I did not regret the forgetful repose, My bosom exchanged for this waking de-

How serene are the Heavens, obscur'd by think it unnecessary to enumerate each par- and make their purchases, as our goods have No sad-sighing breeze moves the branches

So profound is the silence the warning is Of the clock, as it tells, that time hastens

In these calm, silent moments, how dear to Is reflection on days that have flitted away;

When the ravings of mem'ry will bear no But feasts on the past with a rapturous

When life's storms that seem gath'ring no longer are fear'd, In the calm recollection of happiness flown; The present, the future, forever endear'd By fancy and hope's flat'ring powers alone.

When the storms that surround me are hush'd to repose, And the grave I shall tenant, my errors for-

May the calm of thy bosom the spirit en-

Thou clear sky of morning, that happiness I calmly will bear all the ills that I meet ;

On time, for thy progress, no sigh heaves For the day-star of hope, I with rapture shall Till I safely shall land in the haven of rest

PROSPERITY

Is a stronger trial of virtue than adversity. Many who seem wretched are happy, and many are miserable in the midst of riches .-Take from men ambition and vanity, and you will have no heroes and patriots. The head is mostly the dupe of the heart; man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies. where high and low, rich and poor, are in-Men judge better for others than for them-

Were it possible to view through the skin the mechanism of our bodies, the sight would frighten us out of our wits. "Durst we make a single movement," asks a lively French writer, "or stir a step from the place we are in, if we saw our blood circulating, the tendons pulling, the lungs blowing, the humors filtrating, and all the incomprehensible assemblage of fibres, tubes, pumps, valves, currents, pivots, which sustain an ex- are now opening, and for sale, a handsome county, Va. a slave, named istence at once so frail and so presump- assortment of

Signoir Dante, that a man so learned as you are, should be hated by all my court, and this fool (pointing to his buffoon who stood by him) should be beloved." Dante, highly piqued at this comparison, replied, "Your excellency would wonder less if you consider that we like those best who most resemble ourselves."

Interesting extract from Bell's London Mes-

"Our relations with America have become so important, or at least in a progress of becoming so, that we should defer our considerations of them to an opportunity when we can discuss them by themselves. Mr. Monroe is a man of great talent and activity, and his movements are not without an object. We think the point of difference will be, the affairs of Spanish Independence.
We conceive that we feel as strongly as any one, for the true glory of this country; but it a ways has been our opinion, and we know it personally to be that of one of the greatest sto esmen this country ever produced, that Halifax, Canada. &c. are not worth what they would eventually cost England; and that the true point of wisdom would be to make the best baggain we could for them to the United States. Go they must; and it is better to let them go before another debt of eight hundred millions be added to this coun-

## CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Goods, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for each or country produce. They will also receive.

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed. in payment of debts, at the market price. JOHN B. FLAGG, & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTIVILLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDISE, They wish to dispose of their goods on pleas, | gons, a very extensive assortment of ing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and shall ever take a delight in shewing them to any person who may do them the favor of calling and pricing them-permitting them to judge for themselves.

December 30.

Just arrived at our Store, near the Market House, in Charlestown,

Cheaper than any Yet!

#### A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AUCTION GOODS,

purchased in a very favorable time to get | bargains.

Our assortment is inferior to none in this part of the country-therefore we think it unnecessary to take up time and parer to particularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their interest to deal with us.

No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as well as those immediately at hand, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. CARLILE & DAVIS.

December 17.

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,

vited to come and supply themselves with lieved, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest as any where else in the state BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO.

# NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the mercantile business at Leetown, where they

CHEAP GOODS, short credit to punctual customers. All kinds of country produce will be re-

ceived in exchange for goods, at the market

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER. December 17.

#### GREAT BARGAINS!

THE subscribers intending in March next, agreeably to limitation, to close their business, have determined to sell off their stock of Goods at the most reduced prices for cash, country produce, or on reasonable credits. Their goods were well purchased, and consist in part, of fine and coarse Woolens, Cottons, Linens, and Silks, (many Fancy Articles among them.) Hard Ware and Cutlery, Queen's, China and Glass Ware.

FRESHTEAS. and many articles in the Grocery and Liquor line. Cordage, Brushes, Weavers' Reeds, Morocco and Leather shoes.

Books and Stationary, with many other desirable articles. It would be good policy for persons wishing to save twenty or thirty per cent. in the purchase of supplies, to call at our store in Shepherdstown, without loss of time. BROWN & LUCAS.

## JOHN GEPHART, HATTER.

Charlestown, Virginia, KEEPS constantly for sale, a general assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Fancy Hats. which he offers to sell wholesale or retail at

J. G. Flatters himself from his long experience in the most extensive Hat Manufactories in the Union, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction. December 31.

> Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

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. of almost every description, which was pur- The manner in which our goods have been chased at the most favorable time, and on the | bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. most advantageous terms, for cash. They Parchasers of goods are invited to call on us ticular article, neither is it their intention to been bought at immense sacrifices, and we deceive their friends by repeating an old worn, are determined to sell them at a very small out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices. | profit. We shall receive by the next war-Ladies Shoes and Boots:

> Children's Bootces and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Teas, Brass Andirons, &cc. As usual our assortment of

are very complete. . sorted-Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c.

W. &J. LANE.

-ALSO-

November 19.

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 inha. and a large assortment of bitant of this commonwealth-On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered ! that the said defendant Anderson do appear | Mill and | cut saws, imported and dohere on the fourth Monday in January next, mestic; hand and pannel saws; files and and answer the bill of the complainant: And rasps of various kinds; chisels, gouges, it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. plainbits, screw augers, all sizes; knives P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or se- and forks almost every price and quality; cret any monies by him owing to, or goods penknives, single and double bladed, some of or effects in his hands belonging to the ab. a superior quality; elegant and common rasent defendant Anderson, until the further zors, with and without cases, single or in or er of this court, and that a copy of this pairs; shovels and tongs, fenders, drawing order be forthwith published in the Far- | knives, straw or cutting knives; flat-irons, mer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, mettle and iron spoons; tea kettles, frying such articles as may be wanted, and it is be- for two moths successively, and posted at the pans, iron and box coffee mills; bress, plated door of the court house of said county of Jef- and iron candlesticks and snuffers; brass

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

A Runaway in Custody. WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson

### DICK,

a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and consisting of every article suitable for the about 26 years of age. Had on when com-DANTE, the poet, when at the court of Sigpresent season—all of which will be sold at mitted, a brown great coat, a blue close bonoir della Seala, then sovereign of Verona, the most reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not method and died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not method and season—and old hyson, best box and keg raises almonda not method and season—and old hyson, best box and keg raises almonda not method and season—and old hyson, best box and keg raises almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, sine filteria almonda not reduced prices for cash, or on a died coat, white waist coat, a died coat, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last-says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennesse.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

Last Notice.

# BROWN AND LUCAS

HAVING come to the determination of closing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them to make payment or some other satisfactory arrangement by the 15th February, otherwise suits will be instituted to March term against all such as shall fail to comply.

Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c. will be received in payment, or for Goods, and the market price allowed. Shepherdstown, January 6.

> Thomas W. Hawkins, HATTER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in Smithfield, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Philip Stone, where he has on hand, and will constantly keep, a general assortment of hats, consisting of Beaver, Castor, Roram and Wool, which he will warrant to be equal at least to any in the United States; having settled a correspondence with the principal Fur Merchants in the cities of New-York, Philadelphia, and certain from the trial I have made. can cut Baltimore, he can at the shortest notice from eight hundred to a thousand feet of command the first quality the market af- inch plank a day. In a few days a very esfords .- Orders from any part of the country, or state, executed with the strictest punctuality, for cash, or a short credit. \*

kinds of furs. Smithfield, Jan. 28 .- 6t

Wanted Immediately, A Lad, about 16 or 17 years of age, as an apprentice to the Hatting Business. JOHN GEPHART. Charles Town, Jan. 21.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE for sale, now at their store, mear the Market-House, in Charles Town, A large and extensive Assortment of

GOODS,

Consisting of English, Irish, Scotch, French East and West India, German, Russia, an American Manufacture, which we will sellb

Wholesale and Retail. At the most reduced prices for e'al, or contry produce. Our assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz.

Superfine London and Yorkshire, Blue Bluck, Brown, Olive, Gray, and Bon, Green Cloths; Second and low prices cloths of all colours; Double and Single Mill'd drab, ditto; Cassimeres double and single mill'd, of various colors and price consisting of London, Yorkshire, and Keeburgh ; 7 1 cassinere for shawls ; cloth a casalmere shawls; rose, stripe, and poir blankets; superfine and common flannels cassinets of various kinds, Bedford and Ben Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, nett's cord; cotton cords, thickset and vel. vets ; silk & cotton shawls, do. do. handkins calienes dressed and undressed well assorte. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well as different patterns; curtain calicoes; ging hams plain and barr'd; senshaw, lutestring and other silks, different colors; vestings; large assortment, almost every price and pattern; florentine vesting; domestic cottons, striped, crossbarred and plain; cotton crapes, various colors; coarse and fine mas. lins; Irish linen and shirting; cotton, al, most every price; bedtick, coarse lines cambrick muslin, leno do; towels ready made; cambrick dimmities; beaver, kid silk and yarn gloves; lambs wool and worst ed hose, almost every colour; silk and cot ton ditto; suspenders; sewing silks and boss. umbrellas; silk, straw and chip bonnets; kid, morocco and leather slippers, a large assortment; children's morocco hats; fu and wool hats, mens' coarse and line shoes.

> HARDWARE. knob and stock locks, pad-locks; brass and iron butt-hinges, H & H L ditto; screws, sprigs and tacks; desk and bureau mounting; humb latches, hammers, pinchers, currycombs, stirrup irons, bridle-bits, spurs, suuff boxes, spectacles, looking glasses; guas, whole and half stocked, ANVILS AND VICES, also an extensive assortment of QUEEN'S WARE, consisting in part of cups and saucers, teapots, plates, dishes, bowls, pitchers, mugs, &c. &c. with an elegant assortment of

> Groceries, Liquors, & Paints, Sugar, molasses, coffee, fresh teas, imperial, sins, filberts, almonds, nutmegs, pepper, al spice, ginger, French brandy. Jamaica spirits Lisbon, port, & other wines, old peach & apple brandy, whiskey; white lead, ditto, ground in oil; red lead, Spanish brown, whiting, logwood, fustic, copperas, madder, allum, best Spanish indigo, rosin, tar, chewing and smoking tobacco, large and small twist, by the keg or smaller quantity; snuff and Spanish eigars; powder, shot, lead, flints, window glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12.

