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CHARLESTOWN JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA.

Nov. 29, 1855—tf.

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ATTORNEYS at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, will devote themselves to the practice of the law exclusively.

Particular attention paid to COLLECTIONS in the Northern and Western Counties of this State.

A. H. Dillon, Jr., NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner of Deeds for the States of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Office, No. 91, Main street, 2d floor, 4th door from 5th.

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WHEELING, VA.

M'CO. POLLARD, PROPRIETOR.

J. A. SCOTT, GENERAL SUP'T.

(Late proprietor Stacy House, Zanesville, Ohio)

☞ This house is immediately in front of the Steamboat Landing, and near the Railroad Depots. [June 11, 1857—1y.

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62 *SOUTH S. HOWLY'S WHARF,*

BALTIMORE, MD.,

ATTEND particularly to the sale of *FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN* and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them.

Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1852.

S. V. YANTIS,

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IN MANUFACTURED

TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF,

(*SIGN OF THE INDIAN GIRL,*)

OPPOSITE THE UNITED STATES HOTEL,

HARPERS FERRY, VA.

November 22, 1855

W. O. LINTHICUM,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

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Baltimore,

Is prepared to attend to orders from the country promptly. October 30 1856—tf.

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OFFICE in the Court-House, (upstairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, Esq.

Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.

July 13, 1854—tf

To Farmers and Others.

I HAVE consigned to me, from the manufacturers in Frederick City, Md., 2000 lbs. No. 1 *MOULD CANDLES,*

No. 6, 8. Which I will sell at his prices for cash, or exchange for Bacon, Lard, or any other country produce. CHARLES JOHNSON.

Harper's Ferry, August 6, 1857.

A CARD.

DR. PHILIP D. GROVE,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Leesburg, and vicinity. He will be found—when not professionally engaged at the residence of Col. Thomas Hite.

June 11, 1857—6m.

SAM'L J. C. MOORE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

PRACTICES in the Circuit and County Courts of Clarke, Jefferson and Frederick Counties.

☞ Office with G. W. Headfield, Esq.

May 31, 1857—1y

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

NEAR THE COURT-HOUSE,

Martinsburg, Virginia.

JAMES LEMON, Proprietor.

August 13, 1857.—1y

Columbian Guano.

THE undersigned *Sole Agents in this city*, of the *Philadelphia Guano Company* have constantly on hand a full supply of best COLUMBIAN GUANO of their importation, which they offer for sale at the lowest Cash price

FOWLE & CO.

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BIG VEIN COAL,

From George's Creek Valley,

(Free from all objectionable matter,)

AT LOWEST MINE PRICE.

All orders promptly attended to.

ADDRESS

Joseph McGraw.

Harper's Ferry, October 1, 1857.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

Dr. Johnston,

THE FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin; those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the Destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. Those *secrets* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN,

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunder of eloquence, by waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Dr. J. addresses young men and all who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth; viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dimness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons, of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This dreadful disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, etc.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J may religiously confide *in his honor as a Gentleman* and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

OFFICE, NO. 7 *SOUTH FREDERICK ST. 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE STREET, EAST SIDE, UP THE STEPS.*

☞ Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attend sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

CERTAIN DISEASE

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from seeking to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him; delaying till the constitutional symptoms of his horrid disease make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c.; prompting him with fearful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly grows darker to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENTIAL DEBILITY.

This great and important remedy imparts immediate strength and vigor to thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties becoming restored to their proper power and functions, and the million fabric of life raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, in sound and pristine health. All impediments to

MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last fifteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which have appeared from time to time in the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

THE ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

Dr. Johnston is the Only Regularly Educated Physician in Baltimore advertising to cure Private Complaints. Ignorant and worthless Quacks, swarming these large Cities, with innumerable and unscrupulous artifices—the principle of which is small fees, for packages of useless and noxious compounds, various false names, and separate combined quack-shops, so that the afflicted stranger escaping one is sure to tumble headlong into the other—copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements and call themselves regularly educated physicians.

The *class of persons* falling victims to these cunning and contemptible Pretenders, are not the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true sons of the Star-eyed Science; from the ignorant and lying quack, but the simple and unreflecting, who do not value their health, as long as they can get medical advice for a trifle.

Or the unsuspecting stranger, unacquainted with their various modes of trickery, attracted by small fees, different assumed Names, &c., quickly falls into the snare set for him, but finds, alas! when too late, that instead of being cured he has not only lost both time, money and patience, but that his future health has been inevitably ruined by the filthy and poisonous compounds of an Impudent and Illiterate Impostor.

How can it be possible for an individual, destitute of knowledge, name, or character, whose life has been spent in the most degrading and menial of employments, either as a boot black, or at a cobler's lap-stone, attendant in a shoe-store, or earning $5 per week as a scullion; sweeping out and trimming the lamps of a little Quack Shop, to be capable of understanding that most difficult and complicated of all Sciences, the noble and beautiful science of medicine. A single glance at these vile and unlearned pretenders, will convince the most simple and inexperienced, that they are both bodily and mentally incapacitated to be any thing more than what in reality they are, a set of base and paltry knaves, whose *disgraceful* and *unworthy existence is spent in* deceiving by their low bred cupidity, the afflicted, the unfortunate, and the unsuspecting; incapable of curing they keep you trifling month after month, taking their filthy and deadly compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment.

Persons Desiring these remarks can try these impostors, be ruined in health, and be convinced

Dr. Johnston wants no Patients, but those fully capable of appreciating and distinguishing the services of a regular thorough bred Physician from the paltry, designing and unlearned Quack.

To *those unacquainted* with his reputation, the Dr. deems it necessary to say that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his Office.

His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the World

☞ *No Letters received unless post paid and containing a Stamp* to be used for the Reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms. [April 30, 1857.

Blacksmith Wanted.

THE subscriber is in want of a Blacksmith—one capable of taking charge of a Shop. A man with a family is preferred.

JOSEPH MYERS.

Nov. 5, 1857.3t

POETICAL.

THE LITTLE POOL WILL SOON BE DRY.

Oh, brightly beams the summer sky,
And rarely blooms the clover,
But the little pool will soon be dry,
The summer soon be over.

Oh, light and soft the west wind blows,
The flower bells gently ringing;
But blight will fall upon the rose
Where now the bee is swinging.

A smile is on the silver stream,
A blush is on the flowers;
But the cloud that wears a golden gleam
Will waste itself in showers.

Oh, little hearts with gladness rife,
Among the wavy grasses—
A *deeper shade will fold your life*
Than o'er the meadow passes.

Oh, maiden lips, oh lips of bloom!
Unburdened, save by sloeing,
Pale grief shall leave his cent of gloom
Where kisses now are clinging.

Oh, hope is sweet, oh, youth is dear,
And love is sweeter—nearer,
Oh, life is sweet, and life is dear,
But death is often dearer.

Oh, shield the little hearts from wrong,
While childhoods laugh is ringing;
And kiss the lips that sing the song,
Before they cease their singing.

Oh, crown with joy the brows of youth,
Before their brows are older,
Oh, touch with love the lips of truth
Before these lips are colder.

For the little pool will soon be *dry*,
The summer soon be over,
Though brightly beams the summer sky,
And rarely blooms the clover.

AN AUTUMN HYMN.

The muffled winds are sighing
O'er Autumn's opening grave,
And withered flowers are lying
Like hopes which Childhood gave;
Each leafy crown is stolen,
That hung the fountains o'er,
Whose bosoms, sudden swollen,
Their grief in rivers pour

No sylvan song of gladness
The birds are here to wake;
The wind's low tones of sadness
Along the silence break;
And thus is nature weeping
For beauties torn away;
Like Age, his vigils keeping,
O'er manhood in decay.

But soon the storms will vanish,
And vernal bloom appear,
And Nature then will banish
Each gloomy cloud of fear.
And soon both age and sorrow
Aside the soul will fling—
Its long, celestial morrow
Will be eternal spring.

HOW SWEET 'TIS TO RETURN.

BY SAMUEL LOVER.

How sweet 'tis to return
Where once we're happy been,
Though paler now life's lamp may burn,
And years have rolled between.
And if those eyes beam welcome yet,
That wept our parting then,
O, is the smiles of friends thus met,
We live whole years again!

They tell us of a font that flow'd
In happier days of yore,
Whose waters bright fresh youth bestowed;
Alas, the font's no more!
But smiling memory still appears,
Presents her cup, and when
We sip the sweets of vanished years,
We live those years again.

MISCELLANY.

A YANKEE STORY.

About half-past eleven o'clock on Sunday night, a human leg, enveloped in blue cloth, might have been seen entering Deacon Cephas Barberry's kitchen window. The leg was followed, finally, by the entire person of a live Yankee, attired in his Sunday go to meetin' clothes. It was, in short, Joe Mayweed who thus burglariously won his way into the deacon's kitchen.

'Wonder how much the old deacon made by orderin' me not to darken his door again?' soliloquised the young gentleman. 'Promised him I wouldn't but didn't say nothin' about winders. Winders is as good as doors of there ain't no nails to tear your trousers onto. Wonder of Sally'll come down? The critter promised me I'm afferced to move about here, 'cause I might break my shins over somein' or nother and wake the old folks. Cold enough to freeze a Polish bear here. O, here comes Sally.'

The beauteous maid descended with a pleasant smile, a tallow candle, and a box of lucifer matches. After receiving a rapturous greeting she made a rousing fire in the cooking-stove, and the happy couple sat down to enjoy the sweet interchange of vows and hopes. But the course of true love ran not a whit smoother in old Barberry's kitchen than it does elsewhere, and Joe, who was just making up his mind to treat himself to a kiss was startled by the voice of the deacon, her father, shouting from his chamber door:

'Sally! what are you getting up in the middle of the night for?'

'Tell him it's most morning,' whispered Joe.

'I can't tell a fib,' said Sally.

'I'll make it a truth, then,' said Joe; and running to the huge old fashioned clock that stood in the corner, he set it at five.

'Look at the clock and tell me what time it is, cried the old gentleman.

'It's five by the clock,' said Sally; and corroborating her words, the old clock struck five.

The lovers sat down again and resumed their conversation. Suddenly the stair case began to creak. 'Goody gracious! it's a father,' exclaimed Sally.

'The deacon, by thunder!' cried Joe. 'Hide me, Sally!'

'Where can I hide you, cried the distracted girl.

'O, I know, said he, 'I'll squeeze into the clock case.' And without another word, he concealed himself in the case, and closed the door.

The deacon was dressed, and seating himself down by the cooking-stove, pulled out his pipe, lighted it, and began deliberately to smoke.

'Five o'clock, eh?' said he. 'Well I shall have time to smoke three or four pipes and then I'll go and feed the critters.'

'Hadn't you better feed the critters fust?' suggested the dutiful Sally.

'No; smokin clears my head, and wakes me up,' replied the old deacon, who seemed not a whit disposed to hurry his enjoyment.

Burr-r-r-whiz-zing! ding—ding!—went the clock.

'Tormented lightning!' cried the deacon, starting up and dropping his pipe on the stove; what n airth's that?

'It's only the clock striking five,' replied Sally, tremulously.

Whis ding! ding! ding! went the old clock furiously.

'Powers of creation!' cried the deacon—'Strikin' five! it's struck more'n a hundred times already.

'Deacon Barberry!' cried the deacon's better half, who had hastily robed herself, and now came plunging down the stair case in the wildest state of alarm, 'what in the universe is the matter with the clock.

'Goodness only knows,' replied the old man. 'Its been a hundred years in the family and it never carried on so afore.'

Whis! ding! ding! whiz-z-z-z! went the old clock again.

'It'll burst itself!' cried the old lady, shedding a flood of tears, and there won't be nothin left of it.'

'It's bewitched! said the deacon, who retained a leaven of good old New England superstition in his nature. 'Any how, said he, after a pause, advancing resolutely towards the clock, 'I'll see what's going on in it?'

'Oh, don't cried his daughter, seizing one of his coat tails, while the wife clung to the other. 'Don't,' chorused both the women together

'Let go my raiment,' shouted the old deacon. 'I ain't afeerd of the powers of darkness.'

But the woman wouldn't let go; so the deacon slipped out of his coat, and while, from the sudden cessation of resistance, they fell heavily upon the floor, he pitched foward and seized the nob of the clock—But no human power could open it, for Joe was holding it from the inside with a death grip.

The old deacon began to be dreadfully frightened. He gave one more tug, when an unearthly yell as a fiend in distress, burst from the inside, then the clock case pitched head foremost at the deacon, fell headlong on the floor, smashed its face, and wrecked its fair proportions. The current of air extinguished the lamp—the deacon, the old lady, and Sally fled up stairs, and Joe Mayweed, extricating himself from the clock, affected his escape in the same way in which he entered.

The next day all Appleton was alive with the story of how Deacon Barberry's clock had been bewitched, and although many believed his version, yet some, and especially Joe Mayweed, affected to discredit the whole affair, and hinted that the deacon had been trying the experiment of tasting frozen cider, and that the vagaries of the clock case existed only in a distempered imagination.

However the interdict being taken off Joe was allowed to resume his courting, and won the assent of the old people to his union with Sally, by repairing the old clock till it went as well as ever.

SINGING IN SPURGEON'S CHURCH.

The prayer concluded, Mr Spurgeon gave out the well-known hymn beginning

"Before Jehovah's awful throne,"

He read it through, having first announced that the tune would be the "Old Hundredth," and then read each verse separately before it was sung. It is scarcely possible to give an idea of the sublime effect produced by those ten thousand voices, as they swelled the massive harmonies of that grand tune with a fullness of breath rarely heard. After singing the second verse, Mr. Spurgeon said, 'I will read the third verse, and you will sing the fourth, and let the uplifting of your voice be as the sound of many waters!' His audience responded to his wish. The words of the verse were:

"We'll crowd thy gates, with thankful songs;
High as the Heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousands tongues,
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise."

Most magnificent was the shout of praise that now went up. Not a voice was mute, save where occasionally some one's nerves were overpowered by the massive rolling chorus that rose on every side. Never did we so realize what congregational singing might become. It was an uplifting of voice and heart, such as one can hope to hear only a few times in the course of life. Much of this grand effect was no doubt owing to the majesty of the tune of itself—much to the fact that all the congregation knew it—and perhaps not a little to the practice of reading each verse before it was sung a practice we have always thought a very reasonable one, especially amongst the poor and those who cannot read.

INDIAN SUMMER.

What a train of pleasing thoughts Indian Summer brings. Launching from cold and wintry weather, suddenly return to the sunshine and soft southern winds—This was the season in which the dusky warriors who formerly roamed this continent enjoyed for the last time their favorite pastime of hunting. How different is it now Civilization, with its mighty arm has wrought wonderful changes. And now, instead of the tawny Indian roaming over the land, we find the white man in full possession. The former inhabitants of the soil have passed away. The ruler of the Universe has filled their land with a very different people. Instead of a vast wilderness, peopled by savages, we now behold a great and prosperous nation, teeming with vast cities, the land in a high state of cultivation; the continent bound together by iron links. Truly may we say, the arts of sciences have done their work.—Religion with its peaceful hand teaches us to bow down to the Creator of our existence. Peace to your ashes ancient inhabitants of our land, and although you do not now enjoy your Indian Summer with us, no doubt you reaps in that spirit land, wondering spectators of our prosperity.

THOUGHT OF ETERNITY.

A man that looks at all things through the consideration of eternity, makes no more of a man than of a flower, that lasts some days—he lasts some years; at that period both fade. Now what difference is there to be made betwixt days and years, in the thoughts of an eternal duration? Herein therefore, I have a great advantage of a carnal heart. Such a one, bounding his narrow conceits with the present condition, is ready to admire himself and others for what they have or are, and is therefore detected pdtun every miscarriage.—*Bishop Hall.*

FEARFUL JUDGMENT.

The Hollidayeburg Standard of a late date says:—"For some days past there has been a singular story afloat in this community. Whether true or not, we are not prepared to say, but the information comes from such a reliable source that we are free to say there must be something in it. It appears that one day last week a man in the neighborhood of Mount Union, Huntingdon county, while cleaning grain, suddenly discovered that the weevil had destroyed the greater part of it. This so exasperated him that he blasphemed the Saviour in such a wilful, malicious and wicked manner that will not bear putting in print. He left the barn, and went to the house, where he seated himself in a chair, where he had remained but a few minutes before he turned to his wife, and asked her what she said. She replied that she had not spoken. I thought, said he, that I heard somebody say that I must sit here till the judgment day. It is now alleged that he is still sitting in the chair, unable to rise or speak, with his eyes rolling, and totally incapable of moving his body. His family, it is said, has left the house, where he still remained, seated in the chair on Saturday last! What a terrible warning to blasphemers who suffer their passions to oversway their judgment.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

She is as sweet and gentle a lady as ever it was our fortune to look upon. None of her portraits do her justice, a point greatly in her favor, for we remember hearing Sir Henry Raeburn say, 'No woman's face is worth anything if it can be put upon canvass—meaning that variety and transitoriness of expression where the finest parts of female beauty. Even in feature she is statuesque and regular; but 'twas na her bonny blue e'e was my ruin; it was the soft, feminine graciousness of look and motion; the retiring, yet self possessed manner with which she acknowledged the sincere and hearty reception of the spectators—and to us—

("Land of my sires! what mortal hand
Shall e'er unlife the filial band
That binds me to the rugged strand?")

she has an indefinable charm—powerless, perhaps, on the hearts of the French, or even English. She was the exact representative of 'the yellow haired lassie we read of in Burns' song; a refined Scottish expression about her mouth, winning and humorous completed the effect.—*Blackwood.*

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS INTELLIGIBLY.

