New Shenandoah Company.

THE President and Directors of the New Shenandoah Company, respectfully report to the General Meeting: That agreeably to the resolution of the last general meeting, they entered into contract with Messrs. Charles Lewis, David Golladay and John Gatewood,, for clearing and making navigable the Shenandoah river from Harper's Ferry to Port' Republic-that the Contractors have given satisfactory security on real tered upon the performance; have made all progress during the season, which could be reasonably expected; and in that progress, and in that style of executing their work. give a flattering earnest of the speedy and aithful fulfilment of their covenant. For the North Branch of the river, the

Board have not succeeded in their efforts to procure a contract-they, nevertheless, foster the hope, that the ensuing winter will not pass without compassing this very desirable event.

The unfavorable circumstances against which we have had often and laboriously to contend, have so far affected some of the members of the company, as to induce them to withhold the payment of instalments ordered on their shares, and have thus subjected the Board to the painful necessity of exposing their shares to public sale, and of commencing prosecutions against the delinquents, for the deficiencies; some of these prosecutions have been carried on to judgment, whilst others are yet pending: We hope, however, that no such necessity of sales will recur.

for the current year, will be found by reference to the accompanying report of the treasurer. The receipts would probably have exceeded the sums stated by several hundred. dollars, had not some of the boatmen disregarded the principles of common honesty-their fraudulent practices were soon reported to the Board, which took the earliest practicable measures to prevent their recurrence. It is nevertheless highly gratifying, that already, whilst the work is comparatively in its commencement, the tolls should form so considerable a portion of our receipts. It converts our late hopes into an assurance of ultimate success; and affords a certainty of that remuneration, which our adventure, troubleand expense, deserve. Already would the amount of tolls yield a dividend, were it expedient to declare one, of more than six per centum on the payments made. All of which is respectfully submitted.

> Signed. CH. A. STUART, Pres. N. S. C.

CAUTION.

THE subscriber is resolved, hereafter, to rosecute all persons detected in dealing with his slaves, in any manner whatever, unless such slaves are furnished with a written permission, signed by myself, or some of my family.

GARLAND MOORE. Jefferson County, Nov. 26.

BOARDING.

THE subscriber having taken a house in Winchester, convenient to the Academy, will have it in his power to accommodate fifteen or twenty boarders by the year. It would be desirable that those who may think proper to intrust their children to his care, would make early application, that he may avail himself of the approaching season to lay in the necessary provisions. Terms. Boys or girls between the age

of fifteen and sixteen, finding their own beds, washing and mending, one hundred dollars, or one hundred and twenty dollars bedding found. Young ladies or gentlemen above the age of sixteen, finding their own beds, washing and mending, one fundred and ten dollars, or one hundred and thirty dollars and bedding furnished .. Any boarders requiring fire and candles in their bed rooms, will be subject to an additional charge. Washing and mending can be had in the family on the customary terms .- Payment will be expected quarterly. WARNER WASHINGTON.

Winchester, Nov. 12.

FOR SALE.

A handsome Lot of Ground,

CONTAINING forty seven acres and seventeen perches, nearly one third of which is wood land, the balance in a good state of cultivation, well set with clover and enclosed with good fences, adjoining the lands of John Abell, Daniel Border, and others. The owner deems it unnecessary to state anything about the quality of the land, as it lies in the most fertile part of Jefferson county. Being desirous to move to the western country, I will give a good bargain to any person wishing to purchase. For terms apply to the owner living on the land.

JAMES MOORE. N. B. Any person wishing to purchase more land, can have Mr. Daniel Border's tract adjoining the above, containing one hundred and forty seven acres, on reasonable terms. . Oct. 22.

Cash given for Rags. THE highest price will be given for clean linen and cotton RAGS, at this office.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and he public that he has commenced the

GUNSMITH BUSINESS,

n the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture rifles and fowling pieces in the best man-. ner, together with every other article in the gunsmith business. He will also execute all tors have given satisfactory security on real work in the Whitesmith business, in the property for the performance of the condi-neatest order. From his knowledge and exions of the contract on their part; have en. perience in the above business, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with their custom.

Charlestown, Oct. 12.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz. DICK,

a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and about 26 years of age. Had on when committed, a brown great coat, a blue close bodied coat, white waist coat, blue pantalocns, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumnerounty, West Tennesse.

BILL,

A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high. and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff coloured cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons, yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, and an old wool hat. Committed on the The amount of receipts and disbursements 22d of October,-says he belongs to William Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

DICK,

About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very black, with a scar on his forehead. Had on a dark cotton coat half worn, light blue jeans roundabout, old twilled pantaloons, white dimity waist coat, fine hat, and coarse shoes. Committed on the 12th of October. Says he belongs to George Lane, of Stafford county, Va.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer. Nov. 12.

15- The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his account to this office for payment.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

HARD WARE.

From which the following are selected, of which will be sold CHEAP. Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses.

- Dressing Glasses.
- Mahogany Framed Ditto. Tea Boards and Waiters,
- Plated Castors. Britania Coffee and Tea Pots,
- Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs,
- Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles. Copper and Iron Ditto,

lvory, Buck and Bone Handled Knives and Forks,

Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons, Plated Candle Sticks,

Brass and Iron Ditto,

Agitable and Iron Lamps, Polished Steel Snuffers,

Common Ditto,

Snuffer Trays,

Brass and Iron Locks of every description, Brass and White Mettle Fossetts, with loose Keys,

Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto, Plated and Polisi ed Steel Bridle Bits,

Iron Ditto, Do, and Do. Stirrup Irons,

Iron Ditto,

Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without Brass Ferty

Brass Andirons, Brass Knobb'd Shovels and Tongs,

Iron Shovels and Tongs, Bellows,

Dirt Shovels, with short handles, Ditto and Spades, with long handles,

Mill and K Cut Saws,

Hand and Pannel Ditto, Wood Ditto, with Frames,

Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets, Plane Irons,

Turners' Chissels.

Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel Swedish Iron, of every description, Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c.

R. WORTHINGTON. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscribers hereby inform the pub lic that they have commenced the FUL-LING and DYING BUSINESS, at Mill's Grove, where Cloth will be fulled, dyed and dressed in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice. Those who may favor them with their custom, may rest assured that every exertion in their power will be made to give them satisfaction. They will constantly keep on hand a superior quality of DYE STUFFS.

and will dye any colour that may be requir-ed. The current price will be given for SOFT and HABD SOAP, which will be taken in payment for Fulling, or Cash. BENJ. BEELER. JOHN RATRIE.

Public Invitation. THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEIR

CHEAP STORE, on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and .

excellent assortment of GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are in- in said business, to be able to give general vited to come and supply themselves with satisfaction to those who may please to favor. such etieles as may be wanted, and it is be- him with their custom. Having formed a lieved, they will find the terms here as good | Co Partnership, the business will be carried and as much to their satisfaction and interest | on under the firm of as any where else in the state BAKER TAPSCOTT, S. CO.

Nov. 13. of well selected leather. JUST RECEIVED.

By the subscribers, at their new firm, near the Market House, Charlestown,

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS, French Brandy, Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey,

Coffee, Sugar, and Tea,

Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot,

Flints, Window Glass, Segars, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c. With a large assortment of

China and Queen's Ware. CARLILE & DAVIS.

Nov. 19.

LOOK OUT.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has taken Mr. Aquilla Davis in as a partner, and the business in future will be conducted under the firm of

CARLILE & DAVIS. who have on hand a very large and extensive

assortment of

GOODS, of almost every kind, that they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or coun-

try produce.

October 29.

JOHN CARLILE, AQUILLA DAIS.

ALL those indebted to John Carlile are requested to come forward and pay off their accounts to Mr. Lee Hardesty, without delay. The old firm having quit and a new one commenced, it is now expected that all who owe will come forward and pay off their accounts immediately; delays being dangerous. He hopes there are but few, if any, that will not come forward now and discharge their accounts, when they take into consideration the necessity of punctuality in this case. They certainly will not hold back his capital,

but come forward and pay off to enable him to give them plenty of cheap goods. He returns his sincere thanks to all his punctual customers, and solicits them to call and supply themselves with any kind of goods they may want, without money, and at a little price. Nothing will do him more pleasure than to supply them at all times they may think proper to call.

FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART OF THEIR SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods.

and expect the remainder the present week, nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they now sell GOODS CHEAPER than any heretofore sold in the county.—The only request they will at present make, is the favor of a call from purchasers-if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained. HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

FALL AND WINTER

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

GOODS.

I have just finished opening my assortment of Goods for the present season, which is extensive, and are offered for sale at small profits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal in quality shall be sold lower.

R. WORTHINGTON. N. B. Produce of every description will be received in exchange for Goods, or in payment of accounts. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They will'also receive

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed, in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

Eighteen numbers of the American Ed: ion of the Edinburgh Encyclopædia. Enquire of the Printer. Nov. 19.

August 6. PUBLIC SALE. The subscribers will offer for sale, on the 29th day of December next, at the late residence of William Pendleton, deceased, in the county of Berkeley, the following property,

viz. a number of Valuable Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; a number of good Wagon Horses, Milch Cows,

November 19.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs his old customers' and the public generally, that he is about to commence the manufacturing of? LEATHER.

. .

again, in Smithfield, directly opposite the tan yard which he occupied for twelve years past. He hopes by his assiduity and atten tion, and from his know edge and experience

James Clark, and Co. They will, in a few days have an assortment

JAMES CLARK. N. B. A generous price will be given for des, Skins, and Bark. Smithfield, Nov. 19.

Prime Susquehannah HERRINGS.

November 12.

Fresh Teas.

November 5.

Just received a few barrels, and for sale very cheap. R. WORTHINGTON.

FALLS WINTER GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of VERY CHEAP GOODS.

purchased at the several auctions in the city of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash. The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next waggons, a very extensive assortment of Ladies Shoes and Boots;

-ALSO-Children's Bootees and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls,

Brass Andirons, &c. As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, are very complete.

Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well assorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

I HAVE FOR SALE, From forty to fifty Negro Women and Children. PERONS residing in this, or the adjoinng counties, disposed to purchase, will meet wich a preference.

WILLIAM LEE.

WHEAT FANS.

The subscriber informs the public that he has removed to the farm formerly owned by Mr. John Bryan, about two miles from Charlestown, on the road leading from said place to Harper's Ferry, where he continues to make wheat fans in the best manner, on the most reasonable terms, and shortest notice. Persons at a distance, by forwarding their orders for fans, to the Post Office, in Charlestown, will be informed when the fans will be ready for delivery. He has several fans on hand for sale. BENJAMIN HELLER.

Two Wagons, and Geers, Ploughs, Harrows, and Farming Implements generally; A quantity of Corn,

by the barrel, and some Cherry Tree Plank, a set of Joiner's Tools, Grain in the ground, some Feather Beds and Bedding, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also a number of valuable BOOKS, and sundry other articles too numerous to particularise. A credit of twelve months will be given the purchaser, on giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence early in the day; and continue from day to day until all is sold. WILLIAM PENDLETON, JOHN PORTERFIELD,

Executors.

FOR SALE,

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CONGRESS.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance-No paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

13- All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered for sale, on Thursday the 18th instant, at the subscriber's farm, between Charlestown and Shepherdstown, six miles from the former and four from the latter place, in the county of Jefferson :---

One young and elegant Stud Horse, mixed. with the Arabian breed of horses, three years old last fall, one fine brood mare, and some work horses, milch cows, and some youngcattle, hogs and sheep, two waggons and geers, ploughs, harrows, and farming utensils generally, a quantity of corn by the bar-rel, grain in the ground by the acre, some very good hay by the ton, some fresh clover seed, one good eight day clock, household and kitchen furniture, a ten plate stove with large pipe, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of six months will be given the purchaser, by his giving bond and approved security, the grain in the ground excepted, for which a credit of nine months will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold. SAMUEL CROWELL, sen. December 3.

Jefferson County, to wit. November Court, 1817.

Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,

James Anderson and William P. Crag-Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not hav ing entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth-On motion of distrust of my own capacity. I have been decide, whether they will make any other re- ed to the parties whom it may, in any dethe complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Anderson do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next. and answer the bill of the complainant: And it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or secret any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the absent defendant Anderson, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two moths successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county of Jef-

A Copy .-- Teste, ROBERT G. HITE, Clk. December 3.

NOTICE.

The subscriber is determined, henceforth prosecute all persons detected in purchasng from his negroes, unless such negroes interchanging messages with the Senate, the been made from which such a result can be with each, due attention continues to be paid to the protection of our commerce and to are furnished with a written permission spe house adjourned to twelve o'clock to morcifying the articles to be sold, signed by myself, or some of my family, or Overseer. ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

Jefferson County, Nov. 19.

Came to the farm of the subscriber, about three miles from Charlestown, a brindle Steer, marked with a swallow fork and under bit in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right-Supposed to be four years old - Appraised to twenty dollars. Also a pale brin-dle Heifer, with the left horn turned inward; not marked—supposed to be three years old. Appraised to eight dollars. STEPHEN CROMWELL. Dec. 3.

STRAY STEER.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm, about two miles from Smithfield, a with all the dispatch which so important a equal, having, as to neutral powers, equal more than eighteen millions of the principal, black and white spotted Steer, with black work will admit. Our free government, head, and black legs up to his knees, and has founded on the interest and affections of the and every article, the fruit of our soil, or of a balance of more than six millions of dollars

Dec. 3.

THOMAS BELL.

Tuesday, December 2. Yesterday being the day appointed by the Gonstitution for the annual meeting of Congress, the members of both houses assembled at the Capitol towards mid-day, and both houses organized themselves, and adopted

the usual preliminary rules of business. IN THE SENATE.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. Gaillard (the President journed) took the chair.

peared that a majority of the members were

The new members present having been qualified, (with the exception of the Senators from Mississippi, which state is not yet recognized by the Congress)-the usual rules of proceeding and arrangement were adopted. A committee was appointed to wait on the President, jointly with such committee as the other house should appoint .---And the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESEN-TATIVES

The house was called to order by the Clerk land waters, which was great, is prevent- the circumstances which have unfolded themthe last Congress (Mr. Thomas Doughery) and, on calling over the roll of Representatives, it appeared that a large majority of members were present.

The house then proceeded to the choice of Speaker. On counting the votes, it appeared that of 147 votes given in, there were ed under the treaty of one thousand seven our limits; and of late, as their resources for Henry Clay, 113

For Samuel Smith. Blank,

elected Speaker; and being conducted to the chair, the usual oath was administered to Ghent, for the settlement of boundaries have the neighboring states and a port for smughim, by Mr. Bassett-when the Speaker also been engaged in the discharge of their gling of every kind. made his acknowledgments to the house in respective duties, but have not yet completed A similar establishment was made, at an the following terms:

illustrious origin of this assembly; the ex- pecting the right of the United States to take called Galvezton, within the limits of the Utent and magnitude of the interests commit and cure fish on the coast of the British pro- nited States, as we contend, under the cested to its charge; and the brilliant prospects vinces, north of our limits, which had been sion of Louisiana. This enterprise has been of the rising confederacy, whose destiny may secured by the treaty of one' thousand seven marked, in a more signal manner; by all the be materially affected by the legislation of hundred and eighty-three, is still in negotia- objectionable circumstances which charac-Congress, the House of Representatives tion. The proposition made by this govern-justly ranks amongst the most eminent de- ment, to extend to the colonies of Great Bri- the equipment of privateers which have anliberative bodies that have existed. To be tain the principle of the convention of Lon- noyed our commerce, and by smuggling. appointed to preside at its deliberations is an don by which the commerce between the These establishments, if ever sanctioned by exalted honor of which I entertain the high- ports of the United States and British ports any authority whatever, which is not believ-

advantage of some experience of its duties, ments, and it appearing that the British go- cd, and orders have been accordingly issued far from inspiring me with undue confidence, vernment is unwilling to depart from its pre- to that effect. The imperious considerations aught by it how arduous those duties are, gulations, in consequence thereof, for the gree, concern. and how unavailing would be any efforts of protection and improvement of our naviga. To obtain correct information on every mine to discharge them, without the liberal | tion. support and cherishing countenance of the The negotiation with Spain, for spoliations ested; to inspire just sentiments in all per-House. I shall anxiously seek, gentlemen, to merit that support and countenance by an on our commerce, and the settlement of boundaries, remains, essentially, in the state friendly disposition, so far as it may comundeviating aim at impartiality, and at the it held, by the communications that were port with an impartial neutrality; and to preservation of that decorum, without the observance of which the public business has been evidently the policy of the Spanish every port, and from every flag, it has been must be illy transacted, and the dignity and government to keep the negociation suspend- thought proper to send a ship of war, with the character of the House seriously impair-

The members having been severally qualified by taking the oath to support the Constitution," the House proceeded to elect a nally accede to such an arra sgementas would ties, with those in the possession of, and ex-Clerk. On counting the ballots, it appear. be equal between the parties. A disposition ed that 114 votes were given in, all of which has been lately shewn by the Spanish go- cation be held; from them alone can redress were for THOMAS DOUGHARTY, who resumed his place as Clerk of the House.

THOMAS CLAXTON was then re-appointed Door keeper, BENJ BURCH Asssistant Doorkeeper, and THOMAS BUNN Sergeant at procated, a just and satisfactory arrange-Arms, without opposition.

After the usual incipient proceedings, and

MESSAGE.

of Congress, the following Message, by Mr. fected their neighbors. It seems probable, of Europe, on conditions advantageous and Fellow Citizens of the Senate,

At no period of our political existence had our revenue. The public credit has attained an extraordinary elevation. Our prepara-

is our duty to unite in grateful 'acknowledg- | would accept, from them any advantage, in ments to that omnipotent Being, from whom commerce or otherwise, which will not be they are derived, and in unceasing prayer, equally open to all other nations. The colothat he will endow us with virtue and strength nies will, in that event, become independent to maintain and hand them down, in their states, free from any obligation to, or conutmost purity, to our latest posterity.

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that their interest to form on the basis of a fair an arrangement, which had been commenc- reciprocity. . ed by my predecessor, with the British government for the reduction of the naval force, pedition was set on foot against East Florida, by Great Britain and the United States, on by persons claiming to act under the authothe lakes, has been concluded: by which it -rity of some of the colonies, who took possespro tempore at the time the Senate last ad- is provided, that neither party shall keep in sion of Amelia Island, at the mouth of the service on Lake Champlain more than one St. Mary's river, near the boundary of the Our ned) took the chair. On calling over the list of Senators, it appeared that a majority of the members were and on Lake Eric, and the upper lakes, more ward of the Mississippi, and is bounded by than two; to be armed, each, with one can- the United States and the ocean on every non only; and that all the other armed ves- side, and has been a subject of negotiation sels, of both parties of which an exact list is | with the government of Spain, as an indeminterchanged, shall be dismantled. It is al- nity for losses by spoliation, or in exchange so agreed, that the force retained shall be for territory, of equal value, westward of restricted, in its duty, to the internal purpo- the Mississippi, a fact well known to the ses of each party; and that the arrangement world, it excited surprize, that any counshall remain in force until six months shall | tenance should be given to this measure by have expired, after notice given by one of | any of the colonies. As it would be difficult the parties to the other of its desire that it to reconcile it with the friendly relations exshould terminate. By this arrangement, isting between the United States and the useless expence, on both sides; and, what is | colonies, a doubt was entertained, whether of still greater importance, the danger of | it had been authorized by them, or any of collision, between armed vessels, in those in- them. This doubt has gained strength, by

