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As when beneath the dome of God

The organ's peal resounds.

Sweet echo in the valley dwells,

But when in sadness I invite

And makes the mountain bright, A hundred times her music swells,

Her answer's sweet salute, Then in the vale, then on the height

When wakes no voice in Echo's shrin

STONEWALL JACKSON'S STAR.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

and gratified to find sympathizers with our

great struggle even in that radical and mos

loyal city. Carefully concealing my position

and business there from my old friends, who gladly threw open their doors and hearts for

a traitor, so-called, to enter, I enjoyed some

pleasant hours in the society of those who

were compelled to speak with blated breath.

but whose hearts throbbed and eyes kindled

at the recital of Southern wrongs and South-

Upon descending to breakfast one fair Oc-

tober morning, my hostess, Mrs. B. (a Vir-

ginian herself, but married to a Northern

man,) met me, wreathed in smiles, and hol-

ding in her hand a highly embossed envelope

whose dainty ribbon knot, and beautifully

engraved initial letters, although entirely dif-

ferent to anything of the kind I had seen for

three years, savored to my mind strongly of

matrimony. My thoughts went back to the

halcyon days of the past, before heavy cares

and disappointments had left their impress on

heart and brain, and the exposure of camp

life, added to the fatigue and privations of

the march, had ploughed long, silvery tracks

in my raven locks-the only silver, by the

way then in my possession. When I "look-

ed love into eyes that spoke again," and the

merry marriage bell was ready to chime for

me; when just such bits of perfumed paste-

board covered my table, and my services were

which flashed along the wires of memory, is

sued from my lips in a single word, "wed-

"You are a good guesser," said my fair

friend. "Yes, it is an invitation to the mar-

riage and reception of my lovely little pet,

Minnie Norton, whom you met here the oth-

er evening and admired so much. She was

born in the Old Dominion, and clings fondly

to every recollection of our glorious old moth-

er State. For two years she has has devoted

herself exclusively to relieving the necessities

of the Confederate prisoners, and nursing the

sick and wounded in the hospitals here. Lis-

ten to what she says in a note accompanying

"Bring your mysterious and agreeable

friend, Mr. W., with you on the 12th; al-

though he will not tell us the nature of his

mission here, because he has the absurd idea

that a woman cannot keep a secret, yet I

know it is something connected with the wel-

fare of my beloved South, the land of Jack-

son and Lee. His hearty, cordial tones and

dear old accent are music to my ear; will

you not ask him to grace my wedding with

"I shall be only too happy to accept," said

I; "that note falls like balm upon my heart;

none but a dear little Virginia girl could have

written such. I hope the man of her choice

"Oh, he is a noble fellow," returned my

hostess, and the entrance of breakfast put an

The eventful day arrived, and, arrayed in

the regulation dress on such occasions-glos-

sy black, immaculate choker, and irreproach-

able fitting kids-a costume in which I was

somewhat puzzled to make my own acquain-

tance, I took my seat in the carriage beside

Mrs. B., and was rapidly whirled to the scene

of enlivenment. We did not attend the cer-

emony which took place in church; therefore

upon our arrival, the bride of an hour had

already received the congratulations of her

friends upon her accession to new dignity .-

Entering the drawing room, from which day-

light had been carefully excluded, my Con-

federate eyes were completely dazzled by the

splendid array of beauty, fashion and wealth

gathered there, and, some moments, I imagi-

land. I was, however, awakened from this

trance by an exclamation of delight from my

companion, and found myself standing before

an impersonation of grace and beauty clad in

white silk, orange blossoms illusion, and a do-

zen other airy nothings, with which the fair

Collecting my scattered senses, I soon set-

mused and interested "looker on in Venice"

ing victims.

is worthy of the gem he has gained."

end to the conversation.

the invitation card :

his presence?"

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My eye roved over the brilliant scene, ... The flashing of lewels, the flatter of lac.s,

mingling with the witching clue of the Northern clime, until at last, like a weary bird, it returned to the figure of the bride and rested there. Something in her quiet, dignified bearing, and happy, trustful face was refreshing to me, and, almost unconsciously. I scanned her whole person. What struck me particularly, as I inwardly commented on the tasteful elegance of her attire (for I am something of a connoisseur in such matters,) was the absence of all jewels. Instead of the bridal pearls, a single highly burnished star caught at her throat the light fall of lace that covered neck and shoulders. My curiosity-for I plead guilty to the weaknesswas aroused to fathom the origin of a fancy

for wearing such an ornament on the most

eventful day of a young woman's life, and musing upon it, my thoughts took another

direction. The camp, the battle-field, the

hope of promotion, and the dawn of a day

when I, too, might wear a star, engrossed me

so entirely that I forgot time and place, and

In the fall of 1864 I was detached from was only aroused from my reverie by a light field duty in General Lee's army, and entrustouch on my arm, and the sweet voice of the ted by the Confederate Government with a bride in my ear, saying: mission to one of the Northern States, requir-"I shall not allow you to make statues in ing great secresy and despatch : but with this the corner any longer, Mr. W.; if you will my story has nothing to do, save as an explanot join the dancers, at least do homage to nation of my presence at such a time in the me. I intend to throw aside etiquette for a enemy's territory. Having reason to remain few moments and sit down in this alcove with a few days in Philadelphia, . I was surprised

you, for I wish to ask some questions concerning my friends in Dixie." Was ever mortal man deaf to such an appeal? It is needless to say I complied, and through the introduction of many mutual acquaintances, soon regarded myself on a footing sufficiently intimate and friendly to inquire the history of the "lone star."

She hesitated on hearing my question then lowering her voice, said : "In this land of the free and home of the brave, to name one of the South's great chieftains in tones of praise is treason; but since you are a true son of hers, I will venture to relate to you the story connected with this precious relic of Stonewall Jackson, and how it came into my possession."

Some months ago, while visiting the C. hospital, my attention was attracted towards one of the patients who had been brought in the day before. He was a young man, appa rently about twenty years of age, and although almost wasted to a skeleton, his broad open brow, delicate, high-bred nose, and general air of refinement indicated that his was no mean lineage. The beautiful brown eyes followed all my motions with such a yearning, beseeching expression, that I was irresistibly drawn to his bedside. Offering him an orange to cool his parched tongue, and seating myself beside ham I inquired into his condition. "Will you not bathe my head, as asked by friends, who joyfully entering the mother used to do," said he, "and then talk for earth and friends, the young hero rejoined matrimonial bark, bid me God speed on a to me-it is so long since I have heard a his beloved commander.

like cruise. The sequel of these thoughts, sweet voice, like yours." me, talking in an encouraging, hopeful manner mean while, until by degrees he revived a little, and told me his history.

"I am a Virginian," said he, and his wan cheek flushed with pride; "my home is on the banks of the Shouandoah, and I was one of the first to answer the bugle note when our fair valley was invaded. Jackson was my leader, and I belong to the "Stonewall" Brigade. Although only an humble lieutenant, I had rather be a private in that noble band than hold a general's commission in any other corps. Jackson was my hero; for him I would have scaled any height, undergone any hardship, and since his death, I have scarcely cared to live, save by the faithful performance of my duty to assist in winning fresh laurels for the brigade he loved so well. He then went on to tell me that he had been taken prisoner six months before, and, accustomed to an open life in the open air, the confinement of a prison had undermined his health, and the home sickness and despair of a "hope deferred" preyed on his mind until a slow fever ensued, which was then draining the strength from his youthful veins. Of course all this was not told at once, but at intervals, in answer to my questions. Finally fearing the excitement would prove injurious I enjoined quiet and rest, bidding him goodbye, with the promise to return the next day.

For a week, at the same time every morning, I attended my "Virginia boy," and my entrance was the signal for a brightening o the sad, hopeless eyes. Sitting by his side, with his thin hand clasped in mine, he would relate many little incidents of his campaigns with Jackson, always dwelling on the famous exploits of his adored commander, or else pour forth a tide of recollections of the mountain home, of the dear old father and mothe whose pride he was, the fair-haired sister who so foully awaited his return-his horse and dog, and a thousand minor details of the sweet home-life so dearly treasured in his heart. But I shuddered to mark how fast his life was ebbing away, and wept at the thought of the sorrow that would soon fall with a crushing weight upon that absent house-

Upon the seventh nay I was shocked by gined that I had been transported to fairy the distressing change which had taken place in his appearance, that peculiar pallor and contraction of features always the herald of death, having settled on his countenance.-No glad smile greeted me as I approached his cot, but only a faint pressure of the hand as I bent over him. sex arm themselves to slay their unsuspect-

"Will you not taste this cooling drink I have prepared for you ?" said I.

"No, dear lady," replied he in a faint tone. tled down to a "peace basis," and paying my and then continued, painfully laboring for devoirs with tolerable composure to the hapbreath-'save it for some one else ; I am dypy couple, gave place to the eager throng being. The surgeon would not tell me just hind me. Refusing for various reasons, the now when I asked him, but I feel the death entreaties of my friend to be introduced to damp on my brow. I am not afraid, for I sundry damsels of her acquaintance, who am a soldier, but it is so hard to die alone, were "pretty and so rich," I retired to a cor- never again to see my native mountains, and ner, from which observation I became an feel the cool air fan my cheek-never again to hear my father's blessing, or receive my mother's good night kiss. Will you not do me one more favor - write to my mother?" I assented, and drawing forth paper and same needles.

pen, wrote as well as my fast dropping tears and trembling hand would allow .-After speaking of his situation and my kindness, he proceeded to send affectionate farewells to various members of the family, not forgetting the servants, whom he mentioned by name. There was a pause, and he lay silent for some moments, the large tears gathering in his eyes and rolling down his wan cheeks. Then pointing to the worn, grey uniform that hung from a peg on the opposite wall, he asked me to hand it to him .-Fumbling in the pocket, he took our a knife, and indicating a particular place in the wais! bands of his pantaloons, directed me to rip it open. I did so; and drew out a small roll of paper containing something hard, which upon opening, I found to be a military star, the wrapping being closely written

After gazing upon them both for some time, he took up the star, and handing it to me, said: "When Gen. Jackson fell it was my pairful task to assist in carrying him off the field to a place of safety. My command was forming in line of battle, and although my heart failed, and my right arm felt nerveless at the thought of charging the enemy unaided by his presence, stern duty called me to the front. Kneeling to take one last silent look at his pale, heroic face. I spied the stars on the collar of his overcoat, which was hung loosely over the litter. Quick as thought I took out this knife, and, cutting one away, concealed it in my bosom. With it on my heart I hastened to the battle-field, and no sword did better service that day than mine. Here it is; will you not keep it for the sake of one who, dying among strangers and enemies, has had his last moments smoothed by your gentle care?"

Completely overcome by grief, I took the precious gift and murmured my thanks .-Then holding out the paper, he asked me to enclose it in one to his mother. "Tell her it is the last leave of atsence I ever received from General Jackson, signed by his own hand-a happy furlough spent at home. I shall soon have another, endorsed by a greater Captain than he, to go to a dwelling where pleasures are endless."

Exhausted by the effort of speaking, he sank back motionless, while I smeethed the damp curls, and moistened the dry, cold lips. Rivetted to the spot by my affection and sympathy for the poor sufferer, two hours passed away, and I watched with sickening dread the death film dimming the beautiful eyes, and bent to catch the last faint breath. Suddenly a glorious light shone in his face .-Partly rising and pointing upwards, he exclaimed, "I see it-the star, the star ; General, I am here; and heaving one farewell sigh

Her voice faltered and she ceased speaking comment. Regaining her self possession she said : "Can you wonder now, Mr. W., that I should prefer wearing this gem, hallowed by so many sacred memories, to the costly jewels that lie in my casket up stairs?"

"Indeed, I do not," said I, "and I hope it may be a beacon light in your pathway thro' and when translated to the realms above, the owner may sparkle as the centre star in the Victor's crown."

A DOG STORY, FROM SPARTA, ILLINOIS -Some time ago, a gentleman removed, with his family, from this county to California across the plains, and was accompanied by dog that had been given him by a neighbor shortly after he started. In due time the man reached the land of gold, and settled down in one of the beautiful valleys of that country. The dog was not satisfied with his new home. He was lonely and often longed, if we are permited to read canine thoughts, to return to the land of his puppyhood. One morning his master missed him, and never saw him again. Recently, however, he walked into his former master,s yard, in this county, foot sore and weary, having crossed the plains from California here. The hair was nearly all gone from his hide, and his feet were worn and bleeding. This is a true tale, even if it is a

GASES FROM LAMPS .- Many persons who use kerosene or coal oil lamps are in the habit when going to bed, or leaving the room for a time, of turning the wick down low, in order to save a trifle of the consumption of oil.-The consequence is that the air of the room soon becomes vitiated by the unconsumed oil vapors, by the gas produced by combustion, and also by the minute particles of smoke and soot which are thrown off. Air thus poisoned is deleterious in its effects, and the wonder is that the persons are not fatally injured by breathing it. Irritation and inflam mation of the throat and lungs, headache, dizziness and nausea are its more immediate

Railway Official .- You'd better not smoke,

Traveller.-That's what my friends say. Railway Official-But you musn't smoke

Traveller .- So my doctor tells me. Railway Official .- (indignantly) -But you shan't smoke, sir! Traveller .- Ah! just what my wife says.

A Gentleman, riding a very ordinary looking horse, asked a negro whom he met how far it was to a neighboring town, whither he was going. The negro looking at the animal under the rider with a broad grin of contempt, replied: "Wi, dat ar hoss, massa, its jist fo'teen miles. Wi' a good chunk ob a

A Scotebman has discovered the ort of knitting two stockings at one time on the

Jimmy,s hoss ! gosh ! you,re dare now!"

NO. 9.

Long Engagements. BY ANNA CORA RITCHIE.

the blushing promise quickly at the al-tar's foot," is the adjuration of every enamored suitor, eager for the climax of

the wedding ring.

But the uniden who reflects will respond with no hasty "amen" to that fond prayer. Reflect! Does not King Obernon still walk the earth, performng as fantastic and amazing feats with his magical flowers as in the days of Bully Bottom? And did woman ever reflect after the fairy monarch had stolen upon her slumbers and pressed the juice of his purple blossom on her folded lids? The portals of her heart open with her eyes when the latter have once received that mystic flower's touch, and the eyes take in and the heart enthrones the first being looked upon.

Let him wear what shape he may, he s transformed and glorified to her vision by love's glamour. That moment reason is unceremoniously thrust out of doors. In vain she clamors to be heard, and warns the infatuated-fair one against precipitancy-in vain she reminds her that her happiness is more easily periled that man's—that her susceptibilities are keener-that her sufferings will be greater-that her risks are a thousand fold more numerous. Love fashions a fool's cap out of his madrigals to bind it upon Reason's brow, and from that hour she

passes for Folly.
Goldsmith's Citizen of the world quantily remarks, that "marriage has been compared to a game of skill for life; it is generous, then, in both parties to declare that they are sharpers in the beginning. In England, I am told both sides use every art to conceal their detects from each other before marriage, and the rest of their lives may be regarded as doing penance for their dissimulation."

