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From the condensed news column of the Baltimore Gazette, we make up the following

The Journal Official of yesterday does not think that the delay in receiving advices about the military situation should occasion alarm or discouragement. 1 The Prussian movement on Bazaine has been attended by the greatest sacrifices, and the greater part of the army, that of Prince Frederick and Steinmetz, must be kept before Metz. The Prince Royal cannot march his force alone upon Paris, and must join the other two corps in an effort to crush Bazaine, a movement which may place

them in a most dangerous position.

The Germans are throwing a bridge across the Rhine at a point between Basle and Mulhausen, close to the Swiss frontier. The Swiss Government protests in the name of the independence of the country against any violation

La Liberte learns that Bazaine has suc-

Paras all seem to indicate that they expect to A late despatch to the New V

men, is believed to be marching on Paris, and that McMahon and Canrobert are moving on the same line. The North German Lloyds announce that

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

Paris is virtually in a state of siege, and it is said to be conceded that if, after being attacked, it holds out a week, that the issue of the campaign will be decided. The besiegers need not calculate, it is added, upon a diversion in their favor among the faubourgs, as the summary vengeance of the people would now be inflicted upon any one convicted of treason. The city is declared to have an effective force, provisions in abundance, and that "the enemy can be held in check for some time."

Despatches from Paris, via London, report too severely crippled to resume the offensive, and it is add that Bazaine has been reinforced from Chalons in order to give battle lieve Paris. It is added that the appalling

ADVERTISING AGENCIES .- Among the new businesses which have sprung into existence during the past ten years, and which go far to show the progressive spirit of the age, is that of advertising agencies. While many of them have proved themselves anything but beneficial to the publishers of newspapers, there are honorable exceptions, and among them we take pleasure in putting first on the list the firm of GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, of Baltimore. These gentlemen have not only proved themselves valuable adjuncts to the newspapers throughout the country, by their strict integrity and attention to business, but a great help to the mercantile community of Baltimore in introducing them to the people of the South through a perfect system of advertising in reliable papers in this section .-The houses in Baltimore which have pursued a liberal system of advertising have been handsomely rewarded. The Baltimore Gazette, in an article on the subject of advertising, pays a deserved compliment to Messrs. Griffin & Hoffman. Its remarks on the benefits to be derived by the merchants of Baltimore from a liberal system of advertising are admirably adapted to every mercantile community.

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REFERENCES.—Hon. Andrew Hunter, N.S., White,

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iz just about az rich a speculation az going out into a 400 acre lot, setting down on a sharp stone, with a pail between our knees, they relished the remark none the less as a and waiting for a cow to back up and be deserved tribute to an American soldier. JOS, H. EASTERDAY. | milked."

The Issues of the Coming Election. The Charleston Courier thus defines the ading issues of the coming election in this State. We ask for the article a calm perusal by honest thinking men of all parties : The issues involved in the coming election in West Virginia are not only absorbing in their character, but vital to the future wel-

country. They not only entered the Legisla-tive Halls, but took possession of the county, township and municipal offices. Fools stepped

in, where wise men scarcely dare tread. And

what have been the consequences? The sta-tute books of the war, since the war, exhibit

a series of laws that have no parallel in all history, in all legislation. The war had end-

ed, the rebellion had been crushed, the rebels

had generally returned to their former homes.

A general amnesty had been granted on the

field of battle, and by the Executive of the

United States, the power against whom the war was waged. The conquerors said we

will try no man for treason, we will deprive

no man of his property, by reason of his com-plicity with that war. We will be magnani-

mous, aye generous. But what did the Leg-

islators and dominant clique of West Vir-

ginia do? They adopted that system of test

oaths, which will remain for all time a record

collect his debts, and enabled the rascally

debtor to laugh in the face of the poor credi-

cals, have we not repealed this law? Yes,

had elapsed to bar nearly all the claims, by

and then repealed the law. What mockery

what barefaced rascality! They pretended

act of February 7, 1870. They do not re-

peal it because it was unjust; tyrannical, and

of their own free will and wish, but because

"from frequent evasions of the law, and from

a change of circumstances, the same has be-

come in a great measure inoperative and of

little use." Laws are not evaded where they

are not in direct conflict with the natural

sense of right and justice of the people at

large. Nor do they become "inoperative and

of little use," except where they are repug-

nant to every sentiment of honor in the com-

munity. These party tricksters never had

and now have not a single impulse of manly

feeling which would have induced them to

compelled to have done so by the public sen-

more contempt, and more injustice and cruel-

Democrat, rebel, or former slaveholder in the

community. But mark the change. Con-

gress gave them the right of suffrage, and it

s nauseating now to see these Radicals court-

ing these colored voters, taking them to their

bosoms, whispering words of affection and en-

dearment in their cars, pandering to their ig-

narance and passions, all to gain their votes

for their own selfish, cerrupt, and party pur-

Again, the taxes imposed have been enor-

mous. School houses in profusion have been

erected-over the land for the benefit of party

contractors, with but few schools in them .-

The money has been wasted and squandered.

or used corruptly. Officers collecting and

controlling the same have failed to account

for it, and what every one hailed as the great-

est boon to the new State, popular education, has proved a failure, through the mal-admin-

istration of the Radical party, and its offi-

cials. So of taxation for roads. Every one

knows how heavy has been the burden, and

every one knows that the roads throughout

the county and country, are in a worse condi-

tion than under the old system before the

These are some of the issues involved, and

the Democratic party are eudeavoring in

every fair and manly manner to change this

character of legislation, to reform these abuses.

and thereby to promote the general welfare

- We are glad General Lee has not ten-

dered his services to either of the European

belligerents. He can safely rest his military

reputation where it now is. The Prussian

Field Marshal Von Moltke, in the presence

of several American gentlemen, once paid

which from such lips was indeed worth

"I consider General Lee," said the old ve-

teran, "as a soldier not inferior to Welling-

His auditors were all northern men, but

New York Commercial.

having.

of the community, and not the special in-

fare and prosperity of the State. Since the close of the war the government has been in the hands of comparatively few persons, who controlled the dominant party of the State.—

That party is the radical party, and those few were the demagogues and wire workers who manipulated them. The mass of the people, TUESDAY'S NEWS. and we may say, the mass of that party were not governed or affected by the same vile pas-sions which controlled these leaders. Just emerged from a bloody civil war, in which always the worst passions are aroused, the great body of the people, anxious for that quiet and peace so long denied them, turned all their thoughts and energies to their individual pursuits. Tired out by the excitement, trouble and misfortunes which always attend war, they turned with alacrity to the enjoyments and comforts which peace gave them. Then it was that the designing, un-scrupulous, unknown and weak men stepped forward, and assumed to govern and rule the

of its neutrality. Austrian Germans are reported to have de-

clared in favor of Prussia, and call upon their brethren to rally to the support of German unity. Count Bismarck's regiment, reported to have been annihilated, has not yet been under fire. Two of his sons, officers in the Prussian army, were wounded in the late battles.

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Vocal music will be taught in classes as well as ceeded in obtaining all needful provisions .-Communications between that General and McMahon are kept up by couriers. The measures taken by the authorities in

be besieged, and at an early day. Arms are being freely distributed, and stirring appeals continue to be made to the people to arm and to rally to the rescue of the country. reports that the Crown Prince, with 200,000

in consequence of the Prussian successes their

steamers will soon resume their regular trips.

the armies of King William and Steinmetz as again near Metz. He is confident of victory, when he will attack the Crown Prince and re-Prussian losses have thrilled Germany with horror, and that now Bazaine professes to be

master of the situation. The Crown Prince is reported to have withdrawn from his march on Paris to support the Prussian armies at Metz, which are threatened with formidable attacks from Marshal Bazaine. In Alsace and Lorraine it is said that the exorbitant demands of the Prussians have so exasperated the people that they have inaugurated a guerilla warfare upon the invaders.

[Savannah News.

I am a Conservative, fighting Radicalism, or a Democrat, opposing Tennessee Radicalism, just as you please: The great point I wish to impress upon you is, I care nothing for party names, but I am a sincere, earnest and hearty hater of Tennessee Radicalism .- General John C. Brown's Knoxville

at least driven from the admisistration of the state. The national alliances can be made the same honestly to the purposes intended, T OCATED at Salem, Va., will open its next ses-La sion September 5th. The entire expenses for a ten months session, \$210.00, including board, tuition, and incidental expenses. Discretionary deduction made for indigent young men. A small advance for board in private families.

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> - Josh Billings makes an apt illustration when he says: "Sitting down and folding our arms, and waiting for something to turn up,

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And dreaming and sighing and waiting the tide.
In life's carnest battle they only prevail.
Who daily march onward and never say fall.

With an eye ever open, a tongue that's not dumb And a heart that will never to sorrow succumb, You'll battle and conquer though thousands assail How strong and how mighty who never say fail.

The spirit of angels is active, 1 know, As higher and bigher in glory they go; Methinks on bright pinions from heeven they sail, To cheer and encourage who never say fail.

Ahead, then, keep pushing, and elbow your way, Unheeding the envious, all asses that bray; All obstacles vanish, all enemies quail, In the might of their wisdom who never say fail. In life's rosy morning, in manhood's fair pride, Let this be the motto your footsteps to guide; In storm and in sunshine, whatever assail, We'll onward and conquer, and hever say fail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ROBBER'S HAND.

