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"Good-morning," he answered with a blush.

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Negro Suffrage in this State.

How the People Were Cheated by the Radicals.

Two years ago the campaign commenced in West Virginia which resulted in placing the ballot in the hands of the blacks. Through the whole of that campaign the Republican leaders sedulously and loudly proclaimed their opposition to negro suffrage.

On the morning of Mr. Davis' capture, says Mr. Stone, Tilghman waited upon him at his bedside, and said: "Mr. Davis, by this map, you may see that the enemy are here; such and such is the situation of the roads."

From the severity with which the people held to account the authors of the negro suffrage fraud, it is clear that they are now prepared to act more vigorously than ever before in opposition to the further disfranchisement of their own race.

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The Buried Treasure and Archives of the Confederacy.

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POETICAL.

THEY WILL BE DONE.

Searcher of Hearts!—from mine eyes All thoughts that should not be, And in its deep recesses trace My gratitude to Thee!

Hearts of Prayer!—Oh! guide aright Each word and deed of mine, Life's battle teach me how to fight, And both the victor's Thine.

Give of All!—for every good In the Redeemer came!— For shelter, raiment, and for food I thank Thee in His name!

Father and Son and Holy Ghost! Those precious Three in One— Thou knowest best what I need most, And let Thy will be done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is the popular term to express the mental equilibrium.

The question has been frequently discussed in social circles, whether men or women are more prone to lose their presence of mind.

Lucy, just seventeen, says: "Oh, men to be sure. Why, self-possession is an attribute almost peculiar to women; a young girl entering society is quite at ease, while a young man is sure to be nervous and nervous."

See how we get out of a scrape; never at a loss for an answer. A man would stammer and mutter, and get deeper into the mire.

"Yes, but," says Tom, who is just home from school, and not much troubled with nerves—"just look at you girls who scream: if your life depended on silence, you'd betray yourselves by a scream."

"Oh, you don't pretend to be as brave as men. And so the question remains unsettled. Lucy, no doubt, is correct, nor is Tom less so.

Perhaps the fairest arrangement would be to grant the weaker sex pre-eminence in the absence of physical danger; and yet, on the other hand, instances of calm thought and deliberate action of women under trying circumstances are so numerous, that they can scarcely be held as merely exceptions to the rule.

Among the tales of shipwreck are recorded noble instances of presence of mind among women in most appalling danger. What could be more heroic, for instance, than the conduct of the women on board the ill-fated *London*?

Indeed it is generally in circumstances of comparatively trifling peril that the balance of the female mind is disturbed—when, as Tom says, they shriek.

The following story, exemplifying remarkable presence of mind in an old lady, has never been in print. It is perfectly true—This old lady—Pratt star; she shall tell the tale herself, as she used to tell it to me, her little nephew.

"You know my dear, I was living in the country at the time, my little grand-daughter being my only companion. We had two female servants and a man-servant, but he did not sleep in the house, but in a loft over the stable. One night late in the autumn, I went to bed at my usual hour—nine o'clock.

I was early, so, for Fanny was only seven years old, and I did not care to sit up alone after she was in bed; besides, by the time I had read my chapter, and said my prayers and undressed myself, it was fully ten o'clock. Well, on this particular night, I went up as usual. I first undressed the child, and put her into bed, then I made myself comfortable and got my Bible, and sat by the fire—it was very cold for the season, and I kept a fire in my room and in the kitchen.

My first impulse was to scream, but fortunately I restrained myself; and the first shock over, I was able to think. I had no doubt that it was a robber, and that if he found that he was discovered, he might not stop short of murder. I dared not go to bed, and pretend I did not know he was there; and yet, how to get the child and myself out of the room without exciting suspicion, I could not imagine.

These thoughts passed through my mind in half the time I have taken to tell you; and I was about to rise from my knees when I suddenly recollected that my doing so at once might in itself excite suspicion; for aught I knew, it might be some one who knew my habits, perhaps even my own man-servant, though I had no reason to suspect him. At all events, I determined to remain some time longer, as if engaged in my devotions. I need not tell you that I could not give much heed to my prayers, but I did ask for protection and guidance. You know, dear, that I am a slow methodical old woman, and that I seldom get through my prayers in less than a quarter of an hour, so I now determined not to stir for at least ten minutes.

What a long time those ten minutes seemed! I never took my eyes off the foot of my bed before I arose, when it was slowly withdrawn out of my sight. When I saw it move, I felt faint with fright, for I feared lest the man had suspected, and was to come up; however, he remained quiet, and then I got up from my knees. The next thing to be done was to get the child out of bed without causing any alarm. Speaking as calmly as I was able, I asked her if she was awake; she answered in rather a sleepy tone, but aroused herself as I continued speaking. "Fanny, dear," I said, "I have left my keys below stairs"—I felt a little uneasy at the falsehood, but I hope it was not wrong—"and I cannot undress without them; I don't like going down by myself; would you mind getting up, my love, and coming with me?" She jumped out of bed in a moment, and, having wrapped a shawl round her, I pushed her before me; then, opening the door, I managed to take out the key and put it in on the other side. I then shut the door, and locked it; and then, my dear, I could no longer control myself—I shrieked several times at the top of my voice, and fainted.

After all, poor Fanny, the constant was faithful, for one of the maid called him in, and armed with a pitchfork, he secured the robber, who was trying to get out of the window.—*Chambers' Journal.*

—They are happy people who can always look on the bright side, who grasp their stinging nettles so closely as to disarm them and plunging with brave perseverance into their dark cloud, find its centre a globe of silver brightness. I don't believe in mock heroes, but do think of a happy, hopeful, consistent spirit is the truest and best Heaven in the world."

—Great cry and little wool!—An obstreperous nigger baby.

Love for the Dead.

