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Wood's Dictionary Baltimore Directory, of the Bible. Cabinet of Monnes. Sef Control, Jamieson's Sacred History, Trial of Antichrist, Milner's Martyrs, Thinks I to myself, Trial of Antichrist, Harmony of the Gos. Book of Games, Taylor's Holy Dy- Cottage Dialogues,

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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.

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French Introduction, School Bibles, German Grammar. Ditto Testaments, Hebrew ditto. Watt's Psalms and Latin ditto. Hymns, Wesley's Ditto, German Testament, Leusden's ditto. Song's of Zion, Walker's Dictionary, Questions on the Bi- Johnson's ditto, ble, Art of Reading, Life of Washington, New York Reader

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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, An eulogium in memory of Dr. Benj. Memoirs of Mrs.

Philadelphia, -ALSO-Blank Books, States & Pencils, Writing Paper, Billington, Weems's God's re-Sealing Wax & Wagambling, Murder, venge against

fers, English Quills, t 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,

New Theatre in

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 vor 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, 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.

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 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 give general satisfaction to all who may fa- 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 Executors 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.

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

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, Samil Piles, Carey Thompson, David Claspy and Geo. - Defendants. Numamaker, 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 complain. ant; and it is further ordered that the defendants Jacob Engles, Samuel Piles, Carey Thompson, David Claspy and George Nunnamaker, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant 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, Clk.

LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale, on very moderate terms, a valuable tract of land, ly. ing between Shepherdstown and Harper's mer place, containing

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 Avis, jun. in Charlestown, or the subscriber at Harper's Ferry.

ROBERT AVIS, sen.

An Apprentice Wanted. An active lad of the age of 13 or 14 years, made, at this Office

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.

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 may contract.

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

THE SUBSCRIBERS " HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM

PITTSBURG, 400 excellent twill'd Bags, 250 yards Baging, 600 do. Country Linen, 100 lbs. Country Thread, All of which they will sell remarkably low.

Charlestown, July 29. 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 made to

JOHN MARSHALL, & CO.

THE PRINTER

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FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

The subscribers have received the following

Religious Books, for sale :

Chalmer's Discourses

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 Melodies.

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 Picty:

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

Daniel Fry his agent, during his absence, re-

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,

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

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in

ISAAC COOPER,

JOHN LAMON.

JOHN LAMON.

MOSES WILSON, Sen.

MOSES WILSON & SON.

claims to bring them in for settlement

Smithfield, Sept. 2.

his hands for collection.

August, 26.

Jr. while he lived in Berryville.

HAMMOND & BROWN.

HENRY SMITH.

tavo, and common tion,

Testaments.

Prayer books ele-

gantly bound,

Faber on the Pro-

ral convention,

Davies's Sermons.

Rise and Progress

Christian Institutes,

Village Sermons.

of Religion,

Bible Stories.

Life of Elwes,

Widow,

ledge,

Always Happy.

Clergyman's, Offi

Andrew's Devotion,

Neinvort's Medita-

for insertion.

Beauties of Holiness, mers,

cer's & Merchant's

Jenk's Devotion.

Hymns,

phecies,

Homilies.

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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

Trimmer's Cate-Superfine and common casimeres. chisms. Parochialia, Supertine and common flannels, Cassinetts, Bennet's cords, corduroy, vel Shirlock on Death. Companion for the vets and thicksets, Superfine and common calicoes, dress and undress, of different patterns and colors. Velvet Cushion,

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 assort-

ment of the very best warranted BOLTING CLOTHS, mill ropes, screen wire, brads, CAST STEEL MILL PICKS, &c. &c. worthy your immediate attention.

apprentice named J. S. LANE & TOWNER. Shepherdstown, August 26. bound by the overseers of the poor. He is 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.

high, slim made, light hair, and the inside of his hands considerably affected with the titter worm. Had on a suit of striped cot-A Miller Wanted. I wish to hire a miller-a single man who ton, fur hat about half worn, and took with is capable, will find a good birth, by applying him sundry articles of clothing not recolimmediately to lected. The above reward will be paid for EDMUND DOWNEY. securing said runaway in jail, and all reason-able expences if brought home. All persons August 19.

are forewarned against employing or har-The Partnership of Downey boring said boy. THOMAS RAWLINS. and Lyons is dissolved. Those having claims August. 26. will call on me for settlement, and those indebted will please pay me

EDMUND DOWNEY.

Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

NATURAL HISTORY.

In the late advances of human knowledge, 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. 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. This opportunity offered in the Casar, and he accordingly embarked on board of that ship, with the rest of her numerous passen-

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 perilous 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 first seized. The poor goat, in the mean time, continued its feeble and half stifled

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 cautiously to unfold himself, 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 devoured with equal facility. It would appear that almost all he swallows is converted 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 to have been usually entertained with a goat occasionally some of the hairs, seemed to 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 sustained considerable injury from his fangs, and the mere force of his jaws."

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Editor. As the latter harvest is coming to maturity, I would suggest a few hints to Farmers, for the management of it.

Do not be in haste to cut your corn stalks. You will loose very little by letting them stand till they loose their deep green color, begin to turn yellow, and to become dry at their extremities. And till this stage, they are needed to nourish the ear. The sap of the upper stalk is absorbed, and is as necessary to the perfection of the grain as the lower stalk. If you cut your stalks before they begin to lose their deep green color, some of the ears will be in the milk. These, by being deprived of the upper stalk will shrink and blast. Other ears, which are more forward, will blast, an inch or 2 at the end. By cutting your stalks early, you will lose more in the grain than you will save in the

Corn ripens sooner when the stalk is not cut. When the corn is completely ripe, the ear falls and hangs by a withy stem, difficult to be broken. The ear falls much sooner when the stalk is sufferred to stand, than when it is cut. This may be seen in a field where part of the rows are cut. Where they are not cut, the picking will be a little more difficult, as the ears are not so easily broken off; but where the stalks are cut, the stems remain green and brittle. This proves that the early cutting of the stocks retards the

The stalk is thought to be a security against

If the frost comes early, before your stalks are cut, the best practice, undoubtedly, is to cut the corn immediately up at the roots, and put it up in small stacks. This prevents the Corn from being frozen by repeated frosts, and the soft corn will be preserved from all injury after the first. The Writer of this cut up most of his Corn last year in this way, and found a very decided advantage in it. He stript the husks from the ears of some, and let some stand and did nothing to it, and it came to nothing. It is well known, that corn will save perfectly well when cut up in the milk; and some farmers have told me that they have resolved to cut up their Corn by the 20th September, whether frost comes or not. Perhaps they risk less than by letting it stand

NORFOLK, Aug 28.

Fermont Intel.

