There is not the greatest man living, but may stand in need of the meanest, as much as the meanest does of him.

BRICK MILL.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has rented the above mill for the present year. Having employed Mr. Wm. Hiskett as miller, who is believed to be as capable as any one in the state, he hopes to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. The greatest attention will be paid, to render the manufacture of his flour equal to any in the country JEREMIAH REYNOLDS.

FRESH LEMONS. THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have just received and for sale at their Store near the Market House,

Fresh Lemons-Mace-Long Pepper, Turmeric-Cloves-Almonds, Filberts-Box Raisins, East India Matt Carpeting, Elegant LOOKING GLASSES. Humphreys & Keyes.

A Runaway in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county, Va. on the 26th of June last, a negro man who says his name is Alexander, and that he belongs to Edward Watkins, of Petersburgh, Va .- said negro is about 24 years pleasant countenance, and is lame in his right leg-no cloathing with him when taken up except an old pair of gray cotton and wool pantaloons, and a coarse muslin shirt, nearly

JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer.

NOTICE. PERSONS holding Patents for military bounty lands in the Illinois Territory, and wish to have them recorded, or any other k nd of business or agency, can have it done by the subscriber in person. His charges will be moderate, and regulated according to time and trouble requisite in every case. · Every case left in his care must be accompanied with a written direction, with youch-

ers properly authenticated. He will, if requested by holders of land patents, ascertain the situation and value of every whole, half and quarter section, so applied for, which will enable the holder to make a true estimate of its worth, in case he wishes to sel. or occupy it.

Persons who may think proper to entrust him with their business, will have their papers forwarded to him in Smithfield, Jafferson county, Va. on or before the first day of September next, as he intends setting out at that time. All business confided to him, will be faithfully attended to.

HENRY SMITH.

A handsome Farm and Tavern Stand, for Sale.

July 22.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a handsome farm and tavern stand, situated in Jefferson county, Va. on the main road leading from Baltimore by Harper's Ferry to Charles town, and distant about three miles from the latter place. The farm contains 122 acres of first rate limestone land, upwards of 35 of which are in timber, the residue in the best state of cultivation. The buildings consist of a two story wooden dwelling house, completely finished for tavern keeping, a large piazza, kitchen, smoke house, servant's house, &c. a large shed and yard for waggoners, an extensive stable, granary, saddle house, and a large well finished barn. All these buildings have been erected within the eight last years. Near the house are two excellent wells of water, in one of which is a good pump. Upwards of 65 tons of timothy hay have been made on this farm in one season, and can at all times be disposed of at one dollar per hundred. An indisputable title will be given the purchaser, and the payments made easy.

HENRY GARNHART. August 5.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on Saturday the 19th instant, at his residence near the Brick Mill, on a credit till the first day of January 1819-all his household and kitchen furniture, ploughs and harrows, farming utensils, about one hundred head of Hogs, two road waggons, and a number of other articles too tealous to mention. Sale to comance will be given by
JOHN TALBOTT.

the western country early next month. JUHN TALBOTT.

TAVERN AND FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that noted tavern stand, known by the name of the WHITE HOUSE, situated on the main road leading from Harper's Ferry to Win-If a proud man makes me keep my dis- chester, and about 6 miles from Charlestown, tance, the comfort is, he keeps his at the Jefferson county, Va. together with 175 acres of excellent land, well enclosed, and in a high state of cultivation. On the premises are a good dwelling house, completely finished, with a pleasant piazza in front; kitchen, and other commodious buildings, a never failing spring of pure limestone water within a few yards of the house; sheds, stables, barn, and a flourishing orchard of excellent fruit .-Persons wishing to purchase, will find it their interest to apply before the 15th of September next, as a better bargain may be had prior than subsequent to that time. An indisputable title will be given the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on JOHN LOCK, sen.

August 12.

Valuable Land & Mill Property FOR SALE.

UNDER the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery holden in Winchester, the subscribers will proceed to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the first of September next, to the highest bidder, all the real estate of John Clark, deceased, consisting of about

500 ACRES of land, situated on both sides of Opequon

70 ACRES

of which are bottom, a considerable part of which bottom is well set in grass, the upland is well adapted to Clover and Plaster and well calculated for a grazing farm.—The improvments are one stone dwelling, three log old, five feet seven or eight inches high, has a small scar on his right arm near the elbow, and containing a variety of fruit trees; there are also on said land a -

Merchant Mill. with two pair of burrs, and all the machinemill, and a saw mill, on a separate seat from the merchant mill, and about two hundred vards distant. The above property is about six miles distant from Winchester, and about 1 mile from Duval's Sulphur Springs, and adjoining the Opequon Manufactory, and near both the great roads leading from thence to Baltimore and Alexandria. The terms of sale, are one third of the purchase Jefferson. money in hand, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest thereon from the date, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security; a title conveying the said property to the purchaser or purchasers, will he made at the time of the last payment. Persons wishing to purchase can view the property, and can satisfy themselves as to the authority by which the sale will be made. 83 The above property can be sold entire, or in separate tenements, as purchas-

ers may be disposed JOHN DAVENPORT: JAMES CURL,

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM PITTSBURG, 400 excellent twill'd Bags,

Commissioners.

250 yards Baging, 600 do. Country Linen, 100 lbs. Country Thread,

All of which they will sell remarkably low, JOHN MARSHALL, & CO. Charlestown, July 29.

CHEAP PINE PLANK.

THE subscribers have for sale a large quantity of inch and inch and quarter pine plank, which they will sell as low as can be purchased in the country BAKER, TAPSCOTT, & CO. Shepherdstown, August 5.

TO BLACKSMITHS. A Journeyman Blacksmith, who under-

stands his business, and of sober and indusmaking application to the subscriber, living n Charlestown. JAMES WYSONG.

FOR SALE, A Valuable Farm, in Jefferson

County, Virginia. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery, for the Richmond District, in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Exesheep, young cattle and milch cows, horses, plaintiffs, and Gerrard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander by Ludwell Lee his appointed guardian in this case, Ludwell Lee, Richmence at 9 o'clock, A. M. when due attend- | ard H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington and Mary Lee Washington, Defendants, will be exposed to The subscriber intends removing to sale to the highest bidder for ready money, in western country early next month. of September pext, all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in Jefferson County, in Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called ROCKHALL, containing five hundred and forty ACRES, now in the occupation of

The above Tract of Land lies about 16 from Charlestown, and on the main road firm of leading from Winchester to Baltimore, City of Washington and Alexandria. It is well edapted to Plaster and Clover, and is, in quaity, little inferior, if at all, to that of any farm, in that rich valley. The improvements are a large two story frame dwelling house, barn and other necessary out houses. The water is limestone and of excellent qua-

Any person wishing to view the premises will be shown them upon application to John A. Washington, or Bushrod C. Washington, living near the land.

ALFRED H. POWELL,

HENRY ST. GEO. TUCKER,

ROBERT WORTHINGTON,

Commissioners.

Jaly 29.

Journeymen Tailors. ONE or two Journeymen Tailors, who

are good workmen, and of steady habits, will meet with employment and the highest wages, by applying to the subscribers, in Charles

HENRY YOUNG, & CO.

Virginia, Jefferson County, ss. June Court, 1818. William Mallory, Complainant,

George Doyle, Jacob Engles, Sam'l Piles, Carey Thompson, David Claspy and Geo. Nunnamaker, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. This day came the complainant by his attorney, and the defendant George Doyle 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 inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Doyle, do appear here on the fourth Monday in August next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and it is further ordered that the defencrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant Doyle, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of the said county of A Copy.—Teste.

ROBERT G. HITE, CIk.

LAND FOR SALE THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable farm, situated about 6 miles from Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. late the residence of Jonathan Frazier deceased, containing about 200 acres-140 of which are cleared, with about five acres of good meadow-the residue well clothed with timber. On the premises are an excellent dwelling house, a large barn, and other out houses, a never failing well of water, and a large orchard of choice fruit of various kinds. A sufficient title will be given the purchaser, and the terms made easy. Apply to the

subscriber, on the premises. THOMAS FRAZIER.

April 29. TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS my wife Lydia Pu'tz hath left my bed and board without any just cause whatever, I do hereby caution all persons mer place, containing from crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts which she may contract.

GEORGE PULTZ. Smithfield, Jefferson county, ? Virginia, August 10, 1818.

Twenty Dollars Reward. STRAYED from the subscriber, living about three miles from Martinsburg, on the first of April\ast,

A WHITE HORSE, about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, nick'd, and a little lame in his right fore foot. Also, a sorrel mare colt, a year old, both hind feet white, and bald face. 'Ten Dollars reward will be given to any person giving informatrious habits, will meet with employment by | tion of said strays, as will enable the subscriber to get them again, or the above reward of Twenty Dollars, if brought home.

JACOB GORRELL. For sale at this Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber being desirous to move from this county, offers for sale or rent that valuable stand which he now occupies; near the Brick Mill, on the main road leading from Charlestown to Harper's Ferry, and equi distant from both places. This stand has long been occupied as a public house, and the advantages attending it are enhanced by having a fine stream of water passing near the door, and being in a fertile neighborhood. It is a valuable stand for a store or any publie business. Possessionwill be given on the 1st day of October next.

JOHNCONWAY. Jefferson County, Aug. 5.

NEW FIRM.

The subscriber having it in view to withdraw in some measure his personal attention from his mercantile business, has' interested Mr. John Marshall in the same. In future miles from Winchester and about six miles the business will be conducted under the

John Marshall & co. It is with pleasure I tender my thanks to

the inhabitants of Charlestown and its neighbourhood, for the liberal share of custom that I have received, and hope by Mr. Marshall's strict attention, and a disposition to give satisfaction, that their favors will be continued. R. WORTHINGTON.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to me by open accompts. are requested to call at my counting room, as soon as possible, and close the same by payment or note-and such as have bonds and notes will please lift them. It is hoped none will fail to comply with this request, after the unusual indulgence

R. WORTHINGTON. May 6, 1818.

SHOES.

that many have received.

The Subscribers have just received a large and elegant ascortment of SHOES, CONSISTING OF

Ladies' white and colored Kid Shoes, Colored and black Morocco ditto, Children's Morocco and Leather Bootces

All of which will be found cheaper than any heretofore offered for sale in this place. JOHN MARSHALL, & Co. Charlestown, July 15.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have just received at their store, adjoining Fulton's Hotel, a large quantity of

CHEAP GOODS,

Consisting in part of calicoes, ginghams, Canton orapes, cambric muslins, jaconet do. India and domestic cottons. Irish linen, shawls and handkerchiefs, parasols and umbreilas, straw bonnets of the latest fashions, linen ry requisite for manufacturing flour. This dants Jacob Engles, Samuel Piles, Carey cambric, black and other silks, fine hats of mill it is believed can grind 25,000 bushels

Thompson, David Claspy and George Nunof wheat annually; also a grist and plaster

Thompson, David Claspy and George Nunnamaker, do not pay, convey away, or sesegars, first quality, indigo, sugar house molasses, spirits, wines, spermaceti oil, salts. chocolate No. 1. pepper, alspice, &c.-all of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. CARLILE & DAVIS.

