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JOSEPH TRAPNELL N. S. WHITE.] WHITE & TRAPNELL, Attorneys at Law, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY. 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, TILL attend to business in all the Courts of this State.

WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, INTILL practice in the Courts of this County and the adjoining Constics. OFFICE next door to the residence of Maj. W. J. Hawks, and nearly opposite the "Carter House." Nov. 23, 1866.

JOHN J. YELLOTT, E. W. ANDREWS, Andrews and Yellott, ATTORNETS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Marting are, West Virginia,

WILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjacent counties. October 18 -tf.

M. T. Ingles, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virgitia.

WILL practice in the Courts of the United States, and of the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Feb. 15, 1866.-1y. JAS. H. WILGIAND

Murphy & Williams, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Woodstock, Shenandosh County, Virginia. Feb. 8, 1866. JNO. D. LIPSCON'S.

Wilson and Lipscomb, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, No. 14 LAW BUILDINGS. Corner of St. Paul and Lexington Sts. " Up Stairs, BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. C. T. Richardson MENDERS bis professional services to the citi zens of Charlestown and vicinity. He can be ound for the present at the residence of Mrs. A. M. August 9, 1866.-3m.*

S. I. RODBERG. Watch-Maker & Jeweller

And dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles to suit all ages, 188 W. Pratt St. Baltimore. [Between the Green and White Houses.] February 22, 1868 .- 1v.

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

No. 346 West Baltimore Street, Baltigiore, One Door East of my Old Stand-Upper Rooms.

ALEX. KERR& BRO., MPORTERS and

WHOLESALE DEALERS . IN SALT.

No. 41 South Street, near Exchange Place, BALTIMORE

N. B. A Supply of various brands of Liverpool Fine and Ground Alum, Dairy and Table Salt.— Also, Rock Salt for Cattle, constantly on hand. March 1, 1866-1y. REMOVED

To ROOM OPPOSITE "CARTER HOUSE."

To Lovers of the Leaf.

I have just received a large supply of choice CHEWING TOBACCO, which I will sell at greaty reduced rates, varying from 20 to 80 cents.

Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at chort notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.

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THE Rooms of the Restaurant of J. W. A. BANTZ.

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patronage.

22. Shop opposite "Carter House."

April 19, '68. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

NEW SUPPLY. WE have just received a New Supply of MIL-LINERY GOODS—all the latest and most approved styles, and at reduced prices. In order to keep pace with the changes in the fashionable world, and with the declining tendency of prices, Goods are received almost weekly.

All MILLINERY WORK executed tastefully and Promptly. MAGGIE JOHNSON & SISTER. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1866.

JEFFERSON Young Ladies' Institute.

THE next Session of my School for Young Lidies will commence on Wednesday, September 12, 1866.

Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, Music, and the Languages will be afforded. The course of study embraces Latin.

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

Address

MRS. A. M. FORREST.

MRS. A. M. FORREST, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., July 5, 1865.

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 108 & 110 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Cash Capital,.... Assets Over,.....

INSURES AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY JAS. LORIMER GRAHAM, President. R. M. C. GRAHAM, Vice President. JAS. LORIMER GRAHAM, Jr., 2nd V. P.

H. H. PORTER, Secretary.

A. R. H. RANSON, Agent,

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, 1865—17.

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

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

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

October 25, 1866.

N. GUTHAN, JOEL GUTMAN & CO. DEALERS IN SILKS, LACES, EMBROI-DERIES, Millinery & Fancy Goods, No. 29 North Ettaw Street. BALTIMORE.

October 25, 1866-Sept. 14, '67. Jefferson Machine Shop.

THE public is respectfully notified that the undersigned continue to conduct business at the old stand, "Miller's Row," Charlestown, Jefferson MACHINE MAKING and REPAIRING.

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

Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements, Mill work and Axes. WEIRICK & WELLER. August 24, 1865. Highest cash prices paid for Old Iron.

WHEAT'S MAILSTAGE EAVES Berryville, Daily (Sundays excepted)
arriving in Charlestown in time to connect
with the train for Harper's Ferry, and all parts
EAST and WEST.

Returning—Leave Charlestown after the arrival of 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, Gro-ceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, etc. Will 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. The style of the firm will hereafter be Grady & Co. Sept. 20, 1866.

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

Next door to Aisquith & Bro. Charlestown, Va.; Oct. 26, 1865.

S. H. DUDAS. J. P. NEER, N. FRANK NEER,

Carroll, Adams & Neer, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, STRAW GOODS,

No. 286 BALTIMORE STREET, Neurly opposite Sharf BALTIMORE. Jan. 11, 1866-tf.

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

J. D. POTTERFIELD.

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

AM daily receiving fresh supplies of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. Call and see them.

For sale by

L. DINELE,

Opposite the Bank. O NE barrel of "LONE-JACK," smoking tobac-so just received from Lynchburg, and for sale by AISQUITH & BRO.

STOVES: STOVES! TINWARE; STOVES, SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT;

On Main Street, Charlestown.

THE undersigned have en hand and are constantly manufacturing at their Tinware, Stove, and Sheet Iron Establishment, in Charlestown, every description of CULINARY WARE, usually found in their line of business—made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in their Ware Room, comprises every useful article known to the housekeeper, and any article called for or any amount of Goods desired can be furnished with dispatch.

Among their stock of Tin Ware may be found DUCKETS 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 Ware, Pitchers, Measures of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Ware. Their stock of

SHEET IRON. WARE, comprises every article in the Cullbary and House keeping department. Their stock of

embraces every variety of WOOD and COAL STOVES, among which may be found the following approved patterns:

Virginia Star, 2 sizes, for Coal; Old Dominion, 4 sizes, for Wood; Noble Cook, 3 sizes, for Coal or Wood; Extension-top Mt. Vernon; Winona, 2 sizes, 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 Cottager, and Franklin, all sizes.

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

STOVES

Building and Job Work. Tin Roofing, Sinking and Spouting done to order and in the best manner.

and in the best manner.

Merchants desirous of replenishing their stock of Tip or Sheet Iron Ware, will find it to their advantage 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 Tim 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 fatronage of the community, we respectfully selicit 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.

Leave Cameron at 10 57 A. M. and 5 53 P. M.

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

List of Old Prices! List of New Prices. Breastpin Tongues 25 cts.
Breastpin Catches 25 cts.
Finger Rings 25 cts.
Ear Ring Wires 25 cts.
Ear Ring Catches 25 cts. . New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts. New price 15 cts: All Kinds of JOBBING done at same Kates. New price 25 cents. New price \$1 50. New price \$1 50. Watch Glasses 50 cents. Main Springs \$2 00 Case Springs \$2 00 Clicks \$1 00 New price 75 cents, Watches cleaned from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents. Clocks cleaned at one dollar each, and

no extra charge for cords and bushing.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Those who have not money to throw away, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Plain Gold 18 carots (engagement) FINGER RINGS ordered at the shortest notice at Wholesale price, for accommodation. W. W. BURTON. Commodation. W. W. BURTON,
Opposite the Court House,
Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1866.—1y.

DUFFIELD'S DEPOT.

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of the Ladies to my Large Stock of DRESS GOODS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, FLANNELS, PRINTS, HOSIERY,

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

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 best manner, and to the entire tatisfaction of all who patronize me.

who patronize me. Particular attention given to the drawing of plans and specifications.
Nov. 8, 1866—tf. DAVID H. COCKRILL.

Ho! For Halltown!!

Boot & Shoe Making at No. 10. HE undersigned, located at Halltown, having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen on Meh's and Ladiss' Work, and enced workmen on Meh's and Ladiss' Work, and just receiving a large Stock of Material of the very best quality, intends conducting the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS in all its branches in a manner to give satisfaction to all who patronize me. Only good work will be allowed to go out of the 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.

Nov. 22, 1866.—6m.

THE Rooms of the Restaurant of J. R. AVIS, above the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., in Charlestown, have been handsomely refitted and especially arranged for the accommodation of the Oyster-loving public, during the present season.—
The most choice the markets afford, will be found constantly on hand, and prepared by the Plate in a style to suit all tastes. Also furnished by the pint, other or gallon, as low as original cost will admit To accommodate Country friends with this rare delicacy for consumption at home, the Proprietor will receive in exchang for any quantity desired, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, at the market price.

The BAR at all times supplied with the best choice LIQUORS that can be obtained. The beverage of the season mixed in the most approved style.

December 6, 1865—3t.

ANITCHELL & CO.

Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1886.

THE undersigned has now in store at Blessing's old established stand in Charlestown, the most complete and extensive stock of 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 vourselves.

December 6, 1865—3t.

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

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Perfamery, 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, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Cream, Cold Cream, Fine and Redding Combs. A large lot of Fine Ferfumery, 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.

December 20, 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.
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Leave Keyes' Switch 8 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 35 P. M.
Arrive at Winchester 9 00 A. M. and 3 45 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 4 50 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 6 35 P. M.
Leave Cameron at 10 57 A. M, and 5 53 P. M.
Leave Charlestown at 11 09 A. M, and 6 11 P. M.
Leave Halltown at 11 21 A. M, and 6 29 P. M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 27 and 6 37 P. M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 36 A. M, and 6 50 P. M.
Arrive Harpers-Ferry 11 40 A. M, and 6 55 P. M.
J. H. SHERRARD, Prasident.
December 13, 1866.

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. Mail train 12 28 P. M. 12 36 P. M. Circinnati Express 12 53 A. M. 12 53 A. M. Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the

For further information inquire at the Office.

A. B. WOOD, Agent. Harper's Ferry, December 18, 1866.

WM. JOBE & SONS, TANUFACTURERS of WOOLEN GOODS LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID, LOTHS, CASSIMERES and TWEEDS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS Exchange Goods at fair prices for Wool, and sell as cheap as any establishment in the Valley.

Brucetown, Va., Noy. 15, 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 especially.

TERMS .- All sums under Fifty Dollars CASH. Above that amount a credit of three months will be given, the purchaser giving Bond with approved LEISENRING & SON.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE. New Goods! New Goods!

CHEORGE W. LEISENRING & CO., respectfully T beg leave to inform their customers and the generally, that they are now receiving their Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part as follows—Ladies' Dress Material, composed of the following desirable and latest patterns, to-wit—WOOL DELAINES;

ORIENTAL LUSTRE;

PLAID POPLINS;
PLAID VALENCIAS;
and a large and well selected stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Trimmings.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING;

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS;

Noticis of all kinds, Wooden-ware, Queensware,

Hardware and Tihware.

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 chedp as any other house in the Valley. COUNTRY PRODUCE

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

A WELL ASSELADIES GODS,

LADIES GODS,

FINE FANCY GOODS,

Dress Trimmings and Buttons,

MILLINERY.

HOSIERY & GLOVES,

and NOTIONS. Also,

BONNETS made to order, and Repairing and Trimming executed promptly.

Mas. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.

Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1886.