THE SPANISH PATRIOTS." Mr. Lyford, Keeper of the Steam Boat Hotel Reading Room, has favored us with the loan of Trinidad papers from the 15th to the 22nd of July, received by the British schooner William: the following bulletin of the liberating army in Venezuia, is the only article of their contents worth extracting. A gentleman who came passenger in the William, informs, that it was brought to Trinidad by a Colonel English, a British officer in the Patriot service. This officer stated, that there had been several battles fought, and much skirmishing between the contending parties, in all of which the Patriots were victorious, and had finally possessed themselves of the entire command of the plains and compelled the Royalists to take refuge in the mountains-The 11 British officers who were arrested last winter in Philadelphia, under a process from the authority of the United States, had arrived in Venezula and joined the Patriot army. Mr. Clay's celebrated speech on the subject of our relations with South America, had been translated into the Spanish language, and was read generally at the heads of the Patriotic regiments amidst the most enthusiastic

From the Corroe del Orinco, of the 27th

BULLETIN OF THE ARMY LIBER-TADOR OF VENEZUELA.

JUNE 16, 1818. The brilliant action of Cogede, and the fatiguing marches performed by the division of General Paez, to that period, obliged him to approach the Apure, to re organize and remount his cavalry, without the remains of the division La Torre being able to make the smallest movement. A small corps that had got as far as Nutrias, in the West, was surprised and destroyed by Colonel Rea-

Brigadier Morales, who had succeeded to the command of the division of Lieut. Colonel Lopez, and increased it with the force which covered the Villa de Cura, advanced into the Plains of Calaboza, and penetrated as far as Guayabal.

On the 27th, the guard of honor of General Paez were ordered to attack him, which they did with brilliant success, at daylight on the 28th, by surprizing him in his

Three hundred dead, a number of prisoners, with arms and horses, were the fruits of the victory: and Morales, with the few that saved themselves, recreated to Sombrero, not thinking himself secure at Calaboza.

In the mean time the division of Cumana under the orders of Gen. Bermudez, which had passed the Orinoco on the 8th April, laid seige to the city on the 16th; while his Excellency General Marino, with his divi-sion, guarded the sea coast, to cut off the enemy's supplies. General Bermudez made various reconnoissances on the place; and on the 22d, at night made an attempt on the fountsin head of the city, which occasioned great destruction to the defenders of it, and consternation to the garrison. On the 16th, General Marino occupied Cariaco, taking or killing 250 men which garrisoned it, by the advance under Colonel Montes: 140

ments, which brought on an obstinate action on both sides. It lasted about five hours ment-Cumana having lost in the sortie of the 30th at least half of its garrison in killed and wounded.

Head quarters, Augustura. The Chief of the Staff, CARLOS SOUBLETTE.

From Late English Papers

A paper of yesterday states, that on Monday last the carriage of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, broke down in South Audiey street, on his way to or from the Marquis of Hartford's. A mob instantly | Bay collected, as the carriage was known to be the Prince's; the blinds were drawn up, and he was concealed from their view; but they vociferated in a most indecent manner for him to show himself. At length his Royal Highness quitted the carriage, and made his way thro' a mews into Hereford street, and took she'ter in General Chaddock's; to which place he was followed, and grossly insulted by the populace.

Sir Charles and Lady Morgan are just arrived in Conduit street, from their house in Ireland. Her ladyship has a new work forthcoming, the printing of which she will superintend during her stay.

Accounts from St. Petersburg mention the arrival there of the Emperor of Russia. on the 27th ult. In consequence of the sufferings of the Rusian peasantry on some of the estates of the nobility, from the scarcity of the year 1817, his majesty has issued an Imperial Ukase, containing several regulations for their relief, and to secure them from the oppressive conduct of some of the land owners, whose treatment of them the Emperor deprecates in the most forcible and humane manner.

The woollen manufactures in England, it said, are rapidly increasing. In proof of this fact, we are told, that the quantity of wool imported into all parts of England during the last year, amounted to one hundred and nine millions of pounds; whereas the quantity imported during the preceding year, amounted only to eighty six millions, and not more than seventy five millions in any

It is stated that, of the members returned to the House of Commons, 120 of them were not in the last Parliament. These are exclusive of the Scotch and Irish returns, which are not yet complete.

The French government has agreed to indemnify the British merchants, whose property was confiscated at Bordeaux in 1814, the amount of 460,000 francs.

Rear Admiral Donald Campbell is appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Harvey as hoist his flag in the Salsbury, 58, which ship had been taken out of Portsmouth dock, and fitted for a flag officer.

Serious riots had taken place at Stockport among the manufacturers, who had at- in this situation, I was indebted for my life tempted to compel an advance of wages. They attacked the power-loom factory of a Mr. Garside, for giving employment to some females, and demolished all the windows, The riot act was read by the magistrates of the town, and part of the yeomanry cavalry called out-21 of the offenders were in cus-

The Manchester spinners still continued refractory.

After mentioning the late deaths of Baron Winzingerode and Count Barclay de Tolly, the London Examiner of the 6th July says, "Other allied commanders of eminence are drinking waters for liver and other complaints, generated by toil and anxiety; but the sovereigns themselves, we believe are all well, with the exception of those who draw the steel too much against beef and chickens. What a constitution must Bonaparte have, who, after hurrying and being hurried from temperate to frigid zones, from frigid to tor- bank. Two boatmen, named Plassau and we see no obstacle to prevent him, he will, captivity, out lives both friend and foe, and my relief. For seven minutes I floated on nearly 1000 miles through the interior of the world to its sovereigns. Oh, had he never been provoked or educated to desert the best interests of liberty, what a truly grand conqueror he might have been-beating tyranny and injustice to pieces, like the Iron Man in the poet, and preparing the world for the calm voice of philosophy!"

From the London Courier of July 21. The latest accounts from St. Helena continue to mention the circumstances of the sailor making his way to the residence of Bonaparte. It was also reported on the Island, that, in consequence of representa tions from Napoleon, or from other circumstances, he would shortly quit Longwood, and reside at a Mr. Leech's farm, which had been, or was about to be, purchased for his future residence. The latter is situated to the westward of the only landing place on the Island, about three or four miles in the interior. The only access to it is a winding interrogatories propounded by the Attorne way up the Ladderhill, at the top of which General, and was accordingly discharged.

