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# POETICAL.

## "One Vacant Chair." DEDICATED TO THE BEBRAVED.

There is no home-no earthly home-However bright and fair, But has some aching, bursting heart, It has one vacant chair. . And seldom is a table spread With costly viands rare, But tearful eyes will sadly gaze Upon one vacant chair.

Once there were hearts which gladly beat, All free from pain and care;

seat on a bench. "My father, sir, has been unfortunate, and I know not that he will ever have his liberty again. He was once a mer-chant in Broadway, New York, where I was mand amounts to more than one fourth of all the rest, he has it in his power to keep my fa-ther confined, they tell me, forever." Miss, how are you—what! catched a beau in your trap already? pretty crafty, egad! Well, ladies, I've brought my suit, made my declarathe rest, he has it in his power to keep iny in-ther confined, they tell me, forever." "Where does this creditor live?" In Wil-liam st., New York." "What is his name?" "Jackson." "What is your father's name?" "Thompson." The stranger blushed and looked confused. "Did your father ever apply to Mr. Jackson himself, and make known his situa- have silenced any but a coxcomb. "I want red mills. tion ?" "No, sir, I believe not; but he has an judgment from you, not against you, in favor attorney who lives about fifteen miles from here, to whom he sent his notes against my fa-ther, ordering him, as he says, to show no lenity; to him my father has applied repeatedly, and left letters' in his charge, to Mr. Jackson; but all to no purpose. Mr. Jacksou says he can show no mercy—be has lost enough by such show no mercy-he has lost enough by such said the lawyer, "are they then your clients, scoundrels, already. Here, sir, take a few of and you retained to defend their cause? If so, these strawberries—we used to get them of the market-women, in New York; but here I ga-gument that I could use." "You cane me, sir!" said the gentleman, his black eyes flashing fury, ther them myself, and sometimes am obliged to carry them to market myself, too, to get a and at the same moment seizing the lawyer by the collar, dragged him sprawling out of the few cents in order to keep my poor father from door, and shook him till he cried murder, which starving." Here she turned away her head, put her neat white apron up to her eyes, and he saw her frame convulsed as if weeping, called two gentlemen, just riding by towards the village, to his assistance. The stranger let him up, however, before they arrived. "Did you ever have any acquaintance with this lawyer, madam?" "Yes, sir, he has been "You have committed an assault and battery," said the lawyer, "and I will have you arrested immediately, and put to jail. Here here frequently, on purpose to distress us with terms insulting and cruel." "Is he a married man?" "No, sir; and so much the worse. A man T<sup>\*</sup> "No, sit; and so much the worse. A life tron her daughter had by this time come man who had a family of his own would not be adapter had by this time come one." "May I ask what his terms are?" So-phin blushed—heistated—"Nay, Miss, do not much to associe in this business." "Why, sir, there is a little property willed to me when I come of age, or an married, and the hint, sir, I presume will be sufficient for you to form a conjecture. He is old, ugly, disgusting in per-son; and we removed into this dreary spots of living. His age might be dispensed with, for the mind never grows old, and the persons of living. His age might be dispensed with for the mind never grows old, and the persons of living. His age might be dispensed with for the mind never grows old, and the persons diately." "How much do you demand for you who possesses all that is estimable should never be neglected, but rather more highly esteemed man who had a family of his own would not

went almost every day to the village to school, contriving how to way-lay him, and I am afraid and to see his father. It was in the month of June; it was about "Let us pray for his safety, and for a termisix in the afternoon, and the stranger was just bidding them good bye, when the little dog a-ther, and kneeling down with her son and daugh-

brought up until about four years ago-when my father removed into the village about two miles from this, as said before, which I suppose you passed in coming here. He has done eve-ry thing in his power to satisfy his creditors-cother had scarcely left the threshold with you passed in coming here. The has done ever ry thing in his power to satisfy his creditors— turned out all his property, not reserving even his furniture; but there is one creditor who will not be appeased, do all he can, and as his de-mand amounts to more than one fourth of all sound

"We have just been conversing about you." says Mrs. Thompson. "Yes, and praying for me too," returned the stranger, " which I over-heard as I came to the door." The ladies both blushed; for blushes will sometimes crimson the cheeks of the purest devotional being, if they spring from the warmth of devotion itself, as the beams of the heavenly sun open and expand the buds of the morning rose.— the right name, though I doubt if she told you "Yes, sir," rejoined the old lady, "we were alarmed for your safety, and feeling grateful for the interest you seemed to take in our forlorn situation, we put up our feeble prayers for your success in whatever laudable enterprize you are engaged." "I thank you, madam," he replied, "I can stay but a moment—where are those ruffians that I saw here?" "They went to-wards the village, sir, and we fear they are determined to injure you-perhaps they will attack you from an ambuscade." "Never fear that," says he, "I am well prepared for such are two men who will be witnesses." The old lady and her daughter had by this time come with the hope of better times." So saying he morning the cook declares "the bread's moldy."

Some Unsuspected House-Plants.

I do not mean that stand of green and flourishing geraniums and roses, which has just been stationed in your south window, the pet of your anxious thoughts, which you hope to be able to keep through the winter, though if you do it will be the first time.

noticed plants, which are found in and about every house the world over. Do you know that plants grow and spread by thousands all over the sides of your house and stone steps, and from garret to cellar, continually multiplied and died out again?

Well, there is a sly, insinuating family that goes creeping in all by-places, and lives where you never dreamed flowers would live.

One of these plants is fond of old warm garrets, and dark, damp closets and corners. It tikes root in old books and papers, and clothes that have been long laid away. Here it the right name, though I doubt if she told you it was a blossoming vegetable as truly as your hyacinths. Another of this family, so wide-spread, is always'at home in the pantries and buttery, is in the cellar, or even in your desk in school. In-

stead of growing in the ground as a plant should. it takes root in bread and cake, and is particularly fond of cheese. In a single night ten thousand little plants will grow and spread like a soft, blue cloud throughout a loaf, and in the

THE TELEGRAPH GONE .- We have hoped alm gainst hope that some good fortune would ultimately bring through the great Atlantic cable .-That hope is gone. We have news direct from the fleet as late as the 6th instant, by an arrival at Heart's Content, (name of mockery!). whereby we learn that the cable broke on the 2d, the day the signals to Valentia failed. All that could be done, as our news indicates, was to fix a buoy as nearly

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I ask you to look at a few very humble, un- as possible to the place where the fatal break on curred. It is almost ridiculous to think of search ing in the wide waste of the Atlantic, in fifteen the sand feet of water, for a cable but the thickness of one's thumb, and we may as well make up ou one's thumb, and we may as well make up our minds that the second great and expensive experi-ment is a complete failure. The public have been gradually prepared for this announcement; yet it is felt everywhere as a disappointment, not alone to the projectors and their interested friends, but to the world and mankind at large .- [N. Y. Times.

> FANNY FERM ON HUSBANDS .- A lady having remarked that " awe is the most delicious fe wife can have towards a husband, " Fanny Fern than

Awe of a man whose whiskers you have trimmed. whose hair you have cut, whose cravats you have tied, whose shirts you have " put into the wash," whose boots and shocs you have kicked into the cl whose dressing gown you have worn while combi your hair; who has been down in the kitchen with you at eleven o'clock at night to hunt for a chicken bone; who has hooked your dresses, unlaced your boots, fastened your bracelets, and tied your bonnet; who has stood before the looking-glass with thumb and finger on his proboscis scratching his chin; whom you have buttered, and sugared, and teaed; whom you have seen asleep with his mouth wide open!-Ridiculous.

RICHELIEU .- One of the finest passages in Richelieu is the following:

Richelieu-Young man, be blithe; for note me, from the hour I grasp that packet, think, that your guardian star rains down fortune on

Francisco-If I fail?

Richelieu-Fail ! Fail ! in the bright lexicon f youth, which fate reserves for a most glorious nanhood, there is no such word as fail. Why should a young man fail? If he be honest, if he be honorable, if he be ardent, if he be energetic, if he be gifted with mental power, if he be right in soul and strength, he should never fail ; and if any alluring temptation whis-

on the north side of every building, bricks and let him advert to that bright lexicon and never A young lady of Newark, Ohio, named reason. The microscope shows it to be a mi-nute plant, whose name is lichan and it have ing circumstances. She left her father's house, in company with her young associates, for an evening visit at the residence of a neighbor, and while amusing themselves in "hunting the thimble," Maggie became possessor of it, and, pla-cing it in her mouth to hide it from the others, cing it in her mouth to hide it from the others, accidentally swallowed it. Every effort for her recovery proved unavailing, and she breathed her last in fifteen minutes after the occurrence. —The young companions who took her from her home joyous and happy, in a few hours afterwards brought her back a corpse. Friend read this and ponder it well. For he speaks the truth who says :- "Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so with life. The man who is tied down by a half dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, the yourself to somebody." How TO KEEP BUTTER COOL .- A simple mode of keeping butter in warm weather, where ice is not handy, is to invert a common flower-pot over the butter, with some water in the dish where the butter is laid. The orifice at the bottom may be corked or not. The porousness of the earthenware will keep the butter cool. It will be better still if the pot be covered with a wet cloth, the rapid abstraction of heat by external evaporation causing the butter to come hard.

Now crushed, oppressed, they sadly gaze Upon a vacant chair. Once hopes were bright, and fortune smiled. Upon a happy pair; A noble boy—an only child— Now filled that little chair.

He sported 'mid the wild wood flowers, And culled each bud most rare ; But evening found him at his books, Within his little chair. Ab! Death had marked him for his own, That idol boy so fair, And left deserted ones to gase Upon his vacant chair.

Pond hopes are crushed, the world a blank, Hearts filled with gloom, despair, As tearful eyes are fastened on. That angel's vacant chair. But Heaven is filled with changeless joys, Yes, banished every carc, Crushed, bleeding hearts not there'll be found, For there's no cacant chair.

"But My Word Shall Not Pass Away."

A single-hearted, simple man Stood by a river side, And waited that the roaring flood

Might pour away its tide.

An eager-hearted.earnest child Knelt by the stream of truth, And wondered how that stream had run

Since time was in its youth. The river rolled, and wasted not;

The traveller turned aside; The child became a thoughtful man, And still he knelt, and died.

Tis past—and where the billow broke, A field is green with sod; Yet still that silent stream of truth Is flowing forth from God.

MISCELLANY.

SOPHIA,

OR THE

# GIRL OF THE PINE WOODS.

CHATER I.

"Hollo, the house !" said a well-dressed gentleman, on horseback, as he approached a log hut in the centre of a large pine forest. "What do you want, sir ?" said a beautiful girl about sixteen, as she came to the door with a countenance smiling, and sweet as an angel. " Can you direct me the way to the red mills, madam, on Fish Creek?" ... "Yes, sir; but the road is very intricate, and much farther to go round than it is to go through the fields. By letting down the bars yonder, and keeping the footpath, until you come to a swing-gate, you can shorten the distance two miles. As it would require you to dismount, permit me, sir, to open the bars for you;" so saying, she laid by a book which she held in her hand, put on a neat lit-tle sun-bonnet, and tripped along the wcedy path before the horse and his rider, writhing her elegant form, and showing her white stock-

ings, as she kept her clothes above the wet gras, until she laid her snowy hands and arms upon the rails .- Letting them gently fall one upon another, she turned to the stranger, who

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be neglected, but rather more highly esteemed for the maturity of years. But when insolence and vanity appear with a grey head, they be-come doubly offensive." "How old is your lawyer, madam ?" is not my lawyer, nor my lover, sir,-but I should take him to be about forty, and still is. s dandy--vain, illiterate; exceptin th : technicals of his profession." At this moment the little dog that lay on the

chips before the door, rose up and gave a faint bark, and then wriggled his tail. Sophia flew to the window without glass, and cried, "my mother is coming, sir, make yourself easy for a few moments"-for the stranger was about departing. The mother shortly entered the door, quite abashed to see a gentleman there alone with her daughter. She was a woman of about forty, elegant in her manners, though clad in faded attire, yet neat and tasty. She passed the compliments due to a stranger in genteel habiliments, took off her black bonnet, seated herself in an old shattered arm chair, gave a deep sigh, and asked her daughter for a little cool water. Her countenance was pale and sad, and her eyes swollen with weeping. "How is father ?" said Sophia, as she handed

her mother some water in a white earthen bowl trembling as she spoke. "Your father, my dear, is some better-his fever is turned, and the doctor thinks him out of danger." Heavens!" said Sophia, and sunk on a rush chair--- " has he then been sick, and we did not know it?" "Your father has been very sick. child, but thank Heaven, he is better-much better. Mr. Tivingham, the lawyer, has been to see him again, and keeps urging his suit. I am somewhat fearful that he has discovered the way to our retreat; for they told me that he was in town, and I thought I saw him looking after me as I ascended the hill and entered the woods. You may think strange, sir," said she, addressing the stranger-" but we have been so harrassed—so completely undone, by a wretch who calls himself a gentleman, that we fear him as much as we should a highwayman."-"Your daughter, madam, has been telling me something of your situation," said the gentleman, rising to go. As he stood by the door, the old lady eyed

him quite closely, and thought she had seen him before. There was something in his look, in his manner, and in all about him. that bespoke the man of benevolence, and inspired confidence. He was about thirty; neither tall nor slender-but he was handsome-faced, and when he smiled, showed a beautiful set of white even teeth, and two large dimples in his cheeks, which were full, and tinged a little with the flush of health. His large black beard and dark eyes gave him a look of solidity and manly strength of intellect.