TO SEL PLANT TO THE TOTAL THE TANK

POETICAL. ASHES OF ROSES.

O wild November wind, blow back to me
The withered leaves that drift adown the past;
Waft me some murmur of that Summer sca
On which youth's fairy flect of dreams was cast;
Return to me the beautiful No More,
O wild November wind restore, restore!

November wind restore, restore!

November wind, in what dim, lonesome cave
Languish the tender, plumed gales of Spring?

No more their dances dimple o'es the wave.

Nor freighted pinions song and perfume bring;
Those gales are fled, that dimpling sea is dark,
And cloudy ghosts clutch at each mist-like bark.

O wild, wild wind, where are the Summer airs
That kissed the roses of the Long Ago—
Taking them captive, awooned in blissful snares,
Te let them perish?, Now no roses blow
In the waste gardens thou art laying bare—
Where dre my heart's bright roses, where, oh where

Hast thou no answer; thou unpitying gale,
No gentle whisper from the past to me—
No snatches of sweet song, no tender tale,
No melting murmur of that Summer sea?
Are all my dreams wrecked on the Nevermore?
Vain is thy taunt, destroyer; Spring once more.
Thy mad and ruthless ruin shall restore!

Let me Sing a Song of the Olden Time.

Let me sing a song of the olden time,
Let me dream a dream of the past,
While the stars gleam bright in their golden light,
And the night shades are gathering fast. I would wreathe a chaplet of cypress leaves,
And gem it with cypress flowers.
And crown the grave where the wild flowers wave,
O'er the friend of my happier hours.

I am sad to-night, though the stars are bright;
And my cheeks have lost their hue;
For memory brings on her raven wings
Sail dreams of my fallen true.

Sad echoes are floating upon the air;
The wind is sobbing aloud,
And the daisy and violet blooming sweet,
Are my brave soldier's only shroud. But I'll sing a song of the olden time,

I'll dream a dream of the past; While the stars are bright in their golden light And my tears are falling fast. MISCELLANY.

JOE BOWERS' WEDDING: • The County of —, "away up in the motin-tains," boasts of one of the best judges in Cali-fornia. On the bench he is firm, decided and prompt, not caring a snap of the fingers for the He is, perhaps, the most devoted man to the liw in al creation, and has his head so full of what he terms "judicial talk" that he not un-frequently finds himself making learned char-

ges and passing sentences outside the courtroom. On a recent occasion, the judge was called on to exercise the "power and authority in him vested," in the case of a young couple who desired wedlock. Of course he consented to perform the pleasant duty; and on the appointed evening was promptly on hand at the hour at which the affair was to come off. The room was crowded with the beauty and fashion of the town, and hone looked more dignified and

happy than the Judge himself, who was dress-ed within an inch of his life. It is customary on occasions of the kind above referred to, for the good folks of the mountain towns to pass around the wine quite freey, and they consider it no harm for one to manifest his interest in the joyous event by getting 'lively." The Judge is an ardent admirer of the fair sex, having in the course of his life led the third to the altar. To use his own language, he is a great believer in weddings, and that he should become a little mellow amid the glorious scenes of the evening, was not to be won-dered at by those who knew him intimately.— He had the weakness of most judges, -he'd

regularly take his beloved "tod: The wine had passed round and round and round—the music had ceased—the time for making Joseph Bowers and Nancy Harkens one had arrived, Every heart throbbed with the most delightful emotions. The young gendemen desired to know how Joe would stand it, and the young ladies were anxious to see how Nancy would suffer the anxious shock.— Others again, who had closely observed the turn of affairs during the evening fixed their at-tention upon the Judge, to see how he would come out of the scrape.

At length the trying moment was announced the Judge rose very cautiously from the chair which he occupied in one corner of the room. and casting his eyes over the company, he singled out the Sheriff of the county, who was present as an invited guest. The Judge had just imbibed enough to make him forget the nature of his business. He was full of his "judicial talk," and required nothing but the Sheriff to start him. Looking sternly at the officer he shouted:

"Mr. Sheriff, open the Court and call order." A general titter followed his command, in the midst of which the Sheriff took the "Court" by the arm and led him to his seat in the corner, at the same time informing the august personage of his mistake.

Everything now bid fair for a pleasant and sudden termination of the affair, until another annoyance, which was nothing else than the absence of the bridegroom was observed. It turned out that he had just stepped across the street to join his friends in a parting drink, but before his return some cool blooded wag had whispered into the ears of our old fogy the cause of the delay of the proceedings. Instanty the chair in the corner moved; and in that lirection all eyes were fixed.

"Sheriff." slowly bawled the Judge, ." bring Joe into Court on a supenar," (the Judge had his own way of pronouncing the word,) then addressing the bride who had stood in the fore-

In a few moments all was ready in right down earnest. The bridegroom had arrived, full of joy. The excitement was intense. He evidently felt every inch a Judge.

evidently felt every inch a Judge.

"Jo-o-o-o B-b-o-o-w-e-r-s," commenced the man of law, in that distressing style of speech with which he was invariably troubled when under the influence of liquor, "stand up.— Have you anything to s-say why s-sentence—"

"Stop, stop, Judge," shouted the sheriff from the back part of the room, "you are not going to hang the man but marry him.

"The Judge draw a long breath and blinked the health of her young calf."

"Jo-o-o-o B-b-o-o-w-e-r-s," commenced the man of law, in that distressing style of speech work for the stomach; and where twenty have stomachs only one has brains."

Mrs. Veal, who had lately given birth to a son, was offended at a neighbor's inquiry for the health of her young calf.

rapidly, but stood his ground well, and recovering himself he proceeded-

"J-J-o-o B-B-o-wers, do y-you take Nancy, H-Harkens for your wife, so help you God!" This was a tolerable effort, and Joe nodded

"N-Nancy Harkens, it now remains for this C-court to—"
Here the sheriff again interrupted the Judge, reminding him of the real business of the eve-

"Miss N-Nancy," resumed the Judge, after being set right, "d-do y-you t-take Joe B-Bow-ers for a husband t-to the best of your knowledge and belief, or do you not?"

"You can bet I will," softly answered the light hearted Nancy.

The Judge then took the hands of the happy couple; and joining them, wound up as fol-

"It now remains for this court to pronounce you J-Joe B-Bowers, and you Nancy Harkens, man and wife, and—(here the Judge paused to wipe the perspiration from his face) may God have mercy on your souls! Sheriff, remove the culprits!"

The company roared. Joe and Nancy weak-ened. The sheriff was taken with a leaving: The Judge let himself out loose with a glass of apple jack. It was the greatest wedding ever

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HAND .- Two charm-Ving women were discussing one day what it is which constitutes beauty in the hand. They differed in opinion as much as in the shape of the beautiful member whose merits they were discussing. discussing: A gentleman friend presented him-self, and, by common consent, the question was referred to him. It was a delicate matter .-He thought of Paris and the three goddesses. Glancing from one to the other of the beautiful white hands presented him, which, by the way, he had the cunning to hold for sometime in his own, for the purpose of examination, he replied at last: "I give it up; the question is too hard for me; but ask the poor, and they will tell you that the most beautiful hand in

the world is the hand that gives."

A solemn and beautiful thought is expressed in the following: \\
It was related of a well-known divine, who, when living, was called "the Prince of Divines," that, when on his death bed, he was dic-

tating words to an amanuensis, who had writ-"I am still in the land of the living."

"Stop" said the dying man, " correct that." "I am yet in the land of the dying, but hope soon to be in the land of the living!"

Beautiful thought, and it is so.
In his closing scene, the Christian is enabled to contrast this passing, dying world, with that which is to come. PRAYER:-It is a communion with God .-

Oh, brethern, prayer is not an apostrophe to woods and wilds and waters. It is not a moan cast forth into the viewless winds, nor a bootless behest expended on a passing cloud. It is not a plaintive cry directed to an empty ccho, that can send back nothing but another ery. Prayer is a living heart that speaks in a living ear, the ear of a living God.

PAPER.—The quantity of paper used every year in England represents a weight of two hundred and twenty millions of pounds.— France uses one hundred and ninety-five millions of pounds; while the United States, with a much smaller population, consumes more pa-per than England and France put together— namely, four hundred and forty millions of pounds:

MAN is designed for an active being, and his spirit, ever restless, if not employed upon wor-thy and dignified objects, will often rather en-gage in mean and low pursuits than suffer the tedious and listless feelings connected with indolence; and knowledge is no less necessary in strengthening the mind than in preserving the purity of the affections and the heart.

A tall Eastern girl; named Short, long loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little, little thinking of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short-longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before long, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Query-Did tal! Short love big Little less, because Little loved Long.

Diggs saw a note lying on the ground, but knew that it was counterfeit, and walked on without picking it up. He told Smithers the story, when the latter said, "Do you know, Diggs, you have committed a very grave offence?" "Why what have I done?" "You have passed a counterfeit bill, knowing it to be

An Irishnian, who found on the street a bill of fare of a recent dinner at the Kirkwood House, Washington, discovered therein information of "oysters cooked in champagne," as one of the dishes served. "Bedad," snys Pat, drawing his sleeves across his thirsty mouth, l wish I was an oyster."

"Wonderful things are done now-a-days," said Mr. Timmins; "the doctor has given Dress Trimmings and Buttons,

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Judge was again made to see his mistake, and would have been considerably set back, had it not been for a corrective in the shape of "forty his brow. "Never saw any weather too hot leave of the critery which he instantly and have been considerably set back, had it not been for a corrective in the shape of "forty his brow." Never saw any weather too hot

drops of the critter," which he instantly ap- for me," was the derisive reply. "Good for plied. you," replied Quilp. "I congratulate you on being prepared for your ultimate destiny."

The question, " Why printers do not succeed as well as brewers?" was thus answered:-

The Judge drew a long breath and blinked the health of her young calf.

OFFICE IN "JEFFERSON HALL." Thursday, December 27, 1866.

ADVANTAGES of ADVERTISING Although the "FREE FRESS" reco itself to every intelligent member of our community, we deem the present period an appropriate one to call attention to it. As an evidence of our belief in the efficacy of advertising, we refer to our extended advertisement in another column.

ANOTHER YEAR!

Before our next issue another year will have rolled over our heads-have dropped off into the "dead past," and been numbered with "the vears beyond the flood." We take no note of time but from its loss-forget that it is always going, going until it has irrevocably slipped from our grasp, and then, perchance, mourn over its hasty flight and our non-improvement of its golden moments. Time has been said to be "the only thing of which it is a virtue to be covetous, yet the only thing of which all men are prodigal,"

Before we proceed to look forward to the coming year-to weave bright webs of fancy or build towering air castles for the future,would it not be well to take a retrospective view; to look back and recall in order to profit by and take warning from the errors and failures to come up to the standard of duty in the year that has just expired? Have we done fellow-creature might be benefitted? Have we reached out a helping hand to draw a degraded, but if aided by our efforts, perhaps not hopelessly lost immortal from the depths of vice? Have we counselled him to avoid the "haunts" with which, unfortunately, our towns abound, or, cased in our impenetrable robe of self-righteousness, have we passed by on the other side, and said in act if not in word:-"Stand by, for I am holier than thou!"