muskets, 40 prisoners, and military stores, is a strong battery. The accounts state that I were found in the place. On the 11th, the | it was considered by every person not only same division had a chock with the enemy | the most-pleasant residence on the Island, in the village of Calcano, which was cover- but that all chance of escape was rendered ing Guyria and Curupano, in number about | impossible, as any person approaching could 400 men, who were advancing to take the be seen at a great distance; and as there beseigers in flank: this body was completely were only out path, a few centinels would beaten and routed, with the loss of its arms | be sufficient for the purpose of guarding it. and materiel. On the morning of the 30th, The fortifications on Ladder-hill are reprethe garrison of Cumana made a vigorous sor- sented to be of the most commanding detie on all General Bermudez's entrench- scription, large cannon looking nearly perpendicular down, both on the narrow pass is happily chosen, and Captain Fish to swim and also towards the east. Some of them | with her, will do nearly as well. with the greatest slaughter, but General Ber. | are 32 and 44 pounders; they are swung in mudez having expended all his ammunition | chains, and could on the instant be levelled was obliged to retire to Cumanacoa, to com- at any object, however much below the bine new operations, and obtain a reinforce- range of the guns. By means of a telegraph at the house of Mr. Leech, communications could be had in a few seconds with the Go His death was occasioned by a stab with a vernor's house, or with any part of the dirk, received in a personal combat with be paid to all vessels sailing from the Island. On its being made known by signal, that a vessel is about to sail from the Island, the officer on duty makes himself sure that Bonaparte is at his residence, or, to speak in the language of the Island, "he sights him." The signal is then made for the vessel to depart, and, if she does not instantly heave her anchor, the batteries commence firing, and continue till the vessel has cleared the

From a London paper of July 10. The Russian brig Rurick, under the command of Lieut. Kotzebue, whose arrival at Portsmouth we announced about three weeks were proceeding to tear down the Banking ago, had been out on a voyage of discovery House, when a negociation was set on foot two years and eleven months. The crew which resulted in the Bank promising to pay had continued remarkably healthy, but the vessel was obliged to put into Portsmouth for supplies of provisions. During his voyage, which at first was directed to the North, lieut. Kotzebue, reached a very high latitude, but we are not yet able to state it with accuracy. He fell in with a most singular neither provision nor provender can be puriceberg, of great magnitude, which not only | chased with them. had a portion of its surface covered with earth and mould, and bearing trees and vegetable productions, but a portion of its water line covered with a shore formed by the deposit of earthy matter, washed down from the higher parts of the earth-covered iceberg. On this shore a landing was made, and considerable quantities of remains of the mammoth were found in such a state of putrefaction as to produce a most insupportable | tember. stench. The Rurick brought away a number of the tusks and other parts of these immense animals, which had probably been

preserved in a frozen state for many ages,

till the mass of ice which enclosed them,

put in motion by some unknown cause,

reached a more temperate latitude.

Mademoiselle Garnerin .- The following account of her perilous nautic as well as æronautic expedition, has been given by Mademoiselle Garnerin herself in the Bordeaux Journal-"I at first descended rather slowly, being driven by a low wind to the height of about 500 toises. My balloon was soon above the river, and took its course against the current. I could not expend to get another current of wind by rising higher, naving no ballast remaining. Besides, I was now twelve minutes in the air, and the point from which I rose was so diminished by distance, that I was afraid of getting out of sight unless I descended. Though I knew commander in chief of the Leeward Islands. I must descend in the river, I detached my-It was supposed the Rear Admiral would self from my balloon, which instantly rose with greatly increased celerity. My parachute expanded itself promptly and freely, and in 4 minutes 40 seconds I found myself in the midst of the waters. I may say, that a second time to my father. The floating machine, of which he is the inventor, and which was placed in the bottom of my little boat, made it float; but, from its being entangled with cords, I was not able to adjust it. Like Icarus, I neglected the prudent counsel of my father. The floating machine being at the bottom, raised the lower part in such a manner, that the instrument destined for my safety would have been my destruction, had I not, by miraculous instinct, jump ed into the water, though I did not know how to swim. I was so fortunate as to catch the side of my boat that was raised by the

> marking the grand coup d'ail presented by Canowango creek and the Allegany river to my parachute's touching the water on one, Pittsburgh, and from thence to Ohio, Illiside, expanded like a full sail, and conducting nois, or Missouri, as fortune may invite. Droullard, were there the first that came to when he reaches Pittsburgh, have travelled the water, and my strength began to fail | country, by water, with the exception of

> > NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.

On Thursday last the Naval Officer and Surveyor of the port of New Orleans were thod adopted by our enterprising countrysentenced by the parish court to 12 hours im- man for taking his shallop from her watery prisonment and to pay a fine of 50 dollars element on board of the waggon, as follows: each, for a contempt in taking and detaining waggon was backed into the river so far that a negro girl that had been judicially seques- the boat floated over it, when, being made tered, and also a contempt in open court, by fast, the waggon drove out, loaded with the filing a disrespectful answer to a rule to shew | boat with her cargo in, and sat off for Shecause why they should not be attached. On Wednesday last, Mr. Chew, the Collector of the Customs, was brought up for a contempt of the same tribunal in detaining a negro girl, who had been sequestered, and on Sa-

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

WALK IN THE WATER The Niagara Patriot says, that the elegant Steam Boat "Walk in the Water," Captain Fish. will be ready for sailing this week .- This Indian name for a steam boat

Dreadful Effects of Party Violence. DIED, on Sunday morning the 16th, at his father's bouse in Mercer county, Ken. HENRY P. SMITH, son of Jesse Smith Samuel W. Daviess, on the first day of the late election. We know not the particulars. and if we did it would be improper to fore. stal public opinion, as we presume there will be a legal investigation. [Frankford Kentucky Argus.

From the Democratic Press.

BANKS BEWARE.-On Monday last a crowd of people, about 200, assembled in the town of Elkton (Md.) and demanded from the Bank, Specie for their notes. This being refused, the indignation and resent. ment of the people was so violent that they Specie on Tuesday next, the 1st of Septem ber. To this the people consented and dispersed. What provoked the people to this irregular proceeding, was that the Notes of the Elkton Bank are, even in the neighborhood of the Town, in such bad credit, that

EXECUTION OF THE MAIL ROBBERS. Col. BENTALOU, the Marshal of this district has received from the Department of State, the Warrant for the execution of Joseph Thompson Hare and John Alexander, the mail robbers. The execution is ordered to take place on Thursday the 10th of Sep-Balt. Pat.

A new method of shoeing horses has recently been introduced in England. In consists of two pieces joined by a hinge, which is defended by a strong steel headed rivet, and, by adapting itself to the expansion of the foot, is intended to prevent contraction.

AN ODD PAIR.

Yesterday a man and his wife (young per sons) were observed linked arm in arm, pro ceeding very sociably towards the City Hall, and in that manner entered the Police Office, but on presenting themselves before the Justice they unlinked and commenced a most direful complaint against each other, each soliciting that the other should be imprisoned. They very reluctantly submitted to the advice of the magistrate to dispense with the interposition of the law, and once more try the effect of "harmony" and "social intercourse." They retired as they entered, close linked N. York Columbian.