I have the satisfaction also to state, that which have marked it as a mere private, unthe commissioners, under the fourth article authorized adventure. Projected and comof the treaty of Ghent, to whom it was re- menced with an incompetent force, reliance ferred to decide, to which party the several seems to have been placed on what might be islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy belong- drawn, in defiance of our laws, from within hundred and eighty three, have agreed in a have failed, it has assumed a more marked report, by which all the Islands in the pos- character of unfriendliness to us; the island session of each party before the late war have being made a channel for the illicit introduc-So that Mr. CLAY was declared to be duly been decreed to it. The commissioners act- tion of slaves from Africa into the United ing under the other articles of the treaty of States, an asylum for fugitive slaves from them. The difference which arose between | earlier period, by persons of the same de-"If we consider, gentlemen, the free and the two governments under that treaty, res- scription, in the Gulph of Mexico, at a place est sense. And I pray you to accept, for the flattering manner in which you have conferred it, my profound acknowledgments. > government. This subject having been thus for the rights' and interests of the United If I bring into the Chair, gentlemen, the amicably discussed between the two govern- States required that they should be suppress-

boundaries, remains, essentially, in the state friendly disposition, so far as it may comed, and in this the United States have acquiesced, from an amicable disposition towards ern coast, with instruction to touch at such Spain, and in the expectation that her go ports as they may find most expedient for vernment would, from a sense of justice, fivernment to move in the negotiation, which has been met by this government, and should the conciliatory and friendly policy, which has invariably guided our councils, be reci- prevented. ment may be expected. It is proper, however, to remark, that no proposition has yet

It was anticipated, at an early stage, that the contest between Spain and the colonies interested. A strong hope is entertained, would become highly interesting to the U-This day, at 12 o'clock, the President of nited States. It was natural that our citi-the United States transmitted to both houses zens should sympathise in events which afalso, that the prosecution of the conflict along our coast, and in contiguous countries, would occasionally interrupt our commerce, tribes our pacific relations have been preand otherwise affect the persons and proper- | served ty of our citizens. These anticipations have we so much cause to felicitate ourselves at been realized. Such injuries have been rethe prosperous and happy condition of our ceived from persons acting understhe authocountry. The abundant fruits of the earth rity of both the parties, and for which rehave filled it with plenty. An extensive and dress has, in most instances, been withheld. profitable commerce has greatly augmented Through every stage of the conflict, the U- the public revenue. After satisfying the nited States have maintained an impartial appropriations made by law for the support neutrality, giving aid to neither of the parties of the civil government, and of the military tions for defence, in case of future wars, in men, money, ships or munitions of war. and naval establishments, embracing suita-from which, by the experience of all nations, They have regarded the contest, not in the ble provision for fortifications and for the we ought not to expect to be exempted, are light of an ordinary insurrection or rebellion. Bradual increase of the navy, paying the inadvancing, under a well digested system, but as a civil war between parties nearly terest of the public debt, and extinguishing a crop in the left car and a slit in the right. Supposed to be four years old. Appraised strength. Local jealousies are rapidly yield permitted to take, has been equally free to of January. applicable to the current service ing to more generous, enlarged and enlight- the other. Should the colonies establish of the ensuing year, ened views of national policy. For advan-tages so numerous, and highly important, it that this government neither seeks, nor the year one thousand eight hundred and

these purposes. With the existing authoriercising the sovereignty, must the communifor past injuries, committed by persons acting under them, be obtained; by them alone can the commission of the like, in future, be Our relations with the other powers of

Europe have experienced no essential change to the protection of our commerce, and to interested. A strong hope is entertained, that by adhering to the maxims of a just, a honorable to our country. With the Barbary states and the Indian

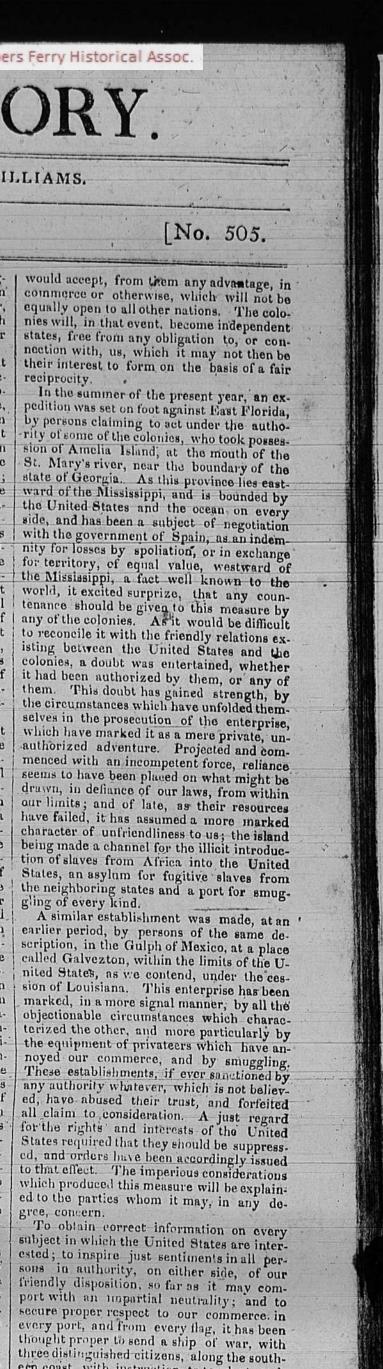
In calling your attention to the internal

row.

Joseph Jones Monroe; his Secretary ;

and of the House of Representatives:

Stray Cattle.



concerns of our country, the view which they exhibit is peculiarly gratifying. The payments which have been made into the treasury show the very productive state of

and five hundred thousand dollars.

law, amounts to eleven millions and eight tion, skill, and labour, be bestowed. hundred thousand dollars; and for the sink- A considerable and rapid augmentation in attention of Congress, on a scale adequate to modation of the Heads of the Departments

four millions of dollars.

litia, is one of the great objects which claims the unremitted attention of Congress.

number required by law, and is stationed . along the Atlantic and inland frontiers. Of the naval force it has been necessary

to maintain strong squadrons in the Mediterranean and in the Gulf of Mexico.

From several of the Indian tribes, inhabiting the country bordering on Lake Erie, ' nection of its parts, and other circumstances, These men have a claim on the gratitude of purchases have been made of lands, on conditions very favorable to the United States, pend, we cannot fail to entertain a high country to provide for them. The lapse of and, as it is presumed, not less so to the sense of the advantage to be derived from a few years more, and the opportunity will be tribes themselves. By these purchases, the the facility which may be afforded in the in- forever lost; indeed, so long already has been Indian title, with moderate reservations, has tercourse between them, by means of good the interval, that the number to be benefited been extinguished, to the whole of the land roads and canals. Never did a country of by any provision which may be made, will within the limits of the State of Ohio, and such vast extent offer equal inducements to not be great. It appearing in a satisfactory to a great part of that in the Michigan Ter- improvements of this kind, nor ever were | manner that the revenue arising from imritory, and of the State of Indiana. From & consequences of such magnitude involved in | posts and tonnage, and from the sale of the the Cherokee tribe a tract has been purchas- them. As this subject was acted on by Con- public lands, will be fully adequate to the ed in the State of Georgia, and an arrange- gress at the last session, and there may be a support of the civil government, of the prement made, by which, in exchange for lands disposition to revive it at the present, I have sent military and naval establishments, inbeyond the Mississippi, a great part, if not brought it into view, for the purpose of com- cluding the annual augmentation of the latthe whole of the lands belonging to that municating my sentiments on a very impor- ter to the extent provided for, to the paytribe, eastward of that river, in the States tant circumstance connected with it, with ment of the interest on the public debt, and of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, that freedom and candor which a regard for to the extinguishment of it at the times auand in the Alabama, Territory, will soon be | the public interest, and a proper respect for | thorized, without the aid of the internal taxacquired. By these acquisitions, and others | Congress, require. A difference of opinion | es, I consider it my duty to recommend to that may reasonably be expected soon to fol. has existed, from the first formation of our Congress their repeal.-To impose taxes, low, we shall be enabled to extend our set- constitution to the present time, among our when the public exigencies require them, is tlements from the inhabited parts of the state most enlightened and virtuous citizens, res- an obligation of the most sacred character, of Ohio, along Lake Erie into the Michigan pecting the right of Congress to establish especially with a free people. The faithful Territory, and to connect our settlements by | such a system of improvement. Taking in- | fulfilment of it is among the highest proofs degrees through the State of Indiana and to view the trust with which I am now ho- of their virtue, and capacity for self governthe Illinois Territory, to that of Missouri. | nored, it would be improper, after what has | ment. To dispense with taxes, when it may A similar and equally advantageous effect passed, that this discussion should be reviv- be done with perfect safety, is equally the will soon be produced to the south, through ed, with an uncertainty of my opinion res- duty of their representatives. In this in the whole extent of the States and Territory | pecting the right. Disregarding early imwhich border on the waters emptying into the Mississppi and the Mobile. In this progress, which the rights of nature demand, and nothing can prevent, marking a growth rapid and gigantic, it is our duty to make that Congress do not possess the right. It new efforts for the preservation, improvement, and civilization of the native inhabitants. The hunter state can exist only in it incidental to, or a necessary mean, viewed the vast, uncultivated desart. It yields to on the most liberal scale, for carrying into the more dense and compact form, and grea: effect any of the powers which are specificalter force, of civilized population; and of ly granted. In communicating this result, I right it ought to yield, for the earth was gi- | cannot resist the obligation which I feel to ven to mankind to support the greatest num- | suggest to Congress the propriety of recomber of which it is capable, and no tribe or mending to the states the adoption of an people have a right to withhold from the | amendment to the constitution, which shall wants of others more than is necessary for give to Congress the right in question. In their own support and comfort. It is grati- | cases of doubtful construction, especially of fying to know, that the reservations of land | such vital interest, it comports with the namade by the treaties with the tribes on Lake Erie, were made with a view to individual ownership among them, and to the cultivation of the soil by all, and that an annual sti-pend has been pledged to supply their other appears to their satisfaction, that the power pend has been pledged to supply their other wants. It will merit the consideration of Congress, whether other provision, not stipulated by the treaty, ought to be made for these tribes, and for the advancement of the liberal and humane policy of the U. States towards all the tribes within our limits, and self throughout our Union, promises to such more particularly, for their improvement in the arts of civilized life.

