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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1870.

Wedding in High Life.

number that any person shall think of, be it ever so great," is solved thus: Bid the party double the number which they have thought of in their minds; which done, bid them multiply the sum of them both by 5, and give the product (which they will not refuse to do, it being so far above the number thought of,) from which, if you cut off the last figure of the product (which will always be a cypher), the number will be the first number thought upon. As for example. let the first number thought on be 26, which doubled makes 52; then multiply by 5 produces 260; then if you take away the cypher, which is in the last place, there will remain 26, the number thought of.

Land_at Auction.

On Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1870, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, at 1 o'clock, a valuable tract of LAND, 3 miles from Charlotte, on the Lawyers' Road, adjoining Parks & Wallis' Mill. Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both The tract contains 180 Acres. It is well timbered and is first-rate Cotton Land; well-watered and has Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the a splendid meadow. This is one of the best tracts of Land in the vicinity of Charlotte. Jan 3, 1870 3wpd. IRA PARKS.

FOR SALE.

As Agent for the Administrator of the late J. B. Kerr, I will sell on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1870, at the Court House door in Charlotte, the following Real Estate:

8 Lots in Square 111, in Charlotte, opposite the residence of Charles Frazier, Esq. 2 Lots in Square 103, adjoining the property of W. A. Cook. 2 Lots in Square 109, in same neighborhood of

Terms-Six months credit with interest from date.

Lands of Mrs. J. B. Kerr, Sam'l P. Walkup and others, containing 147 Acres. Terms-Cash.

Agent for F. S. DeWolfe, Adm'r of J B Kerr.

CUBIOSITY .- The puzzler of "how to tell the A fashionable wedding occurred in New York the other day. The contracting parties were We take this ground, first, because of the falliand a complete diamond set, necklace, broach bride's father, a full set of pearls valued at \$10. 000, and a check for \$10,000; from L. Ingersoll. Esq., a check for \$10,000, and opals and dia-400 pices of silver from Wm. M. Tweed; a silver set complete, valued at \$5,000, from Mrs. L. Ingersoll; and solitaire diamond pin and ear rings from Mr and Mrs. A. T. Compton, of New-

> Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth each, for poor people in the south or west, in fact, thing about the circumstances, except from ruwould give them as good a start as industrious mor. Thus it often becomes one of the unjust poor men would need for the foundation of a tribunals of this world, taking up an individual fortune. It would establish thriving villages residing hundreds of miles distant, and without which would benefit the whole country, and his consent, without no opportunity for him to thousands of private individuals, or if the posses- defend himself, immolating him upon the alter sor was religiously inclined, it would support of the insatiable God, Public Sentiment. It is from two hundred and fifty to five hundred mis- generally on extremes. It magnifies little kindsionaries a year, with who knows what results ness into great benefactions, small performances for good. In fact what good a benevolent per- into splendid feats, and exagerates petty misson could do with the "little change" expended | demeanors into flagrant crimes. On the whole,

Public Opinion not always a just Criterion of Character.

Gen. James H. Ingersoll, of the Seventh Regi-ment, and Miss Ida M. Ogilivie, of 273 Fifth cians, that the mind intuitively entertains an ment, and Miss Ida M. Ogilivie, of 273 Fifth Avenue. Their throngs of friends crowded the church, bringing together, it is said, more point-lace and diamonds than are often seen within four walls in this country. But the presents to the happy pair, concerning the number, char-acter, and exact cash value of which the public is not to burst in ignorance, fairly "beat all recation," amounting in the aggregate to more the place, the mental and physical condition of these gifts were such trifles as the following From the groom to the bride, the elegant man-sion No. 556, Fifth Avenue, valued at, in "dollar store" phrase, one hundred thousand dollars, often prove erroneous as true, we come to the conclusion that mere opinion is not an infallible and ear-rings, valued at \$35,000; from the criterion of character or principles. That all are liable to err in their opinions as persons and things, is a fact so frequently exemplified in every-day life, that it needs no comment Now, monds valued at \$5,000, from Wm. W. Watson; I if private or individual opinion is thus liable to deception, much more so is public opinion. For the reasons that it is more credulous. endorsing everything that 'Dame Rumor' reports upon her pretended oracular authority, and acts in its decisions, generally, from mere hearsay. And for the additional reason, that it hears and entertains all rumors, false or otherwise, in regard to of bridal presents. Il at little amount would any occurrance, and makes up an opinion with buy five hundred farms of from 150 to 400 acres out being a party to the scene, or knowing any-

How to Plant a Tree.

