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WEST VIRGINIA. December 13, 1866-3m. A. M. KITZMILLER.

Attorney at Law, RESUMES the practice of his Profession, in the Counties of Loudoun and Frederick, and having his residence and Law Office, in Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia, will occupy himself, for moderate fees, in

Conveyancing, Agencies, and Accounting. He respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the Public, pledging diligence and promptness in the discharge of any duty connected with the Pro-Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 22, 1866 .- 2m.

Charles Davies, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Harpers-Ferry, West Virginia, TLL attend to business in all the Courts of

WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, TILL practice in the Courts of this County and Orrice next door to the residence of Maj. W. J. Hawks, and nearly opposite the "Carter House." Nov. 23, 1855.

E. W. ANDREWS. JOHN J. MELLOTT, Andrews and Yellott, - Martineburg, West Virginia, WILL practice in the Courts of this and th V adjacent counties.

Office of J. J. Yellott in Shepherdstown.
October 12—tf.

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Dr. C. T. Richardsoni TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. He can be found for the present at the residence of Mrs. A. M. August 9, 1866 .-- 3m. *

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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, 1868.-1y.

JOHN D. HAMMOND. BADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK AND COLLAR MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail,

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April 19, '66. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

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dies will commence on Wednesday, September 12, 1866.

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Particular attention will be paid to Music, and Papils will be required to play at the Musical Soirces, which will be given once in two months, when the friends of the Pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress.

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MRS. A. M. FORREST.

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Will attend the Courts in Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke counties, and will be in Charlestown every Saturday. Letters addressed to Charlestown, West Virginia, promptly attended to.

April 26, 1866—19.

MILLINERY.

MISS MAGGIE W. JOHNSON and SISTER have received, at their residence, the newest and prettiest FALL & WINTER FASH-IONS, and a supply of

Millinery Goods, Such as Pattern Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., to which they ask the attention of the Ladies of Chamlestown and vicinity.

All work entrusted to them will be promptly and carefully executed. As to their qualifications for the business they refer to Mrs. Maria E. Davis, so long and favorably known for superior work and good taste in the Millinery Department.

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CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKING AND REPAIRING.
Also, BLACKS HITHING in all its branches. We are prepared to manufacture to order Ploughs; Harrows, Wagons-in fact almost mything per-taining to Wood and Iron, in the speedlest and best manner, and upon resonable terms.

Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements, Mill work and Axes.

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Returning—Leave Charlestown after the arrival f the Cars, arriving in Berryville at 5 o'clock P. Passengers by this line will be carried to any part of Clarke county, without trouble or inconvenience to themselves.

Jan. 4, 1866.—tf. GRADY & CO. Commission and Forwarding MERCHANTS.

HALLTOWN, W. VIRGINIA: EEP for sale all kinds of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, etc. buy all kinds of GRAIN, or forward the same. Wool, Butter, Eggs and Hides, received in Trade. Having purchased the interest of Mr. John H. Strider, in the Mercantile establishment at Halltown, I solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally. EDWARD GRADY: public generally. The style of the firm will hereafter be Grady &

J. H. HAINES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in Tobacco, Snuffs and Cigars, A LSC, will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of Chewing Tobacco, Pipes and

Just received, and for sale, a fine lot of the gen uine old Gravely Brand, CHEWING TOBACCO.
Also, a lot of the choicest brands of VIRGINIA SMOKING TOBACCO. Persons dealing in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.

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Charlestown, Va., Oct. 26, 1865.

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August 9, 1866—3m.

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

STOYES: STOVES! TINWARE, STOVES,

SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT On Main Street, Charlestown,

THE undersigned have on hand and are constantly manufacturing at their Tinware, Store, and Sheet Iron Establishment, in Charlestown, ever 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.

Among their stock of Tin Ware may be found BUCKETS of all sizes, COFFEE POTS of the most approved patterns, Cullenders, Spits, Steamers, Cake Screws, Cake Cutters, Flour Boxes, Patty Pans of various patterns, Basins, Chamber Ward, Pitchers, Meisures of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Vare. Their stock of

SHEET IRON WARE, comprises every article in the Culinary and House Keeping department. Their stock of STOVES

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Virginia Star, 2 sizes, for Coal; Old Dominion, 4 sizes, for Wood; Noble Cook, 5 sizes, for Coal or Wood; Extension-top Mt. Vernon; Winona, 2 sises, for Wood; Nine Plate Stoves for Wood—plain and boiler top; Defiance King, 4 sizes; Scotchman 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: Laura, 4 sizes, Wood, Also, Parlor, Star Wood; Laura, 4 sizes, Wood. Also, Parlor, Star Cottager, and Franklin, all sizes.

Possessing every facility known to the business, they are prepared to execute with the utmost promptness; all kinds of

Building and Job Work. Tin Rdofing, Zinking and Spouting done to order and in the best manner. Merchants 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, Beeswax, Wool, Sheepskins, Beef Hides, Old Copper, Old Brass and Pewter.

Thankful for past favors and with a determination to merit the increasing patronage of the community, we respectfully solicit a call from all who desire purchasing any article in our line of business. Terms are such as cannot fail to please.
Sept. 27, 1866. MILLER & SMITH.

READ THIS! READ THIS! Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, & Musical Instruments Repaired. DRICES put down from 25 to 100 per cent.

List of Old Prices. List of New Prices. Breastpin Catches 25 cts. Breastpin Catches 25 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. Finger Rings 25 cts.
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no extra charge for cords and bushing.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Those who have not money to throw away, wil find it to their advantage to call on me. Gold 18 carots (engagement) FINGER RINGS or dered at the shortest notice at Wholesale price, for accommodation. W. W. BURTON,

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Opposite the Court House.

Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1866.—1y. DUFFIELD'S DEPOT.

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of th Ladies to my Large Stock of DRESS GOODS. BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, 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 myelf not to be undersold by any House outside of the City; and all I ask is an examination of my

loods that the public can decide. FIFTY THOUSAND FEET of SEASONED UMBER for sale. And I am constantly purchasing Wheat, Corn, Rye and Oats: J. H. L. HUNTER. November 1, 1866.—3m.

DAVID H. COCKRILL. Architect and Builder,

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA 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-NESS, and now in command of a corps of competent 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 Particular attention given to the drawing of plans

Nov. 8; 1866-tf: DAVID H: COCKRILL.

Ho! For Halltown!! Boot & Shoe Making at No. 10. THE undersigned, located at Halltown, having secured the services of competent and experienced 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 give satisfaction to all who patronize me. Only good work will be allowed to go out of the establishment. None but the best material will be used. I respectfully invite the public to call and examine for themselves.

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

NOW OPEN! EPICUREANS CALL-YOU CAN BE ACCOMMODATED!

August 2.

J. H. HAINES.

OH! YES!

HAVING taken out Auctioneer's License, I will attend to selling Real and Personal Property anywhere in the County, on reasonable torms. In my absence call on John Koonea. Please give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. D. POTTERFIELD.

Harper's Ferry, W. V. a., October 4, '66—3m.

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Opposite the Bank.

ONE barrel of "Long Jack" smoking tobacoop in the residual for the meant of J. R. AVIS, a. bove the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., in Construction of the road from Stevenson's station to Winchester, and to supply buildings especially arranged for the accommodation of the Oyster-loving public, during the present teason.

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The most choice the markets afford, will be found constantly on hand, and prepared by the Plate in a style to sait all tastes. Also furnished by the pint, quarter or gallow, as low as original cost will admit. To accommodate Country friends with this rare delicacy for consumption at home, the Proprietor will receive in exchange for any quantity desired.

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POETICAL. THE WELCOME BACK.

Sweet is the hour that brings us home; Where all will spring to meet us; Where hands are striving as we comb; To be the first that greet us.
When the world hath spent its frowns and wrath, And care been sorely pressing,
'Tis sweet to turn from our roving path,
And find a fireside blessing:
Oh. joyfully dear is the homeward track,
If we are but sure of a welcome back:

What do we reck on a dreary way, Though lonely and benighted.

If we know there are lips to chide our stay,
And eyes that will beam love-lighted? What is the worth of a diamond ray,
To the glance that flashes pleasure;
When the words that welcome back betray; We form a heart's chief treasure? Oh, joyfully dear is our liomeward track, If we are but sure of a welcome back.

AFTER. After the shower, the tranquit sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky; After the tempest, the lull of waves; Quiet woods when the winds go by; After the battle, peaceful graves. After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose:
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest!

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H. N. GALLAHER, W. W. B. GALLAHER, EDITORS. Charlestown, Jefferson County. OFFICE IN "JEFFERSON HALL."

Thursday, December 20, 1866. BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILBOAD

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company took place on the 12th instant at Camden Station, J. W. GARRETT, Esq., Pre- for a successful result. ident, in the Chair.

The gentlemen who were re-elected by the stockholders, at their annual meeting, appeared and qualified and took their seats. After the organization of the Board the President withdrew, calling John Spear Nicholas, Esq., to the Chairs and print of me attach E

On motion, the board then proceeded to the

The Chair appointed Messrs. Bradford, Cheston and Ramsay a committee to inform Mr. Garrett of his election. The committee waited upon Mr. Garrett, and, after a short absence. returned, accompanied by the President elect, who, upon taking the chair, addressed the Board. We regret that our space will not permit, in the columns of the FREE PRESS, the large contributions from the State, and from the entire very able and satisfactory address of the President. We give, however, such portions of his address, as will interest our readers.

The President said:-During the past year highly satisfactory and extensive progress has been made in most important improvements, and with the works requisite for the advancement of the interests and or increasing the capacity of the company.-In addition to the regular employees engaged in the working department of the road, more than 2,000 men have been employed in constructing second track, tunnels, bridges, water stations and buildings. These large forces have accom-I shed rapid and marked results. The Presileat has the satisfaction of announcing that since September 80th, 1865, eighty miles of first-class double track have been constructed,

and are now in use. In accomplishing this construction, many dificulties and obstacles were encountered, embracing much heavy work in rock, grading and

It was found that, in order to insure safety and reliability at the difficult passage near the Point of Rocks, where the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal borders on the Potomac river, and the great mountain of rock rises directly from the ped of the present single track, that it would be essential to construct a funnel of 800 feet in length through the hard rock formation of that mountain: This costly and difficult work was commenced on the 16th of December, 1865, and by the employment of the largest forces which could be used, working from each end and from a side drift, thus working from four different points—working also day and night—more than half of this work has already been accomolished, and in the course of the month of Fe bruary next, it is expected, the heading wil be through, and that by August next the dou-ble track can be laid through this rock-tunnel, and the exposed line upon the banks of the canal at this point be abandoned. The rock from this excavation, which is exceedingly hard and durable, is broken chiefly by an improved steam balance-crusher, and is used in ballasting the new second track.

At the close of the war the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company wasentirely without equipment, without means to complete its road into Winchester, or ability to work its line. Upon the solicitation of that company, and in order to aid it, and the people of Winchester and the Valley of Virginia, this company under-took the reconstruction of its bridges, and the

Much work has been done upon the Wash-ington County Railroad, leading from the main farmer.

stem at Weaverton to Hagerstown, a distance of 23 miles. The entire line was placed under contract, to be completed within 12 months .-The contractors represented that a portion of the work has proved much heavier than antic-ipated, but, in the more difficult sections, very large forces are employed, and upon the most difficult portion of the line work is pressed with great energy—night forces being at times also employed. This company has thus far con-tributed to the payment for the work upon that road \$180,000. I am gratified to state, upon information received from the officers of that company, that they confidently expect that the road will be opened prior to the dedication of the National Cemetery at Antietam, on the 17th September next. As this road passes through that classic battle-ground, it is anticipated that its large facilities, in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio road, will chable the great concourse expected on that interesting occasion to reach the cettietery with convenience and

comfort with 2008 II RELLA The company's engineers have located two routes from the Point of Rocks to Washington, one via Bladensburg and the second directly into the city of Washington. By the latter route the distance will be but forty-two miles, being a reduction of the distance compared with that by the Relay House, of forty-nine miles. The latter location was made by the solicitation of his honor the Mayor and other citizens A wagon stood near, and they were to be taken of Washington.

