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November 16, 1869—1y. A. B. MILLER.

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Howard Street, near Baltimore Street,
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August 9, 1870—6m.

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And I move as true a hand
As any artist in the land.
Your Clothes I'll clean in quickest time,
And warrant them as good as prime.
Come one and all, both great and small,
And I will try to shave you all.
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THE Second Scholastic Year of my Select School for Boys, under the care of Rev. Jas. E. Poindexter, will begin on the 1st Monday of September, 1870, and close the last Friday of June, 1871.

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

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The Primary Class, for each session.....$12.00
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One half, in all cases, to be paid in advance for each session.

Boarding will be provided, and further particulars made known, on application to the subscriber.
ROBERT T. BROWN,
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
July 19, 1870.

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With a full corps of Professors.

OPENED but recently for purposes of instruction, this Institution has already attained a very extensive range of patronage and support.

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GEO. C. STURGISS,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Morgantown, W. Va., August 16, 1870—1y.

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*A Select Boarding and Day School for Boys.*

THE session begins the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, and closes the 20th of JUNE, with a recess of one week at Christmas.

The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing the usual branches of an English and Classical Education.

☞ For terms and other particulars, apply for Circulars to P. H. POWERS,
Berryville, Clarke county, Va.

REFERENCES.—Hon. Andrew Hunter, N. S. White, Esq., Rev. W. T. Leavell.
August 16, 1870—3m.

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LOCATED at Salem, Va., will open its next session September 5th. The entire expenses for a ten months session, $210 60, including board, tuition, and incidental expenses. Discretionary deduction made for indigent young men. A small advance for board in private families.
D. F. BITTLE,
August 9, 1870—3m. President.

NEW BAR AND LUNCH ROOMS.

I RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I have just opened a NEW HOUSE on the Old Market House Square, where I am prepared to furnish, at all hours, the most Choice Brands of

WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &C.

Consisting in part as follows:

*Wines.*—Sherry, Port, Madeira, Catawba, Cara t, Johannisberger, Chas. Hidsuk, &c.
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*Brandies.*—Pure 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 Fashionable Drinks made in season, to suit the taste of the most fastidious. I have a large stock of

HARVEST WHISKEY

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

☞ Public patronage respectfully solicited.
JOSEPH H. EASTERDAY,
Market House Square—Bar in back Room.
May 31, 1870.

WAGON-MAKING AND REPAIRING.

THE undersigned having rented the Shop adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Hiram O'Bannon, in Charlestown, is prepared to Make and Repair Wagons and Carriages; and also to make 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 promise a faithful execution of all work undertaken.—Promptitude and reasonable charges will be the motto of the new establishment.
March 8, 1870—tf. J. W. TRIPLETT.

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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

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July 19, 1870—3m.

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THE subscriber has at all times for sale, Thorough-bred Short Horn Durham Cattle, of the purest European and Kentucky Pedigree. He has now on hand and for sale, Six or Eight

PURE BLOOD YOUNG BULLS,

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.
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
August 23, 1870—3m.

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A YOUNG MAN from seventeen to eighteen years of age.
KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
August 9, 1870.

SUPERIOR Wood and Iron Bound Barrels, for sale by JOS. H. EASTERDAY.



Spirit of Jefferson.

DALGARN & HAINES, Publishers.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, September 27, 1870.


## FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

From the condensed news column of the Baltimore *Gazette*, we make up the following summary:—

TUESDAY'S NEWS.

The Emperor is reported to have said, in speaking of the courage and discipline of the Prussian soldiers, that nothing could keep them out of Paris. One of the letters found in the balloon which descended at Neufchatel stated that Bazaine was well supplied with everything at Metz, and that the French had been successful in every fight to the 31st of August.

Bismarck says that Metz and Strasbourg must be evacuated, or Paris is to be starved out. The Germans ridicule the idea of Bazaine being able to escape from Metz. General Sheridan writes that the French were always beaten, and that the resistance of Paris cannot save France. The Russian Government has removed all its deposits—some 40,000,000 roubles—from the Bank of France.

A despatch to the *Herald* tells of a severe fight between a French reconnoitering force and 89,000 Prussians, ten miles from Paris, in which, after inflicting heavy loss on the enemy, the French were driven back, the Prussians occupying the position.

Earl Granville is reported to have made some suggestions to M. Thiers in an interview on Friday last, which, it would seem, he has communicated to his Government, and from this has resulted the proposed interview between Bismarck and Jules Favre. It is said that they are now in communication, and there is reason for the belief that a successful negotiation for peace will result.

Despatches have been received in London which destroy all hopes of Bazaine's escape from Metz. But very few men have escaped so far. Bismarck has granted Jules Favre a safe conduct, and he has gone to the Prussian headquarters. The Spanish Government has approved Senor Olozaga's recognition of the French Republic.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

Skirmishes continue to be reported as occurring around Paris, in one of which the Prussians were defeated and driven off. In another it is said they were "mowed down by the French artillery."

The people of Strasbourg have taken a vote upon the question of surrendering, and by a large majority determined to defend the place to the last. General Ulrich is reported to have been badly wounded.

Paris seems to be now completely isolated. Telegraphic communication with Tours has ceased, mail service in all directions stopped and the railroads cut and destroyed. Letters are carried to and from Paris by messengers only.

A telegram from Orleans tells of a serious engagement which had taken place near Visoux, between twenty-five thousand French and fifteen thousand Prussians. The latter attacked, and were, it is reported, mowed down by the French artillery and forced to fall back, after suffering heavy loss.

The Czar has written a congratulatory letter to the Queen of Prussia, in which he extols the wonderful ability and soldierly qualities of the Prussians. A despatch from Berlin totally denies all the reports about Russia's arming, and its being opposed to the dismemberment of France, characterizing them as sensational. It adds, however, that the feeling towards France there is very favorable.

## VALLEY CORRESPONDENCE.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 20, 1870.

*Messrs. Editors:*—A brief visit to your goodly town reminded your "Valley Correspondent," as you are pleased to call him, that he had not been doing his duty to the *Spirit*. A fresh interview with its very clever publishers awoke a sense of obligation to them for their excellent paper, so highly prized and eagerly read in its weekly visits. It was truly a green spot in life, to find one's self, as if by magic, among the friends of yore. And their hearty congratulations and warm reception, was but another link to bind one's heart to the place and friends of sweet memories. One feeling arose which caused a shadow to come over the spirit—the change of relations once sustained—the endearing connexion of pastor and people had been severed, never again, perhaps, to be formed. *Now*, only a visitor. But the warm words of welcome and friendly greetings dissipated the sadness, and the heart was made glad by the thought, "still cherished and loved."

The great feature of the week in your town was the Fair conducted by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, in a portion of Major Hoff's building, generously tendered by the proprietor. The members of that denomination of Christians have lately been put in possession of their church and parsonage, beyond the possibility of being disturbed by any future contingency, "a consummation most devoutly to be wished." The Fair was put on foot to raise funds to meet the expenses of the transaction. It was in good hands, and moved on apace to a grand success. The good people of Charlestown and vicinity, true to their better instincts, gave it a generous patronage. The noble women having in hand the work, plied their gifts most assiduously and successfully. And what is it woman undertakes with her heart, in which she does not succeed? The cause of God and His Church are to her sanctified impulses the highest and holiest of claims. This labor of love engrossed their thoughts and feelings for the week. I was compelled to admire their devotion and wonder at their self-sacrifice, and as I looked upon them, old and young, so intently engaged, I could but say in my heart, Noble women, Queens of the sex! No town or country can boast of a better specimen of womankind.

I looked out a little, Messrs. Editors, upon the town, and was glad to see, despite the scarcity of money, the march of improvement was onward. A number of new buildings had been reared during the summer.

At last I tore myself away, but the kind ladies of the Fair placed in my hands gifts of rare beauty and value, which shall be treasured by me and mine, as precious souvenirs of affection and love. LINGUA.

## Railroad Correspondence.

Did our space permit, we would be pleased to give to our readers the many congratulatory letters received by President P. B. Borst, in reply to invitations to attend the recent grand inauguration of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, but under present circumstances must content ourselves with the following:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Vice-President,
Philadelphia, September 6, 1870.

*P. B. Borst, Esq., Pres. S. V. R. R.*

MY DEAR SIR,—On my return to Philadelphia yestesday, after a protracted absence, I find your note of invitation to attend the inauguration of the Shenandah Valley Railroad on the 8th inst.; and regret extremely that the accumulation of official business here will prevent my being with you.

The enterprise is one of great value to Virginia and the States South thereof, as it aims at the immediate connection of the great connection of the great commercial cities of the North with the heart of the South and its chief marts of trade on the Gulf by a direct and in all respects, practicable route.

We shall be glad to co-operate with the gentlemen engaged in it, and trust that its prompt prosecution and earley completion will be effected.

Very Resp'y Yours,
THOMAS A. SCOTT.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1870.

*Mr. P. B. Borst. Pres. S. V. R. R. Co.*

DEAR SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 26th ult., inviting me to be present and participate in the inauguration of the Shenandoah Valley R. R. I fear it will not be in my power to attend and take part in the interesting ceremonies of the occasion, but I beg leave to assure you of the deep interest which I feel in the commencement and successful prosecution of the grand work which you have undertaken. While I have always felt great anxiety to see what is called the Valley railroad, which is located through the heart of Augusta, and very near to the town in which I live, completed at an early day, this has by no means prevented me from feeling a lively interest in the construction of the road through the immediate Valley of the Shenandoah. There should be no antagonism between them. Both will be of great value to the Valley of Virginia, and both, when completed, will have business enough to ensure remunerative dividends to the stockholders.

The western slope of the Blue Ridge from Harper's Ferry to the Tennessee line abounds in the deposits of Iron, Manganese, Kaolin, Umber, Ochre and white sand, which at some future day will furnish an amount of local freight to your road, which is hardly dreamed of by the most sanguine of its friends. And when it shall have completed its connections with the cotton and sugar regions of the, South and west, and with the great line of the Southern Pacific railway, according to the plans of its enlightened projectors, it must become a great national highway, not merely between the North and South, but between the slopes of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

I confidently look forward to the day when the iron furnaces and foundries and other manufactories, in which iron is an important material, will be so multiplied and extended as to afford to the farmers of the Valley of Virginia a home market for all the products of their fields, and to the railroads an amount of tonnage which will tax their capacity as carriers to the utmost.

My best wishes therefore attend your patriotic efforts to put forward this great work.

Very truly yours,
ALEX. H. H. STUART.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1870.

*P. B. Borst Esq., Pres. &c.:*

MY DEAR SIR,—I now fear that it will be impossible for me to be present at the ceremonies of "breaking ground" on the S. V. R. R. The great importance of this work to the State, and especially to the towns and counties through which it will pass; the immediate development of our vast mineral deposits stretching along the entire line which will immediately follow its completion; the stimulus which it will add to our commerce, agriculture and manufactures, all commend it to the fostering care and support not only of the State but of her citizens. You have my best wishes for the complete success of your great enterprise. Very truly yours,
G. C. WALKER.

RICHMOND, VA., August 31st, 1870.

*To P. B. Borst, Esq., Pres. S. V. R. R.*

MY DEAR SIR,—If anything could make me forego the performance to be at this city all of next month, it would be your kind note of invitation of the 28th instant. Receiving my professional education at Winchester, in the Valley, I have ever loved her people and endeavored to promote their prosperity. It was a selfish, contracted policy, ever to have delayed her public works. When Governor of the State, I endeavored assiduously to aid in forming her connections both with Baltimore and with the Virginia harbors on the Chesapeake. I congratulate you fervently with the certainty of the ways and means to pour the vast products of her fertility speedily and cheaply to her chosen markets, either at the head or the mouth of the Bay. I hope she may not only have longitudinal lines up and down her extent soon to be completed, but that she will have lateral branches to Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Newport News. This accomplished, she will be an empire of wealth in herself.

I yearn to meet the welcome of friends in the Valley, and as one of their home guests would gladly unite with them in welcoming their friends from the North. They know not what a field for investment there is in Virginia everywhere, especially in the Valley. They have but to come and be treated as friends in peace, to see for themselves that they have no interest in any sectional opposition to Virginia. Let them come to us, invest with us, and then if they desire consolidation they will have the only kind of Consolidation that is worth having—that of the hearts, heads and pockets of the people, made strong and prosperous by both interests and affections.

The Courts commence here next Monday, and for the month of September especially I cannot leave, in justice to my clients.

May God prosper our beloved Valley, and bless you and yours. Truly,
HENRY A. WISE.

