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CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, December 20, 1870.

WHAT IS MONEY? So important is it to the welfare of manind, indeed so vital and indispensable is it to their liberty, civilization, morals, religion and salvation; that they should have a clear erception and correct knowledge of money in all its bearings, and in its intimate nature and effects, that, could I have my way, I would require by law every prencher in the land, at least every other Sunday in the year, to preach from the text: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and east out all them | big Bruiser and Bully, "Bursepolis," "Burthat sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, it is written, my house shall be your election polls-to shake his mailed fist called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves.' - Matt. XXI: 11-13 .-And I would have him-the preacher-in rent references to the different charin denounced by the Master as ney changers; as I, myself, have no ale batch, and that when their theft ity is fully and scientifically exwill appear that all the other char-hom, he alludes are accomplices, m "money-chaugers" are the prin-

If I am right in this view, and that I am, I rely upon the text, - "Ephraim is a merchant, the balances of deceit are in his hands" -why, then, the "money-changers are the head devils, and when the parson disposes of them, and the subject matter money, he will have disposed of the whole subject in the concrete and the detail.

The preacher, then, must inquire into the origin, purpose and effect of money, and into the character, officiation, utility and profits of | master labor and property only gets statistioney mongers, and how all these things combined, affect the interests of the laboring and producing classes of society.

In inquiring into the "origin, purpose and effect" of money, he will find, as I have already shown, that it came into use simply to are making only 31 per cent, twenty six per supercede and take the place of barter, or the exchange of one thing for another thing ; and that, if confined to its legitimate "purpose and effect," the only thing accomplished by it, and the only thing designed to be accomplished by it, would be that identical exchange of one thing for another; when both parties to the exchange would get what they wanted, and neither have any advantage over the other, or get as a speculator or gambler,

semething for nothing ! In inquiring into the "character, officiation, utility and profits" of the money changers, he would find their "character" already portrayed by the "Master," in his text; their utility a power only for evil, and to lay "heavy, burthens on men's shoulders that they lighten not even with a "little finger;" their "officiation" to pervert the standard of exchange money - the common and public instrument of all society, and designed to be used by them, the "money-changers," only us it is used by other members of society, for the purpose of their exchanges of labor and the products of labor-into a private and personal instrument for their "thievish" and nefarious purposes, infinitely more potent of evil than the gambler's dice box, his fare table, his sweatcloth, or any other device to live without labor! Aye! even more potent for evil than the fabled-box of Paudora, for in that "hope" was left at the bottom, while for mankind there is no "hope" as long as this wicked and "thievish" perversion of money-their common and public standard-is permitted to continue through usury ! "Isabor produces, interest steals !" . "If the producers ever gain their rights, it will be by legally controlling the power of money, and not by any combi-

nations of labor."-Kellogg, p. 86. And lastly, for the profits of these "money. changers," in contrast with the profits of the honest labor of the country, that produces all its wealth, while these "thieves"- I use the words of Christ himself-produce nothing ; I will hold up before you the statistics of the country, from 1850 to 1860. Those statistics will show—taking, as the basis of profits for Bituminous Coal, 80 lbs. per bushel. all branches of productive industry, the profits of agriculture, "the leading interest and foundation of national wealth"-that the increase of untional wealth is about 31 per cent. per annum! Now, the authority from which quote, to show what gain is made by the honest labor of the country-and that is only 31 per cent -and which authority I will produce in figures whenever required, and

only omit to save time and space-goes on to comment thas: "With this rate of interest on money-(that is 31 per cent.) -capital, where it cooperates with labor, will absorb all the surplus earnings of their combined production. (The italics are mine.) The injustice of this will be admitted by all fair-minded mencapitalists and laborers. What, then, shall be said of the present monetary system, which gives to capital a rate of interest at least threefold the aggregate rate of increase in the na-

Now, this comment shows, that even if you dignify with the name of capital the moneypower of the country—(an idea that I utterly deny and repudiate; for money is not capital but only the exchanging medium of capital, the money capital, about 10 per cent. is realized while on all the capital in labor, and all the capital in land and personal property, only 31 per cent. is realized! The real capital-the capital in lands, that yield and produce, and the capital in personal property of every description used by men, and useful to them,-independent of the capital in the thews and sinews of labor which produces all capital amounts to twenty-one thousand millions of dollars! Now, what does this pseudo capital-this counterfeit, bustard-capital, named money-this thing that impudently and arrogantly sets itself up as capital par excellence-amount to? Why, if you admit the population of the country to be forty millions, and allow the money of the country at the rate of \$40 per head, the whole amount of this thing called money—the whole amount of this thing impudently and arrogantly

would be, sixteen hundred millions-while in fact the whole money of the country is not half the amount—is not seven hundred mil-lions—and, while the gold, upon which it places itself as a basis, in the national banks,

all told, amounts to only eighteen millions?

Now, in Goo's name, I ask thes white men and free men of this country, which of these two things is to be called the capital of the country; the land and personal property of the country, statistically, amounting to thenty one thousand millions of dollars—to which is to be added its untold millions in the thews and sinews of all-producing labor-or this starveling, insolent, and pretentious seven hundred millions based on eighteen millions of gold in the pauper vaults of the United States banks? Aye, and even though this upstart pretender to the name and dignity of Capital-this seven hundred millions with its pretended debt of three or four thousand millions against you-should be headed by his sactos," "leather-selling," "leather-engle," Cleon - prototyped, Tanner Grant; and backed by his "lewd tellows" with bayonets-as at in your free faces? Tell this upstart pretender to the name and dignity of capital par excellence-this mere agent, and tool, and servant, and "grease and tar" of trade, styled money, that the twenty one thousand millions to pay especial attention to the of real and personal property, and the untold millions of labor in the intelligence and thews , that they are the biggest thieves of and sinews of the people, constitute the capital of the land, and; by no means, its sovereign majesty; that, in l'eter Pindars words, "pleasure are not lobsters, d-n their souls : and that if 31 per cent is annual increase or interest enough on the twenty one thousand millions of the sovereign Copital of the country and all its labor, it is also enough, and more than enough for the mere representative

of capital-money-and that, too, constituted by the people themselves, and endowed with all the powers that belong to it. In conclusion, this driblet money-compared with all the labor and all the property of the country-and that assumes the name of rapital par excellence-is not even contented with ten per cent, while its Lord and cally, 31 per cent., but that portion of the employed as the basis of Banking, is extracting from the hard earnings of the people, who rent. ! In another number, or when called for: I will give the evidence of this. How can the national debt ever be paid at

this rate? Is it not time that the people should set up their own currency, based on land, in competitien with this currency of Bond holders, brokers and shavers, and public office-holders; and let the war rip and see who are the strongest; who are masters. OESERVER. Summit Point, Dec. 12, 1870.

The following letter of Mrs. Lee to Mr. Timberlake, of Augusta, Ga., sets at rest the discussion as to the middle name of Gen.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 22d, 1870 .- It is with pleasure, my dear sir, I write and give you the desired information regarding the name of my husband, which is Robert Edward, not Edmund. He was named for two of his uncles, Mr. Robert and Mr. Edward Carter, of Shirley, the old family seat of his mother's family. Many thanks for your kind sympathy .-It is a great solace in my mind to know that a nation mourns with me.

MARY CUSTIS LEE. POPULATION OF RICHMOND. - The population of Richmond in 1860 was 37,910. In 1870 it is returned at 51,003-a gain much larger than the entire increase of population in the whole State of Virginia, if the new census may be relied upon. But it will be said that the city's limits have

been extended since 1860. Then take the population of Henrico county and Richmond city together. In 1860 it was 61,616. In 1870 it is returned at 76,276-a still greater

Where has all the decrease been felt?

Tkichmond Dispatch.

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF WEST VIRGINIA. The following are the Standard Weights, under the law of this State : Rye, Corn, and Flaxseed, 56 lbs. per bush. Wheat, Beans, Potatoes and Cloverseed, 60 Barley, 40 lbs. per bushel.