Those wishing to purchase by large or small quantities, will find it to their interest to call here and see.

February 4.

For Sale,

CARLILE & DAVIS.

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

now in the occupancy of Mr. John Miller situate on the main street in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. The house is a good log building, 13 by 21 feet, with a good kitchen adjoining. The lot contains half an acre of ground. For terms apply to Mr. P. Daugherty, residing in said town, or to the subscriber in Berkeley.

MAGNUS TATE, jun. January 14.

NOTICE.

I have rented Dr. Straith's saw and grid mills for the present year. They are not both in complete order, and capable of doors cellent country bolt will be fixed, when I shall be ready to bolt rye, buckwheat, and flour for domestic use as well as grind corn. N. B. The highest price given for all The closest attention will be given, and they who choose to favor me with their work may expect to have it done without delay. on the most reasonable terms, and I trust done to their satisfaction.

GEORGE EVANS. Bullskin, Jan 28 .- tf-

> BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office.

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# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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The Price of the Paragraph of the Paragraph of the Case, and Specification being the Case. They beginned and shall believe it to be my duty to paid at the commencement, and one at the Phis charge and specification being in violapaid at the commencement, and subscribers: the part of the 20th article and the 28th tween captain J. O. Creighton and midship mit the officers comparined of, to return to will be required to pay the whole in ad- article of the rules and regulations for the man Marston, of the Washington, the deci- the United States, as soon as it can be done vance—No paper will be discontinued, except better government of the navy of the U.S. | sion on which they also consider as tending without injury to the public service.

will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, list charge, though repeatedly ordered to be law is extended over him, equally for his To the Hon. B. W. Crowninshield, and twenty five cents for every subse silent, continue to speak although warned of protection during good conduct, and for his quent insertion. All advertisements sent the consequences, and in the same indecoto the office without having the number of rous and contemptuous manner as is therein If your memorialists have erred in making times for which they are to be inserted, alledged, thereby violating a part of the 14th | this appeal, they hope it will be attributed designated, will be continued until forbid, article of the rules and regulations for the rather to an exuberance than a deficiency of and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

MEMORIAL

Of the commissioned officers (of the Medi-

bunals, (a court martial,) they have witnes-

tions, of which the following is a copy.

United States frigate Java, then standing in-

Jan. the 20th 1817.

terranean squadron,) under the rank of on which the greatest stress is laid, was comcommanders, to the honorable the Senate | mitted as the specification states, on the 22d of the United States, dated Port Mahon, July, 1816; that captain Heath was neither arrested, suspended, nor warned that notice The undersigned, officers holding commis- would be taken of this offence; that on the sions in the navy of the United States, beg | 16th September, 1816, captain Heath is leave most respectfully to state to the ho- again supposed by captain Perry, to commit an offence, for which captain Perry suspends norable the Senate of the United States, that, him from the exercise of the duties of his of having entered the service early in life, from fice; that in the interval between the commotives of love of their country, respect for mission of these two offences, a general its naval character, and a sincere wish to become useful, they would willingly encounter | court martial convenes in the Bay of Naples, of which court captain Perry is President, dangers of any kind, or endure any hardships which the good of the service or the preserand captain Heath a member; that after captain Heath had been suspended from du vation of discipline may make necessary; ty two days, he addressed a note to captain that, together with a willingness to risk their lives and sacrifice their comforts, they have Perry, of which the following is a copy: United States frigate Jova, ? heretofore felt a firm reliance on the protec-Messina, Sept. 10, 1216.5 tion which the well dijested laws of their country were intended, by the framers and

United States' ship Java.

Algiers Bay, 14th October, 1816.

be necessary to observe only that the offence

Sin-On the evening of the 16th instant enactors of them to afford to officers of every | I was ordered below by you from the quar grade, against the wanton exercise of that | ter deek of this ship, with these words, or to power which all military establishments | that effect, "I have no further use for your must place in the hands of the superior over | services on board this ship." I have waited the subaltern. Guarding with a cautious | until this moment to know, why I have been jealousy their reputation and their rights. thus treated; and being ignorant of the cauagainst all assaults, which have not been deless, request my arrest and charges. -Very signated by the law for the guardianship and | respectfully, your obedient servant, arbitration of the most respectable of all tri-(Signed) JOHN HEATH. Capt Marine. sed with the deepest regret, the proceedings | The language of this note, captain Perry on a late transaction which has been brought considered disrespectful, and sammoned cap

to the decision of a court composed of the | tain Heath into his cabin. Willingly would eldest officers of this squadron-of officers , your memorialists draw a veil over the transwho from their rank in service, we had hop- action, which then and there took place; ed would have proved as jealous guardians of most willingly would they bury in oblivion our rights as of their own. We beg leave, a transaction so disgraceful to the character respectfully, to state the leading circumstan- of an American officer. But justice to themces of this case. Captain John Heath, com- | seives forbids it It appears by the statemanding the detachment of marines on board | ment of captain Heath and the acknowledgof the frigate Java, under the command of ment of captain Perry, that after some con-Oliver H. Perry, esq. was so unfortunate as | versation had passed, captain Perry, from o incur the displeasure of his commander. \ (as he says) "a disposition to chastise inso-The merits of the case between these two | lence on the spot," gave to captain Heath a officers we do not presume to canvass; but blow, and after having committed this outwe are imperiously called upon to notice the rage on his person, with much abusive lansubsequent events. A court martial con- guage, ordered him to be confined to his following Memorial to the Honorable Senate vened in the harbor of Mahon, on board the room, and a centinel placed over him: a and House of Representatives of the United Java, on the 31st Dec. 1816, for the trial of measure which hitherto has been considered | States, and pray that their situation on Captain Heath, on charges and specifica- justifiable in extreme cases only. A little | board ship, and the grievances herein comreflection convinced captain Perry of the plained of, may claim their serious attention. Charge 1st. Disrespectful, insolent, and impropriety of his conduct, and alarmed him contemptuous conduct to me his superior of for its consequences; he accordingly, through | tions, for the Marine Corps, when stationed ficer. Specification 1st. That he did on or | the medium of another post captain and the | on board ship, and the difference of disciabout the 22d of July, 1816, on board of the first lieutenant of the Java, made an overture | pline in different vessels, have always been to captain Heath of reconciliation, and productive of serious ills, and have too freto the Bay of Naples, on being asked by me | through them tendered an apology, but in | quently occasioned unavoidable and unhap-"why a certain marine was suffered to ap- sisted on terms of his own dictating This, py disturbances. The undersigned, there rear on deck in so filthy and dirty a dress." | captain Heath, having a due regard for his | fore, do carnestly entreat, that rules and rereply to me in an insolent, disrespectful, and own reputation, for the commission which gulations may be established by an act of contemptuous manner. Specification 2d. he has the honor to hold, and for the respect Congress, wherein the duties of marine offi-That he did late in the evening of the 18th | tability of his brother officers of the same | cers, when afford, may be clearly and distinct-September, 1816, on board the U. State of fri- rank, positively refused to accept, and in his ly defined, and their rights and privileges gate Java, then at anchor in the harbor of turn preferred charges against captain Perry. | protected. Messina, cause a letter written by himself A court martial convened, and as we have

ations for the better government of the navy | commander in chief to support his conduct.

The undersigned have now no guarantee Charge 2d. Neglect of duty and unoffi- for the safety of their persons, but the use of and regulations for the better government cer like conduct. Specification 1st. That | those arms which the laws of their country | of the may be more strictly carried into exon or about the evening of the 16th Septem- have placed in their hands, and that personal ber, 1816, on board the United States ship strength with which nature has blessed them. Java, then at anchor in the harbor of Messi- To those means they must resort, and on na, he, the said captain John Heath did, on | them in future depend, unless the honorable two marines jumping overboard to swim the Senate, to whom they look with filial from the ship, neglect to come on deck, al- confidence as the guardians of their rights. though called and informed of this circum- will by a timely interference save them from stance, alleging as a reason therefor the sub- the disagreeable alternative of relinquishing terfuge of his being sick. Specification 2d. a profession to which they are enthusiasti-That he did when ordered by me, at said cally attached, or becoming in every instance time and place, to come on deck and muster | the defenders, not only of their characters, the marines, execute that duty in a careless | but of their persons. Placed at a distance and indifferent manner; and when the ma- from their country, and without the immedirines were mustered, did neglect to report to ate influence of its civil laws, your memorialdesertion of said marines from the ship, to desertion of said marines from the ship, to

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY that became him as a commanding officer of the detechment to which they belonged, and ware required by the proceedings of this court in these two inat the option of the Editor, until arrearages Charge 3d. Disabedience of orders. Speto destroy the conviction, which every officer I have the honor to be very respectfully, cification. That he did at the time and | ought to feel while in the execution of the sir, your obedient humble servant. Advertisements not exceeding a square, place referred to, in the 3d specification of daties of his office, that the strong arm of the better government of the navy of the United | a good feeling, and they trust that they will ever be found ready to obey the call, and Of these charges and specifications it will

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, It. Navy. W. P. Shubrick, Lt. Navy. B. T. Auchmuty, Lt. Marine Corps. Christopher Ford, Lt. Marine Corps. George Pearce, Lt. Navy. Beverly Kennon, Lt. Navy. Samuel L. Breese, Lt. Navy. Thomas Nichols, Sailing Master, Robert F Stockton, Lt. Navy. Francis B. White, Lt. Marines. Joseph J. Kuhn, Lt. Marines. W. H. Watson, Lt. Navv. Wm. H. Cocke, Lieut, Navy. H. B. Breckenridge, Capt. Marine Corps. B. Washington, Surgeon. Geo. B. English, Lt. Marine Corps. James Armstrong, Lt. U. S. Navy. George Beale, Purser. C. S. M' Cauly, Lt. U. S. Navy. Hyde Ray, Surgeon. Charles T. Stallings. Lt. Navy. E. W. Turner, Purser. Joseph Cassin, Lt. Navv. Gustavus W. Spooner, Lt. Navy. Robert S. Kearney, Surgeon. Win. Hall, Captain Marine Corps.

John Harris, Lieut. Marines. Henry Olcott, Lieut. Marines. N. Webster, Lt. U. S. Navy. S. H. Stringham, Lt. U. S. Navy. W. K. Latimer, Lieut, Navy, L Roupeaug, Lient Navy. Alex. M. Montcomery, Act'g Surg. Navy. Robert Field, Lieut. Navy. N L Montgomery, Lt Navy. M. D. Nicholson, Lieut. Navy. W. Laughton, Lt Navy. John Cadle, Acting Surgeon Navy. John W. Peaco, Acting Surgeon Navy, M. C. Attwood, Parer U. S. Navy.

