Hymeneal.

The following is the marriage formula in a German settlement out West:

(You will blease join your right hands.)
You bromise now you goot man dere
Vot sthands upon de floor,
Tu dake dis vomans vor your frow,
And luff her ebermore;
You'll feed her vell on saurkrout,
Beans, puttermilk and sheese,
And in all dings to lend your aid
Vot vill bromote her ease?
—Yah!

Yes; und you goot voman, too—
Do you pledge your vord dis day,
Dat you vill dake dis husband here,
And mit him always sthay?
Dat you vill bet und poard mit him,
Vash, iron and mend his clothes;
Laugh ven he schmiles, veep ven he sighs,
And share his joys and voes?
—Yah!

Vell, den, mitin dese sacred halls,
Mit joy and not mit grief,
I do bronounce you man und vife—
Von name, von home, von beef,
I buplish now dese sacret bonts,
Dese matrimonial dies,
Pefore mine Got, mine vrow—mineselt,
Und all dese gazing eyes,
Und now, you pridegroom sthandin dere,
I'll not let go your collar,
Until you dell me von ding more,
Dat ish—"Vere ish mine tollar?"

Lunch for Humorists.

Opening performance—Oystermen's signs.

Blood tells—especially on one's shirt-bosom.

Why is a loaf of bread like a toad? Answer. Because it raises with hops.

A young lady in Illinois having a dose "to be taken before going to bed," set up until she got well, so as not to take it.

The weather is cold at Lamarie. A young woman choked with a bit of ice the other day, and the doctors decided that nothing could be done to remove the obstruction until Spring.

A lady was recommending to a gentleman a medicine for the gout. "I know many who praise it to the skies," she said. "No doubt, madam," said he; "for it has sent many to the skies to praise it."

A country paper says that the other day an Irishman was called up in a case of assault and battery, and when asked by the magistrate what he said, remarked, "I said with the toe of my boot, 'Go home.'"

A dairyman was awakened one night by a wag, with the announcement that his best cow was choking. He forthwith jumped up to save the life of Crumple, when lo! he found a turnip stuck in the mouth of his pump.

A little boy, nine or ten years of age, was called as a witness at a late trial at Cambridge. After the oath was administered, the chief justice, with a view of ascertaining whether the boy was sensible of the nature and importance of an oath, addressed him, "Little boy, do you know what you have been doing?" "Yes, sir," the boy replied, I have been keeping pigs for Mr. Banyard."

A clergyman was traveling through the Western part of Ohio, mounted on a long, lank, lean, slab-sided, lantern-jawed, stub-tailed, raw-boned animal, (a good frame to build a horse on,) when he came to the junction of two roads and not knowing which might lead him to his destination, he asked a ragged, dirty-looking urchin which of the two roads lead to W——. The boy, in a rough and uncouth manner, said, "Who are you, old fellow?" The clergyman, being greatly astonished at the child's incivility replied, "My son, I am a follower of the Lord." "A follower of the Lord, eh? Wall, it makes mighty little difference which road you take, you'll never catch him with that hoss."

CRAWLED UP.—Not long since a gentleman found in his hennery a simple minded soul of the vicinity, who lived without any visible means of support.

"What are you doing here, you rascal!—Stealing my chickens?"

"No, sir; I thought of doin' nothin' of the sort."

It unfortunately happened that the simple-minded individual wore a high straw hat, of dimensions of a bee-hive and the crown thereof was dilapidated to a serious extent. Just as he had put in his denial, the head of a half grown pullet was seen to protrude from the aperture.

"See there," said the gentleman, "how did that chicken get into your hat?"

"Well," exclaimed the simple-minded individual, with an air of honest surprise and embarassment, "that is the strangest thing that ever happened to me. I spose the darned critter must have crawled up my trousers' legs!"

SCENTS.—One warm evening in June, the elite of the "culled" society of C. assembled for a dance, to which myself and several others, with the impudence of boyhood invited ourselves. Heels and toes were keeping merry time to the music of the fiddle, when, just beside us, we heard a swell darkey say to his companion in the dance, sniffing as though he were in a state of olfactory delight:

"Say, Sam, what you got on your har?"

"Buggermot," replied Sam.

"Where you get 'im?"

"Pothecary shop."

"In a few moments away went the questioner towards the druggist's, and, soon after returning, took his place alongside of his friend.