In an address upon a similar occasion, a year since, I had the honor to present to this board views in reference to the importance of a line of railway from Harper's Ferry through the Valley of Virginia, to connect with the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, and thence, by the connections of that road, through the intermediate States to New Orleans. It was under-stood that these views received the sanction of stood that these views received the sanction of this board and of this community. The large for a foreign fertilizer which will not yield population in the great and fertile regions which would be so favorably affected by this improvement failed to secure such legislation at the last session of the Legislature of Virginis as would itiduce the necessary investment of capital in this enterprise. The entire population of the Valley, and the regions that would be so vastly benefitted by a work of this magnitude and importance, are intensely anxious

subject, your executive has informed them that as the Baltimore and Ohio company has before it enterprises which are absorbing, and will more than absorb, all the means it can command, vet, if the State of Virginia should deelection of the President, when it was found that John W. Garrett, Esq., was unanimousily elected President of the Company for the ensuing year.

Company is white grathed to co-operate in promoting the restoration and the prosperity of that State, by developing, as undoubtedly would be the case, the manufacturing, the mining and the agricultural interests of the extensive regions which would be affected by the large in the death of the case in the case in the case is the case, the manufacturing, the mining and the agricultural interests of the extensive regions which would be affected by the prosecution of this work. It is understood to be the sentiment of many of the most sagacious statesmen of that commonwealth that no means should be omitted to attract capital from other States for investment in internal improvements within her borders. The practical fact is before the people of that State that the Baltifrom the roads in Virginia which have received produce, flour and grain. non-productiveness of which the tax payers have suffered most severely, has furnished the people of West Virginia a superior road tion under tariff rates which are one-third less than those charged in the State of Virginia by the works constructed under the direct auspices of that State. With the prospect of such advantages to their agricultural, manufacturing and other interests, where the farmer and manufacturer would be thus enabled to add directly to their wealth, not only by the facil-ities of the work designed, but by the difference of charges under the system of the Baltimore and Ohio road of one-third the cost compared with the ordinary charges for similar transportation in Virginia, it is believed that the Legislature will not long fail to respond by such wise action as will serve such vast and

important interests. Subsequent to the address of the President, says the Baltimore Sun, Ex-Governor Bradford stated that it was desirable, in view of the importance of the subjects presented, that there should be an expression of the judgment of the der of the drove were taken sick the day after Board upon the principles and policy ennuciated in the address, when, by a unanimous vote, the address was ordered to be entered upon the minutes, endorsed and approved, and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Upon motion of Mr. Johns Hopkins, the office of Vice President was created, and the salary fixed at \$4,000 per annum.

Upon the nomination of the same gentleman and by the unanimous action of the Board, Mr. John King, Jr., the present auditor and general freight agent of the company, was elected vice-

The election of Mr. King as vice-president rendered a further organization necessary, and in view of the very large business of the offices. the president recommended that a separation should occur, and that hereafter the positions of anditor and general freight agent should be distinct. He nominated as the auditor Mr. Win. H. Ijams, the chief clerk of the treasurer's office, who has been continuously in the service of the company in that department for thirteen

For general freight agent the president nominated Mr. George R. Blanchard. These nominations were also unanimously approved.

A writer at Harrisonburg, argues in favor of that for such a work the "nearest, cheapest and faction to the citizens of that region, and I am gratified to state that the result of the efforts of this company to promote their interests and to increase the business of the Valley of Virginia with Baltimore, which have proved so effective, are cordially appreciated by all parties interested.

Two hundred and eightvafies on the colored preacher, named William Harring has been arrested in Richmond, for alleged abduction and seduction of the seduction and seduction sential for the convenience of its business. It granting a charter for a railroad from Harper's arranged also with that company to supply the requisite machinery and work that road:

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Two hundred and eighty-five gallons of sor-ghum molasses were made from one acre of cane this season by a Rockingham (Virginia)

GENERAL ITEMS. Freick County Affairs.

NO. 18.

WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAILROAD .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, on Saturday, the 29th ult. Joseph H. Sherrard, President of the C m any, in the Chair, and Wm. L. Bent, acting Secretary: The President read the report of the operations of the company for the past year, which hav-ing been approved by the meeting, Mr. Sher-rard was unanimously re-elected as President of the company for the current year; and the following gentlemen were chosen as Directors on the part of the stockholders, viz: Wm. B. Baker, R. Y. Conrad, John F. Wall and Philip

Sale of Land.—Mr. Z. Silver, executor of Francis Silver, dec'd, has sold a farm near Stephenson's Depot, containing 2501 acres, belonging to the estate of the deceased, for \$50 01 per acre. John K. Cunningham and William M. Jefferson were the purchasers.

The Autumn Leaves.

What are you doing wi h them? Do you of the wind blow them hither and thither?— Do you not know that they are well worth gatheriug, saving and using? To-day, during a ride, we saw a German woman raking tham up by the roadside and filling a bag with them .to the suburban gardens to help make early crisp vegetables for city folks: The Germans are systematic economists; they know that these leaves contain thorganic matter necessary to plants that it cannot be got so easily and abundantly in any other form-that for compost, litter for hog-pens, horse-stables, sheep-sheds, &c., there is nothing better—that for use in hot-beds in spring they are worth ten times the cost of gathering. And yet there are many them so much real profit as the leaves that strew the ground, and which may be had for nothing. Gather, store and use them.

First Love.

She put down her veil again immediately; her lips moved involuntarily as she lowered it: I thought I could see through the lace, that the slight movement ripened to a smile. Still there In intercourse with the leading citizens of was enough left to look on-enough to charm. that great State who desired to confer on this There was the little rim of delicate white lace encircling the levely, dusky, throat; there was the figure visible, where the shawl had fallen open, slender, but already well developed in its elenderness, and exquisitely supple; there was the waist, naturally low, and left to its natural sire the aid of its capital, and of capitalists who place and size; there were the little millinery might be influenced in their investments by this | and jewelry ornaments that she wore-simple company, it will be gratified to co-operate in and commonplace enough in themselves yet

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO CANAL .- During the month just closed (November) 456 boats pas down the Canal to its terminus at Georgetown, bringing in the handsome revenue of \$14,000. collected as toll: Of the boats 378 carried cargoes of coal, amounting to over 40,000 tons, and more and Ohio road, differing in this respect | the remainder were freighted principally with

THE HAGERSTOWN (MD.) MAIL.-This prosperous weekly journal is now published by Messrs, Daniel Dechert and James Wason, the for travel and transportation, without having latter taking the place of Mr. U. J. Nesbitt, obtained a dollar of aid from the State, and at who has withdrawn from his connection withthe same time supplies them with transporta- it on account of other business engagements.

> Some of the papers of Western Maryland are advocating, on political grounds, the annexation to West Virginia of the counties composing that Congressional district, or else the erection of the four counties included in the district into a new State.

The Western Lunatic Asylumi situated in Staunton, is a monument to the humanity of Virginia, and of the pre-eminent skill and qualifications for the post of its Superintendent, Dr. Francis T. Stribling, who for more than a quarter of a century has presided over this in-

A wealthy farmer living near Crab Orchard. Ky., killed some hogs a few days since and presented his neighbors with some choice pieces of meat. Next day all who had eaten were taken ill, and five have already died. None of the others give promise of recovery. The remainthe killing of the few choice ones, and are dving rapidly. The disease supposed to be hog chol-

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM OF VIRGINIA .-The interesting report of Dr. F. T. Stribling, the able Superintendent of this institution, shows that since July, 1836, a period of thirty years, nineteen hundred patients have been admitted to the Asylum, of whom about nine hundred, or nearly half, have been cured.

In the House of the Tennessee Leg Saturday last, a bill passed to a third reading," and is now a law, appropriating the Hermitage property and two hundred acres of the home of General Jackson to the General Government. to be used as a branch of the West Point Academy.

Bird Lewis, one of the nearest living relations of Gen. Washington, is progressing in King George county, Va. He is charged with the murder of Dr. Rose during the late war. Eminent counsel are engaged in the defense George Washington, a nephew of Washington,

TRIAL FOR MURDER,-The trial of Henry

died sudddenly a few days since in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, while attending a case he had in court. His remains were taken

what he did for a living replied that he kept a

Thursday, December 20, 1866. FAITH OF THE RADICALS.

The idea has been held out to the Southern States that upon the adoption of the constitutional amendment by them they would at once be admitted to full representation in Congress Distrust on this head was very naturally excited by the fact that at the last session a bill providing for that object was smothered in the House of Representatives by being laid upon the table. Wendell Philips, the most fluent and outspoken of the radicals, has more than once declared the amendment was a fraud, unworthy of the party.

- In a recent debate in the Senate, on the bill for the admission of Nebraska as a State, the fact was elicited that nothing short of negro suffrage, in its broadest scope, in the South, will satisfy the leaders of the dominant party in Congress. It is useless, therefore, even to consider the degrading proposition.

Mr. Sumner objected to the admission of Nebraska because its constitution contains the word white-(although he has recently preferred a white wife over a black one.) and insists that every one of the Southern States, before he agrees to their admission, shall confer impartial suffrage, without distinction of color.

Mr. Wade declared that he felt himself bound, if the Southern States adopted the amendment, to admit them to representation in Congress; but he qualified his assertion by declaring that this was to be done "within a reasonable time," and that time he thought had nearly elapsed: so that he leaves himself a hole to creep out.

Summer says the cry now is: "No more States with the word white in their constitu-

But this is not all: Before the States interested had time to consider the subject, the threat was given out that they must take this dose or something worse. Well, let the worst come. The more devilish the contrivances, the more certain the retribution. Two years are but a brief period in the life of a nation.

The National Intelligencer, referring to the new shibboleth of the Radicals, as avowed by Mr. Sumner, says it is a plain admission that the proposition of the constitutional amendment was a mere trick, used in the late elections to deceive the people; that it never was expected to be accepted by the South, and never intended, if accepted, to be regarded as a finality. Mr. Wade admitted that if Congress was not sincere there was something wrong .-The Intelligencer truly says:

"Mr. Wade is only a little in advance of the people of the North in making the discovery that the canvass in the late elections, as conducted by the Radical politicians, was simply a huge fraud; that it was carried on throughout upon false pretences; that the honest voters, who were induced to give the Radicals a new leave of power because they had offered to the South the constitutional amendment as a finality of reconstruction, were most mercilessly duped and betrayed by designing and unscrupulous party leaders, who abused their misplaced confidence.'

TERRITORIALIZING.

As if to ensure the exclusion of the South ern States from a count in the Presidential election, Mr. Stevens has introduced a bill to subvert the regular State government of North Carolina and put up a Provisional Governor, not, however, to be appointed by the President ; and further to order a Convention to be held a Raleigh, to be voted for and made up of selfstyled loyalists "without distinction of color," to the exclusion of two-thirds of the white people of the State, to form a State Constitu-

We think the leaders will find, before they get through, that there are many intricate le gal as well as moral questions involved in this movement. If they subvert the States, they not only abrogate the existing judicial tribunals, but they interfere with the suits now pending under the Constitution, in which different States are parties before the Supreme Courtbetween citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States-and between a State or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens or subjects.

And further, they must either assume or repudiate the State debts; and the National Treasury, as in the case of other Territories, must pay all the expenses of Territorial govern-

Mr. Julian has gone further. He has submitted a proposition to abrogate the governments of the ten States acknowledged as having fought themselves out of the Union, and to provide that the whole army and navy shall be employed in enforcing the new order of things. In other words, if the people of these Southern States do not quietly submit to this wicked revolutionary project, they are to be coerced by black and white soldiers! Has anything more monatrous ever been perpetrated on Ireland, Poland, or Hungary?

