selected from the arrivals of this season, and purchased on the best cash terms. I am inluced again through the style of an advertisement, to invite persons who may wish to purchase on advantageous terms, to give me a call, where every attention will be given by myself and sons, to please and accommodate.

DAVID HUMPHREYS. Corner of West & Washington streets.

NOTICE.

I WILL give a reward of TWO DOL. LARS to any person who will take, and de-liver to me, or lodge in any jail an apprentice boy, named

Henry Whitington,

who left my employ the 1st. April. He is about 16 years of age, spare visage, weak eyes, and black hair; rather small of his age. He had on when he left me, a drab coloured roundabout and pantaloons, and other clothing not recollected. If he shall be taken out of the county I will give proportionably more, and all reasonable charges on delivery. And I hereby forewarn all persons henceforth, from harbouring, employing, counselling, or sustaining the said apprentice, under the penalties which the law has prescribed in such cases.

Wm. MORROW. Charlestown, May 5th, 1819.

For Sale, for Cash,

THREE likely negro men, about twenty one years of age-also, a likely negro woman and three children Any persons wishing to purchase will call on the subscriber at the Bloomery mills, in Jefferson county,

MATTHEW PARTRIDGE.

AMERICAN FARMER

AN AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

IS A WEEKLY PAPER

CONDUCTED BY J. S. SKINNER,

POST-MASTER OF BALTIMORE. mon newspaper, folded so as to make eight

pages, and to admit of being bound up, and preserved in volumes. The principal matters treated of in the AMERICAN FARMER, are Agriculture, Gardening, Internal Improvements, and Domes-

tic Economy, and new inventions and disco-Aeries connected with these subjects. It contains, also, each week, a correct account of the prices of country produce, in the Baltimore market, and takes no concern in par-

per, whenever they are found to be necesor to illustrate particular systems of culti-

Four numbers have already appeared, and

may yet be had on early application per year, payable in advance, to be remitted connected with the Winchester turnpike road, by mail, at the risk of the editor, who will now going on from this place, by a bridge cause the paper to be immediately sent to across the Potomac river, opposite the town, any part of the United States. Baltimore, April 26, 1819.

RYE FOR SALE.

THE subscribers wish to sell two or three hundred busnels of Rye, which may be had on good terms.

THOS. BRISCOE, JAMES HITE, Adm'ors of J. Briscoe, dec'd.

Real Property for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell on accommodating terms, one hundred and seventy acres of first rate land, situate within one mile of Charlestown; this land can be so laid off as to have on it a large never failing spring, and an excellent orchard -Also, a brick house and lot in this town, with a good corn house, smoke house, &c. This property would be an excellent situation for a waggon maker or black smith. Also ten acres of as good land (probably) as ever was, lying near the town, eight acres of which is heavily clothed with timber I will also sell one unimproved lot back of Mr. Fulton's Hotel, being a most ex-

cellent situation, and well worth improving. Terms may be known, and good bargains had, for the whole, or any part of the above described property, on application to GEO W. HUMPHREYS.

Charlestown, April 7.

To Boat Builders. WILL be offered to the lowest bidder, on the 15th of May next, at Harper's Ferry, the building of a Ferry Boat, to be delivered at

Harper's Ferry AZIAS CRAMPTON, & Co.

FOR SALE,

Early white potatoes and round red ditto.

THO. HAMMOND. April 14.

Fresh Lime.

I have 2000 bushels of elegant lime for sale, in Capt. Ranson's field, adjacent to Charlestown. ELIAS SHOPE.

Valuable Mill Property FOR RENT.

I WILL rent for a term of years a mer chant mill on a never failing stream of water, with two pair of burrs, and all necessary machinery, together with an excellent saw mill, both of which are in good repair, and surpassed by none as to their situation, being only five miles from the Shenandoah, and twelve from the Potomac, in that Valley sofamed for its fertility. There is attached to these mills a good stone dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary buildings. Pos-session may be had on the first day of July. JOHN HAINES.

Jefferson county, Va. April 14.

FOR SALE,

A noted Tavern and Store Stand, In Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va.

A LOT of ground and three brick buildings, on the corner of German and Princess streets, fronting on German 63, and on Princess 121 feet. On the same lot a large frame house, two stories high, (out of repair,) a frame stable, and a large brick smoke house, calculated for the use of two families. In the corner buildings are twenty four rooms, and nineteen fire places, three kitchens are under the houses, and three cellars. These houses are so constructed, as to tavern, or separated into five different tene- with two good dwelling houses, ments, which are at present divided into three, namely, the Globe Tavern, (kept by Mr. James) a store and dwelling house .-This corner is well known as the most public stand in the town for business, situated where the two principle streets cross each other. Also a few rods from the aforesaid corner, a valuable lot of ground, on German street, with a stable, cow house, &c. and near the town, an out lot of five acres, in three dirich visions, well enclosed. Also 1360 acres of land on a water of the Monongahalia river, a dividing line of Harrison and Monongalia IT is printed on a sheet the size of a com- counties in the state of Virginia. This tract is situated in the heart of a fine grazing country, and a great proportion of excellent bottom land, well timbered and watered, a

for mills, &c. This tract, if not sold, may be had in exchange for land in this neighbor-When we examine into the present flourishing state of Shepherdstown, and the many decided advantages it possesses, we must see Diagrams and Cuts are given in the pa-the growing prosperity of the place in a great degree ensured. Situated on the banks of sary in order to shew the construction of the Potomac river, which is navigable for new or improved implements of husbandry, boats, passing through an extensive, fertile, populous and healthy valley, within seventy miles of the seat of the General Government. Georgetown, Alexandria and Baltimore, a turnpike road to the latter place, except about The price of the American Farmer is \$4 four miles, which will soon be completed and is now seen that the town property herein described for sale, will claim the attention of

> who may be desirous of owning it, will do well to be early with their applications, to the undersigned, either in person or by let-The stock of GOODS on hand, will also, be sold, on very accommodating terms. JAMES BROWN.

persons of capital and enterprise; and those

Shepherdstown, March 24. Jefferson County, To wit. March Court, 1819, being the 23d day of the month.

Henry Crowl, Plaintiff. Margaret Gummert, widow of Christian Gummert, dec'd, Hugh M'Name and Susannah his wife, late Susannah Gummert, Abraham Isler and Mary his wife, late Mary Gummert; Christian Gummert, John Gummert and Daniel Gummert, infant children of John Gummert, dec'd; William Brown and Esther his wife, late

IN CHANCERY. THIS day came the parties by their attorance and given security agreeably to the act Parting with the mare or not attending reof Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this common- dark bay, full sixteen hands high, well made wealth: It is therefore ordered that they do either for saddle or draught, four years old appear here on the fourth Monday in May this spring-his grand sire was the imported next, and answer the bill of the compainant horse North Star, and the grand sire of his -and that a copy of this order be forthwith dam, Nebuchadnezzar. To say more is unpublished in the Farmer's Repository, print- | necessary, as his form will recommend him ed in Charlestown, for two months, and | to all impartial judges.

the said county of Jefferson.

ROBERT G. HITE, Clk.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hammond and Brown, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The subscribers therefore take this method of returning their thanks to their many friends who have favored them with their custom They would also apprize those whose accounts remain unsettled, of the necessity of making immediate payment to R Brown, who is authorised to receive and give receipts for the same.

TH HAMMOND, R. BROWN.

NEW FIRM.

The subscribers having formed a partner ship, wish to inform their friends and the public that they intend carrying on the Mercantile business in that old established store, formerly occupied by Hammond and Brown. The business will in future be conducted under the firm of

Jefferson & Brown. Charlestown, April 14.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell, 200 Acres of unimproved

LAND.

situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 168 rods of the river, near Orrick's Mill, and nearly opposite to Hancock, adjoining the lands of Charles Lee, deceased .- The soil is good, and the whole tract well clothed with valuable timber.

-ALSO-THREE WATER LOTS. admit of the whole number being used as a in the town of Smithfield. Jefferson County,

A Tan Yard with 15 Vats.

Bark-house, Beam-house, Currying Shop, &c. with over head water, raised by a wheel, and every thing necessary for carrying on the business to advantage - The situation is a very desirable one, and holds out great in-

ducements to a man who understands the He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND.

Called the Quaker Bottom,

Containing 1000 Acres. within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison County, Virginia, three miles from the left bold stream of water, which, in wet seasons hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which is navigable, passing through the whole ex-Creek passes through the centre of the land. tent of the tract, and holding out advantages -This land possesses great fertility, a large proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. For terms, and further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Back Creek,

Berkeley County.

JOSIPPI MINGHINI.

tf.

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A supply of fresh Medicines. In addition, the following Sundries: Best Muscatel Raisins, Best Bloom , ditto Best soft shelled Almonds Filberts, Prunes, Figs, Madeira Citron.

Best English Mustard, Cayenne Pepper, Philadelphia Porter in bottles. Sweet oil in flasks and bottles, Pumice stone, Scraped gum copal, English Saffron,

Fancy Shaving Soap, A fresh supply of Sodaic Powders in boxes.

Also a complete assortment of Fresh Confectionary, Best Spanish cigars,

Which with every article in the Apothecary business, he will sell on moderate terms.

YOUNG NORTH STAR,

WILL stand this season, (commencing the 5th of April, and ending the 1st of July.) on Ester Gummert, widow of said John Gummert, deceased, Defendants.

Mondays and Tuesdays in each week, at the subscriber's farm, on Bullskin—on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Moses Scott's mill on the Opequon, and on Fridays and Saturdays nies, and the defendants Abraham Isler and at John Rosenberger's mill, near Smithfield, Mary his wife, late Mary Gummert, and (public days excepted) and will be let to Mary his wife, late Mary Gummert, and (public days excepted) and will be let to Jehn Gummert and Daniel Gummert, infant mares at the low price of Five Dollars the seachildren of John Gummert, dec'd, and Wil- son, which may be discharged by the payliam Brown and Esther his wife, late Esther | ment of four dollars the 20th of Aug. next-Gummert, widow of said John Gummert, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents the single leap, deceased, not having entered their appear- and Seven Dollars to insure a mare in foal

> gularly, forfeits the insurance. YOUNG NORTH STAR is a handsome

posted at the front door of the court house of The horse will be kept by Henry Cullum-

JOHN MYERS.

CONTINUATION.

THE subscribers inform the public the they will continue to do business under the firm of Frame and Lock, until the 1st of Jul next; they will have a fresh supply of

Seasonable Goods since their commencement in business - by the 5th of May; they feel grateful for past favors, and solicit a share of public

Wm. F. LOCK.

Partnership Dissolved. THE partnership heretofore existing up. der the firm of Humphreys & Keyes, was

dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th inst-All debts due the concern must be paid forth. with. The business will hereafter be conducted (with redoubled exertions to sell cheap and give satisfaction) by George IV. Hum phreys, Humphrey Keyes, and William Hooff, under the firm of

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff. GEO W HUMPHREYS. HUMPHREY KEYS.