## POETICAL.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

### EVANGELINE.

Though out of sight—myself unseen,
I see thee, fair Evangeline
As through our Southern summer night
Thou glid'st, arrayed in purest white,
With stateliest step and cheeks with glows
The deepest tint of the blushing rose;
And in thy deep blue thoughtful eyes
I read that thou hast been
An inmate of celestial skies,
Divinely fair Evangeline!
As, breathless in thy wild delight,
Thou gazest on yon silver spheres
That, chiming through the changing years,
As one by one they wing their flight,
Lift sounds so soft and silvery
That to our ravished ears
The heavenly harmony
Each hushed, wrapt summer night endears.
So have I seen the blackbird throng
In spring the willows all day long,
Whose myriad throats
The tidings bring
With joyous notes
The spring! the spring!
But liken not the wondrous song
That these celestial songsters sing
To the notes of birds that throng
The willow boughs in spring.
Evangeline! Evangeline!
As, standing wrapt with parted lips
And beaming eyes,
Thou, whose soul was so serene,
Dost drink the music as it drips
From happy, happy Paradise,
Awaiting thee beyond the skies;
For know these joyous accents wing
Their way to thee, fair maid, from far:
——— the gates of Heaven are left ajar
While songs that harping angels sing
Fall softly on each rolling star,
Which, taking up the notes again,
Lets fall to earth the heavenly strain
While in this scented grove
You, blue eyed queen of love,
Sit drinking in the sweet song sung above
Borne to thy entranced ears
By the rhyming, chiming spheres.

JEFFERSONIAN.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Napoleon's Escape from Ham.

A writer in one of the English magazines, who has recently been preparing a series of articles entitled, "The Early Days of Napoleon III," gives a description of the Prince's escape from Ham, where he was undergoing a perpetual imprisonment. The account is absorbing, both from the inherent interest of the circumstances and the straightforwardness with which they are recounted:

On the 23rd of May, 1846, Louis Napoleon was visited by some English gentlemen whom he had known in London. He begged them to lend him their passports, on the ground that his valet, who wanted to take a short journey, would find them useful in procuring post horses. The travelers, whether suspecting any more or not, were happy to render the service if trifling, still more happy if important. By this means, on the evening of the 25th, Thelin, Napolgon's valet, managed to engage for the next day a cabriolet in the village of Ham.

On the 25th the Prince rose early, cut off his mustache and imperial, and put on the prepared disguise—a complete laborer's dress, consisting of blue linen blouse and trowsers, a dilapidated cap, rough wooden shoes, and dirty apron. The costume was completed by blackened eyebrows, a rough black wig hanging about his ears, a painted face, and a short clay pipe. In spite of the risk of keeping about him papers which might betray his identity, he would not part with a couple of letters, one from his mother, the other from the Emperor. He might especially value the latter from its containing the sentence: "I hope that Louis Napoleon as he grows up, will make himself worthy of the destinies which await him."

At seven in the morning the masons entered the fortress to resume their work. Thelin offered them something to drink, and having got them together round the table in the vestibule, ran to tell his master that the moment was come. The Prince, shouldering a plank, procured beforehand, walked down the stairs, avoiding the vestibule where the men were drinking. Thelin, dressed as for a journey, also stepped into the court-yard, leading his dog by a string, and walking a few paces before the Prince. As he had obtained permission the previous evening to go to St. Quentin, the keepers wished him a pleasant journey, at which he stopped to chat with them, to divert their attention from the Prince, who was gravely advancing with the plank on his shoulder, held in such a way as to screen his face.

So impossible was it to guess who he was that a laborer, taking him for one of his comrades, went up to him; but Thelin, with great address, directed his attention to something else. A little further on he met an officer, who, luckily, was busy reading a letter. Then he had to pass through a group of thirty soldiers assembled in front of the guard-house. Finally, after having passed through all the courts, he came to the outer lodge. The porter, fearing a blow from the plank, quickly drew back his head. A few paces beyond the last sentinel, who followed him with his eyes, the Prince dropped his pipe and picked it up again. The movement served to hide his face, already half concealed by the plank.—At last, crossing the two drawbridges, he was free!

Thelin ran to fetch the cabriolet he had hired the day before. During his absence the fugitive waited with feverish impatience, on the road to St Quentin. Unconscious of the weight of his wooden shoes, he soon reached the cemetery of St. Sulpice, nearly a mile outside of the village. He threw himself at the foot of the crucifix, which rises in the middle of the graves, and thanked heaven for the happiness vouchsafed to him. He saw Thelin advancing with his cabriolet, but another carriage was following. He waited till the latter had passed it; then, jumping into the cabriolet, he threw his wooden shoes into a field and took the reins, now playing the part of driver. A few minutes afterward, two mounted gentlemen rode out of St. Sulpice, but they took another direction—namely, toward Peronne.

Before entering St. Quentin, which is a busy manufacturing town, Louis Napoleon got out of the cabriolet and walked through the streets till he left the town by the road to Cambray, where Thelin was to pick him up with another vehicle.

He waited and waited; no Thelin came.—He sat down by the roadside, leaning his head on his hands, and asking himself whether he was again to be made the victim of a third disappointment. He felt something gently jogging his shoulder. It was the dog that Thelin had led out tied with a string, running before the carriage, and coming to caress him. In a few minutes they were sitting behind a pair of good post horses on the road to Valenciennes, where at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, they took the train from Paris, which stops on its way to Brussels. While the Prince was thus hastening toward Brussels, Dr. Conneau, who remained in the fortress, employed every possible stratagem to give him the time to cross the frontier. He placed a puppet effigy in the Prince's bed, to make believe he was taken ill, closed the door of the bedroom which opened into the passage; lighted a fire in the sitting room, and kept a supply of hot coffee before it. When the man who waited on them arrived, "We will take breakfast in my room," said the doctor; "the little table will suffice, because Gen. Montholon is indisposed."

That morning the *cura* was expected to celebrate mass. The doctor sent him a letter, which the Prince had written over night, begging him to defer mass until another day. He then paid a short visit to General Montholon, who was still in bed. At 9 o'clock the commandant of the fortress sent to make inquiries about the Prince. He replied that the Prince was indisposed.

The trick which the doctor played, to confirm this bulletin, was particularly ingenious, if it was not a plagiarism from Vaucanson's duck. That artist among other mechanical marvels produced an automaton duck which not only ate and swallowed, but digested its food—that is, it ejected, in due time after eating, the apparent results of digestion; which really were an artful mixture of spinach, chalk and other ingredients. Now the cunning doctor, a little after ten in the morning, displayed a composition of coffee, milk, boiled bread, nitric acid and eau de Cologne, in proof of the Prince's *vomissements*. At one o'clock the commandant, remembering the efficiency of the master's eye, came himself to see how things were going on. The doctor told him the Prince was very fatigued and required repose. At 7 o'clok in the evening the commandant returned, declairing that as the Prince had been ill all day, he was obliged to make his report of it, with which intent he entered the bed room.

'The Prince is asleep," said the doctor.—"Make as little noise as possible.

"It is strange," observed the commandant, "that he was not awakened by the rolling of the drums just now." So saying he stepped to the bed and laid his hand on a bundle on the pillow, which was a capital imitation of a sick man's head bound round with a silk pocket handkerchief.

The doctor was immediately arrested. But what was that to him? The bird was flown and safely housed in Brussels. It would have been no use setting the telegraph to work, even had a telegraph in those days connected Ham with the lines of a railway.—"He's over the border and away," not with Jock of Hazeldeen, but with Charles Thelin and his retriever. Being pretty well assured of that, what did the good doctor care about being marched off to Peronne in handcuffs, like a common felon, between a couple of gendarmes? For a prisoner to escape, when no violence to his keeper has been committed, has always been held a venal offense; for a fellow prisoner to escape is held to be still more pardonable.

For this offense he was tried at Peronne on the 15th of July, 1846. He neither extenuated nor vaunted the acts of which he was accused. He simply said that what he had done was in obedience to the dictates of his heart, his attachment and his gratitude. In spite of the eloquence of his counsel, Maitre Nogent Saint Laurent, one of the most brilliant advocates of the court of Paris, who said very fine things very little to the purpose, he was condemned to three months' imprisonment, a sentence which, under the circumstances, may be looked upon as another form of "severely reprimanded;" because when a man has undergone a five years' imprisonment, and remains in prison after its expiration for the sake of attending a prisoner for life, it is laughable, contemptible, to give that man "three months" for helping the perpetual prisoner to regain his liberty. Charles Thelin, never a prisoner himself, but merely a prisoner's *valet de chambre*, was condemned *pour contumace*, in his absence, because he was not present himself to take his trial, to six months durance vile. Whether six months or sixty, it would be all the same to him when once beyond the gripe of the French gendarmes. We may here add that when Louis Napoleon became Prince President, Dr. Conneau was still his physician and friend.

"DEAR MOTHER, FAREWELL."—After the battle of Saarbruck, a Westphalian, going about to help the wounded, came upon a soldier of the Prussian infantry, who had been shot through the body and was leaning heavily against a wall. "Will you drink, comrade?" asked the Westphalian. Pale and faint, the poor fellow shook his head, and feebly indicated that he would like his lips to be moistened. When this had been done, he asked in a whisper whether the Westphalian could write. The latter at once took out his pocket-book, when the dying man, "with brightening eye," dictated the words: "Dear mother, farewell," adding the address. At this moment the Westphalian was called by a second wounded man. When he returned he found that his first friend had fallen back and died.

APPLE JELLEY.—Select any rich juiced apple, such as golden pippin, Newton pippin, or bell-flower; wash and wipe them, removing the stems and any imperfections of the skin. Allow one quart of water to one peck of apples and cover the kettle tight. Be careful not to burn the fruit. When perfectly tender, pour them into a jelly bag, without pressing, and let it drain into an earthen dish until the next morning. Measure the juice, and allow for every pint one pound of granulated sugar, place the syrup on the fire in a preserving kettle; as soon as it becomes hot, stir in the sugar; when it melts, the jelley is ready for moulds. It must not boil. Apple jelley can receive any flavor desired of fruit or extracts. The most appropriate are lemon, quince and bitter almond.

— The man that will take a newspaper for a length of time, and then send it back refused, unpaid for, would swallow a blind dog's dinner, and then stone the dog for being blind.

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# Spirit of Jefferson.

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## DEMOCRATIC & CONSERVATIVE State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN J. JACOB, of Hampshire County.

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.

FOR CONGRESS—2D DISTRICT.
MAJ. O. D. DOWNEY, of Mineral County.

## DEATH OF BENJ. F. BEALL.

We announce to-day, with deep regret, the death of BENJ. F. BEALL, formerly the able Editor of this paper. This sad event occurred at St. Louis, on the 20th inst., the result of a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Beall, it will be remembered, left this county in January last, for a distant field of enterprise; and, although at that time in feeble health, it was hoped that a change of climate might, with due care, effect his restoration.—In this anticipation, however, he was doomed to disappointment. Nothing, it seems, could arrest the progress of the fatal malady that had seised upon him, and in the 39th year of his age he went down into the inevitable grave! He has thus in the meridian of life,—at a time when a man's powers are usually greatest—when his hopes are usually brightest, been cut down by the Destroyer, and all that was mortal of him has been turned into helpless dust.

The deceased, whilst yet a mere youth, entered a printing office to acquire a knowledge of "the art preservative of all arts," and shortly after the close of his apprenticeship became a newspaper manager and editor.—He at once evinced a very extraordinary capacity for the chosen occupation of his life. He soon became a leader of the party press of the political organization with which he identified himself, and as such, was acknowledged to have few equals in that portion of the State of Virginia where his best labors were performed. Industriously informing himself on the various subjects necessary to be mastered by a successful conductor of a political journal, and possessed of a clear and vigorous style, he always presented to his readers matter worthy of their consideration, and in a manner always attractive and forcible. The columns of this paper, during his editorial control of them, can be referred to for abundant confirmation of the ability with which he is thus credited. But we desire to speak of him in other relations than those that connected him with the public.

We knew him well in that narrower circle in which the traits of men's characters are most freely unfolded—the circle of chosen friends and daily associates—and we desire to bear our unqualified testimony to the fact that he was by nature most kind and sympathetic, that he was a genial and delightful companion, and a warm and steadfast friend.

Standing at his new-made grave, we would forget his faults (for some he had) or invoke for them the covering of that charity which we too shall need in that extreme hour, which comes apace, and which shall call us all to our final reckoning on high!