Is this a malicious slander or a rudely expressed truth? Are not lovers, all the world over, zealously engaged in cheating each other? Does not the very state of mental exhalation, produced by an absorbing affection, give birth to an unpremeditated deception? Nay, has not love, in the dawn of its existence, a beautifying influence upon the whole constitution of a man's soul? Are not commonplace minds clevated, and rendered poetic by its refining power?-What, then, must be itseffects upon spirits of fine mould ? The period of an open, prosperous betrothal is the blossoming season of life. The sun of a pure passion calls forth the fairest flowers upon every tree, and the air is filled with the melody of birds caroling joyful promises from the branches. In the sunshine of all creation with unwonted tenderness; the dullest prospects are tinged with orient hues; the simplest incidents communicate a thrill of joy; nature puts on her gala dress to welcome the enamored pair wherever they wander, and shakes down ogorous tributes upon their

heads from every bough. And it is well. It is better for the soul, even when love is misplaced, to give a boundless devotion than to enter. tain a tame affection for an object wor-

thy of the whole weath of the heart. The man of her choice is always a hero to a woman who lives heartily, and her fond fancy invests him with an abundance of captivating attributes, which possibly have not the most shadowy existence out of her imagination .-On the other hand, shakspeare tells us that to men "women are angels wooing." But, O! the bitter disenchantment if in the glare of Hymen's torch the ideal charms vanish away, the man-tle of glory falls from the hero's should ers -and the angel, at whose shrine the lover devoutly worshipped, stands before him a most terrestrial being, full of failings, wants, caprices, inconsistencies .-Unconsciously his eyes must then for-

The gentle ray, They wore on courtship's smiling day;" his voice must lose

"The tones that shed A tenderness round all they said;"
the roses of her bridal chaplet must wither, and leave a martyr's crown of thorns upon the brow they encircled.

The probation of a long engagement is the surest talisman against this rude dissolving of the spell that surrounds lovers. During the interval their various phases of character are revealed by unforseen chances—by life's inevitable mutations: and being discovered at this blissful period, when no life shackle makes endurance compulsory, even grave faults and temper-trying peculiarities are really tolerated and excused. Mental angularities are worn away and rounded off to a graceful smoothness by the attrition of constant association. Their souls become attuned to the same key. The indispensable lesson of mutual torbearance is conned betimes. Love has leisure allowed him to build

his temple upon the rock of perfect trust, which no storm can shake. The flashing flames of enthusiasm, by which its shrine was illumined at consecration, is gradually replaced by that steady holy light, which fiercest gales can not extinguish. Good spirits have whispered to the wife elect that she will need Martha's executive hands and Mary's appreeiating soul to keep those altars swept and arnished, and have murmured in her partner's ear that he must reign within those walls with Solomon's wisdom ane Job's patience. Thus the prolonged betrothal is often the prelude to a harmonious union, and no harsh discords disturbs its life-long molody.

hoos, seven miles; but if you jist had Massa A wicked but pretty, little chambermaid stole a lady's jewels at the St. "Have you told me the facts proof James Hotel, in New York, valued at they occurred?" said the lawyer. \$6,000. She cried dreadfally when a "O, ay, sir!" rejoined he, "I thout it detective discovered them in her palpi- best to tell yo the relief or a put

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The Stav Law

As the 1st of January, 1867, the time fixed by the Stay Law for the payment of interest, is near at hand, we publish the sections of the Act passed March 2, 1866, on that subject, as follows:

"4. Upon all debts contracted prior to the said second day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and payable, or on which interest is payable, before the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six, there shall be paid, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty seven of each succeeding year while this act shall remain in force, a sum equal to the interest for one year on the principal debt, or on so much thereof as shall remain unpatd. Where the debt or interest thereon does not become payable until after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six, interest from the time of payment, or from the time from which interest is payable, shall be paid on the said debt on the next succeeding first day of January : and one year's interest shall be paid thereon on each succeeding first day of January while the act remains in force.

"5. If any party shall fail to pay any instalment of interest, as provided by the fourth section, it shall be lawful for the party to whom the same is payable, to recover it by motion, on twenty days' notice, before any court or justice having jurisdidtion; which notice may be given during the term of a court, and to any day of the term; and upon the judgment therefor execution may issue as if this act had not been passed; provided, however, that no security shall be taken under such execution, and the same shall be endorsed accordingly by the clerk or justice issuing the same.

The Tumble in Prices. The question with the speculators at

this time is not how much they will make on their ventures, but it is how long can they stand the downward movement in prices. It is certain that they cannot stand the pressure much longer. Already we hear that a few weak concerns have toppled over, and a number of others are almost upon the verge of failure. This state of things covers the whole field of speculation, from gold and stocks to pork and beans Coal, dry goods, groceries, produce -in fact, everything in the wholesale market is on the downward road, and business of all kinds is almost at a stand still. All classes of dealers , who have stock on hand are alarmed at this state of the market, but the speculators who bought large stocks in the expectation of advancing prices when winter should set in, are almost in a panic. How long will it last? The general impression among the merchants bright allusions-the exhilirating at is that the decline will be temporary, mosphere of alternate hopes and fears— and that it will be followed by a sharp the heart glows and swells, and takes in reaction. There is no certainty, however, of the correctness of that conclusion. The salesmeu who have just been out through the country report that trade in the rural districts is as dull as in the city, and that the merchants there have ample stock of goods. If this be so, what is there to enliven trade in the city? We can hardly think that the long impending financil crash is at hand, but it is useless to deny that there are many signs pointing strongly in that di-

> The following anecdote we find credited to a Western paper, yet it bears marks of an English origin;
> A farmer came to town to pay his

rent, drawing a long face to correspond to the times. On entering his land. lord's house, he told him that money was so scarce, he must have some reduction. and dashing a bundle of bills on the table. said :

"There, that is all I can pay." The money was taken up and counted by Mr. —, the landlord, and said :

"Why, this is twice as much as you owe! "Dang'ee, give it to me again," said the farmer, "I'm dashed if I baint took

THE MOTHER .- There is something

it out the wrong pocket !"

in sickness which breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart and brings it back to feelings of infancy .--Who that has languished, even in advanced life, in sickness and despondency; who that has pined on a weary bed, in the loneliness and neglect of a foreign land, but has thought on the mother "that looked on his childhood," that smoothed his pillow and administered to his helplessness? Oh! there is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son, that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoy-ment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity; and if misfor-

she will be all in the world to him. Wife I thought you said you were going to have a goose for dinner? "So I did-and I have kept my

tune overtake him, he will be dearer to

her from misfortune; and if disgrace

settle upon his name, she will still love

and cherish him in spite of his disgrace;

and if all the world beside cast him off,

word." "Where is it?" "Why, my dear, ain't you here for din-

Smithers could'nt see the point in that joke.

A Scotchman went to a lawyer once for advice, and deta led the circumstances of

the case. "Have you told me the facts precisely as



Wednesday, . December 5, '66. RAN, D. CUSHEY GIDEON SHEIRY

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

#### The President's Message.

The message came too late for publication in this week's paper. We have only had time to give it a hasty perusal, and we are gratified to be able to say that the President stands firm in his policy of reconstruction, and has not taken and will not take any step backward. Nothing is said about impeachment, or the unconstitutionality of Congress. He still contends that each State has the right of representation in Congress, and declares it to be the duty of Congress to admit all loyal members from the unrepresented States. The message is short and plain, and speaks forcibly of the political, industrial and financial blessings, that would succeed an adjustment of all domestic difficulties.

#### Congress and the Southern States.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the Radicals in Congress have the impudence to insist that the Southern States are not in the Union after the following acts of recognition upon them passed directly to the contrary :

1. Congress recognizes the seceding States as States by the resolution of July 22, 1861. 2. By the act assigning them their quota of Representatives.

3. By the assent given, as required by the Constitution, to the division of Virginia; and in this connection is the fact that opinions affirming the validity and constitutionality of this act were given by all of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, including Chief-Justice Chase.

4. By the act apportioning taxation among States, and another extending the time of payment in the South.

5. By the provision for the salaries of judges, marshals, district attorneys, and other

6. By the readjustment, at the last session of the judicial circuits.

7. By counting them as States in order to adopt the Amendment to the Federal Constitution abolishing slavery through the Union, which was only ratified by their votes-the Constitution requiring three-fourths of the States to carry the Amendment, and the three-fourths without them not being obtain-

Again, the judicial department is committed to their recognition as States:

1. By including them in their distribution of the judicial circuits made during the insur-

1. By hearing and deciding cases on appeal to a writ of error from the courts of such States.

The President is committed to it by his approval of the various acts of Congress referred to.

By the appointment of officials for these States; the Senate by confirming the appointments, and by admitting Senators from Virginia.

The National Intelligencer says: "Com merce is "stagnated. Hesitation and torpor have succeeded to the activity and excitement which lately preveiled in business matters. People inquire for the reason. There is a plethora of money, and there will be an | ties of the Southern States, the same to be is abundance of grain and provisions, and the cotton crop and some other of the staple products are large enough for home supply and to furnish considerable surplus for export .-Other causes than inadequate production must be looked to for the general depression of trade and the prevailing distrust of the future. A political reason for doubt as to the recovery of confidence and energy is given-to wit, that the elections have settled nothing, and have served to widen the sectional breach."

The National Intelligencer says it is well understood that a powerful combination of influences, political and financial, will be brought to bear upon Congress in opposition either to a further withdrawal of legal tenders or any reduction of taxes. Perhaps, however, any outside influence for this purpose would be supererogatory, and its expense unnecessary, inasmuch as Congress made up their mind upon these question at the last session, adversely to a financial conservative feeling. Nothing now sustains priees except an inflated currency. 'The agitation of the question of contraction tends to reduce prices.

The N. Y. Day Book says: Amid all the efforts of the political quack-doctors to compremise, bridge over, or cajole the Southern States into yielding to the demands of Congress, let them remember that they are masters of the situation. They have only to stand still. Do nothing. The Mongrels are already coaxing, begging them to yield; and the great crowd of trimmers are perfectly frantic to have them do something. But we say, stand still. Don't stir an inch. You are masters of the situation, if you did but know

The morality party are howling wonderfully over the election of John Morrisey to Congress. A better selection might have been ed considerable proportions. Troops were made, no doubt; but we think Morrisey a being hurried off from England, and prepamuch better man than either Banks or Butler, and they go to Congress. We doubt very much whether Morriscy sports any jewelry or silver ware that he has not paid for. | erally. Let him go to Congress; be won't injure the reputation of that spotless body in the slight-

We would humbly inquire whether a man who fought in the Confederate army against the United States, can, if he is dishonorable enough to swear he did'nt, become a loyal citizen thereof and hold office under the Gov-

of insuring lits re-election, novel in a republic. | that State eleven factories, which run 27,200 sent them out of the country, and thereby Kalmia, with 10,000 spindles and 600 looms, prevente I accession to the chair of State, even and the smallest the Valley Falls Factory. if they should be elected.

#### The Future of the South.

National Intelligencer, when we say that the future of South is in the bands of its young men. How many of them are qualifying themselves to manage its factories, control its railroads, mine its ore, work its machine shops and cultivate its plantations? Professional men it has in abundance-able lawyers, accomplished physicians, eloquent speakers .-These have their uses, but the growth of a State depends less on them than on the character of the men who manage its industrial enterp ises. What is most needed in the S u h to day is that the young blood which fought for it so gallantly should work for it as deminedly. On the plantation, in the shop, in the factory, there the South is to effect its true restoration. The young men who dug trenches and fed on hominy and pork, who went clad in homespun gray, and slept in cold or rain or shine under the canopy of the heavens to further the fortunes, as they believed, of their native land, can now do noble service by laying hold of its plough-handles, turning its lathes, guiding its spindles, handling its locomotives. But there is a want of capital. No matter. They have youth, bealth, hope, ambition, and good abilities .-They have every incentive for which to work. Begin with a will, and success will crown

The Baltimore Gazette, speaking of recent newspaper reports concerning the situation of Mr. Jefferson Davis, in his prison at Fortress Monroe, says: "The fitting up of Mr. Davis' quarters consisted in removing the iron gratings from the doors and substituting wooden ones, in white-washing the walls, in painting some very fithy wood-work, and in mending broken windows. The complete 'and elaborate onisine auxiliaries' at Mr. Davis' command are comprehended in a very small kitchen in the yard adjoining his quarters, and the 'liberal supplies' allowed him are rations of a private soldier, and such little luxuries as can be purchased for eighteen dollars a month, the latter addition to his 'liberal supplies' being granted when he was in bad health on the recommendation of the surgeon of the post. During the part summer, the surgeon was permitted to buy ice for the prisoner with the funds placed in his hands by Mr. Davis' friends. We state simple facts, and at present refrain from comments."

their efferts.

The Round Table hits all parties by turns. The following is its last blow at the Radicals: "It is impossible to repose confidence in a party which, since the war ended, has only succeeded in confusing public questions more hopelessly than it found them; which is headed by an indefinite number of squabbling chiefs, at variance among themselves which can agree upon no line of policy further-than that it shall be oppressive, if not revengeful, towards the South; and which shows itself thoroughly reckless in the pursuit of power, cajoling the Fenians, abjectly following Mr. Thad. Stevens in Congress, and adopting his sentiments in such of their organs as go to readers who find them congenial, while repudiating him before audiences where he inspires disgust,"

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency makes several recommendations, the principal of which is the redemption of the national bank currency at the great money entre, New York. He regards this featur as essential to the efficient working of the national bank system, and as necessary to the permanent return of specie payment. He also recommends an increase of \$25,000,000 of national bank capital to meet the necessisued at the rate of about \$2,000,000 per month, or only about half as fast as the re tirement of legal tender is effected under the present law.

A special cable dispatch to the New York Herald, dated "Paris, November 29, Even ing." says:

It has been ascertained that Secretary Seward's long despatch of Monday to the American Minister at this court related chiefly to the with trawal of the French troops from Mexico, and expressed a hope that France would carry out her promises. The despatch as is understood, alluded also to the departure of General Sherman for Mexico, and gave the reasons why he was sent there. Although the despatch was of unusual length, it was nevertheless, couched in a conciliatory though dignified spirit.

In is stated that quite an active movement has begun in England in favor of allowing the laboring class' who are hard at work all the week, an opportunity of enjoying themselvs at cricket and other athletic sports on Sunday afternoon, the morning being spent in church. This movement for the benefit of the laboring people is said to be headed by Archdescon Donnison, and is supported by many people of high religious standing.