A Teacher Wanted.

A good English Teacher, (a classical one would be preferred) who can come well recommended, will meet with liberal encouragement, in a neighborhood near Charles town. Inquire of the PRINTER.

August 5.

Notice the Second and Last. ALL those indebted to the late firm of William M. Sherry and James Clark, are particularly requested to come forward and

make immediate payment to the subscriber,

as no longer indulgence can be given. D. L. M.SHERRY.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on very moderate terms. a valuable tract of land, lying between Shepherdstown and Harper's Ferry, and about four miles from the for-

One Hundred Acres, about 75 of which are in a tolerable state of cultivation-The soil is inferior to none in the county. There is a good well of water on the premises-the buildings are indifferent. For further particulars apply to Robert

at Harper's Ferry.

ROBERT AVIS, sen.

Avis, jun. in Charlestown, or the subscriber

An Overseer Wanted. LIBERAL wages will be given to a young man who can come well recommended for his sobriety and steadiness in the capacity of an overseer. Inquire of the

PRINTER.

Blank Attachments

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will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged

accordingly. business, must be post paid.

R. H. LEE,

Will attend hereafter the Courts of Jefferson County; and will also attend the Chancery Court at Winchester. August 26.

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold on Saturday the 5th of September next, before the door of Robert Fulton's Hotel, in Charlestown, the following tract or parcel, of land to with About forty six acres more or less of land situate near Charlestown, late the property of Cyrus Hibbins, surrendered by said Hibbins in his schedule, for the benefit of sundry creditors and conveyed to John Packett, gentleman, Sheriff of Jefferson County, for the benefit of said creditors. Such title will be made to the purchaser as is vested in the Sheriff agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

The above sale will take place on the day above mentioned between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four in the after-

J. L. RANSON, Deputy for J. Packett.

NOTICE.

ALL persons, any way indebted to the subscribers, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay the same to R C. Lee, Esq. as all bonds, notes, and accounts are in his hands for collection.

MOSES WILSON, Sen. MOSES WILSON & SON. N. B. Also the accounts of Moses Wilson Jr. while he lived in Berryville. August, 26.

Dry Bridge Seminary. will take place at his school-house, on Frischool, and friends of youthful improvement, are requested to attend at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day.

CHARLES JONES. August 19.

One Cent Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Jefferson county, Va. in the fall of 1816, an

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, bound by the overseers of the poor. He is about 19 years of age. All persons are here-

by forewarned against harbouring or employing him, as I am determined to prosecute all who shall disregard this notice. JOHN LAMON.

THE subscriber will take one o two smart boys, of the age of 15 or 16, as apprentices to the Coverlet and Bluedying JOHN LAMON.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber being about to remove to the western country, will offer for sale on Tuesday the 15th of September next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day,) at his residence near the Brick Mill, Jefferson county, a number of excellent work horses, one good road waggon, a good coachee with plated harness, and a good pair of young carriage horsesstock of different kinds, such as are generally on farms-household furni scribing, to pay into the hands of Thomas ture, such as beds, bureaus, desk and book | Toole, Treasurer, eight dollars. on each case, with a large quantity of kitchen furniture-also farming utensils, and farm waggon. A credit of twelve months will be given for all the above property, except the horses, the purchasers giving bond with sufficient security. The sale to commence at Il o'clock in the forenoon SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

August 26.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. To Millers and Mill Wrights. Throughout the State of Virginia and Maryland

THE subscribers have a complete assortment of the very best warranted BOLTING CLOTHS.

mill ropes, screen wire, brads, CAST STEEL MILL PICKS, &c. &c. worthy your immediate attention J. S LANE & TOWNER. Shepherdstown, August 26.

Twenty Dollars Reward. Ranaway from the subscriber, living in ness, named

ISAAC COOPER,

about 17 years old, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim made, light hair, and the inside of his hands considerably affected with the titter worm. Had on a suit of striped cotton, fur hat about half worn, and took with him sundry articles of clothing not recollected. The above reward will be paid for securing said runaway in jail, and all reasonable expences if brought home. All persons are forewarned against employing or har-

boring said boy.

THOMAS RAWLINS. August. 26.

ATTENTION. THE subscriber will expose to sale, on Thursday the 10th of September,

Household and Kitchen Furniture, two first rate MILCH COWS, a number of fine Sheep, a Cross Cut and Whip Saw, with many other things useless to enumerate. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known and attendance given by

DENNIS O'LOUGHLIN. 83- The subscriber intending to remove to the western country the 1st of October next, requests all persons having claims against him to bring them forward for set-tlement; and those indebted to him to make

DENNIS O'LOUGHLIN. August 12.

FULLING AND DYING. THE subscribers inform the public and their customers in particular, that they will commence the FULLING AND DYING BU-

MILL'S GROVE,

AN examination of the subscriber's pupils | the first week in October next, where cloth will be fulled, dyed and dressed in the neatest day the 11th of September next, and the | manner, and on the shortest notice. Those succeeding day they will exhibit, and close | who may favor them with their custom, may with several dialogues. The patrons of the rest assured that every exertion on their part will be made use of to give general satisfaction. They will keep constantly on hand dye stuffs of a superior quality, and will dye any colour that may be required. Having substituted a Copper Dye Kettle instead of an iron one, they will be able to colour far superior to what was done last season. The current price will be given for hard and soft soap, which will be taken in payment for

fulling, or cash paid.

BEELER & RATRIE. Mill's Grove, Aug. 19.

EDMUND DOWNEY.

A Miller Wanted. I wish to hire a miller-a single man who s capable, will find a good birth, by applying immediately to

The Partnership of Downey and Lyons is dissolved. Those having claims will call on me for settlement, and those in- ment of Capt. Isaac Hull, in the year 1800, debted will please pay me. EDMUND DOWNEY.

August 19.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Shepherd's Town and Winchester Turnpike Road Company, Are hereby informed that the President and Directors have ordered all those who did not pay two dollars on each share up n subshare -and all those who did pay two dollars on subscribing, to pay six dollars on each share, on or before the first day of September .- Extract from the Records. DANIEL BUCKLES, Sec'ry.

August 19. Feathers Wanted.

CASH will be given for a quantity of good new feathers. Inquire of the August 26.

[By the Rev. G. L. Hempel.]

science, cutting a ring on several branches of ing of seamen and marines, were put on trees, which already were in blossom, for the | board, under the direction of Lieut. Hull. purpose of producing, by that means, larger truit than usual. This was not his own invention, but as far as I can recollect, derive should be called upon to act on shore. The ed from a French Journal. Thirty years | Sally left the Constitution on Sunday, May ago, when I was a boy, I practised this ope- 11, 1800, and on her route was boarded by a ration, in imitation of him, and thereby ob- British frigate, the captain of which intendtained larger pears and plumbs. In repeating | ed to have cut out the French corvette on this operation, of ringing the branches, the following day. Charlestown, on Saturday night the 22d which I did merely for the purpose of larger inst. an apprentice to the Blacksmith Busi- fruit, I observed that the branches so operat- was a few miles to the windward of Port ed upon always bore the next year. By this Plate, and Lieut. Hull called all hands upon reiterated appearance I was led to the idea, | deck, detailed his plan of attack, and apthat perhaps this mode of ringing the bark | pointed the officers and men to their respecmight be a means of compelling every un- tive stations. The Sally bore up for the productive branch to yield fruit. With this | harbor as a merchant yessel, whilst Lieut. view, I cut rings upon a considerable num- Hull, disguised in the habit of a sailor, took ber of branches, which as yet showed no the helm himself, and stood in. She passed blossoms, and found by repeating the experi- the fort without molestation, and Lieut. ment, the truth of my supposition indisputa- Hull, laying her on boad the enemy's vessel, bly confirmed by experience. The applica- and calling out "Boarders, away," carried tion of this experiment, by which upon her under cover of a fire of musketry, withevery bough or branch, fruit may be artifi | out the loss of a man cially produced, is very simple and easy, and the mode of proceeding is as follows:

> trate to the wood. A quarter of an inch tween these two cuts you take clean away made at the right time, that is, when in all | effectual manner. nature the buds are strongly swelling or breaking out into blossoms. In the same | possession of a dismantled ship, with a hosyear a callus is formed at the edges of the tile population surrounding him, perceived ring on both sides, and the connexion of the | the necessity of promptness and activity in bark, that had been interrupted, is restored his movements; and he ordered the six canagain without any detriment to the tree, or | non which yet remained on board to be all the branch operated upon, in which the arti- brought in battery to bear on the side which

ficial wound soon grows over. By this simple though artificial means of | flag of truce, at this juncture, was sent on forcing every fruit tree, with certainty, to | board from the governor of the place, by his

vantages-1. You may compel every young tree of | mised him, if they would remain quiet, not first state, or require to be grafted

fruit of every good sort, of which you wish to see the produce in the next year. 3. This method may probably serve to increase considerably the quantity in this | Constitution.

country (England.) The branches so operated upon are hung with fruit, while the others that are not ringed, often have nothing, or very little upon them. This effect is easy to be explained from the theory of the motion of the sap .-For when the sap moves slowly in a tree, it produces fruit buds, which is the case in old trees; when it moves vigorously, the tree | shop and Poverty valley, or Poverty valley forms wood, or runs into shoots, as happens

GALLANT EXPLOIT.

with young trees.

From the Boston Intelligencer. Some documents have accidentally fallen into our hands, in relation to a bo'd achievewhich places his courage, seamanship, and conduct, in a striking light; the credit of which, from a misprint of his name, at that

time, in the newspapers, never has been

awarded to the right individual.

Capt. Hull was first lieutenant of the frigate Constitution, commanded by captain Talbot, during the short war which was waged between the United States and the French republic. The Constitution was cruising upon the coast of St. Domingo in the spring of 1800; and Capt. Talbot, hearing that a French armed ship was lying in Port Plate,\* though she was protected by her own guns and a fort of three heavy cannon, determined upon cutting her out. He, at first, intended to have silenced the fort with the battery of his ship; but finding it somewhat dangerous to approach near enough to perform the service, with the Constitution, altered his plan, and entrusted the enterprise to Lieut. Hull. The sloop Sally, a ves-

\* A harbor about twenty geographical miles eastward of Cape Francois. town contains abou 5,000 inhabitants.