"Hi! Hew! O Lor! w-w-what you got on you har, Jake?"

"Buggermot," replied Jake a little timidly.

"Buggermot! Dat ain't no buggermot," said Sam, thrusting his nose into the wool. "Dat's ham fat or suthin' wuss. Phew! Go way."

"The 'potheacary's boy had given his head a liberal supply of assafœtida."

A BRIDE BACKS OUT.—The Cleveland *Herald* says that a few days ago a young man, evidently of rustic birth, called at the Probate office, about ten o'clock in the morning, and procured a marriage license, which was "signed, sealed and delivered" in proper form. In the afternoon he again appeared, accompanied by a young lady. He approached the robust deputy, and the following colloquy ensued: "I say, mister, you guv me a license to git married this morning." "Yes, sir, I recollect the circumstance; is there anything wrong about it?" "Wa-a-l, no," growing red in the face and with much hesitancy, "there's nothing the matter of that ere dockyment, but (in an undertone) the fac' is that the girl has backed out, and this 'ere one (pointing to his companion) is going to take her place. I suppose I'll have to get a new license, and I want you to make it out quicker'n lightnin', as we are goin' to get hitched this afternoon." The secondary license was issued, and as the irrepressible youth, who was evidently determined to marry somebody that day, reached the door, he inquired, "Mister, is there a parson or a 'squire nigh hereabouts?"

Marriage Outright.

From an old Carolina periodical we clip an anecdote that happily illustrates the customs of the period, when physical force was the tribunal before which all questions were brought for arbitrament:

"In one of the upper counties of North Carolina, a young fellow by the name of Ben Sykes had courted a fair one for some years, but was either not ready or willing, but he never came to the point. At last she got mad, and declared she would marry Bill Patterson if he ever courted her again. Bill, hearing of this, went, and once more put in his claim; but he was a scurvy fellow in some things, and neither dad nor mam was willing. So he secretly goes to R—, gets a license, and that night they made off for a Gretna squire. On their road to happiness, however, who should they meet but Ben Sykes. He got an inkling of what was going on, and when he met them, he understood how the case lay. "Sally," says he, "I have fooled with you, that's a fact, and I am sorry for it. But if you still prefer me to Bill Patterson, just say so, and I will give him a thrashing, take his license, and make Moody marry us to-night." The old love was too strong for the new. Ben gave Bill a thrashing, took his gal, and (what he hated most) his license, which cost him seventy-five cents, and was off with his plunder to Moody's. The old squire did not so well understand how one man could be married in virtue of a license granted to another. Ben said he did not himself understand law quibbles, but this he knew, that unless he did it, he (the squire) would ketch it too. The hint was enough for Moody, who, without more ado, pronounced them man and wife. So says our mountain correspondent.

Dry Goods.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL GOODS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST WEEK AT

J. W. Newton's

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING STORE, New street, opposite Robt. Cowan's, Staunton.

I keep constantly on hand cloths, cassimere, dry goods, dress goods, flannels, white goods, Scotch plaid alpaca, 85c to $1; very best quality of calico only 15c; shawls from $1 to $9; cloaks from $4.50 to $15.

Ladies and children's furs, gloves, corsets, linen and paper collars and cuffs, linen collars (fluted) only 25c; merino vests, shirts and drawers, linen and cotton do; merino hose, ribbed, plain, and fancy cotton do, fleeced lined gloves, silk, kid, heavy buck, cotton and mixed Berlin lined, &c. A good assortment of ladies and children's hoods, varying in price from 50c to $1.75.

Switches, ladies' shoes, city make, every pair warranted; twilling and ladies' and children's hats, 75c to $4.50—also trimmed to order in the latest style. Coats' and Clark's machine thread.

Remember, CRIPPLED CONFEDERATES, I am the only person in *all this county*, who has offered you goods at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT. Come yourselves and send your friends (if you have any) to see me.

Remember the cheap cash store, where goods are sold low. Call and examine my goods and see for yourselves. We love to show goods.

nov16—tf

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Guy & Drake

are now receiving from the Northern cities a large and well selected supply of FALL AND WINTER Dress Goods, Notions and Domestics, consisting in part of the following:

Empress Cloths, Poplins,
French and English Merinos,
Alpacas—black and colored,
Plaids, De Laines, Hosiery,
Gloves, &c.
Jubilee—Paris and Invisible,
Silk Nets, Japanese Switches,
Dress trimmings—all colors,
Cloaks and Shawls, Satinets,
Cassimeres for suits, bleached and heavy brown Cottons.

