GROCBRIES,

-ALSO-

Cogniac Brandy, Spirits, Wines and Whisky, Flax Hackles, Crowley and Blistered Steel, Hoop and Sheet Iron, hammered and cut Nails of all sizes, Patent and other Medicines, China, Glass, Qucen's and Stone

W. & J. LANE. Charlestown, October 30.

FOR SALE,

A part of the tract of land called Willis' place, on the east side of the Shenandoah river, containing

Fifty-four Acres,

about 20 acres of which has been lately cleared, the balance is well timbered—there are no improvements, no water, but a never failing stream of good water, runs very close to it. The land is good .- Terms 800 dolls. in cash and 1000 dollars at the expiration of a year without interest, or two annual payments with interest. Apply to the subscriber near Charles-Town Jefferson County Va. BATTAILE MUSE.

Come and pay off your Debts.

ALL those indebted to John Carlile & Co. are requested to come forward and pay off their bonds, notes and accounts immediately. The necessity of this request must be obvious to every person interested. It is well known that business of this kind cannot be done without money; it is actually necessary that every person owing us should discharge their accounts now. Should they neglect doing so, they will find their notes and accounts in the officer's hands in a very short time-but we hope no person will compel us to resort to that unpleasant and unprofitable means of collecting.
Wheat, Flour and Rye will be taken at a

fair market price-therefore, no person can have any excuse hereafter for not paying

JOHN CARLILE & CO.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to the subscriber will call and pay John Carlile, who has my books and full power to settle and receive the money; I hope all those indebted to me will call and pay off their accounts imme-

JOHN ANDERSON.

Nov 20.

Jefferson County to wit. AT a Court holden for Jefferson County on

Monday the 28th day of Oct. 1816. -Thomas Scott, George Trotter and John

Berriman B. Breedin, Townsend Beckham and Philip Hoffman, Defendts. IN CHANCERY.

The Defendant Berriman B. Breedin not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory testimony that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the camplainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said Dft. Breedin do appear here on the fourth Monday in December next and answer the bill of the complainants; and that the Defendants Townsend Beekham and Philip Hoffman do not pay, convey away

goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent Defendant Breedin until the furhelp but give satisfaction. ther order of this court: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository published in Charlestown for two months successive-Charlestown, Nov. 6.

GEO. HITE, Clk.

EDUCATION. mar, Geography, Arithmetic & the various | A credit of nine months will be given on all

N. B. At the same time it is probable the Gc. A letter addressed to I. S. Charles-Town, Va, will be immediately attended to. farm will be offered for rent, and the negroes pired out. Charles-Town, Dec. 4.

JOHN PACKETT,

OF THE NAVY, Wishes to sell two stout, healthy Negro Women, one with one child, the other with | COB CRAFT, Clock and Watch-maker, for-

Charlestown, December 4.

Elegance & Comfort Combined. The subscriber has now open for sale

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Pelisse Cloths,

Ladies' Morocco and Calfskin Boots, Shoes of every description, Elegant Straw Hats and Bonnets, Stockings in great variety, Silks of almost all colours, twill'd, figured

and plain, Muslins of almost every description, Calicoes, an extensive assortment, Crapes in great abundance, Silk and Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs of almost every kind, Superfine Cloths, well assorted,

Second quality, and coarse ditto, Rose Blankets, of all sizes and qualities, Linnens, coarse and fine, brown and white, Flannels of various colours, Stockingnets, Cords, Velvets, Velverets,

Corduroys and Cassimeres, completely

Dimities, Domestic Cottons, Bocking Baizes, &c. In short it is impossible to enumerate the assortment of Dry Goods now on hand, Together with

Spirits, Wines, Rum, French Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Fresh Teas, Sugars, Loaf, Lump and Brown. Coffee, Tobacco, Chocolate, good Old Cheese and Philadelphia Porter, with the whole tribe of Groceries. China, Glass and Japan'd Wares, Bureau and Bedstead Mounting, Locks and Hinges,

Nails assorted, Ropes and Brushes, and a thousand other things. Call at the subscriber's Store, on the Hill, in Shepherd's-Town, where a little money will enable purchasers to clothe themselves with elegance and comfort,

JOHN KEARSLEY. Shepherd's-Town, Nov. 13.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE SUPPLY OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS. From the stock on hand the following

are selected, viz. London super and common cloths, of almost every colour Single and double mill'd cassimeres Ladies' cloths Stockingnets, velvets and corduroys Constitution and Bangup cords Bedford and Bennett's cords Rose, point and striped blankets Bombazeens and Bombazett

Kersey moleskins Plains and Kerseys Merino, satin and silk shawls Laced veils and shawls Silk and cotton hosiery

Levantines, satins and lutestrings Thread and cotton lace An elegant assortment of LADIES' SHOES,

Velvet, silk, satin and straw bonnets Irish linen and sheetings Cambrick and fancy muslins Bandano handkerchiefs Silk and cotton Umbrellas.

-ALSO-Hardware and Cuttlery, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden & Potter's Ware.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES & LIQUORS, Paints and Medicines.

Lamp and Tanner's Oil, &c. &c. I solicit all persons wishing to buy goods, to call and examine my assortment; it is exceeded by very few; and my terms cannot

R. WORTHINGTON. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, and Flaxseed, reseived in exchange for goods. R. W.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on Tuesday the 30th inst. at the late dwelling of Jacob H. Manning, dec'd, the following property, viz. Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Farming Utensils, consisting of Waggons, Ploughs, Harrows, &c. Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also, a quantity of Corn, Wheat and Oats .property except the grain, which will be sold for cash. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when due attendance will be

JAMES HITE, Agent. December 4

MRS. M'ELROY,

From Baltimore, Has commenced, in the house which JAmerly resided,

The Milliner and Mantua Making Business. -

She has on hand the first fashioned SILK, STRAW & CHIP BONNETS. She is ready to receive any order in her line, and will make Gay or Plain Bonnets on the shortest notice. She will also repair all kinds of Silk, Strawand Chip Bonnets. She hopes that her friends and the public will call on her, and she will give them all the satisfaction in her power.

She has also on hand an assortment of Fancy and Dry Goods. Shepherd's Town, Nov. 20.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TO be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the 2d day of January next,

A Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in the County of Jefferson, state of Virginia, containing 600 acres, being Bombazets, Bombazeens, Ginghams and | part of the land whereon Robert Lewright now lives, in a populous neighborhood, convenient to valuable mills. The sale will be made under a Deed of Trust from said Robert Lewright to the subscriber, for the use of John Day, and George Crossdale, and will take place on the pre-

ARCH. MAGILL, as Trustee.

Jefferson County to wit. AT a Court holden for Jefferson County on Monday the 28th day of Oct. 1816. John Dixon and James Hite,

Wilson and Mullekin, -----Taylor, Robert C. Lee, William Little, John B. Henry, Abram Davenport, Braxton Davenport and James L Ranson, Defendts. IN CHANCERY.

The Dfts. B. D. Mullekin, Wilson, & Mullekin and Taylor not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: On the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said Dfts. B. D. Mullekin, Wilson and Mullekin and—Taylor do appear here on the fourth Monday in December next & answer the bill of the complainants; & that the said Dfts. M. Wilson & Son, R. C. Lee, Wm. Little, John B. Henry, Abram Davenport, Braxton Davenport and James L. Ranson do not pay, convey away or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent Dfts.

-Taylor until the further order of this court: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository published in Charles-Town for two Months successively and posted at the door of the Court House of this

> A Copy-teste. GEO. HITE, Clk

SOLE LEATHER.

THE Subscriber has on hand a quantity of prime Spanish Sole Leather, which has been in tan for upwards of two years, which he will sell low for Cash. Rye or Corn will be taken at the market price. JACOB E. PARSON.

RECEIVED And just opened at the subscribers' store, near the Market House in Charlestown,

Fall and Winter Goods,

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices. Our assortment being very good and all choice goods, those who wish to purchase, will certainly find it to their advantage to call here and see.

Cheap superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Rose, striped and point Blankets, Moleskin and other Coatings, Moleskin, Swandown and other Vesting, Wool, Lambs' Wool, and worsted Hose,

Calicoes, Linens, Muslins and Cambricks, Baize, Flannels and Bombazetts, And a variety of goods of almost every kind suitable for this part of the country. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Molasses, Wine, Spirits, French Brandy, Indigo, Madder, Logwood, &c. &c.

With an Elegant Assortment of Knives and Forks, every quality, And a variety of other Hardware and Cuttlery, Nails and Brads. Those goods being purchased on the best

terms, we are determined to sell them off very low. JOHN CARLILE & CO.

April next. The noted tavern stand, in Shepherd's

GLOBE TAVERN, and for some time back occupied by Mr. Thomas James.

A particular description is thought unnecessary, as any person wishing to rentwill. first view the property.

BROWN & LUCAS. Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 11.

Stray Shoat.

near Charlestown, sometime in August !n A Sandy Coloured Boar Shoat, not mar The owner may have it by proving propety and paying charges.

December 11.

Farmers now is the time to save

all, which they will do on the shortest notice. This is a saving of one third to the farmers. it having been correctly ascertained by those who have tried it. If any one thinks other. wise, now is the time to try and be con-

December 4.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale on Wednesday the 18th inst. at the late dwelling of Robert Throckmorton, dec'd .- The follow. ing property, viz. one Negro Il oman and her three children, one of them a girl Moses Wilson and Son, B. D. Mullekin, about twelve years old, one a boy about nine years old, and one at her breast -- Alsa one good riding mare, and a quantity of household and kitchen furniture: The terms of sale will be made known on said

ment immediately.

SEBASTIAN EATY, Adm'r.

Estray Sow and Pigs. CAME to the subscriber's farm, near Lee town, in September, (unknown to her until lately) a black and white sow and pigs. having no mark. The owner may have them by

ROBERT R. CONRAD, is appointed Adjutant to the 55th Regt. Virginia Militia, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. VAN RUTHERFORD, Lt. Col.

found to disregard this notice, will be dealt with according to law. WELDON BRINTON.

ESTRAY COW.

ty, pay charges and take her away JOHN M'GINNIS.