Oats, 32 lbs. per bushel. Buckwheat, 52 lbs. per bushel. Timothy Seed, 45 lbs. per bushel. Dried Peaches, 33 lbs. per bushel. Dried Apples, 28 lbs. per bushel. THE NEGROES. - The recent census shows decrease, in the negro population of fifty two counties of Virginia, since 1860 of 14.034 .-

In fourteen counties of West Virginia, the

negro population, in 1860, was 1776, while the last census only shows 1347-a decrease of 429. Verily, the negro is passing away. Maj. S. M. Yost, formerly editor of the Staunton Vindicator, and afterwards connected editorially with the Rockingham Register, Lexington (Mo) Expositor and St. Louis Daily Times, has purchased the Valley Virginian, at Staunton. We welcome him again

to the editorial fraternity. - At Springfield, Ohio, on Thanksgiving and the representative of so much capital as night, a young lady, eighteen years of age, may at the moment of exchange be represent- named Susan Rickert, and well known in the ed in the exchange) - that upon that capital, fashionable circles of that city, dropped dead voice rang out mockingly, in Longfellow's I was Maude's bridemaid. The night bein a ball room. Tight lacing was the cause.

NEW PAPER.-The proprietors of the

Wheeling Register propose to commence, on

Sunday, January 1st, 1871, the publication of a family newspaper, to be called the Wheeling Sunday News. - A model surgical operation-to take the cheek out of a young man, and the jaw out

- An Iowa girl wants to die, but she prefers to be smothered with kisses.

- Lawyers' mouths are like turnpike gates -never open except for pay. - Earth's holiest spot-the oil regions.

- A tail that never wags-a cart tail,

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POETICAL. SO FAR-SO FAR AWAY. So far away! So far away!
Thy stars are not the stars I see:
With me 'tw night, with thee 'tis day.
And day and night are one to me.
So far—so far away!

I faint beneath these wandering airs
Whose wings around the world go free i
I snatch at straws the whirlwind beara— Touched they the land that blooms for thee So far - so far away!

The forms that near me breathe and move Like visions rise, like visions flee:

I cannot live to other love

My soul has crossed the deep to the,

So far—so far away! Earth's drooping shadows close me round,
The heavens have lost their light for me,
The voice of joy breathes not a sound,
And hope awoons dead on yonder sex,
So far—so far away!

MISCELLANEOUS. [From Peterson's Magazine.] MAUDE'S CHRISTMAS-GIFT.

She raised her brown eyes slowly to his face, and said. "I do not understand you at all, Mr. Clinton; but, perhaps, you will explain after this

BY MISS L. DUDLEY.

waltz. I must go now; Mr. Bennett is coming for me." Maude Howe had appeared in society, for the first time, that winter, and was under the chaperonage of her aunt, a leader of tashion. To-night Maude was looking her best -She had on white of ome airy material, which made one think of April clouds. She wore no ornaments, except white rose-buds, in her hair and at her throat. Her soft, brown hair was dressed in the severest Grecian style, a style eminently becoming to her face. Her head was exquisitely shaped; her eyebrows and lashes were perfect; and her skin was clear in transparency, showing the delicate

trace, of the veins beneath? I am afraid to tell how many men had offered to exchange hearts with her that winter; and yet, not one whom she had refused could say, with a certainty, that she had tried to make him love her. She always looked grieved, and seemed to struggle to keep bond-holders bonds, to wit ! three hundred and | back the tears, as she said, "I did not dream thirth-three millions of the five twenty bonds of such a thing as this; I have respected you more than all the men I know, and I shought you only cared for me as a friend." Perhaps Maude really was, unconsciously to herself. what one of her best friends call her, "the least bit of a flirt." Some girls are.

Mr. Clinton was the last upon the list. He had begun to flire with her, as with numerous others. Maude had been very cordial and informal, just enough so to make him think her charmingly fresh and unsophisticated; the next time he saw her she was a perfect iceberg; and so he felt a little puzzled and slightly disconcerted. Of course, it was but a step to decide that she should like him. Maude scemed unconscious at first. Then she reteived his attentions with provoking indifference, or answered his "soft nothings" with quiet sarrasm. He had known her now three months, and occasionally he fancied that her sarcasm was only assumed, and that she found more pleasure in his society than she cared to have him know.

To-night he had determined to see if he had any power whatever over her: The waltz was at last ended. By the time Clinton reached Miss Howe, he found her talking carnestly to her late partner. She

turned to him indifferently. He said, gravely, "The next is my dauce, is it not, Miss Mande ?" "Yes. I believe so," she answered, consulting her tablets; "these do look like your hieroglyphics, though all men invariably write

alike when in a ball-room." Mr. Benuett bowed himself away reluct-"Miss Howe," said Mr. Clinton, "suppose we go to the music room instead of dancing

this quadrille ?" "Just as you please," she answered, coolly. 'I hate quadrilles any how: they are so stupid." The music-room was entirely vacant .-Maude sat down to the piano and sang, "Down the Burn, Davy Love." She sang it as if she meant every word of it. When she had finished, she glanced up at her partner, saucily, and yet half shyly. It was such a look as he had never seen on the face of another woman. He was just beginning to realize how much he cared for her varying expressions. Perhaps, his eyes said this, for her lids dropped,

and she began playing chords mechanically. There was a moment of silence. Maude looked up suddenly, blushed a little when she met his glance, and said, "Do you remember Jean Ingelow's 'Song of Margaret?' One of my school-mates set it to music. I think you will like it," And she sang again a sweet minor nielody, but with a proud ring in her voice, which only made the pathos greater.

Perhaps she knew of what Clinton was thinking as she sang the last verse, for she kept her eyes upon the keys, though she felt his glance, as if it had been mesmeric in its He repeated the last verse half to himself

as she finished the interlude "Matters not in desserts old, What was born, and waxed, and yearned, Year by year its meanings toid, I am come, its deeps are learned. Come, but there is naught to say,
Married eyes with mine have met,
Silence! Oh! I had my day, Margaret, Margaret ?" Maude." he said, passionately, "there never

> tears and heart-break. 'Do not send me from you to learn the bitter lesson. Maude, dearest, I love you-" ever ready, struck the keys suddenly, and her earth, and good will to ail."

was a poem written with a refrain so full of

"She had two eyes, so soft and brown-Take care! She gives a side glance, and locks down-Beware, beware!
Trust her not! She is fooling thee!" When she had finished, she looked up, and said coolly.

"That was done beautifully, Mr. Clinton, on your part; but you should have chosen a time and place less liable to interruption." His face was almost set in its stern expression, but he said quietly enough, "I will see you to-morrow evening before you have gone

She rebelled against his tones, even while she acknowledged a certain power in them; but she said defiantly, "You may come, if you choose. I am not afraid to finish what I have begun. Ah!" as the door opened, "there is Mr. Wyone come for me : this is his dance, I

out : you will not dare refuse me."

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And then they both went back to the ball-roam, with faces that told no tales, not even avoiding each other, and she had never been so brilliant, nor he so self-possessed. But, oh! how the hours lagged for both.

At last the tedious farce was over, and

Maude leaned back in the carriage, excusing her unusual silence to Mrs. Byrne, by saying that her head ach d, and she was sleepy.
The next morning, at the breakfast-table; Mande received a letter from home, stating that her mother was not very well, and would like her little daughter's comforting presence. She showed the letter to her aunt. "I shall go home to-morrow," she said; "and, auntie, dear, I think I will stay away from the opera to night. I do not wish to take home with me a pair of tired eves."

Her aunt passed her hand carcesingly over the brown head, saying, "Do as you think, best, May-flower; but we shall miss you The tears started to her eves. "Auntis."

dear," she said, "I thank you more than I can tell for all your goodness to me." Once more alone in her room, she locked the door, threw herself beside the bed and wept bitterly and uncontrolled. Try as she would to forget it, the sudden rigidity which Mr. Clinton's face had worn, the night before, was ever with her. Finally, she rose, dashed he tears away proudly, and packed her trunk. Evening came, and she went down to the parlor, looking so sweet and womanly in her gray traveling dress, that Mr. Clinton could

scarceley believe her the same, whose heart-less words had wounded him so the night. before. He was not coward enough to delay coming to the point, but spoke at once, quietly and firmly, Miss Howe, I want no explanation." His manner drove away all idea of repentance or humility, and she answered haughtily, "You may have it. Did you think, Mr Clintón, that I was an unsephisticated child for you to play with as you chose—a toy to numes." one or two of your leisure moments? If you did, you were in error."

