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When filled with fears, by cares oppressed, We sigh for some calm haven of rest; When, 'wholmed beneath the strge of grief, No earthly arm can bring relief i 'Mid pain and want and everysill, Father, we pray, thy holy will— Thy will be done !

Though in the sultry noontide heat We turn, with hurrying, wearied feet, And, 'mid our t ars, are glancing back, Wistful, across life's morning track-Our dearest joys forever fied, Our treasures numbered with the dead-Thy will be done !

With eye of taith, we look to Thee 1 With heart of hope, Thy wisdom see 1 In darkest night, 'mid wildest storm, We hear Thy voice, discent Thy form, Till, gathering courage by the way, Our fainting hearts, Lord, calmly say— Thy will be done! With eye of faith, we look to Thee !

MISCELLANY.

A QUEER COURTSHIP.

It was a wild winter's night, and we, six in number, were seated around a genial bright fire in my uncle's cozy sitting-room. We had come from our homes to spend Christmas with him, and a merry time we had passed. Christmas had gone, and our visit had been protracted far beyond our original intentions. Uncle Richard and his wife, Aunt Jenny,

were great favorites with us. They had no children of their own, and were always glad to

have any young people to visit them, and bappy enough were we to avail ourselves of the picion

On the night in question, after tea was fin-ished, we were gathered in the sitting-room. Aunt Jenny was sitting by the table on which rested the lamp, sewing, and Uncle Richard was gazing abstractedly into the fire, and listening to the storm as it howled around the house, and shook it to its foundations.

after a long silence. "I was thinking just now

shall tell us a story."

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neans," was the unanimous reply.

they may profit hereafter."

Uncle Richard scratched his head and laugh-

"How would you like a love story ?" he

"The very thing. Let us have one, by all

"Well, then," he said, with a comical glance

at Aunt Jenny, "I'll tell you how I won my

" Now, Richard"-began Aunt Jenny, blush-

"Never mind, my dear," said my uncle, "it will interest them, and," he added, with a

laugh, "it may give them some hints by which

Uncle Richard stirred the fire, and then set-

tling himself comfortably in his chair, told us

"Yon must know, my dear children, that

when I was a young man I was what is gener-

ally termed 'very fast.' I don't think I was

as bad as many young men, or even as the ma-jority of them; but nevertheless I was looked

upon by good; steady people, as a dangerous

companion for their sons. I was not long in acquiring this reputation, and it clung to me

long after I deserved it, I began to mend my

ways when I was about twenty-five, but I was more than thirty before I got credit for being a better man, and it was during this time that

first met your aunt. It was a case of love at

first sight; something, by the way, of which

you-young ladies are fond of hearing, but which

I am powerless to explain. It was real, honest.

Uncle Richard's eyes wandered over to where

his wife was sitting, and meeting there an an-

swering smile, wandered back to the fire, and

We first met at a party, and after that very frequently. I determined to be a better man,

and to fit myself for the new life to which I

spired. Jenny saw my efforts and encouraged

them. Her father, however, did not believe in

my gool intentions, and when he found I want-

ed to marry his daughter, was very severe on

me. I had a hard time with him before I was

married, but after I became his s n-in-law, I

is gone now, and I hope he is happy. The old gentleman had been a soldier in the

War of 1812, and had carried his military dis-

ipline into his family, where he was very strict. He was, in addition to this, an elder in the

"Good morning, Major," said I, "take

true love, though, and she was worthy of it."

too late. I love my daughter, Mr. Sturgis, and I have no idea of seeing her ruin her happiness by marrying a dissipated man." I assured him that I had abandoned my.old habits and was leading a new life, but it was In a line and was leading a new life, but it was in vain; the old man would not believe me, and our interview ended in a quarrel and my being forbidden his house. I had certainly made a bad beginning, but I was by no means discour-aged. I had not said anything to Jenny about the state of my feelings, and I determined to do so at once. I had a provide the torget is a supervised in a vice-investigation of the state of my feelings, and I determined to do so at once. I had a supervised to be the state of my feelings and I determined to do so at once. I had a supervised to be so now." "Now, you scoundrel, Type got you, have T? The state of my feelings, and I determined to do so at once. I had a supervised to be so now." "Now, you scoundrel, Type got you, have T? The state of my feelings, and I determined to do so at once. I had a supervised to so now." "Now, you scoundrel, Type got you, have T? The state of my feelings, and I determined to do so at once. I had a supervised to so now." "Now, you scoundrel, Type got you, have T? The state of my feelings and I determined to do so at once. I had so the supervised to so now." so at once. I had an engagement to meet her at a friend's and accompany her home that evening. During the walk, I addressed her and was accepted. I told her all that had passed between her father and myself, and she, dear girl, was indignant at her father's course. It was plain that I could not visit her at home as usna', and we set to work to devise a plan for our future meetings. The Major was a regular attendant upon the Wednesday night prayer meetings of his chutch, and was generally ab-sent about two hours. Besides meeting at the houses of our friends, we agreed that I should visi. her at home while her father was absent

at prayer meeting. This plan worked admirably for a while, but, ike everything human, broke down at last .--One night Jenny and I were cozily chatting in the parlor, when we heard the rattle of a latchkey in the front door. Jenny sprang up in

we do ? You can't get through the back way,

never do, and just then I heard the front door closed and locked. My resolution was taken in a moment.

"Open the parlor door," I said to Jenny, in a whisper, "and do nothing to arouse his sus

not thought of this when I selected my place of concealment:

he came in:

ceive one in return, press her hand, and he off before her father could see me. This continued for about three weeks, when it was broken up by a rather unpleasant occurrence. One evening I had gone with my note as

villain." And with that he almost crushed my hand I yelled with pain.

"It hurts, does it?" growled the old man say-

to speak ; now I cried out angrily : "Let my hand alone, Major, Shorter. right have you to treat me in this manner ?" "Right !" he shouted. "Right ! Zounds, sir,

my window ? I've a notion to have you ar- kept there, rested as a thief."

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"Wait till I get out there, and I'll make you regret it." He released my hand and started to come

out after me, but I did not wait for him, so I took to my heels.

The next day I received a note from the maor. It was short and sweet, and somewhat to this effect :

this effect : Sin: You are an impudent blackguard. In cha-sing you last night I fell and hurt my leg, which prevents me from seeing you this morning. I write now to inform you that if I catch you lurking a-round my house again I shall certainly shoot you. Very respectfully, yours, JOHN SHORTEP.

This letter, especially after my experience the previous night, made me feel very uncomfortable, but I consoled myself with the reflectino that you must catch a man before you can hang him, I set to work to devise another plan, and when I had arranged it to my satisfaction, communicated it to Jenny by slipping

a note into her hand at church. In the rear of Maj. Shorter's dwelling was an alley. The back-building extended to this al-

"It seems so, sir," I replied, not knowi

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what else to say. "How long do you expect to stay?" he asked. "I was about to go as you came in," I said. "I may as well do so now."

on me. I looked around the cellar for some o-ther mode of egress, but could find none. It was a close, well-built cellar, lighted only by one grated window. It was clean and wellagely. "Not so soft and tender as the band you expected to squeeze, you villain." Before this I had been too much surprised and tried to make the best of my condition.— In a short time I discovered that the major's stock of wine was stored in the cellar. Selecting a bottle of prime old Port, I took out the "Right!" he shouted. "Right ! Zounds, sir, stopper with my knife, and paid my respects what right have you to stick your hand in at to it. I had no idea how long I was to be

About four o'clock in the afternoon the door "Take care, sir!" I exclaimed, trying to at the head of the steps opened, and Major wrench my hand from him. "You may regret Shorter made his appearance.

Shorter made his appearance. "Well, Mr. Sturgis," said he mockingly,

"how do you like your quarters?" "Very much, sir," I replied, with an air of much concern, "I say, major, this is capital old Port you have here."

"Thunder !" shouted the major, "you have not been to my wine, have you?"

"I have taken that liberty, to enliven the mo-notony of my position," I answered, laughing. "You have the advantage of me there," said

the major, after a pause. "You are not worth a bottle of good Port. Come up, and I'll les you go home.

"I assure you I am very well satisfied, sir," I replied.

"Come up, and be off from here, I say," exclaimed the old man, angrily,

I went up stairs, carrying with me the bot-the from which I had been drinking. As I reached the head of the stairs the old man broke into a laugh.

"You've been too much for me to-day, Sturgis," he said. "Go home now, and don't re-

peat your visit." I went out of the house and returned home. "What a fearful night," said Aunt Jenny, fter a long silence. "I was thinking just now "it's so warm in here that I want the air," and verlooking it. I asked Jenny in my note to Jenny, telling me that her father was about to take her to Europe, with the hope of rid of me. This brought matters to a crisis and we determined to set aside her father's unjust opposition, and take the responsibility of marrying. Everything was in readiness. The carriage was at the cross street near Jenny's home, and I was waiting near the door for her. She came out soon, and we hurried towards the carriage. It was quite dark when we got there, and help-ing Jenny it to it, I ordered the driver to take us to the Rev. Mr. — 's house. I had hardly gotten into the carriage, when some one on the front seat, whom I had not noticed before, said, quietly:

"There's papa !" she exclaimed ; " what shall and he is at the front door.'

My first impulse was to rush by the Major, and upsct him if he got in my way; but a mo-ment's reflection convinced me that this would

Jenny opened the door, and I placed myself behind it. As I did so, the Major entered the room. I trembled in every joint, if he should shut the door I should be discovered. I had

"Shut the door, Jenny." said the Major, as

No. 29 NORTH EUTAW STREET, BALTIMORE. Hawks, and nearly opposite the " Carter House. Nov. 23, 1865. October 25, 1866-Sept. 14, '67. E. W. ANDREWS, JOHN L YELLOTT. The Ticket Office Andrews and Yellott, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Martinsburg, West Virginea, WILL practice in the Courts of this and th adjacent counties. Office of J. J. Yellott in Shepherdstown. October 12-tf. M: T. Ingles, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Shepherdstown, Jefferson Connty, West Virginic WILL practice in the Courts of the United States, and of the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Feb. 13, 1866.-1r. GEO. H. MCRPHY. JAS. H. WILLIAMS Murphy & Williams, ATTORNEYS AT LAW Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Feb. 8, 1866. A. W. WILSON JNO. D. LIPSCOMB. Wilson and Lipscomb, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. No. 14 LAW BUILDINGS, Corner of St. Paul and Lexington Sts. Up Stairs, / Axes. BALTIMORE, MD. August 24, 1865. March 22, 1866. Dr. C. T. Richardson! LENDERS his professional services to the citi-zens of Charlestown and vicinity. He can be ound for the present at the residence of Mrs. A. M. FORREST. August 9, 1866 .- 3m.* EAST and WEST. 'S. I. RODBERG, Watch-Maker & Jeweller And dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles to suit all ages, 188 W. Pratt St. Baltimore. [Between the Green and White Houses.] February 22, 1866.-1y. JOHN D. HAMMOND. SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK AND COLLAR MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail. No. 346 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, One Door East of my Old Stand-Upper Rooms July 5, 1866. ALEX, KERR& BRO., TMPORTERS and WHOLESALE DEALERS SALT. No. 41 South StREET, near Exchange Place, BALTIMORE. N. B. A Supply of various brands of Liverpool Fine and Ground Alam, Dairy and Table Salt.— Also, Rock Salt for Cattle, constantly on hand. March 1, 1866-1y. REMOVED SMOKING TOBACCO. TO ROOM OPPOSITE "CARTER HOUSE." Harness, Saddles & Bridles MANUFACTORED OR REPAIRED At Charlestown, Jefferson County. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Waggon, 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. patronage.

April 19, '66. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

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J. H. HAINES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in Tobacco, Snuffs and Cigars, LSO, will keep constantly on hand a fine as-sortment of Chewing Tobacco, Pipes and

Just received, and for sale, a fine lot of the men-uinc old Gravely Brand, CHEWING TOBACCO. Also, a lot of the choicest brands of VIRGINIA Presbyterian Church, and was not at all disposed to regard any shortcomings with leniency. One morning I was sitting in my office, getting ready to go into court, when in walked Persons dealing in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before pur-Id Major Shorter. chasing elsewhere. The Wholesale and Retail. The Next door to Aisquith & Bro. Charlestown, Va., Oct. 26, 1865. seat." .

He returned my greeting, and took the chair to which I pointed. He sat there for at least \$2000 A YEAR made by any one with necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasu-rers of 3 Banks indorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont, August 9, 1866-3m. five minutes, regarding me with a fixedness that made me feel uncomfortable. When he had finished his inspection, he placed his stick in front of him, and leaning his chin on it, looked at me steadily, and said in an abrupt

she pushed the door back so far that she how we should make it pleasant for you, my, crushed me. dears. What shall we do?" "Warm !" said the old man, sharply .-"I have it," said I, quickly ; " Uncle Richard

Warm ! You must me dreaming. It is freez "A story," said my uncle, looking up from the fire, "I am afraid I shall have to refuse ing out of doors." "I'm gone," I thought, and I prepared my-

self for a scuffle. on. Nellie ; I have no talent for story telling." "We can't let you off," I exclaimed. "A story we must have, uncle." Tell us one of your own adventures. You know you have been "However," said the Major, "it may be warm here, for you have a terrible fire in that stove. You may leave the door open."