December 4. FOR SALE, A Handsome Negro Girl,

so as to give general satisfaction to cus-

From the commons of Charlestown, some time in April or May lost, a black and white spotted BARROW, well grown, with the left ear cropt and slit, and an upper hit out of the right. Any person giving information of said hog to the printer of the Farmer's Repository, so that the owner gets it agai shall be liberally rewarded. December 4.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday December, 11.

was referred, made the following report:

tion, that ought to be determined, on ac-

particularly interesting.

be more easily removed.

dopting, the plan they have proposed.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY

is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid

at the time of subscribing, and one at the

expiration of the year. Distant subscri-

bers will be required to pay the whole in ad-

vance. No paper will be discontinued (but

at the option of the Editor) until arrearages

will be inserted three weeks for one dollar,

and twenty-five cents for every subsequent

TO BE SOLD.

(To none but those who live in Jefferson

Three Negro Men;

and when sold, I must have a bond with se-

curity, that they shall never be sold out of

said county. Also, for hire, two Negro

ON Monday the 30th inst. will be hired.

at Smithfield, for the ensuing year, eight or

ten likely negroes, principally men, one or two boys, &c.

John Carlile & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

BONNETS.

plain and dress, different colours and pat-

-ALSO-

Fur and Wool Hats, and great

bargains of Cloth.

cularly superfine, should they give us a call,

MONEY FOUND.

Negroes for Hire.

TO be hired at the farm I purchased of

Mr. Caspar Wever, near Lectown, on the

28th instant, about twenty or more negroes,

December 4. RICH'D. BATLOR.

HACK & HORSES.

WEAVER'S REEDS

of a very superior make,

TEN PLATE STOVES,

just received and for sale by

FULLING & DYING.

CLOTH of every description will be re-ceived at the subscriber's Fulling Mill, co-

loured and dressed in the best manner, agree-

ably to the direction of the owner. The ut-

most diligence will be used to finish off cloth

and others for SOFT SOAP.

W. & J. LANE.

BENJ. BEELER.

a Hack and Horses.

Charlestown, Dec. 18.

THE subscriber has for hire

ROBERT FULTON.

consisting of men, women, boys and girls.

terns, that they will sell low.

they shall have cheap coats.

December 18.

Dec. 18.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

BACON BURWELL.

Girls. & A few hogs for sale.

ed accordingly.

Dec. 18.

must be post paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, the committee had performed that duty.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1816.

No. 455.

your committee feel inclined to anticipate he is hereby, requested to cause to be preeffects no less happy from its operation on | pared and laid before Congress, at its next session, a plan for the regulation and govern-ment of the said University.

The bill, was twice read and committed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

amendment to the Constitution of the United. In our own day we have seen them work one expressed his views, he would now only wonders in physical science, even when di- remark, that only once had the question rected by a stern, jealous, and exacting go- ever been really tried in this House, and vernment, which, while training the mind to that was at a moment of great public embarbe quick, dexterous and daring, darkened rassment, not favorable to a mature deliberaits vision and circumscribed its flight. Is it tion on its merits. This was the first fair here alone they would be impotent where occasion of presenting the subject fully for consideration. Several of the states had, since the first agitation of the question in the House, given to the proposition their sanction and recommendation, among which were Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Virginia; and it had, at one session, received the sanction of the Senate of the U. S. If ever there was a period favorable to a proper amendment of the constitution, it

then introduced the following resolutions: Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring therein, That the following amendment to the constitution of the U. States be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the said States, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said constitution.

For the purpose of choosing of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each State shall be divided, by its Legislature, into a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled.

count of its frequent occurrence, even 4000 building lots of 5265 square feet each, and about 2000 feet front on the waters of the Potomac river, Eastern

sons to be desirable, and by many believed | Branch, valued at to be now both practicable and expedient; Squares I to 6, proposed to A sum of money was found on the road justice will be done to the representatives of be laid off into building lots; from Charlestown to Smithfield, on Satur-day the 7th inst. The owner can have it from executive merit; that confidence, \$10,000 square feet, or 155 again, by describing the money, and paying | which is the chief strength of our govern-

> enlightened by discussion, expressing itself at length decisively on the proposed mea- lized. sure, will either require its adoption, sanction its rejection, or acquiesce in its post-Estimate of the expence of buildings for the National University, on a plan susceptiponement, until the necessity becomes more

Your committee, therefore, have ventured to suggest some of the reasons which re-1. Habitations for the princommend the present as a favorable time for investigating, and perhaps also for acipal and six professors, two

Among these, the prosperous state of our \$30,000 each finances, leaving a large unappropriated surplus, the probability of a long continued dents, refectory, (temporarily peace, the flourishing condition of our Cain the basement story) fuel pital, and the facility with which a portion & provision, cellars, servants' of the public property within it night now apartments, 205 feet by 46, be advantageously disposed of, so as at once to increase the convenience of the city, and

be enumerated. Besides, the information heretofore collected has enabled the committee to report at an early period, and it is believed that the present session, though inevitably a short one, will not present so many objects of great difficulty or deep interest, as entirely to exclude others of a more tranquil and less

The acquisition of a scientific and literary reputation, not unworthy of their naval and such part as he shall think proper of the ambition of a people, since the most durable of all glory is that of exalted intellect.

obstructive character, to which it is pos-

win, but can never keep The highest price given to customers Any measure which contributes, however | when so invested, and the dividends thereon | remotely, to give American literature a arising, shall constitute a fund for the suprank and name among mankind, cannot | port of a National University.

therefore be regarded with indifference by ment with unusual satisfection, since it will emulate all that is amiable in peace as well as all that is noble in war.

That the institution contemplated will of the United States, not otherwise approhave a happy influence on the harmony of priated by law. our country and the unity of our national character, has been often supposed, and the President of the United States be, and Mr. Forsyth of Geo. from the committee appointed to lay before the President the resolution requesting the President to lay before.

the genius of our people. If American invention, unassisted as it the House a statement of the proceedings of has been, already excites the astonishment the Commissioner of Claims, reported that of Europe, what may not be expected from it when aided and encouraged? And why should not aid and encouragement be vield-

CORPS OF INVALIDS. ed by institutions like the present, founded insertion. All advertisements sent to the on military affairs, reported a bill for the and endowed by the munificence of the state. States; on which having on former occasi-Mr. Johnson of Ky. from the committee for which they are to be inserted, designat- nuated officers and soldiers of the army of ed, will be continued until forbid, and charg- | the United States of the revolutionary war, and of the late war, and of militia disabled All communications to the Editor in the late war. [This bill contemplates the establishment of a Corps of Invalids.] The bill was twice read and committed. no depth could be hidden from its glance, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. no height forbidden to its wing? Mr. Wilde of Geo. from the committee to

But your committee, fearful of exhaustwhom that part of the President's Message ing your patience, forbear to extend this report by arguments which it is easier to mul-"The committee of the House of Repretiply than to withhold: for the same reason sentatives, to whom was referred so much they refrain from answering objections of the President's Message as relates to the which could not be stated without injury, subject of a National University, report to since, in replying to them, force and perthe House, as the result of their deliberaspicuity must be sacrificed to conciseness. tions, a bill for the erection and endowment. Nor can such a course be required where it ally at peace, at home and abroad. Mr. P. is intended merely to present a general re-The committee, pursuant to usual forms, sult, not the particular process of reasoning might perhaps, without impropriety, regard by which that result has been obtained. this as a sufficient performance of their duty, Your committee however desire it to be unand, after presenting the bill, without comderstood, that they have not declined examment, have left it to find its appropriate ining any objection which occurred to them, place among others, and to receive or be and though some have been found which it denied consideration, according to the opimust be confessed are not without difficulty, nion entertained of its consequence and urall are thought capable of a satisfactory an-

But the number of communications rela-Under a conviction therefore that the tive to this subject, which, though they means are ample, the end desirable, the obhave received attention, seem to have escapject fairly within the legislative powers of ed it, because they have not been definitive-Congress, and the time a favourable one, ly acted on, may possibly expose the house your committee recommend the establishto a censure more serious than that of merement of a National University, and have dily neglecting the successive recommendarected their chairman to submit a bill and tions of several Chief Magistrates-a cenestimates for that purpose," sure as injurious as injust, yet not unbecoming that body to prevent, by making, as soon as possible, some disposition of a ques-

Estimate of the value of Lots and Squares belonging to the United States, as furnished by a communication from the Superintendant of the city.

All those wishing to purchase cloth, parti- though it should not otherwise be thought No room will then be afforded for even supposing the National Legislature indifferent to an object, admitted by most per-

ard lots, valued at for this advertisement; on application to the | ment, will be preserved, and public opinion,

> ble of extension, but calculated for the preobvious, or the difficulties that oppose it can sent to answer for 160 persons. Buildings (which it was supposed last year might be completed in the year 1818.)

buildings, 75 ... by 54 feet 2. Lodgings for 160 stu-

3. Lecture Rooms at the S. W. angle, steward's apartsupport the proposed institution, may fairly | ment, &c. 75 feet square,

4. Planting and enclosing, \$ 200,000 A BILL for the establishment of a National

University.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of sible a portion of time might be profitably President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause to be surveyed and laid off into building lots,

military renown, can never be beneath the ground reserved for the use of the United States in the City of Washington, and to The world is still a willing captive to the places, and in such proportions, and under spells of ancient genius; and the rivalry of such regulations as he shall prescribe; and modern empires will be perpetuated by their | the proceeds thereof, after defraying the arts and their learning, the preservers of charges of survey and sale, to be invested that fame which arms alone may indeed | in such stocks or public securities, as shall, by him, be deemed advisable, and the same,

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That our citizens; and every effort towards that the President of the United States be, and end must be witnessed at the present mo- he is hereby, authorized to cause to be erectpresent the interesting spectacle of a young lumbia, as he shall select, the buildings nenation, bending its whole strength to the cessary for a National University; and for pursuit of true greatness, and anxious to defraying the expense thereof the sum of Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That

Mr. Pickens, of N. C. rose to propose an

Each district shall obtain, as nearly as may be, equal numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of

free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other

In each district the qualified voters shall elect one Representative. For the purpose of choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each State shall be divided, by its Legislature, into a number of districts, equal to the number of Electors to which the State may be entitled. Each district shall contain, 200,000 as nearly as may be, equal numbers; which But the latter amount is the only one shall be determined by adding to the whole which it is supposed could be speedily rea- number of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all others persons. In each district, the persons qualified to vote for Representatives in the Congress of the United States, shall choose one Elector, the Legislature of each State shall have power to regulate the manner of holding elections and making returns of the Electors chosen. In case all the Electors shall not meet at the time and place appoint-

ed for giving their votes, a majority of the Electors met shall have power, and forthwith shall proceed; to supply the vacancy. A division of the States into districts, for choosing Representatives in the Congress of the Unitedd States, and into districts for choosing Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, shall take place, as soon as coveniently may be, after each enumeration and apportionment of Representatives shall be made, which districts shall remain unaliered, until after the succeeding enumeration and apportionment of

Representatives. The resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to a committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hopkinson of Pa. after stating the America in Congress assembled, That the actual or contemplated departure of Mr. President of the United States be, and he is Sergeant, a member of this House from Pennsylvania, for Europe, and the little advantage and the needless trouble an Election to supply his place for a short remainder of this session would afford, which consideration prevented Mr. S. from resigning his seatcause the same to be sold, at such times and | moved, that Mr. Sergeant have leave of

absence for the remainder of the session. This motion, was objected to by Mr. Forsyth, as unprecedented and incorrect, inasmuch as the member in question had not appeared in his seat at the present session, and could not have leave of absence, where he had not been present. Hence arose a brief bebate

Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Grosvenor, and others supported the motion on the ground of precedents somewhat analogous, and on the merit of Mr. Sargeant's ed, on such site, within the District of Co- claim to this indulgence, on account of the importance to the public of the business he had undertaken.