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In the report of the proceedings of the National Committee of the Union League of America which met at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in New York, on the 20th inst., Gov. John W. Geary in the chair, among other proceedings, it is announced that "a new State Convention was authorized for West Virginia." What does this mean? Is the Grand Sanhedrim dissatisfied with the doings of the piebald, black and tan assemblage which met at Parkersburg and re-nominated all the old State officers? It is well known that this course was pursued because of the fear of the leaders that if they proceeded to form a ticket in the usual way, a *Nigger* or two would creep into the wood pile and give trouble to some of the faithful, who are a little tender on the subject of the "man-and-brother" "perfect-equality-of-all question." Such wincing is not agreeable, it is evident, to the *National Committee of the Union League of America*.—They are resolved that the party in West Virginia shall show its faith by its works, and not ignore the gentlemen from Africa. Gov. Geary and his *co-leaguers* insist upon it that the work must be done over again, and that nominations must be made "without reference to race, color or previous condition of servitude." This, we take it, is the meaning of the action of the Committee. If not, will somebody please explain?

## REGISTRATION ON OCTOBER 3D.

All who are still unregistered must not neglect to go before the Board of Registration on the first Monday in October, which is the third day of the month, and have their names placed upon the list. This will be the last chance before the election to secure your right to vote. It will be necessary to appear personally before the Board—and make application for registration. We trust that our friends in the various townships will remember this important matter and see that not only they themselves but every Democrat in their neighborhood has his name upon the list.

☞ If tax-payers wish to see what they are paying for Radical rule, let them look at the following official figures: In Jackson's administration the cost of the government, *per capita*, was, $1.16; in Van Buren's, $1.78; in Polk's, during which occurred the Mexican war, $1.75; in Pierce's, $1.96; in Buchanan's, $2.19, and in Grant's, $4.76. The first five administrations were Democratic. The sixth is Radical.

## THE RADICAL SPLIT.

### Two Parties in the Field.

### AN INFERNAL DOCUMENT.

As augured by their previous meetings, the Radical party in this county have come to a final separation, and open the campaign with two distinct sets of candidates in the field—one asking for a continuance in office, and the other for a share in the spoils. On Saturday last two Conventions met—the Harper's Ferry clique, under the lead of Brackett, Ames, Davis, & Co., in Charlestown, and the Chapline clique, under the lead of Koonce, Roderick, Underdonk, & Co., in Shepherdstown.

The Harper's Ferry clique, with the true policy and instincts of the carpet-baggers, held their meeting in Charlestown, where they were well aware they would be free from any intrusion of other white Radicals, save those to be put on the ticket for office; and where they were sure they would have a quorum of ignorant negroes, whom they would twist under their thumbs to suit their fancy.

The Convention met, and the machinery being well oiled by a previous caucus of the white carpet-baggers—after a little soft-soaping by Mr. Brackett—the nominations were run through, the negroes voting aye on every question. There were about enough white Radicals present to fill up the ticket, and about twice as many negroes, hence cautious action was necessary on the part of the carpet-baggers. In order to tickle the pride and ambition of the negroes, a few of them were sprinkled in the Executive and other committees, but when the nominations for *office—where the public purse comes in*—were made, NOT ONE NEGRO was put upon the ticket. Such is their *equality*.

The following are the nominees:—

*For Sheriff*—Edmund Chambers.
" *Clerk*—Capt. Grubb.
" *Recorder*—J. D. Fayman.
" *Attorney*—Chas. Davies.
" *Assessor*—S. K. Lindsey.
" *Legislature*—N. C. Brackett,
" " J. S. Leisenring.

At the conclusion of the business of the day, Capt. Grubb was called on for a speech, but he simply thanked the Convention for his nomination, and declined saying anything further. J. S. Leisenring was then called for, but he, like Capt. Grubb, had but little to say, "would give way to some more able gentleman," when he was immediately followed by Alfred Wilson, colored, in a speech of a few minutes duration.

Previous to the transaction of any business in the Convention, however, a circular from the "National Council of the Union League" was distributed among the negroes, which, after enumerating several resolutions of that body counseling cautiousness and unanimity in the action of the negroes of the South, concludes with the following hellish paragraph, the falsity of which is too apparent to need comment at our hands:—

"In accordance with the above, your attention is earnestly called thereto. The necessity for extreme vigilance was never more apparent than at present. The foes of good government and equal rights having been defeated in the open field, are striving by every means of deception and intimidation to capture the noble army of free men who now rule the nation. They scruple at nothing, and lying devices of every kind are resorted to.—Especially must we guard against those who have suddenly and mysteriously become the ardent friends of the newly enfranchised voters. These men make large promises, and in many instances, make tools of colored men to take captive the men of their race. Our only safety is to stand by the nominations made by the regular radical machinery of the Union Republican Party. Fight all others whatever may be their description. Avoid as you would pestilence and death all conventions or associations calling themselves conservative, and take it for granted that anything which is generally acceptable to Rebels will not suit Union men. See to it that all their fine professions fall on your ears as though they came from the Prince of Darkness himself; for so sure as heed is given to them and they are permitted to come into power, the condition of Union men at the South will be like only unto hell itself. These are strong words, but stern facts warrant their use. All over the extreme South at this hour, Union men are being hunted and killed, while in the States further north, a system of persecution and petty tyranny makes the life of a Union man one scene of burden and trial."

Of the Shepherdstown Convention we have learned but little, but from what information we have, believe it to have been about the same composition as the body which met here. Whites and negroes were sprinkled in miscellaneous groups, and wire-working was the order of the day. Everything being cut and dried for the occasion, like the Charlestown Convention, the nominations were run through in short order, but again alas! NOT A NEGRO APPEARS UPON THE TICKET. Poor Africa! how long must she sigh and plead at the foot of Radical despotism ere she gets her rights.

The following is the ticket:—

*For Pros. Attorney*—M. T. Ingles.
" *Legislature*—C. E. Stubbs.
" " Dr. James Logie.
" *Circuit Clerk*—Thomas Licklider.
" *Recorder*—J. V. Underdonk.
" *Sheriff*—George W. Chase.
" *County Assessor*—Thomas Kirwan.

☞ The New York *Sun*, edited by Mr. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War under the late Mr. Staunton, publishes the following paragraph, with the emphatic significance of italic types:

"*If the Republicans want to make any headway in the coming election in this State they must cut all connections with Grant's Administration, and take strong ground against putting a man at the head of the State Department who makes sixty thousand dollars by a single bribe.*"

—From Friday's dispatches we learn that a portion of each division of the Italian army occupied Rome, the remainder being in camp without the city. Their loss in killed and wounded had been trifling. The Papal Legion will await at Civita Vecchia transportation to the several countries to which its members belong. The people of Italy are enthusiastic at the accomplishment of Italian unity.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.

### Extension to Hagerstown, Md.

### MEETING OF THE PEOPLE.

It is a remarkable fact, sustained by the experience of other railroads, that the people of Washington county, Md., have shown to railroads an indifference bordering on hostility. Indeed, Maryland, as recently stated in the Baltimore *American*, is more hostile to railroads than any other State in the Union.—Whatever has been the feeling in the past, there seems at present a determination of the people of Washington county to redeem their section from that charge. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the people was held, pursuant to public notice, at Sharpsburg, on Saturday night, the 24 inst., to take active steps toward giving the Shenandoah Valley Railroad the right of way through the county to Hagerstown. Dr. A. A. Biggs presided.—Col. A. R. Boteler, in an eloquent address, described the manner the people of the Shenandoah Valley have taken hold of this railroad project, and have thereby identified their interests with those of the railroad. Col. A. Syester, in his usual able manner, called upon the people to examine the subject for themselves, and take the present opportunity of securing the benefits that this road will afford. A. Neill, Esq., and Major H. Kyd Douglass, followed in appropriate speeches, urging the people to take this matter in hand and see that the work be made a success without delay. J. B. McElroy, Esq., the Assistant Engineer and Agent was present, representing the interests of the company. He reported cheering news from Clarke, Warren, and Jefferson in obtaining the right of way.

The people throughout the entire proceedings, showed their interest in this extension of our railroad by eager attention and frequent applause. The meeting closed with three hearty cheers for the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

## A NICE GAME OF RASCALITY.

Of all classes of business men, there is none upon whom so much rascality and fraud are perpetrated as upon newspaper publishers. Almost daily we receive propositions, that, at a glance, appear to be perfectly fair and honorable, but which, upon a closer inspection, prove to be of the most rascally character.

A day or two since, we received a circular from a so-called advertising agent in New York, (of whom we had never heard before,) proposing to furnish us with a first-class *Sixty dollar Sewing Machine*, if we would give him the benefit of the following advertising:—

"One page, one time, displayed.
Twenty inches, three months.
Six hundred lines, one time, of reading matter."

He thereupon incloses the opening chapters of a story to be published in the New York *Weekly*, which, at the lowest calculation, would occupy three colums of our paper, and accompanies it with the following:—

"Insert the enclosed, as per printed directions on copy, if you accept my proposition, and send a copy of your paper containing the story, when published, to my address."

Now this is one of the prettiest little games in this line that we have ever seen attempted, but not quite palatable enough to be swallowed by the *Spirit of Jefferson*. This is about the game:—A. contracts with the publishers of the New York *Weekly* to have this story published in two thousand papers, at the average price of twenty dollars each. He then gets up this fair-faced circular, the first two clauses of which proposition he has not the slightest idea of being fulfilled, and sends it out to thousands of newspapers. Some of these will bite at the bait, and others will not, but out of the immense number receiving the proposition he will get two thousand papers to insert the story and send a copy of the paper containing the same. These papers he will present to the publishers of the *Weekly* as proof of the fulfillment of his contract, draw $40,000 therefor, and when these duped newspaper men hear from him "they will know it." He will decamp with $40,000 in his pocket, and in his luxury and enjoyment, laugh at their folly. *Fronti nulla fides.*

## Teachers Institute.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va.,
September 21, 1870.

*Editors of Spirit of Jefferson:*

DEAR SIRS—Will you call the attention of the people to the Teachers' Institute, to be held at Harper's Ferry, the 27th, 28th and 29th of September.

The State Superintendent and Prof Robert Kidd will be present. Prof. Kidd is well known as one of the foremost elocutionists of the country.

Public examination of teachers on the 29th.

N. C. BRACKETT,
County Supt. of Free Schools.

INTERESTING TO RETAIL DEALERS IN TOBACCO.—*Washington, September* 15.—Acting Commissioner Douglas having received complaint that some tobacco dealers are in the habit of selling small quantities of cutting or plug tobacco, and after receiving pay therefor cutting it up with a hand cutter without having paid the tax of thirty-two cents per pound, it is decided that under the law every kind of manipulation of tobacco, whether of raw leaf, manufactured or partially manufactured tobacco, of scraps, waste clippings, stems, or deposits of tobacco, resulting from any process of handling by which the character and condition of tobacco is changed, is a process of manufacture; and the person who makes a business of doing this is declared to be a manufacturer of tobacco. Retail dealers are allowed to break wooden packages and retail therefrom, but he is not allowed to change to change the character or condition of the article by cutting, pressing, grinding, crushing, rubbing, or otherwise preparing it, either before or after selling. The purchaser or consumer may use a cutting-machine for reducing his plug into a condition to be consumed.

—Maurice Boyd (colored) was arrested on Thursday night last on a charge of attempting to commit a rape upon the person of a white girl fourteen years of age. He was committed to jail in this place to await an indictment at the November term of the county court.—*Woodstock Herald.*

—The Democrats of Nashville have elected their candidate for Mayor by 2,000 majority, and every member of both Branches of the City Council.

## LETTER FROM CHINA.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Aug. 12, 1870.

*To the Editors of the Spirit of Jefferson:*

DEAR SIRS—My letter to you of July, contained a partial account of the recent terrible massacre of Europeans at Teintsin, by the natives. Since then the principal facts relating to the massacre have been brought fully before the public, and thinking a brief summary may not be amiss, from one who has read with great interest the sequence of events, I append the following facts. The Chinese officials have declared, and are trying to substantiate the fact, that the murder of the Europeans was done by a "mob of the people," and think the officials knew nothing of the affair until it was too late to be prevented; and furthermore, the rage of the people was directed against *Catholics* alone, and caused by certain rumors which had been circulated through the city, viz:—

1st. That the Sisters of Charity had persons employed in the kidnapping of children.

2d. That the bodies, after death, had their eyes and hearts taken out, by order of the Priest.

Now, of rumor first I can account for quite readily. It is true that the Sisters did give petty alms to the poor parents who placed their children under their care, and as kidnapping is an old crime in China, it is possible that they may have been imposed upon, and the alms thus given may be considered a "price paid" by the evil disposed.

