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Church Directory.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. J. Bushong preaches in the Lutheran Church, on the 1st Sunday night, the 3rd Sunday morning and the 4th Sunday night of each month.

METHODIST.—Rev. F. P. Ball preaches in the Methodist Church, at Woodstock, every Sunday morning and night, Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night, Church prayer meeting Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Clemmons preaches in the Christian Church, at Woodstock, every 3rd Lord's Day in each month.

CATHOLIC.—Services the third Sunday of each month at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Geo. E. Henderson preaches in the Presbyterian Church on the 1st Sunday morning, the 2nd Sunday morning and night, the 4th Sunday morning and night.

PRAYER MEETING.—Every Thursday night, Epworth.—Rev. A. K. Kline preaches in the Reformed Church on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the morning, and every Sunday night.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Rev. R. C. Jett pastor. During Lent, services on Friday evening of every week 7 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, COLONIAL.—Rev. S. H. Brown, preaches in Woodstock every 3d Sunday.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

A movement has been put on foot in Warrenton to stop the sale of whisky there.

I have just received a lot of 1 and 2 gallon jugs which I will sell cheap for cash. W. H. Albert.

Don't forget Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 1st and 2nd, at Irwin's Opera Hall. Come early and secure a good seat.

The new Christian church at Zepp's, in the Cedar Creek Valley, this county, will be dedicated on the 5th Sunday of November, all are cordially invited.

When you eat too much, When you drink too much, When you smoke too much, When you work too much, Brandy, wine, or Headache.

I have in stock at all times the best rolled corn-meal, buckwheat flour, beans, honey and oat meal. W. H. Albert.

Families supplied with fresh salt water oysters at the lowest prices.

W. C. Barron.

The Wicelting (W. Va.) papers report the death in that city of "Squire" Wm. H. Davis, a native of Woodstock, Va., at the age of sixty-six years.

None of the older citizens of this place remember him. Dates, figs, oh, shaw! what is the use. You can get anything and everything in the line of confectioneries and groceries at J. H. Rodeffer's.

Butter nuts only 10 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. assorted candy for 25 cts.

W. C. Barron.

The block system is being constructed on the B. & O. and in a few weeks will be in operation. A great many more operators will be required as the telegraph offices are supposed to be about four miles apart. This will make it less dangerous for travelers.

For reliable headlight—water white and Red Oil—go to W. H. Albert, where you will get the best oils, such as will give you good satisfaction and good light.

If a stranger calls on you, says an exchange, and after asking to see your sewing machine takes out the shuttle and puts it in his pocket, refusing to give it up unless the owner pays for an alleged infringement on the patent, handle him without gloves. It is a late swindle that is being worked successfully in many localities.

Persons wanting good reliable salt, such as will safely cure their meats when they butcher, are informed that I have 150 sacks of fine and coarse pan dried salt put up in English sacks, which I will sell at the lowest cash price.

W. H. Albert, Woodstock.

Mince-meat, citron, raisins, cranberries, coconuts, oranges, lemons, spice and extracts of the purest. W. C. Barron.

To those desiring to have a specialty nice Christmas, we wish to remind you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of the latest and most beautiful holiday goods, perfectly adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift makers. On Tuesday, Dec. 1st, we will have our display complete and hope you will call early.

B. Schmitt.

You can get at W. H. Albert's the best hemlock and oak tanned sole and upper leather. Shoemakers supplied with all kinds of shoe findings, such as lasts, nails, wax, tacks, thread, brushes, shoe ink, bob, Hungarian and corrugated nails.

The Winchester News says: Rev. A. K. Kline, pastor of Woodstock church, will hold services in the Centenary Reformed Church, this city, on next Sunday morning and night. He will also preach at St. Paul's Reformed Church, near Stephenson depot, at 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

I have a full and complete line of men's, ladies and children's rubber goods, consisting of men's rubber boots, men's articles, ladies' gaiters, children's sandals, high and low cut, and children's heel and spring heel rubber shoes.

W. H. Albert, Woodstock.

The popular Oratorio of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, will be given at Irwin's Opera Hall, in this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 1st and 2nd, by the best vocal talent, among the ladies and gentlemen of Woodstock, under the direction of that accomplished musical veteran, Prof. C. W. Clary. The Oratorio will be presented in full costume of the Jews and Persians of that far away time.

Cold Facts.

Under this head you will find something from Mr. Milton Vetter in another column. Read it, as you will find it very interesting.

