; and we give this notice to all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us, to call and settle their accounts, on or before the first day of October next. Any one failing to do this we will certainly refuse any longer credit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their accounts.

HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. Summit Point, September 14, 1849. BE IN TIME!

which are cheap, seasonable, and cannot be dis-pensed with at this period. Call soon and examine, so as to be sure you are in time for the bargains now to be had at Cheapside No. 24.

TRUSSELL & LUCAS. N B.—Our terms are Case, and where indulgence is given, 30 days is the limit. Those having bijls due are expected premptly to comply, otherwise farther indulgence cannot and must not be expected, as most assuredly nonz will be given.—Take heed, therefore, one and all, and govern your selves accordingly.

AVIS' LIQUOR STORE. Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va.

HOME-MADE WHISKEY manufactured by his father, at the Distillery on the Shenandoah river. This whiskey is entirely 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

Our New Ploughs WE are manufacturing a large lot of them, and we guarantee antisfaction in every case or no sale. WEIRICE & WELLER. January 4, 1870,

W'E are now receiving an assortment of Ladies' Shoes, Button Gaiters and Balmorals, which, for beauty and durability, cannot be surpassed.

It is our determination to sell at a small profit for CASH, or short credit to puseful dealers, and we will guarantee our prices to be as low as the some qualities of goods can be bought for in any market.

February 15, 1870. TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

PINTOLS, Pistol Cartridges, Sporting and Blasting Powder, for saie by
Feb. 8.

MCCURDY & DUKE. MANURE Forks, Shovels, Shoveland Fork Han-dies, for safe by Mc CURDY & DUES.

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For further Information inquire at the Office.
A. B. WOOD, Assar.
Harpers Ferry, Dec. 7, 1869.

HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannendale Factory, as in use in the Valleyof Virginia, is prepared, a new il-continue to manufacture WOOLLEN GOODS.

March 19, 1858-tf JAS. M. JOBASTON.

NOTICE.

To those of our customers who have paid as regu-larly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with 83. 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

To a sticipate the wants of the approaching Holidays, we are receiving in addition to our general stock, a large variety o stapte

DRY GOODS GROCERIES,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,

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-

just as represented.

RG-The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that ha will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, withou respect to persons, and no one need as k for credit.

March 30, 1869—tf. JOHN R. AVIS.

SOMETHING NEW!

BEST Heavy Kip Work Collars, Heavy, Hame McCURDY & DUKE.

January 4, 1870. JUST received a large stock of Swoking and Chewing Tobacce. Also a fire lot of Segars.

Jan. 18. Also UITH & WASHING TON.

- A sound faith is the best divinity.