SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

THE peach crop is killed a little ear lier than usual this year-that's all.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

HAVE a little patience-we think we will soon have a real, sure-enough Governor.

WHENEVER the Republican Senators have nothing else to do they abuse and malign the South.

THE United States Senate is nothing like Heaven-for it is hard for a rich man to enter the latter place.

WITH sixteen feet of ice in the West where last week there was twenty feet of snow, the East is good enough for

THE House of Representatives seems content to work without rules. After awhile it will wish it was without a dence produced by the majority to THE latest "fad" among fashiona-

ble girls is to sleep on pillows stuffed with old love letters. Nothing could WANAMAKER is after a United States

a better Senator than he does a Post-master-General. and domicile, and closed by saying that he did not believe, as others do, THE Committee on Railroads in the ment. If so, he would not be here. West Virginia House of Delegates

Senatorship. Maybe he would make

unanimously reported against the THERE is a pretty strong contrast between the quiet, dignified and be-

coming behavior of Judge Fleming and the bombastic egotism of Gen. To the West Virginia Legislature: Do not forget to pass a new election law before you come home-some

thing that will prevent any more con. tests like the present one. It would be interesting to know what limit there is-if there is a limit-to the disregard for common decency and fairness that characterizes

the Republican majority in Congress. SENATOR INGALLS made his dress parade speech on the negro question last week. He said plenty of smart things, but after all he advanced no practical ideas or common-sense sug-

Will the Republican newspapers that are howling because they fear a Democratic Legislature will seat a Democratic Governor in West Virgin- ginia; they are there at work earning ia please observe the House Elections Committee and then shut up?

The usual rows between President on individual cases. He had plenty of time to go over the entire list of Harrison and the Senators and Representatives are being reported by the press, but we notice that when it comes to the pinch the party lash always whips the kickers into line.

It is never too late to get a monument. Congressman Burrows is trying to get an appropriation of \$50,000 ing to get an appropriation of \$50,000 on Monday. His winding up was a for a memorial monument to Queen Isabella, who encouraged Christo General Goff and his attorney. In Isabella, who encouraged Christo pher Columbus to go ahead and dis-

EX-SENATOR H. H. RIDDLEBERGER died at his home in Woodstock, Va., last Friday, in the 46th year of his cer and McDowell counties in the age. With abundance of brains and winter and returned to their homes courage, and with the qualities that in the summer and raised crops, that would have made him a leader of wish to be seated on a technicality men, he was unfortunate in the one because his party has a majority in thing that incapacitated him from the legislative court. Col. St. Clair making himself famous. Peace to his said that the majority of the commit

GENERAL Goff, in his modest, unassuming way, stated in his speech to the Legislature that he was not there for himself-oh, no !-but for the 79,-000 voters who elected him Governor in 1888. It is well the General made this explanation-there are possibly a few persons who might otherwise have thought he was personally in-

THE House Committee on Elections has decided-at least the Republican majority has decided-that it is not worth while to waste time in considering the evidence in the West Virginia contest before it. The case is to be settled on partisan grounds, so there was no use fooling with any other questions. There is a brutal frankness in the way the present House of Representatives makes age, and leaves a widow and one son, known the fact that it is there for political purposes only.

SAID General Goff in his recent plea for the gubernatorial chair:

"If I am declared Governor we will build up the State and plant towns, cities, villages, coke ovens, and open mines where solitude now reigns

If all reports are true, General Goff hasn't planted many towns or cities or opened many mines in West Virginia up to the present time, though he has surely had abundant opportunity. On the contrary, it is said he invests his wealth in bonds and Washington street railway stocks.

The people of this country are now unjustly taxed over \$6,000,000 per annum for tin-plate that is in universal use among workingmen; and it is paugh's circus, which had been capitalized at \$5,000,000. The story was proposed to tax them some \$9,000,000 more to enable a small ring of specmore to enable a small ring of spec-ulators to manufacture tin-plate in Forepaugh's circus." Adam Fore-

Of course, we could manufacture tin-plate in this country if the workingmen's dinnerpails and the small farmers' tin cans were taxed over one hundred per cent in excess of the present tax. So could we raise pineapples and all tropical fruits under glass, if the laws of nature were supplanted by arbitrary laws of greed; but they are luxuries, while tin-plate is one of the commonest necessities of the poor.

There are many hundreds of thousands of makers of tin-plate and there are sixty millions of consumers of tinnamed Steers mortgaged "four white ware in this country, while the whole steers" to a loan company. The forelabor required to manufacture the tin we import would employ a very fact that the man mortgaged his four few thousand men at most, and not children. The loan company had Steers arrested, as one of the children one-tenth the amount paid in taxes was a girl. by consumers would go to the wages of home labor.

Of all the inventions of greed to tax the whole people for the benefit of the smallest circle of speculators, the proposition to tax tin-plate from twelve to fifteen millions a year is the most in defensible. - Philiadelphia Times.