Judge Whitaker of New Orleans, who has been in Washington some days on an important mission looking to a flow of capital Southward, has succeeded to his entire satisfation. Having conferred freely with Northern gentlemen, he leaves to-day for home to urge upon the South an agitation of their industrial interests instead of political questions.

According to special dispatches received by the New York World, the Fenian rising in Ireland has actually commenced, and assumrations for the transportation of others were going on actively. Much excitement prevailed in Cork, and throughout Ireland gen-

The following telegram over the Atlantic cable was received at the War Department on the 2d inst .:

To Mr. Seward, Washington :- Have arrested John Surratt, one of President Lincoln's assassins. No doubt of his identity .-Signed, Hall, United States Consul General, Alexandria, Egypt.

The South Carolina journals announce that The President of Peru has taken a method | there are at present in successful operation in He has arrested the opposing candidates and spindles and 966 looms. The largest mill is with 500 spindles.

# "Send Them Back."

We utter but a trite sentiment, says the Under this head we find the following extraordinary statement in the New York

Observer, a religious journal: Rev. Dr. Adger, of South Carolina, in a letter to Dr. Backus, of Baltimore, lately published, makes the following statement, and vouches for the fact :

"When General Sherman's army pass ed through Winsboro', S. C, Captain F -- and six others of that army robbed one of the ruling elders of Scion Presbyterian church-there of an elegant silver communion set, the gift of a dying female member of the same, costing in New York two hundred dollars, and having the churches name and the donor's name engraved upon each arti-

Mr. Adger makes the following additional statement, which for the honor of humanity, as well as Christianity, we would hope cannot be true :

"A certain congregation of your body now has that silver communion set which Captain F--- presented to them and are now using it for their communion purposes, with those names of Scion Church and its dying sister staring them in the face as they eat the bread and drink the wine which set forth the body and blood of our common Master."

The idea that a Christian church can celebrate the holy ordinance of the Lord's Supper in the use of vessels thus obtained, is too monstrous to be entertained for a moment, unless they are held only until the church from which they were taken can be ascertained.—
This notice may assist the church in ascertaining it, and we are sure that if the sacred vessels should be sent to Dr. Adger, Columbia, S. C., we would see that they were restored to the church to

which they belong. We echo the sentiment that the idea that a Christian church can retain such articles is mons'rous. We should imagine that the communicants in the church, while using these vessels, would see the vision of their Master entering the temple with the scourge in his hand and saying to them, "It has been written that my house shall be called a house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of

What can we expect for the future of our country if we do not reform this great wrong, which has cursed churches as well as families? An old friend of ours, a Union man in the South through all the war, told us that his chandeliers were in a certain house in Massachusetts, his piano in another, and various family treasures in others. He had traced them to their positions We have heard of a Southern lady sitting down at a Northern table and recognizing silver on that table as her own. We have heard of a lady receiving from an officer a present of jewelry, which she recognized as the jewelry of a Southern lady who had been her own schoolmate and friend. Public sentiment needs to be aroused to this subject, and the holders of such goods should be compelled, by the indignation of their honest fellow citizens, to "send them back."

# From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The Radical leaders here are very outspoken in their opposition to military interference in Mexico, and threaten to appose and defeat all movements that may tend that way upon the reassembling of Congress and during its continetter grounds can be shown for the same that at present exist. Thad. Stevens is preparing very strong

resolutions as to what will be the course of Congress during the coming session These resolutions are to be laid befere the caucus which will meet next week. An Eastern member of Congress i now in this city preparing articles of impeachment against the President, and will introduce them at an early day during the coming session, unless the President alters his "policy" in the meantime.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, it is understood, will immediately on the assem-bling of Congress introduce a bill to confer the privilege of suffrage upon the freedmen of this District, and will energetically insist on early vote. It is said to be his purpose to have this new law in full force before the next municipal olection in this city. It was Senator Marrill who introduced and carried through the bill emancipating the slaves of this District.

The Capitol and public builings have been thronged to day by an unusual number of visitors. The retunda has hardly ever presented a gayer appearance during the most exciting session of

Congress.

The President's message is completed. Copies have been prepared specially for the use of the press and will be forwarded to morrow to the principal cities for distribution to the press under seal not to be broken until the delivery of the Message to Congress. Important altera tions or additions might become necessary, hence the necessity, of maintaining inviolate the pledge of secresy imposed upon the press to be thus furnished with

advance copies.

Senator Cameron is represented as beng very hard at work endeavoring to obtain the position of United States Senater for Pennsylvania. The fight for the position has narrowed down to Curtin and Cameron, and from indications re ceived here within the last few days Cameron's chances are regarded as the

best. The Cabinet Meeting to day was quite lengthy, lasting from twelve o'clock noon until a very late hour in the afternoon All the members were present.

An effort will be made the coming session of Congress to oust Mr. Pattesson, Senator from Tennessae. Mr. Patterson, it will be remembered, is a sonin-law of the President.

SCOTCH EMIGRATION TO TEXAS .- A recent English journal mentions the sailing of an emigrant ship from Liverpool with some 300 Scotch farmers for Texas. This is to be followed by two or three other vessels, and the passsengers are to go at once to the interior of the State.

The New York Herald has taken position with the plan of Stevens and Sumner of subjecting the unrepresented States to the condition of Territories -Some time ago the Herald bitterly de nounced this plan, and now is only playing its favorite role of "the harmless re-

It is rumored that Reverdy Johnson will take a seat in the cabinet.

Meeting of Congress and of the General Assembly of Virginia.

The Congress of the United States and the General Assembly of Virginia both convene to day. This will be the last session of the Thirty-ninth Congress -a body that will be memorable in American annals-memorable not for its ability, patriotism and liberal statsmanship, but for its narrow minded sectionalism and partisanship, and for its utter disregard of all the traditions of the Government. It will stand out in history as the usurping Congress, and as the one that excluded from their seats the elected Representatives of eleven States, and that sought to degrade the Executive head of the nation because he resisted by constitutional means its legislative encroachments upon the constitution, the Executive and the States.

This Congress, at its first session, did ittle but make war on the President and pass measures to punish and harass the South. Born and raised at the South, identified with it in days of adversity, we can only view this Congress from a Southern stand point. So viewing it, it appears to us to have been the greatest egislative failure in history. Forget ting true statesmanship, and surrendering itself to its passions and prejudices, instead of healing, it inflicted wounds, and made, in time of profound peace, a breach between the two sections deeper, wider and more incurable than that left by a four years' war.

We can scarcely expect any improvement in the temper of this body at the opening session. The interval between the two sessions was occupied by an ex cited campaign in the Northern Saates, which resulted in a triumph of Congress and its measures over the President and his measures. It will, hence, in all probability, feel that it can do confidentwhat it before did not dare to venture upon. Under the leadership of Butler. Stevens and Sumner, it may discard all ceremony, disregard all scruples, and carry out the extremest Radical programme. There is but one hope left to us, and that it that the Presidential aspirations of the leaders may confound its councels and paralyze its action.

The Congress has so entirely disconnected itself from the Executive, and habitually shows such contempt for his recommendations, that the Presidential message will excite but little of that interest which ordinarily attaches to it -Unless the President shall announce that he will take a new, bold and independent departure, it will excite but little emotion anywhere, for it will foreshadow nothing.

The General Assembly of Virginia will find the State in pretty much the political condition in which it left it .-Socially, it will find it better organized industrially, much improved. We shall in courtesy, wait to see the Governor's recommendations before we offer any of our own This much distressed Commonwealth needs all the wisdom, foresight, prudence and practical statesman ship of those entrusted with the powers of legislation. It is to be earnestly hoped that the two Houses, meddling as little possible with Federal affairs, will devote their time and attention to State interests. There is but one subject upon which we shall at present offer a sugges tion-the repeal of the usury laws If two houses will, without useless ceremony or delay, take up and pass, just as it is, the bill proposad by the late Agaicultural Convention, they will do much to commend themselves to the public confi dence and respect. We would also take the liberty of impressing upon the members of the two Houses the importance of industry, calmness, discretion in speech and action, and short speeches.

We welcome the representatives of the people of the Commonwealth to their capital, and wish them harmonious counsels. We hope that their temper, con duct and action will be worthy of a great State, which, though bowed down under the weight of misfortunes, yet retains its ancient dignity, decorum and fortitude .- Rich. Whig.

BEEF AND PORK .- Pork is selling in Petersburg at 14 to 16 cents per pound. In Lynchburg it is very dull of sale at 9 cents. We saw fine looking mountain beef on sale yestdrday at a commission house at four cents per pound. This is a considerable falling off in price. A few dressed hogs have been sold at \$9 per hundred, but the transactions at this price have been too small to form a precedent. Only small quantities for temporary use have been disposed of.— There is no disposition on the part of consumers to purchase until the price has come down to lower figures. A lot of 150 live hogs reached this city on Thursday, but there are no offerings for them. A considerable decline has taken place in corn, and it was offered yesterday at 75 cents pea bashel. The opinion was, however, that it would decline still further .- Lynch. Virginian.

Beef and pork are each selling, says the Abingdon Virginian, in Alexandria at 7 cents per pound, and yet in this country, where we have more meat than anything else, except wood to cook it with, neither beef nor pork can be bought at less than from eight to ten ets. per pound.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AND THE PRESIDENT .- The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, Radical, gives in a dispatch of the 18th ult. the following account of the much talk ed of interviews between the Chief Justice and the President :

Mr. Chase has recently had two interviews with the President. The first of these was concerning judicial matters and had no connection with a subsequent informal meeting of Cabinet ministers .-At the second interview, by appointment for that purpose, he was asked and gave his opinions upon the questions before the country, earnestly advising President to recommend the adoption of the amendment of the Constitution as a just basis of settlement, or, if he was not prepared for that, to take ground in favor of substituting for the second and third sections of the amendment universal amnesty and impartial suffrage. The counsels of the Chief Justice have not heretofore been followed and there are no indications that they will be this time. In fact, Mr. Johnson yesterday expressed emphatically his determination to abide by his position.

The "Territorialists" of the Southern States is now the doctrine. The Washington Caronisle advocates the measure. It says the time has come.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Some weeks since, in a case before the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, Judge Magruder refused to allow the evidence of a colored woman to be received, stating that, according to the laws of Maryland negroes could not testify in case where one of the parties to the suit was a white person. He also declared that the Civil Rights bill was unconstitutional. On Saturday he was taken before U. S. Commis-ioner Brooks on the charge of violating the provisions of the act. He declined an examination, and gave a bond to await the action of the United States Grand Jury in December. It is intended to make this case a test question as to the contitutionality of the Civil Rights bill, as Judge Giles' decision will be appealed from, and the case be taken to the Supreme Court. -The Washington correspondent of

the Baltimore American says the Presdent pardoned General George H. Stuart, of laryland, late Major General in the Confederate service, and a graduate of west Point, upon the recommendation of General Grant, General Charles G. Halpine. (Private Miles O'Reily.) General Alexarder J. Perry, of the Quartermaster Department, Major General Barker, General Benjamin C. Card, Major General James B. Rickett, General J. C. McFarren, Major General Frank Wheaton, General Morris S. Miller and Major General David Hunter, coincided in by the Attorney General of the United States.

-- Governor Orr gives a distressing statement of the condition of South Carolina. The people and the crops are poor, and neither can supply the other. Population, white and colored, "are abandoning their old homes and emigrating to strange places where they can find bread." The Governor complains of the intolerance of the conquerors, every concession to whom has only 'sharpened their malice and intensified their revenge."

-It is stated that the Masonic order is flourishing and increasing in all parts of the world. There are at present, it is estimated, 1,250,000 Masons in the world, of whom 600,000 are on the continent of Europe, 300,000, in the United State, 150,000 in England, 100,000 in Scotland, 50,000 in Ireland, and 50,000 in other portions of the globe. The Masonic temples in all portions of the earth are large and costly edifices, and many of the lodges of the order have accumulated wealth.

-In a Glasgow newspaper office the porter fell asleep, and no admission In the upper office could be obtained. there was a telegraph clerk working the telegraph to London, so the person who could not get admission went to the nearest telegraph stat!on and sent a message to London, to return a telegram to the up stairs clerk to come down and wake the porter. This was done in a few minutes.

-Hon. Reuben Davis, in a recent ad dress at Aberdeen, Mississippi, said :-"The Yankees show a liberality in money matters towards our people which should put our local creditors to shame." The Examiner published at Aberdeen, en dorses this sentiment, and so does the Memphis Avalanche, which says; "We are glad to be able to heartily endorse Gen. Davis in this statement.'

-In the Supreme Court of Tennesse an importat decision was made on Tuesday, in the case of Thomas E. Champion against the State, in which the judges held that a Circuit Judge could not exclude attorneys from his court by prescribing political test oaths. General Champion was an officer of the Union army, and denied the right of the judge to force him to swear to support all the acts of the present Tennessee State Legislature.

-The Richmond Times tells of a negro child, prematurely born in Manches ter, which had two heads closely joined together, four eyes, with other features perfectly delineated. The size of the body down to the hips was about double the size of a natural infant.

-Horace Greeley has a long article in the New York Tribune setting forth his views on the amnesty-suffrage question. He is in favor of granting "universal amnesty, even though impartial suffrage should, for the present be resisted and defeated."

-The Hon. Cave Johnson, of Tennessee, formerly a member of Congress. and Postmaster General under the administration of President Polk, died at Clarksville, Tennessee, on the 23d ultimo.

-Admiral Raphael Semmes, late of the Confederate Navy, has accepted the chair of Professor of Moral Philosophy and English Literature in the Louisiana State Seminary, at Alexan-

-The plantation of President Davis and his brother Joseph has been leased to an association of negroes.

#### HARRISONBURG MARKET. HABRISONBURG, VA., Nov. 28, 1866.

FLOUR-Superfiue, - - \$11 00@\$11 50 \$12 00@\$12 50 Family, -\$13 50@\$14 00 GRAIN,-Wheat, - - \$0 00@\$2 25 Corn, 00@50 Oats, BACON. - -- - - - - 16@18 LARD. - -BUTTER, -30@33 Eggs, -BEESWAX. TIMOTHY SEER, FLAX SEED, -\$0 00@2 25

# STAUNTON MARKET.

STAUNTON, December 3, 1866. FLOUR.—Superfine, \$11 00. Extra, 12 00, Family, 13 25. Wheat, 2 25. Corn, 60c Bacon, 18 cents, round. Lard, 13 cents.— Flaxseed, 2 00a2 25.

RICHMOND MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WILLIAM H. BEIGGS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, RICHMOND, VA

RICEMOND, Dec. 3, 1866. In the Richmond market to-day we quote white wheat, to good prime, at the mills, 280a290c, red 50a270c. Oats 65c. Old Corn 105c for prime white, good new white Corn 85c. Meal is 115c, wholesale, for City mills bolted, country ranges from 80a100c, with a considerable quantity of both kinds

#### BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.

Flour heavy, sales Chicago extra \$11 50a 11 75 Wheat inactive at \$2 80a2 85.—Corn steady, new crop 92a95c for prime — Cotton heavy, middlings 33c, Provisions MARRIAGES.