[From the Literary Panorama for May ] sel belonging to Rhode Island, having left Port Plate with an intention of returning, and being detained by Capt. Taibot on account of illicit traffic, afforded an excellent opportunity to effect the intended object. In my early years I saw my father, who She was made use of as a disguise, and a dewas fond of Pomology, and skilled in that tachment of about nine y volunteers, consist-

The French crew, taken by surprise, either jumped overboard or were captured: With a sharp knife make a cut in the bark | among the latter were the first and second of the branch which you mean to force to lieutenants belonging to the French navy. bear, and not far from the place where it is | Lieut, Amory, with his marines, in a moconnected with the stem, or, if it be a small | ment afterwards were in the boat, which branch, or shoot, near to where it is joined | sunk alond side the vessel-but heading his with the larger bough; the cut is to go round | gallant party, who swam with their musthe branch or to encircle it, and to pene- kets, he soon reached the shore. Rushing up the hill, with charged bayonets, they from this cut, you make a second cut, like | drove the panic-struck garrison from the the first, round the branch, so that, by both | fort and spiked the guns. In the space of encircling the branch, you have marked a | 15 minutes both the fortress and vessel were ring upon the branch, a quarter of an inch | cuptured. She proved to be the Sandwich, broad between the two cuts. The bark be- a fast sailing, coppered-bottom ship of 500 tons; but completely dismantled, without with a knife, down to the wood, removing | either rigging or sails upon the masts. She even the fine inner bark, which immediate- was moved near the shore, in a position a ly lies upon the wood; so that no connexion | little past the battery, with springs on her whatever remains between the two parts of cables. The guns of the fort, and the canthe bark, but the bare and naked wood ap. | non which had been landed from the Sandpears white and smooth. But this barking, | wich, were so disposed, as to command the which is to compel the tree to bear, must be | ship and the entrance of the harbor in a most

Lieut. Hull, being in an enmy's port, in commanded the approach to the ship. A American commanding officer. Hull prowhich you do not know the sort, to show to offer violence to the town nor its inhabiits fruit, and decide sooner, whether he | tants; but if any hostile attempts were made ing of a good quality, it may remain in its | upon the vessel, he should repel force by force. At ten o'clo k in the forenoon they 2. You may thereby, with certain'y, get | began to sway up the topmasts of the prize; at five in the afternoon, being entirely ready for sea, they weighed anchor from Port Plate, and at noon the next day rejoined the

AMUSEMENT.

From the (N. H') Sentinel. ONE MUG OF TOD REWARD. Lost a few nights since, about the middle of the night, some where between the grogand the grog shop, my old large neck d pint bottle-(a pocket companion for a great many years) the stopplesout, round the nose of which is written in blazing Capitals INTEMPERANCE, with the word Destruction on the bottom; on the body of the

same may be seen in large Italicks, which letters besides giving a clue at the contents, have several mystical significations, to wit: 1st. R. reckoning-U. unpaid-M. moneyless 2d. R. ruin'd-\_\_\_\_U. undone-M. mortal-3d. R. reformation-U. uncommon, M. mongst tiplers-etcetera.

too many to mention when in a hurry. Whoever has found, or may find, said bottle, whole, and the contents uninjured shall receive the aforesaid reward, it being understood that the Subscriber expects to drink a share of the same.

BACCHUS GROG-DRINKER. Poverty Valley, hay time, 1818. N. B .- Having business both sides of the way, it is uncertain which side said bottle

" A new way to pay old debts."-We see it stated in the Greensburg Register, that David Reddie, esq of Washington, Pa. called upon the Bank of New Salem, (Ohio.) for a considerable sum of specie, for notes of that bank; the call not being complied with, high words ensued, and the cashier stabled Mr. Redic with a dirk; the wound proved mortal, and Mr. Redic is since dead—Dem. Press.

## LATE FROM LONDON.

NEW YORK, AUG. 25. To the politeness of Capt. Robinson, of the ship Emily, in the short passage of 34 days from London, we are indebted for a file of the London Courier from the 8th to the 18th of July, inclusive; also Lloyd's Lists and London and Liverpool Prices Current to the 17th of the same month-The late hour at which they came to hand, will the liberty of riding on horseback, they premore than a birds eye view of their con-

The queen of England was dangerously ill,
and the evening capt. R. left London it was bar me from receiving visits. They have reported that her disorder had taken an upfavorable turn, and there was little or no hopes of her recovery.

The Spanish convoy with troops, which lately left Cadiz, put into Teneriffe for supplies, where one of the frigates was condemned as unseaworthy. The island was equally bare of provisions as the fleet, but the governor immediately laid a forced contribution of \$120,000 on the inhabitants, in terms equally severe and urgent as if the place had been invaded by an enemy. The sealed orders had been opened, and it was discovered they were bound to Lima.

The duchess of Parma, (late wife of Napolean,) it would seem, holds her regular courts, and receives ministers from her brother sovereigns. The British minister to several of the Italian courts, is also accredited

at Parma. Paris papers have been received in London as late as the 25th July.

The late visit of the duke of Wellington to Paris, which had caused much speculation, had no other object than the mediation of differences between Spain and Portugal. In this mediation the Russian ambassador is said to take great interest.

A splendid dinner has been given to sir Murray Maxwell, the ministerial candidate in opposition to sir Francis Burdett. Lord Frederick Bentick presided.

On the 16th of July, the Swedish minister announced to the Prince Regent, the death of the queen Dowager of Sweden.

The Courier of the 18th, contains a number of letters from St. Helena, relative to the situation and treatment of Bonaparte. Among them is a note from Bonaparte himself, in his usual grumbling style, signifying his resolution not to notice the letter of a certain English officer at that station at all, and declaring that the king of England alone is entitled to treat him on an equality. One of the letters is from Mr. O'Meary, the English surgeon who accompanied Bonaparte to St. Helena, to Gen. sir H. Low. It would seem from these papers, that the latter has had some cause to suspect the propriety of the physician's conduct.

The king of Spain has just proclaimed that the ports of entrepot shall be opened to foreign trade, from the 15th of next July. These ports are, for the present, those designated by the royal decree of the 30th of March last, viz: Santander, Corrunna, Cadiz and Alicant. His majesty has also declared, that all foreign merchandize and effects which may enter the above ports, in consequence of this decree, shall, from the present time enjoy the privileges of the en-

An ordinance has been issued by the King of Sweden prohibiting all foreign artidom, until they receive the special permis- | ed of it, and any representation that could be sion of his Majesty. By the same decree, travellers generally are required to provide themselves with passports from the Swedish Consul resident in the countries from which they come. As these regulations are to be in force only for three months, it would seem as if they were intended to meet some temporary apprehension of danger.

Mrs. Cobbett and her two daughters arrived on the 10th July, at Gravesend, from New-York.

From Vienna it is stated, that the Archduchess of Parma was to meet the Emperor and Empress of Austria, at Gatz.

The Courier contains a list of all the memat the late election. Those of Ireland and Scotland had not been received. Not a word is said as to the political complexion of the new Parliament.

of the entrance of Lucien Bonaparte into Rome, as senator.

Madame Garperin, in her late æronautic expedition, descended into Bordeaux river, Thus, with the minister of war, they still balloon and all, and came well nigh drown- talk of the re-capture of Buenos Ayres, and ing before assistance could be rendered her. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

Late reports from St. Helena says, that Bonaparte had been very sullen lately; would not converse with any of the British officers. He had become extremely corpulent; uses no exercise, except sometimes walking in the garden. Bertrand is his only

The following is published in a London paper as authentic

None writen by Bonaparte in the margin of Sir Thomas Reid's Letter to Count Bertrand. dated April 25, 1818.

"I I give you to understand, when you presented this letter to me, that I would not condescend to notice it; and that you need not translate it to me, since it is not in the form which has been observed for three

.2. This fresh outrage only dishonors this coxcomb. The King of England alone is entitled to treat with me on an equality. "3. This crafty proceeding has one object

they have been contriving against my life,

for these two years past.
4. Thus it is, that affecting to open the doors to claims and complaints, they shut

"5. Thus, it is, that affecting a willingness to provide me lodging, and build a house for me, I have been kept for three years in this unhealthy barn, and no building has yet "ô. Thus, it is, that affecting to allow me

prevent us to day from iving any thing vent me from so doing, and from taking ex- and civil servants of the public, begging ercise, by indirect means: Hence the pri- alms, and the provinces have even suffered mary cause of my illness.

"7. They employ the same means to de-.

believed that I have his assistance; when they well know I cannot see him; that I have not seen him for a fortnight; and that I newer shall see him, unless he be set at liberty. relieved from his oppressive situation, and concerns the exercise of his functions.

"9. Thus it is they are guilty of a characissued by a physician who has never seen me, and who is ignorant both of my constitution and my disorder; but that is well calculated and Europe.

"10. They indulge in a ferocious smile at years the fresh sufferings this deprivation of the assistance of art adds to this tedious agony. '11. Desire this note to be sent to Lord Liverpool, and also your letter of yesterday, with those of the 13th and 24th April, that the prince regent may know who my-is, and be able publicly to punish him.

"12. If he does not, I bequeath the opprobrium of my death to the reigning house of England. (Signed) NAPOLEON.
Longwood, 27th April, 1818.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.

The prices of Grain and Flour remain much the same as last week; but some flunctuations have been experienced during the week, and the business transacted has been to a considerable extent in both grain and flour; of the latter article 3000 bbls. were sold by auction at yesterday's market, consisting of 1500 bbls. N. York at 45s. 9d a 46s; 1000 bbls. Baltimore, Richmond, &c. 46s. 9d a 46s; and 500 bbls. Philadelphia, which realized 47s 3d per bbl.

## SITUATION OF SPAIN.

The following picture of the present deplorable situation of the Spanish monarchy, is copied from the London Times, of the 9th of June. The information was derived by the editor of that paper from a correspondent at Madrid; and if the one half of it be | just gain. true, we must suppose the Spanish government on the point of dissolution. Though we have given foreign dates a month later, yet we think this article cannot fail to be read with interest .- [N. Y. Post.