From the Albany Argus, July 14, 1818. Novel Enterrize .- A man arrived in this city last week, with his family, from Saybrook county, bound to Ohio, via lake Ontario and Buffalo. The singular plan of economy which, he adopted to remove his family this great distance, is worth recording on account of its novelty. He left Saybrook in a two masted boat, of about 15 tons burthen, with his family and furniture, came through the Sound and up the Hudson to this place, when the boat was put on board a waggon and transported by land to Shenectady. At that place he resumed his water conveyance, with the intention to proceed with his boat to the rapids of Niagara; thence, after a portage of 16 miles, to launch floating machine, and saved myself in that | it again into the Ningara river, preceed thro' Lake Erie to Dunkik, and by a portage of 8 "This, however, did not prevent my re miles to Chautaque lake, proceed down the about 40 miles portage, in the boat with which he left the seaboard, and have an uninterrupted navigation below him, ere he reaches the ocean, of 2000 miles more.

nectady. [N. E. E. Post.

A good one! - About a week before our line of battle ship, the Independence, sailed for the Mediterranean, the venerable John turday purged himself by his answers to the vited by the commander to visit his ship. interrogatories propounded by the Attorney He was accompanied by a number of gentle-

men of his neighborhood, and among them

viewed and examined the ship with admiration, contemplated her uncommon strength of structure, and had the false story of her being too low in the water cleared up to him; and was convinced, from his pretty thorough tions of the country. The course here laid knowledge of ships, the s ructure of which down to be pursued, is the same that was had been a favorite study, that she was, in adopted by the old United States Bank. several respects, superior to any, ship of any

other nation. Beside the structure and fine [COPY OF A CIRCULAR.] arrangement of the Independence, he viewed with delight her healthy, hear y, well dressed, and cheerful looking crew, as he walked the gun decks, on which were arranged 600 brave and smiling American sailors: the tear stola from his eyes-when, after recovering himself, he turned round to the gen- after this day; except in payment of debts tlemen accompanying, and said, with his | due to the United States. Such notes, howcharacteristic emphasis-

"Let Mr. Strong say what he will, these are the bulwarks of our religion."

was Josiah Quincy, Esq. Mr. Adams re-

On which 'Demosthenes,' who was at his elbow, blushed and hemmed, and choaked, and tried to speak, but could not; while all the rest clapped hands, and the sailors snickered from stem to stern. We pledge ourselves for the truth of this anecdote.

TO FOREIGNERS.

come citizens, some time since.

Those who have not made their Declara- the district have, done before. But I was detion must do that also, 3 years before they can be naturalized. By the law of Congress, the certificate of report and Registry must be produced to the court, as an evidence of the time of arrival in the United States, at the time of application to be naturalized; and by a law passed, March 22d, 1816, said certificate of report and registry must be recited, at full length, in the certificate of naturalization, otherwise such certificate will the only common mode. Every man has be of no validity.

celebrated George Whitefield: "I came," says he, "soon into the world. I have carried high sail, whilst running thro' a torrent of popularity and contempt; and by this means have sometimes been in danger endorsers-and offered them a schedule of of oversetting. I know that I am a man of nearly thirty thousand dollars, to pay about like passions with others, and consequently may have mistaken nature for grace, imagination for revelation, and the fire of my own temper for the pure and sacred flame of holy zeal, which cometh from God's altar. which is false and erroneous-I will leave the Alas, alas! in how many things have I acted wrong! I have been too rash and hasty in giving characters, both of places and persons. I have too often made impressions, without the written record, my rule ofact on. Being fond of scriptural language, I have often used a style too apostolical; and at the same time. I have often been too bitter in my zeal .- Wild fire has been mixed with it; and I find I have frequently written and spoken in my own spirit, when I thought I was writing and speaking entirely with the keeper in Pleasant Valley, Botetort County, assistance of the Spirit of God.

into his neighbor's affairs.

From the Hager stown Torch Light.

WIVES WANTED!!! sirable that they consist of ready cash.

Washington, on my own free will and accord, at June Court, and delivered myself up there in all actions to relieve my securities, as I did, thinking to be relieved, as Letters addressed to A B -C. D.-or E. others have been before, as those deeds of F.-and left at the post office or printing of conveyance to Stewart, Law, M'Gowan, fice, [Hagerstown] any time previous to the | and others, was run out-But I was sent first of December, will meet with prompt at- back to jail. I was advised to apply to the tention. The utmost secrecy will be ob- Hon. Judge Cranch for the benefit again, as

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13. The following circular, has made its appearance in the Philadelphia papers, and ap. pected to be released on the spot, as several pears to excite considerable speculation as to were, that same day. Three attorneys apits proable effects upon the pscuniary opera-

Bank of the U. State Aug. 28, 1818. SIR-I am directed to imform you that the notes of this Bank, which are made payable at its several Offices of Discount and Deposit, will not be received at this Bank, ever, of the Offices, as your bank may have received during this day, will be received in exchange to morrow morning

JONA. SMITH, Cashier. - , Esq. Cashier Bank.

. 500 Dollars Reward, For Tench Ringgold, Marshal of

the District of Columbia.

twelve thousand. But Ringgold says I owe

eighteen thousand. He gives a description

of my size and the way I wear my hair, and

calls me a notorious gambler and blacklegs,

reader to judge. I was born in the year 1773, April 29th, which makes me 45 years old

the 29th of last April-and by a reference,

if the reader will please to notice, I have

been honestly employed 33 years, which

would leave me a young Gambler of twelve

years old. I have been 14 years a merchant

and tavern keeper, in the town of Staunton,

Augusta County, Virginia. I was two years a farmer in Rockbridge County, in the same

state-I was two years a farmer and tavern

said state, where I offered for Congress, and

had a large majority in three Counties out

of six, to take my seat in that honourable

house, and was within thirteen votes of be-

ing elected in one of the first Councils in

never disgraced my sword, which I wore

kept Bellvue, near Baltimore, in great style,

two years. And, I believe, I kept the Bell

Tavern, in the City of Washington, in grea-

terstyle, and gave more general satisfaction,

than any one ever kept there before, for two

years-which makes thirty-three years in

close business. To be sure, I, like other

gentlemen, in intervals, have gamed-But

who with? With members of Congress,

and by every respectable gentleman that

does sport, my company has been courted-

ungentlemanny, dishonest, or dishonor-

able act, in all my dealings. But, on

burgh. I then returned to the City of

published nine times. I lay in jail with pa-

ALIENS are informed, that such as have arrived in the United States since April 14, 1802, must report themselves to the clerk of some Court of Record; and wait 5 years before they can be naturalized, even though they may have declared their intention to be-

MR. WHITEFIELD. The following is a candid confession of the case, and they gave it as their opinion, that I

GOOD AND BAD SIGNS.

It is a good sign to see a Farmer rise up early and go about his own business-but it is a very bad one to see him rise late and dive America. I have the honour to say that I

It is a good sign to see a Mechanic in his, with honour as an officer, several years. I shop by five in the morning and to hear his hammer at eight in the evening-but it is a very bad sign to see him in the grog shop for dram at 11, or at the gaming table at midnight. It is a very good sign to see a landlord in his bar waiting upon travellers-but quite a gers Town, Maryland, two years. I kept

bad one to see him there waiting upon him-N. H. Centinel.