☞ Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. sep28—tf

A MYSTERY.

I that mystic path was treading,
When the sun his rays was shedding,
Beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming thro' the trees;
And I watched the streamlet glistening,
As entranced I there was listening
To the melting, merry music of the breeze;
When beneath a tree reclining,
Where no ray of sun was shining,
Lo! I saw a fellow-being on the ground;
Though no other feature shifted,
Quickly, soon his eyes uplifted,
Upward lifted, as he wildly looked around.
Good friend, said I, approaching,
Do not charge me with encroaching,
Are you waiting for some messenger of news?
But no other word he uttered,
And no other sentence muttered,
Save "Go to Simon Hilb's for dry goods, boots and shoes."
That's a strange expression surely,
Said I, looking down demurely,
I trust good sir, the question you'll excuse,
But he only looked the prouder,
As he spoke the words the louder,
Go to Hilb's for all the goods you use.
Why bless me, man! I shouted,
As his sanity I doubted,
'Tis surely naught to me what merchant's goods you buy.
But he only cried the higher,
With enthusiastic fire,
You'll save half your cash if Simon Hilb you try!
So I left him there reclining,
Where no ray of sun was shining,
And frequently I wondered at what the man spoke in the woods;
Thinking surely it was a mystery,
And that some hidden history
Was weaving round myself and Simon's goods,
So then I resolved to try them,
Then couldn't help but buy them,
And, behold! I've cause for gladness,
That the words I deemed were madness
Induced me thus to purchase my goods from Simon Hilb.
So all will find the same cause for gladness
Who call in time to secure some of
The late bargains, lately received direct
From New York.
They will find a splendid assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $25; 200 sets ladies' Furs from $4.50 to $20; elegant blanket shawls, black and colored; fine dress shawls, a large variety of black and colored cloakings.

The Dress Goods Stock consists, in part, of the fashionable shades of

Empress Cloths,
Chane Poplins,
Mohair Satin,
Poplin Plaids,
Black and Colored Silks,
French and English Merino,
Black and Colored Alpaca,
All-wool Delaines—all colors.

A large assortment of mouslin delaine, large stock of prints in handsome styles. Canton cloth, a beautiful article for mourning suits.

A complete assortment of the newest styles of collars and cuffs,
real lace collars,
real lace handkerchiefs,
real laces and edges,
Notions of all kinds and descriptions, dress buttons and trimming fringes, English and German Hosiery.

Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves in full assortment. Also a very fine stock of French cloth, black and colored. Doeskin cassimere, fancy cassimere and the Charlottesville Factory Goods. A handsome assortment of carpets, all the various qualities. Oil cloth, 4-4 and 6-4, rugs and mats, boots and shoes, a full assortment of Hats for men and boys.

☞ H. L. Powell, J. A. Templeton and D. B. O'Rork are with me and will be glad to serve their friends in any manner.

nov9—tf S. H. HILB.

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Queensware, China and Glassware.

JAMES A. PIPER & SON

are now receiving, at their new store-room, adjoining the Virginia Hotel, *direct from the factories in Liverpool*, the largest stock of Queensware ever seen in the Valley. We can, therefore, sell anything in our line at very low prices; in fact, we can sell at

BALTIMORE WHOLESALE PRICES,

and intend doing so, if dealers in ware will only give us the opportunity.

To all retailers we propose to protect them in a reasonable profit and at the same time sell them anything we have at what they usually pay in Baltimore for the same class of goods.

We will only name a few leading kinds of goods, viz:

300 dozen plates of different sizes,
300 sets Cups and Saucers,
200 covered Dishes,
Wash-bowls and Pitchers, Dishes, Pitchers,
Mugs, covered Chambers, Sugars and
Teapots, French China Teasets, gold band do, Chamber Sets, Stone ware—the best make in the State—made by
D. PARR & SON,
Richmond, Va.

Glassware! Glassware!

THE LARGEST STOCK

we have ever had. Call and examine it, at

JAMES A. PIPER & SON'S,
oct26 near the Virginia Hotel.

THE CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE, adjoining the Virginia Hotel.