A load was taken from my mind. The old man sat in the parlor for at least half an hour, and that time he devoted to abusing me, and telling Jenny about my impudence in wanting to marry her. Sometimes I was indignant at the injustice of his remarks at as a general thing I could searcely restriction by laughter.— My position was a trying one. I was compell-ed to get up as close to the wall as possible in order to avoid attracting the Major's attention, and to breathe as lightly as I could. The cold draught which came in through the crack of the door produced a constant inclination to cough, and I was in mortal dread lest I should yield to it and betray myself. The half hour seemed to me like thirty years instead of so many minutes, and I was elated beyond description when I at last saw the old man get up and leave the room. As he went on the closed the door after him, and as we heard him ascending the stairs, to his chamber, Jenny and I broke into a hearty laugh.

"You are safe for the present," she said, "but you must go away at once. It will not be prudent to let you cut at the front door, as pape will hear us, so you must go out at the win-

The window was raised softly, and giving Jenny a kiss, I sprang out of it. I had scarcely touched the ground when I was seized by the collar, and a rough voice demanded to know why I had left the house in that way. Looking up I found myself in the hands of a watchman. While I was hesitating what to say, Jenny, who had heard the question, said to ter."

the watchman : "It's all right, policeman; the front door key has been misplaced, and the gentleman had to leave the house through the window."

"Who are you ?" asked the watchman. "I am Miss Shorter," she replied, "and the gentleman is Mr. Sturgis, a friend of my fa-

ther." "If you say so, Miss, I suppose it's all right," said the watchman, releasing me, "but," he muttered, as he turned away, "it's very queer to do business in that style.

The next morning, before I left my office, received a visit from Major Shorter, Declining my offer of a seat, the old man came up in front never had a better, truer friend. The old man of my desk, and looking me straight, in the face, said, sharply :

"Richard Sturgis, you were at my house last night. I'm sorry I did not know it, for I would have given you the punishment your impudence deserved." I began to explain the matter, but he cut me

short. "Never mind," he said, "it's over now, and it can't be helped. Don't try it again, for I

warn you I shall be on the watch."

He turned abruptly and left me. I certainly felt rather sheepish, but I determined not to be outdone. I was determined to marry Jenny, and he was resolved that I should not, and from all appearances the struggle bade fair to be a hard one.

For several days I did my best to get a mes-sage to Jenny, but failed. At last I hit upon a plan of communication. Major Shorter's

tie her letters to a string and lower them from this window after dark ; I would then get them, and tie my letters to the string in return .---This plan worked admirably for a while, but, ike the other, was not to last long. One evening I had just tied my lover to the string when I was startled by a loud "bang" from the

window above, and a smarting in my hands. Away I sped, followed by another seport. I heard the old man shouting after me, but dil not wait to hear what he had to say. When I got home I examined my hands, which smart-ed painfully, but the wounds were very slight; the major had evidently loaded his gun with salt, which, while it was quite painful at first, was not dangerous. I was sorely tempted to retaliate upon him, and give him a thrashing, but the reflection that such a course might lose me Jenny determined me to take it as quietly as possible. I encountered the major on the street the next day, but although he called to me that he wished to see me I avoided him.-I had enough of him for some time to come. I did not see or hear from Jenny for at least a month after this. At last I receive 1 a note from her one morning telling me to come to the house that night, that her father had left the city, and would not return until the next day. When night came I hastened to the house and was met by Jenny at the door. I spenta pleasant evening with her, and was just rising to go away when we heard the front door open. "O dear, there's papa now. What shall we do?" exclaimed Jenny in alarm.

We had no time to lose, so I told her to be miet, and concealed myself behind the sofa. The major came in directly after, and seeing Jenny's anxious and flurried look, at once suspected the cause of it. He seated himself on the sofa behind which I was concealed, and 1 heard him give an angry grunt. It was clear, my presence was known to him.

"Jenny, dear," he said, "go into the kitchen and tell Tom to bring me a bucket of hot wa-

"Shall I tell him to take it up to your room. papa ?" asked Jenny, tremulously. "No, dear, tell him to bring it here."

"In the parlor, papa?" she began. He cut her short, and replied sharply: "Yes, in the parlor. Tell him to be quick about it. Go along, girl. What are you hestating about ?"

Jenny left the room, and as she went out heard her crying. I was confident that the old man wanted to scald me, and I had no idea of vaiting quietly for him to do so. Still it was no easy matter to retreat. I glanced up over the sofa to take a look at the state of affairs .--The major was sitting with his back to me, and his face to the door through which Jenny had lisappeared. He knew well where I was concealed, but he paid no attention to me, so sure was he that he had me in his clutches. My position was desperate, and so was the resolu-tion I formed. While his back was still turned to me I sprang to my feet, and giving the so-fa a push, sent the major rolling over the floor, and before he could regain his feet I passed through the parlor door and locked it on the outside. Calling to Jenny to come and release her father, I left the house and returned home. Feeling assured that the major would callon me in no very amiable mood the next morning. I left town to avoid him. When I returned 1 learned he had been to my office, and had vow-ed vengeance against me. I continued to keep out of his way, however, until his wrath subsi-

ded, for it was not to my interest to meet him. After this I did not see Jenny for a long

"Upon my life, this is cool."

Jenny gave a scream of alarm, and I recog-nized the voice of Major Shorter. He had discovered our plans, and had taken his seat in the

ried, and without my consent?" "You have unjustly withheld it, Major Shorter," I said, "and we have determined to act f r ourselves. You have no right to act towards us from such groundless prejudices." I expected an angry retort, but the old man spoke very mildly when he replied:

"I have been thinking during the last half hour, Mr. Sturgis," he said, "that I have not a ted rit h about this matter. I will be just towards you. Get out now, and let the carriage take us home, and come to see me in the morning. I promise you you shall have no cause to complain of me." He held out his hand to me, I took it most

gladly, and bidding both parties good night, left the carriage.

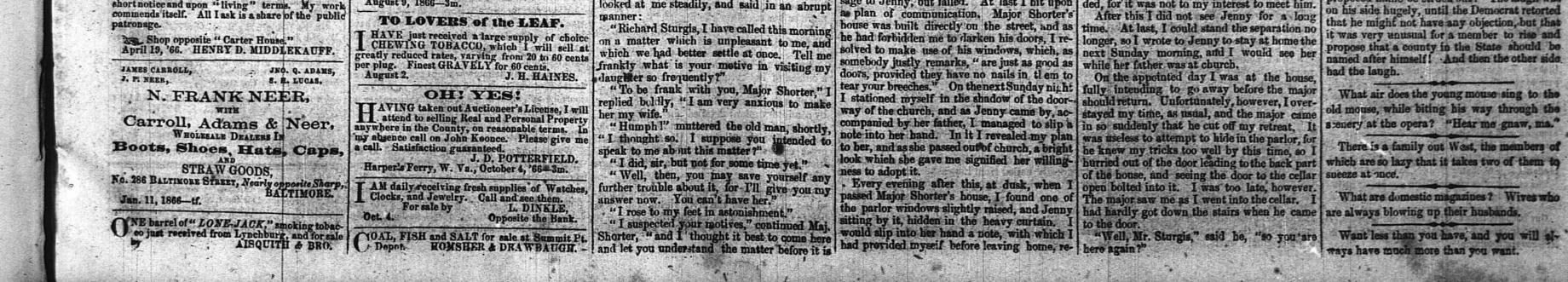
The next day I called on the major, and before I left we arranged matters to our entire satisfaction. He agreed to put me on proba-tion for six months more, and promised that if at the end of that time I was steady and deserving, Jenny should be my wife. I passed the ordeal, married Jenny, and never had a better friend than her father proved. This, dears, us how I won my wife. No doubt you think it a very queer courtship; and so it was, so it was; but it brought me a dear good wife. Uncle Richard fell to poking the fire again, and we all listened to the storm once more.

A Novel Method of Dectoring Fruit Trees.

A gentleman of Rochester was lately in Sara-toga county, N. Y., and was there shown an apple tree in fine healthy condition which had een ill, subjected to treatment with calor and thoroughly cured. This tree was afflicted with insects, which were destroying it and ren-dering it unproductive. A hole was bored into the body of the tree nearly through the sap, and two grains of calomel inserted. As soon as the calomel was taken up by the sap, the vermin on the tree died, and it began to bear fruit, and has done so for three years, to the entire satisfaction of the owner. Sulphur may be mixed with the calomel and produc good effect. This is a fact worth knowing.

A Good Joke.

A good many years ago, when General Cass wa a leader among Democrats, and consequent-ly an object of dislike to the Whigs, it was moved in the Legislature of a Western State to bestow the name of Cass on a new county. A Whig, meaning to be sarcastic, arose and moved as an amendment that" the first letter of the proposed name be struck out! The laugh was on his side hugely, until the Democrat retorted that he might not have any objection, but that it was very unusual for a member to rise and propose that a county in the State should be named after himself! And then the other side



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DISUNIONISM BAMPANT. Some of the measures proposed in Congre since its meeting on the 3d instant seem so wanton and wicked that the reader can hardly

First there is not haste in the House to repeal the 18th section of the confiscation act of 1862, which relates to amnesty by the President. The majority seem to forget that the President has the power under the Constitution to grant pardons, and according to the interpretation of Mr. Wirt, when Attorney General, this prerogative may be exercised either before or after conviction ; and for its exercise he is in no wise responsible to Congress, unless it can be proven that he has taken a bribe. The Senate very properly takes time to deliberate in the second upon this proposition.

Mr. Wilson proposes to break up all the military organizations in the Southern States, and we learn from Washington that he has gone with a party of friends to visit the battle-field around Richmond-fields which he did not deign to look upon during the war. The nearest venture was towards Bull Run, one Sunday morning in July, 1861, where, before night, he learned to practise Hardee's "double quick."

The experiment of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia, which was passed by one House last session, but was delayed lest Pennsylvania and some other Northern States might not relish the matter. is again to be pressed. As well remarked by a writer in the National Intilligencer: "Simply because Congress has unlimited control over the District, it is in some quarters regarded as a fit subject for all sorts of experiments which Senators and members of Congress are unwilling or unable to try in their own States or Districts."

And it is added that "the fact seems to have been disregarded that, during the war, over 30,000 freedmen, have been injected into the population of the District. Circumstances have made it a freedmen's haven, and the least worthy of the black population of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina-that portion that was unable to subsist in any other way than upon the rations issued by the government-

SPECTE PAYMENTS. ury, in his annutary of the Tr tioned the first iod at which spe-1868, as the d, while he indulhat such will be the character of ure legislation, and such the condition of our netive industry, that this most desirable

event may be brought about at a still earlier Mr. McCullock suggests' several

intes recently in insurrection. In this he feels that he steps upon dangerons ground, but he appointed to inquire into all the facts conin his opinion there is no object now before the juntry more important in its bearings upon; our finances than the political and consequently industrial status of the Southern States .--mbracing, as they do, one third part of the chest lands of the country, and producing aricles of great value for home use and for exportation to other countries, their position with regard to the general government cannot renain unsettled, and their industrial pursuits cannot continue to be seriously disturbed, without causing such a diminution of the production of their great staples as must necessarily effect our revenue, and render still more unsatisfactory than they now are our trade relations with Europe. As long as the present anomalous condition of these States continues-as long as they have no participation in the gov-

ernment, to the support of which they are now compelled to contribute-it is idle to expect that their industry, will be restored or their productions increased. These are sound suggestions, and would have

reight with true statesmen, but they will doubtess fall unheeded upon the ears of the malignant leaders who now give tone to legislation. The Secretary urges the importance of furhishing the people of the South with bank note circulation, not by increasing the issue beyond the three hundred millions now authorised, but by a reduction of the amount awarded to other States. He still insists on the propriety of withdrawing the government notes; but how he expects the existing banks, with an issue of \$290,000,000 in paper, and only \$8,000,000 of specie, pay specie, we cannot comprehend.

CONQUERED PROVINCES. The Springfield Republican is justly alarmed at the extremes to which the leaders of its party are inclined to go in the way of legislation bearing upon the South. After stating the fact that there is no distinction on the part of the

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CONGRESS.

uced and referred. The con offices was instructed to inquire into the expe principles as a guide to degislation, the fifth diency of conferring upon the Postoffice partment the same jurisdiction over folge roads. A special committee was authori committee to inquire into the release of three South Carolinians from Fort Delaware, charged with the murder of Union soldiers. A-mong the bills introduced was one to grant pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812. The bill to regulate the time for the meeting of Congress was taken up and discussed; but no final vote was taken.