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Southard. dollars is hereby appropriated, to opposed the motion as well because without be paid out of any money in the Treasury | precedent applicable to the case, as without

or secrete, any monies by them owing to, or ly, and posted at the door of the Court House of this county

A Copy-teste,

A person, qualified to teach the Latin & Greek languages; English, English grambranches of the Mathematics, will (if sufficiently encouraged.) accept of such a situation, in some village or neighborhood, near this place; where he can be accommodated with a comfortable dwelling house,

GLOBE TAVERN.

FOR RENT,

And possession given on the first day of

Town, known by the name of the

Immediate application must be made, as he property will be rented by the 31st inst.

CAME to the farm of Mr. Magnus Tate.

Henry Nudenbousch.

your COBS. THE subscribers have their mill, (on the Opecquon, one mile from Smithfield) in complete order for grinding corn, cob and

SEYBERT & M'REA

Negroes to Hire.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Robert Throckmorton, dec'd. are hereby requested to bring them forward properly authenticated for settlement-and all persons that may be indebted to said estate; either by Bond, Note or Book account, are requested to make pay-

with the will annexed December 4.

proving property and paying charges.

MARGARET IV. BELL.

December 4. Regimental Orders.

CAUTION. THE subscriber notifies the public thathe forbids any person's having any manner of dealings with his negroes, and particularly with his old man Robin, (whom he has had fixed on a little tenement on the mountain) without his permission. Those who shall be

The Retreat, December 4.

TAKEN up, on the first instant, by the subscriber, living about a mile from Charles town, a dark brindled muley COW, with a white spot on her rump, and some white under her belly, and has a calf about eight days old. The owner is desired to prove proper

Nov. 20.

STRAYED

fifteen years of age-Inquire of the

Mill's Grove, December 11. Blank Deeds, Apprentices Indentures, Constables Warrants, Attachments, Bail Bonds, and Forthcoming Bonds for sale at this Office.

December 11.

sufficient excuse, it was contended, particular flag remains the same. Conceiving this not house to give an early consideration to the ly by. Mr. Nelson, for a member of this to be correct, and that the flag might be ap bill which the committee had instructed him house to abandon his duties, that he had ac | propriately altered, he hoped the House to report. copted another post of honour or of profit, would consent to the proposed enquiry.

The bill recommunity of honour or of profit, would consent to the proposed enquiry.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, said, he community.

the motion, it was contended and admitted, future, by proclamation of the Executive, Military Committee, reported the following that Mr. Sargeant's absence was a question on the admission of new States into the | bill . between him and his constituents, with which | Union. the House had no concern. But, on the Mr. Taylor, of New York, was in favor disbanded Officers of the late Army. other hand, it was objected, that to pass a of the inquiry, and for a reason different | Be it enacted by the Senate and House of committees. vote giving him leave of absence, would be from that assigned by his colleague. He Representatives of the United States of Asanctioning what was certainly a relinquish- had been informed by naval gentlemen, that merica in Congress a sembled, That donament of his public duties.

be excused from attending the House for the | increased, the flag would become less distinct | regiments or corps during the late war, or | the table.

taken. There were For the motion

Against it - - - 81 So the motion was rejected. Mr. Hugh Nelson, of Va. moved a resolu-

tion in the following words: making provision for the widows and orphans of those militia who, after their re- tablish a National University."

service of the U. States. The necessity of this motion being ques- tive, thus: tioned by Mr. Condict, on the ground of the law of the last session embracing such

It was supported by Messrs. Hugh Nelson, the cases of those dying on the road home,

Adjourned.

Thursday, December 12. the United States against the invasion of the | then moved, enemy during the late war, in the same manner and on the same principles as accounts be instructed to enquire into the expediency \$200,000, without taking into view its enfor the services of militia called out under of repealing so much of the law lying a tax dowment; another bill for three or four Mili- The President and Directors of the Lite. stock, to be created for the purpose, provid- in value.

was twice read and committed. Mr. Johnson, of Ky. from the Military quiry into the expediency of repealing the to the soldiers into specie, which will cost be estimated as follows:—
committee, reported a bill to establish three whole law. He predicated this motion on perhaps ten millions more. He wished first 140 Shares in the Farmers' additional Military Accademies, (one in this | the inequality of the operation of this whole to see the excise taken off, and then, if any Bank of Virginia, subscribed and rolina, and one in the vicinity of Newport, | tions of the country, whilst in the larger | chose, about Military Academies and Inva- | Stock in the funds of the Unit-Ken. at the confluence of Ohio and Licking proportion it was scarcely felt.

Ken. at the confluence of Ohio and Licking proportion it was scarcely felt.

Mr. Desha of Ky. was opposed to Mr. question was a peculiarly oppressive one, and scribed and paid, in 1812, to the the establishment of a corps of invalids.

On motion of Mr. T. M. Nelson of Va. affairs be instructed to enquire into the expe- of other taxes, &c. diency of making provision for the payment be due to soldiers discharged from the army | large majority. of the United States.

Mr. Bennett offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and ing duties on retailers of wines, spirituous li quors, and foreign merchandize.

rect; but, in his opinion, there never had | merce and manufactures. been a moment, when there was less inducement to repeal this tax than now-and stronmate object of the mover.

The resolve was agreed to.

states entered the Union, the flag had been place under the state insolvent laws, giving of the militia of the United States; which,

being paramount to any other except those of had, for his part, no objection to the propos- COMPENSATION TO LATE OFFIed alteration; and suggested the expediency. By some gentlemen, both for and against of some general law for altering the flag in Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, from the

our flag could be seen and recognized on the tions of land be granted to all the officers of from the Senate. At length, Mr. Hopkinson varied his mo- ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than that of any the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded ocean at a greater distance than the regular army who have been disbanded on the regular army who have been disbanded on the regular army who have been disbanded ocean army army who have been disbanded on the regular army At length, Mr. Hopkinson varied his mo-tion, so as to stand thus—that Mr. Sargeant other nation. If the stripes and stars were as supernumeraries, either in consolidating the table to distant observation; which Mr. T. was in reducing the army conformably to the To this also Mr. Forsyth objected, con- desirous to prevent, and therefore was in act of March the third, one thousand eight The Speaker laid before the House a To this also Mr. Forsyth objected, con- desirous to prevent, and therefore was in sidering it in substance the same as the favor of restoring the flag to its original hundred and fifteen, as follows, to wit: to Communication from the President and Discovered two laws and the laws are the same as the favor of restoring the flag to its original hundred and fifteen, as follows, to wit:

The question on agreeing to it was then establishing it permanently the same.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, &c. deration a resolution embracing the proposi- each subaltern, four hundred and eighty that the fund must either be greatly aug-Resolved, That the military committee be tion of an amendment to the constitution of acres; and to officers of the medical and mented, or the system entered into by such

turn home to their place of residence, may And on the usual question, will the This bill took the usual course of reading exalt the character of Virginia, enlighten her have died of diseases contracted whilst in the House now proceed to the consideration of and commitment. the resolution, it was decided in the nega-

For considering it

Against it P. P. Barbour and Burwell of Virginia, who ing to the United States, as well as benefit He said he discovered, from the President's tablishment of a bank or banks, with a ca. stated that the law of last session embraced to the soldiers, of such a provision, it was Message, that after meeting every demand pital of \$2,500,000, to be located at such but did not include the cases of those who to enquire into the expediency of authoriz- traordinary character, arising from the late to subscribe all the Literary Fund, with is reached their own doors before they fell a sa- ing a commutation for money of the bounty war, there would remain in the Treasury at much six per cent stock as will increase the land to soldiers of the regular army, and the close of the year, an excess of nine mil- amount to two millions, and the balance to The motion was then agreed to, nem. con. that they report thereon by bill or otherwise. lion of dollars; and also that, on making a be made up by individuals. The bank to be rose to make, by some observations to shew | necessary to support the civil list, military | interest of the six per cents to be paid out of the severity of the operation of the carriage and naval establishments, paying the inte- the surplus of appropriations made to other Mr. Wright, of Md. from the committee tax on that description of carriages, (light to whom the subject was referred, reported a waggons, &c.) used by farmers and people of the public debt, there would remain a surfines, forfeitures and escheats, and any babill "to authorize the settlement and pay- in moderate circumstances, on farming plus of five millions of dollars beyond the ne- lance that may remain, after paying the inment of certain claims for the services of mi- and market business and occasionally in car- cessary annual expenditure. In that case, terest of the six per cent stock, to be vested litia." This bill requires the accounting offi- rying families to church, or to see their the excise could certainly be dispensed with. as a sinking fund, to redeem the principal. cers of the Treasury to credit and settle all neighbors, &c. and argued that, as the faith -He therefore meant to make a motion to Richmond, Dec. 7th, 1816. accounts for services of any detachments of of the U. States was no longer pledged to bring into view that object, before some exmilitia called into service under the authori- retain the tax, it could be dispensed with traordinary disposition was made of the pubty of the states for the defence of any part of | without prejudice to the public service. He lie money; inasmuch, as there was already

ed the states interested shall accept the same | Mr. Wright of Md. moved to amend this corps of invalids of 2000 men, which is to | Fund entrusted to their care.