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite. to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla,

#### The Great Contest.

In the West Virginia Legislature at Charleston last Thursday Hon. W. P. Hubbaid, counsel for General Goff in the gubernatorial contest, made his argument. After a few introductory remarks he said that the contestee had been informed that the con-testant had a case; that that case was based upon the report of the majority of the contest committee; that to the report is added all the thought of trained and skilled thinkers. But what is the report at last? At most, at best it is only an apology for its own existence. The report lays down the reason and facts in the case as seen only by the majority; but shall Fleming take his seat by the dictates of a partisan returning board? The 46 Democrats are invited to put themselves in the position of the famous electoral commission that seated Hayes. There were 8 to 7 of it, and in this instance there are 46 to 45, one Democratic majority. Shall it be his fraudulency, A. Brooks Flem-Mr. Hubbard referred to the fact

er and McDowell counties in partic-

that his matter is fixed without argu-

spoke in behalf of himself as contes-

Gen. Goff spoke the full five hours

but from the decision of this legisla-

He referred to the frauds said to have

said that all the charges made may

be true and still show no great num

ber of fraudulent votes. He referred

where most of the illegal votes alleged

by Democrats were cast. He spoke

of the development of the counties by

new railroad and coal mines. Here

large numbers of votes had been de-

ducted from Goff's vote. "Those whose votes were cast out," he said,

"are not myths or residents of Vir-

Goff then took up the list of votes

which had been rejected as illegal by

majority of the committee, and dwelt

votes rejected and object to each, but

out of 400 votes rejected by the com-mittee, he only took up 20. If all of

the 20 were wrongly rejected by the

committee still Fleming would have

over 200 majority. Here the weak-

The argument was closed by Colonel

St. Clair, counsel for Judge Fleming,

reviewing the evidence he showed

that hundreds of non-residents voted

in Mercer and McDowell counties, that many of these voters were residents of Virginia and North Carolina,

who worked in the collieries in Mer-

Judge Fleming did not nor does he

most abject poverty among the ne-groes who are at work in the collieries.

the low wages paid by these Republi-

Death of a Great Circus Man.

delphia last Thursday morning of

pneumonia, following an attack of

associated with him in circus enter-

the age of nine years he worked for

his living, at first as a butcher's boy,

in New York. In 1864 he sold forty-

took an interest in the show as pay

stantly, rivaling Barnum in the mag-

cate had secured an interest in Fore

distinction, and is expected to con-

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

closure proceedings developed the

A GOOD APPETITE

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping

tinue in his father's footsteps.

hought a vote will be taken.

can operators

made two, if not many more.

ness of the argument was shown.

an honest living."

to Mercer and McDowell counties

been committed at the election, and

reduced to ashes.
Fortunately for the occupants of this coach, train No. 2 had been ordered to meet train No. 1 at Carmel, and as soon as word of the wreck was received the passengers hurried to the scene and went earnestly to work res-cuing the occupants of the burning car. A horrible scene met their eyes. In plain view of all were two boys and a woman. All were dead, but their that the time for taking depositions in the contest case was up May 10 last bodies were being rapidly consumed. The arm of one projected through the and he asked that all evidence taken after that date be rejected, as there is not and never has been any eviside of the car and could be touched by those on the outside, but the opening was not large enough to draw the body through. Immediately in front show that there was illegal or fraudu-lent voting in the State, and in Merof the boy was a lady who got on the train at Frankfort, unidentified. Her body was enveloped in flames, but there was no possible way to get her Mr. Hubbard then took up individout of the burning coach. Across from this lady was Mrs. Eubanks, of Broad Ripple, Ind. Her head was ual cases of voters against whom fraud is claimed in the majority report, and endeavored to show the court why they should not be cast out. He dwelt at length on residence horribly crushed. The brakeman and a passenger seized her by the arms, and by a desperate effort pulled the body through the window. Life was not yet extinct, but she lived only a few minutes after being taken out. Another of the rescued, but who has Gen. Nathan Goff appeared before since died, was Mr. Deming, of Sherithe joint assembly of the two Houses dan. He was pinioned to the floor by of the last Legislature on Friday and timbers and horribly crushed. Some heroic men seized axes, and after a tee in the famous gubernatorial confew minutes' work cut away the timtest pending before the Legislature between himself and A. B. Fleming. bers that held the body, which was removed to the north side of the track. There was no medical aid present and which had been allowed him. He the man died in a few moments. pleaded that the cause was not his own cause, but that of the 79,000 Buckets having been procured from voters in the State who, he said, the farmhouses near by, the flames elected him Governor. He asked the were soon subdued and prevented elected him Governor. He asked the Legislature to act carefully and to communicating to the sleeper or other coaches. As soon as it was possible to do so a search was made for and there is a remedy; other judges the dead. The body of a woman, may go wrong and may be corrected; identified as Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, was soon found. It was burnt to a tive court there can be no appeal. The judgment is final. The ques-The Oldham children were crisp. tion to decide is not who they want found side by side, the heavy stove lying across their bodies. In all, six or would vote for as Governor, but persons were killed and twenty hurt. who was elected in November 1888.

