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 TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. He can be found for the present at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Forrester,
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 October 13.—4t.

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 Feb. 8, 1866.

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 March 22, 1866.

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 And dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles to suit all ages,
 188 W. Pratt St. Baltimore,
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 Wholesale and Retail,
 No. 246 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore,
 One Door East of my Old Stand—Upper Rooms.
 July 5, 1866.

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 To Room Opposite "CARTER HOUSE,"
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 MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED
 At Charlestown, Jefferson County.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriages, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagon, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.
 Shop opposite "Carter House,"
 April 19, '66. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

JAMES CARROLL, JNO. Q. ADAMS, J. P. SEER, S. H. LECAS,
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Carroll, Adams & Neer,
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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
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WOODSIDE, GRIFFITH & HOB-
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 Grocers and Commission Merchants,
 47 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE.

RESPECTFULLY solicits Consignments of GRAIN, SEEDS, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
JAS. S. WOODSIDE, W. A. R. GRIFFITH, OLIVER HOB-LITZELL,
 March 1, 1866.

To All Concerned.
 THE undersigned having succeeded to the business of the late firm of J. H. HAINES & BRO. would respectfully invite the attention of his old customers and the public generally to his select stock of TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNEFF, which is unsurpassed in this section of the Valley. Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by attention to business to deserve and receive a continuance of the same.
 May 17, 1866. J. H. HAINES.

JEFFERSON Young Ladies' Institute.

THE next Session of my School for Young Ladies will commence on Wednesday, September 12, 1866.
 Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, Music, and the Languages will be afforded. The course of study embraces Latin.
 Particular attention will be paid to Music, and Pupils will be required to play at the Musical Society, which will be given once in two months, when the friends of the Pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.
 Address
 MRS. A. M. FORRESTER,
 Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., July 5, 1866.

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.
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A. R. H. RANSON, Agent,
 and Clarke and Clarke, will be in Charlestown every Saturday. Letters addressed to Charlestown, West Virginia, promptly attended to.
 April 26, 1866.—1y.

Winchester & Potomac River Line.

TIME TABLE,
 Trains going West.
 Leave Harpers-Ferry at 6 00 A. M. and 1 50 P. M.
 Leave Shenandoah at 6 05 A. M. and 1 54 P. M.
 Leave Keyes' Switch at 6 20 A. M. and 2 03 P. M.
 Leave Halltown at 6 30 A. M. and 2 13 P. M.
 Leave Charlestown at 6 50 A. M. and 2 21 P. M.
 Leave Cameron at 7 10 A. M. and 2 33 P. M.
 Leave Summit at 7 30 A. M. and 2 45 P. M.
 Leave Wadesville 7 55 A. M. and 3 00 P. M.
 Leave Opequon Bridge 8 00 A. M. and 3 03 P. M.
 Leave Stephenson's at 8 20 A. M. and 3 15 P. M.
 Arrive at Winchester 8 45 A. M. and 3 30 P. M.

WHEAT'S MAIL STAGE
 LEAVES Berryville, Daily (Sundays excepted) arriving in Charlestown in time to connect with the train for Harpers Ferry, and all parts EAST.
 Returning—Leave Charlestown after the arrival of the Cars, arriving in Berryville at 5 o'clock P. M.
 Passengers by this line will be carried to any part of Clarke county, without trouble or inconvenience to themselves.
 Jan. 4, 1866.—4t.

The Ticket Office OF THE W. & P. R. R. COMPANY
 HAS been opened in the room formerly occupied by the Military, in the house of Mr. Samuel C. Young, opposite the old Station, CHARLESTOWN.
 On all Freight, Grain &c., received and forwarded, the Agent's Commission must be paid. On all Goods, &c., received, Cash on delivery.
 Through Tickets from Charlestown to Baltimore and Washington now issued at this office.
 J. D. S. CARBY, Agt. B. & O. R. R. Co.
 May 10, 1866. W. & P. R. Co.

Jefferson Machine Shop.
 THE public is respectfully notified that the undersigned continues to conduct business at the old stand, "Miller's Row," Charlestown, Jefferson County.
 MACHINE MAKING and REPAIRING, CARRIAGE and WAGON MAKING AND REPAIRING.
 Also, BLACKSMITHING in all its branches.
 We are prepared to manufacture to order Ploughs, Harrows, Wagons—in fact almost anything pertaining to Wood and Iron, in the speediest and best manner, and upon reasonable terms.
 Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements, Mill work and Axes.
 WEIRICK & WELLER.
 August 24, 1865.
 Highest cash prices paid for Old Iron.

GRADY & CO.,
 Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
 HALLTOWN, W. VIRGINIA.
 KEEP for sale all kinds of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, &c. Will buy all kinds of GRAIN, or forward the same. Wood, Butter, Eggs and Hides, received in Trade.
 Having purchased the interest of Mr. John H. Strider, in the Mercantile establishment at Halltown, I solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.
 EDWARD GRADY.
 The style of the firm will hereafter be Grady & Co.
 Sept. 29, 1866.

J. H. HAINES,
 MANUFACTURER AND DEALER
 in Tobacco, Snuffs and Cigars,
 ALSO, will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of Cheating Tobacco, Pipes and Snuff-boxes.
 Just received, and for sale, a fine lot of the genuine old Gravelly Brand, CHEWING TOBACCO. Also, a lot of the choicest brands of VIRGINIA SMOKING TOBACCO.
 Persons dealing in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.
 Next door to, Gray's & Bro. 463
 Charlestown, Va., Oct. 26, 1865.

\$2000
 \$15—Stencils Tools. No experience necessary. The President, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont.
 August 9, 1866.—3m.

TO LOVERS OF THE LEAF.
 I HAVE just received a large supply of choice CHEWING TOBACCO, which I will sell at greatly reduced rates, varying from 20 to 60 cents per plug. Finest GRAVELLY for 60 cents.
 August 2. J. H. HAINES.

OH! YES!
 HAVING taken out Auctioneer's License, I will attend to selling Real and Personal Property anywhere in the County, on reasonable terms. In my absence call on John Koonce. Please give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 J. D. POTTERFIELD,
 Harpers Ferry, W. Va., October 4, '66.—3m.

I AM daily receiving fresh supplies of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. Call and see them.
 For sale by
 L. DINKLE,
 Oct. 4. Opposite the Bank.

POETICAL SOMEBODY.

Somebody's eyes have grown dimmer,
 Off in some quaint old home
 At noon, when the evening stars glimmer,
 Watching for some one to come:
 Watching, while heart grows the sicker,
 As day after day glides along,
 Watching, while tears fall the thicker,
 Choking the lullaby song.
 Somebody, wandering over
 Lands far away from his own,
 Scents, as of old, the sweet clover
 That grew by the old door stone;
 Longs to go back and to mingle,
 As in the dim days of yore,
 With those 'round the old cottage ingle,
 Those who, alas, are no more.
 Somebody's prayers are ascending
 Ever for dear ones away,
 Prayers that his blessing attending
 May keep them from going astray;
 Prayers that float nearer and nearer
 The throne of the Father above,
 And reaching the ears of the Heavens,
 Are answered in Infinite Love!
 Somebody's life's work is ended—
 Patient they wait now to go;
 Long have they faithfully wended
 Toilsome paths here below;
 Now their life shall roll onward forever,
 That to the faithful is given—
 "Well done!"—"Come up!"—and he keeping
 Watch for somebody in heaven!
 Somebody ever is weeping,
 Rachel-like mourning her dead,
 Shunning all comfort, and keeping
 Vigils while stars are o'erhead;
 O! that such hearts, whose feeling
 Shuts out the thoughts of "Thy will,"
 Gild the balm, with its healing,
 Would come, and the wild throbbing still.
 Somebody's heart has grown weary,
 Weary of watching for aye,
 The time when the night, now so dreary,
 Shall end in an infinite day;
 Whose life shall roll onward forever,
 As peacefully solemn and grand
 As rolls on Eternity's river,
 That washes Eternity's strand!

MISCELLANY.

AN ILLINOIS WEDDING.

BY THE MINISTER'S WIFE.
 One day in early winter my husband received a summons to Burke's settlement, to unite a couple in the bonds of wedlock. It was especially requested that his wife should accompany him, as we should be expected to remain all night and partake of the festivities.
 It was twenty miles to the settlement and we reached the log house of Mr. Burke, the father of the expected bride, about noon. They telegraphed the news instantly.
 "Marm! marm! here's the Elder and his woman! They're nothing but folks. She's got a man's hat on, and a turkey wing in front of it; his boss is just like dad's—crooked as a cow horn squash."
 "Sam!" cried a shrill female voice from the interior of the cabin, "run out and grab the rooster, and I'll clap him into the pot! Sal, you quit that churn and sweep the floor. Kick that corn-dodger under the bed! Bill, you wipe that tallow out that cher, for the minister's wife, and be spry about it."
 Further remarks were cut short by our entrance.
 Mrs. Burke, in a calico short gown, blue petticoat and bare feet, came forward—wiping her face on her apron.
 "How do you do, Elder? how'd ye do marm? Must excuse my head—hain't had no chance to comb it since last week. Sit right to the fire marm. Hands cold? Well just run 'em in Bill's hair—we keep it long a purpose."
 Bill presented his shaggy head, but I declined, with an involuntary shudder.
 Sal returned to her churn, but the extraordinary visitor must have made her careless, for she upset the concern, and butter and buttermilk went swimming over the floor.
 "Grab the ladle, Bill," cried Mrs. Burke, "and help dip it up." Take keer; don't put that snarl of hair in. Dick, do keep your feet out of the buttermilk—it won't fit for the pigs when the butter's gathered. Drive that hen out, quick. She's picked up a pound of butter already. There, Sal, do try and churn a little more keener. If you are a gwine to be spliced ter-morrow, you needn't run crazy about it."
 "I advise you to dry up!" remarked the bride elect thumping away at the churn.
 Night came on early, and after a social chat about the event of the morrow, I signified my desire to retire.
 Sal lighted a pitch knot and began climbing a ladder in one corner of the room. I hesitated.
 "Come on," cried she "Don't be afraid."
 Sam, Bill and Dick, and all the rest of ye, duck your heads while the Elder's wife goes up. Look out for the loose boards marm, and mind or you'll smash your brains out against the beam. Take keer of the hole where the chimney comes through."
 Her warning came too late. I caught my foot in the end of a board, stumbled and fell headlong through what appeared to be an interminable space, but it was only the room I had just left, where I was saved from destruction by Bill, who caught me in his arms, and set me on my feet, remarking coolly:
 "What made you come down that way?—We generally use the ladder."
 I was duly commiserated, and at last got to bed. The less said about that night the better. The marriage was to take place before breakfast, and Sally was already clad in her bridal robes when I descended the ladder.
 She was magnificent in green calicoine full four inches larger than the rest of her apparel, a white apron with red strings, blue stockings, a yellow neck ribbon and white gloves.
 When it was announced that Lemuel Lord, the groom was coming, she dived behind a covert, which had been hung across one cor-

Never Get Angry.