ings, and was committed to the same com- Wright's motion, thinking that no tax could operated with great inequality, Mr. 11. of Loan of Eleven Millions, mittee to whom was committed the bill for be more equitable than a tax on luxury and fered the following resolution, with a view to And Cash subscribed and paid, expensive habits. As to the inequality of call for the consideration of it at a future day. in 1813, to the Loan of Sixteen

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13. Amongst the petitions presented to-day The question being stated, on ordering Bank of Virginia, purchased in Ameans be instructed to enquire into the expe- was one by Mr. ARCHER of Md. from a this resolve to lie on the tablediency of repealing or modifying the act lay- number of inhabitants of Harford county, Mr. Lownnes of S. C. said he was glad Md. stating the almost total failure of the of the course the gentleman from Kentucky from the Commonwealth to the uors, and foreign merchandize. crops of corn, their inability to provide it in had given to his resolution, supposing that Bank of Virginia, in Nov. 1816, \$49,000 00 Mr. Lowndes of S. C. remarked, that, sufficient quantities for their support, and he meant to permit it to lie on the table till Cash in the Treasury, Novemas a member of the committee of ways and praying the interposition of Congress, by a the annual report of the Secretary of the ber 18, 1816, &c. means, he certainly could have no objection temporary prohibition of the exportation of Treasury should come before the House to any enquiry which the House might di- grain. Referred to the committee of com- When that report should arrive, the view

UNIFORM BANKRUPT LAW. Mr. Horkinson, of Pa. from the commit-different from that which they would now creasing than for reducing it. He had risen 'establish an uniform system of bankruptcy." mount receivable into the Treasury, and the Courts and the Members of the Legislachange a flag, under which had been falsified | insolvency of one state in other states, &c. | different from those he now expressed. ragraphists, when they said the Yankee | which seemed to require the establishment | ble. to make an unessential variation. When | union. This he suggested as another reason | transmitting, in compliance with an order stripe for every state; when two additional rious consideration.—The frauds which take system for the organization and discipline cey (B.) Mercer (S.) Maury, and Colston.

a foundation in right or reason. It was no | on, four states have been added, and the uniform system and ought to indice the

The bill received the usual readings and

character of thirteen stars and stripes, and each major general, one thousand two hun-rectors of the Literary Fund, as follows: dred and eighty acres; to each brigad er The President and Directors of the Litera-The motion of Mr. Wendover was agreed general, one thousand one hundred and ry Fund, in a Report recently made to the to and a committee ordered to be appointed twenty acres; to each colonel and lieutenant colonel, nine hundred and sixty acres; that the fund was, at present, inadequate to to each major, eight hundred acres; to each the immediate execution of the system of Mr. Atherton, of N. H. offered for consi- captain, six hundred and forty acres; to education which they recommended—and

THE EXCISE ON SPIRITS. solution to the House. His object in offer- any part of the system. They, therefore ing it thus early was, that Congress might , beg leave to recommend, for the double pur-On motion of Mr. T. M. Nelson, of Va. not make such an impression on the public pose of augmenting the fund, and of invest-(who suggested the great economy and sav- funds as to make his motion inapplicable. ing it in the most profitable manner the es-Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the Treasury, and many of them of an ex- place or places as may seem best. The state Mr. Root, of N. Y. prefaced a motion he fair and accurate calculation of the amount authorised to sell the stock at pleasure; the

on the table, a bill to establish a National | Teste. That the committee of Ways and Means University, the first cost of which was to be the authority of the United States-pay- on carriages, &c. as relates to carriages and tary additional Academies, which would rary Fund, in compliance with the duty imment therefor to be made in six per cent. harness, not exceeding one hundred dollars cost the nation between five hundred thousand and a million of dollars; another for a neval Assembly the present state of the

the tax, it was more than counterbalanced Res. That it is expedient to repeal the act | Millions, Resolved, That the committee on military by the inequality, in an inverse proportion, intitled "an act to repeal the existing duties ou 20 Shares of the New Stock of licenses to distillers, and to lay other duties the Bank of Virginia, bought and Mr. Wright's amendment was lost; and in lieu of those at present imposed on licenses | paid for in 1814, of such arrearages of militia clothing as may | Mr. Root's motion carried, but not by a to distillers of spirituous liquors," except such | 60 Shares of the same, hought parts thereof as may enable the government | and paid for in 1815; to collect the sums now due under said act, | Cash vested in 8 per cent. Stock act takes effect.

> which the gentleman from Kentucky and the House would take on that subject, would be

correspond to the fact. Since that alterati- gument in favor of the establishment of an | The House adjourned to Monday.

Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, December 11. On motion of Mr. Rinker, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the "Act concerning Overseers of the Poor'-On notion of Mr. Graves, "To amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several A BILL making donations of land to the nets concerning slaves, free negroes and mu. lattos" -- which were severally referred to

A committee was appointed to examine the Treasurer's Account, jointly with one

instructed to enquire into the expediency of the United States, in the following words: | other staff, who have no rank, in propor- slow degrees, as to deprive the state, for a "The Congress shall have power to es- tion to their pay according to the scale afore long time, of its advantages. When it is considered that its complete execution will citizens, and give stability to our republican institutions, it must be earnestly desired that Mr. HARDIN, of Ky. rose to propose a re- no delay be interposed to the execution of

> By order of the Board. W. C. NICHOLAS, Pres't.

WM. MUNFORD, Cl'k. to

the Literary Fund.

as full satisfaction of their claims. The bill motion so as to strike out the limit to 100 cost a million a year or more; and a propo-was twice read and committed. The bill motion so as to strike out the limit to 100 cost a million a year or more; and a propo-dollars in value, and thus to include an ensition to commute the bounties of land given Fund, on the 1st of December, 1816 may

district, one at Mount Dearborn, South Ca- tax, which was very grievous in some sec- surplus remained, they might talk, if they paid for in the year 1812, \$14,000 00

6,000 00

or may become due before the repeal of said of Virginia, February 14, 1815; 6,200 00 90 Shares of New Stock of the

pril 1816, Sum invested in the debt due

\$408.397 55 Mr. Tucker asked leave to bring in a bill "To provide a Public Library" -Mr. T. exger reasons might perhaps be adduced for in- | tee on the judiciary, reported a bill "to take. By inferences, drawn from the a- patiated on the inconveniencies to which only to say, that he did not wish those who, | In introducing the bill Mr. II. observed, not the amount actually accrued; from an ture were exposed, for the want of such an with him, would vote for the inquiry, be that the committee hastened to bring the amount from which no deductions were Institution. He stated, that he had good cause requested by a member, to be consider- | subject before congress under an impression made for claims to come in under appropriate reasons for believing, that many liberal ined as at all pledged to co-operate in the ulti- of its great importance, and with the hope ations of the last session -- he was satisfied dividuals would make large contributions to that the house would give the subject an an erroneous impression had been made on it-that it was now the duty of the Execuearly consideration. The change a few the House by the Message, both in refer- tive, to exchange Laws with our sister THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER. | years ago in the political relations of the U. ence to the disposable surplus in the Trea- | States, which public Acts might be careful-On motion of Mr. Wendover of N. Y. the | States, and the corresponding course of sury, and to the proportion between the an-House proceeded to the consideration of his | commerce produced embarrassments among nual expences and the annual receipts in the tion -Mr. Blackburn advocated the motion, motion to appoint a committee to enquire in commercial men, some of them attended Treasury. From the surplus estimated, He observed, that this State ought not to be to the expediency of altering the flag of the | with the most serious consequences: if it must be deducted the amount of appropria- behind the other States in this respect, but was the disposition of congress to afford tions for the payment of demands not yet ought to have set them the example-He Mr. Wendover said, he deemed it improper, them some relief in this way, the sooner it rendered, but forming claims on that sur- said, the money thus expended would be like. in the present stage of the business, to dis- was done, the better; if not, the earlier plus. On a full examination and due esti- casting bread upon the waters: "for, thou cuss the merits of the proposition to alter the | this determination was known, the sooner | mate of the expences and future receipts in shall find it after many days"-Mr. Dodflag, as the object of his motion was enquiry | those interested would be relieved from to the Treasury, Mr. L. said he was satis- dridge also supported this motion, with only. As to any essential alteration, he suspense. The late decision of one of the fied even the gentleman from Kentucky great spirit and effect-pointing to the exhoped no man in the house would consent to state courts respecting the validity of acts of | would entertain views of this subject widely | amples of Ohio and Pennsylvania, each of which has a Public Library-All that was the predictions of European orators and pa- has produced an uncertainty on this subject, The motion of Mr. Hardin lies on the ta- wanted, was a small annual appropriation. Leave was granted-and the following gencock boats were to be speedily driven from by the general government of some rules to |. The Speaker laid before the House a let- tlemen named on the Committee; Messrs. the ocean. His object, Mr. W. said, was operate with equal effect throughout the ter from the acting Secretary of War, Tucker, Blackburn, Doddridge, Estill, Hay, Robertson (R.) Cook (N.) Mallory, Thweatt, first adopted, the flag bore one star and one | why congress should give the subject a se- of the House at the last session, a plan of a | Wilson (Monon.) Stark (G.) Wyatt, Yan-

Mr. Stokeley obtained leave to bring in a altered by a special act, by the addition of to one creditor unjust preference over antwo stars and stripes, which made the flag other, &c. Mr. H. said afforded another artwo stars and stripes, which made the flag other, &c. Mr. H. said afforded another artwo stars and stripes, which made the flag other, &c. Mr. H. said afforded another artwo stars and stripes, which made the flag other, &c. Mr. H. said afforded another ar-Courts, and for other purposes.

Friday, December 13. The Committee to whom was referred the

REPORT:

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70 Delegates, and entitled to 76.

ing 31 Delegates, and entitled to 44.