Hear what Gen. Grant says in his annual report of the 21st November last-he whose business it has been to look into the true condition of affairs in the South. He says :-

that in which the United States has been en- the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary gaged to government through the courts, it has States," be repealed; and certificates of sale ry to keep a military force | shall be received as in all the lately rebellious States, to insure the | validity of sale and of title of purchaser, as proexecution of law, and to protect life and pro- vided in section 7 of the act of June 7,1862, perty against the acts of those who, as yet, will aforesaid. acknowledge no law but force. This class has Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. proven to be much smaller than could have been expected after such a conflict. It has, however, been sufficiently formidable to justify the course | ginia, between parties of whites and negroes. which has been pursued. On the whole, the Condition of the States that were in rebellion and several others slightly injured. A numagainst the Government may be regarded as good enough to warrant the hope that but a short time will intervene before the bulk of the troops now occupying them can be sent to our growing Territories, where they are so much solution of the flames from which cancht.

In case will be argued Thursday, 20th, in Shepherdstown, before Judge Having been prevented, by inclement weather, day, 20th, in Shepherdstown, before Judge Hall. J. W. Kennedy is counselfor the Board of Supervisors, who declared Mr. Potterfield in the standard of Supervisors, who declared Mr. Potterfield by negroes and the flames from which cancht.

George H. Stowits, of Buffelo New York.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

The President of the United States, on Monweek, transmitted to the House, in com-Surratt. The correspondence is very voluminous, and entirely relieves the President and Mr. Seward from the imputation that they had failed or neglected to use proper efforts to seure the arrest of the fugitive.

We shall see whether Mr. Boutwell will be as prompt to disclaim as he was to make imputations upon the President.

It appears that Surratt, after being captured at Rome, while serving in the Papal guards under the assumed name of Watson, escaped into Egypt. He was finally arrested in Alexandria, and is to be brought home by Admiral Goldsborough in a national gunboat.

It now turns out, taking the statements as given by the person who wormed the secret out of Surratt, that S. had never seen Jefferson Davis, and that the plot to kidnap and carry off President Lincoln was concocted by himself and J. Wilkes Booth. S. was not in Washington when the assassination took place, but was in Canada when he heard of it. The witness whose written testimony was taken, states that Surratt had fully confessed his own complicity, and admitted his mother's guilt, or participation in the crime.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

It is strongly hinted that an attempt will be made to spare the life of Surratt if he will only tell all he knows, and a little more, as to the parties in the assassination plot against the life of President Lincoln. But unless it is understood that he can implicate Jefferson Davis his confession will be deemed of little account. The following is the latest item on

MONTREAL, December 15 .- The" Minerve" has an article on Surratt. It says he was on his way to Washington when he heard of President Lincoln's assassination, and immediately returned to Canada. The original plan was to carry off Lincoln, and hold him as a hostage for the Southern prisoners, but this was altered on account of the impossibility of carrying it out, and of Booth's offer to assassinate him. Of this change of plan Surratt says he knew nothing. He always protested the innocence of his mother, and affirmed that Jeff, Davis knew nothing of the conspiracy.

NO VOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

A bill was reported last week in the House of Representatives, and will no doubt pass, to prevent the reception and counting of illegal | the publisher to enforce such a rule against electoral votes in the Presidential election.-This is done to exclude the ten Southern States now left out of the Union. This may be deemed necessary to ensure the President to the Radicals, but unless human reason has fled to brutes it will avail the party nothing. It is impossible that a majority of the people North and West can tolerate a project so wanten and wicked. There must be reaction against measures so grossly subversive of all the principles of free government.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The passage of the suffrage bill will give rotes to thousands of ignorant negroes who have flocked to the District of Columbia from Maryland and Virginia; and already are the radicals boasting that with the aid of these they can control the elections next summer. There is a project on foot, however, to repeal the charters of Washington and Georgetown, and give entire control to a board of Commissioners.-The people of the two cities are now altogether indifferent as to the pending legislation.

WEST VIRGINIA.

It will be seen by the following proceedings in the Senate on Monday week, that in the matter of bleeding still further, the unfortunate counties of Berkeley and Jefferson are not likely to escape. They are only to be granted a

Senate joint resolution, as amended by the House, in regard to collection of direct tax in West Virginia, was laid before the Senate.

The following is the amendment: SEC. 1. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the amount assessed by direct tax commissioners for Virginia on all real estate subject to tax within the present limits of said State, as a part or quota of direct tax laid by the act of August 5, 1861; and also the sum assessed on the lands within the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, now a part of West Virginia; and, also, the remainder of the said quota which shall be the quota apportioned to

West Virginia. SEC. 2. West Virginia is made liable to all duties in relation to said direct tax imposed upon, and entitled to all the privileges allowed to, other loyal States: Provided, That no liability nor burden whatsoever is hereby imposed, or shall be imposed, by said State arising in any way out of the said tax on lands in the present limits of Berkeley and Jefferson counties, except on terms accepted by a majority of the le-

gal voters of said counties. SEC. 3. The board of direct tax commissioners of Virginia are authorized to assess and collect direct taxes in Berkeley and Jefferson counties, as if a part of Virginia.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to refund money received without warrant of law, under direct tax law, on presentation in each case of satisfactory evidence of such illegal payment.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Treasury is rect tax in West Virginia until March 1st next, unless claims of said State against the United States are sooner adjusted. SEC. 6. That section 2 of the act of March

"Passing from civil war of the magnitude of 3, 1865, to amend the act of June 7, 1862, "for prima Jacte evidence of the

A serious riot occurred at Portsmouth Vir-

Radical Effrontery.

The most ludicrous as well as the most imon of this age of brass was pliance with Mr. Boutwell's resolution, the corthat made in the U.S. Senate, on Monday last. dence relating to the arrest of John H. through Mr. Sumner. It was the proceedings of a so-called "Unconditional Union mass meeting held at Norfolk on the 11th instant," "without respect to color,"in which complaint is made of "insults, persecutions, and unlawful punishments to loyal neighbors," (a lie every word of it) and stating that they "do not recognize any civil government now existing in the insurrectionary territory of Virginia, and praying that Congress should ignore such government under Gov, Peirpoint, and establish. instead thereof, a loyal territorial government. with some such staunch friend of the Union (!!!)as Judge Underwood at its head."

And this miserable efffision was referred to the committee on reconstruction !

This is no doubt the work of some of Underwood's minions-the material for which he relied to"pack his jury" to hang Davis. Seeing that if the last Radical scheme of territorializing Virginia be adopted, he will lose his "long term Senatorship" as well as his Judgeship. Underwood and his black crew are casting about for some other crib at which he may feed for a few years to come.

The people of Virginia have made up their minds to swallow some bitter pills, without wining, but if they can stand a further dose of Underwood, their stomachs will have attained a degree of tenacity only equalled or approached by that of the ostrich.

The Constitutional Amendment. Petitions are being circulated in Worcester county, Mass., and in other parts of the State. praying the Legislature not to ratify the constitutional amendment, on the ground principally of "the danger to the liberties of the peo-ple from conceding to any State," as is done in the second section of the proposed amendment, "the right or possibility of denying to any class of its loyal citizens the natural right of representation and the elective franchise."
[Bakimere Sun.

Will it be proposed to punish Massachusett for her contumacy if she should reject the amendment, by threatening her with "something worse?" Sumner must look to the "rights of the States," as Chase did when he was Governor of Ohio.

The true interest of subscribers and publish ers (says the Georgetown Courier) of newspapers requires the adoption of the system of advance payment, and yet it is unpleasant for names that have been on his books any time. The only proper way to do it, is for the subscrithereby enable the publisher to give them a better paper, and have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not in debt for it.

Intelligence from Europe.

TBy the Atlantic Cable. The Great Colliery Explosion-Over Three Hundred Lives Lost-A Second Explosion.

BARNSLEY, ENGLAND, December 13 .- A ter rible explosion took place at Oat's colliery, near this place, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. This colliery contains the largest pit in this district of the country. The shaft is 270 yardsdeep, and the lateral works extended a distance of two miles from the bottom. Nearly four hundred men and boys were in the mine at the time of the explosion, nearly all of whom perished.

NINE O'CLOCK P. M .. - Every aid is being ven to rescue the survivors of the explosion arties have counted thirty-eight dead within ne space of fifty yards. A few of the unforunate victims have been brought out alive, but badly mutilated. Engineers are of the opinion that owing to the foul air there can be no more alive in the works. If this is true over three hundred human beings lie buried in the recesses of the pit. The excitement among the families in the town is most intense and painul, and the works and vicinity have been a scene of wailing and despair all day. A similar accident occurred some twenty years ago at the same pit, by which seventy-three lives were

BARNSLEY, December 13.—Another explosion took place in the same pit at 9 o'clock this morning, while working parties were finding and drawing out the dead. Eighty of the podies had been drawn out when the second explosion took place. Several officials and a number of volunteers were in the pit at the time of the second disaster, and it is feared that they have all perished. The exciting scenes of yesterday were renewed.

LATER.—Some of the volunteers have been taken out alive.

Almost a Duel.

The shore of the Potomac in Alexnadria county came very near being the scene of a duel on Wednesday week. The facts of the case, as we are informed, are about as follows: Judge Able, who holds an official position in Missisippi, met Dr. Sidney of the same State, in the apitol square. The Doctor remarked to a friend who was with him that as he had once fought him in a duel he did not wish to notice him. The Judge, however came up and addressed the doctor as follow :- "You are a renegade Southerner. What are you doing here?" The response was a knock down blow. A challenge from Judge Able, followed. They were to fight with rifles on the Virginia shore at | der the stay-law. noon, but the matter was subsequently amicably arranged and no fight came off. Judge Able is a Johnson man and Dr. Sidney is a Southern radical. Sidney was in the Mississippi Legislature and voted against the ordinance of secession. His second in the contemplated duel was authorized to suspend further collection of di- Colonel Fish, of Louisiana; that of Judge Able, Colonel Wentworth.—Alex. Gazette.

TAKING IT EASY.

It having been determined to hold a perpetual session by providing that the fortieth Congress shall commence its labors on the 4th of March, with fourteen States unrepresented. both Houses have adjourned over from to-day that a little reflection at the fire-side will infuse something of Christian virtue into the hearts of the now rampant, but that would be hoping against hope.

growing Territories, where they are so much by negroes and the flames from which caught George H. Stowits, of Buffalo, New York.

Berkeley Union.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate Wednesday 12th, after the in-oduction of several resolutions of no general terest, the bill to allow colored suffrage in ted- yeas 9, nays 37. Pending the further sideration of the bill the Senate adjourned The House, after debate, recommitted the bill

to repeal the law of 1790, which provides that no trial for treason shall take place three years after the commission of the act. A bill was nassed authorizing the President to confer breet rank, with the consent of the Senate, upon officers appointed to the regular service for gallant action in the volunteer service. The bill to regulate appointments to and removals from office was then taken up. An amendment was adopted, by a vote of 78 to 77, to allow the President to appoint the assistants and clerks of the several departments, instead of giving, as originally proposed, the power to make such appointments by the heads of the departments. The bill was then laid over.

After transacting some business of no general interest on Thursday, the Senate proceeded to the final consideration of the bill to extend the elective frachise to the colored population of the District of Columbia. The pending amendment requiring those who have not heretofore voted in the District to be able to read and write their own names was' after some debate' rejected by yeas 11, nays 34. After the adoption of other amendments, the bill was passed—yeas 32, nays 13—amidst hisses from the whites and cheers from the colored persons in the galleries.