The second rumor may have originated from the fact that certain portions of the human body are spoken of in the Chinese Pharmacopœa as useful in compounding medicines. These, in addition to the increased amount of sickness, and consequently more deaths, in the charity hospital, as well as in other parts of the city, are sufficient to create such rumors among the evil minded, and to make the ignorant and superstitious believe them.

But there is abundant evidence to prove that the rage of the people *headed* by Mandarins and other officials, was not against Catholics alone, nor yet against French alone, but that *all* foreigners were doomed to general destruction.

1st. The conduct of the fire brigades, each seizing his *arms* instead of his bucket at the fire alarm, and all going direct to the French Consulate at once, which was the first place attacked, indicate that the signal and conduct was prearranged, and that the attack was not against Romanists alone, as such.

2nd. The destruction of all Prodestant Chapels and Schools, the burning of native christian residences, and murdering the inmates.

3rd. The approach of the mob within three-fourths of a mile of Ter-chu-lin, (the foreign settlement,) clamoring for the lives of all foreigners; the murder of three Russians; answering with the cry "death to all foreigners" their pleas "we are not French," indicates their intention to visit upon all foreigners a common doom.

4th. The undoubted complicity of leading Mandarins is fully established, the foreign-drilled troops being among the most active in the work of death and destruction, having for their leaders well-known military Mandarins.

Now, what are the results of this horrible outrage? The lives of innocent people taken, the destruction of millions of property, closing of all schools, cessation of business, the entire country thrown into a disorganized state; and furthermore, if this sad affair is not speedily and thoroughly investigated an example made of the guilty, and the Chinese Government taught that it must not *permit*, to say nothing of *encouraging* such deeds through its officials, foreign life and property remain no longer safe in China. France, unfortunately, is now at war with Prussia, and cannot take any active steps. But I speak, I think, the opinion of the majority of foreigners here, when I assert that it is not fair, nor our policy, to treat this unparallelled outrage as a *national affair*, for we cannot separate our interests if we would, because we are not separated in the minds of the Chinese.—They have an idea that the power of France is waning, and that they can cope with her single-handed; hence the more determined attack upon her. Should she be vanquished, the question will be, "Who next?" That is certainly Chinese policy.

Thus the end of my letter leaves the Chinese affairs in a very unsettled condition.—May my next contain the happy news of the punishment of the guilty, the restoration of peace, and an increased happiness of our Eastern Empire, are the sincere wishes of an

OLD VIRGINIAN.

## Republican Convention.

At an adjourned meeting of the Republican Party, held in Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., September 24th, 1870, Mr. EDMUND CHAMBERS, Chairman, and M. W. BUSHEY, Secretary, being present,

By Mr. Davies, of Bolivar,

*Resolved*, That the nominations made by the Convention at Shepherdstown, on Saturday, September 10th, 1870, be rescinded.

On motion made and seconded, the above resolution was passed.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to select suitable candidates for the different County and State offices, to be voted for in October next. The following gentlemen were appointed: Daniel Ames, Thomas Johnston and Henry Houck. The Committee reported the following names as suitable candidates to fill the following positions:

*For Sheriff*—Edmund H. Chambers.
" *County Clerk*—Capt. Grubb.
" *Recorder*—J. D. Fayman.
" *Assessor*—S. K. Lindsey.
" *Pros. Attorney*—Charles Davies.
" *H. of Delegates*—N. C. Brackett,
" " " J. S. Leisenring.

On motion, the above candidates were nominated by unanimous vote and consent of delegates present.

By Mr. Davies,

*Resolved*, That an Executive County Committee be nominated and elected.

The following named gentlemen were duly nominated and elected: Edmund H. Chambers, N. C. Brackett, Wm. Clemmer, J. D. Fayman, Thomas Johnston, J. S. Leisenring and M. W. Bushey.

Convention adjourned for dinner, to meet at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

By Mr. Ames,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we approve of the platform of the Republican party, as adopted by the recent Convention at Parkersburg.

*2d.* That while we are in favor of a just and faithful enforcement of the registration law, (while it remains a law,) we denounce as anti-Republican, revolutionary and oppressive, the principle of party proscription.

*3d.* That we endorse the action of our State Legislature, in voting to submit to the people of the State the question of striking the word "white" from our State Constitution, and of removing the disabilities of our disfranchised fellow-citizens.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary furnish one copy of the proceedings of the Convention to each of the newspapers of the county.

E. H. CHAMBERS, Chm'n.
M. W. BUSHEY, Sec'y.

## FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

From the condensed news column of the Baltimore *Gazette*, we make up the following summary:—

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

All the avenues of communication with Paris are cut off, except by way of Berlin, the city being completely shut in. A severe battle has occurred near Paris between a Bavarian corps supported by Prussians, and three French divisions, in which the latter are reported to have been defeated, with the loss of seven cannon and over a thousand men made prisoners.

The French are reported to be exceedingly active at and around Paris in throwing up earthworks, and the defences of the city are being strengthened every hour. It is said that the Prussians have been defeated on the plains of Meudon and Sevres with heavy loss. Toul has been again attacked and the assailants repulsed and their guns dismantled.

It is reported from London that plans have been matured for the formation of a new German Confederation to be called the Nord Deutschebund, Frankfort to be the capital.—This, it is added, is the first step to not only a German Union, but the German Union of Allied Republics.

Free Masons, of both the German and French armies, are said to have evinced their humanity and brotherhood during the war.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

King William has informed the Queen of the complete investment of Paris, and of the repulse of the French on the north side, with the loss of seven guns and twenty-five hundred prisoners. There are obscure reports of Prussian defeats at Athias and Mons.

Letters from Metz give assurance that the place is well supplied with provisions and that the *morale* of the garrison is excellent. The excesses of the "Reds" are to be suppressed by the Provisional Government.

It is believed in London that the Prussians are negotiating only to cause delay so as to secure the possession of Paris. The siege of Strasbourg continues to be prosecuted with vigor. Two lunettes have been captured with trifling loss. The Prussians are said to have abandoned the siege of Toul after their last repulse. From Tours it is reported that great activity prevailed in all the departments for national defence.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

The London *Times* learns from Berlin that Bismarck and Jules Favre were in close conference all day on Thursday. The former insists on a Constituent Assembly to ratify a treaty, and the latter is willing to pay the expenses of the war to surrender a part of the fleet, and to dismantle Metz and Strasbourg, and perhaps other forts. Later advices speak of the continuance of the conference, and draws favorable auguries for peace there from.

Balloons continue to be used at Paris, by which the authorities are enabled to closely watch the movements of the Prussians.—Another balloon from Metz has fallen within the French lines. It contained one hundred and thirty-seven letters, which say that there is an abundance of all kinds of provisions, except meat, and that the army and citizens are eating horse flesh.

Things appear to go on well in Paris as to provisions and supplies. There is plenty of animal food and the supply of bread is unlimited. The city is also perfectly healthy.

Louis Blanc, writing from Paris on the 19th, says that the city is full of spirit, but calm; they desire peace on honorable conditions, but if they cannot be obtained they are ready to accept war to the knife. The *Electeur Libre* says, speaking of Jules Favre's mission, that there is every reason to believe that an armistice will be agreed upon, and an early and honorable peace follow, as France will accept no other.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

Accounts from Tours make it certain that the conference between Bismarck and Jules Favre has resulted in nothing favorable to peace.

Toul has capitulated. It was not taken by storm as was reported. Twenty vessels of the French fleet have arrived in the Gulf of Lubeck. The Prussians have burned two villages between Mezieres and Epinal, completely destroying them. They prevented the inhabitants from extinguishing the flames by opening upon them with artilery. The *Constitutionel* claims that in the late engagements before Paris, the French had the advantage in all, and adds with regard to Strasbourg, that in the incessant bombardment of the past month only forty-four persons have been killed behind the walls.

A rumor of the approach of the Prussians had created the greatest consternation at Orleans. It turned out to be entirely unfounded. The red flag was still displayed at Lyons and its use had been temporarily consented to by the authorities.

Madrid papers of the 24th publish a manifesto of Senator Orozz, in favor of forming a legion to aid France. He says that the candidature of no berson in the Prussian interest, for the throne of Spain, can now be admitted.

A note received by a balloon from Paris states that that is now the only means of communication, the city being completely surrounded. A person who left there by that means had arrived safely at Tours, bringing a package of letters. He was repeatedly fired at by the Prussians with both musketry and cannon. He proposes to return in the same way.

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—The Baltimore *Gazette* editorially confesses that the proceedings of the Pennsylvania railroad men in regard to the Shenandoah Valley project "have an ugly business look about them." It does not know how much truth there is in the assertions of the speakers at the Front Royal barbecue that the company had money to build the road and would not stop its work to invite subscriptions; but at the same time, it takes occasion to urge upon Mr. Garrett the necessity of hurrying up the Valley railroad, in order that he may not lose for his road and the city of Baltimore "an opportunity which may never be offered on so favorable terms again."—*Winchester Times.*

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A man named Michael Grund, living on Martin street, attempted to commit suicide on Monday evening last, by drowning. He jumped into Swartz's dam, but was discovered and taken out before life was extinct. He will recover.—*New Era.*

## Highwaymen in Rockingham County.

On Monday evening last, Wm. Herring, son of John A. Herring, Esq., residing near Bridgewater, in company with his sister and sister-in-law, started from Harrisonburg, at about half-past eight o'clock, for their home. When they arrived at Shaver's woods, about two miles from town, the carriage was stopped by four men, who demanded if there were "any women inside?" Mr. Herring immediately drew a small Derringer pistol, resolved to defend the ladies in his charge to the last extremity. One of the ruffians presented a pistol at Mr. Herring's breast, but Mr. H. fired first, and the ruffian fell to the ground, no doubt mortally wounded. A fierce attack with rocks was then made by the other three, but fortunately Mr. Herring succeeded in mounting his carriage and driving away without further injury than a slight blow on the leg. Mr. H., from whom we learn the above facts, informs us that the flash of his pistol revealed to him the fact that the assailants were white men, as he distinctly saw the hand and a portion of the silver mounting on the pistol, as well as a gold stud in the bosom of the man he engaged and shot. Truly, Mr. H. made a miraculous escape from a band of murderous villains. No clue has been ascertained as to who the parties were or their motive in attacking Mr. Herring up to the present time.—*Harrisonburg Enterprise, Sep.* 16.

## Virginia Republican Conventions—Family Jars.

RICHMOND, September 22.—The Republican State Convention met this morning.—One hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing every county in the State except two. Mr. John A. Harmon, of Augusta county, was chosen President.

The Richmond Republican Congressional Nomination Convention for the Frst District yesterday nominated Dr. Norton, colored, for Congress. The white members then withdrew, and nominated Dr. W. Douglas, white. The contending parties agree to-day to submit their differences to the National Executive Committee for arbitration.

"STEALING FROM OLD NEPTUNE."—The patent method by which Carrageen or Irish Moss is converted into Sea Moss Farine, is a very laborious and complicated one. The raw material is first deprived of its bitterness by repeated washings. It is then carefully picked over by hand and desiccated—in other words, deprived of all moisture—after which it is passed through a series of mills and other apparatus, by which it is cleansed from every impurity, and pulverized and concentrated, without being robbed of its refreshing ocean flavor. Having been thus manipulated and put up in convenient packages, it is ready for conversion into such Blanc Mange, Puddings, Creams, Gruels, Cream Pies, Soups, Sauces, &c., as are not producible with any other material, however expensive.

A FAMILY AT ONE BIRTH.—Jonathan J. Bitner informs us that Mrs. John Miller of Oakland, Allegany county, Md., recently presented her husband with four children at one birth. At last accounts the mother and children were all doing well. The neighborhood have presented the mother with a purse of nearly $500.—*Somerset Standard.*

—The "nigger sheet" thinks the "colored voters of Jefferson county taught not to mix in the controversy," as it calls it, which is now waxing hot between the mean whites of that county, as to who among them shall have office. Oh, no, all that is wanted of the nigger is his vote. He is not to "mix in" about anything else.—*Valley Star.*

—President Grant has written a letter to the revenue collector of the St. Louis district, in which he denounces the movement by "Carl Schurz, Brown & Co.," as a measure intended to carry a portion of the Republican party over to the Democrats, and urges him to give the regular ticket his support.

## MARRIED.

On the 15th ult., at the residence of Frank Little, Esq., by Rev. T. B. Shepherd, Col. WASHINGTON DEARMONT, of Clarke county, Va., to Mrs. JENNIE E. POAGUE, of Botetourt county, Va.,

On the 15th inst., by Rev. W. C. Robinson, Mr. JACOB H. MOTE, of Chester county, Pa., to Miss LIZZIE REYNOLDS, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. P. H. Thomas, ROZEL FELLERS to ELIZABETH WINEBRENNER—both of Berkeley county.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. G. Cross, Mr. ADRIAN W. LEMON, of Berkeley county, to Miss SARAH E. WALKER, of Jefferson county.