Mr. Van Pelt, by Rev. A. Poe Boude, Mr. PITT CLOUDAS, of Misseuri, late of the Conerate Army, and Miss ABRAMETTA V. SMITH, of this place.

On the 29th ult , by Rev. Timothy Funk, Mr. JACOR SEMMERS and Miss M. C. GEN-TRY,-all of this county.

On the 26th ult., by the same. Mr. GEO. HOUNER and Miss SALLIE E. PANLSEL,all of this county. On the 28th ult., b Rev. W. H. Dinkel,

Mr. WM. SITES, of Rockingham, and Miss KATE N. CLINE, of Shenandoah, daughter of Rev. J. P. Cline, dec'd, On the same day, by the same, near New Market Mr. JOHN RHODES and Miss MARY

E. HOOVER,-all of this county. On the 27th ult., by Rev. Mr. Dosh, Rev. Mr. SNYDER, of Woodstock, and Mis JEN-NIE ALLEN, of Shanandoah.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Mr. Hide, Mr. E. A. HAAS and Miss BETTIE ERVINE,—all of Shenandoah, On the 28th uli., by the same, Captain HAREY BIDDLEBARGER and Miss EMMA, eldest daughter of Dr. Belew-all of Shenan

On the 20th ult., by Rev. Mr. Snyder. Capt C. A. Hollt and Miss Lizzil Heller - all of Woodstock.

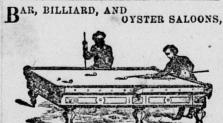
On the 15th ult., by Rev. Solomon Garber, Mr. GEO. W. BRINKER and Miss LYDIA SHEETS,-all of this county.

On the 15th ult., by the same, Mr. JOHN H. SANDY and Miss MARIAN F. KARICOFE -all of this county. On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. H. Mummaw and Miss MATTIE M. ADAMS,—

all of this county. On the 22d ult., by Rev. Isaac Long, Mr GEO. W. SHOCKEY and Miss ANNIE E. HAR-NER,-all of this county. On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. ALLEN

SMITH and Miss CATHARINE E. SANDY,all of this county. On the 25th ult., by Rev. Christian Hartman, Mr. Silas Sheiry, of Augusta, and Miss Mary E. Deahl, of this county

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Situated in the rear of Hill's Hotel, Harrison burg, Va. DAVID H. ARNOLD,

Respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Harrisonburg, and of the county, to his ELEGANT SALOONS. THE BAR is supplied with all the best varie ties of Liquors, Cigars, &c. FRESH AND FINE OYSTERS

Are received daily, and will be sold by the Can TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES in the Saloon will enable visitors to enjoy a quiet hour at this delightful game. Come and see me. D. H. ARNOLD.

T IVERY STABLE AT THE OLD STAND WILLIAM PETERS

Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he still keeps constantly on hand and for hire at reasonable rates, HORSES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HACKS, &C

He keeps fast horses and good coaches, and will be grad to accommodate all who call upon him, and ho es by strict attention to business, and a disposit on to be useful and obliging, to merit the liberal patronage of the public generally. HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, &C.

WILLIAM PETERS Would inform all "whom it may concern." that

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, &C. which are put up in the best manner, and which will be sold at fair prices, or exchanged for any will be sold at lan process. Give me and all sorts of Country Produce. Give me WM. PETERS. Dec. 5, 1866-tf

Ro. W. ELSOM,

DARROTT & ELSOM, WHOLESALE GROCERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 1428 Main Street, between 14th and 15th, RICHMOND, VA.,

RICHMOND, VA.,

Will give special attention to the sale of Leaf
and Manufactured Tobacco; also, Wheat, Flour,
Bacon, Lard, and Country Produce generally.

Consignments of Merchandise respectfully solicited. REFERENCES: Palmer, Hartsook & Co., and Wm. B. Isaacs &

Co., Richmond, Va.
W. T. Smithson & Co., Bankers, Warner & Bro., and Canfield & Bro., Baltimore.
McDaniel & Irby, and A. J. Cump & Co., Lynchburg & burg, Va. B.C. Flannigan, & Co. and Judge Alexander Rives, Charlottesville, Va. Dec. 5, 1866—tf

DOLD & BARE, Have just received a large stock of

MEDICINES.

FANCY GOODS. 四 &c. &c. &c. &c,

DRUGS

To which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

All orders from the country will be promptly filled and carefully packed.

Prescriptions compounded reliably at all hours of the day and night.

All goeds will be sold for cash and as cheap as they are he purchased anywhere in the State. they can be purchased anywhere in the State. Dec. 5, 1866. ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TO WIT:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TO WIT:

By order of the County Court of Rockingt am, entered on the 24th day of November, 1866, it was ordered that an election be held in the 5th Magisterial District of Rockingham County, on the 8th day of December, 1866, for a Justice of the Peace for said District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles S. Thempson.

Commissioners at Gordon's Store-Michael Whitmore, S. J. Harman, David Bear, B. D. Bowman, and Archibald Hopkins,—and Joseph Burkhoider, Officer.

Commissioners at Bowman's Mill-D. W. Coffman, Jno. Burkholder, Jacob Miller, Michael Bowman, and Silas Henton,—and Christian R. Moyers, Officer.

WM. H. RODEFFER,
Deputy for S. R. Allebaugh, S. R. C.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ROCKINGHAM.

You are notified that the State and County Taxes for the year 1866 are now in my hands, and in the hands of my Deputies, for collection, and the same must be paid by January Court next. All same must be paid by January Court next. All taxes remaining unpaid at that date it will be my duty to distrain for and collect according to law. I give you this timely notice in order that you may prepare and pay your taxes by that date, and save me the disagreeable duty consequent upon your failure to comply with this earnest request.

Yours Respectfully,

SAM'L R. ALLEBAUGH,
Sheriff of Rockinghar Court. Sheriff of Rockingham County.

POR SALE.—I bave 1 heavy FOUR-HORSE WAGON, with iron axles, and 2 Two-Horse SPRING WAGONS, which I will sell on reasonable terms, or exchange for Country Produce.

Dec 5—tf WM. PETERS.

Dec. 5, 1866-2t

CUCUMBER PICKLES—Fresh Peaches and Tomatoes, Apple, Peach, Currant, Pineap-ple and Raspberry Jellies, Pepper Sauce, Lob sters, Tamarinds, Sardines, &c., at Dec. 5, 1866 C. W. BOYD.

SAGE, CORIANDER SEED, and all kinds of Spices, for sale by DOLD & BARE.

VALUABLE TRACT
OF ROCKINGHAM LAND AT PRIVATE SALE. By the last Will of John H. Campbell, dee'd., by the last will of John H. Campbell, dee d., we offer at private sale the tract of land on which he resided at the time of his death. The farm lles on the North Mountain road, and the road leading from Harrisonburg to Rawley Springs, eight miles from the former place, and contains

400 ACRES OF LAND,

There is about Two Hundred and Fifty Acres in cultivation, and the balance has on it a fine growth of young Timber. Improvements consist of a LARGE BRICK HOUSE and Kitchen, a large Bank Barn and Horse Stable, and the necessary out-houses, and an Orchard of excellent fruit. It is well watered by a stream running through the farm, and a fine spring in the yard. The farm lies well, and is in a fine state of cultivation,

We also offer for sale, privately, 20 Acres of Mountain Land, on the Sycamore Fork. It has

ountain Land, on the Sycamore Fork. It has mit a Sugar Camp.

The land will be shown by Chas. S. Thompson who resides on the farm, or by either of the Exceutors.

F. M. ERVINE,
D. R. HOPKINS,
Executors of John H. Campbell, dec'd.

Sept. 26, 1866.—tf

RUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: The undersigned, as Trustee of A N Peale, will

On SATURDAY, the 8th of DECEMBER next, The following personal property, to wit: 4 FINE YOUNG WORK HORSES 15 head of Cattle, consisting of Milch Cows and

A LOT OF FAT HOGS, a LOT OF STOCK HOGS,

shead of good SHEEP,
a lot of Irish Potatoes, 300 bushels of Corn, one
good four-horse Wagon and Harness, 1 one-horse
Wagon and Harness, 1 set new Wagon Ladders,
Plows, Harrows, &c, 1 first-rate Cider Mill and
Press, a lot of good Vinegar, and a variety of
small articles to redious to name small articles too tedious to name.

A credit will be given. Terms made known on day of sale.

Nov 21—3t

Trustee:

DUBLIC AUCTION 1

Will be offered at public auction, at my residence in the town of Bridgewater,

On Saturday, the 15th of December, 1866. The following property: THREE HEAD OF COWS.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, 100 Sides of Leather, some Corn, Etc.
I will also offer my
HOUSE AND LOT. Terms accommodating, and made known on av of sale.

P. PHARES, Js.

day of sale. Nov 28, 1866—3t

VALUABLE FARM, ON LINVILL'S CREEK, FOR SALE PRIVATELY. For sale—A valuable farm lying on Linvill's Creek, Rockingham county, containing ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN ACRES, and lately owned by David S. Maupin. It adjoins the lands of Derrick Pennybacker, Peter Acker, and others. The land is of superior quality. For particulars inquire of J. D. PENNYBACKER,

ALLAN C. BRYAN. Harrisonburg, Va. Oct. 17.--tf

CARDING MACHINES FOR SALE. Being about to introduce new machinery into Being about to introduce new machinery into our Woolen Factory, we will sell TWO SETS OF WOOL ROLL CARDING MACHINES, WITH WOOL PICKERS COMPLETE. The machines are in good order, and are only sold that we may make room for other machinery.

If not sold privately before Saturday, the 8th day of December next, they will then be offered at public auction. Apply to or address

LARKINS & HARLOW,

Oct. 17.—ts McGaheysville, Va.

DENTAL NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his patients and the public generally that he is prepared to administer "NITROUS OXIDE GAS,

and apply Local Anasthesia for extracting teeth and other operations in Dental Surgery. He will continue to give Chloroform and Ether when desired. The Gas is much more agreeable to take, and is attended with no danger or disagreechief ceilings, Miny persons who cannot take Chloroform and Ether can take the Gus with perfect impunity. When desired, the services of a Physician will be obtained.

Nov 28, 1866—3t JAS. H. HARRIS, DDS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The public are hereby notified that the partnership of J. D. Price and Philip Phares, Jr., doing business under the name and style of J. D. Price & Co., as Land Brokers, has this lay been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle, and those holding claims against said firm are requested to present them for settlement. The business will hereafter be conducted at the same office, by the Senior member (Jos. D. Price) who feels grateful for the patronage heretofore received, &c.

Nov 24, 1866—3t

P. PHARES, Ja.

CUBSCRIBER'S NOTICE. Persons that have subscribed for any of the following works, viz: Pollard's History of the War, Life of Stonewall Jackson, Woman of the South, Raids and Romances of Morgan and his Men, will call at my office in Harrisonburg, (the one formerly occupied by J. D. Price & Co.,) Main st., opposite the National Bank, and get their books. Strict compliance with this notice is requested.

JAMES REILY,
Oct. 3 tf
Ageat.

WM. F. LEWIN AGAIN IN THE FIELD, With a larger STOCK OF GOODS

which he will sell at from 15 to 25 per cent. less than they have been sold in the county.

McGaheysville, Va., Nov 28, 1866. NEW SCHOOL. A FEMALE SCHOOL

Will be opened in Harrisonburg on Monday, the 17th of September, 1866. No pains will be spared to make it a first-rate School. o make it a first-rate School.

Terms altogether reasonable. For particulars upply to A. POE BOUDE,
Sept. 5.—tf Harrisonburg, Va. apply to Sept. 5.—tf

POR RENT—A large DWELLING and well adapted for a Boarding House. Apply to I. PAUL & SONS. Apply to Oct. 31, 1866.—tf THREE SPLENDID BOOKS.
The Prince of the House of David,
The Throne of David,
The Pillar of fire, at
Oct. 24

THE BOOKSTORE.

IFE OF ASHBY.—I have been appointed Agent for the County of Rockingham to receive subscriptions for this work. Those wishing to get it will call at the Bookstore.

Nov 7

H. T. WARTMANN.

NEW MUSIC.—Simple pieces for beginners, and the latest and best Music published, ar-Oct. 31 THE BOOKSTORE. GLASS-Best Bolton, a complete assortment, all sizes. Glass cut to suit purchasers with-

Nov 21 OTT'S Drug Store HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, just received and for sale at OTT'S Drug Store

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BUTCHERS, ATTENTION !-I have just re-ceived a large supply of Coriander Seed, Sage, &c, for sale cheap at Nov 21 Olls, Neats Foot, Fish, Lard and Linseed Olls, just received and for sale at OTT'S Drug Store Nov 21

WILL be in Harrisonburg on Saturday of each week on all Court days, to attend to all busines entrusted to me. HUSTON HANDY.

SALT! SALT.-500 Sacks for sale by Oct. 31 I. PAUL & SONS. RYE, RYE-30 bushels in store and for sale.
I. PAUL & SONS.

25 GRINDSTONES, superior make, just re-I. PAUL & SONS. OTTON YARNS, Groceries, Dye Stuffs, &c.
old very cheap. Please call and examine.
WM. LOEB, Agent.

THE highest prices paid for Country Produce, either in Goods or cash, by Oct, 3 SHACKLETTS 4 NEWMAN.

## A Proposition.

As cold weather is rapidly approaching, we would like to add a few hundred more names to our subscription list, so that we may keep warm by working a little harder. We, therefore, make the following proposition to our friends, to induce them to get up cluss:

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Five copies, one year.

Ten copies and 1 to getter up of club.

To the getter up of club of twenty subscribers, at \$2 cach a copy of the "Commonwealth" as long as it is published, will be given.

A copy of the our paper and either the American Agriculturist or Maryland Farmer one year for \$3.

Of course, payment, at above rates, must be made in advance.

# Wood Wanted.

Those of our subscribers who pay their subscriptions in wood will please bring it in at their earliest convenience, Jack Frost is on the advance, and we want wood to build breastworks.

## Cash for Rags!

10,000 lbs. Rags wanted at this office, for which we will pay the highest cash price. Or we will take Rags on account from those who owe us for subscription or

# LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

# Public Meeting.

There will be a general meeting of the people of Rockingham, on December Court-day, to consider the propriety of instructing our Delegates to the Virginia Legislature upon the following questions :

1st. The call of a State Convention to give relief to the people by scaling the present indebtedness, and for other purposes.

2d. The repeal of the Usury laws, or legalizing contracts for interest not higher than 8 or 10 per cent.

8. The right of way for a Railroad up the Shenannoah river, with a stem to Harrison-

-During the last week John R. Flagg, Esq., disposed of 200 acres of his Cedar Lawn" farm in Jefferson county, to Mr. Robert Earl, Jr., of Washington city, for the sum of \$14,000 -or \$70 per acre. The terms are \$10,000 in cash-aud the remainder in short payments.