In the House, a bill was introduced to establish a civil government in North Carolina.-It provides for holding a convention at Raleigh, May 20, 1867, of one hundred and twenty loyal citizens as delegates, to frame a constitution. to be submitted to Congress for approval or rejection. All male resident citizens, twentyone years of age, without distinction of race or color, or who own \$100 or more, shall vote, provided that no one heretofore entitled to vote shall be disqualified from voting in said elecion. It also declares the present government void, and the functions of all State officers at an end. Several other bills were introduced and referred. It was resolved that the House adjourn on the 20th instant, and stand adjourned until the 3d of January. The bill to supply deficiencies for the service of the governnent for the fiscal year ending June next was taken up, discussed, amended, and passed.

The Senate on Friday amended and passed the deficiency bill, and agreed to the House resolution to adjourn over from the 20th instant, until the 3d of January. The bill to admit Nebraska into the Union was taken up, and an amendment offered that colored suffrage should be granted before the admission should e allowed. Considerable debate ensued, during which Mr. Wade, of Ohio, declared that he was for holding the Southern States in military subjection by force, if they rejected the constitutional amendment. Without coming to a vote the Senate adjourned until Monda

The House, by a vote of 118 to 46, passe bers to adopt the rule themselves, and they will the Senate bill to grant colored suffrage in the District of Columbia. It was passed without debate under the operation of the previous question. Of the Maryland delegation, Francis Thomas voted yea. Messrs. Phelps and Harris nay, and Messrs. McCullough and John L. Thomas were absent. A bill was reported appropriating \$50,000 to establish a government telegraph line between New York and Washington. Also, a bill to re-establish civil governments in the late rebellious States. Seve ral other bills were introduced and referred .-The Senate amendments to the deficiency bill were concurred in. After transacting some other business, the House adjourned to Monday

Among the petitions presented in the Senate on Monday was one from Alexandria for the retrocecssion of that county to the District of Columbia. A bill was introduced to prevent colored persons from being enticed to foreign countries where they will be treated as coolies After the transaction of other business the bill to admit Nebraska into the Union was taken | For the Holidays. up, and opposed, in a speech of some length. by Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, but no vote was taken. The bilk to take away the pardoning power from the President was briefly discussed during the morning hour. The death of Senator Wright, of New Jersey, was formally an- examining the many beautiful things offered by nounced, and several eulogies delivered, after

which the Senate adjourned. In the House a resolution was adopted de claring that that body will sustain the Executive in his efforts to vindicate the Monroe doctrine on this continent, and that it specially approves of the public voice relating to Mexi-

A resolution to appoint a select committee to inquire whether any officer of the government had done any act deserving of impeachment, was offered, but not received-yeas 89, nays 49-not two-thirds. This is the first movement looking to the proposed impeachment of President Johnson. A resolution was adopted recommen ling the President to offer the friendly offices of the United States to the South American States, now at war, in order to bring about peace.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Thursday last, on motion of Mr. Meade, the rules were suspended, and the Senate bill directing steps to restrain the collection of taxes imposed by West Virginia on the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Meade, the preamble and joint resolution reported from the Committee of Finance for the relief of Samuel C. Young was taken up and passed.

The House of Delegates, on Thursday, after an animated contest, and by a close vote, passed a bill postponing from January to August next, the compulsory payment of interest un-

Shepherdstown Items. From the Register of Saturday last we copy

the following items:

The Lecture by Major H. K. Douglas in the E. M. Church, of this place, on Saturday evening last, upon " Napoleon and Stonewall Jackwas quite a success. He portrayed their Resemblance and Dissemblace" with much correctness and truthfulness, and his eloquent strains accompanying the lecture were happily received by the large audience present. It was highly spoken of by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Mr. Faulkner, on behalf of Mr. Potterfield, Lyceum. Sheriff elect, applied to Judge Hall for a writ and, if necessary, before the Court of Appeals, the legal and Constitutional questions involved in his case. The rule was awarded and returnable before Judge Hall on Saturday last, in Martinsburg. The case will be argued Thurs-

LOCAL SUMMARY

Wend Ye to the Ladies' Fair ? The Fair, under the auspices of the Young lies of "Jefferson Institute," (Mas, Fonnest's) will be held at the "Sappington Hotel," to-morrow night (Friday) and Saturday. A Supper will be served Friday Night, and a Dinner on Saturday, and every taste can there be suited, if we may udge from the bounteous preparation of Salads, Turkeys, Pigs, Oysters-fried, stewed, roasted, scoloped, steamed, plumped, in pies and patties-and

say, we re-produce from the files of the Free Press the following lines writter for a like occasion nearly forty years ago. As applied to the present, we believe the poet in his portrayal of the attractions of the Fair, so far as our knowledge of the personnel and materiel serves us, has not over-estimated it, and we therefore advise all, old and young, to improve the opportunity, and see for themselves. The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a Monument, at Edge Hill Cemetery, to the memory of the Confederate Dead baried there.

"Wend ye to the LADIES' FAIR ?" Ye of science, law and learning— Bid adieu awhile to care, Haste where Pleasure's torch is barning; Hie away where nymphs and graces
Hold awhile their traffic ront—
Sparkling eyes and smiling faces
Call the gay and gallant out.

"Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" All have hither hied to-day; Fabrics fanciful and rare There are seen in bright array; Merchants—men of toil or pleasure— Throw aside your tapes and toys, Gather up your scatter'd treasure, Share to-day in other joys.

"Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" Beauty holds her Court to-day; Art and taste commingle there, And their varied claims display— Every one can there be suited,
Middle aged, young or old;
There are trinkets plain and fluted, Pearls and pearlings, gilt and gold. "Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?"

Shall I tell you all that calls?-Ruffles, ribbons, rich and rare, Purses, reticules, and dolls; Haste and see the silks and laces, Caps and capes, and collars too, Shades and veils for pretty faces, "Eyes, like suns, that dazzle through." "Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" Where the old and young have met— Jey is wreathing roses there

Flowers, real and artificial Beauty's modest head to deck-Books poetic and judicial,
Tales of storm, of fire, and wreck. "Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" Let no common cause deter you, Among the sweet fac'd damsels there One at least may chance prefer you-Belts are there with golden edges, Gloves of kid for marriage day, Keepsakes, tokens, rings and pledges, Binding lovers far away.

For hair of auburn, brown and jet-

"Wend ve to the Ladies' Fair ?" Half its charms I have not told you-All the fine things set up there, By lov'd fair ones will be sold you-Ruffs and puffs for damsels too; Robes of bright and heavenly blue.

"Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" Every age and sex is going-Justice Quorum will be there, So will Mr. Lawyer Knowing; Doctors, merchants, tradesmen, farmers, With their wives and daughters gay; Gallants, would you see the charmers, Join the general throng to-day.

"Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?", Good's the end to be promoted, All the money taken there, To the Tons will be devoted; PIETY bestows its smile, Av'mics e'en unlocks its coffers: With a spirit void of guile, CHARITY its tribute offers.

"Wend ye to the Ladies' Fair ?" Go and give a generous boon-Would you like to know who's there ?-All the world will be there soon; Belles arrayed in beauty bright, Matrons grave, forgetting care, Would you be a happy wight, Hasten, hasten to the Fair!

Messrs. Campbell & Mason, have had, in last few days, very large accessions to their already these gentlemen.

Also, large additions to their stock of Medicines, some of which will come in well the day after hristmas, we apprehend from preparations by our enterprising Grocers and Confectioners.

To Messrs. Campbell & Mason we return thanks for a box of richly perfumed Soap. If, in the future, we should be accused of soap-ing them, we beg leave to remind the reader of the absence of lye in our compounds.

Thermometer Churn.

The Thermometer Churn for sale by Rasson d DUKE, is growing in favor with Butter-makers, because it makes the butter "come quick," of a better quality, and more in proportion to the cream used than by any other Churns. It is also a favorite because it is light, portable, durable, easily operated, and readily cleansed-qualifications rarely combined in churns hitherto offered. One of hese would, doubtless, prove an acceptable Christmas present, and we throw out the suggestion to some of our farmers who are laboring under confused notions as to what would be most acceptable to their "better halves."

Messrs. Alsquith & Bro. have on hand the lar gest stock and best assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Fancy Goods, Perfumeries, Soaps Stationery, &c., ever before offered by them, and we direct attention to their advertisement with

The appointments of their establishment are com plete in every particular, and prescriptions are compounded with the utmost nicety and precision. Physicians supplied with all Medicines necessary to their practice at wholesale prices. The sale

Holiday Directory.

The columns of the Free Press very clearly indicate where every description of Goods may be obtained. Our columns teem with interesting announcements to purchasers of Christmas or other applies. By the exuberance of the useful and the beautiful things everywhere around us, we are knowledge numerous donations in our next. We

The following is the question to be debated at to the 3d of January next. It might be hoped of mandamus to test before the Circuit Court, the Christian Association Rooms on next Monday

Religious Notice.

The Empress of Mexico—wife of Maximilian, idead.

DEATH OF CAPT. FRANCIS GALLAGE the 51st year of his age. The d years ago, was a member of the lower from Baltimore city, and was the origina the movement which resulted in the ab ment of imprisonment for debt in his State.—
He was subsequently admitted as a member of
the bar, and on the breaking out of the war entered the U.S. Service, and became a cap-tain in Cole's Cavalry, with some distinction. As being more suggestive than anything we can At the close of the war the deceased was appointed an inspector of customs at this pe position which he filled up to the time of his death. He was extensively known throughout the State as a political orator of more than ordinary ability, and leaves many friends a-mong all parties. He was liberal in politics and generous in nature .- Balt. Sun. 11th inst

VIRGINIA WOOLEN MILLS .- The superin dent of the Fredericksburg Woolen Mills, Mr. Waterhouse, has shown us some beautiful specimens of blankets half an inch thick, and overcoating over one-quarter of an inch thick .-These cloths are light and soft, and equal to French goods worth \$20 a yard. The mill is now making 800 yards a day, and has averaged for the past two months 700 a day .- Fred-

We are pleased to publish such items as the above. They speak well for the future of the South. When she learns to manufacture her cotton, wool, metals and other products, the prosperity of the South will be unequaled by any other section of the country. It is gratifying to know that many enterprises in this direction have already been started.-Lunchburg Virginian.

A NOBLE REPLY.-The Poole-Holden bill to degrade North Carolina, introduced into the House of Representatives by Thad. Stevens,"at the request of several gentlemen from North Carolina," as he explained it, was offered early in the session of that day, in time to reach Raleigh before the vote was taken on the Constitutional amendment. Its object, on that day, was to intimidate the Legislature, as it was known to Holden that the Constitutional amendment was the special order for Thursday. The answer to the menace was the vote on the amendment—one hundred and thirteen to eleven .- (N.C.) Commercial, Dec.15.

Mr. Greeley's Views.

In respect to the views of Mr. Greeley regarding the South, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes as fol-

I learn to-day that Mr. Greeley, of the New York Tribute, has, of late, in an extensive cor-respondence, advised the "Union" citizens, socalled, of the Border and Southern States, greatly to moderate their demands upon Congress, and to forego altogether their attempt tem of proscription and test-oaths. He reminds them (what universal history proves) of the utter impracticability of an insignificant minority governing an intelligent majority by mere fraud and force, for any considerable time, and instances the recent result of the elections in Maryland as confirmation "strong as proofs of Holy Writ" of his views.

VIEWS OF A SOUTHERNER. - It is related of a son of General Robt. E. Lee, that at a recent dinner party in Richmond, one of the guests proposed as a toast, "The Fallen Flag." Col. Lee promptly placed his hand upon the glass and arose. "Gentlemen," said he, this will not do. We are paroled prisoners. We now have but one flag, and that is the flag of our whole country-the glorious old stars and stripes. I can recognize no other, fight for no other, and will drink to no other.