In transplanting trees much depends upor the knowledge and skill exercised. Thousands

the soil in another, and the subsoil in a third. The hole should be filled with a mixture of the | time previous, when its growth is large enough soil, subsoil, and rich, black loam, and a little well-rotted compost manure, containing wood- uses, its cultivation would pay, and pay well; ashes and lime, to the height where it is proper | but in addition to all this, as is well known, it to place the tree, which should be no deeper than affords a very good molasses or syrup. Accordit grew in the nursery. With the hand or spade ing to the census report of 1860, the annual shape the soil for the roots into the form of a amount of sorghum molasses then made was little cone, on which to set the hollow in the 6,698,181 gallons, most of which was manufaccentre of the clump of roots. If this is done tured in the Northwestern States. I have seen some weeks, or even months, before setting the samples of sugar made from it which were equal tree, it will be all the better. Avoid stable to the common brown cane sugars of Louisiana; manure, at the time of planting.

If the ground be dry, or if the roots have been much exposed to the air since the tree was taken up, soak the roots and the lower part of the trunk in water twelve or twenty-four hours. Cut off all bruised and broken ends of roots smoothly with a knife, and shorten in the longest, so that the clump of roots may have a somewhat circular form. In cutting a root, always enter the knife upon the under side, and bring it out with a slope, to the upper side, so that the fibres which may shoot out from the edges of the cut shall strike downward into the ground, instead of upward, as they would were the cut made as it commonly is. With good, rich soil fill up under, among, around, and above the roots. straightening them out with the fingers, and placing them in a fanlike and natural position, being very cautious not to leave any, even small, hollow places among them. If the root is one-sided, make the most you can of the weaker part. At this stage of the process, a bucket of water is desirable to pour about the roots; but the watering, if the roots be fresh, is not essential, except in the case of evergreens. Next, put in

Agricultural.

The Value of Sorghum

The Value of Sorghum. The Value of Sorghum as food for horses and carelessness of transplanters. In taking up a tree or shrub for transplanters. In taking up a tree or shrub for transplanters. But in all cases the roots will be maimed more or less. The feeding power of the tree is to the same extent decreased, and it will not be able to sustain the draft made upon it by the stem and leaves. These must be diminished correspondingly by heading back or shortening. In preparing a place for the reception of the tree, avoid, if possible, the sites of old trees. Dig a hole considerably larger than the clump of the tree's roots, and from fifteen to twenty inches deep, placing the sods, if in sward hand, in one heap, the soil in another, and the subsoil in a third. large yield of fodder if cut when in flower, or at any If sorghum could not be applied to any other but as yet there is no well known process by which sugar can be profitably manufactured from the sorghum.

> The report of the Iowa State Agricultural Society for 1866 contains the following method of making sugar from it, the party receiving the first premium therefor :

> "Strip and work up the cane the same day, if possible. I take the sorghum (Otahietan) when just fairly in bloom. In no case do I allow the seed to mature when I wish to make sugar ; but, for No. 1 syrup, I let the seed mature. For sugar, I boil the syrup very heavily and rapidly; desicate thoroughly and cool quickly. I use the Cook evaporator. When the syrup is reduced sufficiently. I rup it through a cooler made as follows; A tin pipe, six feet long, two inches in diameter, immersed in a box of cold water; at the receiving end is a funnel turned up at right angles with the main pipe. The syrup, when passed through the pipe, is cool enough to be run into a barrel, where I leave it to granulate. Set the barrels on end, and remove the top head, and, if possible, keep the room at about 70° or 80°. When sufficiently granulated, mix a little water with the mush sugar, and drain the mush with Hunt's Centrifugal Sugar Drainer."

City Lots and Land cost \$3.000.

Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the above.

ALSO, One tract of Land in Union county, adjoining the

S. P ALEXANDER.

ark. The floral decorations alone are said to have

the United States Court. Office above the Store of Elias & Cohen, opposite the Charlotte Hoiel. Gmp June 28, 1869

W. F. DAVIDSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlotte N. C. Office over B. KODPMANN's Store. 1y Dec 18, 1869 BUTLE OHN т.