DANCING SCHOOL

JAMES ROBARDET respectfully in. forms the ladies and gentlemen of Lectown and its vicinity, that at the request of several families he will attend his dancing school, on Friday the 30th inst. at the Sulphur Spring, at the house occupied by Mr. Brown. Those ladies and gentlemen who will patronize his school, will please attend on that day, as no deduction will be made for

He proposes also to open a school at Charlestown, so soon as sixteen scholars are obtained. A subscription paper is left at Mr Humphreys' store-those ladies and gentlemen who will patronize him will please leave their respective names with him. Respectable testimonies of his abilities for these three or four years, will be produced to those who are not acquainted with him.

According to promise he will commence his second quarter at Martinsburg on the first Saturday in June. He will introduce several new cotillions, not danced by any but those who have been taught by him.

FLAXSEED.

WE will give the highest price for any quantity of flaxseed delivered at our store in Charlestown.

CARLILE & DAVIS April 28.

SHINGLES.

WE have a few thousand oak and pine . Humphreys, Keyes and Hooff.

Pine Grove Factory, SITUATE near Bruce's Mills 7 miles N. E of Winchester, where the subscribers will receive Merino or common Wool. which they will manufacture into Cloth. Cassinett, Blankets, or Lindsey, as may be directed. Their Machinery being in good order and supplied with good workmen, they flatter themselves that they will be able to execute work in a most masterly manner, and with

despatch. COUNTRY CARDING & FULLING. done in the best manner, and on the shortest

CHRISTIAN HOLMES. JOEL WARD, Jun.

Regimental Orders.

THE training of the Officers of the 55th Regt. will commence in Charles-Town on the 17th of May, and continue three days-All Officers of Light companies will attend. The muster of the Regt, will take place on the 20th following, at the same place, at the

hour appointed by law.

VAN RUTHERFORD, Col. 55th Regt. V M.

Laths For Plastering. EIGHT or ten thousand excellent laths for plastering for sale, very cheap. Apply to the printer-

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed Curator of the estate of Gervis Shirley, dec'd, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them forward properly authenticated for payment-and ill persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment, as he is desirous of settling the said estate as

GERVIS SHIRLEY, Curator of the estate of Gervis Shirley, dec'd. April 28th 1819.

Blacksmith's Bellows.

. THE subscriber informs the public that he makes Blacksmith's Bellows, at his shop in Shepherdstown, equal in quality to any that can be made. Those who may think proper to call on him, will be supplied on the lowest terms, and on the shortest notice. DANIEL MARKLE.

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THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSTORY IS TWO Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. tions of some of the states are so magnani-Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance—no paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be nserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All adver-tisements sent to the office without having the numher of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charg-* All communications to the Editor on business,

From the Natchez (Mississippi) Independent Press,

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

study to smooth, and adorn, and beautify ex-

istence. Such day dreams, we repeat it,

have vanished before apalling realities. We

have seen, in our own country, the love of

liberty, which burnt with such a holy ardor

in the bosoms of our ancestors, at times dim-

med by the intenser flames of faction-we

have seen that generous devotion to country,

to which they sacrificed the boons of fortune,

succeeded by sordid, calculating avarice-

we have seen that noble spirit of indepen-

dence which spurned at a foreign yoke, fol-

lowed by a servile sycophancy to bank direc-

tors, and the minions of money-we have

seen that reverence that was once paid to

age, to office, to talents, and to services, give

place to a disgraceful confusion of years, and

rank, and abilities, and worth; and those

whose station or whose intellect, whilst it con-

ferred on them the power, rendered it their

duty to elevate public sentiment and exait

the national character, whelming themselves

in the slough of filthy popularity, and wal-

lowing with the meanest in the mire. Yet

have we never despaired of the common

wealth. We have thought it impossible that

the sons of such sires as ours should ever be-

come so degenerate as to suffer themselves

to be blinded by the rage of party, after the

selfish motives of their pretended friends

should be fully detected-we have not be-

ling of their fetters; nor that they would al-

that kind of condescension which endeavors

and from whom they cannot be wrested.

The slow progress and the occasional re-

trogration of the principles of rational liber-

our enthusiasm in regard to the sudden at-

stride on the road towards 'perfectability.'

ground assumed by the poet, that

'His can't be wrong, whose life is in the right;'

States is a stranger to such an imposition.

Other states may have such a law, but we

ienable right to worship God according to We have long since ceased to be believers the dictates of his own conscience and reason; and no person shall be hurt, molested, or rein the perfectability of human nature; we no longer expect the day to come, at least we strained in his person, liberty, or estate, for are convinced it will not be our lot to see it, worshipping God in the manner most awhen ignorance will lose its adherents, and greeable to the dictates of his own conbigotry its disciples-when might will give science, or for his religious profession, senway to right, and when not only the higher timents, or persuasion; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or disturb others in virtues, but the minor morals and courtesies their religious worship." of life will be universally understood and practised-when, in fact, mankind, conquer-The language of Pennsylvania is not less ing their "sateless thirst of gold," and quelling the ebullitions of ignoble ambition, shall

Hampshire, that-

equivalent, the surrender is void.

Of this kind are the rights of conscience.

" Every individual has a natural and una-

That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; that no man can. of right, be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, against his consent; that no human authority can, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience; and that no preference shall ever be given, by law, to any religious establishments or modes of worship. That no person, who acknowledges the

and punishments, shall, on account of his religious sentiments, be disqualified to hold any office or place of trust or profit under

Delaware has also taken a decided stand against ecclesiastical encroachment. The first article of its constitution sets forth-"Although it is the duty of all men frequently to assemble together for the public worship o the author of the Universe, and piety and morality, on which the prosperity of communities depends, are thereby promoted; yet no man shall or ought to be compelled to attend any religious worship, to place of worship, or to the maintainance of

ous slang as the best recommendation to | societies, denominations, or modes of worrespect and confidence; nor be flattered by ship "No religious test shall be required as a to conciliate popular favor by sinking itself | qualification to any office, or public trust,

ways consider vulgar manners and vocifer. a preference be given by law to any religious | ly more political privileges than in Turkey.

the free exercise of religious worship, nor

to a level below that of the people Yes, under this state" Among the states admitted since the adopthere is a fund of good sense in the people of the United States, which is not yet exhausttion of the federal constitution, Vermont, ed, and which will ultimately redeem them-Tennessee and Onio have expressed the there is a body of intelligent, sedute, and frusame irr-fragable position, in nearly the gal, and industrious citizens-a yeomanry, same terms The declaration of Tennessee

who will not be wheedled out of their rights, asserts, "That government being instituted for the common benefit the doctrine of non resis tance against arbitrary power, and oppres sion, is absurd, slavish, and destructive to

ty, which the history of our country exhibits, have as we observed in the outset, damped the good and happiness of mankind. "That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship ALMIGHTY GOD tainment, by the major part of men, of just according to the dictates of their own connotions on the subject, or rather of the genescience, that no man can of right be com ral prevalence of just maxims over human pelled to attend, erect or support any place conduct-for in no country could the experiof worship, or to maintain any ministry a men have been commenced under happier auspices. We inherited from our fathers | gainst his consent; that no human authority the most high minded notions of civil and re | can in any case whatever control or inter ligious liberty-and had we accomplished as | fere with the rights of conscience; and that much in the extirpation of prejudice, as they no preference shall ever he given by law to any religious establishments or modes of did, we should have, indeed, taken a long

"That no religious test shall ever be re But so far from having trodden on their quired as a qualification to any office or pub heels, we have almost lost sight of their

ic trust under this state." But it is not necessary to multiply instan-We did think, nevertheless, that on one subces of the able exposition of a self evident ject some advances had been made; & that, as truth. As it was not required when a sol superstition had heretofore received a shock dier was enlisted in the armies of the Revo in the explosion of the doctrine of witches, lution, that he should give an account of his to drown whom was one of the godly recreareligious tenets before he could be permitted tions of the early puritans of New England, to shed his blood in the defence of liberty; so we fancied that bigotry was, in our time, as it was not demanded of a citizen when he relaxing, and that the idea had gradually bewas called upon to give up his property to come prevalent throughout the Union; that it is out of the province of the civil law to resupport those heroes who were lighting the battles of his country, to what God he prayed gulate a man's faith, which it is best to leave to prosper her arms, before he was allowed him to settle with his God; and that, on the to contribute to the achievement of her independence; little does it become us now to say to one who has borne the heat or burit is both wise and just to allow to all peacethen of the combat, because he eats not of able and loyal citizens the same political the same bread, nor drinks from the same rights. In the formation of the constitucup that we do-"Thou art not one of us." tions of the original states, we know of only The religion that we profess, shrinks with two which have made a religious test à reabhorrence, from such dastardly ingratitude
—a religion which descended from Heaven, quisition in public affairs - Massachuse ts and Maryland. The constitution of the U.

cannot behold it without loathing. If

christianity need the strong arm of govern-

ment to sustain or to extend it, it cannot be

are ignorant of it-most of them have ex- the religion of God. Other religions have

religious sects, or an inquisition into any | the sword; it is the boast of christianity that | was proved, in due form, by one of the one's religious persuasion. The declaramous, and so emphatic, that we cannot refrain from copying them. It is laid down been successfully attempted, whenever the cessary to prove the protest and notice to the in the Bill of Rights of the state of New "When men enter into a state of society, son, in darkness. Nor is it merely the dis- verdict for 62 dollars principal, \$2 for prothey surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to ensure the grace which the overweening zeal of mista- test, and \$5 89 cents interest-making the protection of others; and, without such an | ken friends has brought on the religion of aggregate sum of sixty nine dollars and Jesus, that moves our indignation - nor the "Among the natural rights, some are, in imputation of ingratitude which it attaches their very nature, unalienable, because no to our country-a correct policy repudiates countenance, that it was true the bank had equivalent can be given or received for them. all connection between church and state. accommodated him by lending him the mo-Apart from the danger to be apprehended from a hierarchy, the morals of society are ed the bank for their kindness; yet he did assailed by religious preferences. The con- not think it a very great accommodation to sciences of men are ensuared by those who be subjected to the costs of three suits, when should be the guardians of their virtue. A | the act of assembly authorises both the drawman who can be seduced from his faith by er and the endorsers to be included in one

the terror of the law, or by the ent cements | writ; and he hoped to make it appear, that, of office, can be an acquisition to no sect, a in this case, the bankers have not even acdesirable member of no association-but by commodated their ownselves. He admitted making an adherence to heretical doctrines an impediment to political advancement, the virtuous and respectable portion of the proscribed caste are precluded from benefitng society in stations for which they may be eminently fitted.

