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JEWELER,

-ANNOUNCES-

A GRAND OPENING

AT F. J. POSEY'S OLD JEWELRY STAND,

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I have just returned from New York with the FINEST AND LARGEST

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. MERRY

-The thermometer registered 90° in the sun on Wednesday.

holidays must be mounted on wheels. New Year will feel like a jolly Fourth of large tree covered with gay trimmings; in

-Our merchants and confectioners re-

a large number of valuable new leaves. of our Hagerstown exchanges upon the order of that city during the holidays, a num-

ber of "the bhoys" must have not only touched, but tasted of the cup that both cheers and inebriates.

engaged during the first days of the new the exercises in the evening being devoted year in breaking them. —As we are going to press the information is brought to us that the river is rislarge pyramid composed of boxes of sweet-

being thoroughly saturated with water and distributed to the children, prior to which the streams full, apprehensions of a freshet a number of Christmas carols were sung.

The sexton received several complimentary that most harmless of all tastes, the love of Maryland. are not altogether groundless.

were maintained a bailiff would be a super-fluity;" we wish to say now, that a little since. attention from the town authorities would doubtless have a salutary influence upon

ing of music, recitations and speeches by other persons received presents. the scholars. The church will be illuminabe charged others.

Family Reunion.—Among many of the pleasant episodes of Christmas Day was a reunion of Mr. Jacob F. Miller's family at a dinner given by his son-in-law, Mr. William Thomas, at which all the members of the two families were present, including those of Mr. Miller's children, excepting his eldest daughter and two sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. Although Mr. Jacob Snyder, wife and son, Mrs. Mumma and daughter Miss Alice, were the only guests besides these relatives, yet forty persons are many continuous discontinuous discontinuous description.

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We consider the act a deliberate, cold-blooded murder, and the fact that he is an officer should not shield him from the penalty for murder.

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Evangelical Alliance has issued the follow- joining properties until the engines were in ing order of exercises to all the churches of attributed to incendiarism. It was, apthe world for the first week in the new year, which has been designated as the week of parently, started in the hay mow. Had the day morning at 11 o'clock, at the Reform- LERY and examine the elegant PICTURES discussion, "Renewed Consecration."— was, the destruction of property would, no Monday, January 2:—Thanksgiving for the blessings for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, for the past year, and prayer for their continu- Our Holiday Issue.—In order that ance. Tuesday, January 3:—Humiliation the employees of the Enterprise Office and confession on account of individual, might enjoy a holiday during a portion of social and national sins. Wednesday Jan- this week, almost universally devoted to fever, at his residence near Fairplay, this the best assortment in town, and at the uary 4:-Prayer for the blessings of God festivity, we issue only a half-sheet. Du- county, Jessie Dallas Banks, in the 37th lowest prices, for good goods. PICTURE on His church and His word. Thursday, ring the entire month of December the January 5:-Prayer for the young and all office has been over crowded with extra agencies for Christian training. Friday, work in the shape of sale bills, dodgers, January 6: -Prayer for the universal prev- holiday programmes, &c., necessitating has just opened a large stock of New Croft's Horse and Cattle Powder. Very alence of peace and righteousness. Satur- late and constant work, and we think Goods, principally for the Holiday Season. large packages 25 cts.. or 5 for \$1.00. day, January 7:-Prayer for Christian printers should not be the only people to It is a treat to look at the Faucy Departmissions, the outpouring of the Holy Spir- | whom Christmas and New Year bring no ment. Persons seeking GIFTS for their it and the conversion of the world.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. The decorations of the church were not -Sleighs to be available during these so elaborate as those of the previous year, From our regular correspondent. but exhibited considerable taste and neat--From present indications the Merry ness. On either side of the pulpit was a its rear appeared the inscription in Old English-"Jesus shall reign King of Glo-

over a new leaf, we would suggest that you with music, and closed with the benedicsubscribe at once for the Enterprise, and tion. Biggs Brashears was the recipient thereby turn over, during the coming year, of a bible as a reward for punctual attendance at Sunday School. The exercises -Judging from the comments of some were generally very successful and interest-

to the chancel, which was also beautifully

The sexton received several complimentary

-But a short time ago we remarked taken up on this occasion for the benefit of

MARKER'S CHAPEL.