Both houses of Congress reassembled Monda Both houses of Congress reassembled Monday. In the Senate, the committee on territories re-ported lavorably on the bill for the admission of Nebraska into the Union. The judiciary committee reported back, with amendment, the bill to regulate the tenure of office. The amendment makes the bill to apply only to civil offices. A bill was reported to admit Colorado into the Union. A motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill taking from the President the pardoning power was negatived. The bill to regulate the elective franchise in the Dis-trict of Columbia was then taken up, and a pro-tracted debate ensued. An amendment was a-dopted requiring voters to have one year's residence in the District, and three months in a ward. Several other amendments were adopted, but no final vote was taken on the bill. The House took up and passed, by a vote of 127 to 30 the bill authorizing the next Congress assemble at noon on the 4th of March next, sills were introduced to repeal the neutrality laws; to guarantee to the late rebellious States epulican forms of government; to disfranchis all persons in the District of Columbia who bore arms in the late Confederate government or ac-cepted office under said Confederacy. Several other bills were introduced and referred. The committee of ways and means were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law, as to relieve distillers of spirits who manufacture less than 20 barrels er year from the operation of that law which requires them to have a bonded warehouse and to employ an inspector. The various portions of the President's message were referred to appropriate committees.

Deer Hunt.

Great Expectations Not Realized .- A party f five gentlemen from this town accompanied by three from Jefferson county, left here last

Christmas is Coming. ays the Baltimore Sun) is a pleasing young and old, and the ing enjoyment incident of the i having its effect in the

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d external things in town and col social a untry. It is the period of gifts and of leasts, shrewd yet kindly venders of wares, fabrics and things artistic and taseful, useful and bean

vertising to meet the wants of those, among all classes, who would indulge the reciprocal "ex-changes of the season." Let the stores and be ever so full, the variety be ever so full, the supply be ever so great and attractive, the people look to the columns of the newspa-per ["The Old Family Journal," especially,] to have it all epitomized before them, and to discover the exact place whereat to find the particular things needed, and the cheapest and the best. I Thus enterprising sellers and libera buyers both well understand, and in these

bright days of December the streets begin to grow lively with shoppers, and households become cheerful in regard to purchases, present and prospective. "Christmas is coming," as the evidences round about us begin clearly to shew. And dimmi rate of he far

Confederate Dead at Lexington.

On Saturday, December 1st, were consigned to the earth, at Lexington, Va., "in one sad bu-rial" the Confederate dead. The Rev. Dr. Pendleton delivered an appropriate discourse, and the Rev. Mr. Jones a prayer. A procession was formed consisting of returned Confederate soldiers, carrying wreaths and evergreens in place of bruised arms, the Corps of Cadets from the Institute, the Students of Washington Colege, and the citizens. At the grave the Rev Mr. Junkin delivered an address, and the Rev. Mr. Wishner read the Burial Service of the Methodist Church. The greatest living Confederate, the illustri-

ous Lee, stood by while his dead comrades were placed under the sod "earth to carth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and presiding over the whole solemn scene was felt, and almost perceived, the stern ghost of Jackson.

It has been resolved by the Society of Alum-ni of the Virginia Millitary Institute that a thors, without an acquaintance with the works of It has been resolved by the Society of Alumton, in the centre of which shall be a marble statue of Stonewall Jackson, and on the walls, tablets commemorating those scholars of the Institute who fell in the war just closed. Busts of Gens. Rhodes and Garland and Col. Crutchfield, will also be placed in it.

John Brown Raid.

In the John Brown raid a Virginia volunteer named Samuel C. Young was wounded in the arm, and so badly that the limb is now parfectly useless. Mr. Young, by an act of the Leg-islature of 1859-60, was awarded a pension for life, but only received one instalment. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Meade presented a petition in his behalf, asking that the pension be paid him, the present Auditor, though fully acknowledging the justice of the application, not feeling at liberty to pay the amount. Mr. Young is now advanced in years and poor, and the Legislature will hardly hesitate to make good the promise to him of its predeces-sor.—Richmond Whig Dec. 7th. FWe cannot conceive a good reason for the Auditor withholding from Mr. Young the a mount due him. Let there be no repudiation. The State contracted the debt, and it should be paid without a moment's hesitation .- F. Press.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Interesting In Monday ht last the d m, which has become one of the most attr atures of the Christian Association of the lrew together a large andience of ladies an nen at the comfortable Rooms of the Associa-

The subject-"Ought the classics to be n a course of female education"-is one of great metical importance and worthy of the strict attenion which its elaborate and very thorough discus-

The affirmative views of the question were preented, in the opening, by Capt. Ww. H. MORROY in an effective effort in which he indicated the value of the study of the classics not only as a means of lisciplining the mind and enriching it with the material of thought, but as the surest and best mode of elevating the taste and refining the sensibilities. . The models of style which they furnish, after the xperience of the ages which have elapsed since they vere given to the world, are still adopted-a testinonial to their perfection rarely given to anything of merely human origin." Translations which have been urged as having superseded the necessity of a study of the originals, whilst they may be valuable as conveying to us the mere dry facts of history, can give us not the least conception nor the faintest idea of the beauties or force of original works of taste. These cannot be transfused from one lanjuage into another. They are casts in plaster of Paris, of the Apollo or Venus. It is said that Demosthenes copied six times with his own hands the history of Thucydides that he might catch the spiritand become imbued with the excellencies of that writer's modes of expression. Upon that model did he successfuly form his style of matchless eloquence. And yet who would ever dream of ever approach-

ing the power of Demosthenes by re-writing a thousand times over the very excellent and spirited translation of that author by the Dean of Chester ? If this be true of prose writers how infinitely tame. stale and unprofitable must be the results of all attempts to convey to us a faint semblance of the works of their poets and orators?

Capt. M. then, at length proceeded to shew the necessity of a study of the classics as the best method of acquiring an accurate and exact knowledge of our own tongue. Its greatest wealth is derived immediately from them. So much is this the case, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to comprehend

"memorial chapel" shall be erected, at Lexing- | the sages, philosophers, orators and poets of antiquity in their originals. A mastery of the theory power and structure of language cannot be attained without this knowledge. Whilst there was a good deal of bluntness and

omewhat of vanity, perhaps, in the declaration of Dr. Johnson to an illiterate opponent that no man should argue at all who does not understand Greek. the observation was not without much of that sound judgment and saving common sense that always characterized the opinions of the King of Grub

Street. The very weapons and rules of argument

Ladies' Fair.

The young ladies of Jefferson Institute, in this to hold a Fair on the 21st of ose of raising means to crect a Montiment Hill Cemeter ry, to the memorate dead buried there. They soice from all interested in this object. ev, articles of needle work. &c., will be gladly received, and may be left at Mrs. orrest's, or with any of the following named ladies inted for this purpose by the young ladies of this School

Mrs. Joseph F. Abell, Mrs. W. H. Travers, Mrs. Jos. Morrow, Mrs. Judge Douglas, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy Mrs. Benj. Tomlins Mrs. W. J. Hawks, Miss M. C. Mrs. George W. Eichelb Mrs. T. C. Green. Miss M. Granth

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

Ladies' Store.

We commend to the attention of our reade the ladies especially-the advertisement of Mrs. A. C. Mirchan, & Co. This firm of ladies, familiar with the every-day wants of their sex, have, with that care and taste peculiar to the better half of creation, supplied themselves with just such articles as the fashions of the day demand. Fancy Goods, Dress Trimmings and Buttons, Millinery Goods, and Notions in boundless variety, may be found there, besides many things which are perfect enigmas to us of the masculine gender. Also, Notions for gentlemen, very pretty-recherche, as might be demonstrated if we only had something to correspond with the immaculate Neck Tie denated by one of these ladies.

School Commissioners.

On Monday last the following gentlemen were elected Sch'l Commissioners for Charlestown Township, viz: Gideon Leisenring, Thomas Johnson, and John G. Cockerill. We have assurance of Mr. C. that he will use his best efforts to advance the usefulness of the Schools, and we feel satisfied that the other gentlemen will take a like interest on the subject, so that the school fund due the Township be disbursed for the benefit of the many who need it. Let the people render every possible aid to the Commissioners. Mr. JOSEPH BABET, County Superintendent, will take pleasure, we are sure, in imparting any information required by the Com-

More New Millinery.

MISS MAGGIE JOHNSON & SISTER announce a new arrival of fashionable Millinery Goods, and with the additional pleasing feature of reduced prices.-The effort of these young ladies to secure comfort and happiness to a widowed mother and her "little ones" dependent upon them, is as commendable, as is their success probable of retaining at home that description of fashionable work that has heretofore been given to city trade.

Julius C. Holmes. This gentleman who advertises with us in this paper, and who offers his services to those wishing

have flocked hither, not so much for refuge for support in idleness."

Propositions with no higher apparent mo tive than that of annoying the President have been made to interfere with his power of appointment, and to trammel him in the exercise of his constitutional functions; and, to make the obstructions more complete, the hero of Vi enna, Schenck, (whose first military exploit was to run two hundred Ohio troops into an ambuscade,) proposes to have a perpetual Congress-that is, that the term of the 40th shall commence on the 4th of March next, although at that time New Hampshire, Connecticut, California, Kentucky and Tennessee will have no members.

But the most mischievous and revolutionary of all, is the proposition to subvert the present State governments in the South, by the appointment of provisional governors by the Chief Justice, and by the formation of State constitutions and governments by conventions of delegates elected by self-styled loyalists and by negroes, to the exclusion of two-thirds of the white population. A measure like this, so vindictive and vicious, so well calculated to create and foster a deadly hate between sections, must eventually overwhelm the party which adopts it, else the people of the North and West have become reckless of the principles upon which free government rests, and are ready for a real despotism-the worse for being many-headed. In his memorable farewell address, General Washington well portrayed the necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different positaries, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal, against invasions by the others; and in regard to a modification of the constitutional powers, he wisely said, if there is any thing wrong; let it be corrected in the way which the Constitution designates, but let there be no usurpation; for though this, in one instance, be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.

A BEGGARLY DISPLAY.

A few Radical toadies in Washington undertook to get up an ovation to Congress, and after some weeks' preparation they managed to parade about two hundred white men and one thousand negroes, most of the latter of the real tar-pot complextion. Judge Cartter made the welcoming speech, and Speaker Colfax and Sepator Yates responded.

At the feast, in which the negroes participated, savage speeches were made by Stevens, Howe, Wilson, Forney, and others, all of whom declared the South should not come into the Union except with negro suffrage. Let the demons yell. If within the next two years the people of the North and West do not become disgusted with these demagogues, then free government will have become a mockery and a by-word. In Error.

Our contemporary of the Staunton Vindicator is

Southern people to obey the laws, but that there is an increasing alienation of feeling, it truly says that "the idea of holding one third of the American people as perpetual subjects, and making the South the Poland of America, which some of our politicians strangely regard as a desirable consummation, is most abhorrent to every true republican. The existence of such a system under a republican form of goverament, in time of peace, and as a permanent arrangement, is simply impossible. Whatever may be the purposes of men who look only to mmediate party and personal advantage, the American people do not propose to try any such experiment, and will not consent to it." In reference to action by Virginia, the same

adicious writer says: "The declaration of Gov. Peirpoint for the constitutional amendment might be hailed as a good omen, if he represented any considerable number of Virginians; but he does not; he is a relic of the skele ton government that was maintained at Alexandria during the war, and will be dropped out of Virginia politics, as soon as his present term ends. If we take counsel of our passions and resentments, and prefer vengeance and subjugation to justice and reconciliation, the wrong tendency of the South will be confirmed."

If the Radicals do not heed such suggestions as these, they will hear something more emphatc in less than two years.

