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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! I HAVE just arrived from Baltimore with a most beautiful and varied stock of goods...

DENTAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC. DR. A. F. SMITH has removed to the corner nearly opposite Maj. Hawley's Coach Factory...

SCHOOL BOOKS. I HAVE just received several hundred copies of the new school books...

EDUCATIONAL.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. THE next Session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1870.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE next Annual Session of this School will commence on MONDAY, the 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. ALEX. MARTIN, D. D., President. With a full corps of Professors.

OPENED BUTTERNUTS. This Institution has been established for the purpose of preparing students for the study of the Modern Languages, the Study of Geology and other branches of the interest of Agriculture.

AMERICAN HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA. This well-known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new Proprietors promise that guests shall receive every comfort...

Removal. THE undersigned, proprietor of the MARBLE HOTEL in Darksville, has taken charge of THE FARNSWORTH HOUSE.

ENTLER HOTEL. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT AT SUMMIT POINT. HAVING located myself at Summit Point, for the purpose of carrying on my branch of business as a Shoemaker, I call especially upon my friends...

J. J. MORAN. BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Charlestown, West Va. RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity...

JOHN B. HAINES. MANUFACTURER OF CIGARS, AND DEALER IN TOBACCO, SNUFF, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Writing Papers, Pens, Ink, Notions, Pipes of All Kinds.

Cabinet-Making, UPHOLSTERING, & C. THE undersigned having located on the corner of Main and Samuel streets, Charlestown, is prepared from this date to carry on the Cabinet-Making business...

HOPEWELL MILLS. THE undersigned desires to inform the citizens in the vicinity of HOPEWELL MILLS, of the new machinery which he has purchased...

WANTED AT SUMMIT POINT DEPOT. HIDEs of all kinds—Black, Cali, Sheep, &c. for which the highest market price will be paid...

JUST received a full stock of Wheeling Nails, Horse Shoes, Powder, Steel, Iron, and goods in my line to which I invite attention.

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DALGAR & HAINES, Publishers. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, December 20, 1870.

WHAT IS MONEY? So important is it to the welfare of mankind, indeed so vital and indispensable is it to their liberty, civilization, morals, religion...

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MAUDE'S CHRISTMAS-GIFT. BY MISS L. DUBLEY. She raised her brows slowly to his face, and said, "I do not understand you at all, Mr. Clinton; but, perhaps, you will explain after this walk."

POPPULATION OF RICHMOND.—The population of Richmond in 1870 was 37,010. In 1870 it is returned at 61,003—a gain much larger than the entire increase of population in the whole State of Virginia...

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF WEST VIRGINIA. The following are the Standard Weights, under the law of this State: Bituminous Coal, 80 lbs. per bushel. Rye, Corn, and Potatoes, 56 lbs. per bushel.

THE NEGROES.—The recent census shows a decrease in the negro population of fifty-two counties of Virginia, since 1860. In fourteen counties of West Virginia, the negro population, in 1870, was 1776; while the last census only shows 1847—a decrease of 420.

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 of a woman.

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

POETICAL. SO FAR—SO FAR AWAY. So far away! So far away! Thy sweet face, my dear, is all I see.

MISCELLANEOUS. MAUDE'S CHRISTMAS-GIFT. BY MISS L. DUBLEY. She raised her brows slowly to his face, and said, "I do not understand you at all, Mr. Clinton; but, perhaps, you will explain after this walk."

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

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And then they both went back to the hall-room, with faces that told no tales, not even avoiding each other, and she had never been so brilliant, nor he so self-possessed.

He was not content enough to delay coming to the point, but spoke at once, quietly and firmly, Miss Howe, I want an explanation.

His manner drove away all ideas of repentance or humility, and she answered haughtily, "You may have it. Did you think Mr. Clinton was a man who would forget it, the sudden rigidity which Mr. Clinton's face had worn, the night before, was ever with her. Finally, she rose, dashed the tears away proudly, and packed her trunk.

She went home the next day, leaving her maid to make her adieu, and inform her acquaintances of her mother's illness.

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.

Suddenly a quick step sounded near— "What was there in it to make her heart beat? No! the thing was impossible! The step came nearer and nearer. She would have given words to look around, but she had not the courage.

She looked at her watch, and saw that it was half past twelve. "This is Christmas-eve, when we forgive our enemies, even our worst. Can you forgive me?"

