# 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,

Recording Secretary.

### May 12."

### ATTENTION.

The 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.

### May 12.

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 furnished.

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 he 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.

### House and lot for Sale.

May 12.

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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- liver to me, or lodge in any jail an apprenchanic very well The lot is in a good state 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 property.

# 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 Apotheeary 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. JANE WOODS, sen.

April 21.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the public 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. B. B. G.

April 5

# 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 com-

mon newspaper, folded so as to make eight phreys, Humphrey Keyes, and William pages, 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 party politics.

per, whenever they are found to be necessary 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 or to illustrate particular systems of cultivation.

Four numbers have already appeared, and may yet be had on early application. per year, payable in advance, to be remitted by mail, at the risk of the editor, who will

23- 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 May 5.

### 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, Virginia. MATTHEW PARTRIDGE.

May 5.

### 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 i 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 (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 timber. I will also sell one unimproved lot back of Mr. Fulton's Hotel, being a most ex- | a very desirable one, and holds out great incellent 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. April 28th 1819.

Partnership Dissolved.

THE partnership heretofore existing un der the firm of Humphreys & Keycs, wa 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.

#### Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff. GEO W. HUMPHREYS, HUMPHREY KEYS. April 28.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

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 pub-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 di-The price of the American Farmer is \$4 who is authorised to receive and give receipts land on a water of the Monongahalia river. for the same. TH HAMMOND.

# NEW FIRM.

R. BROWN.

The subscribers having formed a parinership, 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. ALSO. 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,

Common ditto,

Which with every article in the Apothecary business, he will sell on moderate terms. April 7.

# 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,

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

the business to advantage -The situation is ducements to a man who understands the

He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom,

Containing 1000 Acres. County, Virginia, three miles from the' left hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which Creek passes through the centre of the land. proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. 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. April 29.

# FLAXSEED.

WE will give the highest price for any quantity of flaxseed delivered at our store in Charlestown. CARLILE & DAVIS. April 28.

# FOR SALE,

A noted Tavern and Store Stand. In Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va. ALOT 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 fire 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 scribers therefore take this method of re- ; lic stand in the town for business, situated since their commencement in business -- corner, a valuable lot of ground, on German making immediate payment to R. Brown, rich visions, well enclosed. Also 1360 acres of 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 turdpike 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.

Shepherdstown, March 24.

# Valuable Mill Property

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 50 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.

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 Est er his wife, late

Ester Gummert, widow of said John Gummert, deceased, IN CHANCERY. THIS day came the parties by their attor

nies, 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 appearwithin nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison ance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this common--This land possesses great fertility, a large wealth: It is therefore ordered that they do appear here on the fourth Monday in May next, and answer the bill of the complainant For terms, and further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Back Creek, published in the Farmer's Repository, printpublished in the Farmer's Repository, print-

ed 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. April 28.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES BROWN.

FOR RENT.

March Court, 1819, being the 23d day of the month. l, Plaintiff,

Defendants.

VOL. XII. TERMS OF THIS PAPER. THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two DOLLARS B year, one dollar to be paid at the com-Dollars a year, one denar to be paid at the com-mencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance- no paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five

"cents for every subsequent insertion. All adver-tisements sent to the office without having the num-ber of times for which they are to be inserted, de-signated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. . All communications to the Editor on business,

must be post paid.

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 effectual. 25- 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 sent to this place, has been turned into a day of liberty and joy to them. At least, I confidently 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 sale, 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 avatime 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, "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 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 the Pangos, from whence they were shipped. I learned the history of each one, and disco-vered that, so far from all being taken in war and sold, instead of being killed, as the 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 in their houses. They express, by word, and the dismal contortion of their faces, the

greatest horror at their treatment during the

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 write about, my dear friend, but it is my duty to give you such a detail: we must know the extent of the evil before we can apply a remedy.

The Africans whose release we are seek, ing will be left under the care of the same good old man already mentioned, and whom commendation. 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 much is he devoted to this cause, and so ge imprudently blowing out a candle after get 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 no other.

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 I reach home, even without any unexpected

With sincerity, I remain your friend, WILLIAM MEAD.

E. B. CALDWELL, Esq. Secretary American Colonization Society.

# NEWS FOR DRUNKARDS

From a London paper.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION.

We copy the following article from ano-ther 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 Coroner's inquests, and at the returns of the

'On Monday fortnight, a coroner's in-quest 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 afterwards took place.

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 powder-tea.

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CHARLES TOWN SEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1819.

"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 cannot mention too often with too much | they found on raising the feather bed, a human 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

### From the Crawford Messenger.

Something singular .- On the 1st of this instant, at the farm/ occupied by James Ro-gers, 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 hen it was first built, (in August last ) 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 but end of the sheaf which binds the heart of the stack, in a hole like a common nest, 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 bozed 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.1 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 fice 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 superiatending labor of able and industrious farmers. / Frenchmen are proverbial for who were but yesterday brandishing the sword, are now busily engaged in the peaceful 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 obexertions to more immediate, and important, jects; these are multifarious and important, and will readily occur to the minds of an in-telligent 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 Bris-tol 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 recalled. 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 fail on him-and that he has since been taxed with \$3,300 postage of double letters re-

senting 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 cannot compel foreigners to buy their goods. CASSEL. MARCH 14.

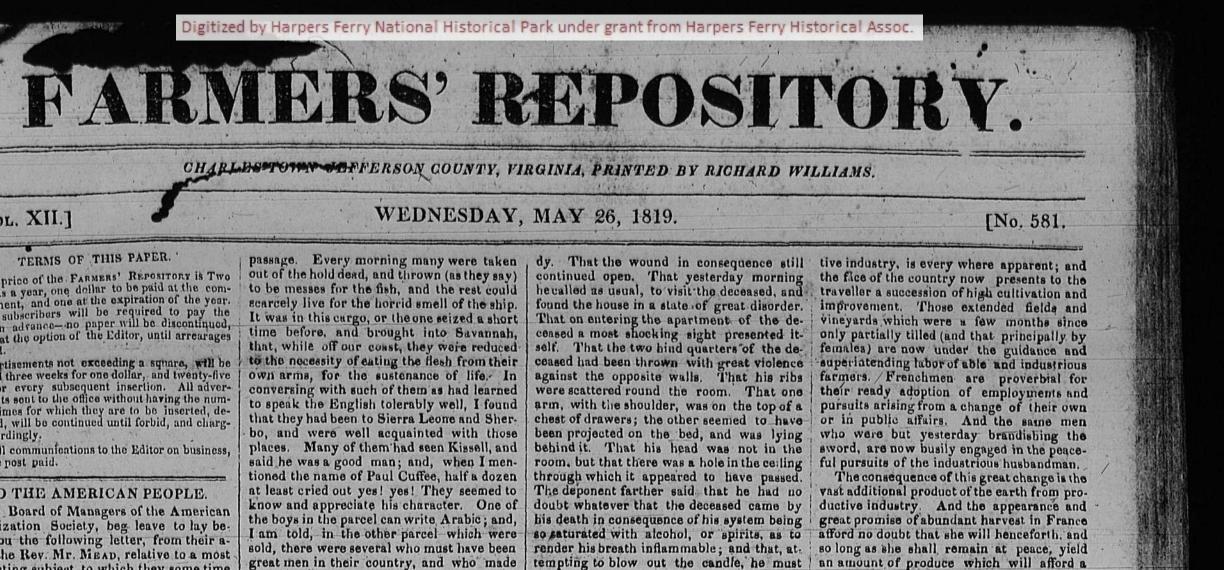
The serious differences which have arisen hetween the Court of Berlin and our's, have led to a reciprocal recal of Ministers. M. de Heanlien, Minister Pienipotentiary of Prussia, had a solemn audience of the Elector, previously to quitting Cassel, of which the principal object was the decided refusal 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 re-

In the house of commons, on the 5th of April, Mr. Peel presented a preliminary re-port from the committee appointed to in-quire 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 de-liberating 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 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



ceived from our attentive correspondent, London papers to the 9th of April, and Lloyd's List of the 6th.

payments, till after the report of this com-mutee shall be received, and some legisla-

purpose.

second time and ordered to be engrossed. On the 6th, it passed through all its stages in both houses, and subsequently received the Roval assent by commission.