A person in a rural district in the South of Scotland, remarkable for the conceit and pomposity of his manner, was one day examining a day school, and astonishing both teacher and scholars by the mode in which he propounded his questions on the lessons. The class happened to be reading the thirty second chapter of Genesis, in which we read of Jacob's return to his fatherland, and the dread he felt at the prospect of meeting his brother Esau. 'What,' asked the examiner, among other questions, 'What was there in the circumstances of Esau that was calculated to excite apprehension in the mind of Jacob? No answer. The question was repeated in terms slightly varied, but as unintelligible to the children, still no reply. At last the teacher requested permission to ask the question, and did so in the following words:—'He wishes to know what made Jacob afraid of Esau?' Immediately the whole class simultaniously replied, 'Esau had four hundred men with him.'

JANE EYRE'S OPINION.

I know that if women wish to escape the stigma of husband-seeking, they must act and look like marble or clay—cold, expressionless, bloodless; for every appearance of feeling of joy, sorrow, friendliness, antipathy, admiration, disgust, are alike construed by the world into the attempt to hook a husband. Never mind! well meaning women have their own consciences to comfort them after all. Do not, therefore, be too much afraid of showing yourself as you are, affectionate and good-hearted; do not too harshly repress sentiments and feelings excellent in themselves, because you fear that some puppy may fancy that you are letting them come out to fascinate him; do not condemn yourself to live only by halves, because if you showed too much imitation some pragmatical thing in breeches might take it into his pate to imagine that you designed to dedicate your life to his inanity.

PERTINENT.

In these days when every penny saved is notable, it is good to revive the sage words of Emerson to his wife, for they may impart an idea to some lady's mind:

O, excellent wife, encumber not thyself to get a curiously rich dinner for this man or woman who has alighted at our gate, nor a bed chamber made at too great a cost.—These things, if they are curious in them, they can get for a shilling in any village; but rather let the stranger see, if he will, in your looks accent and behavior, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, that which he cannot buy at any price in the city, and for which he may well travel twenty miles, and dine sparingly and sleep little, to behold. Let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in bed and board, but let truth and love, and honor and courtesy flow in all thy deeds.

HOW TO GET TO CONGRESS.

The following story is told by the Mobile Tribune of Judge Hawkins, the present representative to Congress from the State of Florida—a man, by the way, brimful of genuine wit. During the war with the Florida Indians he commanded a volunteer company. On one occasion they fell upon a party of the enemy concealed in a swamp. The captain sprang upon a log (with more valor than discretion,) waved his sword, and cheered his men to the charge. Just then he was shot down. One of his officers ran to ask if he was much hurt. 'Not very badly,' said Hawkins, 'just about enough to send me to Congress!' The prediction has now been verified.

☞ The beauty of a woman transcends all other forms of beauty as well in the sweetness of its suggestion as in the delicious fervor of the admiration it awakens. The beauty of a lovely woman is an inspiration—a sweet delirium—a gentle madness.

☞ The sun is like God, sending abroad life, beauty and happiness; and the stars like human souls, for all their glory comes from the sun.

CAUGHT THE PANIC.

A tall, lank, Jerusalem sort of a fellow, pretty well under the influence of Mr. Alcohol, was observed swinging to a lamp post on Fifth street last night. He was talking quite loudly to the aforesaid post, when a guardian of the night approached him.

'Come sir, you are making too much noise, said the watchman.

'Noise? who's that said noise?' asked the post holder as he skewed his head and endeavored in vain to give the intruder a sober look.

'It was me,' replied the watchman, as he exposed his silvered numbers to full view.

'You? and who in the d—l are you? It taint me that's a making of the noise. No, sir. It's the banks that's a making of the noise. They are a breakin', a smashin', and a smashin' of things to an incredible amount' Noise? It's the bankers that are a makin, of the noise. They are a cussin', a rippin' and a starvin', all 'round. It's the brokers that are a makin' of the noise. They are a hollorin', and a yelpin' and a screechin', like wild injuns, over the times, that worsers everybody but themselves. No, sir, it aint me that's a makin' of the noise'

'You are tight as a brick in a new wall,' said the officer, amused at the good nature of the individual.

'Me tight? Who said I am tight? No, sir, you are mistaken. It's not me that's tight. It's money that's tight. Go down on third street, and they'll tell you there that you find money is tight. Read the newspapers and you'll find out that it's money that's tight. Me tight? I've got nary a red, but Kanhawa, and the d—l couldn't get tight on that. No, sir, I'm not tight.'

'Then you are drunk.'

'Drunk? Stranger yer out of it agin—The world's drunk. The hull community is a staggering round, butting their heads agin stone walls and a skinnin' of their noses on the curbstone of adversity. Yes, sir, we're all drunk—that is, everybody's drunk but me. I'm sober as a police judge on a rainy day. I ain't drunk; no, sir, stranger, I ain't *drunk*'

'What are you making such a fool of yourself for then?'

'Fool? Sir, I'm no fool. I'm distressed. I've caught the contagion. I'm afflicted.'

'Are you sick?'

'Exactly.

'What's the matter with you?'

'*I've got the panics.*'

'The what?'

'The panics, sir; it's a going to carry off this town. I tried to escape by hard drink, but it's no use. The panics have got me sure.'

The watchman, more amused than ever, tendered his sympathy, and, what was better, his aid to the panic-stricken individual. In the course of half an hour he had the pleasure of putting him into the door of his boarding house, and pointing out to him the best remedy—a soft bed and long slumber.

[*Cincinnati Times.*

A PUZZLE.

Here is a puzzle indeed for the study of newspaper readers, and we trust the readers of the Journal will study it out, and treasure up the wholesome advice therein contained, and act accordingly.

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☞ Man dies, but nature endures. The seasons keep their appointed time; day returns with its golden splendor, and night with its eloquent mystery. The same stars which lit the ghastly battle field of Troy—rough with the dead bodies of ancient heroes—which shone on the marble streets of imperial Rome, and on the sad eyes of Virgil, sleepless in the living glow of inspiration—the watch fires of the angels, which through centuries of devastation and change have still burned on unceasingly—speak to us and they did to Dante, and Shakespeare, and Milton, of divine glory, the omnipotence the everlasting Glory of God.

☞ A gentleman was walking down the street the other day, when he saw two boys on the sidewalk apparently *searching for* something. One of the boys remarked, just as he reached them:

'Well, ten dollars is worth hunting after.'

So the gentleman stopped and searched awhile. Finally he got tired, and said to the boys—

'Have you lost a *ten dollar note?*'

'No sir,' said the boy, but we did nt know but what we could find one'

☞ A lady neighbor and acquaintance—the doting mother of a waggish lad—having bottled a lot of nice preserves, labelled them, 'Put up by Mrs D—' (her name)

Johnnie, her promising boy, having discovered the goodies, soon ate the contents of the bottle, and then wrote on the bottom of the label, 'Put *down* by Johnnie D—.'

☞ Hear a tripod brother out in Hoosierdom:

Oh for a tongue to speak the doom
The wretch deserves, so beastly vile,
As to sneak into a printer's room,
When the editor's out, and steal the
very best exchange papers off the file.

☞ A Juvenile offered up the following prayer a few nights ago:

"I lay my body down to sleep,
And pray thee Lord, my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake—
Pop goes the weasel!"

☞ A ill-humored wife, abusing her husband for his mercenary disposition, told him if she was dead he would marry the d—l's eldest daughter if he could get anything by it. 'That is true,' replied the husband, 'but the worst of it is, *I cannot marry two sisters.*

☞ In a country paper, the marriage of a Mr Cooper to Miss Shavers is announced. The result will probably be barrels.—Not so, the result will be a lot of little shavers, and if any of them be daughters, it will eventuate in hoops.

☞ 'Ah, me!' said a pious lady, 'our minister was a very powerful preacher; for the short time he ministered the word among us, he kicked three pulpits to pieces and banged the in'ards out of five bibles.

☞ Within thine own bosom are the stars of thy destiny.

COUSIN SALLY DILLARD OUTDONE.

Scene at Chatham during the session of the Circuit Court, in the case of commonwealth vs Cassady, on a charge of malicious stabbing.

The venire being empanneled, and the jury solemnly charged by the clerk, the Commonwealth's Attorney called in support of the indictment, the witness, Buck Bryant, who being solemnly sworn, the truth to tell testified as follows:

Question by the Commonwealth's Attorney—Tell all you know about the cutting of the prosecutor, by Cassady, the prisoner at the bar.

Ans.—Well, gentlemen, it was election day—'twas a dark, cloudy, wet sort of drizly day, and says I to my old woman, I believe I'll go down to Ringgold and 'posit my vote. And says my old woman to me, well, sort of a drizzly day, says she, hadn't you better take your umbrill. Says I to the old woman, I spect I had better take the umbrill. So I took the umbrill and advanced down towards Ringgold, and when I got down thar Mr Cole comed, and says he uncle Buck, have you seed anything of old neighbor Harris? Says I to Mr. Cole, for why? Says he, he's got my umbrill. (The witness was here interrupted by the Court and told to confine himself to the actual fray between the prisoner and Cole, the prosecutor. In answer to which the witness remarked, in a tone of indignant remonstrance, Mr. Judge you hold on, for I am sworn to tell the truth, and I am a gwine to tell it my own way so 'taint forwhile for you to say nothing more about it—whereupon the court and commonwealth's attorney, being anxious to get rid of the witness on any terms, told him to go on and tell the tale in his own way.) Well, as I was a going to say, 'twas on 'lection day.—Buchanan and Fillmo was a running for the legislatur, and says I to my old woman, old woman, says I, I b'leve I'll go down to Ringgold and 'posit my vote. Says my old woman to me, says she, Buck, as it is a sort of a dark, cloudy, rainy, damp, drizzly sort of day, hadn't you better take your umbrill, says she? Says I to the old woman, says I, I spect I had better take my umbrill, so I took the umbrill and advanced on towards Ringgold, till I arriv thar. Well, the first thing I did when I got thar was to take a drink of Buchanan whiskey, which was monstrous good, and says I to myself, says I old hoss, you feel better now dont you.—And while I was advancing around, Mr. Cole he come to me; says he Uncle Buck, says he, have you seen anything of old neighbor Harris? Says I, for why? Says he, the old cock's got my umbrill. Arter a while, I 'posited my vote, and then Mr. Cole and me advanced back towards home, and Mr. Cole was tighter than I ever seed him. And so we advanced along till we got where the road and path forked, and Mr. Cole and me took the path as any other gentleman would, and arter advancing a while, we arriv to old neighbor Harris a settin on a log with the umbrill on his arm and bout that time Elijah Cassady, (the prisoner) comed up, and we advanced on till we arriv at Elijah's house. Elijah is my neffew and likewise my son-in-law—he married my darter Jane which is next to my darter Sally. Arter we had advanced to Elijah's house we stood in the yard while a jawing, and presently two somebody's rid up on a hoss, which was Johnston before, and Whitfield Cassady behind—Whitfield and Kiah Cassady being the same. Elijah and Kiah is brothers, both born the same way like anybody else's brother, no gainsay tween em, and both of em is about the same age, especialy Kiah, which ar the youngest. Kiah war drunk, and he and Mr. Cole got to cussing one another about politics, and, I advanced in the house whar was Elijah's wife, which is my darter Jane, which is next to my darter Sally. Well, arter jawing a while with em, my little neffew says he to me, says he, Uncly Buck, let's go home. Says I, good pop, so we pegged on toghethr, and I heard somebody a calling me, but never tentioned em nor advanced back. Well, I got home and was a eating my supper, and Elijah, which is my son in law, and married my darter Jane, which is next to my darter Sally, arrivd, and says he to me, Uncle Buck, says he, I've killed a man. Says I, the hell you have.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

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WORTHY OF EXAMPLE.

A gentleman from Ohio, (D. H. H.) formerly of this County, paid us a visit a few days ago, expressly to pay his subscription to the "Old Family Journal." When he paid us for *fourteen years* subscription, all in *gold*, we were suddenly attacked with vertigo, and found ourselves, on coming to consciousness, leaning against our desk muttering—"Is this me—who am I, any how?" for such a spectacle had not crossed our vision these many years! It was a God-send, for our sub treasury had in it only *one dollar and forty cents!*—the *deposits* having been *removed* that morning.

Now, we do not desire to be understood as saying that *fourteen years* indebtedness is worthy of example, although it is practiced by some in whose *ultimate* honesty we rely, but his express visit here to pay us our due. Where would the "Old Family Journal" be, as well as its conductors, if all its patrons were to hold back fourteen years.

It is due to Mr. H to say that he had always been prompt in his payments, but distance and the difficulty of getting the suitable currency, caused the delay alluded to.

Another case, worthy of mention as well as example, was of an old gentleman of this town, (C. M.) who has been a subscriber for over *forty years*, calling two days before his subscription ended, and paying for one year in advance. This has been his universal practice. He always had the consciousness of knowing that he read his *own* paper.—May he live a hundred years.

If all our patrons would follow his example we would, in a few weeks, place the Free Press in one of the handsomest dresses this side of Boston.

THE CARTER HOUSE.

Our junior assistant having dined lately at Capt. Sappington's excellent Hotel, by invitation, felt disposed to make our ("the old gentleman") mouth water, by giving a schedule of the good things on that occasion; and we confess that our appetite was disturbed by the recital, but he seemed to forget that the "old man's" *turn* was coming. By invitation *we* tested the fare of the "Carter House" on Tuesday last, and can truly say that the House has not been impaired by the new landlords, whilst many improvements are to be observed. We will not enumerate, because it would be unnecessary in regard to such a well regulated Hotel.

Charlestown is much favored in having hotels like the "Sappington" and "Carter." Though mine host of the Carter is wifeless, yet the culinary department, under the supervision of Miss SARAH B. is A No. 1. We shall take occasion next Court time to dine at the hotels, as 28 or 29 days of *printers'* grub, on corn bread and herring is as much as we intend to put up with in future.

CURTAILING JEFFERSON.

We observed posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, the following "Notice:"

NOTICE.—A petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying that body to cut off from Jefferson County, and attach to Clarke county, so much of the former county as lies between the present county line and the following, to wit: beginning at a point in the road between the lands of Paul Smith and William A. Riely,—thence along the road leading to Rippon, until it strikes the county road between Berryville and Charlestown,—thence a straight course, to McPherson's mill run at the cross roads just below the mill—thence down said run to its junction with the Shenandoah river,—and thence due east to the top of the Blue ridge. Nov. 16th, 1857.

It is scarcely necessary for us to say that such a *clipping* of the fair proportions of Jefferson County will be resisted by almost the entire population of the County. It would cut off hundreds of acres of the finest land in the County—and all, perhaps, to suit the caprice of a *few* malcontents.—We shall watch the progress of events, and call upon our representatives in the Legislature to keep an eye to the matter. The "Garden Spot" of Virginia cannot be mutilated with impunity.

FARM FOR THE POOR.

The Overseers of the poor of this County we understand, on Friday last, contracted for the Farm of Mr. Minor Hurst, near Leetown, for the use of the poor. The *Moyer Farm*, the property of Mr. Robert V. Shirley, had been previously recommended by a committee of six upon the part of the poor and the Court, but the recommendation was not sustained by a majority of the Overseers. The purchase requires the confirmation of the Court. The same farm was rejected on a former occasion by the County Court. Too many conflicting interests exist for the good of the County, but we trust some farm may be agreed upon, and save the County further cost and trouble. Let the interests of the people be paramount to that of individuals.

STOLEN HORSES.

The Horses stolen lately from Messrs. John Humphreys and Fisher A. Lewis, of this County, have been traced to Baltimore. They were taken there and sold. We trust the thief may be found out, and receive his commission to serve in the Public Institution at Richmond. Next week we will probably give our readers an additional item on this subject.

AN INQUIRY.

The Richmond *Whig* is still calling upon the Richmond *Enquirer* to say whether or not "one of the Governor's (Wise's) sons" is, or has been, an "incognito editor of the *Enquirer*." To the inquiry, the Enquirer *is mum*. The revelation would prove interesting, inasmuch as it would give the why and wherefore for the opposition to Senator Hunter by the Enquirer.

☞ James McClure has been appointed postmaster at Leetown, Jefferson County, in place of Joel W. Roberts, resigned.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

B. W. Herbert, Esq., with his accustomed spirit of liberality, has had the consideration and kindness to send us a barrel of Corn, with his compliments. For such an act of partiality from a gentleman like Mr. H. we feel greatly flattered. But as he is a gentleman whose heart is warm, and always in the right place, we were not surprised at the gift. We need scarcely say his example might be followed by others with at least no detriment to our corn crib. He will please accept our thanks.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

We have received Godey's Lady's Book for December, which concludes the present volume. Godey says he is willing to rest his fame upon the present number, but as he takes pride in his vocation, and has the means, he will surpass even this in January. Hear him:—"Even our December number we think can be beaten, though that may look impossible; but the January number in engravings and literary matter, will surpass the December number." Now is the time to subscribe.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.