It does no good. Some sins have a seeming compensation or apology, a present gratification of some sort, but anger has none. A man feels no better for it. It is really a torment, and when the storm of passion has cleared, it leaves one to see that he had been a fool in the eyes of others too. An angry man adds nothing to the welfare of society. He may do some good, but more hurt. Heated passions make him a fire-brand and it is a wonder if he does not kindle flames of discord on every hand. Without much sensibility, and often void of reason, he speaks like the piercing of a sword, and his tongue is an arrow shot out. He is a bad element in any community, and his removal would furnish occasion for a day of thanksgiving. Since, then, anger is useless, needless, disgraceful, without the least apology, and found only "in the bosom of fools," why should it be indulged in at all?
 A Lawyer of fluid tendency was discussing some nice point of law, and getting out of patience at the inability of the court to take his own view of it; said the intellect of the court was so dark a flash of lightning could not penetrate it. The Judge being a newcomer, and not knowing the peculiarities and failing of the man, imposed a severe punishment on him for contempt of court. Some of the lawyer's friends stated the case to his honor, and the punishment was remitted on the condition that he should publicly apologize to the court. He was accordingly brought up the next morning, and made amends by saying:
 "I regret very much that I said, in the heat of the moment, that the intellect of the court was so dark lightning could not penetrate it. I guess it could; it's a very penetrating thing."
 A Dog Story.
 Le Petite Journal has curious stories sometimes; this is one:
 Lately, a traveler passed in a carriage along the Avenue de Neuilly; the night was dark, all at once the horse stopped, and the traveler saw that the animal had met an obstacle. At the same moment a man raised himself from before the horse, uttering a cry. "Why don't you take care?" said the traveler. "Ah!" cried the man, "you would do better, instead of hallooing, to lend me your lantern." What for?" "I had three hundred francs in gold on my person; my pocket has broken, and all is fallen on the street. It is a commission with which my master has entrusted me. If I do not find the money I am a ruined man." "It is not easy to find the pieces on such a night; have you none left?" "Yes, I have one."
 "Give it to me." The man hesitated. "Give it to me; it is a means of recovering the others." The poor devil gave him his last coin. The traveler whistled; a magnificent Danish dog began to leap around him. "Here," said the traveler, putting the coin to the nose of the dog, "look." The intelligent creature sniffed a moment at the money, and then began to run about the road. Every minute he returned leaping, and deposited in the hand of his master a Napoleon. In about twenty minutes the whole sum was recovered. The poor fellow who had got his money back turned full of thanks towards the traveler, who had now got into his carriage. "Ah, you are my preserver," said he, "tell me at least your name." "I have done nothing," said the traveler. "Your preserver is my dog; his name is Babat Joie."—And then, whipping his horses, he disappeared in the darkness.
 Our special reporter, says the Valley Virginian, (Staunton) couldn't go easily to sleep the other night, and he took an original way to effect his object. He counted up the widows and widowers in Staunton: result 21 widows and 82 widowers. He then started to count the pretty girls, counted 627 and went to sleep, dreaming of Mahomet's Heaven.
 When we picture the hundred or more trunks that ladies travel with, says Punch, we cannot help reflecting how happy is the elephant, whose wife, when on a journey, only has one trunk!
 The expression of horror that spread over the face of the nervous man, clearly proved that he had heard the warning. A little later the benevolent informant got an opportunity to tell the inquiring man that that man (pointing out the individual) was a physical wonder, as a roaring noise could be distinctly heard proceeding from his ear by getting within eighteen inches of him. Our curious friend was struck with this unheard of phenomenon, and very properly began to work himself close enough for a personal investigation. The movement of oppressive sweat oozed out from his brow and trickled down his cheeks. Nearer and nearer approached the one, and more terribly intense grew the horror of the other.—The space between them was slowly but surely lessening. The curious man was within an ace of the "roaring," when the agony of the "roarer" reached its crisis, and, clinching his fist, he landed it between the "lookers" of the unfortunate searcher after physical wonders, shouting at the top of his voice:
 "Bite off my ears, will you?"
 The effect of this on the astonished audience may be imagined.

Wisdom in Making Love.

We know that men naturally shrink from the attempt to obtain companions who are their superiors; but they will find that really intelligent women, who possess the most desirable qualities, are uniformly modest, and hold their charms in modest estimation. Do not imagine that any disappointment in love which takes place before you are twenty-one years old will be any material damage to you. The truth is, that before a man is twenty-five years old, he does not know what he wants himself. The more of a man you become, and the more manliness you become capable of exhibiting in your association with women, the better wife you are able to obtain; and one year's possession of the heart and hand of a really noble woman is worth nine hundred and ninety-nine years' possession of a sweet creature with two ideas in her head, and nothing new about either of them.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

Mid-Summer Day Scene.
 The farmer sat in his easy chair,
 Smoking his pipe of clay,
 While his hale old wife, with busy care,
 Was clearing the dinner away.
 A sweet little girl, with fine blue eyes,
 On her grandfather's knee was catching flies.
 The old man placed his hand on her head,
 With a tear on his wrinkled face—
 He thought how often her mother, dead,
 Had sat long ago in that place!
 As the tear stole down from his half-shut eye,
 "Don't smoke," said the child; "how it makes you cry!"

The busy dog slumber'd upon the floor,
 Where the sun, after noon, would scald;
 The house-wife, by the open door,
 Was turning the spinning-wheel.
 And the old brass clock on the mantelpiece
 Had plodded along to almost three!
 Still the farmer sat in his easy chair,
 While close to his hearing breast
 The moister'd brow and the head so fair
 Of his dear grandchild were press'd.
 His frosty locks 'mid her soft hair lay!
 Fast asleep were they both; on that summer day!

The Farmer's Wife.

Is there any position a mother can covet for her daughter, more glorious than to be the wife of an honest, independent, happy farmer, in a country like this? To be the wife of one who is looked up to by the neighbors as one whose example may be safely followed—one whose farm is noted far and near as a model of neatness and perfection of cultivation? To be mistress of a mansion of her own, that may be the envy of every passer-by, because it is neat and comfortable—a sweet and lovely home?—To be the angel that fits through the garden, bidding the flowers bloom, and twining roses and honeysuckles around the bed room, or sweetening their fragrance with her sweetest smile; or spreading the snowy cloth beneath the old oak at the door to welcome her husband as he returns from his toil; or ever tipping the cradle with her foot as she piers the dasher with her hand, or busily moves the needle, at the same time humming a joyous song of praise to the American farmer—one of the true noblemen of this country—one that should by right, rank as the pride and glory of America.—*Columbus Rural.*

Butter Making in Winter.

Some families are quite successful in making butter in the winter season. Mr. Scott, of Vermont, believes that it may be made as profitably when the cows are fed with the right kind of hay as when they run in the pasture. But there are so many who think differently, who "don't have no luck in the winter," that milk enough to make many tons of butter is wasted every winter. A correspondent of the Rural American, whose wife has made butter every winter for ten years, and who has himself done all the churning in a common churn, seldom occupying more than 10 or 15 minutes in the operation, condenses the secret of his success, so far as the management of the milk and cream is concerned, into the following pithy sentences:
 Cows should be kept warm and clean, and in addition to plenty of sweet, early-cut hay, milch cows should be treated with warm slops and bran mashes, varied by roots and meal.—They should have plenty of pure air and exercise, and be salted regularly once a week. The stables and cows must be well cleaned before milking, and the treatment of the cows beruled by patience and gentleness. The milk, when strained, should be brought to a scalding heat and set in a warm place, where it will not freeze. The cream should be taken off before the milk thickens, and be kept in as cool a place as it can be without freezing. Cream managed in this way will be very thick, and when put in the churn needs diluting, which should be done by adding warm milk till, when well mixed, the temperature of the cream is such that a drop applied to the forehead will feel neither cold nor warm.

Hints for Progressive Farmers.

Subsoil plowing furnishes a strong evidence of the value of deep plowing. Should corn be planted in a subsoiled field, the corn will be darker in color and increased in height, and as a sequence the yield will be greater.
 How absurd to attempt to cultivate more land than you can manage. It is time thrown away. It is better to till twenty acres well than one hundred in a slovenly manner.
 There are only two things worth looking at in a horse—action and soundness; for I never saw a "critter" that had good action and was a bad beast.
 Make farmers of your boys, and you will have the satisfaction of seeing them honest, independent and respectable members of society.
 If your hogs are sick give them ears of corn first dipped in tar and then rolled in sulphur.
 In all composts intended for light sandy soils, clay is one of the most valuable ingredients that can possibly be used.
 Kingbirds that there is so much said about, only eat the drones, or stingless bees. Hence I think that instead of an injury to the beehive they are a blessing, assisting the workers in ridding themselves of loafers that eat and labor not.
 When grasshoppers are so plenty as to make pastures poor, turkeys grow fat.
 Onions finely chopped and mixed with Indian meal and fed to fowls once or twice a week, prevent the gapes and many other diseases that fowls are subject to.

Food for Chickens.

A writer in *Wells Spirit* recommends for chickens for the first week after hatching, a hard boiled egg; to be given, chopped fine, at least twice a day; wheat steeped in milk, and coarse Indian meal; bread crumbs, &c. A change of food is necessary, and he advises that it be changed twice a week, substituting cracked corn for wheat. Chickens should be fed as long as they will run after food at all.

Big Game.

The Virginia Alleghenies are swarming with game. A party from Albemarle, who entered the mountains from Staunton, killed twenty-one deer in five days. One buck weighed two hundred and fifty pounds.
 Oak Hill farm, the ancient family seat of Chief Justice Marshall, in Fauquier County, Va., has been sold to Wm. Knight, of Cecil County, Md., for \$54 25 per acre.
 A new stove has been invented for the comfort of travelers. It is to put under the feet, with a mustard plaster on the head, which draws the heat through the whole system.

Preserving Milk.

An easy way of preserving milk or cream sweet for a long time, or of removing the sourness when it has already come on, is to add to it a small quantity of common soda, pearlash, or magnesia. So it is said.

PUNIC FAITH.

Gov. Walker of Florida, in his message to the Legislature, takes ground against the so-called constitutional amendment. He states with force the objections to the section which proposes to base representation upon voters instead of population. The States have always regulated suffrage, and there never has been effort heretofore to confound representation and suffrage.

A very striking illustration is given by Gov. Walker. Suppose Pennsylvania should conclude that, as she makes her sons fight at eighteen, she ought to let them vote at the same age, and should thus add to the number of voters as compared to Ohio, would this give her a right to exclaim against Ohio that a voter there had more weight than a voter in Pennsylvania, and that Ohio's representation should be cut down accordingly?