The grave is the ordeal of true affection.—It is there that the divine passion of the soul manifests its superiority to the instinctive impulse of mere animal attachment. The latter must be continually refreshed and kept alive by the presence of its object; but the love that is seated in the soul can live on long remembered. The mere indications of sense languish and decline with the changes which excite them, and turn with disgust from the dismal precincts of the tomb; but it is thence that truly spiritual affection rises purified from every sensual desire, and returns, like a holy flame, to illumine and sanctify the heart of the survivor.

The sorrow of the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it as a duty to keep open,—this affliction we cherish, and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that perished, like a blossom, from her arms, though every recollection is a pang?

Where is the child that would forget the most tender parent, though to remember be but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns? Who, even when the tomb is closing, upon the remains of her most loved, when he feels his heart, as it were, crushed in the closing of its portals, would accept of the consolation that must be brought by forgetfulness? No; the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its work, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming burden of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection, when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony over the present ruins of all that we most loved, are softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the days of its loveliness, who would root out such a sorrow from the heart? Think of it, many sometimes throw a passing cloud over the brightest hours of gaiety, or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom, yet who would exchange it, even for the song of pleasure, or the burst of revelry? No; there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song. There is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn, even from the charms of the living. Oh, the grave! the grave! it buries every error, corrects every defect, extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections.—Who can look down upon the grave, even of an enemy, and not feel a compassionate throbbing that should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?

As yet to the grave of departed love, and there meditate; there settle the account with thy conscience for every past endurance unregarded of that departed being, who can never, never, never return, to be soothed by thy contrition! If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul, or a furrow to the silvered brow of an affectionate parent; if thou art a husband, and hast ever caused the fond bosom that nurtured thy happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness, or thy truth; if thou art a friend, and hast ever wronged in thought, word, or deed, the spirit that generously confided in thee; if thou art a lover, and hast ever given one unmerited pang to that true heart which now lies cold and still beneath thy feet; then be sure that every unkind look, every ungenerous word, every ungentle action, will come thronging back upon thy memory, and knocking dolefully at thy soul; then be sure that thou wilt lie down sorrowing and repentant on the grave, and utter the unheeded groan, and pour the unavailing tear,—more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing.

Then weeps thy charmed flowers, and strew the beauties of nature about the grave; console thy broken spirit, if thou canst, with these tender yet futile tributes of regret; but that warning by the bitterness of this thy contrite affliction over the dead, and henceforth be more faithful and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living.

A French Incident.

A young man ran away from the galleries at Toulouse. He was strong and vigorous, and soon made his way across the country and escaped pursuit. The gallery was crowded, and he was the only one who had not been arrested.

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Consuetudines Everywhere.

A correspondent of a Georgia paper writes as follows:

"Having seen much suffering from consumption and knowing thousands of dollars are yearly spent by invalids traveling for their health, and on medicines

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THE CHARLESTON PLATFORM. There is a great deal in a name, politically considered, whatever may be the case in reference to less important affairs. We thought, before the Convention at Charleston assembled, and still think, that the very wide scope should be given to the organization in forming to drive Radicalism out of the seats of power so long abused. For that reason we have been in the Convention we should have moved to amend the preamble by inserting the words "the Conservative-Democratic party" in place of the words now used—"the Democratic and Conservative citizens of West Virginia." We should desire some name to express a solid organization, neither sectional in its aims, nor provincial in its affiliations, but representing an integral branch of a party over the whole republic, organized for the purpose, and desperately bent upon putting down the Radical faction. Such a general organization is now the necessity of the hour, and the various States should act in concert. It will not do to set upon one theory of public policy in the Southern, and a different one in the Northern States. The policy must be uniform. That the Fifteenth Amendment is not legitimately a part of the Constitution of the United States, we think the party everywhere may concur in declaring. But how is the question to be tested? The platform before us is silent on this subject, and perhaps wisely, for the reasons already stated. So in regard to the odious law passed to enforce this amendment, there should be some national and concerted action in regard to meeting it. For ourselves, we have already in advance taken our position that the Amendment should be acquiesced in until declared no part of the Constitution by the proper legal tribunals.

The platform is sufficiently emphatic in its denunciation of Sumner's Social Equality bill, and the mingling of races in the public schools. We do not deny that the State owes an education to all children unable to be privately educated, and this without regard to color or race. This very fact renders it more necessary to keep the public schools separate, otherwise the State must not only countenance, but coerce amalgamation. If the public schools are for White and Black in common, it follows that the State must exercise an indiscriminate mingling of the races at an age when reason is inabundant, and easibility, susceptibility, and passion are in the ascendant. Amalgamation, under this system, becomes inevitable. Not voluntary, but coerced amalgamation. The wealthy may in some degree protect themselves by sending to private schools. But the poor must yield the question of their unimpaired White blood. We have brought home to us, therefore, in this school subject, the question whether amalgamation is an evil to be deprecated? All who support the Radical ticket vote in favor of Amalgamation.

OUR NEW RAILROAD. The Engineer corps of the Potomac division of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, under Mr. McElroy, returned to Charleston on the 8.30 P. M. train Thursday night, having completed the location between this place and Hagerstown. The party Friday morning started on the line in the direction of Berryville and reached Bull Run Sunday, 4 miles South of Charleston, Saturday evening. When the project of a railroad from this point to Hagerstown was first agitated, the early completion of the Western Maryland Railroad was doubtful, but is now made certain by the aid given it from Baltimore city. The Cumberland Valley Company at that time were extending their road to Powell's Bend on the Potomac, with a view of crossing the river to Martinsburg, or via Charleston through the Luray Valley. That Company have recently determined to extend their road to Martinsburg, which makes it no longer desirable that our road connect with the Cumberland Valley Railroad this side of Hagerstown, but rather seek a connection with the Western Maryland—the independent road to Baltimore. With this in view, several lines direct to Hagerstown have been run, which have shown satisfactorily the practicability of the route. The Engineers report the utmost enthusiasm among the people along the line, who are getting more fully to understand the origin and object of our road, and awakening to the importance of its early success.