# CHAPTER II.

In order to give the reader some idea of the lace where this family had retired, we shall ketch a short description of it.

was just spurring his horse to pass, when he client, you will, every mother's son of you, get your There was not an inhabited dwelling for two of seduction-of enmity-in fact the enemy of Hill replied: "We will tell you what we think mankind was called that old serpent, the devil. necks twisted into double jointed cork serews, as screamed out, "a rattle-snake! a snake, miss, miles in any direction, and the village before mentioned was the nighest. A few scattered of your dream after we see how you go on now in the grass-spring and save yourself!" She sure us Belchfizzar's dead. A serpent had been destroyed by a stranger, you are awake," sprung with the agility of a frightened fawn, huts, thatched with straw, and now entirely which, probably, would have destroyed her daughter-but her daughter would not have One more fact shall be given from Mr. Hill's at the very instant the huge scrpent uncoiled himself and made a dart at his fair prey, who cleared herself from his fangs, and let fall her deserted by a ragged set of families, were inter-spersed among the black logs and shrub-oak A Man Without Money, been exposed had i not been for this stranger. own pen: A man without money is a body without a soul-"Once when I was returning from Ireland, I oushes, on patches partially cleared, which It was in assisting him that she became jeopard-ized—still she might have been strolling that found myself much annoyed by the reprob a walking death-a spectre that frightens every sun-bonnet upon the snake, as she leaped from made the country around more dreary by far, conduct of the captain and mate, who were sadly one. His countenance is sorrowful, and his conver his reach. The gentleman dismounting soon despatched the wily foe with his loaded whip, than if the whole were in a state of natural way, and might have been bitten by the snake. sation languishing and tedious. If he calls upon an given to the scandalous habit of swearing .acquaintance he never finds him at home, and if he opens his mouth to speak he is interrupted every noment, so that he may not have a chance to finish is discourse, which it is feared will end with asking if the stranger had never appeared. At any wildness ; and the tinkling of distant cow-bells, acquaintance he never finds him at home, and if he while Sophia was so much frightened, that she rate the facts were the same-the snake was where half-starved cattle were seeking a relief opens his mouth to speak he is interrupted every seemed unable to return to her hut without from pinching hunger, chiming in mournful sounds, echoed from a thick dark grove not killed by him, and who could say it was not a Going Well with Music .- A lady went help. He fastened his horse at the bars, and offered her his arm, which she did not refuse, "Who knows, my daughter," said she, "but his discourse, which it is feared will end with asking voice for fair play. "Stop, stop," said 1, "if your please, gentlemen, let us have fair play, it's favorable omen? more than ten rods from the opposite side of the and he led her back to the cottage, nale and dwelling. A field in front was enclosed, which He is avoided like a person infected with disease. my turn now," trembling. belonged to a man of the red mills, six miles off. Excepting this field, the place was surrounded by a dark forest, almost inaccessible. Fish creek ran to the south, a few rods east of the "At what is it your turn ?" asked the captain. "At swearing," I replied. "Well, they waited and waited, until their patience was exhausted, and they wished me to some good news for us? I think I have seen Coming to the door, she let go his arm, drop-ped a courtesy, and said "I am much obliged and is regarded as an incumbrance to the earth .-him before ; and his offering in the first place to pay the debt and release your father, is a strong proof that he feels more than common companies him to his bed at night. The ladies disto you, sir, and were I not alone, I would ask you to walk in and eat some of my strawbercottage, which had been occupied by a family sympathy for our misfortunes." "I hope," said the girl, "that it may be as you predict— he is the finest looking man I ever saw—he ap-from a tradesman he is asked for each before decover that he is an awkward booby-landlord bemake haste and take my turn. I told them, however, that I had a right to take my own ries." "Alone! miss, so much the better; with ries." "Alone I miss, so much the better; with your permission, I will walk in a moment, for you appear too feeble, from your fright, to be alone in this dreary place." "My father and mother have gone to the village about two miles off, and my mother will soon be back"—"and your father, too, will he not?" said the stranger as he stooped in at the door, and, and took his from the red mills. All was dismal and lonely. however, that I had a right overther in a time, and swear at my own convenience. The captain replied with a laugh, "Perhaps you don't mean to take your turn?" "Pardon me, captain," I answered, "but I shall do so as soon as I can find the good of doing it." I did not hear another oath on the voyage."

diately." "How much do you demand for your personal damages?" "One hundred dollars." "And will you pledge yourself (honor you havo none) that you will not prosecute in behalf of the people, if I pay you this sum?" "That I cannot promise, as I am not state's attorney, but I will promise not to complain." "But will you promise to indemnify me against any complaint that may be made?" "As far as I am " "Well sir I shall not pay you one col-

lar, and you may prosecute as soon as you please. As to Mr. Thompson's debt, it is so much larger by your account, than I had anti-cipated, that I shall not pay you the money at present." "A very good come off, indeed, and one of the best reasons in the world, you cannot pay the money; as I thought at first-but I'll plague you for your insolence-remember that you said you would pay Thompson's debt, and now I'll have you in for it—I'll prosecute you on the promise," "Really, sir, you are quite full of prosecutions-but remember that the promises of a third person, to pay the debt of another, are void, under the statute of frauds, unless in writing, and for a valuable consideration." "Why, sir, are you a lawyer, then? but I shall let you know that you are mistaken. Looks rather confounded.

"Good evening," says the stranger to the adies, and walks towards his horse. "I command assistance, (says the lawyer to the men before mentioned.) seize that man in the name of the people." They sprung to seize him, and he laid them both sprawling in an instant, leaped on his horse, and was out of sight in a second.

"We'll have him yet," says the lawyer to his half stunned coadjutors-" here is five dollars a piece for you-he is only going to the red mills, and will be back this way to the village sometime after dark-go with me and lay in morning. wait for him in the woods' between this and the village." "We will," answered they, "and

we'll have him yet, but he is terribly strong"-"a keen, arch fellow, too," says the lawyer, "a robber, no doubt—a highwayman—I wonder if he has pistols?" "I dare say he has," says one. "We'll go to the village first," say they, "and get some muskets, and some more help. and go in search of him, or way-lay him-for he's a robber no doubt-the people here know fought at the battle of the Nile, and danced Juba on nothing about him." " As likely as not there is a reward for him now in the papers," says infernal audacity to say he stole them eggs. Why, our lawyer, "it appears to me that I saw an advertisement describing vcry much such a man: but at any rate we'll make him fast for the present." They mount their horses and go off towards the village. It now began to grow

#### CHAPTER III.

dark.

Sophia had told her mother concerning th rattle-snake, and although Mrs. Thompson was very far from being a superstitious woman, yet she could not but draw some favorable conclusions in her own mind, from the circumstance. that had taken place.

A serpent was the similitude of deception-

the manual day

"Well, sir, I shall not pay you one dol- woods an awful black cloud hovered over the

tops of the gloomy pines, rendered visit now and then a flash of lightnion and ning to wave briskly to and fro by the g wind that began to roar among the branches. with claps of heavy bellowing thunder.

He had proceeded little more than half way thro' the woods, when he found his horse suddenly stopped by two men seizing him by the bridle, one on each side. He drew a pistol from down the other with the butt of his whip, as he put spurs to his horse; but had not gone but a few rods, when two muskets were discharged at him, the ball from one went through the top of his hat crown, and the other cut a button from his vest, but did not injure him. At the same instant, all the three sprang in the path

before him, and with the butts of their muskets. laid his horse over the head, and so staggered him, that, with the others behind, who had now come up, being recovered from their

wounds, they succeeded after a violent struggle in tearing the stranger from his horse, who had discharged another pistol among them without much effect, and had fought most desperately with his heavy loaded whip, and given several of them severe contusions. They made him their prisoner, pinioned his arms behind him, and led him in triumph to the village, where they secured him under keepers "until

> TO BE CONTINUED. A Lawyer's Appeal.

May it please the Court and Jury; from the snow clad summits of Ararat, where, for thousands o years, Noah's ark has reposed in lonely, grandeur to the soft cerulean isles of the Grecian Archipelago the top of Bunker Hill ; yet these witnesses have the my client has soared aloft in the regions of immor tal and transcendent fancy, where angels might blush to dwell; and he might have soared on the wings of his own stupendous and glorious intellect higher had not this tribe of perjuring men tried to make him fall like a hickory saw-log in a mill pond : but the Court knows, I know, all nature knows, that a man of his gorgeous magnificence could not be guilty of stealing eggs; and even if he did steal them, they were as rotten as Denmark, and had smell enough to stock a dozen polecats with perfumery for a year. Gentlemen, the evidence is not worth reviewing, consequently I shall close my appeal by informing you that if you don't acquit my

stones turn green. Most likely you thought it fail: was only turning green, and never asked the nute plant, whose name is lichen, and it has a near relative in the woods, growing on stumps and the old bark, on stones and fence-rails .--This last is larger and prettier to the naked

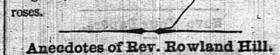
eye. In the field, these small vegetables are the lread of farmers. For if the weather is wet rot, mildew, smut, rust, and blight, all species

of Fungus, (that is the family name.) run riot over the fields, and planting themselves upon the grain, destroy its life. Have you never picked an ear of corn that was all swollen and his pocket, shot one, who fell, and knocked spotted blue and black? That was blight-Farmers call it a disease; but it is a vegetable It is certain, however, if the sun shines, and the grain is strong and healthy, that these plants will not grow upon it.

One name is given to all these-the Fungi Some of them grow in ink, in milk, and vinegar, and, more curious still, some on living ani-

In Italy, the silk-worm is destroyed by thousands by a fungus growing all over its body .-Every child has picked off the windows, in some old close garret, flies that lay dead, glued to the glass, and covered with a thin blue film. The fly became sick in the confined air, and then the seeds of the fungus sprouted upon it, and killed it. Even men are sometimes attacked by these plants.

I grant you this is not a very pleasant family, creeping into life in the damp and dark, fixing on the sickly or decaying substance, and mantling it with death, and often flourishing in poisoned soil. Nor do I expect you will give place to mold and mildew among your plants in the window, but let us understand them .--Let us allow them a right in the great vegetable kingdom, and acknowledge their kindred to our



While once preaching at his country church t Wetton-under-edge, the only time, Mr. Jays says, when it seemed possible to be drowsy under his sermons, he saw several persons sleeping and making a considerable pause, he said: "I have heard that the miller can sleep while the mill is going, but if it stops it awakens him .--I'll try this method;" and so sat down, and

soon saw an awakened andience. A man once applied to Mr. Hill for admission to his church, and began an account of his religious experience by relating a dream. Mr.

No ancestor of ours has lived for our individual honor, nor ought that to be reputed ours which was long before our being, for what advantage can it be to a blind man that his father had good eyes?

Nor A donkey, laden with salt, was crossing brook. The water diluted the salt, and thus lightened the burden. He communicated the discovery to a brother donkey, laden with wool. The latter tried the experiment, and found his load double the weight.

23 A lady of doubtful years, was admonished by a gentleman for whom she had great contempt "that if she would stay at home, the Lord would send her a husband." To which she replied, that "if he did, and he was such an one as Ac was, she hoped he would send a rope with him !"

Natural History of Consumption.-Two thin shoes make one cold-two colds, one attack of bronchitis-two attacks of bronchitis one mahogany or iron box.

nearor, thinks seriously of breaking off the en-gagement, and has already commenced visiting Miss Fortune.

not e: man's sweetheart, and then protesting the you "couldn't help it."

nor The less a man does, the more fuss he makes. A hen with one chicken does more scratching than if she were blessed with a fami-ly of fifteen.

Artemus Ward says when he hears the ong, "Come where my love lies dreaming," he don't go. He don't think it would be decent

into a music store, and stated she wanted her darter to try the planny. "Mister," said she, "couldn't you learn her singing too, as her pa thinks singing goes so well with music." hotel at Newport says his money all went by ne Indolence and indecision of mind, the not in themselves vices, frequently prepare way to much exquisite misery. stroy Faro and all his hosts .- Mrs. Grundy,

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# Thursday, August 31, 1865.

# A Kind Greeting.

A friend, who manifests great interest in the revival of the "Old Family Journal," has sent us some good reflections on the subject. Referring to the interval of our suspension and the changed aspect of things-the vicisi tudes to which some of our former readers have been subjected, he says:

" las! that so many of them have passed away in the comparatively brief period, which has intervened-some of them like ripe sheaf gathered into the garner-others cut down in the very prime of manhood. Enough, however, are left to exert a healthful influence these still eventful times. There never was period when the counsels of good men were more urgently needed, when kindly influence should be used for the public weal, than at the present.

"True, the dark cloud of war, which so long brooded over our beautiful Valley, and darkened so many happy homes, has parted and gone, we trust forever, and we now begin to enjoy the blessed sunlight of peace, but the institutions so long established have been uprooted, and some matters of irritation yet re main

"All should now agree to let ' the dead past bury its dead,' and act manfully and patrioti cally for 'the living present,' yielding a fai support to the authorities now entrusted with the administration of the Government.

"There is much to encourage us in such line of conduct. There are yet strong arms and stout hearts left in this beautiful Valley-a fair a region as the sun ever shone upon-ou fruitful soil still returns a rich harvest to the sons of toil-the same noble rivers glid peacefully through our borders, no longer tinged with the blood of contending hosts-the. same lofty mountains stand as sentinels around us-the same glorious sky bends its cerulean arch above us, undimmed by the smoke of bat tle. More than all, the same benificent Deity still holds our destinies in His hands-and though it has pleased Him to allow us to be scourged and chastened, there are yet manifold mercies and blessings for which to be thankful.

"Your weekly visits will be hailed with pleasure as of old; and your readers look with confidence to the prospect of a bright future for this great country. To the genial influence of the FREE PRESS this community is largely indebted, and candid minds cannot fail to extend to it a generous and cheerful support."

# Words of Soberness and Truth.

The National Intelligencer, always a conservative and reliable journal, is laboring judiciously to inalcate a proper idea of Southern opinion and conduct. A late number says :.

"There is one phase of Southern opinion which is not generally comprehended, and it is this, viz. : that the rebels who fought accept the situation and embrace the Union with far more alacrity and whole-heartedness than do many of those rebels who were mere politicians, who fomented the war, but who stayed at home, and spun theories and indulged in dreams, and fought chimney-corner bat-

tles, while the soldiers were risking life. It appears that the rebel soldiers are outspoken. They say : "We voted for the issues of slavery and State sovereignty; then we fought for them. We have State een defeated overwhelmingly at all points. Now we give the contest up like men and like soldiers, and we go in honestly for a common country, for one sovereign nationality, and for universal freedom.' Their only dread and horror is of what they call 'negro equality.' Such is the account that reaches us from Union Generals who have been concerned in late political movements in the South .--Assuming this to be the fact, it is indeed encouraging intelligence. No moral force can be greater in the South than that wielded by those who composed the armies of the so-called Confederacy, This

fact also proves that no nation ever existed whose not broken this tie."

Education.

We are glad to find that, in spite of all obstacles, nd the destruction of the Free School system, we vet have good institutions of learning amongst us. We direct the attention of our readers to the following :

A School for Young Ladies in Charlestown, under the supervision of Mr ROBERT T. BROWN, the well known and experienced Clerk of the Superior Court, whose qualifications for the important duty are undoubted, will be opened on the 4th of Septem-

Another Female School is about to be opened in Charlestown, with a limited number of young ladies as boarders, by Mrs. A. M. FORREST, formerly of Staunton, with competent assistants. From all we hear of this accomplished lady, we have reason to expect a decided success in her efforts.

The Charlestown Academy, an institution of long standing, in which many of our young men have equired knowledge under able teachers, is again in charge of Rev. C. N. CAMPBELL as Principal, aided by an experienced teacher. The next session will commence on Monday next.

Clarke County Court.