House of Lords, and receive the Royal assent forthwith.

the Prince Regent's Government and the U. the Floridas.

Wirtemberg, of a daughter.- | Hem/]

A London paper says, that Eugene Beauintroduced, in cog. to Louis XVIII. The Emperor Alexander has sanctioned the establishment of a University at St. Pe-

tersburg Ferdinand, it is reported, has refused to fulfil so much of the will of his late father as

ordered the payment of his debts. The German papers state, that Count Humbolt is preparing the details of a new re-

presentative constitution for Prussia. Some alterations in the Import Duties are comtemplated, amongst which, foreign clover seed will be liable to an additional duty of 25s. per cwt. This, says a London paper, "will encourage and protect the farmer, and will increase the revenue 60,000l on that article alone, supposing the importation to be lessened - The consolidated duties on it will then be 371. per cwt."

Accounts from Berlin of March 13th says, "Our Bank has just been declared to be an institution independent of the states, as it originally was. Its paper is nearly at par value, though it gives only two per cent."

The ships Hecla and Grippa, were to sail on the 14th of April. from Deptford, on a voyage of discovery to the Arctic Circle.

The Newcastle of 56 guns, was to sail early in the spring for Halifax, with Rear Admiral Griffith, who is to be the commander

Another edict of the Inquisition, prohibiting the publication of certain books, is in the | having been sunk. press, and will shortly be published. Recent advices from Ceylon state, that the Governor of that Island, had emancipated all

the slaves employed in the Hospital. Mr. Mollieu, who recently explored the

sources of the African rivers, the Gambia tered to him by a native.

nounced at Madrid on the 11th of April.

The King of France has reduced the number of the Councillors of War to fourteen .--Among these are such as have longest held their office. The others are to retire on a pension.

The Persian Ambassador, in passing thro' Vienna, on his way to England, presented the Emperor of Austria with several new | tially testified as follows :-poems, one of which consists of 14,000 stan-288.

The assassin of Kotzebue, died at Frankfort on the 24th of March.

The London Gazette of the 7th of April, contains a proclamation, notifying the delivery to the Bank of England of a new coinvalue of five shillings.

The King of Sweeden has issued a rescript for opening a loan of 600,000 specie crowns, to be lent in small shares, and at moderate interest, to his Norwegian subjects The Parliament adjourned on the 7th of

April to meet again that day fortnight. In the House of Commons, on the 8th of April, Mr. C. Hutchenson, gave notice that on the 7th of May he should offer a resolution for the repeal of the Alien Act.

diz in the destination of the armament. Three ships of the line, and three frigates were to leave Cadiz for the Pacific Orean the early part of April, with as many troops as they could accommodate. Four thousand

ready for sea until August or September. From the Courier of the 7th of April we nue up to the 5th of April, from which it appears that the total increase for the last year is 2,963,115l.

counts to the 25th. Another alteration had cution. During his trial there was a bold. off again without damage. been made in the Cadiz armaments. Three and impudent effrontery in his manner, comships of the line, and three frigates were to bined with a total indifference to his awful After the report was read, Mr. Peel ob-tained leave to bring in a bill "to restrain the Governor and Company of the Bank of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England from making payments in cash un- , troops, were to sail in a month after. The nerve, and he would graciously condescend der certain notices given by them for that grand expedition would probably sail in to smite! We watched his countenance Thursday evening last. The Tell Tale sail. After a' long debate, the bill was read a like the appearance of Lord Cochrane in the nounced-Not a muscle inoved-his fea- was (0 hours out when she went ashore Pacific.

# « LONDON, AFRIL 8.

We cannot find in the French papers any intelligence of moment. On the petition of On the same evening, a bill was brought Marshal Brune's widow, the King has given' in for restraining the Bank of Ireland from orders to institute proceedings against the paying its notes in cash under 201. which it assassins of that officer. Some particulars had hitherto been in the practice of doing. are given from Frankfort, respecting the It passed through all its stages immediately, murder of M. Kotzebue, and the proceedings and will, (says the Courier) pass through the of his murderer, both before and after the commission of the crime - This en husiast died persisting in the assertion that he had In the House of Lords on the 6th of April, no accomplices In the papers found upon the Marquis of Lansdown said, that it was him. M. Kotzebue is termed a slave of his intention on a future day to move an ad- Kings, and the spy of Russia. The father dress for information respecting any com- of this criminal is a respectable man and has munication which may have passed between a numerous family. Apprehensions are entertained by the liberaux of Germany, that States of America, relating to the cession of M. Kotzebue's murder may yet fall heavy on the party, for the sake of which it profes-Royal Births -At Cambridge House, sed to have been perpetrated. The Emperor Hanover, on the 26th of March, the Duchess Alexander, it is supposed will urge some of Cambridge, of a son. At Furstenhoff, strong measure against the Jacobin interest near Hanover, on the 27th of March, the in that country. Nor is it unlikely that the Duchess of Clarence of a daughter. The lat- friends of arbitrary power may seize so fater died a few hours after her birth. At the vorable an occasion, as has thus been afford-Castle of Douan Eschingen, the Princess ed them, for putting still farther, the hopes Amelia of Baden, consort of the Prince of of those patriots who wish for nothing more than to be soberly and rationally free. Al- chored in Lynnhaven bay, being prevented ny weeks be down to ten; this will lead to a most every where during our own times, it | by head winds from getting into the roads. | glorious state of things indeed. Business of harnois, has recently been at Paris, and was has been the fate of genuine liberty to be Her letter bag was sent up yesterday by a every kind in a state of stagnation; borrow. punished for outrages of which it was never | pilot boat. guilty. The iron rod of Bonaparte was en. | The United States left Messina March tailed upon France by the madness of her 10, and Gibraltar March 30, and we learn | loans out of the profits arising from doing demagogues.

### FROM INDIA.

Calcutta, we have received papers to the 30th of December.

tween the Pacha of Egypt, and Messrs. Lee and Buckingham, for promoting a trade to India, by the Isthmus of Suez. There has lately been considerable trade to India by the way of Alexandria, Cairo, &c. Mr. Lee is, we believe, the British Consul at Cairo.

luced the enlightened Hindoos to undertake visit the Barbary regencies. to examine the Sanskrit authorities, with a hope of finding some reason to shew that Crane, by General Don, Lieutenant Goverwidows should not burn themselves with the nor of Gibraltar, states that the plague conbodies of their deceased husbands.

on in the interior of India against the forces of some of the inferior Indian Rulers. Sir David Ochterlony is appointed Presi-

dent at Delhi. BOMBAY, DEC. 21.

His Majesty's ship Eden, which arrived here the other day, is one of the ships that has been completely cured of the dry rot by

### AUGUSTA, GEO. MAY 10. CONSPIRACY!

On Wednesday last our city was thrown into a little confusion by the committal of and the Rio Graude, has returned to Paris. | six persons of color, who were charged with His health is impaired by the effects of the i having attempted to excite an insurrection climate, and a poisonous draught adminis- in the City of Augusta and its vicinity. We refrained, at the time, from noticing the Paris papers contain a report, that the | circumstance, being unwilling to do so, unmarriage of the King of Spain, was to be an- | til the result of a judicial investigation-was known.

> A complaint for insurrection and revolt was immediately preferred against the conspirators, and Coco, or Coot, the ringleader, | the following disastrous intelligence: was brought before the inferior Court on Saturday last for trial.

