The Intelligencer.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

An Important Opinion---The Enforcement of the Voters' Oath.

It is well known that the opposition made to the law enacted by the Legislature last winter prescribing a stringent oath of loyalty to voters, was made on the ostensible ground that the requirement of such an oath was forbidden by the Constitution of the State. A very large majority of both branches of that body, however, were of a different opinion, after hearing the whole question lengthily and ably discussed. There has been more or less grumbling about the law ever since in quarters where it was likely to pinch. It is said that prominent gentlemen in the Kanawha country have ventilated opinions that the law is not only unconstitutional but that it is, therefore, not binding on the officers of election to enforce the oath prescribed when demanded; and we hear that a similar game is being attempted by disaffected persons in Hampshire county. In view of this state of things and the approach of the regular fall election, the following opinion given by Judge Harrison of the Greenbrier Circuit, is most timely, as it is most clear and unanswerable. The correspondence shows the immediate occasion of its expression, but we are glad to see that it has been printed in circular form, and is being distributed in the region referred to, by way of repairing the mischief set afoot. The following is the correspondence.

LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER CO., W. V., August 14, 1865.

Hon. N. Harrison, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of W. Va.:

DEAR SIR:—Our county election will take place on the 17th inst. At the instance of many of our citizens, and as a guide to the officers conducting the elections, I request your opinion as to the effect of the law of West Virginia, in regard to the qualification of voters, which is regarded by some as unconstitutional and void, because it is not expressly contained in the constitution.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOEL MCPHERSON,
Clerk and Recorder of Greenbrier Co.

LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER CO., W. V., August 15, 1865.

To Col. Joel McPherson, Clerk and Recorder of Greenbrier county:

DEAR SIR:—You ask my opinion as to the obligation of the law of West Virginia in regard to the qualification of voters, which law (you add) "is regarded by some as unconstitutional and void because it is not contained in the constitution."

Article 3d of the amended constitution of West Virginia does, it is true, present the general qualification and disqualification of voters. How far it may be competent to the legislature, during a time of peace, or a time of war, (and especially during the latter,) to impose additional qualifications or disqualifications *for the public safety*, is a question, to say the least, of the gravest import, which it will be time enough to consider, should it ever be regularly and judicially brought before me. The legislature by an act passed Feb. 25, 1865, thought proper to create a test oath, and to prescribe a test, not enumerated it is true, in the constitution. By a previous act passed 23d June 1863, it likewise declared, that, "no person elected or appointed to any office of trust, civil or military, should exercise the authority or discharge the duties of the same, without taking the oath therein prescribed." The wisdom of these laws, it is not for me to question. They are presumed, at least, to be constitutional. Their constitutionality or unconstitutionality cannot be informally and injudicially determined, even by a member of the Judiciary—much less by a supervisor or inspector of elections. To hold that these Officers of themselves can nullify a solemn act of the Legislatuse, upon constitutional grounds, would be to encourage resistance to the law, and to clothe them in fact with the highest possible function of Judicial power. Another objection to it is, that under the practical exercise of such a privilege, not only might the same law be differently construed in different counties, but even in different parts of the same county. Thus, sir, in your elections on Thursday next, the act of February, 1865, might be construed in one way at Lewisburg, in another way at the White Sulphur Springs, and perhaps, at Frankford, by a different rule of construction altogether, which would lead, I suppose, to great confusion.

My opinion is, therefore, that the law in question, whether constitutional or unconstitutional, is obligatory, at least until properly adjudged to be a nullity, and that it is the duty of the Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections to execute the law as it is, instead of undertaking to expound the constitution.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c., N. HARRISON.