Three gentlemen, whose ages average about 25 years, whose professions are respectable and circumstances easy, somewhat tired of the dreary regions of celibacy, and apprehensive of being driven into the hopeless confines of old bachelorism, are extreme- with members of the different State Legislaly desirous of brightening their prospects by tures, with members of Courts, Judgestaking up their abode in the territory of matrimony. But being rather diffident, and withal most decidedly averse to the tedious and I will refer to, if any one of them ever and complex system of courtship at present saw an ungentlemanny, act in me. No, in vogue, they have thought proper thus pub. I defy the world to charge me with an licly to make known their wishes --- they want wives and must have them. Governed, however, in some degree, by necessity, they the contrary. I have been too generous .- I cannot pretend to be very particular; yet will agree for my worst accusers, even they will have none but such as answer the Tench Ringold, to look back, and retrace following description: Not younger than 18 every act of their lives, and if they can say ner older than 22 years, rich without pride, that they do not find something will touch handsome without vanity, economical, but their consciences, or something at least as not mean, possessing amiable but particular- bad as my worst accusers charge me of, I ly domestic dispositions, and by all means will agree for that man to be my executioner, domestic concerns of a family-(qualities fault cast the first stone. with which the female world abounds!)and last, though not least, they must not only be ready to assent to the matrimonial cere- my schedule in Berkley Court, Martinsmony, but willing to practice its injunctions! It is particularly desirable that the fortunes of applicants be unincumbered by any kind of restraint-indeed it would be quite de-

I did. He ordered my advertisement to be

Hagerstown, Md. September 1.

Balt. Pat.

paid six thousand dollars. My Negroes and property of every description, sold and given up, and still sent back to jail, to remain until the last conveyance runs out of my lands made to my endorsers, next January. When I tried every fair means to get released, and could not .- I was obliged to be at Hampshire Court, on Monday August the 17th, as a man of honour, to relieve my sureties there-I broke jail, as a debtor, and came and relieved my bail, and can be I will give five hundred dollars for the deseen at all times in Virginia, where I dare livery of said Ringgold in any jail in the Tench Ringgold, his deputies, and all his state of Virginia. He is about five feet four tribe of constables, to come after me, and I or five inches high-not very likely-wears will slay them like Sampson did the Philishis hair short-and by referring to the retines. I shall not come to the City of Washcords can see where he lately swore out unngton, without I am elected to Congress. der the insolvent law, as the greater part in and should I be elected, I will tread over some of the bank rupts and insolvent debtors; prived from the benefit by being too honest, but God forbid I should over all, or I would as I told the Court and Jury on my last trial scarcely leave a man standing of note. I On my first application I employed one of would advise this little insolvent debtor to the greatest Attorneys in the City, Major keep his three hundred dollars, or pay his Walter Jones, and went under his directions debts with it, for if he was able to pay ten He gave me copies of circulars, which I had thousand dollars, it would not induce any printed, and sent letters to all my creditors, gentleman of my acquaintance to take me, and not only this, but was published three and should any ruffian attempt it, I soon times in the National Intelligencer, which is would discharge him or any of Ringgold's aids. Every child knows Major Robert heretofore published three times and swore Bailey in Virginia, and I shall not disguise out. But I being an uncommon man, they myself, this being my place of nativity, where I can get justice, is the reason I offer took uncommon means with me. The Hon, Judge Thruston summoned a jury on my the reward for Ringgold, to get him to this state to sue him for slandering me, in calling had given some of my creditors a preference, me a notorious gambler and black-legs. It and refused me the benefit, because I had he had advertised me for breaking jail as a given Gen. Stewart, Law, M'Gowan, and debtor, as I did, I would not have noticed others, deeds of trust to secure them as my his publication-but I will leave it to the public at large to view my character, as it is

tience, and went before his Honour, not

thinking to be met with allegations, but ex-

peared against me, with a number of false

dollars, that cost me twelve thousand dollars,

ty, upwards of twenfy thousand dollars worth

of the most superb furniture, and have not

I have had sold at Bath and Washington Ci-

the papers, either in business, or otherwise. I am the publick's humble servant. ROBERT BAILEY. Smithfield, September 9, 1818.

FOR SALE, A Small Lot of Land. NEAR this place, containing about 15

very conspicuous one; almost constantly in

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Charlestown, Sept. 9.

Regimental Orders.

kept the Sweet Springs three years, to the THE second battalion commanded by satisfaction of every person that I had the Major Hite, will parade in Charlestown, on honour to entertain. I farmed in Frederick Saturday the 24th of October-and County, on my plantation near Winchester, THE first battalion cammanded by Maj. two years. I kept the best Tavern in Ha-Davenport, will parade in Shepherdstown, on Saturday 31st of October next. the Berkeley Springs in better order than they ever have been kept, four years. I

V. RUTHERFORD. Lt. Col.

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MILL'S GROVE,

well calculated to preside over and direct the and my destroyer-Let him who is free from the first week in October next, where cloth will be fulled, dyed and dressed in the neatest I came to Virginia to take the benefit of manner, and on the shortest notice. Those the act, and to relieve my bail, delivered who may favor them with their custom, may rest assured that every exertion on their | and a little lame in his right fore foot. Also. part will be made use of to give general satis- a sorrel mare colt, a year old, both hind feet faction. They will keep constantly on hand | white, and bald face. Ten Dollars reward dye stuffs of a superior quality, and will dye | will be given to any person giving informaany colour that may be required. Having tion of said strays, as will enable the subscri-substituted a Copper Dye Kettle instead of ber to get them again, or the above reward of an iron one, they will be able to colour far an iron one, they will be able to colour far JACOB GORRELL, 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.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber informs the public and his customers in particular, that he will commence the fulling and dying business at his allegations, to which I demurred. I had no new fulling mill, near Charlestown, the first counsel. Another jury on my case found week in October next, where cloth will be that I had given a preference to some of my fulled, dyed and dressed in the neatest and creditors.-By acting as an honest man-I best manner, and on the shortest notice .gave to six of my creditors in trust, four Those who may favor him with their custom plantations and a house and lot, which I may be assured of having their work well have since understood have been sold. I have | done, as his fulling mill is now in good order, had a Merchant Mill, Country Mill, Saw and having engaged an experienced fuller, he Mill and Distillery, together with two hundred will be able to render full satisfaction.

JOHN HELL JOHN HELLER

New Hotel on the Leesburg Road.

WASHINGTON DRANE

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT at the new building on the road leading from Georgetown to Leesburg-15 miles from the former, and 15 from the latter place. The house and furniture are new and elegant and every requisite attendance has been provided for the genteel accommodation of either parties of pleasure or persons on business. There is an excellent spring of water on the place excelled perhaps by none in the State of Virginia. The distance from Georgetown, Washington, or Alexandria, being an agreeable ride, he anticipates a share of public patronage, which he hopes his assiduity to

September 9, 1818. MURDOCK & CO's

pusiness will justly merit.