The second term of this Court, since the revolt, was commenced on Monday last at Berryville, and was fully attended. The Court was composed of the following gentlemen : Dr. Wm. D. McGuire, Presiding Justice; Judicial Circuit of the State of Virginia. Nathaniel Burwell, Aaron Duble, Joseph

## State of West Virginia.

The good people of Jefferson County are in a fair way to have the benefits and the burder of a double Government at one and the same

In May, 1863, a vote was taken at two of the precincts, Harpers Ferry and Shepherdstown on the question of annexing Jefferson County to the State of West Virginia, and some three hundred votes were reported in favour of annexation. No election was held at the other precincts. The Legislature of West Virginia, on the 4th of November, 1863, passed an act to receive Jefferson County as a part of the new

In the contest between McKenzie and Kitcher for a seat in Congress from this district, Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Elections, took the ground that Berkeley and Jefferson had not been legally annexed, In the course of his speech he said :

"That it has been the established law of the country, as pronounced by the Supreme Court, that no two States could change their boundary lines without the consent of Congress, and hence it required the consent of the State of West Virginia, the State of Virginia, and of Congress, to common heart was so united as is that of the masses of the people of the United States. Civil war has Union with a fixed boundary line. That does not include the county of Berkeley ; and Congress has never consented that the county of Berkeley should be a part of West Virginia, or that the boundary line between West Virginia and old Virginia should be so changed as to include that county. This is, in the opinion of the Committee, absolutely necessary; so that whatever may be the legislation of the two States on the subject, the county of Berkeley, without the consent of Congress, could never become a part of West Virginia. It is perfectly apparent that that is a necessity of the case, or if old Virginia could transfer the county of Berkeley to West Virginia it could transfer all the other counties, or could transfer itself to West Virginia and cease to exist by its own action · · The Supreme Court has said so, and that has been always the rule acted upon. It was so in case of the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and also in the case of the late change of boundary between New York and Massachusetts. All the practice has been that without the consent of Congress there can be no change in the boundary lines of States."

> By the Constitution of Virginia (under which Governor Pierpoint acts,) prepared by the Alexandria Convention and adopted on the 7th April 1864, it is provided that Berkely and Jefferson Counties shall form a Senatorial district, and each elect two delegates to the General Assem bly : and that the Counties of Clarke, Frederick Berkeley and Jefferson shall constitute the 13th

JOINT RESOLUTION-Ratifying the p

#### Medical College of Virg'a, at Richmond.

The Prospectus of this Institution announces the next annual course of lectures to comme nce on the ist of November, and promises a full and prosper

This School not having been suspended during he war has suffered no reduction in its facili out continues on a footing of enlarged advantages The vacancies in the Chairs of Surgery and Ob-stetrics, made by the deaths of Professors Conway nd Gibson, have been filled by the election of Dr. HUNTER MCGUIRE to the chair of Surgery, and of trics. The Dr. ROBERT T. COLEMAN to that of Obs latter a most excellent appointment, being that of a gentleman of reputed professional learning and of rare ability as a teacher. The election of Dr Mo-

Guire to the chair of Surgery commends this school o the interest of the people of our Valley. | His emi-ient service as the Medical Director of Gen. Jackon's Corps, and his reputation as a Surgeon guar intee a worthy successorship in the duties of that

The whole faculty is an able one, and the facili ties of the school are ample in all respects. As ou own State Institution it deserves our especial con ideration in the choice of Medical Schools. Prospectus at this Office.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION:

It will be seen, by a paragraph copied from the Saltimore American, that the Union Convention ately assembled at Winchester, nominated Mr. GEORGE E. SENSENEY as their candidate for Con-

Mr. Sensency was for ten years and a half Edito of the Winchester Republican, which he conducted with much ability.

It will be seen, by the notice in another column hat a public meeting is to be held at the Cour House in Charlestown on the 2d September, to send delegates to a Congressional' Convention to be held at Winchester on the 4th of September.

It is not yet known whether Jefferson County is to have a voice in the matter or not. Claimed by both the old and the new State, the question can only be decided by Congress.

Many of our readers are not aware that Colon Latham was chosen as one of the members of Con gress for the State of West Virginia, at the election held in June last, in which only a portion of the people of Jefferson took part. Col. Latham, we understand, was an officer in the Union Army during the early part of the war, and is said to be a gentleman of good capacity. The

next session of Congress will call into action all his nergies.

Trial of Wirz. The trif of Wirz, the Andersonville prison

keeper, is going on before the Military Commi sion in Washington. The testimony of Dr. John C. Bates, the rebel physician of the prison was continued. He described a condition of misery, suffering and horror, unparalleled .-The scurvy prevailed almost to rottenness, many

of the men starved to death because of the small

Foreign. The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 16th, via Queenstown on the 17th, arrived at New York on 27th/ The steamship Great Eastern arrived Crookhaven on the 17th.

The cattle plague continued the prominent opic of discussion in England. The disease is still spreading, notwithstanding the efforts to check it. The report that the disease was introduced by foreign cattle is disputed. The cholera continued its ravages at Ancona and at Constantinople it had increased to 384 deaths in one day.

Sir William J. Hooker, the celebrated hotanist, is dead.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

CINCINNATI, August 25 .- The Democratic State Convention assembled at Columbus vesterday, when the following ticket was nominated : For Governor, Gen. George W. Morgan : Lieutenant Governor, William Long.

The resolutions adopted oppose a consolidation of power in the hands of the Federal Government, and maintain the doctrine of States rights as laid down in Virginia and Kentucky. The resolutions also declare that the ordinances of secession being void, the Southern States are still in the Union, and are entitled to their reserved rights and to due representation in Congress. They denounce all efforts to confer the right of suffrage on the negroes.

Judge PARKER, the Judge for the 13th Judicial Circuit, whose term of service under the old Constition of 1851 had not expired, has been appointed by Gov. Peirpoint to fill the position under the Alexandria Constitution. until an election be made by the people, and will hold a Court for this County at the regular time in October. This will enable him to have a case made up for the Supreme Court of the United States; and thus will the matter be tested judicially, as to the status of the county, whether in Old or West Virginia-

CONFISCATION IN VIRGINIA.

Major General Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedment and Abandoned Lands in a circular issued on the 26th instant, with the approval of President Johnson, "sets apart, for the use of loyal refugees and freedmen," a vast amount of property, "to which the United States has acquired title by confiscation, in Loudoun, Fairfax, Elizabeth City, Prince William Warwick, York and Norfolk counties, and in the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va. Among the names of the owners will be found that of French Forrest, late a Commodore of the

#### Invitation to Richmon

A Committee of seventy-five of the promient citizens of Richmond have joined the Press Committee in an invitation to President Johnson to visit Richmond. The object seems to be to enable the President to see and judge for imself as to the condition of affairs and the emper of the people.

Never were any people on the face of the earth more happily relieved from an oppressive burden than those of Richmond by the and there can be no doubt of the sincerity and cordiality with which they will receive the

President. They see and feel that whilst he is bound to enforce with some degree of rigor the task before him, he is not bent on Southern humiliation. Believing that the revolted States were never out of the Union; it is not Reconstruction for which he is laboring -for that

which has never been demolished cannot be reconstructed: It is Rehabilitation : that is. merely bringing the wanderers home.

Baltimore Agricultural Aid Society.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Scciety on the 28th inst., at the Corn Exchange, Baltimore, Mr. Lawrence Sangston, the Secretary, made a report, which elicited much attention, and several members of the board read letters corroborating the facts set forth therein in reference to the great want of seed wheat by the farmers of the Valley of Virginia and the nearer tide-water counties.

The report of subscriptions to this date (of which \$36,000 have been called in) 

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The amount thus disbursed has been distribited to 463 applicants.

The small amount at the disposal of the Society, when compared with its vast field of labor, rendered it necessary, about the 1st of Au-gust, to notify the agents in the Valley counties to discontinue the receipt of further applications. and in view of the high cost and difficulty of procuring seed wheat in this market, as well as the cost and difficulty of transportation to the

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Governor Perry, on his return from Washington, on the 1st inst., made an interesting speech at Greenville. He stated that he had been very cordially received by the President with whom he remained an hour or two. He said :

"I told him that the people of South Caro-lina accepted the terms of his proclamation, and were disposed to return to their allegiance to the Union; that from having been the most rebellious State in the South, I was satisfied South Carolina would be one of the most loyal of the Southern States; that she would reform her constitution and abolish slavery, give the election of Governor and Presidential electors to the people, and equalize the representation of the State. I gave it as my opinion that the disunion feeling of the South had originated in the parishes.

"The President expressed himself gratified at the course South Carolina was likely to pursue, and instead of manifesting any bitter or revengeful spirit, he evinced great kindness, solicitude and magnanimity. The whole delegation was deeply impressed with the courtesy, dignity and ability of his excellency. His political views expressed to us were those of a patriot and a statesman. He wished to see the country once more quiet, peaceable, happy' and prosperous. In regard to the relative powers of the State and Federal Government, his opinions were identical with my own, so long expressed in South Carolina. He was equally opposed to the centralization and consolidation of powers in Congress as he was to the secession of the States. It must be left to the Legislature of each State to decide who shall be allowed to vote in the State. Any attempt on the part of Congress to control the elective franchise of a State would be unwarrantable usurpation."

The Governor then described the nature of his interviews with Secretaries Seward, Stanton and McCulloch, and with Attorney General Speed, all of whom treated him courteously. He thus sums up his views :---

"In conclusion, let me say to you, fellow-citizens, that I am well pleased with all that I saw and heard at Washington in reference to the Southern States. Let us now do our duty, take the oath of allegiance, elect good and wise men to the convention, reform our State constitution, abolish slavery, equalize the representation of the State in the Senate, give the election of Governor and Presi-dential electors to the nearly and all will be and tors to the people, and all will be well Immediately after the convention has reformed the constitution, the Legislature will be convened to elect United States Senators, and provide for the election of members of the Horse of Representatives in Congress. This may be done by the first Mon-day in December next, when the State will be fully restored to all her rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

South Carolina having been the first State to withdraw from the Union seems likely to be the first to return with a complete re-organization. The President told Gov. Perry he was " an expeditious Governor," and they parted, each pleased with the other.

#### The Winchester Railroad.

The Government is still running this road from Harper's Ferry to Stephenson's Depot, in a greatly improved condition over former times. having renewed the track with heavy rails in place of the flat ones that occasionally threw

Mitchell, Wm. W. Meade, Associates; Lewis A. Glass, Clerk, Thomas A. Moore, Ass't; Province McCormick, Pros. Attorney.

A case of much interest occupied the attention of the Court during the day-a contest for the Sheriffalty of the County, between John W. Beemer, one of the Commissioners of the election in May last, who claimed to have been legally elected, and Washington Ferguson, who

claimed a majority. E. B. Mantor, Esq. for Beemer, and Philip Williams and Uriel Wright, Esqs., for Fergu-

The case was argued with ability, and the Court decided in favor of Ferguson, who has given the necessary bond, and entered on the duties of the office.

The people of the County were largely in attendance, to witness a renewal of the old Court system, a favorite institution.

# Our Turnpikes.

The writer of this paragraph was surprised o find, after a lapse of seven years, the Har per's-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike still in a fair condition-surprised, indeed, to see that it was still in existence as a paved road. It is thirty-three years this summer since it was made, and for the last four years it has been a great thoroughfare for the contending armies and their immense trains. As many as five hundred heavily laden wagons have passed over it in a day, and yet the road bed is firm, showing that blue limestone is the best material that can possibly be used in road-making. As the stock-holders have now

no income from the road, we must look to the County, when times get better, to make the needful repairs. The Turnpike to Berryville, not half as old

is far from being in as good condition: the result, probably, of a lighter amount of paving, though the army wagons gave it some severe tests

# Save Your Papers.

Few people reflect on the value of an old newspaper, and therefore few take the pains to seep regular files. They forget that it is the local history of the community-the record of home events that ought to be treasured up and passed from generation to generation. It is but little trouble to put papers together, if the task is once commenced, and a file ten years old is in reality worth more than the subscription price. Let families try it, and in after years they and their children will find many items to repay them for their trouble.

## Proscription.

The following resolution was passed by the Legislature of West Virginia, and is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of that State, to beome a part thereof, when ratified by the people of West Virginia, as follows :

up snake heads to the great dread of 'passen-gers. We understand there is a probability that the Road will eventually go into the hands of

posed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing Slavery.

Whereas, the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assem-bled, by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both houses, has proposed to the legislatures of the seve-ral States the following amendment to the Consti-tution of the United States, to be classified as article thirteen of the amendments to said constitution, namely:

" ARTICLE XIII. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, ex-cept as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within he United States at any place subject to their juris-2. Congress shall have power to enforce this artile by appropriate legislation;" therefore, Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia,

That the said proposed amendment is hereby rati-fied. Adopted, February 3, 1865.

#### **Mississippi State Convention.**

JACKSON, August 24, 1865. Governor Sharkey to day sent in to the Convention a telegraphic despatch which he had received from President Johnson, congratulating the Convention on the progress they were making in paving the way to the readmission of the State of Mississippi into the Union, and expressing an earnest hope that all obstacles to uch readmission would soon be removed .-The President says in this despatch that he will restore the writ of habeas corpus and remove the troops from the State at the earliest moment when the State shall make sufficient progress as to have entirely returned to her algiance. The President hopes, in conclusion that the example of Misssissippi will be followed by the other Southern States. In the Convention to-day the ordinance pro-

posing to submit the constitutional amendment to the people for ratification or rejection was lost by a vote of 5 yeas against 44 navs.

An eloquent appeal memoralizing President Johnson to grant pardon to Jeff Davis and Charles Clarke, late Governor of Mississippi signed by over four thousand ladies, was read and approved. A resolution was adopted requesting the President of the Convention to forward the memorial to the President of the United States:

The Convention give their President the ight to reconvene them when he deems it recessarv

Judge E. S. Fisher was nominated for Governor, and the Convention adjourned sine die

Recent Internal Revenue Decisions

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue ha just made the following decisions: "A person employed by an insurance company to take the general care and supervision of the inter-

ests of the company either at a fixed place or by traveling from place to place, must have licence as an insurance agent, whether he solicits risk and neotiates insurance or not. "The assignment or transfer of a judgment should

be stamped as an agreement or contract. "Domestic bills of lading are considered as re ceipts for the delivery of property, and should b stamped as such.

stamped as such. "The bond given by the guardian of the minor heirs of the deceased soldier in order to apply for the pension, boundy, or arrearages of pay, is subject to stamp duty of one dollar, as a bond given for the due execution and performance of the duties of any

We have not the act before us, but are under the impression that by one of its sections all papers connected with the application for bounty or pensions are expressly exempted from the

stamp tax.