"Let me see," began Mr. Worden, in response to a request to tell a story, while we were seated around the stove in Mill's barroom, one blustering night last winter. "Let me see. Twenty-two years ago I entered the store of Day & Co., as clerk, and twenty-one years ago come the night of the first of February I had an adventure which I shall never

We drew our benches near the stove and the retired merchant, whom we knew had a longed to a man in the meridian of life, ad merchat's narrative, had been taciturn and the door until, through the fatal opening, I moody. But when Mr. Worden began his saw limbs bending under their load of snow. story his eyes were fixed upon his face.

"I was not seventeen," continued the narrator, "when I become a clerk, and it was a great event in my life. The firm told me that I would have to sleep in the store. I felt proud of being allowed to do so; it showed that they had great faith in my honesty. So a lounge was brought in and placed under the counter, and there, aften locking the door, I that old sabre till it rusts—and from this hour that they had great faith in my honesty. So a would lay and dream till daylight.

of their infamy and a mark of their disgrace. During the first part of the winter of They made it impossible for an honest man to our neighboring county (Herkimer) was infested with a gang of daring robbers, whose depredations were both bold and alarming. tor, who sought his rights. They gave him The good people became excited; and well amnesty, but stole his money. Such was the suitor's test oath. But say these holy raditake the life of any one who dared to defend and to what effect? After sufficient time Vigilance committees were formed, and the

gang broken up. Several of the villains capthe statute of limitations. They prohibited tured, and their cases decided by Judge Lynch. their collection until the statute barred them. Those who escaped the committee went into neighboring counties, and ours received a few. During January several bold robberies to give these unfortunate brethren of theirs. were committed in Dialton, which threw our bread, and gave them a stone. They affected citizens into the highest state of excitement : to hand them apples luscious to the eye, but all efforts-and those made were strenuous which, like those of the Dead Sea, burnt to ones-to catch the robbers, were unavailing. ashes upon their lips.

Again, they prohibited some thirty to fifty Day & Co., during the excitement, sat back in their easy chairs, laughing at the people's awyers of the State from pursuing their procares. They fancied their store secure, and fession by another test oath, for some five when I asked to be permitted to keep a gun years. They supposed they would starve them out in that time. But the people began to be at my bedside, twitted at me what they termed my cowardice. It was not cowardice, boys; aroused by this injustice, and make complaint, but I wanted to give the robbers a bold recepand frightened the legislative clique of the tion if they paid me a visit. I thought they Radical party. So they also repealed this law. But how? Read the preamble to the

would not fail to do this, for my employers held in their hands large sums of money belonging to other people—in short they were the bankers of the village. The money was enclosed in a safe, which I knew would not re-I had made up my mind to arm myself, let the firm call me what it wished. I lived in Montauk then, a few miles from Dialton, and on Sunday night, the last of January, when I returned from a visit home, I brought along an old sabre, which my grandsire had used against Scranton, at Sander's Creek. That Sabbath night, as I well remember, I did not

retire until near midnight, for I sat up polishrepeal either of these laws, had they not been ing the old blade. At last, when the light timent of their own party.

Again, these representatives of the Radical party were always declaring their opposition to negro suffrage, from the highest to the shining upon it blinded me, I put it in the sheath and stood it against the head of the lounge and went to sleep, feeling that I could overcome a dozen of the fiercest robbers that ever made woman or child tremble at the lowest of them. They treated the negro with mention of their deeds. The following morning ushered in the last ty in their intercourse with . him, than any

month of winter, and I forgot to stow the old arm away out of sight of the firm. When Dewees, the junior partner, stepped behind the counter, my preparations for defence met his gaze. "Well. John," he cried, seizing the revolu-

tionary relic, "what in the world are you going to do with this?" "I intend to defend the safe and myself against robbers," I answered, blushing.

"I believe you're crazy, John," he said. "I would like to see you wield that clumsy old thing. Take it home, or sell it as trash. Day and I will have a hearty laugh at your expense." "Ido not care for your laugh, Mr. Dewees."

answered, "and as for the sabre, it shall remain here." "Do as you please, John; and if you say so, I shall purchase a dozen cemetery lots in which you can enter your dead. But, boy, look at the doors; suppose a robber should pick

the locks; the strong bolts would remain, and

ten men could never remove them." "True," I replied; "but breaking bolts is not the work of an experienced robber. He would cut a hole through the door, insert his hand, and push back the bolts." "No use to talk to you, John," he said. turning to rearrange some boxes on the sleves.

"but if a robber should attempt to enter, I'll increase your wages." The old weapon was replaced, and when Day entered the firm had

When night came, I built up a rousing fire, and sought my couch beneath the counter .-Outside it was very cold, and the snow was falling in blinding flakes. I assure you I felt comfortable under the additional coverlets Mrs. Day had sent me that morning. Before I retired I had unsheathed the sable, so that in case of emergency it make no unnecessary the great Confederate chieftain a compliment | noise.

It must have been near midnight when I awoke. The storm was still raging, and the room retained but a small degree of heat from the stove. I was about to replenish the fire, for we did not want our large stock of ink to freeze, when I heard a noise as though a rat gnawing for dear life. I listened and soon discovered that the noise was at the front and double door. . .

ADVERTISING.

TERMS OF ADVERTIS

I arose and cautiously struck a light and denned my pants and stockings. The lamp I turned low, and grasping the old sabre, approached the door.

Sure enough, the noise was on the outside, and I knew a man was cutting a hole below the strong large iron bar. The work accomplished, he could insert his hand no plished, he could insert his hand noislessly, remove the bar and push the door open.—
With heated breath and wildly beating heart,
I listened to the sawing; the sabre was poised above my head and alongside the door.—
Plainer and plainer grew the noise, and at last a circular piece of the door was pushed a little inside; when I saw two fingers guasp and pull it out. and pull it out.

I waited for the insertion of the hand, for had determined to sever it with the sabre. I had heard no noise outside, and had sup the robber was alone. Not long did I wait, however, for the reappearance of the hand,— It was thrust in, and the fingers moved toward the bar. I struck with all the strength of my right arm. The robber's hand fell at my feet. and the bleeding stump was quickly with

Then above the war of storm, which seemed to increase every moment, I heard words, and a noise, as if a person was forcing his way through heavy drifts.

"I can never use my right hand again," I heard a man groan. "Oh, God! I might have known that that strippling was armed,

Curse my folly!"

I picked up the severed member, and examined it at the light. I looked as if it begood story in store for us. At my side, on the oaken settee, sat a man—judging by his ailvered hair—about five and sixty. He was a right hand, and the tip of the thumb as and during our conversation previous to the merchat's narrative, had been tagiture and I opened the door, but saw no tracks; it

had snowed all night, and covered up all traces of the robber. When Dewees came —he always reached the store half an hour before Day did-I showed him the hole and the hand. Of course he was astonished.

your wages stand increased." Of course, boys, I was thankful because he. knocked under to me and because my wayes were increased. Great search was made for the robber, but he was not found, and I demained in possession of the ring and the hand. might they, for the villains scrupled not to Five years later, I left Dialton, which had not been disturbed by robbers since that memorial night. I kept the robber's hand in spirits for near fifteen years, when neglecting it, it spoiled and I buried it in my lot.

"But what did you do with the ring?" asked the traveler. "I kept it. Nothing could have induced me to part with it."

"Would you not return it to the owne ?" "Perhaps he did not come by it honest he was a robber, you know." The traveler's face flushed. "He did, sir," he said.

"What do you know about the ring and the robber ?" cried Mr. Worden. "A good deal. Look there !" and turning up his sleeve, he displayed to our gaze a handless wrist.

"Robber !" cried the ex-merchant and half a dozen of our party. "Yes, sir," said the stranger; "robber moe, but thank God no longer one. The less of my right hand reformed me. Oh, never shall I forget that night-my march through the drifty snow to my companions in the suburbs of sist an experienced burglar. But they thought | Dialton; how I was compelled (to save my the safe secure and refused to grant my re- life,) to hold snow upon the stump. While my companions in crime were binding up the wounded member, I swore by my God, to forsake my calling. I have kept my cath," he went on. "I sought employment when he wound had healed, and learning to use my left hand, I was successful. I have amassed wealth-wealth enough to enable me to spend my remaining days in traveling for pleasure.

And now, my reformer," he smiled, "I would:

ask you to return my ring."
"Did I come by it dishonestly I would not make the request; but as there is a God, I did. not: It was my mother's. Upon her de thbed, one year before I fell into bad comp ay, she gave it to me, and told me to wear it always. She placed it on my finger and I wore it through all my burglarious operation it through all my burglarious operation.—Give me the ring, sir, and name your price." Mr. Worden raised his hand, and we saw the ring. It was very beautiful, and must have cost not a small amount of money. The merchant slowly drew it from his finger, upon which it had glistened for twenty years, and passed it over to its long lost owner. The stranger drew out a roll of greenbacks.

"Keep your money," said Mr. Worden, "I have enough of them. The ring is reparation.

for the injury I inflicted upon you." "I am sorry, sir, that you will not accept. the money," returned the stranger. "I value ing, the two men grasped hands in a rearty

"And now, gentlemen, step up to the bar and drink. Had I not abandoned the habit long ago, I would join you." "We rose, approached the bar, and in a bumper, drank the health of the stranger.

"Now, landlord," he said, "show me my room. I can enjoy sleep to night, for ence again I posses that dear old ring. Good-night, gentlemen." We never learned his name.