The work of the location to Front Royal will be pushed along as rapidly as possible, after which the work of construction will be entered upon at no distant day.

FACTS FOR TAX PAYERS. Mr. Dawes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and, therefore, posted on all such matters, said lately in debate, that "the United States navy, which consisted of only 8,500 men, cost \$28,205,671; while the estimate of the British navy last year, which consisted of 63,000 men, was only \$49,000,000. Every vessel in the United States navy cost an average annually of \$138,944, and in the British navy \$69,000. Every ton in the tonnage of the United States navy cost \$151.10 per annum, and in the British navy \$72.60. To keep the American navy afloat—to keep it in repair—cost \$600 a man, while the British navy cost but \$60 a man to keep it up to the standard. The United States Navy Department had estimated for \$6,975,000 for repairs, while the estimate of the British navy for the year ending March 31, 1870, for new machinery and repairs, was but \$3,000,740." And following up the same line of remarks, Mr. Logan, Chairman of the Military Committee, said that "there were in the United States navy 1,409 officers and but 8,500 men—one officer to every six men, and a fraction over. The pay of the navy was a little over \$7,000,000, and of that over \$5,000,000 was paid to officers. There were on the active list of the navy 759 officers at sea, and on shore 650. Why should this swarm of officers be kept without any necessity for them?" And further, "that there were now in the Treasury Department sixteen hundred employees more than were authorized by law, and six hundred more than were employed last year." Such is the "economical" and "honest" administration of Gen. Grant, which has been so much lauded by the Republican newspapers.

A WORD TO REGISTRARS. The attention of the Registrars of Jefferson county is called to the 19th and 20th sections of the bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, and they are hereby warned that the law there laid down will be rigidly enforced. The Democratic Conservative Party of this county mean to see that this law is as equally enforced in regard to loyal white men as it is in regard to negroes and scoundrels. Read and ponder those sections, and beware of the penalty!

Brigg Pomeroy for Congress. Mr. Mark M. Pomeroy addressed the citizens of the Fifth Congressional District last evening at Brooks's Assembly Rooms, No. 261 Broome street. The room was small and filled with a miscellaneous crowd. Timothy Waters presided, and introduced Mr. Pomeroy, who was roundly applauded. He commenced by avowing his friendship for the interests of the laboring-man against the most corrupt, cowardly, infamous aristocracy that ever ruled in this country. He then referred to his own case, that he had gone as a carpet-bagger to the Republican city of La Crosse, where Democratic editors had their heads broken at night if they said anything about the Administration. Now the city was a Democratic one. He then put in a plea for equal taxation, without which he said the workmen of the country would become slaves to the aristocracy now ruling at Washington. He had come to New York to establish a consistently Democratic newspaper, which could not be bought for a price, and which would defend the workmen against the influences of Wall street, and against the accused, infamous thraldom of the aristocracy.

His sympathies were with them and those who are taxed by an infamous, corrupt, oppressive, tyrannical, despotic Government, for the benefit of the aristocracy, the Belmonts, and the Jay Coopers, and all that class who rode in carriages at the expense of the community. He was in favor of taxing United States bonds. He was not an aspirant for office, and thought it better for him to be an editor than to sit in the halls of legislation. He thought it more an honor to be Five Points thief than a member of Congress under the pay of a Radical, corrupt, infamous administration, but he was ready to represent them if they wished to send him there. He was not fitted for Congress, he said, never having run a faro-bank in his life. He had no promises to make other than that he would advocate Democratic principles in a red-hot manner. Some were afraid that he might be too outspoken, that he might make a disturbance or say something which might consign him to Fort Lafayette or some other bastille, or that he might say something prejudicial to the interests of Mr. Belmont. He would be Democratic, however, whether in the halls of Congress or in the ranks of a revolution helping the people fight to regain their lost liberties. He spoke further, and at some length, congratulating his hearers on the last victory, and then retired.

Mr. Glover then nominated Mr. Pomeroy as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Congressional Convention, which was carried by acclamation amid much enthusiasm.—N. Y. Standard June 17th.

A day or two ago we received a notice from the post-master at Washington, to the effect that our paper addressed to the Saturday Evening Visitor, was not taken out—reason, "Dead." This paper supported Sayles J. Bowen, the late extreme Radical candidate for Mayor of that city, and it seems did not long survive the political death of its leader. This is harsh Radicalism.

A little over ten years ago, when Democrats ruled the country, the expenditures of the government were not quite sixty-four millions a year. This was in time of peace. At present, under Radical negro rule, also at peace with the rest of the world, the cost is about three hundred and twenty-two millions, or over five times as great. Will the tolling millions wonder any longer why they are taxed for everything?

Attorney General Hoar has resigned his position as a member of President Grant's Cabinet, and Amos T. Ackerman, of Georgia, has been nominated to the Senate as his successor. It is thought in Washington that Mr. Ackerman will be rejected by the Senate, if his nomination be not withdrawn, or he be persuaded to decline. His selection by the Executive is considered another enigma.

Democratic Conservative Platform. The Democratic and Conservative citizens of West Virginia, desiring to aid in preserving the government, and in promoting the best interests of the State and country, present to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles and invite their cooperation in giving them effect: 1st. That the Federal Government has no right to deny to States of this Union the privilege of equal participation in its affairs, and that all distinction against the equal representation of States in Congress, and all Federal interference in the purely domestic concerns of the States, is unwarranted by the Federal Constitution and ought to cease.