What deed of charity, or work of mercy has the good angel recorded, and quickly flown with the record to Heaven; or whatsin, written down by the ministering spirit whose is that sad task, has been, since, eradicated by the purifying breath of repentance? Let us pause and reflect, and learn wisdom from what has gone beyond recall, and then, looking forward, star of empire takes its way." resolve earnestly, with help from on high, set up a higher standard of conduct, and endeavor to live a life worthy of intellectual creatures, and not a mere animal existence, made up of eating, drinking, sleeping, and gratifying the senses. "For what is our life? it is even a vapor that appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away." And if the vapor be impure-laden with the noxious effluvia of sin. it cannot rise, but will sink and find its true level in feeted, unwholesome hollows-breathing only disease and death to every living creature within the range of its influence.

STATUS OF VIRGINIA.

A despatch from Washington to the Baltimore Sun purports to give the views of Mr. Segar, one of the suspended Senators, as to the feelings and views of the members of the Legislature of Virginia on the subject of the socalled constitutional amendment. He seems to think the amendment would be adopted, if to the capitol and obtained a list of all the members could be assured that it would be a finality, and that members would be admitted to both Houses. This, if correct, exhibits such an extraordinary change of opinion as to stagger our belief. Has it not been authoritatively announced by leading members of both Houses that nothing short of universal negro suffrage by the Southern States will satisfy them ?-And are they not already holding up the rod with the threat, "take this or worse?" Have Virginians so far lost their manhood as even to entertain such degrading propositions? We cannot believe it.

Let the tyrants impose a territorial system of government upon the present helpless States. if they will, but do not let the people themselves lick the hand that strikes them. The despots who have a two years' lease of power will find that they have a job of some magnitude if they undertake to enforce a project so utterly subversive of free institutions. A large army and all the parapharnalia of war will not be so easily gathered together as in times past, try it when they will. The false pretence of guaranteeing republican forms of government will not avail the bloody-minded disturbers of the public peace.

THE CASE IN COURT.

By the article in another column it will be seen that Attorney General Bowden has commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to rescue the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson from the degrading vassalage into which they were smuggled during the war. It would seem to us to be impossible that the learned tribunal before which the case is to be considered can fail to annul the enactments in the case. In all the despotic movements of the old world, in which people and territory were transferred from one petty prince to another, nothing can be produced of equal atrocity with that of the unceremonious and villainous transfer of these counties, especially

It will be remembered that in the act of the Virginia Legislature authorizing proceedings, prise of every body, Mr. Johnson is announced as counsel for the usurpers. We have faith, however, that our cause will be well managed by Judge Curtis, Andrew Hunter, Esq., and Attorney General Bowden.

Civil Law Triumphant.—Dr. Watson, lately tried and acquitted by a Civil Court, having been re-arrested and put on trial by Military Commission, was discharged by order of President Johnson.

Congressional Excursionists.

About forty members of Congress, including nators Foster, Ramsey, Wade and Wilson have gone on a railroad excursion to New Oreans. They have been treated with genuine Southern hospitality and courtesy on the route. one of the fiercest battles of the war, and other ocalities of interest. Whilst at Chattanooga General Gustavus W. Smith, one of the most cuous of the Confederate generals, called and paid his respects to the party, and invited Senators Foster and Ramsay and General Howard and Colonel Markland to his house, which

We trust the visitors will return to Congress, "wiser and better men."

Destitute Whites.

It will be seen by the following paragraph that the attention of the public authorities has at length been drawn to the destitute condition of whites within the jurisdiction of the Freedmen's Bureau in the Carolinas, and that a portion of the thirty millions will be used for their

Col. James V. Bomford, commanding the Military Department of the Carolinas, has directed the commissaries of his command to obtain from the chief commissary of the department full supplies of breadstuffs and meats for the subsistence of the destirute whites and blacks in that department.

The Freedmen.

For the support of the Bureau of Refugecs, Freedmen, &c., for the present fiscal year the sum of 88,004,241 was appropriated, within one million of the whole amount required to support the administration of John Quincy Adams for three years ! The question is natuany useful or good action, anything by which a rally asked how much is given to support and educate poor white people-and Echo answers, how much?

West Virginia.

The amount appropriated at the last session of Congress to reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, was \$368,548 37.

Western Armory.

The appropriation at the last session making further provision for an armory and arsenal of construction, deposit and repair on Rock Island. Illinois, was \$493,600. Some millions had been previously expended on this work, and it will require several more: "Westward the

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature directing steps to be taken to restrain the collection of taxes in Jefferson and Berkeley counties, by West Virginia, until the claim of jurisdiction is decided by the United States Supreme Court. The process, granted on motion of Attorney General Bowden of Virginia, is returnable on the 20th of February next.

The Legislature has re-elected Wm. F. Taylor auditor of public accounts; John M. Herndon, secretary of the commonwealth; John S. Calvert, treasurer, and J. F. Pendlton, superiutendent of the penitentiary.

The Legislature have elected Hon. Alexander Rives Judge of the court of appeals, which position he has held by appointment of the Governor since the death of Judge Thompson.

A letter from Richmond in the Petersburg Index says :- "Gen. Schofield sent yesterday members of the General Assembly, with their places of residence- a proceeding preliminary, perhaps, to court-martialing the assembled wisdom. I believe the Legislature expects a territorializing and dispersion before its ninety days are out.

Lost by not Taking a County Paper.

Generally speaking but little importance is attached to the taking of a county newspaper. This neglect and indifference had its practical reward the other day.

Some time ago a gentleman in this town was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of an administrator among the creditors. Notice of the auditor was published in two of the county papers.

It so happened that a few creditors residing in a certain portion of the county who had collectively claims to the amount of seven or eight hundred dollars, from the neglect of taking a county paper never heard of the audit until after the report of the auditor had been confirmed by the court. They then came into town to enquire about the likelihood of securing their claims; called upon an attorney, who examined into the matter, and informed them that they had forever lost their money, and we presume charged them five dollars for the information. All this resulted in being too penurious, too careless to subscribe for a county

These gentlemen have learned a lesson that will last them the balance of their lives, and serve as a warning to others who, from the same motives, fail to take their county paper.

There is scarcely a man in the community who will not be caught up some day on a legal notice, that does not take a paper, unless he clandestinely reads his neighbor's, and every gentleman should be above literary pilfering like this, so says an exchange.

We have heard of a sad accident happening to Mr. Jonas Chamberlain, of this county, on Tuesday 18th. It appears that he was driving that the conditions of the said acts in respect a wagon in which there was a loaded gun .the Hon. Reverdy Johnson was named as one From some cause the gan was discharged, the of the counsel for the State. Much to the sur- load passing through his body and injuring

18th of this month, the Governor General of had fully and lawfully become a part of its Canada has granted a respite until the 18th of territory, and still maintains the same.

March next.

It is then set forth, that on the 5th, of De-

in the constitution for the State of West Viring on the 26th of November, 1861 and in and by the second section of the said act it was furher provided that the consent of the Legisla ture of the State of Virginia was thereby given that the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson, and Frederick, which were not within the described boundaries of the proposed new State, and not of the counties enumerated and specified as constituting the territory of the proposed new State, shoud be included in and form a part of the State of West Virginia, whenever the voters of said county should ratify and assent to the aid constitution at an election held for that purpose, at such time and under such regulations as the commissioners named in the said schedule a nexed to the said proposed consti-tution might prescribe; all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of said act, hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit I." (An act giving the assent of the Legislature of Virginia to the formation and erection of a new State within the jurisdiction of this State, passed November 13, 1862.)

And the Commonwealth of Virginia states that no action whatever was had or taken under or in accordance with the said section of said act, and that afterwards, when such proceedings were had, that on the 20th of April, 1862, it was proclaimed by the President of the United States under the authority of an act of the Congress of the United States, that the State of West Virginia, in sixty days after the last-mentioned act, would be admitted into the Union, as one of the States thereof. Neither of the said counties of Berkeley, Jefferson, or Frederick was included in or then made part of the territory of the new State, nor were the said counties, or either of them, part of the territory of the said new State at the expiration of the said sixty days mentioned in the said proclamation.

The Commonwealth of Virginia further states that on the 21st day of January, 1863, an act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth was passed, wehreby, among other things it was provided and enacted, that polls should be opened and held on the fourth Thursday of purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of the said county on the question of including said county, in the State of West Virginia; and in and for the said act, it was further provided and enacted, that the Governor of the said Common wealth of Virginia, if of the opinion that the said vote has been opened and. held, and the result ascertained and certified according to law, should certify the result of the same, under the seal of the Commonwealth. to the Governor of West Virginia; and that if a majority of the votes given at the polls opened and held pursuant to that act should be in favor of the said county of Berkeley becomin part of the State of West Virginia, then the said county should become part of the said new State when admitted into the same with the consent of the Legislature thereof, all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the last-mentioned act, which is herewith annexed and marked "Exhibit II." (An act giving the consent of the State of Virginia to the county of Berkeley being admitted into and becoming a part of West Virginia, passed January 31st, 1863.) And the Commonwealth of Virginia states further, that by an act of its General Assembly, passed on the 4th of February, 1863, the same provision for ballot on the subject of becoming a part of the State of West Virginia was made in respect to the ounties of Frederick and Jefferson, and the fourth Thursday of May then next fixed for the day of election, and the Governor of the Comonwealth authorized to act as in the case of

the county of Berkeley, "Exhibit III." (An act giving consent to the admission of certain counies into the State of West Virginia upon certain condition, passed February 4. 1863.) And the Commonwealth further states its consent was not intended to be given to the annexation of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson to the State of West Virginia, except ipon the conditions named in the acts referred o, among which were that there should, in fact, be a poll opened at each place of voting established by law in each of the said counties, and that the polling thereat should be safely fairly, and lawfully conducted; and that or the day named in said acts for opening such polls, the state of the country should be such as to permit each and all the said polls to be safely and fairly held, so that a full and free

expression of the opinion of the people could

be had thereon. And the Commonwealth further states that the time fixed by the said acts for the opening of the said polls in the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, the state of the country therein rendered it impossible to open the polls at all the places, or any considerable part of the places of voting therein, nor, in point of fact, were the same, or any considerable part thereof, opened or held, nor was it practicable for the voters of said counties, or any considerable part thereof, to have notice of such polling, or to attend the same; and, in point of fact, they did not have notice, and did not and could not attend the same, by reason of the civil war then and there being waged and actively carried on; and, by reason thereof, there could not be, and, in point of fact, was not, a full and free expression, or any opportunity for any expression of the opinion of the people of said counties concerning the question of said annexation and, in point of fact, a very great majority o the voters of each of said counties then were and now are opposed to such annexation; all of which was well known to all persons concerned in procuring the certificates hereinafter

It is then stated that, upon representations and suggestions falsely and fraudulently made, to the annexation of said counties had been complied with in all respects, the Governor, From some cause the gan was discharged, the load passing through his body and injuring one of his hands. Mr. Chamberlain died from the wounds on the next day.—Winchester News.