I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKLE, Baltimore, Md. What so wonderful, as a severe cough cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

In advertising the idea is to keep your business constantly before the public—to make the people think of you. Then, when they start out to buy something, having you in mind, they will naturally gravitate to your store. Success in business these times depends almost entirely upon a knowledge of the art of advertising and the man who is master of it can knock out all contemporaries every time.

Salvation Oil, the people's liniment is guaranteed to be the best. Only 25 cents a bottle.

A fat man in Washington, who used to be an invalid, took to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and now he walks right over the very slenderest dudes, and don't care at all. This remedy costs 25 cts.

The Oratorio of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, will be one of the most elegant and enjoyable entertainments ever given in this place. About fifty ladies and gentlemen will take part in it. The costumes will be elaborate and beautiful, and will be furnished by a dramatic company of Washington, D. C.

An editor used a delinquent subscriber for eleven dollars. The delinquent claimed that he never subscribed for the paper and did not propose to pay. The judge instructed the jury that if the evidence disclosed the fact that the delinquent had taken the paper from the office, or caused it to be taken, should find for the plaintiff. It cost the man nearly a hundred dollars to settle what eleven dollars could have paid.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. T. Williams, in this place, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. Geo. E. Henderson, Miss Lucy M. Marshall, of Woodstock, and Mr. J. W. Lake, of Berryville, Va., were married in the presence of near relatives and friends. The newly married couple took the 4:12 train for a tour of the northern cities. Among the attendants were Miss Sallie Lovell, Maid of Honor, Misses Jennie Schmitt, Clayton Luke, Nannie Williams and Lala Nelson, bridesmaids. Dr. J. L. Luke was best man, and Mr. Lee Shirley, attendant.

The annual holiday edition of the *Pocono Gazette*, No. 744, will be issued Wednesday, December 2. With this issue will be presented, free, an elegant colored supplement of the historical gift between John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, at Mississippi City, in February, 1882. The spectators around the ring are all photographed from life, and easily recognized. This will be an elegant picture to frame. Remember, there is no extra charge for this number. Price 10 cents.

RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher.

The HERALD most heartily endorses this paragraph from the New York *Record*: "Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the great angel of the republic. She takes the battling fresh from the home nest, full of punts and passions—an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady, who knows her business, takes a whole car-load of these little anarchists, one of whom, single-handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once punts them in a way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and patience and soul weariness! Lift your hat to her."

At a late meeting of the officers of the Shenandoah County Agricultural Association the following financial report was made: After paying all the premiums, race purses, Pawnee Bill and other expenses, all the stockholders' notes amounting to \$1450, \$78 interest and \$300 on the principal was ordered paid, leaving about \$400 surplus in the treasury.—This leaves a debt of only about \$600. When we consider that the society only two years ago was in debt to the amount of nearly \$6,000 this can be considered a splendid showing, and reflects great credit upon the president M. L. Walton, secy. J. H. Grabill, treasurer G. W. Koontz and the other officers and stockholders of the Society.

The scarcity of Virginia's great game bird, the partridge, in this section is well known, and many of our leading sportsmen have refrained from hunting them, for the sake of future sport. The number of birds next season will be small in any event, and if hunting is generally indulged in this fall, they will be almost annihilated, and it will be several years before they can become sufficiently plentiful to afford much sport. Many of our boys and young men, not having thought of the matter in this light, are still hunting them, but it is to be hoped that they will now refrain, with the incentive of glorious shooting next year as a reward for their self denial.

Monday's Storm.

A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over Virginia on Monday, doing much damage especially in the Valley and adjoining sections. At Clifton Forge a portion of the foundry building was blown down and at Goshen the large rolling mill was carried away. At Staunton many roofs were blown off and walls thrown down. In this county the damage was considerable. At Edinburg the tin roof of the railroad bridge was torn from its fastenings and wrapped around the ties and rails and the saw mill belonging to Mr. Ed. Hollingsworth was blown over and toppled into the creek. The bark sheds at the depot were unroofed and felled leveled in every direction. In and around Woodstock the damage was confined mostly to the destruction of fencing and the blowing down of corn and fodder stacks. The wind blew at Mr. W. T. Williams' well was blown down and broken to pieces and a small stable belonging to Mr. Geo. Bender near town was completely wrecked. A portion of a large chimney on the residence of the late Geo. H. Ott was blown off, the falling brick of which narrowly missed crushing Mr. Lewis Spingler who was passing at the time. The storm extended over a portion of Maryland and Pennsylvania causing much damage in its path. In Washington city the new Metropolitan Music Hall, a large building in process of construction, was blown down, the falling walls crushing an adjoining building killing one man and severely injuring several women. At the White House about twenty feet of a four-foot balustrade of granite that incloses the roof was blown down badly damaging the portico of the east room in its fall. A large gas tank belonging to the Washington gas light company was struck by lightning and about 500,000 feet of gas exploded causing a loss of \$100,000.