2d. That the present system of taxation, raising, as it does, the bulk of the Federal revenue from the laborer rather than from the wealth of the country, is unfair and oppressive, and that this system should be reformed as to relieve the industry of the country from its unjust burdens, abolish its unnecessary and vexatious features of stamp, license and income taxes, dispense with the swarms of Federal spies, that pry into the private business of the people, eating out their substance, and provide for the collection of the Federal revenue by State and county officers.

3d. That the Republican party by voting to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution, has shamefully violated its pledges, and that the question of suffrage should be retained within the control of the people of the States. Calling to political power an alien and inferior race, and placing the white man incapable of self-government. In opposition to this monstrous doctrine we invite all intelligent white men to unite with us in asserting the principle that the white race is the ruling-race of this republic.

4th. That the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment lately passed by Congress is corrupting to public morals in that it offers a bribe for party subserviency of the States in that it gives Federal authority control of State affairs, and destructive of the peace of the country in that it invests the negroes with exclusive and peculiar privileges, lifting them to power and dignity through the degradation of the whites.

5th. That we are unalterably opposed to the bill lately introduced into the United States Congress by Senator Sumner for enforcing the social equality of the races, placing negroes upon juries and abolishing all distinctions between the races.

6th. That for the advancement of West Virginia in all her interests and especially to secure good government to her people, we demand: That thorough reform in our system of local offices and the greatest reduction in the number of such offices that may be consistent with the public interests.

Prompt collection of the large balances in favor of the State, which, through Republican inefficiency, have accumulated in the hands of delinquent sheriffs, such faithful and patriotic officers of the State, as will prevent further deterioration of the revenue and secure economy, if appropriation as will secure the administration of Government, at the least cost to the taxpayers of the State.

A public policy that will invite immigration, capital and enterprise into our State, in lieu of the meagerness of the dominant party, that have driven these elements of growth and greatness from our midst.

The continued exclusion of negroes from the public schools, attended by white children. In opposition to the Radical policy of mingling the races in these institutions, and of destroying our educational system, for the benefit of the blacks.

Full protection, to the people, against the outrages provided for by the registration law, and constantly committed by registration officers.

The prompt abolition of every text oath upon the statute books of the State.

And finally, to wipe out the injustice and the disgrace incident to the disfranchisement of our most worthy and distinguished men of our own race, while negroes exercise the elective franchise without hindrance or condition, we demand a free ballot for white men and the immediate enactment of such measures as will secure it.

We cordially invite all good citizens, whether Democrats, Conservatives or Republicans, to unite with us in carrying out the policy here advocated.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—There will be a Teachers' Institute in Jefferson county, commencing Tuesday, August 23d, continuing four days. Competent instructors have been engaged by the State Superintendent, and a Lecture on some educational topic will be given each evening of the Institute. The friends near by will be expected to entertain those from other towns. Who are interested, held?

N. C. BRACKETT, County Superintendent.

We received the above notice from Mr. N. C. Brackett, of Harper's Ferry, the County Superintendent of Public Schools, and we would suggest that the Institute be held in this place. We are confident that the Teachers in attendance will find our town a very pleasant place for a few days sojourn.—Register.

The White teachers of the county would no doubt find a hearty welcome in Charleston, but as Mr. Brackett, his absence would be most acceptable to our people.

The Senate is still hammering away at the bill abolishing the franking privilege.—Mr. Nye, one of the opponents of the bill, has not a very elevated opinion of the Postmaster General. Indeed, he intimated that this "favorite son of Maryland" was very small potatoes, and that after looking about him for sometime in search of a means for handing the franking privilege down to posterity, the Postmaster General bethought him of franking circulars printed at the Government expense and sent free through the mails to postmasters in all parts of the country, requesting Congress to abolish the franking privilege. The postmasters were ordered to obtain signatures to these petitions, on pain of dismissal, and in this way Mr. Creswell succeeded in manufacturing a fictitious public sentiment.—Having disposed of Mr. Creswell, Mr. Nye proceeded to demonstrate that the franking privilege was useful and necessary, and that there would be no economy in abolishing it.

A RAILROAD TRAIN RUNS INTO A BAND OF INDIANS.—Sate Lake, June 18.—A gentleman just returned from Omaha reports the following: On Wednesday, the 15th inst., as the railroad train approached the Platte river, the engineer discovered a band of about three hundred mounted Indians crossing the track. As the train neared the Indians they began to yell. The engineer, supposing they were about to attack the train, put on more steam and dashed through the crowd, killing thirteen Indians and as many ponies.

The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist announces that Dr. A. T. Bledsoe, of the Southern Review, has become a co-editor of the Methodist. It also states that the Southern Review has been adopted as the Quarterly of the Methodist Church South, Dr. Bledsoe remaining its editor.

The Virginia Homestead Bill. The Virginia Homestead Bill, which had previously passed the Senate, finally passed the House on Wednesday, by a vote of 62 yeas to 29 nays. This provides for an exemption for every homestead or head of a family of real or personal estate, or both, to be selected by himself, whether heretofore or hereafter acquired, free from all debts, whether heretofore or hereafter contracted, with exception, however, in favor of any demand in the following six cases: For money due on the purchase of the property; for work done by a laborer or mechanic; for liabilities incurred as a public officer, or as officer of a court, or by an fiduciary, or attorney-at-law, for money collected; for taxes lawfully assessed after July 1, 1869; for rent hereafter accruing; or for fines of a public officer, or officer of a court hereafter accruing. The constitutionality, in reference to these exemptions, article xi, sec. 4: "Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with the sale of the property aforesaid, or any portion thereof, by virtue of any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other security thereon." And the act just passed itself provides that the homestead, or head of a family, may waive the whole exemption in favor of any obligation that he chooses. This provision for waiver came near defeating the bill in the House of Delegates, where it passed by only three majority out of a total vote of 121.