In Sharpsburg, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. G. H. Beckley, Mr. JOHN W. STIPP to Miss ANNIE CHAPLINE, both of Jefferson county, W. Va.

## DIED.

In Parkersburg, Giles county, Va., on the 1st inst. Mr. THOMAS W. BROTHERTON, formerly of this county, aged 38 years.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### What Does Reason Say?

The little mongoose when bitten by a deadly serpent resorts to a certain plant, eats of it, and escapes the effect of the poison. That is instinct. Human beings on the other hand, must depend on reason and experience in selecting the means of protecting health and life against unwholesome influences.—Now, what does reason say on this vital subject?—Does it not tell us that to invigorate and purify the system is the best way to protect it against the invisible poison which generates disease? Surely it does. The next question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medicinal safeguard? Reason replies let your monitor be experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters possess strengthening, regulating and antiseptic properties which are not combined in the same happy proportions in any other preparation extant. This therefore is the antidote to which reason bids us resort when our health is imperilled either by the malaria which produces epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether inherent and constitutional or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

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Sept. 27, 1870—1y. No. 3 Main street.

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September 27, 1870—3t.

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JOHN M. COYLE,
Sept. 27, 1870—3t. Attorney in Fact.

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MR. POMEROY'S LECTURE.—It will be seen by the following, in reply to a note addressed to him a week since, that M. M. Pomeroy, Esq., will not be able to deliver his proposed lecture in Charlestown as soon as was expected. We shall await with patience, however, and at least feel assured of enjoying an intellectual treat at whatever time the talented editor of the *Democrat* may find it convenient to visit our town:

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 23, 1870.

*Messrs. Dalgarn & Haines, Charlestown, W. Va.:*

DEAR SIRS—Yours of September 21st, asking at what time I can be in your pleasant and somewhat historical place to lecture, is before me. At the present time I cannot fix the day.

When I left Charlestown last winter it was my intention to have been there long before this, but business cares and incessant labor have kept me all summer in New York, and I see no chance of getting away till the close of the present campaign. I cannot be in your place before late autumn or early winter. I will endeavor to advise you a few days before my departure.

Fraternally Thine,
M. M. POMEROY.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—At a meeting of Ladies of the M. E. Church, South, at Charlestown, Mrs. Benjamin Tomlinson, presiding, and Miss Fannie Lock, Secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we tender thanks to the community for generous contributions and patronage; to the editors of the *Spirit of Jefferson* and *Virginia Free Press* for editorial notices, advertisements, &c., to Maj. Jas. Law. Hooff for the use of his handsome store room, and to E. M. Aisquith, Esq., for temporarily vacating it for our accommodation; to Messrs. Benjamin Tomlinson and Geo. W. Henson for invaluable and efficient services rendered; to Mr. Gideon Leisenring for kindness extended.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the following gentlemen of New York City, for Donations through Mr. W. C. Carroll, of Monticello, Florida: E. S. Jeffray, $25; Carhart, Whitford & Co., $20; E. H. Pool, $25; Stanbury & Fox, $20; W. L. Miller, $10; R. H. Hogan, $10; C. A. Saunders, $10. Also to Messrs. Clark & Jones of Baltimore, through W. Eby.—$5, and to Mr. De Haven, of De Haven's Circus, $10.

VISITING ARTISTS.—We have been pleased to learn of the presence in our county, within the last few days, of several experienced artists from the cities, who, during their stay, employed their pencils in sketching the beautiful and romantic scenery at Harper's Ferry, and at other points along the Shenandoah river and Blue Ridge mountain. One of these, a prominent young lady of Baltimore, who has made a tour of both Europe and America, pronounces the natural scenery of Jefferson to be unsurpassed anywhere, and such as would afford abundant material for the skill of the most fastidious artist.

NICE WORKMANSHIP.—One of the prettiest and most tasteful pieces of diminutive architecture we have ever seen, is a wren house just completed by our ingenious fellow citizen, R. H. Brown. The little building is two stories in height, with an attic, the whole containing twelve apartments, and the building surrounded by a little yard neatly enclosed by a paling fence. The entire structure is manufactured of wood and tin, and is an admirable piece of ingenuity. It is the purpose of Mr. B., we understand, to place this fairy structure on exhibition at the Frederick county (Md.) Fair.

FLOWING SPRING MILLS.—This valuable property, under the mechanical skill of Mr. Benjamin Tomlinson, is being enlarged by the addition of another story, and otherwise thoroughly improved. The proprietor, Col. Francis Yates, has within the last few months greatly increased this water power by deepening and extending the tail-race, and with the addition of new and improved machinery, will shortly possess an establishment second to none of similar size in the county.

BROADWAY ON THE MOVE.—Hedges, of the Broadway House, has become disgusted with the contracted limits of his present abode, and intends to spread himself hugely. He has rented the fine store room of Maj. Jas. Law. Hooff, immediately under the *Spirit* office, and will move thence in a few days.—Coming, as he will, in such close contact with a great advertising medium, he cannot help but sell goods, whether he wishes to do so or not.

HANDSOME WORK.—The massive glass front to the store room of Messrs. Kearsley & Sheerer has just been completed, and is not only one of the finest in the town, but one that will compare favorably with many city establishments. The wood work, executed by Messrs. D. H. Cockrill & Son, and gotten up at the Sash Factory of Messrs. Kearsley & Sheerer; and the painting, by Messrs. Davis & Conner, each speak for itself.

"ALL THE YEAR ROUND."—From an advertisement in this issue, it will be seen that the "Little Frenchman" at Harper's Ferry is still in the field, and offers a large supply of Cumberland and Anthracite Coal, G. A. Salt, Groceries, Paints, &c., at prices lower than ever. He also wishes to purchase or trade for all kinds of Country Produce. Call on J. M. Decauline.

☞ The subscription list of the *Spirit* is steadily increasing, not only at home but abroad, and affords an excellent medium for advertisers.

GEORGIA STATE FAIR.—The Georgia State Agricultural Society will hold their sixteenth annual Fair in Oglethorpe Park, two miles from the city of Atlanta, on the double track of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, commencing October 19th next, and will probably continue ten or fifteen days.—The grounds are elegantly fitted for the purpose, well watered and otherwise adapted.—The completion of the H. I. Kimball House, having 317 rooms, exclusive of offices, with the National, St. James, United States, American, and Tremont hotels, besides numerous private boarding houses and five hundred tents to be erected in the Park, offer accommodation for 100,000 guests. $25,000 in premiums are to be offered. The citizens of Atlanta offer a special premium of $2.000 for the *fastest trotting horse*; $500 for the next best. "Open to the world." A cordial welcome to the North, to the East, and to the West, to participate in this grand exhibition is extended.

THE MIDDLEKAUFF CASE.—This cause was called in the Circuit Court on Tuesday last, Judge Hall presiding. A motion to discharge the prisoner upon the fact of three successive terms of the Court since the indictment—terms at which the prisoner could have been tried and was not—had been held, was ably argued by counsel for Mr. Middlekauff, Messrs. D. B. Lucas, T. C. Green and H. H. Blackburn, and resisted by counsel for the State, Messrs. Staunton, Stubbs and Beltzhoover.

In the minds of nearly all who heard the arguments it was clear that the facts and the law gave Judge Hall an admirable opportunity to rid the docket of an expensive and troublesome case. The motion was overruled. After several other perliminary motions in behalf of the accused which were over-ruled likewise, upon the calling of witnesses it was discovered that two important witnesses were absent, and the case, upon application of the Defendant, was continued to the November term. The trial is, therefore, set for the 2d day of the term.—*Free Press.*

THE KNABE PIANO.—We refer with special pleasure to the advertisement of the Great Southern Piano Manufactory of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co. of Baltimore. This factory is now one of the largest in the world, employing three hundred and fifty hands, and turning out over forty instruments per week.

The Knabe Piano has by its superiority not only well nigh driven those of Northern manufacture from the home market, but also enjoys a large sale in New York, Philadelphia and throughout the entire North and West, besides their largely increased Southern trade.

They have received no less than 65 first premiums, among which we note those at the fairs at New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis, Wilmington, Richmond, Macon, &c., received this season. For durability we would specially recommend them as being made in a Southern City, with special view to the trying changes of Southern climate.

NEW ECLECTIC.—The October number of this excellent monthly comes to us more interesting than ever before, all but two of the articles it contains being original contributions from the pens of Southern writers. This is a Southern work, and should meet the encouragement of the Southern people. Published by Turnbull & Murdock, Baltimore, Md., at $3 per annum.

STILL ALIVE.—We neglected last week to correct an erroneous statement, made in our paper of the week previous, in regard to the reported death of A. R. Miller, Esq., of the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore. In a note to the Winchester *Times*, Mr. Miller informs the editors that he is not only alive, but well and hearty as ever.

NEW STOCK.—Mr. Jos. H. Easterday, on Market-House Square, has just received the most complete assortment of groceries, queensware, wooden ware, tin ware, crockery ware, &c., comprising every article in that line, from a hogshead of sugar to a nutmeg grater, to which he invites the attention of the public. Call and feast your eyes upon the magnificent display.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The Temperance meeting at Kabletown, on Saturday night last, was largely attended, Minnehaha Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, turning out in full force. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Shannondale Circuit.

REV. A. C. HOPKINS.—This popular divine, it gives us pleasure to state, has returned and assumed his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. Although not entirely recovered, his health has materially improved.

SALE OF LAND.—The fine farm of Dr. C. W. Goldsborough, near Summit Point in this county, heretofore advertised in this paper, was sold at public sale on Thursday last, at $57.50 per acre. Purchaser, A. L. Withers, Esq., of Cumberland, Md.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new M. E. Church, South, at Shepherdstown, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 9th. The Rev. Dr. Rosser, of Richmond, and other ministers will officiate on the occasion.

AURORA BOREALIS.—A magnificent display of this remarkable phenomenon was witnessed by our citizens on Saturday night last, the whole Northern sky being brilliantly lit up for some time.

A ROUSER.—Mr. John McKnight has laid upon our table the largest sweet potatoe of the season. It weighs 5 pounds, and measures 15½ inches in circumference. Who can beat it?

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—At the term of the Circuit Court on Tuesday last, Messrs. H. B. Lee, Cleon Moore, W. L. Wilson and J. S. Leisenring were admitted to the Bar.

☞ If the friend who sent us a little matter for publication will give us the particulars of the case, we will be glad to make a note of it in our next.

WANTED.—An active, wide-awake boy or girl in every neighborhood in the United States to work for us. Good pay in cash.—Work can be done at leisure hours. Write for particulars to John B. Alden & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The *Hearth and Home*, a finely illustrated family journal of a high character, hitherto issued by Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co., has been purchased by Messrs. Orange Judd & Co., of 245 Broadway, New York, the well-known publishers of the *American Agriculturist*. Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., whose great Advertising Agency, established in 1849, is one of the largest and most reputable in the world, find that their extensive business requires their exclusive attention, and they therefore transfer *Hearth and Home* to the new Publishers, whose long experience and abundant facilities will enable them not only to maintain the past high character of the paper, but to add materially to its value. The new Publishers also announce a reduction of the terms to $3 per year. The change will not at all affect the *American Agriculturist*, which will continue on independently as heretofore.—The Illustrations and reading matter of the two journals will be entirely different. Either of the journals will be furnished from now to the end of 1871 (15 months), at the yearly subscription rate, viz: the *Weekly Hearth and Home*, at $3; the *Monthly American Agriculturist*, $1.50; or the two for $4.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—For the convenience of our subscribers in different sections of the county, we have left a number of accounts with the following gentlemen, who are duly authorized to collect and receipt for the same:

GEO. D. MCGLINCY—*Shepherdstown.*
JOHN P. KEARFOTT—*Martinsburg.*
ROBT. RION LUCAS—*Harper's Ferry.*
JOEL W. ROBERTS—*Middleway.*
JACOB S. MELVIN—*Duffields Depot.*
FRANK SIMPSON—*Unionville.*
HENRY S. LEAGUE—*Leetown.*

DALGARN & HAINES.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Benjamin F. Beall, for subscription, job work or advertising, up to the 1st of January last, will also find their accounts at the same places, to which their immediate attention is requested, as this business should have been settled long ago.