April, and 2d May, 1819, they were in at the time blowing a heavy gale from N. E. | a great number of persons who had collected company with Coco, or Coot, who used eve-ry plausible argument he could offer, to in-ashore on the bar, and, in her pitching with scene, and left the minister of justice to reduce them to join the conspiracy. It was a tremendous sea, carried away first her turn his writ non est inventus. Daily Adv. his intention to obtain ammunition from the bowsprit, then her mainmast, and finally magazine, and arms by breaking open the upset: Captain K. his brother and a seaing of crown pieces, which are to pass at the store of Mr M'Kenzie, and another store, man named Wm. Osborne, were the only the name of the owner not recollectd by the persons composing the crew, a lad who be-w tnesses. The city was to be fired at the longed to the vessel having been previously upper and lower end, and when the white washed overboard: they succeeded in getinhabitants had collected at the fires, the | ting on the bottom of the vessel, but in a lit. | the peace, on a warrant for stealing newspablacks were to advance and begin the work | the time Osborne was dashed off by a wave | pers. The complainant is a subscriber for of destruction. To prevent the escape of and perished; and soon after another sea | the Daily Advertiser, and for some time past the whites, or favor their own retreat, as swept the Captain's brother from the wreck, has lost more than half his papers. His sercontingencies might require, the bridge was | but he was caught by Capt K and rescued | vant, on the morning above mentioned, deto be cut down, and the boats unloosed from for the moment from a watery grave, tected the person complained of and the evitheir moorings, and anchored in the middle though so much exhausted that he could no dence of the theft being clear and satisfacion for the repeal of the Alien Act. Some alterations have been made at Ca-is in the distinction have been ma sistance, and some in the swamp, who were | arms. Capt. Ketchum clung to the wreck | tempt has been made to put a stop to the provided with arms. Augusta was to be until it drifted ashore on the south point of practice of stealing papers, and hope that, if held by Coot, who was to be the Comman. the Inlet, from which perilous situation he i this warning does not prove sufficient, a dant; and the witnesses alledged that Coot | was relieved by some of the inhabitants who severer example may be made of similar ofsaid he would "keep them under strict laws; humanely went to his assistance. troops were to sail in transports, early in \_\_If he. Coot, could not raise a revolt, he | The Speculator, in attempting to fetch in, May. The great expedition would not be would blow up the magazine and flee to the | carried away her main boom, and run ashore | Spanish dominions. The wily villain told on the south side of the Inlet, without any the witnesses, that the infection would material injury, and will probably be got have gopied a statement of the British Reve- spread so rapidly throughout the state as to produce an almost simultaneous rising. The Jury retired, and in five minutes bro't in a verdict of GUILTY."

According to the last returns, the British | Such was the wild & impracticable scheme army in India, consisted of 182,838 regulars which this daring fellow contemplated. and was driven by the force of the gale upon of this interesting service.

-irregular troops, such as native cavalry | And had not his murderous and treacherous | the bouth Shoals, where she got aground and fractional sums under 51. in gold. They therefore submit to the consideration of the house the expediency of passing forthwith a Bill to restrain the bank from making such. Bill to restrain the bank from making such August or September! The Spaniards don't | closely when the verdict of guilty! was pro | ed from New York on Tursday last, and tures were marked with the same stern col. The passengers, (14 in number) the Captain lectedness. He was an active brigand in the and crew, were all saved ; the principal part insurrection and massacre in St. Domingo of the cargo had been safely landed, and our in the year '93.

It is worthy of notice that the testimony of be got off again. Mr. Tisdale and Mr. the witnesses was so concurring and corro- Simington, who were passengers in the borative, that not a doubt of its truth re- | Tell-Tale, arrived in town yesterday. mained in the mind of the most sceptical. It was in vain that the Counsel for the accused endeavoured to confound them, and MONEY MATTERS AT NORFOLK beat them from their ground : they maintained it firmly, and preserved a consistent and unbroken chain of testimony, seldom if ever exhibited under similar circumstances.

However we may deplore the blow which hurls a fellow being to eternity, we cannot on this occasion, refrain from an opinion, that imperious necessity demands a terrible example. Mercy would here be cruelty. Justice and policy cry aloud for their victim. The trial of the remaining five commenced to day.

# ARRIVAL OF THE FRIGATE U. STATES.

NORFOLK, May 19. The frigate United States, Captain CRANE, came in from sea on Monday last, and an- at 4 per cent. discount; and may before ma-

Mention is made of an agreement be- items, however, have been politely communicated by an officer on board, to Mr. Lyford, Keeper of the Reading Room. "Left the Franklin and Guerriere at Messina, and the Erie and Spark at Gibraltar, Mr. Shaler, U. S. Consul General The British authorities in India have in- squadron were to unite in Sicily, and then

"A circular, communicated to Captain of oppression. tinued its ravages in Morocco, Algiers, and An inconsiderable warfare is still carried . Tunis, but the mortality was decreasing. "Mr. Edwin W Turner, late purser of the U. States, died at Messina after a tedi-

ous illness, on the 6th of March."

#### FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Gibraltar, March 30.

"Letters from Madrid say that all is con fusion there; and that the Marquis and his cabinet were not expected to hold their seats much longer.

for Buenos Ayres. It is distinctly under | took a small spar, used for a top-mast, and property-mind that. "The second band of conspirators, ar

rested at Valencia, have been hung.',

### Distressing effects of the late gale.

The schrs. Ganges, Ketchum; Specula-

The Rachael and Betsy, as before observ-

The Consolation got in safe.

dize, & was stranded on Body's Island, on informant is of opinion that the vessel may

Scourging -As soon as the banks put their curtailing system in force, there is a general cry out about the scarcity of money though the truth is, that money, (that is to say bank notes) is just as plenty as ever, on. ly there is a difficulty in procuring that particular kind which will pay one's bank debts. At present the circulating medium of this town is principally North Carolina bank notes, and a smaller portion of other des. criptions of paper; but the notes receivable at our banks, have vanished from the market at the call of the directors, and can only be conjured into a momentary existence by the magic of a broker's premium. Every description of paper now current with us is ers from the banks compelled to pay their weekly curtailment and the interest on their by one of the officers who has come up from | nothing, and to crown the whole they are her, that she had a very boisterous and disa- | compelled, if they can do no better, to pay greeable passage, with a succession of hea- 4 per cent. on their money before it can By the brig Cherub, Capt, Davis, from vy westerly gales. She brings no later news pass the ordeal of the banks. Then there than the brig Union, which arrived at Mar- are those who owe nothing to the banks, blehead on the 26th ult. The following but from the nature of their business must make their payments through them-what would they say if the government were to assess a tax of 4. per cent. on every debt they incurred? Why they would bawl out the pression!" most loudly, and yet they can pay this tax in conformity with bank regulations, for Barbary, was on board the Erie The and say nothing about it. So much for the operation of banks, and may we be blessed

with a speedy deliverance from such a state NEW-YORK, MAY 13.

Justice evaded .- A curious instance of essape from the fangs of the law occurred at one of the wharves in this city yesterday. In consequence of a wrangle between a sailor and a black man, the latter having sustained some injury, procured a writ against the sailor, and put it into an officer's hands for the purpose of having him arrested Jack being a the wharf when the sheriff drew r mmediately mounted the shrouds of a fishing smack to the mast-head, and there took "The frigate expected from Vera Cruz, his seat, lit his segar, and very composedly began to smoke. The officer, after having with specie, is said to have arrived at Cadiz, in vain attempted to coax him down within and in consequence the greatest activity is the reach of process, at length concluded to displayed in preparing the second division have him brought down by force. The mes-of the Lima expedition, the grand armada senger approaching rather too near, Jack stood that the whole of this specie is private | kept him at a reasonable distance. Finding it impossible to surmount this obstacle, he after a while retreated back to the deck. After Jack had maintained his position at the mast head for nearly two hours, occasionly relieving his appprehensions by a bot-From a gentleman who arrived in town | the of grog which his mesmates below had on Monday last from Currituck, we learn fastened to a rope for him to draw up, a sloop laying alongside being about getting under weigh, by the aid of his brother tars tor, Bishop, and Consolation, Terry, from | the two vessels were locked in such a man-There were five or six witnesses introduc-ed, (all negroes) who generally and substan-Rachael and Betsy, Nicholls, from Phila-when he stepped from his roost, in the mast delphia, bound to this port, arrived off Cur. | head of the smack, over to that of the sloop That on the 1st February, 18th and 25th | rituck Inlet, on Wednesday last, the wind | and sailed securely off, amidst the cheers of

fenders.