We are informed by Dr. Paul Gregory that he has a specimen of gold and a small portion of quartz, found on land within six miles of this city, weighing two and a half ounces, which Professor Henry thinks is a pure article. On the farm adjoining the one on which this specimen was found, the Doctor says he washwell-assorted stock of Christmas Goods. Any one ed out seven ounces of gold inside of two days. in search of something suitable for a Gift for rela- and he is under the impression that this gold tive, friend or sweet-heart, can hardly be amiss in | is found in the vein which runs through Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. Alexandria Gazette

> The Georgia Legislature adjourned sine die. The closing speeches of the presiding officers of both Houses were expressive of great determination not to succumb to unlawful demands. The sentiment of the Legislature is said to be decided in favor of a territorial government. rather than an acceptance of the Constitutional amendment, or any similar terms,

> The War Depatment furnishes the following figures as the black man's war record died in service, 31,866; deserted, 14,887; killed n action, 1,514. One regiment from the State ot Maine is said to have lost more men in action than the entire army of colored men.

> CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER MEETING .- About thirty Senators and members of the House of Representatives met at the Capitol last night and organized a Congressional prayer meeting, to be held every Thursday evening at the Capi tol. Remarks were made by Senators Wilson, Foster, Frelinghwysen, Patterson of New Hamp-shire, Willey, Henderson, Dodge, Maynard and Grinnell. These meetings are to be held without reference to denominational distinctions .-National Intelligencer 14th.

The Lynchburg News states that a Mr. Cheatwood, from Lewis county, West Virginia, committed suicide at Bonsacks, in Roanoke county, on Monday morning week, by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear, death ensuing almost instantly. The decased was on a visit to his brother, who has resided for a great while at Bonsacks, and whom he had not seen for twenty years. He was a man of famiv. and separation from them is believed to have been the cause of his self-destruction

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THE CASE OF JEFF. DAVIS.—The position taken by Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, in the House, on Tuesday, in regard to the status of Jeff. Davis, is the general topic of conversation encouraged to believe we shall have occasion to ac-knowledge numerous donations in our next. We that Mr. Davis could be tried for treason. almost hear the 'gobble, gobble' of a Turkey now! His offence was that of a belligerent, not of a traitor, and he was utterly op laws to hang a man, passed after his offence, and for the purpose of hanging him. It is un-derstood that other leading Republicans will take the same ground with Mr. Stevens .-Washington Star.

FEMALE CLERKS -- A wicked story was started that the Secretary of the Treasury had determined to dismiss all the female clerks in his department on the first of January. Whether true or false, the report has almost crazed some of the needy ones who have children. Some of

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A RELATIVE OF GEN. WASHINGTON CONdescendant of George Washington, was convicted last night at King George's Court House, of voluntary manslaughter, in killing Dr. Ross some five years ago. He was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. ommended the prisoner to mercy. The jury recommended the The trial lasted ten days.

ACQUITTED.—Thorton Holmes, negro; who killed Jacob James, the negro preacher, in Richmond, a short time since, for improper intimacy with his wife, has been acquitted.

The Rev. Channing Moore, fecently consecrated as a bishop of the American Episcopal Church in China, is a native of Richmond, and a graduate of William and Mary College:

Both Houses of the Legislature of North Carolina have rejected the Constitutional amendment—the State Senate by a vote of 44 to 1; the House of Delegates by a vote of 93 to 10. Both Houses of Congress have agreed to adjourn from Thursday, the 20th of December, to Thursday, the 3d of January, 1867.

A colored lady in Memphis has presented four babies at one birth to the fostering care of

the Freedmen's Bureau. A litter-al facti

MARRIED. At "Millville," Jefferson County, by Rev'd R. Smith, on Tuesday morning last, 18th, Mr. JOHN T. ALLSTADT to Miss ANNIE E. COCKRELL, daughter of Capt. John G. Cockrell, all of this

On the same day, by the same, near Duffield's Depot, Mr. WILLIAM J. COTRILL, formerly of Lewis County, West Virginia, to Miss MARGARET A. WINEBRENNER, of Berkeley County.

In Winchester, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. N. Wilson, GEO. A. WINDLE and Miss FLORINDA SIGAFOOSE all of that place. In Winchester, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Lupton, THOS. E. SLOAT and LUCY F. BAR-RETT—all of that town.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. R. R. S. Hough, JAS. W. BAYLISS and Miss EMMA A. CRAIG-all of Frederick County.

On the 22nd Nov. by Rev. John Pickett, GEO W. RUSSELL, of Clarke County, and Miss MARY ANN, daughter of John S. McDaniel, deceased, of At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th

inst., by the Rev. Geo. Harris, SAMUEL D. LES-LIE, Jr., and MARTHA ANN, daughter of Edward D. Potts, all of Loudoun. On the 6th of December, by Rev. Joseph Helm, Mr. NIMROD TAVENNER, and Miss REBECCA JANE WHITE, all of Loudoun.

On the 29th Nov., by Rev. John Landstreet, WM. A. REEDER to LUCELIA E., daughter of Samuel Torreyson, Esq., all of Loudoun. On the 12th inst., by Rev. H. Wissler, Capt. JOHN D. SUMMERS, of Parkersburg, to Miss

MARY E. STALEY, of Shepherdstown. On the 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Lafevre, Mr. SEL BERT CUSHWA to Miss MOLLIE V. STEWART, both of Berkeley County.

On the 6th instant, by Rev. W. G. Ergleston, Mr. GEORGE NISEWANNER and Miss MARAN-DA C. JENKINS, all of Frederick County.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, at his residence in this county, Mr. JAMES LINDSEY, aged 72 years.

Mr. L. was a consistent, zealous and pious member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for half a century, and his death will be deeply felt not only by his bereaved family, but by the Church and numerous friends.

His funeral will take place to-day, (Thursday,) at 12 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Monday the 10th inst., at Berryville, JAMES H. GROVE, late of Ashby's Brigade, in the 35th year of his age.

Special Notices.

DR J. V. SIMMONS. AVING permanently located here, tenders his Professional In here, tenders ms I roles on Services to the citizens of Jefferson Services to the citizens of Jefferson Services in all operaand adjoining counties in all opera-tions pertaining to DENTAL SURGERY. After an experience of nearly ten years, he feels confident chat he can please all who favor him with their pa-tronage. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, mounted upon English and American Rubber, in the very best manner and gharanteed 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, Va. Unexceptionable references given when desired July 26, 1866-1v.

NOTICE.

We desire to return our thanks to our friends and the public for their liberal encouragement since we have been in business. And while soliciting their further patronage, we pledge ourselves to sell them Hardware cheaper than they can buy elsewhere.

We shall confine ourselves to Hardware exclusively, and will keep a complete stock of the most improved and durable goods in our trade, whether Foreign or Domestic, and as we buy from factories where no credit is given, we shall in all cases require cash for our goods. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. December 20, 1866.

· SPECIAL NOTICE. Our customers will see by our advertisement that we are selling our goods exclusively for Cash .-

Many of them are owing us. We are determined to close up our books, and feel compelled to insist upon immediate settlement. AISQUITH & BRO. Dec. 20, 1866.

Wait and Buy Bargains' THE subscribers purpose closing out WITHOUT RESERVE, the Stock of GOODS in store at Charlestown, during Holiday Week, by AUCTION. The first sale will take place on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1866,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue from day to day, until the whole stock is disposed of. \Here is a chance for bargains, of which all should avail themselves.

AUCTION at night for colored persons es-TERMS .- All sums under Fifty Dollars CASH. Above that amount a credit of three months will be given, the purchaser giving Bond with approved security.

Dec. 20.

LEISENRING & SON.

Ho! For Christmas! WE have just returned from the Eastern mar-ket with a full supply of

Drugs, Chemicals. Patent Medicines. PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Perfumery, Soaps,

And a variety of articles suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting, in part, of Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, Diaries for 1867, Beechenbrook by Mrs. Preston, Toy Books, and a variety of other books, Porte Folios, Cabas, Ladies' Companions, Spring Top Gum Rattles, Puzzles, Gum Balls, Pocket Books, Hair Brushes, Infant Brushes, Tosti Brushes, Infant Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Cream, Cold Cream, Fine and Redding Combs. A large lot of Fine Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Pomades. A carefully selected assortment of STATIONE. RY—Foolscap, Letter, Commercial Note, French, Billet Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Blank Books, Tissue and Blotting Paper, School Books, Cheap for Cash. CAMPBELL & MASON.

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Stoves at Auction. WE will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of

W E will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of our store, at 12 M., on SATURDAY, Dember 22nd, the following second hand STOVES:

1 large Egg Stove, Drum and Pipe;
2 Cook Stoves, 2 Ten-Plate Stoves;
1 Air-Tight Stove for wood, 2 Coal Stoves,
1 Franklin Stove, 1 Fender, 2 pairs Brass Dog Irons. Also, at the same time and place,
1 sett handsome Double Harness.
TERMS CASH. RANSON & DUKE.
Dec. 20.

I AM now administering on my estate, after a period of upwards of 24 years as a Constable and a Deputy Sheriff in the Southern District of this County, and make a balance sheet in my favor of many dollars due me. Those indebted to me in any manner, will save costs by calling and settling the same on or before the 20th of January next; after that day I shall make a Medn sweep without regard to race of

Persons I owe I will have nothing but mo asy to pay with if I can collect ten cents in the dollar of what is justly due me, and will pay as soon as West Virginia laws will make it.— If this does not suit their convenience they can use their pleasure. I ask no favore; JOSEPH STARRY.

A COMPLETE STOCK RARE GOODS AND GREAT BAR-

GAINS! TRUSSELL & CO., truly grateful for the generous support extended toward their house, have been encouraged greatly to enlarge their general STOCK, specially adapted to the present season, which embraces, in part, the latest and best selected assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS ever before offered in the town. Most of the Boots and Shoes are made to order, in the best shops of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and warranted equal to any that can be manufactured. Prices low, and all sizes; kind and quality on hand. Of

FANCY NOTIONS, we have a rare and very choice selection, embra cing in part—Ladies' superior Cutton Hose, Child-ren's Woolen and Cotton do., Gentlemen's Tarn Socks, Suspenders, Neck Ties, Byron Paper Col-lars, Berlin Gloves, Buck, Gauntlets and Gloves, &c. The assortment of fresh, choice and cheap

CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, &C. including Raisins, Figs, Nuts, French and American Candies, Lemon Cakes, Tea Biscuit, etc. Se veral boxes fresh LEMONS on hand. The

Grocery Department
has in no wise been neglected, and every article
needed for family consumption will be found constantly on hand, and for sale low as can be procured
elsewhere in the county, as our motto is that a 'nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling.' Thankful for the kindness of the past, we respectfully solicit a present call from our old friends and the public generally.

T. & CO. lie generally. Charlestown, Dec. 20.

Ho! For Merry Christmas. JUST received a beautifully selected assortment of WATCHES, JEWELLY, and TOYS. Call and examine, you can't fail to be pleased. The **JEWELRY**

is composed in part of beautiful Setts of every de-scription. Breastpins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Watch Chains and Guards, Setts for the Hair, Chains, and a variety of other things. Also, some choice SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO, with Fancy Soaps, Combs, and Brushes. in connec tion with as nice an assortment of TOYS as can be found in fown. Call and see. I am also agent for the sale of KNABE & CO'S PIANOS. Persons wishing one of those elegant Pianos or Melodeons, by calling on me, can see a specimen, and can have them brought to the Depot at Manufacturer's prices. L. DINKLE. December 20, 1866.

Grand Arrival of Santa Claus, With His Budget of Fun and Toys. ing public that he opens to-day at the store of Mrs. A. C. MITCHELL & CO., opposite the E. M. Parsonage, the most superb stock of TOYS.

that has ever been offered in this market. Toys of little ones, and bring with you indulgent parents, and have your little hearts made glad by being suited from Santa Claus' pack. Small profits and quick returns. Come, all, and see. December 20,

READY FOR CHRISTMAS. THE subscribers are in receipt of as fine a lot o TOYS, CANDIES, FRUITS, and other "FIX-INS," necessary to a proper enjoyment of the holi-days, as can be found in Jefferson county. We still continue to sell Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., at a great reduction in price. Call and see us. G. W. LEISENRING & CO.