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Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence on the first day of OCTORES, 1869, and continue until 30th of June following. A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually

taught in first class Female Schools, has been emplayed for the cusuing Session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expenses, course of study, regulations, &c, apply to REV. R. BURWELL & SON.

July 19, 1869 Charlotte, N. C.

J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO., DEALERS IN Flour and Grain. NEWBERN, N. C.

Refer to J. A. Guion, Cashier National Bank, Newbern; T J. Latham and Rountree & Webb, Newbern, Oct 18, 1869 6m

LARGE STOCK.

Wittkowsky & Rintels

Have received one of the largest Stock's of Good ever offered in this market, and are receiving week is additions, so that they are prepared to supply any amount of patronage they may be favored with du zing the Fall and Winter. ...

Dec 28, 1869 4.w GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Gregory & Williamson. (In Bryce's Building.)

Ask the attention of the public to their large stock of Heavy Groceries, Provisions and fine Liquors and Wines They give special attention to the sale and pur-

chase of FLOUR of the best quality. And they guarantee the purity of the Liquors and Wines which they offer for sale. Their stock consists in part of the following articles:

Groceries.

Flour, Bacon, Lard and Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Soaps, Iron Ties, Bagging and Rope, Cotton Yarns and Sheetings, Leather, Fish of all sorts, &c.

Liquors First Proof Whiskey, French Brandy, New England Rum, Apple Brandy, No. 1 Gin. Peach Brandy. Wines.

Sherry, Heidsie Champaigne, Madeira, Catawba California Claret. Angelica Scuppernong, Port, Green-seal Our Goods will be sold as low as they can be purchased in this market. All we ask is a trial.

GREGORY & WILLIAMSON Dec 20, 1869.

B. M. PRESSON,

AT THE SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT. Takes pleasure in informing his old customers and friends that he is "Right side Up," and having care for his many patrons, will be pleased to see them at any time, at his old stand, The sign of the Elephant, where he is again prepared to supply them with the very best

Family and Plantation Provisions, and everything fresh and good for the Larder and the inner man with some Dressing for the outer, at astonishingly moderate prices.

Do not pass by, but call in and see if I cannot suit you as well as you can be accommodated elsewhere, as it is my pleasure and desire to 'please the public, having made extensive arrangements for that pur-B. M. PRESSON, Agent. pose. Dec. 6, 1869.

Groceries, Confectioneries, Toys.

N. GRAY

Has bought out the Stock of Goods of Rev. W. S. Haltom, next to Parks' Building, where he hopes to receive a call from his old customers and friends and the public generally. He has received a fresh supply of Goods in his line, such as

Family Groceries, Confectioneries, Toys, Preserved Fruits, And everything in that line that is desirable to please the palate or tickle the fancy of Men and Women, boys and girls.

Remember the place-between McAden's Drug store and D. Parks' Building. Nov 22, 1869. N. GRAY.

Selling off at Nett Cost,

French Bigandy,			\$1	00 per bottle.	
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	**	Extra,	2	50	
Old	Bourbon	Whiskey.		75e	**
	Mononga	bala Whisk	CY.	75c	
	Jamaica		11.1	85c	**
4.4	Port Win	and the second	1	00	**

If everybody were rich who would do the work ? [And this extravagance is practised at the North while thousands of poor women and children are starving.

New CROCKERY STORE.

We intend opening a New Crockery Store about the 15th or 20th of January, in Old China Hall, between the First National Bank and the Banking House of Thos. R. Tate & Thos. W. Dewey, and would be pleased to see our friends and all persons wishing goods in that line. J. G. HARRIS. Jan 3, 1870 3w. R. H. PHARR.

Blacksmithing.

The undersigned informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop at the old stand of R. McKee Jamison, on Church Street, not far from the Court House, where he is prepared to do any sort of Smith-work, such as Ironing Wagons, Buggies, Carringes, and Shoeing Horses. Repairing of every description promptly attended to. I ask a share of public patronage.

Wood-work can be done in an adjoining Shop. Jan 3, 1870. 3m W. A. ROSS.