A lady teacher in a Sunday school relates the following incident:

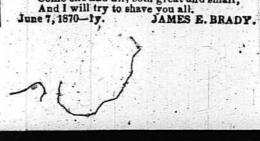
The class consisted of boys, mostly under twelve years of age. The teacher had just read from the Bible the account of Christ's temptations, and his rejection of Satan's offer h at to the whole world, if He would fall down and worship him. This evidently set their you brains to work, for pretty soon one sharp-eyed urchin was heard to say to another:
"Well, if Satan came along now and made that offer, I know some folks that would go

right off." Another boy-"So do I; old Vanderbilt." Another-"Yes, and Stewart, too."

Third boy-"So would Astor." Fourth boy-"You bet; and Jim Fisk,

First boy-"Oh, jeminy, wouldn't Cant go in though! Golly!" Whereupon the young rascals had a sifled laugh, and the teacher commanding silence, they resumed their pious studies.

- A yawn in company generally indicates a gap in the conversation



FOR SUPREME JUDGE, C. P. T. MOORE, of Mason County. FOR AUDITOR, E. A. BENNETT, of Marion County FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

JOSEPH SPRIGG, of Hardy County. FOR TREASURER; JNO. S. BURDETT, of Kanawha County. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN M. PHELPS; of Mason County.

GRAND INAUGURATION Of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad BARBECUE NEAR FRONT ROYAL. Governor, Walker to Throw Up the First

From time immemorial it has been the cus tom to celebrate great victories of arms, gained by the blood of thousands, and amid the shrieks and groans of the wounded and dying. And if these victories are celebrated, how much more befftting is it to hail with joy the accomplishment of a peaceful triumph-a triumph from which the inhabitants of the Shenandoah Valley will reap lasting benefits?

Shovel of Dirt.

In spite of all the bickerings and misrepresentations of those who have endeavored to throw cold water upon the scheme, the Shenandgah Valley Railroad has become a grand success has been surveyed, mapped and contracted for, within the short space of five months from the date of the erganization of the Company, and active operations on the work of the road are now about to begin,-Believing that the advent of this great internal improvement will be hailed with joy by the people of the beautiful scope of country which it will traverse, the Board of Directors of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company have determined to celebrate, with becoming and imposing ceremonies, the inau-Warren county, Va., on

Thursday, the 8th day of September, p On that day a grand barbecue will be given at that point, to which the public are invited, and especially the members of the editorial corps of Virginia and West Virginia. A number of prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present, among whom is Governor Walker, of Virginia, who will throw up the first shovel of earth on this great work. Some of the finest bands of music in the country will be present to enliven the occasion, and a general good time is anticipated. It is hoped our friends of the W. M. & P. R. R.-prospective-will be there and enjoy themselves hugely.

DEATH OF JOHN P. KENNEDY.

Although he has been for some time in failing health, the death of the Hon. J. P. Kennedy at Newport, R. I., on the 18th inst. was an unexpected event to his numerous friends and admirers throughout the country. Mr. K. reached the ripe age of seventy-five years, and for half a century was familiarly. known in public affairs for which he always exhibited a fondness, although the indulgence of a chaste and elevated literary taste occupied the largest portion of his life. Born in the City of Baltimore in 1795, he studied law with the celebrated William Wirt, whose biography many years after his death he prepared and published, and which is justly regarded as one of the most finished and charming productions of the kind in the English language. He entered public life at the age of twenty-five, and was elected in the year 1820 to a seat in the Legislature of Maryland. In 1838 he abandoned the practice of the law, and in that year he was chosen a representative in the Congress of the United States, and served with marked distinction in that body through the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eight Congresses! In 1846 he was re-elected to the House of Delegates of Maryland, and was called to preside over its deliberations as speaker. During the administration of Mr. Fillmore he was made Secretary of the Navy, for which office he was admirably fitted by his previous service as chairman of the Committee of Commerce in the House of Representatives. In 1847 he was chosen by the request of the University of Maryland to preside over that institution as Provost, and was at the time of his death Vice President of the Maryland Historical Society and President of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody

The political pamphlets and essays of Mr. Kennedy always exhibited great vigor of thought and were regarded as exhaustive of the subjects discussed. In the field of general literature he was known as the author of "Swallow Barn, a Sojourn in the old Dominion," "Horse Shoe Robinson," "Rob of the Row," "Quodlibet" and the "Memories of William Wirt" above referred to.

He was a genial gentleman : possessed of fine conversational powers and the keenest

A NUT TO CRACK!

We would like to know how it is that a certain Radical official in this place, appointed by the Board of Supervisors to protect the public property, here, puts up notices warning all persons against trespassing upon the same, and then in open daylight attempts to have material removed from the court-house, to be appropriated to his own use? Can any one solve the mystery?

-M. Eugene Godard, says the Semaphore, of Marseilles, has placed himself at the disposal of the Emperor, to direct a corps of æronauts, equipped with Montgolfiers of his invention, which may be pierced with a projectile and yet continue their ascent.

THOUGHTS FOR THE COLORED

The Fall Elections.

It has become a matter of great interest the people of this county to know what will be the probable course pursued by the Democratic party of this county in the coming elections for county officers.

The Radical party, having, heretofore, the exclusive privilege of saying who should vote and who should not, were enabled by abuses of the suffrage law unknown and unpracticed in this country at any period of our political history, succeeded in carrying almost every county office. If an abuse of the law was not likely to make them succeed, they stopped, at no rescality known to these licensed practitioners of that damnable art. Men who had no interest in our county were placed in power. When these did not understand, or failed to do what was expected of them, they were at once beheaded, and others who had lived lives of open defiance to law were substituted in their places. They held their places only so long as they could be trusted to do the villain ous deeds demanded of them by the office seekers, and those who wished by villainy to retain places to which they never had been chosen by the voice of the people. Loyal men by hundreds were stricken, without authority of law-in bold defiance of law-from the roll of voters. At every election, this was done, until these acts incensed the people to such a degree that, upon one occasion, not yet forgotten by the presiding Judge, it was

near ending in tar and feathers. These acts have not been left unpracticed. They are still endeavoring to retain power by adhesion to their original plan of successful operations. Even the poor negro is not now free to tote as he pleases. If he will declare his intention to go for the Cour-tHouse clique, it s all right, they go for him; but, if he says nadvertently "I will not commit myself," "off mit his head. So much for Peterson." The egro must be a Slave to the Radical party he cannot vote. Thus saith Underdonkthe Chief of radicals. They must be under donkies; Jackasses all their lives, if they dare to kick in the radical traces. If Peterson had been a radical-in favor of the Court-House clique, and its left bower in Harper's Ferry-Butt, Davies & Co., there would have guration of their road, near Front Royal, been no difficulty. He would have been registered. The white donkey wanted the black donkey to vote for him. The black donkey could'nt see it. . That was the only trouble. Peterson, if he had been Peter's son, could. not then have been registered. He must be a Slave again, Slave to the Radical party; or-in Shepherdstown where these vipers most do congregate-he cannot vote.

How long will the colored men of Jefferson county play Slave to these rascals? What good have they ever done them? Have they forgotten Charles Warner? whostripped them of every dollar he could get out of them, and then was forced to leave by these same Shepherdstown radicals because he could no longer stomach their rottenness.

What have Chapline, and Ridenour, and Chase, and Koonce, and Butt, and Davies, and Stubbs, and Ingles, and Underdonk, done to promote their happiness, or place them in fat offices? And yet these men fawn upon them, and in the same breath tell them they "are not fit to hold office"-"cannot fill any office" especially the Glerk's, Sheriff's, Recorder's, Magistrates, Commonwealths' Attorney's; only fit, like Wes. Lowry, to be special constable to Sam. Ridenour, to bring a "nigger up for trial." Well now this is strange doctrine .-Quoth the Radical, "You, my colored friend, have been badly treated by your rebel masters. They whipped you. They kicked you. They cuffed you. You are better than the white man. They shall not vote. You shall. We will place you above your former masters. If we do this, you must vote for us." Did the colored man ever ask why? If you are better than the white man, and good enough to vote, why are you not good enough to hold office? If you are better than the white man, the black man should have all the offices. Turn the white man out. Put the black man in you are good enough to vote, you are good enough to hold office. The Fifteenth Amendment gives you the right to vote and to hold office. Why then should you not vote for your own color? Why vote for those who say they are not as good as the negro? It is: a race, so far as county offices is concerned, between white radical and black. No Democrat can hope to be elected in this county .-Why, the black vote alone is 300 more than' the white-radical and democratic combined. Of course, in this situation of affairs, no Democrat will run for any county office. This is our belief. Why not run your own color then, for all county offices? Why, by your votes, place this Underdonk faction in power again? Can you tell us? If you do, you will remain their Slaves forever. Think of this, and determine what, under all the circumstances, is the best course for you to adopt. You will

never have the chance again. There is one other course for you. Wait till the Radicals make their nominations. You will then see who they expect you to vote for. If you do not like their nominees, and think you cannot nominate men

of your own color, call a Convention of col-

ored voters to meet in Charlestown, and nomi-

nate such white men as you think ought to fill all the county offices and vote for them. . The President has issued a proclama. tion recognizing the existence of a state of war between France and Prussia, declaring the neutrality of the United States, and enjoining all the citizens of this country not to violate the laws of nations by giving assistance

to either of the belligerent nations. - Nothing has yet been discovered which tends to dissolve the mystery enshrouding the Nathan murder, though the police, incited by the large reward offered, are still actively engaged in ferreting out the case.

