WHAT IS TIME!

I asked an aged man, a man of cares, Wrinkled, and curved, and white with heary hairs; "Time is the warp of life," he said. "Oh. tell The young, the fair, the gay, to weave it well!

I asked the ancient, venerable dead, Sages who wrote, and warriers who bled; From the cold grave a hollow murmur flowed. "Time sowed the seed we reap in this abode!"

I asked a dying sinner, ere the tide Of life had left his voins: "Time!" he replied; "I've lost it! Ah, the treasure!" and he died. I asked the colden sun, and silver spheres,

Those bright chronometers of days and years; They answered, "Time is but a meteor glare!" And bade us for elecuity prepare. I asked the Seasons, in their annual round, Which beautify or desolate the ground; And they replied (no oracle more wise,) "Tis Folly's blank, and Wisdom's highest prize

I asked a spirit lost; but, oh, the shrick That pieced my soul! I shadder while I speak! It cried, "A particle! a speck! a mito Of endless years, duration infinite!"—

Of things inanimate, my dial I Consulted, and it made me this reply: "Time is the season fair of ficing well, The path of glory, or the path of heil." I asked my Bible; and methinks it said, " Time is the present hone—the past is fled; Live! live to day! to morrow never yet On any human being rose or set."

I asked old Father Time himself, at last, But in a moment he flew swiftly past; His chariot was a cloud, the viewless wind His noiseless streds, which left no trace behind. I asked the mighty Angel who shall stand, One foot on sea and one on solid land; I now declare, the mystery iso'er— Time was," he cried, "but Time shall be no more

### VARIETY.

What word of five letters will leave ten who you take two away? (Often).

Adam's Express company.

she has nothing else to do she knits her brow. The Wheeling Register says Mr. Hayes has been invited to Long Branch, but thinks he

will probably send a Commission. the Lord for your daily bread. He isn't run-

ning a bakery." A Western editor, speaking of a concert singer, says that her voice is delicious-p

as mounlight, and as tender as a shirt, A late book is entitled, " Half Hours with Insects," What a lively half hour one can

have with a flea. A lady, consoling her neighbor for the loss

ease of bydrophobia by simply getting on high fence and waiting until the dog had

come after us," as a man said who threw a barrel in the way of a constable who was chasing him.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his old customers and the public in general, that the has again taken charge of the charge of the constable who was been constable who was been constable who was been constable who was constable

Only a few years ago a man used to put the seal of affection on her lips. Now he has to put it on her back, and if it is not trimmed

reply ; " I must be off ; but you needn't be off on that account."

> Another year is past and dead, We've laid it on the shelf, With burning eyes and swelled up head You know how it is yourself?"

A Fort Malison man went into his cow str ble the other day, and, by mistake, mixed he up a nice mash in a box full of saw dost instead of bran. The cow, merely supposin the hard times had come and they were al going to economize, meekly ate her supper and that man never discovered his mistake untithe next morning, when he milked that cow and she let down half-a-gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs, and a bundle of laths.

A gentleman traveling in Ohio, some years A gentleman traveling in Ohio, some years ago, turned in at a country tavern for dinner. G Aug. 19. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. The bat-room was garnished with a dirty wash-basin, a piece of soap the size of a lor enge, and a square yard of crash, dimly visible through epidermic deposits. Having slightly washed, the traveler eyed the rag doubtfully and then asked the proprietor: "Haven't you sir, about the premises, a this year's towel?

A Western editor, who thinks the wage demanded by compositors an imposition, he discharged his hands, and intends doing hi own type-setting in the future. He says:-"owinG To the «Xanbirant Wages dEmaNee by primers whi have Concluded To do out can type so Tring 1N The fuTunE ; anD alshou@h we need I Hornen Toe Buriness are do Not so E any gleat masTerY in the alt.

"The brink of the water," exclaimed Mr. Middlerib, bulging joyously into the sanctum, FIVE HUNDRED CORDS " is boken-I mean the wink of the batter is b-naw, the wack of the boker-aw, shaw, the brack of the winker is-shuky, the brote of the baker is winken-here, where is the nearest shoctor dop 7" And the old gentleman was gone before we could ask him if he was trying to announce that the back of winter was broken.