Death of Charles Dickens. The Atlantic telegraph announces the startling intelligence of the sudden death of the great novelist, Charles Dickens, who died of paralysis on Thursday evening last. No present intelligence has been received of his illness, though it appears from the dispatches that he had been somewhat indisposed for a week.

The death of no literary man of this era will excite more sincere regret and elicit a larger and deeper sympathy than that of Mr. Dickens. His name is a household word wherever the English language is spoken, or the beauties of wit and eloquence, graphic and varied fiction are appreciated.

Mr. Dickens was born at Portsmouth, England, February 7, 1812, and has consequently died in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was originally intended by his father for the legal profession, and was placed in an attorney's office for that purpose, but soon manifesting a taste for literature, which he seems to have inherited from his father, became a newspaper critic and reporter upon the London journals, and gradually developed, under the nom de plume of "Boz," through a series of sketches displaying remarkable humor and observation, into a literary celebrity.

CONVICTS SHOT AND ARRESTED.—On Tuesday last, five colored convicts in the employ of Capt. C. R. Mason—working on the Railroad near Millboro, Bath county—attempted to make their escape, when the guard, his gun being loaded with buckshot, fired upon them, killing one and wounding two.—The other two escaped. On Thursday night, the stable door of Mr. A. S. Sprunt, near Middlebrook, was broken open by a convict, whose horse was taken out. He found his horse near Arbor Hill, and in the same neighborhood two negroes, who failed to give any satisfactory account of themselves, were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who had stolen the horse and were taken before an officer at Middlebrook, but were released for want of evidence against them on that day.

Supposing they were the two convicts who had succeeded in making their escape from Millboro, at the instance of Capt. C. R. Mason Jacob T. Parrent, Chief of Police of Saunton, started to that neighborhood to re-arrest them. On his way thither, he found and arrested them. They were brought to this place, and being the convicts, as was suspected, were taken to the jail to be put in the Railroad at Millboro on Friday.

A SENSATION IN THE FOOD MARKET.—No such sensation has been created in the food market during the present century, as that occasioned by the introduction of the new crop of 1870 (for so it may be justly called), known as SEA MOSS FARINE. It is difficult to tell the truth about this extraordinary article of diet without being suspected of exaggeration. Prepared from a marine plant, which grows spontaneously on the Irish coast, it is by all odds the cheapest source of sustenance ever offered to the masses; while the dishes prepared from it can be excelled, either for nutritious properties, or for flavor or variety. The SEA MOSS FARINE Co., 53 Park Place, who own the patent under which it is manufactured, are doing a business in this new edible equal to that of the most extensive flouring establishments in the country, and are ever erecting new mills to supply the ever-increasing demand. From a 25c. package you can produce sixteen quarts of unsouring nutritious, delicious, and healthy food, or jelly, or light puddings. Invalids and convalescents find dishes made from it more delicious, digestible and restorative, than any delicacies of the same class derivable from ordinary sources.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no Patent Medicine humber gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy—a perfect specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, Dr. W. P. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure.

For sale by druggists. Sent by mail, post paid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

William Gilmore Simms, the distinguished Southern novelist died at his residence in Savannah on Saturday night, aged 64.

2,000 FEET Window Glass, 1,000 lbs. Lewis' Lead, 100 gallons Lined Oil, 40 gallons Best Colored Turpentine, and various other articles, at the different colors, just arrived. W. S. MASON, June 21.

WE have opened our Soda Fountain for the sale and cooling beverage with all kinds of Syrups and all cream. W. S. MASON, June 21.

JUST received, Hooff's Celebrated Malt Extract. Sold by W. S. MASON, June 21.

COLOGNE of our own manufacture, pure and good, at 75c. per pint. W. S. MASON, June 21.

BAY Rum, Hair Oil and all the most popular preparations of the day to be found at W. S. MASON'S, June 21.

Treat your pains at the lowest cash price call at W. S. MASON'S, June 21.

BABBITT'S Best Soap, just received and for sale by TRUSSELL & LUGAS, June 21.

WHITE and Yellow Corn, for sale by JAS. LAW, HOOFF, June 21.

IRON and Double Shovel Plows, for sale by JAS. LAW, HOOFF, June 21.

JUST received the 4th Lot of Vinger's Bitters. W. S. MASON, June 21.

MARRIED. On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, near Kearneysville, by Rev. Dr. Riddle, Mr. A. C. DEVAUGHN to Miss EMMA S. ROBERTS. Near Halesville, Berkeley county, W. Va., on Tuesday evening, June 14th, 1870, by Rev. Norman Wilson, M. D., W. S. MASON, of Baltimore, to Miss MARY V. LIGHT, daughter of Rev. John Light, of Berkeley county.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. E. Clark, Mr. J. O. WILSON and Miss SARAH E. WILSON—both of Berkeley county. On the 14th inst., by Rev. Wm. Gerhardt, Mr. PHILIP L. DALWICK, of Arden Township, Berkeley county.

A French county, on Thursday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. D. Anderson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. GEO. W. DEHAVEN to Miss FANNIE AUSTIN, daughter of George Ashton.

DIED. In Frederickburg, Va., on Wednesday, June 16th, 1870, Mrs. ALEXANDRA V. VAUGHN, nee Mrs. J. M. VAUGHN, in the 82d year of her age.

Near Shannondale Furnace, in this county, Mr. GEORGE HOPMASTER, Sr., aged 78 years, 6 months, and 10 days, died on Monday, June 14th, 1870, at his residence in Washington City, on the 7th inst., Mr. CATHERINE M. BIGSBY, formerly of Shepherdstown, in the 71st year of her age.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE. Rev. Daniel W. D. D., editor of the New York Herald, writes: "This speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope."