Agricultural.-The Loudoun Agricultural Fair will be held on the 18th, 19th and 20th of October. The Society will accept our thanks for a Complimentary Ticket.

(For the Spirit of Jefferson.) A Day Spent at "Rockston."

August 28d, 1870, dawned a bright and beautiful day. The genial amiles of old Sol gladdened the heart of each auxious expectant, and with happy faces they hastened to the hallowed walls of old "Rockston." The first sound that fell upon my ear was that of the fiddle, and "Hands seroes" and "Down in the middle," which carried me far back to the past—the days when I was young. Soon "sweet sixteen" and thoughtless fourteen were mingling in the mazy dance—with "light fantastic toe" sped the hours away, till the inner man spoke in peremptory tones the hour for dinner. With graceful touch, one of Virginia's fair daughters spread upon the green sward a snow white cloth, and in her dear musical voice bade them welcome.— Chickens, biscuits and buns Were soon devoured, by The hungry ones.

With laugh and jest, they whiled away the hour, till the violin called them to "Partners to their places." I followed again, but soon felt disposed to leave them to themselves, and seek food for my own fancy. Methought, as I wandered from place to place—each scene hallowed by the voices of those who are now slumbering in their narrow homes—that I could behold the same stately forms that had graced the walls an hundred years ago, and he reflection of a fair young face from the old English mirror, now atmost demolished. And I wandered in thought to the time when the old ruins of "Rockston" once stood the mansion. Alas! time works its own way, and stope not for reflection. Its iron grasp has crumbled to dust the old homestead of noble name, and borne on its wings the master, mistress, and slave. I then followed my companion to the spring, from whose sparkling water our country's hero had drank, and upon whose banks the noble Washington had slumbered, his only bed a bull's skin, his nillow the same arm that dealt the death blow to the foe, and gained for the happiness and prosperity of generations to come, the "Free-dom of America." Not long did I remain in silent admiration of "The Rather of our Country." before the familiar happy laugh of some one awoke me from my dream of patriotism, oppression and injustice, and drove away the spell. I suon forgot that even then, perhaps, time was playing with my hair, leaving a little silver now and then, and a few lines about my face, for this noble son of the "Old Dominion" was converting into a goblet a huge vessel, which so excited my risibles that my laugh was mingled with those of tenderer years. He drew my attention to a youthful pair, roaming through the grove. I looked at them with a smile, but in my heart I shed a tear. How I envied the sincerity of their young fresh natures, whom intercourse with the world had not robbed of truth. They knew nothing of the vile deceptive flattery to which those of maturer years are prone; in consequence of which, truth has its throne in their hearts. The brown eyed girl of fourteen summers, and the blue-eyed boy, just escaped the restraint of military discipline, felt and realized the power of being happy. Oh! thou haleyou days of childhood-where are thy thorns? Ah! 'tis when manhood and womanhood creeps along, that we find them. Where is there a heart that could dim the eye of a child with a tear, or cast a frown upon the brow of youthful innocence? Let them live as a lily of the valley. Let them

alone in their purity, to enjoy God's richest All things have an end-so had our Picnic. At six each one wished a happy goodnight. With many kisses and secret blushes they parted, all to remember the day spent at

. A STRANGER. THE DEMOCRATIC PYRAMID.

The State elections of 1870 have already rmed a fine pyramid of Democratic States

	Democ	ratic majoriti
Oregon		300
Connecticut	•	1,000
North Carolina		20,000
Kentucky		50,000
Tennessee		70,000
New York		90,500

It thus appears that in these six States there is a Democratic majority considerably exceeding 200,000 votes. These triumphs have been won over and in despite of negro suffrage in thickly settled negro districts .-The Republican pyramid stands thus: Rhode Island 5,000.

THE VOTE THIS YEAR. More than two thousand names, says the Wheeling Register, have been added to the list in the First Congressional District alone In the whole State there are at least six thousand newly registered voters, five sixths of whom, after deducting the negroes, will vote the Democratic ticket. There are three or four thousand more whom the Boards of Registration will be required to put upon the list at their meeting on the first Monday in October. The vote east this year will be nearly ten thousand greater than that of two years ago. Of this increase, it is conceded that the Democratic ticket will receive much the larger

To Registrars.

The following circular has been received from the Attorney General of the United States by the officers of the Circuit Court of the United States, now in session at Parkers-

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1870. To the Uniced States District Attorneys, Marshals, Deputy Marshals, and Commission-

Your attention is called to an act passed a the last session of Congress entitled "An Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for others purposes, a copy of which is herewith sent to you.

The ninth section makes it your special duty to institute proceedings against all violators of the act. You will, therefore, whenever you receive from any source credible information that this law has been violated, take prompt measures for the arrest and effectual prosecution of the guilty party.
A. T. AKERMAN,

Attorney General.

The elections held thus far in 1870 have resulted so as to give the Democrats two more United States Sanators in the Fortysecond Congress. The white man's ball in moving. Each election carried gives it fresh impetus, until at last it will crush the Radical party to powder in its forward progress.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA

timore Gazette; we make up the following

THURSDAY'S NEWS From Mexicoes it is stated that the resist-see of Baxaina prevented the advance of the russians until the large army of McMahon was completely prepared, and that the two Generals are now ready to assume the offensive, and they will attack together. The Crown Prince, after reaching St. Dizier, is believed to have fallen back. The same authority states the Prussian loss so far at 120,-00 men killed and wounded.

The Paris Presse of yesterday says that if the great army now confronting the Prussians is beaten, they will have to vanquish another before reaching Paris. That city, it believes, is able to resist any attack. Great indignation has been excited among its people by the false despatches published in England, and their only effect has been to determine them to fight, and their general confidence in the great measures of defence is constantly

It is urged in Paris to place electric lights on the fortifications to perplex the besiegers and aid the besieged. The Prussians are indignant that the French garrison of Strasbourg fired upon Kehl, and its commander has protested against it. The Prussians are reported to have fired upon and killed Belgian soldiers

A number of the leading citizens of Berlin have visited the Queen of Prussia and congratulated her upon the recent victories. She spoke in reply of her earnest desire for peace, out added that the army demanded a gurantee for future peace before the war could be

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

A despatch to the Courrier des Etats Uni speaks of a decided change in the military situation within forty-eight hours, and adds: Perhaps to-morrow we shall take the offensive," that that is the opinion in official circles With the material at his command General Trochu is proceeding to the organization and reforming the armies with distinguished

The Journal Officiel of yesterday has an article designed as encouragement to the faint hearted. It says that the more the struggle s prolonged the better will be the situation of the nation: that its resources in men and money are inexhaustible; that though invaded. France arms its whole people, and that neutral Powers now know that there cannot now be any question of mediation.

The defence of Strasbourg continues to be well maintained. La Liberte of yesterday, from information it has received, believes that a siege of Paris is now improbable, and the Patrie repeats the assertion that the Prussians were beaten on Sunday.

The French have demanded as satisfact for the recent Chinese outrages that three mandarins implicated be given up to be shot The negotiations have been suspended, as the Chinese will consent to deliver but one.

Th Journal Officiel gives, as the sum of the news received by the Ministry, that the Prussians push their reconnoissances into the Department of the Marne and even into Chalons. Every possible obstacle that the patronism of the people can suggest is to be pposed to the march of the Prussians, besides the systematic measures of the engineer offcers. More than the amount required having been subscribed, the National loan has been

SATURDAY'S NEWS. The environs of Metz have been inundated The Council of Ministers at Paris received favorable news from both its armies vesterday. A report had reached Paris that the army of the Crown Prince had retrograded. Many arrests continue to be made by the police; among them a number of "strange women." There has been another storm ession of the Corps Legislatif upon errors of the Committee

It is denied at Berlin that the Prussians were checked between Chalons and Verdun. A vigorous bombardment of Strasbourg i continued, and many fires have occurred in the city. The Prussian town of Kehl, across the river, has been nearly destroyed by the fire of the French. It is asserted that Mc-Mahon's movements are known to the Prussians, and that they do not think them of enough consequence to delay their march

It is stated from Florence that Italy has declined Prince Napoleon's demand for assistance. It is said in Paris that the Prussians may reach the city within six days.

MONDAY'S NEWS. A telegram from London reports a "leisure v" advance of the Prussians upon Paris, and that they were about midway between Chalons and Epernay. They seemed to anticipate no further opposition. It is reported from Paris that they commit "fearful pillage and unheard of outrages" as they move along. A London despatch says that the Hessians

traditionary pillage and brutality. The Crown Prince has issued a proclamation, wherein he declares that Prussia makes war upon the Emperor and not upon the peo-

are again distinguishing themselves by their

Prussians are reported as passing through Nancy en route for Chalons. The vigorous resistance of the garrison has caused the abandonment of the siege of Toul. A body of Prussian scouts had been repulsed between Montmedy and Mezieres. Those who were at Stenay are falling back southward. Both Strasbourg and Pfalzburg continue to be bombarded and are heroically defended; but little thus far has been gained by the be-

Serious disturbances are said to be prevailng in the Prussian army, the soldiers of different provinces quarreling to such an extent as to seriously interfere with the forward march. A similar spirit prevails at Berlin. where a riot had occurred, and Bismarck's

house been attacked. It is officially announced in Paris that the Prussians attacked Verdun on the 25th ten thousand strong, and were repulsed with considerable loss. The National Guard served the guns and the citizens aided vigorously in the defence. The garrison of Vitry is reported to have surrendered on Thursday after

suffering terrible losses. The Journal des Debats has faith that all will do their duty during the country's peril. and says that the attitude of the Chambers proves that before the enemy there will be no

A despatch from London says that the Emperor accompanies McMahon on his retreat by way of Vouziers. The preparations of Paris for defence are

are in position, and three months' provisions have been accumulated. Due care has been taken by the authorities to prevent any undue advance in the necessaries of life. A sudden and great increase in volunteering to defend the Capital has taken place in the provinces: Later accounts place the Prussian army at Arcis Sur Aube, near Dijon.