Six Killed, Twenty Hurt.

Passenger train No. 1, on the Louis-

ville, New Albany and Chicago Rail-

way, which left Chicago Sunday night

at 11.55, was wrecked Monday morn-

ing at 7.50 one mile above Carmel, a

village 16 miles north of Indianapolis,

Ind. The train was running at a rap-

id rate and was approaching the long

trestle across Wilkerson creek, when

the tender of the engine jumped the

track. The engineer reversed his eu-

gine, but before the air brake could

check the speed of the train the loco-

motive and baggage car had cleared the trestle, but the four coaches at-

tached went over into the creek. The

ladies' coach immediately caught fire,

and in an incredibly short time was

What a Cigarette Did. For some weeks one hundred labor ers have been at work trying to dig down a small mountain in Wilkes county, N. C., and make a cut through it for the Wilkesboro extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Several days ago they began to drill a large hole into a rock for the purpose of blowing it up with giant powder. Wednesday they completed that work and soon had two full kegs of powder packed into the rock. George Hendly was adjusting the fuse and at the same time carelessly puffing away on a cigarette. He was almost ready to touch fire to the end of the fuse and the other laborers were preparing to run when a spark dropped from Hendly's cigar-ette and ignited the powder, which in an instant sent up an explosion which jarred the earth for miles around. The rock was sent dashing up in a thousand pieces and an entire side of the mountain was blown up. Several men were sent whirling skyward by pieces of the broken rock, and falling they were soon buried by dropping earth. Some were knocked to the ground and killed by rocks or dirt falling upon them and others escaped without any injury. It was some twenty minutes after the explosion before the smoke passed away, and the agonizing cries of the dying were painful in the extreme. Some men were found with a large rock upon a leg which was crushed into the ground and others partially buried by drop-ping dirt. When those who escaped unhurt got to work digging out the dead it was found that five had been killed and thirteen wounded.

### Dead Torn from Their Graves.

out the evidence, but where it had made one mistake the minority had The Polish church war at Plymouth, "I have been," said Col. St. Clair, "in Mercer and McDowell counties, Pa., of which mention was made last week, has again been renewed. The other day Martin Wilkes, leader of where the Republicans boast of vast the Polish faction, was arrested while developments, and there I find the on a business visit to Wilkesbarre. When the Polish faction heard of the fate of their leader they called a meet-They are half clothed and almost ing and raised \$400 to employ a law-yer to get him out of jail. When court starved. It is worse than any land I have ever been in, and it is caused by assembled the prisoner was released on habeas corpus. As soon as Wilkes was released and left the court room The members of the Legislature he swore vengeance against the Lithhave been discussing the question this uanians. He said all the dead Lithu-anians now buried in the Polish cem-etery would be taken out and their week, and will display their oratory, probably, until to-day, when it is bones scattered to the winds. When Wilkes reached his home in Plymouth he at once proceeded to carry out his threats. He summoned about twenty Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman, died at his home in Philaof his most devoted followers, and arming themselves with shovels and pick-axes the party left for the cemetery. Arriving there they opened the the grip. He was nearly 60 years of graves of two Lithuanian children buried the day before. The coffins Adam Forepaugh, Jr., who has been were broken open with pick-axe- and the bodies thrown over the fence into an adjoining field. One of the bodies prises. Mr. Forepaugh was born in Philadelphia February 29, 1830. His education was neglected, and from was badly lacerated. The pick axes had been driven through it in several places. As soon as the grave robbers had completed their nefarious work and afterwards as a cattle dealer in they fled. The exhumed bodies were the West. When he had accumulaafterward placed in a rough box and ted a small fortune he returned and are now in the cellar of a house near came a dealer in horses there and the cemetery. The Lithuanians are gunning for Wilkes. They say they four horses to a circus proprietor, and will shoot him on sight.

ment. From that time on he has been engaged in the business con-A Farmers' Trust that Seems Successful. The farmers are deriving great bennitude of his undertakings. His first circus was known as Dan Rice's, but efit from the alliance. It has saved them in Georgia alone \$200,000 in a since 1867 the shows have been under single year on the purchase of fertilihis own name. He has been very prosperous, and has accumulated real It has lowered the cost of every zers. It has lowered the cost of every article they use, food, clothing, farm estate estimated to be worth half a million dollars. A few days ago it was reported that an English syndiimplements, wagons, buggies, and even the few luxuries that Georgia farmers have been able to enjoy. It has taught the farmers the use of the most powerful weapon in the struggles of peace or war-co-operation. not credited, though Mr. Forepaugh Divided, they were the easy prey of the monopolists and trusts; but united in a phalanx 4,000,000, with one ring paugh, Jr., is an elephant trainer of resting on the shores of Maine, the other on the Pacific coast, the farmers have become a power. They are the people and they must rule. The membership is steadily increasing, and its field of usefulness steadily It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her more, bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump weighing libpounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggists, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. G. Gibson's Drug Store. broadening. Our reports from the South Carolina Alliance is particularly encouraging. The order is making rapid progress in that State and has, as the Georgia Alliance, a settled pol-icy of uplifting the people and protecting them from the designs of monopolies and trusts. The alliance has a good work before it. It has accomplished much, but it has much more to accomplish. Fortunately for the people, it has the courage and the ability to wage war successfully and to fulfill its mission.—Atlanta (Ga.) A Washington county (Kansas) man