"I give you credit for your consummate, acting," he said, savagely. "Thank you! Had you an idea that you held a monopoly of that power? When next you wish to flirt, be sure that you have measured well the power of your opponent." He answered bitterly, "You are right,

ruth. But if I have been false, you have been none the less so. I will not detain you longer." He turned and was gone. She did not even glance toward the door, but went to her room with a step firmer than She went home the next day, leaving her

perhaps. I thank you for having told me the

aunt to make her adieus, and ruform her acquaintances of her mother's illness: The next ten months were not particularly happy ones for Maude. She was too proud to admit, even to herself, that she loved a man who had intended triffing with her. You see she could not forget that; and she told herself daily that she despised him for it: and yet his words were with her continually. "If have been false, you have been none the less so." She wondered, sometimes, what right she had to sit in judgment upon him; who, if erring, had certainly been no worse than herself. Sometimes the necessity for

sitting still, and keeping an unexpressive face, almost maddened her. Poor child ! She learned some bitter lessons

during that wretched time; no one knew it. however. In the first place, her mother had had a severe attack of typhoid-fever, and Maude. had been with her every moment that was not given to the supervision of household affairs. She had, therefore, no time to fold her hands and sentimentalize, even if she had wished. And yet there were, alas ! sleepless nights that could not be accounted for; nights when she would nos to and fro, powerless to exercise the demon of unrest possessing her.

The autumn had come and gone. Winter had set in. Maude's mother had now entirely recovered. With no pressing duties to perform, no more anxiety for her parent on her mind, Maude began to suffer more and more. Self-companionship became almost unendur-It was Christmas-eve. It had been snow-

ing all day, but toward night the sky had

cleared, and the sun was now setting in a blaze

of gold. Everything looked bright, and erisp, and joyous out-of-doors. Everything was so but Maude. The church-bells were pealing musically, and Maude, more than ever depressed, threw. on a hood and cloak, and stole out, to see if the sharp, bracing air would revive her. But neither the remembrance of the coming festival, not the freshening breeze, nor the splendor of the sunset, had power to affect her. She stopped, werriiy, alter 2 short walk, and leaning on a stone-fence, looked dreamily and sadly into the far distance.

Suddenly a quick step sounded near .-What was there in it to make her heaft beat? No! the thing was impossible! The step came nearer and nearer. She would have given worlds to look around, but she had not the courage, As she stood trembling and breathless, a voice at het side spoke," "Maude, dearest," it said, with passionate

eagerness. "This is Christmas-eve, when we

forgive our enemies, even our worst. Can

you forgive me?" She looked around. Her eyes met those of Mr. Clinton. She burst into tears. The next moment she was clasped in the arms of her The church-bells rang joyonaly out as Maude turned to go into the house, leaning

bells rang out, and they seemed to say, again They heard voices at the door. Mande, and again, with jubilant gladness : "Peace on fore the wedding. I a-ked her what had brought Mr. Clinton to her house, just at that

particular time.

fondly on Mr. Chaton's arm. The church-

spair that led him to dare the worst. But I tell him," and here she blushed and shelp hid her face in my lap, "that it was God's good-" ness: he way my CHRISTMAS-GIFT!" POTATOES .- A few bushels of "Taters" are

"He says it was fate," she replied, "or de-

- Waves that are harmeless-the waves, ? ladies' handkerchiefs. - What part of speech is kissing? A cott-

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### CHRISTMAS.

Nearly two thousand years have rolled away since first the arches of heaven reverberated with the angelic song, "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men." Since that period nations have crumbled into dust, and generation after generation has passed away, but still the same glad cause for rejoicing exists. As year after year the anniversary of the natal day of our Lord and Savior returns, with it comes the glad shouts of the little ones, and the smiles of the middle aged and the old. The family group assembles around the festal board of home, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell." Thousands of hearts are happy and light as air; but whilst the joy of many is full, all should remember that there are thousands of others to whom the "Merry Christmas" brings no ray of light, and that by bestowing upon them a little of your plenty, your Christmas may be made more pleasant than ever. To our readers, we wish all a "Merry Christmas," and may old Santa Claus, in his gifts to the little ones, be more munificent than ever.

### THE COUNTY SEAT.

We expressed out purpose in our last num ber of noticing some of the objections which in certain quarters, have been urged to the proposed removal of the county seat back to Charlestown. These, we feel sure, when examined will be found worthy of but little consideration by the side of the great benefits to be derived to a vast majority of the people of the county by the change contemplated.

One of the most plausible grounds of opposition to the change and, therefore, the first to be considered is, the taxation to which the people will be necessarily subjected to mee the needed expenditure for the accommodations of the county seat returned to its old location.

It is urged that whilst it may have been and doubtless was, wrong to transfer the seat of the county government from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, or any where else, still as it has been done, and a large outlay of money has been made in consequence of it, it is the duty of the people of the county, and their interests suggest that they should submit, and for all coming time bear the inconvenience and heavy costs of the present arrangement rather than seek to remedy it. That this argument would influence the minds of the people of the county we have no doubt was the expectation of those who contrived the removal of the county seat in the first instance, and who have sought and still seek to continue it in its present location. Large expenditures of money were made and all put at hazard upon this idea. Instead, therefore, of the purchase of property in which the county, should it determine at some future time-as all thought would be the case-to re establish the county seat at Charlestown, would still retain its interest and for which it would be able to realize its value; thousands of dollars were invested in improvements which their projectors well knew would be utterly lost the very moment the inevitable change should take place. But we greatly mistake the temper and disposition of the people of Jeffersoneven admitting that the burdens of taxation will be somewhat increased by the restoration -if they accept the conclusion of the logic used, viz: that the greater the wrong that has been committed against them by wasting and sacrificing needlessly their substance, the greater the reason why they should mely submit to it. We think that such a process of argumentation as this is not likely to make a

very deep impression. But the real question now presented to the people is, are you contented that your county eat, as at present located, shall so remain?-Or do you prefer for the sake of the convenience, accommodation and ecomomy in ac cess to it to tax yourselves to the extent of the sum required for the proposed restoration to Charlestown? That restoration, when once made, will settle, as we suppose, the subject beyond any further agitation of it; and the necessary expenditure for the public buildings when ouce made will never be required to be separated.

It is evident that false and exaggerated estimates of the cost of reconstructing the public buildings at Charlestown have been made with a view of defeating the transfer of the county seat to that place. It is known, however, to the people generally that the condition of the old court house is such that by an outlay of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 - certainly not beyond the latter sum—a building in every respect superior to that at present in use, could be provided; whilst the proceeds of the sale of the old jail lot and material thereon, and of the prison buildings at Shepherdstown which, by the mismanagement of those who changed our county seat are the only parts of the publie property there of which sale can be made, would furnish a fund nearly, if not quite, adand a part of the public grounds much more eligible in every respect than was the location especially selected for that purpose.

The objection of taxation, then, when examined in view of the facts of the case instead of the creation of fertile imaginations becomes a matter of small importance, we might say of insignificance compared with the vosated,

been reported to the House of Representatives of North Carolina, and passed by a vote of 60 to 43. The trial will be immediately proceeded with before the Senate.

The municipal elections in Massachus etts show the defeat of the Republican candidates in several places. In Boston a Democratic Mayor was elected by three thousand THE REGISTRATION LAW

We cannot quite agree, says the Wheel legister, with some of our friends who favor retention of the registration law, in a dified form, on our statute books. We are mable to see any advantage in a registry law in West-Virginia, which is not completely overbalanced by the disadvantages which must attend the execution of any such law in this State. It is said that a registry law is useful. n preventing fraudulent voting, and, possibly, in large cities, where the population is continually shifting, and where even neighbors are strangers to each other, there may be some necessity for a registry of the voters in each precinct or ward. But in a State as sparsely populated as West Virginia is, and where every man in a township or election precinct is personally acquainted with every other man who has a right to vote-in that place, a registor is superfluous and unnecessary. It is scarcely possible to find, anywhere in the State, an election board of three men who do not know personally every voter in the precinct, where he lives, and how long he has been there. But, even if this were not the case, there

are other, cheaper and simpler means of preventing fraudulent voting, than by a registry law. Many of the larger and older States of the Union have no registration laws and vet guard well the purity of the ballot. In Ohio. for instance, where some of the townships have as many voters as are to be found in whole counties in West Virginia, and where one or two cities equal in population our entire State, there is no registration of voters, and yet we never hear any complaint from either political party that fraudulent voting has been extensively practiced. There was no complaint of fraudulent voting under the old system in Virginia, and the change from the viva voca manner to that of secret ballot does not materially increase the chances for fraud, at last, not in any respect that can be obviated

by registration.