Large reinforcements have been sent from Paris to McMahon's army, which; it is said to

he fully confirmed, is moving northwar though it is repeated that no junction with Bezaine has yet been formed. The Presse

rince Frederick Charles and driven north-

J. V. Underdonk, Registrar in Sher herd township, who was arrested on complaint of Samuel Peters, colored, and held in the 'sum of \$500 for his appearance at the U.S. District Court, left here Tuesday evening on the fast line west, accompanied by his lawyer, to make his appearance at the Court now in session in Clarksburg.—New Erg.

It affords us great pleasure to learn that Van has started on this little pleasure trip, and that he may keep up the style, we trust that he will be made to dance to the tune of \$1,000 before he returns-provided he has anything to make it from. By the way, we cannot understand why our U. S. Commissioner at Shepherdstown, bailed Underdonk in the sum of \$500, when the penalty of the offence for which he was arrested is \$1,000.

THE BARREN ROCKS YIELD BREAD!-Yes, the rugged cliffs of the ocean strand produce something that, if not bread, is more nourishing and fattening than the staff of life itself. The Sea Moss which earpets the rocks on the shores of Ireland, Iceland, and the coasts of Northern Europe, is as truly a food staple, when properly prepared, as wheat, rye or Indian corn. The Irish variety, locally known as Carageen, is now manufac under a patent, into one of the most nutritious, palatable, digestible and delicious elements of stenance the world has ever seen. The article has been patented under the name of SEA MOSS FABINE Co., New York, are now turning out immense quantities of this eco-nomic luxury, which has already taken a prominent place among the commodities of the American produce market. Its price is almost nominal; the puddings, custards, jellies, creams, blane mange, and other light table luxuries prepared from it are superior in flavor (as well as in cheapness) to those made from corn starch, maizena, ravelenta, or any of the other gelatinous extracts of grain.

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DEATH OF JOHN P. CONKLYN .- Again we are called upon to note the decease of a

member of the Bar. Mr. Conklyn, of the law firm of Burrows & Conklyn, died, at his residence, yesterday morning of consumption. He was a worthy man, a good citizen, and has been favorably known first as a clerk in the Common Pleas, and afterwards as a practicing Attorney for many years in this city.

[Cincinnati Commercial.

LEWIS COUNTY.-The Weston Democrat avs: "Registration goes bravely on in our county. Already the new cases number about one hundred and fifty. On the first Monday in October next, there will be at least 150 more added to the list of voters. Our Demcratic voting strength will be increased about our-fifths of those registered."

David A. Wallscace, D. D., President Monmouth College, Monmouth Ill, says of Our Father's House; I have found it an interesting work. The sentiment is uniformly correct, pure, and elevating in its tendency. The style is chaste, yet elegant. See advertisement in

Good wholesome Vinegar. Any one can make it. See advertisement of W. H. BISHOP in this paper. Camp-Meetings.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER .- The Craig Miroscope adapted to popular and scientific use Read the advertisements. Price, \$2.75.

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MARRIED.

At Mt. Zion Church, on Tuesday last, 23d inst., y Rev. J. L. Clark, Mr. CHARLES WAGELEY of Miss MAGGIE C. SNYDER, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Snyder-all of Berkeley county. In Baltimore, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. N. C. Pridham, E. C. SHEPHERD, formerly of Shepherdstown, to Miss AMELIA A. SHOCK, daughter of the late George Shock, of Baltimore county.

DIED.

In Cincinnati, on the 19th inst., at the residence f his father-in-law, J. Brickett, JOHN P. CONK-YN, Esq , formerly of this county, aged 33 years, Near Kearneysville, on the 22d instant, MARY ANN, daughter of John G. and M. C. Thompson, aged 17 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." At Duffield's Depot, August 5th, 1870, AUGUS-TUS YARDON, only child of William M. and Emma F. Morrison, aged 18 months and 3 days. Obit-uary next week.

In Middleway, on Friday morning. August 19th, of Typhoid Fever, Miss LUCY A. ROBERTS, daugher of Joel W. and Serah A. Roberts, aged 20 years.

She sleeps in Jesus—peaceful rest— No mortal strife invades her breast, Nor pain, nor sin, nor anxious care Can reach the silent slumb'rer there. She sleeps in Jesus-soon to rise. When the last trump shall rend the skies; Then burst the fetters of the tomb, To wake in full immortal bloom.

On the 17th inst., at Harper's Ferry, from the effects of a fall received about a week previous, GEO. COLEMAN, aged 71 years and 6 months. On Tuesday morning last, near this town, LUCY LOCK, infant daughier of John and Martha Burns, aged 7 months.

TO THE LADIES. THE Ladies of the M. E. Church, South, of Jef-

1 ferson Circuit, appointed to solicit contribu-tions for the Collation and Fair, to be held in Charlestown, in September, are earnestly requested to meet the (OMMITTEE and be prepared to report on Saturday, September 3d, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the M. E. Church. COMMITTEE. August 30 1870.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE

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Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Graig Microscope:

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Read the advertisement in another column. June 14, 1870—3m. The Trichina Spiralis or Pork Worm. The Trichina Spiralis or Pork Worm.

Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of bichine spiralis, or pork worm, was first discovered in America by Dr. R. C. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with that American instrument known as the Craig Microscope, costing only \$2.75, after repeated failures to discover the worm with an imported microscope, costing \$55, "of feebler power and less reliable." This fact Dr. Kendall stands ready to prove at any time. The "Craig" Microscope in neat box with full direction is mailed anywhere for \$2.75, by E. H. Ross, 313 LocustSt., St. Louis, Mo.

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June 14, 1870- 3m.

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PUBLIC SALE. LTAVING rented out my farm, I will sell to the

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ONE PAIR OF WHEAT LADDERS. And many other articles. TERMS OF SALE .- For all sums of Ten Dollars

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August 39, 1879 - is. OUR FATHER'S HOUSE:"

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83- Send for Circulars and Free Club to S. C THOMPSON & CO., 136 Federal Street, Boston, or 158 State Street, Chicago. August 30, 1870.

LOST!

ON yesterday morning, between the Blacksmi Shop of Mr. Hiram O'Bannon and the railros rossing on the Lectown road, a small MEMO RANDUM BOOK-useless to any one else, but o value to the owner. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at the SPIRIT OFFICE. avor by leaving it at the August 30, 1870-3t.* NOTICE.

THE notes given at my sale on the 23th day of October, 1869, will be due on the first day of October, 1870, and those given at my sale on the 29th of March, 1870, will be due on September 1st, 1870 Prompt payment is expected. Those failing to settle will have their notes placed in the hands of an At-torney for collection, as I need the money. R. RION LUCAS.

Harper's Ferry, August 30-21. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. HAVE a good four-horse Wagon that I wills

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NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that about the lat of May last, he caught upon the Shenandoah River, during high water, a GONDOLA, and notifies the owner to come forward, prove prop

August 23, 1870—3t. H. F. SCHULZ. WANTED. THE undersigned wishes to purchase a good HORSE. Any one desiring to sell may find a purchaser by calling on him at the "Spirit" Office. JOHN W. DALGARN.

August 23, 1870.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Death of Brig. Gen. E. G. Lee. It is with pain that we announce the death by consumption, of EDWIN G. LEE, late Colonel of the 33d Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, and afterwards. Brigadier General the Reserve Forces of the Confederate States. A dispatch from Christiansburg, redeived on the 25th instant, announced his death; and that his body would reach Lexington, Virginia, on Saturday last. This result, though expected by his friends as the inevitable termination of a disease pronounce incurable, came with startling suddenness upon them, finding them totally unprepared for its announcement. He had left this county in July, apparently not much worse than he had been at the same period of last year. From Lexington he had gone to the Red Sulphur Springs, and it is presumed his death occurred at that place.

Brig. Gen. Lee was in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and was a son of Edmund I. Lee, Esq., of this county, and a second-cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The latter had watched his career in the army, with great satisfaction, and when the fatal disease which terminated his life, drove him from active service, his distinguished Kinsman gave him such testimonials of his approval and regard as secured his promotion to Brigadier-General's positisn in the Reserve Corps. With this rank, he was sent to Can-ada on furlough for his health, and while there received the appointment of Confederate States Commissioner, taking the place of Col. Jacob Thompson. The close of the war prevented him being of any service in this capacity, but the appointment itself was a disinguished mark of confidence on the part of

the Confederate Government. He returned to Virginia in 1866, and has gress of his fatal and hereditary disease. Brig. Gen. Lee was a great-grandson of the

late Daniel Bedinger, and a nephew of Hon. Henry Bedinger; late of this Congressional District; also a great grandson of Hon. Robert Rutherford, representative in the first Congress after the formation of the Constitution. He was possessed of a high order of genius, as exhibited in poetical productions, which had given him considerable reputation among the readers of Southern poetry. His "Song of the Mocking-Bird" was republished from the Southern Metropolis, where it first appeared, very extensively, and universally admired. In society he was distinguished by his courteous manners, and brilliant wit, while in the home-circle he was adored by all who were within his influence.