There are some good suggestions in Peirpoint's nessage upon State topics, but when he asks the Legislature to sanction a degrading and unjust proposition, he wastes his ink and paper whilst he encourages the intelerance and fanaticism of the miserable political quacks who have temporarially obtained power through fraud and falsehood. Perhaps he hopes to be Provisional Governor under the new radical programme.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Thursday last, Mr. Meade of Frederick County, offered the following resolution:

That the Committee for Courts of Justice b equested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to restrain by injunction or otherwise, the collection of taxes by West Virginia in the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, until the claim of the jurisdiction over the said counties be finally settled. Senator Meade presented a letter in relation

o Samuel C. Young, of Charlestown, Virginia, who was severely wounded in the John Brown raid at Harpers-Ferry, and to whom the General Assembly of 1859-60 granted a pension for life. Since the conclusion of the war the Treasurer of the Commonwealth had refused to pay the said pension as not being authorized without additional legislation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Governor Peirpoint sent in a Message relative the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, reommending the sale of the State's interest to parties who purchased from private Stockholders, and who "have, with great promptness put the road in running order nearly to Leesburg." The Governor says:

week on the 2:30 train for Doeguile Tunnel, on a Deer hunt. They were fully armed and equipped for a short but decisive campaign, and went off with high hopes and great expectations. Not one of the party 'but felt "dead sure," as they expressed it, of kill-ing at least one Deer. Arrived at their destination, they were taken in charge by some the old and experienced hunters who reside the neighborhood of the Tunnel. Tuesday morning the party were divided, a part stationed at the different points where the Deer would be likely to pass, while the rest, with the dogs, went out to "drive in." From early morn till close of day these sentinels on the dear-path waited and watched, like Wilkins Micawber, urn up—a deer preferred.— showed itself within range for something But "nary" d of their unerring guns. 'Wednesday the same routine was gone through, and with the same result, which had the effect of lowering the former high spirits of the party. Thursday it was concluded to chauge the "base of operations," and accordingly the sentinels were stationed at points on Purseley Mountain. A Deer was started on Tunnel Ridge, and when the dogs were heard to "tongue," the sentinels were elated with new hope, and each instinc-tively seized his gun and brought it up to a position for instant use. But the Deer snuffed danger in the wind and struck a course around Horse-shoe Bend, "doubled" several times on Pikes Peak, "buckled" on Larry,s Ridge, and finally ran out of sight and hearing, as did also several of the dogs, which have not been seen or heard of since, leaving the sentinels to 'chew the sweet and bitter cud of disappoint- is filled up and re-laid. The road is now in ment."

And thus disastronsly ended the campaign. The hunters returned on Friday without having fired a gun, and reminded us very much of the Pike's Peak emigrant, who started for the golden eldorado with high hopes and a determined resolution expressed in the following motto painted on one side of his wagon : "For Pike's Peak or bust," and after a fruitless search for the vellow ore, returned in a short time, in a read : "Busted, by thunder."

ed, but not more so than the several gentlemen in town to whom they had promised a "nice quarter of venison," each. All sorts of excuses were given for their "bad luck," but "old hunters" are not easily "guilled."

Advertising.

Although a few antediluvian old fogies may decry the benefits of advertising, we believe it is, among thorough-going business men, a universally conceded truth that liberal and judicious advertising is the corner-stone of successful trade. Girard and Astor acknowledged the fact, Prince Barnum admits that he accumulated a series of fortunes by the unlimitated use of printer's ink, and Holloway, Ayers, and a host vard of muslin you buy; from ten to fifteen of patent medicine men, are living evidences cents worth of nigger in every yard of calico of patent medicine men, are living evidences of the benefits of extensive advertising ...

It may be set down, therefore, as a settled fact, that the man who decries or neglects, advertising is either destitute of the enterprise which forms the principle ingredient of the wide-awake business man, or cannot offer to the public the advantages offered by his competitors in trade; of tobacco. You can eat nothing, wear nothwhile vice versa the merchant who makes the most liberal use of the columns of the press to acquaint the community with his business, loand terms, will receive the credit of

Manassas Gap Railroad.

From an article in the Rockingham Register. ve extract the following :

"We state, for the benefit and encourage ment of our people, such facts in connection with the movements of the Manassas Gap Railroad as have recently been brought to our notice. To understand what the company is now doing, it is necessary to know what condition the road was left in at the close of the war. Its Eastern end was utterly used up by the Federal authorities, the rails being taken up and haul ed off and put down on other roads, and the cross-ties destroyed. This was done to the whole road from Manassas Junction to Peidmont, a distance of thirty-four miles. This section is being rapidly "re-constructed," that running order from Linden to Salem, and the company is engaged in laying track both ways,

East and West, between Salem and Manassas Junction. A strong party is engaged in this work of track-laying between these points .---As soon as that is done the Company will apply all its energies and resources to a forward movement in this direction, and the intelligent dilapidated condition, his motto changed to next Summer. Once at Woodstock, the work this way will progress rapidly; for the work is nearly all done between that point and Harrisonburg. The Company will then be standing upon its feet. It will not be quite so poor that no one will do it reverence. It will show that it has essential vitality-that it can perform the functions of its being. It will be proud day for this down-trodden child of the

mountains-this unfortunate creature of misfortunes and misadventures and mishaps from ey in power and strength."

The Tamaqua Johrnal, says:

"We have had the Republican victory-nov where's the 'Nigger'?" To which the Bellefonte' Watchman replies "Go to your store, and you get from eighteen to twenty-five cents worth of nigger in every your wife and children use; from six to eight

dollars worth of nigger in each barrel of flour your family consumes : twenty-five cents worth of nigger in each pound of coffee you purchase : every pound of sugar you buy to sweeten it; you'll find a small bit of nigger in your box of matches, and considerable nigger in your plug

at least as are of any value) derived from the Gre logicians.

But we cannot pursue the line of discussion on the part of Capt. M. any further. He very gracefully and successfully applied these remarks in favor of a study of the classics generally to a course of build up in our midst for himself, a reputation female education. These studies have a tendencyto elevate and enlarge the capacities of the minds of men. Why should they not produce the same effect on the mind of woman ? And if so why should they be withheld? Woman was designed by her Maker to become the helpmate and companion of man. But to make fellowship either agreable or even tolerable it must be based upon terms of equality, conditions which cannot be complied with where a high state of culture and intellectual ad- CORN WANTED. vancement is to be found on the one side and ignorance on the other. The nearer the mental equali-

ty which the sexes approach the more enjoyable and profitable their intercourse.

The negative of the question was supported with great adroitness and much forcible argumentation y Henry Hunter and N. S. White, Esqs., who hought that the proper sphere of woman was to be ound in the discharge of the domestic duties, and in that inner circle of home-life which neither re- all of Berkeley County, intropuires or justifies any large amount of intellectual training. Whilst sensible of the invaluable aid which it is in the power, and her's alone, to render man, by lightening his burdens, curbing his pastions, restraining his excesses, elevating and purifying his sensibilities and emotions and giving pro per direction and aim to the purposes of his life, yet they thought these, the objects of her great nission in the world might be accomplished as well without, as with, the high literary attainments and stern labors of the scholar.

At the conclusion of Mr. White's very admirable and practical address, Mr. Hunter arose and said that when he entered the Rooms of the Association he did so with the impression that he had been selected to advocate the claims of the classics to a share in a course of female education ; but as it Chief Engineer, May A. H. Johnson, thinks the seemed that he had been misinformed and had been road will be completed to Woodstock early assigned to an opposite position, having discharged his duty to the Committee, he now begged leave to give expression to the views and opinions which he had seriously formed from his best reflections on the subject.

Mr. H. then proceeded elaborately and eloquenty to urge the importance of embracing the classics n a course of female education. He thought them indispensable to a complete formation and proper development of the character of woman-that wonderful admixture of beauty, grace and strength .-We regret that we have not the space to present a more extended report of his effort which was received with so much satisfaction and applause by the audience.

We cannot conclude this imperfect sketch of the proceedings of the occasion without advising all who may be desirous (and who is not?) of spending an evening, most agreeably and profitably, not to ferego the opportunity which is afforded, without expense, to the public at large, of attending the meetings of the Christian Association's Lyceum.

On Sabbath last, by appointment of the Presby tery, the Rev. A. C. HOPKINS was installed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town. Rev. Mr. from eight to twelve cents worth of nigger in Lupton presided, and propounded the usual Constitutional questions, and preached the Sermon. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. E. W. Bedinger, in the absence of Rev. R. T. Berry, and also, delivered the Charge to the People. Altogether the services were of the most impre

sive character. Especially gratifying must it have been to the new Pastor to receive the hearty, cordial right hand of welcome of each member of the

the Sacramental service of Sabbath next.

Houses built or repaired, has located i and is favorably regarded for his probity and industry. Like most Confederate soldiers he must begin anew, and in building or repairing houses for 'others, he hopes by promptitude, and good work to among artizans, and a name for good citizenship.

Change of Schedule.

On Monday last a change of Schedule was effected by the Baltimore & Ohio, and Winchester & Potomac Railroad Companies, and for correctinformation in reference thereto the reader is referred to our advertising columns.

Our patrons who know themselves indebted, and wish to pay in Corn, will please do so at once. We want WOOD. Those who want to pay i Wood or Corn will please do so now.

We want Money, too; it is acceptable at any time.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of November, by the Rev. L. F. Wilon, Mr. J. BRAINERD MORGAN, to Miss MAG-GIE A. GOLD, daughter of Mr. Washington Gold,

On the 27th of November, in the Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga., by the Rev. ____, Maj. J. BLUE MOORE, of Richmond City, formerly of this County, to Miss MATTIE SHEPHERD, of Co-

On the 6th instant. at Bolivar, by the Rev. E. Richardson, Mr. HENRY T. MITCHELL, of Burkettsville, Frederick County, Maryland, to Miss ANNA M. HUTSHEW, of Jefferson County, West Virginia.

On Tuesday morning, 11th inst., at the residen of the bride's mother, near Kabletown, by the Rev. R. Smith, JAMES W. SHEPHERD, to Miss MARY S. MYERS, all of Jefferson County.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28th. at the residence of the bride's father, in Rockbridge County, by Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, Capt. JOSEPH T. HESS, of this county, to Miss MARY A. DRYDEN, daughter of Mr. James Dryden, of Rockbridge.

On the 4th inst., by the Ray. Mr. Bowers, Mr. THOMAS K. LALEY, formerly of Harper's Ferry, to R. L. SPENCER, youngest daughter of the late Alixious Green, of Baltimore County, Md.

On the 4th inst., in Winchester, by Rev. Dr. Hough, GEO. WILLIAM GRIM, to Miss MEDORA E., daughter of Col. Henry Clowe, formerly of this

-On the 20th of November, in Louisa County, by Elder Robert Cave, JOSEPH E. TIMBERLAKE, of Frederick County, and Miss ANGIE W. AN-DREWS, of Louisa.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th ult., by Rev. T. W. Dosh, Mr. MARCUS IRWIN of Clarke, to Miss JULIA C. BUCK, of Warren co.

In the Presbyterian Church, at Elk Brauch, in this County, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Silas Billings, Mr. JOHN W. MARSHALL, to Miss SUSIE BANE -all of this County.

On Thursday evening, 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's father. by Rev. Dr. Foote, THOMAS CARTMELL and Miss ANNIE G., daughter of James Carr Baker, Esq., of Frederick County.

On the 22d of Nov., 1866, at Kinloch, Esser Co. at the residence of Mr. R. P. Baylor, by the Rev. E. B. McGuire, R. W. BAYLOR, of Norfolk, to Miss MARY G. BAYLOR, daughter of the late Richard Baylor.

On the 21st ult., in Hagerstown, Md., by Rev'd J. F. Ockerman, Mr. WILLIAM SMALL to Miss MARY A. MILLER, both of Berkeley County.

At Hopewell, Frederick County, Va., 14th ult. according to the order of the Society of Friends, LEWIS N. HOGE, of Loudoun County, to SUSAN B. JOLLIFE, of Frederick County, Va.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. T.B. Shepherd, Mr. HENRY N. ETCHESON, of Maryland, to Miss MARY, E., daughter of John Louthan, Esq., of Clarke County.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. John Woolf, Mr. GEO. W. WRITS, of Jefferson County, to Miss NANCY BELL, of Clarke County, Va.

The party returned considerably disappoint-Martinsburg Era.

in error, unintentionally of course, in announcing that the Vindicator was the first of the Valley pa-pers to publish the late annual message of President Johnson. The Free Press was the foremost in the Valley, and of the Country papers the first in Virginia ar West Virginia I to put forth in its col-umns the said message; and, by the way, we ob-perve that we printed it in less space than many of our exchanges of larger dimensions, and in clear, readable type at that.

The energy of our friend Lynn was not at fault-the industry here did the business. Eh?

Our bachelor friends will excuse our omission (1) of marriage record. Preparation for war and winto its original owners. ter-see sixth column.

"In its present condition, the parties now working the road will be able to complete it to Leesburg, but not beyond that point. It will never yield a revenue to the State, nor will it assist in building up the city of Alexandria, if carried no further than Leesburg. I would advise, therefore, that an act be pass-ed authorizing the sale of the State's interest

in this road to parties on the same conditions upon which a majority of the private stock-holders will dispose of their stock, with a sti-pulation that the road shall be constructed and equipped in a reasonable time, to be fixed by the act, and that on the failure of the purchas-ers to fulfil the contract, the road shall revert

ing a man of enterprise who intends to be undersold by none.-Richmond Enquirer.

LOOKING AFTER LAND .- Within the n several weeks there have been large, numbers of persons from Pennsylvania passing through this place on their way' to the Sheuandoah Valley, in search of homes. These persons mostly hailed from Lancaster county, in that State, and were generally men of means.