Memorial of the Staumon Convention. and the Memorials and Petitions from se- the Blue Ridge has not its due weight in the instrument to revision, who are desirous of General Convention, for the purpose of two middle sections have a minority of votes, present, to recommend such specific amend- ty under the laws of the United States, viz. tution, have according to order, taken thirds of the whole state. If we examine 'sent of every citizen who is disposed to do It appears to your Committee, that, at various times since the year one thousand

The senatorial Districts, comprising se- suggest .eight hundred and one, respectable portions veral counties in each, do not admit of beof the good People of this Commonwealth ing accurately distributed into the same 4 pedient, at the ensuing general Election, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. have petitioned the General Assembly to declasses as the Counties; but, if the State | for members of the General Assembly, to vise ways and means of amending the Conbe divided into two sections, it will be found take the sense of the Electors, qualified to Monday the 5th of January from 10 o'clock stitution of the State, or of taking the sense of the qualified electors upon that subject; that the Eastern elects twenty members, vote by the existing laws, whether they are A. M. to 2 P. M. and that their petitions were rejected in the while it is entitled to but fifteen; and the for or against a Convention, for the purpose Western elects but four, though it is enti- of amending the Constitution of this State. years 1802, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1810, 1811 tied to nine. Your Committee are aware so as to equalize the Representation in both 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. It further appears to your Committee, that the distribution of the state into Sena- branches of the Legislature, to equalize torial Districts, was made by the ordinary | Taxation, and to provide for such future althat, during the session of the General Assembly of 1806, a resolution, authorizing Legislature, and is not fixed by the Con- terations as experience shall suggest. the sense of the People to be taken upon the stitution-but, a distribution having been question of calling a Convention, passed the once adopted, it has been long doubted, persons thus qualified to vote at the ensuing House of Delegates by a majority of that whether it be susceptible of change, without General Elections, shall appear to be in fahouse representing a large majority of the infringing some vested constitutional right. vor of a Convention, the Executive shall People; which resolution was rejected by -A representation so unequal, so repug- immediately cause Elections to be holden, nant to the principles which we most fondly for members of such Convention, in the se-It further appears to your Committee, cherish, and of which we most proudly veral Congressional Districts; each elector, that, during the lest session of the General boast, seems well to justify the complaints so qualified, voting for as many Deputies to Assembly, a bill having for its objects the of the memorialists, and to warrant the Ge- such Convention as shall be equal to one for purposes above mentioned was rejected in neral Assembly in lending that aid in pro- every thousand of the whole white pothe House of Delegates, by a majority of curing redress which it is competent for pulation of such District.—The members so ninety to eighty four votes; on which ques- them to give.

tion the minority represented 290,997 of the free white population, while the majority represented but 232,670, according to the feto the Legislature of Virginia.

It further appears to your committee, that . The grievance complained of is most several members of the late House of Dele- heavily felt by a part of the country which gates who voted in the affirmative on the be- is separated from the rest by a natural barfore mentioned question, publicly recom- rier; the two sections, too, differing somemended to the Electors of the state to ap- what from each other in habits and manners, point agents at the ensuing general elections and not very closely connected by the bonds to take votes on the subject of calling a con- of commercial intercourse. The present vention; that a vote was actually taken in injustice, which the progress of our populathe Counties of Monongalia, Ohio, Harri- tion westwardly every day increases, must son, Brooke, Jefferson, Berkeley, Freder- tend still further to alienate the western Married, on Thursday the 19th inst. by sense of the People in favor of a Convention sists the safety and strength of a State. Samuel Henkle, all of this county. was expressed with an unanimity perhaps And, although it were found to produce no other practical evil, the present invidious It further appears to your Committee, distinction must ever be the fruitful parent that, in pursuance of the recommendation of of local jealousy and discontent, and una small number of individuals, sixty-nine de- friendly to the public happiness, which it is heen elected by the legislature of this state a puties elected from the Counties of Albe- the favorite object of all good governments Senator in the United States Congress, to marle, Augusta, Bath, Berkeley, Botetourt, to promote.

Brooke, Bedford, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fre-Justice, also, to the eastern section of the nation of Robert G. Harper. derick, Fauquier, Franklin, Greenbrier, State, recommends the application of the The votes stood, Giles, Harrison, Hardy, Hampshire, Henmemorialists. The inequality of the Landry, Jefferson, Kanawha, Loudoun, Mont- Tax, by which the Lands of different secgomery, Monongalia, Monroe, Nelson, tions are taxed, not by the simple and just Ohio, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince-Wil- rule of their actual value, or annual product, liam, Pendleton, Randolph, Rockbridge, but according to geographical position, ope-Rockingham, Shenandoah, Wood, and rates very injuriously upon our Eastern bne- Latest from England-but no Wythe, assembled at Staunton, in August thern. The undue burthen of taxation last, in a Convention called for the avowed which they bear, being generally, but withpurpose of devising the most effectual means out reason, considered as the price. paid for On Saturday arrived at this port, the fine of reforming the State Constitution.—Of their undue weight in this Legislature, this fast sailing ship Indian Chief, Capt. Edthese Counties twenty-four lie west of the anomaly in legislation is not likely to be re- , ward Watson, in the short, passage of 37 Blue Ridge, and twelve lie east; the whole | medied until the Constitution shall be a days from London. To the politeness of capt. | Charles Town on the 6th day of January containing a white population of 270,070 per | mended. Your Committee cannot but de. Watson, and an obliging friend, we are in. next. sons, which is something more than half the precate the policy which foments local jen- debted for regular files of the London At the house of William Graham at thus assembled, sixty-two were in just to the purses of one half the State, be- ger, to the Soth O tober, being the latest next. favor of a Convention with general powers , cause it is unjust to the civil rights of the dates. Their contents are utterly uninterestof amendment; six were in favor of a con- other, and which manifestly tends to divide ing .- No reduction had taken place in the vention with limited powers; and one was this Commonwedth into two hostile and prices of Grain and Flour, on the contrary,

distinct parties. in addition to the Counties represented in there should be no further delay in giving the Convention at. Staunton, the Counties redress to the grievances which have been of Washington and Tyler elected deputies, mentioned. The causes of complaint, being who from accidental causes, were unable to founded in reason and truth, will gain attend. It does not appear to your committee strength from time. The number of these what number of individuals, in the several who are injured is steadily increasing, and Counties represented in the Staunton Con-vention, voted for the election of the depu-nations is likely to augment in a still greater ties they respectively sent; but it does satis | degree. The Committee moreover believe factorily appear, that although in some of that this is a season peculiarly favorable to those Counties, the number of votes was the work of reform. Tranquil at home, small, in most of them it was large, and in and at peace abroad, the mind of the Patriot. is neither distracted, nor thrown out o. its From the evidences thus collected and de- | just balance, by the pressure of present em-

tailed by your Committee, of former at | organcies. The late war, by giving new lempts by the People to amend the State | vigour to the love of Country, has lulled | Constitution, on reviewing the votes given for a time that spirit of party which is inin the two legislative efforts before mention- | deed incident to all free governments; but ed; and from the concurring testimony by which the worst passions often assume of several Members of your Committee re- | the place of the best, and in whose impure presenting counties which did not send depu- mists the public good is either aimly seen, ties to the Staunton Convention, who state or altogether unperceived. the wishes of their constituents to amend the Strong as are the complaints of the me-Constitution, your Committee cannot but be morialists, and favorable as is the present of opinion that a large majority of the quali- moment for the redress of their grievances, fied electors of the State are in favor of your Committee think that the wishes of amending the Constitution. Such, indeed, the people should be accurately ascertained would have been their opinion, indepen- before a Convention is called. Although

dently of the convention at Staunton; but the number of deputies who assembled at that Assembly, your Committee think, has | Staunton, without the sanction or influence placed the subject beyond the reach of doubt. of any public authority-the unusually Your Committee having examined the large suffrage given in those Counties in complaints of the Memorialists, find, that of | which the sense of the people was diligently the White Population of Virginia, agreeably taken, and above all, the probability that to the census of 1810, there are 122,558 be- the majority wish to gain their legitimate tween the coast and the head of tide-water; | weight in the government, all form the 207,880 between the latter and the Blue- most persuasive evidence that the good peo-Ridge; 120,259 between the Blue-Ridge and | ple of this Commonwealth, are desirous of the Alleghany; and 91,777 between the Al- revising their present constitution; yet on leghany and the Western frontier, whose this subject there should be not even a preactual share of legislative power, mpared text for doubt. The fundamental principles with that to which they are justly entitled, of a government should not be subjected to according to the present number of the alteration, until the disapprobation of the deneral Assembly, is exhibited in the folpeople is express and unequivocal. Your 30 counties below the head of tidewaterhaving 64 Delegates -entitled to 45. wishes for a Convention, before a Conven-

35 counties east of the Blue Ridge—having | tion is called. Your Committee, aware that a great di-11 counties west of the Blue Ridge hav. | versity exists in opinion as to the particular

19 counties west of the Alleghany-hav- | amendmens which our constitution requires, ing 38 Delegates, and entitled to 34. and fearful that the dread of rash innovation Thus, it appears that the Country west of | may deter many from submitting that whole altho' they contain a majority of nearly two ments as they conceive will challenge the asthese sections, the injustice is still more fla- of representation in both branches of the le- cepted. grant; as, while they are each entitled to gislature-equality of taxation-and a provithan one-lifth of the population of others. the only sure test of political theory, shall A. M. to 2 P. M.

Be it therefore Resolved, That it is ex-2. Resolved, That, if a majority of the

elected shall assemble at on the for the purpose of making the

was committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Commonwealthand two hundred and fifty copies ordered to spirits are also notified that their licences be printed.

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

ick, and Rockingham, and that, in those from their eastern brethren, and to lessen the Rey. John Matthews. Mr. Will. Moore, Counties in which the vote was so taken, the that united feeling and action in which con- to Miss Matilda Henkle, daughter of Mr.

> ANNAPOLIS. DEC. 18. Alexander Contce Hanson, bas this day supply the vacancy occasioned by the resig-

For Alexander C. Hanson, Gen. Wm. H. Winder,

we are advised that they were "advancing It further appears to your committee, that, Your Committee cannot but think that pretty rapidly." The Times. of the 29th, states that the quantity of Corn in the King's ware houses is not above 200,000 quarters at the utmost, and that by the time the British por's come to be opene! to receive Corn, those ports from which it should come will be blocked up by the ice. By the last mail from Holland, it appeard that the prices of Grain were also rising on the continent; and letters from Hamburg stated, that the orders for Wheat from England could not be executed within the limits specified, on acdount of the briskness of the demand. Letters from Antwern, however, informed that vessels were loading with Grain to start for the English ports as soon as they should be

Ladies take Notice. The subscriber has just received at his store, in Shepherd'stown, a fresh and capital assortment of the best and most

FASHIONABLE GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE The most splendid Coburg Shawls. Superfine Cassimere and Merino Ditto, Silk & Cotton ditto of all sizes and prices, Ladies' elegant socks, lined with fur, Peliesse Cloths, of best colours and quality, Superfine mul mul, muslins,

Elegant Carpeting, And almost every thing else that Ladies or Gentlemen, rich or poor, may want, and the prices are as low as they ever were, or perhaps ever will be. JOHN KEARSLEY.