MADRID, May 25. The political and financial situation of endeavor to give you as complete a conception of it as possible, by collecting together the detached features of the general picture.

congress of the allied sovereigns at Aix la-Chapelle, the king testified his desire to at- the agriculturists. tend it-He received no satisfaction on this point from the cabinets to which his ambassadors communicated his intention. The cabinet of Vienna was the first which showed an opposition to this design, and England and Prussia afterwards answered to the of Russia admitted of no doubt, it was necesbers of Parliament returned in Great Britain | sary to renounce this journey. The Spanish ministry showed themselves the more dissatisfied on the occasion, as they expected from this rapprochment an amelioration in the ex- and must be ignorant of the whole foundaternal relations of the kingdom, which their Letters from Italy give a splendid account | own exclusive efforts do not permit them to

It is not to be inferred from this that the boldest projects are not still hatched here .the occupation of Monte Video. It is said that M. Pizarro has drawn up a manifesto, which he is about to have translated into all languages, for the purpose of being distributed over Europe, to expose those causes of complaint on the part of Spain which justify her in taking up arms against Portugal. If a manifesto was the only necessary requisite for conducting a war, a war might take place; but as money or credit may likewise be required, the world may rest assured that the hostile projects of the Spanish government will long remain in the imagination of

those who have dreamt them. To be convinced of this we have only to cast our eyes on the financial situation of the | She chose one accordingly. He was a young kingdom. It is such, that if one were to describe it in general terms he might be charg- also caused displeasure; the Marchioness ed with exaggeration; but here the proofs are striking-they rest on facts publicly

The system of M. Garay, which appeared so seducing in theory, has crumbled into dust before the difficulties of its execution.

and it has been thought right to push the rided news. He says four or five Indians, supposed to be hostile, had been taken prisoners

and it is certain that the half of the taxes inposed have not been levied. The impossibility of raising them is so great, that the minister has flinched from the rigorous measures which had been begun to be employed. Every where are complaints heard-every distress shows itself in a most hideous aspect All the public coffers are empty. The army has not received its pay for three years, and the officers of the civil administration have not touched the 8th part of their salaries more than the capitol.

At Seville a regiment was in want of mately, the suffering people have looked up. every thing, and the officers were reduced to on the ceremony with no favourable eye; the state of begging a dinner in the convents. and the admission of a capucin to a ceremo-"8. Thus, it is, that after having made at. In fine, this situation becoming intolerable, ny of sheer vanity, and of absolute etiquette. tempts upon my physician; having forced him to give in his resignation, rather than on the captain-general of the province, to deremain a passive instrument; void of all mand a part of their pay on account. As moral feeling, they nevertheless keep him there was no public funds, M. D'Oneill lent under arrest at Longwood, wishing it to be from his own private funds all that he could

general, M. Elliot, was able alone to calm restored to his moral independence in what | the effervescence of the troops who had not | jured under the administration of the Cortes. received any pay for three months. He or- | Not one cent for the relief of the miserable dered a month's pay to be given to them, teristic falsehood in causing bulletins to be against the express will of the minister of

At Cadiz, it was not without the greatest dfliculty they were able to embark a battato deceive the prince and people of England, lion destined for the Lima expedition, and which had not touched any pay for three

> The roads are less safe than ever. Robbers infest every part of the kingdom, and there is no security without an escort.

Every despatch of general Morillo, concludes with demands of reinforcements and supplies of every kind. It is but too certain that his army labours under the most frightful privations.

It is thought here that such a state of things cannot last, and that the system of M. Garay must give way to another; and that this minister must resign his office.

However this may be, as distress is a bad counsellor, the Spanish government, with a view of filling its coffers, has had recourse to several expedients which cannot be better | municating with the shore. characterized than by stating them.

A royal decree had granted the right of entrepot to the port of Cadiz. Some factors had in consequence embarked in speculations for Lima-but at the moment of the expedition putting to sea, it was notified that they would have to pay not only the duties of clearance, but also the duties of entry, due only at Lima, under the pretext, that altho' country where there exists no insurance of | plies of the garrison. fice for cases when ships do not arrive at their destination, and under a government which has never made any return for its un-

The following is another trait, which is ot less remarkable than the preceding:-Some agriculturists of Biscay had, by virtue of a royal license, exported corn; they pro- months provisions, &e. &c. province; but as they were allowed to embark without being compelled to pay their Spain is so embarrassed, that unless it were dues, they considered themselves freed from sans from passing the frontiers of that king- observed on the spot, no idea could be form- them. What therefore was their surprize, when, on the arrival of their ships at Bormade would fall short of the truth. I shall | deaux, the Spanish consul stopped the unlading until they had paid these dues, which exceeded, not only those imposed in Spain, but even the value of the corn. The mer-When we heard of the convocation of a chandise could not be sold, and the result was an enormous loss both to the factors and | the coast is prohibited upon pain of death-

The affair of Mr. Meade, and his enlargement, must be sufficiently known to you to make it unnecessary for me to enter into details. Sir Henry Wellesly strongly insists upon the repayment of 50,000 plastres of which Mr. Meade defrauded the Company same purport. As the opinion of the court of English Merchants, represented by Macdermot. M. de Pizarro answered Sir Henry in no very moderate tone-that it was astonishing that the British ambassador should make such a demand, since he was ignorant | lation of Europe. tion of this affair. Things came to such a point, that the word repute has already been onounced, and Sir Henry has declared to | the Spanish minister that he would send the entire correspondence to his government, that it might be able to judge on what side the fault lay. At the moment of my writing this letter I learn that M. Pizarro, fearing the consequences of his passion, has just written in the mildest terms to Sir Henry Wellesley, and that Mr. Meade has raised an enormous claim against the Spanish go-

vernment under the title of an indemnity. While these events and discussions are going on, the interior of the court of Spain gives itself up to puerilities which form the most afflicting contrast with the situation of public affairs.

The Marshioness of Roua had wished to marry the Prince de Laval, son of the ambassador of France. The king opposed it, saying that she ought to marry a Spaniard. officer, equally noble and poor. This choice was placed in a convent, and the officer was put under arrest. It is not known whether known-it is only necessary to enumerate the king will relent and consent to the mar-

Masked balls are severely prohibited here, just arrived from Pensacola, but brings no

-to prevent your exposing the criminal plot | All the resources of taxation are exhausted, | break up a children's ball, the oldest of whom was not 15, and who were assembled as a family party at the house of the Downger duchess of Ossune This lady is the mother of the duke of Ossune, all whose revenues the court keeps to itself, under the pretext that he does not live with his wife.

In all this, the court is entirely given up to the practice of devotion. The queen, whose pregnancy is now certain, went thro' the devotional ceremony of nine days, at a chapel in the city, for the purpose of obtaining this result from Heaven Lately, the generals of the Capucins, and of the Hieronimites, have been covered in the presence of the king, as Grandees of Spain. Unfortu-

Priestly legacies -The Bishop of Orense died on the 20th of May, and bequeathed a from his own private funds all that he could dispose of; and now, instead of repaying his advances, they are attempting to find fault to three parts. The first for the Apostolic See; the second for the private purse of At Valencia, the firmness of the captain. FERDINAND VII; and the third to the IN-QUISITORS who had been persecuted or inpeople that had been robbed by him of their

> BOSTON, AUG. 21 The following articles are from the Gib. raltar paper of June 20, received yesterday at Merchant's Hall:

ALGIERS, April 14. On the 12th inst. an Anglo American squadron, consisting of 2 line of battle ships I frigate and 2 sloops, came to anchor in this bay, for the purpose of reminding this government, that, in case their privateers should go out, they are not to search any American vessels, or to reconnoitre them in any other way than by their flag, which secures the commerce of their nation; and that the United States' government will look upon any contravention as an act of hostility, and will make themselves satisfaction accordingly. On the next day the squadron sailed for Leghorn without com-

BOSTON, AUG. 24.

FROM GIBRALTAR. We are indebted to Mr. Topliff for Gioraltar papers to the 27th June.

THE PLAGUE -In consequence of the Plague having broken out at Tangiers, Gen. Don, Governor and Commander at Gibraltar, has issued a Proclamation, rigorously the decree was published, it had not yet been prohibiting all communication with Barbary, put in execution. One may judge of the desolate state of the maritime commerce, in a adopt other precautions affecting the sup-

All foreigners, whether having temporary permits of residence or not, were ordered to quit the town and territory; except those bona fide there on commercial businesssuch tradesmen, mechanics and artisans, of long residence in the garrison, as have permits, and can provide themselves with three

tested, indeed, against the minister's demand | All persons who are allowed to remain of dues contrary to the privileges of their are ordered to lay in a three months stock provision for themselves and families. Heads of families are required to reduce their inmates, lodgers, &c. as much as possi-

> The bonds for the future admission of strangers are to be increased, and those inhabitants who introduce them are to become answerable for their maintenance.

In General Orders dated at Algeziras. June 19, the landing of persons or goods on the transgressor to be inevitable shot. No vessel is allowed to approach the shore, until it shall be ascertained from whence she comes; and the individual whose duty it shall be to speak her, shall keep at the distance of at least thirty paces, and to windward of the vessels answering his questions.

These rigid regulations are adopted upon the supposition that if the plague should be introduced at Gibraltar, it might not only seriously affect that place, but the whole popu-

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15. It will be recollected that last fall, a number of English officers, commanded by one Col. M'Donald, arrived at Amelia Island, for the purpose of joining General McGregor. After the occupation of the Island by the American troops, they sailed in a patriot privateer for St. Bartholomews, when they irected their steps to the Main. We have understood, from authority, that Colonel M'Donald and eleven others landed in the nonth of May somewhere on the Oronoke, intending to join a body of Patriots, which were said to be stationed there. They, however, accidently fell in with a small party of Royalists, who summoned or ordered them to surrender. This they refused to do-an action ensued, and they were cut off to aman. As the fate of these unfortunate men is not generally known, we think it our duty to publish the account for the information of the families and friends they may have on the other side of the Atlantic. The above information is from a source that may be re-

MILLEDGEVILLE, Aug. 11. Lieut. Wager of the U. States army, has

[Journal. A gentleman of much respectability at

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26. DISTURBANCE AT SAVANNAH.

Letters by yesterday's Southern mail give us some of the particulars of a serious riot in Savannah, occasioned by the mutinous crew of the Buenos Ayrean brig San Martin. The following is from a letter of Monday, August 17.

"Last evening our city was all in arms. The Patriot privateer Gen St. Martin, came up to town yesterday; her crew having mutinied in the West Indies, had put her commander, Capt Stafford, and most of his officers, ashore at Port-au-Prince, threatening at the same time to murder the rest of the petty officers. When she came within the Bar, it appears that the crew deputed five of her number to come up to a mercantile house in this city, who had claims on the brig, and threatened, unless they received \$30,000, to scuttle her below; they how-ever compromised for \$18,000, for which they took a note, to be discounted on Tuesday, the first discount day. This satisfied them, and induced them to bring the privateer up opposite the town; but being a turbulent set, they would not permit the Civil Authority to board them, and appeared determined to resist. This induced the Mayor, (WAYNE) to call upon the volunteer companies; two pieces of artilery were brought to bear upon the brig, and we were all ready for a fight, when they thought proper to submit. They were brought on shore and confined in the guard-house, and all is now

Extract of another letter, dated " SAVANNAH, AUG. 17.