-The Charlestown Spirit of Jefferson, advises the people of that county, to test the legality of their present forced connection with West Virginia, by refusing to pay the assessed taxes, and thus bringing the matter before the courts.

-The Virginia Conference, at its late session in Norfolk, agreed to the recommendation of the General Conference, to change the name of the "Methodist Episcopal Church South," to that of the "Episcopal Methodist Church."

-Col. O Ferrall killed four fine hogs in Staunton a few days since. The four weighed 1404 pounds. The largest, over one year old, weighed 404 pounds, and the next largest, underione year old, 360 pounds. Staunton is some on the hog question.

-The Rev. James D. Coulling, a distinguished minis er of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at Murfreesboro, N. C., on Wedne-day last. The deceased had been years, and was distinguished for his talents, plety and usefulness.

-Rev. Dr. Handy has declied the callto the pastorate of the Londonn street Presbyterian church at Winchester Virginia. The Rev. Henry A. Wise has declined the call tendered him by the Episcopal congregation of Charlestown, Virginia,

-George Washington, a nephew of Gen. Washington, died suddenly a few days stree in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, while attending a case he had in court. His remains were taken to Prince William county Va., tor interment.

-M. H. Richcreck started for Baltimore yesterday, to lay in another supply of those cheap goods. He says they go off so rapidly that it is a difficult matter for him to keep up an assortment.

-A mechanic in Staunton has \$750 due nim from the U.S. Government for hard work. He can't get it without taking the iron-clad test oath, and as he can't take it he will lose the money.

-Rev. P. F. August, who has been Pastor of the Episcopal Methodist Chuch in this place, during the past year, has been appointed to the Edenton Circuit, Murfreesboro' District.

-Petersburg has been selected as the place of meeting of the next Annual Conference of the Virginia Methodist Episcopal Church South

-Among the pardons recently granted by the President are mentioned those of Judge John D. Halyburton. of Richmond, and G. A. Henry, (the Eagle orator) of Tennessee. -A writer in the Danville Register nominates Gen. R. E. Lee for next Governor of Virginia. The election will be held in May

-The Federal Barial Corps has selected the grounds on the Charlottesville road, one mile from Staunton, that were intended for a Fair ground and race-track, for their ceme-

-We are pleased to notice the enlargement of our spirited cotempoaary, the Char-

lottesville Chronicle. -There is a negro man living near Blacks burg, Montgomery county, Va., who is 125

years old. Almost old enough to vote. -The remains of some 35 or 40 Confederate soldiers have been removed from the battle-field of Piedmont, (New Hope,) to the

soldier's Cemetery at Staunton. -A lot of horses have been purchased in Augusta county, to be used on the street

railway in Richmond. -Rev. W. W. Bennett has been appointed

Richmond Christian Advocate. -W. W. Corcoran of Washington city.

has recently contributed \$50 to the Ladies Memorial Association of Mt. Jackson. -Cattle are not alewed to run at large in

the town of Port Republic. A good idea .-Every town should adopt this rule.

-The New Market Thespians have reorganized.

-At the Annual meeting of the Directors of the Western Lucatio Asylum on Friday last, all the old officers were re-elected.

-Read the new Advertisements.

To Our Subscribers.

Some weeks ago we sent out bills, with the request that those indebted to us for subscripticn, and otherwise, would remit the amount due us. We have heard from but few of them, the majority seeming to have utterly disregarded or neglected the matter. We suppose they consider it a small matter, and it is, so far as they are concerned, but to us it is an important matter. By the collection of these small debts we are enabled to furnish you the "Commonwealth" every week, and when we fail to collect them it necessarily cripples our business. We are required to pay cash for white paper and other material; our bands must be paid; our rents must be paid; and, besides all this, we must live. To do all this we must have money. We will say no more now, but continue to hope that we shall hear from our friends in a few

days.

A New Book by Mrs. Southworth. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, have in press and will publish on Saturday, December 15th, a new book by Mrs. D. E. N. Southworth, entitled The Bride of Llewellyn," which will, beyond all doubt, prove to be the most popular and successful work that has been written by her, for she is beyond all question the most powerful female writer in America, if not in the world. No one ever read a chapter of one of her works, without wishing to read the whole book, and none ever read one of her books without admiring the rare genius of its author, and wishing that she might soon write Her scenes are life-pictures, her incidents are founded on facts, and her sentiments are characterized by a singular purity both of conception and expression. She has the rare faculty of saying what she means, and of saying in such a manner that her meaning cannot be misinterpreted. In short, she possesses in an eminent degree those qualifications which are the peculiar prerogatives of a good writer; and while she delights the reader's imagination with her descriptive beauty, she applies home truths to his understanding with the force of rational conviction. The "Bride of Llewllyn" will be welcomed by all such readers especially; and those who have never read the works of this gifted woman should never fail to buy and read this new novel by this gifted American authoress.

The Peril of Debt. The Lynchburg News truly says, there is nothing so insidious as financial difficulty .-It approaches with smiles and caresses. Borrowing for the first time appears open to no objection. There is nothing in it alarming or menacing. It is like the cub of the lioness spoken of by one of the Greek poets, which was rashly taken by the hunter into his house. When it was young it was reared with the dogs and played among the children. It was mild in temper, and fawned upon every one. But when it grew np and felt its strength, it deluged the house with

Life of Alex II. Stephens.

The National Publishing Company have now in Press "the Life of Alex. H. Stephens, in public and private, with letters, speeches &c , by Henry Cleaveland, Esq., fermerly a minister of his church, for over thirty Editor of the Augusta (Ga.,) Constitutional-

> The work will be comprised in one large volume of about 800 pages, and will soon be ready for delivery. It will not be for sale at bookstores, but will be sold only by subscription. Agents wanted in every county in the

# Peterson's Magazine

For January, 1867, is on our table. This number is more than usually interesting, and may be justly styled No. 1 of 1867. It contains two fine steel-plate engravings, and a number of well executed wood cuts. It is filled with fashions and other matter calculated to please the ladies, and we would advise them to make no delay in securing a copy. For sale at Wartmann's bookstore.

[The December No. has not been received by us. Will the publisher oblige us by sending it ?7

# Our Thespians.

We are glad to learn that the Thespians are rehearsing a new piece entitled "the Honeymoon" twhich from its name, will no doubt be very much appreciated, as honeymoons generally are,) and will give us another of their entertainments in the course of a few days, announcement of which will be duly made. If encouraged as they deserve to be we shall have a series of entertainments at which our winter evenings and our spare half dollars may be agreeably and profitably spent. Let there be a full attendance at their opening performance.

County Court. The Quarterly Term of the County Court terminated on Saturday evening last. The majority of cases were continued on various grounds, and the docket of unfinished business, we understand, is very large.

The case of Woodson vs. Sibert, for dama ges, was continued on account of the illness of Jacob N. Liggett, one of the counsel for the plaintiff.

# Revival of Religion.

An interesting revival of religion is in progress at Fellowship Church, in this county, under the direction of Rev. A. Poe Boude. assisted by Rev. A. A. Neal, of New Market. Some twelve or fifteen persons have professed conversion, and there were still twenty-seven penitents at the altar on Monday night last. Nearly all the penitents and converts have

been connected with the Sunday School at that place during the summer. So much for Sunday Schools.

# Sale of Cattle.

Col. Sperry, of Botetourt county, sold in this place, on Monday last, thirty-five head by the Methodist Conference Editor of the of feeding cattle, in fine order. They were sold in six lets, and brought an average of 43 cents, gross. The entire lot were purchased by Mr. Elijah Sibert, of this place.

Masonic Fair.

The Masonic Fraternity of Bridgewater will hold a fair on Thursday, the 27th instant, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Masonic Temple it that town. A number of ladies have been appointed to solicit contributions in their respective neighborhoods.

Rags wanted at this office,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS. Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D.,
Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all
those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female
constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and
removes all obstructions, from whatever cause, and a
mendy cure may be relied on peedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is particularly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the montaly period with regularity.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Pal-pitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have alled; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain ron, calomel antimony, or anything hurtful to the con-citionion.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved SOLD BY ALL DEUGGISTS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Ris the fate of every valuable Medicine to be COUNTER-FRITED. Be cautious, therefore, and see that the letters "T. & M." are blown in the bottle, and that each wrapper bears the FAC SIMILES of the signatures of I. B. BALD. WIN & CO., and JOB MOSES. \*\* Without which,

none are genuine.

N.B.—One Dollar, with Eighteen Cents for Postage, enclosed to any authorized Agent, or to the Sole General Agent for the United States and British Dominions, JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle containing Fifty Pills, by returnail, securely sealed from observation.

Sold by L. H. OTT, Druggist,
Harrisonburg, Va.

LIFE—HEALTH—STRENGTH. LIFE—HEALTH—STRENGTH. LIFE—HEALTH—STRENGTH. HEGREATFRENCHREMEDY

DR. JUAN DELAMARRE'S CELEBRATED SPECIFIC PILLS, repared from a prescription of Dr. Juan Delamar Chief Physician to the Hospital du Nord ou Lariboisiere of Paris. This invaluable medicine is no imposition, but is t

ling in the cure of Spermatorrhee or seminal Weak ess. Every species of Genital or Urinary Irritability nvoluntary or Nightly Seminal Emissions from what wer cause produced, or however severe, will be speedly relieved and the organs restored to healthy action. Read the following opinions of eminent French phy-letions

steians.

"We have used the Specific Pills prepared by Garanciere & Dupont, No. 214 Ru. Lombard, from the prescription of Dr. Juan Delamarre, in our private practice with uniform success, and we believe there is no other medicine so well calculated to cure all persons suffering from involuntary Emmissions or any other weakness of the sexual Organs, whether caused by a sedentary mode of living, excesses, or abuse.

R. A. Beaureparte. M. D. G. D. Dujardin, M. D. Jean Le Leuchae, M. D. Paris, May 5th, 1863.

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The Genuine Pills are sold by all the principal Druggists throughout the World, price One Dollar per Box, or Six Boxes-for Five Dollars.

GABANCIERE & DUPONT, Sole Proprietors, No. 214 Rue Lombard, Paris.

One Dollar enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a box by return mail, securely sealed from all observation, six boxes for five dollars.

Sole General Agents for America,
OSCAR G. MOSES & Co., 27 Cortlandt St., N. Y. N.B.—French, German, Spanish and English Pamphlets, containing full particulars and directions for use
Sold by L. H. OTT, Druggist.

Jan. 17.

Harrisonburg, Va.

BOS-SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC -This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. SCHRNER, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make into chyme, the first process of digestion By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of Dyspepsia.

Dr Schenck makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia, every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption, for his days for vi-itation.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are out the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Deal F. Price \$1.59 per bottle, or \$7.50 the half dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. SCHENCK'S Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co. N. Y., S. S. Han c, Baltimore, Md, John B. Parke, Cincinnati, O, Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Collins Street, St. Louis, Mo.

TO CONSUMPTIVES .- The Ad-

vertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription, used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a subsected for consumption, Astrama, Bronoutitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in seading the Prescription, is to benefit the affliced, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. MADAME REMINGTON, the world renowned Astrologist and somnambilistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very jeatures of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of an intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and life like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c.—This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information.

Address in confidence,

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MADAME GERTRUDE REMINGTON,
6m P. O. Box 207, West Troy, N. Y.

TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—
Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the bencft of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been
troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of
Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army
as incurable (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles).
Both these distressing cuses were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, besides the daily testianoni
als received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince thossuffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of
Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is
sold by Druggist everywhere.

AF Sold by DOLD & BARE, Druggists, Main Street,
Harrisonburg, Va.

A SUPERIOR REMEDY.—We can conscientiously reccommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellifinous Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instanfaneous, and is withal not disspressable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellifinous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and all is that its proprietors claim for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr Strickland, No. 130 Sycamare st, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for sale by Druggists.

Sold by DOLD & BARE, Druggists, Main Street, Harvisonburg, Va.

DY. PEPSIA, - What everybody says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strikland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefited by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those, who are suffering with Dyspepsia or nervous Debility, to go to their druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

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BET ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who saffered for years from Nervous Debility, Prematur Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the sim-ple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, Aug. 29.—3m No. 42 Cedar St. New

WANTED. WANTED.

10 bushels Mustard Seed,

30 '- Onions,

20 '' Dried Apples,

And all other kinds of Produce, for which the highest market price will be paid by

WM. LOEB, Agent, Oct. 24. Nearly opposite Register Office.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING a nice assortwhich we pledge ourselves to sell as low as any house in Harrisonburg. Produce taken in exchange at best prices.

Aug. 8. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN.

PACTORY GOODS, SATTINETTS, &C.—
Great inducements offered in these goods to parties having Wool to exchange. Call and price them. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN.
August 8, 1866.

RON AND STEEL.—We keep a great variety of Rolled Iron, such as Band, Tire, Round, Square, Hoop and Sheet Iron. Also, Cast and Blister Steel. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN.
August 8, 1866. MATHEW'S, HILL'S, & RANFT'S HAIR DYES, just received and for sale at OCt. 24 OTT'S Drug Store.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—A fine lot of "Our Choice," just received, and for sale at Ott. 24 OTT'S Drug Stores

NEW BOOT AND SHOE. LEATHER AND FINDING STORE. One door North of Ott's Drug Store, Harrison-burg, Va,

JAMES O'BRIAN has just returned from Baltimore with a large and well selected assortment of LADIES' AND MISSES' GAITERS, Balmorals, fine city-made Boots and Shoes, and a large variety of other

ROOTS AND SHOES, ROOTS AND SHOES,
together with a large stock of Men's and Boy's
Brogans, &c. &c. Also, a large and general assortment of Leather, such as French and American Calfskins, Morocco, Lining and Binding
Shoes, and Sole Leather, and all necessary findings for Boot and Shoemskers. Every article
needed by the trade can be found at this store,
and all of the best kind, as my goods have been
selected by one who ought to know a good article from an inferior one, having handled Shoemakers findings and material all his life.

My Goods will be found, on due trial and examination, to be of the very best quality and
make, and will be sold at a small advance upon
cost, for the cash. I respectfully invite my old
friends and acquaintances in Harrisonburg and
Rockingham county, to call in and examine for
themselves. If I am capable of knowing what
are good and well-made Boots and Shoes of all
kinds, I certainly have them now in my Store,
next door to L H Ott's Drug Store, in Harrisonburg.

Nov 22-

JAS. O'BRIAN. NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS, IN HARRISONBURG! L. C. MYERS & CO.,

Respectfully inform their friends and the community generally, that they have just received from the Eastern cities, and are now opening at the store-room recently occupied by Mrs Houck & Christie, next door to RP Fletcher & Bro, on Main Street, Harrisonburg, A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE. BOOTS AND SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS. Their Goods are new, all fresh, and will be sold as low for cash or produce, as any other goods of equal qualities in this part of the Valley. They have adopted, and will insist upon adhering to, the

STRICTLY CASH PRINCIPLE. being entirely satisfied that such principle in business is best for all concerned.