Submitting Gracefully.

quantity or unwholesomeness of the food fur-

quire frequent amputations and reamputations. Dr. A. W. Burrows, who was surgeon of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts infantry, and was for some time a prisoner at Andersonville, was also examined. He testified to the insuffi-

diency and unwholesomenes of the food, the absence of medical supplies, the cruelties to the captives, their punishment in the stocks and chain-gang, their vaccination with impure matter, from the effects of which many died, and the pursuit of those who escaped with blood-

hounds. His narrative was a recital of the most sickening and cruel details. At'the com-

mencement of August, 1864, there were from thirty-three thousand to thirty-six thousand

prisoners confined in the pen, and during that month nearly three thousand of them died. In consequence of restrictions upon them by the Court, the counsel for the prisoner have withdrawn, and Judge Advocate Chipman is assigned to act for him.

# Maryland Politics.

At a late meeting in Howard County, at which speeches were made by Hon. Montgomery Blair and Colonel W. H. Purnell, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved by the friends of President Johnson, residents of Howard County, in Mass Meeting assem-

plore the fiendish act which resulted in the death of Mr. Lincoln, we have great cause of congratulation that the reins of Government have fallen into the hands of one whose sterling patriotism has been subjected to tests more severe than have proved that of any other of our high public functionaries, and whose official acts have evinced a conciliatory and provident sagacity as broad as the great country over which he presides.

alty, the right of forming its government and of determining to whom shall be committed the elec-tive franchise, is in all respects wise and prudent, and in conformity with the theory upon which our

For the week ending August 26, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$6,821,100. and fractional currency to the amount of \$420. 200 were redeemed by the Treasury Depart-

The amount of national currency issued last week was \$2,591,230, and the total amount up to the 26th inst., \$175,255,690.

Mention has been made of the presence here of Mrs. R. M. T. Hunter, soliciting pardon or parole for her husband. It is not probable that the lady will succeed in obtaining a pardon for Mr. Hunter, but the parole will doutless be granted, as some good reasons are assigned for such indulgence. Severe family afflictions, the loss of a son by drowning, and like calamities, are named as belonging to the more personal considerations. Governor Peirpoint urges the parole, if not the pardon, upon the ground that Mr. Hunter's active presence in Virginia will aid the State Executive materially in shaping the action and opinions of the recently re-

We have been gratified to find that a ready ac- bellious citizens of that State. Some of the quiescence is given by the citizens of this and the most distinguished Democrats in the country neighboring counties to all the requirements of the have called in person upon the President and National Government. Having trusted to the arbiurged the pardon of Mr. Hunter, whom they trament of arms, and been defeated, they yield to Buckhannon, Upshur County, takes ground against their fate with the same degree of firmness displayrepresent as being now imbued with the proper this amendment, declaring that it was passed as a ed by them in the bloody strife, and seem disposed loyal spirit. General Ekin advertises the closing sales of "Let us then united bury All our idle feuds in dust; And to future conflicts carry Mutual faith and common trust." Government stock in September. Twenty-five thousand animals, without a single interruption, have been sold under his direction during the It is estimated that the freedmen cost present month. The entire proceeds from this the country \$80,000, per day. source amount to more than \$4,000.000.

Rebel navy: Kincheloe, the notorious guerilla, nished, and gangrene was so virulent as to re- of the Shenandoah Valley : General Eppa Hunton, of the late Rebel army, and others of that

class

Then follows a list, of more than a column, of the names of the owners of the lands referred to.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

A regular district convention for the nominatio a candidate to represent the Seventh Congres sional District of Virginia in Congress was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Loudoun street, Winchester, on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Mr. Gross, of Frederick County, was chosen Pre-sident, and A. M. Crane, Esq., editor of the Winchester Journal, was elected Secretary. The President briefly stated the object of the meeting, and declared it open for such business as might be brought before it. It was moved that a committee of five-one from each county composing the district-be appointed to bring the name of the most available man before the convention. There not being a full representa tion of the several counties, the following gentle-men were appointed by the President :---Messrs. S. R. Atwell, John W. Beemer, David Lupton, Dr. Corcoran, and Mr. Alfred Seal.

The committee adjourned, and after some consul-tation, reported, through Mr. Atwell, their chairman, that on account of absence of representation from some of the counties, no definite action had been determined upon by the committee, and they thought best to suggest to the convention the pro priety of appointing a conference committee, com posed of three from each county, to meet sometime n the latter part of September or 1st of October for the purpose of deciding upon the most available candidate, but, if this action did not meet the sanction of the convention, the committee woul

suggest the name of George Rye. So much of the report as related to the appoint ent of the conference was rejected. Wm. Andrews moved to amend by inserting the name of George E. Senseney. Adopted. The previous question was then put, and GEORGE E. SENSENEY, Esq., was unanimously chosen to rep-resent the Seventh Congressional District in the Thirty-ninth Congress. On motion, a committee of five was appointed t

notify Mr. Senseney of his nomination. Messrs. George W. Taylor, John Anders, S. Trena y, A. Seal and James Snaff, were appointed such mittee.

On motion; the Secretary was instructed to send copy of the proceedings of this convention to the Washington Chronicle and Baltimore American. Three cheers were then given for Mr. Senseney and the convention adjourned.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT-Removal of Trade Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, August 29 .- The following Prolamation was issued this afternoon : By the President of the United States of America : Whereas, by my proclamations of the 13th and 24th of June, 1865, removing restrictions, in part, upon internal, domestic and coastwise intercourse and trade with those States recently declared in insurrection, certain articles were exempted from the effect of said proclamations, as contraband of war;

Whereas the necessity for restricting trade in said articles has now in a great measure ceased, hereby ordered that on and after the 3d day of Sep-tember, 1865, all restrictions aforesaid be removed, so that articles declared by the said proclamations so that articles declared by the said proclamations to be contraband of war may be imported into and sold in said States, subject only to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be

Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1865, and the in-lependence of the United States of America the 19th.

ANDREW JOHNSON. By the President W. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

EFFECT OF A PARDON .--- It is now stated by authority, that a grant of pardon by the President puts the applicant in full possession

alley, it was determined, alter o with the Agents for the counties of Clarke, Warren, Frederick and Shenandoah, to endeavour to procure seed from the upper Valley, where the country had not been so much devastated. The sum of \$10,000 was placed in the hands of those agents, and they have succeeded in securing six thousand bushels, at prices varying from \$1 50 to \$1 80 per bushel, being very little over one-half what the wheat would have cost if sent from this city.

The applications for seed from these counties mounted to about 10,000 bushels, from 168 persons. The agents were directed to scale the amount down to 6000 bushels, the details of which have not yet been received.

It is stated that the wheat crop of every county in Eastern Virginia had failed, both in quantity and quality. There are on file 312 special applications for seed, amounting to 11.691 pushels, and the Secretary was daily receiving from twenty to thirty applications. These will require at least 20,000 bushels, and to meet them \$50,000 must be raised.

After reading the report, various propositions vere introduced, looking to the raising of \$50,-000 in further aid of the people of the portions of Virginia indicated, and after being fully debated they were either voted down or withdrawn when, on motion of Chas. J. Baker, Esq., t was resolved that the collecting committees heretofore appointed be directed to make an-other effort, and endeavour to collect, if possible, the sum of \$50,000, said collections as soon as made to be appropriated to the purchase of seed wheat to be furnished to the agriculturists of the Valley of Virginia. The meeting then adjourned.

This is a truly benevolent movement, and reflects great credit upon the liberal and enterprising gentlemen engaged in it. If may prove to be to them "bread cast on the waters," bringing back an abundant return.

#### Executive Order.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WASHINGTON, August 25; 1865. Paroled prisoners asking passports as citizens of the United States, and against whom no special charges may be pending, will be furnished with pasports, upon application therefor to the Department of State in the usual form. Such passports will, however, be issued upon the condition that the applicants do not return to the United States without leave of the President. Other persons implicated in the rebellion, who may wish to go abroad, will apply to the Department of State for passports, and the applications will be disposed of according to the merits of the several cases.

By the President of the United States: WM. H. SEWARD.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON PARDON BROKERS. The Washington Chroniele of Saturday morning says:

We hear that among the crowd of applicants for pardon who thronged the President's Mansion yes-terday was a man who bore a letter to the Presi-dent from a distinguished politician to the follow-ing purport: That the bearer was a poor man who was not possessed of the five hundred dollars which ing purport: That the bearer was a poor man was not possessed of the five hundred dollars will he understood was necessary to obtain such a d-ment, and trusted to the generosity of the Presi-to grant the pardon. In language and man never to be forgotten by those who witnesses President Johnson declared that the letter w grots and utterly unwarrantable outrage, i upon himself, but upon every member of hi hold, even to the lowest page in attendance.

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Ist. That while with the whole country we de

try over which he presides. 2d. That the policy of the Administration which leaves to the people of each State lately in rebel-lion, who give satisfactory evidence of present loy-

complex system of government was framed.

Washington City Items.

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and will be continued to Winchester, its former terminus. We hope this is true, and that the Company will be allowed to extend the Road to Strasburg. In that case we may expect an efficient management, and great benefit to the people of the Valley.

The receipts of internal revenue are now averaging one and a quarter million of dollars

a day.

military or naval service of the United States, and has been or shall be honorably discharged there-from." Adopted March 1, 1864. The West Virginia Republican, published at

> war measure, is in direct conflict with the Consti- to say: tution of West Virginia-is a petty piece of malice -is ungenerous and unmanly-vindictive and persecuting to a fallen foe-and that Upshur County will not, by her vote, "belie her past record, but will give an overwhelming majority against the amendment."

of all his rights of property and citizenship. lered the man to be shown the door. The Washington Star of Monday says: This will bring on a direct conflict between the action of the President of the United State and the authorities of West Virginia. A citi zen of the United States cannot be prevented from locating in any State of the Union and oming a citizen.

It is believed that the President will soon order the release of A. H. Stephens, the Vice Presi-dent of the late Confederacy. And the opinion is further entertained that at no distant day he will order an amnesty so broad as to include all but the most conspicuous offenders. three thousand nine hu staff officers.

This lady, in company with Secretary called upon the President this morning, a could upon the President this morning, and had a protracted literview relative to the release of her husband, now confined as a prisoner of State in Fort Pulaski, who, it is stated, desires the privilege of leaving the United States forever. STARNOTH OF THE REGULAR ARMY It has been stated that the number of wh retained to constitute the regular army wi one hundred and twenty-five thousand m is a mistake; the official record shows three thousand nine hundred, including g

#### A Day in the Country.

Happening to be, on Sunday last, at the hos-This gentleman's argument on the subject of the inexation of Berkeley and Jefferson Counties to pitable residence of Mr. Colin C. Porter, we the State of West Virginia will appear in our col found, about 10 o'clock, a gathering of the mns next week .. neighbors for miles around, old, and young, with It will be seen that his friends have an a fair proportion of ladies. We soon ascertain-

ed that there would be preaching at the house, the church in the neighborhood having been desecrated and injured by the soldiers last in the vicinity.

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him as an independent candidate for the Judgeship. Pardon Brokers.

We are glad to hear that President Johnso Soon appeared the Rev. Mr. March, one of has determined to break up the system of Par the circuit preachers of the Methodist Episcodon Brokerage, by which men with money unpal Church, who delivered a very interesting dertook to get precedence in the consideration sermon from the 28d Psalm of David: "The of applications for pardon. It was only necessary Lord is my shepherd-I shall not want. He to hint to the President that this practice was maketh me to lie down in green pastures ; in existence to ensure its indignant crushin leadeth me beside the still waters." &c. The out. He has instituted a Board for the registry character of the good shepherd, as stated in of applications as presented, and intends to give each case his special consideration. these eloquent and glowing verses, was well

JUDGE KENNEDY.

portrayed by the speaker; and all present We think it probable that in a short time he seemed to realize, in the beautiful and luxuriwill give a general amnesty excepting only cerant prospect around them, a sense of the goodtain cases in which criminal proceedings have already been ordered. We regretted to learn that not only have

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, has gone North with his family on a visit. His place will be filled during his absence by Assissistant Secretary Eckert.

We can bear personal testimony to the fin business qualities, energy and courtesy of Maj. Eckert.

Letter from Gen. Jos. E. Johnston.

BUFFADO SPRINGS, MECKLENBURG Co., VX., Aug. 17, 1865.

You ask my views of the future course and fu

ery little can be said or written upon it. We, of the South, referred the question at issue between us and the United States to the arbitra-

The decision has been made and it is against us

we can to promote the welfare of our neighbors,

reinterest of us all. The case is so plain that

#### A Standing Opinion.

many of the churches of the county been injured

by the soldiery, but the school houses have

also been rendered untenantable. In an ener-

getic and reading community like ours, how-

ever, both churches and schools must soon be

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renovated.

It is a standing opinion of ours that a conciliatory policy on the part of the Government will more thoroughly and permanently accomplish the work of re-uniting and restoring to its former strength and glory our desolate and dismembered country, than all other influences combined. If we wish a peaceful and perpetual Union, it is to the hearts of the people tlat appeals should be made; and it is alone in their affections that the Government can find its most solid foundation. To touch those hearts and win those affections, kind and gentle treatment is indispensable. Let all in authority and all out of authority, bear these simple and eternal truths in mind, and act upon them in their daily lives, and the Government and the ~ Union of this great and glorious country will-

be the Pharos of the world for ages vet to come.

The Direct Tax.

We should at once commence the duties of peace-ful citizens upon some useful pursuit, qualifying ourselves to vote if possible, and at the polls our vote should be cast for conservative men-men who understand and will maintain the interests of Virginia as one of the United States. This is the course which I have recommended t all those with whom I have conversed on the sub-ject, and that which I have adopted for myself as far as practicable. Very truly yours, J. E. JOHNSTON. Richmond Whig.

nent of the sword.

NOMINATIONS .- At the Convention held Though most of them have been greatly Bath, Morgan County, on the 24th inst., for the worsted in their finances by a four years' war, purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of we are pleased to find that the land-holders of the 10th Judicial District and for Senator of

In our columns this week may be found the advertisement of D. HOWELL, whose sto room is found nearly opposite the Bank. In addition to his stock, he is constantly adding to it by shipments from Baltimore, and purchasers will consult their interests by exam-

ining for themselves. His mottois, quick sales and small profits. BOT Mr. ALBERT MILLEE announces to the

public that he may still be found at his old place of business on main street. He will furnish Stoyes and Tin Ware of every description at low prices. Repairing done without delay. SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY .-- It will be seen. by the advertisement, that DANIEL J. Young, Ordnance Agent at Harpers Ferry, will offer for sale a considerable amount of Ordnan and Ordnance Stores, on the 12th September. Farmers and others may find many articles to the town and county.

suit them. A KIND REMEMBRANCE .- The advent of the Senior of the FREE PRESS to Charlestown, after an absence of seven years, and the revival of the paper, were signalized, a few evenings since, by a Elessing, in the shape of a large fruit cake and a full freezer of delicious cream, to which a re-assembled household paid appreciative attention and respect.