J. L. Morris, Lient. Navy. MEMORIAL Of the Officers of the United States Marine

The officers of the United States Marine Corps, in the Mediterranean, present the

The want of established rules and regula-

The undersigned regret the necessity unand couched in language highly improper to been unofficially informed, for the trial of der which they conceive themselves bound be used towards his commanding officer, to both; but captain Perry remained in the ex- by their duty to the service and themselves. be left on my table in the cabin of said ship. | ercise of the functions of his office, while cap- | of entreating the Hon Senate and House of Specification 3d. That he did when sent tain Heath was in close confinement. Of Representatives, as the guardians and profor into the cabin, on being asked why he took such a time to write me a letter of that kind," assume a deportment towards me presume, been laid before the honorable Sehighly provoking and disrespectful. The cretary of the Navy. But they know that | der, the charges of outraging the rights, feel resaid charge and specifications being in captain Perry has sailed for the United ings, and person of the commanding officer violation of a part of the 15th article, and a States, in command of the Java, with the of marines of the Unised States' frigate Japart of the 15th article of the rules and regu- sanction of a court martial, and that of the va, and pray that the protection of their rights and persons be guaranteed by some special act of Congress; or that the rules ecution.

John Hall, C. M. M. H. B. Breckenridge, captain marines. William Hall; captain marines. Jn. L. Kulen, lieut. U. S. marines. Henry Olcott, 1st lieut. marines. Francis B. White, 1st lieut. marines. Jn. Harris, 1st lient marines, R. T. Auchmuty, 2d lieut. marines. Christopher Ford, lieut. marines. PORT MAHON, Jan. 17, 1817.

United States Ship Washington, Port Mahon, 4th May, 1817.

I. CHAUNCEY. Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

PORT MAHON, 4th May, 1817.

SIR-We, the undersigned, captains and commanders, serving in the squadron under your orders, have heard with deep regret, support the cause of their country, in any missioned officers belonging to the vessels that many of the lieutenants and other comcontest, however unpromising to themselves | under our respective commands, have forwarded to the Hon, the Senate of the United States, a memorial, which in our opinion is calculated to excite disaffection and insubordination in the navy, and bring into contempt a service heretofore distinguished for its reputation, order, and good government.

The undersigned wish to be distinctly understood, that it is not against petitioning the legislature for a redress of real wrongs, that we now protest, but against the manner, time, and object of the memorialists, which if truly represented to us, is as follows:-They complain that they have been oppressed, and require that the 30th article of an act for the better government of the navy, should be revised and so amended as to designate particularly the punishment of offenders, and it is believed, that they even go so far as to threaten that should their imaginary grievances not be redressed, they will resort to their arms for protection. It is also understood that the memorialists have presumed to reflect on the members of two courts martial, composed of officers of long standing in the navy; that their meetings have been held with apparent secrecy, and the memorial studiously withheld from their commanders, who would readily sanction any measure, having for its object the good of the service. It cannot be denied that it is the bounden duty of officers, more especially when on a foreign station, to cultivate towards each other the most perfect harmony and good will, but it is the opinion of the undersigned, that the conduct of the memorialists is calculated to have a contrary effeet. The undersigned are therefore impel led by a sacred duty we owe our country and ourselves, to request that you will be pleased to remove all those officers from under our respective commands, as soon as the public service will admit of the same, as we cannot

and their example as endangering the vessels entrusted to our charge We have the honor to be, very respectful ly, sir, your obedient servants.

but consider the signers of the memorial as

having forfeited all claims to our confidence,

WM. M. CRANE. JN. ORDE CREIGHTON, GEO. W. ROGERS, THOS. GAMBLE, J. I. NICHOLSON,

EDM. P. KENNEDY. A true copy of the original on file.

Attest. J. WATSON, Com. Clerk. United States Ship Washington, Fort Mahon, 5th May, 1817.

To Issae Chausery, Esq. commodore and commander in chief of the naval forces of the United States, in the Mediterrancan, &c.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Monday, February 2.

On motion of Mr. Ingham, it was Resolved, That the commissioner of pubbuildings be directed to communicate to this house a copy of the original deed of conveyance to the trustees of the United States for the public lots in the City of Washingon, and such other information as may be n his possession relating to the location of he public offices on the President's square.

The Speaker laid before the house a let ter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the amount received by each clerk in the treasury depart-

Mr. Basset submitted to the house a bill for organizing and classing the militia, &c. to be taken up upon the consideration of the bill reported during this session on the same subject by Mr. Harrison; which was ordered to lie on the table.

The house then, by a small majority, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Desha in the chair, on the bill for the relief of Gen. Arthur St. Clair.

This bill gave rise to a discussion which occupied the committee until sun set, in the course of which the motives of the act of 1810, for the relief of Gen. St Clair, the act of limitations, the merits of the petitioner, the justice of his claim, &c. were all brought

tempted in detail, but sufficiently interesting | lor's motion, to be reported, and are reserved for a future day, when our columns are less occupied.

A motion, made by Mr. Forsyth, to amend the bill by directing the accounting officers of the treasury to adjust the claim of and interest of whatever amount may appear to be due, any law to the centrary notwithstanding, was under consideration, when the committee rose, and obtained leave to sit again; after which

The house adjourned.

#### Tuesday Feb. 3.

Mr. Comstock, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of Dr. James Smith, agent for vaccination made a report, expressive of their confidence in the efficacy of vaccination, and of their satisfaction at the manner in which Dr. Smith has discharged the duties belonging to him as agent therefor; but declaring their opinion that vaccination can be efficaciously disseminated amongst the Army and Navy of the United States by the Surgeons thereof, without incurring any additional expence .- Con-

The amendments of the Senate to the annual military appropriation bill, were takenup and referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

CASE OF MR. MEADE. Mr. Trimble submitted for consideration

the following resolution: Resolved, That the demand made by the President of the United States upon the King of Spain for the liberation of Richard W. Meade, a citizen of the United States, detained in confinement in the Castle of Santa Catalina at Cadiz, ought to be supported and enforced by vesting the President with authority to make reprisals, in the event of a failure on the part of Spain, promptly to discharge the said Meade.

Mr. Trimble accompanied the resolution with some remarks, and Mr. Lowndes, after a few observations, moved to lay it on the table. Mr. Pitkin supported the motion of Mr. Lowndes.

The motion to lay the resolve on the table, was agreed to, nem. con.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. Lowndes, from the committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the amendment of the Senate to the bill making the annual appropriations for the military establishment; which was read and made the order of the day for this day.

The House, then, on motion of Mr Lowndes, suspended the preceding orders, and forthwith resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bassett in the chair, on the said report.

The first amendment made by the Senate to the bill, was the insertion of a provision appropriating \$20,000 for additional pay, rations, &c. to officers having brevet commissions, when commanding separate posts, districts, or detachments, requiring them to act in their brevet rank

This amendment the committee of Ways and Means recommended to the house to disagree to, and on this question the debate was revived, which had engaged the house when the bill was first introduced-embracing in its scope the expediency of continuing brevet emolument, the propriety of defeating an existing law by refusing the appropriations necessary to give it effect, &c. &c. a view of which will be hereafter presented. The gentlemen who joined in the discussion, were Messrs. Lowndes, Mercer, Harrison, Clay, Smith, of Maryland, Terry, Hopkin-

son, Storrs, Colston and Forsyth. The question was finally decided against the Senate's amendment.

The committee agreed successively to the other amendments of the Senate, which produced no debate, and rose and reported their proceeding to the house.

The house took up the report of the com-. mittee of the whole, and on concurring therewith in its disagreement to the first amendment to the Senate. the question was decided as follows:-Yeas 32, Nays 125.

The remainder of the report was then agreed to; and

#### The house adjourned.

Thursday, February 5. The House resumed, in committee of the

whole, the consideration of the bill, for the relief of Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair. After some further debate, the question was taken on Mr. Forsyth's motion to refer the settlement of the claim to the Treasury Department, and negatived by a large majori-

Mr. Clay then, after offering his reasons, for placing Gen. St. Clair on the pension | destroyed. list, and allowing him an annual pension of dollars, and moved to fill the blank with 600 dollars.

Mr. Harrison moved to fill the blank with the sum of 1000, which, after two counts, was carried-ayes 80, noes 73.

The question was taken on Mr. Clay's amendment, with the blank thus filled, and negatived. Ayes 68, Noes 80.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. then moved an amendment directing the Secretary of War to place Gen. St. Clair on the pension list, at the rate of - dollars per month, payable as other pensions are.

Mr. Harrison moved to insert, before the clause directing the annual pension, a provision for paying to Gen. St. Clair the sum of 4336 dollars in full of his claim against the

Mr. Palmer moved to fill the blank with | fering.

fifty dollars as the monthly pension. tived, ayes 68, nees 78.

Mr. Harrison moved the sum of seventy, preside—as well as from a wish to draw persons, that the Indians had on Monday, the which was also lost-nyes 71, noes 77; and from you, a free communication of your views 19th instant, killed a family that lived at the

to-75 to 71; and, thus amended a large majority; after an unsuccessful mo- surprise and indignation, the attempts that alive on the 25th, but little heres were en tion by Mr. Livermore, to make the pension have been made to lull the public mind into tertained of its recovery. That there were commence on the 4th of July instead of a belief, that the hostile Indians desire peace, six or seven Indians; that his informant,

and reported the bill, as amended, to the dians are severely chastised.

the committee of the whole :

strike out sixty as the amount of the should neither be punished nor surrendered. Sworn to before me, the Slst Jan. 1818 proposed monthly pension, and to insert fif | Some of their chiefs have triumphantly as-

nays, in the negative-yeas 73, nays 90. providing that Gen. St. Clair should receive - they know little or nothing of the strength for the remainder of his life the half of the or resources of our country-and whatever full pay attached to the rank which he filled information they have derived from their war; and also proposed, as part of the could have no tendency to give them favorasive of the high sense entertained by Con- beaten before we can reasonably calculateup- cre of Mr. Daniel Dikes and his family, by

previously considered in a committee of the

the recommitment of the bill to a committee two children (Mrs. Garrett of this state.) ans as far as practicable. of the whole house; which motion was rejected by a large majority, and the amend ment with it of course.

