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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column headed "Books for the Million." Read it carefully and see what a mass of literature you can get along with the HERALD for one year for the sum of \$2.00. There is nothing trashy about these books. They are all standard works by the best and most popular authors. Now is the time to get the HERALD and forty-five splendid books for only two dollars. Don't let this opportunity pass. You will never have another such.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.
A herd of good horned cows at N. Davis's.
Citrus, carrots, radishes and cake material for sale at Gray's.
Mr. Ames Keller, living near Mt. Olive, this county, lost a very valuable mare on Sunday night, from as is supposed, eating too much from grass. Mr. Keller has been particularly unfortunate in horseflesh this being the third one he has lost in the last two years.

EPISCOPAL OFFICERS AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with the Episcopal church in Woodstock, will hold an oyster supper and Pink Tea party in Turner's Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 3rd and 4th inst. The public are cordially invited.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. T. E. Locke will visit Edinburg on Tuesday next, Dec. 7th, 1886. He would testify his pleasure in having his name added to the list of those who have patronized the new building at Edinburg, as well as the fact that he has removed to 105 W. Evans, opposite Howell's drug store, at which room he can be found on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me are hereby notified to settle their accounts by the 30th day of Dec., 1886, and to be paid by said date all accounts and books will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I mean what I say, and must have money.
Respectfully,
W. R. HIRE.

Message, Howard Lacey and Jas. H. Clover, have returned from a sojourn of two weeks on Lost River, Hardy county, W. Va. Their luck among the small game of that region, such as turkeys, pheasants, quail, etc., was remarkable, but they say they did not get a single bird worth the trouble. Mr. Clover had the good luck to shoot a few "crows" and a few "geese" but no ducks at all, but the strange bird he brought into town, are few and far between. He says he saw a pair of them, one of which was killed, over which the committee had no control, there being no dramatic entertainment in this place during the holidays, as has been the custom for years past. But the annual reorganization of the "Independent Order of No-Sweats," which will come off one night during the holiday season, will probably be hailed with joy by the members of this time-honored fraternal organization, who are expected to assemble to a man in a grand reunion and jubilation, and renew their oaths and pledges, and to swear by the honor of St. Patrick to abstain from all forms of kind drinking, either in public or private, during the winter months. At least, under penalty of being expelled from the Order, the profane and obsolete views of other portions of the community to the contrary notwithstanding.

Depute Sheriff and Jailer Shall received a telegram from New Market, on Tuesday morning, asking him to look out for a peddler, Abraham Gordon, who was wanted in that place charged with stealing a sum of money. Mr. Sheriff, on receiving the information, immediately directed the jailer to look out for the man, who was arrested on the eastbound 12:32 mail from New Market. The man, who is known as "The Peddler," is a white man, about 40 years of age, and is believed to be a peddler. He was taken back to New Market in a few hours, where we learn he was examined and discharged, as he was believed to be on sale at the county jail. The man is known to many of our people, among whom he has always borne an excellent reputation.

EXCHANGE NOTES.
Paper Carriage, Nov. 25th: Barrill and his brother, Fielding, who live in Rockingham, near Verbis, this county, quarrelled last Saturday, and before the strife ended, Barrill struck Fielding with a stone, inflicting serious injuries, inflicting a very serious, if not fatal, blow. All accounts in this case are decidedly in favor of Barrill. Whether Fielding was intoxicated at the time, is not known. Mr. Jacob Merritt, aged about 39 years, received injuries in the lunge, on Monday night, when he fell from a horse, and was taken to New Market, where he is being treated by Dr. W. T. Allen. Mr. Merritt is recovering and will be discharged in a few days.

EDINBURG NOTES.
Wholesale glass and silverware at Howell & Bro's.
Land and breakfast bacon for sale at the Bakery.
Mr. T. C. Jennings has turned away the old stable on the creek bank and is building a larger one in its stead.
Powdered and Cut Log saws at Howell & Bro's.

Some worthless dogs attacked Mr. Robt. W. Windell's flock of sheep on Monday night, killing five and injuring several. The sheep were of a superior kind. Mrs. Emma, niece of Mr. Gray, is visiting her brother, Mr. Gray, at his home in New Market. Mrs. Gray is a white woman, and is well known to many of our people.

CASTLES.—French mixtures 25 cts. per lb.; 2 pounds family, easily 25 cts. water crackers 25 cts. per pound, at the Bakery.
Although Edinburg is free from earthquakes, we do not always escape the "wreck of matter and the crash of wheels." On Thursday night of last week, Mr. E. Boyer's corn crib, situated in rear of his store, fell in with a mighty crash, and made them think for a little while that the fate of Charleston was about to overtake them. The wreck was occasioned by too great an amount of grain, there being over 500 bushels of corn in it at the time.

Wm. Hopewell has just returned from the city, and says he has purchased the finest stock of Christmas goods that ever brought to Edinburg.

Mr. John H. Bass, a well known young man of this place, died on Monday morning about 5 o'clock. Last winter he went to Kansas, where he took up land, with the intention of moving his mother and other members of the family there, but the illness of his mother and her subsequent death last spring prevented the contemplated move for a time. His only health failing from the effects of consumption, he returned to the old home in this place, on Monday of last week, only to die in one week after. Mr. Bass was an industrious and honorable young man, and very popular with his associates. His early death is much regretted by a large circle of devoted friends.

A barrel of the best new crop New Orleans molasses just received at Howell & Bro's, price 75 cts. a gallon. Old crop New Orleans 65 cts.; Porto Rico 20 cts. and syrups at 45 cts. down to 20 cts. per gallon. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.
OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, of Edinburg, are preparing an entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., at School House Hall, Edinburg, on Saturday night, December 11th, for the benefit of the new Methodist parsonage in Woodstock. After the entertainment there will be a Martha Washington luscious dinner served by the "Washington family" in the lower part of the Hall, consisting of everything good and cheap. Proceeds to be devoted to the above named purpose. Admission to the entertainment, adults 50 cents; children 10 cents; lunch 10 cts. extra.
Take your butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, onions and potatoes to Gray's, he will give you the highest market price for them.

STREASBURO ITEMS.
Pork is selling in this market at from \$5.20 to \$7.00 per hundred pounds, according to quality. The market so far has been a steady one, but is likely to be in a measure, the many friends of Mrs. A. B. Bess will be glad to hear that her condition is slightly improved at this time. The protracted and painful illness which has for so long confined her to her home, has caused the deepest sympathies of the part of her best friends, and all join the hope that her recovery may be a speedy one.

A Surprise for Christmas.
The publishers of this bright and interesting Magazine, known as "The Mikado," will actually send to three hundred on trial, as a Holiday gift, to every one sending them at once their address and three recent stamps for postage, etc. As the regular price is \$1.00, every reader should grasp this golden opportunity, and address immediately.
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When you visit or have New York City, you will find it a very interesting place. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it.

Hog Cholera.
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Private Sale.
A valuable tract of land, situated in Shenandoah County, Virginia, is offered for sale. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.
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Trussing Notice.
All persons are hereby warned against trussing in any way. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it. It is the cause of all the troubles which attend it.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Shenandoah County Agricultural Society.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shenandoah County Agricultural Society, will be held on Monday, December 15th, next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Each stockholder is cordially invited to attend, and to bring with him either in person or by proxy, a valid receipt for the shares he owns, to the meeting. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, on Monday, December 15th, next, at the Agricultural Society Building, in Woodstock, Virginia.

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