nessed the defeat of a bill introduced into

the Maryland legislature to repeal that clause

of the constitution which prohibits Jews, and all others declining to make a profession of their belief in the Christian religion, from holding any office of trust or profit under the state. It is the more inexcusable in Maryland to have inserted, and to retain so niggardly and narrow-minded a provision in the tharter of its freedom, that a large proportion of its citizens are Catholics-Irish being of a God, and a future state of rewards Catholics, or their immediate descendantswho have experienced themselves the infliction of religious persecution, and who are. continually awakening our sympathies towards their suffering brethren in Ireland, whose principal grievance consists in a similar interdict. Massachusetts too is, in a measure, liable to the same reproach. It could hardly have been expected that the "sons of the Pilgrims," the descendants of fugitives from persecution, should them. lar move than the debt, subject the bank to selves, in forming a free constitution, have established a religious test-or that a state, where the means of education abound, and contribute to the erection or support of any | whose religious liberality has been inveighed | their dates, that the notes had been issued against by the soi disant orthodox from Dan | previous to the commencement of the suit; any ministry, against his own free will and | to Beersheba, should still be so intoferant. | and as they were made payable on demand

> FROM THE WILMINGTON, N. C. REGISTER. THE TABLES TURNED:

Or a new way of obtaining credit. The Bank of _____,) Superior court of Law for John ____ (the county of ____

This suit originated in the county court, upon a promissory note, drawn in the usual way, for the sum of 62 dollars. The execu ion, protest, &c was proved in due bank form. The defendant failing to establish his pleas, as usual, the bank obtained judge ment. The defendent, much to the astonishment of the gentlemen learned in the law, craved an appeal to the Superior Court, for which, the sum being small, he easily obtained the necessary security. He was told by upon a plain note of hand; that the bank must recover; and that it would certainly dedant said he was the best judge of his own | ramid:business; and that, if he must follow the advice of a lawyer, he preferred one that was not employed against him. So the appeal was regularly brought up; and, as the banks always have their own notary and witnesses. of course the plaintiff was ready; and as the defendant could make no defence to a plain | found a sort of steps, or holes in the rock, note of hand, payable and negotiable at bank, yet the lower part of them were so worn he could have no legal excuse to continue the cause-so both parties were, or compelled to

The bank's attorney informed the jury and discharge; and that the bank was comin the county court, and judgement obtained; men, it is not the bank's fault-the defen-, ly; and at four feet ten inches from the bot-

pressly guarded against any preference of been spread wider than ours at the point of dant has brought it upon himself. The note it has prevailed by its own intrinsic energy. clerks of the bank, who swore to the defen-So inimical, indeed, is persecution to the dant's hand writing; and the jury was ingenius of our religion, that whenever it has formed by Mr. Attorney that it was unnevoice of honest conviction has been stifled, endorsers, as the action was brought against the spirit of christianity has fled to the the maker. The calculation was made, and skies, and the earth has been left, for a sea- the jury told that the bank expected their

eighty-nine cents. The defendant stated, with a mournful ney; that the times were hard; that he thankthat it was a plain note of hand; that he justly owed the bank 69 dolls. 89 cents-but that the bank was indebted to him in a larger sum; and that, as he had entered the plea of set off, he asked the jury to find the ssues in his favor. He then took out of his It is with much chagrin that we have wit- breeches pocket an old leathern bag, and proceeded deliberately to untie the string. The eyes of all the audience were upon him. At length he hauled out two small pieces of paper-first opened one, and then the other. Here gentlemen, is the bank's note for fifty dollars; here is another for twenty dollarsfifty dollars and twenty dollars make seventy dollars and as seventy dollars is more than sixty nine dollars and eighty nine cents, it will follow, of course, that the bank owes

It was objected on behalf of the bank, that the defendant ought not to be allowed this offset; and not, at any rate, unless he proved that he had the identical notes in his posses sion at the time of the commencement of the suit. That if defendants could, at any time, offset the notes of banks against suits brought by the banks, that any defendant, after putting off a suit for twelve or eighteen months, might always, by procuring one dolthe costs of two distinct courts.

His honor, after inspecting the notes, observed to the jury, that it appeared from consent; and no power shall or ought to be We hope for the honor of our age and na- consequently they must have been due at the vested in, or assumed by any magistrate, tion, that both Maryland and Massachusetts | time the action was brought; and as the lieved that they would long submit to a mo. that shall in any case interfere with, or in | will purge their codes from such a stain up- notes of the corporation must be viewed in nied aristocracy, when they had felt the gal. any manner control the rights of conscience. on the page of legislation. As it is in those | the same light as the notes of individuals, that the defendant, upon proving the hand writing of the president and cashier, would be entitled to a set off-and consequently the bank being indebted eleven cents to the defendant, they must find a verdict for him. The hand writing was proved; and the jury, without leaving the box, gave a verdict for the defendant, amidst the applause of a

> crowded court. N. B. The other two suits were dismissed; and the defendant marched out of court calculating the costs of the three suits in both

ANTIQUITIES OF EGYPT.

In the year 1763, Mr. Davison, British Consulat Algiers, made a visit to Egypt, resided eighteen months at Cairo, and made frequent excursions to the pyramids in the neighborhood. His papers, which have the attorney for the bank that it was ridi- lately been collected and published by Mr. culous to appeal; that the action was brought | Walpole, contain much curious information respecting those monuments of antiquity. The following extract from the Quarterly mand the damages that the law gave, as | Review, for December. 1818, is an account well as the interest. However, the defen- of his descent into the Well in the great py-

"In a short but comprehensive letter addressed to M. Varsy, the author observes that, as he conceived the supposed well to be of vast, depth, he provided himself with a vast quantity of rope, which turned out to be no uselesss precaution-for though he away, as to risk a fall and consequent destruction by trusting to them alone. To avoid so calamitous an event, Mr. Davison tied a rope around his middle; and previousthat it was an action upon a plain note of | ly to his descent, let down a lantern attachhand, brought against the defendant, the ed to the end of a small cord, which, on maker, and which the bank had discounted | finding it soon to stop, he prepared, to folfor his profit-I mean, gentlemen of the low. With much persuasion he prevailed jury, accommodation—and which he had on two of his servants and three Arabs to most ungratefully neglected to take up, pay, hold the rope; the Arabs assured him there were ghosts below, and that he never could pelled to bring three separate suits on this hope to return; Mr Davison laughed at their small note, (holding it up to the jury,) one timidity; and taking with him a few sheets against himself, and one against each of the of paper, a compass, a measure, and another endorsers-and that these suits were brought lighted candle, commenced the descent, and soon reached the bottom of the first well or and the defendant was fool enough to appeal shaft. Here he found, on the south side, at to this court, where he must inevitably be a distance of about eight feet from the first cast; and the costs in the three suits will a- shaft, a second opening which descended mount to more than the debt: but, gentle- perpendicularly, to the depth of five feet on-

sufficient to allow a man to pass. Here he thought it prudent to let down his lantern, not only to discover to what depth he was about to proceed, but also to ascertain if the air was pernicious. The shaft, however, was so tortuous that the candie soon became invisible; but Mr. Davison, was not to be discouraged-nothfor this story—the Dutch consul swore that the thing happened to himself. After many prayers and threats, and promises of money, and of all the treasure that might be discovered at the bottom of the well, the avarice of one man got the better, in some degree, of his terrors, and he ventured to descend; on reaching the bottom,' says Mr. Davison, he stared about him, pale and trembling, appearing more like a spectre than a human being.

"Our enterprising adventurer now hastened on his journey, with the rope round his body; and the light of the lantern, which he had let down, convinced him that this well was somewhat deeper than the first. Having proceeded little farther than half way down to the spot where the candle rested, as it afterwards appeared, he came to a grotto about 15 feet long, 4 or 5 wide, and about the height of a man; from this place the third shaft or well was sloping, and by throwing down a stone he ascertained it to be of much greater depth than the others; pushing the lantern a little before him, he set out afresh on his journey; and calling to | be a trade with the Spaniards in the neighthe Arab to loosen the rope gently, with the help of the little holes made in the rock, he gradually proceeded, without the least appearance of reaching his journey's end. At length, the shaft beginning to incline a little good market, and if the supply be greater more to the perpendicular, brought him than the demand on that stream, New Ormore to the perpendicular, brought him speedily to the bottom, where he ascertained it to be completely closed by sand and

" Having reached this point, Mr. Davison now began to reflect on two circumstances which had not before occurred to him, and neither of which was very consoling. The first was, that the multitude of bats which he had disturbed might put out his candle; and the second that the immense stone in though it had lain there sixteen years, was as fresh and strong as if perfectly new. It had published an account of the ruins of Balbec and Palmyra) to aid his descent: but he had stopped short at the grotto. When Mr. Davison, on his return, had reached the bottom out; 'then,' says he' the poor Arab thought | efficient force could be moved from Red himself lost. He laid hold of the rope as I | River for its support. rather have his brains blown out than be left there alone with the devil. I therefore permitted him to go before, and though it was much more difficult to ascend than to descend, I know not how it was, but he scrambled up a hundred times more quickly than he had come down.'

"The depth of the first shaft was 22 feet, of the second 29; and of the third 99; if the five feet between the first and second shaft be 155 feet."

From the Nashville Clarion. RED RIVER.

A gentleman immediately from exploring the lands on the waters of the Red River, letter wrote to a friend, who requested infor-

have satisfied myself that too much cannot | which has already been published] be said of the soil, climate, situation, and natural advantages of the district of Red River, | confirmed by the arrival of the Madrid mail, Stokie, from the Conquerer, who was a parand its tributary streams, between the lati-, and that the sensation it produced in the metude of 33 and 36. It affords a soil and cli- tropolis was unexampled—it was the greatmate that embraces all the staples of the , est damper of all their disasters since the Union (except sugar) to the greatest perfectionmencement of the revolution At the them all.—The Bertrands are well; I had tion It contains more real first rate cultivatable land than any one of the western another expedition for Lima, of 2000 men, Sunday last -Just as I was writing the states: the bottoms, and what may be term- under convoy of the San Telmo, 74, Diana, above. Dr. Stokie called to let us know that ed low grounds for 500 miles above the great | 44, and 8 transports, was ready to sail; but raft on Red River are on an average 10 | the panic created by the loss of the first dimiles wide, and I have seen few spots with vision, was so great that the proper authoriany traces of an overflow. This tract of ty deemed it expedient to wait the further all this is in consequence of some information land is in places covered with valuable tim- orders of the King, after the unfortunate he has given to the people at Longwood resber of very little undergrowth, and other news should be made known to him. In places the most beautiful prairies. As far as | consequence his majesty has directed the I have seen, the prairies are surrounded with expedition to be delayed until the line of batthe best kind of timber; and, in fact, better | tle ships Alexander 1st and San Fernando, than any prairie country I have seen, either on the Ohio or Mississippi. The land back from these bottoms afford a variety of says our correspondent. Heaven only knows. soil for many miles, a great proportion very The effect of this intelligence, he further obprairies, and especially on the west of the mais river, and on the south of Sulphur Fork. The branch empties in a short dis- of