We will pay 14 to 16 Dollars per ranked Cord, or 25 Dollars per Cubic Cord in Cash, if delivered at our Mill in Charlestown. We have on hand a general assortment of HANDLES AND RIMS for

A bad, bad boy, was picked up by his ma, the other night, for some misdeed, and tanned with her slipper until he thought he was stand ing right in the way of a shoemaker's shop caught in a cyclone. When he got away at last, he was told to sit down and learn a verse in his Bible before he could have a bit of suping right in the way of a shoomaker's shop per, and when he was called up to recite he said: "The wicked's tanned in slippery

Plucket was once engaged in a case, when, toward the end of the afternoon it became a question whether the court should proceed or aljourn till the next day. Plucket expressed on old accounts. his willingness to go on if the jury would "set." "Sit, sir, sit," said the presiding judge, "not set," hens set." "I thank you, my lord," said Plucket. The case proceeded, and presently the judge had occasion to observe that if that were the care he feared the action would not lay." "Lie, my lord, lie," exclaimed the barister, not "lay," hers lay."

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Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, Illinois, Do the Heaviest Business in their line of any House in the World. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

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Grider by Number.—It will be noticed that the Flower Seeds are numbered at the left of the columns of the Catalogue. It will be much easier for those who order simply to give the numbers of the varieties they require, instead of writing out the names of the flowers, and more convenient to us in filling orders. In ordering by numbers it is absolutely necessary to give the date or year in which the Catalogue was published from which the Catalogue was published from which the order is taken.

Reliability of Seeds.—It is almost unnecessary, ger exists. We have

Reliability of Seeds.—It is almost unnecessary, in view of the many evidences already presented, to assert the reliability of our Seeds. But we can reasure our friends that we have in stock the largest variety and quantity of exclusively First Class Seeds and Bulbs now held by any house in the world by the seeds and Bulbs now held by any house in the seeds and bulbs now held by any house in the seeds and bulbs now held by

the world.

Hose to Send Money.—By Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York, by Express, or small amounts in Registered Letters. The cost of the P. O. Order, Drafts or of Registering Letters, acmay be deducted from the remittance on orders amounting to Two Dollars and upwards. Sums less than Two Dollars may be sent at our risk without registering. Please send the pay at the time of ordering, as we do not keep any book accounts in the Nail Department of our business.

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## M. H. REARDON.

(Successor to Dennis Fenton)

For what purpose was Eve made? For PURE HOME-MADE WHISKEYS, We know a girl so industrious that when Choice Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, &c.

Kentucky Rye Whiskeys, Highest Cash Prices paid for Home-made "Don't Laf about the streets and depend on Whiskey and Apple Brandy. No. 78 Main Street, Winchester, Va.

> NEW Harness-Making Establishment.

THE undersigned jointly with H. A. Burton, jeweller, occupies the room heretofore partially occupied by S. H. Wooddy, next door to store of Mr. David Howell, and will conduct the

Harness-Making Business

of her sen answered, in tears, "If Billy's grandmother is in Heaven, I know sho won't see Billy abused."

Spriggios says he once prevented a revere Springios says he once prevented a revere says the interest of the people who may need NEW WORK OR REPARS to call upon me. Respectfully, LAWRENCE A. OSBOURN,

September 23, 1976-1y. IN FULL BLAST AGAIN!

BLACKSMITH DEPARTMENT of his shop, and that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line of business.— Special attention given to Shoeing Horses.— WAGON-MAKING conducted in all its branches. with otter she makes trouble. The new style costs mere, but it cannot compete with the ether kind for real comfort.

"Come, doctor, it's ten o'clasek; I think we had better be going, for it's time all honest people were at home." "Well, yes," was the people were at home." "Well, yes," was the real, and Lippitt.

The new style wagens and Buggies REPAIRED at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. My terms shall be very low, to suit the times. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same. Hack, Buggies and Horses at LIVERY.—HAULING of all kinds done at short notice. All kinds of produce taken for work. Shop on Samuel street, near the Wood Yard of Washington and Lippitt.

Feb. 3, 1877—tf. G. W. SPOTTS.

AIM'S PANACEA, Elix, Iod. Brom. Cal. co and Vegetine for sale by LIGHT & MITCHELL.

A RNOLD'S Cough Killer, Bosher's German Syrap, Bull's Cough Syrap, sold by LIGHT & MITCHELL.

DURNETT'S Cod Liver Oil, Brohmer's Cod Liver Oil, Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Cream, sold by LIGHT & MITCHELL. CORLANDER, Ground Pepper, Sage, Saltpet C-pure. Sold by LIGHT & MITCHELL.

Fertilizers.

AM prepared to furnish for the fall trade, stan dard Fertilizers—such as Turner's, Ober's, Whaten's Pure Bone Meal, &c., and would request persons in need of such goods to give us a call before purchasing—will keep a stock on hand.