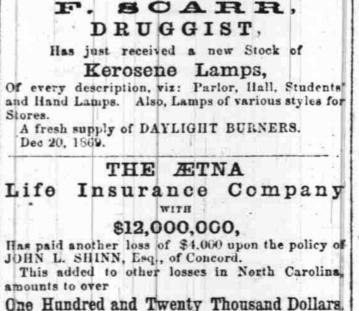
Fresh Garden, Flower, Fruit, Herb, Tree, Shrub and Evergreen Seeds,

With directions for culture, prepaid by mail. The most complete and judicious assortment in the country. Agents wanted.

25 Sorts of either for \$1; prepaid by mail. Also, Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the new Potatoes, &c., prepaid by mail. 4 fbs. Early Rose Potato, pre-paid, for \$1. Conover's Colossal Asparagus, \$3 per 100: \$25 per 1000, prepaid. New hardy fragrant everblooming Japan Honeysuckle, 50 cts each, prepaid. True Cape Cod Cranberry, for upland or low-

and culture, \$1 per 100, prepaid, with directions. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratis; also, trade list. Seeds on Commission, B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed

Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass Established in 1842. Dec. 27, 1869. 5m.



One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The very best provision a man can make for his family, is to get a policy in this old and well tested Institution. By calling upon the subscriber all necessary in formation will be given.

A. J. YORK, Agent for Concord and Cabarrus county, N. C and patterns of every description, lower than ever Dec 15, 1869 1m

in bridal presents for that young lady is hardly we think it is very possible for public opinion, to be calculated. But money is not evenly at times, to be wrong, and consequently. not an divided among all classes, and it is well as it is infallible criterion of character. G. D. H.

Why the South Failed.

That those who agree with them are wise men, is the opinion of some people we have either seen or read of. We have at least that reason for holding that Edwin M. Stanton was a wise man. According to Don Piatt, he said nearly a year before General Lee's surrender :

"The rebels have saved us. Instead of a quick, fierce, aggressive war, they have acted on the defensive, and put to issue the material resources of the two sections. They are failing, through exhaustion, and I will now arowd on men until I smother them out."

How true. After the battle of Manassas the Federal Government had not an army that would have stood a moment before ours. The whole North was open to us. Penusylvania, New York, even Massachusetts. Nothing stopped us it. The only army Mr Lincoln had was about Washington city. There was not half as much to prevent Beauregard from marching from Manassas to New York as four years latter stood in Sherman's way when he marched from Atlanta to Savannah.

And to think that grand soldier Stonewall Jackson wanted to march upon Baltimore and take possession of Maryland (as he could easily have done,) at the time of the riot of the 19th of April, and was not permitted to do it. Jackson was a born soldier. The move would have changed the entire aspect of affairs. But such speculations are foolish-they are of "such stuff as dreams are made of." Perhaps 'twas best our

Removal of Saddle and Harness Shop.

W. E. SHAW

Has removed his Saddle and Harness Shop to the Store in the Mansion House Basement, under the those wanting Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Se., &c. Repairing of all sorts in his line done at short notice. Trunks covered and repaired. W. E. SHAW. Jan 3, 1870.

Just Received AT WILSON & BLACK'S, DRUGGISTS. Corner Trade and College Streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 500 Gallons best No. 1 Kerosene Oil,

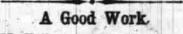
100 " Straits or Tanners Oil, " Machine Oil, 100 44 Linseed Oil, 100 " Turpentine, 50 Which will be sold very low for Cash. White Lead. 700 Pounds of Lewis's White Lead, 700

" of Witherel's White Lead, " of Buck Brand White Lead. 700 Very low for Cash. WILSON & BLACK.

Corner Trade and College Streets. Kerosene Lamps. 40 Dozen Kerosene Lamps, a complete assortment,

offered in this market, just received by

a little more earth, pressing it around the tree with the foot After this, throw on an inch or so of loose earth, and the work is done.