Take another not possible, but probable case. Suppose Massachusetts shall adopt female suffrage, and thereby double the number of her voters, will this give her a right to have the representation of Pennsylvania cut down one half? The Governor thinks, as all reasonable men think, that it is best to let the basis of representation remain as our fathers fixed it—on the census, and not on the voters.

But the palpable injustice of the third section of the amendment is shown. It disfranchises nearly every man in the Southern States. Most of them have either been pardoned under the general amnesty, or specially by the President, and now it is proposed to break faith with them—to go behind the President's pardon.

It is well said that to vote for this amendment is to vote for the destruction of the State governments, and to put a mark of infamy upon the best and most intelligent men of the Southern States, and to take up adventures from other States. This all may be forced upon the Southern people, but they can never consent to their own degradation.

Death of a Distinguished Man.

Major William B. Lewis, a gentleman of high consideration in Tennessee, and a member of the Legislature of that State, has recently died at an advanced age. Major Lewis was the friend and associate of Andrew Jackson, and held prominent positions under "Old Hickory" both in the military and civil service. He rendered Jackson great service in accumulating evidence in defence of Mrs. Jackson in the unfortunate affair with her former husband, Captain Roberts, and completely established the innocence of both parties. He was quartermaster under Jackson in 1812, and served through the Creek campaign with great zeal and ability. He was present at the Chickasaw treaty made by General Jackson and Gov. Shelby of Kentucky in 1818, and afterwards gave a correct version of the difference between them in relation to the 15 annuities of \$20,000 each to be paid to the Indians, which gave rise to the "one solitary cent" story so often related to the prejudice of the General. In a letter from Jackson to Lewis, dated Washington, January 30, 1819, allusion is made to articles in the Philadelphia Aurora, signed B. B., written by the Major, about which Jackson says he finds Mr. Calhoun is sore.

Of all men, Major Lewis contributed most to the elevation of General Jackson to the Presidency, and afterwards drew up for Gen. Cass a narrative of his election to the Senate and nomination for the first office in the gift of the American people. After Jackson's election Lewis accompanied him to Washington, even assisted in preparing the inaugural address, and became one of the President's family. He was a gentleman of wealth, and after remaining some time in Washington, desired to return to his plantation in Tennessee, on account of the approach of the planting season; but the President remonstrated with him, and inducing him to remain a member of his family, appointed him an auditor of the Treasury. He was thoroughly conversant with all the purposes of the administration, assisted to establish the Globe newspaper in 1830, and in addition to the narratives to which we have already alluded, prepared accounts of the famous Eaton affair, the feud between Jackson and Calhoun, and the removal of the deposits, giving "inside views" of those interesting events. He opposed the anti-bank measures, and was in favor of compromise on the tariff question, but these differences of opinion never produced the slightest breach in the friendship between him and President Jackson, which continued until the close of the latter's life. He has since lived much in retirement, and not unlike many other prominent men of that day, is almost forgotten by the present and altogether unknown to the rising generation.—N. Y. Tribune.

Major Lewis was the brother of our excellent, old time friend, Dr. John H. Lewis, of this county, with whom, though of opposite politics, we spent many agreeable hours, and with whose worthy sons we are still in friendly intercourse.

NO AMENDMENT.

It is now certain that the proposed constitutional amendment cannot be adopted by three-fourths of the present States. The threat that if the Southern States do not take it, something worse will be inflicted upon them, is as base as it is cowardly. The authors of the threat must know that they cannot enforce it, and will not attempt it. The Radicals may try to keep the Southern States out of representation until after the Presidential election, and they may keep the country in an unsettled condition, but they cannot prevent those States from voting for a President, nor can they perpetuate their power by means so base as those threatened. There will be reaction in the North and West just as surely as the sun rises and sets.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

Dr. George Fries, a prominent democratic politician of Cincinnati, died on the 13th instant. He was formerly a member of Congress. When John Quincy Adams was stricken with paralysis, in the hall of the House, that terminated his existence, Dr. Fries was his medical attendant, and was among those who heard his last sublime exclamation that has passed into history: "This is the last of earth!"

PROPOSITIONS FOR COMPROMISE.

Dispatches from Washington state that many leading men have had conferences with the President with a view to some understanding by which the Southern States can be at once restored to their places in the Union—that is to say, can regain what is now denied to them by an intolerant and despotic majority of a "Rump Congress."

The exact nature of the proposition is not known, but it is supposed to be "general amnesty for general suffrage."

We know not what the leading men of the South think of this particular proposition, but we feel sure that any one which proposes to take the control of suffrage out of the hands of the States, and confer it on Congress, ought to be rejected, even if the States were kept out forever.

Let suffrage be granted to the negroes, if necessary, but let that be a subject for the States themselves, and let the Northern and Western States set the example. Will they do it?

We quote Washington dispatches of the 18th to the Baltimore Sun:

Mr. Johnson has not indicated his purpose relative to the amnesty-suffrage plan mentioned in these dispatches on Friday last, though the gentleman who advocates the proposition represents that the President has given him encouragement to expect that he will adopt their suggestions substantially, if not exactly in the form they advise.

Several newspaper correspondents have endeavored to create doubts of the existence of such a combination of leading men for the purpose of inducing the President to accept the proposition and advise the Southern people as set forth in my dispatch. In order to put at rest such doubts, I am enabled to say, from personal knowledge, that such a combination does exist. A number of the gentlemen co-operating in it have had interviews with Mr. Johnson, and they have been laboring in the matter for about a month, visiting and corresponding with influential men of the North and South.

CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

It has already been stated that during the past week President Johnson has had audience with prominent gentlemen from all sections in relation to the present condition of political affairs. Chief Justice Chase, General Grant and Major Generals Sickles and Dix, among others, have freely given their views, all of them being actuated by a sincere desire for such action as may be best calculated to fully restore the late insurgent States in all their relations to the general government.

The idea seems to be that so long as the Executive and Legislative branches are divided in opinion, the South must remain unrepresented in Congress. Hence, the desire is to effect some arrangement to accommodate the differences between them. According to current representations, the President lends a willing ear to all suggestions in that direction, but so far nothing definite has been accomplished.

In some respects negro suffrage is not to be dreaded in the South, if granted by the States themselves. In nine cases out of ten the freedmen would call upon their late masters for advice, and would vote with them. This would be the case in all the rural districts where the best of the negro population would remain. In the cities, where the meanest of them would congregate, they might be led by such pestilent demagogues as Forney and Phillips, but in a little while the natural antagonism between the white and black race would arise, and the latter would be the inevitable victims of a physical contest, just as surely as that mind predominates over matter.

The Smell of Brimstone.

It would seem, from the addresses of Radical committees to the white and colored soldiers of the North, inviting them to assemble en masse in Washington on the 1st of December, to "assure protection to the loyal majority in Congress," (which we published yesterday,) that the Radical voice is for war—a war upon the President, General Grant, General Sherman, Admiral Farragut and the regular army and navy. A mob of the whole North, consisting of discharged soldiers and sailors, white and black, is to be assembled in Washington and kept there en permanence, to overawe the Executive, and to back up a frightened Congress. We are not surprised at this call; we are surprised at nothing that the Radicals do; neither are we in the slightest degree disturbed by it, but maintain an unruffled serenity. If the Radicals want a mob, let them have it; if they want to make war upon the Government, the sooner they do it the better. The aim of Radicalism is supreme rule. It cares not for constitutions. It is instinct with force, violence and rebellion, which it cannot restrain.

We shall not speculate as to the probable arrangements that the President and General Grant will make in view of this formidable demonstration against the Government and the regular army. We take it for granted that they will be prepared for any and every contingency that may arise. There is but little doubt that General Butler is at the bottom of this revolutionary project. Should it succeed, he would stand a good chance for the Presidency.—Richmond Whig.

Masonic Celebration in Baltimore.

IMPOSING SPECTACLE. The Baltimore papers speak of the Masonic Celebration in that city on Tuesday as one of the most imposing and brilliant spectacles ever witnessed in Baltimore. The procession was composed of about one thousand Knights Templar in full dress uniform, and about eight thousand members of the order dressed in full suits of black, with white gloves. President Johnson was present, and joined in the celebration of the day.

Every window, sidewalk and street, marking the route of the procession, was packed with citizens and strangers eager to view the imposing display. At the scene of the laying of the corner-stone the panorama of faces was grand in the extreme.

A horrible occurrence took place near Quincy, Illinois. Mrs. McClure, the wife of a farmer, supposed to have died on Sunday last, was buried on Monday in a vault belonging to the family. On Wednesday, groans were heard from the vault by the children of the buried woman and an old lady who was with them. Word being sent to the husband and neighbors, they opened the coffin, and found the woman alive. She had torn her hair and bruised herself in vain efforts to escape from her narrow prison. She was taken home and is now recovering.

The South Carolina Rangers and the Results of the War.

The first anniversary of the South Carolina Rangers' Charitable Association was celebrated in Charleston on the evening of the 9th instant. The association is composed of the surviving members of the Rangers, a company organized for cavalry service of the Confederate States by Colonel R. J. Jeffords, at the commencement of the late war. At the close of the war the association was formed for the purpose of providing, as far as the resources of the survivors would permit, for the maintenance of the families of those who had perished. Virgil C. Dible, Esq., the orator of the occasion, in the course of his address, remarked:

No tongue can give expression to the emotions which a vanquished people experienced when first they realized the utter ruin of their national hopes and the pangs of subjugation, and naturally might many of our heroes in their desolation of soul, envy the fate of the fallen. It is related of Marshal Benedek, the heroic, but unfortunate commander of the Austrians in the late continental war, that when his last battle had terminated in signal defeat, and the downfall of his country's greatness was inevitable, the emotions of the patriot overcame the stern, silent firmness of the soldier, and he exclaimed: "All is lost but my life! Would to God I had lost that too!" We could sympathize with the old veteran, for we too, have been the victims of like misfortunes and similar emotions. The issue of the war we have in good faith accepted; and while to its injustice and the mode of its prosecution we cannot refer without indignation, having yielded to our destiny, we have forever sheathed the sword. We have renewed our allegiance to the United States government; we are obedient to the dictates and requirements of its laws; and if to be dismembered is yet the destiny of the great republic, other hands than ours must shatter the structure. The same principle that made us, in support of Southern rights, firm and courageous, will make us true to the oaths which we have taken to "defend the constitution and the Union of the States thereunto."

No just charge of present disloyalty can be laid at our doors. We have solemnly buried secession; and for it, with us, there will be no resurrection.

The Meteoric Shower.

GREENWICH OBSERVATORY, ENGLAND, Nov. 14.—A. M.—The expected meteoric showers were observed last night. At 9 o'clock a few meteors fell; at 11 o'clock they had increased in number and size, and between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the maximum was reached. The night was clear, and the stars were out in great numbers. The whole heavens were brilliantly illuminated.