[Hagerstown Mail. Winchester is now lighted with gas. The people have made one move in the right direc-

ARREST IN VIRGINIA .- Dr. James Watson a citizen of Rockbridge county, recently tried there for killing a negro and acquitted, was arthere for kning a negro and acquitted, was ar-rested at the Natural Bridge a few days since by a military guard detailed for the purpose, by order of General Scofield and brought to Richmond on the 6th inst. His arrest caused great exchement in Bockbridge county. His friends will probably apply for a writ of habcas

The Revival. We are informed that during the Revival at the Episcopal Methodist Church in this town, about

seventy persons have professed conversion. The meeting continues, and many peutents present themselves at the altar. Rev. Robert Smith has labored most assiduously, and feels, no doubt, greatbefore General Scofield on Saturday, and heid to bail, in the sum of \$20,000 to appear when while for

Installation.

ongregation.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. Wm. D. Lefevre, Mr. HENRY H. HORN to Miss FANNIE RIDENOUR, both of Berkeley County. To-night and to-morrow night prayer meetings in the Lecture Room, and preaching on Saturday morning and night in the Church, preparatory to

On the same day, by the same, Mr. ISAAC C. HEDGES to Miss SOPHIA E. ROTH, both of

On the 22nd alt., by Rev. Wm. Hedges, Mr. M. R. P. CASTLEMAN, to Miss MARIA A MILTON daughter of Mr. J. T. Milton, all of Clarke County.

DIED In this town on Wednesday morning, 12th after a protracted sickness, Miss JANE REBI GRIGGS, third daughter of the late Dr. Lee G Her funeral will take place from the family e, on Friday (to-morrow) morn

A WILLIAM

Special Notices.

DR. J. V. SIMMONS, AVING permanently here, tenders his Prof

os to the citizens of . 2892000 tions pertaining to DENTAL SURGERY. After an experience of nearly ten years, he feels confident that he can please all who favor him with their pa-

that he can please all who have him with their pa-tronage. AR TIFICIAL 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 CAR-TER HOUSE, Charlestown, Vz. Unexceptionable references given when desired. July 26, 1866-17. July 26, 1866-1y.

WHISKERS. WHISKERS:

Dr. L. O. MOSTEZ Corrolia, the greatest stimula-tor in the world, will force Whiskers or Mustaches to grow on the smoothest face or chin; never known to fail. Sample for trial sent free to any one desi-rons of testing its merits. Address, REEVES & Co., 79 Nassau St., N. Y. [Aug 16, '66-3m.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL. N. S. WHITE.] WHITE & TRAPNELL. Attorneys at Law, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

December 13, 1866-3m.

THE LADIES' STORE.

New Store Just Opened in Town THE undersigned have received and opened in the Store-Room at the dwelling of Mr. Joseph M. Brown, on Main Street, Charlestown, opposite the Methodist Parsonage,

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF LADIES' GOODS,

FINE FANCY GOODS,

Dress Trimmings and Buttone, MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,

FRENCH CORSETS, and NOTIONS. Also, Notions for Gentlemen.

We feel confident of success in meeting the wants especially of the Ladies of this community, and in-vite them to an inspection of our stock. BONNETS made to order, and Repairing and Trimming executed promptly. . MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.

Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1866. NEW SUPPLY. TE have just received a New Supply of MIL-LINERY GOODS-all the latest and most

approved styles, and at reduced prices. In order to keep pace with the changes in the fashionable world, and with the declining tendency of prices, Goods are received almost weekly. All MILLINERY WORK executed tastefully and

promptly: MAGGIE JUHNSON & SISTER. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1866.

JULIUS C. HOLMES, House Carpenter

And Builder, CARPENTER and JOINING SHOP. of HOUSES and will CONTRACT for BUILD- FEASTS.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS!

WHILST I keep no Ferry, I keep boats, but

and friends, and such only, and not for those

therefrom, can again venture a similarity of in-

dulgence. To such; I say, stay away-for if

my boats are to be had for, the future, it is to

be only by my consent. By any other, will

her P. S.-I wish to hire a NEGRO BOY

from 12 to 15 years of a ge-one who is a good

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offer, at private sale, that very VALUABLE

TRACT OF LAND

Now in the occupancy of Vance Bell, Esq.

containing 232 Acres, 45. of which are in

Excellent TIMBER, situated one and three-

fourth miles South of Middleway, in Jefferson

County; West Virginia, and about two and a

half miles North of the Summit Point Depot,

on the Railroad. The quality of the Land is very good-soil principally Linestone, with

some Slate. The Improvements, beautifully

with four or more Rooms, Cypre s Roof in ex-

cellent repair-together with Corn House, Sta-bling, Smoke House, &c., &c., in good order-

a never-failing Well of pure water only four-

teen feet deep—Fencing also in good condition. Also, a fine ORCHARD of Apples and Peaches

The Land is situated in a delightful neigh-

Mr. Bell, on the premises, will take pleasure

For further particulars, apply to N. S. White

Esq., of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West

The Mail, Hagerstown, Md., and Intel

ligencer, Lancaster, Pa., copy one month, and

Notice.

per month storage, and if sold by me, 10 per cent. on amount of sales. W. J. HAWKS.

New Goods.

HAVE just received a large supply of Fresh Goods suited to the season. Call and see them. Dec. 13. W. EBY.

MITBON, Dried Currants and Peaches, Raisins;

U Figs, Almonds, Lemons, and Candy for sale

G BAIN Scoops, Long Handle Shovels, Ash and Coal Hods, Wood Saws and Axes. Meat Cut-ters and Sausage Stuffers, for sale by W. EBY.

THE owners of CARRIAGES left in my shop for

ANN D. SMITH.

THOS. F. SMITH.

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W. EBY.

Virginia. Possession given April 1, 1867.

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A TWO-STORY DWELLING,

GEORGE BACKHOUSE.

- G. B.

only for my own use and that of my family

of Mr. Hiram O'Bannon. December 13, 1866-3m.

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Growing crop reserved.

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Druggists & Apothecaries HAVE JUST ADDED LARGELY to their DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Perfumery, Soaps,

AND Druggists' Fancy Goods.

Druggists' Fancy Goods. They are prepared to furnish everything pertain-ing to their business upon the most reasonable terms. They would specially call the attention of Country. Physicians to their large and select stock of MEDI-CINES suitable to their practice, which will be sold as low as they can be obtained anywhere. Eve-ry article warranted pu'e. They will have constantly on hand a full stock of Oil, Lead, Colors, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Window, Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash-Tools and every thing in the line of PAINTERS' MATERIAL. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES together with a large and complete stock of *PERFUMERY*, POMADES, HAIR UHLS, SOAPS, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, and every variety of FANCY GOODS.

GOODS.

A carefully selected assortment of STATIONE RY-Foolscap, Letter, Commercial Note, and Bil-let Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c. PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS accurately and neatly compounded at all hours.

After indulging in the Credit business for twelve months, they are convinced that it is not profitable. They cannot afford to, nor will they sell their goods on credit: their stock is purchased for CASH, and will be sold only for the money. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1866.

Look Out For Old Chris! GRAND ARRIVAL OF HIS BAGGAGE AT THE

Main Street Charlestown, adjoining the Drug

HENRY DUMM, the only authorized agent in this place of his Excellency, CHRIS KRIN-GLE, announces to the people of Charlestown and surrounding country, that he is now receiving at his store, the Baggage and Equipments of the "Old Gentlemen," which are to be distributed in rich pro-fusion, and at such prices as will astonish even those who think a cent as big as a Cart Wheel. It is nowho think a cent as big as a Cart Wheel. It is necessary to name only a few of the many articles left with me to supply the wants of all,

of the juvenile population, and a supply of

French and Common, to sweeten and seal and make perpetually cohesive the affections of those whose NFORMS the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Fred-erick and Berkeley Counties, thathe has opened a their condition in life, and a superabundance of RICH CAKES,

in Charlestown, and will attend to REPAIRING to make complete the WEDDING and HOLYDAY

INGS. All work will be done in the neatest and It would be supreme folly to attempt an enumermost workman-like manner, and at a moderate ation in the brief space allotted to an advertisement rate. On hand, Lumber, Door Frames, Window-Sash, &c. of all kinds, such as Rockets to empty your Pockets,

I SAUDIN COLSKE MO STOVES: STOVES! THIN WARD. WILL sell at public sale, at the res STOVES, On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 186 STERED STORE 1212012D12404 On Main Street, Charleston iz .-... Three head of Young Cattle;

ows & Pigs; statised source

One Wheat Drill; One Wheat Fan. Two Wagons; Ploughs; Shovel and Barshear Plou bs; Horse-Rake, Cradles, Mowing Scythes

TURMS

A CARD.

TAKE this occasion of returning to the Far-mers of that portion of Jefferson County in which my Thresher and Separator operated, my sincere thanks for their fiberal patronage. The notice (during the Summer) of this Machine having threshed Fifty Bushels of Wheat fir hour, in one or two instances caused some speculation.—

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During the Winter I shall fully improve and

quip for the coming season. Would be glad to ob-tain all orders I can between this and that time.

WANTED,

To work and manage on a Farm, a man of soher and industrious habits, and of good moral character. A single man preferred, or one with a small family. Good recommendations required-none others need apply. Services needed for the GEO. H. TATE.

quart or gallon, as low as original cost will admit

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J. HENRY, NOLAND.

GEO. H. TATE.

THE undersigned have on hand and are constant by manufacturing at their Tinware, Stove, an neet Iron. Establishment, in Charlestown, ever Sheet Iron Establishment, in Charlestown, every description of CULINARY WARE, usually found in their line of business—made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in their Ware Room, comprises every useful article known to the housekeeper, and any article called for or any amount of Goods desired can be furnished with dispatch. Corn-Sheller, and a variety of other articl For all sums of \$10 and under, CASH. Above that amount, a credit of Eight Months, with Nots bearing interest, and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. JOHN HENDERSON.

with dispatch. Among their, stock of Tin Ware may be found BUCKETS of all sizes, COFFEEPOTS of the most approved patterns, Cullenders, Spits, Steamers, Cake Sorews, Cake Cutters, Flour Boxes, Patty Pans of various patterns, Basins, Chamber Ware, Pitchers, Measures of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Ware, The stock of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Ware. Their stock of

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SHEET IRON WARE omprises every article in the Culinary and House ceping department. Their stock-of STOVES

embraces every variety of WOOD and COAL STOVES, among which may be found the follow-

STOVES, among which may be found the follow-ing approved patterns: Virginia Star, 2 sizes, for Coal; Old Dominion, 4 sizes, for Wood; Noble Cook, 3 sizes, for Coal or Wood; Extension-top Mt. Vernon; Winona, 2 si-ses, for Wood; Nine Plate Stovesfor; Wood-plain and boiler top; Defiance King, 4 sizes; Scotaliman Cook, 2 sizes; Cottager, 3 sizes, Coal; Vesper Star, 3 sizes, Coal; Grecian Capital, 3 sizes, Coal; Radiator, 4 sizes, Coal; Magic Temple, 3 sizes, for Wood; Latura, 4 sizes, Wood. Also, Parlor, Star Cottager, and Franklin, all sizes. Possessing every fichtir known to the business, they are prepared to execute with the atmost promptness, all kinds of

Building and Job Work. Tin Roofing, Zinking and Sponting done to order and in the best manner.

and in the best manner. Microbants desirous of replenishing their stock of Tin or Sheet Iron Ware, will find it to their advan-tage to deal with them. They will make a liberal discount to merchants when articles are bought by the quantity. They will also take in exchange for Tin Ware, Rags, Beestar, Wool, Sheepskins, Beef Hides, Old Copper, Old Brass and Pewter. Thankful for past favors and with a determina-tion to merit the increasing patronage of the com-munity, we respectfully solicit a call from all who desire purchasing any article in our line of busi-ness. Terms are such as ennot fail to please. Sept. 27, 1866. MILLER & SMITH.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.

Architect and Builder, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA

To accommodate Country friends with this rare delicacy for consumption at home, the Proprietor will receive in exchange for any quantity desired, FOR the very liberal patronage extended to me since my release from imprisonment at the "Old Capitol," I tender my sincere thanks. Having had an experience of years in the CAR-PENTER AND HOUSE JOINING BUSI-Butter, Eggs and Pontry, at the market price. 20 The BAB at all times supplied with the best choice LIQUORS that can be obtained. The bev erage of the season mixed in the most approved NESS, and now in command of a corps of compe-tent workmen; and having on hand a supply of valuable building material, I am fully prepared to execute all work entrusted to me, speedily, in the best manner, and to the entire satisfaction of all who nationize me STOLEN from the subscriber living in Charles-town, Jefferson County, West Virginia, on the who patronize me.