The subscribers, having permanently located themselves in their new store-room, adjoining the Virginia hotel, propose doing business on the

Short Profit System

for cash, and pledge ourselves to sell goods as low as any other house in Staunton. Our expenses being greatly reduced, we can and will, sell at a small advance for cash, and pledge all our friends that we will protect them in prices.

We have a fine stock of
Black Silk, Irish Poplins, Empress Cloths, black Alpacas, Shawls, Cloaks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Satinets, Cloths, Notions, &c. Don't forget our business stand.

JAMES A. PIPER & SON.
Town papers copy all

BLACK GOODS.—DAVIS A. KAYSER has just opened a new lot of pure mohair alpacas and French reps of a very superior make.

LADIES' SHOES.—I have just received a large lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, made to my own order, every pair of which I warrant to do well. DAVIS A. KAYSER.

Dry Goods.

MOUNT VERNON IRON WORKS.

We have just received our second supply of new goods. We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock, consisting, in part, of Domestics of every description.

In bleached goods we have all the best brands, running from 15 to 30c.

In brown goods all grades from 12½ to 19c.

COTTON YARNS.

Calicoes from 8 to 17c. Delaines, all prices.

In men's heavy wear we have the best stock that we have yet had in store—Kentucky Jeans, Sheep Greys, Herring Bones, Diagonals, and all grades American and English Cassimeres.

Shawls to suit all. Cloaks from $3.50 to $15.

Balmorals and Boulevards.

To housekeepers, we would say we have every thing in the way of groceries:

Sugars, Molasses, Teas, Crackers, Coffees, Spices, Cheese, Salt, Syrups, Rice, Tobaccos, Flour, Oils of all kinds,

A good stock of confectioneries, nuts and fruit. Drugs and medicines of every description.

The best stock of boots and shoes outside the cities.

In hardware, tinware, woodenware, queensware, we have a well selected stock.

Our stock of clothing is complete, and in furnishing goods, you will find a full line. Gents' under wear of every description.

All the celebrated makes of stoves—Cooking, Parlor, Office, &c.

Furniture, Mattrasses, Saddles, (ladies and gents), Hats, Caps, a full line of ladies' shoes—cloth, morocco and calf.

Clocks, carpeting, oil cloth, blankets, and a great many other things too numerous to mention, all of which we offer LOW for cash, or any kind of produce.

We thank our customers for their very liberal patronage, and ask a continuance of the same.—To those who have NOT dealt with us, we would request a call and examination of our large and varied stock. All we ask is a chance to show our goods. We feel satisfied we can please the most fastidious.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

D. F. HAYNES,
General Manager.
G. A. GULLEY, Storekeeper.
nov30

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully returns his thanks to his friends and the public, for their patronage heretofore extended him, and hopes by selling good goods at fair prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

He has received his Fall and Winter stock of goods, prints, de laines, alpacas, linseys, French and domestic ginghams, bleached and brown cotton, ticks, denims, shirting, stripes, flannels, Irish linen, towels, table damasks, woolen goods all kinds men's and boys' wear, a large variety of notion goods, balmorals, hoopskirts, shawls, hoods, hosiery, and in fact nearly everything that can be called for; ladies and gent's boots, shoes and hats, and an excellent stock of ready-made clothing, chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, cigars, and sundry grocery articles too tedious to mention.

Prices in competition with any other house in the Valley. B. F. MARKWOOD,
nov30—tf Main street, Staunton.

ON HAND!

Black Alpacas, Merinos, Bombazines, Flannels,
Bleached Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets and Spreads,
with a full assortment of all kinds of TRIMMINGS, &c.

☞ We offer bargains in all our goods and we ask an examination of our stock by those in want of goods. ACKERMAN & CO.,
nov30 Main street, Staunton.

MORE NEW GOODS AT D. A. KAYSER'S NEW STAND.

He is in daily receipt of new fresh goods. Has just received a new lot of French Plaid Poplins, all-wool Delaines, French Reps, Fine Mohair Alpaca, Robe Prints, Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels, Bleached and Brown Muslins, and many other new things to which he invites attention.

He keeps first class goods and pledges himself to sell them as cheap as they can be sold, of like quality, in any market in Virginia.

Call and see.

nov9—tf

6-4 FULLED CLOTH.—Another invoice of those superior drab and gray 6-4 goods, just received.

Also
Gray and white Blankets,
Balmorals, Plaid Linseys,
Cassinets, Kentucky Jeans,
All wool cassimeres, &c.,

which we are selling quickly at moderate prices. Short profits and quick sales is our motto.

nov16—4t BAKER BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES which we wish to close out at low figures.