Aug. 19, 1876. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. A PPLE Parers, Corers and Silvers, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED .- 50 Bushels Timothy Seed. for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF & CO. August 19, 1876,

THE Cheapest and best Powder and Shot in the county. Try it. For sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. Will largest and cheapest line of Cutlery in the Valley, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF & CO.

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NEA Pans and Coffee Pots, Stew Pans and Tin Cups, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF & CO.

N EW Crop New Orleans Molasses, Sugar Drips Sugar Syrups, Cantin Syrups, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices, &c. Sov. 11, 1876. TRUSSELL & LUCAS. WANTED:

Axe Handle and Rim Wood,

AND 10,000 Feet White Oak Buts.

C. H. McKNIGHT & CO. October 28, 1876.

Professional Notice.

J. J. H. STRAITH.

# 150,000

January 20, 1877. TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

SPORTING Powder, Blasting Powder, Caps and Gun Wads, Chamber Setts, Trace Chains, the best and cheapest Coal Hods ever offered in this market, for sale by Oct. 7, 1876. DUKE & GALLAHEB.

The Old Family Journal. Briggs & Brother FRUIT HILL NURSERY, ROIM, BARE AND BEAUTIFUL: Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

> Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Flower and Vegetable

PLANTS,

Asparagus Roots, Green House and Bedding Plants—Cabbage, Tomato, Egg, Cauliflower and Sweet Potato, all for sale Cheap for Cash.

April 15, 1876—tf. HOPKINS & CO.

LIGHT & MITCHELL, DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Paints, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOBACCOS,

CIGARS, AC., TAKES this opportunity of thanking his patrons for their most liberal patronage for the last year, and hopes by strict atten-

tion and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. I sell first rate goods always; do not sell counterfeit or cheap goods for the best. Warrant everything sold—to be returned if not as guaranteed. It is my desire, and also pleasure, to sell my nations. THE BEST QUALITY OF GOODS THE BEST QUALITY OF GOODS

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BRANDIES, WINES, &C.,

Choice Groceries, Cigars,
Tobacco, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, &c.

Special attention is called to his large Stock of Kentucky Rye Whiskeys, and their purity guaranteed.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Home-made

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per pint; but at the same time, let me inform you, that according to the United States Pharmacopea, you can't make Laudanum for less than 10 cts., by the wholesale. A much cheaper plan is to buy your goods genuice, and add the water yourself. I wantallay old Accounts settled up by paying the Cash immediately, and new ones begun immediately, if not sconer. Will not ask for money on the new ones until after Harvest.

CIGARS—best in town.

May 1, 1876.

May 1, 1876.

TINNED Wire Coffee Pot Stands, French Pat-tern Coffee Pots with filterer, regarded the Dec. 18, 1875. DUKE & GALLAHER.

COAL AND WOOD YARD.

Washington & Lippitt WILL keep on hand a constant supply of COAL of all kinds, and Sawed and Split WOOD, which they will furnish and deliver in quantities to suit customers, for Cash. Orders leftat Yard, corner Samuelstreet and B. & O. R. Yu. Cash paid for Bones.

June 14, 1873—1y.

### New Goods.

IIAVE purchased and am now receiving my usual supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, to which I invite the attention of my customers and the public generally.

May 8.

G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

HERRING AND MACKEREL for sale by G. W. T. KEARSLEY. RED Firemans, Superior Scarlet Merine, twill-

Ciantons, -Colored, Unbleached and Bleach ed Cantons from 1214 to 3714 ed Cantons from 12% to 37% or. 13, 1875. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

# D. S. HUGHES

JOHN W. LOCK'S OLD STAND, Corner of Main and Lawrence streets, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA. CHOICE

GROCERIES, Produce, Queensware,

Woodenware, Crockery, I have in store a large and very choice stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, Consisting of Sugars, Coffees

Syrups, Molasses, Salt, Fish, Bacon, Rice, Crackers, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Tobacco, Buckets,

Canned Fruits, and everything to be found in a first-class Grocery establishment, in which I am prepared to offer to my friends Great Inducements.

All are invited to call and examine my stock, at the old stand opposite the Bank of Charlestown

building.

3-a Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods, at market rates.

TERMS CASH. MIF A settlement is desired from those inebted to me.

D. S. HUGHES, January 8, 1876. Boot and Shoe Making.

REPAIRING, &C.