The showers of meteors were of great beauty and brilliancy, and radiated from the constellation Leo, near the star Gamma Leonis. Their direction was mostly from the east to the west. The paths of the meteors were from three to four degrees in the north. Near Ursa Major twenty or thirty were observed at one time, and crossing the zenith fifty or sixty more of unusual size and duration, the majority being larger than stars of the first magnitude. Several exceeded from the vicinity of Jupiter; one, of immense dimensions, was colored red, blue green, orange, and amber. Nearly all had trails of fire. Of two flaming from Leo at the same time, one crossed Beta Geminorum and the other of an oriental sapphire color, crossed Alpha Orionis.

Some of the meteors burst forth in splendor, breaking behind the rising clouds, flashed like sheet-lightning, and another, of emerald hue, burst near Eta Leonis at 2.15 A. M., its trail of flame being visible for a minute and a half, and then faded away in brilliant nebulae. At 3 A. M., they commenced to diminish gradually, until, at the present moment, they are all, meteors and stars, fading away in the morning light.

We counted five thousand in one hour, nearly twelve thousand in all, with the naked eye.

Heavy Robbery.

The Lynchburg News of Saturday says: A gentleman named G. W. Cleveland, a former resident of Spring Place, Georgia, but for the past eight years a citizen of California, while on his return to his former home yesterday, had his pocket picked, as is supposed, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad cars between Alexandria and Culpeper Court-house of \$5,750, the entire fruits of his eight years' labor. The victim of this heavy robbery is confident that he had his money when he got on the train, and only missed it at Culpeper. The sum was in greenbacks and was carried in an envelope in his pantaloons pocket.

Virginia Railway Connection.

The tunnel for the connection between the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Richmond and Petersburg railroads is progressing satisfactorily. The brick arching for the western end is completed, and the workmen were putting the finishing touches upon the eastern end a few days since. Thus three hundred feet of the way has been completed in the most substantial manner, leaving three hundred and thirty three feet in the center yet to be done. This portion will be tunneled and not excavated. To show the magnitude of the work, it is stated that 225,000 bricks have been used in constructing the western end of the archway alone.

Singular and Fatal Accident.

Sidney Tompkins, a wealthy farmer of Stillwater, Washington county, New York, met with his death on Friday morning last in a very singular manner. Upon visiting his cattle-yard, he discovered that one of his cows was in great distress in consequence of the lodgment of a potato in the throat. Mr. Tompkins undertook to relieve the animal, and for this purpose thrust his arm partially down the mouth and throat. While standing over the head of the animal, the cow in its agony pressed its head downward, and suddenly elevating it again, caught Mr. Tompkins upon its horns, throwing him several feet into the air. In his descent he struck upon the piling of a fence, one of the pickets of which entered his neck, severing one of the arteries, from which he bled to death in a few moments.

Final Settlement.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Messrs. Hindes and Woods, old Board of Commissioners, formally surrendered everything to the new Commissioners, who have fully entered on the duties at the Commissioners' office, where they are today receiving numerous applications for office.

Murder in Isle of Wight.

The Norfolk Virginian says that nine negroes last week entered the store of Mr. Goden, killing him instantly, and then robbed the store of \$750 worth of goods. Five of the negroes have been arrested and have confessed their guilt.

It is said that Hon. John A. Bingham, who is preparing articles of impeachment against Mr. Johnson, will charge him with aiding and abetting the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

The True Spirit.

One of the staff of the National Intelligencer, who has recently visited the National Cemeteries at Arlington, writes the following: The gathering up of the remains of the soldiers from every field seems to be prosecuted by Colonel Moore with tender and merciful spirit becoming the work upon his hands. No distinction is made in the care bestowed upon the bodies that are found. Those who fell on the one side and on the other in the fraternal strife are transferred with the same tenderness and care to the common resting place, and it is an impressive fact that the men who are engaged in this work are invariably kind in their words and feelings towards those who fall as enemies. The name of every soldier is studiously sought, and when buried, are marked with wooden headboards, and the utmost care used to make known the names to their friends, without regard to the cause in which they poured out their lives. This is the spirit which is to reconstruct the country and make us again a united and prosperous people.

The Rebel list is made up with the same care as is the Union list, or "Roll of Honor." The names of the prisoners of war taken at Fort Donelson, and who died at Camp Douglas, 3,525 in number, have recently been received, and the clerks are placing them upon the records. Lists of this kind are obtained in every possible direction, embracing those dying in camps and those buried on the battle-field, as well as those dying in hospitals. Lists are made out from them for each individual State, and forwarded to the State authorities for information. The communications which these lists call forth from friends are treated in the same kindness as those from the North.

The whole number of interments thus far in this Department, including the District of Columbia, Virginia and Georgia, is in round numbers 100,000 bodies, of which 46,000 are identified, and 54,000 unknown.

Negro Outrage.

The Norfolk Virginian gives the particulars of a gross outrage lately perpetrated in Nansemond county, as developed before the County Court of Nansemond on Monday last. Three free negroes, named Sandy Wooten, Dick Wooten and John Edmunds, were before the Court charged with unmercifully whipping and maiming Armand Hatchel, a white man, held in a poor, ignorant and inoffensive white man, living near Chantock, He is addicted to habits of intemperance.

Sometime since, after he had retired at night, Sandy Wooten knocked at his door and went out, having nothing on but his shirt and drawers. He was seized by Sandy and his two accomplices, carried to the woods, tied up by his hands, with his feet about two feet from the ground. His shirt was turned over his head and his drawers pulled down round his feet, and he was whipped all over the body and gashed in a frightful manner.

The rope cut his wrists very bad. On one of his wrist joints he is permanently disabled. Mr. Whitehead, who visited the place the next day, counted thirteen stripes of gum whips that had been used in the whipping. Dr. Glover, who examined his body, says there was not a part of it from the neck to the ankles but what had been struck with the whips, and the blood covered the whole body.

The negroes were present in court and heard the evidence, and seemed quite unconcerned, chewing and spitting tobacco juice with the utmost unconcern. Great indignation was excited, but the trial progressed in the regular way, and they were sent to jail to be tried at the next term of the circuit court.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

From the New Era we take the following items:

PROPERTY SALES.—Jacob S. Strayer, Auctioneer, sold at public sale, in front of the Court House, last Saturday, the "Dender Farm," containing 194 acres, at \$52 01 per acre. James S. Pitzer, purchaser. And on Monday last the house and lot on Race street, in this place, known as the Timmons property, for \$1570. Richard Timmons, purchaser.

Powerful revivals of religion are said to be in progress in the Southern Methodist Episcopal Churches of Arden and Gerardstown, in this county. The labors of Rev. Mr. Schoof, and other clergymen associated with him, are said to have been attended with the most happy results.

Ex-Mayor Chambers of this city, now 70 years of age, amuses himself frequently in the street. He brought home the other day a splendid deer, which he brought down with his almost unerring gun.

Judge Hall is convalescent—but is greatly reduced in strength, and will be unable at present to perform his official functions.

Special Despatch.

A special despatch from Washington to the New York Evening Post states that there is little hope that the President will recommend impartial suffrage in his message. On the other hand, the Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial says it is confidently expected that the question of reconstruction will be amicably settled early in the approaching session of Congress, negotiations for that purpose being now in progress between the President and politicians of all parties. The basis of settlement is said to be "universal suffrage and universal amnesty." The President, while accepting partially to the proposition, insists that the question belong to the States, and is so far from favoring any action of Congress on the subject, if assurances can be had of the Southern leaders of the speedy adoption of universal suffrage he will waive his objections. The proposed basis of settlement is said to contemplate the abandonment of the Constitutional Amendment as a condition of Southern representation.

MARRIED.

At Zion Church, in this place, on Tuesday morning, 20th instant, by Rev. C. E. Ambler, assisted by Rev. Joseph Trappall, Mr. JOSEPH TRAPPALL, of Maryland, to Miss REBECCA HOLMES, daughter of N. S. White, Esq.

On Tuesday evening last, by Rev. Robert Smith, Mr. WILLIAM B. CONRAD, to Miss JANE E. SHEPARD, daughter of Mr. Amos Sheppard, all of this county.

At "Ferry-Hill," Md., opposite Shepherdstown, on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, by Rev. Robert Douglas, Mr. JOHN RICHARD KEYES to Miss JULIA A. BENNETT, both of Shepherdstown.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Loudoun County, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Dr. Haines, Mr. ISAAC J. ANDERSON, of this county, to Miss VIRGINIA FURR, daughter of W. G. Furr, Esq.

The printer was not forgotten amid the felicities of the honey-moon but with a prognostic of the more glorious sunshine which will illumine the pathway of life.

On the 30th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Meloy, M. J. H. SWINLEY, of Berkeley County, to Miss BETTY CUNNINGHAM, of Champaign County, Ohio.

WHISKERS, WHISKERS.

Dr. L. O. MORRIS, Corcoran, the greatest authority in the world, will force Whiskers or Mustache to grow on the smoothest face or chin; never known to fail. Sample for trial sent free to any one desirous of testing its merit. Address, Kearsley & Co., 79 Nassau St., N. Y. [Aug 16, '66—3m.]

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Base Ball. The Match Game, announced in our last issue, between the Valley Club of Harpers-Ferry, and the Scientifics of Shepherdstown, came off at the designated time, Saturday afternoon last, on the grounds of the Stonewall club, in this town. The day was a little unfavorable, being cold, notwithstanding, the players apparently enjoyed the sport, whilst lookers on were gratified at the exhibition of activity, skill and endurance of the players.

Conspicuous in the Valley Club was P. M. McGraw, who sped his balls with great velocity, and secured all that came within his reach. Kreps, the "catcher," was exceedingly active, and rarely let "fouls" or "passes" slide his grasp. Kirby, the unfortunate in being put out on "fouls" and "fouls," moved with so much celerity in the "field," that he gained the 3rd what he lost elsewhere. Biorley, Wilson, Cavalier, Winter and Kirby made good runs as the score will testify, and Firtney made up in the field what he lost at the bat. The "batting" of the Valley was excellent—many balls being worthy of "home-runs," but the facility with which the "fielders" of the Scientifics, Magaha, Trayner and Rightstone, returned the balls to the "bases" rendered "big hits" almost valueless. Hobbit, Catcher for the Scientifics, a youth of about 15 years, and a worthy representative of the "old untried," won the admiration of all present by his unerring "catch," whilst Brown and Burke made beautiful "fly catches," and were a dead sure thing on the "bound."—Arthur, "short stop," and Yontz and Deck on the "bases," were awake to the importance of the positions assigned them, and contributed not a little to the spirit of the game.

Below we give the official score kindly furnished us by Capt. Higgs. The result, it will be seen, was a victory for the Valley. At the conclusion of the game, cheers were lustily given for the Valley, Scientifics, Stonewalls and Jeffersons, and an appreciation of the services of the Umpire and Scorers evinced by prolonged cheering.

UMPIRE—James N. Gallaher, of the Stonewall.

SCORERS—Capt. A. F. Higgs, for the Valley, and J. N. Small, for Scientifics.