"The Patriot brig General St. Martin, arrived here last evening, in a state of mutiny.-Captain STAFFORD and STEEL, are not on board. Their report is, that Capt. Stafford was left at St. Domingo, and Steel on board a prize brig. I am under the impression there has been some foul play. The picions are entertained."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 26.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT. We understand that on Sunday last a young man somewhat intoxicated was thrown from a swing in Camden, and that in the fall his scull was badly fractured. On the mornimmediately after his arrival - Union.

> HAGER'S-TOWN, AUG. 25. MURDER!

> > LEESBURG, sept. 1.

William Lizar, of this county, was murdered on Wednesday the 19th inst. by his apprehended-he is said to be lurking about fully remembered. in the neighborhood.

" In the midst of life we are in death." MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT-On Saturday morning last, about day light, as Mr. John ALBAUGH, a respectable young man of this town, aged about 24, engaged as a clerk in the Rev. Wm. Gilmore's mill on the Tuscarora, was in the act of examining whether the wallower leaning against the big cog wheel, the mill started by reason of his weight and the water remaining in the buckets, and he fell with his head between the cog wheel and the wallower, and in a moment was launched into eternity-his head being

crushed to pieces. He had been previously cautioned, being an invalid, not to meddle with the mill in any way. His ambition, however, in the absence of the miller, led him at this early hour to attempt, as we conjecture, to start the mill, which attempt was the cause of his untimely death. He was a young man of good disposition,

an excellent moral character, and died regretted by all who knew him.

FROM THE DETROIT GAZETTE. On the evening of the 22d ult. an Indian of the Wyandot tribe was murdered by some

intercourse with the whites. It appears that two Wyandots, residing at

continuance of that superstition which cha-

by a detachment of militia, who delivered Malden, and relatives to the deceased, had them to the Jailor at Fort Claiborne, for been informed by Capt. Johnny, an Indian safekeeping. For some cause it was subse- living at the Huron river, and also a relative. quently determined to remove them to Fort | that a Shawnee Indian had come to his Montgomery: On their way, having pro- death by the witchcraft of an old Indian wo- was at all times the friend of liberal political Montgomery: On their way, having pro-ceeded but a short distance, they were over-man and her son Mike, and that in order to principles, in spite of the office which he less said about the theory and more done taken by a party of exasperated citizens of avert the vengeance of the Shawnee tribe, it held in the church. The consequence was, about the practice of it. taken by a party of exasperator them would be necessary to kill them—and far- that with all his acknowledged talents, his from the guard, and put them all to death. | thermore, that the death of Walk-in-the-wa-Such are the unhappy consequences of In- ter, who died last June, was caused by the same old woman's witchcraft. It was determined to kall the old woman and her son-Fort Gaines, informs us that five Indians | and for that purpose they crossed over on who were taken on the Perdido river, by the 22d ult. and succeeded in the course of Capt. Boyle of the Alabama militia, were the evening in killing the latter at his cabin. murdered by the guard appointed to con- The old woman was not at home. The next lies and the Dissenters were making a violent duct them to Fort Montgomery for safe day, while endeavoring to persuade her to attack upon the Test oaths, and appealing leeping. said, to drink whisky, they were discovered by ed a convocation of the heads of the establish-Dr. Wm. Brown and Mr. Oliver Williams, ed church at London, to take counsel of who had received that morning intimations them on this interesting crisis. The archof their intentions, and owing to the exer-tions of these gentlemen, the old woman's state. The bishop of Landaff, being the life was preserved, and one of the Indians taken, who is now confined in the juil of this

city—the others escaped by swiftness of foot. On the examination of the Indian taken, it appeared that the old woman, shortly after the death of the Shawnee, had entered his cabin, and in a voice of exultation, called upon him, saying-"Shawnee man! where are you?-You that mocked me-you thought you would live forever-you are gone and I am here-come-Why do you not come?" &c .- She is said to have made use of nearly the same words in the cabin of Walk in the water shortly after his death.

## THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER-2.

The Rev. Mr. Kealor will preach in the German language, on Sunday the 13th inst. in the Presbyterian Meeting House, in this

INDIAN CUSTOMS.

Bull Head .- This celebrated warrior, chief of the Seminoles in the lower parts of East from every part of Europe. Florida, died about the month of June last .rite negro were burned on the occasion.

The corner stone of the Centre Building of the Capitol of the U. S. was laid at 12 o'clock on Monday the 24th inst. in presence of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, and the Architect of the Capitol; after which the workmen and labourers employed about the building partook of refreshments provided by direction of the Commissioner.

This ceremony took place, it will be recolboatswain has command of the St. Martin. , lected, on the anniversary of that day, on All her officers are missing; and strong sus- which a barbarous enemy here made war upon the arts, upon literature, and upon civilized laws, and hoped to perpetuate his infamous exploit, by laying in a heap of irreparable ruins the edifices raised by taste and genius to the peaceful purposes of legislation, and the promotion of human knowledge and Nat. Intel. -.

ing of the following day, he was conveyed to The Baltimore Federal Gazette says:the unwary and those who are not accustomed to judge of the requisites to constitute a. genuine bank note. The ONE DOLLAR notes of some of the banks in this city have been ingeniously altered so as to appear to be FIVE dollar notes The circumstance by son George Lizar. The particulars, as far which they can be detected is very evident as they have come to our knowledge, are on the face of the note, but it does not althese: A dispute arose between the old man ways occur to the receiver to notice it. The and his son, in which the old man received notes for five dollars and upwards are signed a blow on the back of the head, with a large by both the president and cashier; notes for club, which terminated his existence in a few less than five dollars are signed only by the minutes. The Murderer has not yet been cashier. This distinction ought to be care-

Typhus fever .- The Typhus Fever which recently prevailed in several of the manufacturing towns of England, and in Ireland, has also appeared in Edinburgh and Leith-The mortality with which it is accompanied is unusually great. Among the eminent of our naval heroes. Rich. Compiler. men who have fallen victims to its ravages, is the distinguished Dr. Gordon, of Edinthere were any loose cogs, and standing on burgh, whose abilities as a teacher of Anatomy and Surgery, and as the author of several valuable works, are familiarly known.

dolph, has announced in the Richmond papers the discovery of a cement, made from two certain fossils, mineral or volcanic substances, which is found to be impervious to by time. He applied the cement between two bricks on the 2d June, 1817, and after being in the water fourteen months, the whole mass appeared to be solid, the cement as hard as the brick. The same cement has been applied to the flat surface of brick work, exposed to the weather, and the result has been equally flattering The discoverer conof his relatives, near the mouth of the river cludes from the experiments he has made, Huron of lake Erie. The circumstances, in ' that his cement is superior to the real Duch brief, are as follows-and tend to show the terras, since it will alike answer for works that are to be covered with water, and equalracterises the Indians, notwithstanding their ly so for cisterns, flooring and terrace

PROPHECY FULFILLED. Bishop Watson, the late celebrated Bi-

shop of Landaff, was the friend of America during her whole revolutionary struggle; he friends and admirers. that with all his acknowledged talents, his "soaring pinion was kept down;" he never delity an asylum.

Philanthropy wants—a residence, and Fiobtained a higher preferment than the comparatively humble bishopric of Landaff. He tells an anecdote of himself in his memoirs lately published, which furnishes a and Humility introduced. strong evidence of the independence of his sentiments. At the time when the Cathoto Parliament for redress, Mr. Pitt requestyoungest on the bench, was first called upon for his opinion. In the warmest terms he urged a repeal of the obnoxious statutes. The whole convention was decidedly against him, with but one more exception. Though the question was thus decided, B shop Watson did not rest satisfied with what he had done, but moved that the ayes and noes be taken and published-which was accordingly determined. In various conversations he held with the king, he preserved throughout the same independent character. His memoirs are just published; and from a letter of his written in 1804, the following anticipation is expressed of the prospects of this Country:

"The death of a single prince in any part of Europe remarkable either for wisdom or folly, renders political conjectures of future contingencies so extremely uncertain, that I seldom indulge myself in forming them; yet it seems to me probable, that Europe will soon be divided among three powers, France, Austria and Russia, and in a half a century, between two, France and Russia; and that America will become the greatest naval power on the globe and be replenished by migrations of oppressed and discontented people

Had Bishop Watson lived in ancient times, Four of his handsomest horses and his favo- he would have been ranked as a prophet. Every syllable of this sentiment is in a train of accomplishment. Our naval victories during the late war promise us the palm of the greatest naval power on the globe-and every day conducts to our shores the persecuted natives of the old world. They come from the heart of Germany, the mountains of Switzerland, the coasts of Holland .- We cannot read a common ship list, without meeting with emigrants from some quarter or other. An article from Metz informs us that from the 29th April to the end of May, 294 emigrants had passed down the Rhine on their way to America.

The U. States Navy consists, it is believed, of three 74's viz. the Franklin, Independence and Washington-of five 44 gun frigates-three 36's-two 32's-one 20 gun vessel-ten 18's-besides several other smaller ones of 16, 14, 12, and of smaller denominations. There are four 71's on the Prayer books elestocks ;-besides frigates and smaller vessels. the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he expired Some instances have recently occurred of a We go on adding to our navy, as fast as we Faber on the Pro- Episcopal Plea, species of forgery well calculated to deceive can obtain well-seasoned timber-and it is phecies, thus we may go on until we shall become, as Bishop Watson, once predicted, the "greatest naval power on the globe."

Our government wisely pursues the plan Davies's Sermons, Dissertations on Caof keeping the vessels we have, in service, active, and our seamen well trained. For which purpose they send them on distant expeditions, where our commerce or concerns will be benefitted by their presence. Some of them are stationed in the Mediterranean, to watch the crouching Corsair-Others are dispatched to the Gulf of Mexico; to the Pacific or Indian Oceans. Wherever they go, they bear the flag and reputation of their country.

They bring distant nations acquainted with the discipline of our seamen, and the urbanity of our officers-Our commerce is protected against exaction and seizure-and an impression is every where imperceptibly disseminated of our strength, of our enterprize, of the blended firmness and courtesy

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Easton Gazette, dated CAMBRIDGE, MD. Aug. 13.

"The trial of John O'Riley, charged with the murder of James Applegarth came on on Tuesday last. The Court-house was Important discovery .- David Meade Ran- | crowded from an early hour in the morning till the conclusion of the trial. The prosecution on the part of the state was conducted by Josiah Bayly, Esq. with his usual distinguished ability.-The defence of the prisoner, W. B. Le Compte, Esq. was eloquent water and weather, and which grows harder | and ingenious .- The Jury, after a deliberation of an hour, returned their verdict "Guilty of murder in the second degree." The Hon. W. B. Martin, chief judge, after some very impressive remarks, pronounced the sentence of the court, " That the prisoner be confined in the Penitentiary the term of eighteen years, one tenth part of which time to be kept in solitary confinement, on low and coarse diet." It is deemed unnecessary to detail the circumstances of the transaction and the arguments of the Counsel as the case will be reported."