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twenty-five cents. "What is the whole duty of a mar-

#### Mr. Cleveland and 1892.

Morrison Mumford, editor of the Kansas City Times, called on ex-President Cleveland in New York last week and found him as earnest as ever in the cause of tariff reform and gratified at the interest which the people are taking in the subject. reply to a suggestion that the demo-eratic party was looking to Mr. Cleveland as its leader in 1892 the ex-President said : "As to that it is the cause and not personal considerations that should concern us. I am so well situated now that if I consulted my own feelings I would prefer to have some one else take the lead. Men who have elements of leadership develop rapidly and it is a long time till 1892. It is not a matter of men, but of principles. It would be a pity not to carry forward the work which the party has so grandly inaugurat-ed, and there ought to be no halt until the ends aimed at are compassed and the people are in full possession of the benefits and blessings which an accumulations of inequalities called into existence by apathy on one and self-interest on the other have diverted from them. I rejoice in feeling that the democratic party is the repository of the best principles and purposes; that its ranks teem with the intelligent young manhood of the country; that it enjoys a complete monopoly of every American policy not merely sectional or time

#### Farmers Should be Protected Too.

J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, worthy master of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, appeared before the ways and means committee at Washington last week. He stated that the organization which he represented was composed of men of every shade of political belief. They differed on the question of protection and free trade, but they were substantially agreed that whatever policy might be adopted for other industries and interests should be applied to agriculture. If the manufacturers were to be protected the farmers should also be protected. Whatever protection could be accorded to agriculture ought to be He asked for the imposition given. of the following duties on farm products: Barley, 25 cents a bushel; barley malt, 35 cents a bushel; beans, 50 cents a bushel; peas, 25 cents a bushel; hops, 12 cents a bushel; potatoes, 25 cents a bushel; hay, \$4 a ton; hides, 10 per cent. ad valorem; eggs, 5 cents a dozen; apples, 25 cents a bushel. He thought that adequate protection should also be given to raw silk and live animals, but could not give the exact duty that should be imposed.

#### A Blood Sucking Sect.

A new religious sect has gained a foothold in the territory adjacent to the Blue river, just east of Kansas According to the reports, City, Mo. the practices of the sect were founded upon the bibical injunction to do good to the sick, but the sect has degenerated into a band of bloodsuckers. About a year ago there appeared in that neighborhood a man named Wilcox who openly advocated the drinking of blood for all diseases, giving as authority for such action the fact that the Bible taught that the blood was the life. At the home of John Wrinkle have been found two emaciated children. On the bed lay Wrinkle, who was apparently in the last stages of consumption. The limbs of the children were covered with scars, showing plainly the effects of the bleeding. Wrinkle acknowledged that the children had willingly given their blood to restore him to health. The man was in such a condition that he could not be moved, but the children were taken from the house and placed in the Children's Home. It appears there is no law sumably at Mr. Thompson's instance. which covers the case and nothing can be done.

### The Eighth Wonder Found.

The eighth wonder of the world has been found. Living about twenty miles from Columbia, S. C., is an aged lady who for the last forty years has had a snake in her left upper arm. When first noticed, forty years ago, it was very small, but it has now grown to be about one foot in length.

It lies in a U-shape, with the tail and head pointing to the elbow. It is just beneath the skin and can be plainly seen. The head and eyes can be clearly distinguished and the pulsations of its heart felt. The scales of the snake can also be felt and when much disturbed a slight movement can be seen about the head and

The possessor of the strange pet has always been unwilling to have the serpent cut out, but has consented allow it to be done after death. How the snake ever found its home in such a place is not known, but it is known that the lady was bitten by a snake about forty years ago.