Till undersigned has removed his Shop to the building on the corner of Charles and Liberty streets—in the building lately occupied by Welrick & Weller. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known and appreciated by the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add that he will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will execute promptly and at reasonable rates all orders given him—cither for New work or Repairing.

JOHN AVIS of Wm.

May 18, 1874.

April 15, 1876. May 16, 1874. April 15, 1876.

Furniture Repaired.

THE undersigned has opened a Furniture Repair Shop in the building on corner of Samuel and Main streets, Charlestown—a few doors East of Court House, on same side. He will Repair Furniture in substantial and neat manner at reasonable prices, and with promptitude.

Jan. 30, 1875—tf. T. G. RUST.

## New Establishment. WOODWORK BLACKSMITHING.

E. ROHR, having for a number of years been engaged at the Machine Shops of Messrs. Weirick if Weller, has concluded to operate independently of that firm, and has associated with him his son, J. Marshall Rohr, for the purpose of conducting the business of the

MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR of Wagons, Drills, Plows, and Farming Implements generally. The Sunfish Plow will be a specialty with this firm. Every description of work in our department will be executed promptly and with an expectation of rendering entire satisfaction. Charges will be moderate.

Shop near Toil Gate in Charlestown.

D. E. ROHR & SON.

Drills for Repair ought to be sent to the shop carly, that the necessary parts that can only be obtained abroad may be secured in good time.

J. E. R. & SON. July 15, 1876.-6m.

A LARGE stock of all kinds of STOVES, just long as those made of inferior material—for sale by DUKE & GALLAHER.

Main St., near the Market long as those made of inferior material—for sale by DUKE & GALLAHER.

C. E. BELLER,

ITH an eye to the wants of the approaching season, has now open for the inspection of the public, the largest and most beautiful selection of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

ever offered in this town. Many of the articles Shrubbery, &c.

Shrubbery, &c.

THE subscribers call attention to the great variety of Trees, Plants, Vines, Roses, &c., &c., at their

Fruit Hill Nursery. Russia, Papier Mache and Walnut Writing Desks, Bohemian Toilet Setts and Vases, Elegant Ladies' Work Baskets, Brackets and Wall Pockets, Paper Weights and Bud Vases,

Fine English Perfumery in elegant Boxes, English and American Chromos. Autograph and Photograph Aibums. Picture Frames in great variety and sizes, Pen Wipers, Iak Stands with Thermoneters attached, Elegant sets of Children's Furniture, Bureaus, Wash Stands, and a nice selection of Christmas Annuals for both old and young.—
Large Picture Books and Transparent Slates with an endless variety of minor Toys, Games, Ac., useful and CARD CASES AND BASKETS,

PLEASING TO THE YOUNG. With a due appreciation of the very liberal patronage bestowed the last holiday season, an early call from all who are in want of a Christmas Token, be it big or little, is respectfully invited.—
Something to suit the taste of the most fastidious can be found on examination, whilst for those less exacting the articles are numberless, the quality superior, and prices moderate. Call early and secure choice.

December 16, 1876. C. E. B.

House Building and Car-pentering.

THE andersigned will execute work in House Building and Carpenter-

ing In all its branches in the best manner and at reduced prices. STAIR BUILDING a specialty.—
FURNITURE made and REPAIRED; also ornaments, such as WALL BRACKETS, FRAMES, Ac., made and repaired promptly.
Shop at residence of S. H. Woody, in Charlestown. Orders may be left at Face Paess Office, or address me at Post Office.

August 5, 1876.
S. STOVER.

Grover & Baker's N EW and Improved Sewing Machines, such as have been selling at \$65, reduced to \$45— Aug. 12, 1876. G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

\$55 P. \$77 a Week to Agents. 310 Aug. 26, 1876-1y.

KEEP'S PATENT. PARTLY made Dress Shirts made from Warm sutta Muslin and Irish Linen. Only one aquitty, the very best. Bosom's 3-ply-all linen. Wholesale price \$15.00 per dozen; Half doz. 1.50; Boys' sizes \$12.00 per dozen; Half doz. 6.00; Retail price—Men's 1.50 each; Boys' 1.25 each. I furnish the same shirts, finished in the best manner, for 50 cents each, additional. Hepresented by the above cut, Cuffs are made, Sleeves cut, the Shirts can be finished by any one competent tolera straight can. tent to sew a straight seam, as it is only necessary to sew on the cuffs, put in the sleeves and sew up the side seams. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

January 8, 1876. CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS, CORNER OF GEORGE STREET AND TWENTY

FOOT ALLEY. Diehl & Bro. MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMES,

Head and Foot Stones, Mantles, Statues and Carving, in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers. If not, no sale. Please call and see and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers.