The 6th regiment U. States' Infantry, commanded by Col. Atkinson, dropped down the river on Saturday, in boats, in a very handsome style, destined for the Yeled, was bound to this port, but being dri- low Stone -It is a remarkably fine looking ven to the southward of the Capes, endea- regiment, and seems in every respect, calcuvored to put into Currituck for a harbor, lated to encounter the perils and hardships

Since writing the above we have received

NORFOLK, May 12.

BOSTON, MAY 15. Paper Stealing .- A man who keeps a shop in a central situation in this town, was on Thursday last brought before a justice of

PITTSBURGH, May 11.

# THE REPOSITORY. WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

Gideon Granger, Esq. late Postmaster general of the United States, has been elected to the Senate of New York. He is friend. ly to Gov. Clinton's administration. ----

# IMPORTANT.

The Savannah Republican of the 8th inst. says-"We have seen a gentleman who has jut arrived from Havana, in the Post Boy, who states that admiral Pornam was at that place with three 74's, and two frigates-that he was making arrangements with the governor for the transfer of the island of Cuba, which it was reported had been ceded to the British Government, and it was said would be given up at the expiration of nine months. Our informant further states, that it was talked of generally in Havana, and believed by many that a cession of Cuba to England-had absolutely taken place-that private letters from Jamaica tended to confirm the report: yet, that the inhabitants of that island did not appear to be inclined to change their yoke, but were warmly disposed to declare themselves independent."

A letter received in this town (says the Charleston Southern Patriot, 11th inst.) from a respectable merchant, confirms the above report; and further states, that implicit faith was put in the rumour, when it was ascertained that it originated from a letter of the Spanish Ambassador at the Court of St. James, to his friend in the Havana.

### From the New York Daily Advertiser.

DUELLING. We learn by the arrival of the brig Fame, from Gibraltar, that the plague had nearly subsided at Algiers, and was abating at Morocco. Two duels had been fought on the neutral ground at Gibraltar. Captain Johnson of the British 64th Regiment had insulted Captain Taylor, of the schooner Penguin, of New York. Capt. T. challenged Johnson, who declined in consequence of his rank .- The Purser of the frigate United States had also been insulted by Capt. Johnson, but the sailing of the frigate prevented a meeting. These circumstances being made known on board the United States ship Erie, Mr. Bourne, the Purser, challenged Johnson, and Doctor Montgomery, of the Erie, sent a challenge to the regiment. This was accepted by Captain Trip, who fought Montgomery on the first of April. Trip was shot through the body, and was considered dangerous. Purser Bourne and Johnson also met-Bourne was shot in the thigh, and Johnson had two balls passed through his hat. On the Governor's arrival from St. Roche, he issued an order that no officer should leave the garrison.

### SPECIE PAYMENTS.

It is twenty-four years since the Banks of England, Ireland and Scotland stopped payments. The system pursued in those countries since that time, to control the issues of Bank paper and command public confidence in it, and the principles and experience upon which that system has been founded, is entitled to the most profound attention of the statesmen and the people of the United States. For ourselves we have long been thoroughly satisfied the patient no better, but rather worse, and the me-that neither the United States nor Great Britain can dicine either not taken according to directions, or that neither the United States nor Great Britain can command specie enough to redeem their immense issues of Bank paper. This is a question which face, and all the solemnity of a priest, to be accostought to be well and carefully examined. If we ed and interrogated by every idle passenger, with improper and impertinent questions, such as "What's the matter?" "Well, do you think he'll world, on the subject of specie, we shall be compelled by wide-spread ruin to open them upon a de- | solated country. Our imports are greatly too much. We have not only sent all our surplus produce, and our United States Stock and Bank Stock to Europe, our United States Stock and Bank Stock to Europe, to pay for imports, to the neglect and decay of our the miseries of a medical life.—[Knox. Reg.] own manufactures, but we are now actually sending our dollars and five franc pieces for the same PRESERVATION OF DEAD BODIES. purpose. We repeat these immense importations cannot be borne .- They will press and grind us to powder, and reduce us to depend upon other nations even for articles of the first necessity.

#### FROM THE AMERICAN FARMER. RUTA BAGA.

# Knowing Mr. Cobbett to be ardent in all his un-

Demo. Press.

dertakings, and believing that most men have hobby horses, I thought he might possibly be too partial to the Rula Baga, or Swedish turnip, a root I had never seen before his publication. We, unlettered clod-hoppers, do not understand botanical terms, although we know that there are a great variety of every kind of plants. However, as Mr. Cobbett had pledged his veracity on the value of this root, I concluded to make a small experiment. A friend sent me a small quantity of seed, which had been procured from Mr. Cobbett, and I procured from Philadelphia another portion, some of the yellow, and some of the white kind, which I sowed about the 15th August last. I sowed the three parcels separately from each other, broad cast. The yellow roots, in December, appeared to be exactly similar; I could discover no difference in the size or flavor, although both parcels of the yellow were not from Mr. Cobbett. The white roots were not near so large as the yellow, some of which were three or four inches in diameter, although sowed broad cast, and too thick, at the late season, the 15th of August. Newyork. -There were but few of the white roots large enough to boil.

Having neglected to take them up before the first severe frost, they remained in the ground until Feoruary, when I took up the largest, and covered them with earth. I took them up again the latter. part of March, and found them then, as good as hey had been the early part of the winter; the small roots yet remain in the ground. A few days

they ofe not do sweet as they were in the fall, they ; time, have had the effect to increase her are now very good turnips.

the small experiment I have made, has convinced me that it is a very valuable root for the table. I have never seen its equal as to a turnip, either as a root, or for sprouts in the spring. Its product greatly exceeds the cabbage stalk, and it is very similar in taste, and if not better it is certainly not inferior; but doctors will differ, and there is no criterion for taste; but as to myself, I would prefer the young tender Ruta Baga to the cabbage sprout. If the first stem is cut carly in the spring, it will put out of the most picturesque views in the world. four fold, and if properly attended to, I make no doubt, would produce young, tender sprouts, until peas, lettuce, early potatoes, and other summer vegetables come to perfection. The roots remaining in the ground all winter, the remains from the produce of two ounces of seed, has afforded as many sprouts as would have supplied several families; they are now very productive, and if they had been used or cut more profusely, they would have been more productive.

Every house-keeper who has a garden, should sow the ground which has matured a crop by the first of August, with Ruta Baga, for spring sprouts, to be left in the ground all winter, after selecting and taking up the best roots for boiling. The pea beds, the early potatoe bed, &c. &c. &c. which are generally planted with cabbage, at a season too late to produce a good crop, would be much more profitable if covered with Ruta Baga.

If this turnip is as productive as Mr. Cobbett says it is, it will certainly take place of every other kind; for it cannot be excelled in quality. Those intended for spring sprouts, ought to be sown later-a small turnip root will stand the frost better than a large one. They might be taken up in the fall, and planted out in the spring; but that trouble may be avoided by late sowing, and giving them a slight shelter in severe weather.