#### Five Strong Points of S. S. S.

First. It is entirely vegetable, contains no minerals or poison of any kind, and builds up the system from the first dose. Second. It cures Cancer of the

Skin. No other remedy or treatment has ever cured it. Third. It cures Hereditary Blood Taint, even in the third and fourth generation. No other remedy has

ever done it. Fourth. It has never failed to eradicate Scrofula from the system. Fifth. It cares Contagious Blood Poison in all its stages by eliminating the horrible virus from the system, thus giving relief from all the consequences of this bane of the human

S. S. S. builds up the general health of the patient, instead of pulling it down, as is the case with the Mercu-ry, Potash and old Saraparilla mixtures. It is harmless to the most delicate woman or child, yet such is its healing power that it searches out the poison in the blood and roots it out entirely, thus giving nature an opportunity to assert itself, and as a conse quence the general health is rapidly inproved, and the cure is effected. We have an interesting treatise on Blood and Skin Disease which we will mail free to those who will send us

their address SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning, eemingly, for certain wretched invalids no toddle feebly along, though always who toddle feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existence to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at them selves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation, it overcomes nervousness, insomnia, maiarla, overcomes nervousness, insomnia, maiaria, kidney complaints, billiousness, constipation rheumatism and neuralgia.

An insane man named John Waterfive-story window in New York on Tuesday. The poor little fellow was terribly injured.

#### Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used seconding to directions and the use persisted we guarancee that Electric Bitters, it used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 5% and \$1.00 per bottle by J. G. Gibson, Druggist.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. Lewis N. Ripple, a well-known Baltimore man, is dead. Lucia Zarate, the Mexican midget, the smallest human being in the world, died on Wednesday. Three men fell into a big tank of

hot water at Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day, and were boiled to A series of explosions of natural gas at Columbus, O., Friday, destroyed several houses and killed and man-

The President has appointed the colored ex-Senator from Mississippi, B. K. Bruce, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia-a very

James Gilbert, recently a giant in Barnum's circus, who is eight feet high, is to be married shortly to a little woman who is just a trifle more than half his height.

fat office.

Charles Blanchard, of Camden, N. Y., eloped last week with a widow who had six children, all of whom were taken along. Excellent start for a man desiring to raise a family. Henry Bush, of Chicago, has just

been awarded \$40,000 damages against the Northern Pacific Railroad. Bush lost the use of both legs while he was employed as fireman on the During the month of January the

gales, and ships and sailors had a hard time of it. The big steamer Erin is supposed to have been lost with all S. B. Paul, a Baltimore man, met a horrible death in a runaway accident a few days ago. He was thrown

Atlantic ocean was swept by fearful

from a wagon against another vehicle, the shaft of which ran clear through him. Mrs. Boggs, of Pike county, Ohio, while returning home through a cornfield Tnesday evening was attacked by a vicious sow. Before assistance

gled that she cannot recover. George Lounsberry, who was cashier of the postoffice in New York, shot himself at his home in Hackensack, N. J., Friday. Investigation developed the fact that his accounts were

reached her she was so horribly man-

short to the amount of \$40,000. Nellie Bly has completed her trip around the world, having reached New York on Saturday evening. She accomplished the task in seventy-two days, six hours and eleven minutes, having covered during her travels a distance of 23,000 miles.

ising young Washington man, drank carbolic acid in mistake for whiskey, and died in a short time. Postmaster Charles McGee, of Holmdel, N. J., made the same mistake, on the same day, with the same result. Rev. R. C. Cave, pastor of the Cen tral Christian Church in St. Louis, has resigned and organized an inde-

Last week Morrison Avery, a prom-

pendent church. Some time since he preached a sermon denying the inspiration of the Old Testament, and this caused a split in his congregation. The Methodist Episcopal Church of America decided to build a college in Kansas City, Kansas. A million dol-lars worth of property has been ac-quired there, and the educational committee met last week to make

arrangements for the construction of Jesse Thompson, a prominent lumber dealer of Augusta, Ga., and president of the construction company formed to build the Augusta and West Florida Railroad to Thomasville, was shot Saturday at Medville, Ga.,

Several men were shooting at a mark near Snow Shoe, Pa., the other afternoon, when Mike Bordner, one of the party, called out to a man named Stachick, who was replacing the target: "What a fine shot?"
"shoot away," replied Stachick.
Taking him at his word, Bordner fired, killing Stachick instantly.

At Abbeville, S. C., on Saturday, A. N. Nelson was shot and killed by his wife, who then attempted suicide. Their five-year-old boy saw the trage-Nelson had bought his wife a pair of shoes and lost them on his way home. His wife sent him back to hunt for them, and upon his return unsuccessful she killed him in her

During strices at St. John's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Sunday evening, a young man arose in the church, and, pointing a revolver at Bishop Whittaker, who was taking part in the services, fired a shot at him. The would-be murderer was taken into custody and was locked up. pending an investigation. He is supposed to be demented.

Mary Petrikovsky, a handsome young Russian girl, was cruelly mur-dered last week, in New York by her lover, Michael Popoff. Popoff comes of a wealthy family of high standing in Moscow, Russia. His parents died two years ago, leaving him the heir of large estates. He became a spendthrift and squandered most of his for-tune. He murdered the girl because she refused to marry him.

The two sons of Mr. John W. Creager, living near Frederick Junction, Md., tempted by the warm weather on Friday last took a bath in the Monocacy, remaining in the water for over half an hour. After coming out of the water the youngest one, who is only twelve years old, was violently seized with cramp. He was at once taken to his home and medical aid snmmoned. It was the work of several hours before relief was afforded.