Mr. Harrison made an unsuccessful tempt to revive the motion made in comm tee by Mr. Clay; and

Yeas 122, Nays 40.

the Congress of the United States entertain | last-and that we are the aggressors. a high sense of the tried integrity, as well as | It is not an act of war, according to this of the civil and military virtue of Arthur St. | doctrine, to massacre and scalp seven unof-

81; and

read a third time to-morrow. A message was received, by Mr. Secreta: Senate on their amendment to the military allowance to brevet officers in certain cases, which amendment had been disagreed to by outrage. the House of Representatives.

The House adjourned.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Geo. Jan. 26. LATE AND IMPORTANT. Copy of a letter from Maj Gen. Gaines to night by express.

Head Quarters, Hartford, Geo. Jan. 23, 1818.

Sin-By a letter just now received from Brigadier Gen. Glascock, I am informed, that a party of Indians concealed in the swamp of Cedar, seven miles east of Flint river, yesterday morning, fired upon and killed Mr. Thomas Leigh, assistant waggen company of Georgia militia. The wagger master had been sent out with a small part with provisions; which by a prompt and 11 party and horses. Gen. Glascock immedi

ately ordered out a detachment under Major Morgan, in pursuit of the Indians. By a letter from Col. Arbuckle of the 18th inst. I learn, that the Indians were to assemble near the mouth of Flint river on the ?1st | His Excellency WILLIAM RABUN. for the purpose of concerting measures for the destruction of the inhabitants on the Chattahoochie, and the reduction of Fort Scott. The latter they calculated upon starving out.

ver) had been killed near the Fort; a house | turned to Hartford from the Flint river, and | in the field of Hogaza. moved an amendment to the bill, providing had been burnt, and some other property were on their way home, their term of ser-The detachment and vessels under Major | were very troublesome to the frontier inhabi- tains the following in substance: Mohlenburg with military stores, arrived tants; and great fears are entertained for That on the 2d December he attacked the at Fort Scott without any material loss, | the security of the persons and property-no | independent army, posted on a height in the other than that mentioned in my last, al- force except about seventy men in a fort, in Hato of Hogaza, to the number of 1500 though incessantly annoyed by a very large a situation not calculated to resist an enemy, men, with two pieces of artillery; his army, force from each shore, from the 15th to the between them and savages. It was impossi- (composed but of 300 cavalry and 900 infan-25th of December. A supply of provisions, ordered in November last, had not reached to enter the nation, the roads being impassa- amidst the cries of "long live the king." the Appalachicola at the date of Col. Arbuc- ble. Packhorses that were obtained could His cavalry, under Arrogones, being attackkle's letter, (the 18th inst.) The troops were not penetrate into the country, owing to the ed by that of the enemy's left, he ordered this then without meat, but had engaged nearly badness of the road. In consequence of officer to charge them, which he executed in one month's supply upon the Chattahoochie, which, the troops under the command of such a gailant manner as immediately to repart of which left Fort Gaines under a strong Gen. Glascock suffered much for the want | pulse and disperse them at a great distance guard on the 16th. The supply of flour at of provisions, which they bore with great. in the rear of their line. Col. Juez was then Fort Scott is sufficient, allowing full rations | fortitude; being very often for days without | assailed by the enemy's cavalry of the right. of that article for the troops there, until the | any thing to eat. middle of next month-and the arrival of six To the attention of a friend at Jefferson, he routed them also; that this event, added ty thousand rations from New Orleans is Camden county, we are indebted for the fol- to the gallantry with which the infantry

cesding: were too protracted to be here at | 83 , and, the quest on recurring on Mr. Tay- | supply sent down the Fint and Charaloo | sich a or | 10 Corner of the Suits notice chie, in time to prevent the troops from suf-

I have been this particular in communicat-Mr. Terry moved eighty, which was nega- | ing to your excellency the state of our supplies, as well as the movemen's of the enemy, Mr. Storrs proposed seventy five dollars from an impression, that a knowledge of the deponent was at the Satisfactive, when Gen. St. Clair, and allow him the principal | per month, which was also negatived—ayes | these subjects would be acceptable to you, | the Hartford (or Black shear's) voyd crosses and beneficial to the state over which you the river, and was informed by the course The sum of sixty was eventually agreed and wishes, upon whatever relates to the place, consisting of six persons, that two

public service, connected with my command. | three of them were scaled One of the Mr. Taylor's amendment was adopted by I have seen in the newspapers, with equal | children left for dead had survived, and we and are willing to lay down their arms! - | were at the house and buried the dead : the

The House having taken up the report of offenders. It was deliberately resolved in a time thereafter, and only to relate their me large council of the Seminoles and "Red | lancholy fate. Mr. Taylor, of New-York, moved to Sticks" at Mickasukee, that the offenders

serted that we cannot beat them! that we ! This motion was decided by year and never have beaten them, except when we had 'Red people to help us.' It is not extra-Mr. Mercer then proposed an amendment, ordinary they should entertain these opinions in the army, at the close of the revolutionary | white friends (British officers and traders) amendment, a preamble to the bill, express ble impressions towards us - They must be taining the painful intelligence of the massa. gress of the virtue and services, &c. of Gen. | on peace

It is well known that seven of our citizens from Telfair court house. Mr. Harris adde This motion not being in order unless were killed by those Indians in the two years that there was reason to apprehend, some immediately succeeding the late war with other families have fallen near the residence England. Their Chiefs admitted this, and of Mr. Dikes. I have ordered a detachment Mr. Mercer, to attain his object, moved that among the number was a woman and of cavalry to that frontier, to pursue the Indi-

The principal Chief, Chapichimico, in nofring the Warriors of the resolution of the giment of Infantry will be sent down the One's in Council, added that 'the day ne. Flint on the Indian side, towards the Big ver should come when he would give up or Bend, with orders to reconnoitre the country, punish a red man for killing a white man.' and arrest or attack any parties found in that These facts have been communicated to me quarter. The question was then taken on come by Indians, and through interpreters who I I have the honor to be very respectfully, ring with the report of the committee of the | believe to be men of truth-nor have I a your obedient servant, whole, granting a pension of sixty dollars a | doubt but these facts were well known to month, and decided in the affirmative - | those philanthropic writers of Peace, who have had the sagacity to discover, that hes-Mr. Mercer then moved the following | tilities were commenced by the troops unamendment, by way of preumble: "Whereas | der my command, on the 20th November

Clair, late President of the Congress, and | fending persons, and among them a woman Commander in Chief of the army of the U. | and infants! What number then, I would States, whom they learn, with regret, has ask, the massacre of which would constibeen reduced, by misfortune, to extreme po- tute an act of war? Sir, my own humble impressions upon this subject are, that the This motion was negatived-ayes 61, noes | wanton massacre of an infant not yet able to lisp the enviable declaration of " I am an The bill was ordered to be engrossed and | American citizen," should be as promptly avenged, as if fifty, or fifty thousand citizens had been thus massacred. When reparation ry Cutts, announcing the insisting of the is refused by the Nation (whether red or white, civilized or savage) to whom the ofappropriation bill, on the subject of extra | fenders belong-the Nation itself becomes accountable, and should be chastised for the

I have little confidence in the expectation on Wednesday last, sailed from Cadiz, with of obtaining any considerable aid from the | an Intendant General for Caraccas, and lay friendly Indians, even should they join me, in the roads of La Guyra for several days, the loss of their chiefs may induce them to | having left that port for Porto Bello, to confollow the example of the Warriors under vey specie from thence to the Havana. Perryman, and go over to the enemy-and From this circumstance it would appear, that I owe it to myself and to the public service France has given assistance to Spain in her the Governor of this state, received last to apprise you, of the existence of a spirit of struggle with the revolted colonies. opposition, tending to counteract my efforts, | Accounts had reached La Guyra, of genehaving recently manifested itself in what is | ral Mina, and the whole of his staff, being deemed to be the friendly part of the Creek | the remnant of his army, having been taken Nation; originating, as I have reason to be prisoners, and escorted to Mexico, where lieve, with some evil disposed white persons, they were to be put to death. actually engaged in smuggling negroes into | A Caraccas Gazette of the 17th inst. conhe United States from East Florida. A tains an official despatch from general Morilconsiderable number, as I am credibly in- lo to the captain-general of Venezuela, Don formed and believe, have been taken to the Juan Baptista Pardo, dated head-quarters, immediate vicinity of the Creek Agency. It Guadarrama, 7th December, from which it

of men and a drove of pack horses, laden | restility of the Indians near the Florida and all his forces, having at the same time line, will have a strong tendency to render | ordered those in Nutriar, to cross back the dicious arrangement on the part of Mrjor | this abominable traffic difficult and perilous, Apure, in consequence of which all general Head, were secured, with the residue of the hence I expect to be honored with the ill- Morillo's endeavors to meet him were frue will of every one engaged in it.

your obedient servant,

EDMUND P. GAINES,

SAVANNAH, FEB. 4. Fort Gaines, it was apprehended, would be | (Geo.) to the 29th ult. The army under | ther letter from Latorre, mentioning that he attacked. One of the inhabitants (Mr. Weathe command of General Glascock had re- had foiled the rebels, commanded by Zaraza, vice having expired. The hostile-Indians is dated Galvario, 8th December, and con-

in General Gaines' lett r of the Cash ult. 1 the executive of this sale, State of Georgia - Camden county

Appeared, Basil Lowe, who being duly sworn, saith that on Sunday, it a 20th inst The committee of the whole then rose, Sir, there will be no peace until those In-The chiefs were required to surrender the related the facts, but survived but a short

BASIL LOWE J. THOMAS, J. I. C.

MILLEDGEVILLE, JAN. 30. An express from Gen. Gaines to the Executive reached here this morning, with the

following unpleasant intelligence.

Head Quarters, Hartford, Geo. Jan. 28 Sir-I have just now received a letter from William Harris, Esq. of Telfair, conparty of Indians, on the Satilla, 40 mile

A detachment of colonel Wimberly's Re-

EDMUND P. GAINES, Major General Comdg. His Excellency Wm. Rabun.

NEW-YORE, FEB. 7. By the arrival last evening of the brig David Richards, in 21 days from Falmouth, Jam, we have received a file of the Cornwall Gazette, printed at that place, to the 14th January, from which we copy some late accounts of the operations of the patriot and royal forces of the Spanish Maine. In one sanguinary battle, fought on the 2d December, where the patriot forces consisted of 1500 men, 1200 were slain. The loss on the part of the royalists is said to amount to only 11 killed and 98 wounded. The troops of the latter fought to desperation, and are said to have been equalled only by those of Marengo, Austeriitz, and Jena.

