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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance—no paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid.

From the National Intelligencer.

When, two or three years ago, we expressed our apprehensions of the effect of the system of Privatizing, under foreign flags, on the morality of our citizens, we were snubbed by certain Editors at Baltimore and elsewhere, as being inimical to the cause of freedom, and what not besides. But our forebodings have been too fully realized.

Extract from a Narrative of the circumstances that occurred on board the sloop Mary, of Mobile, on a piratical cruise.

"On the morning of the 28th June, 1819, we discovered several sail; one of them proved to be the British brig, Ann, of Scarborough. We were ordered by the captain to arm ourselves and man the boat.

"As soon as Miller had made a commencement, the work of death went on without interruption. The signal being given, these men, upon their defenceless prey, there was no arm of mercy to intervene.

"As Miller, a second time, presented his pistol, Capt. Sunley, who, as we have stated, was already wounded, crawled on his knees, and supplicated, in the name of God, to save his life.

"The self-made prize master, Peter Miller, now exercised all the privileges of his office. He assumed the most determined authority, and ordered the men about as though they were slaves.

"The sick man who was standing at the helm now invited their attention. There were three pistols discharged at him, at one and the same time, which but slightly wounded him. He exclaimed, 'Oh! for God's sake, shoot at me no more, and grant me the privilege of jumping overboard.'

"They then took him up and threw him overboard. Miller then walked forward to where the captain laid, and took his watch from his pockets; and Furlong also took his dollars. John Read took the hat off his head and put it on his own.

Charles G. Stewart,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a **Silver Smith Shop** in the front part of the house occupied by Dr. Griggs, where he will manufacture all work in his line in the neatest and best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

WOOL CARDING.

THE public are informed that Mr. John Heller's Carding Machines are in complete order for carding wool into rolls. Wool brought to be carded must be well picked and greased, or grease sent with the wool.

New Shad Herrings and Mackerel.

A FEW barrels very superior Susquehanna Shad and Herrings, and Boston Bay Mackerel—being the first caught in the season, they are larger and fatter than those caught afterwards.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscribers have received, and are now opening a complete assortment of Seasonable Goods, all of which we pledge ourselves to sell on as good terms as they can be bought in this or the adjoining counties, for cash, or to our punctual customers on a short credit.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Nathaniel Myers, dated the 29th of March 1819, for the purposes therein mentioned, we shall, on Friday the 28th of July next, proceed to sell, at public auction, before the door of Fulton's Hotel, in Charlestown, to the highest bidder, for cash,

Spring Goods.

THE Subscriber has just finished receiving and opening their assortment of NEW SPRING GOODS, which they offer remarkably cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on a reasonable credit.

SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscribers hereby announce to their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have commenced opening their assortment of New Spring Goods, and shall be continually receiving and opening new goods, until their assortment is made very complete.

Susquehanna Shad & Herrings.

THE Subscribers have received a supply of the above, Baltimore inspection, No. 1. Also, some other articles, part of their spring assortment.

For Sale, 100 Barrels superior old Rye WHISKEY.

For cash, wheat, rye or corn. ALSO, TEN TONS PLASTER, And any quantity of OFFALD, At my mill on Bulls-kn.

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, some time in the month of Oct. 1819, a negro girl named

ANN,

about twelve years old, well grown, and very black, her hair grows low down on her forehead and temples, which gives her an uncouth appearance; her father and mother are the property of Mr. B. C. Washington, and it is supposed she is in that neighborhood, or in the neighborhood of Mr. W. Sinclair's. I will give the above reward for securing her in any jail so that I get her, and all reasonable charges I brought home.

Dr. Henry Todd.

It may also be had at the stores of Jefferson and Brown, Charlestown, John T. Cooks, Shepherdstown, and Humphreys & Wack, Harpers Ferry.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of two deeds of trust executed to the subscribers, one by John Carlie, the other by Aquila Davis, to secure the payment of certain debts in said deed mentioned, we will sell at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 18th of July next, at the store room lately occupied by the said Carlie, in Charles Town, all his, the said Carlie's

STOCK OF GOODS, ON HAND,

Consisting of an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Silks, Hardware, Cutlery, China, Queensware, and Castings;

HOUSE AND LOT

in Charles Town, the same which was conveyed to him by John Anderson, and at present in the occupancy of said Anderson. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all is sold.

FOR SALE,

A large quantity of FRESH BURNT LIME, of a very superior quality, for plastering, &c. at the Brick mill, near Harper's Ferry.

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PURSUANT to a Deed of Trust, executed by John Dorsey to the subscribers, on the 24th day of December, 1816, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned, to James Chipley, we will offer for sale, before the door of Robert Fulton's Tavern, in Charlestown, on Monday the 24th day of July next, two certain Lots of Land in the said Deed mentioned, being part of the estate of which Lancelo Lee, Esq. died seized, and which was sold and conveyed by the said Chipley, and Elizabeth his wife to the said Dorsey, to whose Deed reference is hereby made.

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JANE WOODS,

In addition to her supply of **Drugs & Medicines,** WHICH SHE IS SELLING VERY LOW, HAS FOR SALE, Cider vinegar, excellent, Liquid blacking—Jar Tamarinds, Durable ink—pewter sand, Sand paper—white wax, Sealing wax—wafers, Copal varnish—spirits turpentine, Writing Ink—common quills, Letter paper—Havana cigars, Rotten stone for cleaning brass furniture, CONFECTION, Ivory black—Paints.

She begs those who are in arrears to her of small sums (individually of but little importance, but momentous in the aggregate) to step in and save her the trouble of asking and them of being dunned, for debts so small that each debtor could pay at any moment, and which a little reflection would teach them should be paid. She is much obliged to punctual customers, and hopes to receive farther calls from them.

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 7th ultimo, living near Snicker's Gap, Loudoun county, Va. a likely mulatto woman, named

NANCY,

five feet five or six inches high, well made, about 36 years old, and of quite a young look, and pleasing countenance when spoken to. She has a variety of clothing with her, of good quality, and dresses very neatly.

A HACK

TO be had at Fulton's Hotel, Charles town.

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THE subscriber informs the public that he intends keeping for hire, at Harper's Ferry, (for the accommodation of persons visiting the SHANNONDALE SPRINGS) a neat and substantial hack, with quiet well broke horses. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and every attention paid to render satisfaction to those who may employ his hack. Persons arriving in the stage, at Harper's Ferry, can be accommodated at any time with a passage to the Springs.

BONNETS.

NEW FASHIONED Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, Just received and for sale by

Match Horses WANTED.

I WISH to purchase a sound pair of true, active and lively young Match (Carriage) Horses—and would prefer jet blacks, or bright bays, with little or no white about them—for which I will pay a fair price in CASH.

Cabinet Ware.

I HAVE ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Plain and Fancy Bedsteads, and other furniture, with prices annexed to suit the times, and elegance to suit the taste of this country. I would be glad if those who are in need of CABINET WARE, would call and examine my work. I am in need of Cash, and will give good bargains.—Those who know they owe me much longer than the time promised to pay, will please to come forward, and if they cannot pay money, perhaps they have something else that I will take in its stead.

FROM THE NEWARK CENTINEL.

A wife to her husband in Adversity. Thou, thou wert ever only dear, In joy or sorrow, peace or danger, Then start not, love—'tis but a tear— Then start not at a trembling stranger! I weep not for the wealth we had, Or fashion's idle splendor fled; Oh no, 'tis that thou lookest sad— 'Tis for thy sighs so oft repeated!

Thou, dear one, smile, as once thou smil'd, If but for me thy tears are flowing; Some little eol—lone, simple, wild, Where nameless flow'rs around are growing, Shall shine a palace proud to me, If thou art there, to point my duty— Delightful scene! while blessed by thee, Each morn shall breathe of peace and beauty.

Tho' cheeks that glow'd, and hearts that vow'd, Are gone, when fortune fails to cheer thee— Yet, love, far happier from the crowd, One heart unchanged, is beating near thee! Tho' all those sunshine friends are flown, Who through'd our blooming summer bow'd— Oh! say thou art not all alone— I'll share, I'll cheer this adverse hour!

Nay, sigh not thus—though thou dost see 'Tears wrap my cheek in pensive sadness, 'Tis extasy to mourn with thee, Yet bid thee hope for days of gladness! Wealth is not bliss—look brightly round, Recall past scenes of peace and pleasure, When, on Passaic's banks we found, Love, simple love, life's true treasure.

How oft at twilight's holy calm, Beside that dear second floor, We drank the valley breezes' bal! Was there one roving wish? O never, Then was the maple trembling green, With some lone fountain mildly sporting, Sweet emblem of the happy scene— Serenely bright and ever court'ing!

And love—true love—doth yet remain, With thy fond wife's unaltered bosom— Nor wilt thou feel regret or pain, While Heaven leaves one fadeless blossom! Oh! thou art lovelier far, to me— Far dearer in this hour of sorrow! For I can think of only thee— Wish for thy sake a brighter morrow.

A List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Harper's Ferry, on the 30th June, 1820.

- Robert Avis, 2; Susanna Allen, 1; Jacob Alstadt, 1; William Adams, 1; Armistead Beckham, 1; Hezekiah Butt, 1; Jonah Buffington, 1; Elizabeth Bond, 1; Jacob Cooper, 1; Philip Coones, 1; Joseph Carlow, 1; Josiah Crampton, 1; Peter Conaler, 1; Enoch Chambers, 1; Jacob Crowl, 1; John Cozier, 1; John Donway, 1; George Richard, 1; Joseph Daily, 1; Levin Erwin, 1; Elizabeth Evans, 1; Jacob Green, 1; Alexander Grim, 2; Michael Hines, 1; Martin Hartman, 1; George Henry, 1; John Hinckle, 1; Rollin Jett, 1; Henry Jacobo, 1; Thomas Johnson, 1; John Johnson, 1; Thomas Kres, 1; William Kirby, 1; Elizabeth Kercherall, 1; Jane Lindsay, 1; Derrett Long, 1; Louisa Malco, 1; Michael Malhorn, 2; James Moore, 1; George Maloney, 2; Charles Mills, 1; Hugh McCoy, 1; Nancy McDade, 1; William Maloney, 1; M. S. McDonald, 1; Joseph Miller, 1; Samuel Mitchell, 1; David Near, 1; John Nyeewanger, 1; James Russel, 2; Stephen Rigden, 1; Joshua Rodrick, 1; Elizabeth Rodrick, 1; Jesse Randall, 1; George Richard, 1; Susan Riley, 1; Zachariah Riley, 1; John Strider, 2; Samuel Sildman, 2; Simon Shover, 1; Frederick Sheelor, 1; James S. Scott, 1; John Sheaffor, 1; Cornelius Seaman, 1; Orren Smith, 1; Philip Snyder, 1; Leah Stevenson, 1; Mary H. Seelig, 1; Christian Stonbraker, 1; Christian Tomer, 1; Charles B. Tippett, 1; Solomon Towner, 1; Charles Wager, 1; C. W. Weaver, 1; Peter Webb, 1; Michael Weany, 1; Isaac Wood, 2; R. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

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terminated but one week ago, we cannot but regret the amazing increase of crimes in the metropolis, as will be seen in the following statement.

STATE OF NEWCASTLE.		
	Males.	Fem.
Under sentence of death	32	2
Convicts sentenced	7	1
Transportation for life,	25	14
for 14 years,	14	13
for 7 years,	79	27
For felonies, misdemeanors, &c.	29	11
By the commissioners of bankrupts.	5	1
States prisoner (Gilchrist)	1	
For Assizes,	131	24
For Trial,	131	24

Among those to be tried are—Burglary, 4—Uttering forged notes, 18—Highway robbery, 7—Larceny, 71—Bigamy, 1—Stealing money from a letter in the Post Office, 1—Perjury, 3—Stealing in a dwelling house, 4, &c.

This number is, however, exclusive of those who, during the setting of the Grand Jury, may be committed for trial.

Phœnician Navigators—A discovery was recently made in the environs of the Cape of Good Hope, which must be interesting to the historian; while digging a cave, the workmen found the hull of a vessel, constructed of cedar, which is said to be the remains of a Phœnician galley. If this supposition is just, there is no longer room to doubt that the bold adventurers of Tyre had reached the south point of Africa.

Calcutta Journal.
Bayonne, May 2.—A loan of 40 millions of rials has been opened in Madrid, and will soon be filled, owing to the conditions and securities it offers. The interest is 10 per cent. and the special mortgage is on the tax called the Royal Thirds. The shares are 4, 8 and 12,000 rials, and may be endorsed over. Subscribers will not be wanting, for our neighbors are going on in a way to merit the confidence and esteem of every one.

Deputies from the several Juntas of the Provinces are assembling at Madrid, to unite with the Junta of the Capital, till the meeting of the Cortes. This will increase the security of the nation. General Campana and Valdez, as well as the Colonels of the regiments of Guides and Lealtad, so much implicated in the Cadiz affairs, have been arrested.

Selling a Wife.—One of those disgraceful and demoralizing exhibitions, the sale of a wife, was witnessed at Canterbury the last market day. A labouring man (or rather a brute) in the neighborhood, brought his wife, a buxom young woman, into the market-place, with a halter round her neck and white cord in her bosom, offering her to the highest bidder; but most of the cognoscent happened to be sellers, and she was knocked down at length for 6s, which sum the seller, purchasers and purchased, drank out at a neighboring alehouse before parting.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

NEW-YORK, JULY 12.
By the arrival at this port on Monday, of the schooner Nancy, Crowell, from St. Johns, N. B. we received our regular files of papers to the 27th ult. One of which contains London dates to the 23d of May.

The following are the only articles of interest.

Two of the vessels that had been despatched by government, with emigrants, had arrived at the Cape of Good Hope.

The resignation of the Earl of Liverpool is talked of, and Lord Grenville named as successor. The retirement of Mr. Vansittart was also spoken of, and Mr. Huskisson named as successor.

The Queen's birth day was celebrated at the different public offices, and other places under the control of the Executive, with the respect due to her Majesty's station.

Mr. Hunt had been removed from the King's Bench prison, and carried to Hushet goal, under escort of a body of horse.

LONDON, MAY 23.
On Monday the Grand Jury found a bill of indictment for high treason against Edward, the spy, an instigator of the Cato-street conspiracy. Mrs. Thistlewood, Mrs. Brunt, Julian Thistlewood, the son, and other witnesses, were examined in support of the charge. Edwards has absconded. It is reported also that Mr. Harmer, solicitor, is authorized by some individuals to offer 100l reward for the apprehension of Edwards. Evidence from undoubted authority has, it is said, been procured, that all the pikes which were found in the premises of the Cato-street conspirators were manufactured by Edwards' order, and that, for every one of them, the manufacturer was paid by Edwards. The manufacturer himself has come forward to prove this fact.

BREXNOCK, MAY 26.
The Paris Journals which have been received, of the date of Saturday last, take notice of the Queen's journey. It has been ascertained that all the reports relative to her Majesty's supposed departure from Geneva, have arisen from the journey of the Marchioness of Bute, who arrived at Paris on Wednesday evening, and found it difficult to assure some of the populace that waited on her with complimentary garlands, that she was not the Queen of England. It will be observed, that the French journals assigned to her Majesty the incognito title of Marchioness of Bute.

BRUSSELS, MAY 1.
A young man has been tried at Leige for having killed one of his comrades in a duel.

He was defended with great ability by Mr. Sauvage, but after a trial that lasted three days he was, on the 26th ult. pronounced guilty of voluntary homicide, but provoked to it by great violence to his person. He was condemned to three years' imprisonment.

WISBADEN, April 23.
An event as deplorable as extraordinary, has thrown our city, the most important place in the Duchy of Nassau, into consternation. We possessed, as it is well known, an admirable spring of hot water, which supplied our baths. These, which were considered among the most salutary of any in Germany, draw here every year a considerable number of foreigners and strangers. For the convenience of our illustrious visitors, we had been constructing a large edifice, destined to receive eighty new-baths. The work was finished, and in order to bring the water necessary to supply these baths, they dug an aqueduct and a well, which was to draw its waters from the principal hot spring. But suddenly this magnificent spring ceased to flow. The source was probably deranged by the digging, and the waters have dispersed themselves in some other way, into the bosom of the earth. Expresses have been dispatched in all directions to communicate this sad intelligence. His Royal Highness the Duke of Nassau, who arrived in haste from his residence at Biberich, visited the spot, and sought to quiet the distressed inhabitants. But the latter say, they would rather have seen the whole city of Wisbaden in flames, than lose their hot spring. The newly dug aqueduct and the well have been filled up without delay, but the old fountain has nevertheless remained dry, and our spring has disappeared. All the scientific men in the neighborhood have been summoned to give their opinion, and we await with the most lively impatience the result of their conferences, in hopes that some remedy may be found to our evil.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

NORFOLK, JULY 10.
Our last letters from Spain inform us, that the Message of the President to Congress, recommending a suspension of hostile proceedings against Florida, in consequence of the embarrassment of the Spanish government, has gone the rounds of the Spanish papers, (which are now free, even to licentiousness, with comments, in every instance, highly honorable to the magnanimity of Mr. Monroe, whom the Spaniards, in the fullness of their joy, declare (says our correspondent) "has a soul, and though a heretic, may get to Heaven!" Nevertheless, we are given to understand, that in the midst of their acknowledgments of his forbearance in this instance, they do not forget to ascribe it, in some degree, to the extraordinary and pressing interference of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

In a late Madrid paper (says our correspondent) a curious article appears, which would seem to be intended as a lesson for the next Minister who shall have the task of negotiating with the United States, and is certainly a fair portrait of Spanish diplomacy.

"The political conduct of the old Secretary of State (Pizarro) is under review, when, among other things, the writer makes a serious charge against him for ratifying the convention of 1802, and again in 1818, and expressly states his want of talent in not being able to shuffler on as his predecessors had done for 16 years—and that, by his imprudent ratification of that treaty, he had acknowledged and stamped our claims, and consequently, was chargeable with all the responsibility of the subsequent treaty of 1819, as a natural consequence of the other. The language used by the Minister, &c. in 1806, was just as warlike as that used in 1819, and, if Don Onis had not actually signed the Treaty, we might have negotiated on the same subject for 10 or 15 years longer, &c."—*Herald.*

NEW-YORK, JULY 12.
The following article was prepared and put in type for last evening's paper, but suspended, at the particular request of a number of friends. However, as the fact was stated in one of the evening papers, and has been repeated this morning, we presume the suppression of the information, on our part, is no longer of consequence.

Another Blow up!—We yesterday announced the resignation of David I. Greene, Esq. as Cashier of the Phenix Bank in this city. The resignation was understood to have taken place in consequence of a reduction of his salary of 1000 dollars. It was whispered, however, last evening, that there were other and more powerful causes for the measure adopted by Mr. Greene; and this morning Wall street, and the business part of the city, were struck with astonishment at the intelligence that Mr. Greene had not only absconded, but had over-drawn his account to an immense amount. We understand that a view of the affairs of the bank has just been concluded, and that the actual deficiency is ascertained to be one hundred and forty seven thousand five hundred dollars!

We also further learn, that the counsel of Mr. G. has appeared before the Directors, admitted the defalcation, and offered to assign over claims in favor of Mr. Greene, against certain persons, to nearly the full amount, provided they would exonerate him from all debts and liabilities. To this proposition the Directors refused to accede. Various rumors are in circulation respecting

this most unexpected occurrence. Among others, it is said to have been ascertained that the deficiency has, in part, been of several years' standing, and has been increasing for the last three or four years.

Since writing the foregoing, we learn that Mr. Greene took breakfast in New Haven on Saturday morning. He left a statement of property, book debts, notes, &c. to the amount of 137,000 dollars, conditionally; that about 7000 dollars private claims should be paid; the residue to go to liquidate the bank debt, provided the Directors would not commence a criminal prosecution against him, and would give him a discharge.

FROM THE EVENING POST.

SPLENDID PAINTING.
The surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, painted by Colonel Trumbull for the United States, is now exhibiting at Washington Hall, previous to its being sent to the seat of government. The size of the canvas is 12 feet by 18, and contains 34 portraits of American and French; among which are the likenesses of Gen. Washington, Gen. Lincoln, Marquis La Fayette, Baron Steuben, Gen. Wayne, Gen. Knox, Col. Hamilton, Colonel John Laurens, of S. C., T. Nelson, governor of Virginia, Count Rochambeau, Count de Grasse, Duke de La Rochelle, Duke de Lauzun, Baron Viomenet, Count de Baras, and 19 others, all distinguished officers of the American army. Of the British officers, the painter has, from motives of delicacy, avoided giving resemblances. The painting represents the moment when the principal officers of the British are passing between the French and American generals to the place where they grounded their arms, and from whence they returned to their quarters. The American troops are seen forming on the right side of the road leading to York, the French on the left, with the American officers, at their head; the French troops on the opposite side of the road facing them; Count de Rochambeau, with the principal officers of the French navy and army, on their left. Gen. Lincoln, who was appointed by Washington to conduct the ceremonies of the day, occupied the fore ground of the piece, with the British officers and their commander at the side of his horse. This honor was assigned him in consequence of the unworthy treatment he had met with from Lord Cornwallis in reverse circumstances, when he was compelled to surrender to him at Charleston about 18 months before, after sustaining with great bravery a siege of five days, for which he would have been applauded by a generous enemy, and have been as much as possible spared every circumstance mortifying to his feelings; but instead of that his Lordship malignantly caused his army to case their colors and the drums to beat a yankee march. Little did he think that a stinging retribution was so near at hand. To Gen. Lincoln, therefore, was assigned the duty of superintending the submission of the British army under Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, in precisely the same way that his own had been conducted about 18 months before at Charleston, "with shouldered arms, colors flying and drums beating a British or a German march;" and the whole is faithfully represented in this picture. In the centre and in the distance are seen the entrance of the town, with the captured troops marching out; and also a glimpse of York river and the entrance of the Chesapeake, as taken on the spot.

Such is the general and hasty outline of one of the finest pictures this country has ever produced, both as a performance in the art of painting, and as a subject upon which no man, who boasts a drop of American blood in his veins, can look with indifference; can look without feeling it grow warmer at his heart, as he fixes his eyes upon the sight before him, and becomes animated and rapt in the contemplation of it. It calls to mind the words of our countryman, the patriot heart that designed; and the skillful hand that executed it; and we should be wanting in our duty to our fellow citizens, did we not urge every one to avail himself of the present opportunity to witness the elegant specimen of the fine arts, by a native American, before its removal. It is in the large ball room at Washington Hall.

HARRISBURG, JULY 8.
LEWIS & CONNELLY—Captured!
These desperadoes for some time past had become so presumptuous and fortunate with all, in their depredations through the country, as to flatter themselves probably, that the day of retribution would never overtake them. In the latter part of last week, we are credibly informed, a wagon loaded with sundry store goods, was robbed near Potter's Mills, in Centre county, which induced the owner, with eight or ten hardy sons of that neighborhood, to go in quest of the robbers. After traversing several of the neighboring mountains, they crossed over to Seneca county, in Clearfield county, where residing at the other of Lewis; and on Sunday morning last, while approaching the cabin and which presented a vast sheet of water, they observed several men amusing themselves at shooting; when the party discovered themselves, they were threatened with being shot if they attempted to approach the cabin, but the requisite measures had been already taken by the party to prevent escape, and they now began to circumscribe the premises, which produced a shot from Connelly, without effect, when several others followed on both sides, and ended with it, supposed, mortally wounding Connelly, Lewis

is also severely wounded, one arm literally shattered to pieces, and a severe wound in his thigh. Our informant supposes that Connelly could not survive long; and taking into consideration the extreme heat of the weather and his distance from any surgical aid, it is highly probable that Lewis' career of villainy likewise is nearly completed. Our readers may rely on the authenticity of the above.

Since the above was in type we have received the Bellefonte Patriot, on the margin of which is indorsed "Connelly is killed, in the attempt to take him—Lewis mortally wounded, supposed,—he is now in our jail, *Orade.*"

LAND SALES IN ALABAMA.

A correspondent at Huntsville, in the state of Alabama, gives us a curious account of what took place there, recently, in regard to the sales of Public Lands. If there be any error or misrepresentation in the subjoined extract of a letter to the editors from that place, it is hoped the editor of the Alabama Republican will take the trouble to point it out, that the mis-statement may be corrected.

HUNTSVILLE, (Alab.) June 20.
Previous to commencing the sale of public lands, on the 6th instant, at this place, as ordered by government, a number of gentlemen, mostly settlers at a place called Big Spring, then coming into market, entered into a combination to bid off all the lots laid out and offered for sale at that place, and to sell them again to settlers on the premises. When the sale came on it was discovered a similar combination had been formed in Huntsville for the purpose of speculation. A union of the two companies was agreed upon, an obligation drawn forming a compact, and signed by 200 individuals, each advancing fifty dollars, for the purpose of paying the first instalment, or as a forfeit to the company, should they recede from their engagement. A committee of three were appointed to manage the concern, and nine of the company selected as bidders, the better to conceal the object, and carry a show of competition, to buy the lots at government price, or a small advance, and to put down if possible, all opposition from individuals who might wish to purchase of government. This powerful and overwhelming combination being discovered by the Register and Receiver, induced them very properly to suspend the further sale of lots at this time. Of 865 lots laid off at Big Spring, 219 were sold by them to individuals, for cash, the day after the government sale was stopped, bringing an advance, in the aggregate of between two and three thousand dollars. Had the sale continued, the speculation might indeed have been a very fine one, as many of the unsold lots are very valuable, and the company had no opposition of consequence to contend with.

The disappointment to many worthy and well meaning citizens, wishing to purchase lots, and who had made preparations for buildings on them will no doubt be great. The disappointment of those concerned for speculation, has called forth much unmerited censure on the conduct of the Register and Receiver, who it is believed by every disinterested person, have acted with due regard to the duties of their office and the interest of government.

EASTON, MD JULY 4.

SPICIAL COURT.
On Monday 26th ult a special Court of Oyer and Terminer was held at Cambridge, for the trial of *Jesse Griffith*, for the murder of Hinson Tull, (both of Dorchester county) in the year 1818. He was then committed, but subsequently broke jail and evaded justice out of the state; but lately taken up in the state of Delaware and returned to Cambridge, when after a trial of nearly two days he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentence of death passed on him. The day of execution being with the Executive, time will be allowed (if used) for that repentance which the violated laws of God and man call from one of the most hardened of his species.

BLACK ROCK, June 27.
"We were only absent from this place about 16 days on our voyage, including stoppages at Detroit, Mackinac, and other places of between six and seven days; and had a most delightful trip of it—the weather being calm most of the passage, was favorable, as the boat having a powerful engine, passed through the water with astonishing rapidity. We left Detroit on the morning of the 11th—passed the lake St. Clair before noon and entered a delightful river of that name of forty miles in length, and arrived at fort Gratiot about 7 o'clock, P. M. where we remained the night. On the morning of the 15th, about sunrise, we entered Lake St. Clair and which presented a vast sheet of water, that would have astonished you. I forgot to mention that as we passed fort Gratiot, a national salute was fired in honor of Maj. Gen. Macomb, and other military officers who were on board the boat. The land was soon out of sight, and nothing appeared very striking and singular, being situated on the straits between Michigan and Huron—Towards the north, at a considerable distance on the Island, and about 350 feet above

the surface of the water, stands fort Holmes, below which, and near the town, is fort Mackinac, also about 200 feet above the water. The town which stands on the margin of the lake is delightfully situated; the water here is perfectly transparent, and as clear as crystal, you can discover a shilling at the bottom at the depth of several fathoms.

What added much to the novelty of the scene on our approach to Mackinac was an encampment of Indians, at least, 1500 strong located on the bank in their wigwags, having their bark canoes arranged along the shore. This island presents the greatest variety of scenery I ever before held—rising as it by magic, from a fertile plain, a rock 150 feet high, from the top of which there is a most horrid precipice. The arch rock is a great curiosity—the curve is about 180 feet, through which you ascend and view a fertile country; and from the summit of fort Holmes you can see the lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior. The Mackinac trout are the finest I ever saw, and the most delicious—they weigh from 5 to 50 lbs each.

"This boat makes another trip this season and will leave this place on the morning of the 9th of August next. Her accommodations are superior, and not excelled by any other boat in the United States. Her captain is the most attentive and obliging fellow I ever saw; he informs me that should sufficient encouragement offer, he will on the next trip proceed to the falls of St. Mary's (about 60 miles beyond Detroit), where you have a full view of lake Superior. I hope your leisure will permit you to make this voyage.—I know you would be gratified."

COLUMBUS, OHIO, JULY 1.
Hitherto, the banks, one by one, and two at once, have been sliding down the current of oblivion; but now, at once, the whole of the non specie paying banks have withered before the magic touch of specie. The bank in this town has resumed specie payments; and nearly all the paper that was in circulation here is shut out of bank and sunk in value.

It is instructing, if not gratifying, to witness the revolutions of THINGS, as well as of men. A few years since, a small pile of specie laid on the counter of a banking house, was like the deity of Midas, that turned whole bundles of rags into gold and silver! But now, this same metal rod is "the spear of Ithuriel, which makes every [rag] return of force to its own likeness."

WASHINGTON CITY, JULY 12.
There is just about to be commenced, in this city, the building of two churches, the one Presbyterian, the other Catholic; and, adjoining the city, a Baptist Theological Seminary is about to be built. If we are not a religious people, it is not for the want of places of public worship—There are already ten churches and chapels in this city, and a Catholic Seminary, besides two or three other places in which persons occasionally hear divine service performed. Georgetown which may almost be considered a part of the city, is not behind us in this respect. We do not know exactly how many churches in this city, but it is believed by every disinterested person, but there are at least five or six.

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.
It is a proof of the rapid increase of population and wealth of the transmontane states, that a type foundry has been established at Cincinnati.—There was previously one in operation at Pittsburg. It is believed the first successful attempt to establish a type foundry in America, was made less than thirty years ago; and now this manufacture is branching out among our mountains, and will soon spread over the prairies. It may be proper to add, that one foundry, even a small one, is adequate to the supply of fifty or more country printing offices, with the necessary quantities of type.

The Philadelphia Gazette states on the authority of a gentleman whose means of information are unquestionable, that at no time has there been so much SPECIE in the country as at the present moment, particularly gold.—The mint has a full, nay, an overflowing, supply of gold bullion.

Money is abundant, says the London Englishman, in the principal commercial cities of Europe. In Hamburg, for instance, the rate of interest, is from one to one and a half per cent.; in Frankfurt it is two per cent. exactly; and in Paris it is three per cent. In London the discount may be termed four per cent. at present, though it seems to be sliding its level with the rate on the continent, it having become, of late, an extensive branch of commerce to remit capital to England from those parts of Europe where the rate of interest is low, in order to obtain the superior advantages still held out by the money market of this country; a practice which must tend to approximate the price all over Europe to one standard.

A gentleman who has been through the great valley and the principal parts of Chester County, Penn. assures us that in that county a thousand men would find EMPLOYMENT in cutting down and getting in the present most abundant harvest—WAGES half a dollar a day and food and lodging.—*Dominican Press.*

Counterfeiting upon a wholesale scale.

A man was apprehended in Washington county, in this state last week, having in his possession \$500,000 in spurious bills, principally on the banks in this city. He was on his way from the great manufacturing establishment in Canada, when arrested, and exposed by one of his brothers in iniquity, who but a few days before had been taken into custody for the same crime.—*N. Y. Post.*

The following toast was given by Charles Shepherd, Esq. on the 4th inst. at Northampton, Mass.
Honry City, of Kentucky—A strenuous advocate of liberty, when he could do no good—and a powerful advocate for slavery, when he could do much mischief.

LATEST FROM BUENOS AYRES.
A vessel has arrived at Portemouth, N. H. from Buenos Ayres, which left that place on the 10th of May. Ramirez and Carreras, the mountain generals, who commanded 1500 or 2000 troops, had, a few days before taken possession of Buenos Ayres, and thrown Sarata, the governor, into prison. A stop was, in consequence, put to all kinds of business, and the inhabitants were fast quitting the place. Thirty families removed to Monte Video three days before this vessel sailed.

From a Montreal Paper.
It is somewhat surprising that none of the Quebec newspapers have mentioned the extensive and important fortification now in progress in that city. We learn from the authority of the most credible kind, that nearly four hundred men are daily employed in mining and preparing the site of a very strong work, which is to crown that already formidable fortress. At noon and 6 o'clock, P. M. when the workmen go to their dinners and cease their labor, a whole series of mines are exploded. The plan is said to be one of the most beautiful and defensive, to command every approach, and to have been projected by General Mann and Colonel Nichols, of the engineers, formerly in this country. It is to be carried into execution without delay. This is as it should be; a constant readiness for war being the best means of preserving peace.

EXECUTION.

BALTIMORE, JULY 14.
Between 11 and 12 o'clock this day, HUTTON and HULL were executed in the jail yard. They were attended upon the scaffold, by several of the Clergy, who prayed, and exhorted the culprits, in the most animated and fervent manner. The prisoners exhibited the utmost fortitude and calmness, particularly HULL. He took a general survey of the surrounding multitude, which was immense, and spoke to them at considerable length. In his address he displayed a strong and intelligent mind, and a good education. He adjusted the rope to his neck with particular care, and made deliberate calculation for each death; but HUTTON, who left the matter to the officer, died almost without a struggle, while HULL evidently suffered great agony for a time.

Soon after the criminals were swung off, a person of genteel appearance, was detected on the ground in picking a pocket. He was arrested and committed to prison.

(CIRCULAR.)

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 2 RICHMOND, MAY 18, 1820.
SIR,
There is one general rule, the want of attention to which, though of such obvious utility, has produced much inconvenience. It is, that in every description of claim, which is presented by any other than the person named on the face of the document, supporting such claim, it is necessary that the holder thereof, should show in writing his authority to receive a warrant on the treasury.

It is not of importance, except in particular cases, provided by law, whether the authority be given by a regular power of attorney, or by order, or assignment. If the original claimant be dead, a certificate of administration must be produced.

There is one general instruction, which it might seem needless to give, but which, if more strictly attended to, would relieve the transactions with this office from much difficulty. It is an instruction, not only applicable to clerks of courts, but also to clerks of regimental courts of enquiry, to sheriffs, commissioners of the revenue, and indeed to many others who are required to make returns here. In most cases the law lays down the manner and form in which such returns shall be made, and it is frequently by not attending to the form that the substance is lost sight of. Let the forms of the law then in every case be strictly complied with, unless special direction be given to the contrary, or where it would be palpably absurd to observe them. This instruction should particularly govern the sheriffs in having their lists of insolvents in the land and property tax, and in the militia fines so certified, as to be passed to their credit on the books of this office. In the former case, the law defines the mode of authentication with the utmost precision; in the latter, it is necessary that the names of the insolvents, as well as the amount of each fine should be stated, and besides the affidavit of the sheriff prescribed by the act of February 1820, it must appear by certificate of the clerk, that the court of enquiry, "believe the list to be correct, and that it ought to be allowed."

There is no little perplexity in the settlement of the militia fines with the sheriffs.

The law directs them to pay the claims allowed by the courts of enquiry, which being in many cases illegal, are necessarily disallowed at this office. For the better information of the sheriffs, I subjoin an abstract of the allowances which are now authorized.

To the clerk for attending the regimental and battalion courts, not exceeding ten dollars per day.

For list of fines to be transmitted to this office, five dollars.

For two lists of insolvents to be posted, five dollars each.

To the adjutant for attending regimental and battalion musters, and the training of the officers, not exceeding six dollars per day.

To the provost marshal, not exceeding three dollars per day for each day he shall attend the courts of enquiry.

To musicians, including buglers and trumpeters, for each day's service, not exceeding two dollars.

The sheriff should not pay any claim of the above description, unless the same be expressly allowed by the court of enquiry, and his services be particularly stated in the certificate of allowance. The draft of the commandant of the regiment for the purchase of drums, fife, bugle horns, and colors, will be sufficient authority to justify the payment.

The law directs that the clerks of courts of enquiry should transmit to this office, certified copies of the lists of fines put into the sheriffs' hands, with certified copies of the sheriffs' receipts. Yet many of the clerks inadvertently send the original receipts. The certified copies only, can be received.

JAMES E. HEATH, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Richmond, 2 June 28, 1820.
A brief, yet comprehensive abstract of the laws concerning forfeitures, and sales of lands for taxes, within this commonwealth, showing how the same may be redeemed, will furnish useful information to those interested, particularly non residents, who may not have the means of recurring readily to the various statutes passed on the subject.

The law of February, 1814, directed that in 1815, and in every year thereafter, in the month of August, the Sheriffs of the counties, after advertising the same, should expose for sale all delinquent lands, or so much thereof as should be necessary to discharge the arrearages due thereon. The provisions of that law were only partially enforced, and no lands were either sold, or offered for sale, except in the following counties, viz:—Amelia, Amherst, Bath, Bedford, Bottetourt, Brooke, Buckingham, Campbell, Campbell, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Frederick, Goochland, Grayson, Greenbrier, Greensville, Hancock, Henrico, Henry, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mason, Matthews, Mecklenburg, Monroe, Northumberland, Nottoway, Ohio, Orange, Pendleton, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince William, Prince George, Randolph, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Spottsylvania, Tazewell, Washington, Wood and Wythe. In such of the counties as are in italics, there were no sales until 1816.

Such lands as were actually sold in August, 1815, and not redeemed within one year thereafter, are vested absolutely in the purchaser, and are now irredeemable. Lands offered for sale, but not actually sold, were forfeited to the Literary Fund, but may be redeemed at any time before the 23d February, 1822, by the original owner, or his representative, on paying the taxes due, together with ten per centum per annum damages thereon.

The lands which were actually sold in 1816, were redeemed by the Executive, in pursuance of the act of February 20, 1817, and the taxes and damages for which they were sold, refunded to the purchasers thereof. They are now indefinitely redeemable by the original owner, or those claiming under him, on paying the amount so disbursed by the Executive, together with damages, at the rate of ten per centum per annum thereon. Until such redemption is effected, the money so paid by the Executive, constitutes a lien upon the land. The lands that were offered for sale, but not actually sold in August, 1816, became vested in the president and directors of the Literary Fund, and may be redeemed in like manner with those which were forfeited to the said fund in 1816.

The aforesaid act of February 20, 1817, repealed so much of the law of 1814, as directed the annual sales of delinquent lands, and declared that the arrears of taxes and damages should be a lien upon the lands and lots upon which they were chargeable. Lands therefore, which have neither been sold nor offered for sale, upon which simple arrearages are due, may be redeemed at any time by paying the taxes with ten per centum per annum damages thereon, and a fee of fifty cents for each order of redemption.

The lands which were forfeited to the Literary Fund in 1816, and 1816, and those which were actually sold and re-purchased by the Executive, can be redeemed by payment into the Treasury only, on an order obtained from this office. Arrears due upon other delinquent lands may be paid either to the Sheriffs, or directly into the Treasury.

The situation of the lands in Virginia may be comprehended in the following classification. 1st. Such as were sold in August 1815,

and not redeemed by the owner thereof within one year thereafter; the title to which, may be considered as absolutely vested in the purchaser. 2d. Such as were offered for sale, but not sold from various causes. These became vested in the Literary Fund, and may be restored to the original owner, in the mode herein before stated. 3d. Such as were actually sold in 1816, and redeemed by the Executive—These are redeemable at any time. 4th. Such as have neither been sold nor offered for sale, but returned delinquent to this office—These also may be redeemed as above mentioned.

Proprietors residing without the limits of Virginia, or in a part of the state remote from the situation of their lands, would find it to their advantage to employ agents in the city of Richmond to superintend their interests, or else to correspond from time to time with this office. In their communications should be particularly stated, the quantity and situation of their tracts, together with the names of former owners, from whom such tracts may have been transferred. A prompt and regular redemption of delinquent lands, at this office, would not only avoid the accumulation of damages, but be attended with much less hazard than to make remittances to the counties where the lands are situated.

JAMES E. HEATH, Auditor.

GOODS

Selling Cheap for CASH.

WILLIAM F. LOCK, & Co.
Have received, and are now opening, an additional supply of

GOODS,

Suitable for the season, which added to their former supply, make their assortment complete—all of which will be sold on such terms as cannot fail to please purchasers. The following is a list in part:—

- London superfine cloths, and cassimers, 2nd quality do various colors & prices, Angolo cloth—do. cassinet, Cambric and common dimities, Corsettes do, Fringe goods cloths & fashionable patterns, Nankan and Canton crapes, plain and figured, Canton crape shawls, Silk and cotton do, Irish linens and lawns, Plain and striped drilling, Silk, worsted, and cotton hosiery, Cambric, Jaconet, mull mull, Leno and book muslins, 8-4, 6-4 and 4-4 Diapers, Russia do, Ladies' silk, kid and beaver gloves, Men's beaver and dog skin do, Silk, thread and cotton laces, Bandanna and other handkerchiefs, Carline and other Gingham, Stearns, grandrills, and cotton cassimers, Stateen loom shirting, Silks and Satins, Blue and yellow Nankanes, Marseilles vesting, Florentine do, Domestic cottons, plain, striped and plaid, Irish sheetings, Russia and Scotch do, German linens, &c. &c.

Charlestown, July 19.

A COW LOST.

About the middle of last week my cow went to the woods, and I have not been able to find her since. She is a dark brindled cow with some white on her belly. If not lost off she has a bell on, with a yellow leather strap and buckle. She is a fresh milk cow, and I will be very thankful to any person and pay charges to have immediate information of her.

A. WOODS.
Charlestown, July 19.

WM. F. LOCK, & Co.

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From the Alexandria Gazette.

MR SNOWDEN: I beg leave, on the wings of your flying folios, to convey to the parents of youth aspiring to literary pleasures, the following letter, which, it is hoped, will amply repay the few minutes spent in perusing it. It is from a lady of Richmond, whose superior mind and accomplishments have placed her, very deservedly, at the head of the first academy in the metropolis, for the education of young ladies. The friends of man can never sufficiently honor the instructions of the fair sex. When education begins with them it begins at the right end. As long as the young ladies continue ignorant, the young gentlemen will be sure to continue ignorant too. And while the former can roll their fine eyes, in ecstasy, only of ribbons and shawls and bonnets, the latter will be equally groveling in their ideas of the accomplishments necessary to success. But, let the girls but once be bro't, by education, to learn the value of mind, and to relish the divine pleasure of knowledge, and the young men will soon get ashamed of their Wellington boots and fine jackets, and take to reading and intellectual improvement, if it be only, at first, to render themselves acceptable to their angel acquaintance. But, besides this almost divine honor which a girl of finely cultivated mind may acquire by thus enlightening and exalting the character of the gentlemen, it should never be forgotten what a wonderful effect it may have on her own fortune and importance in life. What young woman has not heard of Miss Ann Smith? And yet who was Miss Ann Smith originally, but one of the poorest girls in Maryland—an humble dependent on the charity of an aged grand mother? Hardly had she attained her twentieth year when her grand mother died. And now, possessing neither beauty nor fortune, what would have become of this helpless young female, had it not been for a liberal education, which, to her immortal honor, she had acquired chiefly by her own great industry, and early passion for learning. She spent a school in the country. Numbers of rosy cheeked little ones resorted to her for instruction. Selecting their lessons with skill, and sweetening them with all the charms of a sister-like tenderness, she conducted her little pupils along the flowery path of literature with a rapidity that rendered her the talk of the neighboring country. A larger school house was presently built for her—The fame of her usefulness taking the wings of the morning, she was invited to the distant county of Rockbridge, in Virginia, where a handsome academy was erected and called after her name. And now, while numbers of uneducated fair ones, who began the world with great estates, have fallen into poverty and neglect, this orphan girl, after diffusing the treasures of science to polished hundreds, is, I am informed, worth not less than fifty thousand dollars!

COLD AND WARM BATHING.

The following directions for the use of the warm and cold bath are extracted from an interesting treatise on the subject, by Dr. Coffin, of Boston: There is considerable diversity of opinion respecting the best time for bathing, some preferring the morning, some the forenoon, and others the evening. The best time, however, for bathing, is the hour before dinner, and next to this is undoubtedly before breakfast; when, if there is any deficiency of warmth, the temperature of the body must be raised by any sufficient exercise. It is always hurtful to bathe soon after taking food; it is, indeed, never advisable to bathe, except when the stomach is empty, or nearly so. After leaving the water, the body should be briskly wiped with a coarse towel, or piece of crash, and immediately covered with clothes sufficient to excite, or preserve the temperature of the body. After bathing, it is well to take a moderate degree of exercise. But the invalid should be careful not to prolong the ride or walk, especially if exposed to the rays of the hot sun, so far as to produce sweating or lassitude; as this would counteract all the refreshment and renovated strength which would otherwise attend the practice. To bathe every second or third day, is ordinarily sufficient for all the good purposes of bathing. Daily bathing is not unfrequently found to produce a degree of larger and lasting of the body; but if no other bad effects arise, these symptoms will soon disappear after discontinuing the bath. The shock of the shower bath is more formidable and unpleasant to most people than that of sea bathing; it has, however, several conveniences over the latter. This may be taken on rising from bed, without going from home, or costing any time worth regretting; and the quantity of water and its temperature can be easily adapted to the state of him who receives it. And as its impression is more transient than the effects of sea bathing, it may be used more frequently than the latter. From what has been said, I would deduce the following rules, by which the practice of cold bathing should be regulated: 1. We are never to enter the cold bath when the temperature of the body is below the standard of health; if it is in a few degrees above this, the bathing will be proportionally more grateful and invigorating. 2. We should never remain long in the water, no longer than to secure a vigorous reaction. The common mistake on this point is, not only to remain in the water till the glow of warmth arising from the shock is established, but until it is dissipated by continuing in the water too long, or by returning to it too often. 3. We are to bathe before breakfast, or better before dinner. 4. We are to bathe when the stomach is empty, or nearly so. And 5. We are to bathe every second or third day only—or if our bathing depends on the

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Cider vinegar, excellent. Liquid blacking—Jar Tamarinds, Durable ink—pewter sand, Sand paper—white wax, Sealing wax—wafers. Chopal varnish—spirits turpentine, Writing ink—common quill, Letter paper—Havana cigars, Rotten stone for cleaning brass furniture, CONFECTION, Ivory black—Paints. She begs those who are in arrears to her of small sums (individually but little important, but momentous in the aggregate) to step in and save her the trouble of asking and them of being dunned, for debts so small that each debtor could pay at any moment, and which a little reflection would teach them should be paid. She is much obliged to punctual customers, and hopes to receive further calls from them.

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and other furniture, with prices annexed to suit the times, and elegance to suit the taste of this country. I would be glad if those who are in need of CABINET WARE, would call and examine my work. I am in need of Cash, and will give good bargains. Those who know they owe me much longer than the time promised to pay, will please to come forward, and if they cannot pay money, perhaps they have something else that I will take in its stead. I will take two apprentices to learn the CABINET BUSINESS, from 12 to 15 years of age, healthy and active, of honest parentage, good morals, and brought up from their infancy to business. I carry on the business in a way that will not fail to give satisfaction to parents and be of lasting advantage to my boys. ANDREW WOODS, July 5.

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DR. R. SMETHER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Offers his professional services in cleansing and whitening the teeth, and in preserving them from decay by separating and filling them. &c. Sets artificial teeth, either singly or by the whole set. Dr S may be seen at his room in the house occupied by Mr. Flagg, in Charles Town. A line left at Mr. Fulton's Hotel, or at the Post Office, will be promptly attended to. Ladies waited on at their respective houses. Charlestown, July 12.

CAUTION.

HAVING suffered considerable damage from the unlawful practices of persons, (on fishing parties,) turning their horses loose on my grain fields and meadow, I hereby forewarn all persons from fishing, fowling or ranging, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, upon that part of the Blooming farm in possession of Cavalier Martin—Those persons disregarding this notice may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. JOHN DOWNEY, July 12—3w.

4 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Charlestown, on Tuesday the 27th ult. a negro girl named

SALLY,

about 16 years old—had on a cross barred cotton dress, and took with her two Gingham dresses. Said negro girl is the property of Mrs. Harding, and is supposed to be lurking about in the neighborhood. The above reward and all reasonable expenses will be paid for bringing said runaway home, or lodging her in jail. SAMUEL WRIGHT, July 5.

Committed

TO the jail of Jefferson County, Va. on the 29th ult. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself

SAM JOHNS,

and says he is the property of Nancy Franklin, living at Aquia, Stafford County, Va.—Said negro is a likely well made fellow, about six feet high, about 21 years old; has a scar or bare place on the left side of his head, and some scars on his right arm, near the elbow. Had on when committed, a fine shirt, spotted vest, wool hat, and an old blue coat and blue pantaloons. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs. J. SPANGLER, Jailor. July 5.

WOOL CARDING.

THE public are informed that Mr. John Heller's Carding Machines are in complete order for carding wool into rolls. Wool brought to be carded must be well picked and greased, or grease sent with the wool. If wool comes well prepared, strict attention will be paid to render general satisfaction. THOMAS CRAWFORD, May 24. tf.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Nathaniel Myers, dated the 29th of March 1819, for the purposes therein mentioned, we shall, on Friday the 28th of July next, proceed to sell, at public auction, before the door of Fulton's Hotel, in Charlestown, to the highest bidder, for cash, A certain Lot or Parcel of Land, lying in the county of Jefferson, Virginia, containing

Thirty-nine Acres, three fourths, and eleven poles, being the same land now in the occupancy of said Myers. On the premises are a good dwelling house, and a never failing spring of water. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Such title as is vested in us by said deed will be given the purchaser. SAMUEL CAMERON, Trustees. HUMPHREY KEYES, Trustees. June 28.

Save your Rags!

THE highest price will be given for clean linen and cotton rags, at the office of the Farmers' Repository. April 19.

From a London Paper.

THE CHRISTENING. A hundred names were soon proposed, But every one the Wife opposed, No tongue could e'er run husband, Well Peter, then, the Husband cried: "What Peter?" the good Dame replied; "No! he denied his Father!" "Through all the list," said he, "I've run, And know not them, what's to be done To close this sad distress: Suppose, my dear, he's JOKER called?" "No, never, no!" she loudly bawled, "For he denied his Mistress!"

ANECDOTE OF CURRAN.

When CURRAN was called to the bar, he was without friends, without connexions, without fortune, conscious of talents far above the mob by which he was elbowed, and cursed with sensibility, which rendered himself painfully alive to the mortifications he was vainly to experience. Those who have risen to professional eminence and recollect the impediments of such a commencement—the neglect abroad—the poverty perhaps at home—the frowns of rivalry—the fears of friendship—the sneer at the first essay—the prospect that it will be the last—discouragement as to the present—forebodings as to the future—some who are established endeavoring to crush the chance of competition, and some who have failed anxious for the wretched consolation of companionship—those who respect the comforts of such an apprenticeship may duly appreciate poor CURRAN's situation. After toiling for a very inadequate recompense at the sessions of Cork, and wearing, as he said himself, his teeth almost to their stumps, he proceeded to the metropolis, taking for his wife and young children a miserable lodging upon Hog-hill. Term after Term without either profit or professional reputation, he paced the hall of the Four Courts. Yet even thus he was not altogether undistinguished. If his pocket was not heavy, his heart was light: he was young and ardent, buoyed up not less by the encouraging comparison with those who were successful around him, and he took his station among the crowd of idlers, who he amused with his wit or amazed by his eloquence. Many even who had emerged from that crowd did not disdain occasionally to glean the rich and varied treasures which he did not fail to squander with the most unsparring prodigality; and some there were who observed the brightness of the infant luminary struggling through the obscurity that clouded its commencement. Amongst those who had the discrimination to appreciate the talents of the young aspirant, and the heart to feel for him, was Mr. Arthur Wolfe, afterwards the unfortunate, but respected Lord KILWARDEN. The first fee of any consequence which he received, was through his recommendation; and his recital of the incident cannot be without its interest to the young professional aspirant, whom a temporary neglect may have sunk into dejection. 'I then lived,' said he, 'upon Hog-hill; my wife and children were the chief furniture of my apartments; and as to my rent, it stood pretty much the same chance of its liquidation with the national debt. Mrs. CURRAN, however, was a barrister's lady, and what was wanted in wealth she was well determined should be supplied with dignity. The landlady, on the other hand, had no idea of any gradation except that of pounds, shillings, and pence. I walked out one morning to avoid the perpetual altercations on the subject, with my mind, you may imagine, in no very enviable temperment. I fell into the gloom to which, from my infancy, I had been occasionally subject. I had a family for whom I had no rent. I had gone abroad in dependence. I returned home almost in desperation. When I opened the door of my study, where *Latvata* alone could have found a library, the first object presented itself was an immense folio of a brief, twenty golden guineas wrapped up beside it, and the name of *Old Bob Lyons* marked on the back of it. I paid my landlady—bought a good dinner—gave Bob Lyons a share of it—and that dinner was the date of my prosperity.' Such was his own exact account of his professional advancement."

THE MISER'S PRAYER.

O Lord thou knowest I have nine houses and stores in State street, Cornhill, and Long wharf; and likewise a small farm in Cambridge. Lord, I beseech thee to save State street, Cornhill, and Long wharf from fire, and the country cell, at public auction, before the door of Fulton's Hotel, in Charlestown, to the highest bidder, for cash, A certain Lot or Parcel of Land, lying in the county of Jefferson, Virginia, containing

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