Particular attention given to the drawing of plans Nov. 8, 1866-tf. DAVID H. COCKBILL.

DUFFIELD'S DEPOT.

AUCTION SALE A FINE ESTATE IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, pronounced on the 15th day of September last, in a cause therein pend-

ing between James G. W. Youel's Executor Plaintiff, and James G. W. Youel's Devisees Defendants, I shall proceed

On the 10th day of JANUARY next, to sell at public auction, on the premises, that valuable estate lying on Walker and Hays' Creeks, in said county, about three miles North-east of the Rockbridge Baths, adjoining the

the said James G. W. Yonel died seized, except his widow's dower, which has been assigned to her.

This is one of the most valuable and productive tracts of land in said county.

About 375 Acres

Are in a fine state of cultivation. About THIRTY ACRES IN MEADOW, and more can be made.

The land is of fine quality and well adapted to the

production of Grain and Grass. The Improve ments are a good Frame Dwelling, with good Barr and necessary outbuildings. There is also a Saw Mill and comfortable log dwelling thereto attached, on the premises. It is seldom that such an estate is offered for sale. If desired, the tract may be sold in separate par-

TERMS :- Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of sale, and for the residue of credits of one, two, three and four years, in equal payments, bears ing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser ex-ecuting therefor bonds with good security, and the

legal title retained until the purchase money is

A plat will be exhibited on the day of sale. The sale will be in gross and not by the acre, and will commence at 12 M.

Address the undersigned at Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Va. A. PATTERSON.

November 29, 1865. O Commissioner. Staunton Spectator and Richmond Whig publis the above once a week till day of sale, and Charles-town Free Press copy 4 times and send accounts to this office.—Lexington Gazette & Banaer.

READ THIS! READ THIS

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, & Musical Instruments Repaired. TRICES put down from 25 to 100 per cent.

List of Old Prices. List of New Prices. Breastpin Tongnes 25 cts. Breastpin Catches 25 cts. Finger Rings 25 cts. Ear Ring Wires 25 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. Ear Ring Wires 25 cts. New price 15 cts. Ear Ring Catches 25 cts. New price 15 cts. All Kinds of JOBBING done at same Rates New price 25 cents. New price S1 50. New price \$1 50.

Watch Glasses 50 cents. Main Springs \$2 00 Case Springs \$2 00 Clicks \$1 00 New price 75 cents, Watches cleaned from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents. Clocks cleaned at one dollar each, and

no extra charge for cords and bushing. All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded.

accommodation. W. W. BURTON, Opposite the Court House. Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1866.-1y.

PUBLIC SALE.

.AOT My House and Lot

In said town. The Lot contains 221 squar

feet. The House is two story, well finished, and rough-cast. There is also on the lot ano-

ther 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 ar-ticles of Household and Kitchen Parniture.

Terms :- The Real Property will be sold re-quiring one-fourth in hand, the residue in one,

VAN DOREN BUTT.

UBSCRIBERS to the INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

GEORGE W. LEISENRING & 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-

and a large and well selected stock of Fancy Dress

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

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NOTICE.

Nov. 15, 1866.

WILL offer, at public sale, at my residence in Middleway, on Tuesday the 25th December part,

MISS. G. V. WILSON, TAS RECEIVED, at her store-room on Lou-down 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.

TRS. HENSON has just received her

Fail and Winter Fashions and requests all those needing work done in he line will please call at her residence on Potato Hill October 25, 1866-Im.

NEW GOODS.

W K-are now receiting our second supply of Winter Goods, which makes our stock one of the most complete this side of Baltimore : and as shariprofits and quick cash sales is our motto we hope to receive a large share of the public patron-age. ELARSLEY & SHEERER. -Nov. 8, 1866.

Ladies' Cloaks.

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

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 12/2 cents. New Orleans and Porto Rico Mo-lasses, all of which will be sold chemp by Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON.

RUSH — Mackerel and Herring of the best quali-ty, for sale by the doien by Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON.

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BACON -- Sugar Cured and Country Cured Ba-con Hams and Shoulders for sale by Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON.

ROSIN SOAP and Cancles for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON

CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

100 SACKS of SALT. Halltowns GRADY & CO.

New Goods! New Goods! WE are in receipt of our second supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, and respectfully solicit an examination of them by the public. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. Nov. 22, 1866. CHOICE lot Cloaking Cloths for Ladies, just A received by Nov. 22. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. VERY superior lot of Clothing, such as Over-Coats, Coats, Pants and Vests, just received HEISKELL & AISQUITH. LOT of extra FULL LINDSEY of Jobe's

Nov. 22. HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

NOVE and SPICED OYSTERS, Sardines and Aug. 9. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. Aug. 9.

TALE'S Patent Sausage Cutter and Stuffer Inose who have not money to throw away, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Plain Gold 18 earots (engagement) FINGER RINGS or-dered at the shortest notice at Wholesale price, for accommodation. W. W. BURTON GRAIN BAGS .- Burlap, Double Seam Heavy Linen, Cotton, Seamless and Twilled Duck Grain Bags, for sale by Aug. 30. RANSON & DUKE. SAULLY's Patent Portable Cider Mill for sale by RANSON and DUKE. Aug. 23. RANSON & DUKE. WINTER BOOTS .-- I have just received another supply of very superior Boots for Winter wear. J. L. HOOFF. TRANKLIN STOVE-A No. 1 Franklin Stove RANKLIN STOVE. for sale, or exchange for Country produce. J. L. HOOFF Nov. 8. RESH HOPS for sale by . J. L. HOOFF. Nov. 8.

NOW OPEN! "VALLEY CONFECTIONERY," EPICUREANS CALL YOU CAN BE ACCOMMODATED! Store of Campbell & Mason. THE Rooms of the Restaurant of J. R. AVIS, bove the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., in Charlestown, have been handsomely refitted and especially arranged for the accommodation of the Oyster-loving public, during the present senson.— The most choice the markets afford, will be found constantly on hand, and prepared by the Plate in a style to suit all tastes. Also furnished by the pint,

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ather, on the 29th ARCUS IRWIN K, of Warren co. f Elk Branch, in v. Silas Billings, SSUSIE BANE

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rick Country nloch, Esser Co., wher, by the Rev. R, of Norfelk, to ghter of the late

n. Md., by Rev'd SMALL to Miss keley County.

y, Va., 14th ult., ciety of Friends, ounty, to SUSAN ty, Va.

3. Shepherd, Mr. aryland, to Miss athan, Esq., of

Woolf, Mr. GEO. , to Miss NANCY

SOAP.-Erasive, Chemical, Olive, Rosin, Castile and Fancy and Shaving Soaps. W. EBY. D. Lefevre, Mr.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange Fire Crackers for Small Bush Whackers, Spiral for work. All who want their work done prompt-ly and nearly, will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Shop adjoining the Blacksmith shop what you please with. Also a full supply of Oranges and Lemons,

and other Fruits suited to the season, as well as a Filberts, English Walnuts, &c. These articles have been selected with much care. and with an eye single to the gratification of the and friends, and such only, and not for those who unwarrantably take my boats, much to my inconvenience, and after a loss of tackle therefrom, can again venture a similarity of in-

And now, one and all, Give DUMM a call.

Christmas "Fixins" invoke the penalty of the law to the full ex-tent. I forbid trespasses of any kind upon my THE undersigned has now in store at Blessing's old established stand in Charlestown, the most

complete and extensive stock of Toys, Bon Bons, &c.,

for the approaching Holidays, that has ever been offered to the people of this community, and in boy. A fair compensation for his services will such endless variety that all tastes can be suited.— His supply of

CAKES, CANNED FRUITS, NUTS, &c., embraces all kinds, and offered at the most reduced prices. Call; examine, and supply yourselves. Dec. 13. GUSTAVE BROWN.

Chestnut Rails for Sale. WILL be sold, on Thursday; 20th instant, on the Mountain, East side of the Shenandoah River, opposite the lands of Thomas Thrasher, Thirteen Thousand Chestnut RAILS. Terms made known on the day of sale. E. H. CHAMBERS. December 13, 1866.

Winchester & Potomac Rail Road

TIME TABLE,

Trains going West.

Leave Harpers-Ferry at 6 20 A. M. and 2 20 P. M. Leave Shenandoah at 6 25 A. M. and 2 24 P. M Leave Keyes' Switch 6 40 A. M: and 2 33 P. M. Leave Halltown at 6 50 A. M. and 2 39 P. M. Leave Charlestown at 7 10 A. M. and 2 51 P. M. Leave Charlestown at 7 40 A. M. and 3 03 P. M. Leave Summit at 7 50 A. M. and 3 15 P. M. Leave Wadesville 8 15 A. M. and 3 30 P. M. Leave Wadesville 8 15 A. M. and 3 30 P. M. Leave Opequon Bridge 8 20 A. M. and 3 33 P. M. Leave Stephenson's at 8 40 A. M. and 3 45 P. M. Arrive at Winchester 9 00 A. M. and 400 P. M.

. Trains going East.

Leave Winchester at 10 00 Å. M. and 4 30 P. M. Leave Stephenson's at 10 15 Å. M. and 4 50 P. M. Leave Opequon Bridge 10 27 Å. M. and 5 08 P. M. Leave Wadesville at 10 30 Å. M. and 5 13 P. M. Leave Summit Point 10 45 A. M. and 5 35 P. M. Leave Cameron at 10 57 A. M. and 5 53 P. M. Leave Charlestown at 11 09 A. M. and 6 11 P. M. Leave Halltown at 11 21 A. M., and 6 29 P. M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 27 and 6 37 P. M. Leave Shenandoah at 11 36 A. M. and 6 50 P. M Arrive Harpers-Ferry 11 40 A. M. and 6 55 P. M. J. H. SHERRARD, President.

December 13, 1866. Baltimore and O. R. R. Co.

CHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and ay of January, 1867, will be charged one dollar Trains bound East Trains bound East

> ABBIVES. (1) DEPARTS. Mail train 2 01 P. M. 2 07 P. M. Cincinnati Express 4 45 A. M. 4 45 A. M. Trains bound West. -

ABRIVES. DEPARTS. Mail train. 12 28 P. M. 12 36 P. M. Cincinpati Express 12 53 A. M. + 12 53 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through

Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the Union. For further information inquire at the Office. - A. B. WOOD, Agent.

Harper's Ferry, December 18, 1866. WM. JOBE & SONS,

Dec. 6, 1866. MARY O, CONNEL ESTRAY.

\$50 REWARD.

2nd of July, last, a BAY MARE, 2 years old last A-

pril, and large for her age; a scar on her rump

caused by a hook from a cow; long mane and tail the mane parting on both sides. She is very gen

tle, but has never been worked. The above re-ward will be given for her roturn to Samuel Sheetz,

AME to my residence about the 1st of August U four Estray Shoats, black, brown and white without marks. The owner can have them by pro GEO. H. TATE. way December 6, 1866-3t.

CLOAKS.

JUST received, at the Baltimore Price Store, a large assortment of Ladics' Black and Light Colored Cloaks. J. GOLDSMITH. Dec. 6.

Corn Shellers.

Single Sport Corn Shellers-capacity 125 bushels per day; Double do. do.-capacity 250 bushels per day; Virginia or Great Western Corn Sheller-capacity, Hand Power, 400 bushels; Horse Power, 800 bushels per day; also, Burwell's Iron Sheller, separates the Corn from the Cob-capaci-ty 125 bushels per day. For sate by Dec. 6, 1866. RANSON & DUKE. FIFTY THOUSAND FEET of SEASONED UMBER for sale. We and Oats. J. H. L. HUNTER. November 1, 1866.-3m. Ho! For Halltown !! Boot & Shoe Making at No. 10. LOT of nice Cucumber Pickles for sale low by

A LOT of nice Cucumber Fickles for safe A. Dec. 6, J. S. EASTERDAY. BALTIMORE PRICE STORE!

OPPOSITE BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

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MAJORITY of those who read newspapers give the business advertisements a careful perusal, and if a

DEL JUL, MANDER 1.21 actually has a choice variety of goods, which he is selling at the lowest Baltimore prices, it always pays him to publish the fact. Therefore, I have

FOUND it best in this way to invite everybody to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing else-where, and to say but little in regard to my ability and determination to make it advantageous to those who are not,

DEAD.

to their own interests, to buy their Dry Goods, Fan-cy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ready-Made Clothing

IN CHARLESTOWN. at the BALTIMORE PRICE STORE; opposite the

Bank Building. I would respectfully request my friends to give me a call. J. GOLDSMITH. Nov. 29, 1866.

ELECTION. ORDERED, That an Election be held in Charles-town Township on the 2nd Monday in Decem-ber, for the purpose of electing three (3) School Commissioners.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

H. C. ENTLER, Clerk. Nov. 29, 1866.

NEW SUPPLY.