Table with columns: VALLEY, O. R., SCIENTIFIC, O. R. Rows include players like Kreps, McGraw, Wilson, Winters, Cavalier, Kirby, Firtney, Kirwan, Biorley, Heskitt, Brown, Arthur, Yontz, Burke, Deck, Rightstone, Trayner, Magaha with scores.

Struck Out 4 6 5

Fly Catches made 3 6

Put out on Fouls 11 5

Time of Game, 3 1/2 Hours.

Ladies' Fair.

The young ladies of Jefferson Institute, in this town, are preparing to hold a Fair on the 21st of December, for the purpose of raising means to erect a Monument, in Edge Hill Cemetery, to the memory of the Confederate dead buried there. They solicit assistance from all interested in this object.—Contributions of money, articles of needle work, &c., will be gladly received, and may be left at Mrs. Forrest's, or with any of the following named ladies appointed for this purpose by the young ladies of this School:—

- Mrs. Joseph F. Abell, Mrs. Charles Aglonby, Mrs. W. H. Travers, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Morrow, Mrs. B. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. Judge Douglas, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. T. B. Shepherd, Mrs. T. C. Green, Mrs. W. J. Hawk, Miss M. Grandham, Mrs. George W. Eichelberger.

Notice will be given as to the time when Fruits, Provisions, and other contributions of a perishable nature will be acceptable.

Sunday School Pic Nic.

We are informed that the Rippon Sunday School, numbering about sixty scholars, had a Pic Nic on the 10th instant, under the management of its worthy Superintendent, Mr. John L. Thompson, assisted by the following named lady teachers, who manifested a laudable interest in a work which is being so successfully carried on.—Misses Huntsberry, Misses Dobbins, Miss Julia Baney, Miss Annie Lock, Miss Bettie Fryer and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

Our informant says we "missed a treat" by not being present, as there was a most luxurious abundance of good things prepared for and dispensed on the occasion. We have no doubt of it, and regret that our invitation came a day after the fair.

After Dinner all assembled in the School Room to listen to an address by Mr. N. O. Sowers. It was delivered with an earnestness and directness, and eloquence which held spell-bound his delighted auditors. The services were concluded by the singing of a Hymn, when all separated for their homes, highly gratified by the day's proceedings.

Re-Interred.

The remains of Thaddeus Baney, Jr., son of Mr. Thaddeus Baney, of this County, were interred in "Edge Hill Cemetery," at this place, on Monday last, having been brought from the field on which he fell, and where his comrades had buried him.—He was a member of Co. B, (Baylor's) 12th Virginia Cavalry, and was killed at "Jack's Shop," in Madison County, in 1863.—a heavy fight in which his Company was conspicuous for gallantry, and received, at the time, the highest encomiums from Gen. Job Stuart.

On Wednesday the remains of Lt. J. H. Hurst, son of Capt. J. G. Hurst, of this County, were deposited in "Edge Hill Cemetery." Lt. Hurst was captured at Brandy Station, in 1863; was incarcerated in Northern prisons until 1865, and died in Petersburg a short time before the surrender of Gen. Lee.

Another Burning.

The dwelling house, on the Keyes' Ferry road leading to Hillsborough, Loudoun County, formerly the residence of the late CHRISTIAN JACOBS, was burned on Wednesday night of last week. As the house was temporarily unoccupied, it is supposed the firing was the work of an incendiary.

The Meeting.

The interest in the Meeting at the Methodist Church in this town does not abate. Since our last issue services have been nightly held, and pententines continue to crowd the altar. For the past week the Rev. Mr. Smith has been without assistance, but his untiring zeal and devotion seem rarely rewarded. It is a probable thing that the Rev. Dr. Hough may be here for the remainder of this week.

The Second Year.

Some of our good friends have forgotten that we have completed the third month of the second year of the FREE PRESS since emerging from the ashes. Like most of our neighbors we have had to struggle for life. We respectfully ask attention to our terms.

And whilst saying a word for ourselves, let us state that the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER is still fighting the good fight. We are still receiving subscriptions to that time-honored journal.

Property Bought.

Capt. JOHN J. LOCK and Mr. ESROW STRAYER, have purchased from Messrs. Leisinger & Son, the large brick building in Charleston, known as the "Jefferson Building," for the sum of \$5,000—an advance of \$1,400 on the price paid for it a year ago.

Special Notices.

DR. J. V. SIMMONS, HAVING permanently located here, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties in all operations pertaining to DENTAL SURGERY. After an experience of nearly ten years, he feels confident that he can please all who favor him with their patronage. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, mounted upon English and American Rubber, in the very best manner and guaranteed to give satisfaction. My Terms shall be moderate, and made known previous to operating if desired. He can be found at all times during the day at his office in the CANTON HOUSE, Charlottesville, Va. Unexceptionable references given when desired. July 26, 1866—1y.

A. M. KITZMILLER, Attorney at Law.

RESUMES the practice of his Profession, in the Counties of Loudoun and Frederick, and having his residence and Law Office, in Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia, will occupy himself, for moderate fees, in Conveyancing, Agencies, and Accounting. He respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the Public, pledging diligence and promptness in the discharge of any duty connected with the Profession. Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 22, 1866.—2m.

Charles Davies, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Harpers-Ferry, West Virginia, WILL attend to business in all the Courts of this State. Nov. 22, 1866.

NOTICE. Members of Widely Lodge I. O. F.

YOU are hereby summoned to meet at the hall on Saturday Evening next, at 7 o'clock. Special business of great importance to the Lodge will be brought before you. JOHN ASHBAUGH, N. G. Jons P. Brown, Sec'y. Nov. 22.

WANTED.

WE want a young man in our Store aged about 17 or 18 years. One from the country preferred. He must be of unexceptionable moral and industrious habits, and come with a determination to apply himself closely to business. Some other need make application. Nov. 22, 1866. KEANSLEY & SHERREK.

NEW SUPPLY.

WE are just receiving and opening a new supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as French Merinos, Ponlins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Shawls, Ribbons, Velvets, Embroidery, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen and Paper Cloths, Silk and Linen Hdkfs., Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Having made these purchases under advantageous circumstances, we have no hesitation in saying that we can please all who will call and examine our stock. E. GRADY & CO. Halltown, Nov. 22, 1866.

Campbell's Pectoral Syrup

FOR Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness and other affections of the Pulmonary Organs. Prepared and sold by Nov. 22, CAMPBELL & MASON.

SITUATION WANTED.

A SITUATION wanted as Foreman on a farm by a man of small family, who can furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and capacity for business. Inquire at the VIRGINIA FREE PRESS OFFICE. Nov. 22, 1866.—3t.

BIVALVES.

THE advertiser expects to spend the Winter in Matthews County, where the York River Oysters grow the best on the coast. If any of his friends desire he will furnish them regularly weekly at as low a rate as least as Baltimore Oysters can be furnished; and in 4

PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER next, in pursuance of a Deed of Trust, executed by John A. Brooks to Joseph A. Brum, Trustee, for the benefit of Philip Coons, now deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder for Cash, on the premises, the

House and Lot, situated on the Mountain Side, near to Harper's Ferry, conveyed in said deed of Trust. The House is a comfortable one, and the lot of ground attached is in good tillable condition. Such title as is rested by said Deed, believed to be entirely good, will be conveyed to the purchaser.

Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M. A. M. KITZMILLER, Substituted Trustee by the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in place of Joseph A. Brum, Trustee. Harper's Ferry, Nov. 22, 1866.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date the 9th day of November, 1866, executed by Bartholomew Shaul, to secure certain debts therein named, I will offer, at public sale, at the residence of said Shaul, one-half mile South-east of Smithfield,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th 1866, the following

- PROPERTY: One Gray Horse, two Sorrel Mares; Two Milch Cows, One Steer; Two Calves, Stock Hogs; Fattening Hogs, Sheep; One two-horse Carriage; Two sets Carriage Harness; One good four-horse Wagon and Bed, One Sleigh, One Cart and Gears, Four sets Wagon Gears and Halters, Two Barshar Plows, three double Shovel Plows, three single Plows; Wheat Fan, Grind Stone, Cutting Box, Jack Screw.

Wheat in the Ground; Corn in the Crib; HAY.

Also, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, And many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. G. M. D. L. SMITH, Trustee.

ALL persons interested in the above sale, are requested to be present before the sale commences. G. M. D. L. SMITH, Trustee.

The above sale is made by my consent. BARTHOLOMEW SHAUL, November 22, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL offer, at public sale, at my residence in Middletown, on Tuesday the 25th December next, My House and Lot

In said town. The Lot contains 221 square feet. The House is two story, well finished, and rough-cast. There is also on the lot another DWELLING HOUSE, which, at a small cost, can be made very commodious for a good sized family. There are also on the lot a good Stable, Carriage House, and Cow House.

I will, at the same time, sell one fine Mare, two Cows—a lot of Hogs—Farming Utensils; one Spring Wagon—together with several articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms.—The Real Property will be sold requiring one-fourth in hand, the residue in one, two and three years, bearing interest from date of sale and secured by a lien on the premises. The Terms for the personal property will be made known on the day of sale. VAN DOREN BUTT, Nov. 15, 1866.

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by James B. V. Moore bearing date the 28th day of January, 1863, and of record in the former County Court of Jefferson, the undersigned, substituted Trustee, will offer at public auction, for ready money, on

Saturday, 24th day of November, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. o'clock, that Very Valuable

TRACT OF LAND,

containing about EIGHTY ACRES, in the said County of Jefferson, lying about one and a half miles South of the Kearneysville Depot, and East of the Turnpike road leading to Smithfield. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this Land, as the locality thereof will justify the assertion that it is a rare opportunity to purchase better land and locate in a better neighborhood.

Sale to take place on the premises. JOHN F. SMITH, Trustee. November 8, 1866.

WM. JOBE & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF WOOLEN GOODS, LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAIID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND TWEEDS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, STOCKING YARN, &c., Exchange Goods at fair prices for Wool, and sell as cheap as any establishment in the Valley. Braceton, Va., Nov. 15, 1866.

Window Glass.

WE have on hand and for sale by the pane, dozen, or box, the following size Window Glass: 8 by 10; 10 by 12; 10 by 14; 10 by 15; 10 by 16; 11 by 15; 11 by 16; 12 by 14; 12 by 16; 12 by 18; 12 by 20; 14 by 16; 14 by 18; 14 by 24.

Also, PUTTY. CAMPBELL & MASON, Nov. 15.

Groceries.

A LARGE stock of every kind and quality, such as Crushed, Pulverized and Clarified Sugars, Brown Sugars of every grade—a beautiful article at 12 1/2 cents. New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, all of which will be sold cheap by

Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON. FISH—Mackerel and Herring of the best quality, for sale by the dozen or by the barrel. CHARLES JOHNSON, Nov. 15.