Rippon, Dec. 20, 1866-2t. Oysters for Christmas!

SHALL have on hand at the 'Carter Basement.' specially for the Christmas Holydays, several Cases of superior OYSTERS, in pint, quart, halfgallon and gallon cans. Also, Oysters in the shell, and as usual by the plate—fried, roasted or stewed Dec. 20, 1866—2w. J. B. BROWN.

Notice. PERSONS having Accounts with the firm of E. GRADY & CO., are hereby notified that they are drawn off, and will be presented at once. Payment is expected and must be made between this and Christmas. E. GRADY & CO. Halltown, Dec. 20.

New Goods.

HAVE just received a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries and other articles suited to the season. My customers and the public are invited to examine them. I pledge myself to sell them low for cash, or I will exchange them for any kind of produce or marketing.

JOHN L. HOOFF. Dec. 20.

BOOTS, Hats, Shoes, for Men and Boys, with a large stock of Shoes for Ladies and Misses, just received and for sale very cheap. J. L. HOOFF. ROCERIES.—I have received a full supply of Groceries, embracing Syrups, Sugars, and other articles in that line, including a choice article of Tea.

J. L. HOOFF. Dec. 20.

WOOLEN Shirts and Drawers for gentlemen received and for sale by J. L. HOOFF. QUEENSWARE, Lamp Burners, Chimneys and J. L. HOOFF.

PRESS GOODS.—Poplins, Mouslaines and other Dress Goods for Ladies—a great variety in quality and style.

J. L. HOOFF. EMBOSSED and Crape Collars, Hair Nets Belts, Hoods, Stockings, Nubias-very hand

OXE's Gelatine, Essence and Extract of Lemon Vanilla, and other flavoring extracts.

J. L. HOOFF.

PATENT Husking Pegs—a new invention, and greatly superior to the old Husking Peg.
For sale by RANSON & DUKE.

TAGERSTOWN ALMANACKS for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

UJUBE PASTE and Gum Drops for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. Notice.

THE owners of CARRIAGES left in my shop for sale, or for safe keeping, from and after the 1st day of January, 1867, will be charged one dollar per month storage, and in sold by me, 10 per cent, on amount of sales.

W. J. HAWKS. December 13, 1866-3L

WANTED. WE want a young man in our Store aged about 17 or 18 years. One from the country preferred. He must be of unexceptionable moral and

SKATES and SKATE STRAPS, and ANDI-RONS for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. ADIES' CLOAKS.—Just received the latest styles of Ladies' CLOAKS, which I offer at Baltimore prices.

M. BEHREND. Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1866.

WOOL, WOOL.—We will give the highest market price, in cash or trade, for Wool. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. -PURE Salt Peter, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

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Druggists & Apothecaries. HAVE JUST ADDED LARGELY to their

DRUGS, CHEMICALS. Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Perfumery, Soaps,

Druggists' Fancy Goods. They are prepared to furnish everything pertaining to their business upon the most reasonable terms.

They would specially call the attention of Country Physicians to their large and select stock of MEDICINES suitable to their practice, which will be still as low as they can be obtained anywhere. Every carticle were still as a suitable was they can be obtained anywhere. Every carticle were still as a suitable was they can be obtained anywhere.

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They will have constantly on hand a full stock of Oil, Lead, Colors, Dve Stuffs, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash-Tools and every thing in the line of PAINTERS MATERIANS. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES together with a large and complete stock of PERFUMERY, POMADES, HAIR OILS, SOAPS, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, and every variety of FANCY

A carefully selected assortment of STATIONE-RY—Foolscap, Letter, Commercial Note, and Billet 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 "VALLEY CONFECTIONERY,"

Main Street Charlestown, adjoining the Drug Store of Campbell & Mason. ENRY DUMM, the only authorized agent in this place of his Excellency, CHRIS KRIN-GLE, annotinces 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 profusion, and at such prices as will astonish even those who 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.

Toys, to make cheerful the hearts and jubilant the spirits of the juvenile population, and a supply of Candies,

perpetually cohesive the affections of those whose hearts are throbbing in anticipation of changing their condition in life, and a superabundance of RICH CAKES, to make complete the WEDDING and HOLYDAY

French and Common, to sweeten and seal and make

It would be supreme folly to attempt an enumeration in the brief space allotted to an advertisement containing 232 Acres, 45 of which are in quiring one-fourth in hand, the residue in one, the boundless variety of Toys, Bon Bons, Fireworks Excellent TIMBER, situated one and threee, the Past Worthy Grand of the Country, begs teave to inform the Juveniles, and the traveling public that he opens to-day at the store of Mrs.

A. C. MITCHELL & CO., opposite the E. M. Par-Mosquitos, and Double Headed Dutchmen to do what you please with. Also a full supply of

Oranges and Lemons, and other Fruits suited to the season, as well as a every description and price—every thing pertaining to a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. Fire Crackers, &c., choice Candies of all kinds. Come These articles have been selected with much care, and with an eye single to the gratification of the tastes of the people of this community. In order to secure your supply for Christmas, you had better leave your orders at once, so you can be accommodated before the general rush sets in.

And now, one and all,

Give DUMM a call.

December 13, 1866. Christmas "Fixins" 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 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 RAIFS.

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 Cameron at 7 30 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 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 4 00 P. M.

Trains going East. Leave Winchester at 10 00 A. M. and 4 30 P. M Leave Stephenson's at 10 15 A. M. and 450 P. M. Leave Opequon Bridge 10 27 A. M. and 5 08 P. M. Leave Wadesville at 10 30 A. 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 Charlestowr at 11 09 A. M. and 6 11 P. M. Leave Halltown at 11 21 A. M. and 6 29 P. M. Leave Halltown at 11 21 A. M. and 6 27 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. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and departing at the Harpers-Ferry Station: Trains bound East

ARRIVES. DEPARTS. Mail train 2 01 P. M. 2 07 P. M. Cincinnati Express 4 45 A. M. 4 45 A. M. Trains bound West.

ARRIVES. DEPARTS. 12 28 P. M. 12 36 P. M. Mail train Cincinnati Express 12 53 A. M. 12 53 A. M. Union. For further information inquire at the Office.

A. B. WOOD, Agent.

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

BLANKETS, FLANNELS.

STOCKING YARN, &c...
Exchange Goods at fair prices for Wool, and sell as cheap as any establishment in the Valley.
Brucetown, Va., Nov. 16, 1866. Blacksmith Wanted. THE undersigned wishes to employ a JOUR-NEYMAN BLACKSMITH. A good work-man—a single man, of steady and indutrious habits, will receive employment by making application to the subscriber at Cat Tail Run, 2% miles east of Charlestown. NATHAN H. COPELAND.

November 8, 1866—6f.

BAUMBONO RADERROLD STORE! OPPOSITE BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

AJORITY of those who read newspapers give the business advertisements a careful peru-

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 hav their Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ready-Made Clothing

friends to give me & call. Nov. 29, 1866. J. GOLDSMITH.

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, Diess Trimmings and Buttons, 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. TO BONNETS made to order, and Repairing and Trimming executed promptly.

Mrs. A. C. MITCHELL & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1866.

JULIUS C. HOLMES, House Carpenter And Builder. NFORMS the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley Counties, that he has opened a CARPENTER and JOINING SHOP in Charlestown, and will attend to REPAIRING of HOUSES and will CONTRACT for BUILD-INGS. All work will be done in the neatest and most workman-like manner, and at a moderate rate. On hand, Lumber, Door Frames, Window-Sash, &c. COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange

for work. All who want their work done prompt-ly and neatly, will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Shop adjoining the Blacksmith shop of Mr. Hiram O'Bannon.

December 13, 1866—3m. FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offer, at private sale, that very VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND Now in the occupancy of Vance Bell, Esq., Excellent TIMBER, situated one and threefourth 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 Limestone, with
some Slate. The Improvements, beautifully some Slate. The Improvements, beautifully

A TWO-STORY DWELLING, with four or more Rooms, Cypress Roof in excellent repair-together with Corn House, Stabling, Smoke House, &c., &c., in good ordera never-failing Well of pure water only fourteen feet deep—Fencing also in good condition.
Also, a fine ORCHARD of Apples and Peaches of choice varieties. The Land is situated in a delightful neigh-

borhood, and is convenient to Churches, Mills, Schools, &c. Mr. Bell, on the premises, will take pleasure in shewing them. For further particulars, apply to N. S. White, Esq., of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West

Virginia. Possession given April 1, 1867. Growing crop reserved: ANN D. SMITH. THOS: F. SMITH.

Dec. 13, 1866.→tf. The Mail, Hagerstown, Md., and Intelligencer, Lancaster, Pa., copy one month, and send bill to this office.

New Goods. HAVE just received a large supply of Fresh Goods suited to the season. Call and see them. Dec. 13. W. EBY. AlTRON, Dried Currants and Peaches, Raisins, U Figs, Almonds, Lemons, and Candy for sale

CRAIN Scoops, Long Handle Shovels, Ash and Coal Hods, Wood Saws and Axes. Meat Cutters and Sansage Stuffers, for sale by W. EBY. COAP.—Erasive, Chemical, Olive, Rosin, Castile and Fancy and Shaving Scaps. W. EBY. TUBS, CHURNS, Buckets, and Wooden Ware generally, for sale by W. EBY. BROWN Sugar only 121/2 cents! also, Crushed, Powdered, and Coffee Sugars. Baking Molasses and Syrups, for sale by W. EBY

SALTPETRE, Coriander Seed, Pepper, &c., for W. EBY. MHEESE; Soda, Sugar, Water & Cream Crack ers-fresh and nice. A FINE assortment of Coal Oil Lamps; also, a No. 1 article of Coal Oil by W. EBY.

DUM-a good quality at W. EBY'S. NEW SUPPLY.

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

E. GRADY & CO. Halltown, Nov. 22, 1866.

Corn Shellers. Single Spout Corn Shellers—capacity 125
bushels per day; Double do. do.—capacity 256
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—capacity 125 bushels per day.

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Bushels per

Oysters for Christmas PERSONS desiring Oysters for Christmes and the Holidays, will please send in their orders a few days in advance. Oysters of the best quality JOHN S. EASTERDAY. Basement of Jefferson Building. Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1866.

A LOT of nice Cucumber Pickles for sale low by Dec. 6. J. S. EASTERDAY. Another Chance! A PRESS of business will detain me here until the 1st of January. Persons desiring Photographs are urged to call promptly.

Nov. 29, 1866.

A. F. SMITH.

AUCTION SALE

A FINE ESTATE IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Coart 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' Greeks, in said county, about three miles Northeast of the Rockbridge Baths, adjoining the lands of Daniel Brown, Joseph Walker, and others, containing about

signed 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 cultication. 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 Barn and necessary outbuildings. There is also a liaw 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 the costs of sale, and for the residue on credits of one, two, three and four years, in equal payments, bear-

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, Rock-

oridge County, Va. A. PATTERSON. November 29, 1866. Commissioner Staunton Spectator and Richmond Whig publish 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 & Banner.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL offer, at public sale, at my residence in Middleway, on Tuesday the 25th December next,

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

two Cows-a lot of Hogs-Farming Utensils: one Spring Wagon-together with several articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms :- The Real Property will be sold retwo and three years, bearing interest from date

PUBLICSALE. WILL sell at public sale, at the residence of the late R. M. English, On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1866.

the following PROPERTY: Viz .- Three head of Young Cattle; Twenty Shoats, Three Sows & Pigs; One Wheat Drill; One Wheat Fan .

Two Wagons; Ploughs; Shovel and Barshear Ploughs; Horse-Bake, Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Corn-Sheller, and a variety of other article TERMS: For all sums of \$10 and under, CASH. Above that amount, a credit of Eight Months, with Note bearing interest, and approved security.