Among the advantages incident to these purchases, and to those which have precedforded to our inland frontiers is peculiarly important. With a strong barrier, consisting of our own people thus planted on the Lakes, the Mississippi and the Mobile, with the protection to be derived from the regu-

estimated at twenty millions of dollars; in- customed to the use of fire-arms only, as the depends on due encouragement, is connected fairs; so much as relates to an improveternal revenues, at two millions five hundred Indian tribes are, will shun even moderate with the high interests of the nation. thousand; public lands, at one million five | works, which are defended by cannon. hundred thousand; bank dividends and in- Great fortifications will, therefore, be requi- ings has been as favorable as circumstances fairs; so much as relates to the improve. cidental receipts, at five hundred thousand; site only, in future, along the coast, and at have permitted, it is to be regretted that the ment of the Indian tribes in the arts of civil. making in the whole, twenty-four millions some points in the interior, connected with Capital is not yet in a state to receive you. zed life; so much as relates to roads, canals. it. On these will the safety of our towns, There is good cause to presume, that the two and seminaries of learning; so much as re-The annual permanent expenditure for . and the commerce of our great rivers, from the support of the civil government, and of the bay of Fundy to the Mississippi, depend. be prepared for that purpose at the next Ses- Ameria Island into the United States; so the army and navy, as now established by On these therefore, should the utmost, atten- sion. The time seems now to have arrived, much as relates to the public buildings, and

ing fund, to ten millions; making in the the value of all the public lands, proceeding national purposes. The completion of the and the Attorney General; so much as rewhole, twenty one millions and eight hun- from these and other obvious causes, may middle building will be necessary to the con- lates to the surviving officers and soldiers of dred thousand dollars; leaving an annual ex- henceforward be expected. The difficulties venient accommodation of Congress, of the the Revolutionary army; be severally recess of revenue beyond the expenditure of two attending early emigrations, will be dissipat- Committees, and various offices belonging to forred to committees with leave to report by millions and seven hundred thousand dol- ed even in the most remote parts. Several it. It is evident that the other public build- bill or otherwise. lars, exclusive of the balance estimated to be new states have been admitted into our ingsare altogether insufficient for the accom- That so much as relates to manufactures. in the treasury on the first day of January, Union, to the West and South, and territo- modation of the several executive depart- be referred to the committee of commerce one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. rial governments, happily organized, estab- ments, some of whom are much crowded, - and manufactures; so much as relates to the In the present state of the treasury, the lished over every other portion in which and even subjected to the necessity of obtain. subject of revenue, and a repeal of the interwhole of the Louisiana debt may be redeem- there is vacant land for sale. In terminating ing it in private buildings, at some distance nal taxes, be referred to the committee of ed in the year one thousand eight hundred Indian hostilities, as must soon be done, in a from the head of the department, and with ways and means; so much as relates to the and nineteen ; after which, if the public formidable shape at least, the emigration, | inconvenience to the management of the pub- | purchases of lands from the Indian tribes t. debt continues as it now is, above par, there which has heretofore been great will proba- lie business. Most nations have taken an the committee on public lands. will be annually about five millions of the | bly encrease, and the demand for land, and , interest and a pride in the improvement and | . The first resolution having been read for sinking fund unexpended, until the year the augmentation in its value, be in like pro- ornament of their metropolis, and none were consideration, Mr. CLAY (the Speaker) movone thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, portion. The great increase of our popula- more conspicious in that respect than the anwhen the loan of one thousand eight hun- | tion throughout the Union will alone pro- | cient republics. The policy which dictated dred and twelve and the stock created by duce an important effect, and in no quarter the establishment of a permanent residence funding treasury notes, will be redeemable. | will it be so sensibly felt as in those in con- for the national government, and the spirit ed to enquire whether any, and if any, what It is also estimated that the Mississippi | templation. The public lands are a public | in which it was commenced and has been stock will be discharged during the year one stock, which ought to be disposed of to the prosecuted, show that such improvement was the American colonics of Spain, a just obser-thousand eight hundred and nineteen, from best advantage for the nation. The nation thought worthy the attention of this nation. Vance of the duties incident to the neutral rethe proceeds of the public lands assigned to ' should, therefore, derive the profit proceed. Its central position, between the northern that object, after which the receipts from ing from the continual rise in their value. and southern extremes of our union, and its , those lands will annually add to the public | Every encouragement should be given to approach to the west, at the head of a great revenue the sum of one million five hundred | emigrants, consistent with a fair competition | navigable river, which interlocks with the thousand dollars, making the permanent an- between them, but that competition should western waters, prove the wisdom of the nual revenue amount to twenty-six millions operate in the first sale to the advantage of councils which established it. Nothing apof dollars, and leaving an annual excess of the nation rather than of individuals. Great i pears to be more reasonable and proper, revenue, after the year one thousand eight | capitalists will derive all the benefit incident than that convenient accommodation should hundred and nineteen, beyond the perma- to their superior wealth, under any mode of be provided, on a small digested plan, for nent authorised expenditure, of more than | sale which may be adopted. But if, looking | the heads of the several departments, and forward to the rise in the value of the public for the attorney-general; and it is believed By the last returns from the Department | lands, they should have the opportunity of , that the public ground in the city, applied to ; of War, the militia force of the several states | amassing, at a low price, vast bodies in their | these objects, will be found amply sufficient. may be estimated at eight hundred thousand hands, the profit will accrue to them, and not I submit this subject to the consideration of men, infantry, artillery and cavalry. Great to the public. They would also have the pow- Congress, that such further provision may part of this force is armed, and measures are er, in that degree, to controle the emigration | be made in it, as to them may seem proper. taken to arm the whole. An improvement | and settlement in such a manner as their | In contemplating the happy situation of the in the organization and discipline of the mi- opinion of their respective interests might dic- United States, our attention is drawn, with tate. I submit this subject to the considera- | peculiar interest, to the surviving officers tion of Congress, that such further provision | and soldiers of our revolutionary army, who The regular force amounts nearly to the may be made in the sale of the public lands, so eminently contributed, by their services, with a view to the public interest, should | to lay its foundation. Most of those very any be deemed expedient, as in their judg- | meritorious citizens have paid the debt of nament may be best adapted to the object.

ritory within the United States, the great provided for by existing laws, who are reamount and value of its productions, the con- duced to indigence, and even to real distress. on which their prosperity and happiness ds- their country, and it will do honor to their pressions, I have bestowed on the subject all the deliberation which its great importance, and a just sense of my duty, required-and the result is, a settled conviction in my mind, is not contained in any of the specified pow- country, to recommend the repeal of these taxers granted to Congress; nor can I consider ture and origin of our institutions, and will contribute much to preserve them, to apply to our constituents for an explicit grant of the is necessary, it will always be granted. In this case I am happy to observe, that experience has afforded the most ample proof of its utility, and that the benign spirit of conciliation and harmony, which now manifests ita recommendation the most prompt and favorable result. I think proper to suggest al-so, in case this measure is adopted, that it be recommended to the states to include, in the ed, the security which may thereby be af- amendment sought, a right in Congress to institute, likewise, seminaries of learning, for the all-important purpose of diffusing knowledge among our fellow citizens throughout the United States.

Our manufactories will require the conlar force, Indian hostilities, if they do not al-together cease, will henceforth lose their ter-employed in them is considerable, and the

eighteen, on account of imposts and tonnage, ror. Fortifications in those quarters, to any | knowledge acquired in the machinery and | lonial Ports, be referred to a se'cet com resulting principally from duties which have ? extent, will not be necessary, and the expense fabric of all the most useful manufactures, is mittee. accrued in the present year, may be fairly ; attending them may be saved. A people ac- of great value. Their preservation, which That so much as relates to military af.

Although the progress of the public build- the militia; so much as relates to mayai at wings, the only parts as yet commenced, will | lates to the illicit introduction of slaves from when this subject may be deemed worthy the to the erection of new edifices for the accom-

ture and gone to repose. It is believed, that When we consider the vast extent of ter- among the survivors, there are some not stance we have the satisfaction to know that they were imposed when the demand was imperious, and have been sustained with exemplary fidelity. I have to add, that, however gratifying it may be to me, regarding the prosperous and happy condition of our es at this time, I shall nevertheless be attentive to events, and, should any future emergencies occur, be not less prompt to suggest such measures and burthens, as may then be

therzof the following words:

agreed to without opposition pointed accordingly.

December 2. Yesterday, quorums of both Houses of the General Assembly, assembled in their respective Halls, in the Capital. About 160 members of the House of Delegates appeared and took their seats. In the Senate, 13. HOUSE OF DELEGATES .- On motion of Mr. Yancey, Mr. Wm. Munford was re-appointed Clerk to the House. Mr. Robert Mallory nominated Mr. Linn Banks, of the county of Madison, as Speaker -Mr. John Lane nominated Mr. Robert G Scott, of the county of York-which respective nominations were seconded by other gentlemen. On counting the ballets, Mr. Banks was found elected Speaker by a large

honor conferred upon him.

Childers, of Chesterfield. On motion, the following were re elected as door-keepers, viz: Henry H. Southall John Stubblefield, Thomas Davis and John Brown.

The annual Communication from the Chief Magistrate was received and readand 500 copies of it ordered to be printed. The rules adopted by the last House for the government of its members were adopted for the present session.

No farther business being, before the House, they adjourned till this day twelve o'clock THE SENATE .- A quorum being formed, on motion, Mr. Edward Watts was reelected Speaker-Mr. T. Hansford, Clerk-Mr. R. Lord, Sergeant at Arms-Mr. T.