The subscribers have also inoperation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at The subscribers have also in operation theirshop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Charlestown, July 18, 1867-1y.

## RESUMED BUSINESS!

AVING purchased the STOCK OF GOODS of the late W. C. Shierer, (formerly Kear-sley & Sheerer,) to which I have made addi-

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ROTIONS and such articles as are generally needed by the people, I respectfully ask a call from my former customers and the public generally, at the old stand, where they can judge for themselves as to quality and price of my goods.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1873.

TAX PAYERS NOWING themselves indebted, will please come forward at once and pay up, and ena-ble me to meet the County indebtedness. Fur-May 15, 1875-1f. ther indulgence cannot be

DR. A. F. SMITHH,

Dentistand Photographer,

Wolld amounce to the citizen of Charlestwo and surrounding county that he has
returned from his summer campaign, and will be
found at his CAk, more the Court-flower, where
he is prepared to do all kinds of DENTISTAY in
the most antisfactory manner; and having just regregared to make all styles and sizes of PIC.
WHS, from Stereoscopie size to Life Size, and
flush them in Ink, Water Colors of Oil, Copying and enlarging from Oild Figures a speciality,
Country Produce in exchange for Work,
Nov. 19, 1875.

TAR I N 10 gallon Kegs, for sale by May 22. G. W. T. KEARSLEY. IME.—Fresh burned stone lime for white washing, just received and for sale by GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

To Our Friends and Customers The respectfully give notice that from the lat day of January, 1876, we will adhere strictly to the CASH plan of doing business. No orders, therefore, after that time, will be entertained unless attended with Cash.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.
December 25, 1875.

50,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted! WILL pay the Highest Market Price in CASH for

50,000 lbs. WOOL. Parties having any for sale will do well to give me a call before disposing of it. An excellent Stock of best HOMEMADE CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, YARN, ac. on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.

J. J. JOBE,

Brucetown Woolen Mills,

Brucetown, Frederick County, Virginia.

P. O., Wadesville, Clarke County, Va. May 20, 1876. Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Some rare bargains, at TAYLOR'S. on and after the 1st of Angust, either in the stack or delivered at the Mills at Halltown. Apply to John H. Strider or at the Mills. July 18, 1866—et.

Main St., near the Market.

JOHN J. JOBE, (Successor to Wm. Jobe & Sons,) Manufacturer of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Blankets,

Brucetown, Frederick County, Virginia.
Post Office-Wadesville, Clarke County, Va.
April 24, 1875.

Change of Location.

Woolen Goods. THE undersigned respectfully informs his former customers and the public generally that he has leased the

Shannondale Factory,

I am in the market for Wool, and will purchase at the Factory, and through my Agentsia Charlestown, Messrs. Duke & Gallaher—allowing the highest market price. If more convenient for my old customers who may desire to exchange Wool for Goods to deliver the Wool in Charlestown, Messrs. Duke & Gallaher are authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

Information as to prices, &c., may be had by addressing me at Kabletown, or my Agents at Charlestown.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I trust to merit, by careful attories with the same of the subscriber to please his customers, and to that end no endeavors will be remitted.

Respectfully,

April 12, 1875.

HENRY DUMM.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage hereto-fore extended me, I trust to merit, by careful at-tention to business, the manufacture of superior ods and by moderate charges, a continuance of e good will and custom of old friends and a trial A. McCARRELL, Jr.

May 23, 1874. Spirit copy. Porter's Factory.

THE undersigned, an experienced workman, having leased the Porter Factory, 5 miles from Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Vir-ginia; will endeavor, in the manufacture of

WOOLEN GOODS, to maintain the excellent reputation for so many years enjoyed by said Factory under the manage-ment of its late propietor and his successors.— The Factory is amply supplied with improved machinery, and the facilities are such as to ena-ble the undersigned to turn out

Every Description of Goods heretofore manufactured at said Factory. Dealers and others will be supplied upon call or at short notice, and upon reasonable terms.

WOOL WANTED, for which the highest market price in Cash will be paid upon delivery at the Factory.

Jas. Law. Hooff & Co., Charlestown, are authorized to purchase WOOL for me.

C. C. THOMAS.

P. O.—Ripon, Jeff. Co., W. Va.

April 24, 1875—1y.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON.

DAVID H. COCKBILL.