On Saturday afternoon preceding Christ-

ted with brilliant lights not used hereto- Murder at Harper's Ferry .- On fore in town. The jug-breakers are request- last Saturday Dr. Hartgrove, an officer at ed to work diligently from now until the Harper's Ferry, West Va., shot and killed

companies than this on that day of almost lice officer, is too prone to exceed his duty pushing the work of improvement forward DIES CLOAKS, &c., &c.,

Our friend William T. Highbarger, who horse and cow that were quartered in the our return to the bearding-house, the pres- prices that will astonish you. is attending medical lectures in Baltimore, is passing the holidays with his family.

Stable were rescued at a critical moment by Messrs. Alfred Nunemaker, Henry Miles and Solomon Harris, and with the aid of the presence of this most joyous season of the year.

Pesons afflicted with Hernia or Rupture ence of this most joyous season of the year. Week of Prayer.—The World's buckets water was thrown upon the ad-

relaxation from labor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Adjournment of Congress-Christmas Musings.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec. 24th, 1881. Congress has adjourned for the holidays, large stock on hand and they must be sold. and we are in the midst of Christmas fes-Our merchants and confectioners report a thriving trade during the holidays, and appear correspondingly happy.

—If Mother Shipton's prophecy that the end of the world will occur in 1881 is fulfilled, this will be the last issue of the Extension of the world will be the last issue of the Extension of the world will occur in 1881 is fulfilled, this will be the last issue of the Extension of the world will be the last issue of the Extension of the pulpit. The were lighted with chandeliers throwing a brilliant illumination upon the decorations immediately in front of the pulpit. The exercises consisted of prayer, scripture is no lack of those who lament that Christian of the pulpit and alter parents are happying the holidays, and there are enjoyed, by old and thorough twitties, which are enjoyed, and the second than the pulpit and altary twittes, which are enjoyed at the pulpit and altary twittes, which are enjoyed at the pulpit and altary twitted the pulpit and al —We understand that the Fair and Festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church is being well patronized, the receipts for one evening aggregating about forty dollars.

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cult to believe, in the face of ocular demon- 25 cents. stration, that there is any decline in the Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs 50 cents. appetite of the children to-day; their laugh- former price 75 cents. ter is as genuine, their happiness as simple 50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs 75 cts. and and spontaneous as ever. Nor are the young \$1.00, sell everywhere for \$1.00, \$1.25 and folks, who are by this time too old to be \$1.50. called children, so artificial as some would | Dinner, Tea and Fruit Napkins, Towels decorated in a similar manner, the rood- ers at the same age. The increase of na- grade; Corsets from 35 cts. to \$1 25, The principal occupation of many persons on the last days of the old year is making resolutions of reform; we might also add that they are generally as busily also add that they are generally as a busily also add that they are generally as busily also add that they are generally as a busily also add that they are generally as a busily also add the properties and the properties are also add that the properties are also add the properties and the proper entail is selfish or unjustifiable. The girls some merchants ask 65 cts. for same qual-know how pleasant it is to ride along a ity; Boys' Scarfs from 10 cents to \$1.00; ing rapidly. It still rains, and the earth meats, apples, oranges, &c., which were pretty phaeton; to have a sleigh ready Shawls at all prices. Do not mistake the should an exceptional fall of snow give op- place. -Quite a lively party of friends met on presents as a recognition of his faithful what is pretty in itself, in new dresses up-

the invited guests we know whereof we the Christmas anniversary on Sunday afthe invited guests we know whereof we speak.

—Christmas Day was as bright and warm as though it had been imported into December from May. And by the way, what an exhiliarating effect warm sunshine in December has upon a number of our citizens! We never knew them to be similarly affected by it in the summer season, larly affected by it in the summer season, and the content of the invited guests we know whereof we speak.

The christmas anniversary on Sunday after the pastor, Rev. A.

C. Geary, delivered a sermon from St.

Mathew, 2nd chapter, 9th verse—"And what an exhiliarating effect warm sunshine in December has upon a number of our citizens! We never knew them to be similarly affected by it in the summer season, larly affected by it in the summer season. larly affected by it in the summer season, chancel were handsomely decorated with feelings. It is the time when from every and Pocket Books; Towels of all sizes and side appeals are made to us; the time when at right prices: Table Linens, Dowlas and that "if the present good order of the town the Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf, Pa., we can all, each in his own way, do some- Napkins; Table Cloths, in Cream and White thing at any rate to make others happier. with Napkins to match, and an elegant Even those who cannot give in substance stock of Ladies' Coats, Shawls and Felt can spare their time and trouble; and there | Skirts, and the greatest Bargains in Black are kindly words, and deeds, and thoughts, Silks, Plain and Brocade Satins ever offerthose young men and boys who, for several nights past, have occupied a corner of the square making the night hideous with their demoniacal cries and shricks, and disturbing the slumbers of the law-abiding citigets who reside in that neighborhood.