Shepherd'stown, Dec. 24.

CAUTION

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against committee therefore think that the sense of Thomas Fairfax, by passing through the the people should be taken, as to their same or pulling down the fences, as they will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of

JOHN DOWNEY, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE Collector of the Revenue will attend at the following places for the purpose veral Counties, praying for the call of a Legislature of the Country: and that the a partial reform, think if most prudent, at of receiving entries of carriages liable to du-At his office in Winchester during the that subject into consideration, and beg the counties individually which compose justice and to receive it. These are, equality 3 o'clock, P. M. of each day (Sundays exmonth of January, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to

At Wilson's tavern, in Battletown, on two Delegates, several of them have less sion for such future alterations as experience, Monday the 20th of January, from 10 o'clock

> At the house of John W. Gordon, in Middletown on Wednesday the 22d, of January At Fulton's tavern in Charlestown on

> At Graham's tavern at Harper's Ferry on Tuesday the 7th day of January next from

> At James tavern in Shepherdstown on Wednesday the 8th of January next from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M.

> At Moudy's tavern in Smithfield on Thursday the 9th day of January next from . 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At Bucklestown on Friday the 10th of January next from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2

> At Mrs Mackey's tavern in Martinsburg on the 13th and 14th days of January from It o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. At the Post Office at Bath on the 17th day

of January next from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 Persons who held carriages last year are

desired, on renewing their entries, to produce to the Collector the certificates issued Retailers of Merchandize, W nes and

generally expire on the 31st inst. and that a renewal of them is absolutely necessary. W. DAVISON, Col. Rev.

9th Dis. Va. Winchester, Dec 20, 1816.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern.

YOU are hereby notified that the direct Tax of the United States for the year 1816 has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places; viz.

At the house of Mrs. Hickman in Front Royal on the 6th day of January next. At the honse of Austin Miskell in Millwood on the 7th day of January next.

At the house of John Pitman in Newtown on the 8th day of January next. At the house of John W. Gordon in Middletown on the 9th day of January next.

At the house of Moses Russell on the 10th day of January next. At the house of Moses Wilson in Battletown on the 13th day of January next. At Wood's tavern on the lith day of Jan-

At the house of Aug. Green in Pughtown on the 15th day of January next.

white population of the whole state. Of the lousies by political distinctions, which is un- Times. Morning Chronicle and Public Led- Harper's Ferry on the 7th day of January

At the house of Thomas James; in Sliepherds Town on the 8th day of January

At Moudy's tavern in Middleway on the 9th day of January next.

At the house of Robert Daniel in Bucklestown on the 10th day of January next. At the house of Mrs. Macky in Martinsburg on the 13th and 14th days of January

At Robinson's Mill on the 15th day of January next. At the Post-Office in Bath on the 17th day of January next. And that correct copies of the tax lists re-

main with the Principal Assessor of this dis-

trict open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same. WM. DAVISON, Collector of the 9th Collection district of Va.

Winchester, Dec. 20, 1816.

FOR RENT.

That valuable Tavern Stand, near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied by John Wilson. No situation in the town affords greater advantages for a public house than this. There is attached to the tavern a convenient log house, and an acre lot of ground. Possession will be given on the 6th of April next. For terms apply to Jacob Heatwhol, near Charlestown

SAMUEL HULL. Dec. 25.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeably to the will of the late James Hammond, deceased, a tract of land, called in said will The Back Creek Farm. This I nd is situated on Back Creek, Berkeley County, adjoining the land of Mr. R. Snodgrass, near Martinsburg-has a considerable proportion of bottom or low grounds-the high land is well adapted to the growth of wheat-supposed to contain 500 acres. Persons detrespassing upon the field, (on the south side of Capt. B. Beeler's farm.) the property of quainted with the value of this Farm, by examining it, and the terms of sale, by applica-

> THOMAS HAMMOND. N. B. If the said farm is not sold by the first of March, it will be for rent.

Charlestown, Dec. 25.

LINES.

On the demise of the celebrated John Richard Desborus Huggins, "emperor of all the Friscurs," who voluntarily abdicated his barberous kingdom, and shuffled off this mortal coil, in the tenth year of his reign, at Albany, December 2, 1816.

Alas, poor monarch! after all thy jokes, Thou'st hurried off the way of common folks: Thus hast thou emptied all thy stores of fun, Thy wit and impudence, and eternal pun. Head-quarters now deserted, beards may

And heads want dressing, till ye meet below, 'Mid all thy print-shop oddities, mischievous | in September last,

At last thou'st fatally caricatur'd thyself. Ended thy quizzing and lampooning strain, Taking thyself off by a coup de main.

Ill fated Packwood! couldst thou think forehead, & a lump about the size of a hen's very low.

Would thus have minister'd to thy fav'rite's ward to any person giving me information of chops! When thousand other throats he'd safely

That he so scurvily should cut his own! Poor Huggins! bravely till thy latest

Didst thou life's pinions oil, and laugh at

While ev'ry loyal toper cries encore.

No more the French or democrats thou'lt And hurl at brother Nap, thy surliest wit: Nor bet nor brag for "Johnny Bull, God

Nor give the president, in parody a dressing. No more, thou wag, " More tails avaunt!" thou'lt bawl,

Nor "eleven thousand five hundred dry bones" maul: Nor Tammany band nor Wig club tather'd

For bucktail brother Johnathans, by thee. Thy diplomatic mimicry is o'er, And bulletin extra will appear no more: Thy General Orders we no more shall know, Imperial proclamations cease to flow: Thy manifestoes and thy high decrees No more from Broadway shop shall vex or

Since such a caper thou hast cut at last. Thy royal throne is vacant -- who shall Or Q-k or H-ss-y, fate alone can tell

Weep, Shanewolf; and Wully Gardner, Your Emperor shows how puffing wights Not all the bloom of youth and curls of

With which your art adorns Sir Evergreen's Nor all your pastes, perfumes, cosmetics, Can save from th' universal shaver's gashes.

Mine host will mourn, too, for the frequent Fill'd to a careless, gen'rous, thirsty soul. Alas, poor Huggins! with virtues worth a

Good humor'd, gay and lively to the end; Truth owns, of all thy cuts at great or small, This last was "the unkindest cut of all."

*By an advertisement in to-day's paper it will be seen the throne is not vacant, but filled by the empress.

DIALOGUE.

[From the Greek of Prosidippus.] The Traveller and Statue of Opportunity.

Tr. Say, image, by what sculptur'd hand in breathin, marble here you stand? Opp. By his whose art to thousands

Bids Jove and Pallas live in stone: But seldom seen by human eyes, I claim the kindred of the skies; By few I'm found, tho' great my fame, And Opportunity's my name. Tr. Say, if the cause you may reveal, Why thus supported on a wheel?

Opp. The wheel my rapid course implies, Like that with constant speed it flies. Tr. Wings on your feet? - Opp. I'm apt to soar-

Neglected, I return no more. Tr. But why behind depriv'd of hair?

Opp. Because I chiefly court disguise. Tr. Why coupled with that solemn fair, Of downcast mien and mournful air?

Opp. Repentance she [the stone replies;] My substitute, behind me flies: Observe, and her you'll ever see Pursue the wretch depriv d of me; By her corrected, mortals mourn, For what they've done, and what forborne. Ask me no more, for while you stay, I vanish unperceived away.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING COMMENCED THE

Flour and Grocery Business, at the corner of King and Payne Streets, will at all times give the highest market prices for flour and other produce. John Mark, jr. & Co.
Alexandria, Nov. 18.

WAS FOUND,

About four or five weeks ago, on the road between Charlestown and John Heller's farm, A Bed and Bedding, and Great Coat, supposed to have been lost by a waggoner .-The owner may have them again, by applying to the subscriber, living about three miles from Charlestown, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

BENJAMIN HELLER.

December 11. Ten Dollars Reward. STRAYED from the subscriber living about two miles from Charlestown, sometime

A Dark Bay Mare, about 144 hands high, well made, her right egg under her jaw. I will give the above re

GEORGE BRYAN.

December 11.

GLOBE TAVERN.

FOR RENT,

But now no more with song and toast thou'lt | And possession given on the first day of The noted tavern stand, in Shepherd's Town, known by the name of the

GLOBE TAVERN, and for some time back occupied by Mr.

Thomas James. cessary, as any person wishing to rentwill first view the property. Immediate application must be made, as

BROWN & LUCAS. Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 11.

Farmers now is the time to save your COBS.

THE subscribers have their mill, (on the Opecquon, one mile from Smithfield) in complete order for grinding corn, cob and all, which they will do on the shortest notice. Thus are thy hornpipes and thy capers past, This is a saving of one third to the farmers, who have tried it. If any one thinks other-

FOR SALE, A Handsome Negro Girl, fifteen years of age-Inquire of the Nov. 20.

MRS. M'ELROY;

From Baltimore, Has commenced, in the house which JA COB CRAFT, Clock and Watch-maker, formerly resided,

The Milliner and Mantua Making Business. She has on hand the first fashioned

SILK, STRAW & CHIP BONNETS. She is ready to receive any order in her ine, and will make Gay or Plain Bonnets on the shortest notice. She will also repair all kinds of Silk, Straw and Chip Bonnets. She hopes that her friends and the public will call on her, and she will give them all the satisction in her power.

She has also on hand an assortment of Fancy and Dry Goods. Shepherd's Town, Nov. 20.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TO be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the 2d day of January next,

A Tract or Parcel of Land,

lying in the County of Jefferson, state of Virginia, containing 600 acres, being part of the land whereon Robert Lewright now lives, in a populous neighborhood, convenient to valuable mills. The sale will be made under a Deed of Trust from and Bedstead Mounting, Locks and Hinges, Opp. Escaped, that none may seize me said Robert Lewright to the subscriber, | Nails assorted, Ropes and Brushes, and a for the use of John Day, and George Tr. Your locks unbound conceal your Crossdale, and will take place on the pre-

> ARCH. MAGILL, as Trustee. Dec. 4.