Richard Houck, the property of Mrs. REBECCA HUNTER, of this town, arrived a few weeks ago, (we ask "Dick's" pardon for not announcing the fact earlier) from Liberia, where he was permitted to go with his wife and daughter some 2 or 3 years ago. Dick says he is going back, but we have our doubts about it. His wife, Martha, died about six weeks after her arrival in Liberia. He looks many years older than when he left this country.

NEGRO STAMPEDE.

Last Sunday night week, a family of negroes belonging to George W. Fairfax of Preston county, Va., and consisting father and mother and five children, took three horses belonging to their master, and made good their escape into Pennsylvania. They were pursued on the next day, and overtaken about two miles from Uniontown, when the negroes made desperate resistance, fighting with knives, hatchets, &c., but were finally captured and confined in jail in Morgantown.

A FEATHER LOST.

We observe from the Leesburg Washingtonian that "Harriett A. Peacock" has lost a feather in the person of her "husband, Lewis Peacock"—he "having left for parts unknown, with a Miss Lucy Wyndham, of Clarke County." We advise "Harriett" to select a gobler from another flock, and let Lewis rip with his Lucy, until shedding time, when perhaps he will drop *her* from his train.

STAGE UPSET.

The stage coming down to Newmarket, Va., on Monday night last, was upset, near Lacy Springs. There were twelve passengers aboard, several of whom were considerably injured, among them Mrs. Allen Burke, of Newmarket, whose injury is quite serious. The driver had never driven over the road and the darkness was so intense that he could not see the track.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court, for Frederick county, Judge Parker presiding (says the Winchester Virginian) which commenced on the 10th inst., is still in session. A large amount of business has been transacted. The only criminal case was disposed of on the first day.—John Wetzel was found guilty of stealing a horse, and his punishment fixed at one year's service in the Penitentiary.

WHO BEARS THE COST.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* inquires:—"At whose cost were those three thousand muskets—forty large boxes it is said—sent to Baltimore? Who pays the freight and expenses? Does the Commonwealth of Virginia? Suppose those muskets should be lost *in transitu*, or sunk accidentally in the Potomac river? Who would foot the bill? We pause for a reply."

PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

The Report of the Commissioner of Patents upon Agriculture, for the year 1856, has been received by us, from our Representative, Mr. Faulkner. It is a volume interesting in matter, and handsomely illustrated. Mr. F. will please accept our thanks.

CHEAP BREADSTUFFS.

The Tazewell, Va. *Advocate* says that thousands of bushels of corn have been sold in that county, in the last few weeks, at 20 cents per bushel, to be used for fattening hogs. Flour is selling in East Tennessee, at $2 per hundred pounds.

DEFEAT OF AMERICAN HORSES.

The American horses Prioress and Babylon, made an inglorious performance in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket, England. Thirty-one horses ran, and Babylon actually came in last. Mr. Parr's "Odd Trick" was the winner.

☞ The Southern Literary Messenger for November, graces our table. As a Virginian we feel proud of the 'Messenger.' It ranks high as a Magazine, devoted to Literature, Science and Art, and should be in the family of every Virginian.

ACQUITTED.—Two negroes, Lydia and her son Henderson, charged with having attempted to poison the family of W. N. Hern, in Lewisburg, Va., by putting corrosive sublimate in their drinking water, have been acquitted.

☞ The Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, Va., has sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year, Allen Finch, charged with breaking open the store house of Yancy Ingram, in that county.

☞ S Simmons, in the act of stepping across the shaft of a threshing machine in Roanoke county, Va., on Tuesday evening last, was caught and had his foot torn from his leg.

☞ John D Wright, convicted of forgery in Lynchburg, Va. has been sentenced to two years confinement in the penitentiary.

THE LOUDOUN FAIR.

The annual exhibition of the Loudoun Agricultural Association was held at the Society's Fair Grounds, near this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The weather was favorable. November seemed to have borrowed for the occasion some of the genial sunshine of September, giving us two bright and beautiful days. A large concourse was in attendance, graced by a numerous throng of the beauty of Loudoun and surrounding counties, who take a deep interest in these annual Exhibitions. Several exhibitors and numerous visitors were in attendance from Maryland, and the adjoining counties. Nothing occurred to interrupt the pleasure of the occasion, except a slight accident to Geo. A. Baxter, Esq., who was thrown from his sulkey by the kicking of an unmanageble horse, but received no injury except a few slight bruises.

The stock exhibition was large, and much of it very superior. Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs were there, fat and beautiful—showing off to advantage the success of our farmers in the production of excellent stock. The Horse department was large, and formed the most attractive part of the Exhibition.

The articles exhibited in the Ladies' department were not as numerous as at other Fairs, owing to the Society not being able to erect in time, the necessary buildings, which will be attended to by the next exhibition, when they will show off their skill as beautifully as ever. What they did exhibit was excellent. Delicious cakes, preserves, ornamental and domestic articles graced their department.

The Agricultural implements were scarce, but those exhibited were highly commended by the farmers present. Messrs Steer & Schooley's Wheat and Guano Drill attracted much attention, and was pronounced by those competent to judge, the best Drill they had ever seen. Richard H. Taylor's Food boiler was generally observed by the agriculturalists, and regarded by them as the most perfect apparatus for steaming or cooking food for cattle in use.

Prof Benton exhibited a beautiful Surveying instrument, made for the use of the mathematical class at the Agricultural Institute—while his partner, Mr Gulick, showed off the model farm to advantage in a great variety of vegetables. Oliver Taylor exhibited a beautiful variety of vegetables and evergreens. There were numerous articles which we should like to notice, as all were deserving of mention.

The day passed off delightfully. The President and other Officers politely attended to the wants of all who had articles to exhibit, and used every effort to add to the entertainment of their numerous visitors.—All present will look with pleasant anticipation for the next annual exhibition.

[*Leesburg Washingtonian*, 13th.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John Blue, son of Capt. Garret I. Blue, of this county, on Saturday last, made a narrow escape from loosing his life. It seems, that on that day, while in the act of dismounting from his horse, his right foot striking a stone, and the stone rolling, he fell, with the other still sticking in the stirrup, the horse became frightened and started off, dragging Mr. B. some distance, breaking his right leg below the knee and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Lupton set the leg and the patient is now doing, we understand, remarkably well.—*Romney Intelligencer.*

A CHALLENGE.

The editor of the Charleston Courier having ridiculed certain statements which have been made regarding the Chinese Sugar Cane, a Mr. Kron, of Wabash county, Ill., offers to bet the editor $500 that he will manufacture from one acre 'planted with the Chinese weed,' 500 gallons of molasses, a superior article to any manufactured in the South or sold by the merchants in Coles county, S. C., in 1857, for 75 cents per gallon, and further that he will manufacture it at a cost of 10 cents per gallon.

[*American Farmer.*

WHERE ARE THEY!

Will his Excellency's organ, the *Enquirer*, be good enough to inform the public where those three thousand muskets are at present? Have they been brought back to Richmond, or are they still on deposit at the United States arsenal at Washington? We should like to inquire further whether any damage has been done them, during their absence; and if so, who is to pay for repairing them? These three thousand muskets cost the State of Virginia $42,000—but, not that we are aware of, did they cost Gov. Wise a single red cent.—*Richmond Whig.*

☞ The Charlottesville Jeffersonian says that there have been several cases of typhoid fever at the University of Virginia, and Chas W. Strayer of Rockingham; and Messrs. Clarke, of Richmond; Nelson of Hanover, and Page, of Albemarle—all students—have died of it; the three last named at their homes, where they went after being taken sick. The Jeffersonian does not see any reason for fearing an epidemic.

GOVERNOR WALKER.

Gov. Walker, of Kansas, has been served with a rule from Judge Cato's court, to show reason why the pro-slavery candidates whose constituents votes he cast out, should not be returned to the legislature. He replies to the order with the same arguments he used to justify the rejection of the votes.

☞ Dr. W. W. Banks, of Virginia, has been Appointed Secretary of Legation of the United States in Brazil. Dr. B. has resided eight years in Mexico, and it is said speaks and writes the Spanish language with the facility of an educated native.

☞ Michael Rush, a white man, was found guilty, last week, in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, Va., of rape on the person of a white girl not 12 years of age, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 17 years. So states the Staunton Vindicator.

A STAY.—Cedar Point Warehouse, in Petersburg, which has been used for many years past as a storeage house for cotton, has not a single bale in it at present—a circumstance that has not occurred since 1835—and one that strikingly displays the depression in business.

A NEW ISSUE.

The Wheeling *Times* observes that the friends of Senator Hunter, not content with brushing out the Richmond *Enquirer's* opposition to the re election of their favorite, are preparing to carry the war into Africa, and to crush out the *Enquirer* itself! The Fairmont *Virginian*—a Democratic paper—proposes to try the *Enquirer* by its own rule, and inasmuch as it has been instrumental in fomenting opposition to Hunter, and inasmuch as "Hunter has a majority of the Legislature for his body guard," it suggests that "that paper be made to endorse Senator Hunter, or, failing to do so, forfeit the public printing." This is a new phase of the Senatorial question, and may have in it more than meets the eye.

By the way, continues the *Times*, when our Locofoco friends talk of economy and all that, why don't they practice what they so heartily preach, in the matter of the public printing? Why don't they put out the State printing to the lowest bidder, instead of giving that officer $4 800 for "superintending" the work, and then pay him enormous profits for the work itself? The matter is worthy of reflection in these days of "hard times."

We make the following extract from the *Virginian*:

"We wonder how the Enquirer would like to be tried by its own rule. It is a candidate for the public printing. It desired to force Mr. Hunter to agree in opinion with Mr. Buchanan on certain questions. But Mr. Hunter has proved that, without any patronage to dispense, he is stronger than several papers. He has the Enquirer "on the hip." Shall that paper be made to endorse Mr. Hunter, or failing to do so, forfeit the public printing? We are deeply interested in this question—and pecuniarily interested, at that. Having been first in denouncing the Enquirer's desertion of the principles and usages of the Democratic party—we shall of course stand high on the list of candidates for the succession. 'Whew! How our mouth waters at the prospect (say not, reader, that it is mote) of touching such pile of dimes! Let us see! $4,800 for superintending and sixty cents a thousand for composition, and sixty cents a token for press work! By all means, put the Enquirer to the test."

☞ The Richmond Examiner, disgusted with the continual disturbances in Kansas, speaks out in the following strong terms:

"It is all the legitimate result of attempting to make, so to speak, 'a silk purse out of a sow's ear,' of attempting to constitute a sovereign State, a law observing, order-loving, Constitution respecting Commonwealth, out of a heterogenious motely of speculators, backwoodsmen, rowdies and cutthroats. Kansas ought to be ruled with a rod of iron, and the strong arm of imperial power for a dozen years yet to come, without so much as a constable being elected by the people! (God save the mark!) during the whole time. Then the polls might be left open perfectly free to frame their own institutions in their own way. Then there might be an orderly, just, and satisfactory settlement of all vexed questions by competent suffrage. There cannot be, until then."

SUDDEN DEATH.

The intelligence of the unexpected and sudden death of ROBERT Y. CONRAD, Jr., on Saturday last, created general surprise and regret amongst our citizens. The fatal event occurred at the house of his father, R. Y. Conrad, Esq., after a very brief illness. Feeling unwell, at his father's farm in the country, on Friday evening he came to town, on Saturday morning, his indisposition increasing, a physician was called in—but all effort to save him was unavailable. At an early hour in the afternoon, he breathed his last, deeply regretted by all who knew him. Yesterday morning his remains were conveyed to the Mt Hebron Cemetery, accompanied by a large concourse of deeply sympathising friends.—*Winchester Virginian.*

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI.

We have received a copy of the message of the Governor of Mississippi. He recommends the calling of a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State. He commends stringent legislation, to prevent the small banks yet in the State from over issue, and to compel them to redeem their issues at all times in specie. The State has loaned $663,000 out of the Chickasaw School fund, to railroads at 8 per cent; and out of the Internal Improvement fund, has paid $719,000 for Railroad stocks.—National politics do not receive a notice in the message.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH, AND SLAVERY.—The Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its recent conference in Marion, Va., rescinded that clause in the discipline which prohibits the buying and selling of men, women and children for the purpose 'of enslaving them.' The Knoxville Whig says that there were over one hundred traveling preachers in the conference and only four voted against it. The proposition is to be submitted to the twenty three annual conferences South, between this and the meeting of the general conference in May next, in Nashville.

REPORTED MASSACRE.—The California papers contain a rumor giving an account of the horrible massacre, by the Chinese, of all the American and English residents of Ningpo, one of the five open ports lying between Amoy and Shanghae. The N. Y. Times, however, says the rumor is incorrect, and probably arose from the fact that in the month of June last a naval battle was fought off Ningpo between the Cantonese and Portuguese pirates, and that the latter were driven ashore and indiscriminately murdered.

☞ The Winchester Virginian informs the Richmond Enquirer that if 'Walkerism and anti-Walkerism is to be the issue in the Senatorial election, the Enquirer may prepare itself for a most inglorious defeat.

PROLIFIC.—A woman on a farm in Isle of Wight near Smithfield, has had three pair of twins in succession. The first were girls, the next boys, and the last pair is a boy and a girl.

☞ A. C. Turner has been convicted at Lynchburg, Va., of killing E. Cheatman, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

☞ It is stated that a thousand bushels of corn have lately been sold in Scott county, Va., at 20 cents per bushel.

☞ John N. Harrison, Clerk of the County Court of Henrico, died on Thursday last, aged 36 years.

☞ On Sunday an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Exchange Hotel, at Norfolk.

Fire At Culpeper Court-House, Va.

The fire that occured at Culpeper Court-House Va., on Thursday morning, broke out in the basement of the Veranda Building, under the drug store of J. B. Gorrell. The flames rapidly spread, and despite all efforts to extinguish them, soon reduced the entire building to a mass of smouldering ruins. A correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette writes:

Mr. Bowen loses everything in his shop, books, accounts and all. The office of the Culpeper Observer, in the block, was destroyed, and A. J. Stofer loses everything connected with his paper, press, books, accounts and fixtures. J. B. Gorrell loses his entire stock of goods, books and papers. Thomas Wood loses all that was in his tailor-shop. Wm. Taylor loses his stock of boots and shoes. I think he saved his books. T. Murphy saved a portion of his stock, and so did L. P. Nelson, with their books and papers. Murphy estimates his loss at from $3,000 to $5,000. Nelson's loss independent of 5,000 insurance, he says will reach $10,000 or 12,000. The Free Masons lose all their furniture and regalia.—J. F. Strother loses his law library. H. M. Garland loses the press and fixtures of the Blue Ridge Republican—he saved his books. Stringfellow & Wood lose what was in their drinking saloon. There are various conjectures as to the origin of the fire; I think the most probable one is that it was the effect of spontaneous combustion in Gorrell's cellar.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Richmond Examiner, owned and edited for the last four years by R W. Hughes, Esq., has passed into the hands of B M De Witt, William Lloyd, and George W. Hardwicke, by whom it will in future be conducted, under the general editorial control and responsibility of Mr. De Witt.—Mr. Hughes states that unless he should form editorial engagements elsewhere, he will probably continue to contribute to the editorial columns of the Examiner. He also mentions that John M Daniel, esq., in disposing of the paper some years ago to accept the mission to Sardinia, reserved a right to repurchase within a period not yet expired, and that he has recently expressed his determination to resume his connexion with the Examiner in case of his return to Richmond.

PRESLEY SAUNDERS, ESQ.,

Clerk of the County Court of Loudoun, died at the residence of his brother in this town, on Sunday evening week, in the 74th year of his age.—The deceased was kind and affable in his manner—generous and obliging in his disposition—honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men and generally esteemed by all who knew him.

At the first election under the new constitution, Mr. S. was elected Clerk of our County Court, which office he held at the time of his death.—Upon his decease therefore it became necessary to make provision for filling the vacancy. Accordingly, the County Court, at its session on Monday appointed George K. Fox, Jr., Esq., Clerk *pro tem*, and ordered an election to be held on Thursday, the 10th day of December next for a clerk to serve out the unexpired term of the deceased, which ends in July, 1858. The regular election next Spring will be in no wise effected by the special election in December. [*Leesburg Mirror.*

LAND SALES.

A small tract of about ninety acres of slate land, (says the Winchester *Republican*) three miles east of Winchester, near the Greenwood mills, and recently the property of JOHN H. FORD, was sold in front of the Court-House, on Tuesday, by T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Jr., trustee, for the sum of $1,515, JAS. P. RIELY purchaser. There is a brick dwelling and some out-buildings on the land.

J. N. SHRYOCK, trustee, sold in front of Niswanger's Hotel, last Monday, the one fourth interest of J. M. CLEVENGER in one hundred and eighty acres of slate land, known as the sulphur spring farm, one mile and a half southeast of Newtown, to LEWIS W. HALE, for the sum of $73, the interest being subject to dower.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The elections for members of the House of Representatives are now over, and the result is the choice of 128 Democrats, 92 Republicans and 14 Americans. As the House consists of 234 members, 118 constitute a majority. The Democrats have a clear majority of 22 over both the other parties, which will be increased to 25 at an early period of the session by the admission of three Democratic members from the new State of Minnesota.

THE TAYLOR HOTEL.