It is suggested by some of our Democratic friends that, in counties and townships where the Radicals have a majority of the election officers, they may, in the absence of a registration law, refuse to receive the votes of Democrats who would be duly registered by a Democratic board and entitled to vote by virtue of such registration, if the law were retained in force. But it should be remembered that the supervisor or inspectors of election who would violate one election law would also violate another. If they reject the ballot of any man legally entitled to vote in the absence of the registration law, they would not sornple to reject him even though his name had been recorded by the registrar. For this kind of violations of law, the voter will have his remedy in the courts, and the legislature will be grossly derelict in its duties if it fails to destroy the immunity from punishment which has heretofore shielded election officers in the grossest outrages upon the right of citizens to vote, which their prejudice or their interests incited them to commit.

Our present registration law is as odious

and unpopular a measure as was ever forced upon an unwilling people. Leaving out the test oath with all its iniquity, the law would still be in derogation of the rights of the people. The appointment of registrars by the Governor would still remain a fruitful source of embarrassment to the Executive and of complaint on the part of the people, for, let him be as careful as he may, he will still be liable to appoint some unworthy registrar; and such is the odium attached to the position that in many counties it would be difficult to find competent and acceptable men who would be willing to servé. But, even if the registrars were chosen by the people and were the very best men to be found in the county, the law would still be objectionable on account of the number of unnecessary offices its creates, the expense attending its execution, and the inconvenience it occasions to the voter. The. people expect the Democracy to reduce the administration of the State government to the simplest, cheapest and most economical form consistent with the ends in view. The abolition of our present system of registration will be an important step in the way of reform.-It will save the State annually several thousands of dollars, for, no matter how the present law may be modified, any system of registration (whatever will be attended with expense. The inconvenience to which the citizen is subjected in leaving his business engagements to go before the registrar and apply for registration, and after the copying of the books, to go again and see that his name has been properly transcribed, is another, and not the least, argument in favor of wining out the whole system and returning to a simpler, cheaper and more convenient manner of voting.

We trust that the Legislature will, in its wisdom, give us an election law that, while securing the purity of the ballot, will be plain and simple in its provisions and convenient in

THE VALLEY RAILROAD .- We are gratifide to announce to our readers that during the last week Mr Robert Garrett, the newly elected President of the Valley Railroad, has made a visit to our Valley on business conneted with the Railroad. After spending a day or equate to the construction of a Sounty jail two in our town, in conference with leading citizens, he went to Lexington, and thance to Roznoke, where he succeeded in having the subscription of \$200,000, by Roanoke county,

Although Mr. Garrett is quite a young man, he has impressed our citizens with the idea that he is a gentleman of great intelligence and energy, and that he "means business."-He is the eldest son of Hon. John W. Garrett, the distinguished President of the Baltimore objects to be effected by the removal now ad- & Ohio R. R., and he will have the benefit of the counsel and influence of his father, who is one of the most experienced and successful A resolution impeaching Governor Rail Road managers in the United States,-Holden of high crimes and misdemeanors has | Under the auspices of Mr. Garrett, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company has become one of the most important corporations in our country. It now represents a capital of seventyfive millions of dollars, and its stock has risen to some 35 or 40 per cent above par.

Mr. Garrett is full of hope and confidence in the completion of the road at an early day. [Staunton Spectator.

IF YOU OWE FOR YOUR PA-FER, PAY UP.

Richmond City and Henrico county on Fri-'day week, resulted in the election of Colonel Guy (Conservative) over Landon Boyd (negro Radical) by about five hundred majority.-This was a Conservative triumph entirely unexpected, and caused great rejoicing. Mr. inston F. Rogers, one of the judges of election, at the second precinct in Jefferson ward, as arrested during the day, on a bench warrent issued by Underwood, charged with substituting a Conservative ballot for the Radical ballot of a colored voter. When the officers took Mr. Rogers off, voting at that precinct was suspended, of course, and it so remained for an hour and a half when, having been admitted to bail, Mr. Rogers returned to re-open the polls. Of this outrage the Dispatch says editorially:

The crowning act of usurpation and wrong ias been perpetrated at last. The tools of Federal tyranny have taken possess the ballot-box in this city. Yesterday, as will be seen from the report in our local cola voting place was closed in one of the wards of this city, a judge of election having been arrested, whilst in the discharge of the duties this office, by one of the instruments used for such disreputable purposes by Judge Underwood's court—a deputy marshal or a commissioner, we know not which, of that miserable apology for a court. It is useless for us to attempt to character-

ze as it deserves this insufferabld outrage upon the people of Virginia. We are poweress to prevent even so monstrous a wrong as We call upon the people of the North to open their eyes before it is too late to the gulf of despotism which yawns before them. They, too, have had to submit to the supervision of their elections by Federal soldiers; but the outrage was confined to cities, and to elections for members of Congress, The next step will be there, as it has already been here, the overawing of the voters at elections for members of the General Assembly, and finally the doing away with all elections as unneces-

When we told our Northern fellow-citizens our years ago that the States had been derived of every right, and that soon they night look to see the Federal Government controlling them, as it had then undertaken to control us, our warning was laughed to scorn .-But this prediction has become history. Federal bayonets stand around the ballot-box in New York as they stand around the ballot-box in Richmond. So, also, will it be in reference to this last unspeakable wrong. The ballotbox in every. Northern State is just as liable to be closed, and the officers in charge as

We trust that this outrage will be altered in Congress. Let Senator Johnson and some one or more of our members of the House of Representatives make the halls of the Capitol esound with their eloquent denunciations of this shameful attempt to deprive the people of their liberties. If Underwood has connived at it, let him be impeached. The Senate would hardly dare to justify him in such nfamous conduct. Surely every decent Senator would be glad to have so good an opportunity for riding the bench of such a charac-

A Curious Law Case.

A despatch from Baltimore, dated the 9th

The case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover one fifth of the total amount received for the tronsportation of passengers over the Washington branch of the road since July 1, 1868, was decided to-day in the Supreme Court of Baltimore City, Judge Dobbin preiding. In 1832 the Legislature of Maryland, on amending the act of charter to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the construction of the branch road to Washington, among other stipulations provided : "That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shall pay to the Treasurer of Maryland semi-annually, in each and every year, one fifth of the whole amoun which may be received for the transportation of passengers on the said branch railroad."-Under the provision the company have rendered accounts and paid into the State Treasury one-fifth of the receipts for transportation of passengers up to June 30, 1868, amounting to several millions of dollars. Since the latter date the company have declined payment, and withheld the one fifth of receipts on the ground that it was a tax on passengers for the privilege of passing through the State, the company assuming that the point was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States at the September term in 1867 in the case of "Crandall against the State of Nevada." Under a joint resolution of the Legislature of Maryland, the Attorney-General now brings suit to recover the one-fifth received since June 8, 1868, amounting to about \$300,000. The Court this morning granted the prayer of defendants, that the act of 1832, so far as it provided for the payment of the one fifth of the receipts for transportation of passengers, is unconstitutional, because it conflicts with the Constitution of the United States; and the further prayer, that the fact of the payment up to June 3, 1868, did not stop the fendants from denying the constitutionality of the act and that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover. Under this decision of Judge Dobbin, in an elaborate review of the whole question, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendants. Counsel for the State filed exceptions. The case has been in court since Thursday of last week, the most eminent counsel being engaged. The counsel for the State were attorney General Jones, ex-Governor Philip Francis Thomas, Nevitt Steele and Teakle Wallis; for the defendants, Reverdy Johnson and J. H. B. Latrobe. court intimated that each passenger could recover from the company the one-fifth (or thirty cents) of the fare exacted by the company.

The company at once reduced, by onefifth

the fare between Washington and Baltimore AN"INFERNAL MACHINE."-It seems that the approved implements of modern warfare do not destroy human life rapidly enough; so an English inventor offers steam murder-maes as a new invention. The invent will, it is said, do away with all necessity for powder and also for horses to drag the machines, since the projectiles will be discharged by steam and propelled by the same motor.— Since steam engines can now travel upon common roads, and in fact upon no roads at all, the dream of the inventor does not seem impossible of realization. He claims that an auxiliary steam army may be organized representing a bullet-throwing power of five hundred thousand men and worked and controlled by two or three thousand engineers only.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY .- James Cook, colored, sentenced to the penitentiary for fiveof bed clothing belonging to Mrs. Walper, was taken to the penitentiary on Tuesday last, in the custody of Deputy Sheriff George Koontz - Shepherdstown Register.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

From the condensed news column of the imore Gazette, we make up the following TUESDAY'S NEWS.

General Chauzy reports that he was attacked by Prince Frederick Charles on Thursday, along his whole front, extending from Saint Laurent to Beaugeney, and that he held

says, was falsely stated by German despatches.