COFFEE—RIO and Java of best quality for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. BACON—Sugar Cured and Country Cured Bacon Hams and Shoulders for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON, Nov. 15.

ROBIN SOAP and Candles for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

100 SACKS OF SALT. Hallowell. GRADY & CO. LADIES' CLOAKS.—Just received the latest styles of Ladies' CLOAKS, which I offer at the lowest prices. M. BEHREND, Charlottesville, Nov. 15, 1866.

BREAKFAST SAWS, and Ladies' and Misses HATS, at M. BEHREND. A NEW supply of Hoop Skirts at M. BEHREND.

MILLINERY.

MISS MAGGIE W. JOHNSON and ASSISTERS have received, at their residence, the newest and prettiest FALL & WINTER FASHIONS, and a supply of

Milinery Goods, such as Pattern Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., to which they ask the attention of the Ladies of Charlottesville and vicinity. All work entrusted to them will be promptly and carefully executed. As to their qualifications for the business they refer to Mrs. Maria E. Davis, so long and favorably known for superior work and good taste in the Millinery Department. October 25, 1866.

MISS G. V. WILSON,

HAS RECEIVED, at her store-room on Loudon Street, in Winchester, her new styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. Also, a new stock of Dress Trimmings and Notions. October 18, 1866.

Mantua-Making.

MRS. HENSON has just received her Fall and Winter Fashions, and requests all those needing work done in her line will please call at her residence on Potato Hill. October 25, 1866—1m

ESTRAYS.

FROM the farm of the late R. M. English, a white BOAR, with blue rump and blue spot behind the ear. Mark with crop and two dots in left ear; weight about 150 pounds. Also, 12 head of Sheep and Lambs. I will give a reward of Five Dollars for the Boar, and Twenty for the Sheep delivered to me at said place. November 8, 1866. J. N. HENDERSON.

Blacksmith Wanted.

THE undersigned wishes to employ a JOURNEMAN BLACKSMITH. A good workman—a single man, of steady and industrious habits, will receive employment by making application to the subscriber at Cat Tail Run, 2 1/2 miles east of Charlottesville. NATHAN H. COPELAND, November 8, 1866—4t.

GROCERIES.

New Arrival. Low Prices. A FRESH Arrival of GROCERIES of every description and of the best qualities, at unprecedentedly low prices. Call and supply yourselves at the Old Family Grocery of 13, 1866. W. EBY.

CHOICE TEAS.—Gun Powder, Black and Imperial Tea, fresh and prime, for sale by W. EBY, Sept. 20.

NAILS—Fence and Shingle—with other sizes, for sale by W. EBY.

CANDLES.—Adamantine and Tallow Candles, for sale by W. EBY.

CANDY AND NUTS.—I have received a good assortment of Candy, French and American. Also, Almonds, Filberts and Pecan—Raisins and Lemons, for sale by W. EBY.

SUNDRIES.—Horse Shoe Nails, No. 7, 8, and 9.—Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Bar Iron, Chain Iron, Nail Rods, and Plow Irons. W. EBY.

150 Sacks Ground Alum and Fine Salt, for sale by W. EBY.

FLOUR.—100 Barrels of Family Flour for sale by W. EBY.

BACON.—Country Cured Sides, Shoulders, and Sugar Cured Hams (in cans) for sale by W. EBY, October 11.

CODFISH, Mackerel and Potomac Herring, for sale by W. EBY.

SPORTING Powder, Shot and Caps for sale by W. EBY.

500 LBS. LARD for sale by W. EBY, Oct. 25.

PINE APPLE CHEESE, Corn Meal and Potatoes for sale by W. EBY.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received for sale by W. EBY.

PREMIUM Essence of Coffee, and Yeast Powder for sale by W. EBY.

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Sept. 27, 1866. KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

LOCUST POSTS and Pine Plank for sale by KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

BACON.—Country Cured Bacon for sale by KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

VINEGAR.—Pure Cider Vinegar for sale by KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

WOOL, WOOL.—We will give the highest market price, in cash or trade, for Wool. KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

POTOMAC HERRING for sale by KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

TAR for sale by KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

FRESH "COCOA-NUTS", just received and for sale by HENRY DUMM.

ENGRAVING neatly done by L. DINKLE. At his Jewelry Store opposite the Bank. Charlottesville, October 25.

COAL, FISH and SALT for sale at Summit Pt. Depot. HOMESHER & DRAWBAUGH.

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving our second supply of Winter Goods, which makes our stock one of the most complete this side of Baltimore; and as short prices and quick cash sales is our motto we hope to receive a large share of the public patronage. KEARNSLEY & SHEERER, Nov. 8, 1866.

Ladies' Cloaks.

WE have just received an assortment of Ladies' Cloaks of the Latest Styles, which will be sold as cheap as they can be had in the cities. Nov. 8, '66. KEARNSLEY & SHEERER.

HALE'S Patent Sausage Cutter and Stuffer combined; Perry's Patent Sausage Cutters; Perry's Patent Stuffers; Number 0 Family Stuffers; One 10 lb Fairbanks' Hay and Cattle Scale; Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Lard and Apples, For sale by RANSON & DUKE, November 8, 1866.

WINTER BOOTS.—I have just received another supply of very superior Boots for Winter wear. J. L. HOOFF.

FRANKLIN STOVE—A No. 1 Franklin Stove for sale, or exchange for Country produce. J. L. HOOFF, Nov. 8.

FRESH HOPS for sale by J. L. HOOFF, Nov. 8.

PLAIN GOLD RINGS just received and for sale by L. DINKLE.

DON'T forget to call and be supplied with Jewelry at the New Jewelry Store Opposite the Bank. L. DINKLE.

FRESH LEMONS and ORANGES just received and for sale by H. DUMM.

NUTS of every description just received and for sale by H. DUMM.

FRENCH CANDIES just received and for sale by H. DUMM.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroideries done at M. BEHREND'S.

ALL SORTS OF BRAID. M. BEHREND.

CHOLERA PREVENTIVE prepared and for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

E. GRADY. F. T. GRADY.

New Goods for Fall & Winter. OUR Stock of FANCY and STAPLE DRY Goods is complete. Having purchased our stock of Goods from first-class Houses, upon the best terms; and our selections having been carefully made with a view of meeting the tastes and wants of our people, we think we can compete with any establishment in the Valley. Whilst special attention has been bestowed upon

DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS. For Ladies and Gentlemen, we have not overlooked the demands of the general public, and ask a critical examination of our stock, which embraces FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN DRESS GOODS; Domestic, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, &c. GRADY & CO. Hallowell, October 4, 1866.

WOOL wanted by Hallowell, Oct. 25. E. GRADY & CO.

5000 LBS. RAGS wanted by E. GRADY & CO. Hallowell, Oct. 25.

STONE COAL for sale by E. GRADY & CO. Hallowell, Oct. 25.

MACKEREL and Potomac Herring for sale by E. GRADY & CO.

A FINE stock of Men's Heavy Kip Boots for sale by E. GRADY & CO.

Closing Out At Cost! THE subscribers having determined to close out their entire stock of goods in store at Charlottesville, invite everybody who wishes goods of any description to call at their store—the Old Spirit Building—before purchasing elsewhere.

We pledge ourselves to sell at a real WHOLE-SALE PRICE in Baltimore, per Cash. Our stock consists of a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, Groceries, &c. Also a lot of G. A. & Ashton Fine Salt. We have, in fact, an assortment of everything usually kept in a Country Store. Genuine "SHORT" Currency taken for Goods. Oct. 11, 1866. LEISENING & SON.

Notice. THE subscribers being anxious to close their business in Charlottesville, MUST INVITE you upon all persons who are indebted to them, to settle their accounts without delay, as further indulgence can not, and will not be granted. Oct. 18—1m. LEISENING & SON.

Great Attractions! NEW GOODS. I am now receiving and opening a large and splendid stock of new FALL and WINTER GOODS of all descriptions, such as Ladies' Dress Goods of all the various grades and colors, with Trimmings to suit, which will be sold cheap. Nov. 1, 1866. CHARLES JOHNSON.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE are receiving our Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, to which we invite the attention of the public generally. Our stock embraces the following line of goods: DOMESTICS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE, Groceries.

Terms Cash. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Sept. 15, 1866. HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late George LOCK, will present them at once to the undersigned, at his residence in Middletown, for settlement. The payment of all debts due the estate will be required. JOHN W. LOCKE, Adm'r. Nov. 15, 1866—4t.

Men's & Boys' Wear.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassinets, Linen and Paper Collars, Silk and Linen Hdkfs, Socks, Gloves, Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH, Sept. 13.

Domestics.

BLEACHED Sheetings, 10-4; 5-4 do. do.; 4-4 Bleached Muslins; 4 Brown Muslins; 7-8 Bleached Muslins; Plaid Cottons, Ginghams, Plaid Linseys, Bed Tickings, Prints, Shaker Flannels, White and Figured Irish Linens. Just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH, Sept. 13.

COVE and SPICED OYSTERS, Sardines and Fresh Lemons, just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH, Aug. 9.

Anti-Freezing Cistern Pumps.

WE are just receiving a lot of these superior Pumps. In all positions of Exposure to Cold and situations where the ordinary Cistern Pump will freeze and burst, this Pump can be used with security. For sale by RANSON & DUKE, Oct. 25.

RANSON & DUKE offer to the public the following articles recently received:—Superior Corn Cutters; the Conqueror Apple Parer; Tingle's Improved Churn; Baker's and Excelsior Grain and Wheelbarrows, Chopping Axes, Grind Stones, Ox-Balls; Union Washing Machine. Sept. 27.

GRAIN BAGS.—Burlap, Double Seam Heavy Grain Bags, for sale by RANSON & DUKE, Aug. 30.

SAULLY'S Patent Portable Cider Mill for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

FAIRBANKS' Platform Scales; also, Family and Counter Scales, for sale by RANSON & DUKE, Aug. 23.

JUST RECEIVED

1000 FEET OF WINDOW GLASS, by AISQUITH & BRO.

500 LBS. LEWIS' PURE LEAD, AISQUITH & BRO.

1 GROSS of Barnett's COD LIVER OIL. For sale by the box at the Baltimore Wholesale price. AISQUITH & BRO.

GROSS LORNS ENGLISH TOILET SOAPS. 5 Old Brown Windsor, Glycerine, Turf Oil, Honey, &c. AISQUITH & BRO.

L. N. HEDYONIA and Ylang-Ylang. Fenton's Light Blooming Cream. Lobin's French and Glenn's Philadelphia Extracts. Sept. 6, 1866. AISQUITH & BRO.

STATIONARY—Fools Cap, Large Letter, Ladies' Bath, Commercial Note, French Note and Biller Papers, and Envelopes of every variety. Sept. 20. AISQUITH & BRO.

A LARGE Stock of Hair, Nail, Tooth and Shaving Brushes. AISQUITH & BRO.

PERFUME for the Handkerchief. AISQUITH & BRO.