CURRACOA, DEC. 27. The French fleet, which passed this island

master, and Samuel Lofters of Capt Averas | rests with the Agent to detect or explain, appears that general Paez of the independent his apparent violation of law. The move- army, was in Achaguas, and commenced his pert of the troops and the active and gene- retreat on the Arauca, with the emigration

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, | General Morillo being at Calaboze, and having received accounts from col. Latorre, from which he learned that the latter was de-Maj. Gen. Com'g. | terred from attacking the enemy by a false report that Bolivar and Arismendi were coming up the river with great forces, marched with several corps to reinforce him, and arrived at Guadarrama the very day these We have intelligence from Hartford, despatches are dated, where he received ano-

reinforced by the squadrons of reserve, but daily expected-and even should this supply lowing affidavit, detailing the shocking bar- charged with the bayonet, threw the enemy This motion was negatived, ayes 61, noes fail, I have not a doubt of having a competent barity of the savages, in their recent incur- into such complete disorder, that they took a flight, leaving every thing behind them. - be made by commissioners to be appointed

which he received in charging at the head of this time amounts to one million three hunwhich he received in charging at the head of this time amounts to one million three hunsearch, nothing could be discovered of their proved state of cultivation, (and though not which he received in charging at the head of this time anothes to one mined three housand dollars, consisting the infantry; also coloned D. Pedro Conzales dred and three thousand dollars, consisting bodies, it was hoped for some days that they so productive in corn, except in wet seasons) Villa, the adjutant of the 2d battation of Na- of stock in different institutions—of the had gone off on a boyish freak, and would varra, Dos Jose Narvacz, lieutenants Louis productive part of the stock consisting of the soon be restored to their afflicted relatives. de la Madrid, Sancho Pardo, Domigo Au- shares in the Banks of Virginia, and the This painful suspense, however, was termide la Madral, Sancho Petro Fernandez, James River company, there has been receivgustin, Ventura Salgado, Pedro Fernandez, James River company, there has been receivnated on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, farms combine greater advantages, the whole Angel Lono, the captain of Grenidiers Don cd between Nov. 1815, and Nov. 1817, inter-by the discovery of their bodies, by one of being well watered, with an abundance of Angel Lono, the captain of Grant Francisco est, amounting to the sum of one hundred & the persons employed to search for them, a hay and grass, every field being well set with the bushes, a great number of the wounded were fifty eight thousand dolls. The interest

were consumed, and among them some of the the state has in the Bank of the Valley is not tened in the other's surtout coat: the ice other fruit trees of different kinds. A great from the flames. By this accident the bofrom the flames. By this accident the bofor internal improvement. The bill to in impossible to ascertain by their features the crease the capital stock of the Valley Bank, assist them, or give notice of their fate. Let impossible to ascertain by their reactions was this day disposed of; the committee reindependent chiefs who had perished; some was this day disposed of; the committee rethis add one to the warnings, so often repeatthe road leading from the Sulphur Spring to of the prisoners, however, knew that among ported the bill with two amendments, comed, of the danger of the practice of skaiting, leetown. A purchaser may be accommoofficer, the commander of artillery lieut. col. ditional branches, one at Staunton and the Montes, lieut. col. Valderramas (an EnglishMontes, lieut. col. Valderramas (an Englishken out by the house when a member from man,) commandant of the battalion Restna- ken out by the house, when a member from strength of the ice for four and twenty hours por, and Lecuma, commandant of another Jefferson moved to insert She herdstown, together. battalion. The fire consumed also a large which was negatived .- A member from The quantity of arms, ammunition, the printing county of York, then offered an amendment, machines, and some other articles, the rem- which was adopted, giving power to the nant of which were to be transported to Ca- | Executive to appoint a majority of the Dilabozo. The despatch, which is long and te- rectors, not only of the mother Bank, but dious, closes by recommending the officers all the branches; and immediately after a day morning last, the citizens of this place and men who distinguished themselves in the motion was made by a member from the were atarmed by the cry of fire, which provbattle, which is said to have equalled those county of Jefferson, that the farther consider of the house and shop owned by Mr of Marengo! Austerlitz and Jena!!!

#### THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Major J. Stevenson having resigned the office of cashier of the Branch Bank of the Valley, at this place, Mr. Wm. Brown was on Saturday last, appointed in his stead.

We are credibly informed (though not officially) that the notes of such banks as are in good credit, and are known to pay specie, will be received in payment of the third instalment upon the shares of the stock of the Bank of the Valley in Va. provided payment be made on or before the first day of March next—and that specie will be required of those who fail to pay on or before

House of Delegates, to the editor, dated RICHMOND, FEB. 11.

I have not been unmindful of my promise to communicate to you, from time to time, the passing events here; you should have heard from me long ere this were it not a fact that the present session of totally lost acting on the report of the revisors-after passing more than half the bills ; through the lower house, the senate took on hemselves the high responsibility to postto the next session. I do not believe the course the senate have taken will meet the approbation of the people they represent, Such a code of the state laws as the board of revisors have compiled is much desired by the citizens generally, but more especially by the magistrates and lawyers; but our wise senators tell us the work is imperfect, and the present session does not afford sufficient time to correct the errors; for my part I would rather have remained here till the 31st March, than not have passed the

The committee of finance vesterday made their report—it is not contemplated by the committee (in which I presume the house will concur) to make any change in the taxes, they will be the same as the past year. Many of the charges however in the estimate for the next fiscal year are of a temporary nature, such as paying assessors and deputy assessors, under the law for arranging the counties into districts for the election of Senators, and equalizing the land tax, for the erection and preservation of the public arsethe debts of the commonwealth. The increasing wealth and prosperity of every the treasury. I think it probable from the circumstances I have mentioned, a long periluction of the taxes may be expected. It is more than probable the next year there will

valuable a book the present year.

be a considerable diminution I much fear we shall have no law this session, establishing a system of public education-several projects have been presented to the legislature; they all appear to me to be on too large a scale to afford much hopes of our being able at the present time to put either scheme in operation. There is however a bill now progressing, which I hope may become a law, it is to appropriate annually the interest which may accrue from the iterary fund, (being at this time about seveny thousand dollars,) to be equally divided ty Virginia. the white population, and disbursements to ence, is fortune's device."—[INTEL. ty Virginia.

Parsued by the infantry, and having their re- by the executive for the purpose of establishreat cut off by major Aragones, not one of ing and superintending primary schools .their infantry escaped, having all perished or The education of the youth of our country, which has excited great interest, from the the western country, offers for sale the farm their infantry escaped, having an pershed of the youth of our country, been taken prisoners; their cavalry met velice and I hope and trust the literary fund on which he now resides, lying on each side and I hope and trust the literary fund eldest son of Mr. TENNISON, of this city, of the Opeckon Creek, a part in the county The loss of the Independents is stated at (which at this time amounts to nine hundred 100 slain two brass three pounders -1200 and three thousand eight hundred and eight musticts—four colours—18 driffns—50,000 dollars, part cash, and the balance producmusket cartridges—one load flints—a print- tive stock) will be held sacred by future lemusket cartridges—one load flints—a print- tive stock) will be held sacred by future levisit here) aged about 8 years, disappeared. musket cartridges on the loss gislatures, and used only for the wise purpose They were traced to the mouth of the Tyber, of the Royalists amounted to only 11 killed, for which it was created. The directors of where it appears they went late in the afterthe board of public works have made their noon, not long before dark, and to a place corn and grass of every kind, particularly Among the wounded is col. La Torre annual report since the session of the legislatime. The fund for internal improvementation where it was supposed one or both of them timothy; the upland generally lies well, is a Among the woulded is continued in the fund for internal improvementat had put on skates. But as, on diligent mixture of slate and lime stone, in an imeleven thousand six hundred and ninety six short distance east of Van Ness's wharf, at a red clover. The buildings though not large That in consequence of a conflagration in dolls, during which period the disbursements deration of the bill, with the amendments, D. W. Thomas. The fire, we understand be postponed to the thirty first day of March originated from a box in which some ashes next, which was carried.

Charlestown, have passed this session.

greatly facilitate in improving our roads. 20th instant.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Extract of a letter from a member of the FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER OF FEB. 10. Yesterday the interesting question of the Usury Bill was disposed of. After the committee of the Whole had acted upon it and ty. adopted several amendments at the instance of General Blackburn-it came before the house itself-It will be recoilected that this the Legislature has been entirely uninterest- sures for enforcing the present Usury laws. Sale, on Thursday the 12th of March next, States, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Dis-

> was then offered by Mr. Hill of K. & Q. as a House, the following articles, viz: a valuable substitute for Mr. Blackburn's bill. A motion was made by Mr. M'Whorter. bills which was opposed both by Mr. Black- together or separate; Farm Horses, Colts, burn, who argued in favor of his own bill and

against Mr. Hill's, and by Mr. Robertson of who spoke in favor of Mr. Hill's bill-The question then came on upon the adoption of the substitute, which was supported by Mr. Hill-who was replied to by Mr. Blackburn. This motion was lost, ayes 57

The question then recurred on engrossing laws, and put the people in possession of so Mr. Blackburn's bill, and reading it a Sa time-which was lost ayes 46, noes 96. Thus the bill was rejected, and the whole system remains in statu quo.

> ---Extract of a letter, dated St. Mary's, Jan. 21th, 1818.

The patriots, as they are called, are reparing to leave Amelia Island; but where Gon. Aury and his follo ers will take up their future residence is not yet ascertained. The Republica, formerly the Morgiana, has nals, and for the gradual extinguishment of already sailed, and Gen. Anry's brigantine, the Mexican Congress, once the Calypso of Baltimore, is nearly ready for sea. She is class of our citizens, and every section of our now receiving her finishing repairs at a state, must tend to increase the receipts into wharf here. The writer of this had an opportunity of seeing Gen. Aury, an evening or two past, at a splendid ball given to the od cannot elapse before a considerable re- officers of the army and navy in this place; where he was treated with every attention by all. He is a fine looking well made man, about six feet high, and appeared to be not more than twenty-eight, or thirty years of 'age, with a countenance possessing strong traits of intelligence. He appeared some what melancholy, and therefore talked but little during the evening; though he seemed grateful for the attention he received. A few days has produced strange alterations in absolute lord of Amelia Island; but since gone there; if so, a reward of thirty dollars his affairs. About six weeks past he was that time, he has been obliged to give bail will be paid for bringing him home, with for his appearance at our courts. "But yesterday Cæsar might have stood against the

WASHINGTON CITY, VED. 9.

A melancholy accident happened in this aged about 17 years, and a youth by the of Berkeley, but much the larger part in the name of John Jacob Bentzen, (grand county of Jefferson, containing about son of John Jacob Astor, Esq. now on a ---

WINCHESTER, FEB. 14. FIRE!