The three-months-old baby of W. W. Williamson at Warrenton, Va., was accidentally smothered to death the other evening. Mrs. W. had rocked the baby to sleep and gone up stairs to see some ladies, when after half an hour the conversation turned on children. Mrs. W. remarked that her baby was in the habit of turning on its face when a sleep. One of the ladies told her it was dangerous; then she went to look at the baby and found it dead.

that at Paducah, Ky., the point has been washed away by the combined currents of the Ohio and the Tennessee rivers until the two streams are separated by a narrow strip of land not more than ten feet in width, which will probably disappear when the water recedes, as caving banks always follow a falling river. It is also reported that un'ess something be done at once the Ohio will be turned into the Tennessee, thus leaving the town of Paducah on an island.

Near Abbeville, Henry county, Ala.. on Friday, there was a hog killing on the plantation of Mr. Chas. Martin. His three little boys, from 4 to 10 years of age, were interested spectators of the killing and scalding of the hogs. After the work was finished a large An insane man named John Water-check threw his little boy out of a five-story window in New York on all in the house the three boys were playing about the tub. The two elder ones decided it would be a good joke to dip their four-year-old brother in the water, as they had seen the hogs dipped. They did not know how hot it was, and plunged the boy in up to his neck. Before they could get him out he was fatally scalded, and died in a few minutes,

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The greatest will case of the decade, the fight for the \$12,000,000 left by the late dry goods prince, A. T. Stewart, of New York, has been settled according to the settled according t

cording to a compromise. Judge Hilton retains all that he received during Mrs. Stewart's lifetime and all that he has ever claimed the right to retain, except the \$987,357.86 from her estate. All parties interested under the will receive what the terms of the will entitle them to.

Consumption Cured With Grapes. This fell destroyer has brought a blight to

This fell destrover has brought a blight to many a promising life, and sadness to many a home circle. There is one remedial agent that will assist nature in thowing off this terrible disease, viz. Speer's Port Wine. It has been used by hundreds with wonderful success; has checked the progress of disease and brought thousands back to health. Its property is to make new blood. For sale by druggists.

A few gentle little zephyrs passed over Colorado last Saturday, and railway cars were blown from the tracks. COOLEY Creamer, Davis Swing Churn, Butter Workers, Printers, and all Dairy Goods, for sale by C. D. WYSONG, Agent, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Jan. 31, 1890-4m

#### NOTICE.

BRONZE Turkeys, Eggs from pure-bred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Wyan-dottes, White Leghorns, Rouen and Pekin Ducks, Extra fine Berkshire Pigs. Also some Young Cattle, some of them well-bred Jan 31, 1890—im

### PUBLIC SALE

Personal Property.

## PHE undersigned, intending to discontinue

farming, will sell at public sale, at the Au-ticiam Cement Mills, 2½ miles south of Sharpsburg, on the road leading from Brioge-port, Md., to Anticiam Iron Works, one mile from former and two miles from latter place, Thursday, February 20, 1890,

the following Personal Property, to-wit: 6 Head Horses and Colts

# l large Roan Horse, suitable for cart or dray;

I large Roan Horse, suitable for cart or dray;
I fine Brown Mare, 5 years old in spring, sired
by thoroughbred Canadian horse, dam Aadrew Jackson mare—fine saddle and driving
animal; I Thoroughbred Mare, 3 years old in
May, sired by O, B. Smith's "Col. Upton,"
dam thoroughbred Hambletonian mare; I
stud Colt, 2 years old in the spring, sired by
"Castleman" (owned by Dr. A. S. Keynolds),
dam Hambletonian mare; I Black Haif Canadian Driving Horse, kind, safe and gentle;
I Thoroughbred Shetland Pony, "Ghalle,"
weighing about 450 pounds, kind, gentle and
affectionate—any child can ride or drive her.

#### 5 FARM MULES! Excellent Animals in Every Respect. 14 Jersey Cattle!

of which are excellent Milch Cows, one fresh and balance will be fresh in March and April; 2 three-year-old Helfers, will be fresh this spring; 3 fine yearing Helfers; 2 fine young Ruls