GEO. W. HAINES, Trustee.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE CEMETERY.—At the last session of the Maryland Legislature it appropriated $5,000 towards the purchase and preparation of a Cemetery to be called the "Washington Cemetery," and situated at Hagerstown, in which to bury the Confederate dead who fell at Antietam, Gettysburg, and South Mountain. In fulfillment of the act, Gov. Bowie has appointed Maj. H. K. Douglas, Capt. Geo. Freaner, and J. H. Gambrill, Esq., Trustees, to execute the purpose of the act.

J. S. BLACKWELL, President of Ghent College, Ghent, Kentucky, says of "Our Father's House:" I am compelled to admire the clearness of the print, the superior finish of the workmanship expended upon it, and I commend it as an excellent addition to the library of any man. I am especially charmed by the author's perspicuity, graced by a beauty of diction rarely surpassed. See advertisement in another column.

VALLEY RAILROAD.—*Staunton Va., Sept.* 17.—The city of Staunton voted an additional $50.000 to-day, making the total subscription $3,000,000, which insures the construction of the Valley railroad from Harrisonburg to Salem, via Staunton and Lexington. The remaining $200,000 are subscribed by private individuals.

ANOTHER BAND.—Our town can now boast of having two Cornet Bands. The "Junior Band," recently organized, and taught by Mr. Jacob Sheetz, is making considerable progress in musical talent.

[*Shepherdstown Register.*

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, September 24, 1870.

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| GOLD—(112). | |
| FLOUR—Super | $ 5.25a 5.50 |
| " Extra | 6.00a 6.25 |
| " Family | 6.25a 8.25 |
| WHEAT—White | 1.40a 1.70 |
| " Red | 1 26a 1 65 |
| CORN | 55a 95 |
| RYE | 95a 1 07 |
| OATS | 63a 65 |
| CLOVERSEED | 0.00a 0 00 |
| TIMOTHY | 0.00a 0 00 |
| FLAXSEED | 2 10a 2 15 |
| BACON | 14a 25 |
| LARD | 16a 17 |
| BUTTER | 20a 22 |
| BEESWAX | 35a 37 |
| EGGS | 18a 22 |


## VERY HEAVY BOMBARDING

In the Rear of Paris.

## THE BROADWAY HOUSE

HOLDS OUT TO THE END,

AND is now receiving larger supplies than ever, of Fall and Winter Goods, direct from the New York market, of the very Latest Styles and Fashions, comprising all kinds of

**Dry Goods,**

NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, &C.,

All of which will be sold at very reduced prices, some not one-third their real value. Call and examine my Stock before making your purchases, and I will guarantee you will buy, cannot help it where Goods are going off at less than half price.—Do not allow yourselves to be wheedled up by others, that you cannot get anything but damaged goods here. We warrant them to be equal to any brought to this market for sale, and from fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper. We will enumerate some of them and their prices; who ever heard of No. 1 Jeans, Tweeds and all Wool Cassimeres going off at 25c. to $1.50 per yard, less than half their value; Ladies' Dress Goods such as Mouslin-de-laines, Serges, Poplins, all Wool Delanes and Alpacas selling at 12½ to 70 cts, worth from 25c. to $1 per yard; Brown and Bleached Cottons from 7 to 25 cts; very best Gingham 11, 12 and 15 cts; Balmoral Skirts 30c to $1.25; Ladies' Cotton Hose 10 to 38 cts for best British Stockings; Shoes, Boots and Hats from 10 cts to $3 per pair. Here is the place to save your money, at the BROADWAY HOUSE, Corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets.

Sept. 20. W. L. HEDGES, Ag't.

**Auction Every Saturday Night.**

## FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Riding and Draught HORSE, said to be 7 or 8 years old, a natural pacer, works well and true in harness—Having no further use for him, he will sell him on Twelve Months' credit, with note and security, at 6 per cent. interest. Also for sale a Double-Barreled SHOT-GUN, English manufacture.

Sept. 20, 1870—3t. JOHN HUMPHREYS.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of the late Thomas Rutherford, are requested to come forward at once and settle, and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated, to me for settlement.

MARY E. RUTHERFORD,
Sept. 20—3t. Executrix.

## CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at a fair price and on Twelve Months credit, an excellent Family Carriage, built by W. J. Hawks, in his best style and material. It is in good sound condition, will accomodate four persons, and has tongue, shafts and harness for one or two horses. J. J. H. STRAITH,
Sept. 20, 1870. For the Advertiser.

## FOR SALE,

A FINE BROOD MARE, 8 years old, warranted to work well anywhere. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on a credit of Sixty Days, by the purchaser giving a negotiable note, well endorsed.

Sept. 20, 1870—3t. J. DOUGLASS BROWN.

## FOUR GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale Four Good Work horses. Terms to suit purchaser. Call and examine.

Sept 20.—3t. JAMES H. CONKLYN.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—I have just received my stock of School Books. Having purchased them at reduced rates, I will sell them for the lowest cash prices. W. S. MASON.

FULL stock of Fancy Goods at W. S. MASON'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. A New Book of 128 pages. Price 30 cts. by mail. AMERICAN NEWS CO., New York.

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A DISCUSSION BETWEEN
REV. M. GOODRICH, (Universalist), of Rhode Island, AND ELD. J. S. LAMAR, (Christian), of Georgia.
Published in the "STAR IN THE WEST" (Universalist) and "CHRISTIAN STANDARD" (Christian), beginning Oct. 1st, 1870, continuing about Six Months, and appearing Complete in Both Papers.—Either paper will be supplied during this most able and interesting discussion.
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THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY.
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100.000 IN SIX MONTHS can be made by a shrewd and reliable man in a sure, safe business. An investment of $25 will return a clear profit of $475. For particulars call on or address the NORTH AMERICAN PICTURE CO., No. 85 Nassau Street, New York.

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## NERVOUS DEBILITY.

THOUSANDS suffer from it. A weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy, animation or vigor, low spirits, weak memory, involuntary seminal emissions, with loss of power and threatened impotence. The consequence of excesses. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT. Thousands have been cured by these pills. They tone up the system, arrest the discharges, dispel the gloom and mental depression, and rejuvenate the system. Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a $2 vial of powder, which is important in all old long-standing cases, or, $1 per single box. Sold by all first-class druggists, and sent to any address on receipt of the price.—Address HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE Co., 562 Broadway, New York.

$25 A DAY!—40 new articles for Agents. Samples *free*. H. B. SHAW, Alfred Me.

AVOID QUACKS.—A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has a simple means of self-cure, which he will send *free* to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. TUTTLE, 78 Nassau st., New York.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION by the Metropolitan Gift Co.—Cash Gifts to the Amount of $500,000. Every Ticket Draws a Prize

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| 5 Cash Gifts, each | $20,000 | 50 Cash Gifts, each | | $1,000 | |
| 10 " " | 10,000 | 300 " " | | 500 | |
| 20 " " | 5,000 | 700 " " | | 100 | |
| 50 Elegant Rosewood Pianos, each | | | $300 | to | $700 |
| 75 " " Melodeons each | | | 75 | to | 100 |
| 350 Sewing Machines " | | | 60 | to | 175 |
| 500 Gold Watches " | | | 75 | to | 300 |

Cash Prizes Silver Ware, &c., valued at $1,000,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25c. Tickets describing Prizes are sealed in Envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25c. a Sealed Ticket is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket-holder on payment of One Dollar.—Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your prize is before you pay for it. Any Prize exchanged for another of same value. No blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES:—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: Andrew J. Burns, Chicago, $10,000; Miss Clara S. Walker, Baltimore, Piano, $800; James M. Matthews, Detroit, $5,000; John T. Andrews, Savannah, $5,000; Miss Agnes Simmons, Charleston, Piano, $1,000. We publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.—"The firm is reliable, and deserve their success."—*Weekly Tribune, May* 8. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm."—*N. Y. Herald, May* 28. "A friend of ours drew a $5,000 prize, which was promptly received."—*Daily News, June* 3.

Send for circular. Liberal inducements to Agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of Sealed Envelopes contains One Cash Gift. Six Tickets for $1, 13 for $2, 35 for $5, 110 for $15. All letters must be addressed to C. D. WILLIAMS & CO., 50 Broad St., New York.

MARRIED PEOPLE.—Send by mail to Dr. Lotto's Agency, 699 Broadway, New York, for description of his Medicated Lozenges. Dangerous for single persons, who need not apply. Sept. 20.

## TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT
STILL EXISTS AT
## J. GOLDSMITH'S STORE.

JUST received the largest assortment of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, ever exhibited in this county. Opening of new, choice and desirable

DRESS GOODS,

such as Lenos, figured Brilliants, Marseilles, Delains, Lawns, Mozambiques, Alpacas, Poplins, &c., at prices that defy competition.

DOMESTICS, DOMESTICS!

4, 4-4, 5-4 and 10 4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings, from 8c up per yard; 10,000 yards of Calico, at 7 8, 9, 10 and 12c. Ginghams, Tickings, Hickory, and many other Domestics, cheaper than ever before. Special attention is called to my well-selected stock of CASSIMERES.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
HATS, HATS.

Whole suits from $5 50 up to $30.00. Fine Fur, Wool and Straw Hats, for men and children, at all prices.

I have on hand a fine stock of WHITE GOODS, such as Marseilles, Victoria and Honeycomb Spreads, Swiss Barred Muslins, Cambrics, Nainsooks, &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.
Charlestown, May 3, 1870.

## A. F. Smith & Co.
## PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens o Charlestown and surrounding country that they are prepared, at their New Gallery on Main street, to execute

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PICTURE
In the very Best Style and Finish.

Old Pictures Copied, and Enlarged to any size desired, and Finished in Indian Ink, Water Colors or Oil. Please call and examine specimens.

☞All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for work.

Dr. A. F. Smith's Dental Office Next Door.

☞ Remain only a short time.
March 1, 1870—6m.

## DURHAM CATTLE.

THE subscriber has at all times for sale, Thorough-bred Short-Horn Durham Cattle, of the purest European and Kentucky Pedigree. He has now on hand and for sale, Six or Eight

PURE BLOOD YOUNG BULLS,

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,
Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
August 23, 1870—3m.

## TAKE NOTICE!

THE public are hereby notified that, the undersigned having departed for a 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!!

ONCE 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 W. S. MASON.
August 9.

## WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN from seventeen to eighteen years of age. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
August 9, 1870.

GLASS WARE.—Glass Bowls, a variety of sizes, just received—very low.
July 26. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

LAWYERS and others will find it to their interes to examine my large stock of Stationery.
August 23, 1870. W. S. MASON.

IRON, Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails and Nail Rods, for sale by
Sep. 13. McCURDY & DUKE.

FRUIT Cans, for sale by
August 2. McCURDY & DUKE.

SUPERIOR Wood and Iron Bound Barrels, for sale by JOS. H. EASTERDAY.

TRY Walker's Vinegar Bitters, for sale by W. S. MASON.

REAL ESTATE.

## PUBLIC SALE.
OF A VALUABLE
## Jefferson County Farm.

THE undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the last will and testament of the late Thomas Briscoe, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1870,

In front of the Carter House, Charlestown, a VERY VALUABLE AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FARM, lying in Jefferson county, West Virginia, about two miles South-East of Charlestown, containing

**225 Acres of Land,**

(more or less,) and adjoining the property of Geo. H. Tate, William H. Moore, George W. Eichelberger and Francis Gardner, Esqs., of which said Thomas Briscoe died seized. Said farm is of the

FIRST QUALITY OF LIMESTONE LAND,
With
COMFORTABLE IMPROVEMENTS,

and is convenient to Market, Churches, Mills, and Schools. The neighborhood is one of the most agreeable in the Valley of Virginia.

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

JULIET W. BRISCOE,
Executrix of Thomas Briscoe.

☞For particulars refer to George W. Eichelberger, and concerning the title to Messrs. White & Trapnell, Attorneys, Charlestown.

September 13, 1870. [Free Press copy.]

## VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale that Valuable Parcel of LAND, adjoining the town of Middleway, Jefferson county, known as the

"OLD SAW-MILL TRACT."

And Containing Fifteen Acres of Ground.

There is on the above tract a most eligible MILL SITE, affording an abundant fall for a Fifteen-Foot Wheel, and supplied by a never-failing head of Clear Spring Water. With these advantages, and being located almost directly adjacent to three turnpikes and within easy reach of railroad facilities, this property offers superior inducements for the establishment of a

PAPER, SAW OR GRIST MILL,

or other Manufactory. There is also on this land a large PEACH ORCHARD, in full bearing.

Persons desiring to purchase will call on the undersigned, at Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia. WILLIAM WATSON,
Sept. 20, 1870—3t. Agent.