They invite their friends to drop in and see them.

Nov.7, 1866—tf

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The subscriber, having removed his Gallery to the new National Bank Building, has now the finest rooms for Photographic purposes in the Valley of Virginia. With rooms fitted up expressly for the business, and with the advantages of superior side and sky lights, he can now jurnish his nations with as figs a profession of the superior with a figs a profession of the superior with a figs a profession of the superior with a superi urnish his patrons with as fine a picture as can

be obtained anywhere.

Having supplied himself with a full stock of material for every branch of the business, he is prepared to copy your pretty features either by PHOTOGRAPH,

AMBROTYPE, MELAINEOTYPE,

or the new PORCELAIN PICTURE, acknowl dged by all to be superior to any picture taken in this country.

For the comfort and convenience of his friends he has fitted up an elegant reception room, and would invite all to call and examine specimens.

Thankful for past favors, he respectfully soli-Thankful for past favors, he respectfully societs a continuance.

JAS. O. A. CLARY,
Oct. 3, 1866.—tf Artist

WE INVITE PARTICULAR
The undersigned have just received, and will sell
at the cheapest prices, wholesale and retail, the
following articles:

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF DRUGS, Fresh and Pure,

DYE STUFFS, AND RARE CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES, PAINTS, PUTTY, GLASS, &C. All the Standard Medicines, Hostetter's, Drake's All the Standard Medicines, Hostetter's, Drake's and Hoofland's litters, Stonebraker's and Strick land's Family Medicines, Javne's Expectorant, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Sarsaparilla, Helmbold's Buchu, Dr. Churchill's Svrup' of the Hypopho phites, Wilson's Preparations of Blodgetti &c. Wood's Hair Restorative, Xanthine, Lyons' Kathairon. Barry's Tricopherous, and a great variety of Hair Dyes and Dressings. Also, an elegant assortment of

NOTIONS AND TOILET ARTICLES. uch as Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Toilet and Tooth Powders, Lubin's genuine, and Bazin's fixt acts and Perfumery, Night Blooming Cercus, White Pond Lilly, Poppinac. &c.
In addition to the foregoing, we have Paints, Brushas, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Spalding's Glue, Pure Cod Liver Oil for \$1 per bottle, Brandy. Whitkey, Wine, Sherry, Madeira and Port, for medicinal use, and very superior.
Porte-Monaics, Pens, Knives, &c. Choice Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snutf, Segars, and every article to be found in the largest and best assorted Drug Establishments.
Call and see us. We sell cheap and for cash.
DOLD & BARE,
Next door to 1st National Bank. Toilet and Tooth Powders, Lubin's genuine, and

Next door to 1st National Bank.

NEW LIVERY STABLE
IN HARRISONBURG.
J. D. PRICE Has now one of the finest stocked Livery Stables ever opened in the Valley. He has recently purchased FOUR NEW BUGGIES, (TOP AND CARRIAGE, and a handsome, oil-cloth covered JERSEY, SPRING WAGON. He has also a number of superior

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES. for the accommodation of the people of Rocking-ham, and all others who may wish to use them. Horses and Buggies, Carriage and Horses, or Saddle Horses farnished at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Careful drivers can be furnished when requir.

ed by parties.
His Stables are on the lot near where he now resides.
Orders left at his house or at his office in the
1st National Bank Building, will be promptly oct. 10, 1866.—tf J. D. PRICE.

DHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!! SPLENDID SKYLIGHT.

I take this method of informing my old customers, and the public generally, that I have taken the old Photograph stand, next to Shacklett & Newman's Store, North of the Court-House, where I am prepared to take PICTURES OF ALL KINDS.

in the highest style of the art, and at prices as reasonable as can be expected. Give me a call, and see if I cannot please you with a life like picture of your precious self.

Nov. 7.—1y HUGH MORRISON.

WM. H. BRIGGS, (SUCCESSOR TO SIZER & BRIGGS,)
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RICHMOND, VA. Particular attention paid to forwarding Goods o Country Merchants, and to the sale of all kinds f Country Produce and Merchandise. N. B.—No charge for storage. Oct. 24, 1866,-3in

D. M. SWITZER,

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NOTIONS.—I have just received a fine as NOTIONS.—I have just received a fine as-let Soaps, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powders, Combs, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Pomades, (Rouge) Lilly White, Toilat Powders, Magnolia Tablet, Meen Fun Aromatic Cachous, etc., which I will sell as cheap as they can be bought in the Valley. Call at the old established Drug Store of L. II. OTT.

CONSTANTLY kept on hand a variety of brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, from 1 ESHMAN'S Tebacco Store. to 75 cents a plug, at June 13. CHEWING TOBACCO, the best brands al-June 13.

GROCERIES, &C .- 6 bbls. Sugar, 3 bbls. Mo-lasses, 1 bbl. Machine Oil, best quality, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Window Glass, &c.
August 8. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN. VARNISHES-Copal, Coach, Japan, Damar, and Black Oil Varnishes, just received and for sale at [Nov 21] Oll's Drug Store

Tobacco Store.

A MERICAN FRUIT DRYING HOUSE:

PATENTED OCCOBER 10TH, 1865 LARKINS & HARLOW.

River Bank, Rockingham county, Va., have purchased of Emmert, Miller & Co., the right of Billings' great AMERICAN FRUIT DRYING HOUSE, which they are manufacturing in a substantial which they are manufacturing in a substantial manner, and warrant to give satisfaction.

The usual processes for drying Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, &c., are so uncertain, difficult and tedious, and so objectionable in the matter of cleanliness, that there is a universal demand for a drying house or apparatus which will more effectually and expeditiously do the work.

It has been the purpose of the Inventor to meet this demand, which we flatter ourselves is accomplished in the most perfect manner, from the plished in the most perfect manner, from the uniform praise bestowed by those who have witnessed the process of drying, and the repeated award of premiums at State and County Fairs. This House is so constructed that

THERE IS NO DANGER OF ITS TAKING FIRE OR SCORCHING THE FRUIT. And will dry in a few hours as effectually—and preserve the articles from insects or filth—as can be done in days by the usual process.

It will occur to the mind of any one that a great variety of articles can be thus prepared and preserved, which by the usual processes are so difficult and laborious that the labor is dreaded, and much Fruit wasted that would be otherwise saved, viz: Apples, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Berries of all kinds, Pumpkins, Green Corn, Beans, &c., &c.

THE PROPERTIES ARE ALL FULLY PRE-SERVED,

As no fermentative or decomposing changes can take place, as the drying is so expeditiously dene. Every family should have one of these Houses, the cost of which is so trifling when com-pared with the great saving, profit and conveni-ence.

Price of House for 3 bus. Fruit, \$35 00

" 5 bus. Fruit, 50 00

We have the privilege from the proprietors of the Right for the State to sell a limited number of these Dry Houses in the counties adjoining Rockingham.

AN All orders addressed to us at McGaheysville, Rockingham county, will be promptly attended to.

LARKINS & HARLOW.

August 8, 1866.—tf

GEO. W. GINN. GINN'S FOUNDRY, MARKET STREET, WINCHESTER, VA.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name and style of Geo. W. Ginn & Son in the Iron Foundry Business, are in full operation, and are prepared to furnish at short notice on the most favorable terms, the following articles: MILI, GEARING, Threshing Machines, Sorgum Mills of different sizes, and all kinds of Machine Castings. We also manufacture White's improved

COOKING-STOVES. of different sizes, and othe Cooking and Ten-plate Stoves of various patterns. Fan Castings, Mould Boards, Plough Points, Wagon Boxes, Tea Ket-tles, and STOVE HOLLOW WARE, constantly

n hand. Having recently purchased IRON LATHES, e are prepared to do all kinds of Iron turning we are prepared to do all kinds of Iron turning and boring on the most favorable terms. We would respectfully call the attention of Mill-wrights and Mill-owners to our large assort-ment of Patterns suitable for Mills of every description.
Cash paid for old iron, or taken in exchange for Castings.
GEO. W. GINN & SON.
Winchester, Nov. 7, 1866.—tf

ZEROSENE AND GAS STOVES! TEA AND COFFEE BUILERS, GLUE POTS, OIL CANS, &C.

All the Cooking for a Tex All the Cooking for a transport of the cooking for the cooking for

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE. KEROSENE LAMP HEATER CO., Nov 21, 1866— 206 Pearl Street, New York.

GROVESTEEN & CO., PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS. 499 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Pianos received the Highest Award of Merit at the World's Fair, over the best makers from London, Paris, Germany, the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hoston; also the Gold Medal at the American Institute, FOR FIVE SUCCESSIVE YEARS! Our Pianos ontain the French Grand Action, Harp Pedal Overstrung Bass, Fuli Iron Frame, and all Modern Improvements. Every Instrument varrantee a for Five Years. Made under the supervision of Mr. J. H. GROVESTEEN, who has a practial experience of over thirty-five years, and is he maker of over eleven thousand Piano Fortes. Our facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell hese instruments from \$100 to \$200 cheaper than any first-class pieno forte. Nov. 21, 1866.—1y

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY. Principal Office, 6'6 Broadway, N. Y. GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING MACHINES.

Empire Shuttle, Crank Motion Sewing Machines. Empire Shuttle, Crank Motion Sewing Machine It is thus rendered noiseless in action. Its metion being all posstive, it is not liable to get out of order. It is the best Family Machine! Notice is called to our new and improved Manufacturing Machine, for Tailors and Boot and Shoe Fitters. Agents wanted, to whom a liberal discount will be given No Consignments made.

BY EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO. Nov 21, 1866— SALISBURY, BRO. & CO.. GOLD, PLATED, AND OREIDE JEWELRY, Solid and Nickel Silver Ware, American, Swiss and English Watches, cased by ourselves, and every description of Fancy Goods and Yankee Notions, especially adapted and designed for Southern and Western trade.

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DIXIE HOUSE. In Masonic Building, Main Street,

HARRISONBURG, VA. BRANDIES, WINES, GINS AND OLD RYE WHISKIES, Of choicest brands. Parties in want of PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
A. J. WALL, Proprietor.

OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets, WINCHESTER, VA. IAW

WATCH MARKEL AND JEWEL The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibusses will convey pasage. Stages and Omnibusses age. Stages and from the House. sengers to and from the House. LEVI T. F. GRIM, Proprietor.

Mansion house hotel, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS, (Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,)

BALTIMORE: ISAAC ALBERTSON, - - - - Proprietor. Terms \$1.50 Per Day. July 25, 1866,-3m

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE VALLEY. An Express Passenger Train leaves Richmond:
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Leave Staunton: Mondays, Wednesdays and
Saturdays at 2.30 A. M.
Arriving at Richmond at 10.30 A. M.
Stages leave Staunton: Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Saturdays and Sundays at 6 A. M. Arrive at
Lexington at 3 P. M.
Stages leave Staunton: Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Sundays at 6 A. M. Arrive at Harrisonburg at 11 A. M., and at New Market at 2 P M.
BETURNING. Stages leave Lexington: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 4 30 P. M. Arrive at Staunton next morning at 2 A. M., connecting with Express Passenger Train that arrives at Richmond at 10.30 A. M. Also con-

nee ing with Stages for Harrisonburg, New Market, Winchester, and all points in the Low

or Valley. Stages leave Mt. Jackson at 4.20 P. M. New Market at 6 P. M., and Harrisonburg at 9 P. M. Arriving at Staunton at 2 A. M., connecting with Express Passenger Train.

Arriving at Richmond at 10.30 A. M., also con necting with Stages for Lexington and all points in the Upper Valley.

by this schedule, passengers leaving Lexington, Mt. Jackson, New Market, &c., in the evening, reach Richmond by 10.30 A. M., next day, have five hours to transact business, leave Richmond at 3.15 P. M., and reach home next day to inner.

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Passengers leaving Staunton daily (excepting Sunday,) at 4.30 P. M., connecting at Goshen Depot with Stages, and arrive at Lexington at 11.30 P. M. RATES OF FARE. 

H. D. WHITCOMB,
Sup't Va. Central Railroad Co.
August 8, 1866.—tf BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD This GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGH-

FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL. The Cars and Machinery destroyed have been replaced by NEW RUNNING STOCK, with all recent improvements; and as the Bridges and Track are again in Shustantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this road for SPEED, SECURITY AND COMFORT will be more than sustained under the reorganization of its business.
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TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tick-Two Dollaks additional on Through Tick-ets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route. This is the ONLY ROUTE by which passen-gers can procure THROUGH TICKETS AND THROUGH CHECKS TO WASHINGTON. W. P. SMITH,

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Oct. 24, 1866. DRESBYTERIAN AND METHODIST Hymn Books, Episcopal Prayer Books, Presbyterian Confession of Foith, and Methodist Disciplines, at [Nov 7] THE BOOKSTOKE. A GENT for all the popular Patent Medicines, New Remedies, etc. L. H. OTT.

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THE OLD RELIABLE AGENCY! LICENSED

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farm is watered by a first-rate never-failing spring. There are two dwelling houses, a good barn, and all necessary out buildings, and plenty of fruit on the farm.

No. 73.—52 acres of Dry River Land located 2 miles west of Rushville. This is considered by many the most fertile land in this section of country. Improvements are very commodious, fencing good, and excellent water. Terms casy. No. 732—180 acres of prime land, 7 miles south of Harrisonburg, near Cross Keys. The house is of brick, and one of the best finished in the county. There is an abundance of most-excellent water, 2 splendid orchards, as well as a large quantity of choice fruit. 40 acres of this property are in timber, which is not surpassed in that section of country.

are in timber, which is not surpassed in that section of country.

No. 74.—8½ acres of Timber Land, located within a mile and a half of Harrisonburg. This is will set in oak, pine, hickory, &c., and will be sold at a very low figure.

No. 75.—A Mill seat located near Lacey's Excellent water power.

No. 80.—600 Acres of first-class Grazing Lands located in the county of Hardy, West Va., near Petersburg. Fencing tolerable, improvements medium. Will be sold cheap.

No. 81.—Mill property on North River, two meles South of Bridgewater. This Mill has two run of burs, castiron gearing, new plaster mill, three dwelling houses, one of them a fine mansion, with fine grounds attached, two good stables, good orchard of select fruit, fencing in good repair. Price 10,000.

No. 83—A new Brick colling in the town of Davton, two stories bigh, main building fronting on Warm Springs pike, has two rooms in Base and two upstairs, has good kitchen and 6 rooms in Lparthas good garden and choice fruit. Thi new and splendid house is offered at a very low figure.

No. 84—A farm of 250 acres of Shenandoah River bottom land, 14 miles cast of Harrison-burg on the Sinverse.