Judge Harrison has the reputation of being an able lawyer; and we take it that he is not only so, but a man of vim. His opinion is brief but to the point. He states in a sentence the whole case, which is simply this: That any law passed by the Legislature must be obeyed, until repealed or annulled by a decision of the proper Judicial tribunal that it violates the Constitution. We beg leave to imitate the Judge in reminding our readers that it is not in the power of any individual citizen or officer, or even member of a judiciary, to nullify any act of the Legislature in force on our statute books. That can only be done by the Judiciary in the formal mode prescribed by law. We do not doubt that some honestly believe the enforcement of the voter's oath is not warranted by the letter of the Constitution. Let them, then, make up a case and bring the question into the courts. Others, and a great many more, just as honestly believe that it *is* warranted by the strictest construction of our organic law. But whatever opinion any man entertains upon this point, let him remember that until the law is repealed or annulled by a decision of the courts, to counsel disobedience to its requirements is a misdemeanor rendering him liable to and deserving of punishment.

While the large cities in this country are resorting to the English plan of paid fire brigades, there is a disposition on the part of the English to imitate our volunteer system. In London even the heir apparent, and the leading members of the aristocracy, make it their pride to run with the "masheen."

THE adoption by a convention in Mississippi of a resolution for the amendment of the constitution of that State, to declare the institution of slavery abolished, and to forever prohibit its future existence, is a notable event, however natural to the present situation of affairs, and however unsurprising the great revolution in America has made it to us. Mississippi, which now leads by this act the returning steps of her southern sisters from their treasonable wanderings astray, was the second among them to abandon the family of the Union, four years and a half ago, and none, South Carolina not even excepted, exerted more of the baneful influence which maddened a great section of the republic, and plunged a happy nation into the horrors of civil war. She gave to the rebellion its civil leader in the person of Jefferson Davis.

Before the artillery of Beauregard had opened upon Fort Sumter, she had established a blockade of the Mississippi, and her guns, at Vicksburg, had broken the silence of the nation's peace by firing upon passing steamers. In every respect she bore a leading part in the rebellion. Her "chivalry" was the most fiery of the fire-eating order; her planters, the haughtiest of the slave-holding caste; her lynch-law the most thoroughly codified and systematic; her tar kettles and her feather bags, the readiest for abolitionists; her bowie knives of the longest pattern and the heaviest blade.

And this Mississippi it is whose State Convention has just now pronounced, by a vote of 86 to 11, for the Constitutional amendment:

The institution of slavery having been abolished in the State of Mississippi, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, otherwise than in punishment of crime, of which the party shall have been duly convicted, shall hereafter exist in this State, and the legislature at its next session, and thereafter as the public welfare may require, shall provide for the protection and security of the person and property of the freedmen of this State, and guard the State from the evils that may arise from their sudden emancipation.

So perishes slavery in Mississippi, and with it disappear into the limbo of things infamously remembered, caste, "chivalry," lynch law, bowie knife, and all that was characteristically Mississippian in the old barbaric days. The new Free State will presently recognize herself as little in the records of former times, as the Lombards of a third generation in Italy were able to recognize the savage portraits of their grandfathers, who conquered the sunny inheritance for them.

It may be that a scheme of something not wholly honest lurks in the concluding paragraph of the amendment as quoted above; but against all such there must be had that security whic his provided in the amendment to be made to the national Constitution. That national abolition and prohibition of slavery, guaranteed by powers vested in Congress, the country will insist upon having.

WE had the pleasure of meeting, yesterday, with General T. M. Harris, of Ritchie county, in this State, recently in command at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He expects to leave the army very soon now, and return again to the pursuits of civil life. At the breaking out of the war he was a physician at Glenville, in Gilmer county, from whence he was called to the command of the gallant 10th regiment. He served all through the West Virginia campaigns from Cheat Mountain to the Valley, and on through with the Army of the James until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House. Our readers are familiar with his name in connection not only with the incidents of the war, but also the ever memorable Military Commission that tried the assassins at Washington. The General has made a record to be proud of in the war, and he returns among a people whom we are sure will ever hold his services in grateful recollection.

THIRTEEN thousand of our soldiers died at Andersonville—and Surgeon John E. Bates testified on Friday that seventy-five per cent. of these deaths might have been prevented "had the patients been properly cared for."—When he first visited the prison hospital he was so shocked at the condition of affairs that he wrote a report to his superior—who reprimanded him severely. He visited his patients as a physician, but they begged him for food—for a bone, for the "siftings" or waste of corn meal, or for any scraps to eat! He was ostensibly sent there to make them well—but he found the best medicine was a potato, a piece of meat, or some bread; and, surgeon as he was, he had to carry in these scraps secretly. It was forbidden to relieve our starving and dying men, even with a morsel of food!