WE are just receiving and opening a new sup-ply of Ladies' Dress Goods; such as French Merinos, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Shawls, Ribbons, Velvet Embroidery, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars, Silk and Linen Hdkfs., Neck Ties, Boots, Shoesy Hats, Caps, &c. Having made these purchases under advanta-ments chromostanees, we have no hesitation in savgeous circumstances, we have no hesitation in say-ing that we can please all who will call and exam-ine our stock. E. GRADY & CO. Halltown, Nov. 22, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED. chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown, and druggists everywhere. 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. A SUPERIOR REMEDY .-- We can conscien-

Nov. 22, 1866.-3t.

AKE pleasure in calling the attention of Ladies to my Large Stock of DRESS GOODS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

LI 101 21 FLANNELS, PRINTS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, And my large assortment of SHOES. To the Gentlemen, I would say that I have the

LARGEST STOCK OF CASSIMERES In the County; and as I am determined to sell them, look out for Bargains. Stick a pin there, In order, therefore, to reduce business to its true system, viz: "Cash or Trade," I will pledge myself not to be undersold by any House outside of the City; and all I ask is an examination of my Goods that the public can decide. FIFTY THOUSAND FEET of SEASONED

Boot & Shoe Making at No. 10. THE undersigned, located at Halltown, having List and strigged, located at hantown, having secured the services of competent and experi-enced workmen on Men's and Ladies' Work, and just receiving a large Stock of Material of the very best quality, intends conducting the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS in all its branches in a manner to give satisfaction to all who patronize me. Only good work will be allowed to go out of the estabishment. None but the best material will be used. I respectfully invite the public to call and exa-

mine for themselves. My terms are Cash, or Trade, and my prices below that of other establishments in the County W. A. BANTZ.

Nov. 22, 1866.-6m. LOOK AT THIS!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! **Rippon Ahead**!

Jannary next. Jannary next. JCP Should the property be drawn by any cer-tificate not paid for previous to the allotment, the holder will not be entitled to the property. All persons desirous of subscribing to the "Demo-crat" are requested to do so at once. D. SMITH EICHELBERGER. THE subscribers being determined to do all in their power to accommodate their customers and the community generally, have concluded to sell, during the next THIRTY DAYS, goods of every description, at a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent, for CASH or PRODUCE. New Goods! New Goods!

Their stock consists of a full line of goods usually kept in a country store. Call, examine, and be

convinced! G. W. LEISENRING & CO. Rippon, Nov. 29th, 1866-1m.

NOTICE.

March 15, 1866-1y.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebt-ed to the Estate of Joel Clip, deceased, that they must come forward and settle immediately, and save costs, as longer indulgence will not be given. All persons having claims against the Estate wil bring them forward properly authenticated. The papers of the Estate are in the hands of J. T. Mc-Kevittin Shepherdstown.

WM. RUSH. Sheriff and Administrator. Shepherdstown, W. Va.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS; Notions of all kinds, Wooden-ware, Queensware, Hardware and Tinware. Groceries. 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 in Bottles, for Medicinal purposes. Come and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell or above of stock and the Valley November 29, 1866-tf. TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED-BY DR. STEICKLAND'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 an aggrazated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these discharged from the army as

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 mar-ket price allowed. We also want to exchange Goods for Cotion Rags, Country-made Soap, Beeswar, &c. DOUR MOTTO—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." GEO. W. LEISENBING & CO. Rippon, Va., Oct. 4, 1866. Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The re-commendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggavated

WOOL DELAINES;

Goods and Trimm

ORIENTAL LUSTRE: PLAID POPLINS;

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Closing Out At Cost!

THE subscribers having determined to close out their entire stock of good in store at Charles-town, invite everybody who wishes goods of any de-scription to call at their Store—the d Spirit building—before purchasing elsewhere. THE subscribers having determined to close out their entire stock of good in store at Charles-town, invite everybody who wishes goods of any de-scription to call at their Store—the dd Spirit building—before purchasing elsewhere. We pledge ourselves to sell at present WHOLE-SALE PRICES in Baltimore, for 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 every-

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

two and three years, bearing interest from date of sale & secured by a lien on the premises— The Terms for the personal property will be made known on the day of sale. DON'T forget to call and be supplied with Jew-elry at the New Jewelry Store Opposite the L. DINKLE. Bank.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

D are respectfully notified that if their subscrip-tions are promptly paid, the allotment of the pro-perty will take place, as advertised, the first day of POPLINS.

MOHAIRS, DUCALS, DELAINES, &C., Black and Golored French Merinos, Black and col-ored all-wool Delaines, Striped and Plaid Silk Ens-tres, Scotch and Shepherds Plaids, Alpaccas, Bl'k and Golored Silks, &c. These goods have been se-lected with care and bought on the best terms, and will be sold how be

will be sold low by September 20, 1866. D. HOWELL.

Fancy Goods.

DRESS BUTTONS, Velvet Ribbons, Crotchet and Embroidering Braids, Silk and Worsted, Ruffling, Fancy Soaps, Belts and Trimming Rib-bons, Hair Brushes and Combs, etc., just received and for sale by D. HOWELL. and for sale by Sept. 20, 1866.

Hats and Shoes.

H ATS of various sizes and styles: Heavy Bro-gans, Men's Call Shoes, Men's Boys' and Youths' Boots: Heavy Morocco Shoes for Women. Ladies' Fine Morocco Boots and Lasting Gaitersjust received and for sale by D. HOWELL. Sept. 20, 1866.

Window Glass,

Also PUTTY:

Nov. 15.

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

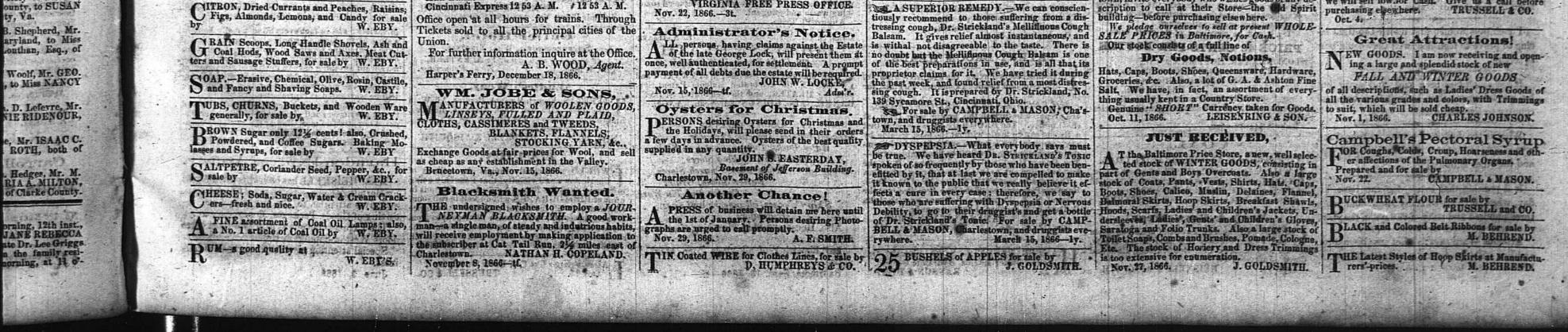
The Very Latest.

THE largest and most carefully selected stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes & Boots ever before exhibited in this market; also, an ele-gant assortment of Gent's fine Call Boots, Heavy

Great Attractions!

NEW GOODS. I am now receiving and open-ing a large and splendid stock of new FALL AND WINTER GOODS

CAMPBELL & MASON.



- VARIETY.

THEY SAY.

They say—Ah! well, suppose they do; But can they prove the story true 7 Suspicion may arise from monght But malice, cnvy, want of thought; Why count yourself among the "they." Why count yourself among the "they." Who whisper what they dare not say 7

They say—But why the tale rehearse, And help to make the matter worse ? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue; And is it not a nobler plan To speak of all the best you can ?

They say—Well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe ? Will it the bitter wrong redross, Or make one pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring one restore, Henceforth to "go and sin no more?"

They say—Oh 1 pause and look within, See how thine heart inclines to sin; Watch, lest in dark temptation's hour Thou, too, shouldst sink beneath its power. Pity the frail, weep o'er their fall, But speak of good, or not at all.

Little Freddie was told one day that he mustn't eat raw dried apples without chewing French & Domestic Candy, them very fine, or they would swell in him and make him very big. Two or three days afterward he ran home in a great hurry, to tell that he had seen "a great big man, more'n so big !" streching his little arms at full length ; I guess he'd been eating dried apples without chewing 'em !"

A gentleman while in church, intending to scratch his head, in mental absence, reached o ver into the next pew and scratched the head of an old maid. He discovered his mistake when she sued him for a breach of promise of marriage.

A Philadelphia clergyman, in the course of his sermon, recently remarked : "You need not clasp your hands so fervently in prayer that you can't get them open when the contribution-box comes round."

An exchange, recording the fall of a person into the river, says: "It is a wonder he escaped with his life." Prentice says: Wouldn't .t have been a still greater wonder if he had escaped without it?"

A money hunter being about to marry a fortune, a friend asked him how long the honeymoon would last. "Don't tell me about the honeymoon," he replied, "It's the harvest moon with me,"

When is a plant like a hog? When it begins to root. And when is it like a soldier : When it begins to shoot? When is it like ap editor ? When it begins to blow. And when

IN CHARLESTOWN. THE undersigned having purchased the valuable property of Mr. J. F. Blessing, in Charlestown, including his Bakery and Confectionery appurte-nances, and having thoroughly refitted and painted the Store-Room, will, in a few days, open the lar-gest and most varied stock of

New Confectionery Store

CONFECTIONERY. Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes, &c.,

ever offered in this community. I expect to prose-cute the business in all its departments, and with energy—always keeping in store full supplies, and to be ever ready to fill orders, large or small. Special attention will be given to the filling of Wedding or Party orders, upon short notice and By endcavors to supply the community I hope to secure the public patronage. GUSTAV BROWN.

October 18, 1866-6m.

March 1.

The New Confectionery IN FULL BLAST!

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

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

CAKE, NUTS, &c., Indeed, everything usually kept in first-class Con-fectionery establishments. Call and see for your-selves. Orders promptly filled. Weddings, and Parties supplied at short notice. Nov. 1, 1866. GUSTAV BROWN.

WOODSIDE, GRIFFITH & HOB-LITZELL,

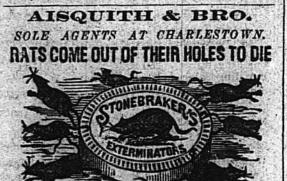
Grocers and Commission Merchants,

47 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMOBE. DESPECTFULLY solicits Consignments of GRAIN, SEEDS, and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE.

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	W. A	. R. GR	IFFITH,
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To All Concerned.

THE undersigned having succeeded to the busi-ness 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 SNUFF, 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 recive a continuance of the same. May 17, 1866. J. H. HAINES.



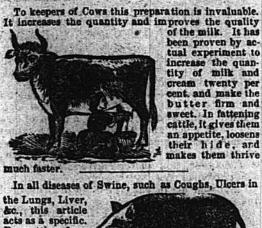
Coakley Brothers, Leather & Shoe Findings.

Leather & Shoe Findings. No. 16 S. Caivert Street, Baltimore, Maryland. WE HAVE on hand a good selection of SHOE TINDINGS and LEATHER, such as Spanish, Slaughter and Hemlock Sole, Skirting, French and American Calf-Skins, Kips, Splits, Buff Patent Leather, Morocco, Sheep Skins, Kid Skins, Enamelled Leather, Lastings Galloons, Webbs, Laces; also Shoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, etc., which we will soll at the lowest market prices. All orders from the Country promptly attended to. COAKLEY BROTHERS, Nov. 30,'65.-Iy. 16 S. Calvert st. Balto.

John A. Busk & Co., Commission Merchants,

NO. 7 PATTERSON STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. BALTMORE, MARYLAND, WILL be pleased to receive Consignments of Flour, Wheat, Corn, &c., from the Farmers, Millers and Merchants of the Valley. They flatter themselves that their experience in the business will enable them to give entire satisfaction. *Reference*:—Isaac Fouke and John H. Strider, Esqs., Charlestown, W. Va., A. H. Herr, Esq., Bal-timore, and Thomas Strider, Winchester. January 4, 1866.





Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey, EFECATED or Deparated for medical or so cial uses, by the "Pancatharticon," invented patented June II, 1862, by JOHN E. WILSON, Baltimore, Md.,

In barrels, demijohns, bottles, Sc. For sale by the Agent, on the Northwest corner of Howard and Camden streets, nearly opposite Camden Station of Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. 757 None genuine

that has not the Patentee and Agent's signature on each label. JOHN E. WILSON. Tits purity has been fully tested as per the mexed certificates of analysis: 每34

CERTIFICATES. From a careful Chemical Analysis of Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Pancatharticonized by JOHN E. WILSON of Baltimore.