Three Fine Young Berkshire Sows! tread, for 3 or 4 horses; 1 low-wheel log or stone Wagon, 1 light 3-horse Wagon and Bed, 1 good Cart, 1 new Failing-top Timpkin Spring Binggy, 1 No. 1 Failing-top Brewster Side-bar Buggy, 1 No. 1 Dog Cart, 1 Sulky, 1 two-seated Wagon, 1 new light buggy Spread and Yoke, 1 Carriage Spread and Yoke, 1 Sulky, 1 two-seated Wagon, 1 new light buggy Spread and Yoke, 1 Carriage Spread and Yoke, 1 Solegh, 1 No. 1 steel-frame Osbourn Binder in first-class order, 1 Buckeye Mower, 1 good Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, 1 good Horse Bake, 1 double harpoon horse Hay Fork, 1 triple-screen Dixie Fan, 1 No. 1 sindlair Cutting Box, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 hay or straw Knile, 1 running gear of Government Wagon, 3 barshear Plows, 1 sub-soil Plow, 2 single-shovel Plows, 3 double-shovel iron Plows, 3 Harrows, 1 Acme Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveler, 2 Grain Cradies, 3 Mowing Seythes, 2 Brier Scythes, 1 pair Hedge Shears, lot Corn Choppers, 1 Cross-cut Saw, Maui and Wedges, Grain Rakes, 1 Corn Planter with Fertilizer Attachment, lot of Barbed Fending Wire, 1 Log, 1 Fifth and one Bearing Chain, 2 pairs double-linked Butt Traces, 2 pairs double-linked Butt Traces, 2 pairs double-linked Butt Traces, 2 pairs double-linked Breast Chains, lot of single, double, and treble Trees, 2 Corn Coverers, lot of Halters, 6 Cow Chains, lot of Forks, lot of Grain Sacks, 2 sets of heavy Breechbands, i sets of Front Gears, 6 Blind Bridles, 10 or 12 Collars, 1 set Cart Harness, I wagon and 2 riding Saddes, 1 Pony Saddele, 6 sets Plow Gears, 4 sets light wagon Harness, Collars and Bridles, pair 4-horse Check-reins, 1 6-horse Wagon Line, 2 sets double Buggy Harnegs, 1 set of I New Webster Wagon and Bed, half broad liset Cart Harness, I wagon and 2 riding Saddles, I Pony Saddle, 6 sets Plow Gears, i sets light wagon Harness, Collars and Bridles, pair 4-horse Check-reins, I 6-horse Wagon Line, 2 sets double Buggy Harnegs, I set of single do., Buggy Bridles and Collars, I Cider Press, lot of Old Iron, set heavy Wagon Tires, 2 Hand Saws, lot of Augers. I Wheelbarrow, and many other things not mentioned. About 12 tons of Clover and Timothy Hay by the ton and lot of Fodder by the bundle. TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of Six Months will be given on sums of \$10 and upwards, purchaser to give note with approved secu-rity. Notes to bear interest from date, but if

paid promptly when due the interest will be remitted. Sums under \$10, cash. No proper-ty to be removed until terms of sate have been compiled with. Sale to begin at nine o'clock a. m.

WM. M. BLACKFORD. VAN S. BRASHEABS, Auctioneer.

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The United States engineers report hat at Paducah, Ky., the point has been washed away by the combined SHOES. to sell,

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White Goods,

Sausage seasoning-powdered Black Pepper, Powdered Sage, Powdered Coriander, Powdered Sweet Marjoram, All fresh and pure, At McMURRAN'S, Stillne UP.-A new stové polish, easily applied. Shines without rubbing, is insting and has no unpleavant odor. Half pints only 29 cents. Call to see how nicely it works at McMURRAN'S DRUG STORE.

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Laxador An infallible regulator of the Human System.

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Wounds, Cuts, Scalds, Backache,

Gout, or any bodily pain or ailment.

CHEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco An-

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, February 19th, 1890,

the following Personal Property, to-wit:

four of them Milch Cows, and one Beef.

Two Shoats!

Binder, I Horse taske, I Edicka wheat ran as good as new, I Cutting Box. I three-horse bar-shear Plow, I two-horse Barshear Root Plow, single and double-shovel Plows, I nearly new three-horse Harrow, single, double and treble Trees, I log Chain, a lot of Old Iron, 3 stands of Bees, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also,

45 Acres of Wheat in the Ground.

TERMS OF SALE.-The two Shoats will be

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court

Special Commissioner in the above cause, mas given bond as required by law and in ac-

THE BOSS

Heavyweight Clothing

left-a few Suits and some

over and under shirts-that he

will from this time sell for

them over he will sell them

BARGAINS,

don't fail to call on the Boss

Clothing Man, as he is bound

JACOB WINTERMOYER.

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I am prepared to furnish all the

DR. J. G. GIBSON

small lot of

you wish

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The Leading Perfume. PRICE 25 CENTS.

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Lasting 1

AT ALL DEALERS.

NEXT TEN DAYS Blankets, per pair 69c formerly 85

2 13 All Wool Blankets at \$3,25, worth 4.00. All Wool Red Blankets at \$3.25, worth \$4.00.

A fine line of Boys' and Men's

CAPS

which I wish to close out at cost. Boys' Polo Caps, 9c each; Boys' Caps, 21c; Boys' Double-visor Caps, 39c, sold for 50c; Children's Russian Caps 43c, sold for 57c; Men's Caps from 25c to 69c; a good Corduror Cap 29e, worth 50e; Boys' Stiff Hats 16c up; Men's Stiff Hats, 79c, worth

A few pieces of French Plaid Flannels at 271c per yard, regular price 34c and 39c.