A LARGE Stock of Flavoring Extracts—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Pine Apple, &c. AISQUITH & BRO.

PURE Bermuda Arrow Root—1/2 lb. packages. AISQUITH & BRO.

LIQUID Rennet for Desserts. AISQUITH & BRO.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. AISQUITH & BRO.

HODGSON'S Chemical Blue Black Writing Fluid. AISQUITH & BRO.

MAIZENA and Corn Starch for Faddings, Custards, Creams, &c. AISQUITH & BRO. Sept. 6.

ONE barrel of "LONG-JACK" smoking tobacco just received from Lynchburg, and for sale by AISQUITH & BRO.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

WILL be sold, at private sale, the valuable tract of land, known as "HEPPEWELL MILLS," lying three miles South-west of Charlottesville, Jefferson County, West Virginia, containing

411 Acres Of well improved Limestone Land, 500 Acres of which is cleared, and the balance in very fine TIMBER. The land is laid off in five fields of 70 and 45 acres each, with smaller enclosures. 14 or 15 acres are in PASTURE—about six acres in

LAWN and ORCHARD. This Orchard abounds in fine Winter Fruit. The Garden is large and productive, and contains a variety of the smaller fruit of the choicest description, such as Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Damson, Plum, Peach, Pear, Quince, Strawberry, Currants and other Evergreens, and the Lawn shaded by grand old Oak and other Ornamental Trees.

The BARN is new, 74 by 40 feet, and is conveniently divided into Mows, Granaries, &c. and attached to it is a large CISTERN. Stables with good stalls embrace the entire basement of Barn. The barn is substantially built, and is pleasantly and conveniently located.

Near the barn is a new CARRIAGE HOUSE, CORN HOUSE, and WAGON SHED. The BARN is new, 74 by 40 feet, and is conveniently divided into Mows, Granaries, &c. and attached to it is a large CISTERN. Stables with good stalls embrace the entire basement of Barn. The barn is substantially built, and is pleasantly and conveniently located.

The improvements consist of a good and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Two Stables, Corn House, Cattle House, Miller's House, a well of good Water near at hand, a fine Spring on the premises; and all the necessary out houses required on a large and well appointed estate.

The undersigned feels confident that the above Estate is one of the best opportunities for making a purchase of Real Estate in this beautiful, healthy and productive portion of West Virginia, which has been presented to the public.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, Will be sold in like manner, the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TERMS.—On the Personal Property a credit will be given of six months on all sums of Ten Dollars and upwards. Under Ten Dollars, Cash. Purchasers to give bond and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

The Real Estate will be sold—One Third for CASH, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale. A Deed of Trust will be required to secure the deferred payments.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. MEREDITH HELM, Executor of Isaac Strider, dec'd. George McMillen, Auctioneer. October 25, 1866.—Spirit

FALL AND WINTER TRADE. New Goods! New Goods!

GEORGE W. LEISENING & CO., respectfully beg leave to inform their customers and the public generally, that they are now receiving their Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part as follows: Ladies' Dress Material, composed of the following desirable and latest patterns, to-wit: WOOL DELAINES; ORIENTAL LUSTRE; PLAID POPLINS; PLAID VALENCIAS; and a large and well selected stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Trimmings.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS; Notions of all kinds, Woodenware, Queensware, Hardware and Tinware.

such as Coffee, Tea, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses and Spices of all kinds; Ground Alum and Fine Salt, Whiskey, Brandy, Gin and Wine, Pure Old Rye Whiskey for Medicinal purposes. Come and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell as cheap as any other house in the Valley.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed. We also want to exchange Goods for Cotton Rags, Country-made Soap, Beeswax, &c. OUR MOTTO—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." GEO. W. LEISENING & CO. Rippon, Va., Oct. 4, 1866.

BALTIMORE PRICE STORE!

OPPOSITE BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

THE subscriber having taken the New Store Room opposite the Bank Building, is opening A New Stock of Goods, which he intends to sell at BALTIMORE PRICES!!

These Goods are of the late Styles, of excellent quality, having been selected with care. For beautiful, fashionable and durable goods, call at the Baltimore Price Store. Sept. 27, 1866. J. GOLDSMITH.

The New Confectionery IN FULL BLAST!

I AM pleased to announce to the citizens of this town, and the community generally, the arrival of my stock of CONFECTIONERY. My store is now filled with a complete supply of all the

French & Domestic Candy, Foreign & Domestic Fruit, CAKE, NUTS, &c., &c.

Indeed, everything usually kept in first-class confectionery establishments. Call and see for yourselves. Orders promptly filled. Weddings, and Parties, can be catered for at short notice. Nov. 1, 1866. GUSTAV BROWN.

TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED—BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with a constant case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles). Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy, and the recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlottesville, and druggists everywhere. March 15, 1866—1y.

A SUPERIOR REMEDY.—We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellowing Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is without any disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellowing Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 139 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlottesville, and druggists everywhere. March 15, 1866—1y.

DYSPEPSIA.—What everybody says must be true. We have heard Dr. STRICKLAND'S Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefited by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dyspepsia or Nervous Debility, to go to their druggists and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic. For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlottesville, and druggists everywhere. March 15, 1866—1y.

FRESH OYSTERS. I AM now receiving, daily, at my Restaurant, Fresh Oysters, and furnish to my customers by the plate in any way—fried, stewed, broiled or raw, at liberal prices. Families will be supplied, by the gallon, upon short notice. All is solicited. J. S. EASTERDAY, Basement of Post Office. Oct. 11.

POTOMAC HERRING, Mackerel, Salt, Lime, Tar and Cider Vinegar for sale by M. BEHREND, Sept. 27.

PLOW IRONS, Mould Boards, and Nails of all sizes, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

REFRIGERATORS, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Oval Wire Coolers, just received and for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

SHOVELS, Tongue, Pokers, Andersons and Coal Scoops, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

APPLE PAREES for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

EGGS of Pharaoh Serpents. AISQUITH & BRO.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

VARIETY.
SONG FOR "OUR BABY."

Although we have no baby, yet we hope that we have many fair friends who possess them, and for them was this song written, and to the "darling, twenty, twenty little things," it is especially dedicated:

The little sparrows have their nest;
God gives the pretty creatures rest;
He watches o'er the smallest thing
That nightly folds its weary wing.
Sleep! baby, sleep!

The nodding lilies by the stream,
With folded petals sweetly dream;
The sleeping daisies in the grass
Are winking at the night winds pass.
Sleep! baby, sleep!

Now drop the fringed and dainty lid
O'er sweetest eyes that e'er were hid,
And leave your darling baby wiles,
For angel whispers—dreamy smiles.
Sleep! baby, sleep!

A young fellow whose better half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church on Sunday. During the discourse, the clergyman looked right at our innocent friend and said in a thrilling tone of eloquence, "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you. The newly-fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes I have two of them."

"Say, Billy, what you done with that air sorri-mare of yourn?"
"Sold her," said William, with a smile of satisfaction.

"Wot'd you get?"
"Hund'd an' fifty dollars, cash down."

"How 't Hund'd an' fifty dollars for that old kickin', spavin critter? Who'd you sell her to?"
"Sold her to mother."

Do you remember, asked the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the child who said to his mother: "Mamma, if I am good I shall go to Heaven, shan't I?" "Yes, love." "And who will be there besides?" "Angels, dear, beautiful, good angels." "Ah," hesitated the boy, "all angels—all good, beautiful angels? Mamma, dear, do you think if I am very good they will let me have just a little devil to play with?"

"Mrs. Grimes, lend me your tub." "Can't do it, all the hoops are off; besides, I never had one, because I wash in a barrel." That reminds us of the Dutchman. "I come home, and I find my wife wide open, and de toor fasht asleep. I find my neighbors yonkin's proke into my hog patch and picks up a hog and I breaks it ope every rail's pork in the field, but dey run to ter druyful, as if te fence was behind dem."

A young fellow entered a church and took his seat with his hat on. An elder noticing it, stepped up and requested him to take it off.—His request not being complied with, he came to the young man a second time, and seeing he still hesitated, the elder gently lifted it off, when to his chagrin, old rolled a quart of hickory nuts, making more noise than was consistent with decorum. "Man," quietly said the youth, "See what you have done!"

Chief Justice Chase was lately consulted by President Johnson, as to his opinion concerning the validity of a marriage with a deceased wife's sister. After a moment's reflection Mr. Chase replied: "I think a widower who marries the sister of his deceased wife exhibits considerable prudence, as he can have but one mother-in-law.—Two mothers-in-law, Mr. Johnson, would drive any man crazy."

A correspondent of the Lewistown Journal says he overheard the following conversation between two small urchins: Says one, "Ain't you got no grandfather?" "No," "I tell you," responded the first, "they're tip top. Let yer do as you please; give yer as much good stuff as yer can eat, and the more yer sarce 'em the better they like it."

Mrs. Robinson, widow of the eminent professor of natural philosophy, had a morbid dislike to everything which savored of cant. She had invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day, and he had accepted, with the reservation—"If I am spared." "Well, well," said Mrs. Robinson, "if ye're dead, I'll not expect ye."

"Vat's de matter? vat's de matter?" exclaimed an old Dutchman, as he tucked his apron and ran out of his shop to know the meaning of a crowd in his neighborhood.—"Vat's de matter?" "There is a man killed," said a bystander. "Oh, ish dat all," said our friend, in disappointment, "ish dat all? shust a maz kill! I thought it was a fight."

An enraged parent had jerked his provoking son across his knee, and was operating on the exposed portion of the urchin's person with great vehemence, when the young one dug into the parental legs with his venomous little teeth. "Blazes! what are you biting me for?"
"Well, dad, you begunned this here war."

An Irishman in describing America, said:—"You might roll England thru it, an' it would not make a dint in the ground; it's fresh water oceans inside that ye might drown Old Ireland in; and as for Scotland, ye might stink it in a corner, and ye'd never be able to find it out, except it be by the smell of the whisky."

When Judge—, a member of Congress from Ohio years ago, was opposed at the second election on account of intemperate habits, he good naturedly admitted the fact, but insisted that he never was so drunk as not to fairly represent his constituents! He was elected by a triumphant majority.

"An Irish woman applying for relief, the other day, as one of the sufferers by the Portland fire, was questioned as to her family by the lady to whom she applied: How many children have you?" "Six." How old is your youngest?" "Me youngest is dead, but I have had another since!"

THEY NEED IT.—An exchange says that many of the preachers up North that used to be very prayerful have stopped praying for the President. They used to pray for Mr. Lincoln, and we believe even for "Jeemes" Buchanan. Is Andy Johnson so good that he does not need praying for? What's the matter with our brethren? The time was, and not many years ago, when not to pray for the President was a political offence, and proof stronger than holy writ of rank treason. These delinquent clergy must be looked for. They must be permitted to encourage disloyalty. They ought to pray and they must for—they need it.