## FARM FOR SALE.

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

ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.
August 2, 1869—tf.

## SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,
IMPROVED IN
QUALITY AND CONDITION.

THE quality of this Guano is materially improved this season by the addition to its composition of a large per cent. of the

SALTS OF POTASH.

It is improved in condition by being brought into market sufficiently dry and uniformly fine to pass with *facility* and *regularity* through the orifices of the

WHEAT DRILL.

More than $1,000,000 is involved in the production of this Guano, and the trade in it has steadily increased, until now it far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The Pacific Guano Company has a far greater interest in the maintainance of the *quality* of its Guano than any number of *consumers* can have: hence no apprehension need exist as to its *continued excellence*.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
*General Agents for Pacific Guano Co.*,
No. 10 South Street, (2d Floor.) BALTIMORE.
McCURDY & DUKE, Agents, Charlestown.
August 9, 1870—3m.

## PARTICULAR ATTENTION!

THE subscriber would most respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a most beautiful and varied

ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

in his line, consisting in part of Jewelry in Sets—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 Forks, 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 continuance of the same favors. L. DINKLE.
August 23, 1870.

## JEFFERSON BARBER SHOP.

CALL on SAM BROWN, all you in town,
If you will have a real good Shave;
The country man can have the same
If he will come right on to town,
You'll find him in, both neat and clean,
Close to Burtan's, come right along;
He'll do it quick, you'll look quite slick
When he is done and you are gone.
There will be room for another one,
So on him call, both short and tall;
His razor's keen, as may be seen,
Then don't forget, but on him bet.
Your hair he'll cut, if you will but
Him come to see, immediately.
August 16, 1870.

## TINWARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C.

HAVING secured the services of Mr. John C. Smale, a competent and finished workman, I am prepared to execute

TIN & SHEET-IRON WORK,
ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

and all work in my line of business, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. The public are invited to call upon me at my place of business, on Market-House Square, Charlestown.

August 16, 1870. JOS. H. EASTERDAY.

## STILL A FEW LEFT OF THE SAME SORT.

WE have still some of those celebrated Keller Wheat Drills, built by Samuel Fitz at Martinsburg, which we believe has been acknowledged by all who have used them, to be the best in market. The best of references can be given, but we deem it unnecessary. Those who want Drills will find it to their interest to apply early, as the number is limited and the price reduced. Terms easy.

Aug. 20, 1870. WEIRICK & WELLER.

## WHEAT DRILL FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale a No. 1 WHEAT DRILL, with Guano Attachment, which will be disposed of for a moderate price for Cash, or on Twelve Months' credit, with Note and good security. For further information enquire at the Blacksmith Shop of Marsteller & Son, near Zoar Church.

Sept. 13, 1870—tf. A. E. MARSTELLER

## NEW FALL GOODS.

THE undersigned have just received the following Seasonable Goods:
Scarlet and Blue Opera Flannels,
White Flannels, Cotton Flannels,
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,
Fall Calicos, Black Alpacas, Yarns, &c., at very low prices.

Before going East for our Fall stock, we will sell our Winter Dress Goods at very low prices.

Sept. 20. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

## FARMERS.

SHOULD you want the Best FERTILIZER SOWER put on your Wheat Drill, for the least money, bring your Drills at once to the machine shop of WEIRICK & WELLER.
August 23, 1870.

LOOK HERE.—Highest price paid for Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Zinc, Rags, Country Hard Soap, Beeswax and Country Produce generally.

J. H. EASTERDAY,
August 30. Market House Square.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY.—We are receiving a full stock of School Books and Stationery, which we are offering low for the cash.

Sept. 20. AISQUITH & WASHINGTON.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on the most reasonable terms, at L. DINKLE'S
August 23. Jewelry Store.

WE have a Bickford and Hoffman Drill used one Season, will be sold low, and on terms to suit purchaser. McCURDY & DUKE.

FINE assortment of Carriage, Wagon and Riding Whips, just received, and for sale by
Sep. 13. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

CORN Knives for sale by
Sep. 13. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

LIFE INSURANCE.

## CONTINENTAL
## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.

Policies Issued to July 1, 1870—27,000.

ASSETS, $5,000,000.

**Purely Mutual,**
AS THE
ENTIRE SURPLUS BELONGS TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Thirty days grace allowed on each payment of premium. The due date of payment accidentally or otherwise passing over, will not forfeit the policy

Policy holders allowed to travel or reside in any part of the world, without extra charge.

Has done and is doing more business than any other company in the world.

COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1866,
And has Issued, as Seen Above,
27 000 POLICIES.

S. H. FORBES,
General Agent for West Virginia.
SAMUEL WALTON,
Agent for Jefferson County.
July 19, 1870—1y.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

## GLORIOUS TIDINGS!
## GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

IN the midst of the political excitement, JNO. L. SCHILLING continues to solicit the attention to the Public generally, to his well selected stock of

CLOTHING

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

All of which will be sold to give perfect satisfaction.

His stock of Sample Goods is calculated to please the most fastidious, and Suits will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.

Feeling thankful for past patronage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit. JNO. L. SCHILLING.

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

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel.
Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1868.

THOMAS W. BEALE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
STOVES, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,
Shenandoah Street,
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.

THE subscriber would adopt this method of informing his friends, and the citizens of Harper's Ferry and the adjacent country, that he is still conducting the above business in all its branches. Having had twenty-three years' experience in the trade, and it being his intention to work none but

THE VERY BEST MATERIALS,

He will confidently assert that customers may rely upon getting No. 1 articles from his Establishment.

SPOUTING OR TIN ROOFING,

executed in the very best manner and at the shortest notice. Orders from any portion of the county will receive prompt attention, and prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.

SPEAR'S CALORIFIC COOK STOVES, the most complete Cooking Stove the world has ever seen, constantly on hand. In short, any article in the Tin and Sheet-Iron trade can be had at his Manufactory.

☞ Job Work and Mending done in the best style and at the shortest notice. Merchants supplied on the most accommodating terms.

Harper's Ferry, May 31, 1870—1y

N. W. HAINES,
(Formerly of Winchester, Va.)
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
**Cigars of all Descriptions,**
Old Post-Office Building,
SHENANDOAH STREET,
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.
May 3, 1870—tf.

R. RION LUCAS,
Shenandoah Street, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.,
DEALER IN
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HAS constantly on hand a well selected Stock of Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffees, Refined and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Teas, Syrups, Spices, and everything usually found in a well regulated GROCERY STORE.

The Highest Market Price paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Call and examine my Stock. R. RION LUCAS.
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I HAVE a good four-horse Wagon that I will sell on reasonable terms or exchange for a strong one-horse Spring-Wagon. R. RION LUCAS.
Harper's Ferry, August 30—tf.

FOR SALE.—The "Telegraph" Cutting Box, the best in use, at very low prices.

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$1,000 REWARD. For any case of Blind Bleeding, Itching, or Ulcerated Piles that DE BING'S PILE REMEDY fails to cure. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles and nothing else, and has cured cases of over 20 years standing. Sold by all Druggists.

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DE BING'S Via Fuga is the pure juices of Barks, Herbs, Roots, and Berries, for

CONSUMPTION.

Inflammation of the Lungs, all Liver, Kidney, and Bladder diseases, organic Weakness, Female Afflictions, General Debility, and all complaints of the Urin

## POETICAL.

### I HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO TELL YOU.

I have something new to tell you,
Were I certain you would keep
Every little word I utter,
And not tell it in your sleep.

I have something new to tell you—
When the breezes *kissed* the plain—
Do you promise that your bosom
Will not throb with bitter pain?

I have something new to tell you,
Did I know you wished to hear;
Something very new to tell you—
But I'm running o'er with fear.

I have something new to tell you—
Of a *darling* little pet.
With the very sunniest brow and—
But I fear to tell you yet.

I have something new to tell you;
Something *while* your gentle eyes
Look so sweetly down upon me
In their beautiful surprise.

I have something new to tell you,
Were I certain you would be
E'en the same sweet little angel
That you've ever been to me.

I have something new to tell you,
But the secret's *slept* so long;
That I fear I have forgot it
In the ardor of my song.

NOTE.—To solve the mystery, read the words *Italicised* from the first verse down.

## HUMOROUS.

### A Good Recommendation.

A patent medicine vender in one of our principal cities, was dilating to a large crowd upon the wonderful efficacy of his iron bitters, pronouncing them the great panacea, and all-potent in building up an "iron constitution."

"That is so—that is so," said a by-stander, "What he tells you is a fact, gentlemen—every word of it."

"Hear that, will you?" cried the delighted quack; "here is living testimony right before your own eyes—a man who has used the bitters, and can recommend them."

"No; not exactly that," replied the fellow; "I have never used the stuff myself; but, you see, Steve Jenkins did, and they jest saved his life."

"How's that?" questioned some one.

"Well, you see, Steve had taken the bitters jest one week before he was shoved in prison for murder. He was stripped of everything in the shape of iron about him, and yet he made a bar and worked his way out."

"Probably he had whisky enough in him to furnish a bar," suggested a wag.

"No, but he didn't," retorted the first.—"He had been taking this man's iron bitters, d'ye mind? and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm, and took iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, and pried the gates open with it, and let himself out. Fact!"

"The "mediciae man" subsided.

### Behind Time.

As Mr. Hardriff was going through the Atheræum, during some exhibition, he was attracted by a beautiful picture of the Crucifixion, and was much struck by it, inquiring of his companion the story of it, about which he had never heard. He was much incensed thereat, and treasured it in his mind.

Going through North street, next day, where the twelve tribes do congregate, he was button-holed and held by a member of them, who importuned him to "come and buy something."

"What are you?" said Hardriff; "are you a Jew?"

"I am a Ishraelite," was the reply.

"Then take that," giving him at the same time a rap on the nose.

"Vat you do that for?" said Moses rubbing his proboscis; "I never sold you no clo'es."

"No, but you were one of them that naild that man to the cross, confound you."

"Me! I no do him; dat was done two tousand years ago."

"Well, I don't care anything about that," said Hardriff; "I never heard of it till yesterday."

AN OPERATOR'S REPARTEE.—Billy Stanton is one of the best known telegraphers in the profession, and during the war he was a cypher operator for a prominent general.—One day the warrior rode up to Billy, and accosted him as follows: "Stanton, what is the motive power used in telegraphing?"

"Electricity."

"Will you please tell us the nature of Electricity?"

"Why, general, I have seen it, felt it and heard it, but was never able to hold on to it long enough to examine it."

"Indeed sir; but they say Franklin succeeded in putting lightning into a bottle and corking it."

"Oh, yes, sir," retorted Billy; "I have often seen bottled lightning down in Jersey, but I believe that has never been successfully used in telegraphing."

The general rode off disgusted, and two weeks afterward Billy was relieved from his position.

A CALIFORNIA DOSE.—The wife of a California farmer being sick, her physician ordered some powder largely composed of opium, and directed her husband to administer the weight of a quarter eagle at a dose.—In the morning, when the doctor returned the patient was dead, and evidently of poison.

'Unhappy man,' said the doctor, 'where is the powder I gave you?'

'I gave it to her. Here is the empty box.'

'You forgot my prescription then.'

'No, doctor. I put the two dollars and a half in one scale and the powder in the other.'

'Was it gold?'

'No: I did not have the gold, so I made up the amount in silver.'

A SAYING OF HENRY CLAY.—Henry Clay used to say that there were three classes of persons with whom it never was safe to quarrel:

First—Ministers. For the reason that they had pulpits from which they could denounce me, and I had none from which to reply.

Secondly—Editors. For they had the most powerful engines from which they could every day hurl wrath and fury upon me and I had none through which to reply.

And finally—With women, for they would have the last word anyhow.

LUNACY.—An editor who was evidently insane, or had a strong and vivid imagination, recently got off the following appropriate item, if true:

I had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
I dreamed each advertiser
Came up and paid his bill.
Each wore a look of honesty,
And smiles were round each eye,
As they handed out the stamps,
Saying, "How is this for high?"

There is a moral taught by the following conversation, which needs to be learned by many fathers. Said a little four year old:

"Mother, father won't be in heaven with us, will he?"

"Why, my child?"

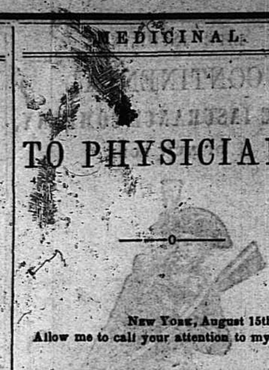
"Because he can't leave the store."

— Experimental philosophy: Trying to borrow an umbrella. Moral philosophy: Refusing to lend it.