This was in the hospital—what must have been the condition of things in the prison-bounds? A hospital is commonly supposed to be provided to help the sick to get well—but Dr. Bates testifies that this was only a pest-house:

"The effluvium from the hospital was very offensive; if by accident my hands were abraded, I would not go into the hospital without putting a plaster over the affected part. If persons whose systems were reduced by inaction should perchance stump a toe or scratch the hand, the next report to me was gangrene. The prisoners were more thickly confined in the stockade, like ants and bees.

What fate is fit for the cold-hearted monsters who projected and committed these cruelties?

The Wool Crop.

A correspondent of an exchange, who dates his letter from no particular point, writes this concerning the prices of wool in Allegheny and Washington counties, Pa. We rather think he is a "bull" on the market, and does not choose to locate himself therefore:

There is a great improvement in the offerings for wool in Alleghany and Washington counties, ninety to ninety-five cents being offered for the finest grades, but few lots have exchanged hands at these figures. The great demand for domestic wool will cause the farmers to hold for higher figures. The majority of the farmers are holding at $1 00, and choice lots were held at $1 25. We think there is no especial necessity for any hurry in selling. There are certain people throughout the country who sell too soon every year. They are always ready to sell as soon as the buyer makes a bid, and generally at low figures. The demand runs upon fine staple in a larger proportion than for the last four years, and as this grade of wool is scarce in all the markets of the country, buyers are bidding against each other, and taking all they can get at full current rates.

End of the Rebel Organ in London---Dying Speech and Confession of the "Index."

The notorious rebel sheet, the London *Index*, has followed the fate of the Confederacy and has given up the ghost. Its farewell is thus worded:

"This is the last number of the *Index*. Many, we doubt not, will sympathize with the regret we feel in making the announcement. We deem it our duty to set forth why the publication of the *Index* is stopped, and also to say a few words of farewell.

"This journal was established on May 1, 1862. Its promoters thought that a paper representing in an especial manner the common interests of England and the southern States would be useful and prosperous. In May, 1862, the prospects of the Confederacy seemed gloomy. New Orleans had fallen, and Gen. McClellan with a vast and splendidly equipped army was marching on Richmond. The south fought campaign after campaign, and gained brilliant victories. The names of Lee, Jackson and Stuart became household words in Europe. Later, the names of Grant and of Sherman also became famous. For more than three years the war in America nearly engrossed the attention of the civilized world. No wonder that the *Index* became more and more absorbed in the great struggle. The blockade of the south rendered it necessary for the representatives of the Confederate government to have some avowed channel of publication; and, naturally, that position devolved upon this journal. Under such circumstances, though we regretted, we had no right to complain, that in Europe we were looked upon as the mere organ of the Confedeate government, and that we were described in the United States as 'the rebel organ.'

"Richmond fell, General Lee surrendered, Texas gave up the contest, and the Confederacy was a thing of the past. It did not, and indeed does not occur to us that the downfall of the Confederacy deprived us of a field of usefulness. On the contrary, we thought, and still think, that there are many problems in course of solution in America in which such a journal as the *Index* might assist by disseminating information. We thought and still think that the *Index* would be of some advantage as a medium for commercial intercourse between England and the States. We therefore, continued our labors. Unfortunately we find our usefulness marred by the general impression that this journal had been nothing more than the Confederate organ. We might have battled against this impression and removed it, but circumstances have come to our knowledge which forbid the attempt. It is impossible not to see that the public on both sides of the Atlantic regards the *Index* as a kind of protest against the decision of Providence and as the organ of a new secession party. It is needless for us to declare that such assumptions are entirely false, but we are unable to add that they are manifestly unreasonable. To suppose that the continued publication of the *Index* has a political significance, and that it must needs be hostile to the United States, is natural, and almost inevitable. We have then no choice. We have sought to do the South good, and we cannot harm her to further our own views. We, therefore, suspend publication. The *Index* shall not be the excuse, the plausible excuse, for perpetuating a conflict which can only aggravate the miseries of the conquered and disarmed. * * * * *