No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. JOHN HENDERSON.

December 6, 1866. NOTICE.

CUBSCRIBERS to the INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT are respectfully notified that if their subscriptions are promptly paid, the allotment of the property will take place, as advertised, the first day of January next.

All Should the property be drawn by any certificate 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. FALL AND WINTER TRADE. New Goods! New Goods! Y EORGE W. LEISENRING & CO., respectfully T beg leave to inform their customers and th

public generally, that they are now receiving their Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part as follows—Ladies' Dress Material, composed of the following desirable and latest patterns, to-wit—WOOL DELAINES: ORIENTAL LUSTRE; PLAID POPLINS; PLAID VALENCIAS: and a large and well selected stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Trimmings. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING;

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 as cheap as any other house in the Valley.
COUNTRY PRODUCE

BUOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS:

taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed. We also want to exchange Goods for Cotton Rags, Country-made Soap, Beeswax, &c. 25 OUR MOTTO—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." GEO. W. LEISENBING & CO. Rippon, Va., Oct. 4, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A T the Baltimore Price Store, a new, well selected stock of WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of Gents and Boys Overcoats. Also a large stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Hats. Caps, Boots, Shoes, Calico, Muslin, Delaines, Flannel, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Undersleeves, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves, Saratoga and Folio Trunks. Also a large stock of Toilet Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Pomade, Cologne, Etc. The stock of Horiery and Dress Trimmings is too extensive for enumeration.

FALL AND WENTER GOODS

FALL AND WENTER GOODS

of all descriptions, such as Ladies' Dress Goods of all the various grades and colors, with Trimmings to suit, which will be sold cheap.

Nov. 1, 1866. CHARLES JOHNSON.

Campbell's Pectoral Syrup

FOR Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness and other affections of the Pulmonary Organs.

Prepared and for sale by

Nov. 22. CAMPBELL & MASON. is too extensive for enumeration. Nov. 27, 1866. J. GOLDSMITH.

Administrator's Notice. A LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late George Lock, will present them at once, well authenticated, for settlement. A prompt payment of all debts due the estate will be required.

Nov. 15, 1866—tf.

Adm'r.

To work and manage on a Farm, a man of sober 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 next year.

Our stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and SATTINETS, and Goods suitable for Boys, Homade Cassimeres, Grey and Drab Linsey, is larger than we have heretofore had, and will be sold to suit the times. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

Sept. 27. WANTED,

WE wish to purchase for CASH, FIFTY Tons
Old CAST IRON.
RANSON & DUKE.

December 6, 1866—34.

CALVANIZED Coal Hods, Coal Shovels and
Fire Carriers, for sale by
Nov. 22, 1866.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

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MISS. G. V. WILSON, AS RECEIVED, at her store-room on Lou-doun Street, in Winehester, 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 Fall and Winter Fashions, and requests all those needing work done in her line will please call at her rasidence on Potato Hill. October 25, 1866—Im.

NEW GOODS. being all of the land in said county of which the said James G. W. Youel died seized, except his widow's dower, which has been assigned to her.

WE are now receiving our second supply of Winfer Goods, which makes our stock one of the most complete this side of Baltimore; and as shortprofits and quick cash sales is our motto we hope to receive a large share of the public patronage.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Nov. 8, 1866.

> 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.

Ladies' Cloaks.

A LARGE stock of every kind and quality, such as Crashed, Pulverized and Clarified Sugars, Brown Sugars of every grade—a beautiful article at 12½ cents. New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, all of which will be sold cheap by Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON.

RISH.—Mackerel and Herring of the best quality, for sale by the dozen by Nov. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON. 10FFEE.—RIO and Java of best quality for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

ACON.—Sugar Cured and Country Cured Ba-con Hams and Shoulders for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. ROSIN SOAP and Cancles for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

CHARLES JOHNSON. 100 SACKS of SALT. GRADY & CO. New Goods! New Goods!

MUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by

WE are in receipt of our second supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, and respectfully solicit an examination of them by the public.

REISKELL & AISQUITH. Nov. 22, 1866. CHOICE tot Cloaking Cloths for Ladies, just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH. Nov. 22.

A VERY superior lot of Clothing, such as Over-by Coats, Coats, Pants and Vests, just received HEISKELL & AISQUITH. A LOT of extra FULL LINDSEY of Jobe's Manufacture, for sale by Nov. 22. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. OVE and SPICED OYSTERS, Sardines and

Aug. 9. HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

Anti-Freezing Cistorn Pumps. . WE are just receiving a lot of these superior Pumps. In all positions of Exposure to Cold and situations where the ordinary Cistern Pump will freeze and burst, this Pump can be used with security. For sale by BANSON & DUKES

RAIN BAGS.—Burlap, Double Seam Heavy Linen, Cotton Seamless and Twilled Duck Grain Bags, for sale by Aug. 30. RANSON & DUKE. AULLY's Patent Portable Cider Mill for sale by RANSON and DUKE.

HAIRBANKS' Platform Scales; also, Family and Counter Scales, for sale by Aug. 23. RANSON & DUKE. DLAIN GOLD RINGS just received and for sale

ON'T forget to call and be supplied with Jew-elry at the New Jewelry Store Opposite the L. DINKLE. FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JUST received a large and choice selection of Ladies' Dress Goods, comprising all the late and most desirable styles of POPLINS, MOHAIRS.

DUCALS,

DELAINES, &C.,

Black and Colored French Merinos, Black and colored all-wool Delaines, Striped and Plaid Silk Lustres, Scotch and Shepherds Plaids, Alpaccas, Bl'k and Colored Silks, &c. These goods have been selected with care and bought on the best terms, and will be sald low by will be sold low by ... September 20, 1866. D. HOWELL Fancy Goods. DRESS BUTTONS, Velvet Ribbons, Crotches and Embroidering Braids, Silk and Worsted, Ruffling, Fancy Soaps, Belts and Trimming Ribbons, Hair Brushes and Combs, etc., just received and for sale by D. HOWELL.

Sept. 20, 1866. Hats and Shoes. ATS of various sizes and styles; Heavy Brogans, Men's Calf 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.

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

Sept. 20, 1866.

Also PUTTY. CAMPBELL & MASON. Nov. 15. Great Attractions! NEW GOODS. I am now receiving and open-ing a large and splendid stock of new FALL AND WENTER GOODS

Prepared and for sale by Nov. 22. CAMPBELL & MASON. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by TRUSSELL and CO.

THE Latest Styles of Hoop Skirts at Manafacturers' prices. M. BEHREND.

MEN'S WEAR.

TIN Coated WIRE for Clothes Lines, for sale by D. HUMPBREYS & CO.

BLACK and Colored Belt Ribbons for sale by M. BEHREND.

And have such airs about them.

And with each gleuce they so entrance and are so lovely seeming,

That spite of all they make us fall

Into day drawns adventing.

Into day-dreams a-dreaming.

O, bless the girls, the darling girls,
They are so brisk and pretty.
They give such sighs and have such eyes,
And are so very witty.

O, bless the girls, the dashing girls,
They smile so very mellow.
They'd just as soon gaze at the moon,
As "any other fellow."

O, bless the girls, the loving girls,
They are as sweet as honey;
They craze our brain, and scothe our pain,
And "confiscate" our money.
And when in mood, they are so good,
So full of fun and flat ry,
And play their part with so much art,
Make us victims of coquetry.

O, bless the girls, the enchanting girls,
They are sent from God above
To drive us mad and make us giad
With their peculiar love.
They are so bright, they craze us quite,
With transport fill our brain,
And specified of fate, both soon and late, Teach us our hopes are vain. At the last election in Baltimore, among the

questions put to the voters was the following: "Did you ever rejoice at a defeat of the Federal army?" An Irishman, to whom the ques tion was put, replied: "Sure an' I tuk the Baltimore Clipper, an' niver knew they were

Schuyler Colfax says if the South does not accept the amendment he is coming with a torch in one hand and a sword in the other .-Come along. We will meet you with a squirt in one hand and a switch in the other, and see which puts out the fastest, you or your torch.
[Louisville Democrat.

"Is there any person you would particularly wish me to marry? said a widow expectant to her dying spouse, who had been somewhat of a tyrant in his day. "Marry the devil; if you like!" was the gruff reply. "Oh no, my dear, you know it is not lawful to marry two bro-

A clergyman announced to his congregation that his denomination would not hold service in a certain church edifice any more, for a reason which it is unnecessary to name, and therefore he would not mention it. "Suffice to say," he continued-"we are unable to pay the rent."

In chemistry, the best way to separate two bodies is to introduce a third. The same holds good in other departments—to increase the distance between a pair of lovers, all that's required is to let little Willie walk into the "back parlor" with a lighted candle in his hand.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex; "the only way in the world that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his

A 'green'un' who had never before seen a steamboat, fell through the hatchway down into the hold of one, and being unhurt, loudly expressed his surprise: "Well, if the darned thing ain't holler!"

The fondest memories of years that are entombed in the vast sepulchre of past ages come rushing over the soul like molasses gushing and gurgling out of the bung-hole into the pitcher, to put on buckwheat cakes.

. A lady seeing a drunken man in the gutter, said she was afraid he was dead. 'Pat, who had been near enough to smell his breath, exclaimed; "Faith, and I wish I had half his

"Pray excuse a bit of sarcasm," said Smith to Jones, "but you are an infamous liar and a scoundrel." "Pray pardon a touch of irony," replied Jones as he knocked him down with the poker.

What can be a more filthy sight than the lower end of a lady's rich dress or white embroidered skirt, wiping dirty stairways and public sidewalks? Large feet, neatly dressed, would appear much more respectable.

A lady about to marry was warned that her intended, although a good man, was very eccentric. "Well," she said, "if he is very unlike other men, he is the more likely to be a good husband."

A witty editor who has just failed, says he did it with all the honors of war, and retired from the field with colors flying-sheriff's flag fluttering from two windows and a door.

Trying to live on the reputashun ov a ded grandfather iz just about as enterprising as trying to hatch out rotton eggs under a tin weather cock.

A furrier, having facilities for renovating old furs, advertised, in a perfectly gramatical manner: "Capes, victorines, etc., made up for ladies

out of their own skins." 'If it wasn't for hope the heart would break, as the old woman said when she buried her sev-

enth husband, and looked anxiously among the funeral crowd for another!

Gold is the only idol that is worshipped in all lands without a temple, and by all sects without hypocrisy.

A great financial reformer is so devoted to STONEBRAKER, HOFFMAN & CO., figures that when he has nothing else to do, he casts up his eyes.

"Howodd it is," said Pat, as he truged along on foot one hot, sultry day, "that a man never meets a cart going the same way he is."

At an agricultural dinner the following toast was given: "The game of fortune-shuffle the cards as you will, spades will always win."

Gentlemen should avoid parting their hair in the middle, as it is likely to reveal a soft spot in the head.

Some wives are so jealous that they don't like hour spouses to embrace a fair opportunity.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassinetts, Linen and Paper Collars, Silk and Linen Hdkfs, Socks, Gloves, Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH. their spouses to embrace a fair opportunity.

The New Confectionery IN FULL BLAST!

town, and the community generally, the arrival of my stock of CONFECTIONERY. My store French & Domestic Candy. Foreign & Domestic Fruit, CARS, NUTS, &c.,

Indeed, everything usually kept in first-class Confectionery establishments. Call and see for your selves. Orders promptly filled. Weddings, and Parties supplied at short notice.

Nov. 1, 1866. GUSTAV BROWN.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS! WHILST I keep no Ferry, I keep hoats, but only for my own use and that of my family and friends, and such only, and not for those who unwarrantably take my boats, much to my inconvenience, and after a loss of tackle refrom, can again venture a similarity of indulgence. 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 invoke the penalty of the law to the full extent. I forbid trespasses of any kind upon my

GEORGE BACKHOUSE. Dec. 13, 1866.—8t. P. S.-I wish to hire a NEGRO BOY

from 12 to 15 years of age-one who is a good boy. A fair compensation for his services will WOODSIDE, GRIFFITH & HOB-

LITZELL. Grocers and Commission Merchants, 47 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE.