In the case of the condemned Fenian prisoners, who were to have sufferred death on the lath of this month, the Governor General of bad folly and lawfully become a part of its

alth, that body passed an act, which

for, so that the proceedings heretofore had on this subject are simply incheate, and said consent may be properly withdrawn; and this General Assembly regarding the contemplated disintegration of the Commonwealth, even if disintegration of the Commonwealth, even if within its constitutional competency, as liable to many objections of the gravest character, and devotion to the noble object before them only urisdiction, but also as to the several other coun ties above referred to, (all the territory of West Virginia.) Thereupon the second section of Exhibit No. I, and the whole of Exhibits II and III, were repealed, and all consent there-

risen and now exists between the two States in ling damsels with eyesregard to their respective boundaries; and especially whether the above counties have been To the ladies we return most grateful acknowledge. lawfully annexed and have become a part of the territory and within the jurisdiction of the State of West Virginia, or whether they still Acknowledgements, remain a part of the territory and within the jurisdiction of the Old Commonwealth.

court, that the aforesaid counties of Berkeley fully to be deemed, part of the territory (the world only contains one such Blessing,) artis-of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and tically ornamented, for which he will please accept now lawfully should be within its jurisdiction and authority, and that the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of West Virginia should certain by the decree of this court as to include diction of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ruary next. Thomas R. Bowden, Attorney General, and B. R. Curtis for the State of Virginia.

MUCH TRUTH.

Editors write some remarkably truthful paragraphs sometimes, but never yet has one compressed so much in so small a compass as the one who penned the following, which we find credited merely to an "Exchange":-

have seen people doubt their fitness for apple May then next, at the several places for fo'd- peddling, ox driving, and counting laths; but ing elections in the county of Berkeley, for the in all our experience we never met with that Tobacconist, highly flavored Segars for our Christindividual who did not think he could double the circulation of any paper in two months."

He might have added; and never knew an editor to attempt to please every one who could retain a fair circulation for a newspaper. Editors need expect nothing but abuse in this world from the "shrimps" of society-but great minds appreciate the value of their toil. [Georgetown Courier.

FATAL RESULTS OF A RAT BITE.-A most revolting instance of maternal neglect occured in the neighborhood of the Old Market a few nights since, whereby a negro infant lost its life from rat bites. On the evening in question the mother of the child went below stairs to participate in a negro ball, leaving her offspring in the sleeping room above. Shortly aftewards the screams of the infant attracted attention, and upon examination it was found that the helpless child, who was only a few weeks old, had been attacked by rats and bitten horribly about the mouth and nose. Restoratives were administered and the little creature soothed to sleep, after which the mother again rejoined the bachanalian party, where she remained till the ball broke up, without further interruption. On entering her room, at the close of the festivities, she was greeted with a sight of a most sickening character. There lay upon a pallet the child cold in death, with half its face eaten away, its hands gnawed to the bone, and one of its ears entirely gone. Richmond Times.

REPORTED DEAD .- A report has reached town of a most foul and brutal murder, said to have been committed by some fiend in human shape on the person of James Fultz, well known among us as a clever, inoffensive young man, whilst crossing the Blue Ridge at Swift Run Gap on Sunday evening week. The story goes that Mr. Fultz was shot in the face, the ball entering his chin and going out at the back of his head. His face being powder-burnt, seems to prove that the murderer deliberately did his work by placing his weapon almost against his victim. Nearly all of Fultz's clothes were stripped from his person, and his face was dreadfully hacked as if for the purpose of rendering it impossible for him to be recognized.

[Harrisonburg (Va.) Union. The Hon. Montgomery Blair has declined the appointment of Foreign Attorney, to take charge of the United States suits in Europe against the public broperty of the late Confederacy. It is probable that the Hon. J. B. Coffey will receive the appointment declined by

A special Washington despatch of Wednesday week to the New York World says: An application was made to-day, before Chief Justice Chase, for habeas coapus in the case of Dr. Mudd, one of the Lincoln conspirators, by A. Sterrett Ridgley, of the Baltimore Bar. Hon. Reverdy Johnson is retained in the case.

The wonderful profits of the grape may be gathered from the experience of Mr. Marcus Buck, of Warren county, Virginia. We are informed that Mr. Buck planted ten acres with grape cuttings just about the breaking out of the war. Last season Mr. B. sold in Baltimore. fresh from the press, \$8,000 worth of wine !nearly \$1,000 per acre.

A boy, eight years of age, was killed at Han-nibal, Missouri, last week, while witnessing a game of base ball. The ball, which was made of an India rubber car spring, struck him in the pit of the stomach.

money wherewith to erect a monument in "Edge Hill Cemetery," at this place, in memory of the he role Confederates interred there, closed on Satur een obtained in order to give effect to the trans- be obtained by application to some of the Foir la-

equalled by past deeds and sacrifices in behalf of the sons of the beloved South.

The Fair was efficiently directed by Mrs. F., a true type of the Virginia matron, who was ably as-

Our space does not admit of any detailed notice tofore given for the transfer of either of the of the tables so full of beautiful articles of handi-said counties was withdrawn. Exhibit IV.— work, and others groaning under the weight of re-(The act of repeal, the title of which recites freshments, of the Post Office, the Fortune-teller's corner, and the place where the "Elephant" was It is, then, represented that a controversy has exhibited-all presided over so gracefully by bloom-

To the ladies we return most grateful acknowledgements for courtesies extended to us.

Mr. Gustave Brown, Confectioner, mindful that the printer needs good cheer at all times, but par-The prayer is that it may be ascertained, de- ticularly upon the return of "Merry Christmas," clared, and established by the decree of this has presented us from the abundance of his Christmas 'fixins,' a Fruit Cake, not so large as some with and Jefferson now lawfully are and ought law- which our friend Blessing so frequently favored us,

Mr. SAMUEL CLARKS, who is now luxuriating somewhere in the vicinity of York River, after supbe ascertained and so established and made plying his customers here with such choice Fruit Trees as only a "bountiful Providence and himself the said counties of Berkeley and Jefferson as can furnish," has our thanks for a Keg of luscious a part of this territory, and within the juris- York River Oysters. Persons desiring the finest of bivalves, can procure them by addressing Box This is made returnable on the 20th of Feb- 28, Charlestown P. O.

We neglected in our last paper to call altention to the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Bnown, but a can of Fresh Oyters reminds us of our delinquency, and we cheerfully make the amende by taking this occasion to refer to his Oyster Saloon at the Cart-r House," where he serves to customers the best Oysters afforded by the markets, and in a style un-

Mr. JAMES McGRAW, of Harpers-Ferry, having passed through too many joyous holiday seasons to be forgetful of an important ingredient for well-Editing a newspaper is a good deal like seasoned "Mince Pies," has placed us under many making a fire. Everybody supposes he can obligations for a bottle of Old Rye Whiskey. The other concenitants will soon appear, no doubt. other concomitants will soon appear, no doubt.

We have upon our table, from Mr. J. H. HAINES,

Our Christmas Turkey.

Our friend JNO. B. PACKETT informs us that the fine, large, fat Turkey which he had been feeding on corn and celery seed for a month or more, and which he designed for our Christmas dinner, along with others akin to it, was appropriated by some person or persons unknown, who had not the fear of the law before their eyes, nor the welfare of the typo at heart. We regret that our generous friend should have thus been deprived of his Christman turkey, too. As for ourselves we're "used" to it; out, we hope for better things for New Year's Day.

Valuation of Real Estate.

Mr. CLEON MOORE, assistant of Logan Osborn Esq., Assessor of Real Estate, has favored us with the following statement of the recent valuation of the Real Property in Jefferson County : No. of Acres of Land ...

Value of Land and Buildings \$6,049,036.67 VALUE OF TOWN LOTS. 243,400

Harpers-Ferry 171 & 34.

"For the public good" we invite attention to the Card of HARRY C. NICELY & Co. Mr. Nicely is a native of this County, and now a prosperous Merchant of Baltimere-having two emporiums of fashion on Baltimore street. We would suggest to our citizens visiting Baltimore, or ordering Hats, to bear in mind 171 and 34-at either of which places superb Hats can be obtained at Wholesale prices .-

Remember 171 & 34.

Hamilton Easter & Co. Read the advertisement of this firm. This Hous s one of such established reputation as to guaranty every article purchased of them to be precisely as represented. It is probably one of the most extensive in the South, and as such buyers are amply rewarded for the time expended in an examination of the always complete stock of Foreign and Domestic | 34 West Baltimore Street, Goods offered by Hamilton Easter & Co.

SHIRLEY & WHITE have opened a New Store Middleway, and offer for sale a very general assortment of Goods. We have no doubt the excellent business qualifications of the gentlemen of this firm will insure to the purchaser goods of latest styles, best quality, and upon the most desirable terms .-For particulars see advertisement-for bargains call at the New Store.

Distinguished Visiter.

July 26, 1866-1y.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Mr. Mc-'ULLOCH, has been a guest, the past few days, of Col. L. W. Washington, at his beautiful and hospitable home, "Beall-Air," four miles below Charles-

Special Notices.

DR J. V. SIMMONS. AVING permanently located here, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties in all operations pertaining to DENTAL SURGERY. After an experience of nearly ten years, he feels confident that he can please all who favor him with their patronage. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, mounted upon English and American Rubber, in the very best manner and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

My Terms shall be moderate, and made known previous to operating if desired. He can be found at all times during the day at his office in the CARTER HOUSE, Charlestown, Va.

Unexceptionable references given when desired.

Notice. THE stockholders of the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike are requested to meet at the office of Isaae Fouke, Esq., in Charlestown, on Sat-urday next, 29th inst., at 12 M. - FRANCIS YATES, President. December 27, 1866.

WOSTENHOLM'S Pocket Knives, and Scissor for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

BLACK PEPPER, Coriander Seed and Sage for CAMPBELL & MASON.

On the evening of the same day, by the same Mr. JAMES W. LOYD, of Jefferson County, to M. MARTHA DECK, of Berkeley County.

In Staunton, on the 19th instant, by Rev. Mr. Latane, Dr. HUNTER H. McGUIRE, formerly of Winchester, to Miss MARY, daughter of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart.

On Sunday last, in Luray, Page County, Mr. JAMES R. LANGDON, of Baltimore, formerly of this County, to Miss MARY BEAR, of Luray.