HORSE COLLARS—a superior make of genuine kip collars, and sole leather very low at

nov16—4t BAKER BROS.

GREAT ATTRACTION! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

DAVIS A. KAYSER has just moved into his new store where he has enlarged and improved facilities for business, and where he is now receiving a large and elegant stock of first class staple and fancy dry goods, suited to the season, consisting of silks, poplins, French Reps, plaids, diagonals, merinos, laces, handkerchiefs, corsets, gloves, shoes and many other goods, rendering the assortment very full and complete, to which he invites the attention of all in want of good goods, at a fair price.

He would ask particular attention to the July bills remaining unpaid. oct5

DAVIS A. KAYSER is still receiving at his new store, large additions to his stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which he asks attention.

He is prepared to offer great inducements to cash buyers.

His friends will please remember their unpaid bills that are due. oct12

HIRSH & LOEB, Main street, Staunton, Va., have just received the largest and most beautiful stock of JEWELRY, NOTIONS & FANCY ARTICLES ever brought to Staunton, and are selling them a little cheaper than the cheapest.

Their stock embraces such an endless variety that it is useless to attempt an enumeration of articles.

☞ Old men and young, elderly ladies and maidens boys and girls, lads and lassies, are all invited to give them a call, as they have something to please and suit them all.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.

They have secured the services of a "handsome man"—Mr. MIX—who will always be found at the window formerly occupied by other "good-looking" men. Mr. Mix understands his business thoroughly, and will do all work in the Repairing line, in the very best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All Work Guaranteed, or no pay. ☜
oct19tf

I. WITZ & BRO., dealers in staple and fancy Dry Goods, Main st., Staunton, Va., have just received a large stock of new and beautiful Fall and Winter Dress Goods for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

Their stock consists of all the latest styles, and has been purchased on the very best terms for cash, which enables them to sell at figures as low as they can be had anywhere else in this market.

☞ Give them a call and examine for yourselves. oct9

CLOAKS & CLOAKINGS.—A new lot of black cloth cloaks.

Black Beaver and Fancy Chinchilla Cloth Cloakings just received. Also, a new lot of city made shoes, made to order and warranted good.

nov2—tf DAVIS A. KAYSER.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS & FURS.—A large and handsome assortment at

DAVIS A. KAYSER'S
oct5 new store.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW STAPLE AND **Fancy Dry Goods!**

D. A. KAYSER,
Main Street, Staunton, Va.,

is now receiving, from the Eastern cities, a large and elegant stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, of latest importations

His stock has been selected with unusual care, and purchased upon such terms as enables him to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to those purchasing for cash. All would do well to examine his stock before making their purchases.

MESSRS. WM. H. WELLER and WM. N. BUMPUS, Jr., are with him, and would be glad to serve their friends in any way. ap13—tf

ATTENTION!!—The subscriber having built a new storeroom, on Water street, in the town of Staunton, a short distance North of Beverly street, near his residence and the Market house, has opened an entirely new stock of STAPLE & DOMESTIC GOODS, PRINTS, MOUSLINS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, and a variety of other things. Also a general assortment of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.,

all of which he will sell at a small advance on Cost. He respectfully solicits a call from his friends and former customers, who, in days past, so liberally patronized him, for which he now tenders them his thanks and asks them to call and see him at his new place of business.

FLOUR, BACON & FAMILY SUPPLIES on hand at all times. O. C. MORRIS.
Nov. 24—tf

Dry Goods.

AT COST! AT COST!

SELLING OFF AT COST!

WISHING to make a change in my business I will from this day sell off my

ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT

PRIME COST.

Marsailles Bed Spreads at $2.50, worth $4.

Corsets at 90c, worth $1.25.

Black set furs $5.50, worth $8.00

" Cloaks, $2.75, worth $4.
" " $3.00, " $5.
" " $4.00, " $6.
" " $5.00, " $8.

Hoop Skirts at 50, 60, and 75c, and a skirt at $1., worth $1.50, at

C. A. HELLER'S.

LOOK!