Cold Facts.

Under this head you will find something from Mr. Milton Vetter in another column. Read it, as you will find it very interesting.

Sugar Beets in Virginia. A meeting of farmers and business men was held in Harrisonburg, Va., on Monday of last week, in the interest of getting beet for the manufacture of sugar in that section. O. K. Lapham, of Chicago, addressed the meeting.—He offered to convert his factory at Staunton into a sugar factory at a cost of \$50,000 to \$75,000 provided the farmers would guarantee sufficient beets to carry on the manufacture of sugar on a large scale. When in Europe he found, to his surprise, that there was a larger percentage of starch and beets raised in the vicinity of Staunton than in those raised in France and Germany. He proposed to pay four dollars per ton for the beets. Poor land near Staunton without fertilizer will bring 15 tons of beets. In Europe the product per acre is 30 to 70 tons. A committee was appointed to confer with the railroads about freights. Another meeting will be held in December.

Messrs. O. K. Lapham & Co., of Staunton, Va., in writing to us in regard to the cultivation of sugar beets in the Valley, and especially in this county, send us a large amount of interesting matter on the subject which we regret to say we have no space for in this issue. In his letter he says as follows:

"We were shortly since through your county when we saw, without exception, as fine lands, apparently, suited for beet sugar culture as ever we saw anywhere. The freight, we believe, will be reasonable if the citizens of the county organize to secure a thorough canvass of people who will enter into contract for five or six acres and appoint a committee or representative citizens who will urge the railroads to give them reasonable freight rates, or as low as are obtained by the farmers in Nebraska where beets are shipped to factories at Grand Island and Norfolk. The rates paid there are as follows: for distances 25 miles or less, 30 cents per ton; for distances exceeding 25 miles and not over 45 miles, 50 cents per ton; and for distances exceeding 45 miles and not exceeding 100 miles, 80 cents per ton. We know beets are shipped over 200 miles to these factories with profit to the owner, but don't know what the rate is. Parties wanting further information, or wishing to make contract for from five to ten acres, should write us early, as the acreage for which we will contract for will soon be filled and thereafter, other conditions being as good, we shall consider them entitled to the preference on subsequent contracts. However anyone can grow a few acres of beets and feed them to stock with great profit than any other food grown on their farms; but the great profit lies in selling the roots and saving the tops and leaves and a small portion of the beets above the ground, for food and in using the spent beets for food. When parties who sell beets live so far away from the factory that they prefer to sell us the pulp from their beets rather than to have it shipped to them, we will pay them a fair price for it, which they get in addition to the \$4.00 paid for their beets."

We hope the enterprising farmers of this county will take sufficient interest in the above to give the subject careful consideration. It has been fully demonstrated that the raising of sugar beets is far more profitable to the farmer than the raising of any other crop, a large beet sugar factory in this section would surely be to the interest of every one.

EDINBURG ITEMS.

Read B. F. Hisey's advertisement in another column.

An infant child of Mr. Jno. Keller, aged thirteen weeks, died on Friday morning of last week.

For the celebrated snag proof rubber boots go to B. F. Hisey.

Mr. R. E. Stonebraker, who is in business in Washington, paid his old friends a visit last week. His brother, Mr. L. T. Stonebraker will remain in Washington attending to the business there until Bob returns.

Everything in rubber foot-wear of the best and at lowest prices. B. F. Hisey.

Willie Calahan, who is employed at the Woodstock depot, and who came home sick from that place last week, is improving and will soon be able to return to his post.

A complete stock of men's, ladies and boys shoes, best quality and latest styles. B. F. Hisey.

Hog cholera has made its appearance on the river opposite this place. Mr. B. B. Bowman had three hogs and one of his fat hogs recently, and it is feared that the disease will spread so as to cause heavy losses.

When you want anything in the line of boots or shoes call on me. I guarantee satisfaction.