6 Head of Horses one of them a good Brood Mare and one a 2-year-old Colt. be sacrificed the next 10 days Men's Undershirts 38c, sold for Twelve head of Cattle!

Overalls for men, 38, 45, 69, 80e two-horse Carriage, 1 four-horse Wagon and Bed, 2 sets Breechbands, 2 sets Front and Bed, 2 sets Breechbands, 2 sets Front Gears, Bridles and Coliars, 1 Champion Self-Binder, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Eureka Wheat Fan as and 1.00, regular price 50, 65, 80

Men's Boots will be sacrificed at this sale, also,

A great Slaughter in Tinware, 11 Gal. Water Buckets, only 12c. 2 " " " 16e. 2½ " " " " 19e. All other tinware sold at propor-

New Crop N. O. Molasses, a firstclass article, only 60 cents. Fresh Prunes, 7c. Currants, 7c. Raisins. 8 and 10e.

only 30 cents a pound.

Good Sweet and Twist Tobacco Come and see us-next door to

J. D. BILLMYER. PUBLIC SALE

A LARGE FARM. THE undersigned, Special Commissioner by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Cour of Jefferson County, West Virginia, rendere on the 11th day of December, 1885, in the

of Jefferson County, W. Va

situated in Jefferson County, 314 miles wast of Shepherdstown and 114 miles north of Shenandoni Junction, on the Ridge road running between said places, the improve-

repair.

The above property is well worthy of the attention of persons desiring to purchase a fine farm and a desirable home. It is located conveniently to church, school, stores and railroad stations. The land is of Limestone

TERMS OF SALE,-One-third of the pur-

SHENANDOAH VALLEY



## AUGTIONEER.

John W. Dodd is a licensed Auctioneer in Jefferson and Berkeley JOHN, W. DODD,

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BARGAIDS

FOR THE

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence on the farm of Mr. C. H. Knott, formerly known as the Henry Kloth farm, 5 miles southeast of Shepherdstown, near Moler's Cross Roads, on

A few Ladies' Vests left that will

50c; Men's Gray Undershirts 32c. sold for 40c; Men's Canton Flannel Drawers 21, 32 and 39c per pair.

90e and 1.25.

tionately low prices.

chancery cause therein pending of John Rus and others against J. G. Powell and other will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Cour

Friday, the 31st day of January, 1890, at II o'clock, a. m., the following vatuable real estate, of which the late John Ruse died scized and possessed, viz: A Fine Tract of Limestone Land, with about 20 Acres of TIMBER, containing

271 ACRES,

cordance with decree therein,

Given under my hand this ith day of Jan-uary, 1890. Jan, 10, 1880-1w T. W. LATIMER, Clerk, Brick Dwelling-House,

Clothing Man Desires to inform his friends and customers that he has a

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the per-chase money Cash on day of sale, the resides in two equal payments, at one and two years from date of sale, the deterred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured by the retention of the title to the property until the purchase money is all paid. The right, however, is reserved, up a application to the Court, to modify the slove terms of sale so as to leave the last deferred payment a charge upon the land until the cost, and rather than carry

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, Jefferson County, W. Va. 1.T. W. Latimer, Cerk of said Court, do hereby certify that Geo. Baylor, one of the special Commissioners in the above named cause, has given bond as required by law and in accordance with decree therein.

Given under my hand this 77th of December, 1839. as he wishes to make room Jan. 10, 1890-iw T. W. LATIMER, Clerk, for his spring stock. Now, if

> Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n of Moler's, Jefferson, Co., W. Va.

Double-barreled Guns and Rifles.

Call and examine cuts and get my prices.

Have for said Laugenianis, Legiorns, Buff White, Brown and Black Legiorns, Buff White, Brown and Black Legiorns, Buff Cochins, Seoten Brahmas, Hamburgs, Ninoreas, Wyandorks, Georgia Games, White Hogs, Eggs from allowing tams, American Dominiques, Bronze Guilleams, American Dominiques, Bronze Guilleams, W. H. Turkeys, Egglish Rabbits, Bershire Hogs, Eggs from above named fowls at \$1.15 per setting.

Jan. 21, 1899—2w

Counties, and will be thankful for a share of the public patronage. Will cry on per cent. or lump the job. Ad-W INDOW GLASS-Just received, a large stock of Window Glass ranging in sizes from 8xie to 15xie, of good quality and clear. The larger sizes are double thick. Putty made of linseed oil and whiting and zinc tacks for glazing. At McMURRAN'S, Martinsburg, W. Va.

soil, smooth, fertile, well watered, under good fencing, and in an excellent state of

terms of sale so as to leave the last deberred payment a charge upon the land until the death of Mrs. Efizabeth Rose, if she should survive two years after the date of sale sale, the interest on the sald last deferred payment to be paid her annually. Possession will be given April 1st, 1890.

GEO. RAYLOR.

Special Commissioners.

D. Heflebower, Auct'r.