The heroism and endurance of the garrison of Belfort are exciting warm encomiums. It still continues its gallant defence of the town. WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

The Government lately at Tours has been emoved to Bordeaux, and is regularly installed there. The prosecution of vigorou measures is still spoken of, and much is said of large reinforcements, troops perfectly armed and equipped, numbers of batteries ready for service, and men and horses for a large cavalry force. Several French victories are also an

nounced, M. Thiers was at Bordeaux.

Despatches have been received at Tours from General Chausy, dated near Beaugency, to the 11th. His account of the late battles differs essentially from those received from other sources. He claims that the fighting has resulted substantially in a French victory. A summions to surrender, sent to the Paris Government, seems to have been promptly refused, with the declaration that they would fight to the last man. It is now asserted that

until February. The Army of the Loire is now separated into three bodies. Four Corps under Generals Chauzy and Polieres are retreating towards Vierzon, pursued by Prince Mecklenburg, and one is on the of the river pursued by the Prus Corps. More fighting was expec was some anxiety felt at Versaill sequence of the extension of the Prussing

there is enough subsistence in the city to last

over so long a distance. The total force of the armies o now operating in France, is est hundred and forty thousand me ranks were full, but their real stre Recruits are en route to fill them up to this strength, which is thought to be ample to hold the country.

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

A telegram from London says that a letter has been received at Meung, from an English officer who is with General De Chausy, which makes it certain that the Germans have great ly misrepresented the results of the actions near Beaugency. It is asserted that their losses were over ten thousand in the course of six days, and that the Bevarians refused to ntinue the struggle, and retired by nerm sion to Orleans. Prince Frederick Charles was so weakened by this movement that he abandoned his advance on Blois while his position was threatened. It is added that Chauzy's Fourth Corps was in an extremely Scritical situation.

A writer from the Army of the Loire, under date of the 10th, says that Prince Frederick Charles has been repulsed, with severe loss, the three previous days.

General Moltke's letter announcing the capture of Orleans and summoning Paris to sur render, was received in the latter city at mid night of the 6th. Trochu immediately summoned his colleagues and after some discussion, his "impassioned eloquence" caused the committee unanimously to resolve to continue the war and to reject the proposal to treat for a surrender.

It is said by Prussian prisoners that the osses of Prince Frederick Charles in his several battles with theneral Chanzy, were not less than twenty thousand men, The march of the Army of the Loire has been towards the west, where it is said that it will be heavily reinforced, and resume the offensive. Jambetta repeats that Bourbaki's army is in good condition, and that it is ready to resume offensive operations.

Several despatches speak of another great ortie which had been made from Paris. Ru more to that effect prevailed at Bordeaux. causing intense excitement. It was believed that it had met with unexpected success.

The Germans, by battering the walls Montmedy with solid shot, effected a breach, and the place capitulated. The Prussians are no longer menacing Tours, and were said to be retrenting towards Paris, The force which was expected to attack Havre is also reported to be retreating.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

Accounts from Paris to the 9th, speak of the ituation as being good. The people are not discouraged by the late disasters, and there is a general demand for more sorties. The reply of Trochn to Moltke is fully approved, and the disposition is to resist to the last. The measures taken by the Government to guard against a waste of provisions are willingly accepted by the people, and it is said that there is a sufficiency for six months.

MONDAY'S NEWS. The Army of the Loire having been heavly reinforced, it is now understood that the four generals commanding its main division have concerted plans for simultaneous advance in force. The army of the Prussians is reported to be in retreat all along the Valley of the Loire. Gambetta is still with the French

which were generally a decidedly favorable as pect. Active preparation for another sortie is being made, and confidence in ultimate success seems to be felt. It is stated that the Prussians are concentrating for an attack on Havre. The place is

Later accounts are received from inside Paris

again spoken of as being strongly fortified and defended, and that it will resist to the last .-The position of the Germans before Belfort is reported to have greatly improved lately. The garrison continues its gallant defence.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION:-The Wythe ville Disgatch has the following notice of wonderful piece of mechanism, in the way of a gun, which has been invented by Mr. James Headrich, and for which he intends to apply for a patent. "It has six barrels, and is fired by simply turning a crank. We witnessed the firing of the gun and timed it, and wonderful to say, it fired four hundred times in one minute. There is a chamber above the barrels which is filled with water, which prevents them from becoming heated, another chamber below which receives the empty cartridges. It is certainly very simple and no possibility of getting out of order."

-The Oldest Stove, probably, in the United States, is the one which warms the halls of Virginia's capital, in Richmond. It was made in England and sent to Richmond in 1770 and warmed the House of Burgesses for sixty years before it was removed to its years at our last term of Court, for the larceny present location, where it has been for thirty years. It has survived the British monarchs; has been contemporaneous with four kingly monarchies, two republics and two Imperial governments of France.-Lynch. Vir.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. Third Session.

From the Baltimore Sun; we make up the following Congressional news for the past

In the Senate, a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, among them one by Mr. Schurz, of Mo., to remove all disabilities imposed by Congress on persons engaged in the late rebellion.

Mr. McCreery offered resolutions in relation to the title to the Arlington estate, inquiring whether the same reposed in the late Gen. Lee or his wife, &c. Objection was made, under the rules, to their introduction, and they went over. A bill introduced to incorporate the American and European Steamship Company with a capital of \$5,000,000; likewise a bill to aid the Mediteranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company of New York in carrying the mails from New York, Norfolk, and other Southern ports to Europe. The bill to aid the proposed International Industrial Exhibition in Washington City was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Morton offered a series of resolutions proposing the appointment of commissioners to proceed to Sin Domingo to inquire into its politicial condition, and to ascertain the sentiments of the people in regard to annexation to the United States. After transacting other business the Senate went nto executive session, and subsequently ad-

In the House the colored member from South Carolina, J. H. Rainey, was sworn in The bill to repeal all that is left of the old civil tenure-of-office act was again passed, only twenty-five members voting against it. This is the same bill passed at the last session which the Senate has never acted upon. A resolution by Mr. Banks to purchase St. Domingo created some debate. Mr. Logan's joint resolution to abolish the offices of admiral and al, after considerable debate, passed he House almost unanimously, and now goes to the Senate. A significant declaratory resolution in favor of revenue reform, offered by nia, was adopted. claration therein e may look for ubject of taxa-

ing to the restoration of the Arlington estates to Mrs. Lee, widow of the late General Robert

E. Lee. Mr. McCreery delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the life, Christian character and soldierly qualities of Gen. Lee, and nearly all he republican speakers denounced him as a traitor, and were unmeasured in their reprobation of the proposal to remove the bones of the soldiers buried on the estate. On this latter point Mr. Sumner said he was told by Mr. Stanton, who converted Arlington into a perpetual guard against the return of any of the Lee tamily. Mr. Sumner particularly sought to give the movement a political animus. but Mr. McCreery defeated this by declaring that the resolutions had been prepared and introduced upon his own responsibility, without consultation with any of his democratic colleagues. Mr. Bayard rebuked Mr. Sumner for his "disingenuous suggestion of political motives," and said that the Senator from Massachusetts "would like to perpetuate a party founded upon hatred and injustice "-'he debate was one of the hitterest that has taken place in the Senate since the war. Of course nothing came of the resolutions, leave being refused an introduction even for reference by a vote of 51 pays to 4 year, the latter being Senators Fowler of Tennessee. Hamilton of Maryland, McCreery of Kentucky, and Vickers of Maryland. Three land subsidy bills to railroads were introduced. The Senate spent the rest of the day in hearing

culogies upon the late Hon. Robert Ridgway, The chief business in the House was the passage of the bill reorganizing the Post-file Department, by which the franking privilege is abolished, except in the case of persons to whom it has been granted by name. The exchange of newspapers and their free circulation publication remains as before, and this meets the objection raised to the previous House bill on the same subject, now pending with the Senate. Several railroad and steamship subsidy bills were introduced. Thus far, however the majority of the House seems to be against the land grab railroad schemes. The Bayfield and St. Croix land-grant bill was again postponed by a test vote, and objection was made to several other similar bills.

The Senate adopted the resolution previously passed by the House for a holliday adjournment from December 22d to January 4th .-A resolution of Senator Fenton's was also passed, to overhaul the custom-houses of the large ports for information as to fines, seizures, moietics, smuggling, costs of the service &c. When the report comes it will contain interesting matter. There was a debate on the bill providing a relief fund for department clerks, and incidentally the civil service subject was touched. The bill was passed to promote the efficiency of the navy. One of the provisions looks to the enlistment of three hundred more boys annually as naval apprentices, and another gives non commissioned officers and seamen the same allowance for clothing as non-commissioned officers and privates in the army and marine corps.