Architects and Builders. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA. OUR experience in the business which weadver-tise to conduct, and our thorough acquaint-ance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure ance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed in the most workmanlike manner, and with the atmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native countr, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the construction of

GEOMETRICAL STAIR WAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident
that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in
the Valley of Virginia,

Being well known in the community, they
deemitunnecessary to say more, than that orders
left for them will receive prompt attention.

April 9, 1868—tf.



AND Bradley's Super Phosphate, uced Prices, and terms to suit the times PARMERS, do not fail to call and examine on stock, and read our certificates. To most o If stock, and read our certificates. To most of our patrons and friends we send circulars, giving the experience of the best farmers in the country with these standard Fertilizers. We hope they will read them carefully.

In Jefferson county the Bradley Phosphate speaks its own praise from its results, and we believe is in more general use and favor than any other article offered in the market.

The Sea Fowl Guano is manufactured by the same old reliable Company, and is prefered by some to the Bradley. There can be no mistake in ming either of them, as their reputation is too in using either of them, as their reputation is to well established for the manufacturers to run th risk of altering or adulterating them.

WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

Agents for Jefferson, Clarke and Frederick

August 14, 1875.

General Fire Insurance Agency. REPRESENTING three of the leading Com-panies doing business in Jefferson County, West Virginis.
PEABODY OF WHEELING, CONTINENTAL OF NEW YORK, ETNA OF HARTFORD,

WITH CASH CAPITAL AND ASSETS OF MOBE THAN \$9,000,000.

AM prepared to write policies on Dweilings and Contents; Store Houses and Contents; Mills, Factories, and all good insurable property at lowest current rates. Farm Dweilings a specialty. I will give my personal attention to viewing, making diagrams and furnishing such that need integration to all parties desiring other needed information to all parties desiring to insure. My customers will be furnished from time to time, Blotters, Callendars as well as printed matter, showing the conditions of the Companies in which they are insured.

I have given my constant attention to the Insurance business for the past six years, and being so generally known throughout the County, do not think innecessary to give references. Parties insuring with me may rest assured that their policies will be properly written, and that timely notice will be given them as to date of expiration. My residence will be at Charlestown after April the first, 1876—until that time, I will visit Charlestown every Tuesday & Friday, or any communications addressed to me at Weverton, Md., will receive my attention.

Very Respectfully,

K. A. ALEXANDER,

General Insurance Agent.

BUTCHER KNIVES, best English and American manufacture, for sale by DUKE & GALLAHER.

STRAW WANTED. THE VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY of Halltown, will be prepared to purchase Straw of All Kinds,

A T the urgent request of the Council of Charles town, I have removed my Harness Establishment for Beasts, to the lot in the Jail, which is situated upon the site of the old Jail, in which Mr. John Brown served a short time. My shop is also opposite Mr. Leisenrings Hotel Stable, where parties stopping and breaking a Hame-String can have them repaired. With the consent of the Committee on grounds, work will be despatched with the usual promptness.
HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF,
Late of the Market House Lot.
August 23, 1873.

MORE RAIN!

A Good Season for Corn.

PRESENTS for every one, to be found at Dec. 20, 1813. GEO. T. LIGHT.

## REMOVED.

The Confectionery Store in exchange for Tinware.

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Agent.

# BAKERY

HENRY DUMM has received an extraordinary supply of goods suitable for the Holidays, and in order the better to display them and to accommodate customers has opened, on Main Street, the room lately occupied as a Dry Goods Store by J. W. Lock, opposite the Bank of Charlestown.

NOTICE.

A LI. persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my Vineyard and Orebard. The law will be enforced against all offenders. Parents are carnestly requested to warn their boys or they may be injured. Night plunderers will receive special attention by an armed guard. No admittance on Sundays to any person.

Aug. 8, 1874—tf.

J. J. H. STRAITH.

## BARBER SHOP.

AVING removed my Barber Shop to the Room formally occupied by me in rear of the Owings House, I will be glad to see all of my old customers and many new ones. Shaving,

Shampooing, Hair Dressing. &c., &c., done with neatness and dispatch No loafing will be allowed, drunken black-guards positively forbidden to come and occu-py my guests chairs. The latest papers wil

e kept for the use of my customers.

April 8, 1876. JAMES E. BRADY. Timothy Seed. W E have on hand for sale a lot of Fine Timo

TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

Oct. 9, 1875.

Patent New Process Flour. MANUFACTURED by Washington & Alex ander, at the Weverton Mills, for sale by WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

Perfection of Light. THE only absolutely safe illuminator to use in any Lamp. It cannot be expleded. Elaine, the family safeguard.