London Particular MADEIRA WINE,

For Sale by HUMPHREYS & KEYES,

Near the Market House.

Family Bibles FOR sale at our store, next door to Ful-

CARLILE & DAVIS. Sept 9.

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 poir of young carriage horses stock of different kinds, such as are generally on farms household furni-ture, such as beds, bureaus, desk and book case, with a large quantity of kitcl en furniture-also farming utensila, and farm waggon. A credit of twelve months will be given for all the above property, except the horses, the purchasers giving bond with suficient security. The sale to commence at

Il o'clock in the forescoon.
SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

Public Sale.

I WILL offer for sale, on Tuesday the fifeenth of this month, at the house of Mr. Samuel Williams, household and kitchen furniture one new carriole, a quantity of hay, and a number of other articles too tedious to

WM. STANHOPE. THE subscriber being about to move to he western country, wishes all those who have claims against him to bring them for-

ward for settlement by the 18th of this

WM. STANHOPE.

month.

Sept. 9.

Dry Bridge Seminary. AN examination of the subscriber's pupils will take place at his school house, on Friday the 11th of September next, and the succeeding day they will exhibit, and close with several dialogues. The patrons of the school, and friends of youthful improvement, are requested to attend at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day.

CHARLES JONES. August 19.

R. H. LEE,

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

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

A WHITE HORSE, about 14 handshigh, about 6 years old, nick'd,

25- The Editors of the Genius of Liberty. and Alexandria Herald, are requested to publish the above three times, and send their accounts to this office for payment.

OR DISINTERESTED PARSON. There liv'd a PARSON, as we're told, But when, or where we know not: Who oft his snoring flock would scold, Threat'ning that they to heaven should

ut rather down to hell be hurl'd, If they would not abjure the world, And count as dross the filty mammon; Gold.

It chanc'd at length, this godly wight 'Who stoutly fought the christian fight, Elsewhere received a louder call: What the the stipend was a trifle more To one that plac'd in wealth so little store, This had no weight you know at all!! "Twas not the cash-oh! no-But 'twas "the Lord commanded'-And though 'twas hard to go away, Sould he refuse 'the Lord' t' obey, And he a careless servant branded!

The parting Sabbath now arriv'd, And all his simple folks contriv'd ... To hear their Priest's farewell; He ply'd them long in righteous strain, Bade them from darling sins refrain; And in sweet concord dwell; To hate the world, in holy ways be bold, And shun the soul's seducer, glittering Gold.

No sure-so he must go.

The service o'er, Before the door The parish gentry gather'd round: Smiling, the good man came among them, Seized on their offer'd hands and wrung

'A saint on earth,' the grannies cried, . Then roll'd their eye balls up and sigh'd, And drop'd their farewell curtsies to the

Behind the rest, To bid the priest good-bye, In nature's sooty jacket drest, Old CESAR came—a wag and mighty sly.

Bowing, the stick of ebony began A confub with the gold-despising man; 'Ah! how good massa parson! 'I hope I find him berry well;' Well, CESAR, well, and how do you! 'Ah massa, Cæsar hardly tell; 'Dis good long twenty year, 'Wid you he worship here,

And now he sorry from your frock you go; "Ah! honest CESAR, yes it must be so; That I am fore'd away: But then, you know, 'twould never do,

The 'Lord's loud call' for me to disobey.' Who? massa, who you say? De lord call you away! 'Massa, how many poun a year,

'De people pay for preaching here?'
'Two hundred'—'toder place gib any more?'
'Why CESAR—yes—I think—they offer Ah massa, may be 'tis de Lord who call,

But dont you tink more loud you let him 'Aye, call and call, till all be blue, Fore you come back from four to two? De Lord, he halloo till he dumb,

Fore massa Parson ebber come.

" To aid the cause of Virtue and Religion." THE VILLAGE PREACHER. "FATHER FORGIVE THEM."

Go, proud Infidel-search the ponderous tomes of heathen learning: Explore the works of Confucius; examine the precepts of Seneca, and the writings of Socrates: Collect all the excellencies of the ancient and the modern moralists, and point to a sentence equal to this simple prayer of our Saviour.—Reviled and insulted—suffered the grosset indignities,-crowned with thorns, and led away to DIE! no annihilating curse breaks from his tortured breast. Sweet and placid as the aspirations of a mother for her nursling, ascends the prayer for mercy on his enemies. 'Father forgive THEM.' O, it was worthy of its origin, and stamps with the bright seal of truth that his mission was

from Heaven! Acquaintances, have you quarrelled?— Friends have you differed—If He, who was pure and perfect, forgave his bitterest enemies, do you well to cherish your anger? Brothers, to you the precept is imperative; vou shall forgive-not seven times, but se-

venty times seven. Husbands and wives, you have no right to expect perfection in each other To err is the lot of humanity.-Illness will sometimes render you petulant, and disappointment ruffle the smoothest temper. Guard I beseech you, with unremitting vigilance, your passions: controlled, they are the genial heat that warms us along the way of lifeungoverned, they are consuming fires. Let your strife be one of respectful attentions, and conciliatory conduct. Cultivate with care the kind and gentle affections of the heart. Plant not, but eradicate the thorns that grow in your partner's path: Above all, let no feeling of revenge ever find harbour in your breast: Let the sun never go down upon your anger A kind word—an oblig-ing action—if it be in a matter of trifling concern, has a power superior to the harp of David in calming the billows of the soul. Revenge is as incompatible with happiness

as it is hostile to reason and religion. Let him whose heart is black with malice and studious of revenge, walk through the fields while clad in verdure and adorned with flowers ;-to his eye there is no beauty; the flowers to him exhale no fragrance. Dark as his soul, nature is robed in deepest sable. The smile of beauty lights not up his bosom with joy; but the furies of hell rage in his breast, and render him as miserable as he could wish the object of his hate.

But let him lay his hand on his heart and say-"Revenge, I cast thee from me-Father forgive ME as I forgive my enemies;"and nature assumes a new and delightful parniture. Then, indeed, are the meads verdant and the flowers fragant -then is the music of the groves delightful to his ear, and the smile of virtuous beauty lovely to his soul .- Fillage Record .

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.

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.

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 public business. Possessionwill be given on the 1st day of October next.

JOHN CONWAY. Jefferson County, Aug. 5.

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 Executors 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 sale to the highest bidder for ready money, on the premises, on Tuesday the 15th day of September next, 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 miles from Winchester and about six miles from Charlestown, and on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, City of Washington and Alexandria. It is well edapted to Plaster and Clover, and is, in quality, 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,

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. August 12.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

BOOKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THE FOLLOWING BOOKS FOR SALE.