Burling, Printer-The former Door keepers were also re elected. The Governor's Communication was re ceived and read-and the House adjourned till this day 12 o'clock. [The Governor's Communication shall

appear in our next.].

It will be perceived, on a perusal of the following article, trans-lated from a Hamburgh paper for the City Gazette, that the Concopies of a map of the bounty land in the II- suls of Great-Britian, the No therlands, France and Spain SANCTION the indiscriminate plunder of the commerce of th world, by the Barbary corsairs. The knowledge of this fast, can not but excite astonishment, when we reflect, that a few months ago. England sent a powerful fleet to subdue those unprincipled freebooters. In that dreadful conflict she lost hundreds of lives and spent an immense sum c rious parts of the Message. Resolved, That so much of the Message money-for what? Why, as the

requisite and proper. JAMES MONROE. Washington, Dec. 2, 1817.

Wednesday, December 3. The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John Gardner, chief clerk in the General Land Office, accompanied by two nois Territory, engraved for the use of the soldiers of the late army.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Md. the several standing committees (19 in number) were ordered to be appointed. The Speaker appoints them, and they will be announcd to-morrow.

STATE OF THE UNION.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of N. York, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union, Mr. Smith, of Md. being called to the chair. The President's Message was the subject

of consideration. Mr. Taylor moved a series of resolutions, embracing the following references of va-

of the President of the United States as re- event proves, after patching up lates to the subject of Foreign Affairs, and to our commercial intercourse with British Co a lame and impotent peace, to

ment in the organization and discipline of

ed to amend the same by adding to the end

"And that the said committee be instruct. provisions of law are necessary to ensure, to the American colonics of Spain, a just obserlation in which the United States stand, in the existing war between them and Spain." Mr. C. supported his amendment in a speech of considerable length, and it was

The committee of the whole rose and reported their adoption of the several resolutions moved by Mr. Taylor, with the amendment, which the house agreed to, nem. con. and the committees were ordered to be ap-

And the house adjourned.

Legislature of Virginia.

On being conducted to the chair, Mr Banks made his acknowledgments for the

Mr. John Jordan was then re elected Sercant at Arms by a large majority over Mr.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 27. ALGERINE PIRATES.

robbers, official authority again Neustadt, in Holstein, was nearly destroyed from thence without delay.-Gen. THOMAS lay before our readers some further particuto commence their depredations by fire-The price of copper has again risen GLASCOCK, has been appointed by the Go- lars of these interesting occurrences. upon the highway of nations.

ing some time since, in the extracts from London papers, the Hamburgh on the 30th Sept, officially com- on our executive by the general government. account of the capture and re-cap- municated to the captains of Russian ships, Whether this additional force, for the immeture of the Russian ship Industry; ty the Emperor, in concert with the allied given, is intended to co operate with Gen. but the English Editors took espe- powers, has already resolved on the most Gaines in chastising the neighboring hostile cial care to conceal from the world cies of the Barbary powers." this part of the information, con- A Cabinet council was held in London on gm. subsequent events will, probably soon nected with that recital.

HAMBURG, 13th Aug. 1817.

Schumann, of the Russian ship | received for the Russian fleet at this port, Industry, dated Lisbon, 17th frigates, to be got ready for the sea imme-July, mentions the following par-Wheat fell this day eight shillings below the ' of Virginia, for the ensuing year. ticulars concerning the capture price of last week; and Old Wheat about and retaking of his vessel. The three shillings."-American Flour at Liver Algerine corsair was a brig of 22 pool Oct. 14, as stated in the Courier of the sented to the house of delegates of Virginia, from the mechanics and others, inhabitants of guns, hoisted English colors, and burgh state, that immense quantities of Richmond, praying for the establishment of hailed in the English language, henp. flax, and tallow, could not be shipped a bank, to be styled of the mechanic s pank on account of the scarcity of vessels. Two of Virginia," with a capital of one million of the said captain, ordered him to or three hundred ships, mostly British, had dollars-of which institution, two thirds, or a come on board. This was on the passed the Sound for the higher ports of the majority of the Directors were to be mecha-3d of July, at-meridian, and in ly loaded. Two or three failures to a con- ayes for referring it, and 90 noes against it. sight of Cape Finisterre. The siderable amount, had occurred; they were captain not suspecting the brig to Russian houses.—The Paris papers were chiefly filled with the trials of the assassins be an Algerine cruizer, went on of Fueldez, and the Conspirators of the board in his boat; when he got Black Pin. on board, he produced his papers to which no attention was paid, a Turkish pass being wanted, and vessel and cargo declared a lawful rived at this port last evening from Canton, prize-cleven men armed with touched at St. Helena on the 15th October muskets, pistols and sabres, were vette ship Friendship, bound to Botany Bay, be, that the lands appropriated for military put on board the ship, and five of made the Island same time. From the offi- bounties, are, according to the requisition the crew taken out, among which and from shore, capt. C. received every atwere the mate, two natives of tention his situation required. Provisions survey for military bounties, in Illinois, ex-Russia, and an adopted boy of were uncommonly scarce and dear. The ceeds Five millions Five numbers Thou-crews of the vessels stationed at the Island, SAND acres. From this have been selected, the captain's, and carried on had for many months been living on salt pro- by the Surveyor, General, William Rector, board the pirate, where they no visions. The Conquerer 74, Rear Admiral Esq. the three millions five hundred thoudoubt now experience the hard and 9 small transport ships were the only area of this survey is greater than that of fate of slavery. As soon as the vessels there. Things were quiet with re- Massachusetts Proper, Vermont or New pirates had got possession of the was said, had been detected in attempting an brave and faithful soldier is not taught to ship, they confined the captain illicit correspondence with some person or estimate, properly, the value of the reward and the five remaining scamen to persons in the town, and had been sent of which his country has given him for his cou-to the Cape of Good hope." the cabin, placing at the door asentry with a drawn sabre. They, bore away for Algiers, and on the 4th July passed Porto. Thus situated, Capt. Schumann propos- Tregret exceedingly it should be my lot deed, ought not-and we leef confident win to communicate the loss, by shipwreck, of not, be withheld another year from the Ameed to his men to attempt, even at the United States' brig Boxer, under my rican confederacy: For, since the departure the risk of their lives, to retake the vessel: and finding them ready to the Relievest of the 25th inst. at 10, P. M. to proceed up the vessel: and finding them ready and that island has passed into the vessel; and finding them ready, to the Balize, she grounded in fourteen feet the hands of that unprincipled rover, Aury, All persons having claims against the said they on the 5th July made a desperate attack on the Turks, and after after, in despite of every attempt to save her. respectable citizens of the Rio de la Plata, one hour's hard fighting, succeed- All the public property of consequence, that would meet with no more respect from the ed in killing every one of them; went to pieces, which was in little more America than of the Malay pirates-the their bodies were thrown over- than twenty four hours after. She was so Floridas have become worse than formerly board. In this unequal contest, entirely decayed, and so completely rotten. -a contagious not bed of insurrectionary principles-breathing its baleful enluvia far Capt. S. received a wound on the head, one in the thigh, and another on his arm-his crew escaped unhurt. After the retaking of the ship another corsair hove in sight, by whom they were fortunately passed without being noticed. On the 7th July, they arrived safely at Lisbon.

Among the papers found upon. the bodies of these pirates, were Passports of the consuls of Great Britian, France, the Netherlands, and Spain, residing in Algiers, directing the commanders of vessels of war belonging to their respective nations, neither to detain nor molest Algerine sinche, commander and owner of the elegant of Wellington, he protested against the mea Cruisers, or any of their prizes!!

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND. By the British ship Thomas, capt. Hutchmson, arrived at this port in 42 days from Liverpool, the Editors of the Freeman's Journal have received London papers to the 13th and Liverpool papers to the 15th Octo-ber, for which they are indebted to the po-liteness of Mr. Samuel Spackman, to whom the ship is consigned. Upon a slight perusal of these papers, their

contents do not appear to be very inportant. The Earl of Talbot had arrived in Dublin, and was sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland-Alderman C. Smith, a ministerialist, has been chosen Lord Mayor of London-A

give those vile and 'unprincipled letter from Hambarg, of Sept. 30, states in the enterprize, will rendezvous at Fort and authentic advices which have reached us that on the preceding Sunday, the town of Hawkins on Monday next, and be marched from that country.' We hope to be able to 141. per ton, making an advance of 501. per vernor to command them cent, within a short period. On the 23d A further requisition of five hundred men, The public will recollect read- Sept. at 3 o'clock in the morning, a shock to be detailed (from Gen. Floyd's division in of an earthquake was felt at Angoleme, in the lower part of the state) and held in rea-France.-The Russian Imperial Consul at | diness for active service, has just been made the important intelligence, " that his Majes- diate organization of which orders have been effectual measures to put an end to the pira- Indians, or to aid in the accomplishment of

the 11th Oct. on the arrival of dispatches from St. Petersburg; and the London Globe of the 13th, contains an extract from a letter received at Lloyd's from the agent at A letter from the heroic Capt. Revel, which states, that "orders have been consisting of six sail of the line, and some

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. FROM ST. HELENA.

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The brig Seneca, Capt. Clark, which ar- the same vessel. for supplies and water. The English cor-Plampin, Sloop Raccoon, brig Leverett, sand acres appropriated by Congress. The

BALIZE, October 30, 1817. Messrs. Lang, Turner & Co.

I regret exceedingly it should be my lot been preserved as curlosities.

ings have been great, but we have borne | lation of the islands and shores of the Me; hem patiently; no sickness has taken place | can gulf! Yes, seated at the same table. vant.

merchant vessel would have stood, without njury, the thumping for days. Nor is it thought extraordinary for a vessel to be on caneer, the associate of cut-throats and banthe hard bar of the Mississippi for several days without being hurt.