On Saturday afternoon preceding Christmas Eve, Antietam Union Sunday School and both to those who give and those who give and those who goods and bring your friends with you as band oranges, &c., was the main feature of the cluster round us. We are a year older than occasion. The blinds were closed and the we were, and, though a year is but a short we were, and, though a year is but a short we were, and, though a year is but a short

VIRGINIA LETTER.

BIG LICK, VA., Dec. 26, 1881. which will be announced hereafter, will grove approached and seized him by the ful. We crossed the James river some dis- lated diet. Price 35cts. per box. coat collar, he refused to go with the offi- tance east of Lynchburg, where we arrived cer, but, as we are informed, simply held before dark, giving us an opportunity of GERMANTOWN Yarn —I have added to my

paying therefor from two to three hundred CLAPP'S GREAT JUNIOR HALL CHEAP dollars per acre. Mr J. C. Holmes, con- Store, Hagerstown, is loaded down with NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

Personals.—Mr. George Snyder has returned home from Decatur County, Iowa.
William Myers, of Sharpsburg, in company with Joseph Eakle, of Bakersville, has returned home from Leadville, Colorado.
Miss Cora Selss, who is teaching school in the northern part of the county, is spending the boildays with her friends in Sharpsburg.

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Our friend William T. Highbarger, who our first working order and water west horse of the horse of the bearding day, but considerate in the working order and water was to manufactories, three dry or six tobacco manufactories, three dr

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friends can find what they want here.

Hagerstown Business Locals.

For Five Dollars and Fifty Cents, at M. Einstein's, you car get a No. 1 Man's Ulster Overcoat. Also, a lot of Boy's, and Youth's Ulsterett and Sack Overcoats at \$3.00, \$3 75, \$4.00, \$4.40 and \$5.00.-Don't let this chance go by as I have a

tivities, which are enjoyed, by old and AT C. H. & R. L. SPANGLER'S, Layoung, in a more whole-souled and thor- dies' Plain and Hemstitched Linen Hand-

The nave of this church was heavily fes- have us believe. It is true that their tastes and Table Linens, prices correct. A fine tooned with evergreens arching gracefully are in a certain sense more extravagant assortment of Hosiery,—keep the little feet than were those of their fathers and moth- warm, all Wool Hose 10 cents to the finest

CHRISTMAS GOODS. - If you are looking for Christmas Day at Mrs. Alder's boarding house by invitation, where they enjoyed a most excellent dinner, and had a particularly pleasant time. Having been one of larly pleasant time. The Reformed Sabbath School celebrated larly pleasant time. The

ranges, &c., was the main feature of the law-abiding citizens who reside in that neighborhood.

More IncendiarIsm.—At 3 o'clock on Monday morning the barn of Mr. John Pennel, on the Potomac, about 5 miles south of Clearspring was destroyed pifer, the work, as is supposed, of an incendiarry. Nine head of cattle and two borses were burned in the building as well as 500 bushels of wheat, 200 of oats, a lot of hay and other provender with numerous farm inplements. The loss will amount to near fin ot quite \$3,000, with only \$1,000 of insurance in the Mutual Company of this place.—Daily News.

Jug Breaking.—Some months ago very small earthen jugs were distributed in the Luthera School to be used as receptates for coin; after the lapse of a certain period the jugs were to be collected and broken. The breaking will take place at Easter with appropriate exercises, consisting of music, recitations and speeches by integer of the cocasion. The blinds were closed and the cocasio

Bilious Atttacks.

Are generally produced by indigestion, and are manifested by weight, fullness, or pain in the "pit of the stomach;" nausea Mr. Editor :- You will remember your and vomiting, with slight fever and pain , appointed time for the breaking, in order | Wilfred Chambers, who was intoxicated correspondent took leave of you last week in the head; bitter taste and offensive that the jugs may all be filled. All jug- and refused to be arrested. Prior to the as he was taking the train at Charlottes- breath. Move the bowels with a dose of holders will be admitted free to the enter- attempted arrest Chambers remarked that ville for Lynchburg. The scenery along Croft's Senna Figs. For a week take one tainment, but a small admittance fee, he would not be arrested, and when Hart- the Virginia Midland road is very beauti- every other night, observing a well regu-

tractor for a large number of dwelling- everything one can desire, not only in

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