Family Bibles, Domestic Encyclope. Davies Sermons, dia, Modern Europe, Blair's Ditto. Sampson's Memoirs. Morehead's Ditto, British Spy. Allison's Ditto. Village do 1st & 2d vol Russellas Prince of Abyssina, Military Tutor, Trail's thirteen do. President Monroe's

land,

do. Rome,

India, &c.

Ditto do. Ed vol. Zolikoffer's ditto. Christian researches Tour, Brackenridge's Histo Christ's Appearance ry of the late War, Flowers of Modern to Judgement, Christian Martyr- Travels, Lancaster's Epitome.

Christians Great In- Crook in the Lot, Mountain Muse; Christian Morals, Tales of Fashionable Confession of Faith, Life, Own on Prayer, Geographica Owen on the Spirit, tionary. Geographical Dic-Simeon on the Litur- History of Quadru-

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

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, Evangelical History, Principles of Elo-Elements of Moraliquence, Erskins' Speeches, scott's Essays, Enfield-s Speaker, Willison's Meditati- Columbian Orator, American Monitor, Pilgrim's Progress, Art of Speaking, Rise and Progress, Friends Algebra, Life of God, American Nepos,

Comstock on Educa-Percy's Key, Economy of Life, Mrs. Grant on ditto. Experience of Prea- Goldsmiths England, Parental Affection, History of America, Frey's Narrative, Bible News, Seven wise Mistresses of Rome, do: do. Masters do. Ancient Israelites, Faber on the Prophe Mrs. Leicester's

Jerusalem Sinner Bingham's Preceptor, Baldwin's Fables, Saved, Yorick's Journey, Fuller & Gospel, Esop's Fubles, Solitude Sweetened. Saint's Rest. Manners, Customs Blosoms of Morality and Curiosities of Glad Trdings, Tenelon's Pious Re. Scottish Chiefs, flections,

Thaddeus of War-Thevel'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, uy of Marylana. Traits of Nature, American Lady, Waverly or Sixty years Since, Life of Mrs Graham The Rambler,

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

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

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vestie.

French Introduction, German Grammar, Hebrew ditto. Watt's Psalms and Latin ditto. Hymns, German Testament, Westey's Ditto, Leu sden's ditto, Song's of Zion, Walker's Dictionary, Questions on the Bi- Johnson's ditto, Art of Reading, Life of Washington, New York Reader No. 1, 2 & 3.

Ditto Lee, Ditto Col. Gardner, Spelling Books, Boswell's Life of Dr. Murry's Introduc-Pursuits of Literature and Transla-

Key; Fixercise, Sequel, Riley's Narrative, Grammar, School master's As-Park's Travels, History of Ireland. Stranger in Ireland, Adams Geography Roscoe's Life of Lo- and Atlas. renzo Demedici, Goldsmith's do. do. Fisher's Companion, Stephens's Wars, Leo the Tenth. Sandford & Merton, Forsythe's Treatise, Class Book, Do on Fruit Trees, Kimber & Arithmeti-Parents Friend, cal Primers, Diversions of Purley Temple's do. do.

Bell'sbankrupt Laws Youth's Library, Barton's Cullen, History of Little Williamson on Cli- Henry, Lessons for Children, Baxhaw on Fevers Hymns for do. Johnson on Cancer Young's Child's 1st Modern Philosopher, and 2d Catechism, A Sermon preached A tragedy in 5 acts, at the ordination of performed at the Wells Andrews, New Theatre in An cologium in me- Philadelphia, -ALSO-

mory of Dr. Benj. Blank Books, Memoirs of Mrs. States & Pencils,

Billington, Writing Paper, Weems's God's re- Letter do. venge against Sealing Wax & Wagambling, fers, do. Murder, English Quills, A 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.

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 the premises.

August 12.

NEW FIRM.

JOHN LOCK, sen.

THE subscriber having it in view to withlraw 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.

A Runaway in Custody. WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson ounty, Va. on the 26th of June last, a negroman who says his name is Alexander, and that he belongs to Edward Watkins, of Petersburgh, Va .- said negro is about 24 years old, five 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

worn out. JOHN SPANGLER, Jailer, THE SUBSCRIBERS

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

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.

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.

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Feathers Wanted. CASH will be given for a quantity of good new feathers. Inquire of the

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

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ROBERT'R. CONRAD. Charlestown, Sept. 9.

Regimental Orders.

THE second battalion commanded by Major Hite, will parade in Charlestown, on Saturday the 24th of October-and THE first battalion commanded by Ma Smithfield, Sept. 2.

Davenport, will parade in Shepherdstown, on Saturday 31st of October next. V. RUTHERFORD, Lt. Col. Com. 55th Regt. V. M.

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NOTICE.

WM. STANHOPE.

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

in Charlestortn, dance-almost every price, quality and

Superfine and common casimeres, Superfine and common flannels, vets and thicksets,

Bilks-a few hundred yards various colors, | do not so appear, and bare them by remov-Canton, and Italian crapes, Vestings assorted,

Blue and yellow, short and long nankins, Plain, white and striped Jeans, and imported,

Ginghams, dimmities, bombazetts, differ-

Silk and cotton hose, half hose ditto, Buckskin, beaver, silk and cotton gloves, Elegant and cheap parasols,,

Irish linen, linen cambrick, long lawn,

Silk, straw and chip Bonnets, Superfine and common hats, And an extensive assortment of 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. | be get in dry. I have had the roots average These goods were all purchased for cash in seven pounds each on an acre; which pro-Philadelphia and Baltimore, at auction, and | duce was fourteen tons and a half per acre, house and furniture are new and elegant and at immense sacrifice—enables us to sell them and the leaves I reckoned as much, which

We invite our customers and others to cause these roots and leaves to be eaten by There is an excellent spring of water on the come and supply themselves now, while they all kinds of cattle, it is necessary to cut them CARLILE & DAVIS.

September 2.

August. 25.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

inst, an apprentice to the Blacksmith Busi-

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 reason- to husband the roots, you may mix one quarable expences if brought home. All persons are forewarned against employing or har- lucern, saintfoin, or clover. boring said boy. THOMAS RAWLINS.

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.

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.