About the hour of 4 o'clock on Wedneshad been put a day or two previous, and An act to incorporate a company, to thoughtlessly left in the house. The dwellmake a turnpike road from Leesburg to ing house, together with nearly the whole Charlestown, and also an act incorporating of the furniture was consumed. Such was a company to turnpike a road from Harper the rapidity of the flames that some of the Ferry to Winchester, passing through family narrowly escaped with their lives by jumping out of the windows. The shop The house is now in committee of the which was used as a chair factory, &c. togewhole, discussing a Bill, in which the peo- ther with the tools and lumber on hand was ple in our section of the state, have great in- also totally destroyed. Fortunately the mornterest, "A bill to amend the several acts ing was very calm, else the destruction of concerning public roads"-this bill differs property might have been very great. As it materially from any law we have heretofore is, we suppose that Mr. Thomas' loss will had on that subject; I hope it may pass into amount to three thousand dollars if not more. a law, as its provisions will in my opinion,. But in this case, as on former occasions we feel contident that the citizens will be ready The Legislature will adjourn about the to sympathise and share in the misfortunes of their neighbors. Constellation.

DIED,

On Thursday the 12th instant, after a short iliness, Mr. John Grove, of this coun-

PUBLIC SALE.

bill proposes new and more rigorous mea- THE subscriber intends offering at Public ing. The first six weeks of the session were The bill brought forward by Mr. Hay last if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at his rewinter for the abolition of the usury laws, sidence in Jefferson County, near the White others, will be received in payment.

Wagon and Team, pone the further consideration of that subject for an indefinite postponement of both the consisting of Five Horses, which may be had

'Cattle, and Farming Utensils, also,

Rye and Oats. Mr. M'Whorter's motion was lost, ayes 70, by the bushel, if not previously sold. A cre-Dollars, by giving bond and approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock,

> when due attention will be paid by SAML. MENDENHALL. February 18, 1318.

# NOTICE.

THOSE who subscribed, at Charlestown or Martinsburg, for stock in the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, are hereby informed that the third instalment upon their shares will be received by the cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit at Charlestown. . By order of the Board of Directors,

THOMAS GRIGGS, jr. Prs. February 18.

Twenty Dollars Reward. STRAYED from the subscriber living near Millwood, Va. on the 11th of Jan. 1818,

A Brown Bay Horse, upwards of 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, | number of other articles too tedious for inbald face, four white feet, has a lump on his sertion. The sale to commence at 10 back, occasioned by the saddle, trots, paces o'clock, A. M. Nine months credit will be and canters remarkably well. Ten dollars | given, upon the purchaser's giving bond will be given for information of said horse so that I get him again; or the above reward and all reasonable charges if brought

HENRY MITCHELL. N. B. The above mentioned horse was raised in Calvert county, Maryland, and will probably make for that place, as he I more than once strayed from his owner and by Mr. Alexander Skinner of Loudoun coun-February 18

# A FARM FOR SALE.

Five Hundred Acres, 280 cleared, 50 or 60 of which are first rate produces fine crops of every kind of small distance not more than 20 or 30 yards from are comfortable and convenient; a small the shore. One of them had his hands fas- bearing Apple Orchard of choice fruit and selves, no one having been within sight to SIXTY ACRES of wood land, lying about particularly in this part of our country, dated with all, or any part of a valuable where, from the capriciousness of our sea- stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, farming

CARVER WILLIS. February 18.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the New Shenandoah Company, held on the 12th ult. it was ordered:

That the Stockholders in this Company do pay to the Treasurer thereof, on or before he first day of March next, an instalment of five dollars on each share, by them held in the said Company, and that they pay to the said Treasurer, on or before the 1st day of April next a farther instalment of five dollars on each share.

Those Shareholders who subscribed, since the 15th of November last, are ordered to pay, in addition to each of the above named nstalments, the sum of five dollars on each share by them, in this Company, and the sum of five dollars in addition to the future instalments, until their payments shall equal those of the original subscribers. It was also ordered, that the Treasurer do charge interest on all instalments from the time of their becoming due until paid, provided they are not paid at the times and places advertised for his attendance. In consequence of the above orders, I shall attend at Front-Royal on the 5th day of March and 9th day of April next, at Charlestown on the 7th day of March and 11th day of April, and at the March and April courts of the counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham and Augusta, for the purpose of receiving the above mention-

ed instalments. SAMUEL H. LEWIS. Treasurer N. S. Co.

S. H. L.

February 18. N. B. Notes of the Banks of the United

# UNION TAVERN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public generally, that he has had the above house, situated on King street, completely repaired for the reception of travellers, and dit will be given for all sums above Five | by his and his servants attention, he hopes to merit the patronage of any gentleman who will honor him with a call-his stabling is inferior to none in the state.

P. FOLEY. Leesburg, Feb. 18 .- [6w.

# CAUTION.

THE subscriber hereby cautions all persons against passing through his fields and enclosures, or committing any trespasses whatsoever upon his farm, as he is determined to prosecute every person detected in such practices hereafter, to the utmost rigour of the law.

JOHN HAINES. Bullskin, Fcb. 18.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 28th inst. at Fleetwood, where the subscriber now resides, the following property, viz: Horses, Milch Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a with approved security. RICHD. LLEWELLIN.

February 18.

Wanted Immediately, A Lad, about 16 or 17 years of age, as an apprentice to the Hatting Business. JOHN GEPHART

> Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

Charles Town, Jan. 21.

And I said, "If there's peace to be found in The heart that was humble might hope,

for it here." 'Twas noon, and on flowers that languish'd around. In silence repos'd the voluptuous bee;

Evry leaf was at rest, and I heard not a But the woodpecker tapping the hollow. beech tree.

And "here in this lone little wood," i ex-"With a maid who was lovely to soul and

Who would blush when I prais'd her, and weep when I blam'd, How blest could I live, and how calm

could I die! By the shade of you sumach whose red berry

In the gush of the fountain, how sweet to And to know that I sigh'd upon innocent

lips, Which had never been sigh'd on by any

FROM THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE.

SLEIGHING. A parody "Ye Mariners of England." Ye Gentlemen and Ladies, Who scorch in southern climes, Ah, little do you think upon
The joy of sleighing times.
Give ear unto a Pittsburgh man, And he will plainly show All the joys and the fears, When we ride upon the snow,

When snow and frosty weather Turn nature's visage white, We get the girls together, All wrapped up warm and tight. Right merrily their little tongues Do rattle as we go, While away, in the sleigh, We ride upon the snow.

At night our weight of metal, You easily may tell For seldom do we venture out, Unless we have a Belle. And bells have always clappers, And rattle as we go, While in spite of the night, We ride upon the snow.

If dancing is the fashion, Tho" "'tis wicked" says the parson, We scamper to a village inn, And carry there the farce on. While merrily the fiddle goes, The girls they shake a toe, At noodle doozy we get boozy,

And come home upon the snow. Leesburg Hotel & Coffee House,

SAMUEL M. EDWARDS,

Who begs leave to inform the publi that having purchased the property lately oc-cupied by Mr. H. Peers, situated on the main street leading from Winchester to Alexandria, George-Town and City of Washington; he intends keeping it for the accommodation of those who may favor him with their custom; and having provided, and intending to keep constantly, Liquors of the best quality, good beds and bedding, good servants, and a plentiful supply of Oats and Hay, &c. he hopes to merit the patronage of the public, assuring all who may think proper to call on him, that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Leesburg, Feb. 11.

Valuable Property for Rent. THE subscriber offers for rent, his proper ty on Mill Creek, consisting of a Saw Mill Fulling Mill, Carding Machine, and some Farming Land. There are also on the pre mises, a good dwelling house and kitchen and some choice fruit trees. This property is situated in a good settlement for business. Possession may be had on the first of April next. For terms apply to the subscriber, living near Capt. Russell's, Frederick Coun-

ty, Virginia. ADAM S. HENSHAW. February 11 .- [3t.

#### LEWIS F. YOUNG,

TAILOR.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Tailoring Business, in the house of Mr. Ezekiel Deen, opposite the Presbyterian Meeting House, in Charles Town, where he will execute all work in his line, in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the shortest notice. February 11.

LOST A Gold Chain and Seal. A suitable reward will be given to any one who will return said property, or afford information whereby it can be recovered. Apply to the January 28.

JONATHAN PARKS-AGAIN.

Unwilling to impeach the honesty of a nan without the most conclusive evidence of his guilt, and desirous of affording him a fair opportunity of exculpating his conduct, I, in December last, published an advertisement, in which I requested, of Jonathan Parks, certain information, under the assurance, that if not received by the first of the present month, I should "be under the necessity of disclosing some circumstances of the utmost importance to him, and not altogether unimportant to the public." That advertisement, I requested my brother editors, throughout the United States, to republish; and my request has been very generally complied with. But I have not yet received the information called for-I have not yet heard from JONATHAN PARKS: I shall therefore proceed to perform the duty I imposed upon myscif-a duty which every man, similarly situated, imperiously owes to the public; and which, if faithfully performed, would have a powerful tendency to render it less frequently necessary:

To the People of the United States. BEWARE OF A SWINDLER!! Some time in July last, a man who called and immediately commenced distributing about the streets a variety of Tracts against Drunkenness, Profane Swearing, Sabbath
Breaking, &c. and under the garb of religiAt the most reduced prices for c. sh, or counous zeal so completely emisted the confidence | try produce. Our assortment consists in of some of our citizens as to enable him to | part of the following articles, viz : worm himself into their debt to no inconsiderable amount, under the promise of making payment in the course of a fortnight. That promise he has forfeited, as we have since learnt, he had done many similar ones | Mill'd drab, ditto; Cassimeres double and before; but too ample evidence for believing | single mill'd, of various enters and prices, he will continue to do, until the arm of justice

shall arrest his career. After enlisting the confidence and good wishes of many of our citizens, by his ap | blankets; superfine and common flannels, parent zeal and disinterestedness in the cassinets of various kinds, Bedford and Bencause of religion and morality, he commenc- nett's cord; cotton cords, thickset and veled the exhibition of an optical shew, by which he must have amassed a considerable sum of money, many persons contributing | different patterns; curtain calicoes; ging liberally, under the impression that he was hams plain and barr'd; senshaw, lutestring really what he pretended to be—an honest and other silks, different colors; vestings a man-laboring for the good of his fellow

His deportment in other places, from which we have heard, has been similar to what it was with us-invariably characterized by falsehood, duplicity and intrice, shielded under the cloak of devotedness a cause for which, his actions plainly destrate, he has no regard-his route unife marked by the complaints of those when has defrauded.