"No sooner said than done," is a maxim that was certain to apply to the recent advertisement of the Taylor Hotel for rent. The proprietors have just concluded an engagement with Silas J. Sanders, of Fauquier whose name was formerly known in favorable connection with the City Hotel, Alexandria, and whose experience as a landlord is well calculated to sustain the reputation which the Taylor Hotel has always borne. Mr Sanders takes possession the 1st of January next. We welcome him to citizenship among us.

[*Winchester Rep.*

THANKSGIVING.

The following States have thus far joined the throng intended to celebrate thanksgiving on the 26th instant:—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Texas and the city of Washington. Maine, South Carolina and Mississippi celebrate the 15th inst., and Vermont the 3d of December.

FOUND GUILTY.

John W Sherman, recently of Lynchburg, Va., charged with advising a slave belonging to Mr. Enoch Jeffries, of Culpeper county, to abscond from his master, has been convicted, and his punishment fixed at six years in the penitentiary. His counsel, however, has filed a bill of exceptions. It has been over twenty years since a white man has been sent to the penitentiary from Culpeper.

☞ It turns out that the "present" made by President Buchanan to the Captain of the Norwegian barque which rescued some of the passengers of the Central America, was paid for out of the public Treasury, and not from Mr. Buchanan's own pocket, as was represented. Congress appropriated some $2,000 for rewarding officers of foreign vessels who rendered aid to American vessels; and from this fund the present was made.

☞ A Paris letter says:—"The young American engineer who was called from the United States to construct a difficult suspension bridge across the Avon, at Bristol, England, a bridge commenced and given up as impossible by the great engineer Brunel—is now in Paris, and expresses himself as perfectly satisfied of his success in the undertaking. His men are already at work."

From the Washington States.

Thirty-fifth Congress.

SENATE.

Number of members.............................62

Democrat in Roman, opposition Italics.

ALABAMA. Clement C. Clay, Jr. Benjamin Fitzpatrick.
ARKANSAS. Wm. K. Sebastian, Robert W. Johnson.
CONNECTICUT. *Lafayette S. Foster. James Dixon.*
CALIFORNIA. William M. Gwin. David C. Broderick.
DELAWARE. Martin W. Bates. James A. Bayard.
FLORIDA. David L. Yulee, Stephen R. Mallory.
GEORGIA. Robert Toombs, Alfred Iverson.
INDIANA. Graham N. Fitch, Jesse D. Bright.
ILLINOIS. Stephen A. Douglas, *Lyman Trumbull.*
IOWA. George W. Jones, *James Harlan.*
KENTUCKY. *John B. Thompson, John J. Crittenden.*
LOUISIANA. J. P. Benjamin, John Slidell.
MAINE. *Wm. Pitt Fessenden. Hannibal Hamlin.*
MASSACHUSETTS. *Henry Wilson, Charles Sumner.*
MARYLAND. James A. Pearce, Anthony Kennedy.
MICHIGAN. Charles E. Stuart, *Zachariah Chandler.*
MISSISSIPPI. Albert G. Brown, Jefferson Davis.
MISSOURI. James L. Green, Trusten Polk.
NEW HAMPSHIRE. *John P. Hale, Daniel Clark.*
NEW YORK. *Wm. H. Seward, Preston King.*
NEW JERSEY. William Wright, John R. Thompson.
NORTH CAROLINA. David S. Reid, Asa Biggs.
OHIO. George E. Pugh, *Benjamin F. Wade.*
PENNSYLVANIA. William Bigler, *Simon Cameron.*
RHODE ISLAND. *Philip Allen. James F. Simmons.*
SOUTH CAROLINA. Josiah J. Evans, Vacancy.
TENNESSEE. John Bell, Andrew Johnson.
TEXAS. Sam Houston, Vacancy.
VERMONT. *Jacob Collamer, Solomon Foote.*
VIRGINIA. R. M. T. Hunter, James M. Mason.
WISCONSIN. *Charles Durkee, James R. Doolittle.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Number of members.............................234

Democrats in Roman—Republicans in Italics—and Know-Nothings in Small Capitals.

ALABAMA. 1. Jas A Stalworth, 2. E S Shorter, 3. Jas F Dowdell, 4. Sydney Moore, 5. Geo S Houston, 6. W R W Cobb, 7. J L M Curry.
ARKANSAS. 1. A B Greenwood, 2. Edward A Warner.
CALIFORNIA. Charles L. Scott, 2. J C McKibben.
CONNECTICUT. 1. *Ezra Clark, Jr.* 2. Sam'l Arnold, 2d. 3. *Sidney Dean,* 4. Wm D Bishop.
DELAWARE. 1. Wm G Whitley.
FLORIDA. 1. Geo S Hawkins.
GEORGIA. 1. Jas L Seward, 2. M J Crawford, 3. R P TRIPPE, 4. L J Gartrell, 5. A R Wright, 6. Jas. Jackson, 7. JOSEPH HILL, 8. A H Stephens.
ILLINOIS. 1. *E. B. Washburne,* 2. *J. F. Farnsworth,* 3. *Wm. Kellogg,* 4. *Owen Lovejoy,* 5. Isaac N Morris, 6. Thomas L Harris, 7. A Shaw, 8. Robert Smith, 9. Sam'l S Marshall.
INDIANA. 1. W J Niblack, 2. Wm H English, 3. James Hughes, 4. James B Foley, 5. *David Kilgore,* 6. James M Gregg, 7. John G Davis, 8. *James Wilson,* 9. *Schuyler Colfax,* 10. *Charles Case,* 11. *John U Pettit.*
IOWA. 1. *Samuel R Curtis,* 2. *Timothy Davis.*
KENTUCKY. 1. Henry C Burnett, 2. Samuel O Peyton, 3. W L UNDERWOOD, 4. A G Talbott, 5. Joshua H Jewett, 6. John M Elliott, 7. HUM MARSHALL, 8. James B. Clay, 9. John C Mason, 10. J W Stevenson.
LOUISIANA. 1. Geo Eustis, Jr. 2. Miles Taylor, 3. Thos G Davidson, 4. J M Sandige.
MAINE. 1. *John M Wood,* 2. *Charles J Gilman,* 3. *Nehemiah Abbott,* 4. *Freeman H Morse,* 5. *I Washburne, Jr.,* 6. *Stephen C Foster.*
MARYLAND. 1. Jas A Stewart, 2. JAS B RICAUD, 3. JAS M HARRIS, 4. H W DAVIS, 5. Jacob M Kunkle, 6. Thomas F Bowie.
MASSACHUSETTS. 1. *Robert B Hall,* 2. *James Buffington,* 3. *Wm S Damrell,* 4. *Linus B Comins,* 5. *Anson Burlingame,* 6. *Timothy Davis,* 7. *N P Banks, Jr.,* 8. *C L Knapp,* 9. *Eli Thayer,* 10. *Calvin C Chaffe,* 11. *Henry L Dawes.*
MISSOURI. 1. *F P Blair, Jr.,* 2. T L ANDERSON, 3. John B Clarke, 4. J Craig, 5. S H WOODSON, 6. John S Phelps, 7. Samuel Caruthers.
MICHIGAN. 1. *Wm A Howard,* 2. *Henry Waldron,* 3. *D S Walbridge,* 4. *DeWitt C. Leach.*
MISSISSIPPI. 1. L Q C Lamar, 2. Reuben Davis, 3. Wm Barksdale, 4. O R Singleton, 5. J A Quitman.
NEW HAMPSHIRE. 1. *James Pike,* 2. *Mason W Tappan,* 3. *Aaron H Cragin.*
NEW JERSEY. 1. *I D Clawson,* 2. *G R Robbins,* 3. G B Adrian, 4. John Huyler, 5. J R Wortendyke.
NEW YORK. 1. John A Searing, 2. George Taylor, 3. D E Sickles, 4. John Kelly.
NEW YORK—Continued. 5. William B Maclay, 6. John Cochrane, 7. Elijah Ward, 8. Horace F. Clark, 9. John B Haskin, 10. *Ambrose L Murray,* 11. Wm F Russell, 12. *John Thompson,* 13. *Abram B Olin,* 14. Erastus Corning, 15. *Edward Dodd,* 16. *George W Palmer,* 17. *Francis E Spinner,* 18. Clark B Cochrane, 19. *Oliver A Morse,* 20. *O. B. Matteson,* 21. *Henry Bennett,* 22. *Henry C Goodwin,* 23. *Charles B. Hoard,* 24. *Amos P Granger,* 25. *Edwin B Morgan,* 26. *Emory B Pottle,* 27. *John M Parker,* 28. *William Kelsey,* 29. *Samuel G Andrews,* 30. *Jud W Sherman,* 31. *Silas M Burroughs,* 32. Israel T Hatch, 33. *Reuben E Fenton.*
NORTH CAROLINA. 1. H M Shaw, 2. Thomas Ruffin, 3. Warren Winslow, 4. L O B. Branch, 5. JOHN A GILMER, 6. Alfred M Scales, 7. Burton Craige, 8. Thos L Clingman.
OHIO. 1. Geo H Pendleton, 2. W S Groesbeck, 3. *Lewis D Campbell,* 4. M H Nichols, 5. *Richard Mott,* 6. J R Cockerill, 7. *Aaron Harlan,* 8. *Benjamin Stanton,* 9. L W Hall, 10. Joseph Miller, 11. *Valentine B Horton,* 12. S S Cox, 13. *John Sherman,* 14. *Philemon Bliss,* 15. Joseph Burns, 16. *C B Tompkins,* 17. William Lawrence, 18. *Benjamin F Leiter,* 19. *Edward Wade,* 20. *Joshua R Giddings,* 21. *J A Bingham,*
PENNSYLVANIA. 1. Thos B Florence, 2. EDW. JOY MORRIS, 3. James Landy, 4. Henry M Phillips, 5. Owen Jones, 6. John Hickman, 7. Henry Chapman, 8. J Glancy Jones, 9. *Anthony E Roberts,* 10. John C Kunkel, 11. Wm L Dewart, 12. P Leidy, 13. Wm H Dimmick, 14. *Galusha A Grow,* 15. Allison White, 16. John A Ahl, 17. Wilson Reilly, 18. *John R Edie,* 19. *John Covode,* 20. Wm Montgomery, 21. *David Ritchie,* 22. *S A Purviance,* 23. *William Stewart,* 24. J L Gillis, 25. *John Dick.*
RHODE ISLAND. 1. *N B Durfee,* *Wm D Brayton.*
SOUTH CAROLINA. 1. John McQueen, 2. W. Porcher Miles, 3. L M Keitt, 4. M L Bonham, 5. James L Orr, 6. Wm W Boyce.
TENNESSEE. 1. A G Watkins, 2. H MAYNARD, 3. Samuel A Smith, 4. John H Savage, 5. CHAS READY, 6. George W Jones, 7. John V Wright, 8. F K ZOLLICOFFER, 9. J D C Atkins, 10. Wm T Avery.
TEXAS. 1. Guy M Bryan, 2. J H Reagan.
VERMONT. 1. *E P Walton,* 2. *Justin L Morrill,* 3. *Homer E Royce.*
VIRGINIA. 1. M R H Garnett, 2. J S Millson, 3. John S Caskie, 4. Wm O Goode, 5. Thos S Bocock, 6. Paulus Powell, 7. Wm Smith, 8. C J Faulkner, 9. John Letcher, 10. Sherrard Clemens, 11. A G Jenkins, 12. H Edmundson, 13. G W Hopkins.
WISCONSIN. 1. *John F Potter,* 2. *C C Washburne,* 3. *Chas Billinghurst.*

RECAPITULATION.

SENATE.

Democrats	35
Opposition	25
Vacancies	2
	62
Democratic majority 10.	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Democrats	129
Know-Nothings	15
Black Republicans	90
	234
Democratic majority 24	

DELEGATES FROM THE TERRITORIES.

Minnesota—W W Kingsbury.
Oregon—Joseph Lane.
New Mexico—M A Otero.
Utah—John M Bernhisel.
Washington—I I Stevens.
Kansas—*M J Parrott.*
Nebraska—F Ferguson.

The following members have been elected to represent Minnesota upon her admission into the Union as a State:—George Becker, W W Phelps, and —— Kavanaugh, (all Democrats.)

☞ Rev. G. W McPhail, formerly from Fredericksburg, Va., has been elected President of the Lafayette College, Pa.

"NOBODY BUT A PRINTER."

Such was the sneering remark of a person, residing not a thousand miles from the door of our sanctum, in refering to the profession we follow with pride. 'Nobody but a printer,' in sooth! It makes our blood run rampant through our veins to hear such expressions fall from the lips of those nursed on Republican soil. 'Nobody but a printer, anyhow!' What was Benjamin Franklin? 'Nobody but a printer.' What was Wm. Caxton, one of the fathers of Literature? 'Nobody but a printer.' What was Earl Stanhope? 'Nobody but a printer.' What were Governor Bigler of Pennsylvania and Governor Bigler of California? 'Nobody but printers.' Geo. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, Joseph Gales, Chas. Richardson, Jas Harper, Horace Greely, Bayard Taylor, Robt Sears, Chas. Dickens, M. Thiers, Douglas Jerold, Geo. D. Prentice, and Senators Dix, Cameron and Niles? 'Nobody but printers!' And last, though not least, what was Buchanan, who occupies the most enviable position on earth? 'Nobody but a printer.' One thing is evident: every person that chooses can't be a printer.—Brains are necessary.—*Hardy Whig.*

GOV. WISE INTERROGATED BY THE ENQUIRER.

The *Enquirer* of Thursday contains a very amusing editorial article. With much mock solemnity, it interrogates the Governor as to his position on the Senatorial question—"what are his views and what is the course he has marked out for himself."

We presume the substance of the whole matter is, that Gov. Wise wishes to write a letter on the particular topic in question, and that the *Enquirer*, understanding his wishes, has been kind and amiable enough to afford him the opportunity by a formal call upon him. We suspect his Excellency feels that he has sadly hurt himself by his and the Enquirer's opposition to the re-election of Hunter, and desires to re-instate himself with the Democracy of the State by writing a letter and protesting that he entertains for Hunter the sweetest and most affectionate feelings.

We shall no doubt have a letter from his crazy Excellency in a day or two—a long, sprightly, absurd, ridiculous, and ranting epistle, which will make all the world laugh for a month.—*Richmond Whig.*

☞ The Rappahannock Agricultural Society, lately in session at Fredericksburg, Va., resolved to appoint a committee to present a petition to the Congress of the United States, praying that body to execute the resolution of the Continental Congress, to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. MERCER, upon Mercer Square, in the town of Fredericksburg.

☞ The trial of Mrs. Emma A. Cunningham for producing a false heir to the Burdell estate, has been again postponed.—It will take place (if nothing occurs to prevent) on the third Tuesday of December, in the Orange County Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Goshen.

☞ The Methodist Protestants of Martinsburg, have purchased and repaired the old Presbyterian church, where they now hold service regularly.

☞ Joseph Underwood has been committed to jail in Charlotte, N. C., charged with attempting to run off slaves. The penalty of the crime is death.

☞ The real estate in Lexington, Va., known as 'The Point Property,' was sold last week, for $29,510 to Samuel F. Jordan.

Married,

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. John Landstreet PHILIP L. BERLIN, of Clarke Co., to Miss MARY E. daughter of Dr. Francis M. Burkhart of Darkesville.

At the National Hotel, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., by the Rev. Cyrus Dickeson, Mr. GEO. W. CHAMBERS, to Miss FANNIE, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Cutshaw, all of Harper's Ferry.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of her father, Upperville, Fauquier County, Va., by the Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, J. WELBY ARMSTRONG, to BETTIE O. G., second daughter of W. A. Stephenson, Esq.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. Landon Carter, in Loudoun County, Va., by the Rev. A. Campton, Mr. ROBERT M. LEWIS, of Prince William County, and Miss MARY ANN CARTER, of Loudoun County, Va.

In Bolivar, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, Mr. EBENEZER VICKERS, of Loudoun county, Va., to Miss HELEN V. BEALL, of Jefferson county, Va.

Died:

In Shepherdstown, on the 4th inst., Mrs. MARGARET NEWMAN, aged about 60 years.

On the 3d inst., at the residence of her brother in-law, J. Wilson Iglehart, in Anne Arundel County, Md., PAMELIA R., wife of the Rev. Samuel Kepler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and sister of Mr. John Davidson, of Georgetown, D. C.

In Baltimore, on the morning of the 14th inst., JACOB POISAL, Senr., (father of the Rev. Jno. Poisal) in the 74th year of his age.

☞ The Rev. C. S. BURNETT, while laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain Cure for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility*, and all impurities of the *Blood*; also, an easy and effectual mode of Inhaling the *Remedy*. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellows, he will cheerfully send the Recipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine. Address

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August 6 1857—6m.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's

For the week ending, Nov. 17, 1857.

CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET

Reported expressly for the Free Press.

BUTTER.—Receipts large and market dull, prices only nominal. We quote Glades at 18 to 22 cts; Common Roll at 14 to 16 cts; Western at 12 to 14 cts; Good Roll at 18 to 21 cts.

CORN.—Receipts large and market dull. Sales of White at 70 to 75 cts; Yellow 68 to 73 cts. New

CATTLE.—On the Hoof $3 50 to $4 25; Fair prime 28 to 30.

BEESWAX.—We quote common 26 to 28 cts; Fair $6 00 to 7 75.

CLOVER SEED.—At $5 50 to $6.