> > Stray Shoat.

CAME to the farm of Mr. Magnus Tate, near Charlestown, sometime in August last, A Sandy Coloured Boar Shoat, not marked. The owner may have it by proving property and paying charges.

Henry Nadenbousch. December 11.

RECEIVED And just opened at the subscribers' store, near the Market House in Charlestown, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods, duced prices. Our assortment being very cleared, the balance is well timbered—there good and all choice goods, those who wish are no improvements, no water, but a never

vantage to call here and see. Cheap supertine Cloths and Cassimeres, Rose, striped and point Blankets, Moleskin and other Coatings, Moleskin, Swandown and other Vesting, Wool, Lambs' Wool, and worsted Hose, Calicoes, Linens, Muslins and Cambricks, Baize, Flannels and Bombazetts,

And a variety of goods of almost every kind suitable for this part of the country. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Molasses, Wine, Spirits, French Brandy, Indigo, Madder, Logwood, &c. &c.

With an Elegant-Assortment of Knives and Forks, every quality, And a variety of other Hardware and Cuttlery, Nails and Brads.

Those goods being purchased on the best terms, we are determined to sell them off JOHN CARLILE & CO. November 20.

Jefferson County to wit. AT a Court holden for Jefferson County on Monday the 28th day of Oct. 1816. John Dixon and James Hite,

Against Moses Wilson and Son, B. D. Mullekin, Wilson and Mullekin, -Taylor, Robert Lee, William Little, John B. Henry, Abram Davenport, Braxton Davenport and James L. Ranson, Defendis. IN CHANCERY.

The Dfts. B. D. Mullekin, Wilson, & Mullekin and Taylor not having entered their A particular description is thought unne- appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of the property will be rented by the 31st inst. this Commonwealth: On the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said Dfts. B. D. Mullekin, Wilson and Mullekin and Taylor do appear here on the fourth Monday in December next & answer the bill of the complainants; & that the said Dfts. M Wilson & Son, R. C. Lee, Wm. Little, John B. Henry, Abram Davenport, Braxton Davenport and James L. Ranson do not pay, convey away or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent Dfts. it having been correctly ascertained by those B. D. Mullekin, Wilson and Mullekin and Taylor until the further order of th s wise, now is the time to try and be con- court: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository published in Charles-Town for two Months successively and posted at the door of the Court House of this

> A Copy-teste. GEO. HITE, Clk

Elegance & Comfort Combined

The subscriber has now open for sale A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Pelisse Cloths.

Ladies' Morocco and Calfskin Boots, Shoes of every description, Elegant Straw Hats and Bonnets, Stockings in great variety, Silks of almost all colours, twill'd, figured

and plain, Muslims of almost every description, Calicoes, an extensive assortment, Crapes in great abundance, Silk and Cotton Shawls and Handker! chiefs of almost every kind, Superfine Cloths, well assorted, Second quality, and coarse ditto,

Rose Blankets, of all sizes and qualities, Linnens, coarse and fine, brown and white, Flannels of various colours,

Stockingnets, Cords, Velvets, Velverets, Corduroys and Cassimeres, completely Bombazets, Bombazeens, Ginghams and

Domestic Cottons, Bocking Baizes, &c. In short it is impossible to enumerate the assortment of Dry Goods now on hand, in an advertisement.

Together with Spirits, Wines, Rum, French Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Fresh Teas, Sugars, Louf, Lump and Brown. Coffee, Tobacco, Chocolate, good Old Cheese and Philadelphia Porter, with the whole tribe of Groceries.

thousand other things. Call at the subscriber's Store, on the Hill, in Shepherd's-Town, where a little money will enable purchasers to clothe themselves with elegance and comfort,

Shepherd's-Town, Nov. 13. JOHN PACKETT, OF THE NAVY.

JOHN KEARSLEY.

Wishes to sell two stout, healthy Negro Women, one with one child, the other with Charlestown, December 4.

FOR SALE.

A part of the tract of land called Willis place, on the east side of the Shenandoah river, centaining

Fifty four Acres,

All of which will be sold at the most re- about 20 seres of which has been lately to purchase, will certainly find it to their ad- failing stream of good water, runs very close to it. The land is good .- Terms 800 dolls. in cash and 1000 dollars at the expiration of a year without interest, or two annual payments with interest. Apply to the subscriber near Charles Town Jefferson County Va .

BATTAILE MUSE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE SUPPLY OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS From the stock on hand the following are selected, viz.

London super and common cloths, of a most every colour Single and double mill'd cassimeres Ladies' cloths Stockingnets, velvets and cordaroys Constitution and Bangup cords Bedford and Bennett's cords

Rose, point and striped blankets Bombazeens and Bombazetts Kersey moleskins Plains and Kerseys Lamb's wool and worsted hosiery Merino, satin and silk shawls Laced veils and shawls Silk and cotton hosiery

Kid gloves Levantines, satins and lutestrings Thread and cotton lace An elegant assortment of LADIES' SHOES,

Velvet, silk, satin and straw bonnets. Irish linen and sheetings Cambrick and fancy muslins Bandano handkerchiefs Silk and cotton Umbrellas. -ALSO-

Hardware and Cuttlery, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden & Potter's Ware.

· A LARGE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES & LIQUORS,

Paints and Medicines. Lamp and Tanner's Oil, &c. &c. I solicit all persons wishing to buy goods, to call and examine my assortment, it is exoceded by very few; and my terms cannot

help but give satisfaction. R. WORTHINGTON. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buckwheat, Oats, and Flaxseed, received in exchange for-

Charlestown, Nov. 6.

Jefferson County to wit: AT a Court holden for Jefferson County on Monday the 28th day of Oct. 1816. Thomas Scott, George Trotter and John

Complts. Against Berriman B. Breedin, Townsend Beckham and Philip Hoffman, Defendts. IN CHANCERY.

The Defendant Berriman B. Breedin not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory testimony that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the camplainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said Dft. Breedin do appear here on the fourth Monday in December next and answer the bill of the complainants; and that the Defendants Townsend Beckham and Philip Hoffman do not pay, convey away or secrete, any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent Defendant Breedin until the further order of this court: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository published in Charlestown for two months successively, and posted at the door of the Court House

of this county. A Copy-teste, GEO. HITE, Clk.

SOLE LEATHER.

THE Subscriber has on hand a quantity of prime Spanish Sole Leather, which has been in can for upwards of two years, which he will sell low for Cash. Rye or Corn will be taken at the market price.

STRAYED

From the commons of Charlestown, some time in April or May last, a black and white spotted BARROW, well grown, with the left ear cropt and slit, and an upper hit out of the right. Any person giving information of said hog to the printer of the Farmer's Repository, so that the owner gets it again, shall be liberally rewarded.

JACOB E. PARSON.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOV N. fefferson County, Virginia, PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS

are paid.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday December 16.

"That a committee be appointed to en-

quire into the expediency of setting apart

the bonus, and the net annual proceeds, of

the National Bank, as a permanent fund for

Mr. C. said, it was not his object at this

period to discuss the importance of national

improvement. It was sufficient to say, that

it was of such importance, as to have been

annually recommended to the attention of

Congress by the Executive. That it had

not been heretofore acted on, was not to be

attributed. Mr. C. said, to any impression

derogating from the importance of the sub-

ject. It arose from the want of funds; from

the embarrassed state of our finances, and

from the critical state of our foreign rela-

tions, which demanded all our attention.

We had now abundance of revenue, and

Congress to examine subjects connected

with domestic affairs-of all which, internal

solution would pass, and the inquiry

The motion was agreed to, nem. con.

be engressed for a third reading.

made as proposed.

wholly exempt.

The House adjourned.

mittee of the whole house.

And the house adjourned.

the widows and children of the militia, and

the soldiers of the army during the late war.

The house, on motion of Mr. Pickens of

N. C. resolved itself into a committee of the

whole on the state of the Union, to consider the amendment proposed by him to the con-stitution of the United States.

On this question a debate took place, of

Wednesday, December 18.

Mr. Loundes of S. C. from the committee

severally twice read and committed.

The bill was twice read and committed.

sition; and

stitution. He therefore moved,

internal improvement."

ment Juences

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1817.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY : appointed on the subject, submitted a reat the time of subscribing, and one at the | members of Congress, embracing an elaboexpiration of the year. Distant subscri- rate and ample view of the subject accombers will be required to pay the whole in ad-

panied by a hill to repeal the present comvance. No paper will be discontinued (but pensation law, and in lieu thereof to provide at the option of the Editor) until arrearages a daily allowance of, dollars for every twenty miles Advertisements not exceeding a square, travelling to & from the seat of government. will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, [The great length of the report prevents its | trading with the Indians residing within the and twenty-five cents for every subsequent publication.]

insertion. All advertisements sent to the The report and bill having been read, office without having the number of times Mr Johnson, of Ky. moved, that the bill for which they are to be inserted, designatbe made the order of the day for the second ed, will be continued until forbid, and charg- | Monday in January. His reason for moved accordingly. ing so distant a day, was to give time to ma-All communications to the Editor ny members to arrive, who had not yet reached here, and to avoid having the submust be post paid. House was usually thin from the absence

allowed to members. Mr. H. Nelson, of Va. objected to so distant a day, and moved that the bill be made the order for to-morrow.

A short debate arose on the propriety of Mr. Calhoun, of S. C. referring to a proselecting an early or distant day. position of the same sort made at the last Mr. Nelson's motion was advocated by session, but then opposed by him as being himself and Mr. Barbour, on the ground unseasonably introduced, said that, since that the subject had been so much agitated | Pope acceded. that time, the Bank Law had passed the and so fully discussed, that it was already subscription had been filled under auspicious well understood, and further time for its concircumstances, and the Bank was about to sideration was unnecessary; that the meago into operation. Now he said, was a proper moment for the House to consider whether the course of internal improvement was a proper direction for the U. States to repeal a law than to make it, further delay was useless. give to their share of the profits of that in-

opposed by Messrs. Grosvenor, Calhoun, sed the Senate to authorise the appointment Rovertson, Hulbert and Pickering, who of a Reporter of the decisions of cases adwere in favor of a more distant day, because between this time and January the House would be less full; and that viewing the subject as one of uncommon importance, one which was perhaps connected with the the house had been accused of acting rashly to the Supreme Court of the United States." in passing the existing law, they might be as properly reproached with cowardice by a

nasty and precipitate retraction, &c. Mr. Gaston, conceiving that the honor of the house required that they should on the one hand avoid unnecessary del y and on the other an unbecoming precipitancy, mov- | Pickens' proposition to amend the constitued that the bill be made the order for the | tion of the United States. first Monday of January.