He is peculiarly qualified to impose the good natured credulity of the pulture having done so much for him it of singularity, as to induce a ver supposition that fear of inevitable mould at least deter him from trans the laws of justice or violating the propriety. But he who reposes come in him, will find that such restraint is of a

bilitated in the left leg and arm, has sandy hair and whiskers, and in common conversation speaks remarkably loud. In fine, take him all in all, "we ne'er shall see his like again." He said he was from Hartford, Connecticut, had been through the state of

New York, and was travelling westward That a stop may be put to his infamous career, I must request that every editor in the United States, will have the goodness to give the above one or two insertions, and the favor will be cheerfully reciprocated .W. D. BELL,

Editor of the Torch Light. Hager's Town, Feb. 3.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT at the expiration of one month | gant assortment of from this date, application will be made to the Secretary of war, for the renewal of a land warrant, the No. not recollected, dated 28th December 1815, and lost the same day, between the Capitol and Montgomery Court House.

JOHN HOLT, Late a private in the 38th U. S. Regt. February 4, 1818.

Public Debate.

bate this interesting question, "Does mankind in a state of nature enjoy more felicity, window glass, 8 by 10; and 10 by 12. than in a state of civilization," at the court house in Charlestown, on Friday evening the 20th inst. at 6 o'clock. The ladies and gentlemen of Charlestown, and its vicinity, are respectfully invited to attend. The president will deliver an address on this occa-

J. MORROW, Sec'y.

February 4.

# BOATING.

THE subscriber informs the Farmers and Millers that he has removed his boating stand from the Old Furnace to the island near to make payment or some other satisfactory Harper's Ferry, in the Shenandoah, where arrangement by the 15th February, other, he is ready to receive flour to boat to George Town and Alexandria.

JOHN PEACHER. January 28.

> Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

Land for Sale.

Tan subscriber being desirous of removing to the western country, offers for sale a valuable lot of land, containing 26 1 4 acres, about two uiles from Charlestown. About 10 acres of this land are well timbered, and he whole inferior to none in Jefferson coun-BENJ. HELLER.

N. B .- The subscriber has on hand a few excellent Wheat Fans, which will be dispo- warrant to be equal at least to any in the sed of, at the most reduced prices, if immedi- United States; having settled a corresponate application he made.

February 4 .-- [3w.

A Watch Chain found. Inquire of the Printer.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE for sale, now at their store, near the Market-House, in Charles-Town,

A large and extensive Assortment of GOODS,

Consisting of English, Irish, Scotch, French, himself Jonathan Parks, came to this place, | East and West India, German, Russia, and American Manufacture, which we will sell by

Wholesale and Retail,

Superfine London and Yorkshire, Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, Gray, and Bottle Green Cloths; Second and low priced cloths of all colours; Double and Single consisting of London, Yorkshire, and Keerburgh; 7-4 cassimere for shawls; cloth and cassimere shawls; rose, stripe, and point vets ; silk & cotton shawls, do do. handk'ffs; calicoes dressed and undressed well assorted and other silks, different colors; vestings a large assortment, almost every price and pattern; florentine vesting; domestic cottons, striped, crossbarred and plain; cotton crapes, various colors; coarse and fine muslins: Irish linen and shirting; cotton, almost every price; bedtick, coarse linen, cam rick muslin, leno do; towels ready made; cambrick dimmities; beaver, kid silk and yarn gloves; lambs wool and worste i hose, almost every colour; silk and cotton ditto; suspenders; sewing silks and boss, nmbrellas; silk, straw and chip bonnets; kid, morocco and leather slippers, a large assortment; children's morocco hats; fur, and wool hats, mens' coarse and fine shoes; and a large assortment of

#### HARDWARE,

Mill and ocut saws, imported and domestic; hand and pannel saws; files and feeble barrier against the duplicity of an acplainbits, screw augers, all sizes; knives age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, the circumference of his body about 8 feet, somewhat dea superior quality; elegant and common ra. a great deal of work. The saw mill I am pairs; shovels and tengs, fenders, drawing knives, straw or cutting knives : flat irons, | inch plank a day. In a few days a very er mettle and iron spoons; tea kettles, frying pans, iron and hox coffee mills; brass, plated | shall be ready to bolt rye, buckwheat, and and iron candlesticks and souffers; brass | flour for domestic use as well as grind corn knob and stock locks, pad-locks; brass and | The closest attention will be given, and they iron butt hinges, H & H L ditto; screws, sprigs and tacks; desk and bureau mounting; thumb latches, hammers, pinchers, curry on the most reasonable terms, and I trust thumb latches, hammers, pinchers, currycombs, stirrup irons, bridle bits, spurs, snuff | done to their satisfaction. boxes, speciacles, looking glasses; gnns, whole and half stocked, ANVILS AND VICES, also an extensive assortment of QUEFN'S WARE, consisting in part of cups and saucers, teapots, plates, dishes, howls, pitchers, mugs, &c. &c. with an ele-

Groceries, Liquors, & Paints, Segar, molasses, coffee, fresh teas, imperial, young and old hyson, lest box and keg raisins, litherts, almonds, nutmegs, pepper, al spice, ginger, French brandy Jamaica spirits, Lishen, port, & other wines, old peach & apple brandy, whiskey; white lead, ditto, ground in oil; red lead, Spanish brown, whiting, logwood, fastic, copperas, madder, allum, best Spanish indigo, rosin, tar, chewing | deceive their friends by repeating an old worn The Jefferson Polemical Society will deby the keg or smaller quantity: snuff and Spanish cigars: powder, shot, lead, flints, out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices. They wish to dispose of their goods on pleasing this interesting question, "Does man-Those wishing to purchase by large or any person who may do them the favor of small quantities, will find it to their interest calling and pricing them—permitting them

o call here and see. CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 4.

Last Notice.

BROWN AND LUCAS

HAVING come to the determination of losing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them wise suits will be instituted to March term against all such as shall fail to comply.

All kinds of country produce will be received in exchange for goods, at the market Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c. will be received in payment, or for Goods, and the market price allowed. Shepherdstown, January 6.

Thomas W. Hawkign HATTER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in Smithfield, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Philip Stone, where he has on hand, and will constantly keep, a general assortment of hats, consisting of Beaver Castor, Roram and Wook, which he will dence with the principal Fur Merchants in the cries of New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, he can at the shortest notice command the first quality the market af. fords - Orders from any part of the country

or state, executed with the strictest punctuality, for cash, or a short credit. N. B. The highest price given for all kinds of furs. Smithfield, Jan 28 - 6t

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 eash, The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call ones and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and wa are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next wag. gons, a very extensive assortment of

Ladies Shoes and Boots;

--- ALSO-Children's Bootces and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Teas, 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.

January 11.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE AND LOT, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Miller, situate on the main street in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. The house is a good log building, 18 by 21 feet, with a good kitchen adjoining. The lot contains half an acre of ground. For terms apply to Mr. P Daugherty, residing in said town, or to the subscriber in Berkeley.

NOTICE.

certain from the trial I have made, can cu

from eight hundred to a thousand feet of

cellent country bolt will be fixed, when I

HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and

he public generally, that they have just fi-

nished opening, at their store, next door to

the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a next

MERCHANDISE,

of almost every description, which was pur

chased at the most favorable time, and on the

most advantageous terms, for cash. The

think it unnecessary to enumerate each par-

ticular article, neither is it their intention to

shall ever take a delight in shewing them, to

NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the

mercantile business at Leetown, where they

are now opening, and for sale, a handsome

CHEAP GOODS,

CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER.

consisting of every article suitable for the

present season-all of which will be sold a

the most reduced prices for cash, or on

to judge for themselves.

December 30.

December 17.

Bullskin, Jan 28 .- tf.

GEORGE EVANS.

I have rented Dr. Straith's saw and grist

MAGNUS TATE, jun.

general Arthur St. Clair, was read a third | and committed.

copies of the constitution, but which, it ap-pears, has not yet officially received the sanc-house, transmitting a statement of the ac-

[The amount of the report from the Dethe amendments to the constitution of the U States has been

Ratified by 1 Maryland, on 25 Dec. 1810. 4 Delaware, 5 Pennsylvania, 6 Feb 1811 7 Vermont, 24 Oct. 1811

8 Tennessee, 21 Nov. 1811. 13 Dec. 1811. 9 Georgia, 10 N. Carolina, 23 Dec. 1811 Il Massachusetts, 27 Feb. 1812. Rej'ted by 13 New-York, 12 Mar 1811.

14 Rhode Island, 15 Dec. 1814.

15 Connecticut. Uncertain, 16 South-Carolina.

The Secretary of State, in the course of

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmen's Repository 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

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, the failure of certain property bought at nish the house. Many of the articles being designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday. Feb. 6. Mr. Southard, from the committee of In-

dian Affairs, to whom was referred the Senate's bill directing the manner of appointing Indian Agents, and continuing the Act on the memorial of Zachariah McGirt, who for establishing trading houses with the In- asks five thousand three hundred dollars for dian tribes, reported the same without amendment; and it was referred to the com- during the late war with the Creek Indians; mittee of the whole to whom was referred a bill previously reported by the same committee respecting the civilization and education

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Secretary of War, stating that the report to this house from the War Department, dated on the 20th February last, control of the first section of the ployed in it. This guard will necessarily act "to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage;" which was twice read and comtains all the information to be found in that Department, in relation to "the claims of the state of Massachusetts, for expenses of calling out the militia of that state during not been allowed;" which was read and or-

dered to lie on the table. committee of Ways and Means were in- on iron castings, seventy five cents per hun structed to inquire into the expediency of | dred weight; on nails, four cents per pound; authorising the President to distribute an ad- on iron in bars and bolts, excepting iron maditional sum amongst the assessors of the U. | nufactured by rolling, one dollar per hun-States, for extra services.

an act for the relief of John Thompson," was

twice read and committed. The house took up the Senate's message, neisting on their amendment to the military ppropriation bill, (respecting brevet pay) and agreed to insist on its disagreement there | for the allowance of a certain quantity of to; and to ask of the Senate a conference | land granted by the state of Georgia out of | lief; twice read and committed. thereon: to manage which conference on | the land ceded by that state to the United | Mr. J. also reported a bill for the relief of | ments in foreign languages, imported by Bithe part of this house, Messrs. Lowndes, States, at a period long anterior to said ces- capt. Benjamin Johnson and capt. Henry | ble Societies, was, on motion, recommitted

tion respecting the ratification by the states | dolls. 99,001,300 51-100.7 tion of three fourths of the states in the

partment of State is, that the 13th article of

2 Kentucky, 31 Jan. 1811. 2 Feb. 1811. 6 New-Jersey, 13 Feb. 1811.

nor of Virginia and to the governor of South Carolina, requesting information as to any final decisions by those states in relation to this amendment, but had not received answers thereto on the 3d instant.] The report lies on the table.

mittee of Foreign Relations, on that part of the President's message which relates to the British West I message which relates to the British West India trade, &c. and on the pa-tition of the inhabitants of Portland, in the District of M. District of Maine, on the same subject. The reports and documents presented by the be placed, by the suffrage of his fellow citiof the whole house, for Thursday next.