> In the list of members in the British Parliament recently elected, we find Sir Isaac Coffin, formerly of Boston, is returned from

WANTS-WHICH EVERY ONE MUST FEEL. Virtue wants-sincere votaries; Wisdom -more earnest suppliants; and truth, real

Love and Charity want-to be in better credit.

Pride wants to be kicked out of company,

PLENTY OF GOODS. At our well established Stand Next door to FULTON'S HOTEL,

in Charlestown. Superfine and common cloth, in abundance-almost every price, quality and

Superfine and common casimeres. Superfine and common flannels. Cassinetts, Bennet's cords, corduroy, velvets and thicksets,

Superfine and common calicoes, dress and undress, of different patterns and colors. Silks-a few hundred yards various colors, Canton, and Italian crapes, Vestings assorted.

Ginghams, dimmities, bombazetts, different colors.

Blue and yellow, short and long nankins, Plain, white and striped Jeans. Shirting cambrick and muslins, domestick and imported,

Irish linen, linen cambrick, long lawn, Silk and cotton hose, half hose ditto, Silk and cotton shawls, handkerchiefs a variety,

Buckskin, beaver, silk and cotton gloves. Elegant and cheap parasols, Silk, straw and chip Bonnets, Superfine and common hats,

And an extensive assortment af Hardware and Cutlery, Queen's ware and China, Groceries, Liquors and Paints,

with a variety of other goods of almost every kind necessary for this part of the country, These goods were all purchased for cash in Philadelphia and Baltimore, at auction, and at immense sacrifice-enables us to sell them as low, if not lower than any heretofore brought to this county.

We invite our customers and others to come and supply themselves now, while they are yet plenty and cheap.

CARLILE & DAVIS. September 2.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

The subscribers have received the following Religious Books, for sale: Elegant quarto, oc. Hobart on Confirmatavo, and common tion,

Chalmer's Discourses Common and pocket Life of Xavier, Testaments. Scripture Evidences. Watt's Psalms and Family Instructor, Adison's Christian Hymns, Evidence,

Paley's Evidence, gantly bound, Frank (a Tale) Journal of the gene- Holidays at Home, ral convention, Crabb's Tales, Homilies. Plague and Fire. Village Sermons, techisms.

Rise and Progress Mourner Comforted, of Religion, Magee on the Atone-Christian Institutes, Simoen on the Litur- Christian Registers, Sermons by a Lady, Bible Stories, Dickinson's Geogra-

Jenk's Devotion. Fowler's Exposition William Selwyn. Lord Byron's He-Trimmer's Cutebrew Melodies. Parochialia, Dairyman's Daugh-Shirlock on Death, Companion for the Children's Sermons. Mrs. Trimmer's Ea-

Velvet Cushion. sy Lessons, Life of Elwes, Early Piety: Always Happy. Sacria Privata, Clergyman's, Offi. Whole duty of Wocer's & Merchant's man, Widow, Nelson on Confirma-Andrew's Devotion,

Gibson on the Sacra- Bishop Griswould's Mason on Selfknow- Letters on Educa-Maternal Solicitude, Swords's Almanac, Blacksmith's letters, Prisbyterian Cate-Neinvort's Meditachisms.

New England Prim-Beauties of Holiness, mers, Together with many others too numerous

HAMMOND & BROWN. Sept. 2.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having appointed Mr. Daniel Fry his agent, during his absence, requests all persons indebted to him to make payment to said agent; and those having claims to bring them in for settlement.

HENRY SMITH

Smithfield, Sept. 2.

CATECHISM

OF THE Protestant Episcopal Church FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Abyssina, Military Tutor, Trail sthirteen do. President Monroe's Christian researches Tour, Brackenridge's Histo. in Asia. Christ's Appearance ry of the late War, Flowers of Modern to Judgement,

Travels, Christian Martyr-Lancaster's Epitons Christians Great In. Crook in the Lot, Y Mountain Muse, Christian Morals. Tales of Fashionable Confession of Faith, Life, Common Prayer, Geographical Dic Owen on the Spirit, tionary, Simeon on the Litur- History of Quadru-

Payley's Evidences, Memoirs of Cumber-Blair's Lectures, Siege of Baltimore, Fletcher's Works. Wood's Dictionary Baltimore Directory, of the Bible, Cabinet of Monnes.

Jamieson's Sacred Se'f Control, Trial of Antichrist, History, Trial of Antichrist, Milner's Martyrs, Thinks I to myself, Harmony of the Gos. Book of Games, Taylor's Holy Dy- Cottage Dialogues, Dairyman's Daugh-

Harvey's Meditati-The way to get Mar-Village Dialogues, ried, Evangelical History, Principles of Elo-Elements of Morali-Erskins' Speeches, Scott's Essays, Willison's Meditati-

Enfield & Speaker, Columbian Orator, American Monitor. Pilgrim's Progress, Art of Speaking, Rise and Progress, Friends Algebra, Rise and Progress, Life of God, American Nepos, Comstock on Educa-Percy's Key, Economy of Life, Experience of Prea-Mrs Grant on ditto. Goldsmiths England,

Parental Affection, History of America, Frey's Narrative, Bible News, Seven wise Mistresses of Rome, Ancient Israelites, do. do. Masters do. Faber on the Prophe. Mrs. Leicester's Bingham's Preceptor.

Jerusalem Sinner Baldwin's Fables, Saved, Fuller's Gospel, Yorick's Journey, Solitude Sweetened, Esop's Fables, Saint's Rest. Manners, Customs Blosoms of Morality and Curiosities of Glad Tidings, India, &c. Fencion's Pious Re. Scottish Chiefs, Thaddeus of Warflections,

Flavel's Navigation saw, Spiritualised, Abbey of Weyhill, Sincere Christian, Sinclair & Hortence, Young's Night Tho'ts Opie's Tales of Real Family Instructor, Life, . Extractsr in Prose Knight of St. John,

& Poetry, by a La- The Asylum, dy of Muryland. Traits of Nature, American Lady, Waverly or Sixty Belisarius. Life of Mrs Graham The Rambler, Itinerant,

- Hester Ann Ro- Roderick Random Gulliver's Travels. Mrs. Cooper, Antidote to Deism, Riccobom's Letters, Social Monitor, Zelia, Julia, Bloomfield's Poems, Friendship and Fan-Burn's Ditto, Duchess of York, Scott's Ditto. Original Ditto. Charles Mandeville.

Essays and Poems, Indian Cottage, Pleasures of the Ima- Mentoria. -gination, Vagabond, Thompson's Seasons Scoffield on Cow Junius' Letters, Jesuit's Ditto, Chesterfield's Tra-Fall of Adam, Death of Abdallah, French Introduction, School Bibles, German Grammar.

Ditto Testaments, Hebrew ditto. Watt's Psalms and Latin ditto. German Testament, Leusden's ditto. Walker's Dictionary, Questions on the Bi- Johnson's ditto, ble, Art of Reading, Life of Washington, New York Reader

Ditto Lee, No. 1, 2 & 3.
Ditto Col. Gardner, Spelling Books,
Boswell's Life of Dr. Murry's Introduc-Pursuits of Literature and Transla-

Hymns, Wesley's Ditto,

Song's of Zion,

Exercise, Sequel, Grammar, Riley's Narrative, Park's Travels, History of Ireland, School master's Assistant, Stranger in Ireland, Adams' Geography Roscoe's Life of Lo- and Atlas, renzo Demedici, Goldsmith's do. do. Stephens's Wars, Fisher's Companion,

Leo the Tenth, Sandford & Merton, Forsythe's Treatise, Class Book, Do on Fruit Trees, Kimbes's Arithmeti-Parents Friend, cal Primers, Diversions of Purley Temple's do. do Bell's bankrupt Laws Youth's Library. Barton's Cullen, History of Little Williamson on Cli- Henry,

Lessons for Children, Bashaw on Fevers Hymns for do. Johnson on Cancer Young's Child's 1st Modern Philosopher, and 2d Catechism,

A Sermon preached Atragedy in 5 acts, at the ordination of performed at the Wells Andrews. New Theatre in Wells Andrews, An eulogium in memory of Dr. Benj. Memoirs of Mrs. Billington,

Blank Books, States & Pencils, Writing Paper, Weems's God's re-Sealing Wax & Wagambling, Murder, venge against fers, English Quills,

Philadelphia,

-ALSO-

short method with Ink Sand. the Deists, by the Ink Stands. Rev. Chs. Leslie, Sand Boxes, The American Aca Red & Black Ink demy of Compli- Powder, Lead Pencils, &c.

The whole of the above we offer for sale on the most reasonable terms. JOHN MARSHALL, & Co.

BRICK MILL.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has rented the above mill for the present year. Having employed Mr. Wm. Hiskett as miller, who is believed to be as capable as any one in the state, he hopes to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. The greatest attention will be paid, to render the manufacture of his flour equal to any in the country. JEREMIAH REYNOLDS.

FRESH LEMONS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have just received and for sale at their Store near the Market House, Fresh Lemons-Mace-Long Pepper, Turmeric-Cloves-Almonds. Filberts-Box Raisins, East India Matt Carpeting Elegant LOOKING GLASSES. Humphreys & Keyes. August 12.

A Runaway in Custody. WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county, Va. on the 26th of June last, a negro man who says his name is Alexander, and that he belongs to Edward Watkins, of Petersburgh, Va .- said negro is about 24 years old, tive feet seven or eight inches high, has a small scar on his right arm near the elbow, pleasant countenance, and is lame in his right leg-no cloathing with him when taken up except an old pair of gray cotton and wool pantaloons, and a coarse muslin shirt, nearly

JOHN SPANGLER, Jail er

BRANDY AND SPIRIT.

Humphreys & Keyes,

HAVE RECEIVED. Pipe COGNIAC BRANDY, I Hogshead JAMAICA SPIRIT, war ranted to be unadulterated-having been purchased of the importer.

TEAS, of the last importat Loaf and Lump SUGAR, TAMARINDS. July 22.