The question being first taken on Mr. were in a state of peace, giving leisure to Johnson's motion for the second Monday, was carried by a large majority. improvement was not exceeded in importee on pensions were instructed to enquire | committee rose, reported progress, and ob- | so a bill to establish a separate erritorial gotance by any. He hoped, therefore, the rento the expediency of placing the heirs of | tained leave to sit again.

Joel Parrish on the pension list On motion of Mr. Alexander, a similar instruction was given in the case of Maylint The bill respecting a modification of the

TION through the committee of the whole, without debate, and was ordered, nem. con., to On motion of Mr. Pickens of N. C. the House again resolved itself into a committee Mr. Smith of Md. made a motion to in- of the whole, on the state of the Union, to struct the committee of Ways and Means to | take into consideration his proposition to | enquire into the expedency of repealing the amend the Constitution of the U. States. act laying a duty on notes of Banks, Bank- After some debate, the question was taers and certain Companies, &c. Mr. S. ken on the first part of his proposition, in-briefly expressed his reasons to be, the in-

justice of the operation of this duty to en- | "For the purpose of choosing of Repreterprizing men of business, from which ca- | sentatives in the Congress of the U. States, pitalists and those best able to bear it were | each State shall be divided, by its Legislature, into a number of districts, equal to the The motion was agreed to without oppo- number of Representatives to which the State may be entit ed.

Each district shall contain as nearly as may be, equal numbers, which shall be de-termined by adding to the whole number of Tuesday, December 17.

Mr. Yancey, of N. C. from the committee free persons, including those bound to serof claims, to whoin was referred the message | vice for a term of years, and excluding In of the President, recommending a revision' dians not taxed, three fifths of all other perof the act for the settlement of claims, for sons, property lost and destroyed in military ser-In each district the qualified voters shall

vice during the war, handed in a report and elect one Representative." bill, which was read, and referred to a com-And decided as follows: For that clause 62 38 Mr. Johnson, of Ky. from the committee Against it on military affairs, reported a bill concerning the Invalids of the Revolutionary War, and jority of two-th rds decided in favor of thi

part of Mr. Pickens proposition. The debate continued on the remainder of it till nearly 4 o'clock, when the committee rose and reported progress; and The House adjourned.

Thursday. December 19. The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Acting Secretary of War, on considerable length, when the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave the petition of Robert Sewall, stating the circumstances of the case of the destruction of his house in city of Washington, by the lin the chair, on the proposition to amend creeks pass through this timber from the British authorities; which report was read the constitution so as to establish an uniform prairie sufficient for small machinery or and referred to the committee of the whole, mode of election of Representatives and grist mills. The prairie lies well and in After the reception and reference of va- to whom was referred the report of the com- | Electors .-mittee of Claims on that class of cases, & to | The debate continued until past three | the river bottom. The fort is in latitude whom also was referred this morning the o'clock, when the amendments offered to 'thirty-nine degrees five minutes north, and petition of the sufferers on the Niagara fron- the original proposition having been rejected, stands on the brow of a hill with a rocky of ways and means, reported a hill for the

relief of Henry Malcolm; and a bill to distier during the late war. late a paymaster in the army, which were | committee on Military Affairs were in | ing words: structed to enquire into the expediency of "A division of the States into districts, north up it. The square of two leagues re-

of the other corps of the army.

FOREIGN PUDIAN TRADERS. Mr. Pope, of Illinois, moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to enquire into the

expediency of excluding foreigners from

limits of the United States. Mr. Forsyth, of Geo. suggested to the gentleman, that his object, as ascertained from the fact of his resolution, had been al-

ready attained by an act passed at last ses-Mr. Pope said, that the act referred to gave to the government a dispensing power. ject discussed during the holidays, when the His opinion was, that there ought to be no such power, and that foreigners ought to be amendments; when entirely excluded. Such a course would relieve the Indians from their present dependance upon the British traders, the ill ef-

fects of which were at present very evident. Mr. Desha suggested a modification of the motion, so as to refer the subject to the committee on Indian affairs, instead of the committee on foreign relations, to which Mr.

The resolve was agreed to. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Mr. Taylor of N. Y. in introducing the sure was carried th ough rapidly at the last | following-resolution, adverted to the o vious session, and as it required no more time to importance of a correct report of the decisions of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court. The subject had been before Con-The motion, made by Mr. Nelson, was gress at the last session, and a bill had pasjudged in the Supreme Court, but from the press of business had not been acted on in this House. To bring the subject again be-

fore the House, he moved. "That the committee on the Judiciary be future liberties of the country, a proper | instructed to enquire into the expediency of time for deliberation was necessary; that as | authorising the appointment of a Reporter

> The resolve was agreed to. THE ORDER OF THE DAY. The House then proceeded to the order of the day, in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Smith of Md in the chair, to take further into consideration Mr.

The debate continued at large, on the Electoral feature of the proposition. As it will hereafter appear, particulars are not

thought here to be necessary.

Friday, December 20. Mr. Yancey, of N. C. from the committonnage duty, reported the other day, by Parker. the committee of Ways and Means, passed AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU- ports on petitions referred to that committee, viz. on the petition of Rachel Ven, praying for money she supposes due to her husband for recruit money; on the petition of James Goddard, praying compensation for his pro-perty destroyed by the enemy during the collector of the customs; on the petition of Barry and Hodge, who pray compensation for private property destroyed in the Navyyard in this city; on the petition of John A. Thomas, who prays to be allowed a sum of public money stolen from him whilst engaged in the recruiting service; on the petition of Elias Park, praying compensation for pro-

on the District of Columbia, reported a bill | the Boon's Lick settlement, where we crosto incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics' | sed to the same side and kept up the river at Bank in Georgetown, in the District of Co- | no great distance from it until we got to the lumbia; a bill to incorporate the Central | fort.-If you have not seen it yourself, no Bank of Georgetown and Washington, in | doubt it has been reported as generally poor So that more than the constituional ma- said town of Georgetown; a bill to incorporate the Patriotic Bank of Washington; a | that by comparison, it may generally be so bill to extend the charters of certain banks | rated, though much of it would do for farmin the District of Columbia, and for other | ing. The Boon's Lick country no doubt is purposes; a bill to prevent the circulation of the richest considerable body of good land in the notes of unchartered banks within the the territory. I think it very similar to the District of Columbia; all which bills were | good lands of Kentucky, and as it has no read, and referred to the same committee of | bed of rock as in Kentucky, it is perhaps

committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. | down the river from the fort. One or two

THE COMPENSATION SUBJECT. making such alteration in the organization for chosing Remembers in the Congress Mr. Johnson of Kv. from the committee of the corps of artillery, as will place the of- of the United States, and into districts for ficers of that corps upon a more equal foot- choosing Electors of Presidentian. Vice Preing, as regards promotion, with the officers, sident of the United States, shall ake place, as soon as conveniently may be, after each enumeration and apportionment of kepresentatives shall be made, which districts shall remain qualtered, until after the succeeding enumeration and apportionment of Representatives "

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And decided as follows: For the clause Against it

There being a sufficient majority to carry the question in committee of the whole, but not sufficient to sanction the proposition eventually, the consent of two thirds of both Houses being necessary .-

The committee rose and reported the resolution to the House. Mr. Pickering of Mass. proposed further

The whole subject was laid on the table. The SPEAKER laid before the House the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Trea-

And the House adjourned to Monday.

Monday, December 23.

Mr. Tucker of Va. from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to incorporate the Bank of the Metropolis; which was twice read and committed. SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Hugh Ne'son of Va from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the U States. (To pay a salary to the Reporter appointed by the Court, provided the decisions of the Court hould be published within six months after the adjournment of the Court, and a certain number of copies thereof delivered to the office of state.) The bill was committed. Mr. Nelson from the same committee, reported A Bill authorizing the appointment of Circuit Judges, and for other purposes.

The bill was twice read and committed.
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT. Mr. Calhoun of S C from the committee o whom the subject was referred, reported A Bill to set apart and pledge, as a permanent fund for internal improvements, the bonus of the National Bank, and the United

States share of its dividends. The bill was twice read and committed A NEW STATE PROPOSED Mr. Lattimore of Mississippi. reported a bill to enable the people of the Western part of the Mississippi Territory to form a constitution and state government, and for I: e ad-On motion of Mr. Edwards, the commit- At the usual hour of adjournment, the mission of the same into the Union; and alvernment in the eastern part of the Missir

sippi Territory; which bills were twice read

and committed.

Mr. Charless,

THE WILDS OF THE WEST. PROM THE MISSOURI GAZETTE. We are happy in being able to inform our readers that Mr. Brown, the gentleman employed to run the Osage boundary line, and war, in consequence of his being a deputy by the Indians, has arrived safe with his who was reported to have been massacred party. Mr B, met with no impediment Missouri, until he reached the Arkansas,

favored us with the following letter:

quence of certain acts of officers of the Unit- nish you with such an extract from our notes on the country through which we passed, as All these unfavorable reports were con- will, I trust, eive you the information you curred in except the last, which was, on mo- desire. On our way to fort Osage, from tion of Mr. Grosvenor of N. Y. ordered to | whence the line was run, crossing the Misie on the table.

Mr. Tucker, of Va. from the committee north side of the river to the upper part of until you get up to Boon's Lick. I think superior. Between Boon's Lick and the THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND- fort, the land south of the river is one ex-'tended prairie, ex ept 'perhaps a hundred On motion of Mr. Pickens, of N. C. the sections of tolerably good wood land, exgeneral is scarcely inferior in point of soil to the question was taken on the second and base and within a hundred yards of the miles east down the river, and two miles

and this place. On his return he politely St. Louis, 7th Nov. 1816. Agreeably to your request I hereby fur-

charge from his imprisonment John Ricaud, On motion of Mr. Forney of N. C. the last number of the proposition in the follow-river. It commands a full view of five