We regret to state that Mr. Harry Mathews, aged about 23 years, brother of Mrs. Capt. Geo. J. Grandstaff, died in Salem on Friday last, after only a few days illness of typhoid fever. His remains were brought to this place on Saturday evening and taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, from where they were buried on Monday.

I am prepared to make boots and shoes of all descriptions and do all manner of repairing promptly. B. F. Hisey.

Mr. R. W. Burke, while in Harrisonburg on Monday of last week, slipped and fell on the pavement, striking his head violently on the curb rendering him insensible for a short time, and from the effects of which he was laid up at his home in this place all of last week. We are glad to say that he was able to start out on a trip on Monday.

Fire at Basic City.

On Monday night a fire at Basic City destroyed the livery stable of Kirk & Golden along with fourteen horses and other property. A small frame dwelling and a blacksmith shop adjoining were also destroyed before the fire was arrested. Basic City has no water supply and it was almost impossible to fight the fire.

To the Public.

I take this method of acknowledging the receipt of \$5.00 (through the hands of J. H. Rodeffer, grocer) from the Sugar Coated Yeast Co., New York city, having been awarded that sum for the best loaf of bread made with "Sugar Coated Yeast," and will say that the Sugar Coated Yeast can be had at J. H. Rodeffer's Grocery Store.

JENNIE E. LITTELL.

Windle Again at Large.

William Windle, whose arrest and confinement in the jail at Romney, W. Va., for shooting with intent to kill was noticed in our last issue, is again at large. A letter from the sheriff at that place, dated Sunday, Nov. 22nd, states that Windle effected his escape on Saturday night by digging through the wall of the jail and then sealing the outside wall with means of a rope composed of blankets, where the ceremony was solemnized. He has not been re-captured, and nothing is known of his whereabouts.

Our County Roads.

THE PREVALENT SYSTEM. In the first place we are not likely to get good roads by the prevalent plan of working out road taxes. In most of the States the law is that all property outside of the cities and incorporated towns, shall be taxed for road purposes; that the taxpayers can work these taxes out on the roads; that all between certain ages shall, in addition to their property tax, be required to work so many days each year on the public highways. This is the way to have bad roads. Because but a very small sum is paid in money, as each taxpayer finds that he can employ a cheap hand at from two-thirds or three-fourths what is allowed by law for a day's work. This is, therefore, the cheapest and easiest way to pay his road tax.

Moreover, these hired hands as substitutes for the taxpayers and the farmers, who are required to work so many days on the roads, make a regular frolic of the business. They attend to all their necessary work at home before they go on the roads; and, after they assemble, they talk politics and crack jokes, and tell yarns, and occasionally throw a few shovels of dirt by way of pastime. The remark is often made by the best overseers of the road, that with one dollar in money they can accomplish more than with two dollars in taxes worked out.

Even ordinarily honest men consider the public either a ghost or an enemy, whom to cheat is not only fair but smart.

Again, the making of a road requires skill as well as industry. Even if the road overseer has been wisely chosen and is an adept at the business; the hands that are under him in this democratic country think they know as much or more than he does; and, as he is not their paymaster, they feel no sense of subordination to him. As a result the workers constitute a company, where every man is a boss or captain.

Still again, the time to work the roads is in the spring or early summer, so that they may become smooth and hard by the time winter sets in. This season is a busy one with the farmers, and it does not suit them to leave their ploughing or harvest to go upon the roads. Consequently the work is put off until the fall, and frequently does as much harm as good from the soft condition of the roads when the bad weather begins.

For all these reasons we need not be surprised to observe that, where this system prevails, good roads are the exception rather than the rule.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Under this plan, the working of the roads are let to contract; the taxes are collected altogether in money, and the contractor is under bond to keep the road in good condition. There are several advantages in this system. 1st. It gives opportunities to those who understand road-making to make a business of it. Suppose the making of wagons, the grinding of wheat, the practice of medicine were given up to Tom, Dick or Harry; to any one who might choose to do any of these things, without any special preparation or skill, what would be the result? So we need a class of men who study and practice and become expert in road-making.

2nd. It makes it the interest of the contractor that every hand employed shall give his full time to the work, and do it in the best way possible. The making of good roads become the contractor's private business, and he requires those whom he employs to give him a fair equivalent for their wages. He learns how to direct them, what is a day's work, and he is personally interested that the hands be kept busy, as their pay comes out of his pocket.