In Shepherdstown, on Tuesday, 18th instant, by Rev. J. F. Campbell, Mr. JAMES ELLIOTT to Miss BETTIE COLSTON, both of Clarke County On the 13th instant, by Rev. H. C. McDaniel, Mr. JOHN A. STANLEY to Miss LUCY. E. McDAN

IEL, both of Berkeley County. On Thursday morning, 20th instant, by Rev. T. W. Dosh, HARVEY E. JONES, formerly of Frederick City, Md., and Miss JENNIE CAMPBELL, all of Winchester.

On Thursday morning, 20th instant, by Rev. Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOSEPH S. HUPP, of Strasburg, and Miss BETTIE HOLLIS of Winchester.

Esq., of Frederick County.

On the 11th instant, in Fauquier County, by Rev. Mr. Leachman, GEORGE MASON, of Frederick County, and Miss FANNIE A. LEWIS, of Fau-

DIED.

Near Middleway, Jefferson County, Virginia, on Wednesday evening the 19th instant, after a few days' illness, ELLA B., youngest child of John H. and Margaret G. Smith, in the seventh year of her

On the 6th instant, Mr. HARRISON TABB DIF-FENDERFER, of Berkeley County, in the 25th

year of his age. On the 15th instant, at the residence of Mr. A thony S. Chambers, in Martinsburg, Miss SUSAN MAYBELL, daughter of Rev. Robert D. Cham-

bers, dec'd, in the 15th year of her age. Near Summit Point, in this County, on the 17th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITINGTON, in the

At his residence, near Rippon, in this County, on Wednesday week, Mr. DANIEL MEFFLEBOWEP aged about 70 years, At Irvington, N. J., on the 27th ult., Mrs. T. H. SHERMAN, widow of the late Abrah Sherman, in

the 80th year of her age. On the 14th instant, at Irrington, N. J., WM. W. SHERMAN, son of Mrs. T. H. and Abrah Sherman, deceased, aged 39 years.

> NEW STORE IN MIDDLEWAY.

THE subscribers have opened, and are constantly receiving at the Stone Store-House in Middle-way, complete supplies of SEASONABLE Goods, Embracing not only articles snifable for the Holi-

Twilled Pilot & Beaver Cloth. Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, Kersey, Fulled and Plaid Linsey, Flannels, Ticks, Alpaceas. Poplins, French and English Merinoes, Shepherds' Plaids, Delanes. Calicoes, Cloths and Cassimeres for Ladies' Cloaks; Sacks, Nubics, Sontags, Hoods Break-fast Shawls, Balmorals, Gloves and Gauntlets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Carpeting, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING large Stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys' and

Boots and Shoes, Together with a full stock of GROCERIES, Fine Hardware, Forks, Shovels, Domestic Cottons, Leather, Tobacco, Buckets, Tubs, Baskets, Carpen-ters' Tools, Glass, Putty, and in fact everything useful and fanciful for the wants of the people. Also, a great variety of

Hats and Caps. We invite an inspection of our Stock, feeling confident that our supply will meet the demands of those seeking good and Cheap Goods.

The highest prices in goods given for Country Produce.

SHHLEY & WHITE.

Splendid Stock Of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS!

HAMILTON EASTER & CO., 99, 201 & 203 BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD., Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Embracing Goods in Every Department of the trade, from which selections can be made, either Wholesale or Retail at the very lowest market prices ruling in the United States.

We buy ENTIRELY for CASH, and we sell ENTIRE-December 27, 1866-1y.*

Pro Bono Publico!

Harry C. Nicely & Co.. 71 W. BALTIMORE STREET, 17 Next to Gould's Clock, and BALTIMORE, MD.

Retailed at Wholesale Prices. December 27, 1866. PUBLIC SALE

HATS AND CAPS

Engineering Property. DY authority of the Chief of Engineers, I will HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA,

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867, ENGINEERS' PROPERTY, VIZ:

25 Anchors, Weighing from 110 to 700 pounds each; 23,631 pounds of Wire Cable; 1 Metalic Life Boat;

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Term Cash, in United States Funds.

"King of the West." Shannondale Factory, December, 1866.

Messrs. D. Humphreys & Co. Machine, The King of the West. I think it is the best Machine in use. I washed out 33 large pieces on Monday last, besides some small pieces, in less than two hours—done splendidly.

Every family would save labour and time if they would get one. DAVID JOHNSTON.

Dec. 27, 1866. Strayed or Stolen,
A BOUT two weeks ago, a beautiful HEIFER—
A two years old next March, and heavy with
calt. She is a spotted animal, and very straight;
one horn broken off. I will give a liberal reward
for her return to me, or for any information left at
Free Press Office that will lead to her recovery.

JOHN J. KENNEDY. Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1866.

ROM this time forward I will dispose of my entire stock of Dress Goods at Cost. Those who

Notice. 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 dean sweep without regard to race or color.

Persons I owe I will have nothing but money 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 favors,

JOSEPH STARRY.

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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, embracing in part—Ladies' superior Cotton Hose, Children's Woolen and Cotton do., Gentlemen's Yarn Socks, Suspenders, Neck Ties, Byron Paper Collars, Berlin Gloves, Buck Gauntlets and Gloves, &c. The assortment of fresh, choice and cheap CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, &C.,

including Raisins, Figs. Nuts, French and Ameri-can 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 'nim-ble sixpence is better than a slow shilling.' Thank-ful for the kindness of the past, we respectfully so-licit a present call from our old friends and the pub-lic generally.

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

CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY.

FIHE subscriber announces to the public the ar-I rival at his CONFECTIONERY STORE.

of a well selected assortment of FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, TOYS, &c., He invites young and old to call and examine his
Stock, which consists in part of
French, Pepper-mint, Hoarhound, Cream,

Lemon, and all other kinds of Candy; Also, Pound, Sponge, Fruit, Lady, Scotch, Ju-luter Bunns, Rock, Water Jumbles, Cup, Lemon Twist, Spice, Ginger Pound, Snow Balls, Maccaroni, Apeys, Grullers, French Ginger, French Maccaroni, Pretzels, Domestic, Mazarine, Oream Puffs, Cocoanut, de., de.

A On hand at all times abundant supply of FRESH READ, made of the best flour, and baked in the best style. By strict attention to be to retain the patronage of his old friends, and receive the support of many new ones. Give me a HENRY DUMM. Sept. 13, 1866.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Fritz Daber, Basement of Sappington Hotel, Charlestown, NNOUNCES to the public that he has for sale A by Wholesale & Retail the purest LIQUORS'

BRANDIES, WHISKEYS. WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c., &c. At his BAR may be found the most delightful and refreshing Summer beverages—Mint Juleps, Coblers, Smashes, Lemontade, XX Ale, Porter, Brown Stont, or Whiskey and Brandies plain.

Also, prime Cigars and Tobacco always on hand.

In addition to the attractions of his Saloon may be found a Reading Room which will be found cool in summer, and warm and cheerful in winter.
His object is to keep his House well supplied with
the best the market affords in his line, and he hopes, by attention to business, and having everything quiet and in good order, to merit a large share of the public patronage. May 10, 1866.

BIVALVES.

THE advortiser expects to spend the Winter in Matthews County, where the York River Oysters grow the best on the coast. If any of his few friends desire he will furnish them regularly weekly at as low a rate at least as Baltimore Oysters can be furnished; and in 48 hours at most from the time they are taken from the water they may be in pro-

Address Box 28, Charlestown P. O.
N. B.—Private families only supplied.
Nov. 22, 1866.

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.

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.

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

DRESS 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-J. L. HOOFF.

10XE's Gelatine, Essence and Extract of Lemon, Vanilla, and other flavoring extracts.

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

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

WE wish to purchase for CASH, FIFTY Tons
Old CAST IRON.
Nov. 22, 1866.
RANSON & DUKE. ALVANIZED Coal Hods, Coal Shovels and Fire Carriers, for sale by Nov. 22. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

DRESS GOODS,

Domestics, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, &c. GRADY & CO. Halltown, October 4, 1866.

W OOL wanted by Halltown, Oct. 25. E. GRADY & CO. 5000 LBS. RAGS wanted by E. GRADY & CO.

STONE COAL for sale by E. GRADY & CO. ACKEREL and Potomae Herring for sale by E. GBADY & CO. FINE stock of Men's Heavy Kip Boots for sale E. GRADY & CO. Virginia Free Press,

THE OLD FAVORITE

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Druggists & Apothecaries HAVE JUST ADDED LARGELY to their

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Perfumery, Soaps; -

Druggists' Funcy Goods.

They are propared 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 sold as low as they can be obtained anywhere. Every article warranted pu.e.

They will have constantly on hand a full stock of Oil, Lead, Colors, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash-Tools and every thing in the line of PAINTIMS MATERIAL.

All the pepular 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 GOODS.

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.

TENRY DUMM, the only authorized agent in this place of his Excellency, CHRIS KRIN-GLE, announces to the people of Charlestown and surrounding country, that he is now receiving at his store, the Baggage and Equipments of the Old Gentlemen," which are to be distributed in rich profession, and at such prices as well attended a rich profession, and at such prices as well attended agent in the second control of the control of t fusion, 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,

French and Common, to sweeten and seal and make 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 FEASTS.

It would be supreme folly to attempt an enumeration in the brief space allotted to an advertisement the boundless variety of Toys, Bon Bons, Fireworks of all kinds, such as Rockets to empty your Pockets, Fire Urackers for Small Bush Whackers, Spiral Madicals to pon the Radicals. Tornedoes to kill Madicals to pop the Radicals. Torpedoes to kill Esq., of Charlestown, denerson County, we Mosquitos, and Double Headed Dutchmen to do Virginia. Possession given April 1, 1867. what you please with. Also a full supply of

and other Fruits suited to the scason, as well as a rich assortment of NUTS—Almonds, Butter Nuts, Filberts, English Walnuts, &c.

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. Oranges and Lemons;

Ho! For Merry Christmas.

JUST received a beautifully selected assortment
of WATCHES, JEWELRY, and TOYS. Call
and examine, you can't fail to be pleased. The

JEWELRY
is composed in part of beautiful Setts of every description. 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 connection with as nice an assortment of TOYS as can be found in town. 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.

Blacksmith Wanted. THE undersigned wishes to employ a JOUR-NEYMAN BLACKNMITH. 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, 2½ miles east of Charlestown: NATHAN H. COPELAND. November 8, 1866—tf.

Grand Arrival of Santa-Claus, With His Budget of Fun and Toys. He, the Past Worthy Grand of the Country, begs leave 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. Parsonage, the most superb stock of TOYS,

that has ever been offered in this market. Toys of every description and price—everything pertaining to a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. Fire Crackers, &c., choice Candies of all kinds. Come 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 fipe a lot of TOYS, CANDIES, FRUITS, and other "FIX-It is recommended to 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 & GO.

Rippon, Dec. 20, 1866—2t.

Qysters for Christmas!