— Little fish have a proper idea of business. Not being able to do better, they start on a small scale.

## MEDICINAL.

# TO PHYSICIANS.



NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my

PREPARATION OF COMPOUND

## EXTRACT BUCHU.

The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION.

Buchu, in vacuo, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Surup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exist. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist,
of 16 Years' Experience.

FROM THE LARGEST

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS

IN THE WORLD.

NOVEMBER 4, 1854.

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. HELMBOLD; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise."

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of Hewers & Weightman,
Manufacturing Chemists,
Ninth and Brown streets, Philadelphia.

## Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

Is the great specific for Universal Lassitude, Prostration, &c.

The constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity sure.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT OF

## Buchu.

In affections peculiar to Females, is unequalled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life.

HELMBOLD'S

## Fluid Extract Buchu

AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH

Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superceding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

## Use Helmbold's

## FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe Symptoms in all communications.

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## H. T. Helmbold,

Drug and Chemical Warehouse,

594 BROADWAY, New York.

## NONE ARE GENUINE

Unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

## H. T. Helmbold.

April 28, 1870—1y.

## PIANOS.

# PATENT

# ARION

# PIANO

COMBINES MANNER'S FOUR

## SIMPLIFYING PATENTS,

The Most Valuable Patents ever Used in Piano-Fortes.

## Patent Arion

REVERSED WOODEN AGRAFFE.

## Patent Arion

COMPOUND WREST PLANK.

## Patent Arion

FULL IRON FRAME.

## Patent Arion

SUSTAINING IRON BAR.

A FEW REASONS

WHY THE

## Arion Piano

IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

The ARION PIANO-FORTE has Greater Power than any other Piano-Forte manufactured.

## It will Stand in Tune Longer,

and in its mechanical construction it is more perfect, and, therefore, more durable, than any instrument constructed in the usual modern style.

The arrangement of the Agraffe, the manner of stringing, the peculiar form and arrangement of the Iron Frame,

## SUPERSEDES ALL OTHERS.

The use of a bar (which is a part of the Iron Frame) on a line with the heavy steel stringing, gives

## Great Strength

where most needed, and in this respect all other Pianos fail.

The construction of the WREST PLANK, into which the Tuning Pins are inserted, is such that it is impossible for the pins to become loosened, or the Wrest Plank itself to split, as is too often the case in other Piano-Fortes.

THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENNESS

throughout the scale, the excellent Singing Quality, the

Length and Purity of Vibration,

all go to prove what we claim, viz., that the

## ARION

## Piano-Forte

IS THE BEST INSTRUMENT

## Manufactured.

## AGENTS WANTED.

First class and responsible Agents wanted in every City and Town where we have not already appointed them.

Write for Circular, which we mail free, or enclose two three cent stamps for the ARION PAMPHLET, which contains a full account of the famous blindfold trials, and other valuable information to those contemplating purchasing a Piano-Forte.

N. B.—We caution the public from purchasing a cheap Piano, which has recently been put in the market, bearing the name "Arion." All genuine Arion Pianos bear the name "Patent Arion," and can only be purchased from our New York Warerooms, or our authorized Agents throughout the United States.

All kinds of Musical Instruments Supplied.

ADDRESS THE

ARION

PIANO-FORTE

COMPANY,

NO. 554 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

June 28, 1870.

SEALING WAX for sealing Fruit Cans, Jars, &c. for sale by W. S. MASON.

ENGRAVING neatly done by
August 23. L. DINKLE.

## MECHANICAL.

## BUILDING MATERIALS

IN EVETY VARIETY,

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, FLOORING, MANTELS,

FRAME LUMBER,

DRESSED & UNDRESSED PLANK, &C.

AT THE CHARLESTOWN

## Steam Saw and Planing Mill.

OF

McKNIGHT & BRO.

August 16, 1870.

DAVID H. COCKRILL. [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON,

ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

VIRGINIA.

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

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the construction of

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS,

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

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

April 7, 1868—tf.

JEFFERSON COACH FACTORY,

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

THE undersigned are prepared, at their establishment on Main Street, to prosecute the

COACH-MAKING BUSINESS

in all its branches. They will Build and Repair

Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c.,

at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

HARNESS MAKING & REPAIRING

executed in every style by an expert workman. Being experienced mechanics, we can safely guarantee satisfaction in every article turned out from our Factory. HILBERT & DOOLEY.

April 12, 1870—1y.

COACH MAKING.

THE undersigned having leased the COACH FACTORY of MAJ. HAWKS, in Charlestown, are prepared to MAKE to order or REPAIR every description of

Carriages, Buggies,

ROCKAWAYS & LIGHT WAGONS,

in the Best Manner, of Superior Materials, and in the Newest and Most Approved Styles. We will have always on hand

HANDSOME CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C.

*Every article warranted* to be as recommended.—OLD CARRIAGES taken in exchange for New Work. A good supply of SECOED-HAND WORK always on hand.

We guarantee our work, and expect to give satisfaction as to prices. STUMP & CO.

April 5, 1870—1y.

ASA MARSTELLER.] [AND. E. MARSTELLER.

ASA MARSTELLER & SON.

BLACKSMITHS & WAGON-MAKERS,

Zoar Church, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

THE undersigned, having recently purchased and fitted up the well known Lambert property, near Zoar Church, would announce to the farmers and others, of Jefferson county, that they are prepared to execute every description of

WORK IN THEIR LINE.

Being practical workmen themselves, and designing to give their personal supervision to every piece of work turned out of their shops, they have no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage. ASA MARSTELLER & SON.

April 19, 1870.

SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPAIGN!

HOUSE BUILDING, &c.

I HAVE an efficient Corps of Workmen, and am prepared to construct Houses, and to execute all Work pertaining to the Carpentering Business in the best manner, of the best materials, and as expeditiously as anybody else. I will contract to erect Houses, furnishing all the necessary materials, if desirable to parties. The Work heretofore done by me in and around Charlestown, attests whether or not I understand my business. Persons proposing to Build, or to have work of any description, in my line done, may consult their interests by calling upon me. Respectfully.

March 1, 1870. SAMUEL MYERS.

AISQUITH & WASHINGTON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.

ALWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete assortments of Druggists'

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in the Lower Valley. A beautiful stock of Kerosine Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Goods. A large stock of Segars and Fine Chewing Tobacco.

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January 26, 1869.

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CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

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

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ever before presented to the people of the county.—The stock embraces all the latest and most improved styles, among which may be found—

"THE BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, and Illuminating Gas Burner," for heating one or more rooms; the "INDEPENDENT," a self-feeding Base-Burning Coal Stove, for dwellings, halls or offices; the ORIENTAL, just now so much public favor; Parlor or Dining Room Cook, for wood or coal; the "Rink Egg Stove, a superior article; all other Parlor, Air-Tight, and Ten plate Stoves; the improved CONSTITUTION COOK, for wood or coal; the Sentinel, with extension top, for wood or coal; the Olive Branch and Wyona, both of which are very superior cook.

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

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE,

plain and fancy, and of the latest patterns.

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

☞ Terms Cash in all cases, unless special agreement to the contrary.

ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c.,

done as usual at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Thankful to the public for the liberal encouragement in the past, a continuance is respectfully solicited. MILLER & SMITH.

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MACKEREL.—New Mackerel in kits, half barrels and barrels, just received by
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## Agricultural Implements,

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MY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

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Separate or combined, with Self-Rake. (These machines are the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Jefferson.)

SWEEPSTAKES THRESHING MACHINE, SEPARATOR AND HORSE POWER,

The best Thresher in the world.

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Cider Mills, Horse Hay Rakes, Ploughs, Berea Grindstones, Pumps of all kinds, Scales, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans, Dirt Scoops, Churns, Cradles, Scythes, Shovels, Forks, Spades and Rakes.

GUANOS.—J. J. Turner's Excelsior, Orchilla, Alta Vela, Ground Nerassa, and Pure Peruvian.

PHOSPHATES.—Berger & Butz, Chesapeake, South Carolina and other Phosphates.

SEEDS AND PLANTS, FOR FIELD & GARDEN.

MY HARDWARE DEPARTMENT,

Consists of Iron, Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, and Blacksmiths' Supplies and Tools, such as Anvils, Bellows, Vises, &c.

IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY.

Mortise Machines, Boring Machines, Jack Screws, Chains, Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Hoes & Picks.

☞ Special advantages for furnishing Circular, Mill and Cross Cut Saws, with warrant.

A complete stock of Tools and Supplies for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Saddlers, Shoemakers and others, with many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods, both American and Imported.

Thankful for past liberal support, I solicit orders for the above and similar goods.

March 8, 1870. JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

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CORN Knives, Brier Hooks and Scythes for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

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January 12, 1869.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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DIEHL & BRO.

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

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4, 4-4, 5-4 and 10 4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings, from 8c up per yard; 10,000 yards of Calico, at 7 8, 9, 10 and 12c. Ginghams, Tickings, Hickory, and many other Domestics, cheaper than ever before. Special attention is called to my well-selected stock of CASSIMERES.

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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 prices.

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FULL stock of Fancy Goods at
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Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.,

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April 12, 1870—tf.

CLEON MOORE,

Attorney at Law,

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.,

WILL Practice in Jefferson and adjoining Counties.

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June 28, 1870—1y.

E. WILLIS WILSON,

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WEST VIRGINIA.

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Aug. 17, 1869—1y.

N. S. WHITE.] [JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

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Attorneys at Law,

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January 12, 1869—1y.

THOS. G. GREEN.] [DAN'L. B. LUCAS.

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September 22, 1868—tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS,

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July 30, 1867.

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March 30, 1869—tf.

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March 22, 1870—1y.

DR. B. B. RANSON,

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July 26, 1870—1y.

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March 8, 1870—tf.

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TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00, A M, and 1 25 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 7 06, A M and 1 32 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 22, A M and 1 35 P M.
Leave Halltown at 7 34, A M and 1 40 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 51, A M and 1 50 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 20, A M and 2 01 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 42, A M and 2 22 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 9 10, A M and 2 35 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 16, A M, 2 38 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 35, A M and 2 38 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 10 00, A M, 2 49 P M.
Leave Winchester at 8 00, 10 21 A M and 2 52 P M.
Arrive at Strasburg at 9 05, A M and 12 19, 3 55 P M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Strasburg at 9 10 A M and 12 25, 4 05 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 10 10 A M and 2 21, 5 18 P M.
Leave Winchester at 10 21 A M and 2 32 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 10 31 A M and 2 44 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 42 A M and 2 56 P M.
Leave Wadesville at 10 45 A M and 3 02 P M.
Leave Summit Point 10 58 A M and 4 09 P M.
Leave Cameron at 11 09 A M and 4 21 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 19 A M and 4 33 P M.
Leave Halltown at 11 30 P M and 5 15 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 35 P M and 5 20 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 42 P M and 5 40 P M.
Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 45 P M and 5 50 P M.

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.
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June 13, 1870. Master of Transportation.

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| Leaves Strasburg Junction | 4 00 A M |
| Winchester | 8 00 |
| Stephenson's | 8 13 |
| Wadesville | 5 29 |
| Summit Point | 5 43 |
| Cameron's | 5 53 |
| Charlestown | 6 04 |
| Halltown | 6 18 |
| Harper's Ferry | 6 33 |
| Arriving in Baltimore at | 10 20 |
| Leaves Baltimore at | 4 05 P M |
| Harper's Ferry | 8 14 |
| Halltown | 8 30 |
| Charlestown | 8 40 |
| Cameron's | 8 51 |
| Summit Point | 9 02 |
| Wadesville | 9 16 |
| Stephenson's | 9 30 |
| Winchester | 9 44 |
| Arriving at Strasburg Junction at | 10 45 |

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Sept. 6, 1870. Master of Transportation.

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TRAINS BOUND EAST.

| | ARRIVES. | DEPARTS. |
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| Mail Train, | 1 16 P M | 1 21 P M |
| Fast Line, | | 5 22 A M |
| Express Train, | | 6 53 P M |

TRAINS BOUND WEST.

| | ARRIVES. | DEPARTS. |
|---|---|---|
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| Fast Line, | | 5 22 A M |
| Express Train, | | 11 45 P M |

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| " Undressed Morocco, | 1 50 to 2 25 |
| " Calf Sewed Bals, | 1 50 to 2 75 |
| " Slippers, | 25 to 1 00 |

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| Gents' Fine Stitched Calf Boots, from | $5 00 to 8 00 |
| " Fine Pegged Calf do. | 3 75 to 5 50 |
| " Kip Pegged Boots, | 3 75 to 5 00 |
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