In the House the bill was reported for a grand national celebration of the one hundredth appiversary of the declaration of independence in Philadelphia, in 1876. Mr. Butler also reported his so called general amnesty bill, which provoked a protracted debate, and finally went over with the floor, in the possession of Mr. Farnsworth. THURSDAY.

In the Senate the House bill to remove the disabilities of William M. Magruder, of Virginia, to enable him to hold an office to which he had been elected by the republicans, was passed; also a bill extending the time six months for mustering out supernumerary offi-lers of the army. Mr. Schurz then called up his general amnesty bill, and delivered his promised speech upon amnesty generally, and upon the lesson of the late election in Missonri in particular. A full report of the speech. which is a very able and interesting one, is given in the Congress proceedings The House was occupied almost exclusively

with General Butler's so called amnesty bill. Speeches were made by ten members, and the further consideration of the bill was then postponed till Tuesday next. The annual pension bill was reported; also a bill asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to alter and modify the tariff charges on sugar. FRIDAY.

Both houses of Congress adjourned over till Monday. In the Senate, Mr. Drake, of Missouri, whose resignation takes effect on the 19th instant, made his promised reply to Senator Schurz, and bade farewell to the Senate. The speech of Mr. Drake is reported in full in the Congress proceeding elsewhere. Mr. Sherman, from the finance committee, reported adversely on all the bills thus far proposing to abolish the income tax. The bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company was

ssed; also the House bill making a ons for revenue cutters. The House vocupied chiefly on relief bills and District blumbin matters. The bill asked by Sec W Houtwell to modify the tariff on s

JOHN S. BARBOUR, PRES'T. O., A. & M. R. R.—The unimous re-election of this gentleman to the place he has so long filled, must have been exceedingly gratifying to him. It was a just and proper tribute to the sagacity, fidelity and ability with which he has managed the important interests of the great corporation under his control. We venture to say that no railroad President in Virginia or anywhere else devotes himself more untiringlis to the pressing datless of his position than to the pressing duties of his position that oes John S. Barbour, - Rocking hum Rey.

DIED.

In this place, on Wednesday morning, December 14th, after a protracted illness, Mr. WILLIAM 220 W, in the 77th year of his ago. In this place, on Wednesday morning last, Miss MARTHA WILSON, aged about 55 years.

At her home in Oakland, Texas, on Thursday the lat-inst., REZENA B., wife of Dr. Thomas M. Laidley, and daughter of the inte John R. Beatl. On the 17th pit, in Middleway, of Consumption Miss FANNIE FARNS WORTH, in the 25th year o her age In Shepherdatiwn, on t

In Shepherdatown, on the 11th inst., ERNEST MIDLER, son of John L, and Mary E. Rickard, aged 4 months.

In Shepherdatown, on Wednesday last, Mrs. CATHARINE GONTER, wife of the late John Gonter, and about 60 years. ter, aged about 60 years.
In Shepherdstown, on the 10th just., Miss CATH-ARINE WINTERMOYER, aged about 76 years.

Near Uniouville, on the 10th inst., Mr. HENRY DOBSON, aged obout 70 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictorial Annual Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1671, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemis phere, will be published about the first of January and all who wish to understand the true philosoph of health should read and ponder the yaluable aug gestions il contains Io addition to an admirabl medical treatment on the causes, prevention are cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces large amount of information interesting to the mer-chant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive

NATIONAL CALENDAR:

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostelter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also intermediately. spersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the househ ld and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be out of the most useful, and may be had for the asking — The proprietors, Messrs, Hostetter & Smith, on neint of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy ? mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are suld in every city, town and village, and are extensively used thro out the entire civilized world. Dec.

"NOVELTY" "ORIODE GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN"

THESE Pens equal, and guaranteed for Two Years to do same service, as the best Gold Pen. Samp'e sent, post-paid 25 cents per dozen. Patent Eraser, Pen Holder, Pencil Sharpener, Letter Open-er, &c., combin.d, price 25 cents. Patent Corn Husker. 50 cents. Agents can make from \$3 \$15 perday. Send for circular and samples, to JAMES GERARD & CO, P. O. Box 3391, New York. 85 Nasenu St. December 20, 1870-3m. TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease. Consumption by a simple remedy, is auxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all, who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free o charge.) with the directions for preparing, and using the same, which they will find a Sure Core for umption, Aethma. Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please ad iress Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON.
165 South Second St., Williamel.n.gh, N. Y.

Nov. 29, 1570 -1y. ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Ner-yous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, ber the sake of sufig humanity, send fee to all who need it the recipe and direction for making the simple retactly by the advertises sexperience can do so by siding ing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B OGDEN: Nov. 29, 156!-1y. 42 Cedar St., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CORDELL'S, Next Door to Broadway House. to bona fide subscribers within the county of CALL AND BXAMINE HIS BEAUTIFUL COL-LECTION OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS. TEA SETTS: Vases, Writing Desks, Hat and

L Coat Brackets, etc., etc. American and French Candies, isins, Currants, &c. Also Granulated unc Laguyra, Rio and St. Domingo; Spiers, Molasses, Syrap, Loat Sugar Drips, pure; Coal Oil. THE BEST CHEWING AND SMORING

TOBACCO the market; Calicoes, Cottons, Taritons, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, Gents' Kid, Sheep and Dog skin Gloves, Misses' Gloves, Gents' French, English and American Half Hose, Scarfs, Neck Ties, and

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING CHEAP FOR THE CASH ON DELIVERY. COMPANY, THE INSURANCE Charlestown, Dec. 20, 1870-3t.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! IN GREAT VARIETY, At the Store of JOHN B. HAINES.

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Friendship and Photograph Albums. Toy Books,
Diaries, Almanacs, Stationery, Inks, Fancy
Soaps, Games in great Variety,
Fire Crackers, &c., &c. The Finest Brands of SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SNUFFS. Pipes in every sigle and variety.

CHRISTMAS IN CHARLESTOWN! HAVE just opened one of the most beautiful and X-mas Goods

ever offered in Charlestown, comprising Presents for All. My stock consists of so many different ar-ticles I will not enumerate them, but ask all to COME AND EXAMINE, the most fastidious are sure to be pleased. Accommodating clerks will show every at

December 20, 1870. CHRISTMASSIS COMING!

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT L. DINKLE'S. CHRISTMAS GOODS AT L. DINKLE'S.

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Goods to suit everybody.

Goods to suit everybody.

Goods to suit everybody.

Cheap Call and see them. At L. DINKLE'S December 20, 1870. Jewelry Store

CHRISTMAS GOODS. THE undersigned have just received a fine slock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, which we invite the public to inspect:

BOOKS, LAMPS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, AND FANCY GOODS generally. Dec. 20, 1970. LIGHT & WASHINGTON:

NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY request all persons owing me for Professional Services to pay their bills by the lst of Januery. I owe money that must be paid, and I hope those who wish a continuation of my services, will sustain me by payment of their bills. I cannot move along without their aid.

NEWADVERTISEMENTS A SUPERB SUBSCRIPTION-BOOK.

al terms to live Agents.

HARTFORD PUB. CO., Hartford, College DON'T WASTE, TIME AND LABOR by using up an old Are. Send \$1.50 to Liprixcott Barrwell, Pitiaburgh, Pa., and they will send tip-top Are, Expressage paid. Half a day lost grinding will thus be saved. 1826 USE THE .. VEGETABLE 1879
The old standard remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, "Nothing better," Curana Baon, & Co.

superfluous hair in five minutes, without to the skin. Sent by mail for \$1.25.

UPHAM'S ASTHMA CURE
Relieves most violent paroxysms in fine minute effects a speedy cure. Price \$2 by mail.

THE JAPANESE HAIR STAIN
Colors the whiskers and hair a beautiful Black Brown. It consists of only one preparation. 75 by mail. Address S. C. Upham, No. 721 Jayne biladelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. Sold by truggists.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY .- P. R and information furnished by GE HAM, Providence, R. I.

\$25 A WEEK SALARY !- Young men w (with stamp) R. H. WALKER, 34 Park Row, N. 1 \$30 a Day, sure, Larra & Co., Pittaburgh, Pa. MOUSTACHES forced to grow in six weeks. -Receipt sent for 50 cents. Address B. Panay,
39 Park Row, New York.

EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL - 330 Salary per Week, and expenses, paid Agents, to sell our new and useful discoveries. Address B. SWEET & CO., Marshall, Mich. NEW MEDICAL PAMPHLET - Seminal, Physical and Nervo. a Debility, its effects and cure. Price 25 cents. Address SECRETARY Museum of Anatomy, 618 Broadway, New York.

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a sufe and simple remedy for the Cure of Ne yous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and South Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and victous habits. Great numbers have been cured by this public sensed. by this noble remedy Prompted by a desire to ben-cht the afflicted and a nfortunate. I will send the re-cipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a scaled envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of charge. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN. Station D, Bible House. New York City. Dec. 20.

PUBLIC SALE Personal Property.

DY virtue of a Deed of T ust executed by Wm D Glassford to me as Trustee, of record in the R. corder's Office of Jefferson county, West Vir-ginia, I will self at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1871. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of Wm. A. Glaseford, on the larm of Jacch Gibert in Jefferson county, at the Openion Bridge, on the turnpike, one nie West of Shalficke, the following One BLACK MARE,

One Black MARK.
One Blind HORSE, Two MULES.
One Four horse Wagon,
Gairing for Four Horses,
Four Shovel Ploughs, time Barahear Pluw. Two COWs, One YEARLING and One CALF. TERMS OF SALE.

Nine Months c cuit, with interest from day of sale, secured by lands of purchaser, with gos d personal security.

THOS. C. GREEN. STEEL ENGRAVING OF GEN. ROBT E. LEE.. SUBSCRIBERS remitting \$4 for one year's subSecription to Tun Sourman Passe an Illustrated
Weekly John half of 60 columns, will secretive an elegant Steet Engraving of Gen. Robert E. Lee, 24x19
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Canvassers wanted in every county in the South, to
whom a liberal list of premiums is offered in this issue. Address THE SOUTHERN PRESS,
December U, 1870-21

ANNUAL MEETING.

By annual meeting of the Jefferson County Building Association will be held at the STONE ECHOOL HOUSE. Adjoining M. E. Church, in Charlestown, on PRIDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1871, at 11 u'clock, A. M.

The presence of all the Stockholders, is most earnestly requested. Officers for the enough year will be elected, and other very important business transacted. A report of the working of the Amount for the past year will be presented for the consideration of stockholders.

He order.

By order, W. W. B. GALLAHER December 20, 1870 DISSOLUTION.

CHARLES W. AISQUITH, JOHN A: WASHINGTON, Decem ber 15, 1870.

NOTICE.

A LL persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of Aiwquith & Washington, are requested to settle promptly with John A. Washington, who is authorized to sign the firm's name in settlement.

CHARLES W. AISQUYTH,

JOHN A. WASHINGTON.

December 15, 1870. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day entered into partnership for the perpose of conducting a business as Druggists and Apothecaries, under the name
and firm of Light & Washington, at the stand recently occupied by Aisquith & Washington, is
Charlestown.

Ghinge T. Light. JOHN A. WASHINGTON. FOR SALE.

A NO 1 FEATHER BED-large and in good application at THIS OFFICE,

Or to P. H. POWERS,

Wickliffe Church, Clarke county, Va-TAKE NOTICE.

THE Accounts of SAM'L. H. WOODY have been assigned to me for collection, for the benefit of creditors: Prompt payment is expected.

Dec 13, 1870-31.

CLEON MOORE. Dianies and Hagerstown Almanacs for 1870, at December 20, W. S. MASON'S. CLOYER SERD. - 280 bushels Choice Obio Clove Seed, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE.

THE Improved Eagle Hay, Straw and Stalk Cut-ter, cuts five different lengths Call and see it. For sale by McCURDY 4 DURE. THE largest stock of fine Table and Pocket Cut-lery in the county, to be found at December 29. McCURDY & DUKE'S. E VERY article in the Tinware line, for mile by December 20. McCURDY a DUKE. A NTI-FREEZING Cistern Pumps, Hydranlie Co ment, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. MPROVED Delaware Corn Shellers-double and single spout- for sale by ...
December 20. McCURDY & DUKE.

DOUBLE and Single Tin Lard Cane, for sale by Docember 20. McCURDY & DUKE.

# Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

No Paper Next Week. la order to give our employees the benefit of one week of relaxation from labor, and an opportunity to enjoy the approaching Christ-mas Holidays, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION .- The members of the Subbath School connected with the M. E. Church, South, in this place, in order to raise funds for the replenishment of their library, propose giving a Grand Exhibition, on Tuesday evening, December 27th in their church. From the perfect success of the one given several years ago, we have no dont that this prospective entertainment will be such as to merit the approbation of all who .may attend. Price of admission, 50 cents; children under twelve years of age, half price. Doors open at 51 o'clock, Exhibition to commence at 61 o'clock, P. M: The following is the programme for the occasion :-

PROGRAMMS. fusic-Festal Song, by the School Prayer. Prayer.
Opening Address:
Dialogue—Bible Characters,
Dialogue—Bay of Misfortunes.
Diulogue—Bee Society,
Poem.
Bialogue—Choosing a Trade.
Tableau—Charity.
Operata—Blue Eyed Mary.
Dialogue—Temperance.

ialogue—Temperance. ialogue—The Wonderful Scholar. ialogue—Dew Drops. Music-Breaking Away, by the School.
Tableau-Light and Darkness, or The pirits of Good and Evil. Dialogue-The Everlasting Talker. Dialogue-Beautiful Things.

Music-The Water of Life, by the School Dialogue—Keep Cool.

Dialogue—Children's Wishes.

Dialogue—The Seasons and Time. Dialogue - Birds Nest.

Music - Oh! so bright, by the School.

Tableau - In Charade: Chant-Answers from Nature. Two Scenes from Pilgrims Progress. Quartette-The Christian's Song Music-Christmas Bells, by the School. Tableau-Christmas Scene, Poem - Santa Claus' Lameut. Tableau-Praver.

ACCIDENT .- On Friday last, about noon, whilst a team belonging to a gentleman from Frederick county was standing in front of the ppington Hotel, the negro waiter at that house came to the door and sounded the gong for dinner. This frightened the Borses, and a little son of the gentleman referred to grabbed the bridle of the saddle horse and attempted to hold them, but was dragged as far as the jail corner. By this time his father came up and caught the horses, when the little fellow, in endeavoring to get out of the way, had his right loot cought and run over by the wagon wheel, inflicting a fainful but but a serious wound. We think if the proprieters of our hotels would require their

Benediction.

ANOTHER AGED CITIZEN GONE .- Again we are called upon to record the demise of an aged citizen of our town. On Wedicsday morning last Mr. WILLIAM CROW, who had attained the ripe old age of seventy five years, breathed his last. He was a faithful soldier In the war of 1812-15, and up to the time of his last sickness- several months previous to his death-was as active and energetic as when in the prime of his manhood. Although unconscious in the last fleeting hours of life. his friends, from the evidence previously given, have confident hope that he died in full reconciliation with his beavenly Master .-Requiescat in pace.

the gongs when horses are about, similar ac

cidents might be avoided in the future.

PASTORAL CALL. From the Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald we copy the following :-The Rev. Abner Crump Hopkins, of Charlestown, West Virginia, has been elected pastor of the Presbyterian church at Farm-

We trust this call will not be favorably entertained either by Presbytery or pastor, and are confident that it will meet the unanimous dissent of the Presbyterian congregation of this place. As for ourselves, we feell that we but echo the universal voice of the community, when we say that the removal of Rev. A. C. Hopkins would be a loss not easily re-

SUPPER, ORATION AND BALLOON ASCEN SION AT DUFFIELD'S .- The Ladies of Duffield's, to raise money for the outfit of the Duffield's Acadamy, propose to offer to all who will patronize them, a supper, including ovsters at 50 cents, on the Evening of Thursday. December 29th, 1870, at from 6 to 8 o'clock. Also, an addres, By Blackburn Hughes, Esq., an accomplished lawyer and orator, from Martinsburg, W. Va., at 8 o'clock, the same evening. After the address, Prof. Louis Ronemous will inflate and send aloft a large and beautiful Balloon. We invoke the public patronage in their behalf.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS .- The Rev. Mr. Hysore, of Harper's Ferry, will deliver a wood-cut with an outline of his life. Temperance Address before Minnehaha Cohort, No. 2, Legion of Temperance, at the School-House at Rippon, on Saturday evening next, the 24th instant, at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CLOVER SEED .- We notice Messrs. Mc Curdy & Duke receiving 250 bushels choice Ohio Clover Seed. Farmers in want of a nice article of Clover Seed, should give them a call.