"We are stongly tempted to address a few last words to our Southern readers. But, alas! what words of ours can express the regret we feel at their disappointment and suffering? We may, however, finally declare that in our opinion the long agony of the South will not be without a reward. Though defeated, the South is not dishonored. The history of her independent existence does not exceed four years, but it is a complete and brilliant record that will endure so long as virtue and heroism are venerated. The South is not a separate nationality, but she is a part of a vast and powerful federation. The South has been conquered and is afflicted, but as long as she preserves the tradition of her glory she cannot be enslaved. The Southern Confederacy has fallen, but her gallant sons have not died in vain. Whatever flag waves over her capitols the South will be free. Under whatever government her people live their influence will be felt. As yet the land is desolate. As yet the women mourn for those who have died for their country. But time will obliterate the ravages of the fierce conflict, and the South, chastened by the will of God and exalted by her chastening, will yet be happy and prosperous as in bygone days. To nations, as to individuals, tribulation is often the herald of blessings. We are confident it will be so with the South, and therefore it is with a good heart, though with personal pain, we bid our Southern friends farewell."

THE NUPTIAL TIE has been described as a knot fixed with the tongue which the teeth cannot unloose. But the teeth themselves, if beautiful by the aid of Sozodont, are powerful agents in producing the fascination which leads to marriage. The charm, to which this delicious preparation lends to the breath, too, has a decidedly hymeneal tendency. White teeth and a pure breath! What heart can resist them?
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On Thursday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Drummond, Lieut. JAMES O. EDWARDS, of New York, to Miss ALETHA BROOKS, of Wheeling, formerly of Wellsville, Ohio.

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Law School of Cincinnati College.
THE 32D ANNUAL COURSE OF LECtures begins on Wednesday, October 18, 1865. Apply to M. E. CURWEN, Cincinnati.
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Notice.
PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of James M. Dillon & Co., to Aug. 1st, 1865, are requested to present the same for payment immediately at the office of DILLON THOMPSON & CO., No. 102 Market st.
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Wanted to Rent.
A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, OR SOME suitable rooms for a small family. Any one having for rent either of the above will find an agreeable tenant by addressing Lock Box 170, Wheeling P. O. Any information in regard to which will be thankfully received.
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Lost.
YESTERDAY MORNING, ABOUT 10 o'clock, a Memorandum Book, containing a bond for $300 on Marshall county, W. Va. It will be of no use to the finder as payment has been stopped. The finder will receive a suitable reward by mailing it to the subscriber at Cameron, W. Va.
aug30-4t* JACOB HOWARD.

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A SITUATION AS AN ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, Clerk or Salesman in some wholesale business house, by a young man of this city who has finished a regular course of bookkeeping, and feels capable of taking charge of a set of books. For information and references address Box 19, Wheeling, P. O.
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FOR THE
SCHOOLS OF WEST VIRGINIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS, WEST VIRGINIA.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVIsions of the Free School Law, the following have been selected as text books for the Public Schools, to be introduced January 1st, 1866, or earlier if practicable:
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Arithmetic—Ray.
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Common School History—Goodrich.
Guide to Composition—Pineo.
Rhetoric—Quackenbos.
Botany—Gray.
Natural Philosophy—Quackenbos.
Geology—Dana.
Mineralogy—Dana.
Chemistry—Youman (revised).
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Physiology—Cutter.
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W. R. WHITE,
State Superintendent of Free Schools.
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FOUR FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITHS and one good finisher; also, one man who understands putting up engines. To those who understand the working of Oil Tools, steady employment and good wages will be given. For further particulars apply to or address M. J. LEESE & CO., Parkersburg, W. Va.
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AT THE
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Mount de Chantal.
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AT 8 o'clock in the morning, a conveyance will be ready, opposite the entrance of the Cathedral, for such pupils as wish to attend the school as day-scholars. Those who do not desire to become half boarders, will be at liberty to bring their dinner. The same conveyance on leaving the City will stop for a few moments at Mellor's Music Store on Main street, for the convenience of those who can more easily assemble there. At half past four in the evening the same will leave Mount de Chantal for Wheeling. These, at the trifling price of three cents each, will constitute the regular trips for every day in the week, excepting Saturdays, which will be a holiday, and the only day for the reception of visitors. Persons from a distance or on business, of course are not included in this arrangement.
For further particulars inquire at Mellor's, or at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Whelan, near the Cathedral.
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Real Estate for Sale.
87 ACRES, KNOWN AS THE BUCHANan Farm, on Big Wheeling Creek, 40 acres of bottom, with a hewed log house. If not sold at private sale, will be offered at auction at the Court House door, on the 13th of September, 1865.
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10 CASKS SHOULDERS.
10 Tierces Plain Hams,
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100 pieces clear sides. Just received by LIST, MORRISON & CO.