The N. Y. Tribune states that a new mission is to be inaugurated in the low quarters of that city by the Ritualistic section of the Episcopal Church, similar to those in London and other large cities in England, for leading the poor and degraded to a better state of things; thus every but the art of war. There were no armies to do form of innocent recreation-such as penny reading, lectures, amateur bands, etc-is fostered and carried on under the superintendance of the clerical and lay members of the mission The work is to be undertaken by an Englishman. the Rev. Joshua D. Bradley, who has recently arrived and proposes to reside in New York for

that special purpose. He is one of the priests of St. Alban's, Loudon. He will rent a commodious hall, reside with a brother priest on the premises, and "by visiting, personal kindness, sympathy and temporal refief, to minister to Christ in His poor-to do also what they can in the Sunday and night schools to win souls to the love of Jesus Christ. All these priests ask is enough to live upon. Under such circumstances "it is difficult to suppose that two such selfsacrificing men can meet with a failure."

TENNESSEE .- The Constitutional Convention of Tennessee will be almost wholly Democratic. There will be but five or six Radicals in the body. Among the delegates are A. O. P. Nicholson, once a United States Senator; John sign of the Bee Ilive, where he will be pleased to see Netherland, former member of Congress; Neil S. Brown, Governor of the State in 1843; George W. Jones and Milton Brown, ex-members of Congress; Robt. J. McKinney, John F. House. John C. Thompson, Humphrey Bate, J J Polk, J A Gardner, and others of recognized ability and character.

The white people of Tennessee recognized the situation, conceded negro suffrage and the result is, they have possession of the State Government.

PUBLIC LANDS IN THE SOUTH .--- In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives. the Department of the Interior recently furnished the following facts: The estimated number of acres of public land unsold and unappropriated, after deducting all disposals as far as reported. is thus given : Acres. Acres. Florida, 17,328.496 | Louisiana, 6.486.903

Alabama, 6.496.874 Missouri, 1.131.752 Mississippi, 4,728,517 | Arkansus, 11,307.077

47,479.619 Total, In reference to the other States mentioned owing to its greater use by the freedmen.

Yet no sugar worth mentioning has been made from sorghum in any part of the United States, at least no large amount, if any, has been offered for sale in the market.

One hundred gallons of molasses per sere is said to be a not uncommon yield. A party in Ohio reports that he realized a profit of \$30 70 from one quarter of an acre of sorghum.

The Southern Sorgho Company, which has works in the vicinity of Louisville, Ky., recently report that they can make sugar from the sorghum syrup at the rate of from 5 to 7 lbs. of sugar per gallon, and a sugar equal to the best brown sugar. They have published a pamphlet on making sugar from the sorghum. They estimate the following as the product of 30 acres, viz: 22,000 fbs. of sugar and 2.045 gallons of syrup, which, valuing the sugar at 13 cents per pound, and the syrup at 70 cents per gallon, amounts to \$4,356 50. From this deduct the cost of producing, the rent of the land, the costs of fuel, hogsheads for sugar, barrels for syrup, sheds, sugar-houses, mills, pans, boxes, troughs, etc., and wear and tear, the whole amounting to \$1.812 41-this, from the total value of the sugar and syrup, leaves a profit of \$2.544 09 on 30 acres of sorghum, or \$84 89 per acre. In addition to this, there is the value of the seed, which is considered to be as valuable for stock feed as corn or oats. The common yield of seed per acre is from 20 to 40 bushels.

In Texas, in the vicinity of Austin, two crops of sorghum, sufficiently matured for making syrup, can be made the same year from one lanting. This I have done the present sesson. Here, as yet, only small quantities have been planted, sufficient to make molasses for home use, and feed for stock.

A writer lately, in the Charleston Daily News, dating from Greenville, S. C., states that there the making of sugar from sorghum is a complete success, but he does not give the method of manufacture. He, however, adds that it can be cheaply done and by our own farmers. If so, then we can soon raise sufficient sugar for home consumption. At the present time more than half the sugar consumed in the country is inported. The annual average for five years immediately preceding 1866 paid for imported sugar and molasses was 33,000,000 of gold dollars. The annual value of the sugar consumed is about \$60,000.000, hence we do not make half enough sugar for home use. There is no prospect of much lower prices in the sugar market. The troubles in Cuba have destroyed many sugar plautations, and greatly reduced the supply from that quarter. The use of sugar in the country, is constantly increasing, and that is a greater ratio than the increase of population,

Dispatch.