BOSTON NOV. 29.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Captain GEORGE CROWINvessel called Cleopatra's Barge, and brother | sure, & threatened that, if accepted, it would to the Secretary of the Navy. He was a ve- be considered as a measure of hostility to ed for the removal from Halifax of the remains of the lamented heroes Lawrence and Ludlow.

Since the above was in type, we learn that SAMUEL CURWEN WARD, Esq. who accompanied Capt. Crowinshield in his late voyage in the Cleopatra, and who has been confined ever since his return home, died at Salem on the same evening.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Nov. 25.

Of Gen. Gaines, and his contemplated expedition against the Florida Indians, nothing has been heard since our last. The drafted state of public opinion in France, and they militia from this state, destined to co-operate | are in entire accordance with all the recent

some ulterior object, of deep interest to Geor-

Married, on Thursday evening, the 4th instant, by the Rev. John Matthews, Mr. Lewis F. Young, to Miss Margaret Deen, both of this place.

NEGROES TO HIRE. T O be hired, at my place purchased of Caspar Wever, about half a mile from Lee Town, and the same place I hired at last year, on Saturday the 27th instant, about Thirty Negroes,

THE REPOSITORY. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

James P. Preston is re elected Governor

determine .- Journal.

hemp, flax, and tallow, could not be shipped | a bank, to be styled "The Mechanic's Bank | women and boys. Baltic; They would no doubt be immediate- nics. This memorial was rejected-being 57

recerce

A Company of United States troops embarked on the 29th ult. at Charleston, on | child 3 or 4 years old. Should I be instructboard the schooner Patsey, for St. Mary's. ed to sell others, which I think probable, This is said to be a part of the force ordered to rendezvous at Point Petre; the object of which, it is rumored, is to take possession of Amelia. Col. Bankhead, who will take command of the corps, embarked on board Balt. Pat.

rage and tidelity. Nat. Int.

Film the Savannah Republican, of November 26. .

Possession of these provinces (Florida) inwater off the South Pass of the Mississippi and his freebooters and brigands-whose River, where she bilged and tilled shortly flag, we have been most solemnly assured by could be saved, was taken out before she regular commissioned cruisers of South entirely decayed, and so completely rotten, -a contagious hot bed of insurrectionary that it was a providential escape, as she and wide, and threatening to turn the marimust have been a coffin for us all. Some of | time part of our southern states into a charnel her timbers, and other parts of her, have house. What a spectacle for the untutored, untractable, barbarous Lybian, does Aury, I wish you to publish this letter to relieve the modern Black Beard, exhibit at his quarthe minds of our triends, who will be anxious ders-joining in "social glee" with his own to hear of our having survived. Our suffer- domestics, and the tares of the colored popuin consequence among the crew. I remain, and partaking of the same viands, and quafrespectfully, gentlemen, your obedient ser- fing the same cup, and attired in the same JNO. PORTER. uniform, and decorated with the same fal-P. S. Where she first touched was soft chions and epaulets! If we wrong him, let mudy bottom, on which the most ordinary us be corrected. We are willing to make proper reparation even to an outcast of society, an Arab of the sea, a degraded buc-

IMPORTANT FROM FRANCE.

ditti.

It is stated in the late accounts from France, that when the resignation of the Duc de Feltre was made known to the Duke | consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; ry active, enterprising, and public spirited England. The French ministry replied, Two Wagons, and Geers, Ploughs, Harrows, citizen. It is to his exertions we are indebt-that as Frenchmen, undeterred by menaces, and Farming Implements generally; they would pursue such measures as the in terests of France dictated, and that the reignation of the Duc de Feltre would be received the next morning, and that Gouvion | a set of Joiner's Tools, Grain in the ground. St. Cyr would be appointed in his place.

The ministry have also recommended to and Kitchen Furniture; also a number of the king the adoption of the TRI-COLORED valuable BOOKS, and sundry other articles FLAG, as the national colors-a complete act | too numerous to particularise. A credit of of amnesty to be passed, and the emigrants | twelve months will be given the purchaser, to be permitted to return. The old veterans on giving bond with approved security. The are also to be taken into the service in the | sale to commence early in the day, and conroom of the young men who have been plac-ed in their stations. tinue from day to day until all is sold. WILLIAM PENDLETON, ed in their stations.

viz. a number of Valuable Slaves, a number of good Wagon Horses, Milch Cows,

A quantity of Corn, by the barrel, and some Cherry Tree Plank. some Feather Beds and Bedding, Household

JOHN PORTERFIELD,

Dem Press.

consisting of men, women, boys and girls .----No person need apply unless they shall have paid the preceding hire. RICH'D. BAYLOR.

Agent for the heirs of Wm. Baylor. December 10. Negroes for Hire and Sale.

ON Tuesday the 30th of December, will be hired for the ensuing year, at the house of Adam Moudy, in Smithfield, fifteen or eighteen negroes, several likely men, BACON BURWELL. :

WM. P. FLOOD. N. B. I shall offer for sale on the same day for cash, or paper negotiable in sixty days at the Farmer's Bank in Winchester. a stout and healthy negro man, a most va-, luable female house servant and her female

notice will be given. WILLIAM P. FLOOD. December 10.

Negroes for Hire.

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A T Adam Moudy's Tavern in Smithfield, on the day after Christmas, I will hire out my Negroes-men, women and children, or one or five years .- It is hoped that all ersons indebted to me for hire, will be prepared on that day to make payment. MATTHEW WHITING

Prime Susquehannah HERRINGS, No. 1, Just received and for sale, by JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.

SALT. . Humphreys & Keyes, Have for sale several hundred bushels of oarse and fine salt.

NOTICE. THE subscribers have obtained letters of administration from the circuit court of deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment to John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington. Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington.

FOR SALE, A light new Wagon and geers. For terms apply to the subscriber, near the White House WM. WEST.

FOR SALE, A young Negro Man, * well acquainted with farming. Also, a va-luable negro man for hire. Inquire of the

PUBLIC SALE. The subscribers will offer for sale, on the 29th day of December next, at the late residence of William Pendleton, deceased, in the county of Berkeley, the following property,

Executors.

THE EVENING CLOUD.

A cloud lay cradled near the setting sun, A gleam of crimson tinged its braided snow; Long had I watched the glory moving on, O'er the still radiance of the Lake below,-Tranquil its spirit seem'd, and floating slow ! Even in its very motion there was rest; While every breath of eve that chanc'd to

Wafted the traveller to the beauteous west. Emblem, methought, of the departed soul! To whose white robes the gleam of bliss i

And by the breath of mercy made to roll Right onward to the golden gates of Heaven; Where to the eye of Faith, it peaceful lies, Aud tells to man his glorious destinies.

From the Gleaner.

EXECUTION .- On Saturday last, the 15th inst. was executed, at Bethany, Wayne Coun-ty, Penn. pursuant to his sentence, CORNE-LIUS JONES, aged about 22 years, for the murder of his step father, which he effected by giving arsenic, which crime, together with many others of less magnitude he confessed previous to execution. After he received his sentence and saw that Death was inevitable, he betook himself to prayer and. reading the Scriptures, a practice which he had hitherto wholly neglected, having never read a chapter in the Bible in his life; at first he felt great discouragement under a sense of the enormity of his crime, and wickedness of his past life, and sometimes feared that God would not shew mercy to so great a sinner, but being greatly encouraged and strengthened by those who visited him on this occasion, he continued seeking, until at length, while the Sheriff was reading to him his death warrant, about two weeks previous to his execution, he professed to obtain pardon for all his offences, and felt reconciled to his approaching dissolution. From this time to his latest moments, there was a visible change in his deportment-The first that was heard in the morning was Cornelius praying and singing praises to God—he was indeed an example of patience and resignation: He was not even heard to express a wish that he might live; the morning of his execution he appeared to enjoy much of the Divine presence. By one he was asked if he was afraid to die, now the day had arrived ; he replied, "no, I love death." By another, "is your confidence still strong in the Lord?" He answered, "yes, I love him and Winchester, convenient to the Academy, want to be with him."-He was frequently will have it in his power to accommodate heard to say while in the dungeon and on his | fifteen or twenty boarders by the year. It way to the gallows: "This is the best and | would be desirable that those who may think happiest day I ever saw." Nothing appeared to disturb him in the least—bringing in his coffin—putting the halter round his neck— avail himself of the approaching season to coming in sight of the gallows-all appeared to him as matters of minor importance, and caused not the least apparent perturbation. On the scaffold he maintained the same calmness and recollection, that he had hi- or one hundred and twenty dollars bedding at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought therto manifested; here in company with found. Young ladies or gentlemen above others he sang a hymn of his own choice, the age of sixteen, finding their own beds, with a full steady voice: In fact he literally smiled and appeared pleased in death, and ten dollars, or one hundred and thirty martyr.

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THE	SUBSC	RIBERS, AT THEI

CHEAP STORE,

nn the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of

GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are in vited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest | who have on hand a very large and extensive as any where else in the state. BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO.

Nov. 13.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs his old customers try produce. and the public generally, that he is about to commence the manufacturing of

LEATHER,

on under the firm of

James Clark, and Co. They will, in a few days have an assortment | to give them plenty of cheap goods. of well selected leather

JAMES CLARK. N. B. A generous price will be given for hides, Skins, and Bark.

Smithfield, Nov. 19.

November 12.

Prime Susquehannah

R. WORTHINGTON.

HERRINGS. Just received a few barrels, and for sale very cheap.

BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this Office.

-ALSO-

Children's Bootces and Shoes, Winter Bonnets,

gons, a very extensive assortment of

Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Teas,

Brass Andirons, &c.

As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, are very complete.

FALLS WINTER GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a very

large assortment of

VERY CHEAP GOODS,

purchased at the several auctions in the city

of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash.

The manner in which our goods have been

ought, enables us to sell them very cheap.

Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us

and make their purchases, as our goods have

been bought at immense sacritices, and we

are determined to sell them at a very small

profit. We shall receive by the next wag-

Ladies Shoes and Boots;

Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well assorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

JUST RECEIVED, By the subscribers, at their new firm, near the Market House, Charlestown,

Best JAMAICA SPIRITS, French Brandy, Old Apple Brandy, Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey, Coffee, Sugar, and Tea, Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Filberts, Almonds, Saltpeter, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot, Flints, Window Glass, Segars, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c. With a large assortment of China and Queen's Ware. CARLILE & DAVIS.

Nov. 19.

BOARDING.

THE subscriber having taken a house in lay in the necessary provisions.

Terms. Boys or girls between the age of fifteen and sixteen, finding their own beds. washing and mending, one hundred dollars, found. Young ladies or gentlemen above the age of sixteen, finding their own beds, washing and mending, one hundred and sell GOODS CHEAPER than any heremet the fatal moment with the firmness of a dollars and bedding furnished . Any boarders. requiring fire and candles in their bed rooms. will be subject to an additional charge. Washing and mending can be had in the faon the customary terms.-Payment will be expected quarterly

WARNER WASHINGTON. Winchester, Nov. 12.

LOOK OUT.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has taken Mr. Aquilla Davis in as a partner, and the business in future will be conducted under the firm of

CARLILE & DAVIS,

assortment of GOODS,

of almost every kind, that they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or coun-

JOHN CARLILE, AQUILLA DAIS.

ALL those indebted to John Carlile are requested to come forward and pay off their again, in Smithfield, directly opposite the accounts to Mr. Lee Hardesty, without detan yard which he occupied for twelve years | lay. The old firm having quit and a new past. He hopes by his assiduity and atten-tion, and from his knowledge and experience who owe will come forward and pay off their in said business, to be able to give general accounts immediately; delays being dangersatisfaction to those who may please to favor ous. He hopes there are but few, if any, that him with their custom. Having formed a will not come forward now and discharge Co-Partnership, the business will be carried their accounts, when they take into consideration the necessity of punctuality in this case They certainly will not hold back his capital. but come forward and pay off to enable him

> He returns his sincere thanks to all hi punctual customers, and solicits them to call and supply themselves with any kind of goods they may want, without money, and at a lit tle price. Nothing will do him more pleasure than to supply them at all times they may think proper to call. October 29.

CAUTION.

THE subscriber is resolved, hereafter, " prosecute all persons detected in dealing with his slaves, in any manner whatever, unless such slaves are furnished with a written permission, signed by myself, or some of my fa mily.

GARLAND MOORE. Jefferson County, Nov. 26.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz. DICK,

a bright mulatto, 6 feet one-inch high, and about 26 years of age. Had on when committed, a brown great coat, a blue close bodied coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is thes property of Aaron Hodges; living in Sumner county, West Tennesse.

BILL

A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff coloured cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons, yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, and an old wool hat. Committed on the 22dof October,-says he belongs to William Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.

DICK,

About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very black, with a scar on his forchead. Had on a dark cotton coat half worn, light blue jeans roundabout, old twilled pantaloons, white dimity waist coat, fine hat, and coarse shoes. Committed on the 12th of October. Says he belongs to Geogge Lane, of Stafford county, Va. JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

Nov. 12.

35 The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his account to this office for payment.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and

the public that he has commenced the

GUNSMITH BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture ner, together with every other article in the gunsmith business. He will also execute all himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with their custom

Charlestown, Oct. 12.

FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART OF THRIR SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods, and expect the remainder the present week, nearly all of which were purchased for cashtofore sold in the county .- The only request they will at present make, is the favor of a call from purchasers-if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained. HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

Charlestown, Nov. 5.

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Tea Boards and Waiters,	them w
Plated Castors,	that eve
Britania Coffee and Top Pots,	made to
Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs,	constan
Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles,	constant
Copper and Iron Ditto,	
Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knives	and will
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Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c.	Station of the
R. WORTHINGTON.	TH
Charlestown, Nov. 12.	nen 'ar

THE President and Directors of the New Shenandoah Company, respectfully report to the General Meeting: That agreeably to the resolution of the last general meeting. they entered into contract with Messrs Charles Lewis, David Golladay and John Gatewood,, for clearing and making nave. gable the Shenandoah river from Harper's Ferry to Port Republic -- that the Contractors have given satisfactory security on real property for the performance of the conditions of the contract on their part; have en. tered upon the performance; have made all progress during the season, which could be reasonably expected; and in that progress, and in that style of executing their work, give a flattering carnest of the speedy and faithful fulfilment of their covenant. For the North Branch of the river, the Board have not succeeded in their efforts to procure a contract-they, nevertheless, foster the hope, that the ensding winter will not pass without compassing this very desi able

event. The unfavorable circumstances against which we have had often and laboriously to contend, have so far affected some of the members of the company, as to induce them to withhold the payment of instalments ordered on their shares, and have thus subjected the Board to the painful necessity of exposing their shares to public sale, and of commencing prosecutions against the delin. quents, for the deficiencies; some of these prosecutions have been carried on to judg-ment, whilst others are yet pending: We hope, however, that no such necessity of sales

will recur. The amount of receipts and disbursements

for the current year, will be found by reference to the accompanying report of the trea. surer. The receipts would probably have exceeded the sums stated by several hundreddollars, had not some of the boatmen disregarded the principles of common honesty their fraudulent practices were soon reported to the Board, which took the earliest practirifles and fowling pieces in the best man- cable measures to prevent their recurrence. It is nevertheless highly gratifying, that already, whilst the work is comparatively in work in the Whitesmith business, in the its commencement, the tolls should form so neatest order. From his knowledge and ex- considerable a portion of our receipts. It perience in the above business, he flatters - converts our late hopes into an assurance of ultimate success; and affords a certainty of that remuneration, which our adventure, trouble and expense, deserve Already would the amount of tolls yield a dividend, were it expedient to declare one, of more than six

Just received and for sale, by JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Dcc. 10. event. SALT. per centum on the payments made. All of which is respectfully submitted, Humphreys & Keyes, Signed, Have for sale several hundred bushels of CH. A. STUART, Pres. N. S. C. coarse and fine salt December 10. CHEAP FALL GOODS. NOTICE THE subscribers have obtained letters of

The Subscribers are now opening a very. COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They will also receive Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed,

in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. estown, Nov. 5.

Fulling and Dying.

New Shenandoah Company.

subscribers hereby inform the pubthey have commenced the FULand DYING BUSINESS, at Mill's where Cloth will be fulled, dyed and in the neatest manner, and on the notice. Those who may favor ith their custom, may rest assured ory exertion in their power will be o give them satisfaction. They will ly keep on hand a superior quality of DYE STUFFS,

l dye any colour that may be require current price will be given for and HARD SOAP, which will be n payment for Fulling, or Cash. BENJ. BEELER, JOHN RATRIE.

FOR SALE, een numbers of the American Edi-

dinburgh Encyclopædia. quire of the Printer.

ALL AND WINTER

GOODS. e just finished opening my assortment ds for the present season, which isex-

feel no hesitation in saying that my are Good; and that no Goods equal lity shall be sold lower. R. WORTHINGTON. 3. Produce of every description will bo ed in exchange for Goods, or in pay-

of accounts. rlestown, Nov. 12.

Cash given for Rags. ' E highest price will be given for clean dy cotton RAGS, at this office.

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NEGROES TO HIRE.

TO be hired, at my place purchased of

Caspar Wever, about half a mile from

year, on Saturday the 27th instant, about

Thirty Negroes,

consisting of men, women, boys and girls .--

Agent for the heirs of Wm. Baylor. December 10.

Prime Susquehannah

HERRINGS, No. 1,

paid the preceding hire. RICH'D. BAYLOR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1817.

Negroes for Hire and Sale. * ON Tuesday the Soth of December, will be hired for the ensuing year, 'at the paid at the congnencement, and one at the house of Adam Moudy, in Smithfield, fifexpiration of the year. Distant subscribers | teen or eighteen negroes, several likely men, women and boys. BACON BURWELL.

WM. P. FLOOD.

N. B. I shall offer for sale on the same day for cash, or paper negotiable in sixty will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, days at the Farmer's Bank in Winchester, and twenty five cen's for every subse- a stout and healthy negro man, a most vaquent insertion. All advertisements sent hable female house servant and her female | tion under which we five, has most wisely to the office without having the number of child 3 or 4 years old. Should I be instruct- provided against the innumerable evils which times for which they are to be inserted, ed to sell others, which I think probable, would have resulted from blending executive, guard, being, as I conceive, inefficient for any designated, will be continued until forbid, | notice will be given. WILLIAM P. FLOOD.

December 10.

New Shenandoah Company.

to the General Meeting: That agreeably to reasonably expected; and in that progress, | imposed upon them and their department by and in that style of executing their work, give a flattering earnest of the speedy and faithful falfilment of their covenant.

Board have not succeeded in their efforts to are undisturbed by the turmoils of passion institution. procure a contract-they, nevertheless, fos- | and violence: and that hydra, party spirit, ter the hope, that the ensuing winter will not | is no longer seen to rear its banchil head pass without compassing this very desirable among us. The fiscal operations of our go- provement which has been so happily diffus-

will recur.

considerable a portion of our receipts It and there are none to make us afraid," pro-converts our late hopes into an assurance of the tested by the wisdom of these institutions "An act to repeat in part an act, entitled ultimate success; and affords a certainty of which are bottomed on equal rights, main-ultimate success; and affords a certainty of which are bottomed on equal rights, mainper centum on the payments made. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed, CH. A. STUART, Pres. N. S. C.

Jefferson County, to wit. November Court, 1817.

Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,

James Anderson and William P. Crag-Defendants ... IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhaand answer the bill of the complainant: And or effects in his hands belonging to the ab- directed. The present legislature will there- proposed for the erection of monument to the sent defendant Anderson, until the further fore be disposed to give the subject the con- memory of General George Washington, by order of this court, and that a copy of this | sideration due to it; nor will they, I hope, | voluntary subscription, will not succeed. The order be forthwith published in the Far-mer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, to temperate discussion and deliberation, to the most distinguished and influential in each for two moths successively, and posted at the pass away, without devising and maturing county in the state, to receive donations, in door of the court house of said county of Jef- some system which, will be better calculated hopes that their weight of character and exferson.