An entirely new stock of $2,000 worth of goods at prime cost, consisting in part of Dress Goods,

Notions, Trimmings, Ladies, Misses, and Children's Shoes, Mens and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Cassimeres,

Cloths, Jeans, Furs, Cloaks, Shawls, Hoopskirts, and Blankets all at first cost, at

C. A. HELLER'S.

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

Black Kid Gloves, 75 cents; paper collars, two boxes for 25 cents; furs $5 50 set, worth $8.00; Cloaks, $2.75, $3., $4 and $5; Dress Goods 25c, worth 37½, and an entire stock of goods at prime cost at C. A. HELLER'S.

1000 pairs of ladies' shoes,
500 pairs misses shoes,
2000 pairs of mens and boys' boots and shoes,
50 sets ladies' furs,
25 sets children's furs,
150 ladies' cloaks,
20 dozen corsets at 60c,
25 dozen corsets at 90c,

and a well assorted stock of goods at prime cost.

Call and see for yourselves, price our goods and be convinced that there is no humbug.

CHARLES A. HELLER,
Corner of Main and Augusta streets.

SWITCHES! SWITCHES!

Ladies' Switches 25 cents.

C. A. HELLER.
nov2—3m

D. A. KAYSER keeps always on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Shoes of the very best city make—warranted to *wear well*.

FRENCH CORSETS—A very full assortment at D. A. KAYSER'S, from $1.25 to $5.00.

ALFRED M. WOODROOF. | AMBROSE R. WOODROOF
late of A. B. Rucker & Co.

WOODROOF & CO., (successors to A. B. Rucker,) Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 9 Bridge Street, Lynchburg, Va., will give strict attention to consignments of all kinds, and make prompt returns.

We are agents for Fairbank's Scales, John S. Wilson's Lime, Huzard's Powder, Rockbridge Alum Water. dec22—1y

Dys & Medicines.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING SOAP. For washing Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dogs and other domestic animals; frees them from insects and is invaluable for healing sores of all kinds.

For sale by F. H. LINK, druggist,
sep21-tf Main street, Staunton, Va.

Non-Explosive Coal Oil.—A genuine article of non-explosive coal oil, lamps, lamp shades, chimneys, &c., at

EICHELBEGER & FULTZ'S,
mar16. Drug store.

AYER'S celebrated Hair Vigor, Hall's Chevalier, Woods' and Allen's hair restorers, Rives and Sterling's Ambrosia, with numerous other preparations for restoring, beautifying and cleansing the hair, for sale at

EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16. Drug store.

Brushes, Combs, &c.—A large assortment of hair, tooth, nail, paint, varnish graining, Fitch's white wash, and all other brushes kept constantly on hand, at

EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16. Drug store.

Paints, Oils, &c.—Lewis' and other lead paints (ground) in oil, linseed oil, varnish, &c., just received at

EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16 Drug store.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS.—The fruit season is coming on. To keep fruit fresh and with all the natural sweetness and flavor when first put up, use Spears' Fruit Preserving Solution. You will find it at the drug store of

EICHELBERGER & FULTZ.

IRISIN.—The compound Fluid Extract of Iris Versicolor, Purifies the Blood, cures all eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, &c. Can be had of

sep21—tf LINK, Druggist.

MAGNOLIA WATER—for the toilette—at LINK'S Drug Store.

BOGG'S GERMAN TONIC.—Try it if you are suffering with General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery. Dr. Eichelberger's word for it, that it will do you good.

For sale by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ, who are sole agents for it in Augusta county.
june29

NEW DRUG FIRM.—Having bought back the S. M. Woodward interest in my old establishment, hereafter the business will be conducted by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ. As we will always keep a full assortment of

PURE AND FRESH DRUGS,

We will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.
mar16 H. S. EICHELBERGER.

IF you want DRUGS & MEDICINES cheap for cash, go to

WAYTS' Drug Store.

XANTHINE RESTORATIVE will prevent the Hair from falling out and will make it grow. Sold by F. H. LINK,
aug31—tf Druggist.

WINE OF PEPSIN—Highly esteemed in Dyspepsia and to promote digestion, can be had at LINK'S Drug store.

HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm for eradicating Tan, Sunburn, Freckles, Pimples, &c. at LINK'S Drug store.

Geo. E. Price.

THREE FIRST PREMIUMS WERE AWARDED TO THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE

at the late county fair. The trial before the Committee was FULL AND SATISFACTORY and resulted in the complete victory of the Singer over all competitors. Its superiority as a **Family Machine**, capable of doing all kinds of work, was recognized by the award of a special premium.

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