rulers knew not their business .- Richmond

Country Merchants are especially invited to call and examine this Stock of Goods, as they can find anything wanted for stocking a country Store and at very reasonable wholesale prices. Give us a call and see our Goods and hear our prices before making your purchases. WITTKOWSEY & RINTELS. Sent. 13, 1869. NEW FIRM. The undersigned have entered into a partnership to prosecute a theorem. Firo and Life Insurance Dusiness, and for the sale of Fertilizers. Lime, Plas- ter and Coment, in the City of Charlotte, N.C., un- der the name and style of Burroughs & Springs. The business will open this day, and be carried on in the New Building, Corner of College and 4th Streets, heretofore occupied by Hutchison, Burroughs & Call J.C. BURROUGHS, Net 15, 1869. R. A. SPRINGS.	 Sherry Claret Gin Schedam Schnapps, Schedam Schnapps, Maraschinol Wine, Erandy Peaches, Maraschinol Wine, Erandy Peaches, Maraschinol Wine, Erandy Peaches, Maraschinol Wine, Erandy Peaches, ALSO, Ginger Preserves, Pickles, Sardines, Canned Peaches, 2 fbs., 20c er can 20c er Mad a great many articles not enumerated here will be sold at COST. Give me a call and you will be convinced that I am in earnest. Second door from the Court House. Charlotte, Nov 22, 1869 J. D. PALMER. 	w. L SPRINGS. JAMES OSBORNE. L. W. SPRINGS Springs, Osborne & Co COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 125 North Water Street, Philadelphia. Consignments of Yarns, Tobacco, Dried Fruits and Southern Produce generally, solicited. Prompt re- turns made. We have made special arrangements to sell Cotton Yarns to an advantage, and solicit consignments of the same. REFERENCES-R M Oates & Co., Burroughs & Springs, ML Wriston & Co., E M Holt & Co., and W J Yates, Editor of Western Democrat, Charlotte, N. C. [Dec 20, 1869 3m] A. HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Next Door to the Democrat Office. CHARLOTTE, N. C. If your Watch needs Repairing.	A full and select Stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Soaps and Toilet Articles, Window Glass all sizes, Patent Medi- cines of every kind sold in this market. Greeley Pivot Action Braces, very good, and every person wears them. Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours. WILSON & BLACK. Jan 3, 1870 Corner Trade and College Streets. GREAT BARGAINS! At the Blue Store! In consequence of the late decline in gold, I will sell my entire Stock of Goods at greatly REDUCED PRICES. All those who wish to purchase for the	GOOD NATURE AT HOME.—No trait of char- acter is more valuable in a wife than the posses- sion of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn out by the toils of the day. and how soothing is a word dictated by a sweet disposition ! It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the mind of the whole family. When it is found in the wife and mother, you observe kindness and hove preduminating over the natural feelings of	he resches his eighth year, when his talous, teeth and mane are perfect, and he grows no more. For twenty years after he arrives at matnrity, his talons and fangs show no signs of decay, but after that he grows feeble, his teeth fail him, and he grows cubbish. He is no longer a match for the tremendous buffalo; he prowle around the cattle crawls, and snatches a lamb or a kid, just as he did when he set out with his parents, nearly thirty years before. A woman or a child at night sheares the same fate. His strength and sight now decline more and more. till the nighty lion grows lean and mangy, and
REMOVAL. W. J. BLUCK has removed to his new Brick Building on College Street, where he hopes to sce and wait on his customers and friends. Ho has on hand a fue stock of Groceries at low rates Dec 20, 1969.	mutual consent. IK. M. MILLER, JAS. McLAUGHLIN. Those indebted either by note or account to the late firm will please call and settle as we wish to close up our business by the lat of January (me of	Don't get mail and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1870 y	Bollidays will save money by calling at the BLUE STORE. A large and well selected Stock of Dry Goods. ALSO, a eplendid assortment of MHLLINERY GOODS, and a complete Stock of Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, All of which I will sell at extremely LOW PRICES. Dec. 6, 1869. B. KOOPNANN.	than gold. It captivates more than beauty, and to the close of life retains all its freehness and	animal as the field mouse, and he starves and dies or is fallen on and slaughtered by a few coward- why hyenas, or is discovered unable to move be-