No section of the Union of an equal ex I have leisure to give it—not forgetting the least an individual who has inscribed him-

tom of this, a third shaft, the mouth of I a reality, as it is a fact that large vessels pas- | wards a nation at peace and amity with all which was nearly choaked up with a large | sed it every month last year, and with a | the United States, (except Baitimore) and stone, leaving only a small opening barely very small expense it can be rendered navi- what your Christian charities should cause gable at all times. The country is settling you to feel for the misfortunes of the august fast as the prospect of gain is such that emi-gration cannot be stopped. Last year there I shall not be unmindful of my duty, in giv-fell dead in the arms of his chiest daugh er, were only about 100 families on Red River | ing you further accounts of the operations above the raft; now there are more than of this intelligence in Madrid and elsewhere, 800, and from the best information I can ob. and really expect that I shall soon have some- out of the house, knelt down in the street. tain, there are ten thousand acres planted in | thing to communicate which will shew in | and raising his clasped hands to heaven, excorn, which will, in all probability produce | your paper somewhat in the style of former | claimed, Vivat Teutonia. Af el wards rising less than a journey to the bottom would four hundred thousand bushels of grain: this | times, when it was so common with you to satisfy his eager curiosity, the difficulty was, of itself will ensure an abundant supply to say, "We stop the press to announce." &c: how to prevail on the Arabs to come down | emigrants, and pork to any amount may be and hold the rope. To all his entreaties they engaged at five dollars a hundred. Persons only answered, that a few years before, a emigrating who can conveniently drive hor-Frank having got to the place where he then ses and cattle are advised to do so, as most royal authorities, in consequence of being was, let down a rope to discover the depth, of the emigrants come by water and have to captured with an insurgent party in Mexico; when the devil caught hold of it and pulled supply themselves from the stock in the I have this day received intelligence from it out of his hands. 'I was well aware, says | country. A better stock country there is Mr. Davison, to whom they were indebted not in the universe, I expect. It is general. ly well watered, and in many places are valuable mill seats: the general course of Red River is a little south of east; that of Sulpur Fork east; Little River, about 250 miles above the raft, about 300 miles navigable, course south of west, heads in the Ar- | due, I should consider such an act of conde-

branches will be capable of affording, in ten Mississppi and Missouri country above the 33d degree of latitude. Very valuable sa- of his consideration was to order him to lines and beds of iron ore are found in abundance, and I have no doubt but copper and the precious metals will be found. - As to i the inhabitants, they are not such as generally settle new countries-they are moral and industrious, and mostly belong to the Methodist church, the preachers of which society (six in number,) are of unimpeachable news." character.-No section of the Union can boast of more order.

In a commercial point of view, this country will have more advantages than any other west of the Mississippi; as there will ! borhood of the mines of Santa Fe, &c. the distance is much less than is generally imagined, and the country a level dry plain--down Red River will at all times be a leans may be furnished at a season of the year when the Ohio and Mississippi are frozen up, and that is the season too when produce generally bears the best price, being the most favorable to ship to the Islands. There can be no doubt but the government will foster this settlement-it is at present unauthorised and the settlers without title. but it is understood that the Indian title will be extinguished this fall by Governor Clark, the mouth of the shaft might slip down and | and the land, as soon as it can be, brought close the passage for ever On looking about | into market. Interest and policy require ings in London, by order of Lord Sidmouth the bottom, he found a rope ladder, which, this to be done; the settlement is on an ex- and sent out of the Kingdom. A memorial posed frontier, where the United States are as vulnerable as any where else, and where ed into Parliament on the 2d of April, which been used, as it seems, by Mr, Wood (who | supplies, &c. in case of war, will be very much needed, and even in case an enemy should invade New Orleans in the winter season, when no assistance could be obtained from the Ohio or Mississippi settlements, be of the first shaft, the candles fell and went | cause of these streams being frozen up, an

was about to ascend, declaring that he would | The last war was near proving this argument: it was a providential and unlooked for rise in the waters of Cumberland and Ohio rivers, and the pleasant weather, that enabled General Carroll and Gen. Thomas to reach New-Orleans in time to save it.

From the Norfolk Herald of May 10:

We have received from our Gibraltar correspondent a communication, of the date of be added, the whole depth will be found to March the 10th, from which we have made the subjoined extracts, of no less interest than many a paragraph which has gone the round of publication in these dry times:-

"The post from Cadiz this morning, informs me of the terrible consternation of the grand armament destined for Buenos Ayres. people there, in consequence of receiving intelligence of the capture of the Spanish frigives the following sketch, extracted from a gate Maria Isabel, of 44 guns, with four transports having nearly 2000 troops on board, which sailed from Cadiz for Lima "I regret that I cannot comply generally about eight months ago. [Our correspon- 29, 1819:-"I have little or no news to tell with your request. From the cursory view | dent then gives the Spanish account of this | you, for St. Helena, I think, has become a | in this neighborhood is really appalling. I have been able to take of the country, I disaster, which is nearly the same as the one true prison. There is a house erecting for

time of the arrival of this news in Cadiz, the pleasure of seeing them walking out on and the frigate Percuba, and more transports ment a plan for a new organization of telecan be got ready-and when that will be, serves, will be a certain detention of the answers received. grand expedition of Buenos Ayres, for a very long time, if not a total abandonment

tance above the great raft, and has for about | For any public purpose you will please to de Kotzebue whose literary celebrity had 500 miles, as good land as there is in the U. put this mournful tale in a dress more suita- even penetrated to Japan, has been assassinble to the solemn dignity of the subject than | ated in his bed chamber. A student, or at tent can boast of so many advantages. As pr formi cospect which your duty as cater self as such, on the register of strangers at steam boat Virginia; but we trust they will

"I informed you in my last of the arrival of Wm. D Robinson, Esq at Cadiz, from Havana, where he had been contined by the Cadiz, stating that "Mr. Robinson has been liberated from the Castle, for the present, by the Governor, upon his polobra de honor" (parole of honor.) What circumstance has occasioned this act of clemency on the part of the "Vice Roy elect of Buenos Ayres," I am not informed-but to give the d-1 his scension towards myself under similar cir-I have no doubt that Red River and its | cumstances, as a piece of very gentlemanty deportment, to say the least of it - and I have years, more strength and wealth than all the no doubt that Mr. R. would not feel himself insulted, if his excellency, as a further proof leave Cadiz and his majesty's dominions im-

"I shall prove myself a prophet, depend on it, (as a thousand others will do) with regard to the affairs of Spain, and may soon call your attention to things of more consequence than little fugitive paragraphs of

NEW YORK, MAY 12. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival, last evening, of the ship Thames, Captain Peck, in 28 days from the Downs, we have received our regular files of London papers to the evening of the 3d April, inclusive, and General Shipping and commercial lists to the 2d

Among the extracts will be found a particular and interesting account of the assassination of the celebrated M. Augustus Von Kotzebue, at his residence in Manheim, on the 23d of March By this account it appeared that the assassin failed in his attempt to add to the crime of murder, that of suicide; and altho' severely wounded, he is likely to recover sufficiently to receive the punishment due to so atrocious a criminal.

Our readers will recollect the account published last winter, that the French General Gourgand had been seized at his lodgon the subject from Gen. G. was introducgave rise to an interesting debate. We have commenced the publication of this debate this evening, and shall continue it in our next.

Letters from Rome of the 13th of March, say, that some rocks of an earthquake were experienced at Calermo on the 24th and 25th of February. They were chiefly felt at the Mountain Della Madonia, where several persons perished by the sinking of the earth. In the House of Commons on the 2d of April, the ministers were asked whether the vessels that had been chartered by the Spanish government, for the conveyance of troops to South America, acted with the privity or consent of his Majesty's government. Lord Castlereagh replied, "that the transactions in question were purely commercial, and that the parties who engaged in them acted upon their own discretion, and at their own peril as to the consequences that might ensue."

An article from Cadiz, of March 9th, says, that the expedition for Lima is to be augmented by two ships of the line from the The troops who go out in this expedition are to consist of 16,000 men.

LONDON, April I. BONAPARTE. - The following is an extract of a private letter, dated St. Helena, Jan. Napoleon at Longwood; he was very ill a few "My friend adds, that the intelligence is days ago, and would see no doctor but Mr. ticular friend of Mr. O'Meara's. 'We are not allowed to see the publications of the latter gentleman; you, no doubt, have seen he had been ordered to be tried by a court Martial, or to be invalided; he has chosen the latter, and sails for England to-morrow; pecting some papers sent out to him for them."-Morning Herald

PARIS, March 28. M. Veillon has submitted to the governgraphs, by means of which 3000 dispatches per day may be transmitted to 500 correspondents in different parts of France and the

MANHEIM. March 24. Our town was vesterday the theatre of a horrid scene of fanaticism. M Augustus to the grand raft, it is more a bug bear than ers of good news obliges you to observe to the Wemberg Inn, entered the apartment be apprehended,—[Telegraph.

of M. de Kotzebue, attacked him relativeto his opinious and conduct, and after a short delay, and proposals for a duel, which M. de Kotzebue probably refused, stabbed him protector of the Inquisition &c - Meanwhile four times with a ponlard .- M. de Kotzebue who ran into the room on hearing the cries of her father. The assassin quietly walked ing, he stabbed himself on the spot,-Tha assistance which was administered to the assassin, leaves even to-day, some signs of life, but it is not thought that he can recover. The University diploma found upon him, states his name to be Sand; his shirt is marked S.; but he had inscribed himself at the inn under the name of Heinrich. A billet was also found upon him, with another poniard, containing the following words :- The sentence of death of Augus TUS DE KOTZBUE, executed the 23d March 1819 This paper excites a suspicion, that. the author of the crime is a member of a secret society.

According to the same journal, the assassin called twice upon M. de Kotzebue, in the morning and after dinner, without seeing him-he returned at five o'clock in the evening He announced himself as one of his countrymen who wished to make acquaintance with him. M de Kotzbue left the room he was in with his family, and went to receive him in the antichamber What passed in the interval to the result, no one knows, as there were no witnesses On hearing the cries of M. de Kotzebue, his wife, who had recently been confined to child-bed, and his daughter ran and found him stabbed in four places with a poniard one of the wounds had pierced his heart, and in a few instants he expired in their arms.

M. de Kotzehue was only 58 years of age: but he commenced his literary cureer at 19 his health was imparied, and he looked older He had just ceased his functions, as literary correspondent of his Majesty the Emperor Alexander, in Germany, and was preparing to return to Russia, when he was thus hurried to a premature grave.

EXTRACT OF A LETTR.

New-Orleans, April 7.