A Copy.-Teste, ROBERT G. HITE, Clk. December 3.

Apprentices Indentures For sale at this Office.

Legislature of Virginia.

GOVERNOR'S COMMUNICATION. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 1st, 1817. Fellow-Citizen's of the Senate,

and of the House of Delegaies. the established custom of all my predecessors in office, I venture to address a few remarks to you upon the commencement of your legislative labors. The happy constitulegislative and judicial powers and duties. The executive, at all times scrupulously regarding that constitution or form of government, consecrated in their affections by its being an inheritance, which the establishmen descended to them from their revolutionary THE President and Directors of the New | fathers, securing to them their rights and Shenandoah Company, respectfully report liberties; and witnessing as they have done, under the wisdom of its institutions, the ra-Lee Town, and the same place I hired at last the resolution of the last general meeting, pid advancement of the state to the high and they entered into contract with Messrs. | honorable reputation which it sustains, would Charles Lewis, David Golladay and John be the last to encroach upon its principles. No person need apply unless they shall have Ferry to Port Republic-that the Contrac- appearance of giving a bias to the legislative tors have given satisfactory security on real | will. While they thus regard the rights of eveproperty for the performance of the condi- ry department of government, and of every tions of the contract on their part; have en- | individual in it, they will be prompt to feel tered upon the performance; have made all | and ready to discharge, to the best of their progress during the season, which could be abilities, the high and responsible obligations

> the constitution. Happily for our beloved country, it no longer groans under the horrors of a relent-For the North Branch of the river, the less, vindictive and cruel war. Her councils vernment are prosperons, and between every The unfavorable circumstances against department there prevails a perfect cordiali- occupied the talents of their public engineer which we have had often and laboriously to | ty. The reign of reason and of justice, and contend, have so far affected some of the of intellectual power, is again acknowledged members of the company, as to induce them | and restored. The agriculturist is in the full | to withhold the payment of instalments or- | enjoyment of the abundant fruits of his toil; dered on their shares, and have thus sub- the mechanic is rapidly increasing in wealth | in due time be submitted for the inspection jected the Board to the painful necessity of by his labor and industry; the merchant and consideration of the legislature. This exposing their shares to public sale, and of reaps the advantage of a widely extended policy, which has for its object the promocommencing prosecutions against the delin- and almost unlimited commerce, and re- tion of individual wealth and industry, and quents, for the deficiencies; some of these ceives the just reward of his enterprise. which cannot fail to elevate the character of prosecutions have been carried on to judg. Every condition of society is in the perfect the state abroad-which, if perseveringly ment, whilst others are yet pending: We enjoyment of every immunity that apper- prosecuted, will enable us to make a proud hope, however, that no such necessity of sales | tains to it. Our national character having | comparison of our efforts with those of our been exposed during the late war to the se- sister states, cannot but command an impor-The amount of receipts and disbursements | verest trials, and having stood the test, has | tant share of your deliberations. for the current year, will be found by refer- justly inspired the people with an increased The executive, as doon as it was in their its commencement, the tolls should form so | tranquility under our own "vine and fig-tree, | cuted.

tinguishes his peculiar people?

The first subject that naturally suggests itself to the mind of an enlightened legislamonstrated to the world the vital importance clerks and officers concerned. to inspire individual and public confidence, | ertions would excite those around to pay that and to insure a perfect protection to the state | tribute which is so justly due to the memoryfrom every danger that it may hereafter be | of a man who is the acknowledged saviour of exposed to, either from invasion, insurrec- his country, and the purest patriot and tion, or usurpation-or any other unfortu- brightest ornament that ever adorned hunate vicissitude.

ecutive, through the adjutant, quarter-master and commissary general of ordnance, to have all the ordnance, the arms and accoutrements, the military stores, camp equipage, &c. belonging to the state, so disposed of as to be preserved from damage. I fear, however, from the difficulty and impossibility, under the law, of fixing upon the responsible In discharge of my duty in conformity to persons to whom arms have been distributed. in consequence of deaths, resignations and removals, that a very considerable loss tothe state must accrue. The completion of the arsenal in Lexington will hereafter partially guard against a continuance of the cvil. From the present strength of the public military purpose whatever, even for the purpose of properly guarding the public edifices and public property in this city; I submit to the legislature the propriety of discontinuing

The executive, in conformity to the law of the last session, appointed five persons who constituted a board of directors to superintend and manage the affairs of the penitentiary. I regret to say, that there was a difficulty in procuring the services of such gentlemen as were selected for the execution of Gatewood,, for clearing and making navi- They would therefore deem it their duty to the law. I am led to believe that their regable the Shenandoah river from Harper's avoid every suggestion which would have the gard for the institution, and a sense of the necessity which the case imposed, alone induced the acceptance of the appointment .---Patriotism may sometimes be found to supply every object of public concern; but it is stionable whether it is a sufficient stimuus at all times, to command public service. By a report of the superintendant of the armory, which I shall hereafter have the honor of submitting, the legislature will have it more completely in their power to judge of the operations and present state of that

The board of public works, ardently disposed to cherish that spirit of internal imed through every section of the state, have upon those objects which they deemed of primary importance to the public interest. His surveys, plats and reports, of all the objects that have engaged his attention, shall

ence to the accompanying report of the trea- | confidence, esteem and affection for their | power, proceeded to execute the law, (as far scribers; and those indebted thereto are re- surer. The receipts would probably have government, and has excited and commanils as it depended on them) "for arranging the exceeded the sums stated by several hundred the admiration and respect of foreign nations. counties into districts, for the election of sedollars, had not some of the boatmen disre- How delightful is this state of things to the nators, and for equalizing the land tax."garded the principles of common honesty- heart of the philanthropic legislator, con- Reports have been received from not more their fraudulent practices were soon reported trasted with the dreary scene which our coun- than half the counties in the state, announcto the Board, which took the earliest practi- try exhibited to his view. during the war ing the completion of the assessment. Whencable measures to prevent their recurrence. from which we have but just emerged! ever the whole of the assistant assessors shall It is nevertheless highly gratifying, that al- Whilst we are thus individually, and as a have reported the assessment completed, the ready, whilst the work is comparatively in nation, permitted to repose in undisturbed provisions of the law will be promptly exe-

that remuneration, which our adventure, taining our religious and civil liberties, insur- county, and a general map of the territory troubleand expense, deserve. Already would ing the invaluable privilege of self-govern- of this commonwealth," the executive prothe amount of tolls yield a dividend, were it ment, the only legitimate government on ceeded to define the work which would be expedient to declare one, of more than six earth; are we not bound to bow with hu- required, and had it published in the newspamility and reverence to that Gop who boun- pers of the state, with a view to receive protifully sustains us in the enjoyment of those posals from such as might be disposed to inestimable blessings, and to testify our gra- contract with them for its execution. Protitude to him by the practice of every virtue, posals have been received from a few per-, and of every Christian charity which dis- sons, but no contract has yet been entered into in relation to the subject. The surveys heretofore contracted for are progressing. I had hoped, that it would have been certure as of primary importance, is that which | tainly in my power to have informed the lerelates to the personal security and the so- gislature that our claims on the general govereignty of that community which has en vernment were finally adjusted and closed trusted them, as representatives, with the management of public concerns. As the been received during the summer from the militia, which is composed of the great mass general government, yet I am informed by of our citizens, constitutes the natural de Mr. Chew, 'the commissioner for adjusting fence of a free state; it is upon them that a the claims, that on account of the informalireliance must always be placed, for the at- ty of returns and vouchers, and from the tainment of those great objects. It is un- press of business from other states of a siminecessary to go into tedious details upon the lar nature upon the offices at the city of bitant of this commonwealth-On motion of defects of our militia laws, which are ob- Washington, considerable sums remain susby the barrel, and some Cherry Tree Plank, the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered viously known and felt to be expensive, har-pended. He further informs me that every here on the fourth Monday in January next, jects of subordination and discipline. Our accounts speedily, to a close, and that he is revolution and the late war seem to have de- aided, as far as it is in their power, by the

It is with great mortification that I am comman nature.

Every exertion has been made by the ex- The lamented death of Griffin Stith, Esq.

WILLIAM PENDLETON.

JOHN PORTERFIELD,

A young Negro Man, well acquainted with farming. Also, a valuable negro man for hire. Inquire of the

administration from the circuit court of Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased : All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subquested to make immediate payment to John A. Washington.

Bushrod C. Washington, Of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs. of R. H. L. Washington. December 10.

Negroes for Hire.

A T Adam Moudy's Tavern in Smithfield, on the day after Christmas, I will hire out my Negroes-men, women and children. for one or five years .- It is hoped that all persons indebted to me for hire, will be prepared on that day to make payment. MATTHEW WHITING December 10.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscribers will offer for sale, on the 29th day of December next, at the late residence of William Pendleton, deceased, in the county of Berkeley, the' following property, viz. a number of

Valuable Staves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls;

a number of good Wagon Horses, Milch Cows, Two Wagons, and Geers, Ploughs, Harrows,

and Farming Implements generally; A quantity of Corn.

a set of Joiner's Tools, Grain in the ground, that the said defendant Anderson do appear rassing, and perfectly delusive as to the ob- exertion is making on his part to bring the some Feather Beds and Bedding, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also a number of valuable BOOKS, and sundry other articles it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. too numerous to particularise. A credit of P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or se- of this species of military character, and how twelve months will be given the purchaser, cret any monies by him owing to, or goods much it may be relied upon when properly pelled to suggest my fears that the mode on giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence early in the day, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

Executors. November 19.

FOR SALE,

No. 506.