The Living Machine. Injure the main spring of a watch and every portion of the watch becomes disordered. The human stomach is the living machine. The stomach is a piece of metal to a chronometer. It influences the action of the other organs, and controls, to a certain extent, the whole of the system. The stomach is a piece of metal to a chronometer. It influences the action of the other organs, and controls, to a certain extent, the whole of the system.

The Trichina Spiralis or Pork Worm. Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of trichina spiralis, or pork worm, was first discovered in America by Dr. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with that American instrument known as the Craig Microscope, costing only \$2.75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Leave Harper's Ferry at 7:00 A. M. and 1:25 P. M. Leave Shenandoah at 7:06 A. M. and 1:35 P. M. Leave Keyser at 7:13 A. M. and 1:42 P. M. Leave Hallsboro at 7:20 A. M. and 1:49 P. M. Leave Charleston at 7:27 A. M. and 1:56 P. M. Leave Chambersburg at 7:34 A. M. and 2:03 P. M. Leave Middletown at 7:41 A. M. and 2:10 P. M. Leave New Market at 7:48 A. M. and 2:17 P. M. Leave Winchester at 7:55 A. M. and 2:24 P. M. Leave Strasburg at 8:02 A. M. and 2:31 P. M. Leave Hagerstown at 8:09 A. M. and 2:38 P. M. Leave Middletown at 8:16 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. Leave New Market at 8:23 A. M. and 2:52 P. M. Leave Winchester at 8:30 A. M. and 2:59 P. M. Leave Strasburg at 8:37 A. M. and 3:06 P. M. Leave Hagerstown at 8:44 A. M. and 3:13 P. M. Leave Middletown at 8:51 A. M. and 3:20 P. M. Leave New Market at 8:58 A. M. and 3:27 P. M. Leave Winchester at 9:05 A. M. and 3:34 P. M. Leave Strasburg at 9:12 A. M. and 3:41 P. M. 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Parties knowing themselves indebted to Benjamin F. Deall, for subscription, job work or advertising, up to the 1st of January last, will also find their accounts at the same place, to which their immediate attention is requested, as this business should have been settled long ago.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular communication of Malta Lodge, No. 80, A., F. & A. M., of this place, held on Friday night, June 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:— W. H. Travers, M. D. H. Cook, S. W. S. D. Eagle, J. W. W. L. Hedges, Treas. Samuel Walton, Sec'y.

THE GRAND S. S. EXCURSION.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising column, the grand excursion of the Methodist Sabbath Schools of this District, will come off to-morrow. In consequence of the heavy expense of fare on the railroad, the Methodist School of this place (their expenses being greater than any other) will not be able to attend as a body. There may, however, be a good many in attendance from this point.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we have been informed by Dr. Starr that he has received three hundred round trip tickets, which will be sold for \$2.15 each. Any one can buy them.

INSURANCE.—It has been successfully proven, for years past, that insurance of property is not only desirable, but almost necessary to the safe conduct of any business. To the people of Jefferson, as will be seen in an advertisement in this paper, the "Home Insurance Company," of Columbus, Ohio, presents itself for patronage. This company, which had withdrawn its agents from this State for a while, has again established reliable agencies in our midst, and is prepared to prosecute its business on the most liberal terms.

REUNION OF THE POTOMAC RIFLES.—The last Shepherdstown Register publishes a notice for a meeting of the surviving members of the old Company, known as the Potomac Rifle Company of that place, and all other friendly to the object, to be held at the Court-House in Shepherdstown, on Saturday the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for a Dinner or Barbecue, and a social gathering or reunion of all the old members, to be held at some suitable time and place to be agreed upon at the meeting.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.—The closing exercises of this excellent institution of learning will take place at "Lee Hall," on Friday evening next, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. M. Forrest, the Principal, with her accomplished assistants, well understood how to make these occasions of the most interesting character, and we have no doubt that the exercises on Friday night will be a source of pleasure to all present.

OUR TURNPIKE.—The contractors for the Kabetown, Blooming and Charlestown Turnpike, Messrs. Judd and Armentrout, have commenced operations, Mr. Judd having broken ground near Myerstown on Saturday last. Next week Mr. Armentrout will commence with a force of hands at Blooming, and push the work as rapidly as possible.

THE CRAIG MICROSCOPE.—This Microscope is simplified and adapted to popular as well as scientific use. A new optical wonder! This is the only instrument of high power which requires no focal adjustment, and therefore can be readily used by every one, even by children. Costing only Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, by mail, postpaid, it is within the reach of all in the community, and should be on the table of every Practitioner. Read advertisement in this paper.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.—During the past week, this delightful resort has been visited by several private excursion parties from this place, each party taking their baskets with them and spending a most delightful day among the romantic scenery thereabouts.

How many housewives are there who have experienced the difficulty of obtaining good vinegar. Read the advertisement of W. H. Bishop in this paper.

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TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC AT BUNKER HILL

A correspondent sends us an account of the grand tournament and picnic at Bunker Hill on Saturday week, but as he does not accompany it with his real name, we cannot publish the communication in full. We make the following summary:— The various roads leading into Bunker Hill are to-day alive with moving crowds, and noisy with convergences of every available description, and the scene on route is spirited and exciting. The weather is mild and agreeable, though at an early hour the horizon was over hung with clouds; "the jocular God of Day" partially obscured his red cheeks behind a dark and threatening cloud; but soon shot out sufficient of his ruddy glow to dispel the dense haze—and then all went merrily as a marriage bell. The programme of the day opened with a grand tournament; at nine o'clock a grand cavalcade of Knights passed up to the grounds selected for the riding, followed and preceded by numbers of gay equipages freighted with the incomparable beauty of Bunker Hill and vicinity—flanked on each side of the roads by enthusiastic plodders determined to see the Tournament. The Knights were "drawn up" in line, under the direction of the efficient Chief Marshal, Dr. J. P. Carter, and were handsomely addressed by J. Polk Stump, Esq., of Gerards-town, after which the riding commenced.— When the riding was concluded the following Knights were declared the victors; Knight of Arkansas, Chas. Johns, of Jefferson; Knight of Golden Circle, T. M. Hollis, Berkeley; Knight of Venus, A. G. Legg; Knight of Willow Grove, G. Watson.