SHALL have on hand at the Carter Basement, specially for the Christmas Holydays, several Cases of superior OYSTERS, in pint, quart, half-gallon 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 E. GRADY & CO. and Christmas. . Halltown, Dec. 20.

NOTICE. Advertising Medium,

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 theaper 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.

Dec. 20, 1866.

AISQUITH & BRO. HAGERSTOWN ALMANACKS for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON:

BALTIMORE PRICE STROTTED 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 Defendants, I shall proceed selling at the lowest Baltimore prices, it always pays the lowest Baltimore prices, it always pays that 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 elsewhere, and to say but little in regard to my ability and determination to make it advantageous to those who are not

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

IN CHARLESTOWN, at the BALTIMORE PRICE STORE, opposite the Bank Building. I would respectfully request my friends to give me a call.

Nov. 29, 1866.

J. GOLDSMITH.

JULIUS C. HOLMES,

House Carpenter And Builder,

INFORMS 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 BUILDINGS. 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.

The land is of fine quality and well adapted to the production of Grain and Grass. The Improvements are a good Frame Dwelling, with good Barn and necessary outbuildings. There is also d'Srw Mill and comfortable log dwelling thereto attached, on the premises.

It is seldom that such an estate is offered for sale. It is seldom that such an estate is offered for sale. It desired, the tract may be sold in separate parcels.

Sash, &c.

All who want their work done promptly 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, 1966, 3m Hecember 13, 1866-3m.

FARM FOR SALE. HE undersigned offer, at private sale, that very VALUABLE

TRACT OF LAND Now in the occupancy of Vance Bell, Esq., containing 232 Acres, 45 of which are in Excellent TIMBER, situated one and three-fourth miles South of Middleway, in Jefferson County, West Virginia, and doont 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 situated, consist of

A TWO-STORY DWELLING, with four or more Rooms; Cypress Roof in excellent repair—together with Corn House, Sta-bling, Smoke House, &c., &c., in good order— a never-failing Well of pure water only four-teen feet deep—Fencing also in good condition. Also, a fine ORCHARD of Apples and Peaches

of choice varieties. The Land is situated in a delightful neighborhood, and is convenient to Churches, Mills,

Mr. Bell, on the premises, will take pleasure n shewing them. For further particulars, apply to N. S. White, sq., of Charlestowii, Jefferson County, West

Growing crop reserved. THOS. F. SMITH. Dec. 13, 1866.—tf. The Mail, Hagerstown, Md., and Intel-

ligencer, Lancaster. Pa., copy one month, and send bill to this office. New Goods.

HAVE just received a large shpply of Fresh Goods suited to the season. Call and see them.

CITRON, Dried Currants and Peaches, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Lemons, and Candy for sale W. EBY.

RAIN Scoops, Long Handle Shovels, Ash and Coal Hods, Wood Saws and Axes. Meat Cutters and Sausage Stuffers, for sale by W. EBY. SOAP.—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 12½ cents! also, Crushed, Powdered, and Coffee Sugars. Baking Mo-lasses and Syrups, for sale by W. EBY

SALTPETRE, Coriander Seed, Pepper, &c., for sale by W. EBY. HEESE; Soda, Sugar, Water & Cream Crack-ers—fresh and nice. W. EBY.

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, Cassimets, Shawls, Ribbons, Velvet Embrofdery; Hosiery, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars. Silk and Linen Hdkfs., Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Uaps, &c. Havior made these purchases under advantage Having made these purchases under advantageous circumstances, we have no flesitation in saying that we can please all who will call and examine our stock.

E. GRADY & CO.

Halltown, Nov. 22, 1866.

Oysters for Christmas PERSONS desiring Oysters for Christmas and the Holidays, will please send in their orders a few days in advance. Oysters of the best quality supplied in any quantity.

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 Photo-graphs are urged to call promptly. Nov. 29, 1866. A. F. SMITH.

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 if sold by me, 10 per cent. on amount of sales.

W. J. HAWKS.

December 13, 1866—3t.

WANTED. WE want a young man in our Store aged about 17 or 18 years. One from the country preferred. He must be of unexceptionable moral and industrious habits, and come with a determination to apply himself closely to business. None other need make application.

Nov. 22, 1866. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

SKATES and SKATE STRAPS, and ANDI-RONS for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. T ADIES' CLOAKS.—Just received the latest Baltimore prices. M. BEHREND: Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1866.

WOOL, WOOL.—We will give the highest market price, in cash or trade, for Wook. KEARSLEY & SHEERER, WANTED.

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

Becember 6, 1866—3t.

JUJUBE PASTE and Gum Drops for fale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

AUCTION SALE

A FINE ESTATE IN ROCKERIDGE COUNTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, pronounced on the 13th 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

On the 10th day of JANUAR V next, to sell at public auction, on the premises, that valuable estate lying on Walker and Hays' Creeks, in said county, about three miles Northeast of the Rockbridge Baths, adjoining the lands of Daniel Brown, Joseph Walker, and others, containing about

700 ACRES. 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.

This is one of the most valuable and productive tracts of land in said county. About 375 Acres Arc in a fine state of cultivation. About THUITY ACRES IN MEADOW,

and more can be made.

TERMS:—Gash 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, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser executing 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, Rockoridge County, Va. November 29, 1866. A. PATTERSON, Staunton Spectator and Richmond Whig publish the above once a week till day of sale, and Charlestown Free Press copy 4 times and send accounts to this office.—Lexington Gazette & Bunner.

PRIVATE SALE

VALUABLE LAND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

WILL be sold, at private sale, the valuable tract of Land, "BLAKELY?" lying three miles Southwest of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, containing

411 Acres Of well improved Limestone Land, 300 Acres of which is cleared, and the balance in very fine TIMBER. The land is laid off in five fields of 70 and 45 acres each, with smaller enclosures. 14 or 15 acres are in MEADOW—about six acres in

LAWN AND ORCHARD. This Orchard abounds in fine Winter Fruit. The This Orchard abounds in fine Winter Fruit. The Garden is large and productive, and contains a variety of the smaller fruit of the choicest description, such as Apple. Apricot. Cherry. Damson, Plumb, Peach, Pear, Quince, Strawberries, Currants &c, and decorated by Choice Shrubbery, Flowers, Box and other Evergreens, and the Lawn shaded by grand old Oak and other Ornamental Trees. The BARN is new, 72 by 40 feet, and is conveniently divided into Mows, Graineries, etc., and attached to it is a large Cistern. Stables with good stalls embrace the entire basement of Barn. The barn is substantially built, and is pleasantly and

conveniently located.

Near the barn is a new CARRIAGE HOUSE, CORN HOUSE, and WAGON SHED:

Upon the premises are a number of large and never-failing Springs, which are accessible to every field. The fencing is principally of Stone and Chesnut, and in good condition.

The Improvements include a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

containing 7 Basement Rooms, 6 rooms on First Floor, 7 on Second Story, and 3 Attic Rooms, with large passage. The entire interior of the house has been recently floored, plastered, painted, &c., indeed, all new work. The Roofing is new, also the Spouting. Porticos front and rear of the house.—Adjoining the main dwelling is a two-story BRICK HOUSE, containing 3 Rooms. There are also Brick Quarters with 6 Rooms. In the yard is a fine Well of Water, and a Double Cistern; an Ice House, with 3 Rooms above; Stone Smoke House, Hen Houses, &c.

There is also upon the land, a BRICK TENEMENT.

containing four rooms and basement, suitable for containing four rooms and basement, suitable for manager or tenant.

It is deemed unnecessary to describe the premises more minutely, as those desirous of purchasing will of course call to examine for themselves. Suffice it to say, however, that it is the most desirable land now offered for sale in the County of Jefferson.

TERMS:—One-third in hand. The balance in 2 or 3 years, bearing interest, and secured by Deed of Trust upon the land.

Application may be made to

R. B. WASHINGTON,

Or, at the "Free Press" Office, to

H. N. GALLAHER.

Sept. 6, 1866.

Sept. 6, 1866.

PUBLICSALE.

WILL will at public sale, at the residence of the late R. M. English, On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1866. PROPERTY: Viz.—Three head of Young Cattle;
Twenty Shoats,
Three Sows & Pigs;

Three Sows & Pigs;
One Wheat Drill;
One Wheat Fan.
Two Wagons; Ploughs;
Shovel and Barshear Ploughs;
Horse-Rake, Cradles, Mowing Scythes,
Corn-Shelier, and a variety of other articles useful on a farm.

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.

December 6, 1866. JOHN HENDERSON. AND NOTICE: THE DOM SUBSCRIBERS 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.

Dell' 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 "Democrat" are requested to do so at once.

D. SUITH SIGHEL RERGER.

D. SMITH EICHELBERGER: JUST RECEIVED.

T the Baltimore Price Store, a new, well selected stock of WINTER GOODS, consisting in Hed 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, Baimoral 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 Tollet Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Pomade, Cologne, Etc. The stock of Horiery and Dress Trimmings is too extensive for enumeration.

Nov. 27, 1865.

HEN'S WEAR. Nov. 27, 1865. J. GOLDSMITH.

Administrator's Notice: A LI. 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.

JOHN W. LOCKE.

Nov. 15, 1866—if.

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PURE Salt Petre, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

MISS. G. V. WILSON,

AS RECEIVED, at her store-room on Lou-down Street, in Winchester, her new styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. Also, a new stock of Dress Trimmings
And Notions.

October 18, 1866. Mantha-Making.

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

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

Nov. S. 1866.

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

Groceries. A LARGE stock of every kind and quality, such as Crushed. Pulverized and Clarified Sugara, 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.

Nov. 15. MSH .- Mackerel and Herring of the best quality, for sale by the dozen by Not. 15. CHARLES JOHNSON.

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

ROSIN SOAP and Cancles for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON: CHARLES JOHNSON.

100 SAUKS of SALT. GRADY & CO. New Goods! New Goods! The are in receipt of our second supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, and respectfully solicit an examination of them by the public.

HEISKELL & AISQUITH:

Nov. 22, 1866. A CHOICE lot Cloaking Cloths for Ladies, just received by HEISKELL & AISQUITH:

VERY superior lot of Clothing, such as Over-Coats, Coats, Pants and Vests, just received HEISKELL & AISQUITH. LOT of extra FULL LINDSEY of Jobe's manufacture, for sale by ov. 22: HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

NOVE and SPICED OYSTERS, Sardines and Aug. 9. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. HALE'S Patent Sausage Cutter and Stuffer combined; Perry's Patent Sausage Cutters; Perry's Patent Stuffers; Number 0 Family Stuffers; One 10 ton Fairbanks' Hay and Cattle Scale; Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Lard and Apples, For sale by RANSON & DUKE.

For sale by November 8, 1866. Anti-Freezing Cistern Pumps. W E are just receiving a lot of these superior Pumps. In all positions of Exposure to Cold and situations where the ordinary Cistern Pump will freeze and burst, this Pump can be used

with security. For sale by RANSON & DUKE. (RAIN BAGS.—Ruriap, Double Seam Heavy J. Linen, Cotton Seamless and Twilled Duck Grain Rags, for sale by Aug. 30.