DRIED FRUIT.—We quote Apples unpared 50 to 60 cts. pared 100 to 125. Peaches unpared 1.00 to 1.25, pared 2 50 to 3 00.

FLOUR.—Market quiet—the unfavorable foreign advices have weakened it somewhat, but prices are sustained. Receipts light, a part of which is new flour. Sales of City Mills $5 12 a 5 25. Howard Street $5 12 to $5 25.

WHEAT.—Receipts are rather large, mostly new crop—prices have declined. We quote ordinary to Fair Reds at $1 to $1 20; Fair to Prime at $1 05 to $1 10; Ordinary to Fair White at $1 20 to $1 35. Fair to Prime at $1 10 to $1 20.

BACON.—We quote Shoulders at 12½ to 13½ cts; Sides at 14½ to 15½ cts; Hams plain at 14 to 15 cts; Fancy Hams at 15 to 16 cts.

WOOL.—Sales of unwashed 23 to 26 cts; Washed 35 to 38 cts.

FLAXSEED.—Sales at $100 to $110.

GINSENG.—Sales at 40 to 50.

HOGS.—Sales at $6 75 to $700

LARD.—Sales at 11 to 12 cts.

OATS.—Sales at 28 to 33.

RYE.—Sales at 65 to 70.

DEER SKINS.—We quote 25 to 30 cts.

MUSTARD SEED.—Sales at 6 to 7 cts.

TALLOW.—Sales at 11 to 12 cts.

TIMOTHY SEED.—Sales at $2 50 to $3.00.

SNAKE ROOT.—Sales at 40 to 45 cts.

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... At $5 50 to $6. ... We quote Apples unpared 50 to ... 0 to 25. Peaches unpared 1.00 ... to 3.00. ... quiet—the unfavorable foreign ... though it somewhat, but prices are ... ...ipts light, a part of which is new ... Mills $5 12 a 5.25. Howard ... 5.25. ...ipts are rather large, mostly new ... declined. We quote ordinary ... $1 to $1.26; Fair to Prime at ... Ordinary to Fair White at $1.20 ... to Prime at $1 10 to $1.20. ... quote Shoulders at 10½ to 11½ cts; ... 14 to 15 cts; Sides at 14½ to 15½ cts; ... 15 to 16 cts. ...s of unwashed 23 to 26 cts; Washed ...
... Sales at $100 to $110. ...ales at 40 to 50 ... at $6.75 to $700 ... 11 to 12 cts. ... at 28 to 33. ... at 65 to 70. ... We quote 25 to 30 cts. ...—Sales at 6 to 7 cts. ... at 11 to 12 cts. ...—Sales at $2.50 to $3.00. ...—Sales at 40 to 45 cts.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL sell at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1857, all the Stock and Farming Implements, belonging to the firm of Manning & Spaw,

Consisting of

10 head of Horses, among them 3 good brood Mares; 5 fat Beeves; 18 head of Stock Cattle and Beeves; A lot of Sheep; 21 Fat Hogs; 8 Brood Sows; 50 stock Hogs;

Farming Implements.

4 Good Wagons; 1 Cart; 1 Water Car; Barshear, Double and single Shovel Ploughs; 4 Harrows; 1 Threshing Machine, and the subscribers interest (one-half) in another; 2 pair of Shelvings; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 Wheat Screen; 1 Clover Seed Sower; 1 Corn Sheller; Cradles and Mowing Scythes; A No. 1 Cross-Cut Saw; 1 Grind Stone; Wagon and Plough Gears; 2 Fifth Chains; A lot of Forks, Rakes and Hoes; A lot of Axes, Mattocks and Wedges; A lot of Iron; Also, a first rate Rifle;

—ALSO—

1,000 Bushels of Wheat, ready for delivery; 140 acres of Wheat in the ground; 800 barrels of Corn in the Crib; 300 tons of Timothy Hay; A lot of old Bacon; A fine lot of Potatoes; Turnips, Cabbage; 10 bushels of Good Beans; A few Bushels of Peas.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards; except the Fat Hogs, Beeves and Bacon, which will be sold on a credit of thirty days; the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Under five dollars, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.— If not paid at maturity, interest will be charged on the notes from the day of sale.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD SPAW,
J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer.
Nov. 19 1857.

AUCTION, AUCTION!

HAVING determined to close out the Store at Halltown, we will sell
On Friday, the 20th instant,
THE ENTIRE
Stock of Goods,
Consisting of a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Also, A LARGE LOT OF IRON and almost every variety of goods usually kept in a country store.

TERMS.—Six months credit will be given on all sums of ten dollars and upwards, the purchasers to give notes with approved security. For all sums under ten dollars the cash will be required.— No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

SAMUEL ELDER & CO.
J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer.
☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock and continue from day to day, and also at night, until all are sold.
Nov. 19, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of BROWN & WASHINGTON has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the firm will be settled by and with Richard B. Washington, who is fully authorized to close the same.
THOMAS A. BROWN,
R. B. WASHINGTON.
☞ There is still on hand a considerable Stock of Goods, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
R. B. WASHINGTON.
Nov. 19, 1857.—3m

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Brown & Washington, are respectfully urged to call and settle at once with White & Botts, Charlestown.
BROWN & WASHINGTON.
Nov 19, 1857.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, on SATURDAY, Nov. 28th. On that day a Committee of the Board will report on the expediency of amending the present School Law, so as to render the system more efficient. The law requires the assent of one third of the Board to call for a special meeting. We therefore, the undersigned do join in said call.
G. W. LITTLE,
W. J. HAWKS,
JOHN MOLER,
R. S. BLACKBURN,
J. F. WILLIAMS,
D. J. YOUNG,
A. M. BALL,
T. W. GREEN,
ALEX FOSSETT.
Nov. 19, 1857.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND DEALERS IN GRAIN AND FLOUR.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and Dealers generally in Grain and Flour, that they give particular attention to the sale of those articles on *Commission*, and will make cash advances on receipt of goods, when required. Empty bags furnished.
JOHN W. BUCK.
JOHN W. WRIGHT.
REV. W. BUCK.
WRIGHT & BUCK,
Commerce Street, Baltimore.
Nov 19, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of Jefferson County Court, made at the November Term, 1857, I will sell, to the highest bidder, for Cash, before the Court-House door, in Charlestown, on *Monday, 21st day of December next*, 1857, being the first day of the Court,

Four Negro Women

The said negroes will be sold Slaves for life, having been so sentenced by the Court, for remaining in the Commonwealth of Virginia contrary to law.
J. W. McGINNIS D. S. for E. Lucas, Jr., Sheriff.
Nov. 19 1857—ts.

Family Flour.

HAVING the entire Agency of Welch, Leer & Co's celebrated FLOUR, for this place, I will be enabled to sell at reduced rates. Those in want can rely on getting it at any time at the Depot. It will be delivered to families in town free of charge. Just received a supply of both Extra and Family. TERMS, CASH.
E. M. AISQUITH.
November 19, 1857—3t.

A MEETING [illegible] of the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company, will be held at the Court-House, in Charlestown, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December next, for the purpose of electing a President and three Directors.
HUMPHREY KEYES, Treasurer.
Nov. 19, 1857.

Fall Style of Hats.

J. L. McPHAIL & BRO,
No. 132 BALTIMORE STREET.
HAVE just introduced the STYLE OF HAT FOR FALL, who have also just received an invoice of fine Paris HATS.
Oct 8, 1857.

HOUSEKEEPER'S FRIEND or POLISHING POWDER, for cleaning Gold, Silver and Plated Ware of all kinds, warranted not to corrode or injure, for sale by
Nov. 19, 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

Schnapps.

WOLF'S Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps warranted genuine, for sale by
Nov. 19, 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

Cure Your Colds.

A GREAT variety of Cough Syrups for sale by
Nov 19, 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

PATENT PILLS—a great variety, received and for sale by
Nov. 19, 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

Mrs S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

AND ZYLOBALSAMUM, just received and for sale by
C. E. BELLER & CO. next door to Sappington's.
November 19, 1857.

HAIR DYE.

A HAWLEY'S unequalled instantaneous Hair Dye, for changing gray or red hair to a beautiful black or brown, without injuring the skin.— Just received and for sale by
C. E. BELLER & CO. next door to Sappington's.
November 19 1857.

SUPERIOR FRENCH POLISH, for giving a magnificent gloss to all Cotton Linen or Cambric Goods, but more particularly to Collars, Shirts and Bosoms, for sale by
Nov. 19, 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

COLLODION—A new and elegant remedy for Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Scalds, Sore Nipples, &c., for sale by
Nov. 19 1857. C. E. BELLER & CO.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioned Officers of the 55th Regiment of Virginia Militia, and those of other Companies attached thereto, will take notice that there will be an election for a LIEUT. COLONEL of said Regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieut Col R. D. Shepherd, to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of December, 1857, at the "Carter House" in Charlestown.
JNO. THOS GIBSON,
Col. 55th Reg. Virginia Militia.
Nov. 12, 1857.

Splendid Schemes for Nov. '57.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

$40,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the *State of Delaware*, Class 247, for 1857, to be Drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1857.
78 Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.
1 Prize of $40,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 15,000; 1 of 10,090; 1 of 5,000; 1 of 3,500; 1 of 2,190; 100 Prizes of 600; 11 of 5003, &c., &c.
Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50
Certificates of Pk's of 26 whole tickets $150.00
Do do 26 half do 75.00
Do do 26 quarter do 37.50

$50,135!

Lottery for the benefit of the *State of Delaware*, Class 253, for 1857, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Nov. 14th 1857.
75 number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.
1 Grand Prize of $50,135; 1 Prize of $25,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 12,500; 1 of 10,000; 1 of 7,457; 1 of $5,500; 13 Prizes of 2,000; 100 Prizes of 1,000; 100 [Lowest 3 No. Prizes] 400 &c &c, &c.
Tickets $15.00—Halves $7.50—Quarters $3.75—Eighths $1.87½
Certificates of Pk's of 25 whole tickets $200.00
Do do 25 half do 100.00
Do do 25 quarter do 50.00
Do do 25 eighth do 25.00

$37,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the *State of Delaware*, Class 259, for 1857, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1857.
75 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.
RICH SCHEME.
1 Prize of $37,000; 1 of $18,000; 1 of $10,000; 1 of 7,500; 1 of 5,000; 1 of 4,000; 1 of 2,002; 20 Prizes of 1,000; 20 of 500; 40 of 300; 199 of 200 &c., &c., &c.
Tickets $10; Halves 5; Quarters $2.50
Certificates of Pk's of 25 Whole Tickets, $140.00
Do do 25 Half do 70.00
Do do 25 Quarter do 35.00

$65,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the *State of Delaware*, Class U, for 1857, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1857.
78 number Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.
1 Grand Prize of $65,000; 1 Prize of 30,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 15,000; 1 of 7,780; 5 Prizes of 4,000; 5 Prizes of 2,500; 10 Prizes of 1,500; 100 Prizes of 1,000; 239 Prizes of 400, &c., &c., &c.
Tickets $20.00—Halves 10.00—Quarters 5.00—Eighths 2.50.
Certificates of Pk's of 26 whole tickets $260.00
Do do 26 half do 130.00
Do do 26 quarter do 65.00
Do do 26 eighths do 32.50

☞ Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.—
Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent.
Nov 5, 1857. Wilmington Del.

MANTUA-MAKING!

MISS ELIZABETH WARE,

HAVING received her Fashions, Patterns, &c., which she selected, with the greatest care—is prepared to do all work in her line of business with neatness and promptitude, and upon terms acceptable to all parties. She solicits a call from the ladies of the town and vicinity.— She returns her thanks to those who have heretofore patronized her. Oct. 29, 1857.

NOTICE.

AS I intend settling up my business as Constable, all persons living in the county, holding my receipts are requested to hand them in to Mr. Samuel Stone, Commissioner, for adjustment. As I have a goodly number of claims which could not be made, all those that could be made, arrangements have been made to pay them promptly; and all those knowing themselves indebted to me by execution must be ready to pay up, as further indulgence cannot be given.
C. G. BRAGG, Constable.
Nov. 12, 1857—3t

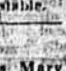
NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the Sale of Mrs. Mary Lock's property, will be due on the 9th of December next, when prompt payment is expected.— The notes are given with interest from date, but if paid at maturity the interest will be abated; if not paid on that day, interest will be charged; if not paid then the notes will be put in an officer's hands for collection.
JOHN W. McCURDY, Agent for Mrs Mary Lock.
Nov. 12, 1857—3t (spi)

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Property, consisting of a

LOT AND THREE HOUSES,



situated on the street leading to Leetown, and in a healthy locality. THE HOUSES are in good condition. If not sold by the 1st of January, this Property will be for rent. Apply to
Nov. 12, 1857—3t. GEO. RANDALL.

FOR RENT.

I Wish to rent the Leetown Mill to an industrious, competent and obliging Miller. The terms will be made known on application to
L. F. W. BALCH.
Nov. 12, 1857—7t.—Spl.

NOTICE.

THOSE subscribing for trees of Dust & Crane will find their trees at Charlestown, 13th, according to contract.
DUST & CRANE.
Nov. 12, 1857.

Rat Exterminator.

COSTAR'S RAT EXTERMINATOR, just received and for sale by
C. E. BELLER & CO.
Nov. 12, 1857.

LOST.

OUR COW-BELL. The finder will please return to "Free Press Office," and receive the thanks of H. N. GALLAHER.
Nov. 5, 1857.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the School Commissioners on Saturday, 28th November.
W. J. HAWKS, Clerk.
Nov. 12, 1857.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1857. A punctual attendance of all the members is requested, as important business will come before the Society.
JOHN J. LOCK, Sec'y.
Nov. 5, 1857.

HARDWARE.

I HAVE received a first rate assortment of table and pocket Cutlery, large and small Waiters, Copper Rivits, Locks, Hinges and Screws, Clover and Cornmeal Sieves, Disston's best spring steele Handsaws, Disstons Cast Steele, Mill and X Cut Saws, to be had at the Market House, of
THOS. RAWLINS.
Nov. 5, 1857.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon the land of the undersigned, as the Law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
SUSAN McPHERSON Sen.
SUSAN McPHERSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1857.

Cigars! Cigars!!

JUST received the following brands which are said to be very fine:
1000 Purisima Sendres Cigars.
1000 Lobonas; 2000 Opera;
1000 El Ohio; 1000 "a few more left;"
1000 Figaro; 3000 Flats;
1000 Fortuna; 1000 La Alemana;
for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
Nov. 5, 1857. next door to Sappingtons.

Chemicals, Chemicals.

I CALL the attention of Physicians to the following list of Chemicals, which will be furnished at Baltimore prices, and guaranteed to be pure and genuine articles:
Nitrate of Silver; Iodine; Iodide Potassa, Eng; Iodide Sulphur; Do. Iron; Proto Iodide Mercury; Deuto Iodide Mercury; Iodide Lead; Iodo Hydrarg Potassa; Oxide Silver; Oxide Zinc; Iron by Hydrogen; Valerianate Quinine; Do. Iron; Do. Zinc; Sulph Quinine; Sulph Cinchona; Veratria; Lactate Iron; Chlorate Potassa; Citrate do.; Acetate do; Phosphate Ammonia; Sulph Manganese; Iodide do; Phos Soda; Calc. Phos prepared.
Also a full and carefully selected Stock of Drugs, which I would be glad if Physicians would examine before buying.
November 3 1856 H. P. COOKE.

Books! Books!!

I RESPECTFULLY call the attention of parents and teachers to my stock of Books, of which the following compose a part.
Towne's Chemistry, for students; Comstock's Philosophy; Arnold's First and Second Latin Book; Bullion's Greek Grammar; Davis' Bourdon; Davies Algebra; Webster's Dictionary unabridged; Do. abridged for schools; Walker's do do do; McGuffey's Series of Eclectic Readers;
A complete assortment of School Books will be kept constantly on hand and furnished on the most accommodating terms. Particular attention will be paid to ordering Miscellaneous Books; and Music will be furnished at the shortest notice.
Nov. 3, 1857. H. P. COOKE.

$30 REWARD!
STOP THE THIEF!

STOLEN from the Stable of the Subscriber on the night of the 28th of October,
A LARGE DARK
Bay Horse,
over 17 hands high, with Saddle and Bridle. The horse holds his head high, has a defection in one of his eyes, and rides well. For the recovery of the horse I will give $15, or any information concerning him will be liberally rewarded, and for the apprehension and arrest of the thief, $30.
JOHN HUMPHREYS, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Nov. 5, 1857.

$15 REWARD!

STOLEN from the stable of the subscriber, on the night of the 28th ult., a
Light Brown Mare,
full 16 hands high, with Saddle, Bridle and Halter. The saddle was considerably worn, and was of the old Spanish style. A reward of $15 will be given for the recovery of the Mare.
FISHER A. LEWIS, *Charlestown, Jefferson county Va.*
Nov. 3, 1857.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to Wm. Lucas, Jr., late Editor of the "Spirit of Jefferson" are requested to settle with the undersigned at an early day—or their accounts will be put in the hands of an Officer for collection.
WHITE & BOTTS, Any's.
Nov. 5, 1857—3t—Spi.

NOTICE.