No. 84—A farm of 250 acres of Shenandoah River bottom land, 14 miles cast of Harrison-burg on the Simmons Gap road, 156 cleared and in file state of caltivation, well fenced and has 100 acres of the best timber in the county. This property is conveniently located to Saw and Flour Mills, and is one of the best and cheapest facing in the county. Particular attention given to this class of work. All we ask is a call.

of improvements. Has a splendid house with a rooms in main building, kitchen and dining room, and good cellar, a good shop on the premises, suited to Cabinet Making &c., Smoke Louse, Stabling and all necessary out buildings. A splendid Orchard with best of select fruit. splendid Orenard with best of selectifuit.

No 86.—A Tract of land containing between 8 and 9 acres, adjoining Harrisonburg, beautifully situated, and most splendid sites for building purposes. An excellent pond of water for

turn a mill. There are fine indications of copper and other minerals on these lands.

No. 88.—137 acres located 9 miles North of Harrisonburg, on the road leading from Harrisonburg to Tarleytown. The improvements are a two story weather boarded house and bank barn, smoke house, wash house, &c., &c. Running water on the Farm. Good orchard of selected fruit. 25 acres of most excellent timber.

No. 89.—51½ acres of pure limestone land, some slate mixed, located near Lacey Spring.—Log Dwelling and kitchen and other usual outbuildings. Will be sold at a very low figure.

No. 90.—4 small home of 26½ Acres of choice Dry River Land. New figure house. Six acres in Timber. Price \$1,000.

No. 30. - A small nome of 26/2 Acres of choice or Wiver Land. New firame house. Six acres in Timber. Price \$1,000.

No. 91. - A small farm near Parnassus, Augusta county, containing 25/2 Acres of Land. The improvements are a good Log House, excellent Barn, Cornerib, Hogpen, &c. There is a fine Orchard and a good well of water, and water on the farm. Price \$1,500.

No. 94. - A Mill-sent near Broadway Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad. This is one of the best locations for a Merchant Mill (or Factory,) in the Valley The improvements consist of a good House, large Stable and other out-buildings. The Mill was burnt by She idan, and was considered one of the best Mills is the county. — Terms casy. Price 4,200.

No. 95. - 500 Acres of fine Land, located 14 miles north of Harrisonburg, on the Shenandoah river 200 Actes are river bottom land and 300 Acres in excellent Timber. There are about 100

Acres in excellent Timber. There are about 100 Acres of prime Meadow on this place. Buildings are a good Log House, a good Barn, and all necessary out buildings. Fine Fruit of all kinds, fencing in good order, and water convenient and good. Price 5,250.

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No. 97—113 Acres of Land, eight miles from Harrisonburg, on the Brock's Gap road, 2½ miles from Hopkins' Mill. Log House, n=w Barn, Sanoke House, Spring House, and all necessary out buildings. 45 Acres of prime Timber.

No. 98—Town Property in Dayton. Desirable residence, in complete order, plenty of Fruit—No. 109—10wn Property in Bridgewater. All necessary out Juildings, including good stable. First rate Garden, well located.

No. 101—800 Acres of Timber Land within 7 miles of Cootes' Store, convenient to a tan-yard. Prime Timber—will be sold low.

No. 102—Vautable Tannery Property, and 200 acres of good Land. All necessary buildings and conveniences for the Timber in the convenience of the Timber of Land.

No. 102—Varuable Tannery Property, and 200 acres of good Land. All necessary buildings and conveniences for the Tannery business. One of the best in the county.

No. 103—416 acres of Land. 17 miles from Harrisonburg, on the road Isading to Swift Run Gap, 200 acres river bottom, fine mid site, excellent water power, 3 farm houses. Will be sold very cheap.

No. 105-333 Acres of Landin Warren county, located on the Front Royal and Luray turnpike, 6 miles from Front Royal. New fencing, excellently watered, first-rate buildings, good orchard. Will be exchanged for a farm in the Valley or in Missouri.

No. 106-Tannery in Harrisonburg. D sirable property, bark convaning to Brick Tan Harrison.

two-story house, fine orchard, and under good fencing.
No. 103-116 acres of Land in home tract, and

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No. 68-30 acres of land 6 miles west of Harrisonburg, 20 acres of which are improved, the remainder in excellent timber, good improvements, one young orchard, and every convenience. Fencing is complete.

No. 69.—Town property in Mt. Solon. Good Dwelling and splendid Store-Room 40 x by 50 feet, good Ware-house, and every necessary outbuilding. Excellent fruit, nd 1½ acres of land attached. Excellent opening for merchant business.

No. 71.—A farm of 100 acres of limestone land located in Shenandoah county. 34 acres in good timber, the balance under good fencing. This farm is watered by a first-rate never-failing

sold at a very low figure.

No. 75.—A Mill-seat located near Lacey's Spring. Excellent water power. 5 Acres of Land attached. In a good neighborhood.

No. 76.—A farm of 125 acres. 7 miles South of Harrisonburg, near Cross Keys. There is an abundance of first-class Timber, every necessary out building, and a number of fine springs on the farm. This is a first class property, is in a good neighborhood, and presents unusual advantages for the Dairy business.

No. 77.—196 acres of Limestone Land in Shenandoah county, four miles from Mt. Jackson.—30 acres in splendid Timber, improvements good, and is a fine locality for merchandizing.

Also, within one mile of the above described land, a tract of 15 acres. There is a splendid dwelling and all necessary out buildings, a good Saw Mill and Carding Machine, with a neverfailing supply of water on the place. This property is in good repair.

No. 79.—Town Property in McGaheysville, consisting of about 23 acres of excellent land. The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house, new weatherboarded dairy, new store room, blacksmith shop, barn, corn house, &c., fine young orchard, fencing all good, a portion plank. This property is situated in the business part of the town.

No. 80.—600 Acres of first-class Grazing Lands located in the county of Hardy, West Va., near Petersburg. Fencing tolerable, improvements

farins in the county.

No. 85—A splendid Mill property consisting of 14 acres of best quality of land in a fine state of 14 acres of 14 acres

Also, 1634 acres of timber land, within 114 miles of Harrisonburg. Some of which are admirably adapted to building purposes.

No 87,—385 acres of land in Greene county, Virginia, 100 acres clear, the rest in timber.—It is good wheat growing land, has upon it a fine young orchard, and a great variety of other fruits. Water is very good. The fields are watered by a creek, which is of sufficient power to turn a mill. There are fine indications of copperand other minerals on these lands.

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No. 104-9 acres of Land, 1 mile east of Bark's Mill. Good dwelling and wagon-maker's shop, running water. A desirable residence.

No. 105-333 Acres of Land in Warren county.

ble property, bark convenient, Brick Tan House and all the buildings for a first class Tannery.—
Two dwelling houses in good order.
No. 107—4% acres of Land near Burke's Mill,

No: 108-116 acres of Land in home tract, and 30 acres of timber Land attached, located on Cub Kin, 8 miles East of Harrisonburg. Two story house, well finished. Log Barn, shedded, and all necessary cut buildings. Good water power, chopping and saw mill in running order. Is offered very cheap.

No. 102-224 acres of Land in Botetourt co., 6 m les west of Fineastle: Good house and all necessary out buildings, well fenced, prime bearing land. Will be sold low.

No. 110-A farm of 369 acres, 259 acres clear and under good fencing, about 69 acres well set in grass, a small house and stabhur, well watered with springs in all the fields, situated in Albemarla county, 3 miles southwest of Barboursville, on the road leading from Charlottosville to Orange C. H. This farm is correct very cheap

[From the Old Guard ] THE SNOW.

The snow! the snow! ere yet the flowers That deck the dying year are blown; Ere yet to sport in southern bowers The warblers of the wood are gone ; Or, tired of Summer's robes of green,

Brown Autumn dunned her russet sherru The snow! the snow! in mimic chase The starry flakes to earth descend : On verdant meads they fall apace, And leafy boughs in forests bends—
As sinks the youthful heart that knows,

The pressure of untimely woes. The snow! the snow! What golden fruits In silver heads the orchard bears; While planocks here in brilliant sai ts Seem rud-ly youths with hoary hairs, Or tlushing cheeks of crimson now Beneath an alabaster brow.

The snow! the snow! In childhood's hours, When purest bliss from fancy springs, I've thought its spires enchanted towers-Its pearly wreaths seemed seraphs' wings. Or bridal rob s in fairy's hall-But now, 'tis Natures funeral pail.

The snow! the snow! Its charms have fled, And age bids sadder visions rise-Of cherished hopes untimely sped, Of radiant smiles transformed to sighs, Of baried joys, and tears of wee-

Many years ago, there lived in a large cheerless and dilapidated old house in St. Petersburg a wretched miser. He confined himself to one room, and left the rest of the rambling edifice to moulder into ruins; he cared for no comfort and de-prived himself even of those things which the poorest regard as the necessiries of life; he seldom lit a fire to repel the dampness, which hung on the walls of his solitary chamber, and a tew worthless objects of furniture was all that the room contained. Yet to this singular being the Empress Catharine the Second owned a million of rubies. His cellar, it was said, contained casks full of gold, and packages of silver were stowed away in dismal corners of his ruinous mausion. He was one of the richest men in Russia. He relied for the safety of his hoards upon the exertions of a huge mastiff, which he had trained to bark and howl throughout the night, to strike terror into the hearts of thieves .-The miser outlived the dog; but he disliked to part with any portion of his treasure in the purchase of another cur, and he resolved to save his money by ofdiciating as his own watch dog. Every morning, and every evening, would that insane old man wander about his dismal habitation, barking and howling in imis tation of his recent sentinel.

INCREASE OF CRIME.—The multiplication of capital offences is alarming.—Almost every week, and sometimes frequently during the week, the papers record some outrage resulting in murder. Several causes conspire to produce such a state of things. Desperate men are increasing by immigration. Dram shops still pursue their work of death. Books of piracy and murder are hawked about on all our thorougfares. And perhaps the systematic and preserving assault on capital punishment, and the mawkish sympathy for criminals, as much as anything, emboldens crime and renders life and property insecure. If we would deter men from the violation of law, there must be certeinty of detection and pun ishment. So long as there is probability of concealment, or, in case of conviction, the certainty of newspaper notoriety, and the hope of being canized as a martyr instead of being executed as a criminal wicked men will throw the reins on the neck of passion, and drive roughshod over law and life to perdition. The men who identify themselves with outlaws and desperadoes, abandon the society they are bound to protect, and incur a fearful responsibility.

No Use for TROWSERS .- On the morning of the meteoric shower, in 1833, old Peyton Roberts, who intended making an early start to his work, got up in the midst of the display On going to the door he saw with ama ement the sky lit up with the falling meteors, and he concluded at once that the world was on fire, and that the day of judgment had come. He stool for a moment gaz ing in speechless terror at the scene, and then with a yell of horror sprang out of the door right in the midst of the falling stars, and thence commenced a series of ground tumbling that would have done honor to a rope dancer.

His wife being awakened in the meantime, seeing Peyton jumping and skipping about the yard, bawled out to him to know "what in the name of common sense he was doin' out thar dancing around with his clothes off." But Peyton heard not. The judgment and long back accounts he would have to settle made him heedless of all terrestrial things; and his wife, by the time, be-coming alarmed at his behavior, sprang out of bed, and running to the door, shrieked out at the top of her voice:

"Peyton, I say Peyton, what do you mean jumpin' about thar? Come and put your breeches on." Breeches! What the devil's the use of breeches, when the world is on

The girls out west frequently ride a tame wolf to meeting; and it is not unusual to meet a lady as tride of a domesticated crocodile. A western girl sometimes sits down to tea with a rattlesnake coiled up in her lap, the animal thrusting up his head occasionally to take a view of the company.

A coach containing a young man and woman, with a trunk on behind the coach is a pleasing suggestive of matri-mony. But half a dozen young ones and seven bandboxes, is much more suggestive-there's no mistaking that sign

A man was saying in company that he had seen a juggler place a ladder in open ground, upon one end, and mount it by passing through the rounds and stand on the top ereet "Another who was present said he had seen a man who had done the same thing but with this addition, that when he arrived at the top he pulled the lalder up after him. Tolera. bly rough.

"Sir! I'd have you to know that I keep one of the best tablee in town' sir." exclaimed an inlignant landlady to a boarder, who had been finding fault with

"That may be true, madam," quietly retorted the boarder, but you put very little upon it"

WM. R. POLK.

Before the great fire at 137 Main Street, at present occupying the old stand of Chiles & Chenery.

No. 173 Broad Street, Corner 6th;
RICHMOND, VA.
Desires to inform the Public that he has now on hand a well selected stock of BELL DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. which was bought principally since the great decline in goods and at panic prices, that he will sell goods at such small profits as deservedly to be called

THE CHEAP STORE OF RICHMOND!

Good Calicoes, 12½ cts. per yard.

De Lains, 15 to 25 cts per yard.

Bleached Shirting, 12½, 18¾ & 25 cts

Good Brown Shirting, only 16¾ cts.

and hundreds of other needed articles at panic Orders carefully filled if accompanied with the

money.

Do not forget the place.

No. 173 Broad St., Corner of 6th Street.

Richmond, V. Richmond, Va. W. R. POLK.

N. B.—Having effected a business arrangement with W. R. Polk, I would be glad to see all my old friends and customers at the old Standard Conference of CHILES I. O. CHILES, late Chiles & Chencry. J. L. Cox. of Nottoway Co. H. T. Millier, of Amelia Co. E. B. Lyons of Petersburg. C. M. Smoot, of Caroline Co. March 7, 1865. Salesmen.

JOHN SCANLON, DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Liquors, HARRISONBURG, VA.,

WOULD respectfuly inform his old friends and the public generally that he has now on hand and intends keeping a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors,

of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, consisting of FRENCH BRANDY, HOLLAND GIN, PORT WINES, MADEIRA WINES, SHERRY WINES, CLARET WINES, JAMAICA SPIRITS, DOMESTIC BRANDY, NEW ENGLAND RUM, PURE ROURBON WHISKY, MONONGAHELA WHISKY, SCOTCH WHISKY,

SCOTCH WHISKY, RIGHT WHISKY.

From his long experience in the businers, he feels confident that he can give full satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

Allorders, both from home and abroad, promptly attended to.

[Oct. 11-tf]

C. W. BOYD, AGENT FOR DR. S. A. COFFMAN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,

'Law Building," one door North of Hill's Hotel, MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VA., Keeps constantly on hand

THE FINEST BRANDS OF OLD RYE AND BOUR-BON WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES, GIN, RUM, &C., &C. With a varied assortment of the different kinds o

CIGARS, London Brown Stout, Scotch and English Ales, Salad Oils, Sardines, Can Fruits, Pickles, Jellies, and many other things too tedious to mentionall sold at the lowest cash prices. Give me

all sold at the lowest call. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. W. BOYD.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT! NEW STOCK WILLIAM LOEB, (Agent for Mrs. C. Loeb,)

Begs leave to inform the cititizens of Harrison-burg, and of Rockingham and the adjoining counties, that he has opened A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS, &C.,

Which he will promise to sell as cheap as anybody else.