"Perhaps you may have heard of a loss that one of our customers has recently sustained by the robbery of the mail between here and Natchez, of five hundred dollars in bank notes. But we have given the robber credit for three hundred and ninety dollars received in a singular way. A mananswering the description of the robber came to our store and bought a watch, &c. for three hundred and fifty dollars. Immediately after he left the store, we discovered the notes were altered from tens to hundreds; fortunately we overtook him, and he handed us four hundred dollars besides, to examine and see if it was good, and very wisely thought it not best to return, leaving us the goods and the money. Since this, many have discovered them on their hands, namely, of the State Bank of Georgia, Tens altered to Hundreds -and of the Bank of Pennsylvania Fives altered to Five Hundred."

HUMAN SKELETON.

A few days ago, a young man in quest of a crows nest, ascended the summit of Flying Hill, about three miles from this borough, where he discovered a Human Skeleton. Near the bones were found a hat, remnants of clothing, and a common pocket knife. Round the neck of the skeleton was a small piece of rope, and another piece was dicovered, suspended from a tree immediately above Conjecture has been afloat, but it is impossible to divine who was the unfortutate person, whose carcase by an act of insanity, must have been a prey to the birds of the air. From all appearances, it must have occurred two or three years ago.

The body of an itinerant doctor, a native of Germany, who had resided in the vicinity of this place some months, named Kornback, was discovered on a hill, a few rods west of Schuylkill bridge, suspended by the neck to the limb of a tree. The frequency of suicides.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 11.

On Thursday last, George Risinger, brickmaker, near this borough, hung himself in his garret! He had been in a melancholy deranged state of mind for near twelve months previous to his committing this act -often expressing a fear of coming to want. His circumstances though not affluent, were

BALTIMORE, MAY 14. PIRATES ARRESTED.

Yesterday twenty two of the crew of the privateer brig La Irresistable, formerly commanded by captain Daniels, of this port, were arrested, and committed to the jail of this city. It appears that many atrocious acts of robbery have been indiscriminately committed. Among the unfortunate vessels plundered, is the schooner Superior, of this port, for New Orleans, with passengersamong the number were several ladies. The passenger's trunks were broken open, and robbed of every article of value; and even the rings torn from the fingers of the lady passengers; a French and English ship were also plundered of many valuable articles. Twenty six of the crew of the pirate effected their escape to Norfolk, in the

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

An attempt is making to produce an impression on the public mind, of an intention to convene Congress at a day earlier than that established by the Constitution. It may prevent misapprehension to state, that, from likely to remain dull, at a low price, and neall we can learn, there is no foundation whatever for such a rumor. The common sup. The people are looking for some change, position of a deficiency in the revenue is entirely unfounded, the receipts having equalled if not exceeded, expectation. There is time that the banks would suspend specie at present not even a plausible ground for anticipating a call of Congress. The propacation of such rumors, as have a tendency unfecessarily to agitate the public mind, have an injurious effect at least, if not a mischievous object .- [Nat. Intel.

September last, in the London Courier, and said by that paper to be "widely circulated at Paris," we notice as most important, the concluding paragraph. "It is confidently affirmed that Incien Bonaparte has in his possession, the life of NAPOLEON, written by himself, and that not more than two or three persons have copies of the original manuscript. It is added, "that Lucien often receives intelligence from his brother, but the channel of this correspondence is a profound secret."

derate capitals and are farmers, can never have a better opportunity to purchase farms in Pennsylvania than at the present moment: European farmers object to the difficulties of clearing new lands, and with some reason; but such is the revolution that has taken place in property, within five years in Pennsylvania, that improved lands are now selling at a rate lower than has ever been remembered: the banking mania has turned fifty thousand families out of house and home, driving the owners of improved farms into the woods, to begin the world over again; and the farms are now falling into the hands of those who had prudence, or have a moderate capital; for even the speculators on the public ruin have fallen into the pit they dug for the unwary.

By the arrival of the schooner Lydia, captain Darley, 6 days from St. Agustine, we learn that some of his Catholic Majesty's bigotted subjects are as much alarmed at the idea of being reduced to the citizens of a Republic, as they would be if they were to be were preparing to move to Havanna; but tors not a little. For our part, we heartily

Savannah Rep.

FULL LENGTH PORTRAIT OF THE KING OF FRANCE.

Two portraits of the King and Queen of France, executed by the celebrated Wurtmuller, and presented, we believe to the American government, formerly decorated the senate Chamber of the U. States. Having been placed in a room that was but partially consumed during the conflagration of the 24th of August, 1814, the portrait of Louis, was almost entirely uninjured. After some time, however it disappeared, and has not been seen or heard of since. Various and contradictory conjectures have been entertained respecting its sudden and mysterious removal, but the most probable one, we think, is, that it was clandestinely removed by an agent of a British nobleman, who to screen the odium and punishment which awaited him in his native country, for the crimes of which he had been guilty, took shelter in the U. States, and resided here for several years.

Immediately upon his departure for France, this painting was missing, and no one could account for its disappearance. It is well known that there the portrait of Louis XVI so well executed as this was, would under the new order of things, he considered extremely valuable-and it is more than probable that it is now in Paris, and perhaps in the possession of the present royal family. City Gaz.

RELIGIOUS SPECULATIONS.

There are a great many speculations which divines trouble themselves and the world with, which they themselves do yet confess are not necessary to any man's salvation, and consequently which a man is no more problem in geometry.

HARD TIMES in the SOUTH.

Extract of a Letter from an officer in the United States army, to one of the editors of the Inquisi-tor, dated Baton Rouge, 31st Jan. 1819.

The banks do no business-not even purchase bills on the eastward or northward -There have been many failures and many more expected. There are upwards of 300 ships, brigs, and other vessels lying in port at New Orleans, doing nothing because they know not what to do. Cotton is down, and groes have fallen considerably in value. which will redeem them from their distresses, but no one appears to be able to suggest the proper expedient. It was thought at one payments at New-Orleans, but they have all, believe, determined to act otherwise."

[The fall in the price of negroes, mentioned in the above extract, is a circumstance peculiarly gratifying to the feelings of humanity. The prices lately given for slaves have stimulated a swarm of unfeeling adventurers, who have traversed the Atlantic states, and in the prosecution of their traffic, In an account of Bouaparte, published in have trampled on the most sacred privileges and precepts of nature, reason and religion.] Philanthropist.

anamara. The Duchess of Cambridge has been the first of the recently married princesses to give an heir to the crown of Great Britain. She was safely delivered of a Prince about the last of March. The duke of Cambridge is the 7th and youngest son of the king of Great Britain, but the first of them who has ever had a male heir. He is Governor and Emigrants from Europe, who have mo- Commander in Chief of the Kingdom of Hanover. He married in May last, the daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse.

CRIM CON .- An interesting cause was tried at Oxford Circuit, Hereford, England, on the 20th of March last. The damages were laid at 20,000l. The complainant was Thynne How Gwynne, Esq and the defendent Sackville Frederick Gwynne, Esq. They were sons of brothers. The criminal intercourse between the defendant and the complainant's wife being satisfactorily proved, the jury found 1000l. damages. [Mrs. G. is the sister of Lord Hereford, and sister of the wife of Admiral Sir George Cock-

At the Castle Bar Assizes, on the 22d of March, a similar cause was tried between Major Fitzgerald and Capt Carr. The damages were also laid at 20,00!. The jury being convinced of the criminal conversation between Carr and the wife of Fitzgerald, the jury found 500l. damages, and 6 cents

FROM THE TAUNTON, ENG. COURIER.

EXTRAORDINARY SENTENCE. William Hopwood was convicted at the late Salisbury assizes [England] for stealing their lands and houses, which their misfor pronounced he had the effrontery, (as the | vided-[Salem Gaz. tune had occasioned, they demanded such report says) to direct an impertinent question high prices for them as to confound specula- to his lordship, respecting the wages for his labor; which he wished to know how he was wish them a safe passage to whatever coun- to recover. The learned judge instantly ortry they may prefer to honor with their residered his sentence not to be recorded, and altered it to seven years' transportation! It appears from this statement, that although 18 months' imprisonment was considered an adequate punishment for that transgression of the public law upon which the man was arraigned, yet for the offence of making an impertinent remark to a judge, the criminalty of which is neither declared by staute, or otherwise recognized among indictable delinquencies, the offender was sentenced to seven years' transportation-a punishment so disproportionate to his offence, as to cause an involuntary shudder upon every

one who peruses the statement. Gardner's Compend .- A military work has been recently published by col. C. K. Gardner, formerly adjutant general of the northern division of the U. States army, and present military commissary for this department. It is highly spoken of by military men, as forming a system of tactics more simple and at the same time more perfect and better calculated for the instruction of ed: correcting many of the errors in the | venience is experienced from them. work issued by the board of war. General Brown has given it his very warm approbaion, in an official letter to governor Clinton, addition to which I am informed, that the for the use of the cadets at that seminary.

THE SENTENTIOUS, OR SERIOUS WORLD. Early rising will add many years to your

Dine late; it makes the day longer, and Take your tradesman's receipt though

u pay ready money. Never pay a tradesman's bill till you have cast it up.

ntend to alter and improve, be sure to double the tradesman's estimate. A little spittle takes out grease spots from The following is a recipe for making it.

woollen cloth. Idleness travels very leisurely, and Poverty soon overtakes her.

low you to have judgement. When Religion is made a science there is nothing more intricate; when made a duty there is nothing more easy.

Do not brave the opinion of the world. You may as well say, that you care not for the light of the sun, because you can find a In the morning, think on what you are to

do in the day, and at night think on what you have done. If you incline to corpulency, keep your eyes open and your mouth shut,

To brood over a misfortune is the way to make it longer. A reserved temper checks conviviality, and if you cannot laugh, you had better stay

A real gentleman or lady is known at first

Envy is like a sore eye that cannot bear He who accustoms himself to buy super-

fluities, may ere long be obliged to sell his A successful insurrection is called a revolution; an unsuccessful one is named a rebel. | cers of the different incorporated Societies of

If a young woman is worth having for a wife, some man that is worth having for a

husband will find her out. It is a proof of good breeding to be able to converse well.

The anatomical examination of the eye is a certain cure for atheism. A man who is officious to serve you at first

sight, should be regarded with caution. Try to be regular, and it will soon become a second nature Keep company with learned men and you

will have less occasion for much reading Marrying a man you dislike, in hopes of loving him afterwards, is like going to sea, in a storm, in hopes of fair weather.

A Check to Intemper ance. - The selecmen of Bedford (Mass.) influenced by a firm determination faithfully to discharge their duty, as guardians of the interests of the town, have, in obedience to the laws, posted up, at the public houses in that town, a list of names of persons notoriously addicted to intemperate drinking of ardent spirits; and brought under the dominion of Satan! Many a sack of oats, sentenced by judge Pank to have forbidden the sale of ardent spirits to eighteen months' imprisonment and hard la. such persons, on pain of incurring the penalnot being ignorant of the increased value of bor, but immediately on the sentence being ties contained in the laws in such cases pro-

An Arch Bridge, on a new construction, has been recently erected over Onion River, near Montpelier, in Vermont It is said to be "composed of sixty-nine string pieces, thirty feet in length, and ten inches by eleven and a half in size; together with twelve thwarts, or cross pieces 22 feet long, 7 inches by 14, forming one entire arch 190 feet long & 20 broad; with not a single mortice, tenant bolt, or band about it. The whole expense of the bridge did not exceed two hundred

> 2222222 NEW INVENTIONS.