WANTED .- A white girl from 15 to 17 years old, that can assist in doing general house work : one with a good character. JOHN W. DALGARN.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- Rev. T. B. Shepherd will preach at Zoar, D. V., the 1st Sabbath in January, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and Saturday previous at 3, P. M.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD-Meeting of the Board of Directors.-The regular nonthly meeting of the board of directors of sing a number of bills, adjourned. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company says the Sun of the 15th, took plac yesterday at Camden station. The gentlemen who were fowing :manimously re elected directors by the stockholders, at their annual meeting last month, peared and qualified, and took their seats,

After the organization of the board, the president withdrew, calling Dr. Geo. Dennie to the On motion, the board proceeded to the election of the president, when Mr. C. Oliver O'-Donnell nominated Mr. John W. Garrett.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, it was resolved that Mr. Johns Hopkins be requested to cast the unanimous vote of this board for Mr. Garrett as president for the ensuing year, which tion was adopted. The chair then appointed Messrs. Hopkins,

O'Donnell and Smith a committee to inform Mr. Garrett of his election. The committee waited upon Mr. Garrett,

and after a short absence returned, accompanied by the president elect. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Garrett delivered an address, in which he stated his appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him by the unanimous vote of the board in calling him, for the thirteenth year, to the presidency

of the company. Referring to the Metropolitan Branch and the Valley Railroad, the President, in substance remarked as follows :-

The heavy and costly work upon the Metropolitan Branch road is being rapidly pressed, and it is hoped that this short and strong line, so interesting and important to the national capital, will be completed within nine months.

The Valley railroad, of Virginia, through which results can be achieved most desirable and important to all interests connected with that line should be vigorously prosecuted.

Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shanuondale Springs Company, held at the office of Cook & Kennedy, Charlestown, amongst other proceedings, on motion, it was Resolved, That this Board has heard with deep regret of the death of its late President. William Crow, and desires to record, upon the minutes of the Company, its high appreciation of the fidelity which marked his career as such officer-his management of the property of the Company showing a devotion to its true interests rarely, if ever, excelled by any one in like position and power.

And, further, that a copy of these proceedings be sent, by the Secretary, to the family of the deceased. By order of the Board.

ANDREW E KENN Dec. 17th, 1870.

JEFFERSON COUNTY .- We are gratified to see the movement now in progress to restore the County-seat of Jefferson to Charlestown, charming place, where we have spent many happy hours, and which, upon every principle is entitled to this distinction. No one canquestion how much this change would conduce to the comfort of lawyers, suitors and citizens at large. It was a harsh and unmanly policy to deprive it of its original pre-emince as the County seat, and we have no doubt that the approaching Legislature will rectify the injustice under which that county has been loboring for the last six or seven years - Valley Star.

THE FREEMASON. - The December number of the Freemason, published by Geo. Frank servants to be more careful about sounding Gouley, St. Louis, Mo., at \$2 per annum, comes to hand in full consparison with previous numbers-clear, practical and entertaininga journal that should be read by every member of the Craft.

The number sent us was not received until the 13th instant, after enjoying a trip to Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va. If the editor will hereafter direct it to Charlestown, Jefferson county, we will be much

CHTISTMAS GCODS .- Did time and space permit, we would like to refer, in detail, to the various advertising patrons of the Spirit; but, under the circumstances, we are compelled to forbear. Suffice it to say that our readers, by referring to our advertising columns, may ascertain where they can purchase the best and cheapest Christmas Goods in the

A BOOK OF RARE INTEREST .- We can hardly conceive of more extertaining reading for the long winter evenings than the new book, "Belden: The Whire Chief." It reminds one of Robinson Crusoe, but is certainly more valuable reading, as it presents facts and not fiction. Published by C. F. Vent,

GENEROUS .- We would like to accept the invitation of friend Zittle, of the Registerwho has two fat gobblers on hand, and solicits our attendance when they are gobbled upbut under the present circumstances, we doubt if we could raise money enough to pay our fare to Shepherdstown and return.

TEMPERANCE MEETING -By invitation of Potomac Council, No. 2, Friends of Temperance, of this place, the Hon. A. R. Boteler and Hon. G. M. Beltzhoover, will deliver Temperance Addresses on Friday evening next, the 23rd of December, in the M. E. Church South. - Shep. Register.

STEEL ENGRAVING OF GEN. ROBERT E. LEE .- An advertisement in another column of this issue, offers a Steel Engraving of Gen. Robert E. Lee to subscribers to The Southern Press, this number of which contains a large

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—R. M. Price has severed his connection with the Berkeley Union, of Martinsburg. The paper will hereafter be under the sole proprietorship and editorial control of Mr. J. N. Wisner.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT .- John B. Haines will accept our thanks for a fine specimen of Durham Smoking Tobacco. His stock of Christmas Goods is complete, and his prices as low as the lowest ...

- David G. Burnet, who was the first president of the republic of Texas, died at Galveston on the 5th instant, aged eighty-three

- The kansas pacific railroad has reduced its fare to six cents per mile.

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SUPERVISORS COURT .- The Board met in Shepherdstown on the 10th ult., and after pas

Another meeting was held on the 15th ult. and from the proceedings we extract the fol-

License was granted James Ott, to retail ritous liquors at Rippon. Ordered, That Zadoc Butt be and is hereby appointed paymaster on the turnpike from the graveyard to Harper's Ferry, intersecting with the Smithfield and Harper's Ferry Turnpike, and that he be required to enter into bond in the penalty of \$3000, subject to the approval of the Board.

The following among other bills was allowed and an order directed to be issued therefor: \$500.00 to C. J. Faulkner for fee in case of State of Virginia vs. West Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United States. . . Ordered, That A. J. Johnson be appointed temporary constable of Averill township.

but nothing inportant transacted. On the 6th inst., the Board met and transacted the following, among other business:-Ordered That John Cook, Road surveyor Shepherd township, be required to have the road leading from Shepherdstown to Halltown made the width required by law.

Ordered. That the Treasurer of the Shep-

herdstown & Halltown turnpike Co., be in-

On the 22d ult., another meeting was held

structed to loan no more money belonging to The opinion of the Borad of Supervisors upon the evidence before them, after mature consideration, decide that John D. Staley is entitled tora certificate of election for Super-

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Chapline Township.
Ordered, That a certificate of office of School Commission township be gran Resolved, T

ceer of the Poor-John Chamberlin, In-pectors of election-S. F. Balch and H. U. Evans, Surveyor of Roads-T. M. Macoughtry, ioners-J. V. Evans and Thos. Ordered, That Drs O. G. Mix and R. M.

Marshall, be appointed physicians for the almshouse for the ensuing year. Another meeting of the Board was held December 13th, at which the following reso-

lutions were passed :-Resolved, That Judge Thomas Van Swearngen be employed by the Board as their attorney before the board, and before the Circuit Court in the cause of the contested election of John R. Ray against John D. Staley. On protion it is ordered, that the returns of Shepherd township of the October election, 1st, For omitting to sign the poll books properly. 2nd, Omitting to sign the envelope supposed to contain the ballots cast at said election. 3rd. For returning all the returns to the Supervisors and none to the Recorder, so far as the township officers are concerned .-And it is further ordered, that the certificate of election granted to John D. Staley, to the office of Supervisor be and is hereby rescinded. Resolved, That Chas. Littleton be employed

as keeper of the almshouse for the year commencing January 1st, 1871. Ordered, That Dr. G. F. Mason; R. Middlekauff and Henry Rober be appointed viewers of the Mr. Hammond Road, beginning at the Kabletown road until it strikes the corner of Rouss, Chew. Schultz and Cooper, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

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 du'y authorised to collect and receipt for the same :

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STATEMENT.

Total..... \$518,278 42

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I am so ordered by Sheriff Potterfield, and I must comply. I will be at the Hotel in Smithfield, for the

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I, Peyton B. Dobbins, Acting Auditor of State, hereby certify, that the officers of the Home Insura-ANCE COMPANY of Columbus, Ohio, have filed in this office, in compiling office, in compliance with the provisions of Section two, Chapter thirty-foor of the Code of West Vir ginia, a sworp statement of the Code of West Virginia, a sworp statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Company.

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

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Given under my hand the day and year above written.

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