He also pledges himself to give as much for all PRODUCE as any other house in Harrisonburg.
A call is respectfully solicited. Store nearly opposite the Register Office.
Oct. 10.—tf WM. LOEB, Agent.

WINCHESTER NURSERY.

ndersigned desires to call the attention the people of the Upper Valley to his large and varied assortment of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. Having been engaged in the Nursery business for many years, he feels confident that he can give entire s tisfaction to parties purchasing trees at his Nursery.

He has paid particular attention to the selection of Fruit Trees

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ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THIS CLIMATE
AND SECTION OF COUNTRY.

His stock of Ornamental Trees is one of the finest
in the State, embracing Rare Trees and Shrubbery of every description.
He invite parties to call and examine is stock.

THOMAS ALLAN.

Winchester, Aug. 8.—tf

WINCHESTER STOVE HOUSE.

ABRAHAM NULTON, Is at his old stand, on Main Street, a few doors North of the Taylor Hotel, where all kinds of

COPPER, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE can be found, together with COOKING, PARLOR AND CHAMBER STOVES. At wholesale and retail prices

Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Job Work promptly attended to.

Come where you have had your work done during the war, at moderate prices.

June 6, 1866.—6m

RICHARD L. GRAY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and MANUFACTURER OF

TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS.

Southwest corner of Water and Market Streets near the Market House, WINCHESTER, VA.

June 6, 1866.—1y NEW BANKING HOUSE!

I am now engaged in the Banking Business at my Store near the Big Spring, in Harrison-burg. IN HARRISONBURG, VA.,

I WILL BUY VIRGINIA AND SOUTHERN BANK NOTES, For which I will pay the highest market price

ALSO BUY AND SELL GOLD AND SILVER I am prepared to loan money, on good negotiable Papers. Persons having Coin, or Bank Papers to sell and those who wish to buy, will find it to their interest to call on me.

Feb. 21. JONAS A. LOEWENBACH.

L. H. OTT, MAIN ST., HARRISONBURG, VA., Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received a new and full stock of

Drugs, Medicines,

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs,

Sc. Sc. Sec. He is prepared to furnish Physicians and others with any articles in his line at as reasonable rates as any other establishment in the Valley.

Special attention paid to the compounding of Physician at Prescriptions Physicians' Prescriptions. Oct. 25, 1865.-1v

Ladies' CLOAKS, HOODS AND NUBIAS, Oct. 31 ISAAC PAUL & SONS. 500 LBS. SOLE LEATHER, at 25 cts. per pound, for sale by I. PAUL & SONS.

HAMPTON'S Vegetable Tincture, just Aug. 29. OTT'S Drug Store.

TOLLOWAY'S WORM CANDY, at April 25. OTT's Drug Store. STIEFF'S PIANOS-Acknowledged equal to THE BOOKSTORE.

SPRINKEL & BOWMAN

STILL AHEAD! And likely to keep so, judging from the prices of their

CALICOES, COTTONS GINGHAMS, ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, LINSEYS, &C.

I don't think they are likely to be beaten!

Ribbed Merino Hose at 50 cents, Balmoral Hose at 25 cents, Best White and Mexed Cotton Hose, 25, Splendid Balmoral Skirts, \$3.

They've Boots and Shoes of every size, For gentlemen and ladies, Coarse Brogans and Ladies' Ties, And little Shoes for babies.

They've ladies' Hats, red, white and blue And boys', gray, green and black, For men, they've every grade and hue, Exchangeable for Greenback.

! Sprinkel is en route for New York. Look out for him! He will bring glad tidings to those who exercise patience during his absence, and discretion on his return.

With the assistance of the immortal Rebel; Rovss, they hope to prove benefactors to their people. Sept. 26, 1866.—tf

FARMERS AND CITIZENS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS. S. GRADWOHL, (At the old stand of Heiman & Co., American Hotel Building, Main Street)

HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE the Largest and Finest STOCK OF CLOTHING. ever imported into Harrisonburg or the Valley of Virginia, which I will offer at such prices as

ish the whole community. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

PANTS. COLLARS. BANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, TRUNKS, VALISES, BOOTS.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!! Then if you want a Goat, or Pants, or Vest, or Shirt, or Collars, or Handkerchie's, or Ties, and desire to save your dollars, go to S. Gradwohl's at the American Hotel Building, where you will see his smiling face. Remember, formerly the stand of Heiman & Co.

Sept. 12, 1866.

S. GRADWOHL.

A NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS. Having just brought on our new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, we wish to inform our customers and the public generally that we will sell these goods as low for cash as they can be bought anywhere in the Valley.

Brown Sugar at 14 cents per pound, Good Coffee at 33 cents, Prints at 12½ cents, Brown Sheeting at 20 cents, Brown Sheeting at 20 cents, Calfskin Shoes at \$1.50, Good Hats at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion. We have also a

and other goods in proportion. We have also beautiful assortment of and other sheatful assortment of beautiful assortment of POPLINS, FRENCH MERINOS, COBURGS, ALPACCAS, DELAINES, DELAINES,

all styles, and a full stock of Cassimeres and Sattinetts ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50. We also have CLOAKS, SHAWLS, ETC. Call and see for vourself.
The highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard,

LOWENBACH, M. & A. HELLER. Oct. 10, 1866.-tf FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

R. P. FLETCHER & BRO., At the old stand, immediately opposite the Court House, have received and opened a large and carefully selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. to which they invite the attention of their cus-tomers and friends, and the public generally.— They have in store and shall keep constantly on hand

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store. Our stock has been selected especially for this market, and we are confident that we can offer to our friends and the public generally as good bargains as can be obtained at any other establishment. All that we ask is an examination of our stock, and a comparison of our prices with others.

\*\*\*ET\*\* We will take all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, for which we always pay the highest market prices, in exchange for goods, and SELL OUR GOODS FOR PRODUCE AT THE SAME PRICES AS FOR CASM.

We hope by strict attention to business and liberal dealing to secure a fair share of the public patronage. R. P. FLETCHER & BRO.

Oct 31, 1866—tf

T W. JORDAN,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Law Building, Main St., HARRISONBURG, VA:

I will receive and forward, or sell on commis I will receive and forward, or sell on commission, Produce of every description.

I will also receive and sell privately or at auction, by regular advertisement, Property and Merchandise of every species, on commission.

I have on hand cheap Cotton Yarns, Mattrasses, and Harness, which I will sell for eash or produce.

No exertion spared in giving satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

J. W. JORDAN,

Auction and Commission Merchant.

Oct. 31, 1866—if

SHACKLET & NEWMAN, have received large and well assorted stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they are determined to sell as low as can be had in this market.

The community are invited to come forward and examine their Goods, and notwithstaunding the boasting and bragging you may hear about selling cheap Goods, you will find they can and and will do as well for you as any one else.

WM. H. RITENOUR, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER

HARRISONBURG, VA., HAS just received a large and well-selected WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES, Which he offers to the public lower than they can be bought elsewhere, for eash or Country Pro-duce. He will also take ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

At the highest market prices, for Watch work, or in payment of any Cebts due him.

WATCH WORK done in the best manner, and WARRANTED for twelve months. Oct. 25, 1865.-1y

A FINE LOT OF SAILOR'S HATS, for La dies and Misses, at prices that will astonish the natives, at
July 11. SPHINKEL & BOWMAN'S. SATINETTS, CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS, of or gents' and boys' wear, for sale. Also, heavy cloth for Overcoats.

Oct. 31

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STOVES.—Cooking and Parlor Stoves just received and for sale by Oct. 31

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Ladies' Sets, of gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension, Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold, Chains, &c., valued at one hundred thousand dollars.
FOR ONE DOLLAR, which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS' ASSOCIA TION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States. The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and hunorable manner. Our rapid increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of ourpatrons for this method of obtaining rich. elegant and costly goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Eurepe, owing to the large German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obliging them to rell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instance less than one-third the cost of man ufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these Bankrrpt Goods, at such extremely low prices that we can afford to send away finer goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other extablishment doing a similar business. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and we respectfully solicity our patronage as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value. of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value. of their nams?

Charles J: Hunter, Esq., Tresaury Department, Washington, D. C., Plane, value \$300; Miss Charleston, SC, Silver Watc

Five Sealed Envelopes will be sent for \$1;
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cents.
On receiving the certificate the purchaser will see what article it draws and its value, and can then send One Dollar, and receive the article named, or choose any other one article on our list of the same value. Purchasers of our sealed envelopes may, in this manner obtain an article worth from one to five undred dollars.

hundred dollars.

Long letters are unnecessary. Have the kindness to write plain directions, and in chosing different articles from those drawn, mention the style desired.
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be accompanied with the cash, with the name of
the person sending, and Town, County and State

plainly written.

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a here—
All Wool Cassimeres at \$1 25,
Best Brown Cottons at 20 and 25 cents,

"Bleached do. at 18, 20 and 25 cents,

"American Prints at 22 and 23 cents,

"Linseys at 50 and 75 cents,
"Manchester DeLaines at 33 cents,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions of all
kinds, bought at auction and sold at prices that defy composition.

Come and try us at the auction or the counter and we will guarantee more goods for your money or your produce than any other house in town.

Nov. 14.

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TO FARMERS, MILL-OWNERS AND



1866.

THE HARRISONBURG

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PLOWS! PLOWS!! We have constantly on hand the well and favorably known "BRADLEY PLOWS" of several different sizes, for two and three horses, which we will sell for

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Having a general assortment of Patterns, we are prepared to do JOBBING WORK of all kinds, promptly, and on the "live and let live" principle.

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Jan. 24, 1866.-1y A. HOCKMAN

HARRISONBURG. VA. THE war being over, I have resumed the bus-iness of Carpenter and House Joiner at my old stand, and will attend to all contracts that may be entrusted to me. Having a competent corps of workmen, I feel confident that I can

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Particular attention given to the drawing of plans and specifications for every description of CABINET-MAKING A. HOCKMAN & CO.,

Have opened a Cabinet Shop at the old stand of Hockman & Long, where they are prepared to manufacture all work in this line at short notice and on reasonable terms. Particular attention paid to UNDERTAKING. Having secured the Agency of FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASE, and having received a large stock of Cases, they can furnish them at any moment. A Hearse always in readiness to attend fanerals.
All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for coffins or Furniture.
Aug. 22—tf

JAMES II. GRAY & CO., ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. HARRISONBURG, VA.

The subscribers, having had an experience of some years in the business in this place, and having worked several months, since the surrender, in New York, and learned all the latest styles, now offer their services to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity. Having served a regular apprenticeship at the business of

HOUSE-BUILDING, they are prepared to execute all contracts that may be entrusted to them.

They are prepared to manufacture to order at

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, and every description of Carpenter Work needed in this section.

Orders for Doors, Sashes, &c., filled at short notice, by addressing us at Harrisonburg.
Shop in basement of Lutheran Church, Main St., where we can at all times be found.
Confident that they can give entire satisfaction, they solicit a call from their viends.

Aug. 29.—tf J. H. GRAY & CO.

DRACTICAL MACHINIST. J. G. SPRENKEL,

PRACTICAL MAUHINIST. Would inform the public generally that he has removed his Shop to the old chair-making shop, formerly occupied by N. Sprenkel & Brothers, at the upper end of Main Street, and is now en-HARRISONBURG VA. gaged in carrying on his business in all its branches. He pays special attention to putting up all kinds of iron work for Mills, and would call particular attention to his make of

CIRCULAR SAW-MILLS, which can be had upon as good terms as they can be had anywhere else. He is also ready to re-pair, promptly and well, all kinds of machinery. March 7, 1866.

TO SHOEMAKERS AND SADDLERS. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of the Shenandoah Valley, that they have opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LEATHER ESTABLISHMENT, On Water street, opposite the market square, Winchester, Va., where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Leather used by Shoomakers and Saddlers. We would name in part FRENCH AND HOMEMADE CALF-SKINS. FRENCH AND HOMEMADE CALF-SKINS, Upper Leather and Kips, Tampico, Boot and Madras, Morocco Lining, Binding and Topping Skins, Spanish Hemlock and Country Sole Leather, Saddle and Shoe Skirting, City and Country Harness and Bridle Leather, Bag and Covering Leather, fair Calf Skins, Hog and Sheep Skins, &c., &c. We also keep constantly on hand all kind of Shoe Findings.

Country merchants and dealers will find it to their advantage by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All orders promptly attended to.

TALLEY WOOLEN FACTORY. I have constantly on hand a VERY SUPERIOR LOT OF GOODS, some of which are made of the finest Wool that grows in Virginia, and which cannot be surpassed by any other manufactory, in regard to QUALITY, FINISH AND DURABILITY,

Aug 29-6m WM. L. HOLLIS & SON.

which I am willing to exchange for Wool, &c., on the most reasonable terms. I also do FULLING AND CARDING, for cash or for trade, on the same terms as other workmen.
Tow Thread, doubled and twisted, Hard Soap,
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T. P. MATHEWS.

Valley Factory, on Cedar Creek,
Aug. 1.—tf
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CHARLOTTESVILLE. OUR shop at Harrisonburg is now open, and parties needing anything in our line can be Shop opposite American Hotel, Main Street, Harrisonburg, Va. [Oct. 18, 1865-tf

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Gentlemen wishing a nice, clean shave, or their hair dressed in the finest style; will find they can have it done by competent workmen at our Salona Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance.
Sept. 12.-tf WILLIAMS & EVANS. WM. N. BELL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Broad Street Second Door below Ninth, RICHMOND, VA.

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The choichest Liquors to be had at the Bar.
Jan. 24.

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Send for a circular to the manufacturer.
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Nov. 7

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From Emery Edes, a well-known merchant of Oxford, Maine.

"I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of the desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community."

Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustulos, Ulcors, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.

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"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the the-dicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an efficing humor in her ears, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

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"I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew constantly worse until it disfigured my features and became an intolerable affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could of both advice and medicine, but without any relief whatever, until I took your SARSAPARILLA.

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From Hon. Henry Monro, M. P. P., of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament.

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March 21-1y

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This being an entire vegetable compound is warranted a safe and effectual remedy not only for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, but for all other diseases arising from a disorganized or a diseased stomach, or impurity of blood.

As a blood purifier and tonic or general appetizes, these bitters have no equal, and should be used in every family, as disease cannot exist where they are used. They are also warranted a perfect safeguard against Fever and Ague. Ladies desiring a clear-complexion and good health should not fail to use them. They are particularly recommended to those who are suffering under Debility and Depression of Spirits, their soothing and renovating powers being particularly adapted to all such cases.

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