THE services of TOM TELEGRAPH, may be had during the month of November, as follows:
At Mr. George Shirley's, near Smithfield, on Mondays and Tuesdays; at Mr F W Drew's, near Charlestown, on Wednesdays, and at the subscriber's, in Clarke County, the balance of the week.
☞ Insurance $20—no other terms.
JOHN W. LUKE.
Nov. 5, 1857—1m.

NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the Sale of Thos. West's property will be due on the 3rd December next, when prompt payment is expected. The notes are given with interest from date, but if paid at maturity the interest will be abated; if not paid on that day, interest will be charged; if not paid then, the notes will be put in an officer's hands for collection.
LEWIS FRY, Executor of Thos. West.
Nov. 5, 1857—tf.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Jefferson County Agricultural Society, are requested to make immediate payment to the Treasurer, George W. Eichelberger, as there are a number of debts against the Society yet to be liquidated.
G. W. EICHELBERGER.
Nov. 5, 1857.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

SUCH as are used in the Schools of our Town and County can always be had
BOOKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
whether published in this country or England can be obtained in the shortest time by leaving an order with C. E. BELLER & CO.
Nov. 5. next door to Sappington's Hotel.

STOVES.

WE have now on hand the largest Stock of Stoves ever offered in Martinsburg, consisting of Wheeling and Eastern Cook Stoves various patterns for Wood or Coal, also Wheeling Egg Stoves for Coal, Extra thick Plate Radiator, parlor Stoves, Ten plate and Parlor Hot Air for wood, &c., &c.
RIDDLE & BRO.
Martinsburg, Nov. 19, 1857.

ESTRAYS.

THREE YEARLING HEIFERS—one black, one red, and the other white—came upon my premises about a month ago. No marks upon them. They have been appraised at 7 or 8 Dollars apiece. The owner by proving Property and paying charges, can take them away.
Nov. 12, 1857. ED. SPAW.

SADLERY.

FIRST rate Men and Ladie's Saddles, Bridles and Bridle Reins, Buggy Lines, Riding and Buggy Whips, Wagon Whips, Collars and Blind Bridles, Steele Plated and common Bridle Bits and Stirrups, with a general assortment in the above line. Call at the Market House, Charlestown.
THOS. RAWLINS.
Nov. 5, 1857.

Groceries! Groceries!!

I HAVE received a general assortment of GROCERIES, which I will sell cheap for cash.— Call at the Market House in Charlestown.
THOS. RAWLINS.
Nov. 5, 1857.

Bacon Hams.

COUNTRY CURED HAMS for sale by
Oct. 29 A. W. CRAMER.

New Fall and Winter
CLOTHING JUST
RECEIVED AT THE
NEW CLOTHING STORE,
AT
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

I RESPECTFULLY inform my Customers and the Public generally that I have just opened a
New Clothing Store
at Charlestown, Virginia, opposite the Court-House, where I intend to keep a full assortment of Ready-Made
Men's and Boys' Clothing,
Made up in the best Style. I will also keep a Large Stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as
HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, SHOES, BOOTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.
☞ Gentlemen in want of CLOTHING, or any of the above named articles, would do well to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere as I intend to undersell every other establishment in Jefferson County. My Motto is—"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS." Come, all, and convince yourselves!
JOHN STRAUSS.
I would also inform my friends, that my Brother A. STRAUSS, is still carrying on in Harper's Ferry, Va., at the old stand, next to the United States Hotel, where he always keeps on hand one of the largest and best stocks of
Ready-Made Clothing,
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Articles, too numerous to mention. He has just received his new Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, and any in want of Winter Clothing, would do well by calling on him.
☞ In conclusion, I would say, if any of my friends should visit Baltimore city, wanting to buy any CLOTHING, just call at
122 West Pratt Street,
Where you can find one of the largest and best made Stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city.
JOHN STRAUSS.
Oct. 22, 1857.

New Tin and Sheet Iron
ESTABLISHMENT.

WE, the undersigned have associated ourselves in business in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., under the name and style of
SMITH & MILLER,
for the purpose of carrying on the
TIN PLATE
AND
SHEET-IRON WORKING BUSINESS,
in all its branches. We have every facility for manufacturing
Tin Ware,
and for doing all kinds of Job and Building work, connected with our trade, and orders from all in want of any article of ware, or work in our trade are respectfully invited to give us their patronage; we think all can rely upon our doing work in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and with promptitude.
Merchants will find it to their interest to deal with us as we will make them a liberal discount.
We will take
Rags, Beeswax, Wool, Country Hard Soap, | Sheep Skins, Beef Hides, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, &c.
in exchange for ware. SMITH & MILLER.
July 30, 1857.

LARGE DRY GOODS
ESTABLISHMENT.
HAMILTON EAST & CO.
New Marble Building,
NOS. 199, 201 AND 203 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE,
HAVE now in store (mostly of their own importation) one of the largest and most complete Stocks in the United States, embracing
SILKS and SILK GOODS of every class;
DRESS GOODS—a very large stock;
IRISH LINENS;
LINEN GOODS and
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES of every description;
MOURNING GOODS;
CLOAKS MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS;
EMBROIDERIES, LACES;
HOSIERY, GLOVES, BLANKETS;
QUILTS, DOMESTIC GOODS;
And every article generally required by FARMERS and PLANTERS for SERVANTS' USE.
☞ RETAIL ROOMS on first floor—the price affixed to each article, from which no deviation is made.
☞ WHOLESALE ROOMS on the second and third floors.
Oct. 15, 1857.—3m

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interests of Messrs. Hutchison & Burnett, will continue the business at the old stand. They will keep constantly on hand, and order at the shortest notice, every variety of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, and Fancy Articles.
With a determination to use their best efforts to accommodate the wants of their customers, they confidently rely upon receiving a liberal share of the public patronage. One of the firm having been engaged for a number of years in compounding medicines in this place, offers his experience as a guarantee that Physician's prescriptions will be put up accurately, neatly and carefully.
C. E. BELLER,
GEO. H. PEIRCE,
Trustee of Mrs. Jane B. Peirce.
October 15, 1857.

Gifts! Gifts!! Gifts!!!
A PRIZE TO EVERY PURCHASER,
At the Quaker City Publishing House of
DUANE RULISON, Phila.

BY buying a book for $1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to $100 consisting of Fine Gold Jewelry, Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promptly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less. Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information, with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post paid by addressing
DUANE RULISON,
No 33 South Third St., Philadelphia.
☞ Agents Wanted.
Sept 10, 1857—3m.

Magazines, Magazines.

NOW is the time to subscribe for the following Magazines:
Harper's Monthly; Emerson's and Putnam's Monthly; Knickerbocker; Graham's Magazine; Godey's Lady's Book; Atlantic Monthly. Waverly Magazine; Dicken's Household words; Edinburgh Review; Blackwood's Magazine; and the London Quarterly. Persons wishing to take either of the above Magazines will please send in their names as early as possible.
Nov. 9, 1857. H. P. COOKE.

FOR RENT.

I HAVE for rent from the First of April 1858
Two Dwelling Houses,

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON-MAKERS SHOP.
A. H. KERNEY.
Kearneysville, Oct. 29, 1857.

MANTUA-MAKING.

MISS M. S. HAINES has received the FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS and will be pleased to execute work for her friends & customers, and promises neatness and dispatch. She returns thanks for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same.
Oct. 29, 1857—3t.

Hammel's Essence of Coffee.

ONE package of this essence, will go as far as four pounds of roasted store coffee, and coffee made by this essence will preserve perfectly the real taste of the best roasted store coffee, but will have a more delicate and fine flavor, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
Oct 29, 1857.

Salt.

GROUND Alum and Fine Salt, for sale by
Oct 29. A. W. CRAMER.

Etherial Oil.

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale by
Oct 29. C. E. BELLER & CO.

TRUSTEES' SALE.
OF THE
BERRYVILLE & CHARLESTOWN
TURNPIKE ROAD.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned, by the President and Directors of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company, dated August 20, 1857, and duly recorded in the County Clerk's Offices of both Clarke and Jefferson counties, which Deed was made in pursuance of an order of the Board, and is under the corporate seal of said Company; the object being to secure the payment of a large Debt therein provided for—and in further pursuance of the requirement of the parties provided for in said Deed—we will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House, in Charlestown, about 12 o'clock,

On Friday, 1st day of January, 1858,

1857. "The Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Road, including the land and Metal thereon, and the right of way of, and belonging to said Company; beginning at Berryville in the county of Clarke, and extending to Charlestown in the county of Jefferson—and the land with the Toll-Houses thereon adjoining said Turnpike road with the appurtenances to said Turnpike road and land, with the Toll-Houses thereon."
TERMS OF SALE, CASH!—But it is believed that the purchaser or purchasers, can make an arrangement with a portion of the creditors, which will supersede the necessity of paying down, a considerable part of the purchase money.
It will be further seen, by reference to the 27th §, of chap. 61, of the Code of Virginia that the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, will become invested with the whole corporate powers of said Company.
A description of said road is deemed unnecessary, as purchasers will doubtless examine for themselves. It may be stated, however, that it is now in good condition, and from having a good summer side road, nearly the whole length, it will need very little repairs for many years to come; and moreover, it is believed that the opening, as now expected at an early day, of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad through the counties of Jefferson and Clarke, will greatly enhance its productive value.
The title is believed to be clear and indisputable but of course only such as is invested in the undersigned, Trustees, will be conveyed.
ANDREW HUNTER, PROVINCE McCORMICK, } Trustees.
Richmond Whig, The South, Examiner, Enquirer, Berryville Gazette and Spirit of Jefferson, once a week until day of Sale, and send bill to advertiser.
September 24, 1857.—tds

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL
FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell, at PRIVATE SALE, that valuable Hotel I now occupy in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., together with all the Furniture and fixtures belonging thereto.
This well known Hotel is situated on the north side of the main street in the thriving village of Charlestown, and is near to the Market and Court houses, and is, also, in the centre of business. It has a Stable in which can be accommodated about 100 head of horses, Ice House, Corn Crib, sheds and other buildings upon said Lot. Also a garden.

The Hotel is a 3 story BRICK-HOUSE covered with slate. In it and attached thereto there are about 40 rooms. It has a Dining Room about 50 feet long and three stories high. There is also attached to the Hotel a substantial 3 story BRICK HOUSE covered with tin, also a 2 story BRICK HOUSE covered with tin. A Wood and Smoke House, consequently will want no repairs for years to come—together with all other out houses necessary for a first class Hotel. It also has a basement Bar.
Wood Gas is also introduced for the accommodation of guests, which affords a beautiful, soft light.
Those wishing to view the property previous to purchasing it, will please call on the undersigned who will take pleasure in showing the premises.
G. W. SAPPINGTON.
September 10, 1857.

MILLER.

THE undersigned is about starting a new Steam Flouring Mill in Cumberland, Md., and wishes to employ a Miller who thoroughly understands his business, and who can give satisfactory references in point of character.
Fair wages will be given the first year, with a prospect of an increase the second year.
R. D. JOHNSON.
Cumberland, Md., August 13, 1857.
☞ Winchester Republican and Virginian, copy.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between C. E. Beller and Dr. Henry P. Cooke, under the title of Beller & Cooke, is dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons indebted to the late concern will please call on Dr. H. P. Cooke at his Drug Store, in Charlestown and settle their accounts, as it is desirable to close up the business as soon as possible.
C. E. BELLER.
H. P. COOKE.
Oct. 13, 1857.

Oil and Paints.

SMITH'S pure Flaxseed Oil, Lewis' pure White Lead, Red Lead, Burnt umber, Chrome yellow, Green and Red, Yellow Ochre, Litharge, Black-Paint, Ohio Paint, Spirits Turpentine, Copel and Japan Varnish, Window Glass, Putty, &c &c just received by RIDDLE & BRO.
Martinsburg, Oct. 1, 1857.

Arthurs's Patent Self-Sealing
CANS AND JARS,
FOR FRUIT!

A LARGE stock of all sizes in Stone Ware, Glass and Tin. For sale by
CHARLES JOHNSON.
Harper's Ferry, Aug. 6, 1857.

Negro Woman for Sale.

A STOUT, healthy, middle aged WOMAN for Sale. She is without incumbrance, and is capable of doing all kinds of housework, cooking, washing, &c.
A home for her in the county is desired.
Enquire of the PRINTER.
Oct 22, 1857—tf.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS.

THE subscriber would announce to the Oyster-eating community, that he is prepared to serve up this luxury in the most approved styles. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally, and assures them that he will accommodate them in a manner calculated to give entire satisfaction.
October 29, 1857. JOHN F. BLESSING.

HEAD SPRING MILLS.

THE subscribers having rented the 'Head Spring Mills,' at the head of Bull-Skin, and near Summit Point, are prepared to do country work promptly, at the shortest notice, and in the best manner.
JOHNSON & ROWLAND
Oct 22, 1857—2m.

NOTICE.

DR. H. P. COOKE, will hereafter carry on the Drug business at his Store, in Charlestown, and Pledges himself to keep on hand a thorough and complete Stock of everything pertaining to the business. H. P. COOKE.
Oct. 13, 1857.

Election Notice.

AN Election for President and Directors of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company, will be held at Rippon, on SATURDAY, 7th day of November.
By order of the Board.
J. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.
Oct 8, 1857.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. PEIRCE has removed his office over C. E. Beller & Co's Drug Store. Families will be waited on at their residence as heretofore if they desire it.
October 29, 1857.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

FOR the alleviation of Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Cough, Asthma, Colds, Catarrh &c., for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
Oct. 29, 1857.

New Goods.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Cities, I am now receiving a very large and generally assorted STOCK OF GOODS.
Oct. 13, 1857. A. W. CRAMER.

PATENT MEDICINES of every kind can be found at C. E. BELLER & CO'S.
October 29, 1857.

HOLLOWAY'S WORM CONFECTION—a safe and effectual remedy for Worms—for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
October 29, 1857.

New Fall and Winter
GOODS!
AT
GEORGE W. LEGG'S
CHEAP STORE!

THE subscriber wishes to call the attention of his friends and customers, and the public generally to his large and varied Stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
Which he is now receiving, being the most desirable Goods in market. Making his purchases in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, for CASH, he has therefore great facilities to buy Goods, and being desirous of realizing a large Trade, his motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." The
Stock of Goods
Now receiving is extremely large and consists of the following articles:
Mouslin de Laine, French and English Merinos, Solid Colored Muslin, Plain and Figured Black Alpaca Fancy and Black Silks, Jaconets, Cambrics and Checked Muslin, Ginghams, Calico, Merino and Blanket Shawls, Plain, Embroidered and Dotted Swiss, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Sleeves, Collars,
Chemisetts, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery, a great variety of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention. Also, a complete Stock of
DOMESTIC GOODS,
Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting, White and Red Flannels, Lindseys, Fulled Cloth, Carpet, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Kerseys, Blankets, Checks, Bed and Servant's Blankets, in variety. Also,

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c., &c
Groceries, Glass, Earthenware, and all Goods as are generally kept in Establishments of this kind.
He is prepared with a SPLENDID STOCK comprising every variety of the latest and approved style, from the [illegible] to the article belonging to Gentlemen's apparel, which he is prepared to sell *Low for CASH*. Persons wishing to buy Goods are respectfully invited to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere as he is prepared to sell lower than any other house in town.
N. B.—Ladies are requested to examine his Stock of DRESS GOODS TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, &c., of the latest style, at extremely LOW PRICES.
☞ Come one, come all to the CHEAP STORE of GEORGE W. LEGG.
Harper's Ferry, Oct. 1, 1857.

GOODS AT COST!

WISHING to quit business I will offer my large and well selected
Stock of Goods,
AT PRIME COST.
Many of the goods were purchased before the rise, and are cheaper than can be purchased in Baltimore at this time. I have a large assortment of *Fine Flannels, Mouslins, Cloths, Handkerchiefs, Calico, Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Ribbons, Collars, Hosiery, Queensware and White Goods.*
With a large assortment of small articles, such as SPOOL COTTON, NEEDLES, PINS, &c.
As I sell these goods at cost, I cannot give credit and will expect the CASH.
October 8, 1857. JOHN L. HOOFF.

HARDWARE.
RIDDLE & BROTHER,
No. 2, East Burke Street,
Martinsburg, Va.

RESPECTFULLY invite attention to their extensive assortment of
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICAL TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, IRON, NAILS, STOVES, &c., &c.
Large additions to which they are constantly receiving direct from the Manufacturer's agents.
Having had long experience in the business, and determined to sell for a small profit and to fill orders promptly and faithfully, they hope to merit a continuance of public patronage. They deem it unnecessary to particularize as they keep almost every article in their line used in this section of our country.
Oct. 1, 1857.

RIDDLE & BROTHER,
Dealers in English and American Hardware and Housekeeping Articles, Iron, Stoves, Nails.
&c., &c.
Burke Street, Martinsburg, Virginia.
Oct. 1, 1857.

REMOVAL.
MRS. MARIA EVANS

RESPECTFULLY announces to her numerous friends in Jefferson and Berkeley counties, that she has removed to the large and commodious four story house No. 49 Hanover street, between Pratt and Lombard, Baltimore, where she will be pleased to receive a call from them. She is prepared to accommodate boarders by the day or week comfortably, and at moderate rates. Her rooms are large and pleasant, and her table will be supplied with all the luxuries of the season.
Baltimore, September 17, 1857—y.
☞ Martinsburg papers please copy.