We regret that the late hour at which we heard of his death has prevented a notice which might have done more justice to his noble character, and fine genius.

OUR CAMP-MEETING TRIP .- On Friday afternoon, the 19th instant, we left home for the Camp-Meeting, near Kearneysville. We wended our way thitherward for about four miles, when we put up with a friend for the night. After a good supper, lodging and breakfast, we proceeded on our way and reached Kearneysville before noon, where we met with many old acquaintances, and after partaking of a beautiful dinner moved on towards the camp ground, arriving there in time for after-noon preaching. During our stay at the camp we were pleased to meet with many familiar faces and forms, and made a number of new acquaintances. We remained in the neighborhood until Wednesday morning, when we took the cars for Harper's Ferry, accompanied by our genial friend, R. Rion Lucas, Esq., at whose invitation we remained at that point during the day, partaking of his generous hospitality. Our young friend seems to be doing a good bussness at the Ferry, and has in store a fine stock of groceries, as well as choice liquors, for medicinal and other purposes.

Among a number of new acquaintances formed while there we were pleased to meet with Mr. Harper Willams, of the District of Columbia from whose progenitors Harper's Ferry received its name. We took the accommodation train, Wednesday night for Charlestown, and reached home safely, after enjoying several days of pleasant social intercourse with citizens of different portions of the

THE GRAND CONCERT .- The grand con cert given at the Baptist Church, in this town, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, for the benefit of the Southern Memorial Monument Fund, was a perfect success. The excellent musical talent of our own community, added to that of Profs. Deilman and Schaffer, Mrs. Creten and Miss Clarke, of Hagerstown, Md., formed a combination rarely excelled, and gave to our citizens an entertainment which of itself was sufficient to draw a crowded house. The church was well filled both nights, with large and appreciative audiences, and the nett proceeds of the concert amount to \$225.

DISTURBANCE .- On Wednesday last, in the absence of Mr. Geo. W. Armentrout, the contractor on that portion of the line, a disturbance occurred between the white and colored hands engaged at work on the lower section of the Kabletown and Bloomery Turnpike, which resulted in the colored hands being temporarily driven from the works. The whole affair originated in a personal quarrel between two white and colored hands. We are glad to state, however, that no serious consequences resulted, but that with the discharge of some of the ringleaders peace has been restored and all is quiet again.

To OUR BERKELEY PATRONS .- John P. Kearfott, Esq., of Martinsburg, having consented to set as our agent, is duly authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, &c., Aue this office.

A SEMI-WEEKLY IN THE VALLEY .- A new Semi-weekly news paper, to be called the "Harrisonburg Enterprise," is to be started in Harrisonburg about the 15th of September next, by Mesers. G. Sheiry and Geo. D. Null.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS and read the advertisements "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper.

A saddle for sale at this office.

Supervisors Court. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisor held on Tuesday last, the following, among

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in the bonds of the said county be subscribed by this Board, to the capital stock of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad; and that the said bonds (to be delivered as hereafter directed) be issued to the said Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company payable as follows: Fifty thousand dollars of the said bonds on the 1st day of July, 1875; fifty thousand dollars of the same on the 1st day of July, 1880; fifty thousand dollars of the same on the 1st day of July, 1885; fifty thousand dollars of the same on the 1st day of July, 1890, and fifty thousand dollars of the same on the 1st day of July 1895, the said bonds to bear six per cent. interest payable

Osborn and George W. Eichelberger, are hereby appointed a committee to take charge of the said bonds and deliver the same to the said Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company in such amounts as in their judgment will be, at the time of the said delivery, a fair compensation to the said company for the work and labor then performed and the material then furnished and used in and about the construction of the said Shenandoah Railroad, on that part of the line of the said road which is located in the county of Jefferson aforesaid, the said David Billmyer, Logan Osborn and George W. Eichelberger, always receiving for the said bonds, at the time of the delivery thereof, in equal amount of the stock of the said Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, in the name and for the use of the said County of Jeffer-

It is ordered, That two thousand dollars of the County bonds provided for (and yet un-appropriated) in the Act incorporating the Shepherdstown & Halltown Turnpike," be and is hereby appropriated to aid the Kabletown & Halltown Turnpike to connect with the Harper's Ferry & Smithfield Road (by crossing through the land of Francis Gardner and

In connection with the above it is further ordered, that the Kabletown & Bloomery branch of said Kabletown and Halltown Road enter Charlestown by connection with the Berryville Pike at the north corner of Wm. Drew's farm, this being the shortest and cheapest route.

Honorable Board of Supervisors-I would respectfully report to your Honorable Board, that of the twenty thousand dollars in County Bonds placed in my hands for the benefit of the Kabletown & Bloomery Turnpike, I have sold sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800) at par, and have engaged one thousand two hundred dollars more of them at par. This will leave only two thousand dollars yet

GEO. H. TURNER, Treasurer Kabletown & Bloomery Turnpike. On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday following the 2nd Monday of

CIRCUIT COURT. - The September term of our Circuit Court, Judge Chaplin presiding, will convene in Shepherdstown on Tuesday the 13th of September. A heavy docket will be disposed of. The following is a list of the Petit Jury summoned for the occasion:

Jacob V. Evans, Charles Traynor, John J. Ramsburg, R. E. Turner, Edward Crowl, Edwin C. Engle, Joseph Smootz, James W. Myers, John B. Turner, R. C. Byers. John Hill, W. A. Bennett, Eli Fiser, Thomas Turner, Joseph L. Roberts, Charles F. Roderick, J. T. Brooks, Abraham Miller, Adam Kidwiler, Geo. E. Shaull, Joseph M. Cook, John R. Ray, H. F. Cameron, John H. Cookus, John Miller, Thompson Johnson, James H. Smurr, Joseph Keye, E. Breeman, John Freeze.

Lost .- A . Memorandum Book, See ad-

sionary sermon on Sabbath morning. Among the other visiting ministers present are the Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Shepherdstown, Rev. Mr. Currie, of Wheeling, Rev. Mr. Baker, of Richmond, and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Rappa-

lowed up by many others, and that ere long equal to towns of similar size anywhere.

ed in the most flattering terms by the Professors of that Institute.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD. - Lexington will vote on the 10th of September proximo on the question whether the town shall subscribe for a sum not exceeding \$30,000 of the capital stock of the Valley Railroad, upon the condition of the road coming to or very near

A FINE SALE .- Mr. John F. Shaull disosed of his farm, near Middleway, a few days since, to Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, at the rate of \$315 per acre. From this it seems that land in the Clip neighborhood is up in the figures. The railroad is coming!

We invite attention to the advertisement of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore. This House receives, as it deserves, the custom of many of the best Merchants in this

ROMNEY .- The census of Romney, West Va. has been taken, and the population is 460, all told.

Clarke Courier has established the Cash system. We wish him success. The Augusta County Fair will be

The population of Staunton, according

TEMPERANCE.-The cause of temperature is in a flourishing condition in the county of Loudoun. There are nine divisions of the Sons of Temperance, all in a prosperous condition. Mr. Divine organized, on Saturday night week, a division at Bethel, seven miles from Leesburg, with twenty-six males and nineteen females. Application for three more divisions has been made. There has been a charter made for the establishment of a colored lodge for Leesburg.

Maj. Morgan has furnished the Clark Courier with some further interesting statistics of the county. The population of the county is 6,780 instead of 6,200, as erroneously stated last week:

Valuation .- Real Estate, \$3,833,383; Personal Property, \$473,835. Total, \$4,307,218. Taxation .- State, of all kinds, \$13,016; County, of all kinds, \$4,717. Total \$17.

Paupers.-Native, 20; Foreign, 1. Native white, 17; Black, 3. Schools .- Day, 7; Boarding 2. Scholars,

A Camp-Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for Frederick Circuit, will be held near Lamp's School House, commencing September 2d, 1870.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. SATURDAY, August 27, 1870. Cor Minister Control of Control o C/OVERBEED. TIMOTHY..... XBRED...... BACON ARD TTER BRESWAY....

VALLEY FIRE Insurance Company. OF WEST VIRGINIA.

MERTAIN interested parties having most unfairly misrepresented the standing and pecuniary responsibility of this Home Institution, it has been deemed advisable to publish to the World a list of the Stockholders in said Company, feeling assured that the known standing, financially and socially. of these gentlemen, will be, (so far as our own community is concerned,) a complete refutation of these unfair-not to say false-assertions. Our rates are as low as those of other companies doing business in the County, and the responsibility of the Stockholders is a guarantee for the prompt paying and liberal character of the company. For further infor-

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Yates, Francis. August 23, 1870-3t. PARTI CILAR ATTENTION !

HE subscriber would most resp ctfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he son hand a most beautiful and varied ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

in his line, consisting in part of Jewelry in Setts—Gold and Plated—in variety; Sleeve Buttons—a beautiful assortment; Finger Rings to suit all, WATCHES THAT CAN'T WELL BE BEAT.