RANSON & DUKE.

SAULLY's Patent Portable Cider Mill for sale by RANSON and DUKE. PAIRBANKS' Platform Scales; also, Family and Counter Scales, for sale by Aug. 23. RANSON & DUKE.

PLAIN GOLD RINGS just received and for sale by L. DINKLE. by DON'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 MOHAIRS,

DUCALS,
DETAINES, &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 sold low by September 20, 1866. . D. HOWELL. Fancy Goods.

DRESS BUTTONS, Velvet Ribbons, Crotchet and Embroidering Braids, Silk and Worsted, Ruffling, Fancy Scaps, Belts and Trimming Ribbons, Hair Brushes and Combs, etc., just received and for sale by

D. HOWELL. and for sale by Sept. 20, 1866. Hats and Shoes. HATS of various sizes and styles; Heavy Bro-gans, Men's Calf Shoes, Men's Boys' and Youths' Boots; Heavy Morocco Shoes for Women. Ladies' Fine Morocco Boots and Lasting Gaiters-just received and for sale by D. HOWELL.

Sept. 20, 1866. Window Glass. WE 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 15; 14 by 18; 18 by 24. Also PUTTY. 4 Nov. 15. CAMPBELL & MASON: Nov. 15.

Great Attractions! TEW GOODS. I am now receiving and opening a large and splendid stock of new

Campbell's Pectoral Syrup

Tor Coughs, Colds, Cropp, Hoarseness and other
er affections of the Pulmonary Organs.

Prepared and for sale by

CAMPBELL & MASON: BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by TRUSSELL and CO.

THE Latest Styles of Hoop Skirts at Manufactu-rers' prices. M. BEHREND.

MEN'S WEAR. 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.

25 BUSHELS of APPLES for sale by J. GOLDSMITH.

One little moment more, Maud,
One little moment more!
I have a word to speak, Maud,
I never breathed before.
What can it be but love, Maud?
And do I rightly guess,
'Tis pleasant to your ear, Maud?
O, darling, tell me yes.

The burden of my heart, Maud,
There's little need to tell.
There's little need to say, Maud,
I've loved you long and well.
There's language in a sigh, Maud,
One's meaning to express:
And yours—was it for me, Maud t
O, darling, tell me yes.

My eyes have told my love, Maud,
And on my burning cheek
You've read the tender thought, Maud,
My lips refused to speak.
I gave you all my heart, Maud,
Tis needless to confess;

And did you give me yours, Maud?

O, darling, tell me yes. 'Tis sad' to starve a love, Maud, So worshipful and true; I know a little cot, Maud,

Quite large enough for two; And you will be my wife, Maud, So you may ever bless, Through all your sunny life, Maud, The day you answered yes.

Anecdote of a Fat Man.

"Bridget, said a lady in the city of Gotham one morning, as she was reconnoitering in her kitchen, "what a quantity of soap grease you have got here. We can get plenty of soap for it, and we must exchange it for some. Watch for the fat man, and when he comes along tell

him I want to speak with him."

"Yes mum," said Bridget.

All that morning, Bridget, between each whisp of her dish-cloth, kept a bright lookout of the kitchen window, and no moving figure escaped her watchful gaze. "At last her industry seemed about to be rewarded for down the street came a large, portly gentlemen, flourish-a cane, and looking the very picture of good humor. Sure, there's the fat man now, thought Bridget-and when he was in front of the house, out she flew and informed him that her mistress wished to spake to him.

Speak to me, my good girl?" replied the "Yes, sir, wants to spake to you, and says would you be good enough to walk in, sir!" This request, so direct, was not to be refused. so in a state of some wonderment, up the steps went the gentleman, and up the stairs went Bridget, and knocking at the mistress's door, put her head in and exclaimed, "Fat gintleman's in the parlor, mum."

So saying, she instantly withdrew to the low-In the parlor, thought the lady. What can it mean? Bridget must have blundered—but down to the parlor she went and up rose our

fat friend, with his blandest smile and most f" Your servant informed me, madam, that

you would like to speak to me-at your service, madam.

The mortified mistress saw the state of the case immediately, and a smile wreathed itself about her mouth in spite of herself as she said, "Will you pardon the blunder of a raw Irish girl, my dear sir? I told her to call in the fat man to take away the soap grease, when she saw him, and she has made a mistake, you see."

The jolly fat gentleman leaned back in his chair, and such a hearty ha! ha! ha! as never comes from any of our lean gentry.

"No apologies needed, madam," said he.

It is decidedly the best joke of the season.

Ha! ha! ha! so she took me for the soap grease man, did she? It will keep me laughing for a month. Suchoa good joke!" And along the street, and around the corner, was heard the merry ha! ha! of the old gentleman, as he brought down his cane, every now and then, and exclaimed, "Such a good joke."

An Irishman from Battle Creek, Mich., was at Bull Run battle, and was somewhat startled when the head of his companion was knocked off by a cannon ball. A few moments after however, a spent ball broke the fingers of his comrade on the other side. The latter threw. down his gun and yelled with pain, when the Irtshman rushed up to him, exclaiming, "Blast yer sowl, ye ould woman' shtop crying ; ye make more noise about it than the man that losht his head.

A storekeeper painted the lower part of his stove red, and saved seventy per cent, in the consumption of wood thereby during the winter. The illusion was so complete, that one man tried to make him pay for a pair boots he had burnt on the stove.

"Why," said Bob Pitts to Bill Swipes, when he caught him drinking, "I thought you had signed the pledge." "So I have," said Swipes, "but all signs fail in dry weather."

Congressman John Morrissy is said to be like Daniel Webster because he is an Expounder,-"Exchange."

And he is unlike the Radical Congressmen, because he never struck a fallen foe.

Artemus Ward, the great moral showman, writing of Daniel in the lion's den, says Daniel "sot up all night looking at the show, and it didn't cost him a cent."

A waggish editor says that the streets of one of the Western cities are to be lighted with red-headed girls. That chap wants to hug the

A "down East" Yankee has recently invented a rat exterminator, consisting of a sort of powder spuff. The animal jerks his head off at the third sneeze!

A Western reporter, in describing a total abstinence meeting, says that "they had a most harmonious and profitable session, and retired

from the hall full of the best spirits." "How does that look?" said Mr. Cramp,

holding out his brawny hand. "That," said Amos, "looks as though you were out of soap.

An old lady being asked to subscribe for a' newspaper, declined on the ground that when she wanted news she manufactured it herself.

An Irishman being requested to define hard drinking, said "it was sitting on a rock and sipping cold water."

You can't be sure that a dog isn't cross till you see him wag his tail. So before you undertake to put him, "wait for the waggin."

A man that marries a widow is bound to give ap smoking. If also gives up her weeds for him he should give up the weed for her.

The New Confectionery IN FULL BLAST!

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

Toreign & Bomestic Fruit,
CAKE, NUTS, &c.,
Indeed, everything usually kept in first-class Confectionery establishments. Call and see for yourselves. Orders promptly filled. Weddings, and Parties supplied at short notice.
Nov. I, 1866. GUSTAV BROWN.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS! WHILST I keep no Ferry, I keep boats, 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 therefrom, 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.—3t. 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. eive a continuance of the same. J. H. HAINES. May 17, 1866.

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

All who know and have used this valuable Liniment 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.

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

PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

STONEBRAKER'S GREAT COUGH REMEDY. VEGETABLE

COUGH SYRUP

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

This Syrup 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
Lungs, 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 cutaneous 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.

STONEBRAKER, HOFFMAN & CO., PROPRIETORS and MANUFACTURERS,
No. 341 West Bultimore Stre
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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 Lond at the lowest prices.

August 30, 1866.

J. D. STARRY.

Men's & Boys' Wear. CLOTHS, Camineres, Tureds, Caminette, Lines, and Paper Cellbre, Saik and Lines Highfe, acks, Gloves, Seek Tire, Books, Shoot, Hain and Cape. Just received by

No. 16 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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

Skirting, French and American Calf-Skins,

Kips, Splits, Buff Patent Leather, Morocco,

Sheep Skins, Kid Skins, Enamelled Leather, Lastings Galloons, Webbs, Laces; also Shoe Tools, Lasts, Sewing Machines, At, which we will sell at the lowest market prices, All orders from the Country promptly attended to.

COAKLEY, BROTHERS,

Nov. 30, 255,—1y. 16 S. Calvert st. Balto. Nov. 30, 85 .- 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.

January 4, 1866.

FOUTZ'S Horse and Cattle Powders.



To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable.

It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and



the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the ove diseases or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

Price 25 Cents per Paper, or 5 Papers for \$1.

S. A. FOUTZ & BRO., WHOLESALE DRUG AND MEDICINE DEPOT, No. 116 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md. For Sale by Druggists and out the United States.

For Sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charles-



THIS wonderful Tonic is unequalled as a cure for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, and as a pre-ventize of Fever and Ague, Billious Intermittent and Remittent Fevers.

It is also invaluable in Nervous Weaknesses, of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence.

It will be found totally different from any other

Bitters in the Country.

It contains no mineral or poisonous qualities, but is composed entirely of vegetable matter.

Dose for an adult, one wine-glass full before each meal; dose for a child, from a quarter to one-half he quantity.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY THE MORNING STAR BITTERS COMPANY, 100 S. Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. CAMPBELL & MASON, Druggists, Agents at

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ANUFACTURER of First premium GRANL ANUFACTURER of First premium GRANL and SQUARE PIANOS. Factories 84 and 86 Camden Street, and 45 and 47 Perry St., Lear Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Ware-rooms No. 7 N. Liberty Street, above Baltimore, Baltimore, Md. Has always on hand the largest stock of Pianos to be found in the city. My new Grand Scale overstrung agraffe treble Pianos are pronounced by the amatuers and professors to be the best Piano manufactured. We warrant them free of every fault for five years, and the privilege of exchange within for five years, and the privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to the pur-

Second Hand Pianos always on hand—from \$50 to \$300. Melodians and Parlor Organs from the We have permission to refer to the following persons who have our Pianos in use : Dennis Daniels. D. S. Rentch, William Rush, W. G. Butler, Richard C. Williams, Benj. F. Harrison, in Jefferson County, and James L. Cunningham, S. C. Cunningham, Jacob Seibert, Benj. Speck, Andrew Bowman, George Hoke, Jacob Miller, Charles R. Coe, James Denny, Lemuel Campbell, Rev. Mr. Hair, in Berkeley County.

For further particulars, apply to B. F. HARRISON, Agent, Shepherdstown.

Terms liberal. A call is solicited.

October 18, 1866—1y.