Our friend Jno. L. Hooff arrived from Baltim ust in time to announce to our readers the arrival of his New Goods-a great variety-very pretty, very cheap. Call upon him.

QUERY .- We are frequently asked : "Why does not Mr. Chapline, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, send certificates to the officers elected for this election district?"

Those needing anything new in the Harness r Saddlery line, or repairing done without deay, we refer to the advertisement of Mr. REA-SON SHUGART.

We must acquiesce in that decision, accept it as final, and recognize the fact that Virginia is again one of the United States. Our duties and interests coincide. We shall con-sult the one and perform the other by doing all that Money can be made, if you have property to sell v securing the services of a good Auctioncer .---Ve refer the reader to the Card of W. T. FOREMAN. Gentlemen visiting Baltimore, who desire Hats f the latest styles, can be nicely suited at HARRY VICELT'S, 34 W. Balt. St.

See the advertisement of E. RODBERG, Baltimore His stock of Jewelry presents a useful and pleasing variety.

Dr. G. H. PEIRCE offers his professional services. The Dr. is well known here. See Card. Administrator's Sale of Personal Property of the

até Joseph Harley at Middleway on 15th Sept,

We call attention of the public to the advertisenent of Government Sale, at Harper's Ferry, of Horses and Mules on the 2nd September, by Maj. Geo. A. Flagg, a. q. m.

On the 7th instant, in Garnett, Anderson County, Army Casualties. MESSRS. EDITORS: The late struggle between

The Obituary Record. We again invite friends to send in names and In revising our subscription list we have dates, in order that we may be able to make up reason to believe that some of our friends have correct list of the many who have died during the been removed by death or otherwise. last four years. We find it impossible to do this if left to our own recollection. the families of former subscribers advise us of

#### MARRIED.

On the morning of August 8th 1865, by the Rev. W. G. Eggleston, D. WILLIAM TIMBERLAKE, son of David Timberlake, of Frederick County, to ELIZA S. daughter of Mrs. Sarah Timberlake, of MR. EDITOR: You will please announce JOHN W. KENNEDY, Esq., as an Independent Union Candidate for the Judgeship of this District; who will be supported by MANY VOTERS. larke County.

In Martinsburg, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. James W. Hott, Mr. WILLIAM W. ARMBRES-TER to Miss MARY E. MYERS, both of Berkeley

#### DEATH'S DOINGS.

December, 1862, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 21st January, 1864, in the 70th year of her age, Mrs. MARGARET HOOPER, of this town,

a native of Berkeley County,-an affectionate mo-ther and kind friend.

On the 17th September, 1863, in the 58th year of his age, Dr. WILLIAM RIPPEY RAUM, a native

of Pennsylvania, but for many years a prominent and successful practitioner of medicine in this county-highly respected and esteemed.

On the 28th July, 1863, Miss NANNIE ALEX-ANDER, daughter of the late Dr. William F. Alex-ander, of this county, in the 17th year of her age,-lovely and accomplished, and a universal favorite.

At David's Island, New York Harbor, on the 18th-

August, 1863, of a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg, Mr. ENOCH P. BLAKE, a member of Carpenter's Virginia Battery, son of Mr. Charles Blake of this county, in the 20th year of his age.—

A young gentleman esteemed for his gallantry and soldierly bearing,

June 2d, 1863, ANNIE, youngest daughter of

Thomas Rawlins, Sr., deceased, aged 6 years.

charlestown, died of his age.

THE Voters of Jefferson County, who are op posed to the triumph of radicalism in the rest toration of the Union, and in favor of the reorgan ization of the Southern States on a sound conserva-Amongst the many old friends who have die since the suspension of our paper, we may name the following, all well known and respected citizens of tive basis, and in accordance with the broad prin-ciples of the Constitution of the United States, are requested to meet at the Court House, in Charles-On the 3rd day of September, 1861, Mr. LEON ARD SADLER, in the 67th year of his age. wn, on

have a correct list?

will be supported by Aug. 31, 1865.

Saturday, the 2d of September, CATO MOORE, Esq., the systematic and faith-ful Cashier of the Branch Bank of the Valley at Charlestown, died on the 28th day of March, 1864, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing del gates to a Convention, to be held at Winchest on the 4th proximo, to nominate a candidate for representative of the 7th District of Virginia in the Chlonel BRAXTON DAVENPORT, one of our oldest Magistrates, and a member of the Legisla-tury as far back as 1823, died on the 12th day of Congress of the United States, and for con upon other subjects. Aug. 31, 1865.

Calling the Roll.

changes in this respect, in order that we may

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP.

PUBLIC MEETING.

#### JUST ARRIVED.

On the 8th day of March, 1863, Mr. WILLIAM HURST, of this county, in the 67th year of his age. THE undersigned has just arrived from Baltimore with an entirely New and well-selected Stock On the 1st day of Jan., 1863, Mr. THOMAS BAWLINS, in the 75th year of his age. of DRY GOODS-FOREIGN & DOMESTIC-On the 25th day of August, 1864. Mr. NICHO-LAS STARRY, in the 87th year of his age, the oldest inhabitant of the town. LADIES DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, Notions, &c. On the 12th day of April, 1864, Mr. CHARLES G. STEWART, in the 70th year of his age.

Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c ALSO.

GROCERIES-very superior, and Cheap. Before purchasing elsewhere, I respectfully as n inspection of my assortment. Terms Cash. JOHN L. HOOFF. Aug. 31, 1865.

JOHN N. OLIVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND Agent for Claims Against The Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., OFFICE: Corner of Louisiana and Sixth Stree P. O. BOX No. 634.

PROMPT attention will be given to applications for ARREARS of PAY, BOUNTIES, WAR and NAVY PENSIONS, and BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, and Claims for Quartermaster and Commissary Stores taken for the use of and used by the U. S. Army, and all other Claims before the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, and in the COURT OF

JOHN H. STRIDER, Esq., of Charlestown, Jeff-erson County, will fill up and forward all claims entrusted to me, who, as well as myself, can be consulted by letter.

Officers, Certificates of non-indebtedness obtaine August 31, 1865.

D. HOWELL

DEGS leave to inform the citizens of Charlestow B and the surrounding country, that he has STORE in the room formerly

DIDION WHEN WHEN

D.R. G. H. PEIRCE, resident of Charlestown, D.Virginia, would call attention to the late im-provement of inserting Artificial Teeth on the vul-canized rubber base, which is greatly superior to gold or silver for beauty, natural appearance, du-rability and economy. Aug. 31, 1865.-19. provement of

New Goods. WE are just receiving a large supply of Family Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c. Aug. 31, 1865. D. HUMPHREYS.

Harry C. Nicely, DEALER in HATS, CAPS, &c., 34, W. Balti-more St., opposite Maryland Institute, Balti-August 31, 1865.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A small SEVEN SHOOT-has been lost or stolen. Any one finding the same, and leaving it at Free Press Office, will be rewarded. Aug. 31, 1865.

E. RODBERG,

Watch-Maker & Jeweller And dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles to suit all ages,

188 W. Pratt St. Baltimore, [Between the Malthy and Green House.] Aug. 31, 1865.

Auctioneer's Notice.

THE undersigned, at the solicitation of many friends, takes pleasure in notifying the public generally, that be has taken out the Government and State License as AUCTIONEER. He will at-tend promptly, and he hopes to the satisfaction of buyer and seller, of all business committed to his hands in the county of Jefferson, and the neighbor-ing counties of Clarke, Frederick' and Berkeley.— Terms reasonable, and sasisfactory references given. Terms reasonable, and sasisfactory references given. Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, will meet

ompt attention. W. T. FOREMAN. August 31, 1865 .- tf.

Stove Store and Tin Shop. THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand an assortment of the most approved

STOVES, TIN WARE, &c., At his Shop on Main Street, Charlestown. Every-thing usually manufactured and kept in a Tin Shop can be had by giving me a call, and at the most

reasonable prices. 20 House Spouting, Jobbing and Repairing, done on short notice. ALBERT MILLER. August 31, 1865.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles. THE undersigned, One Door West of Carter-House, and opposite Court-House, in Charles-town, keeps constantly on hand, and makes to or-

der, every description of SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, & COLLARS,

and CARRIAGE & WAGON HARNESS of all

Repairing done at the shortest notice. Aug. 51, 65. BEASON SHUGART.

PUBLIC SALE. A S administrator of the estate of Joseph Harley, dec'd, I will offer at public sale,

Carpets, Tables, Wardrobes, Chairs, and many

On Friday, the 15th day of September, 1866, At 10 o.clock, A. M., the personal effects of

said deceased, consisting of a variety of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE As Beds, Bedding, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Stoves

On the 37th October, 1863, Miss J. C. BIRD RAUM, in the 19th year of her age, a young latly of fine personal and intellectual qualities, and an exemplary christian. On the 23d of July, 1865, in the 44th year of her ige, Mrs. MARY E. THOMSON, wife of John A. Thomson, Esc. of this current. Thomson. Esq., of this county—one of the most estimable ladies we ever knew—possessed of all the traits of character calculated to endear her in the highest degree to family and friends.

the 10th Senatorial District, the following genthis section of the State are preparing to pay the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress passed August 5th, 1861, to raise twenty millions of dollars, of which Virginia is to pay B. Hall, of Marion County, for Judge. The \$937,5503.

By the act of July 7th, 1862, it is provided are Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan, that it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of land, within sixty days after the Tax Commissioners shall have fixed the amount, to pay the tax thus charged upon town Register. the same.

By a notice of the U.S. Direct Tax Commis sioners, Messrs. John Hawksthurst, Gillet F. Watson, and A. Lawrence Foster, issued from Alexandria, Juiy 19th, 1865, real estate owners of Jefferson County are required to pay their direct tax at the office of L. H. SEARING, in Shepherdstown, one door West of James Shepherd's residence, within sixty days from the last named date. The rate, we believe, is twentyseven cents on the hundred dollars.

THE FREEDMEN IN VIRGINIA,-The Lexington Gazette says many of the negroes in that section of the State have great difficulty in finding employment, even for their food, especially the old and infirm, and women with young children, and adds:

"As soon as the fall seeding is done, and the gathering of the corn crop is over, the majority, even of the best hands among them, will be thrown out of employment. And how they are to secure for themselves the warm fires and comfortable kitchens to which they were accustomed when "master" provided for them, or to secure the abundant food about which they have never known what it was to feel any concern, we are not able to see.

"Steal or starve-is this to be the alternative? Cannot some means be adopted to stim-Otherwise our poor-houses must soon be crowd- Baltimore. ed with them."

TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The trial of Jefferson Davis will take place before a United States Circuit Court, but the particular one has not yet been de signated. There seems to be no importance attached to the fact that the grand jury of the District of Columbia, some months ago, found a true bill a-gainst him for constructive treason in sending his troops to operate against Washington in the summer of 1864. The grand jury of the court at Knox-ville has also indicted him for treason, for inciting

the people against the United States Government. The trial cannot, however, take place in that town or at other places in the tenth judicial district, for the reason that the vacancy occasioned by the death of Assistant Justice Catron has not yet been filled. As the military operations against the United States was directed by operations from first product of the states were directed by orders given from Richmond, it is probable that the trial will take place in Virginia, at Norfolk, in which event Chief Justice Chase will preside, as that State is embraced in the judicial circuit assigned to him.

A MASONIC CONVENTION .- Past Grand Master Charles G. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, has published an address to the leading members of the Masonic fraternity in the United States. calling a convention of Masons to meet in Louisville on the second Monday in October next.-The object of this convention is stated to be to promote a spirit of harmony and friendship throughout our whole country, to reconcile

tlemen were nominated :- Joseph A Chapline, of Jefferson County, for Senator, and Ephraim Counties composing the 10th Judicial District

Berkeley and Jefferson. The same compose the 10th Senatorial District. Election takes place 4th Thursday in October .- Shepherds-

HEALTH OF JEFF. DAVIS .- On Friday las an officer of authority called on Jeff. Davis, who announced himself as in very good health, the only drawback being a carbuncle on his leg and a slight touch of erysipelas. In speaking of Wirz, Davis said that he never saw or heard of him before his arrest; adding, that from what he knew of Winder, having been a classmate of his at West Point, he did not believe that he would be guilty of such awful acts of inhumanity as are laid to his charge .- N. Y.

LEGACY TAX.-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the amount of personal property subject to legacy tax, under section 124, is determined by the clean value of such personal property-that is, the amount remaining after the payment of debts and expenses of administration. When such value does not exceed \$1,000, no legacy tax should

be assessed thereon. RAILROAD CONNECTION .-- Washington County; Maryland, has subscribed \$150,000 to the capital stock of a Railroad from Hagerstown to Sandy Hook. This with the handsome subscription of \$500,000 by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, will accomplish the connec-

tion at an early day, and give the people of the ulate them to greater industry and providence? | rich County of Washington direct trade with

159 Letters have been received at Washing-

ton from Alexander H. Stephens, in which he, speaks of his health' as "very precarious," but not from any lack of nourishing food or kind treatment at the hands of those who have him in charge. It is the close confinement of which he complains as undermining his constitution, which has been very feeble for several years.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE .- Among a larg number of southerners at the White House Saturday morning was the rebel Ex-Governor Brown, who was endeavoring to obtain an interview with the President, relative to a pardon for himself.

PERSONAL .- Mrs R. M. T. Hunter, of Va., is at Willard's. It is stated that her husband, now confined as a state prisoner in Fort Pulaski asks for his release, with the privilege of leaving his country forever.

OHIO UNION TICKET .- For Governor, JACOB D. Cox, distinguished as a General in Sherman's Army; For Lieut. Governor, ANDREW G. MCBURNEY; for Supremie Judge, JACOB BRINKERHOOF, formerly a Democratic member of Congress, and the real author of the Wilmot

North and South has produced a melancholy record or this and neighboring counties. The young men whose names are given below were all members of Baylor's Light Horse," and their deaths have left n aching void in the homes of their respective famlies. Will you allow a young friend who knew them well, and witnessed their gallantry as soldiers, to ask the insertion of their names in the Obituary column of the "Old Family Journal?"

Jackson West, of this county, died June 1, 1862iged 40 years.