It was then suggested that the crowd proceed to a grove adjacent to the grounds and partake of refreshments—which was heartily concurred in by everybody as far as it could ascertain. After dinner the Knights were again formed in line to witness the coronation ceremony, when the following ladies were crowned: Queen, Miss Lizzie Clendening; 1st Maid of Honor, Miss Bettie Griffith; 2d Miss Jennie Clendening; 3d Miss Anna Stuart. The coronation speech was made by Mr. C. North. The dancing then commenced which was kept up till a late hour.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN GEN. SYNOD IN N. A.—This General Synod, composed of delegates from the Synod of North and South Carolina, Synod of Virginia, and Synod of South Western Va., convened in Winchester, June 9th inst.

The regular Synodical discourse was preached by the retiring President, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, of Savannah. The following officers were elected: Rev. Prof. A. J. Brown, President; Rev. J. C. Roper, Secretary; Mr. H. S. Baker, Treasurer.

The subject most warmly discussed was the re-opening and establishment of their Theological Seminary, which was regarded by all as very closely and vitally connected with the prosperity of the Church in the South.

Columbia, S. C., was chosen as the location of the Theological Seminary, and arrangements were made to establish three Chairs of Theology.

A large amount of other important and interesting business was transacted.

On Tuesday night the Synod adjourned to meet in Charleston, S. C., on Thursday before the 2d Sabbath in May, 1870.

I. O. O. F.—By dispensation granted by Grand Master Darnell of West Virginia, a Lodge was instituted by P. G. M. H. N. Gallagher, assisted by members of Willey and Virginia Lodges, at Kabetown, in this county, on Wednesday evening last, 15th inst.—The new lodge is known as Cassander Lodge, No. 53. The following gentlemen were elected officers and installed: Charles C. Conklyn, N. G.; Charles Langdon, V. G.; James H. Langdon, Secretary; William Oyerly, Treasurer.

We understand that the members of the new Lodge anticipate a prosperous career for the order in that section and much good from the inculcation of its principles and aims.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—We are in receipt of a catalogue of Washington College, Lexington Va., Gen. R. E. Lee, President, for the current year. The Faculty numbers eighteen Instructors and two chairs to be filled. The number of students is 341 and they come from all the Southern States and from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia and Paris, France. This is now one of the most flourishing and best organized schools in the country and embraces within its departments, Agriculture, Commerce, Mechanical and civil engineering, Mining and Chemistry applied to the Arts.

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ACCEPTABLE.—The Senior, in passing down street a day or two ago, observed a wagon being unloaded at the store of Mr. J. H. Eaterday, and upon entering the establishment, found displayed a large and varied assortment of Crocker Ware, which he is offering at very low prices. Whilst looking around, Mr. Eaterday kindly proffered him a bottle of fine old Cabinet Whiskey. Not being a good judge himself, the senior had it tested by some visiting friends, who pronounced it to be a No. 1 article.

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For the Spirit of Jefferson, Commencement Exercises and Tournament at Major Powers' School.

Friday evening last was selected as the time for the Commencement exercises of Major P. H. Powers' school. His pupils, with the young gentlemen of the neighborhood, had determined to conclude with a tournament and dance. At 4 o'clock the riding commenced. The successful Knight being Mr. Josiah Ware, Jr., of Clarke, crowning Miss Touey, Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. Stevenson the 1st Maid of Honor; Mr. T. H. Kimball the 2d, and Mr. Robert Ware the 3d. Everything was conducted in a very manly way and did much credit to the school. The dance next, made the evening pass in a pleasant way to all participants. DIXON.

Memorial Day. On Wednesday the 6th inst., a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the county assembled at the Old Chapel to view the graves of our warlike dead interred in that lovely spot. The day was delightful, and this beautiful cemetery with its rich foliage and pleasant shade presented a most attractive picture.

After some delay the services opened by a touching and appropriate prayer, by Rev. Charles White. The operator of the occasion Hon. Thos. M. Isbell was then introduced and delivered a noble and handsome address to which we have heard but one objection urged—that it was too short.

At the conclusion of the address the roll of the dead was called and the ceremony of strewing flowers was performed. The graves were all beautifully decorated and after lingering for more than an hour in the consecrated ground the assemblage dispersed. [Clarke Courier.]

THE CROPS.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writing from Hallow's town expresses the condition of the crops in this section:— The grain through this entire section was, as a general thing, late starting, and looked unpromising in the spring, but the favorable weather at that time improved it very much. But the constant rains for more than twenty days have very seriously damaged the prospect, especially in low ground, where the water could stand on it, and now we have rust, smut, scab and milk weevil, especially in the late sown wheat, which must diminish the crop to a considerable extent. No hay has thus far been cured on account of the daily rains, and are entertained that that will prove a failure on account of farmers not being able to save it.

The rains have also prevented the farmers generally from ploughing their corn, and as harvest is nearly on them it must shorten that crop unless we have a very extraordinary season, as much of the corn has not even been ploughed upon.

HEARTH & HOME for this week (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled "John Throop's Night Thoughts," by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASHEBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and NASHEBY is the man to teach it.

AGED HORSE.—A horse belonging to H. W. Castleman, Esq., of this county, died a short time ago, at the age of 39 years. A correspondent of the Clarke Courier says:—"Mr. Castleman was always kind to his horses; but this fine animal had to carry all over two hundred pounds. His careful master fed him on meal the last few years of his life. His health and appetite were always good. There is no moving what age he might have attained had not a strong young horse cornered and so injured him as to cause him to lose his appetite and pine away."

INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH.—TRAINS ATTACKED.—St. Louis June 18.—Despatches come from Fort Hays and other points report that the Indians are numerous between Camp Supply and Bear Creek, and are on the war path. Several Governments and other trains and herds have been attacked. So far the Indians have been driven off. One train was corralled two days at Gypsum creek. The train from Camp Supply was attacked four times. It is no longer safe for trains or herds to travel without an escort.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July is on our table. Its columns contain most choice and elegant reading from the pens of the very first literary writers in the country; and its fashion plates are of the rarest order. Every body should have a copy. Chas. J. Peterson, publisher, 306 Chesnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. TO FARMERS.—As harvest time is fast approaching, the attention of farmers in want of a Reaper is directed to an advertisement in this paper, from which it will be seen that a Second Size McCormick Reaper and Mower, can be secured at a moderate price and upon reasonable terms, by application at this office.

DISTRESSING BEREAVEMENT.—We learn that, on the afternoon of the 7th inst., a little son of Mr. Jonathan Keen, residing near Stephenson's Depot, aged a few months over two years, whilst dipping water from the spring a short distance from the house, fell into the water and was drowned before assistance reached him.—Winchester News.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—On Sunday last, a young, aged about 14 years, son of widow Kline, accidentally fell off of the Railroad bridge at this place, a distance of about forty feet, breaking one of his arms and one of his legs, and otherwise bruising and injuring himself.—Berkeley Union.

CENSUS.—Townser Chesley, Esq., is now engaged in taking the census of this county. He entered upon his labors on Monday last in the lower part of the county, in the mountain.—Shepherdstown Register.

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THE PAPER MILL.—We are glad to state that Messrs. Ashton, Whelan & Tyndale, the enterprising gentlemen, who are about erecting a large Paper Mill Manufactory in this place, are at work with a considerable degree of earnestness and perseverance. They have a number of hands employed getting out stone for the erection of a large building, 150 feet long, to be attached to the Stone Washworks. These stone are being taken out of the hill near the premises, and are of an excellent kind. They are also engaged in burning a kiln of lime near by with the stone excavated from the hill. They are also building a large wharf on this side of the Potomac, near by, to be used for loading and unloading their boats.

They are now engaged in digging the foundation for the large stone building, which will be erected in a very short time, by the contractors Messrs. McEben & Writner. A large number of hands are employed, superintended by Messrs. Ashton & Whelan, which give evidence that they are gentlemen of enlarged business capacities, and endowments with a considerable degree of go-ahead-ness and perseverance.—Shep. Register.

KOSKOO.—This medicine is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people, and the numerous testimonials of its virtues, given by practitioners of medicine, leaves no doubt that it is a safe and reliable remedy for IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD, LIVER DISEASE, &c. The last Medical Journal contains an article 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 rank of all other medicines of the present day. [Norfolk Daily Journal Dec. 11 1869.]

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

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their respective prices.

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Ice Cream! Having furnished his magnificent Saloons in the best style, he will from this date be prepared for the reception of visitors at all times. ICE CREAM sold by the quart, quart, quart, and Wedding Parties, &c., furnished at short notice and upon the most liberal terms. No Cash.—As I have to buy my goods for Cash, it is impossible for me longer to do a credit business, and I therefore notify all parties that hereafter my bills shall be cash only. Thankful for past liberal patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. HENRY DUMM, May 10, 1870.—If

1870. SPRING AND SUMMER, 1870. The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has replenished his stock of CONFECTIONERIES, &c., throughout, and has in store and will keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of FRENCH & DOMESTIC CANDIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC CANDIES, ORANGES, LEMONS AND NUTS, CAKES OF every description, and FRESH BREAD, constantly on hand. ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! His well-known Ice-Cream Saloon is now open for the season, where guests are guaranteed every convenience and luxury that can be found in a like establishment. ICE CREAM sold by the quart, quart, or gallon, at 60 cents per gallon, and Parties furnished at reduced rates. For Reception of the place, Blessing's old stand, Main Street, Charlestown. GUSTAV BROWN, May 10, 1870.—If

JUST received fresh and nice, Hoff's celebrated Malt Extract, for Dyspepsia, indigestion, of the Chest and Stomach—a Tonic is equal, if not superior to Scotch Ale. W. S. MASON, May 17, 1870.—If

JUST received another large assortment of fine Lard, Bacon, &c. S. I. HAMBERGER'S, May 17, 1870.—If

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The subscriber would adopt this method of forming his friends, and the citizens of Harper's Ferry and the adjacent country, that he is still conducting the above business in all its branches. Having had twenty-three years' experience in the trade, and being his intention to work none but THE VERY BEST MATERIALS, He will confidently assert that customers may rely upon receiving the best quality of goods, and at the lowest prices.

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1870. SPRING AND SUMMER, 1870. The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has replenished his stock of CONFECTIONERIES, &c., throughout, and has in store and will keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of FRENCH & DOMESTIC CANDIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC CANDIES, ORANGES, LEMONS AND NUTS, CAKES OF every description, and FRESH BREAD, constantly on hand. ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! His well-known Ice-Cream Saloon is now open for the season, where guests are guaranteed every convenience and luxury that can be found in a like establishment. ICE CREAM sold by the quart, quart, or gallon, at 60 cents per gallon, and Parties furnished at reduced rates. For Reception of the place, Blessing's old stand, Main Street, Charlestown. GUSTAV BROWN, May 10, 1870.—If

JUST received fresh and nice, Hoff's celebrated Malt Extract, for Dyspepsia, indigestion, of the Chest and Stomach—a Tonic is equal, if not superior to Scotch Ale. W. S. MASON, May 17, 1870.—If

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