Peruvian Guano

THE undersigned are daily expecting the Ship "Granite" with a cargo of No 1 PERUVIAN GUANO direct from the *Chincha Islands*, which will be put into strong bags, and offered to their customers at the lowest market rates.
FOWLE & CO.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 19, 1857.

Iron and Nails.

AMERICAN Hammered Iron, English refined tire do. Round and square do. Norwegian Nail rods, do. 200 Kegs Wheeling Nails. Just received by RIDDLE & BRO.
Martinsburg, Oct. 1, 1857.

Fall Fashions.

WE have introduced our PATENT FLEXIBLE SILK HAT, which for comfort and neatness cannot be surpassed. Call and see them.
J. L. McPHAIL & BRO., Fashionable Hat Store, 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
September 24, 1857.

Notice.

ALL persons having accounts against the Corporation of Charlestown, will hand them to one of the Trustees, or to the Town Sergeant, forthwith. By order of the board.
July 9, 1857. S. RIDENOUR, Pres't of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday School Books, &c.

ANYTHING published by the American Sunday School Union can be had at the publishing price, at A. W. CRAMER'S.
September 24, 1857.

Dissolution.

THE partnership existing between the subscribers in the Milling Business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
WALTER SHIRLEY,
ISRAEL G. HETTERLEY.
May 18, 1857.—tf.

Teacher Wanted.

A COMPETENT Teacher wanted to take charge of the Free School in District No. 14 immediately. Salary $300. Apply to ARMSTEAD OREM.
Oct. 1, 1857.

HONEY SOAP, a superior article for the toilet, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
Nov 5.

CANNON'S VEGETABLE BITTERS for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
October 29, 1857.

SCOTCH SNUFF for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.
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THE OVERFLOWING CUP.

A company of Southern ladies were one day assembled in a friend's parlor, when the conversation chanced to turn on earthly affliction. Each had her story of peculiar trial and bereavement to relate, except one pale, sad looking woman, whose lusterless eye and dejected air showed that she was a prey to the deepest melancholy. Suddenly arousing herself, she said in a hollow voice, 'Not one of you know what trouble is.'

'Will you please, Mrs. Gray,' said the kind voice of a lady who well knew her story, 'tell the ladies what you call trouble.'

'I will, if you desire,' she replied, 'for I have seen it. My parents possessed a competence, and my girlhood was surrounded by all the comforts of life. I seldom knew an ungratified wish, and was always gay and light hearted. I married at nineteen one I loved more than all the world besides. Our home was retired, but the sunlight never fell on a lovelier one, or on a happier house-hold. Years rolled on peacefully. Five children sat around our table, and a little curly head still nestled in my bosom. One night about sun-down one of those fierce black storms came on which are so common in our Southern climate.— For many hours the rain poured down incessantly. Morning dawned, still the elements raved. The whole savannah seemed afloat. The little stream near our dwelling became a raging torrent. Before we were aware of it our house was surrounded by water. I managed, with my babe to reach a little elevated spot, on which a few wide spreading trees were standing, whose dense foliage afforded some protection, while my husband and sons strove to save what they could of our property. At last a fearful surge swept away my husband, and he never rose again. Ladies—no one loved a husband more—but that was not trou-

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In ordering Tickets or Certificates, enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.
Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.
The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.
☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain and give their Post Office, County and State.
☞ Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.
☞ All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.
All communications strictly confidential.
Address orders for Tickets or Certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.
☞ Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.
☞ A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, N. York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch and New York Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion.*
Oct. 29, 1857.

GOOD NEWS.
"GROCERIES FALLING AT LAST!"

A LARGE Stock just received, and for sale at reduced prices, by CHARLES JOHNSON.
Harper's Ferry, August, 6, 1857.

LOST.

A FIELD Note Book, at the Southern corner of Mr. McIntire's farm, near Dr. Mix, and John Hurst's Jr. A suitable reward will be given to any one who may find and return the same to me.
August 6, 1856. GEO. MAUZEY.

NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the late Vincent W. Moore, are now due, and immediate payment is requested. Those interested will please take notice. GERARD D. MOORE,
September 3, 1857. Administrator.

Decline in Sugars.

WE have just received a lot of Sugars, bought since the decline and will be sold at a short profit for CASH. RIDDLE & BRO.
Oct. 1, '57.

Preserving Kettles.

BELL Mettle, Brass and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, just received by RIDDLE & BRO.
Oct. 1, 1857.

For Sale.

A NEGRO WOMAN, capable of doing all kinds of House and Kitchen work.
J. W. McGINNIS, Agent.
July 23, 1857.

Cider Vinegar.

5 BARRELS pure CIDER VINEGAR for sale by J. N. & L. L. SADLER.
September 3, 1857.

WOOL WANTED.

THE highest market price will be given for WOOL in exchange for goods.
Sept 24, 1857. A. W. CRAMER.

BACON.

HAMS, SHOULDERS, AND SIDES, all good, Country Cured Bacon, for sale for CASH by KEYES & KEARSLEY.
Oct. 1, 1857.

Fresh Hops

FOR Sale by A. W. CRAMER.
Sep. 24, 1857.

Vinegar.

PURE Cider Vinegar, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF.
September 24, 1857.

Window Glass

AND PUTTY, for sale by A. W. CRAMER.
Sep. 24, 1857.

Ladies' and Mens' Shoes.

WE now have on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters, also Mens' and Monroe Shoes.
Sept. 17 '57. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

A School Teacher Wanted

IN District No. 17. Salary $300.
JOHN MOLER, Commissioner.
September 24, 1857.

Iron.

AMERICAN Hammered Plough Iron of superior quality just received by RIDDLE & BRO.
Oct. 1, 1857.

WANTED.

A TEACHER in Free School District No. [illegible] Salary $325. A. [illegible]
Bolivar, Oct. 13, 1857.

Harpers Ferry
National Historical Park
Microfilm Collection

Virginia Free Press.

BY GALLAHER & CO.

THURSDAY MORNING.

NOVEMBER 19, 1857.

WORTHY OF EXAMPLE.

A gentleman from Ohio, (D. H. H.) formerly of this County, paid us a visit a few days ago, expressly to pay his subscription to the "Old Family Journal." When he paid us for *fourteen years* subscription, all in *gold*, we were suddenly attacked with vertigo, and found ourselves, on coming to consciousness, leaning against our desk, muttering—"Is this me—who am I, any how?" for such a spectacle had not crossed our vision these many years! It was a God-send, for our sub treasury had in it only *one dollar and forty cents!*—the *deposits* having been *removed* that morning.

Now, we do not desire to be understood as saying that *fourteen years* indebtedness is worthy of example, although it is practiced by some in whose *ultimate* honesty we rely, but his express visit here to pay us our due. Where would the "Old Family Journal" be, as well as its conductors, if all its patrons were to hold back fourteen years.

It is due to Mr. H. to say that he had always been prompt in his payments, but distance and the difficulty of getting the suitable currency, caused the delay alluded to.

Another case, worthy of mention as well as example, was of an old gentleman of this town, (C. M.) who has been a subscriber for over *forty years*, calling two days before his subscription ended, and paying for one year in advance. This has been his universal practice. He always had the consciousness of knowing that he read his *own* paper.—May he live a hundred years.

If all our patrons would follow his example we would, in a few weeks, place the Free Press in one of the handsomest dresses this side of Boston.

THE CARTER HOUSE.

Our junior assistant having dined lately at Capt. Sappington's excellent Hotel, by invitation, (all disposed to make our ("the man") most

VARIETY.

RICH.

In the recent railroad disaster to a freight train on the New York Central, a tall, slab sided, lank-haired Yankee drover was along with six horses in the car which was precipitated down the embankment. It rolled over and over until it reached the bottom of the hollow below, and rested upon its side. In a minute or two, the terrible sublimity of the scene was broken, and the consternation of the spectators changed to mirth upon seeing the door of the upset car thrown open and the head and body of the Vermont drover projecting out of it! his elongated physiognomy expressing the most unmitigated astonishment.

'*What on airth*,' he exclaimed, *are ye doin' on?*

The effect was irresistibly comic, and the spectators had to laugh, in spite of the calamity.

A CHANCE FOR AN INFERENCE.

In passing down one of our back streets, a few days ago, we overheard a colloquy between a couple of darkies, and was just in time to hear the following:

'Now, look'er yer, Charlie, Jim mout be an honest nigger, and then agin he mouten, but of I was a chicken, and knowed dat he was about de yard, I tell yer wot, nigger, I'd roost high, I would.'

We were satisfied on the point of Jim's honesty, and, therefore, pursued our onward course.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

GETTING MARRIED.

A loafer, who had been noisy, was up before the mayor's court. His honor told him to pay over five dollars for his fine.

'Co-co-can't do it,' muttered he; 'a-a-ain't got the p-p-pewter.'

'Are you a married man?' inquired the mayor.

'N-n-n-not exactly so if-if-far gone yet, sir.'

'Well, I will have to send you to the work house,' said the mayor.

'T-t-tain't nuthin to g-g-go there,' said Alick, 'b-b-but when you t-t-talked about m-m-marriage, old fellow, you *f-f-frightened* me!'

☞ 'I understand, Mr. Jones, that you can turn anything nearer than any man in this town.'

'Yes. Mr Smith I said so.'

'Well, Jones, I don't like to brag, but there is no one that can turn athing as well as I can whittle it.'

'Poh, nonsense, Mr. Smith, talk about whittling, what can you whittle as well as I can turn?'

'Anything, everything, Mr. Jones. Just name the article that I can't wittle that you turn, if I don't do it to the satisfaction of all gentlemen present.'

'Well, Mr. Smith, suppose we take two grindstones, just for trial—you may whittle and I will turn'

Mr. Smith slid.

☞ 'John,' inquired a dominie of a hopeful pupil, 'what is a nailor?'

'A man who makes nails,' replied hopeful, quite readily.

'Very good. Now what is a tailor?'

'Oee who makes tails!' was the equally quick reply.

'Oh you blockhead!' said the dominie, biting his lips—a man who makes tails!—did you ever!'

'To be sure, sir,' quoth hopeful, 'if the tailor didn't put tails to the coats he made, they would be all jackets.'

'Eh!—ah!—well!—to be sure. I didn't think of that. Beats Watts' logic! Go to the head of the class John—you'll be President of the United States some day.'

'Or never, at the farthest!' quoth hopeful in a low whisper, as he moved to the top of the class, amid the titter of the other urchins.

☞ 'Is your horse fast?' inquired a man of a Vermont horse dealer.

'Beats all creation.'

'Good bottom?'

'He's all bottom. Why I drove him so far one day, that it took two days to get him back again?'

☞ 'Hans,' said a Dutchman to his urchin son whom he had been thrashing for swearing at his mother, 'vat's dat you r tinking so vicked apout in de corner dare?'

'I ain's tink not'n.'

'You lie, you vagabone, you—you tinks cot close—and now I'll vip you for dat.'

☞ When Adam got tired naming his numerous descendants, he said let the rest be called Smith.

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11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Sheds in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack

TOR SMITH, THE ONLY REGULARLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING, has for many voted his whole attention to the treatment of *Complaints, in all their varied and complicated* his great success in those long standing and cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy extensive patronage which he has received. the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more 500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising more, and not a single case is known where his ns were strictly followed, and medicines taken able time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases ure nature, "no matter how *difficult or long* the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. his office, No 11 South Frederick street.

dicines are *free* from Mercury and all mineral put up in neat and compact form, and may be a public or private house, or while travelling, exposure or hindrance from business, and, excepting in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet necessary.

Young men should bear in mind, when affliction over them, that no time should be lost in making application to a competent physician, as they would not only relief from pain, *avoid mortification* through extreme and quite great constitutional injury, but enable medical assistant to be more moderate in his than he could justly be where symptoms have *confirmed* of the disease more widely diffused. advance of this truly terrifying disease, is to alarm the boldest heart. When ulceration colored blotches, with racking pains, betray to appy victim the deadly poison preying upon his then, "and not till then," do many awake to a sense of their danger.

YOUNG MEN

afflicted with seminal debility, "whether ating from a certain destructive habit," or from other cause, with the train of bodily and mental which follow, when neglected, should make an application, with the full assurance that they can speedily restored to sound health and firm vigor.

NEGRO is one of the greatest evils that can befall man, and doomed thousands of the human race to untimely graves, blasted the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighted life in the bud; the noble ambition of many an aspiring mind. Dyspepsia, weakness of the back, eyes and limbs, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, forgetfulness, &c. &c., are symptoms of this disease.

Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, secretly packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

☞ *No letter will be answered unless they contain a* remittance or postage stamp.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether *foreign or native*, as also the numerous *specifics* advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and often much more harm than good, therefore avoid them,—a word to the wise is sufficient.

D. T. R. SMITH,
No. 11 South Frederick street,
Baltimore, Md.

April 16, 1857.

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

The following classification of Justices was made at the August term, (1856,) of the County Court:

BRAXTON DAVENPORT, *Presiding Justice.*

First Class—AUGUST TERM, 1856.
Roger Chew, | John J. Lock,
George W. Little, | Joseph Welshans.

Second Class—NOVEMBER TERM, 1856.
John F. Smith, | Andrew Kennedy,
Thomas Russell, | William B. Morrison.

Third Class—MARCH TERM, 1857.
Logan Osburn, | William F. Alexander,
Joseph L. Russell, | Job Quigley.

Fourth Class—JUNE TERM, 1857.
Charles H Lewis, | John Hess,
G. W. Eichelberger, | A. M. Ball.

Fifth Class—AUGUST TERM, 1857.
T. B. Willis, | David Fry,
William H. Turk, | David L. Hensell.

Sixth Class—NOVEMBER TERM, 1857.
John J. Grantham, | Edmund Chambers,
Moses W. Burr, | James Logue.

Seventh Class—MARCH TERM, 1858.
R. W. Baylor, | Samuel Ridenour,
Israel Russell, | L. C. Heskitt.

Eighth Class—JUNE TERM, 1858.
John F. Hamtranck, | John W. Grantham.
Thomas W Shriver,

And again in the same succession, the 1st class to commence again August Term, 1858.

The monthly terms, to be held as follows: September term by the *5th class*; *October term by the 7th* class; December term by the 6th class; January term by the 5th class; February term by the 4th class; April term by the 3d class; May term by the 2d class; and July term by the 1st class.

The presiding Justice to attend each and every term of the County Court, as required by law.

COURT DAYS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jefferson, May 20, October 20.

MONTHLY COURTS.

Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday.
Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday.
Berkeley—Second Monday.
Jefferson—2d Monday in October and 3d Monday in other months.
Clarke—2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in other months.
Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday.
Warren—Third Monday.
Morgan—Fourth Monday.

DISTRICT COURT.

Composed of the Culpeper, Albemarle, Rockingham and Frederick Districts—sits annually in Winchester on the 15th day of December.

Judges— Green B. Samuels, Court of Appeals. Richard H. Field, Lucas P. Thompson, Richard Parker, John Kerney. } Circuit Courts.

QUARTERLY COURTS.

Frederick—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November.
Berkeley—2d Monday in March, June, August and November.
Jefferson—2d Monday in March, June, August and November.
Clarke—4th Monday in February, May, July and October.
Morgan—4th Monday in March, June, August and November.
Hampshire—4th Monday in March, June, August and November.
Loudoun—2d Monday in March, June, August and November.
Fauquier—4th Monday in March, May, August and November.
Hardy—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November.
Warren—3d Monday in March, May, August and November.
Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday in March, June, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Charles B. Harding, Commonwealth's Attorney.
George Magry, Surveyor.
Robert T. Brown, Clerk of Circuit Court.
Thomas A. Moore, Clerk of County Court.
Samuel Snode, Commissioner of Revenue.
Robert Lucas, Jr., Sheriff.
James W. Campbell, N. W. Manning, J. W. McGinnis, } Deputy Sheriffs.
Jailor.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Mayor.—R. S. BLACKBURN.
Recorder.—G. W. SAPPINGTON.
Trustees.—S. Ridenour, J. F. Blessing, Wm. P. Hexson, S. C. Young, Wm. Johnson, J. Kemp, W. Crow.

A CARD.

WE have this day disposed of our Drug Store, in Charlestown, to C. E. Beller and Dr Geo. H Peirce, trustee for Mrs. Jane B Peirce, who will conduct the business under the firm of C. E. Beller & Co.

Mr Beller will superintend the business, and *will give his undivided attention to the compounding of prescriptions*, and so far as the manipulation extends he has not his superior; and we therefore recommend him to those who have intrusted *their prescriptions to our care* knowing that they will be carefully prepared.

We offer our thanks to our friends, for the liberal patronage they have extended to us and kindly ask a continuation of the same to the new firm, as they are gentleman worthy, in every respect, of support.

HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

Oct 3 1857

N B. All who are indebted to us on account for the last year, will please call and settle, as it is necessary to close our books, *preparatory to making* a final settlement between the partners, which is desired at an early date.

Those who are disposed to settle their accounts *for the present year*, will oblige us very much, as it will facilitate the above object. H. & B.

Oct 3. 1857

NOTICE.

THE notes given at the sale of the late Dolphin Drew, were due on the 15th inst., and as it is important the estate should be speedily settled up, those knowing themselves indebted will save trouble by giving attention to this notice.