R. David Hewitt, of Howard County, Md., was killed near Millwood, Clarke County, Feb. 6, 1863aged about 23 years. Frank Willis, son of Wm. B. Willis, died, from disease contracted in prison, Feb. 17, 1863-aged 19

vears. Hector Isler was killed at Brandy Station, June 1863-aged 22 years.

George Lewis was killed at Brandy Station, June 1863-aged 22 years. G. Upshur Manning, son of late Capt. T. J. Man-ning, U. S. N., was killed at Brandy Station, June 9, 1863-aged 19 years.

B. W. McKown, of Frederick County, wounded June 9, and died June 11, 1863, at Brandy Station -aged 21 years.

Thomas Zombro died in this county of a wound received June 9, 1863, at Brandy Station-in 21st. ear of his age.

George Washington, son of the late Thomas I Vashington, died July 4, 1863-aged 22 years. Thaddeus Baney, Jr., was killed at Jack's Shop, ladison County, September 21, 1863-aged 23 years. Richard C. Baylor, son of Capt. R. W. Baylor, was wounded at Spottsylvania, Nov. 29, and died Nov, 30, 1863-aged 24 years.

Samuel S. Wright was killed January 31, 1864, near Petersburg, Hardy County-aged 31 years. Albert Willis, son of William B. Willis, of Howard County, Md., was thrown from his horse and killed near Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, March 13, 864-aged 25 years.

Charles A. Alexander, son of the late Dr. W. F. dexander, died, from prison exposure, March 27, 864, in the 20th year of his age. John W. Smith, son of the late Paul Smith of Clarke County, was killed at Spottsylvania, May 5,

1864-aged 21 years. Robert Abriel was killed May 5, 1864, at the bat-

le of Spottsylvania-in the 25th year of his age. William J. Lock, son of Thomas Lock of this County, was killed at Ashland; June 1, 1864-aged T vears.

Charles L. Crane, son of John W. Crane of St. Joseph, formerly of this County, was drowned near Luray, Page County, June 28, 1864-aged 19 years. James B. Wiltshire, son of John C. Wiltshire, died at Point Lookout, of Typhoid Fever, July 10, 1864 -aged 22 years.

Richard Timberlake, son of Capt. Richard Timperlake of Warren County, was killed near City Point, Sept. 18, 1864-aged 25 years. William Zombro died at Pt. Lookout Nov .- 1864

aged 23 years. Philip Terrell, of Bath County, was killed near

Cedar Creek, Nov. 9, 1864-aged 22 years. Robert W. Baylor, Jr., son of Capt. R. W. Baylor, was killed in Charlestown, on the 29th Nov, 1864-exactly one year after the death of his brother-

aged 18 years. Fonrose F. Moore, son of the late Garland Moore, was killed near bis home December 8, 1864-aged

19 vears Jackson Workman, of Randolph County, was killed at Lovettsville, Loudonn County, on the -1865-aged 23 years.

aged 18 years.

PUBLIC SALE

OF SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

TILL be sold at Public Auction, at HAR-

PER'S-FERRY, VIRGINIA, on

Kansas, of typhoid fever, in the 34th year of her age, HANNAH ELIZA MOLER, reliel of Bollin Griffith Moler, and daughter of Captain John Moler, of this county.

On the 21st February, 1863, Mr. JOSEPH HAB-LEY, in the 63d year of his age, a worthy citizen of Smithfield.

On the 22d September, 1864, in Charlestown, Mrs. Baltimore market, and as the goods are bought on the best terms, and sold exclusively for cash, he will be enabled to sell on short profits, consequently ELLEN A. WAGER, relict of the late GEBARD B. WAGER, Esq., of Harper's Ferry, in the 51st year Gentle, amiable, charitable, intellectuof her age. al-few so fond of reading-and though the call of the Angel of Death was sudden, she was found prehis goods will be found to be as cheap as any other He hopes by strict attention to business, and a pared. Subject to severe trials and heavy losses during the war, she bore all with true Christian palisposition at all times to accommodate, to merit full share of the public patronage. The Country Produce taken at all times in ex-change for goods, at the highest market prices. August 31, 1865. tience. The loss to her affectionate daughters is creat, but they are consoled with the reflection that

it is her gain. At the late residence of Mrs. Wager, Sept. 29th, 1864, Miss DRUSILLA STEWART, aged 73. For more than 50 years she was a member of the Methodist Church, and her walk through life was ever consistent with her Christian profession. She was a faithful friend, respected and beloved by the family of which she was 16 years a member.

COMMUNICATED.] In Danville, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1864, of erysip

las, ANNA E., wife of James W. Myers, and daugh-ter of Benj. B. Welsh, of this county, aged 38 years, 1 month and 22 days. The deceased was a kind and devoted wife and mother, and a dutiful daughter, and for many years a consistent member of the M. E. Church. Her brief illness was borne with christian fortitude and meekness; and when her summons came she was fully prepared to meet it. "Blessed are the dead

who die in the Lord." On the 20th July, 1865, of brain fever, THOMAS SEWALL WELSH, son of Benj. B. and Elizabeth Welsh, of this county, aged 18 years, 9 months and

20 days. The death of this young man has cast a gloon over a large circle of relatives and friends; for he was well beloved by all who knew him. He was a dutiful son and a kind and devoted brother. But a But a few short weeks before his death, he had every prospect of a long and happy life on earth, but " the midst of life we are in death." Truly, "death loves a shining mark." He has gone to a brighter cond commencing the first of February and closing the last Friday in June. Those who enter after a Session has commenced will be charged from the date of entrance. No deduction made for absence.

and better world. When those we love are snatched away

By death's resistless hand, Our hearts the mournful tribute pay, That friendship must demand.

From the Richmond Sentinel.

Killed in battle near Ashland, June I, 1864, WM. J. LOCK, of Company B, Twelith Virginia Caval-ry, son of Thomas Lock, Esq., of Jefferson County, Virginia. Entering the service as a volunteer, early in the

on the field and modest demeanor in camp, the re gard of his comrades and confidence of his command-ers. Ever faithful and fearless in the discharge of his duties, he was as good as he was brave, and when he fell, fighting in front of his company, with the shouts of victory ringing in his ears, death came to him, doubtless "a welcome messenger," calling him to his reward in another, but a better world, "where

At her residence in Shepherdstown, on Thursday evening last, after a long illness, Mrs. CHLOE ANN SHENTON, widow of the late Joseph L. Shenton, aged adout 60 years.

On the 25th December, 1862, Mrs. MABY BET-THE BURTON, wife of Dr. W. Leigh Burton, of Bichmond, and daughter of the late Paul Smith,

THE CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY of Clarke County, in the 25th year of her age. At his residence near Leeeburg, on Saturday, the 5th instant., Mr. JAMES HIGDON, aged about 72 This next session of this institution will com-mence on the first Monday of September. The attention of parents anxious in reference to the education of their sons is respectfully asked to this school. It is my determination to make it, if possible, equal to the best institutions of the kind in the country, and I think I am warranted from my next comprised in promising myself success. All

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., July the 27th, 1862, Mrs. J. E. BARTLETT, in the

In Londoun county, July 30th, 1865, ANNIE JENNET, daughter of Robert and Margaret A. Power, aged 13 months and 12 days.

Power, aged 13 months and 12 days.
HECTOR PEARCE was born April 1st, 1799, and died at his residence, near Snickersville, July 27, 1865.
On the 25th, at Mt. Gilead, Loudoun county, Va., by Rev. Mr. Hurndon, L. J. DENHAM to CAR-BIE C. FRERE.
In Omaha City, Nebraska, on the 10th of July, 1865, Mr. FRANKLIN D.: WELSH, of Loudoun county, aged about 35 years.

Mr. Jacob Starry, nearly opposite the Bank, where he will keep a general assortment of DRY GOODS. NOTIONS. HATS.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

RS. FORREST having removed from Staun-ton to Charlestown, will open her School for

Wednesday, September 13th, 1865.

Parents are assured that everything will be done

o promote the comfort and happiness of the pupils. Terms made known on application. Address MRS. A. M. FORREST,

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Aug. 31, 1865.

THE

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

IN CHARLESTOWN,

UNDER the supervision of the undersigned, will be resumed on MONDAY, the 4th September

The Scholastic Year is divided into two sessions

the first commencing the first Monday in Septem-ber and ending the last day of January; the se-

Philosophy, Grammar, Physiology, Reading,

Music on the Piano.

Payment one half in advance, the remainder at

An extra charge of \$1.00 per Session for Fuel. Boarding will be provided on application to the

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Aug. 31st, 1865

THE next session of this Institution will

past experience in promising myself success. All the branches usually taught in high schools and academies will be embraced in my course, but if

ROBERT T. BROWN.

next, at the house occupied by Major Kearsley,

Young Ladies on

he Main street.

RENCH.

indersigned.

he end of the Session. -

other articles of a well furnished house. One SHOES, QUEENSWARE, and all other Goods usually kept in a country store. His stock will be constantly replenished from the

Rockaway, one Spring Wagon and Harness, together with a number of Clocks and Watches. Also, a fine assortment of Tools, for clock and watch repairing, and a small stock of Clock and Watch Material. Terms .- A credit of six months will be given

on sums of \$10 and upwards, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Persons indebted to the estate will 1

call and pay the claims against them. Those having claims against the estate will present them for settlement.

W. O. MACOUGHTBY. Administrator of Joseph Harley: Middleway, Jeff. Co., Aug. 81, 1865.

School Books!

WE have on hand and for sale Comly's Spelling Books, Webster's Primary Dictionary; Me-Guffy's 1st, 3d, 3d, 4th and 5th Reader; Davies' and Pike's Arithmetic, Mitchell's Primary Geogra-phy, Mitchell's School Geography Atlas, Outlines Physical Geography by Cotton and Fitch, Butler's, Brown's, Bullion's and Smith's English Grammar, Comsterk's and Townes' Chemistry, Davies' Ele-Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, Math-ematics, Music and the Languages, will be afforded. Early applications for the Boarding Department must be made, as the number of Boarders is lim-Brown's, Ballion's and Smith's English Grammar, Comstock's and Townes' Chemistry, Davies' Ele-mentary Algebra, Davies' Ist Bourden, Packer's Philosophy, Goodrich's common School and Picto-rial History; Frost's History; First Lessons in His-tory and English Composition: Andrews' Latin Lessons, Bullion's Latin Grammar; Copy Books, Slates and Pencils, Ink; Pens, Paper and Enve-lopes. CAMPBELL & MASON. opes. CAMPBE. Charlestown, August 31, 1865.

> Government Sale. BY direction of Brig. Gen. A. B. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, the following ORDNANCE AND

> ORDNANCE STORES, will be sold On Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1865,

At Harpers-Ferry, W. Virginia, to wit:

72,958 lbs. CAST IRON. 2,960 lbs. Wrought do. Also large quantities of ARTILLERY HAR-NESS. HORSE EQUIPMENTS, CAVALRY

and INFANTRY ACCOUTREMENTS, . CARBINES, REVOLVERS, SWORDS. HALTERS, and STRAPS,

Shovels, Spades, Felling Axes, Elankets, Tarpaulins, &c., &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and

continue from day to day until the stores are disposed of.

Rep Terms cash, in Government funds, D. J. YOUNG, Ordnance Agent.

GEORGE KOONCE, Auctioneer.

August 81, 1865.

DLASTING Powder and Fuse. Also, Sportin D Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale by Aug. 31, 1865. A. D. PRATT & CO.

A LOT of superior Chopping Axes and Trace Chains, just received and for sale by Aug. 31. A. D. PRATT & CO.

RESH Lemons and Raisins just received and for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO. for sale by

5,000 bushels of Wheat wanted in exchange A. D. PRATT & CO.

ACHINE OIL just received and for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO.

Aug. 31. pounds Sugar-cured Hams, just ree'd.

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50,000 pounds Cotton and Woollen Rags wante for which the highest price will be paid by Aug. 31. A. D. PRATT & CO. Aug. 31.

Coal Oil Lanterns, for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO.

years of her age.

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Course of Studies and Terms : 

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and restore the old "union of hearts and union	MINISTER TO DENMARK President John-		13th July, Mr. HORACE LUCKETT, in the 70th	lish Composition and Declamation, per session of	A. D. PRATT & CO.
		HURBLE AND MULLES.		five months \$18.00	
	son on Saturday morning signed the commission		In Leesburg, on Monday, 17th July, Miss MARY	Physical Geography, Algebra, Geometry, Trigo-	NAILS, Fencing and Shingling, for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO.
WAR'S Dorses A report from the War Depart-	of Hon. George H. Yeaman, late member of	are large DRAUGHT ANIMALS, but are no	I Ou Divid aguilater or a m. H. T ou call and	nometry, Analytical Geometry, Surveying, Book- Keeping, Latin, Greek, Natural Philosophy and	A. D. PAALL & CO.
	Congress from Kentucky, as Minister Resident	longer required in the army. An opportunity	In Leesburg, on the 12th July, MARY ELIZA-		T ADIES Morocco Walking Boots just received
ment respecting the cemeteries near washington	to Denmark.	to purchase a superior class of animals at far	BETH, daughter of John E. and Henrietta Wright,	an equitional clistes of error for session for tact	1 and for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO.
shows that in the Dotaters Home Cemetery, which		less than their true value, is now offered to the	aged six years, six months and six days.	Lis anotomary Payment will be expected one half	
was filled in May 1864, there are five thousand two	DEAD -Brig Gen Crocker, who has been	public, which has never been offered before	Mear Middletown, Md., on the Juin uit., Al-	at the middle of the session, and the remainder at	ADIES fine black Straw flats just received and
hufidred and eleven graves; in the Harmony Ce-	ill at Willard's Hotel, Washington, of typhoid	A STATE OF A	BERT J. MOORE, formerly of Loudonn County,	its close. If part can be paid in advance, it will	LI for sale by A. D. FRAIL & CO.
metery are buried those who die of contageous dis-				be regarded as a favor. No pupil will be received	DACON, Lard and Tallow, wanted by
cases ; in the Battle Cemetery lie those who fell	pneumonia, died at half-past nine Saturday	and the second second second second second second second is set in the second	Suddenly, on the 30th of June, at the residence		A. D. PRATT & CO.
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Cemetery there had, up to the first of July, been			Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS, Jr., aged 30 years.	Ang. 31st. 1865. Principal.	MILL Saw Files, 10 or 12 inch. Also, Paper
		Maj. & A. Q. M.	On the 6th instant, at his residence in Winches-		LVI Saw Files, and Horse Rasps, for sale by A. D. PBATT & CO,
buried the bodies of five thousand one hundred and	the 29th instant. Hisfoot had been previously am-	CHAS. M. FUTTERER, Auctioneer.	ter, of consumption, L. E. SWARTZWELDER,	TAINE Imperial, Y. H. and Black Teas, for sale	August 21, 1865.
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## VARIETY.