The creative genius of our enterprising countrymen, is ever on the wing to discover new means of enhancing the conveniences and comforts of public and private establishments. Amongst other recent improvements, there is one lately made by Coleman Sellars of Philadelphia, in the construction of MAIL BAGS, WAGGON GIER, &c. Instead of being sewed with shoemaker's thread, as former-, there is not one stich of thread about them -They are fastened altogether with rivets; the seams are water tight, they can never rip, and there would seem to be scarcely any end to their durability. The rivets are small, so as not to increase, materially, the weight of the giers; and the heads of the riyoung officers than any that has yet appear- vets being made perfectly smooth, no incon-

PLOUGH GIER.

We have seen in use, in a particular neighporhood in this state, wooden hames or coland the Legislature have recommended it to | lar, as a substitute for the leathern or cornthe adoption of the militia of that state: In husk collar, which we believe to be worthy of general adoption-particularly where mules are used. These hames are made of superintendant of the military academy, at seasoned swamp willow, which is light, soft West Point, has ordered a number of copies | and tough. Its recommendation consists in its less liability to gald, strange as it may seem; and this arises from its being comparatively much cooler than the large heavy lea-Kidnapping .- A free black man named | thern or corn-husk collar, which comes in Henry Hudson was lately kidnapped at contact with a large portion of the body-Germantown, near Philadelphia, while at excites much perspiration, and thus galds work alone on the farm of Rueben Haines, the animal. The willow collar, on the other Esq.—Mr. Hanines has offered a reward of | hand, is made to fit fairly and smoothly one hundred dollars for the detection of the | touches a small space, is very light and easipersons who committed this outrage- Hud- ly kept clean-on which much depends. son is between 21 and 22 years of age, five | The great secret for preventing galding, is feet five and a quarter inches high, and has to keep the harness clean, and to wash the obliged to busy his head with, than with any a sear, occasioned by the cut of an axe, un- part with clean cold water, where the saddle or harness touches. - [Amer. Farmer.

FRENCH CEMENT.

This cement is designed as a paint for the roofs of houses. It answers all the purposes of common paint, and also protects the roof from fire. Those who are erecting new houses, or are about to paint the roof of old buildings, would do well to try it The expense of painting a roof in this way, would be much less than in the common method, If you mean to buy a house, which you The cement becomes very hard and glossy, and is said to be more durable than the best kind of paint.

Take as much lime as is usual in making a pail full of white wash, and let it be mixed in the pail nearly full of water; in this put Allow a man to have wit, and he will al- two pounds and a half of brown sugar, and three pounds of fine salt, mix them well together, and the cement is completed. A little lamp black, yellow other, or other coloring commodity, may be introduced to change the color of the cement to please the fancy of those who use it. The gentleman who furnished us with the receipt for making it, observed that he had used it with great success, and recommends it particularly as a protection against fire. Small sparks of fire that frequently lodge on the roofs of houses, are prevented by this cement from inflaming the shingles So cheap and valuable a precaution against this destructive element, ought not to pass untried. Those who wish to be better satisfied of its utility, can easily make the experiment by using a small portion of the cement, on some small temporary building; or may be tried on dry shingles put together for the purpose, and then exposed to the fire [Cincinnati Inquisitor.

> CHARLESTON, (S C.) May 3. The President was waited upon at his residence, on Saturday afternoon, by the offi-

the city, and by many of our citizens. About one hundred and fifty gentlemen dined with him, by invitation, at St. Andrew's Hall. The President gave as a toast, " The City of Charleston; prosperity to ite commerce." The company retired at an early hour, to attend the splendid Concert and Ball, given by the St Cecilia Society. at the South Carolina Hall; which was attended by a very large assemblage of Ladies, to whom the President had the pleasure of

paying his respects. Mr. Monroe attended Divine Service in St. Philip's Church, yesterday forenoon. where he heard a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr Gadsden; and in the afternoon at the first Presby erian Church, where service

was performed by the Rev. Mr. Reid. This morning the President leaves us, on his way to Savannah, accompanied by Gen. Gaines; and will be escorted as far as Ashley River, by the Military We understand that he takes Beaufort in his route, and that he contemplates passing a day or two with his venerable companion in arms, Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, at Pinckney's Island. He will not probably reach Savannah before this day week - Courier

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff, HAVE JUST OPENED A Handsome Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods,

which will be disposed of on the most accommo dating terms. Susquehannah

SHAD AND HERRINGS. No. 1;

Baltimore Inspection, Just received and for sale by J. MARSHALL & CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased, will be sold on Wednesday the 9th of June next, on the

A Tract of Land,

containing about fifty scres, situated near the town of Smithfield, Jefferson county, Va .-The terms will be one half the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land. -Also, on the same day, at the house of Henry Smith, in Smithfield, will be sold, on a credit of six months, one good riding horse, saddle and briddle, with a number of other

All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will bring them in on that day.

SEBASTIAN EATY, Extors. May 19.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber has his carding machines, on the Opequon, in complete order, and is ready to receive wool. He has a careful and experienced hand to attend them. Wool will be received at Humphreys,' Keves' & Hooff's store, and returned when carded. Wm CAMERON.

Blank Books For sale at this Office.

Jefferson & Brown

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next, door to the Printing office, a general assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

which they offer on satisfactory terms: they hope from their united exertions, and a determination to sell cheap, that they will be found worthy of encouragement. Charlestown, May 12.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the managers of the Bible Society of Jefferson county, will be held at the house of Jno. Kersley, Esq. in Shepherdstown, on Tuesday, June 1st, at ten o'clock. A general attendance is required. B ALLEN,

May 12.

ATTENTION.

Recording Secretary.

Tup detachment of militia that marched from Jefferson county to Camp Holly, under the General Orders of the Adjutant General of the 13th of January., 1815, will meet in cause the paper to be immediately sent to Charlestown, at Robert Fulton's Hotel, on any part of the United States. Saturdays the 22d and 29th inst. for the purpose of receiving their pay for the services above mentioned.

JOHN MOLER.

Plank for Sale. THE subscriber has pine plank of any thickness for sale, at the saw mill occupied by Jonas Walraven, and can supply pine scantling of any description if a bill be fur-

WM. HICKMAN.

Charlestown, May 12.

ESTRAYS.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm, near Charlestown, a bull with a white back and tail, and black sides, supposed to be two years old this spring-appraised to eig t dollars. Also a heifer, with a white face and back, and red sides, supposed to be upwards of two years old-appraised to eight doll rs Neither of the above strays has any ear marks

ABRAHAM GARVER. May 12.

House and lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot situated near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charlestown. The house is large and convenient, and would suit a me-chanic very well The lot is in a good state liver to me, or lodge in any jail an appren-tice boy, named of cultivation Also, an acre lot about two hundred yards east of the Academy. A great bargain will be given in the above pro-JACOB FISHER.

ANDREW WOODS

WOULD again invite the attention of the public to his cabinet ware room; he has on hand a good assortment of common and fancy furniture, bedsteads of a variety of fashions, not exceeded for beauty and strength by any in this country—all which he sells at, a low rate for cash, or on a short credit to punctual men: he sells unadulterated Copal Varnish unusually low: he politely but earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to come forward and pay the whole or some part of the debt, as he is in great want of money to discharge pressing claims on him. Charlestown, April 21.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber returns her thanks to her friends for the encouragement given her in her line of business, and wishes to inform them that, she has now a good assortment of Medicines, which she will sell on the mostreasonable terms to punctual customers for cash or a reasonable credit She has also a variety of fresh Confectionary, Martinique cordials, Madeira citron; Tamarinds, and almost every article generally kept in Apotherary shops Physicians and others are invited to call and judge or themselves. Being in want of money, she takes this opportunity to entreat those indebted to her. to call and settle their accounts, a compliance with which request will oblige their friend and humble servant.

April 21.

NOTICE.

JANE WOODS, sen.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the publie that he has dissolved partnership with T. H. Hall, in the boot and shoe making line, and has removed his shop to the house of E. Bellar, Smithfield, near Mr. Hall's store, where he intends carrying on in a large and extensive manner He thanks the public for past favors, and solicits their custom for the future. He will supply them on as low terms as possible with the best and most fashionable work.

BENJ. B GAMES. N. B. A smart boy of about fourteen or soon as possible. lifteen years old, of good qualities, will be taken as an apprentice to the above trade.

AN AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

AMERICAN FARMER, IS A WEEKLY PAPER CONDUCTED BY J. S. SKINNER.

POST-MASTER OF BALTIMORE. IT is printed on a sheet the size of a compages, and to admit of being bound up, and | Hooff, under the firm of preserved in volumes.

The principal matters treated of in the AMERICAN FARMER, are Agriculture, Gardening; Internal Improvements, and Domestic Economy, and new inventions and disco-Aeries connected with these subjects It contains, also, each week, a correct account of the prices of country produce, in the Baltimore market, and takes no concern in par-

per, whenever they are found to be necesor to illustrate particular systems of culti-

Four numbers have already appeared, and may vet be had on early application. per year, payable in advance, to be remitted

by mail, at the risk of the editor, who will 83- Subscriptions received at the Office

of the Farmer's Repository, Charlestown. Baltimore, April 26, 1819.

Fresh and Cheap Goods. I AM now opening an elegant assortment of first quality fashionable

Spring and Summer Goods, selected from the arrivals of this season, and purchased on the best cash terms. I am induced again through the style of an advertisement, to invite persons who may wish to purchase on advantageous terms, to give me a call, where every attention will be given by myself and sons, to please and accommo-

DAVID HUMPHREYS, Corner of West & Washington streets

For Sale, for Cash,

THREE likely negro men, about twenty one years of age-also, a likely negro woman and three children. Any persons wishing to purchase will call on the subscriber at the Bloomery mills, in Jefferson county,

MATTHEW PARTRIDGE.

NOTICE. I WILL give a reward of TWO DOL. LARS to any person who will take, and de-

Henry Whitington, who left my employ the 1st. April. He is about 16 years of age, spare visage, weak eyes, and black hair; rather small of his age. He had on when he left me, a drab coloured roundabout and pantaloons, and other clothing not recollected. If he shall be taken out of the county I will give proportionably more, and all reasonable charges on delivery. And I hereby forewarn all persons henceforth, from harbouring, employing, counselling, or sustaining the said apprentice, under the penalties which the law has prescribed in such cases.

Wm. MORROW. Charlestown, May 5th, 1819.