Wining Excitement.—The people of Northern Georgia are still unable to talk of anything but the gold deposits. The Atlanta Intelligencer says it saw a pan of dirt so rich that it is calculated it would yield \$500 to the ton. The Kentucky Silver and Lead Company is also doing finely. The mine near Russell's Cave produces lead and silver in considerable quantities. Some of the lead ore is available for the manufacture of white lead.

Restoration of Property.—It affords us pleasure to state that the Law Library of the late Col. Robert Randolph, of Fauquier county, has, through the efforts of John T. Lawson, Esq., of Baltimore, been restored to the family of this distinguished Virginia cavalry officer.—Richmond Enquirer.

WESTERN ARMY.—There has been expended on the new Army, now in process of erection at Rock Island, Illinois, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the engineering change, Gen. Rodman, recommends that Congress be asked for another appropriation of five millions, to be expended on the work within the next four or five years.

When the widow of a white soldier applies for bounty, pension or arrears, she must prove her marriage by the best evidence known to the courts, but when a negro woman makes the same application, she simply has to show that she "lived with" the deceased negro as his wife.

Indicted.—The Grand Jury in Washington has indicted J. A. Dunham, alias Sanford Conover, for perjury during the Lincoln assassination trials.

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Great Destruction of Rats!
It is paste, and used on bread.
Every box warranted a dead shot.
No one can risk anything in trying it.
As it will DESTROY all your
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diseases of the throat, and also an infallible
remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera
Morbus, Sick Headache, Sudden Colds and Coughs,
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prompt and sure remedy for Cramp Colic and
all Pains in the Stomach and Bowels.

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August 2, 1866—6m.

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CUMBERLAND AND ANTHRACITE COAL.
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August 30, 1866.

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I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of
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to remain until the 20th of September. Persons in
want of PHOTOGRAPHS will do well to call soon.
I have nearly all the Negatives I have taken since
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them while I remain at \$2 per dozen. Secure the
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WE HAVE on hand a good selection of SHOE
FINDINGS and LEATHER, such as Spanish,
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Shoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, &c.,
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It is entirely different from any other Bitters in the Country.
It contains no mineral or poisonous qualities, but is composed entirely of vegetable matter.

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Has always on hand the largest stock of Pianos
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for five years, and the privilege of exchange within
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Bowman, George Hobe, Jacob Miller, Charles E.
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For further particulars, apply to B. F.
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Terms liberal. A call is solicited.
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are prepared to furnish the public with them at
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The Broom Head will last a life time. It is the
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They can be seen at the Store of Mr. James Reed,
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JAMES W. DIXON & BRO.,
Dec. 21, '65—1y. Frederick City, Md.

Panacarthionized Old Eye Whiskey,
DEFOCATED or Depleted for medical or so-
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In barrels, demijohns, bottles, &c. For sale by the
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JOHN E. WILSON.
Its purity has been fully tested, as per the
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CERTIFICATES.
From a careful Chemical Analysis of Superior Old
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This Whiskey is characterized by the absence of
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richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be
surpassed. Respectfully yours,
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Respectfully,
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matter which is injurious to health. In aroma,
richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be
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Analytical Chemist,
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keys—Superior Old Eye Whiskey, Superior Old
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by means of the patent apparatus invented by John
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be free from the heavy fustil oils and from the
poisonous metallic compounds often found in
Whiskeys.
They retain the Ethereal Products, entirely free
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Deems, No. 28 South Calhoun Street, Baltimore, Md.,
where they will be promptly attended to. Price
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He will also keep on hand a supply of
DEEMS'S SOVEREIGN REMEDY
for the Cure of Fever and Ague and all other Chills
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This Remedy comes in contact with the poison
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one day, if used strictly according to the directions
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is certainly one of the most remarkable Remedies
ever brought before the public. A full description
of each box, and the price, will be sent on re-
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the medicines which they are composed compels
us to fix the price at 50 cts. per box; \$5 per dozen,
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DEEMS'S RHEUMATISM AND NERVE
LINIMENT.

A certain cure for rheumatism, sprains, bruises,
cramps, pain and weakness in the back and joints,
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And is a most effectual remedy for the most of
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At the above rates they can be sent by mail
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RANSON & DUKE,
Agricultural Implements
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Seeds and Fertilizers;
AND
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FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
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HAYE in Store and for sale: Mowers and Reap-
ers, Grain Cradles and Sickles, Rakes, Forks,
Shovels, Hoes, Wheelbarrows, Plows, Revo-
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Wheat Drills, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs,
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Shells, Corn Boxes, Churns, Wash Tubbing Ma-
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We are convinced that we are safe in asserting
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Therefore, we invite all who indulge in a "social
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Punches, Toddlies, Mint Juleps, Snappers, Stings,
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Also, always an assortment of superior Brand
Serrano and satisfaction guaranteed.
Call upon us in summer—if you
would "keep cool"—and in winter, if you need some-
thing warm and pungent.
August 23, 1866.

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Cooking Ranges, Hot-Air Furnaces,
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Parlor Stoves, Grates,
Copper and Tin Ware,
Ship Caboose, all patterns and sizes.
Refrigerators.
Also, House and Ship Plumbing of every de-
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Repairing of all kinds done at short
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GRAND SQUARE,
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combines great power, richness, sweetness and fine
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is pliant and elastic, and is entirely free from the
stiffness found in so many pianos, which causes the
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they cannot be excelled. Their action is construct-
ed with care and attention to every part therein
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the best seasoned material is used in their man-
ufacture, and they will accept the hard usages of the
concert-room with that of the parlor upon an equal-
ity—unaffected in their melody; in fact, they are
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"NOT FOR A YEAR—BUT FOR EVER."
All of our Square Pianos have our new improved
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Parlor Organs, Melodeons & Church
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Warerooms No. 350, W. Baltimore St.,
Feb. 22, 1866—1y. BALTIMORE, MD.

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HARDWARE,
CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.
BELIEVING that we have one of the largest
and best selected assortments of this class ever
in the Valley—and that we possess advantages
which enable us to sell as low as the Wholesale
Houses of Baltimore, we therefore respectfully so-
licit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention
to the interests of the Trade, to merit a continu-
ance of your patronage.
Our Stock consists, in part,
Imported & American Cutlery,
Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks,
Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hinges, Screws;
Screw Spring and Chain Bolts, Files, Rasps, Bra-
ces and Bits, Augurs, Chisels, Planes, Be-
vels, Rules; Cross-Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and
Whip Saws; Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes,
Compasses, and Boring Machine, Awls, Sledges,
Bellovs, Screw Plates, Vises, Fire Benders, Screw
Wrenches, Draping Knives, Jack Screws, Forks,
Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, Briar and Grain
Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bri-
dle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Locks, Targets, Post
Hooks, Ordnance Saws, Carbs, Coffin Trun-
nings, and Cabinet Hardware, Trowels, Pulleys,
Tape Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings—
Nails, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails;
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dage.
Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit
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Received Silver Medal from the Fair held at
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Crutches, with Spring Top and Bottom, which give
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him with a call.
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BOOT & SHOE-MAKING AT FAIR
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JOSEPH J. MORAN, respectfully informs
the citizens of Charlestown, and surrounding
country, that he still continues to manufacture
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and has opened a Shop on Lawrence Street, in the
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Keeping always on hand a good stock of materi-
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rely on his prompt and satisfactory accommo-
dation by giving him a call. He promises good work
and reasonable charges; and he solicits the patronage
of those who may be in want of anything in his line
of business.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore be-
stowed upon him, he would ask a continuance of
the favors of his old friends, and a trial of his work
by the public generally, as no efforts will be spared
to please and accommodate.
August 23, 1866.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Fritz Daber,
Brewer of Sappington Hotel, Charlestown,
ANNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale
by Wholesale & Retail the purest LIQUORS
offered to the people of this Valley. His stock con-
sists of
BRANDIES, WHISKEYS,
WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c., &c.
At his BAR may be found the most delightful and
refreshing Summer beverages—Mint Juleps, Cob-
blers, Lemonade, K. A. A. Porter, Brown
Stout, or Whiskey and Brandy plain.
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.
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
quand and ready to order, to merit a large share of
the public patronage.
May 10, 1866.

Saddle, Harness & Shoe
Shop.
The undersigned has leased part of the Store-
house occupied by Mr. John H. Strider, and
intends to keep on hand and manufacture to order
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., and respectfully in-
vites the attention of the Farmers. Will also de-
voted to the repair of HARNESS and SHOES,
when he flatters himself to please all who may give
him a call.
Repairing of Harness, Saddles, &c., promptly at-
tended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
W. A. BANTZ,
Oct. 19, 1865.

PERSONAL INVITA-
TION.
THIS is a personal invitation to the reader to call
and examine our stock of
DRY GOODS,
HATS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
Tin and Hardware, Willow and Cedarware,
Fish, Salt, Coal, &c.,—all purchased at the
latest and lowest prices, and will be sold at the
lowest market rates.
Country produce taken in exchange at the
highest market rates.
HOMESER & DRAWBAUGH,
Summit Point, Va., April 26, 1866.

Entler Hotel,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.
J. P. A. ENTLER,
Proprietor.
Nov. 9, 1865—1y.

Ladies' Wear.
TAFFETAS, French Merinos, Poplins, All-Wool
Delaines, Alpaccas, Cash Merinos, Ribbons,
Embroidery, Hosiery, Kid Gloves.
Just received by
Sept. 13, 1866. HEISELL & AINSWORTH.

CAMPBELL & MASON,
APOTHECARIES,
South side Main Street, Charlestown.
THE undersigned having recently refitted
his 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 accommodat-
ing prices.
Included in our Stock (the whole of which has
been selected with great care, and
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Wistar's Lung-Remedy—Haynes's Expecto-
rant, Brown's Bronchial Trochiscs, Hostetter's Bitters,
Backley's Wine Bitter—Cannon's Bitters,
Bull's Sarsaparilla—McLane's Vermifuge,
Holloway's Worm Confection,
Thompson's Eye Water,
Brown's Essence of Ginger,
Radway's Ready Relief,
Davis' Pain Killer,
Larabee's Pain Killer,
Harris's Tricothron—Lyon's Katharticon,
Mr. Allen's Zyllobalsam,
Wm. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure,
Pomades—Extracts—Cologne Water,
Verben Water—Soaps,
Sesquiod for the Teeth,
Hair, Tooth, Gumbo, Nail and Shaving Brushes,
Fine Combs—Ridging Combs,
School Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books,
Stationery—Tobacco and Segars,
Concentrated Lye for making soap,
Flavoring—Vanilla Beans—Gelatina.
SPANISH LEECHES.

We are prepared to fill physician's prescriptions,
and compound medicines according to the latest
and standard rules of Pharmacy.
The public can confidently rely on having pre-
scriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day
and night.
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Our customers will bear in mind that we
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will be glad to see his old friends and dealers
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