I shall save a considerable quantity of seed, and intend to make a fair trial of the value of this root, on Mr. Cobbett's method, and will hereafter, perhaps, give you the result. My experience is very limited, as yet; different seasons will produce different effects, but I believe Mr. Cobbett's opinion and character of this root, will be found to be correct. and I tender him my respects for introducing the Ruta Baga, [might I not say for forcing, for his ardor, in some measure, compelled every farmer to pay some altention to the subject] to the notice of the people of the United States Head of Chester, May 14, 1819.

#### ----MEDICAL MISERIES.

# Ah misere mei !!

1st Misery. Called out at a late hour of the night, from a warm and comfortable bed, through the inelemencies of the season, to witness the last agonies of a patient, dying from absolute neglect. 2d. Misery. To be fastened on by an ignorant and talkative matron, to whom, for the sake of decency and politeness, you are obliged to listen to the ma-

ifest injury of a patient. 3d. Misery. The poor invalid not suffered or permitted to rest or sleep in peace, but tormented by repeated and reiterated questions about his feelings, and "are you no better," "You look mighty bad," 4th Misery. The sick room or chamber too often

crouded by too many idle visitors and spectators, to the great terror of the unfortunate sufferer. 5th Misery. On the repetition of a visit finding thrown out of the window

6th Misery. Returning slowly home with a long die?" &c. &c. . 7th Misery. Presenting a moderate bill for pay-ment, to be insulted and abused, by an abominable

Fatigue, loss of sleep, anxiety of mind about the

Dr. Silliman describes the following method of preserving the bodies of the dead, for the first time employed by Dr. Chaussler, taken from Thenard's Chymistry.

"This process consists in placing the dead body, thoroughly emptied and washed, in water kept constantly satured with corrosive sublimate. This salt gradually combines with the flesh, gives it firmness, renders it imputrescible, and incapable of being attacked by insects and worms

"I have seen," says the author, "a head thus prepared, which had been exposed alternately to the sun and rain during several years, without having suffered the slightest change It was very little deformed and easily recognised, although the flesh had become as hard as wood."

#### **IRISH SUPERSCRIPTION.**

The following is the superscription of a letter lodged in the Post Office, in New York,

from Ireland :-"Mr. John Mac Cary, Cary of New-York, care of Mr. Edward Nichol Gentleman city of New York America or to Mr. James Mac Cary Boot Maker, &c. city of Newyork America or to the care of James. Mae intosh shoemaker to be given unto Mr. John Mac Cary, living with Mr. Edward Nicoll gentm, city of New-York America,

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BUFFALO, N. Y. MAY 4. The Steam Boat Walk in-the Water, started on Friday last for Detroit, with one hundred and fifty six passengers. In overhaul-ing the machinery some defects were remedied, and the improvements and those of les. sening the diameter of the Water Wheel, which by the same power is enabled to make ago I had some taken up and boiled, and although a greater number of revolutions in a given

speed near two miles an hour; and it is ex. As to this root being so very productive, or va- pected that the velocity will be sufficient to luable for feeding stock, I have no experience, but carry her up the rapids at Black Rock. The commencement of the season is very auspicious, and it is conjectured that she will perform a passage in seven days, during the summer. The trip to Mackina which . will take place in June, will undoubtedly attract a very considerable number of passen-gers, whose curiosity will be amply gratified by the sulendid scenery of these inland seas. The Island of Mackina and the surrounding country in particular, is said to exhibit one

# DIED

Niagara Patriot.

On Tuesday the 18th inst. Mrs. Foster, wife of Dr Seth B. Foster, of this county. On the 19th inst. Mr. John Lav, Carpenter.

Jefferson Cavalry Attention.

Y a recent order of the Executive of this state, no officer will be commissioned in a voluntee company of militia, who has not been elected by the company, and that fact certified by the court commandant of the Regiment to which such mpany is attached. The election heretofore made the troop appears to be illegal, having taken e previous to the resignation of the first lieutenant: It is ordered by the commandant of the regi- | ment, that a new election must be made for a First and Second lieut. for which purpose I request the members of the troop under my command, to meet at Mr. Fulton's Hotel, (without uniform) on Saturday the 5th of June next, at 8 o'clock in the after-

GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, Capt.

# SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

May 26;

TTE have just received, and are now open-VV ing a general assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which we are determined to soil on the lowest possible terms. We deem it unnecessary to particularize articles, as our assortment comprises | Wednesday the 9th of June next, on the almost every article which is wanted in this premises, section of the country.

We are thankful for past favors received neighborhood, and hope for a continuance of render satisfaction to those who may give us a call.

JOHN MARSHALL & CO. May 25.

# Notice This.

ALL those indebted to the subscribers are earnestly requested to come forward and discharge their notes and accounts, as no longer

indulgence can be given CARLILE & DAVIS. May 25

AN UMBRELLA WAS FOUND on Saturday the 22d inst in the road leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, near Maj. Davenport's house. The owner may have the same by describtisement.

THOS. BRISCOE. May 26th.

WHISKEY. WE have on hand a large quantity of

Good Whiskey,

some of which is ild, we will sell by the bar-

Wine, Spirits, Rum and Cogniac Brandy,

all of which we will sell low for cash or country produce

CARLILE AND DAVIS. May 25.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber informs the public that his Carding Machines, near Charlestown, have been supplied with a set of new cards, which will enable him to manufacture wool into rolls in the best manner. It will be necessary for the wool to be well picked and cleaned of all sticks; burrs, &c. and if not previously greased, one pound of clean grease must be sent to every eight or ten pounds of wool -The machines will be attended by an experienced hand, and every exertion used to give satisfaction.

#### JOHN HELLER. May 25.

# CASTINGS.

Large and small Pots, Large and small Kettles,

Large and small Ovens, Skillets and Frying Pans,

For sale at our store in Charlestown,

CARLILE & DAVIS, Who have just received a quantity of

Waldron's Corn & Grass Scythes, German Ditto, Anvils and Vices,

Mill and K Cut Saws, With a variety of other goods, all of which they can afford to sell at the lowest prices. May 25.

Susquehannah Shad & Herrings For Sale by

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff May 26.

the 21st May 1819. Ordered, that on the 24th of this month! John Vates refund to the Stockholders, the balance that remains due of the Capital Stock, with a final dividend of 3 per cent. on their Stock, to be computed as follows: on one third of what was due on the 16th lso on five dollars on each share to the 24th of

May, 1819." I will attend every Friday for some time to come it the Bank, to carry the above order into effect; and in order to close finally all the concerns of the association, I request all persons having claims, or being indebted to the late Bank to meet me and have them adjusted. The notes of the bank will continue to be redeem-

ed at the store of J. Marshall, & Co. May 26.

Opecquon Factory. WOOL will be received at the store of D. Humphreys, Esq. of Charlestown, for the subscriber's manufactory, where it can be madeinto broad or narrow cloth,flannel blanketing, sattinet or lindsey, and will be returned to Charlestown in good time. Written directions must be sent with the wool, which ;

must be put up in bags and marked with the owners name. May 26th.

Spring and Summer Goods, which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms. May 19.

A Tract of Land. from the inhabitants of Charlestown and its | containing about fifty acres, situated near the town of Smithfield, Jefferson county, Va .-the same, as every attention will be given to 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

articles. 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. Extons.

May 19.

Susquehannah SHAD AND HERRINGS. No. 1, Baltimore Inspection,

Just received and for sale by J. MARSHALL & CO.

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,' Keyes' & Hooff's store, and returned when carded. Win CAMERON.

May 5.

AN AGRICULTURAL PAPER. THE'

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 common 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 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-

ty politics.

Diagrams and Cuts are given in the paper, whenever they are found to be necessary in order to shew, the construction of new or improved implements of husbandry, or to illustrate particular systems of cultivation.