Real Property for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell on accommodat. ing terms, one hundred and seventy acres of first rate land, situate within one mile of Charlestown; this land can be so laid off as in the town of Smithfield. Jefferson County, to have on it a large never failing spring, and with two good dwelling houses, an excellent orchard .- Also, a brick house and lot in this town, with a good corn house, smoke house, &c. This property would be an excellent situation for a waggon maker or black smith. Also ten acres of as good land timber. I will also sell one unimproved lot cellent situation, and well worth improving.

Terms may be known, and good bargains | business had, for the whole, or any part of the above described property, on application to GEO. W. HUMPHREYS. Charlestown, April 7.

Fresh Lime.

I have 2000 bushels of elegant lime for sale, in Capt. Ranson's field, adjacent to Charlestown.

ELIAS SHOPE. May 5.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been ap pointed Curator of the estate of Gervis Shirley, dec'd, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them forward properly authenticated for payment-and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment, as he is desirous of settling the said estate as

GERVIS SHIRLEY. Curator of the estate of Gervis Shirley, dec'd.

Partnership Dissolved.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Humphreys & Keyes, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th inst All debts due the concern must be paid forth with. The business will hereafter be conducted (with redoubled exertions to sell cheap and give satisfaction) by George W. Hum mon newspaper, folded so as to make eight | phreys, Humphrey Keyes, and William

> Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff. GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, HUMPHREY KEYS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

TH HAMMOND. R. BROWN.

NEW FIRM.

The subscribers having formed a partnership, wish to inform their friends and the public that they intend carrying on the Mer-cantile business in that old established store, formerly occupied by Hammond and Brown. The business will in future be conducted under the firm of

Jefferson & Brown. Charlestown, April 14.

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS JUST RECEIVED A supply of fresh Medicines.

In addition, the following Sundries: Best Muscatel Raisins. Best Bloom ditto Best soft shelled Almonds. Filberts, Prunes, Figs, Madeira Citron, Best English Mustard. Cayenne Pepper, Philadelphia Porter in bottles, Sweet oil in flasks and bottles, Pumice stone. Scraped gum copal, English Saffron,

Fancy Shaving Soap, . A fresh supply of Sodaic Powders in boxes, Also a complète assortment of Fresh Confectionary,

Best Spanish cigars, Which with every article in the Apothecary business, he will sell on moderate terms.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell,

200 Acres of unimproved

situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 168 rods of the river, near Orrick's Mill, and nearly opposite to Hancock, adjoining the lands of Charles Lee, deceased.—The soil is good, and the whole tract well clothed with valuable timber.

LAND,

-ALSO-THREE WATER LOTS,

A Tan Yard with 15 Vats. Bark-house, Beam-house, Currying Shop, &c.

(probably) as ever was, lying near the town, with over head water, raised by a wheel. eight acres of which is heavily clothed with and every thing necessary for carrying on the business to advantage -The situation is back of Mr. Fulton's Hotel, being a most ex- | a very desirable one, and holds out great inducements to a man who understands the

He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom, Containing 1000 Acres.

within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison ance and given security agreeably to the act County, Virginia, three miles from the left hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which Creek passes through the centre of the land. -This land possesses great fertility, a large wealth: It is therefore ordered that they do proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. For terms, and further particulars, apply to -and that a copy of this order be forthwith the subscriber, living on Back Creek, published in the Farmer's Repository, print-Berkeley County.

JOSIPPI MINGHINI.

February 4, 1819. Laths For Plastering.

EIGHT or ten thousand excellent laths for plastoring for sale, very cheap. Apply to the printer.

FLAXSEED.

WE will give the highest price for any quantity of flaxseed delivered at our store in Charlestown. CARLILE & DAVIS.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE,

A noted Tavern and Store Stand. In Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va. A LOT of ground and three brick build. ings, on the corner of German and

Princess streets, fronting on German 63, and on Princess 121 feet. On the same lot a large frame house, two stories high, (out of repair,) a frame stable, and a large brick smoke house, calculated for the use of two families. In the corner buildings are twenty four rooms, and nineteen tire places, three kitchens are under the houses, and three cellars. These houses are so constructed, as to admit of the whole number being used as a tavern, or separated into five different tene ments, which are at present divided into THE partnership heretofore existing un- three, namely, the Globe Tavern, (kept by der the firm of Hammond and Brown, has Mr. James) a store and dwelling house, Diagrams and Cuts are given in the pa- been dissolved by mutual consent. The sub- This corper is well known as the most pubscribers therefore take this method of re- lie stand in the town for business, situated sary in order to shew the construction of turning their thanks to their many friends where the two principle streets cross each new or improved implements of husbandry, who have favored them with their custom other. Also a few rods from the aforesaid since their commencement in business - corner, a valuable lot of ground, on German They would also apprize those whose ac- street, with a stable, cow house, &c. and near counts remain unsettled, of the necessity of the town, an out lot of five acres, in three dimaking immediate payment to R. Brown, rich visions, well enclosed. Also 1360 acres of The price of the American Farmer is 5.4 who is authorised to receive and give receipts land on a water of the Monongohalia river. a dividing line of Harrison and Monongalia counties in the state of Virginia. " This tract is situated in the heart of a fine grazing country, and a great proportion of excellent bot-tom land, well timbered and watered, a bold stream of water, which, in wet seasons is navigable, passing through the whole extent of the tract, and holding out advantages for mills, &c. This tract, if not sold, may be had in exchange for land in this neighbor.

When we examine into the present flourishing state of Shepherdstown, and the many decided advantages it possesses, we must see the growing prosperity of the place in a great degree ensured. Situated on the banks of the Potomac river, which is navigable for boats, passing through an extensive, fertile. populous and healthy valley, within seventy miles of the seat of the General Government, Georgetown, Alexandria and Baltimore, a turnpike road to the latter place, except about four miles, which will soon be completed and connected with the Winchester turnpike road, now going on from this place, by a bridge across the Potomac river, opposite the town, and at the lower end of Princess street. It is now seen that the town property herein described for sale, will claim the attention of persons of capital and enterprise; and those who may be desirous of owning it, will do well to be early with their applications, to the undersigned, either in person or by let-

The stock of GOODS on hand, will also, be sold, on very accommodating terms. JAMES BROWN

Shepherdstown, March 24.

Valuable Mill Property FOR RENT.

I WILL rent for a term of years a mer. chant mill on a never failing stream of water, with two pair of burrs, and all necessary machinery, together with an excellent saw mill, both of which are in good repair, and irpassed by none as to their situation, being only five miles from the Shenandoah, and twelve from the Potomac, in that Valley so famed for its fertility. There is attached to these mills a good stone dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary buildings. Possession may be had on the first day of July. JOHN HAINES.

Jefferson county, Va. April 14.

Jefferson County, To wit. March Court, 1819, being the 23d day of the month. Henry Crowl,

Margaret Gummert, widow of Christian Gummert, dec'd, Hugh M'Name and Susannah his wife, late Susannah Gummert, Abraham Isler and Mary his wife, late Mary Gummert; Christian Gummert, John Gummert and Daniel Gummert, infant children of John Gummert, dec'd; William Brown and Esther his wife, late Ester Gummert, widow of said John Gummert, deceased, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. THIS day came the parties by their attornies, and the defendants Abraham Islar and Mary his wife, late Mary Gummert, and John Gummert and Daniel Gummert, infant children of John Gummert, dec'd, and William Brown and Esther his wife, late Esther Gummert, widow of said John Gummert, deceased, not having entered their appearof Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonappear here on the fourth Monday in May next, and answer the bill of the complainant published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months, and posted at the front door of the court house of the said county of Jefferson.

A Copy—Teste, ROBERT G. HITE, Clk.

SHINGLES. WE have a few thousand oak and pine shingles for sale. Humphreys, Keyes and Hooff.

BLANK DEEDS

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TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. The Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society, beg leave to lay be-fore you the following letter, from their agent, the Rev. Mr. MEAD, relative to a most interesting subject, to which they some time since solicited the public attention. They return their warmest thanks to those from whose benevolence they have received contributions; and they hope that, although a considerable sum is still necessary for the attainment of their object, their appeal to the humanity of their fellow-citizens will be ef-

Contributors will please to send their names and sums to David English, Esq.

Treasurer.

MILLEDGEVILLE, MAY 4th, 1819: My Dear Sir: This day, which was to have been the day of bondage and sorrow to the poor Africans, on whose account I was duty to give you such a detail: we must sent to this place, has been turned into a day of liberty and joy to them. 'At least, I conapply a remedy. fidently hope that the arrangements we have made will eventuate thus happily, and that, before the year is ended, they will see their native land and all which they love most on earth. The Governor has postponed the eale, and afforded me an opportunity of seeking, among the humane and generous of this southern country, the means of their redemption. I enter upon this task to-morrow, by convening the citizens of this place to form an Auxiliary Society. An attempt. has been made to recover these poor creatures into the hands of certain individuals who were concerned either in their first capture, or in their purchase and introduction into this state-but there is, I hope, nothing to fear from this combination of avarice and oppression against the claims of justice and humanity. I arrived here on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning walked out to their little encampment in the vicinity of the town, to see them. As I approached their habitation I found them gathered around a good old man, into whose care they had been given, and who was teling them that some good people had sen me to prevent their sale, and carry them back to Africa. I wish you could have been with me to have witnessed their joy; they crowded around me, and by turns took hold of my hands, and in broken English expressed their gratitude. They at first (as the old man told me) would scarcely believe it; they had never heard of any such thing before, and it is no wonder they should doubt it.