F. W. DREW, Administrator.

August 27, 1857

HOWARD ASSOCIATION PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, *have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act worthy of their name, to give* MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (*age, occupation, habits of life, &c.*) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just Published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other *Diseases of the Sexual Organs*, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address Dr. GEO R CALHOUN, *Consulting* Surgeon Howard Association, No 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia Pa. By order of the Directors,

EZRA D. HEART WELL, Pres't.

Geo. Fairchild, Secretary.

July 16, 1857.—1y.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP

Again in Motion.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he *has purchased* the large and commodious MACHINE SHOPS lately occupied by Zimmerman & Co., in Charlestown, and intends to carry on there the business of REPAIRING and MAKING MACHINES, to order, in its various branches. He is determined to spare no effort to have his work done in the best and most substantial manner, and at prices a little more favorable than heretofore charged at this shop.

Large outlays are required in fitting up for and carrying on this business, the undersigned hopes in consideration of his limited means, that customers will not think his terms hard in being Cash, unless there is a previous contract.

He also has on hand a superior article of WHEAT CLEANERS and COVER MACHINES, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Persons favoring us with their custom are requested to apply early, so that a sufficient force *may be employed to accommodate all in good season.* First come, first served.

WM. ROWE.

Charlestown, February 28, 1856.—tf

IRON FOUNDRY AT SHENANDOH CITY

THE subscriber having bough out the former proprietor of the 'Shenandoah City Foundry,' is prepared to furnish to order all kinds of Castings—heavy and light—Gearing of every description; Threshing Machine, Wheat Drill and Corn Sheller Castings; Mouldboards of all kinds and sizes. He manufactures the polished Wagon Box of all sizes—an extra article; also, Railroad and Bridge Castings made to order, at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms. All in want of good Castings will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to use none but the best material, and to execute all jobs in the most workman-like manner, and with a special eye to promptness.

OLD CASTINGS taken in exchange for new work.

I will, also, keep on hand PLOUGHS of various kind and sizes, of the most approved patterns—built by Snapp & Haymaker, of Winchester.

P. R. SNAPP.

Shenandoah City, January 1, 1857—1y.

H. P. COOKE.

DEALERS in Drugs Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Dye Stuffs, fine Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Pomades, Colognes, Extracts and other toilet articles. Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded.

WAGON MAKING AND Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having formed a co-partnership under the firm and style of

ROHR & BROTHER,

for the purpose of carrying on the business of WAGON MAKING AND BLACKSMITHING, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Plows and all kinds of farming implements on hand, *or made to order.*

All kinds of repairing, Threshing Machinery, &c., &c., done at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Also, Mill Irons made and repaired.

New brick shop Island Virginius, near Herr's Mill, Harper's Ferry.

June 11, 1857. JOHN W. ROHR. GEORGE ROHR.

JOHN T. RIELEY,

FASHIONBLE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, 3rd DOOR FROM SHENANDOAH STREET, ON HIGH ST., *HARPER'S-FERRY, VA.*

Keeps constantly on hand, or manufactured to order at the shortest notice, every description of Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's

Boots, Gaiters and Shoes,

☞ Also a large assortment of Leather and Shoe Findings, for sale. (May 7 1857—1y.

Health Ordinance, 1857.

WITH a view to preserve the health of the town the Trustees passed the following orders, viz:

That the town Sergeant examine every person's premises weekly, before the hours of 8 in the morning, and after 5 in the evening, until the first of October, 1857. And all persons having offensive matters on their premises, or hog pens with hogs in them and suffer the same to remain over 24 hours after notice from town Sergeant, will be subject to a fine of one dollar, to be recovered before the Mayor. The citizens are also requested to have the weeds and other offensive matters removed from their premises

SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Pres't.

N. B. The citizens are expected to give the Sergeant all the aid and information they can in carrying out the above order.

July 30 1857

BUTCHERING.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing having been dissolved, I announce to my customers *and the public generally, that I will continue to* supply the market with the choicest MEATS, and at market prices. I appreciate the patronage which has been extended, and trust that attention to business will merit a continuance of custom

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

May 7, 1857.—3m

LUMBER.

CYPRESS Shingles, No. 1;
3 000 feet prime inch plank;
2 000 do. do. 1 inch plank;
20 000 Plastering Laths;
Terms cash. E. M. ATSQUITH.
July 9, 1857.

Groceries.

BROWN, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars; Molasses, Rice, Maccaroni, Cheese &c.; Just received. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.
July 9, 1857.

FOR SALE.

20,000 prime Oak Shingles.
April 9 1857. SUSAN McPHERSON.

LYNCHBURG SMOKING TOBACCO, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF.
September 24, 1857.

Agency of Insurance, B. W. HERBERT,

CONTINUES to give prompt attention to all branches of the Insurance Business, and is prepared to negotiate LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE, in any amounts required, in the Hartford *Fire Insurance Company*, Hartford, Connecticut, Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia.

With an experience of nearly eight *years* in the business, and being possessed of peculiar advantages for ascertaining the strength of all Insurance Companies doing business in this and the Northern States, special attention will be given to placing risks only in Companies of undoubted responsibility, and where fair dealing may be relied upon in case of loss.

Dwelling Houses, Stores, Mills, Barns, Factories, Merchandise, Household Furniture, and every description of Personal Property in country & town, insured against loss or damage by fire.

Life Assurance in the best Companies in the United States.

The lives of slaves insured for two thirds of *their value, at lowest rates for a period of one to* five years.

In all cases of loss, particular attention is given to secure to the parties insured a liberal adjustment and prompt payment of their claims.

Applications either in person or by letter will be promptly attended to, and any information on the subject cheerfully given, if addressed to John P. Brown, Post Master, Charlestown, or

B. W. HERBERT.
Agent for Jefferson County, Va.

P. S. Agent's Post Office Charlestown.

Oct 1, 1857.—1y.

NEW GOODS, *For Fall and Winter.*

CHARLES JOHNSON has just finished opening his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, of rich and fashionable DRY GOODS. Embracing everything new and desirable in his line of business.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Silks, Marinoes, French and Scotch Plaids, Cashmeres, Delaines, Popplins, Bombazines, Crapes, Chintzes, &c.

EMBRODERIES.

A very large Stock in French and Scotch work of every description at very low prices.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Of the best makes in great variety.

Sheetings and Shirtings.

Linen Table Cloths, Towelings and Housekeeping Goods generally, all of best fabrics.

Clothes, Cassimerer, Yestings, Undershirts, and Drawers, &c.

Shawls

A very large Stock of every pattern and Style.

Servants Goods.

Heavy Goods for Servants wear, Fulled Clothes, Kerseys, Lindseys, Osnaburgs, Stripes, Checks, Brown Muslins, Blankets, &c., &c.

Call early and secure good bargains.

Harper's Ferry, October 23, 1856.

NEW STORE!

THE subscribers having recently purchased the STOCK OF GOODS

Of the late A. S. STEPHENS, have replenished *their stock from the city market, with a*

New and Fashionable Assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

With every assurance of being able to please, they invite the citizens of Harper's Ferry, Bolivar and the public generally, to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

MOORE & BOTELER.

Harper's Ferry, April 9, 1857.

HATS AND CAPS.

STRANGERS visiting the city will find a full and excellent assortment of HATS AND CAPS of the very latest and most approved styles, at J. L. McPHAIL & BRO., Fashionable Hatters and Furriers, 132 Baltimore street, between North and Calvert sts., who have also on hand a large stock of American and French Felt Hats for Men and Boys, and Fancy Hats for Children of the latest fashions, and at prices as low as any other establishment in this city; and Umbrellas of all qualities!

☞ Wholesale Dealers wanting a select assortment will do well to favor us with a call.

Report on Spermatorrhœa.

JUST Published, by the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Impotence, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-Abuse, and other *Diseases of the Sexual Organs, with an account of* the errors and deceptions of Quacks, and valuable advice to the Afflicted, by GEO. R. CALHOUN, M. D., CONSULTING SURGEON of the Association, a benevolent *Institution*, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." A copy of this Report will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge*, on the receipt of *two Stamps* for postage. Address Dr. Geo. R. Calhoun, No. 2, South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [May 29, 1856.

No Longer Indulgence.

THE *undersigned being determined to close his* old books during this and the month of February, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to him by note or account, of in any other manner, that no longer indulgence can be extended to them, and unless the several notes, accounts, &c., shall be paid between this time and the 25th of next month, he will place them in the hands of an officer for collection according to Law. He would respectfully call the attention of all persons interested to this, his last notice.

He indulges the hope, that his old friends and customers will not drive him to the disagreeable necessity of resorting to other means for the collection of his claims.

MICHAEL DORAN.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17, 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Mr. Thomas W. Davis and myself having been dissolved, I will continue to serve Meats to the public. As I am just starting in life, with but little capital save a knowledge of my business, I must adopt the Cash System, feeling satisfied that it will not only benefit myself but all persons concerned.

I would respectfully solicit a share of the custom, and will promise attention to business, and use my utmost exertions to please all who may *favor me with their patronage.*

JAMES L. HENSON.

February 26, 1857.

Shut your Doors & Gates,

THE undersigned having received the agency from the manufacturers for Jefferson county for the sale of Gray Brothers patent door & gate spring, are prepared either to furnish the springs or have them put up for persons desiring them. These springs have taken the premiums in every instance *where they have met with competition, their simplicity*, neatness, & durability as well as total freeness from noise or creaking during its action recommend it to all. Warranted for five years by

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

December 20, 1855.—tf

Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters,

THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the sale of Cumming's Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters manufactured by Mr. Jno. W. Barley, of Winchester. *The Cutters are adapted to either* Hand or Horse power—is built in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and with fair trial warranted to give entire satisfaction. Price of *the Cutter for Hand $28*; Horse power $30, freight added. For sale at the Market House, by

T. RAWLINS.

Charlestown, January 15, 1857.

Settle Up.

I WOULD be very much obliged to all those that *are owing me to call and settle their accounts.*

Aug. 27, 1857. T. RAWLINS.

Matting and Oil Cloths.

4-4 and 6-4 White and Colored Matting, Oil Cloths, &c., just received by

April 16, '57. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

Bacon.

HAMS and SIDES for sale for CASH.

J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

September 3, 1857

GROCERIES, HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE, a heavy stock, which we will sell a very low prices. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

Sept. 24, 1857.

Ladies Dress Goods,

A LARGE STOCK for sale by

Sept. 24, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF

Mexican Guano.

A and "A" Mexican Guano, always on hand and for sale by POWLE & CO.

Aug. 27, 1857

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

CONSUMPTION AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT CAN BE CURED BY INHALATION.

Which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs, through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of *medical treatment as any other formidable disease*; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stage, and fifty per cent in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent. *for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to* bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attendant on this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United States alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has as arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood and the immediate effect produced by their deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then solely is it more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always find the lungs free and the breathing easy, after inhaling remedies. Thus, Inhalation is a local remedy nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of administration, chloroform inhaled *will entirely destroy sensibility in a few minutes*, paralyzing the entire nervous system, so that a limb may be amputated without the slightest pain; inhaling the ordinary burning gas will destroy life in a few hours.

The inhalation of ammonia will rouse the system when fainting or apparently dead. The odor of many of the medicines is perceptible in the skin a few minutes after being inhaled, and may be immediately detected in the blood. *A convincing proof of the constitutional effects of inhalation*, is the fact that sickness is always produced by breathing foul air—is this not positive evidence that proper remedies carefully prepared and judiciously administered through the lungs should produce the happiest results! During eighteen years practice many thousands, suffering from diseases of the lungs and throat, have been under my care, and I have effected many remarkable cures, even after the sufferers had been pronounced in the last stages, which satisfies me that consumption is no longer a fatal disease. My treatment of consumption is original, and founded on long experience and a thorough investigation. My perfect acquaintance with the nature of tubercles, &c., enables me to distinguish readily, the various forms of disease that stimulate consumption, and apply the proper remedies, rarely being mistaken even in a single case. This familiarity in connection with certain pathological and microscopic discoveries, enables me to relieve the lungs from the effects of contracted chests, to enlarge the chest, purify the blood, impart to it renewed vitality, giving energy and tone to the entire system.

Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States and Canadas by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Not the cure would be more certain if the patient should pay me a visit, which would give an opportunity to examine the lungs, and enable me to prescribe with much greater certainty, and then the cure could be effected without my seeing the patient again. All letters asking advice must contain a postage stamp.

ADDRESS

G. W. GRAHAM, M. D.,
BOX No 53.
Office, 1131 Filbert street, old No. 100.
BELOW TWELFTH,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 5, 1857.—1y.

Of all disease, the great first cause
Springs from neglect of Nature's laws

SUFFER NOT!

When a CURE is guaranteed

IN ALL STAGES OF

SECRET DISEASES,

Self Abuse, Nervous Debility, Strictures, Gleets, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidney and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pains in the Bones and Ankles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the Body or Limbs, Cancers, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vita's Dance, and all Diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs.

Such as Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory, Loss of Power General Weakness, Dimness of Vision, with peculiar spots appearing before the eyes, Loss of Sight Wakefulness, Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Eruptions upon the face, Pain in the back and head, Female Irregularities and all improper discharges for both sexes. It matters not from what cause the disease originated, however long standing or obstinate the case recovery is certain, and in a shorter time than a permanent cure *can be effected by any other treatment, even after the* disease has baffled the skill of eminent physician and resisted all their means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness, and free from *mercury or balsam. During twenty years of* practice, I have rescued from the jaws of Death, many thousands, who, in the last stages of the above mentioned diseases had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care, a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family, as a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the diseases but ruin the constitution, filling the system with mercury, with which the disease, hastens the sufferer into rapid consumption.

But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily and the victim marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in Scrofula, Tetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin, Eyes, Throat and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering, and consigning them to an early grave.

SELF ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing stands in the dread catalogue of human diseases causes so destructive a drain upon the system, drawing its thousands of victims through a few years of suffering down to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous System, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices, my patients can be restored to robust, vigorous health.

The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are so many ingenious snares in the columns of the public prints to catch and rob the unwary sufferers, that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors, or the equally poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of the so-called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimate, which is one of the strongest preparation of mercury, and a deadly poison, which, instead of curing the disease, disables the system for life.

Three-fourths of the patent nostrums now in use are put up by unprincipled and ignorant persons who do not understand even the alphabet of the materia medica, and are equally as destitute of any knowledge of the human system, having one object only in view, and that to make money regardless of consequences.

Irregularities and all diseases of males and females treated on principles established by twenty years of practice, and sanctioned by thousands of the most remarkable cures. Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canadas by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Business correspondence strictly confidential. All letters asking advice must contain postage stamp.

ADDRESS

J. SUMM HAYLEE, M. D.,
BOX No 53.
Office No. 1131 Filbert St. old No. 100.
BELOW TWELFTH,
PHILADELPHIA.

November 5, 1857.—1y.

TAXES! TAXES!!

THE Taxes for the present year have been due since the 15th of June, and as the time allowed the Sheriff for collecting has been shortened, prompt payment is expected and will be required. Those knowing themselves indebted for back Taxes are particularly requested to take notice

ROBT. LUCAS, Sheriff.
JAS W. CAMPBELL, } D. S.
N. W. MANNING, } D. S.
JNO. H CAMPBELL, }

Colt's & Allen's Pocket Pistols.

A GOOD assortment of Colt's and Allen's Revolving Pistols, percussion caps, powder flasks, &c., for sale at

Nov. 15, 1855. CHAS. G. STEWART.

Hydraulic Cement.

FRESH Hydraulic Cement best quality just received and for sale by

May 21, 1857. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Salt! Salt!!

500 Sacks G. A. Salt 900 FINE, for sale low for cash. ISRAEL RUSSELL.

Harper's Ferry, Oct. 23, 1856.

12 DOZ. Self Sealing Stone Jars, just received by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Oct. 1, 1857.

TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

September 17, 1857.

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY.

FREDERICK CITY, MD

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on *Tuesday the 1st of September next*

The State of Maryland appropriated $50 000 for the founding of this School, with the intention that it should be a Seminary of the highest order in all respects—a School where the daughters of Maryland and the Southern States could receive an education commensurate with the advanced refinement and intelligence of her people and the institutions of the States, which should be highly moral and religious in its character, but not sectarian.

Its location is one of the most healthy and beautiful valleys in the State; the extensive and superb building; ample grounds for exercise—the large, high, airy halls and professors' rooms—the fine lodging rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated, the delightful baths of the purest mountain water, the very extensive and complete Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus and all other desirable educational conveniences, a Faculty well known at home and abroad for refinement, professional skill and learned ability, are some of the evidences before the public that the Frederick Female Seminary is all that the Legislature contemplated when they made the appropriation, and twelve years of unprecedented prosperity have secured for it a high reputation at home and abroad.

Although the first building erected was large and commodious, it has for several years past been found entirely inadequate to the growing wants of the school. *The new edifice just completed will afford excellent accommodations for from forty to fifty more Boarding Scholars, and parents from a distance may rest assured that no effort will be spared to sustain the high reputation that the School already enjoys.*

For Board and Tuition including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, &c. $300 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, address

H. WINCHESTER,
President.

July 23, 1857.

Valley Female Institute.

WINCHESTER, VA.

THE fourth annual session of this Institution will commence *September 1st*, 1857, and continue five months. The board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for thorough and polite education. ☞ For further information, send and get a catalogue.

S. P. YORK, A. M., & G. LA MONTE, A. B.
July 9, 1857.—1y. *Principals