Watch Chains, Table Ware, beautiful Plated Goods of every description, Butter Dishes, Castors, Cake Baskets. Spoons and Forke, Napkin Rings, &c. To which is added Gold Pens, Silver Thimbles, Fancy Black Hair Pins, Albums, and Fancy Goods in variety. CALCIUM OIL and Burners also composes a part of his stock, as well as the

HOWE SEWING MACHINE, The Best in the World.

All the articles above enumerated will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine .-Thankful for past patronage, I would solicit a con tinuance of the same favors.

NOTICE

Contractors.

DROPOSALS will be received by the President town Turnpike Company, up to the

1st day of September, next, for the construction of the said road. The bids to be to grade and McAdamize the whole road, a distance of about eight miles, by the mile, or for any section thereof. A map of the road is filed with Recorder of the County, at Shepherdstown; and the President or Directors will furnish all necessary information upon inquiry. Proposals to be sent to John T. Hinkle, President, Halltown, Jefferson

county, W. Va., before the lat of September.

By order of the Directors.

J. P. A. ENTLER,

August 16, 1870—3t.

Secretary

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THURSDAY, the 8th of SEPTEMBER, 1870, the following Valuable Stock AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

One 4-horse broad-tread Wagon, nearly new; Filteen Gov't. Wagons, all in good order; One Two-horse Wagon, One Wagon Pole; One Cart, One Manny Reaper; ONE BUCKEYE DRILL With Guano Attachment;

100,000 BRICK, 100,000 FEET OF LUMBER. TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums above Ten Dollars, by the purbearing interest from the day of sale; all sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by John McKinley to me, as Trustee for John W. Tavlor, on the 1st day of September, 1869, I will offer THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1870,

on the farm lately owned by said Taylor, all the Personal Estate conveyed by said deed, consisting Very Valuable Stock,

Six head first rate WORK HORSES. Five head of CATTLE, Three MILCH COWS, Fifty-One HOGS—some splendid Chesters; One full blood CHESTER BOAR, Eleven head of SHEEP.

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August 16, 1870—1m.

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August 23.

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August 16, 1870. JOS. H. EASTERDAY.

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Did the Companies at the North pay back to our
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by the dear ones who now lie buried upon the bloody
fields of our Sunny South? Nay, verily! Then
why, why trust them again?

Call upon our Agents and be Insured! DR. W. F. LIPPITT, Agent for Jefferson County, Da, C. T. RICHARDSON,
Medical Examiner.
June 29, 1870-1y.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. Of Columbus, Ohio. HENRY MILLER, T. H. BUTLER, C. P. L. BUTLER, President. Vice Prest. Treasurer.

W. C. M. BAKER, Secretary. STATEMENT.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Auditor's Office, Wheeling, March 9th, 1870.

I, Peyton B. Dobbins, Acting Auditor of State, hereby certify, that the officers of the Home Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, have filed in this office, in compliance with the provisions of Section two, Chapter thirty-four of the Code of West Virginia, a sworn statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Company.

I further certify, that the Governor has filed a certificate in this office, showing that the said Homo Insurance Company has deposited with him as required by law, the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars. (\$25,000) in Government securities; and

Dollars, (\$25,000) in Government securities; and Dollars, (\$25,000) in Government securities; and the said Company in conformity with the thirty-fourth chapter aforesaid, has filed a power of attorney duty certified and authenticated, appointing Chas. W. B. Allison, of Wheeling, their Attorney. The said Company having complied with all the requirements of law, authority is hereby granted to its Agent or Agents to transact the business of Insurance within this State.

Given under my hand the day and year above written. P. B. DOBBINS, Acting Auditor.

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West Virginia. OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA. CAPITAL. \$100,000. OFFICERS.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM - President. JOHN W. McCURDY - Vice-President. GEO. A. PORTERFIELD - Secretary. DIRECTORS.

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Laudanum, &c., to Country Merchants at city wholesale prices, saving the freight from Baltimora to this point.

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other important business, was transacted :-

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Resolved, That David Billmyer, Logan

Wm. Lucas Esqrs.,) at or near Halltown.

*Respectfully submitted,

RELIGIOUS .- The Delegate Meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, commenced in Zion Church, in this place on Sunday last, and an interesting meeting is in progress. The Rev. Dr. Minnegerode, of Richmond, preached a most excellent mis-

MORE NEW PAVEMENTS .- Out citizens seem to have become awakened to the importance of having good sidewalks. Messrs. Howell & Bro. have just had a new pavement laid in front of their store, and Mr. R. Shugart has had the curbing put down for a like improvement in front of his lot. We sincerely trust that this good work will be fol-

our beautiful town may boast of sidewalks CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY .- We are rejuested by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, to state that e has secured the services of Mr. James A. Armstrong of Salem, Roanoke county, as his assistant in the Academy. Mr. Armstrong graduated with distinguished honor at Hampden Sidney in June last, and was recommend-

THE CASH SYSTEM .- The editor of the

to the recent census is 5,120.

held on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of

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Four heavy Work HORSES, Five well-broken OXEN, One COW; One HEIFER, Eight large fat Hoge; Twenty SHOATS, Four SOWS with PIGS.

One Montgomery Wheat Fan, One Improved Straw or Fodder Cutter Two Three-horse Plows, nearly new; Four Double-Shovel Ploughs, Four sets of heavy Breeching, Four sets of Front Gears, 1 set of Cart Gears; One Jackscrew, One Jackslier;
A lot of Log Chains, Rakes, Shovels & Forks. 500 Cords of Wood.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &C.

Two Wagons Harrows, Plows, and

REAL ESTATE. A FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES COMPILATION with full and acurate explanations of the HOMESTEAD LAWS enabling and instructing any person how to secure one hundred acres of rich farming land for nothing, six months before leaving home, and in the richest and

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In severing my connection with the Valley Fire Insurance Company of West Va., at Charlestown, I wish my friends and the public to understand that I have not retired from the

ranging from six months to two years old, of fine quality, and appearance: His Cattle may all be found recorded in the "American Short-Horn Herd Book." JAS. M. RANSON,
August 23, 1870—3m. Charlestown, W. Va.

> HARUIT Cans, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. KEDZIE Rain Water Filterer, the best article in McCURDY & DUKE.

POETICAL. FIRST AND LAST.

They sat together, hand in hand; The sunset flickered low; The licke sea crept up the strand and aught the after-glow.

He sang a song, a little song
No other poet knew;
And she looked up and thought him strong,
Looked down and dreamed him true.

The fickle sea creptup the strand,
And laughed a wanton laught.

Took up the song the poet planned,
And sang the other haif.

Times change; the two went divers ways,
The evening shades increase
On bim, grown old in fame and praise,
And in fier household peace.

The echo of the false sweet words

He spoke so long ago

He passed as pass the summer birds

Before the winter snow.

Ent as to-night the angel's hand Lossens the silver cord, And calls her to that other land Of love's supreme reward.

She hears but one sound, silent, long).

A whisper, soft and low—

The echo of the false sweet song
He sang so long ago.

HUMORQUS.

How Some Things are Done.

A queer case was that of a physician of this city, Dr. —, who, on going to the opera with a friend, was cautioned at the ticket office to look out for pickpockets. He clapped his hands to his watch, a valuable gold one, A queer case was that of a physician of this city, Dr. —, who, on going to the opera with a friend, was cautioned at the ticket office to look out for pickpockets. He clapped his hands to his watch, a valuable gold one, engraved with his name, and the name of the society or friend who gave it to him. It was there all right, and he made sure of keeping it there by keeping his hand on it all through the performance of the opera. On coming out what was his astonishment to find his watch gone! It had been taken in spite of his watchfulness. Reflecting that a watch so engraved could not well be disposed of easily his watchfulness. Reflecting that a watch so engraved could not well be disposed of easily in New York, he advertised his loss in the next morning's papers, and added that a reward of \$100, would be paid for its recovery, and no questions asked. Before noon the bell rang, and a very elegantly dressed.

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quietly.

"I have," coolly returned the stranger,
there it is; I claim the reward." "Here is the money," said the Doctor, "and now I want to ask..."

"Oh, but you said there would be 'no questions asked," answered the moustache. "True," said the Doctor, "but I only want to know how under heaven you got that watch when I kept my hand on it all the

"Are you sure you kept your hand over it positive!"

and you raised your hand to brush it off." "Yes, it's a fact," said the Doctor, "I do remember that."

"Well sir," said the elegant stranger, "that was the time you lost your watch. I tickled the top of your ear with a straw, and you brushed off the supposed fly, and didn't notice when your hand went back that your watch was no longer there. Good morning, sir, [Hartford Paper.

Which was Right.

We heard a party of grammarians yesterday it right to say six and seven is eleven, or six and seven are eleven?" Some were certain it was the proper term to employ, (on the principle, perhaps, that whatever is right,) while others were equally strenuous that are was the right word.

"Do you mean to say, sir," said one distinguished grammarian, very much excited, to another distinguished grammarian, "that six and seven are eleven?"

"It are," replied the other, equally excited. Much confusion ensued, and it was feared that a collision would ensue between the distinguised grammarians. In fact, after conjugating each other pretty sharply and working thumselves up to the superlative degree of the wrathful mood, they did make a few parses at each other's heads. In the present tense of tions, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uterus, affairs it was agreed to leave the question to and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life. the decision of the Teutonic gentleman who brought their lager. Said one of them. "Hans, which is right, to say six and seven is eleven, or six and seven are eleven?"