### Kissing on the Sly BT COGNOVIT.

His manly whisker swept her check, She utgred no reply, How could she part her lips to speak, While kissing on the sly? There's such a sum of smackin shiss, That Cr ceus could not buy The honeyed worth of one sweak kiss That's taken on the sly. Oh! this kissing on the sly. This kissing on the sly. This wooing, winning style of sinning, Kissing on the sly.

The maiden meek one kiss received— Demurely winked her eye, And with the air of one beres, ed, And with the air of one beres, ed, She heaved a heavy sigh; E Again that wayward whisker pressed Her cheek, she breathed—th my I How grateful to the burdeney breast This kissing on the sly: Oh this kissing on the sly-Downright delicious, e'en melicious, Kissing on the sly.

Tho' rigid rale declare the ceed To be a crime on high, No lover dare deny the deed Of kissing on the sly; Tho' Pa's and Ma's berate and prate, The Pa's and Ma's berate and prace,
Till Dulceneas cry,
The custom don't a bit abate,
Of kissing on the sly.
Oh 1 this kissing on the sly.
This kissing on the sly.
Intensely thrilling—troubly killing,
Kissing on the sly.

While leading thus a single life, What happier tark than I, When opportunely, without strife, A glorious chance descry; To seize the dainty treasury, which No royalties outvie : Than me, no nabob half as rich, a Thus kissing on the sly Oh! this kissing on the sly Aye! kissing on the sly This tribly tempting, care exempting, Kissing on the sly.

#### Time's Flowers.

BT MISS PANNY PIATT. The Present has its flowers a bloom All bright before our ayes; We turn our weary eyes away, And lose the easy prize.

The Past with all its youth flowers dead-Their fragrance in our hearts-All pure and sweet as yesterday, It never more departa

The Future waves before our eyes A branch with buds all laden; Oh, when they bloom, now fair the sight To yonder dreaming maiden !

Perhaps, when gone forevermore Are all these dreaming hours, You'll find these wondhous buds have bloomed' To naught but common flowers.

ORIGIN OF THE FASHIONS .- "Grandpa, where do people get their fashions from?" "From Philadelphia.

"Well, where do the Philadelphia people get

The following persons have been elected, to Jongress in Tennessee : Upper East Tennessee-N. J. Taylor, (U Knoxville District-Horace Maynard, (U-Chattanooga District-Asa Faulkner, (Oppo

Tennessee.

Nashville District-W. B. Campbell, (Oppo sition.) Clarksville District-D. B. Thomas, (Oppo sition.)

West Tennessee-Colonel Hawkins, (Union. Memphis District-Dr. Leftwich (Union.) Shelbyville District-Edward Cooper, (Union.)

A letter before us mentions the death in Worchester, Mass., of a person who blew out a kerosene lamp in the usual way, when the lamp exploded, covering her from head to foot with the liquid fire, and causing her death in a few minutes. Extinguish your lamps by blowing through the holes around the burner.

nor If a genuine Yankee were to meet Death on a pale horse, he would banter him for a trade.

Dr. J. A. Straith . OFFERS to the Public for the practice of Medi-cine and Surgery. Office Hours from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Office & Residence same with Dr. J. J. H. Straith The phase of the terms of the terms Aug. 24, 1865. Dr. W. F. ALEXANDER

# OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of the neighborhood of Duffield's Depot, Jefferson County.

August 24, 1865. Dental Notice.

DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown pro-fessionally, on the 4th September, and remain a short time. Aug. 24, 1865.

N. S. WHITE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TRACTISES in the Counties of Jefferson and Clarke.

# Charlestown, Aug. 24, 1865 .- 3t. \* JOHN W. KENNEDY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, West Virg'a, TAVING resumed the practice of his profession will attend the Circuit Courts of Jefferson Berkeley and Frederick, and the Court of Appeals at Wheeling. Aug. 24, 1865.—tf.

### ANDREW HUNTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

NOR the purpose of correcting a misapprehe sion that has gotten abroad, respectfully an nonnces that he has re-opened his office in Charles-town, immediately opposite the Court House, and will in the future, so long ashealth and strength are spared him, pursue his profession with renewed vi-

# C. W. AISQUITH. New Hardware Store, &c. LWAYS on hand, and for sale at the lowes Cash prices, WOODEN WARE BRUSHES, BROOMS, CORDAGE, CUTLERY, GLASS, QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

STONEWARE, HOLLOW-WARE, FRUIT CANS, GROCERIES, And House Furnishing Goods generally. D. HUMPHREYS. Charlestown, Aug. 24, 1865.

To Persons Desiring to Study Medicine.

WISH to form a small Class in Medicine and Surgery to continue during. TEN MONTHS and, if circumstances allow, to the opening of the Medical Colleges in the Fall of 1866. Purposing a systematic course of instruction—con-ducted by daily Lessons and Examinations, Leo-tures and demonstrations. To teach the fundamen-tal branches, Anatomy, Physiology, &c., fully; and conduct the reading in the higher branches, extend-ed by subjects through all the best Authors of a ve-ry complete and select Medical library, over the whole ground compassed by the course of lectures in the best Medical Schools, with explanatory teach-ing and all the clinical domonstration afforded by a general Office and Country practice. I have at command good Anatomical Rooms and material to give each Student a full course of dissection—s first-class Drug Store, to which students will have first-class Drug Store, to which students will have constant access for familiarizing themselves with

all Medicines, and the preparation of compour and prescriptions-and the services of a thorough educated Druggist, to demonstratet he practice

Pharmacy. The use of the Microscope in Pathology and Medi-cal Diagnosis; Auscultation and Percussion, in dis-eases of the organs of the Chest; the internal topical treatment of diseases of the air-passages, recently made a specialty; Operative Surgery on the ca-daver; Analysis of the Excretions; will each be taught in a set of Lectures and by clinical and practical demonstration.

tical demonstration. Intending to undertake it as a *Tutor* the duties of such an engagement require enough students to constitute a small class. Any one applying I will communicate more fully by letter. I wish to make positive arrangements by the 2nd week in October. TERMS.—About \$100 for the first Ten Months. Board as cheap here as anywhere in the country DR. J. A. STRAITH. Aug, 24, 1865.

Staunton Vin., Leesburg Mirror, Winchester News, Warrenton paper, Fred. Md., Examiner and Hagerstown Torch Light copy two weeks, and send

bill for collection. CAMPBELL & MASON. APOTHECARIES, South side Main Street, Charlestown. THE undersigned having recently refitted their Store-room, and received a full stock of fresh and reliable DRUGS, MEDICINES. CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., &c. Will supply friends and customers at accommods ting prices. Included in our Stock (the whole of which has been selected with great care, are-

Aver's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Wistar's Lozenges—Jaynes' Expectorant, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Plantation Bitter's,—Hostetter's Bitters, Backsley's Wine Bitter's—Cannon's Bitters, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Bull's Sarsaparilla-McLane's Ve ul's Sarsan

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Compounds will receive strict and special attention at all hours of day and night, so as to insure cer-tainty and safety. We call special attention to the following enumeration of articles:

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Nichols' Elizer Peruvian Bark with Protoxide

eman's Elixir of Calisaya Bark,"

Swaim's Panacea, McLane's Vermifuge—Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Holloway's Worm Confections, McMunn's Elizer Opium, Perry Davis' Pain Killer—Larabee's Pain Killer, Blair's Compound Syrup Phosphates, Hubbell's Bitter Wine of Iron, Hubbell's Bitter Wine of Iron, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, Brandreth's Pills—Spalding's Cephalic Pills, Dr. Shallenberger's Fever and Ague Antidote, Spalding's Glue—Olive Oil, McAlister's Ointment—Sing's Itch Ointment, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Thompson's Eye Water,—Arrow Root, Barley, Corn Starch, Sago, Gelatine, Tapioca, Extract Vanilla, Extract Lemon, Extract Ping, Apple, Extract Orange,

Extract Pine Apple, Extract Orange, Hodgson's Diamond Cement, Hodgson's Diamond Cement, Payson's Indelible Ink, Stonebraker's Nerve Liniment, Stonebraker's Pain Killer, Stonebraker's Rat Extermin

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Pefumery, Soaps, &c.-Sozodant for Teeth, Hawley's, and Glenn's Ext. for the hankerchief Golden Lilly of Japan for the hair, Sterling's Ambrosial for the hair, Burnett's Cocoaine for the hair, Oldham's and Cristadora's Hair Dye,

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Combs, &c., Pens, Ink, Paper and Envelopes, &c. August 24, 1865.

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This Whiskey is characterized by the absence of heavy Fusil Oil, Sugar, and Poisonous Metalic com-pounds, and by retaining its ethercal oderous cil-untainted. It has the chemical composition of a pure, carefully defecated Rve Whiskey. Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer, 16 Boylaton streat. Boston, Mass., 23d August, 1862.

Having made a careful chemical analysis of the Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey of Mr. John E. WILSON, Baltimore, an pleased to state that it is entirely free from fusil oil, metallic salts, or other matters in any way detrimental to bealth. In aro-ma, richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be man richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be Respectfully yours, G. A. LIEBIG, M. D., surpassed. Analytical Chemin.

Baltimore, July 26, 1862.

Careful chemical analysis of four kinds of Whis-keys-Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Superior Old Bourbon Whiskey, Superior Old Wheat Whigkey, Superior Old Corn Whiskey-Pancatharticonized by means of the patent apparatus invented by John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., have shown them to be entirely free from the heavy fasil oils and from the poisonous metalic compounds often found in Whiskeys.

They retain the Etherial Products, entirely free from any taint produced by injured grain, or care-less fomentation, and being unmodified by the use of sugar, are remarkably pure products of delicate the products of delicate the superstitute. chemical operations.

State Assayer, 16 Bogleton street. Boston, Mass, 23d August, 1862.

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JOHN E. WILSON, W. Corner Howard & Camden street

Baltimore, August 24, 1865 .- 1y.

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Valuable Land in Jefferson County, Virginia.

N pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for STAPLE AND FANOY DRY GOODS to be found in the Valley, and especially adapted to the wants of this community. Our supply of Gro-ceries is large, of most excellent qualities, and at very low prices. Our stock embraces almost every variety usually

On Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1863, Offer, at public sale, that very desirable TRACT OF LAND, containing near One Hundred Acres, situated in the county of Jefferson, on the turnpike road leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, and about one mile from Shepherdstown, on which the said A. R. Boteler lately resided. Terms of eale, as prescribed by the decrees.—Ons fourth cash, and the balance in equal payments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his bonds for the da-ferred payments, and a deed of trust on the land. This land will be sold subject to Mrs. Boteler's contingent right of dower, should she survive her husband. Although the buildings were all burned by order of Major Gen'l Hunter, yet this is still a beautiful and most desireable location for a private E. I. LEE, Trustee & Com'r.

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We have not space in an advertisement to enume-rate more than a fractional part of the Articles we have in Store, and therefore we invite everybody to call and examine for themselves. *TERMS CASH*—Prices very moderate. M. BEHREND, BRO., & CO.

August 24, 1865.

G. W. LEISENRING. G. LEISENBING. LEISENRING & SON, HARPERS-FERRY,

CHARLESTOWN, RIPPON, WHERE they keep a large assortment of DRY GOODS, such as

Cloths, Cashmeres, Calicoes, Cottons, Ginghams, Lawns,-Ready-made Clothing, &c. Also, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Extracts for flavoring, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Gentlemen's Linen and Paper Collars, Neck Ties and Gloves, &c., Floor Matting, Oil Cloth, Carpeting, &c., Leather of all kinds, and Shoe Findings,

GROCERIES, such as-Molasses, prime Syrup, Sugars, Oils of all kinds, Paints, Fish, &c. Hardware of all kinds, Drugs and Medicines-Spices, Canned Fruit, Tin and Wooden Ware-Measures of all kinds. STATIONERY.-School Books, Writing Paper

Envelopes, Slates, &c., &c. 23 Goods specially ordered promptly attended - cne of the firm visiting Baltimore every week. 23 All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. August 24, 1865.

### Bargains! Bargains!

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CALL the attention of all buyers of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES to their present stock (to which weekly additions are made) which presents the largest and best assorted stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

very low prices. Our stock embraces almost every variety usually kept in a country store, consisting of a carefully se-lected assortment of Dry Goods suitable for Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boy's, Misses, Children and