Even the next day one of them said to him, E. B. CALDWELL, Esq.
Secretary American Colonization Society. NEWS FOR DRUNKARDS From a London paper.

white people never send negroes back to Africa; I never see my children again."
The old man, who had gained their confidence, asked them if he ever told them a lie, and this seemed to encourage their faith. A very strong attachment has grown up be-tween them and him, and I have seen them shed tears while speaking to them about leaving him. He asked one, who seemed more overjoyed than the rest at the thought of going, "if he wanted to leave old Daniel, (for that is his name,) who had taken such good care of him, and gave him so much good messes?" The poor fellow hung his head as if convicted of ingratitude, and then

roner's inquests, and at the returns of the said "he did not want to leave him, but wanted home better;" and promised that "if he would go to Africa he would serve him two, three years, and give him too much good things." Indeed, my dear friend, a few moments were sufficient to satisfy me that they were the children of the same God with ourselves, having the same affections, and capable of the same enjoyments. On their countenance I could see written these remarkable words: "Am I not a man and a brother?" Some of them so strikingly resemble some of our American negroes, that I could have sworn I had seen them before, had I met them in any other place, or under different circumstances. Some of them have very-sensible and amiable countenances, while others are vacant and unmeaning. They were captured in two parcels from Angola and Fowlah, and brought together at

> I learned the history of each one, and discovered that, so far from all being taken in war and sold, instead of being killed, as the wards took place. advocates of the slave trade maintain, not one of these were prisoners of war, but most of them seized by wretches hired for the purpose, in the fields, on the road, or sleeping

the Pangos, from whence they were shipped.

in their houses. They express, by word, and the dismal contortion of their faces, the

greatest horror at their treatment during the

passage. Every morning many were taken , dy. That the wound in consequence still tive industry, is every where apparent; and out of the hold dead, and thrown (as they say) to be messes for the fish, and the rest could scarcely live for the horrid smell of the ship. It was in this cargo, or the one seized a short | That on entering the apartment of the detime before, and brought into Savannah, ceased a most shocking sight presented itthat, while off our coast, they were reduced | self. That the two hind quarters of the deto the necessity of eating the flesh from their | ceased had been thrown with great violence own arms, for the sustenance of life. In against the opposite walls. That his ribs conversing with such of them as had learned were scattered round the room. That one their ready adoption of employments and to speak the English tolerably well, I found arm, with the shoulder, was on the top of a pursuits arising from a change of their own that they had been to Sierra Leone and Sher. chest of drawers; the other seemed to have or in public affairs. And the same men bo, and were well acquainted with those | been projected on the bed, and was lying places. Many of them had seen Kissell, and said he was a good man; and, when I men- room, but that there was a hole in the ceiling tioned the name of Paul Cuffee, half a dozen | through which it appeared to have passed at least cried out yes! yes! They seemed to know and appreciate his character. One of doubt whatever that the deceased came by the boys in the parcel can write Arabic; and, his death in consequence of his system being I am told, in the other parcel which were so saturated with alcohol, or spirits, as to sold, there were several who must have been | render his breath inflammable; and that, at: great men in their country, and who made tempting to blow out the candle, he must considerable proficiency in such learning as have taken fire and exploded. That during might be acquired by intercourse with the his attendance on the deceased, he had obnorthern part of Africa. One of them asked | served the whiskey had so pervaded his with great concern, if we would not send | frame, that flies, in alighting on his hand, back those who were sold last year, and or even attempting to fly over him. fell in-seemed distressed at being told that it would toxicated at his feet. Mr. Thompson likebe impossible. A gentleman, who was pre- | wise stated, that many instances of a simisent at the sale, describes their parting to | lar death are mentioned in the medical books, their several masters as a most affecting scene. When they bid each other farewell never expecting to meet again, they wept most bitterly, and plainly proved that the feelings of nature were as strong in them as in any others. This is a dreadful subject to powder-tea. write about, my dear friend, but it is my

know the extent of the evil before we can The Africans whose release we are seek ing will be left under the care of the same good old man already mentioned, and whom cannot mention too often with too much | they found on raising the feather bed, a hucommendation. God seems to have raised him up to be the friend of these unfortunate race of beings; he is never as happy as when the shoulders was still bleeding. That the in the midst of them, and they ever look up to him as their best friend. He is universally beloved in this place. You cannot mention ing it attentively, they recognized the fea-his name, but each one exclaims, 'Daniel is tures of their friend, Pat Roper. the best man in the world, and the fittest person to manage these poor captives.' So nerous is his nature, that, though very poor | ting comfortably drunk. he said he would give fifty dollars of his wages to the Society. He will conduct them to the ship, whenever they go on to Smith's Island, if they be ordered there: indeed it would be impossible to get them willing to follow any other person, for they confide in

I have now given you all the necessary information about the special object of my mission to this place. On Friday I set out for Augusta, where I shall spend several days thence to Savannah, Beaufort, Charleston, Georgetown, Wilmington, and so on to Virginia. It will be some time in July before reach home, even without any unexpected

With sincerity, I remain your friend, WILLIAM MEAD.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION. We copy the following article from another paper. In medical annals, and still more in common tradition, we have instances narrated of drunkards falling a prey to spontaneous combustion. To ridicule the extravagance to which this opinion has been carried, is probably the foundation of this jeu d'esprit; but there may be also a hit intended at medical evidence in cases of Co-

On Monday fortnight, a coroner's inquest was held in Broad street, St. Giles's, before W Gell, esq. one of the coroners of the county of Middlesex, on the body of Patrick Roper, an Irish laborer, who had

met his death in a very singular manner.
"Molly Roper, wife of the deceased, deposed, that for many years back her hus-band had been in the habit of drinking whiskey to a great extent; that at the end of every week, on receiving his wages he retired to a public house, and remained till his mo-ney was exhausted That about two o'clock on the Saturday night he returned home as usual, very much inebriated. That this deponent was then in bed, and desired her husband to blow out the candle. That the that purpose; immediately a tremendous ponent fainted, and knows not what after-

stant habit of drinking whiskey had reduced | main of the kingdom of France. the deceased to a deplorable habit of bo- The consequence of the accumulated ac- notes of an earlier day than January 1, 1817,

continued open. That yesterday morning he called as usual, to visit the deceased, and found the house in a state of great disorder. behind it. That his head was not in the but that the only case of the kind which had ever come within his personal knowledge, was during the Peninsular war, where an officer's wife exploded, in consequence of having drank a considerable quantity of gun

"Lawrence Meigher, deposed, that his wife and he, occupied the room immediately over the deceased; that late on Saturday night the bed on which they were sleeping was raised with such violence as to throw them out on the floor, one at each side. That to their great horror and amazement man head forced through the paillasse, that the neck where it had been torn from eyes continued to open and shut: and that the teeth still chattered. That upon regard-

"The jury summoned from the neighborhood, brought in a verdict of __ Died bu much is he devoted to this cause, and so ge imprudently blowing out a condle after get

From the Crawford Messenger. Something singular .- On the 1st of this instant, at the farm occupied by James Rogers, in the vicinity of this place, as the young men were throwing the sheaves of wheat from off the stack, for the purpose of threshing, a living hen was uncovered, which had been enclosed within the stack happened to be present, and was careful in

the examination of all the circumstances attending the phenomenon. She lay at the top of the outside sheaf, close to the bur end of the sheaf which binds the heart of the stack, in a hole like a commonnest, and so closely confined, that she could not turn herself—her head towards the centre-her excrements were voided in one spot about three inches in diameter; the moisture of which had sunk downward and caused the sheaf to rot in that place. There was no appearance of her having eaten any of the grain When first uncovered to the fresh air, she appeared in distress, and made a noise as is common when disturbed in the

night, only very weak, but soon fell asleep again. She died in about an hour. Mrs. Rogers cut her open; there was very little flesh upon her, and no blood-her gizzard contained nothing but two small pieces of gravel; her craw or ingluvies appeared like a little bag, perfectly empty, as were the intestines. After some time, I examined her again, and found her flesh to be somewhat red, and that a little blood had

ozed out along the back. I cannot pretend to account for the manner of her existence in that confined state, where the heat occasioned by the fermenta-tion of the grain, would be great, and the stench arising from the acid and ammonia generated by the dung and other feculent matter, would be intolerable.

JAMES HAMILTON. Meadville, Apr.l 19, 1819.

OF FRANCE.

NEW-YORK, May 13. Agriculture in France.-A very intelli gent and observing merchant, (Moses Field, Esq.) who is also an excellent agriculturist, deceased raised the candle to his head for has recently returned to this city from an extensive tour in Europe. He states that explosion took place, and the whole room | the progress of agriculture in France is most seemed filled with liquid fire. That this de-ponent fainted, and knows not what after- The great number of men who had been embodied in hostile armies, and who were "Henry Thompson, surgeon, deposed engaged in the sanguinary conflicts of modern that about twelve months ago he was called wars, are now called to the more rational to attend the deceased, for a hurt he had employment of culture. The effects are eve- which they have to propose will be mate received in his leg. That he found the con- ry where visible throughout the wide do- rially obstructed if the Bank should be drain-

the face of the country now presents to the traveller a succession of high cultivation and improvement. Those extended fields and vineyards which were a few months since only partially tilled (and that principally by females) are now under the guidance and superintending labor of able and industrious farmers. / Frenchmen are proverbial for who were but yesterday brandishing the sword, are now busily engaged in the peace-

ful pursuits of the industrious husbandman. The consequence of this great change is the vast additional product of the earth from productive industry. And the appearance and great promise of abundant harvest in France afford no doubt that she will henceforth, and so long as she shall remain at peace, yield an amount of produce which will afford a great surplus over her home consumption. The effect which will naturally enable her to export a great variety of her own production to supply the neighboring countries of Europe. These results, emanating from the tranquility of the former belligerents, do not promise our own farmers the same high prices for their produce, which have been experienced for a series of years past. It will, therefore, become their duty as well as their interest to apply their means and exertions to more immediate, and home objects; these are multifarious and important, and will readily occur to the minds of an intelligent and high minded people.

Columbian.

Foreign News.

From the Boston Palladium of May 11.

FROM ENGLAND. By the brig William Henry, Capt. Paine, which arrived at this port yesterday, a Bristol paper of the 5th ult. was received at the

exchange News Room. The examinations respecting the affairs of the Bank of England, made by a Secret Committee of the House of Commons, had been completed; the report was preparing and was expected with much anxiety. The Committee of the House of Lords had not

advanced so far. A misunderstanding has occurred between the Courts of Berlin and Hesse Casse! - and their respective Ambassadors have been re-

The new British Parliament is said to be composed of 398 Ministerialists, 247 Anti's. and 12 Epicenes. The British appropriation for 1819, is ex-

pected to be 66,000,000l The number of

houses in the British European Dominion are estimated at 6,000:000. A dispute has occurred between Edward Pothero, Esq and the Electors of Bristol. respecting the expences of an unsuccessful attempt to elect him to Parliament He contends that they agreed to pay those expences, and yet have allowed a part of them to fall on him-and that he has since been tax-

ed with \$3,300 postage of double letters resenting his complaints Great numbers of woollen and cotton weavers are said to be out of employ in England, on account of the diminished demand for articles of their manufacture-and fears are entertained for the public peacebut who can they blame? government can-

not compel foreigners to buy their goods. CASSEL. MARCH 14. The serious differences which have arisen hetween the Court of Berlin and our's, have led to a reciprocal recal of Ministers. M. de Heanlien, Minister Pienipotentiary of Prussia, had a solemn audience of the Elector, previously to quitting Cassel, of which the principal object was the decided refusal of His Royal Highness to separate his contigent to the army of the Confederation from that of the Grand Dutchy of Hesse.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser of May 18. LATEST FROM ENGLAND

By the arrival of the ship Criterion, Capt. Avery, in 30 days from London, we have received from our attentive correspondent, London papers to the 9th of April, and Lloyd's List of the 6th.

In the house of commons, on the 5th of April, Mr. Peel presented a preliminary report from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the bank, which was read, and was in substance as follows:—

"The committee appointed to consider the state of the bank are now engaged in deliberating on their report, which they hope to be able on an early day after the recess to present to the house, and they confidently hope that they shall then be able to fix a period for the recommittee of Cash Payments riod for the resumption of Cash Payments by the bank, and suggest a plan by which this may be accomplished with safety. But the committee are of opinion that the plan ed of its treasure by continuing to pay their