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MANGEL WURZEL. "This most valuable root is not affected

by the vicissitudes of the seasons, and has no destructive enemy; the insects and vermin which make ravages on all other kind of vegetables, neither touch nor injure it. It is not attacked by blasting and mildew, and .THE subscriber being about to move to the greatest drought does not affect its vegethe western country, wishes all those who | tation; it does not injure the soil that nourhave claims against him to bring them for ishes it; but prepares it to receive, before are intended to be deposited in it. The time of sowing the seed is in April, or the beginning of May; let the land be well prepared by plowing (and manured if at hand) and made light: steep the seed in water for twenty four hours-lay the line upon the field, and plant the seeds at eighteen inches apart every way; you may set them with a stick, but they must not be buried above one inch in Charlestown, deep. After ten or twelve days, it will be Superfine and common cloth, in abun- up, and every grain will have from two to four roots growing together. As soon as these small roots shew forth their leaf, the feeblest of them must be carefully plucked off, and the finest and most vigorous root on-Cassinetts, Bennet's cords, corduroy, vel- ly left. In a little time the growth of the roots thus selected will be astonishing, not Superfine and common calicoes, dress and one will fail. As the roots naturally grow a undress, of different patterns and colors. little above the ground, notice those which ing the earth from around their top; they

must be hoed and kept clean from weeds. In July, when the outward leaves are become a foot long, the first crop of leaves is to be gathered, breaking them off round near the root. For this purpose, the thumb Shirting cambrick and muslins, domestick | should be placed within, and at the origin of the leaves, in order to strip them off, close to their insertion into the stem. Those leaves only should be gathered which bend towards Silk and cotton shawls, handkerchiefs | the earth, and care should always be taken to leave those of the heart of the plant; they will thereby be reproduced, and grow more quickly. Immediately after this first crop, the ground should be stirred. It is from this moment that the roots begin to grow large, and to increase in an astonishing manner. In good land the leaves may be plucked off every two or three weeks.

The commencement of the sharp frosts determines the time of the crop of these roots; a fine day must be chosen for gathering them in, as it is necessary they should cattle, from one acre of land. In order to purpose a sharp instrument, with an iron blade about a foot long, and two inches broad, and twisted into the form of an S; in the middle of the two braches of the S was Ran away from the subscriber, living in soldered a socket of about two inches long; Charlestown, on Saturday night the 22d in this socket was fixed a wooden handle, three feet six inches in length; with this instrument they are cut with great facility, This operation was performed in a trough made for that purpose. A men may in one hour's time cubinto small pieces a quantity of roots, sufficient for the nourishment of twelve oxen for a day. Before the roots are put into the trough, split and cut them into quarters. For horned cattle, prepared in this manner, the roots or leaves may be given without any mixture; but if you want ter of chaff with it, cut from hay of trefoil,

For horses during the summer, they may be fed with the leaves chopped, and mixed half with chopped hay, the same as before mentioned, and in the winter with the roots

and hay cut in the same manner. Hogs will also readily eat these leaves and roots, when cut small and mixed with any fat or milky drink, which is generally given them. They will become as fat, by eating those, as other swine will by different kinds of food. There is one caution necessary respeeting these roots, which is to bury or put them into a good cellar, to hinder the frost from spoiling them."

As the foregoing is from an experienced and intelligent farmer, there can be no doubt concerning the value of that admirable vegetable-the Mangel Wurzel. There can be no farmer whatever who cannot provide himself with good fodder, although he should have but little land, and poor soil. Two acres would certainly give between forty and fifty tons of excellent food for all animals, besides the benefits from using a part as food for a family. The certainty of obtaining the reward of a small portion of labor, is a great inducement to cultivate it; neither season, insect, nor poor soil, operates against its growth. Its excellence recommends the careful culture.

INDIAN LANDS.

Wilson Lumpkin, Esq. has been appointed by the president of the United States to run, in conjunction with suitable persons

From the New York Republican Chronicle. to be selected by the executive of Georgia, the boundary lines of the land lately obtained by the agent from the Creek Indians, viz. a narrow strip of territory on the Ocmulgee. containing about 274,000 acres; and a slip lying immediately beyond the Alcova, to the west of Jasper and Morgan, and suppos-ed to contain 109,000 acres, the greater part of which is fertile. The governor, we understand, has repeatedly urged the marking of the other treaty lines, (Merriwether's and Jackson's) but from the variety of more mportant business which has recently

claimed the attention of the president, this

subject has been overlooked. There is reason to believe, however, that it will be attended to soon.

The territory ceded by the Creek nation at the treaty of fort Jackson, contains above seven millions of acres. It is thus described n a topographical work, prepared, by the late colonel Hawkins: "That extensive body of land between Flint river and Okefannoke, Alatamaha, and the eastern boundary of the Creek Claims, is pine land, with cypress ponds and bay galls. The small streams are margined with dwarf evergreens, the uplands have yellow pine, with dwarf, saw, palmeto and wire grass; the bluffs on St Illas are some part of them sandy pine barren, the remainder a compact stiff yellow-ish sand or clay, with large swamps, the growth, loblolly bay, gum and small ever-greens; the whole of those swamps are bogs. the rainy season, which commences after midsummer, the ponds fill, and then the country is a great part of it covered with water; and in the dry season it is difficult

chie there is said to be some good land. 'The cession from the Cherokees is estimated at a million and a half of acres, mostly poor and broken. The whole quantity ceded falls little short of ten millions of acres. The expense of surveying this immense body of land, in tracts of half a mile square, will be from a rough estimate, about three hundred thousand dollars .- Geo. Journal.

to obtain water in any direction, for many miles.' In the fork of Flint and Chatahoo-

ON POLAR ICE.

A letter from Copenhagen communicates the following de ail, upon the breaking up

of the ice on the coast of Greenland. " Four hundred and fifty square miles of ice have recently detached itself from the eastern coast of Greenland and the neighborng regions of the Pole. It was this mass which, during four hundred years, had rendered that Province at first difficult of access, and afterwards inaccessible, so as even to cause its existence to be doubted. Since 1786 the reports of the whalers in small pieces, after having well washed have invariably referred to some changes, more or less considerable in the seas of the North Pole; but at the present time so much ice has detached itself, and such extensive canals are open amidst what remains, that they can penetrate without obstruction, as

far as the 82d degree. "All the seas of the north abound with these floating masses, which are driven to more temperate climates. A packet from Halifax fell in with one of those islands in a more southern latitude than the situation of London; it appeared about half a mile in circumference, and its elevation above the water was estimated at two hundred feet. This breaking up of the Polar ices coincides with the continual tempests from the south east, accompanied with heats, rains, storms, and a very electrical state of the atmosphere; circumstances, which during three years have caused us to experience, in Denmark, hot winters and cold humid summers. On the 25th of May there fell at Copenhagen five showers of hail, to each of which suc-

ceeded a dead calm. "Many mariners are apprehensive, that he ice will fix itself on the eastern coasts of America; but while the north east winds prevail, these floating masses will disappear n the southern ocean. Some of these floatng islands conveyed forests and trunks of trees. We notice this last fact principally for the satisfaction of geologists who attribute to phenomena of this sort the blocks of foreign granite found in the chain of the Jura mountains, and conveyed at the epoch when our highest mountains were covered with water."

ILLINOIS.

It is stated in a Kentucky paper, that the Conventiton, elected to form a State Constitution for the territory of Illinois, met at Kaskaskia on the 3d of August, Jesse B Thomas was elected president of the Convention, and W. C. Greenup the Secretary. A committee was appointed to examine the returns of the census, and ascertained, it is said, that the actual population of the territory amounts to 40,156-which exceeds the number required by the law of Congress. If this be correct, the Convention will doubtless proceed to from a Constitution and State Government.