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

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

Analytical Chemist.

Baltimore, July 26, 1862.

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

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

A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer, 16 Boylston street. Boston, Mass, 23d August, 1862.

DRDERS SOLICITED The Dealers and Druggists allowed a liberal dis-count. For prices and particulars address sole A-gent of the United States. JOHN E. WILSON, W. Corner Howard & Camden streets. Baltimore, August 24, 1865.—1y.

The Southern Hepatic Pills, ADE and sold by G. W. DEEMS, the discov erer, who has removed to Baltimore. Md. there he can have access to the purest and best nedicines on the most favorable terms. He will always keep on hand a large supply, and will sell to his customers, wholesale and retail at the shortst notice. Where these Pills are known, especially in the Southern States, where they have been circulated so extensively, they need no recommendation-their merits are so well known by their results.

We thank our customers for the liberal patron-age given us heretofore, and hope they will contin-ue to favor us by sending their orders to G. W. Deems, No. 28 South Calhoun Street, Ballimore, \$Id... where they will be promptly attended to. Price 25 cts. per box: \$2.50 per dozen, and a liberal dis-

William Knabe & Co. MANUFACTURERS



BALTIMORE: MARYLAND. THESE Instruments having been before the pu L lie for the past thirty years, have, upon the procellence alone, attained an *unpurchased pre-em* sence that pronounces them unequalled. Their-TONE

combines great power, richness, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intona-tion and harmoniousness throughout the entire scale. Their

TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and is entirely free from the stillness found in so many planos, which causes the performer to so easily tire. In WORKMANSHIP

they cannot be excelled. Their action is constructed ed with a care and attention to every part therein that characterizes the finest mechanism. None but the best seasoned material is used in their manufacture, 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 structed

"NOT FOR A YEAR-BUT FOREVER." All of our Square Pianos have our new improved Grand Scale and the Agraffe Treble. Every Piano fully warranted for FIVE YEARS. SOLE AGENCY FOR CARHART, NEEDHAM & CO'S

UNRIVALLED

Parlor Organs, Melodeons & Church Harmoniums.

Warerooms No. 350, W. Baltimore St., Feb. 22, 1866-1y. BALTIMORE, MD. FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

HARDWARE, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

DELIEVING that we have one of the largest D and best selected assortments of this class ever in this 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 requirements of the Trade, to merit a continuance of your patronage. Our Stock consists, in part, of

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 Bitts; Apgurs, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Be-vels, Rules; Cross-Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip Saws; Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes, Compasses, and Boring Machine. Anvils, Sledges, Bellerie Screw Dicts, Wing Trop Machine, States, State Bellows, Screw Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks. Wrenches, Drawing Amves, Jack Serews, Forks. Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, Briar and Grain Scythes, Mill Scoops. Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bri-dle Bits, Buckles, Kings, Pad Trees, Turrets, Post Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs. Coffin Trim-mings, and Cabinet Hardware. Trowels, Pulleys, Tape Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings.---Nails, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron of all kinds. Brooms, Brushes and Cor-dage.

Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit orders for the above named goods. DAVID HUMPHREYS & CO. March 29, 1866.

H. D. REINHARDT,

CAMPRELL & MASON. APOTHECARIES,

th side Main Street, Charle HE undersigned having recently relitied their Store-room, and received a full of their Store-room, and received a full DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, DYB-STUFFS, &c., &c.,

Will supply friends and customers at accom

ing prices. Included in our Stock (the whole of which has en selected with great care, are-Aver's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Che Wistar's Lozenges-Jave Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Wistar's Lozenges-Jaynes' Expectorant, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Plantation Bitter's, -Hostetter's Bitters, Backsley's Wine Bitter's-Cannon's Bitters, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Bull's Sarsaparilla-McLane's Vermifuge, Holloway's Worm Confection, Thompson's Eye Water, Brown's Essence of Ginger, Badway's Reade Police Brown's Essence of Ginger, Radway's Ready Relief, Davies' Pain Killer, Larabee's Pain Killer, Barry's Tricopherous—Lyon's Kathairose, Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum, Burnett's Cocoaine-Jones' Hair Dye, Pomades-Extracts-Cologne Water, Pomades-Extracts-Cologne Water, Verbena Water-Soaps, Sozodont for the Teeth, Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, Fine Combs-Ridding Combs, School Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Stationery-Tobacco and Segars, Concentrated Lye for making soap, Flavoring Extracts-Vanilla Beans-Geletine. SPANISH LEECHES.

We are prepared to fill physician's prescriptions, and compound medicines according to the latest and strictest rules of Pharmacy. The public can confidently rely on having pre-scriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day and night. August 24, 1865.

20 Our customers will bear in mind that we sell exclusively for CASH.

NOTICE.

LLOYD LOGAN AS resumed business in the Store House, third door South of the Taylor Hotel, where he will be glad to see his old friends and dealers generally.

Tobacco, Segars, &c. 200,000 Imported and Domestic Segars, from

- \$15 to \$120 per 1,000. 200 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco,
- 50 Boxes Scotch Snuff,
- 55 Cases Smoking Tobacco,
- 10 Barrels "
- 200 Reams Wrapping Paper,
- 25,000 Paper Pockets, from 4 to 12 lbs, 50 Reams Cap, Letter and Note Paper,
- 20,000 Envelopes, assorted, 40 Dozen Maynard & Noyes Ink, 25 Gross Pens and Pen Holders,
- 5,000 Blank Cards, assorted, .
- 60 Boxes Pipes, 3 Barrels
- 30 Kega and boxes Scotch, Rappee, Congress and Maccabau Snuff.

10 Gross Tobacco and Snuff Boxes,

All of which will be sold on the best terms,

N. B. Rags bought and received in ex-

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BAKERY.

M. BEHREND,

At the Old Stand Opposite Campbell & Mazon's Drug Store;

WISHES to inform his customers that he has received his FALL GOODS. The Stock is entirely new and selected with great care to enable me to compete with any Baltimore House. Calicoes from 15 to 25cts per yd, fast colors; Brown and Bleached Muslin from 15 to 30 cents.—

De Laines and other Dress Goods at Baltimore

prices; Alpaccas and Merinos at prices to suit eve-rybody; Bed Ticking, Striped Cotton and Hickory at reduced prices. The Stock of Fancy Goods and Hosiery is too

tensive for enumeration. I have also received all the latest styles in the

Millinery Line,

HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS,

SHOES.

Ready-Made Clothing

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vi-cinity, that he has opened a splendid assortment of Watches and Jewelry, including, in part,

Gold and Silver Watches,

LLOYD LOGAN.

12 Gross assorted Pipe Bowls,

- 10 Gross Matches, 50 Dozen Blacking,

by

change for goods.

10 Dozen Brushes, 30 Gross fine-cut Chewing Tobacco,

10 Half barrels

Puffs. Cocoanut, de., de. .

Sept. 13, 1866.

The stock of

Sept. 27, 1866.

5,000 Pipe Stems, assorted.

is it like'a lady? When it blooms.

"Pa," said our little five-year old the other day, " what is a humbug?" "A humbug, my dear, is when your ma pretends to think a great deal of me, but don't sew any buttons on my shirts !" .

An Irishman took off his coat to show a terrible wound which he had received a few yearbefore. Not being able, however, to find the wound, he suddenly remembered it was on his "brother Bill's arm."

Brigham Young is luxuriating in the honeymoon of his forty-fifth bride, a beautiful Danish girl of seventeen. He has just lost his twenty-fourth wife, who was buried without any ceremony, or even a notice of her death.

"I say, Brown, what a close shaver Jones is; why, he'll squabble about a penny." "Well. what if he does ?" said Brown ; "the less one squabbles about the better."

Gardeners mind their peas, actors mind thei cues, but church wardens, instead of minding their "p's" and "q's" very often give all their attention to their pews and keys.

One of the saddest thirgs about human nature is, that a man may guide others in the path of life without walking in it himself; that he may be a pilot, and yet a cast away.

A widow said one day to her daughter .-"When you are of my age, you will be dreaming of a husband." "Yes, mamma," replied the young lady, "for the second time."

A Young gent in Arkansa, in attempting to scare a young lady friend by crawling into her window a la ghost, was nearly scalded to death by a bucket of hot water.

We'don't believe, though we saw it in print that there is a man in Vermont who feeds his geese iron filings, and gathered steel pens from their wings.

"Why, isn't my shirtclean ?" quoth one Bohemian to another. "Well, yes," was the answer, "it's clean for brown, but it's awful dirty for white.".

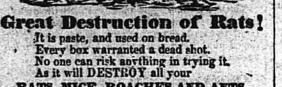
"Why does father call mother honey ?" asked a boy of his older brother. "Can't tell, 'cept it's because she has got a large comb in her

A wag speaking of the embarkment of troops, said, "Netwithstanding many of them leave blooming wives behind, they go away in transports !"

Mrs. Partington says because dancing girls are stars, it is no reason why they should be regarded as heavenly bodies.

+ Punch says women first resorted to tight lacing to prove to men how well they could bear queezing.

It has sometimes been said, and never but



RATS, MICE, ROACHES AND ANTS, Or you can have your money refunded. ALSO,

STONEBRAKER'S BED BUG EXTERM NATOR. It is a liquid and used with a brush. Every bottle warranted a dead shot. Try them and rid yourselves of these Noxious Vermin.

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The Best Pills in Use are Stonebraker's VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. A SAFE AND SURE CATHARTIC AND ALTERATIVE.

We invite the special attention of the public to the above preparation as being the best compound PLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, BIL-IOUS COMPLAINTS, and especially S'CK HEADACHE, JAUNDICE, PAIN in the SIDE, STOMACH, BACK, or INTESTINES, &c. These Pills are a perfectly safe, gentle and effec-tual purgative. They are mild in their operations, producing neither Nausea nor Debility, and a c confidently recommended to all persons affected with any of the above diseases. The great popu-larity which these PILLS have attained is a sure indication that their virtues are yestly appreciated by all who have used them.

by all who have used them. Every Box warranted to give entire satisfaction or the money refunded.



Sore Throat, Diptheria, Bronchitis, Cramp Cholic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, &c.

The attention of the public, and especially the sufferers from that dreadful disease, Diptheria x Sore Throat, is called to the great remedy known is



As a sure cure for Sore Throat or Diptheria, Croup, Bronchitis, Scarlet Fever, &c., and all other diseases of the throat, and also an infallibl. reme. for Diarrhosa, Dysentery, Cholera. Cholera Mor-bus, Sick Headache, Sudden Colds and Coughs Neuralgia, Phthisic, Old Sores. &c. It is also invaluable for Bruises, Frosted Feet, Swelled Joints, Bites of Poisonous Insects, &c. and a prompt and sure remedy for Gramp Cholie and all Pains in the Stomach and Boweis. This medicine has been tried in thousands of cases in different parts of the country, and has never failed to cure if used in time, and according to directions. A great amount of suffering might

to directions. A great amount of suffering might often be saved by having a couple of bottles of this valuable medicine in the house. As an evidence of its great qualities the proprietors warrant every bottle to give entire satisfaction. Try it and be convinced of its great value.

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PROPRIETORS and MANUPACTURERS, No. 341 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated

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or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera. Price 25 Cents per Paper, o: 5 Papers for £1. PREPARED BY S. A. FOUTZ & BRO.,

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THIS wonderful Tonic is unequalled as a cure fo Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, and as a pre-entive of Fever and Ague, Billious Intermittent

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for the Cure of Fever and Ague and all other Chills and Fevers. This Remedy comes in contact with the poison

that causes the Disease, and utterly destroys it in one day, if used strictly according to the directions accompanying each box. Of the number of cases that have used them; not one has failed to produce an immediate cure, as far as we have heard. This is certainly one of the most remarkable Remedies ever brought before the public. A full description of it will accompany each box. This is the very thing for the Southern Climate. The high prices of the medicines of which they are composed compels to be the source of which they are composed compels us to fix the prices at 50 cts. per box; \$5 per dozen, and a liberal discount to dealers.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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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 upon his part to please and accommodate. August 23, 1866.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Fritz Daber, Basement of Sappington Hotel, Charlestown,

A NNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale by Wholesale & Retail the purest LIQUORS offered to the people of this Valley. His stock consists of

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At his BAR may be found the most delightful and refreshing Summer beverages—Mint Juleps, Cob-lers, Smashes, Lemonade, XX Ale, Porter, Brown Stout, or Whiskey and Brandies plain. Also, prime Cigars and Tobacco always on hand.

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Tin and Hardware, Willow and Cedarware, Fish, Salt, Coal, &c.,-all purchased at the late decline, and will be sold at the lowest market price. Country produce taken in exchange at the highest market rates. HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH. of various grades, all of which will be warranted as represented; also Jewelry of all kinds, such as GOLD SETTS, EAR RINGS, FINGER RINGS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES,

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