RESPECTFULLY solicits Consignments of GRAIN, SEEDS, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. JAS. S. WOODSIDE, W. A. R. GRIFFITH. OLIVER HOBLITZELL.

March 1, 1866. To All Concerned.

THE undersigned having succeeded to the business of the late firm of J. H. HAINES & BRO. would respectfully invite the attention of his old customers and the public generally to his select stock of TOBACCO, CIGARS and 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 receive a continuance of the same.

May 17, 1866.

J. H. HAINES.

AISQUITH & BRO. SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN.

A Wonderful Remedy.

Stonebraker's NERVE AND BONE

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat,
Frosted Feet, Poison, Sores and Bruises, Fresh
Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetter, Pains in the
Limbs and Back, Sweeny, on man or
Beast, Saddle or Collar Galls, Dis-

temper, Scratches, Pole Evil, Fistula, &c. on Horses and Mules, and all Diseases requiring an External Remedy.

All who know and have used this valuable ainiment testify to its great virtues in removing Pains, Swellings, &c. The great success attending the use of this valuable preparation, and the extensive sale of it for the few years of its introduction to the public favor, is a sure indication of its true merits and great popularity. It is becoming extensively used in every part of the country, East, West, North and South, and wherever it is sold it takes the place of all other preparations of a similar kind. This is another strong evidence of its great power in removing all diseases incident to both Man and Beast. No Liniment has yet been made to equal it, it only needs a trial to prove its great value.

Be sure to ask for STONEBRAKER'S Preparations. All who know and have used this valuable aini-

Every BOTTLE warranted to give satisfac-tion, or the money refunded.

PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

STONEBRAKER'S GREAT COUGH REMEDY. VECETABLE

COUGH SYRUP

For the Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Oough, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Spitting of Blood, First Stages of Consumption, Soreness of the Throat, and all Affections of the Pulmonary Organs.

This Syrap is an invaluable remedy for the alleviation and cure of Pulmonary Diseases. It is prompt in its action, pleasant to the taste, and from its extreme mildness, is peculiarly applicable to the use of children and persons in delicate health. As an anodyne expectorant, it will always be found to be beneficial, by alleviating and arresting the severest spells of coughing so distressing to the patient. The afflicted can rely upon its doing as much, or more than any other remedy in soothing the nerves, facilitating expectoration, and healing the Diseased Lings, thus striking at the root of all diseases and eradicating it from the system.

All we ask is a trial of this preparation, as it has no equal in its effects, and never fails to give entire satisfaction to all who use it. We warrant it in all cases or the money refunded.

Try it-only 25 and 50 Cents a Bottle

A Most Valuable Preparation for the Hair.

STONEBRAKER'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

NONE BUT THE AGED NEED NOW BE BALD. Will free the head of Dandruff, Scurf, &c.
Will prevent the Hair from falling off.
Will cure all Itching, Humors of the Scalp.
Will make the Hair soft, oily and glossy.
Will restore premature Grey Hair to its natural beauty and color.

This brilliant preparation has gained for itself an unbounded reputation wherever it has been sold, for cleansing the head of Dandruff, Scurf, and all cutsneous affections, always preventing the hair from falling off, and at the same time making the hair soft, oily and glossy in appearance. It only needs a trial to prove satisfactory to all who use it. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

PROPRIETORS and MANUFACTURERS, No. 341 West Baltimore Stre ore Street

BALTIMORE, MD.
For Sale by Country Stores generally.
Alsourn and Bro. Wholesale Agents for Charles-August 2, 1866-6m.

COAL.

CUMBERLAND AND ANTHRACITE COAL. WILL keep on hand, at the Charlestown Depot, COAL of the different kinds, which will be sold by the Ton or Car Load at the lowest prices.

August 30, 1866.

J. D. STARRY.

Men's & Boys' Wear.

Coakley Brothers,

WEHAVE on hand a good selection of SHOE FINDINGS and LEATHER, such as Spanish, Slaughter and Hemlock Sole,

Righting, French and American Calf-Skins,
Kips, Splits, Buff Patent Leather, Morocco,
Sheep Skins, Kid Skins, Enamelled
Leather, Lastings Galboons, Webbs, Laces; also
Bhoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, ac.,
which we will sell at the lowest market prices.
All orders from the Country promptly attended to.

COAKLEY BROTHERS,

Nov. 30, 65.—ly.

16 S. Calvert st. Balto.

John A. Busk & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 7 PATTERSON STREET, BALTIMORE, 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., Baltimore, and Thomas Strider, Winchester.

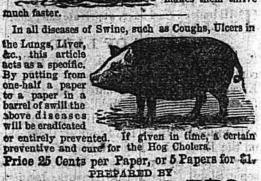
Iswany 4, 1866.

FOUTZ'S Horse and Cattle Powders.



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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 continue to favor us by sending their orders to G. W. Deems, No. 28 South Calhoun Street, Baltimore, Md. where they will be promptly attended to. Price 25 cts. per box; \$2.50 per dozen, and a liberal discount to dealers.

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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 us to fix the prices at 50 cts, per box; \$5 per dozen, us to fix the prices at 50 cts, per box; \$5 per dozen, and a liberal discount to dealers.

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LINIMENT, a certain cure for rheumatism, sprains, bruises cramps, pain and weakness in the back and joints

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T is an inexorable principle that no excellent drink can be made out of anthing but excellent matecan be made out of anthing but excellent materials, and we conceive that we are safe in asserting that whatever may be prepared at our establishment will be able to speak eloquently for itself.—
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Cobblers, Cocktails, Sangarees, Fixes and Sours,
Flips, Negus and Shrub, Egg Noys,
Apple Toddies and Hot Drinks in season,
Wines, Ale, Porter, Brown Stout,
And Brandy and Whiskey plain.
Also, always an assortment of superior brand Segars on hand. Call upon us—in summer—if you would "keep cool"—and winter, if you need something warm and pungent.
August 23, 1866.

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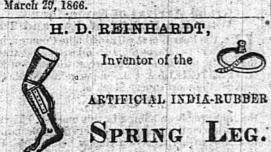
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Our Stock consists, in part, of Imported & American Cutlery. Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks.
Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hinges. Screws;
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Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit orders for the above named goods.

DAVID HUMPHRETS & CO. March 29, 1866.



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Received a Silver Medal from the Fair held at
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Female Attention given to Ladies who may favor

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JOSEPH J. MORRAN, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown, and surrounding country, that he still continues to manufacture BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Keeping always on hand a good stock of materials, his old customers and the public generally may rely upon being satisfactorily accommodated by giving him a call. He promises good work and reasonable charges; and he solicits the patronage of those who may be in want of anything in his line of business.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed 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.

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And Gents' Furnishing Goods is well selected and made of the best materials and in the latest styles. In prices I can compete with any house in the United States.

Sept. 27, 1866.

NEW JEWELBY STORE.

PERSONAL INVITA-TION.

THIS is a personal invitation to the reader to call and examine our stock of DRY GOODS,

HATS and SHOES,
GROCEFIES,
Tin and Hardware, Willow and Cedarware, Fish, Salt, Coal, &c.,—all purchased at the late decline, and will be sold at the lowest market rice. Country produce taken in exchange at the nighest market rates. HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH.

Summit Point, Va:, April 26, 1866. LOOK AT THIS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! Rippon Ahead!

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

G. W. LEISENRING & CO.

Rippon, Nov. 29th, 1866-1m. NOTICE.

OTICE 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 will 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. November 29, 1866—tf. Entler Hotel. SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor Nov. 9, 1865-tf.

Ladies' Wear. AFFETAS, French Merinos, Poplins, All-Wool Delaines, Alpaccas, Sack Flannels, Bibbons, Embroidery, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Just received by

Sept. 13. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. Dec. 6. Just received by Dec. 6. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

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South side Main Street, Charlesto DRUGS, MEDICINES.

CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, DYESTUFFS, &c., &c. Will supply friends and customers at acco ting prices.
Included in our Stock (the whole of which has

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry,
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Brown's Bronchial Troches,
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,
Bull's Sarsanarilla—McLane's Vermifuge,
Holloway's Worm Confection,
Thompson's Eye Water,
Brown's Essence of Ginger,
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Davies' Pain Killer,
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Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum,
Burnett's Cocoaine—Jones' Hair Dye,
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The public can confidently rely on having prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day and night.

August 24, 1865. Our customers will bear in mind that we sell exclusively for CASH.

NOTICE.

LLOYD LOGAN HAS 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 1 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,

5,900 Blank Cards, assorted, . 60 Boxes Pipes, 3 Barrels " 30 Kegs and boxes Scotch, Rappee, Congress and Maccaban Snuff,

40 Gross Matches, 50 Dozen Blacking 10 Dozen Brushes, 50 Gross fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, 10 Half barrels

10 Gross Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, 12 Gross assorted Pipe Bowls. 5,000 Pipe Stems, assorted. All of which will be sold on the best terms,

LLOYD LOGAN. N. B. Rags bought and received in exchange for goods. Winchester, Nov. 9, 65-tf.

NEW GOODS: NEW GOODS! M. BEHREND, . At the Old Stand Opposite Campbell & Mason'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 is to 25cts per yd, fast colors; Brown and Blenched Muslin from 15 to 30 cents.—
De Lames and other Dress Goods at Baltimore prices; Afpaccas and Merinos at prices to suit everybody; Bed Ticking, Striped Cotton and Hickory

at reduced prices.

The Stock of Fancy Goods and Hesiery is too extensive for enumeration.

I have also received all the latest styles in the Millinery Line, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS,

and other articles belonging to that trade.

Also, a well selected assortment of SHOES, For Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, which I offer at Baltimore prices. Also Men's and Boys' HATS of newest styles and low prices.

Ready-Made Clothing

THE subscriber would most respectfully an-nounce 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, of various grades, all of which will be warranted as represented; also Jeweiry of all kinds, such as

GOLD SETTS, EAR BINGS, FINGER BINGS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, in variety; and in fact everything usually kept in a store of the kind. I would also announce that I have secured the services of a competent workman on watches and repairing jewelry, so that all who may want anything done in the line of repairing of watches, clocks or jewelry, may rely upon having it done in the most workmanlike tyle, and all work will be wearented.

will be warranted as represented.

I would, therefore, ask a call, as I am of termined to suit purchasers and please all who may be disposed to patronize me. Room, the one lately occupied by McIntyre and Rallston. Sept. 6, 1866-1y. L. DINKLE. Harnden Express Agency.

H. L. HEISKELL has been appointed Agent for Harnden's Express Company at Charlestown, and gives attention to the forwarding and receiving of Goods, Packages, Money, &c., &c.
The Express Office is at my Store-room three doors West of Sapington Hotel. Special attention given to this branch of bus-

STOLEN from the subscriber living in Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, on the 2nd of Julylast, a BAY MARE, 2 years old last April, and large for her age; a scar on her cump caused by a hook from a cow; long mane and tail, the mane parting on both sides. She is very gentle, but has never been worked. The above remaind will be given for her referents Samuel Sheat. ward will be given for her return to Samuel Sheetz, or to the subscriber, in Charlestown.

Dec. 6, 1866.

MARY O, CONNEL

ESTRAY. CAME to my residence about the 1st of August, four Estray Shoats, black, brown and white, without marks. The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges, and taking them way.

GEO. H. TATE.

way. December 6, 1866-32. CLOAKS. UST received, at the Baltimore Price Store, large assortment of Ladies' Black and Light colored Cloaks.

J. GOLDSMITH.

Dec. 6. REFRIGERATORS, Water Coolers, Ice Creat Freezers and Oval Wire Covers, just receive and for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. COAL, FISH and SALT for sale at Summit Po