3rd. The work under this plan can be done at the best season of the year; as it can and should be made a part of the contract that this shall be the case.

The objections to the contract plan are: That the road taxes are to be paid altogether in money, and to many farmers this is said to be a hardship. It may be replied, the improvement of the roads under this system will make it easy for them to pay the taxes; and in many cases they can make the money needed for their taxes by hiring to the contractor.

2nd. That there are many persons living in the country who would not in any way be secured. These are non-taxpayers. With regard to this, it is at least a partial offset, that those persons have no property to be taxed and may, therefore, be exempt from bearing any part of the burden of road-making. If this is not satisfactory, it might be a part of the law, that the contractors should have the benefit of so many day's labor from all able bodied males in his district. In this way their work would count so much in the making of the contract.

3rd. That there is a practical difficulty in fixing the standard of a good road, which the contractor should be required to keep the year round. This is probably the weakest point in the contract system; whose efficient working would depend largely upon securing honest and skilled contractors, and such Supervisors as would intelligently and resolutely hold them to a strict compliance with their contract.—*Lexington Gazette.*

Onions for Diphtheria.

"Why don't you use onions! For goodness sake, why don't you use onions! Where do they live! I will go up there today and tell them to use onions!" Such were the exclamations of our mother, says the editor of the *Danvers Mirror*, when he reported one day at dinner that a child of Mr. G. W. Dudley was dead, and the whole family, including himself, alarmingly sick with diphtheria. Mother was moved to these earnest and interested expressions by a firm belief that she knew several lives saved by the use of onions in diphtheria, one being our sister. In these cases raw onions were placed in a bandage and beaten into a pulp, the cloth, containing onions, juice and all, being then bound about the throat and well up over the ears. Renewals may be made as often as the mass becomes dry. In the cases noticed, the result was almost magical; deadly pain yielding in a short time to sleep and comfort. The editor adds the wish that this remedy might have a wide enough trial to fully test its usefulness.—*Scientific American.*

Eliz Reynolds, an eccentric character, of Hacker's Run presented a contract for record at the county clerk's office at Clarksburg, W. Va., last Saturday, which recited "that in consideration of a marriage about to be solemnized," the prospective bride agreed that should she become a widow, she would remain so the balance of her life, and solemnly pledged herself never to remarry. After seeing the contract properly recorded, and procuring a certified copy, Reynolds took out a marriage license and returned home, where the ceremony was solemnized. He held the clerk had a horror of step-fathers, and he took this method to provide against any of his offspring being raised with one.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

Shenandoah Falls: On November 10 Mr. Isaac Doll, who resides on Holman's Creek in the neighborhood of Quickburg, Va., suffered the amputation of his right foot on account of chronic disease. Dr. C. C. Henkel performed the operation, and the patient is doing well.

Clifton Forge Review: Mrs. Sally Reynolds, widow of William Reynolds, living on the head of Kerr's creek, was gored by a vicious bull last week and seriously wounded. She was out among her cows when the animal attacked her. A ghastly wound of seven or eight inches long was made in her abdomen and a number of ribs broken, besides bruises and other injuries. She may recover but her condition is considered critical.—Mrs. Reynolds is about 79 years of age.

Page Courier: Mr. Gerard Fowke, of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, D. C., has been engaged during the past week in looking up the aboriginal remains of our country. He reports gratifying success, having found more indications of mounds, camping places and graves, than in any other county in the Valley. Owing to the lateness of the season, Mr. Fowke will not attempt any explorations at this time, but intends coming back next season and spending weeks among us, carrying on these interesting investigations.

Shenandoah News: A few weeks since Miss Florence Powell, of Shenando, eloped with a painter named Cochran, a former resident of Lynchburg, but who had been employed in Shenando during the past summer. They were married in Washington, and took up their residence in Alexandria. About the latter part of last week, Mr. Powell received a letter stating that his daughter was seriously ill and the couple despatched. This was followed on Sunday by a telegram announcing her dangerous condition and on Tuesday by one stating that she was dead. Miss Powell was a general favorite with the citizens of the entire neighborhood who had known her from her childhood, and much sympathy is felt and expressed for her parents and other members of the family upon whom this heavy affliction has fallen. It was the intention of Mr. Powell to have his daughter's remains brought to Shenando for burial, but circumstances not permitting this course, the interment will take place at Alexandria.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking KATH'S CATARRH CURE.