# Late Bank in Charlestown. XTRACT from the minutes of a meeting held Liby the Directors of the late Farmers, Mechanics & Merchants' Bank of Jefferson county, Virginia, on

JOHN YATES.

DAN. ANNIN.

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff, HAVE JUST OPENED A Handsome Assortment of

PUBLIC SALE.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased, will be sold on

Four numbers have already appeared, and may yet be had on early application. The price of the American Farmer is \$4 per year, payable in advance, to be remitted by mail, at the risk of the editor, who will cause the paper to be immediately sent to any part of the United States.

87- Subscriptions received at the Office of the Farmer's Repository, Charlestown. Baltimore, April 26, 1819.

> **Blank Books** For sale at this Office.

## ANDREW WOODS

From the Port Folio. SONG-BY R. H. WILDE, Esq. of GEORGIA. My life is like the summer rose.

That opens to the morning'sky, But, ere the shades of evening close, Is scattered on the ground to die. But on that rose's humble bed, The sweetest dews of night are shed, As if she wept such waste to see-But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the autumn leaf,

That trembles in the moon's pale ray; Its hold is frail—its date is brief— Restless, and soon to pass away: Yet, ere that leaf shall fall and fade, The parent tree shall mourn its shade, The winds bewail the leafless tree-

But none shall breath a sigh for me. My life is like the print which feet

Have left on Tempe's desart strand-Boon as the rising tide shall beat, This track will vanish from the sand:

Yet, as if grieving to efface All vestage of the human race,

On that lone shore loud moans the sea-But none shall e'er lament for me.

### 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, Recording Secretary.

May 12.

# 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.

### 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-nished.

WM. HICKMAN. Charlestown, May 12.

# ATTENTION.

THE 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 for the same. Charlestown, at Robert Fulton's Hotel, on Saturdays the 22d and 29th inst. for the purpose of receiving their pay for the services above mentioned. JOHN MOLER.

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 mechanic very well The lot is in a good state of cultivation. Also, an acre lot about two hundred yards east of the Academy. A great bargain will be given in the above property.

JACOB FISHER.

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-apprais-ed to eight dollars. Also a heifer, with a white face and back, and red sides, supposed to be upwards of two years old-appraised to eight dollars. Neither of the above strays has any ear marks.

ABRAHAM GARVER. May 12.

# Partnership Dissolved.

THE partnership heretofore existing un-der the firm of Humphreys & Keyes, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th inst. All debts due the concern must be paid forthwith. The business will hereafter be con-ducted (with redoubled exertions to sell cheap and give satisfaction) by George W. Humphreys, Humphrey Keyes, and William Hooff, under the firm of

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

# April 28.

### For Sale, for Cash,

THREE likely negro men, about twenman and three children Any persons wishing to purchase will call on the subscriber , at the Bloomery mills, in Jefferson county, Virginia.

MATTHEW PARTRIDGE. May 5.

# 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 punc-tual men: he sells unadulterated Copal Varnish unusually low: he politely but earnest-ly 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 most reasonable 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 Apothecary shops. Physicians and others are invited to call and judge for themselves. Being in want of money, she takes this op-portunity to entreat those indebted to her, to call and settle their accounts, a compliance with which request will oblige their friend and humble servant. JANE WOODS, sen.

### April 21.

Real Property for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell on accommodatng 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 imber. I will also sell one unimproved lot back of Mr. Fulton's Hotel, being a most excellent 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.

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 since their commencement in business.— They would also apprize those whose ac-counts remain unsettled, of the necessity of making immediate payment to R. Brown, who is authorised to receive and give receipts

#### 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.

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CONWAY SLOAN
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A supply of fresh Medicines.
ALSO,
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

Also a complete assortment of Fresh Confectionary, >

Best Spanish cigars,

Common ditto.

Which with every article in the Apathecary business, he will sell on moderate terms. April 7.

### 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 all persons indebted to said estate are rety one years of age-also, a likely negro wo- | quested to come forward and make payment, as he is desirous of settling the said estate as soon as possible.

GERVIS SHIRLEY. Curator of the estate of Gervis Shirley, dee'd. April 28th 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 accommodate

DAVID HUMPHREYS, Corner of West & Washington streets May 5.

# 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

in the town of Smithfield, Jefferson County, similar cases. Your humble servant, with two good dwelling houses,

# 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 inducements to a man who understands the

#### He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom,

# Containing 1000 Acres,

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 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.

# February 4, 1819.

# FOR SALE.

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

ALOT of ground and three brick build. Princess streets, fronting on German 63, and on Princess 121 feet. On the same lot a arge frame house, two stories high, (out of kitchens are under the houses, and three celments, 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 principal 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 counties in the state of Virginia. This tract is situated in the heart of a fine grazing coun try, 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 ex-tent 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.

BLANK DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

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 wa-ter, 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 Sheuandonh, 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 Pos. session may be had on the first day of July JOHN HAINES

Jefferson county, Va. April 14.

# Family Medicines.

FOR SALE, Wholesale and retail, by W. & J. LANE. Charlestown.

Messrs. Mich. Lee & Co. I have taken but two doses of your Antibilious Pills, and ] am quite relieved from that sickness of the stomach, giddiness, &c. which has troubled me for some time. I shall recommend them to all my friends in

THESE much esteemed Pills have been for many years prepared in Baltimore by the present proprietor, as many of our most respectable citizens can testify; and a number of them have readily and gladly given certificates of their great value as a family Physic. LEE'S ELIXIR.

A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Catarris, Asthmas, sore Throats, and approaching Consumptions. Cheraw Court-House, S. Carolina.

Mr. Noah Ridgely, Sir-Being afflicted with an obstinate cough for more than seven years, which has within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison | never yielded to any remedies, though numbers have been applied. until I procured a few phials of your LEE'S ELIXIR, for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, &c. which gave me considerable relief, and which, could I procure immediately a sufficient quantity, will, I feel confident, by being sufficiently used, remove the most distressing complaint that I or the human race have ever been subject to. I have not a doubt but that I shall be the means of your disposing of a great quantity of the Elixir in this part of the country. I am, sir, &c.

Lee's Worm Lozenges. The proprietor has now the pleasure of stating that the following case came under his immediate observation : His little daughings, on the corner of German and ter, about 5 years old, appeared very visibly cess streets, fronting on German 63, and to lose her flesh: no particular cause could be given for her thus pining away; she was at length taken with fevers, which, with repair,) a frame stable, and a large brick other symptoms led him to believe she had smoke house, calculated for the use of two worms; he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges, families. In the corner buildings are twenty which brought away, incredible as it may apfour rooms, and nineteen fire places, three pear, 2 worms, the one fifteen and the other thirteen inches in length, each three fourths lars. These houses are so constructed, as to of an inch round; he has given the Lozenges admit of the whole number being used as a to another of his children, which brought tavern, or separated into five different tene- away a vast quantity of very small worms.

# ITCH,

Warranted to cure by one application, free from Mercury or any pernicious ingredient. This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with the utmost safety, on the most delicate pregnant lady, or on a child of a week old.

Lee's genuine Persian Lotion. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smoothimproving the complexion

Lee's Ague and Fever Drops, warranted to cure if taken according to the directions.

Lee's Grand Restorative and Nervous Cordial. A most valuable medicine for great and general debility, nervous disorders, loss of ap-

petite, &c. &c. Lees Essence and Extracts of

Mustard, An infallible remedy for sprains, bruises rheumatism, numbness, chilblains, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, A certain and effectual cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhœa.

Lee's Tooth Ach Drops, which give immediate relief. Lee's Tooth Powder, which

cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Lee's Eye Water, a certain cure for sore eyes.

Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the cure of head aches.

Lee's Corn Plaster, for removing and destroying corns. Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicine Ware House, No. 68, Hanover street, Baltimore,

and retail in almost all the principal cities and towns in the union. 87- Please to observe that none can be Lee's Genuine Family Medicines without the signature of the Proprietor,

LEE'S famous Antibilious Pills

G. C. COLLINS. Front street, Balt.

CHAS. A. SPARKS.