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TOBACCO, SEGARS, Holloway's Worm Confection, gor and earnestness, and in the same counties as heretofore. Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, them from?" Thompson's Eye Water, SNUFF, Brown's Essence of Ginger, Brugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Hardware, Queensware, Wooden-ware, Tin-ware, Paints, Oils, Putty, Window Glass, Mattresses, Agricultural Implements—Cooking Stoves, Tobacco, Segars, and Snuff, Leather, and Shoe Findings, &c. "From England." Charlestown, Aug. 24, 1865 .- 3t. Radway's Ready Relief, including in part the following standard brands: Davies' Pain Killer, Larabee's Pain Killer, "Ah! and where do the English get them J. H. EWING. Pioneer, Honey Dew and Gravely Chewing Tobac-co;-Cabanos, Figaro, Rio Hondo, La Uva, Lao-goon, La Real, Espaniola, Regalia, Honey Bee and Jefferson Segars;-Best Lynchburg, Lone Jack, Here's Your Mule, and Uncle Bob Lee Smoking from ? Barry's Tricopherous-Lyon's Kathairose, Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE, No. 11, Law Building, St. Paul Street Baltimore, Md., is authorized to transact any "From France." All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. A. D. PRATT & CO. Burnett's Cocoaine-Jones' Hair Dye, "But where do the French get them from?" Pomades-Extracts-Cologne Water, iness connected with the Free Press, in the city "Why, right straight from the devil, to be of Baltimore. Verbena Water-Soaps, Aug. 24, 1865. Tohacco Charlestown, August 24, 1865. Sozodont for the Teeth, PIPES, SEGAR-HOLDERS, MATCHES, &C sure; there, now stop your noise." The public may find at all times, at our establish-ment, all articles, of the most superior quality, that are usually sold in the best ordered Tobacco Houses. Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, J. J. Stevens, HENRY DUMM'S NEW CONCERN. Fine Combs-Ridding Combs, DEALER in Dry Goods, and Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, No-tions, Drngs. Medicines, Ac., Shenandoah Street, Harpers-Ferry, Va., respectfully solicits the con-signment of Country Produce. "August 24, 1865.--School Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Book A QUALIFICATION .- "I wish to know, sir, Cash Bakery and Confec-In addition to our assortment of Tobacco Houses. ceive the late publications—Periodicals, Daily and Weekly Papers, Illustrated Weeklies, &c., &c. Give us a call. Stationery-Tobacco and Segars, August 24, 1885. tionery Store, if you called me an ass?" Concentrated Lye for making soap, Flavoring Extracts-Vanilla Beans-Geletine. Main Street, Charlestown, next door to Drug "To be sure I did, sir, but I gualified the ex-Store of Campbell and Mason. SPANISH LEECHES. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has opened a Bakery, and Confectionery Store, and will always keep on hand Fresh Bread, Biscuit, Bunns, Rusk, CinnamonCake, and Pies of all kinds. Also an assortment of CAKES, pression." We are prepared to fill physician's prescription Aug. 24, 1865. and compound medicines according to the lates and strictest rules of Pharmacy. "Aha! you qualified it, sir did you ; the bet-C. C. CAMERON, Confectionery, Fruits. &c ter for you; and, pray sir, how did you qualify General Produce and Commission Merchant, The public can confidently rely on having pre-scriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day JOHN F. BLESSING, in CHARLESTOWN, has on hand a carefully selected Stock of FOR the sale of Butter, Eggs, Lard, Poultry, Wool, and all other Produce. Will also attend to the purchase of any kind of Goods, at a small it ?" and night. "Well. I said you were an ass, all but-August 24, 1865. FRESH CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &C. and Flesof an kinds. Also an assorimentol CARS, such as Pound, Sponge, Fruit, Lady, Scotch, Jubi-lee Bunns, Rock, Wafer Jumbles, Lemon Twist, Spice, Ginger Pound, Cup, Snow Balls, Maccaroni, Grullers, Apeys, French Ginger, French Maccaro-ni, Pretzels, Domestic, Mazarine, Cream Puffs, A-Je Our customers will bear in mind that w commission. Would ask the attention of Country such as CANDIES-Foreign and Domestic-OBANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, CURBANTS, DATES, CITBON, PRUNES, PEACHES, APPLES, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds, PICKLES, SABDINES, &c. NUTS-COCCOA NUTS, PALM NUTS, ALMONDS, FILthe ears!" Merchants, No. 50 South Howard Street, Balti ell exclusively for CASH. August 24, 1865. NOT A stranger, Cining with a party at a homore, Md. SPICES! SPICES!! tel, had helped himself to the first dish of meat GEORGE E. S. PHILIPS. JULIUS C. HOLMES. CLOVES, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs. Cinnamon, Bark, Ground Cinnamon, white and black Mustard Seed, Celery Sced, Pepper, Jamaica Gin-ger, Race Ginger, and Ground Ginger, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. exander, Cinnamon Maccaroon, Cocoanut, Jenny noon of each month. that stood near hira, and being hungry, and Lady-finger, Lemon Snapps and Dough-nut Cakes, also Fancy Crackers. FRESH YEAST for sale at BERTS and PEA NUTS. His BAKEBY is in full blast, and every descrip-tion of CAKE constantly on hand, or supplied upon Philips & Holmes. making no calculation as to the choicer dishes A DOPT this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke that they have formed all times. -ALSOwhich were to follow, began to eat his slices of short notice. CANDIES co-partnership in the HOUSE JOINING BUSI-ICE CREAM SALOON Aug. 24, 1865. the plain dish with great gusto and voracity. of every sort. NESS, and are prepared to fill orders from all secre-fitted, and Ladies and Gentlemen can be account "Och an' sure," said an Irishman, opposite He is always ready to supply Weddings, Parties, &c., at short notice. The citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood will do well to give him a call. tions of the above named counties. They will en Goods, Goods, Goods! nodate deavor to please those who may favor, them with He offers his Services, and Supplies of Delicacies for WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PIC NICS, &c., and "ye don't intend to throw away sich a beautiorders both by their charges, and putting the work L. HEISKELL, at the old stand of Kearsley, ful appetite upon cale dish ?" up substantially. Come one, Come all! Dumm will sell Cheap for Sheerer & Co., in Charlestown, Jefferso respectfully invites attention to his assortment, and solicits Orders for his Services. Rippon, Jefferson Co., Aug. 24, 1865 .- tf. HENRY DUMM. County, has an assortment of John Phoenix went to the theatre once August 24, 1865. TRUSTEES' SALE OF Aug. 24, 1865. when Mrs. Smith was advertised to appear in NEW GOODS Valuable Brick House and Lot "Good Wine needs no Bush." which must please all who examine them. He oftwo pieces. After the performances he demand-SAPPINGTON HOTEL August 24, 1865. On Camp-Hill in the town of Harpers-Ferry New Bar-Room, next door to Drug Store of Ais quith & Bro., Charlestown, by fers them to the people at the very lowest terms for ed the return of Lis money, for he said Mrs. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by A. M. Gridler, and Deborah his wife, on the 11th day cash. His stock consists in part of Smith appeared whole during both performan-Gentlemen's Dress Goods :- Cassimeres, J. H. EASTERDAY & BROTHER. of April, 1859, to the undersigned, to scerre to Frederick A. Ræder a certain sum of money therein mentioned, which said deed was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Jefferson County, Virginia, we Cloths, Cashmeretts, Doeskins, Jeans, Tweeds, Miss Sarah A. Beall, T is an inexorable principle that no excellent drink can be made out of anthing but excellent mate-Ces. And Cottonades, &c., &c. CONTINUES open for the reception and accom-modation of visitors. The Rooms are in com-plete order, well-furnished and comfortable, the Parlors large and commodious, and the TABLE at all times supplied with the choicest viands of the Country and City Markets. Ladies' Dress Goods :- Cashmeres, Challies, How long did Adam remain in Paradise Therefore, we invite all who indulge in a "aocial glass" to call upon us, and we can favored much with the most favored and pleasant drinks. Bereges, Lawns, Ginghams, Delanes, before he sinned? asked an amiable wife of her shall, on the twenty-third day of September, 1865, in front of the Shenandoah Hotel, in the town of Har. Bombazines, Alpacas, Plain and dotted, and cross-barred Muslins and husband. pers-Ferry, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the HOUSE AND LOT in the Cambrics-Nainsooks, &c. &c. Also, Trimmings, Buttons, Ribbons, Velvets, "Till he got a wife," he replied. Cuffs, Collars, Head Nets, &c., &c. The Servants are attentive, and constantly in at-"Well, how long did he remain after commitdeed of trust mentioned. Sale to commence at one Punches, Toddies, Mint Juleps, Smashes, Slings, Cobblers, Cocktails, Sangarees, Fixes and Sours, Flips, Negus and Shrub, Egg Nogs, Apple Toddtes and Hot Drinks in season, Wines, Ale, Porter, Brown Stout, And Brandy and Whiskey plain. tendance for the accommodation and convenien Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, o'clock, P. M. ting that sin?" she again asked. Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, &c. All of these articles are offered upon cash whole guests. JOHN C. UNSELD, JOHN C. A. H. HERR, A. H. HERR, Trustees, The Proprietress is determined to sustain the well-established reputation of the House. "Till he was 'snaked' out, to be sure," he re-August 24, 1865. sale prices. The attention of the public is solicited. The public patronage is solicited. Aug. 24, 1865. plied. August 24, 1865. BOARDING. Res The following conundrum was brought Also, always an assortment of superior brand Se-Bargains! Great Inducements! gars on hand. Call upon us-in summer-if you would "keep cool"-and winter, if you need some-MRS. HENRY BROWN, No. 22 South Green St., Baltimore, Md. Persons wishing Board can be accommodated by the day or week. The Old Family Grocery forth, after much travail, in Memphis: "Why is THE undersigned is pleased to inform his old friends, and the citizens of the county generally, Memphis larger than Cincinnati ?" YANTIS & COLLIS, thing warm and pungent. August 24, 1865. EEP constantly on hand, at the stand of A. W. Answer. Kaze Since-a-gnat-eye is small Location pleasant, and convenient to business; that he has again re-opened, with a Cramer, and offer for sale for cash, or in ex-change for Produce of all descriptions, a large and within a few minutes' walk of Camden Station or New Stock and Full Supply, his Grocery Store, Memphis, of course, must be larger." Howard street. Terms moderate. TO THE PUBLIC. At the old stand of H. L. Eby & Son, Charlestown August 24, 1865.--tf. general assortment of A lover once wrote to a lady who rejected To particularize the numerous articles in store for the necessities and general convenience of families, DRY GOODS of every variety, G. VON BLUCHER, him; saying that he intended to "retire to some McIntosh's Howard House, the necessities and general convenience of families, is unnecessary, as every article in his line that is needed will either be found on hand or obtained at the earliest day. The motto in trade now being "quick sales and short profits," it is his intention to sell all articles as *cheap* as they can be procured elsewhere. He therefore appeals with confidence to old customers and the public generally for a rea-sonable share of their support. Aug. 24, 1865. W. EBY. Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Leather, Hardware, Fish and Salt-Wooden Ware, Barement of Sappington Hotel, Charlestown TOWARD St., near Balt., Baltimore, Please secluded spot and breathe away his life in NNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale by Wholesale & Retail the purest LIQUORS fered to the people of this Valley. His stock con-And all other kinds of Goods usually kept in Coun-try Stores. Receiving goods daily, they will at any time order such articles as their friends may wish, give me a call when you next visit the city. JOHN MCINTOSH. sighs." To which the lady replied by inquiring whether they were to be medium or large size. August 24, 1865 .- tf. ists of from Baltimore. By close and prompt attention to business, and moderate prices, they hope to secure a full share of patronage. Give them a call if you The man has not been heard from since. BRANDIES, WHISKEYS. Merchandize at Myerstown. WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c., &c. A young man, member of an evangelical TOSEPH MYERS has opened to the public, at At his BAR may be found the most delightful and refreshing Summer beverages—Mint Juleps, Cob-lers, Smashes, Lemonade, XX Ale, Porter, Brown Stout, or Whiskey and Brandies plain. his Store in Myerstown, a very general assortlesire great bargains. Charlestown, W. Va., August 24, 1865. Also, BLACKSMITHING in all its branc W. EBY. church; advertises in a New York paper for Aug. 24, 1865. ment of board "in a pious family where his Christian DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c Sundries. example would be considered a compensation." Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, At the OLD POST-OFFICE, CHARLESTOWN. THE undersigned respectfully invites attention to this New Establishment. In his assortment may be found every article belonging to the busi-ness proper—including. Best Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and all the la-Embracing almost every article needed by man, wo-Also, prime Cigars and Tobacco always on hand. In addition to the attractions of his Saloon may be found a Reading Room which will be found cool in summer, and warm and cheerful in winter. man or child. The Dress Goods for ladies are su-Dery modest, indeed. perb, and the gentlemen can be accommodated fully in accordance with the latest styles. The Cleveland Herald addresses this to Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.—a complete assort ment, and Groceries and Liquors best qualities, and extraordinarily cheap. The public custom solicited Aug. 24, '65. JOSEPH MYERS. the old bachelor: His object is to keep his House well supplied with the best the market affords in his line, and he hopes, by attention to business, and having everything quiet and in good order, to merit a large share of "If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to ness proper-including Best Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and all the lalive single when there was not a woman on earth, test and best brands SEGARS and SNUFFS. Pure how criminally guilty are old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls !" CIDER VINEGAR, a pure article, for sale by W. EBY. HAVANA SEGARS-warranted. Receives daily Richmond, Baltimore, Philadel-phia and New York Papers, and all the most popu-lar Periodica's, Plustrated Papers, &c. Special Notice. he public patronage. August 24, 1865.— August 24, 1865.--Wholesale and Retail Liquor Store. We bitants of Jefferson and adjoining counties to our large and select stock of choice The A wag says it is "folly to expect a girl to love a man whom everybody speaks well of. Get up a persecution, and her affections will oling so fast that a dozen guardians cannot begin the dustrial spectrum of the strictly incorporative of persons. By an impartial regard to this matter we expect to make friends of our customers, and continue them as such. TO enable us to Buy, and consequently Sell, August 24, 1865. TAIL Bods and Horse Shoes for sale by

Shepherdstown Register and Balimore fa-sette, please copy till day of sale.

Internal Revenue Notice.

MARTINSBURG, ACGUST 1. 1885. THE tar payers of the counties herein named, against them respectively at the times and places specified below. In Berkeley County, at my office in Martinaburg from the 20th to the 30th of each month.

In Frederick County, at U. S. Ass't Assessors office in Winchester, from the 7th noon to the 8th

In Harpers-Ferry, at the Shenandoah Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M., on the 10th of each

For Jefferson and Clarke Counties, at U. S. Ass't Assessors office in Shepherdstown, from 11th noon to 12th noon of each month.

In Leesburg, at County Clerk's Office, from 15th noon to 16th noon of each month. A ten per cent. penalty attaches if payment is de-layed beyond the times above named.

Revenue Stamps of all denominations for sale. N. D. KENEASTER,

Collector 3d Dig., Ve.

Reid Express Company, Established in 1861. Established in 1801.

DEID EXPRESS CO. have established their

Office at Winchester, Vo., and their busin that point is in full operation. FREIGHT, PACKAGES, PARCELS, &c.,

FREIGHT, PACKAGES, PARCEES, &c., Can be forwarded with safety and dispatch. Goods for the different places in the Valley will be pro-perly taken care of and stored in our Warshonze in Winehester. No re-loading at Harpers-Ferry. Freights for Stephenson's Bepot will be received and forwarded. Consignees of Freight for Ste-phenson's Depot must have their teams on hand to receive their freight from the cars, as there is no Storage room at that point. For further information, rates, &c., apply either at No. 116 South Eutaw street, Baltimoret No. 1

t No. 116 South Eutaw street, Baltime Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry; Winchester, Virginia, corner Market & Picadilla streets, or of G. O. MEIG

Sup't of Western Division, Harpers Perry. August 24, 1865 .-

Jefferson Machine Shop.

THE public is respectfully notified that the un-dersigned continue to conduct business at the old stand, "Miller's Row," Charlestown, Jefferson County. MACHINE MAKING and BEPAIRING,

CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKING AND REPATRING.

Also, BLACKSMITHING in all its branches. We are prepared to manufacture to order Ploughs, Harrows, Wagons—in fact almost anything per-taining to Wood and Iron, in the speedlest and best manner, and upon resonable terms. Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements, Mill work and Axes. WEIRICE & WELLER.

August 24, 1865. Jar Highest cash prices paid for Old Iron.

STAGE LINE BETWEEN BERRYVILLE & CHARLESTOWN.

THE SODA FOUNTAIN

is in working order, and a most refreshing beverage flows therefrom. SAMUEL MYERS. COAL OIL, Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys, for

W. EBY.