R. J. CATARRH CURE, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Trax, Wholesale Druggists, and Winding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Dr. J. C. Catarrh Cures has taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a friend the formula of a simple and permanent cure for Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all other Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his new method on hundreds of his patients, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 520 Powers' Block Rochester, N. Y.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Brody's Cough Cure, and ever since our marriage she has been trying to get a perfect one, but every succeeding one she tried seemed more unsatisfactory than its predecessor, until she became nervous and as I thought, a little unreasonable. But yesterday some special provision sent a "Davis" catarrh to our door, and last night when I went home, there sat the little box of Davis' Catarrh Cure, as merry as a bird, with every wrinkle ironed out of her face! "Well, Tom," she exclaimed, "I've found it at last! The 'New High Arm Davis Machine' is just perfect, and I'm going to buy one for my dear old mother, Mr. Tom's brook, Va."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and as I thought, a little unreasonable. But yesterday some special provision sent a "Davis" catarrh to our door, and last night when I went home, there sat the little box of Davis' Catarrh Cure, as merry as a bird, with every wrinkle ironed out of her face! "Well, Tom," she exclaimed, "I've found it at last! The 'New High Arm Davis Machine' is just perfect, and I'm going to buy one for my dear old mother, Mr. Tom's brook, Va."

The greatest musical wonder of the negro race—"Blind Tom"—who for years delighted the public with his remarkable performance upon the piano, is passing the closing days of his life amid the pathetic scenes of an insane asylum.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that W. L. Laughlin, Woodstock, Va., is no longer the authorized agent for the sale of L. W. Harper's Nelson county whiskey. Consumers will kindly make a note of this. Aug. 14-6mo.

Plain Facts.

I am now selling the "Old Standard Monticello Whiskey," which I find gives more and better satisfaction than any other I have ever before offered our customers. It is guaranteed perfectly pure, and has the pleasant, mellow taste that only age can give. W. L. LAUGHLIN, Shenandoah House.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership composed of Isaac Swartz & Josiah Wisman, under the name and style of "Swartz & Wisman," doing business at Jadinah, Va., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac Swartz retiring, and is succeeded by Chas. D. Swartz. The name and style of the firm will continue to be Swartz & Wisman. All persons indebted to the old firm will please call and settle at once. ISAAC SWARTZ, JOSIAH WISMAN.

WOODSTOCK MARBLE WORKS,

WOODSTOCK, VA.

Has joined the firm, but it will still run under the old style of BARGELT, the "old reliable jeweler," and at the same old place, where you will find

The Best of Everything for Xmas Presents.

Reliant new holiday stock just received and plenty of it. Our beautiful new stock is all bright, clean and fresh, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular goods. We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store and examine our stock. The prices are right on every single article in our stock, and we will satisfy you in this respect as you were never satisfied before.

Don't fail to examine our Holiday Display, as you are sure to find what you want and at the right price.

BARGELT, The Jeweler, WOODSTOCK, VA.

Aug. 8, 1891.

John Brown's Fort Sent to Chicago

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 18.—Works on an lately engaged in tearing down John Brown's fort at Harper's Ferry. One of the contractors stated that a stock company of Chicago capitalists had purchased the fort and every brick and piece of brick with all the contrabands both inside and out, will be sent to Chicago on a special train of seven cars this evening. The building will be reconstructed on the World's Fair exposition grounds in Chicago. The building was bought at a certain price per brick, and the smallest fragment of it cannot be obtained at anything near a reasonable price.

Caught Stealing and Killed.

We learn that a colored man was shot and killed by Mr. Jackson Embrey, who lives between Richardsville and Brady station, in Culpeper county, last Thursday night. It seems the negro had been caught by some stone slabs falling from the barn of Mr. Embrey, and was tried for the offence and sent to jail for eight days, and served out his sentence. Thursday night he was stealing corn from the World's Fair exposition grounds in Chicago. He was shot and killed by Mr. Embrey.—*Fredricksburg Free Lance.*

An Alliance Candidate.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 21.—B. B. Turner has announced himself as an alliance candidate for congress to succeed General Lee in the eighth congressional district of Virginia. In an address Mr. Turner urges upon the people not to let "laverty to party banish the rights of an American citizenship."

Houk's Majority Growing.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 23.—Houk's, Republican, majority over William Deans for Congress, is between 7,500 and 8,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Sch