"Vich is recht?" "Yes." "Sex unt seben ish eleven, or sex unt seben are eleven ?"

"Yes, yes; that's it." "Vy you tam fools, sex unt seben pese dira teen !- Cincinnati Times.

- Post Office clerks occasionally get off funny things. A clerk heard a tap at the window of the ladies' department, and finding there a man named Drake, he said : "Mr. Drake, will you please go to the other side? -this side is for ducks."

- Relative to that catfish which attempted to play while in the drama of "Jonah," in Tennessee, an exchange answers the questions FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU "Where did the fish find the baby?" by suggesting that the one was being "rocked in the cradle of the deep."

-They say an Idaho girl puts on style because she cleans her teeth with the butt end of a blacking brush. She says she was brought up to be neat, and doesn't care what folks think.

- A minister of Springfield, Ohio, asked the name of a bride who appeared before him; and was astonished to understand that it was Mrs. Shoo Fly. I was Mrs. Shofely.

-One of the sable orators of old Virginia, made a good point when he said: "De oyster got mo' sense dan some folks, cause he know how to keep his mouf shet."

- A temperance editor, in drawing attention to an article against ardent spirits in one of his papers, says: "For the Effects of Intemperance see our inside!"

- Some ingenious biped has a machine to make a man rise early in the morning. A young Benedict says a six-months old baby can beat it to death.

- A good aid in fighting hot weathericed lemonade.

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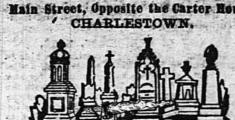
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Whole suits from \$5.50 up to \$30.00. Fine Fur, Wool and Straw Hats, for men and children, at all I have on hand a fine stock of WHITE GOODS, such as Marseilles, Victoris and Honeyomb Spreads Swiss Barred Muslins, Cambrics, Nansooks, &c. My stock of FANCY GOODS is complete in every respect. Come, see, and look at my prices. A pleasure to show goods. Terms positively Cash.
J. GOLDSMITH,
Opposite Gustav Brown's Confectionery,
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CLEON MOORE,

Attorney at Liev,
Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.,
VILL Practice in Jefferson and adjoining Com ties. Office in Hooff's Building, opposite the

E. WILLIS WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., WEST VIRGINIA.

Will practice in the Courts of this and the joining Counties, Aug. 17, 1869-1y.

WHITE & TRAPNELL, N. S. WHITE.] Charlestown, W. Va.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Jeffers mand adjoining Counties of Virginia and West Virginia. Prompt attention given to: I business entrusted to them.

January 12, 1869—1y. [DAN'L, B. LUCAS GREEN & LUCAS. Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, will practice in Jefferson and adjoining Co

35-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherda September 22, 1868—tf. WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,
Will practice in the District of West Virginia.—
Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1867.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

Particular attention given to collection of ns in Jefferson and adjoining counties, and all tlances made promptly.

mittances made promptly. March 30, 1869—tf. JOHN REED, JR. Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.,
WILL practice in the Courts of this and adjoin-VV ing Counties.

Og-Office two doors west of Lee Hall, and nearly March 22, 1870-1y.

DR. B. B. RANSON. OFFERS his services as PHYSICIAN and SUR-GEON. Office in old Post Office building, harlestown, where he can be found at all hours. July 26, 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. THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

VINECAR BITTERS.

Hundreds of Thousands and Bear testimony to their wonderful and Curative Effects. WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A VILE ASSEANCY DRINK, 427

Made of Poor Burn, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics" "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., thatlead th. tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbsof California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD. PURIFIER and LIFE-GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Billious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most auccessful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

FOR SKIN DISEASES,—Eruptions, Tetter, Sait Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scuris, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects. such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

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Cleanse the Vitasted Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting fitrough the skirs in Pimples, Exceptions, or Sores; cleanse it when the skirs in Pimples, Exceptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and singgish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

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For full directions, read carefully the circular arouncesch bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French, and Spanish.

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May 31, 1870-6en.

CLABAUGH WASHER SUCCESSFUL WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that I am still manu-acturing this excellent Washing Machine, and rom 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 warbor, 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
they fail to give satisfaction, will remove them if no
tified at the expiration of that time. Orders solici
ted. Terms accommodating. Address

JAMES E. MADDOX,

March 15, 1870-6m. TAKE NOTICE!

THE public are hereby sotified that, the undersigned having departed for s short tour, the
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY of A. F. Smith & Co.,
in Charlestown, will be closed until October 1, 1870,
after which date it will be open as usual.
August 2, 1870—t01.

A.F. SMITH.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! + O NCE more do I call the attention of the people of Jefferson and surrounding counties, to that instantaneous adhesive compound, ROWANS INFALLIBLE CEMENT, an article above all others most essential in domestic happiness. It restores smiles to angered cheeks, peace to troubled spirits, and above all, it restores all broken articles of Glass, China, Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Wood, Leather, or any and all articles belonging to the Kitchen or Parlor, to their former state of perfection. Price only 25 cts. For sale by

August 9.

CLASS WARE. Glass Rowls, a variety of sizes July 26. KEARSLEY & SHERRER. SEAMLESS Cotton Grain Bags, for sale by July 26. JAB, LAW. BOOFF.

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

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 46 P M and 5 40 P

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June 13, 1670. Master of Transportation

BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE.

BOOTS AND SHOES;
les lissting Buttoned Boots, from \$2.25 to
Kid Vamp Buttoned do. 3.00 to
Front Laco Lasting Bals, 1.50 to
Lasting Tip and Auklet; 2.25 to
Morocco Balmorals, 1.25 to

Missea' Lasting Balmorals, from \$1.50
"Blue, Bronzo and Quir Color
Kid Bals, 200
Infasts' and Children's at all prices to sui CLOTHING AT ALL PRICES. Cheep Pants, from \$1 00 to \$200. Hate, Cope Pants, Coats and Vests—all the latest styles from the city.

Don't forget to call at the

Oh! I See!

New Store, old Post-Office Building, adjoining the residence of Humphrey Keyes, Eq., where you can buy fity per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

S. I. HAMBURGER.

Charlestown, April 26, 1810.

NEW BAR AND LUNCH ROOMS.

T RESPECTFULLY beg b friends and the public generally that I have just opened a NEW HOUSE on the Old Market House Square, where I am prepared to Jurnish, at all hours the most Choice Brands of WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &C. Consisting in part as follows!

Wints.—Sherry, Port, Madeira, Catawba, Chret,
Johannisberger, Chas. Hidsuk, &c.
Whiskies.—Pure Rye, (Grey's,) Bower, Cabinet,
Bourbon, Menongahala, &c.
Gins.—Rose, Holland, &c.
Brandies.—Bure French, Apple, Peach, Blackberry,
Dark, Pale, Ginger, &c.
Ale furnished by the keg, gallon or quart. I propose to furnish also, Lunch, Pickled Oysters, Sardines, Ham and Bread, Boiled Eggs, &c., and all the delicacies of the Season. All the Fashion able Drinks made in scason, to suit the tasts of the most fastideous. I have a large stock of

HARVEST WHISKEY on hand. Farmers would consult their own interest in giving me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

OF Public patronage respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH H EASTERDAY,

Market House Square—Bar in back Room.

May 31, 1870.

May 31, 1870. To the Public. HAYING purchased available tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with capacity of sawing forty 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 Pall aga, Oak Fencing Plank, &c. Lumber will be kept constantly on han at the Mill, 1; miles above Kearsley & Sheerer's aning Mill, on the Shenandoah river, and at Ja Law, Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

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

GEO, W. EICHELBERGES.

August 11, 1868—1y.

JAMES M. JOPASTON, AVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, new in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture

WOOLLEN GOODS, LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalied, by any other establishment.

Ay Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash, He solicits orders.

March 19, 1868-tf. JAS. M. JOHNSTON. HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OF RPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. At Charlestown, Jegerson County, Frysha.

1 'HE undersigned respectfully announce es to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Vagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HA TERS, &c., in the most durable manner, and i most modern style of work manship, and at she, notice and upon "living" terms. My work commences itself. All I ask is a share of the public pathonage. At Call upon me at my establishment of Market-House Square.

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1866—17

November 7, 1866-17 NOTICE.

THE time has arrived for us to purchase, or Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, and we might have the money now due us; and we give this r pites to all persons who know themselves to be ind bidd 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 craffit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their accounts. counts.
To those of our customers who have paid us regularly, we tender our thanks for their patrons go, and it will give us pleasure to continue business will them as herathlors.

notice fully, and those who do not settle by the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.
Summit Point, September 14, 1869. WAGON-MAKING AND REPAI INC.

WE are manufacturing a large lot of them, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case or no sale. WEIRICK & WELLER. January 4, 1870.

THE undersigned having rented the Sho, adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Hiram O'Bannon, in Charlestown, is prepared to Make and Repair Wagons and Carriages; and also to plake and repair Grain Cradles.

The subscriber is an experienced workman, and will have the assistance of practical Wagon, Carriage and Cradle Makers, and can therefore premise a faithful execution of all work under aken—Promptitude and reasonable charges will be the motto of the new establishment.

March 8, 1870—tf.

J. W. TRIPLETT. Our New Ploughs

FRUIT JARS.—Glass and Tin Fruit Jars, a good article, for sale by July 19. KEARSLEY & SHEERER! TRY Walker's Vinegar Bitters, for sale by