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NUTS AND WASHERS FOR ¼, 5-16, ⅜, 7-16, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞ and 1 inch Bolts, and Washers to suit.
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aug25 OHIO COUNTY.

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BLACK AND COLORED FRENCH MErinos, very cheap Coburgs and Alpaccas, Rich Plaid Poplins and Melanges, 3000 yards handsome American Delaines, Lupin's best double and single width Wool Delains, Bradley's celebrated Duplex Skirts, Bruner's best make of Balmorals. aug25

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THE STEWARD'S INN OF BETHANY College. The session commences on the first Monday in October. The building will accommodate about fifty students. The terms will be made an inducement to any one possessing satisfactory qualifications. Applications should be addressed to J. E. CURTIS,
aug17-1md&w Bethany, Brooke Co., W. Va.

Removal.
WE HAVE REMOVED TO THE LARGE buildings recently occupied by Messrs. L. C. Frost & Co., No. 15, 17 and 19, Main street, where we will always be found with a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Seed, &c., to which we invite the attention of our friends and customers and the community generally.
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FAIR ON WHEELING ISLAND.
THE NORTH WESTERN VIRGINIA Agricultural Society having obtained possession of their property from the official authorities of the United States Government, take pleasure in announcing that they will give a
STOCK EXHIBITION
AT THEIR
Fair Grounds on Wheeling Island on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
October 10th, 11th, 12th, & 13th, 1865.
The grounds and accommodations for Stock (consisting of the nicest open and closed stalls) will be entirely renovated and put in the most complete order.
The half mile track, pronounced heretofore by good Judges to be unsurpassed for the exhibition of speed, will (if possible) be improved and accurately re-surveyed.
More liberal premiums than ever before offered by the Society, will be enumerated in Pamphlets or posters shortly to be issued.
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HENRY CRANGLE, Pres't.
J. F. UPDEGRAFF, Cor. Sect'y.
W. F. PETERSON, Jr., Rec. Sect'y.
Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 28, 1865.—tf

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" 15 " Charleston,
" 22 " Guyandotte,
" 30 " Wheeling.
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HAVING PURCHASED THE LEASE and furniture of the BURNET HOUSE, and repaired, painted, and refurnished the House in the best possible manner, I solicit a share of the patronage of the traveling public, promising that guests shall be as well, if not better, cared for than they ever were at the old Galt House, in its palmiest days.
SILAS F. MILLER,
aug26-1m Proprietor.

NEW FIRM.
J. & G. MENDEL HAVE ASSOCIATED with them on the 1st day of this month (August) Curran Mendel and Crawford H. Booth, under the name and style of J. & G. Mendel & Co.
We would say to our friends and customers that we are now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock of Rich Velvet Tapestry, 3 ply extra superfine and other Carpetings, Velvet Hosacks, Druget, Gr. and Bro. Shades, &c. Also, a good supply of fine Furniture, of our own make, Cash'd Tete, Sofas, Chairs, &c. Fine Cane Seat Chairs, Gilt and Imt. R. wood Mirrors. Upholstered work for Steam Boats, Families, Hotels, &c. All of which will be sold low for cash. J. & G. MENDEL & CO.
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[Register copy 2 times, St. Clairsville Chronicle 3 times, and send bill to Mendel & Co.]