Mr. Rhea, from the committee of penions, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Mary Sullivan: which was read Mr. Rhea, from the same committee, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Abijah M'Clain and John Simson, which

Mr. Rhea also made an unfavorable report on the petition of Thomas Mills; which was ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Williams of North Carolina, from the Mr. Williams of North Carolina, from the ommittee of claims, made an unfavorable on the sum expended for it, a just estimate son, Harrison, and Mr. T. M. Nelson. Mr. report on the petition of John G. Bogert, who prays that he may be indemnified for building, of what will still be wanting to fur-

and ordered to lie on the table.

were read and concurred in.

Mr. W. also made an unfavorable report to be left altogether, and at all times, to the on the petition of Jesse Lincoln, who prays care of servants alone. It seems to be adfor certain relief from loss sustained by a visable that a public agent should be chargland fload, in consequence of alledged failure the President, and have authority to transof the Superintendant to pay due attention. | fer it from one President to another, and thereto, &c. The report goes on the ground likewise to make reports of occasional defi-

dered to lie on the table. Mr. W. also made an unfavorable report indemnification for the loss of his property and it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Newton from the committee of Commerce and Manufactures reported a bill "to the charge of this valuable property seems to continue in force, from and after the 30th of have been connected with the structure of June, 1819, until the 30th of June, 1826, the the buildings, and committed to those emtonnage;" which was twice read and com- which ime the interest in them will be pro-

Mr. Newton also reported a bill "to increase the duties on iron in bars and bolts, iron in pigs, castings, nails and allum; and the late war, and the reasons why they have | to disallow the drawback of duties on the exportation of gan powder. [The duties to be substituted for those now existing are: on On motion of Mr. Barbour, of Va. the | iron pigs, fifty cents per hundred weight; dred weight; and on allum, two dollars per The bill from the Senate, "in addition to | hundred weight.] The bill was twice read

Mr. Claiborne, from the select committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Major Gen. Andrew Jackson, as one of the | tition of a company of rangers, commanded representatives of John Donelson, praying Smith of Md. and Pitkin, were appointed. | sion, reported a bill "for the benefit of Tho | Gist: twice read and committed. The engressed bill for the relief of major | mas Carr and others;" which was twice read | The Speaker laid before the house a letter

from the Commissioner of the public buildime, passed and sent to the Senate for con- The Speaker laid before the house the lings in the city of Washington, enclosing a Annual Report of the Commissioners of the | copy of one of the original deeds of convey-A Message was received from the Presi- | Sinking Fund (the President of the Senate, | ance to the trustees of the United States, for dent of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Mon- | the Chief Justice of the United States, the | the grounds in the said city, and copies of the roe, his Secretary, transmitting a report of Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney correspondence relating to the location of the the Secretary of State, in compliance with a General.) [The amount of the public debt public offices on the President's square; resolution of this house, requesting informa- on the first day of the present year stands at which was referred to the committee of the whole, to whom was referred the President's

of an article which is printed in some late | A report was received from the Secretary counts of Major Gen. Arthur St. Clair with

> A report was received from the Commis-sioner of Claims for the loss of property, of he facts in the case of John Chalmers, of the City of Washington, with the evidence ac-companying it; which was referred to the &c. and for other purposes."
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> The first section of the bill goes to equacommittee of Claims.

Adjourned. Tuesday, Feb. 10. The following message was received from he President through J. J. Monroe, his se-

As the house appropriated for the President of the United States will be finished

Friday last, having been agreed tocretary: To the senate and house of representatives of the United States. cond section of the bill, which is in the folowing words:

this year, it is thought to merit the attention of Congress in what manner it should be furnished, and what measures ought to be adopted for the safe keeping of the furniture, in future. All the public furniture provided before 1814, having been destroyed with the ast month, addressed a letter to the gover- public buildings in that year, and little afterbe expended will be much greater than at any former period. The furniture, in its kind and extent, is thought to be a state of the sum to of Ky. Mr. Walker of N. C. and Mr. Southard, and supported by Mr. Lincoln and sup Monday, Feb. 9.

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For a building so extensive intended for a | ing a widow, such widow shall be entitled to purpose exclusively national, in which, in the furniture provided for it, a mingled regard is due to the simplicity and purity of our institutions, and to the character of the people marriage of said widow, before the expirawho are represented in it, the sum already tion of the term of five years from the death appropriated has proved altogether inadequate. The present is, therefore, a proper | remainder of the term shall cease time for Congress to take the subject into consideration, with a view to all the objects claiming attention, and to regulate it by law. Marshal's sale to answer the description un- of a durable nature, may be handed down der which it was sold. The report was con- through a long series of services; and being of great value, such as plate, ought not

portionably augmented. It is presumed,

that this treat is, in a certain degree at least,

proper to charge him with it more explicitly,

and give him authority to employ one or

more persons under him, for these purposes.

JAMES MONROE.

The message was read and referred to the

committee of the whole to whom is refer-

red the bill to provide for erecting addition-

al buildings for the accommodation of the

on military affairs, made a report on the pe-

The resolution relative to the distribution

of the late edition of the land laws, was re-

ceived from the Senate, and twice read and

The house then resolved itself into a com-

mittee of the whole, Mr. Smith in the chair,

on the bill "concerning half pay pensions,

lize the pensions allowed for services in the

late the mode of paying them.

A motion which was under consideration

when this subject was before the house or

Mr. Burwell moved to strike out the

"That in all cases where provision has

heen made by law for five year's half pay to the widows and children of officers and sol-

diers who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds received in battle, or who died in the military service of the United States, during the late war, the said provision shall be continued for the additional term of five

years, to commence at the end of the first term of five years in each case respectively,

making the provision equal to ten years' half

The third section is in the following

"That in all cases where any soldier of

the regular army shall have died while in the

service of the United States, in the late war,

or in returning home from said service, leav-

revolutionary and late war, and to assis

Washington, Feb. 10, 1818.

message of to day.

committed.

vision should be made.

March last; which was negatived. Mr. Cobb moved to strike out the above section from the bill; which was opposed by contract for making a part of the Cumber- | ed with it during the occasional absence of | Mr. Harrison, and was negatived The fourth section is in the following that the claim has no foundation. It was or- ciencies, as the basis on which further pro-

"That in all cases of half pay pensions, embraced in this act, and all other acts of Congress making provision for half pay pen-It may also merit consideration, whether sions, the same shall extend to all cases it may not be proper to commit the care of the public buildings, particularly the President's house and the Capitol, with the the service, during the late war with Great grounds belonging to them, including like- Britain." wise the farniture of the latter, in a more es-

Mr. Findall moved to strike out of this

section the words "or intermarriage;"

which motion was supported by the mover

Smith of Md. also joined in the debate on the general merits of the bill, to which he

Mr. T. M. Welson moved to amend this

section, so as that the pensions to be granted by it should take date from the 4th day of

Mr. Linn moved to strike out this section; which was opposed by Mr. Barbour and Mr. Comstock, and was negatived.

The fifth section of the bill provides that the widow of any officer or soldier killed in battle or who died in service during the revolutionary war, shall have a pension, if of a soldier, of 48 dollars per annum; if of an officer, of 100 dollars per annum.

The sixth section provides that in all ca-

incidental to the other duties of the superintendent of the public buildings, but it may son in battle, if he has left no widow or chilmerit consideration whether it will not be dren, she shall receive a pension of 48 dollars per annum for five years. Having gone through the details, the com-

mittee rose and reported the bill, and the

house then adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. The Speaker laid before the House, a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, in obedience to a resolution of the Mr. Johnson of Ky. from the committee House, concerning contracts for the supply of fire arms, the supplies at each of the national armories, and the number, species, and quality of arms manufactured and repair-

by captain James Biggar, in the years 1813 | 'ed at said armories. The bill for the remission of duties on and 1814, accompanied by a bill for their restereotype plates, and upon Bibles and Testa-

to a committee of the whole house. PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS WIDOWS. The House then took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill concerning half pay, pensions, &c. and agreed successively, to all the amendments thereto re-

ported by the committee.

Mr. darrison then moved to strike out the 3d section of the bill, which provides, "that in all cases where any soldier of the regular army shall have died while in the service of the United States, in the late war, or in returning home from said service, leaving a widow, such widow shall be entitled to receive the sum of forty-eight dollars annually, for the term of five years, as a half pay pen sion; and in case of the death or intermarriage of said widow, before the expiration of the term of five years from the death of the husband aforesaid, the half-pay for the remainder of the term shall cease," which motion Mr. H. subsequently withdrew; when Mr. Colston renewed the motion to exounge the section; on which considerable

debate took place. The motion was supported by Messrs. Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Colston, and opposed by Messrs. Taylor, of New York, Holmes of Massachusetts, Spencer, Comstock, Ogle, Walker, of North Carolina, T. M. Nelson, Johnson, of Kentucky, and Har-rison; and finally negatived by the following

For striking out the section, 48. Against it, 99.

Mr. Harrison then moved to amend the section, by making the pension commence from the first of March, 1817, instead of from the death of the husband; on the ground that it would be more beneficial to the widow and more convenient to the Treasury to pay the five years' pension gradually, than in a gross sum, which would be payable

This motion was negatived-ayes 44. Mr. Hitchcock proposed so to amend the bill, as to confine the pensions to the widows of such soldiers as enlisted prior to the 10th pension to motherless children of deceased of December, 1814; which motion was soldiers under sixteen years of age, as well

agreed to without opposition.

The question was then taken on ordering as to the widows; which motion was negathe bill to be engressed and read a third time, and decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas 65—Nays 79.
So the bill was rejected.
Mr. Storrs, under a belief that the bill had been rejected from a dislike to the 3d

inder the section as it stood. ard, and supported by Mr. Livermore; and was negatived by a considerable majority. Mr. Hitchcock moved to amend the section so as to extend the continuation of the