TAVERN AND FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that noted tavern stand, known by the name of the WHITE HOUSE, situated on the main road leading from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, and about 6 miles from Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. together with 175 acres of excellent land, well enclosed, and in a high state of cultivation. On the premises are a good dwelling house, completely finished, with a pleasant piazza in front; kitchen, and other commodious buildings, a never failing spring of pure limestone water within a few yards of the house; sheds, stables, barn, and a flourishing orchard of excellent fruit .-Persons wishing to purchase, will find it their interest to apply before the 15th of September next, as a better bargain may be had prior than subsequent to that time. An indisputable title will be given the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on

JOHN LOCK, sen. August 12.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have just received at their store, adjoining Fulton's Hotel, a large quantity of

CHEAP GOODS.

Consisting in part of calicoes, ginghams, Canton crapes, cambric muslins, jaconet do. India and domestic cottons, Irish linen, shawls and handkerchiefs, parasols and umbrellas, straw bonnets of the latest fashions, linen cambric, black and other silks, fine hats of the latest fashions, loaf and brown sugar, coffee, lemons, teas, figs, raisins, Spanish segars, first quality, indigo, sugar-house mo-lasses, spirits, wines, spermaceti oil, salts, chocolate No. 1. pepper, alspice, &c.—all of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

CARLILE & DAVIS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Notice the Second and Last. ALL those indebted to the late firm of THE subscriber being desirous to move William M Sherry and James Clark, are from this county, offers for sale or "rent that particularly requested to come forward and valuable stand which he now occupies, near make immediate payment to the subscriber, the Brick Mill, on the main road leading as no longer indulgence can be given. from Charlestown to Harper's Ferry, and equi-distant from both places. This stand has long been occupied as a public house, and the advantages attending it are enhanced by having a fine stream of water passing near the door, and being in a fertile neighborhood. ONE or two Journeymen Tailors, who It is a valuable stand for a store or any pubare good workmen, and of steady habits, will he business. Possessionwill be given on the meet with employment and the highest wages,

1st day of October next. JOHNCONWAY. Jefferson County, Aug. 5.

NEW FIRM.

THE subscriber having it in view to with draw in some measure his personal attention from his mercantile business, has interested Mr. John Marshall in the same. In future the business will be conducted under the

John Marshall & co.

It is with pleasure I tender my thanks to the inhabitants of Charlestown and its neighbourhood, for the liberal share of custom that I have received, and hope by Mr. Marshall's strict attention, and a disposition to give satisfaction, that their favors will be continued. R. WORTHINGTON.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to me by open accompts are requested to call at my counting room, as soon as possible, and close the same by payment or note-and such as have bonds and notes will please lift them.

It is hoped none will fail to comply with this request, after the unusual indulgence that many have received. R. WORTHINGTON. May 6, 1818.

SHOES. The Subscribers have just received a large and elegant ascortment of SHOES, CONSISTING OF

Ladies' white and colored Kid Shoes. Colored and black Morocco ditto, Children's Morocco and Leather Bootees

All of which will be found cheaper than any heretofore offered for sale in this place. JOHN MARSHALL, & Co. Charlestown, July 15.

FOR SALE, A Valuable Farm, in Jefferson

County, Virginia. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery, for 'the Richmond District, in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Exe-

at Harper's Ferry.

ROBERT AVIS, sen. cutors of General George Washington were plaintiffs, and Gerrard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander by Ludwell Lee his appointed guardian in this case, Ludwell Lee, Richard H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington and Mary Lee Washington, Defendants, will be exposed to | will be taken as an apprentice to the Print-Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson sale to the highest bidder for ready money, ing business, if immediate application be re premises, on Tuesday the 15th day of September next, all that Tract or Parcel of Land lying in Jesserson County, in Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called ROCKHALL, containing five hundred and forty ACRES, pow in the occupation of John Sanders.

The above Tract of Land lies about 16 miles from Winchester and about six miles from Charlestown, and on the main read leading from Winchester to Baltimore, City of Washington and Alexandria. It is well udapted to Plaster and Clover, and is, in quaty, little inferior, if at all, to that of any farm, in that rich valley The improvements are a large two story frame dwelling house, barn and other necessary out houses. The water is limestone and of excellent qua-

Any person wishing to view the premises will be shown them upon application to John A. Washington, or Bushrod C. Washington, living near the land.

> ALFRED H. POWELL. HENRY ST. GEO. TUCKER. ROBERT WORTHINGTON, Commissioners.

Twenty Dollars Reward STRAYED from the subscriber, living about three miles from Martinsburg, on the first of April last,

A WHITE HORSE, about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, nick'd, and a little lame in his right fore foot. Also, a sorrel mare colt, a year old, both hind feet white, and bald face. Ten Dollars reward will be given to any person giving information of said strays, as will enable the subscriber to get them again, or the above reward of Twenty Dollars, if brought home. JACOB GORRELL.

A Teacher Wanted.

A good English Teacher, (a classical one would be preferred) who can come well recommended, will meet with liberal encouragement, in a neighborhood near Charles town. Inquire of the PRINTER.

made to

THE PRINTER

JOHN MARSHALL, & CO.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

Religious Books, for sale :

Scripture Evidences,

Adison's Christian

Evidence.

Paley's Evidence,

Episcopal Plea.

Frank (a Tale)

Crabb's Tales.

techisms.

Plague and Fire,

Dissertations on Ca-

Mourner Comforted,

Magee on the Atone-

Sermons by a Lady.

Dickinson's Geogra-

Lord Byron's He-brew Melodics.

Dairyman's Daugh

Children's Sermons,

Mrs. Trimmer's Ea-

sy Lessons.

Sacria Privata.

Whole duty of Wo-

Nelson on Confirma-

New England Prim-

Early Piety:

Sermons,

Elegant quarto, oc- Hobart on Confirma-

Common and pocket Life of Xavier.

Watt's Psalms and Family Instructor,

Journal of the gene- Holidays at Home,

Simoen on the Litur- Christian Registers,

Fowler's Exposition William Selwyn,

Gibson on the Sacra- Bishop Griswould's

Mason on Selfknow- Letters on Educa-

Maternal Solicitude, Swords's Almanac,

Blacksmith's letters, Prisbyterian Cate-

Together with many others too numerous

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having appointed Mr

quests all persons indebted to him to make

payment to said agent; and those having

NOTICE.

ALL persons, any way indebted to the

subscribers, are earnestly requested to come

forward and pay the same to R. C. Lee.

Esq. as all bonds, notes, and accounts are in

N. B. Also the accounts of Moses Wilson

One Cent Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in

Jefferson county, Va. in the fall of 1810, an

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,

bound by the overseers of the poor. He is

by forewarned against harbouring or employ-

who shall disregard this notice.

ng him, as I am determined to prosecute all

THE subscriber will take one or

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Charlestown, on Saturday night the 22d

inst. an apprentice to the Blacksmith Busi-

about 17 years old, five feet 7 or 8 inches

high, slim made, light hair, and the inside

of his hands considerably affected with the titter worm. Had on a suit of striped cot-

ton, fur hat about half worn, and took with

him sundry articles of clothing not recol-

lected. The above reward will be paid for

securing said runaway in jail, and all reason-able expences if brought home. All persons

are forewarned against employing or har-

Blank Attachments

For sale at this Office.

THOMAS RAWLINS.

boring said boy.

August. 26.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in

ISAAC COOPER,

JOHN LAMON.

JOHN LAMON.

MOSES WILSON, Sen.

MOSES WILSON & SON.

his hands for collection.

August, 26.

apprentice named

Jr. while he lived in Berryville.

claims to bring them in for settlement Smithfield, Sept. 2.

Daniel Fry his agent, during his absence, re-

HAMMOND & BROWN.

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Testaments,

Prayer books ele-

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Faber on the Pro-

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Davies's Sermons.

Rise and Progress

Christian Institutes,

Village Sermons.

of Religion,

Bible Stories.

chisms.

Parochialia,

Velvet Cushion,

Always Happy.

Clergyman's, Offi

Andrew's Devotion,

Neinvort's Medita-

for insertion.

Beauties of Holiness, mers,

cer's & Merchant's

Life of Elwes,

Widow,

ledge,

Jenk's Devotion.

Trimmer's Cate-

Shirlock on Death.

Companion for the

Hymns,

phecies.

Homilies.

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

Vol. XI.]

D. L. M.SHERRY

Journeymen Tailors.

by applying to the subscribers, in Charles

Virginia, Jefferson County, ss.

George Doyle, Jacob Eng'es, Sam'l Piles,

Carey Thompson, David Claspy and Geo.

IN CHANCERY.

This day came the complainant by his at-

torney, and the defendant George Doyle not

having entered his appearance and given se-

curity agreeably to the act of assembly, and

the rules of this court, and it appearing to

the satisfaction of the court that he is not an

inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the

motion of the complainant by his counsel, it

is ordered that the said defendant Doyle, do

appear here on the fourth Monday in August

next, and answer the bill of the complain.

ant; and it is further ordered that the defen-

dants Jacob Engles, Samuel Piles, Carey

Thompson, David Claspy and George Nun-

namaker, do not pay, convey away, or se-

crete any monies by them owing to, or

goods or effects in their hands belonging to

the absent defendant Doyle, until the further

order of this court, and that a copy of this

order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's

Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two

months successively, and posted at the door

of the court house of the said county of

LAND FOR SALE.

moderate terms, a valuable tract of land, ly-

ing between Shepherdstown and Harper's

Ferry, and about four miles from the for-

One Hundred Acres.

about 75 of which are in a tolerable state of

cultivation-The soil is inferior to none in

the county. There is a good well of water

on the premises-the buildings are indiffer-

ent. For further particulars apply to Robert

Avis, jun. in Charlestown, or the subscriber

An Apprentice Wanted.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable

farm, situated about 6 miles from Charles-

town, Jefferson county, Va. late the residence of Jonathan Frazier deceased, con-

taining about 200 acres-140 of which are

cleared, with about five acres of good mea-

dow-the residue well clothed with timber.

On the premises are an excellent dwelling house, a large barn, and other out houses,

a never failing well of water, and a large

orchard of choice fruit of various kinds. A

sufficient title will be given the purchaser,

and the terms made easy. Apply to the

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS my wife Lydia Pultz hath

left my bed and board without any just cause

whatever, I do hereby caution all persons

from crediting her on my account, as I am

determined not to pay any debts which she

THE SUBSCRIBERS

PITTSBURG,

400 excellent twill'd Bags,

600 do. Country Linen,

100 lbs. Country Thread,

All of which they will sell remarkably low.

A Nurse Wanted.

GOOD wages, and good treatment will

be given to a woman or girl that can come

well recommended, if early application be

250 yards Baging,

Charlestown, July 29.

Smithfield, Jefferson county, ?

Virginia, August 10, 1818.

" HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM

THOMAS FRAZIER.

GEORGE PULTZ.

subscriber, on the premises.

may contract.

An active lad of the age of 13 or 14 years,

THE subscriber offers for sale, on very

ROBERT G. HITE, Clk.