WARDEN & ONNARD.

GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY. Plain and Ornamental PLASTERING.

THE subscriber takes advantage of the Press as a medium by which to inform the citizens of this and adjoining counties that he is prepared to undertake the PLASTERING OF HOUSES, in any style that may be desired, from one Coat to three, Hard Finish, White Coat or Heavy Skim.— Cornices and Centres run, and Ornaments stuck, if desired. None but first-clars workmen will be employed on work that may be entrusted to me. CISTERNS CEMENTED AND GUARAN-

TEED TO HOLD. I hereby tender my grateful acknowledgements for the liberal patronage I have received since commencing business, and hope by a strict adhe-rence to duty to merit a continuance of the same. ### All communications addressed to me a Charlestown, W. Va., will receive prompt attention C. FRANK GALLAHER. March 28, 1870.

ROBINSON SALOON,

No. 24 QUEEN STREET, MARTINSBURG, WEST VA. MARTINSHURG, WEST VA.

THE BAR is at all times supplied with the very
best Liquors. Hannisville Pure Rye, Kentucky Bourbon, and other brands. Farmers, Merchants, and others supplied by the pint, quart,
gallon, and larger quantities at low rates. Mixed
and other Drinks supplied at the Bar in first class
style. Ale, Wine, Gin, Brandiss, &c., to suit customers. Cigars of all brands. Give me a call.
Sept. 19, 1874. JOHN S. ROBINSON.

OH, YES! OH, YES! AVING taken out license as Auctioneer, I would inform the people of Jefferson that I am prepared to cry sales, &c., at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, and invite the orders of those having property to dispuse of at Public Auction Public Auction. DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER.

Rippon, September 27, 1873-66

Paints, Oils, Glass, EWIS' Lead, Varnishes, Brushes and all goods A belonging to the trade, for sale by Apr. 10, 75. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. HAVE on hand and will keep in stock the Patent Chemical Paints—prepared for immediate use, for inside or outside work.

Apr. 10, '75. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. Combination Hame-Straps, Vacuum Oil of for harness, Cotton Back Bands. Traces for lale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.

April 19, 1875.

ARDEN Trowels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades and Lines, for sale by Apr. 10, '75. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. WE have every size of Stove-pipe and Elbows ready-made of good fron-cheaper than we have ever sold them. Oct. 7, 1876. DUKE & GALLAHER.

QUEENSWARE.

A VERY superior stock of Queensware just received by May 27, 1876. TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

CORN Hampers, Lard Cans, Trace Chains, Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale by Oct. 28, 1876. DUKE & GALLAHER. AP Rugs and Horse Blankets. A fine line of JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.

FODDER Yarn and Hampers; at reduced rates, for sale by JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. CAGLE Bill Corn Huskers, for sale by JAS, LAW, HOOFF & CO. Notice! Notice!!

A LI persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by note or open account will be expected to close the same without delay, as no longer indulgence can, or will be given, as we must have money to carry on our business.

JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. Jan. 5, 1877.

May 22. G. W. T. KEARSLEY. DIXON'S Genuine Stove Polish. The best Cocumber-Wood Pump, Chain Pumps with patient gam battons—something new—just received, for sale by DUKE & GALLAHER. Old Books,

OLD Newspapers and Old Paper (except brown and Rage, wanted, for which the higher market price, in CASH, will be paid at the Oct. 19, 1872. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

JNO.S. EASTERDAY, Practical Tinner,

AS resumed business two doors West of the store of John L. Hooff, Mainstreet, Charlestown, where he is prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of Tin and Sheet-Iron Work

In the best manner and at the most reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tin Roffing and Spouting done in the best style of workmanship Old Stoves repaired at short notice. A call from my old friends and the public generally is solicited.

Notice. AVING recently suffered considerably from fires in my woods, on my lands on the East side of the Shenandoah river, originating from tresspasses by huntsmen, and having now putchased of Mrs, McKevitther "Rose Hill" and "Mountain" tracts of land, (late Chaplain) the latter tractstretching from near my Sheeler Quarry along the river nearly to "Bull's Falls," and neen much tresspassed upon, I hereby give public hotice that I am determined to prosecute all who lereafter offend by tresspassing energy of my hotice that I am determined to lereafter offend by tresspassing on any of my WM. LUCAS.

March 9, 1872-tf. RESH GROUND PLASTER.—We are now receiving and grinding a first-rate lot of soft flue Windsor Plaster, at Weitrick & Weller's

April 15, 1876. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT.