NOAH RIDGELY. Late Michael Lee & Co.

VOL. XII.] TERMS OF THIS PAPER. THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two DOLLARS a year, one dollar to be paid at the com-mencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance - no paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages

are paid. Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five tisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. \* \* All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

JOURNALS

Of the Protestant Episcopal Convention held at Petersburg on the 13th inst. EXTRACTS.)

the chair

Thirteen clerical, and eighteen lay deputies attended. Committees were appointed to examine

the parochial reports-the treasurer's acthe common prayer and tract society.

Mr Wilmer on the part of the managers of the common prayer and tract society, made a report; from which it appeared that since the formation of the society, about 600 prayer books, 500 Expositions of the catechism by Lewis, and 15,000 tracts had been distributed. Means had been taken . for printing, and for distributing them by means of depots in the large towns, so as to give the distribution great effect.

Friday, May 14 .- Mr. Robert Page, from the committee for examining the treasurer's accounts, made a report of the state of the funds.

On motion of Mr. Needham L. Washington, Resolved unanimously. That this convention express their approbation of the object of the colonization society, and offer up their hearty prayers for its success.

Mr. Wilmer, from the standing committee, made a report of the money collected in the different parishes on account of the fund for the support of the Episcopate; from which it appeared that about \$ 960 had been received-the greater part of which had been vested in bank stock.

A donation of \$100 to this fund was this day presented by Mrs Jarratt, relict of the Rev. Devereaux Jarratt; for which liberality the unanimous thanks of the convention were returned.

A standing committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen :- the goodly number, and ordained two priests Rev. W. H Wilmer, the Rev. O. Norris, and one deacon, I repaired to the congre-the Rev. Lahn Dunn Messre Bushrod and Oriental, partak-doing good let us renew this day to God, and phering The letters are Oriental, partakthe Rev John Dunn, Messrs Bushrod gation at Bunker's Hill, at which place l Washington, Edmund I. Lee, and George Taylor

The following were also elected by ballot the delegates to the next general convention: The Rev W. H Wilmer, the Rev J. S. Ravernscroft, the Rev W Meade, the Rev. G. Lemon. Messrs. Bushrod Washington,

E I. Lee, C. F Mercer and Philip Nelson. Saturday, May 15. Mr Allen, from a committee to whom had been referred a resoluti n for the promotion of Christian knowledge, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by the convention: 1. Resolved. that it is inexpedient to connect a missionary fund with any other"-(The original resolution had pointed out the tract society fund ) 2.

"Resolved, that it be recommended to the friends of the church immediately to organ- and confirmed twen ty five. From Charlesize themselves into a Missionary Society town I repaired to the Chapel in Frederick for the benefit of vacant parishes; of which society the bishcp of the diocess shall be e.c. officio president." Mr. Ravenscroft, from the committee on

the state of the church, made a report. Bishop Moore delivered the following address on the state of the church:

Brethren-To effect great and important objects, great and continued exertion is required Difficulties must not be permitted to paralize our efforts nor to unnerve our arm The mind fixed upon a legitimate point, must put forth all its energies in the attainment of the contemplated design. To press forward towards the mark,& to preserve will firmness, can alone secure to us success, and effect the completion of that hallowed object in which we have engaged, the resuscitation of the church of our fathers.

When travelling through this extensive diocess, fatigued with the labours pecu iar to the station which I occupy, my spirits are always revived by recurring to that noble principle which forms the soul of this convention, and which animates the bosom of each individual member. It is to raise our Zion from the dust, to build up her prostrated altars, and to furnish the people of our communion with the bread of life that we are laboring. Jehovah from his throne of mercy looks down with approbation, and whispers to our ears, "well done good and faithful servants."

When the ruins of our desolated temples meet my eye, and the religious privations of the people are presented to my view, my

petus is communicated to my mind! The cross of the Lord Jesus Christ is presented to my view, and "io! I am with you always" exertion. To labor in the vineyard of the cents for every subsequent insertion. All adver- and through the power of doing good is in a degree abridged by an increase of years, still and if I can add one stone to the sacred edi- preached in Fredericksburg in the evening the Rev. John Smith, the minister at Dighupon that height, to which the apostolic purity of her doctrines entitles her, I shall three days, to overflowing pious congrega-commit my head to the pillow of death with tions. From Alexandria I passed into satisfaction and leave my best blessing to | Prince William, consecrated a new church, those who shall survive me.

the least doubt of our ultimate success. I should speak a language foreign to my heart. | place I preached twice and assisted Mr. M'. Rev. Timothy Alden, President of the Al-Thursday May 13 .- Bishop Moone took We are not, it is to be remembered, entering within the inclosures of other denominations, and interfering with them. We are al, where I also officiated, & then returned the hieroglyphicks on Dighton Rock have absolutely seeking the lost sheep of our own to Richmond. In addition to the duties above been decyphered; and that it appears they fold. We are in pursuit of those who have been baptized at the altars we are appointed | ral times-preached once in the church of counts-and the accounts of the treasurer of to guard, and who are destitute of spiritual Falling Creek, and also upon two funeral

> When I look around me, and with an anxious solicitude, view those laborers engaged with me in the work: When I wit- through the diocess of North Carolina. The ness their zeal and listen to the sacred-truths they deliver : When I hear the name of Jesus and the triumphs of redeeming grace proclaimed by youthful lips: When I see the standard of the cross erected in every pulpit: When I hear the Redeemer proclaimed as the Lord our righteousness, the only hope of the believer: When I see the ministers of the church leading their flocks to the Saviour, as "the way, and the truth, and the life: When I behold those who have been set apart to the sacred ministry by the imposition of my hands, treading in the steps of Hall, Davenant, and Hootter; conducting their fellow mortals, not to Socrates and Seneca for relief, but to that fountain which was opened on Calvary, for the salvation of a ruined world, the wilderness and solitary places of the church appear stripped of their weeds, and are presented to my enraptured view in all the verdure of primitive times.

Brethren, we have much cause of gratitude to God for the mercies conferred upon us; and though all has not been done that we could have wished, still enough has been effected to convince us that the Lord is with us, and that Jehovah smiles upon our efforts. Af er leaving the convention in Winchester, last May, in which place I confirmed a ral times in each place. consecrated a neat sione church to the service of Almighty God, preached to a devout and pious people and contirmed thirty live persons I then visited Martinsburg, at which place I preached twice on the sab bath, to a respectable and attentive auditory, and confirmed fourteen After discharging my duties in Martinsburg, I visited the North Mountain, where I proclaimed the truths of the gospel to a large and attentive assembly, consecrated a new and beautiful church, and confirmed fifteen.

From the North Mountain I went to Shepherostown, at which place I preached to a large anditory and confirmed hfiy-From thence I went to Charlestown, in Jefferson county, opened a new and degant church, county, and preached to a pious and devout assembly. After completing the object of my visit beyond the Blue Ridge, I crossed into the county of Loudoun, and visited the parish under the care of Mr. Dunn, preached twice on the Sabbath, and once on Monday, to large and attentive congregations, and confirmed tweive -- From Loudoun I repaired to Prince William, and preached at Haymarket From thence I went to Fauquier, consecrated a new church, delivered a liscourse adapted to the occasion and assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper From Fauquier 1 passed into Culpep per, and preached to a large congregation From Culpepper I went to Orange, and preached on the Sabbath to a large and attentive assembly. From Orange I went to Albemarle, but as some mistake had taken place relative to my appointment, I was not presented with an opportunity of officiating. Having thus finished my spring tour, I returned to Richmond.

Remaining at home a fortnight, I again left my parish the last of June, on a visit to some of the lower counties. In New Kent I preached to an attentive congregation in the old parish church of St. Peter's. I then repaired to Yorktown and officiated in the court house, and on the subsequent Sabbath preached in the church in Williamsburg, and administered the Lord's Supper to the

people, and then returned home. The claims of Hanover to my pastoral attention, summoned me into that county in which district I preached in the course of the tween the towns of Dighton and Berkeley, wood, was at the last superior of soul is overwhelmed with those reflections week, in four places of public worship, and there is a large rock, on which is cut some ven county, (Geo) convicted peculiar to the case. Considering the ene- lectured at Dr. Carter Berkeley's. My vi- curious characters, but by whom, in what wife, and fined one hundred

my of mankind as the origin of the desola-tion and distress which I behold, a new im-little time, when I administered the Lord's lution of which has heretofore baffled the and attentive congregation at the Fork America. church The state of that parish, composed

preached to pious people, and administered occasions

It will not be thought irrelevant, brethren to notice at this time, my late excursion clurch in that state is rising in all the vigor of jouth. A new edifice has been lately eretted in Fayetteville, an ornament to the town and a credit to the exertion of its foundem, which I consecrated to the service of Alnighty God. 'I confirmed in that place six'y persons, and admitted the rev. Mr. Show to the order of deacons. Among the listof worthies, who have exerted themselves in the building of the church in Fayettiville, I find the names of Cameron and Wnslow, the sons of two of our deceased clargy. May the spirit of their fathers continue to animate their bosoms, and may the children of other ministers imitate their noble, their laudable example. The church in Wilmington is also in a prosperous condition. I preached in that place to pious, crowded auditories, and confirmed 133 persons. Newbern is also rising in importance. The congregation have determined to crect a new church, upon the plan of that in Fayetteville. I preached in Newburn five times in three days, confirmed 52 persons, and administered the of Europe. Lord's Supper to a large body of pious com-

Bre bren animated with the disposition of his church our yows of fidelity. We have pledged ourselves to exert every nerve in the prosecution of the cause in which we have by an indefatigable attention to our duty. Let us continue to love one another. Let us pray for our mutual success. Let us speak the same things, and proclaim the same truths. Peace will then be within our walls, and the blessing of the Almighty will rest apon our labors. Going forth in the strength of the Lord God, and making mention of his righteousness. and his only, the powers of darkness must yield to the force of divine truth. The gospel will triumph over all its enemies The kingdom of the Messiah must and will prevail, until the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea. To assist in the accomplishment of the divine promises, we have been called to labor. Attired in the armour of the Gospel, God will be on our side and will render our efforts successful. The members of our churches will hold up our hands, and pray for the advancement of the hallowed cause "Who is he that will harm you; if ye be followers of that which is good? Brethren of the clergy and laity, you carry with you my warmest prayers and benediction. May Jehovah be your portion, and underneath you, may he place the everlasting arms of his love.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this convention be presented to the right rev. R. C. Moore, for his affectionate and appropriate pastoral address.

Mr Wilmer, from a committee appoint ed to prepare an address to the board of managers of the American Colonization Society presented the draft of an address, which was amended and agreed to.

The convention adjourned to meet again at Alexandria on the Thursday preceding the third Tuesday in May next. It appears, from the foregoing extracts,

that the celebrated Winchester resolution was not taken up by the convention, in any [Richmond Enquirer. shape.

### From the Newburyport Herald, May 4. THE "WRITING ROCK."

Perhaps few of our readers are acquaint. ed with the fact, that, in Taunton river, be-

Supper and preached as usual to a pious skill of the learned, both in Europe and

The writer of this article recollects, about revives my heart and impels me to renewed of individuals endeared to me, by a thousand the year 1791 or 2; of seeing two copies of tender considerations, induced me to visit it the writing on the rock, taken by two gencrucified Saviour, has formed my chiet de- the third time, when I preached in two of tlemen of Dighton-one by Dr. H Baylies, light for the last thirty-two years of my life; , the churches, administered the Lord's Sup- the other by Mr. William Goodwin Coper, and lectured at Mr. Francis Nelson's. pies of the Doctor's transcript were sent to The last antumn I left Richmond, on a several of the Universities in this country, my inclination is as great as it has ever been, tour to the northern section of the diocess, and a copy of Mr. Goodwin's was sent by fice, and see the church of my fathers placed and continued my journey as far as Alexan- ton, to the University of Edinburgh; but it dria. In that city I preached five times in is not known that, at that period, any satisfactory result was returned, as to the origin or meaning of these hieroglyphicks. We are led to these observations, at this time, by observing the following paragraph in the Were I to say, brethren, that I entertain the Lord's Supper From Prince William last New Bedford Mercury: ne least doubt of our ultimate success, I I again repaired to Fredericksburg, at which "We are requested to mention, that the

Guire in the administration of the Lord's | leghany College, has, lately received infor-Supper, From thence I went to Port Roy- | mation from a gentleman in France, that specified, I have visited Chesterfield seve- were inscribed by an Asiatic in the year of the world 1902. We are promised a further account of them.

We hope that the editor of the Mercury will not fail to give all the information on the .subject he may obtain; in the mean time, we will, in our next, give the account of the writing rock, which has been published by Mr Kendal, an English traveller, who passed through New England some twelve or fourteen years ago, and who visited this rock himself.

\* REMARKS BY THE AURORA.

As some of our readers may be curious to know something about this inscription, more plain than what is given in the eastern papers, we give the following explanations: On the 13th September, 1768, Messre. S. Sewall, Thomas Danforth, William Baylies, Seth Williams, and David Cobb, discovered, on a large rock, on the margin of the sea, at Dighton, in Massachusetts, an inscription in strange characters. This inscription had been the subject of common conversation for more than fifty years, but was considered as some rude work of the Indians who had inhabited that quarter Those citizens made a copy of the inscription, and copies were multiplied and sent to many learned men and learned bodies, in different parts

Many attempts have been made to decymunicants. I visited Washington, Green-ville, and Tarborough, and preached seve-partly hieroglyphical. We have a very accurate copy of it before us-and have made several attempts at interpretation and decuor of the characteristic forms of the San scrit and the Talick, and written from right to left; but the story, for it appears to be an embarked, and let us redeem that pledge + historical record, begins on the left, and proceeds to the right, there being, apparently, three acts, referring to the past, the present, and the future, and signifying whence the authors of the inscription came, their number, and intercourse with the natives, and their intent on to return whence they came: it is not possible to transcribe it without a drawing, but the apparent subject is, that the inscription was of persons, by sea from the eastward, who, on landing, paid their first devotions, to the divinity of the country whence they 'came, that is Boodh, or the genius of fecundity; also a symbol of Minerva and Isis. The head of a hawk indicates infinite wisdom, and also the north wind, which conducted them to the spot; there are some other figures and letters,

which admit of many interpretations. The second scene which is in the then present, is more diffused, and the figures dispersed; there is a vessel with its maste, flags, and long rudder, as in the oriental vessels at this day-there is a figure of a horse, which is the well known symbol of Carthage. There is a human figure, or bust, upon the breast of which is a TRIDENT, emblematic of Neptune, and also of the oriental trinity, of the good and evil, and of the mediatory powers ; the same as Vichenou, Sieb, and Brama, which, under one or another name, have been found in the religions of all nations

The subject generally appears to be intended to commemorate the arrival of a people there from the ocean and the east, and who, having had intercourse with the natives, had resolved to return, and had written thus on that rock, to commemorate that event: the characters indicate an oriental origin; but whether from Phœnicia or Car. thage, or elsewhere, is not ascertainable than that it is of great antiquity; that it is a record of some kind, cannot be a moment doubted. Though the hieroglyphics are many and crowded, yet there is a method in it which renders it, beyond doubt, intended to communicate facts, and the oriental characters are to be found in nearly all the eastern alphabets.

COURAGE REWARDED !- And

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