PATENT BROOM HEADS. THE subscribers having the exclusive right of Jefferson and Loudoun Counties, Virginia Counties,

MILLER'S PATENT BROOM HEADS. are prepared to furnish the public with them at short notice. The BROOM HEAD is so simple that a Broom can be made without the least trouble by any person in five minutes, and when the Broomstraw wears out the Head can be filled at pleasure. The Broom Head will last a life time. It is the best invention out, as it is a great saving in broom. They can be seen at the Store of Mr. James Read. Harper's Ferry, at the office of S. W. Tatters. Broom the Joseph Store of St. Datter. Weterford Leabourgers at the office of S. W. Tatters. Broom the Joseph St. Datters. Broom the Jos

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All Its purity has been fully tested as penth annexed certificates of analysis: From a careful Chemical Analysis of Superior Old Rys Whiskey, Pancatharticonized by JOHN E. WILSON of Baltimore.

This Whiskey is characterized by the absence of heavy Fusil Oil, Sugar, and Poisonous Metalic compounds, and by retaining its ethereal oderous oil untainted. It has the chemical composition of a pure, carefully defecated Rye Whiskey.

Respectfully,

A. A. HAYES, M. D.,

State Assayer, 16 Boylston street.

Boston, Mass., 23d August, 1862.

Having made a careful chemical analysis of the Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey of Mr. John E. Wilson, Baltimore, am pleased to state that it is entirely free from fusil oil, metalic salts, or other matters in any way detrimental to health. In aroma, richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be surpassed.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. LIEBIG, M. D.,

Analytical Chemist.

Analytical Chemist. Baltimore, July 26, 1862.

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

Whiskeys.

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

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JOHN E. WILSON, .

W. Corner Howard & Camden streets.

Baltimore, August 24, 1865.—19. The Southern Hepatic Pills, MADE and sold by G. W. DEEMS, the discoverer, who has removed to Baltimore, Md., where he can have access to the purest and best medicines on the most favorable terms. He will always keep on hand a large supply, and will sell to his customers, wholesale and retail at the short-

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

He will also keep on hand a supply of DEEMS' SOVEREIGN REMEDY r the Cure of Fever and Ague and all other Chills

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 most remarkable Kemedies 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, and a liberal discount to dealers.

He will also keep on hand a supply of

DEEMS' RHEUMATIC AND NERVE LINIMENT,

a certain cure for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cramps, pain and weakness in the back and joints, toothache, numbness, frozen limbs, burns, inflamation, tumors, cruptions of skin, wounds, swellings, sore eyes, hoarseness, sore-throat, bronchitis, nervous head-ache, &c., &c.

And is a most effectual remedy for the most of the diseases of HORSES—spavin, bruises, strains, swellings, wounds, scratches, sore back, sore eyes.

swellings, wounds, scratches, sore back, sore eyes, Price 25 cts. per bottle; \$2.50 per dozen.

At the above rates they can be sent by mail or express to any point in the Unit d States. The cash must accompany the order. Dealers can have any of these Medicines at fifty per cent discount by June 7, 1866-1y.

A. R. H. BANSON. J. ED. DUKE. RANSON & DUKE. DEALERS IN Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Seeds and Fertilizers;

GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va,

AVE in Store and for sale: Mowers and Reapers, Grain Cradles and Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Whet Stones, Buggy Rakes, Revolving Rakes, Buckeye Corn Ploughs, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, Ploughs and Harrows, Three-horse Ploughs, Corn Shellers, Cutting Boxes, Cider Mills, Washing Machines and Wringers, Patent Water Drawers for Wells and Cisterns, Cistern and Force Pumps, Hose, Rope, Iron Fence, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Baskets, &c., &c.

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"Good Wine needs no Bush." New Bar-Room, under store-room of Leisenring and Son, Charlestuwn, JOHN S. EASTERDAY.

Tis an inexorable principle that no excellent drink can 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.—
Therefore, we invite all who indulge in a "social glass" to call upon us, and we can favor them with the most favored and pleasant drinks.

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Punches, Toddies, Mint Juleps, Smashes, Slings,
Cobblers, Cocktails, Sangarees, Fixes and Sours,
Flips, Negus and Shrub, Egg Nogs,
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.

CHAS. S. COLLINS. COLLINS & HEATH. 22 Light Street, Baltimore, SOLE Manufacturers of Magee's FURNACE and RANGE, the celebrated Malcom Patent Eva-

porating HEATER, and the celebrated SPENG BANGE. Also, GOINGS' European RANGE. MANUFACURERS OF Cooking Ranges, Hot-Air Furnaces, Water Backs, Pumps, Cust Iron Sinks, Bath Tubs, Quoking Stores, Hallow-ware, Church Stores,

Copper and Tin War. me and Ship Plus

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BAUTIMORE, MARYLAND. THESE Instruments having been before the public for the past thirty years, have, upon their excellence alone, attained an unpurchased pre-eminence that pronounces them unequalled. Their—TONE

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

is pliant and elastic, and is entirely free from the stiffness found in so many pianos, which causes the performer to so easily tire. In WORKMANSHIP they cannot be excelled. Their action is constructed with a care and attention to every part therein that characterizes the finest mechanism. None but the best seasoned material is used in their manufacture, and they will accept the hard usages of the concert from with that of the parlor upon an equality—unaffected in their melody; in-fact, they are constructed

constructed "NOT FOR A YEAR—BUT FOREYER." All of our Square Pianos have our new improved Grand Scale and the Agraffe Treble.

Every Piano fully warranted for FIVE YEARS. CARHART, NEEDHAM & CO'S

UNRIVALLED Parlor Organs, Melodeons & Church Harmoniums.

Warerooms No. 350, W. Baltimore St., Feb. 22, 1866—1y. BALTIMORE, MD.

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BELIEVING that we have one of the largest and best selected assortments of this class ever in this Valley—and that we possess advantages which enable us to sell as low as the Wholesale Houses of Baltimore, we therefore respectfully solicit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the Trade, to merit a continuous of your paramage.

uance of your patronage.
Our Stock consists, in part, of Imported & American Cutlery. Imported & American Cutlery.

Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks. Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hinges. Screws; Screw Spring and Chain Bolts. Files, Rasps, Braces and Bitts; Augurs, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Rules; Cross-Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip Saws; Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes, Compasses, and Boring Machine. Anvils, Sledges, Bellows, Screw Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, Briar and Grain Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Trees, Turrets, Post Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs. Coffin Trimmings, and Cabinet Hardware. Trowels, Pulleys, Tape Lincs, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings.—Nails, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; Nails, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron of all kinds. Brooms Brushes and Cor-

dage. Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit orders for the above named goods.

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PATENTED February, 1864. Recommended by Prof. N. Smith, and Dr. C. C. Cox, late Medi-

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Received a Silver Medal from the Fair held at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore city.

Manufactures and makes to order Trusses, Spinal Supporters, Apparatus for Deformed Limbs, Crutches, with Spring Top and Bottom, which give the greatest ease and comfort. Shoulder Braces and Abdominal Supporters. and Abdominal Supporters.
Female Attention given to Ladies who may favor nim with a call. No. 63 South Sharp Street,

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOT & SHOE-MAKING AT FAIR RATES IN CHARLESTOWN.

February 22, 1866-Cm.

BALTIMORE.

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

and has opened a Shop on Lawrence Street, in the law office of the late Thomas Griggs, Esq.

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 be-stowed upon him, he would ask a continuance of the favors of his old friends, and a trial of his work by the public generally, as no efforts will be spared upon his part to please and accommodate.

August 23, 1866.

PERSONAL INVITA-

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

HATS and SHOES,

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

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

NOTICE.

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Shepherdstown, W. Va. November 29, 1866—tf. Entler Hotel, Suppurancows, Wate Vincipia. .J. P. A. ENTLER.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERPUMERT, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., &c.

PAINTS, DYE-STUPES, &c., &c.,
Will supply friends and customers at accommodating prices.
Included in our Stock (the whole of which has been selected with great care, are—
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry,
Wistar's Lozenges—Jaynes' Expectorant,
Brown's Bronchial Troches,
Plantation Bitter's,—Hostetter's Bitters,
Backsley's Wine Bitter's—Cannon's Bitters,
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,
Bull's Sarsaparilla—McLane's Vermifuge,
Holloway's Worm Confection,
Thompson's Eye Water,
Brown's Essence of Ginger,
Radway's Ready Relief,
Davies' Pain Killer,
Larabee's Pain Killer,
Barry's Tricopherous—Lyen's Kathairose,
Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum,
Burnett's Cocoaine—Jones' Hair Dye,
Pomades—Extracts—Cologne Water,
Verbena Water—Soaps,
Sozodont for the Teeth,
Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes,

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Fine Combs—Ridding Combs,
School Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books,
Stationery—Tobacco and Segars,
Concentrated Lye for making soap,
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SPANISH LEECHES. We are prepared to fill physician's prescriptions, and compound medicines according to the latest and strictest rules of Pharmacy.

The public can confidently rely on having prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours of day and night.

August 24, 1865.

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

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,

50 Reams Cap, Letter and Note Paper, 20,000 Envelopes, assorted, 40 Dozen Maynard & Noyes Ink,

60 Boxes Pipes, B Barrels " 30 Kegs and boxes Scotch, Rappee, Congress and Maccabau Snuff.

50 Dozen Blacking, 10 Dozen Brushes. 30 Gross fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, 10 Half barrels 10 Gross Tobacco and Spuff Boxes, 12 Gross assorted Pipe Bowls,

5,000 Pipe Stems, assorted. All of which will be sold on the best terms, LLOYD LOGAN. -by N. B. Rags bought and received in ex-

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! M. BEHREND

WISHES to inform his customers that he has received his FALL GOODS. The Stock is entirely new and selected with great care to enable me to compete with any Baltimore House. Calicoes from 15 to 25cts per yd, fast colors; Brown and Bleached Muslin from 15 to 30 cents.— De Laines and other Dress Goods at Baltimore prices; Alpaccas and Merinos at prices to suit eve-rybody; Bed Ticking, Striped Cotton and Hickory

Millinery Line, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS,

, 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. The stock of

Ready-Made Clothing 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.

M. BEHREND.

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

HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH.
Summit Point, Va., April 26, 1866.

LOOK AT THIS!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Rippon Ahead!

in variety; and in lact everything 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 style, and all work will be warranted as represented.

I would, therefore, ask a call, as I am determined 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 re-ceiving 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-

June 9, 1866. S50 REWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted 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,

Sherif and Administrator. Dec. 6, 1866. MARY O.CONNEL

CLOAKS.

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

NOTICE.

10 Barrels " 200 Reams Wrapping Paper, 25,000 Paper Pockets, from 1 to 12 lbs.

25 Gross Pens and Pen Holders, 5,000 Blank Cards, assorted,

40 Gross Matches,

hange for goods. Winchester, Nov. 9,'65-tf.

At the Old Stand Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store,

t reduced prices.

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

Thave also received all the latest styles in the

and other articles belonging to that trade.

Also, a well selected assortment of

Sept. 27, 1866.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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