Lime. RESH Burned White-Washing Lime, just received and for sale by April 8, 1875. GEO. W. T. KEAESLEY.

HAVE just opened beautiful Spring Prints, Brown and Bleached Cotton, very low. Shirting Stripes, Fancy Cheviots, and Knitting

A nice line of Philadelphia SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children. Full line of GROCERIES constantly on hand. STONE MILK PANS-14, 1, 1% Gallons. RENNER'S and ALBAN'S FAMILY FLOUR DAVID HOWELL.

Ground Plaster for Sale. 50 TONS of Ground Plaster for sale at our Mills in Charlestown.
WEIRICK & WELLER. April 29, 1876.

NOTICE.

I TAKE this method to inform my friends and customers in general, that I have not moved on Main street, but am still at my residence, one square from Mr. Jacob Starry's store on the Lec-town road, doing all kinds of

WATCH, CLOCK, AND JEWELRY REPAIRING, At prices that I defy competition. I will mark cheaper than any man in the State of West Virginia, for the same amount of work. Paramis, Umbrellas, Violins, &c., repaired.

June 27, 1874-1y. W. W. BURTON.

Dry Goods, Notions

And Fancy Goods. GEO. W. TAYLOR, Agt.,

W. F. Given, Washington D. C. BEGS leave to announce that he has just open-ed the Store on Main street, (four doors be-low the Owings House,) with an excellent stock DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., Which he is selling at rates lower than the same goods could be bought at before the war.

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Grange Mixture. Tills valuable Fertilizer is manufactured by the old and reliable Parapaco Guano Co., of Baltimore, under the immediate supervision of their Chemist Dr. G. A. Liebig. It was introduced by them about three years ago to meet the general demand for a low priced but genuine and reliable Fertilizer. It has proved an entire success, and the demand for it has so increased, that last year the sales amounted to 5,000 Tons. It is rich in all the elements of plant life which the science and act of man can supply, and contains no sand nor any other valueless matter. While not containing so large a per centage of Ammonia se most of the so large a per centage of Ammonia as most of the high priced Fertilizers, it has nearly double the quantity of Bone Phosphate of Lime in a decom-posed and available form which makes it more permanent in effect and consequently of greater value to the farmer than the high priced and high-ly ammoniated articles. We invite farmers to call and examine the sample we have at a sec-

and examine the sample we hareat our war house. WASHINGTON & LIPPITT. July 29, 1876, The True Meaning.

DERSONS owing us bills will confer a special favor by prompt settlement. We need the money to meet our liabilities, and will be forced to make collections for this purpose. We trust our friends will come forward and pay up promptly, longer indulgence is impossible.

TRUSSELL & LUCAS.

Sentender 2, 1876. September 2, 1876.

U SE Conguline for mending China. Glass Earthenware, Stone, Ivery, Wood, Leather, Trinkets, Tays. &c., for sale by April 8, 1876. C. E. BELLER. DEST POISON. - The best preparation for the destruction of insects, Potato Bags, Ac., now e, 4 oz. enough for one acre of ground. It is

June 3, 1876. JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO. Plants! Plants!! CHEAPER THAN EVER! A LL varieties of Cabbage Plants at the Fruit Hill Nurseries, at only 25 Cents per Hun-

R EAD THIS.—Safety from fire insured by using the Hang up Box Matches 200 in a box for only tive cents, can be had at April 8, 1876.

C. E. BELLER'S. C. E. BELLER'S.

HOPKINS A CO.

April 22, 1876-1f.

LIME! LIME!! FRESH KILN of LIME now for sale, in A Charlestown. WEIRICK & WELLER.

SAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.

Shovel and Tongs. Sad Irons, Dog Irons,
Butcher Knives, for sale by

JAS. LAW. HOOFF & CO.

JUST received, and marked very low, at

TAYLOR'S. J UST received, and marked very low, at TAYLON'S, Main St., near the Market. CASSIMERES, a nice assortment, at very low prices, at TAYLON'S, Maine St., near the Market.

> NAILS. 100 KEGS NAILS, just received, for sale by DUKE & GALLAHER. April 1, 1876.

> M ASON'S Improved Self-Sealing Fruit Jars-quarts and half-gallons-just received by July 1, 1876. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

FRUIT JARS.

MINCE MEAT for sale by Dec. 11, 1875. G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

CASSIMERES.—A large stock Gent's Cassimeres, for sale by May 27, 1876. TRUSSELL & LUCAS.