A Copy. - Teste.

mer place, containing

made, at this Office

William Mallory, Complainant,

Nunnamaker, Defendants.

HENRY YOUNG, & CO.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1818.

No. 544.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance-No paper will be discont nued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid. Advertisements not exceeding a square,

will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged

85 All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

PLENTY OF GOODS. At our well established Stand, Next door to FULTON'S HOTEL, in Charlestown.

Superfine and common cloth, in abundance-almost every price, quality and

Superfine and common casimeres. Superfine and common flannels. Cassinetts, Bennet's cords, corduroy, vel vets and thicksets, Superfine and common calicoes, dress and undress, of different patterns and colors.

Silks-a few hundred yards various colors, Canton, and Italian crapes, Vestings assorted, Ginghams, dimmities, bombazetts, differ-

Blue and yellow, short and long nankins, Plain, white and striped Jeans, Shirting cambrick and muslins, domestick and imported,

Irish linen, linen cambrick, long lawn, Silk and cotton hose, half hose ditto. Silk and cotton shawls, handkerchiefs Buckskin, beaver, silk and cotton gloves,

Elegant and cheap parasols, Silk, straw and chip Bonnets, Superfine and common hats. And an extensive assortment af

Hardware and Cutlery, Queen's ware and China, Groceries. Liquors and Paints, with a variety of other goods of almost every

kind necessary for this part of the country. These goods were all purchased for cash in Philadelphia and Baltimore. at auction, and at immense sacrifice-enables us to sell them as low, if not lower than any heretofore brought to this county.

We invite our customers and others to come and supply themselves now, while they are yet plenty and cheap. CARLILE & DAVIS.

September 2.

To Millers and Mill Wrights, Throughout the State of Virginia and Maryland.

THE subscribers have a complete assortment of the very best warranted BOLTING CLOTHS, mill ropes, screen wire, brads, CAST

STEEL MILL PICKS, &c. &c. worthy your immediate attention. J. S. LANE & TOWNER. Shepherdstown, August 26.

ATTENTION. THE subscriber will expose to sale, on

Thursday the 10th of September, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two first rate MILCH COWS, a number of fine Sheep, a Cross Cut and Whip Saw, with many other things useless to enumerate. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made | business. known and attendance given by DENNIS O'LOUGHLIN.

The subscriber intending to remove to the western country the 1st of October next, requests all persons having claims against him to bring them forward for settlement; and those indebted to him to make | ness, named immediate payment. DENNIS O'LOUGHLIN.

August 12.

A Miller Wanted. I wish to hire a miller-a single man who is capable, will find a good birth, by applying

immediately to EDMUND DOWNEY. August 19.

The Partnership of Downey and Lyons is dissolved. Those having claims will call on me for settlement, and those indebted will please pay me EDMUND DOWNEY.

NATURAL HISTORY.

In the late advances of human knowledge, The subscribers have received the following the progress has not been greater in any branch than in that of Natural History, and in this there has not been a more interesting fact developed than that which is now estab. Chalmer's Discourses lished by the appearance in our waters of the huge serpent of the ocean. The existence of this enormous inhabitant of the deep, so often asserted, but never before believed, being ascertained, we may form some idea of his vast powers by referring to the great physical capacity of the serpents of the land, the largest of which are pigmies to the inhabitant of the ocean. In this view, the following article is interesting; and the more so, as it may be considered authentic; and any authentic fact in the economy of nature, where there is so much fable, is worth preserving. This article is taken from the account of the narrative of the voyage of the British frigate Alceste to the Yellow Sea, &c. and is written by Dr. John M'Leod, surgeon of the frigate. In returning home the Alceste was wrecked, and the crew were saved and conveyed to England by the ship Cwsar. Nat. Intel.

> THE BOA CONSTRUCTOR. "Notwithstanding the crowded state of the Cæsar, two passengers, of rather a singular nature, were put on board at Batavia, for a passage to England; the one a snake of that species called Boa Constructor; the other an Ourang Outang. The former was somewhat small of his kind, being only 16 feet long and 18 inches in circumference; but his stomach was rather disproportionate to his size, as will presently appear. He was a native of Borneo, and was the property of a gentleman (now in England) who had two of the same sort; but in the passage up to Batavia, one of them broke loose from his confinement, and very soon cleared the decks, as every body very civilly made way. for him. Not being used to a ship, however, or taking, perhaps, the sea for a green field, he sprawied overboard and was drowned. He is said not to have sunk immediately. but to have reared his head several times, and with it a considerable portion of his body, out of the sea. His companion, lately our shipmate, was brought safely on shore, and lodged in the court yard of Mr. Davidson's house, at Ryswick, where he remained for some months, waiting for an opportunity of being conveyed home in some commodious ship, sailing directly for England, and where he was likely to be carefully attended to.

to have been usually entertained with a goat occasionally some of the hairs, seemed to occasionally a duck or fowl, by way of a desert. He was brought on board shut up in a crib or case, the tars of which was sufficiently close to prevent his escape: and it had a sliding door, for the purpose of admitting the articles on which he was to subsist; the dimensions of the crib were about four feet high, and about five feet square; a space sufficiently large to allow him to coil himself round with ease. The live stock for his use during his passage consisting of six goats of ordinary size, were sent with him on board, five being considered as a fair allowance for as many months. At an early period of the voyage we had an exhibition of its talent in the way ofe ating, which was publicly performed on the quarter deck, upon which he was brought. The sliding door being opened, one of the goats was thrust in, and the about 19 years of age. All persons are here- door of the cage shut. The poor goat, as if instantly aware of all the horror of his peril-

ous situation, immediately began to utter the most piercing and distressing cries, butting instinctively with its head towards the serpent, in self-defence. The snake, which at first appeared scarcely to notice the poor animal, soon began to stir two smart boys, of the age of 15 or 16, as a little, &, turning its head in the direction of apprentices to the Coverlet and Bluedying | the goat, it at length fixed a deadly and maignant eye on the trembling victim, whose agony and terror seemed to increase; for, previous to the snake seizing its prey, it shook in every limb, but still continuing its unavailing show of attack, by butting at the serpent, who now became sufficiently animated to prepare for the banquet. The first operation was that of darting out its forked tongue, and at the same time rearing a little its head! then suddenly seizing the goat by the fore leg with his mouth and throwing him down, he was encircled in an instant in his horrid folds. So quick, indeed, and so instantaneous was the act, that it was impossible for the eye to follow the rapid convo-lution of his elongated body. It was not a regular screw-like turn that was formed, but resembling rather a knot, one part of the body overlaying the other, as if to add weight to the muscular pressure, the more effectually to crush his object. During this time he continued to grasp with his mouth, though it appeared an unnecessary precaution, that part of the animal which he had

er es for some minutes; but they soon became more and more faint, and at last it expired. The snake, however, retained it for a considerable time in its grasp, after it was apparently motionless. He then began slowly and cautionsly to unfold himse f, till the goat feil dead from his monstrous embrace, when he began to prepare for the feast. Placing his mouth in front of the head of the dead animal, he commenced by lubricating with his saliva that part of the goat; and then taking its muzzle into its mouth, which had, and indeed always has, the appearance of a raw lacerated wound, he sucked it in as far as the horns would allow These protuberances opposed some little difficulty, not so much from their extent as from their points; however, they also, in a very short time, disappeared; that is to say, externally; but their progress was to be traced very distinctly on the outside, threatening every moment to protrude through the skin.

"The victim had now descended as far as the shoulders; and it was an astonishing sight to observe the extraordinary action of the snake's muscles when stretched to such an unusal extent-an extent which must have utterly destroyed all muscular power in any animal that was not like itself, endowed with very peculiar faculties of expansion and action at the same time. When his head and neck had no other appearance than that of a serpent's skin, stuffed almost to bursting, still the working of the muscles were evident; and his power of suction as it is erroneously called, unabated: it was in fact the effect of a contractile muscular power, assisted by two rows of strong hooked teeth. With all this he must be so formed as to be able to suspend, for a time, his respiration, for it is impossible to conceive that the process of breathing could be carried on while the mouth and throat were so completely stuffed and expanded by the body of the goat, and the lungs themselves (admiting the traches to be ever so hard) compressed, as they must have been; by its passage downwards.

" The whole operation of completely gorg. ing the goat occupied about two hours and twenty minutes; at the end of which time, the tumefaction was confined to the middle part of the body, or stomach, the superior parts, which had been so much distended having resumed their natural dimensions. He now coiled himself up again, and laid quietly in his usual torpid state for three weeks or a month, when, his meal appearing to be completely digested and dissolved, he was presented with another goat, which he This opportunity offered in the Casar, and devoured with equal facility. It would aphe accordingly embarked on board of that pear that almost all he swallows is convertship, with the rest of her numerous passened into nutrition, for a small quantity of cal-"During his staay at Ryswick he is said tenth part of the bones of the animal) with compose his general faces; and this may account for these animals being able to remain so long without a supply of food. He had more difficulty in killing a fowl than a larger animal, the former being too small for

"As we approached the Cape of Good Hope, this animal began to droop, as was then supposed, from the increasing coldness of the weather (which may probably have had its influence) and he refused to kill some fowls which were offered to him. Between the Cape and St. Helena, he was found dead in his cage; and, on dissection, the coats of is stomach were discovered to be exceriated and perforated by worms. Nothing remained of the goat except one of the horns, every other part being dissolved.

"It may here be mentioned, that, during

a captivity of some months at Whidah, in the kingdom of Dahony, on the coast of Africa, the author of the narrative had opportunities of observing snakes more than double the size of this one just described; but he cannot venture to say whether or not they were of the same species, though he had no doubt of their being of the genus Boa. They killed their prey, however, precisely in a similar manner; and, from their superior bulk, were capable of swallowing animals much larger than goats or sheep. Governor Anson, who for 31 years has resided at Fort Williams, 7of the African company's settlement here) described some desperate struggles, which he had either seen or come to his knowledge, between the snakes and wild beasts, as well as the smaller cattle, in which the former were always victorious, A negro herdsman, belonging to Mr. Anson, (who afterwards limped for many years about the fort) had been seized by one of those monsters by the thigh; but, from his situation in a wood, the serpent, in attempting to throw itself around him, got entangled round a tree; and the man, being thus preserved from a state of compression which would have instantly rendered him quite powerless, he had presence of mind enough to cut with a large knife, which he carried with him deep gashes in the neck and throat of his antagonist, thereby killing it, and disengaging himself from his alarming situation. He never afterwards, however, recovered the use of that limb, which had susfirst seized. The poor goat, in the mean time, continued its feeble and half stifled tained considerable injury from his fangs, and the mere force of his jaws."