A Card.
WE RETURN OUR THANKS TO THE many friends and Patrons of Jeremiah Clemens, (deceased) for the liberal patronage bestowed on him while in our midst, and also take this method of informing the public that we intend to carry on the Furniture and Upholstery business in all its branches at the old stand, No. 119 Main street, where we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on him. J. CLEMENS & CO.
N. B.—We also intend to carry on the Undertaking Business as before. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Metallic and other Coffins. aug24

Teachers' Examination.
THOSE APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS as Teachers in the Schools of the District of Wheeling, who were unable to attend the Examination held on the 16th inst., are hereby notified that a special examination on their account, will be held at the office of the District Superintendent of Schools, in the City Building, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of the Examining Committee.
F. S. WILLIAMS,
aug26 Sup't. of Schools, Dis't of Wheeling.

NEW FIRM.
J. S. TRIMBLE & CO.,
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST opened a new establishment on Market street, between Quincy and John, where they will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything in our line of business. We are also prepared to execute with despatch all kinds of work connected with the Plumbing and Gas Fitting business. Our stock is entirely new and has been purchased for cash at the lowest rates. We therefore feel confident that we can give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.
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NEW FALL
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STOCK UNUSUALLY LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE, EMBRACING ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF FOREIGN, AS WELL AS OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE, ALL AT
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Real Irish Poplins in
Green,
Blue,
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"Moon on the Lake."
French Poplins,
Colored end Black Alpaccas,
All Wool De Laines,
Crepe Eugenia,
Paris Repps,
Plain Silks, all colors,
Rich Black Silks,
Plain White Silks,
Ginghams,
Chintzes,
Merrimack Prints, &c.
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All Wool Blankets,
Table Damasks,
Towels, Napkins,
Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
Counterpanes,
Cushmerine for Spreads,
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Long and Square Black Thibet Shawls,
Lupins Bombazine,
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Black Camise,
Black Queens Cloth,
Black English Crepe,
Crepe Veils and Collars,
Black Prints and Chintzes,
Just received by
GEO. R. TAYLOR.
EMBROIDERIES.
Laces,
Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Lace Handkerchiefs,
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Sleeves.
FLANNELS, BLEACHED MUSLIN,
BALMORAL SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS,
FRENCH SKIRTING CAMBRIC,
ALL AT
LOWEST PRICES.
aug15 GEO. R. TAYLOR.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES AND HOSPITAL PROPERTY.
Will be sold at public auction at the United States Army General Hospital
FREDERICK, MD.,
Thursday, September 14, 1865,
At o'clock P. M.,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, INSTRUMENTS, DRESSINGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, BEDDING, HOSPITAL CLOTHING, FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES.
Catalogues of the articles to be sold can be procured by applying at this Depot, or at the General Hospital, Frederick, Md., after September 6th.
Much of the property is but little worn, and is to be sold because no longer required by Government.
The sales will continue from day to day until the property is disposed of. Terms cash in Government funds at the time of purchase.
The property to be removed by the purchaser within forty-eight hours from day of sale.
Among the articles to be sold may be mentioned the following:

MEDICINES.	
Acidum tartaricum	oz. 256
Æther fortior	oz. 432
Alumen	oz. 688
Catechu	oz. 256
Ceralalba	oz. 480
Ceratum resinæ	lbs. 50
Cinchonæ calesayæ pulv	oz. 144
Chloroformum	oz. 240
Copaiba	oz. 196
Ext. buchu fluidum	oz. 208
Ext. cinchonæ fluidum	oz. 224
Ext. ipecacuanhæ fluidum	oz. 234
Ferri et vuinia citras	oz. 28
Ipecacuanhæ pulvis	oz. 240
Magnesiæ sulphas	lbs. 150
Opii pulvis	oz. 48
Potassæ bicarb	oz. 352
Potassæ chloras	oz. 400
Potassæ nitras	oz. 288
Potassii iodidum	oz. 200
Quininiæ sulphas	oz. 50
Sodæ chlorinate liq	lbs. 125
Sherry wine	bottles. 144
INSTRUMENTS.	
Pocket cases	No. of 12
Amputating case	" 1
General operating case	" 1
Exseeting case	" 1
Trephining case	" 1
BEDDING.	
Counterpanes	No. of 1,721
Mattresses, hair	" 946
Mattresses, straw and shuck	" 1,336
Pillows, hair	" 2,058
Pillow cases	" 4,135
Pillow cases, linen, white	" 500
Sheets	" 3,615
HOSPITAL CLOTHING.	
Drawers	No. of 2,510
Gowns, dressing	" 128
Shirts, cotton	" 2,758
Slippers	" 513
Socks, woolen	" 2,726
FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES.	
Bedsteads, iron	No. of 1,157
Bowls, delf	" 408
Dishes, assorted sizes	" 775
Knives and Forks	" 972
" Butchers'	" 20
" Bread	" 10
Mugs, delf	" 554
Spoons, table	" 400
" tea	" 204
Spit mugs	" 245
Spittoons	" 420
Tumblers, glass	" 258
Chairs	" 358
Clocks (wooden), small	" 18
Tables, bedside	" 320

Besides a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention.
Further large auction sales of Medical and Hospital Property will take place at the following localities at an early day, of which due notice will be given. Harper's Ferry, Va.; Clarysville, Md.; Grafton, W. Va.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Charleston, W. Va.; and at the Medical Purveying Depot, Baltimore, Md., the last-named Depot containing a large and valuable stock of new goods.
Z. E. BLISS, Surg. U. S. Vols.,
Medical Purveyor U. S. A.
AIKEN & CO.,
aug29-ts Auctioneers.

Washington Nurseries.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL the attention of Farmers and Grape Growers in the vicinity of Wheeling, to a large and varied assortment of Fruit Trees and Native Grape vines, including a fine stock of Delaware and Concord Grape. Also, shade and ornamental trees in great variety. All offered on reasonable terms.
Orders delivered at Wheeling free of charge.
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50 BAGS Choice Rio Coffee, just received by PRYOR, HANDLAN & CO

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NEW STORE! NEW STORE!!
Music and Variety
No. 103 Main St., above Monroe, near Stein's Clothing House.
E. A. WEBER,
TEACHER OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST extensively known in this city and vicinity, begs leave to announce that TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, THE 6th INSTANT, he will open his new Music and Variety Store, where he will keep on hand an assortment of Pianos, (among them Steinway's, and Hazleton's, of New York,) Melodeons, sheet Music, including the best Instruction Books, and latest Sheet Publications, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Accordeons and Banjos of the best foreign and American make, German and Italian Strings. Also, Stationery, Photographic Goods and Notions.
He will promptly attend to any orders for Music left at the store.
He will, as heretofore, give Instructions on the Piano, Melodeon, Organ, and in Thorough Bass, either at his scholar's house, or at his Music Room, (103 Main Street,) where a fine Piano kept for practice.
Choirs, Glee Clubs, and Vocal Classes attended to.
Arrangements are also being made for renting out Pianos.
Keeping only the best of Goods on hand, having adopted the method of quick sales and small profits, being always up to the times—he respectfully bespeaks the patronage of the public. E. A. WEBER.
WHEELING, W. Va., June 6th, 1865.

Steamboats.
FOR CINCINNATI.
The fine passenger packet, LINNIE BROWN, Captain BROWN, will leave as above on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board or to BOOTH, BATTELLE & CO.,
aug29-2t Agents.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND TRAVELERS,
For New Martinsville, Sistersville, St. Marys, Marietta, and Parkersburg:
(IN PLACE OF THE EXPRESS,)
The new and elegant light draught steamer NEW STATE, Capt. John McLure, Jr., will run as a Regular Packet between Wheeling and Parkersburg, leaving Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations,