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General Intelligence.

The Governor of Ohio estimates that there are 20,000,000 acres of land in that State suitable for cultivation, and that about 9,000,000 acres, including meadows and pasture land are now actually cultivated. He also estimates the real property of the State, with the improvements, to be worth \$420,000,000 and the personal effects at \$180,000,000, making a total aggregate of \$600,-000.000.

An attempt at robbery of rather a singular kind took place an Monday the 30th ult. in the lumber-office of M. Sheldon & Son, 540 West-street, N. Y. The thieves took the precation to poisen a large dog which was kept on the premises, on Sunday, and then made their entrance into the premises by way of the chimney, taking off the top from 18 inches to two feet, in order to make top from 18 inches to two feet, in order to make an aperture large enough to crawl through. Af-ter getting into the office they worked on the safe, to all appearance, for some hours, as they boared holes through it, prized off the iron in many places, hammered upon it with an immense stone, and cut deep into the wood-work, but without success.

Conn.-We learn from the Frontier Whig published at Van Buren, Ark., that the corn cropp in the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations have faller short, and that in consequence corn is command-ing \$1 and \$1 50 per bushel, and is scarce at that The Government contract for supplying ten thou-sand bushels of corn to the garrison, at Fort Tow-son was taken at 25 cents per bushel. The contractor will probably have to make his purchases in some of the other Western States, as corn is scarce in Arkansas, and commands 59 cents per bushel at Van Buren. The corn crop failed in Texas, and corn is selling at very high prices in that portion of Texas bordering on Red River.

THE NATIONAL ROAD.—The system of staging on the National Road from Wheeling to Cumber-land is said to be now very complete. The com-panies run in connexion with the Baltimore and

The Cotton crop of the United States, recently gathered, it is generally, admitted in the South, will reach two millions five hundred thousand bales. The recent Sugar crop of Louisiana will amount to about one hundred and eighty thousand hogshead. At New Orleans, the great market for these staples, cotton ranges in price from 3½ to 7 cents; and sugar from 3 to 4½ cents per pound. pound.

DESTRUCTION OF FISH ON THE COAST .--- We are sorry to hear that the mortality among the fish on our shores is spreading with alarming rapidity. The infected district already embraces the entire coast, from near the east end of long Island to the capes of Virginia, extending out into the ocean to a distance of one to three miles. We learn from several intelligent citizens, some of them Sandy Hook pilots and captains of coasting vessels, that the shores of long Island, New Jersey, and Dela-ware, are lined with millions of Dead fish, while thousands are found floating in every direction. The cause of this strange calamity is yet unex-plained. It has been noticed that the water in the nfected district is discolored, and looks blacker

than the ordinary sea water. Immediately on entering the brown water, the fish are seized with convulsions, rise to the surface, and die in a few minutes. It seems to us that our scientific men should investigate this phenomenon as speedily as possible. Many persons fear that on the approach of Summer, a pestilence may re-sult from the putrifaction of the masses of dead fish already thrown upon the coast, while the loss and already thrown upon the coast, while the Joss and injury to our great shad fisheries, the season of which is approaching, may be very disastrous.— The great volume of fresh water from the Hudson and other rivers in this vicinity, seems to have kept the infected water of the ocean from entering our bays and harbors. Should the infection find its way into our bays and rivers the result would be deplorable.—N. Y. Sun.

The Secret of Scotch Banking.

Of thirty-one banks in Scotland which issue notes, five only are chartered-that is, the responsibility of the proprietors in those established is confined to the amount of their subscribed capital. The remaining twenty-six are, with one or two exceptions, joint stock banks, and the proprietors are liable to the public for the whole of the bank responsibilities to the last shilling of their private fortunes. The number of persons connected with these banks as share holders is very great, almost every man of opulence in the country being a hol-der of stock to a greater or less amount. The der of stock to a greater or less amount. The Scottish bankers have arranged among themselves a mutual system of exchange, as stringent as if it had the force of a statue, by means of which an over-issue of notes becomes a matter of perfect impossibility. Twice in every week the whole notes deposited with the different bank-offices in Scotland are regularly interchanged. Now, with this system in operation, it is perfectly ludicrous to suppose that any bank would issue its paper rashly for the sake of an extended circulation.....

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I see thy mountain cedars green, Thy valleys fresh and fair, With summers bright as they have been When Israel's home was there— Tho, o'er thee sword and time hath passed, And Cross and Crescent shone, And heavily the chain hath pressed, Yet thou art still our own!

Thine are the wandering race that go Unbless'd by every land, Whose blood has stained the polar snow, And quenched the desert sand; And thine the homeless hearts that turn From all earth's shrines to thee, With their lone faith for ages borne In sheepless memory.

In sleepless memory.

For thrones are fallen—nations gone, Before the march of time, And where the ocean rolled alone, Are forests in their prime. Since Gentile ploughshares marr'd the brow Of .Zion's holy hill— Where are the Roman eagles now ? Yet Judah wanders still.

And hath she wandered thus in vain-

And hath she wandered thus in vain-A pilgrim of the past i. No! long deferred her hope hath been, But it shall come at last ;-For in her waste a voice Thear, As from some prophet's urn, It bids the nations build not there, For Jacob shall return.

Oh! lost and loved Jerusalem, Thy pilgrim may not stay, To see the glad earth's harvest-home, In thy redeeming day; But now resigned in faith and trust, I seek a nameless tomb; At least beneath thy hallowed dust O give thy wanderer room.

Miscellaneous.

THE GRAVE. BY LOVELL. The man how blessed, who, sick of gandy scenes, is led by choice to take the favorite walk Beneath Death's gloomy, silent, cyprus shade, To read his monuments, to weigh his dust, Visit his valids, and dwell among his tombs.—Youxo Visit his vanits, and dwell among his tombs.--YOUNG. "There is a calm for all who weep." Thus sang the sweet and favorite bard of Sheffield, as he struck his trembling lyre and mused on sublina-ry joys. He looked abroad upon this hollow world, and saw the painted bubble of earth-born pleasure, glittering in rainbow hues as it danced gaily upon the fickle waves of time. When anguish wrings the heart, and sorrow dims the ave. there is a conthe heart, and sorrow dims the eye, there is a consolation in the thought, that anguish and sorrow can ne'er disturb the quiet and dreamless repose of the tomb. In life's early dream, when hope whispers her flattering tale, how beautiful ap-pears the world around us. Enchantment dwells

FLORA : Or, the Mystery of Love. A BACKWOODS STORY.

"Are you sure Flora, you love this stranger well enough to leave mother, sisters, friends and home for him ; and, permit me to add, an easy life of social enjoyment among friends, for unknown connexions?

Flora's cheek was varying through all the shades from rose to crimson, as with earnest voice and tearful eyes her mother thus questioned her, and her trembling fingers scarcely held the needle with which she was embroidering some trifle.— Mrs. Worthington waited a few minutes, and, as Flora did not speak, she continued :-

"I need not repeat what you have so often heard, that marriage is the most important step in a woman's life. Men may marry injudiciously, and, for a time, may be very unhappy; but a thousand avenues lie open through which they may seek relief from the annoyance of a disagreeable com-panion. Ambition beckons him up the dazzling ascent to fame, or the acquisition of wealth may engross his time and energies; and he meets so many objects abroad to divide his attention that his home may become only like his boarding house, so that, however unpleasant such a state of affairs may be, his is not an absorbing grief, he does not loose his caste in the world, but continues to occupy that position to which his wealth or condition may entitle him, and may select his own associ-ates. On the contrary, the wife becomes but a chattel in the eye of the law, a creature to be supplied with the necessary comforts of life but as his ability may procure them for her, to enjoy such society only as his condition in life may af-ford, for she sinks at once to his grade, and per-haps becomes the inmate of his relations. All this requires a very devoted degree of attachment, and unless a woman can truly say, in the touch-ing language of Ruth—"my country shall be thy country, and whither thou goest I will go also," she had better pause, for repining after marriage is as hopeless as ungrateful, and never is able to avail itself of the symmetry it may avoite. avail itself of the sympathy it may excite. This man is, I admit a stranger, handsome and agreeable, but he is, of whose connexions we know nothing, and with whose habits and prejudices, for every body has prejudices, you are unacquaint-ed. Dearest Flora, be sure you love with that true love that admits no diminution, and let me think when I lose my daughter that her happiness at least is secured by the sacrifice," and the tears which she could no longer suppress rolled down the mother's cheek. Flora leaned her head on her hands and wept

liso, but she spoke no word. "Tell me, truly, my daughter, do you love this Freeman well enough to abandon all that is now

dear to you for new and untried friends and "Dear mother, it is very-very hard to part with

you, but-

band's family. The elder Mrs. Freeman now approached, and in a kind manner invited her to take off her things. While disrobing, the boya placed a large pile of wood on the ample hearth, and calling on their mother " to make a fire," fol-lowed their brother out. Flora looked in dismay at the heavy logs, sufficient as she thought, so dress a dozen dinners: but the old dame soon roll-ed them into order, and a blazing fire on the clean ed them into order, and a blazing fire on the clean hearth spread an air of comfort over the appart-ment. Mrs. Freeman, with the dexterity of a backwoods cook, soon produced a supper that as-tonished even Flora by its variety and plen-ty; and the kind and affectionate manner of the old lady to her sons, and their frank good humor would have conciliated any heart but hers. She sat sullenly brooding over the fancied wrongs un-til a real headache, which was first only an excuse for not eating, drove her to bed. Freeman and his mother sat long conversing together, and Flo-ra saw tears bedewing the venerable cheek of the old toil-worn mother, but so far from softening her heart, she tried to strengthen herself in her aversion to her mother-in-law.

Thus Flora continued proud and cold towards her husband's relatives, sighing for her own city home, and ridicaling with all the sarcastic irony of her natural disposition, every thing and every one that accorded not with her own ideas of propriety. Freeman gradually grew rich and popular, became a man of public business, a politician, and spent but little time with his cross wife.— The only friend in fact, that sympathized with her ailments, or bore with her fretfulness, was her despised mother-in-law; and when ill health the result of voluntary confinement and sedentary hab-its, made hera prisoner at home, she was the only one who offered to console her, or to alleviate her sufferings; for her husband had long since learn ed that he should not die for absence from her .---Poor Flora, she had cast the gem of life that gave it all its lustre from her and no wonder every thing. was dark to her. At length Flora became a mother, and through

the sweet little girl that was her own image, she once more felt the stirrings of her affection towards the husband whom she had so long treated with 'I don't know.' the husband whom she had so long treated with contemptuous aversion-but it came too late. He scarcely marked the quivering lip, the tearful eye and changing cheek of Flora, as she uncovered her little treasure to present it to him—and only remarking that "children were great annoyances," he coldly left the room. From that hour Flora grew very ill. She felt that she should die, and all the kindness, all the fobearing love of Mrs. Freeman rose up to reproach her. One day as she was tenderly placing her pillows, Flora drew her cheek down to her lips and kissing her, burst into tears. The old lady gently returned her caress, and disengaging her arm from around her

"Mother, "said she, tremulously, and it was the first time she had ever thus addressed her, " mother it is a great mystery to me how you who were tenderly nurtured in your youth, could ever brave hardships

our children; and when HE took my husband, I managed by active industry, to keep them togeth-er; I taught them their duty to God and to man, and instructed them by my example, to love all mankind."

"You do not hate even me, then," said Flora,

FLOGGING AN EDITOR. FLOGGING AN EDITOR. Some years ago, a populous town, located to-wards the interior of Mississippi, was infested by a gang of blacklegs, who amused themselves at times, when they could find nobody else to pluck, by preying upon each other. A new importation of these sporting gentry excited some alarm among the inhabitants, lest they should be over run; they determined therefore upon their expul-sion. A poor country editor who was arreaded run; they determined therefore upon their expul-sion. A poor country editor who was expected, by virtue of his vocation, to take upon himself all the responsibilities from which others might choose to shrink, was peremptorily called upon by his 'patrons,'—that is, those who paid him two dollars a year for his paper, and therefore pre-sumed they owned his soul and body—to make, an effort towards an extermination of the enemy. The unfortunate editor, like most editors, being 'the d with just about as much brains as money.' gifted with just about as much brains as money grited with just about as much brains as money, (scull and purse both empty)—said at once, that he would indite a 'crusher,' one that would un-doubtedly drive the obnoxious vermin into some more hospitable region. And when his paper appeared it was a 'crusher' sure enough. In the course of his observations he gave the initials of several of the fraternity, whom he advised to leave town as speedily as possible if they had the slightest desire to save their bacon.

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The next morning, while the poor scribe was comfortably seated in his office, listlessly fumbling comfortably seated in his office, hatlessly fumbling over a meagre parcel of exchanges, he heard footsteps on the stairs, and presently an individual having accomplished the ascent, made his ap-pearance. His first salutation was slightly abrupt: "Where's the editor of this dirty lying paper?" Now, aside from the rudeness of this opening interrogatory, there were other considerations that induced the editor to believe there was trouble on ford. The personage who addressed him bore on foot. The personage who addressed him bore a cowhide in his hand, and, moreover, seemed to be exceedingly enraged. This was not all he recognized in him a distinguished leader of the sporting fraternity, with whose cognomen he had taken very irreverent liberties. It was, without the slightest hesitation, therefore, that he replied weathe Rain

"Do you belong to the concern?"

"Well,' said the visitor, 'I will wait for him,' and suiting the action to the word he composedly took a chair, picked up a paper, and commenced reading.

'If I meet him,' said the frightened knight of the cissors and quill, I will tell him there is a gentlenan here who wishes to see him.

As he reached the foot of the stairs, in his hasty retreat, he was accosted by another person," vho thus made himself known:

'Can you tell me where I can find that sneaking rascal who has charge of this villianous sheet? producing the last number of "Freedom's Echo" and the Battle Axe of Liberty.' 'Yes,' replied the editor, 'he is up there in the office now, reading with his back to the door.' 'Thank you,' exclaimed the stranger as he

nurtured in your youth, could ever brave hardships and toil in this new country, and instead of sink-ing under it, grow healthy and happy, and remain even now, in old age, so active and so capable of serving all around you—of making all love you." "I will tell you, my Flora, this mystery was love—nature's primal word—as an old German woman once called it in my youth. I loved my husband fondly and rationally, and he came to this new land for it was new then—for the sake of our children : and when Hz took my husband. I First one was at the top; then the other-blowo followed blow, kick followed kick, and oath followed oath, until bruised, exhausted, and bloody, with faces and features resembling Deaf Burke, after a two hour's pugilistic encounter, there was, by mutual consent, a cessation of hostilities. As

The amount contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the late riots in Philadelphia, equals \$10,904 62, of which \$2,692 50 has already been appropriated and paid, and the committee have re-ported a plan for the distribution of the residue:

LIFE OF A WESLEYAN MINISTER .- A life of a

read the Scriptures, two chapters for each day, 36,500 times; preached 8112 sermons; occupied fifteen pulpits, and ridden 117,000 miles; and my salary never, at any time, amounted to £50 per

THE METHODIST CHURCH .- The Mississipp Annual Conference recently met at Port Gibson and adjourned on the 20th ult. The subject o the confermalated division of the Church excite plated division of the Church excited great interest, and without a dissenting voice the Conference resolved to concur in the proposed change in " the 5th restrictive rule," and to elect delegates to the Convention which meets in Louis-ville, Ky., on the 1st of May, '45, to organize a Church.

Southern Church. The Arkansas Conference has also decided unanimously in favor of a division of the Church.

Unsound APPLES .- Four children in a single family, in Ohio, died with malignant scarlet fever, brought on mainly by their eating freely of rotten or unsound apples, which were buried and dag up for winter consumption. Three of the cases were attacked by vomiting the apples.

The bequests of the late PAUL BECK, Esq., of a, to different charitable institutions mount to THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

CINCINNATI TRADE .- There was shipped from Cincinnati to New Orleans during the past year \$2,795,676 worth of the manufacture of hogs.... Of the eight leading articles of western produce, it would seem that Cincinnati alone ships more than one half of the entire receipts at New Or-leans. The following table shows the value of these articles at New Orleans:

Pork, na la heat	2 - F + 10 - 20 - 1 - 10 - 1	e Value. per brl	\$1,358,760
Bacon and Hams		per hhd &	INTEL AND INCOMPLYING IN
Land,		per keg	811,181
Beef,		per brl	94,464
Flour,		per brl	742,532
Whiskey,	7,50	per brl	706,833
Cheese,	12,00	per cask (180 lb) 66,600
Butter,	4,00	per keg	66,264

UNTED STATES'BANK.—The Stockholders had a meeting in Philadelphia on Monday. The Eu-ropean debts amount to \$12,004,189, for which unsets are held abroad, to the amount of \$14,884,-110 66. Outstanding notes of the bank, and balances due other banks, \$4,337,888 85-Bus notes in hands of assignees, \$2,559,982 39 c Total, \$1,777,906 46.

TEXAS .- The New York Plebean contains the

last and forever; MEN only as the instruments to carry out those principles," is the inscription marked in characters of blazing light upon the broad folds of the Republican banner. It has een recorded by the late election, that TEXAS

MYST BE INCORPORATED WITH THE TERRITORY OF THIS UNION, without asking the assent of any pow-er, but that established by the sovereign people of er, but that established by the sovereign people of Texas themselves; that Oregon must have extend-ed over it the protection of the stars and stripes; and we think we do not say too much, when we assert, that the people in the election of Mr. Polk have said "the inroads of British empire on this continent must be stayed." In his 'election, they already have confidence that the atrongest tinc-ture of mationality will mark his administration of the government, and that he will watch with an eagle eye every opportunity to add strength to our institutions and enlarge the sphere of their benign influence. "The election of Mr. Polk has not been favorably received in Great Britain," say the English papers. How complimentary to not been layorably received in Great Britain," lence and gloom. All earth's myraids are fast say the English papers. How complimentary to the noble progressive Democracy. With no seeming knowledge of the man, British instinct has already discovered the secret of his trium-faces, and they sink into its cold recesses. The phant election. "Opposition to the further extension of British Empire",--"a, revenue Tariff",--"no Bank",----these are the principles upon which Mr Polk was proclaimed our candidate throughout the camaign, and they were sanctioned by the victo-

The Laws on Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice o the contrary, are considered wishing to continue heir subscription

their subscription. 2. If subscriptions order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them till all that is due be paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the offices to which they are directed they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and order their papers discon-

tinued. 4. If subscribers remove to other places with-out informing the publishers, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held respon-

and the grave, the subterraneous road that conducts themselves to give rational reasons for, Flora fell him to his long sought rest. There all his griefs in love, and the stranger fell in love too, especially after hearing she was possessed of a few dollars. He was soon Flora's decided and accept-ed lover, and as he assured her "he could not How consoling to the poor suffering patient on whose marble brow sickness has spread the pallid, live" without she accompanied him home ; and she too feared "she should die" if she had to remain hues of approaching dissolution, if he can look calmly to the grave as the place of release from all winter without seeing him, it was arranged they should immediately be married, and Mrs. Worthington having given a reluctant consent, Flora prepared to follow him with the confiding trust of woman, and thus giving another commen-

his affliction, and a respite from all his sorrows. There, the parched lip shall burn with thirst no more. There, the wail of the mourner, and the soothings of friendship, shall never fall upon the ear, or be heeded by the slumbering inmate of the tomb. The pman of praise and the voice of pent at leisure." ty bred girl arrived at her husband's home. They had taken a carriage at the landing on the river, and the billowy prairie spread its living carpet of censure, shall fail to awaken the unconsciou

slumber of the grave. Here, ambition doffs the plume of victory, and her votaries are compelled to acquiesce in the in-exorable mandate of the insatiable monster—the soldier's laurels wither and fade upon his tomb way to its dreary mansions. Time flies—earth fades, and they sink into its cold recesses. The aged man, leaning on his staff, looks wistfully for his long sought rest; sprightly youth, and man-hood's prime all tend hitherward; and the grave is the last goal of human attainment. O grave ! thou art a solemn teacher; thy warnings far trans-cend all other voices. The slumbering past is awakened at thy call, and its hollow reverbera-tions fill the future with uncertainty. Yet wel-come, thrice, welcome , we die but to live—we

come, three welcome; we die but to live-we slumber but to wake in cloudless day; for the death of the body is but the birth of the soul." "The soul of origin divine,

God's glorious image freed In Heaven's eternal sphere	from clay,
A star of day.	eliter startes
The sun is but a spark of f A transient meteor in the s The soul immortal as its S Shall never d	KY inter and it

settied their billy, and order their papers discon-tinued. 4. If subscribers remove to other places with-out informing the publishers, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held respon-sible. 5. The Courts have decided that refusing 'to take a paper or periodical from the office, or re-moving, and leaving it uncalled for, is "prima fa-cie" evidence of intentional Fraud ! Let young people remember that their good tem-per will gain them more esteem and happiness than the genius and talents of all the bad men that ever existed.

"No, I have been vexed sometimes, but never "No, I have been vexed sometimes, but never once did I harbor such a feeling as hatred, and above all, not to the wife of my first-born." Flora closed her eyes, but the tears were still stealing down her pallid cheeks. "There is a love, Flora," the old lady gently

resumed, "even stronger than human love-it is the pure divine love that pervades the heart of a christian. Would that you dear Flora, might once feel its divine influence; it would illuminate the path of life even to you

fection that might have made life happy, and now I am going to die with not one—not even him—" and her voice grew husky and choked by tears. and her voice grew husky and choked by tears.— Mrs. Freeman saw she was too ill to talk, and so of the power which the boy-God exercises over

Flora died-died in the prime of life, with none to regret and only one high-minded christian to soothe her through the dark shadow. She died on the bosom of her mother-in-law, and her last tary on the old saying of " marry in haste and rehoarse whisper was, "teach my little Flora the It was a beautiful Autumn evening when the ci-MYSTERY OF LOVE."

LIFE .- Oh life ! life ! with what language art thou not gifted, and what being shall walk along thy broad pathways without the influence of thy thy broad pathways without the influence of thy instruction. Their's the pang and sorrow, thine the smile and hope, thine the beauty of younger The family resorted to decisive measures to scarce perceptible road wound on through its bloom-ing luxuriance. Soon a tall forest lifted its unduyears and thine the wrinkles of age, thine the neved on a clearing began to be visible, the long waving curl of blue smoke ascending far up into rince's doom, and that of the lonely and deserted beggar. Thou teemest with the lessons of misforthe serene ether. At first appeared large cornune, but all bless the save the over-tasked hearts, fields, then a barn, and lastly a log-cabin built on the verge of the word, but not close enough to be benefitted by its shade, while felled timber and corn-cribs, woodsheds and pig pens obstructed the path to the door of the rude and lowly dwelling. who, borne and crushed down by the storm and the night, are broken, and sigh for a resting place in the bosom of their God. Yes ! life is the visible image of him who gave

it to created matter, this image in all its lights and shadows and in all its manifold changes. To study life is to study Him, a spark of whose

eternal existence is the being of all, and lights up kindred souls with mirrored power to reflect back in sympathy the feelings and thoughts of another. And the proud man with his strong thought, and the gifted with his mighty pride, and the rich with their love of gold, and the sad with their bitter-ness of disappointment, and the mighty with the ambition for power, and the poor stricken with want in all their circumstances, see nought but the vision of an inexplicable fate, hear no voice but its arbitrary prompting, feel impelled by no power but its unreserved decrees. And hope ! thou gol-den child of light, too often the beacon to be quenched in tears, what art thou but the sunshine amid vast clouds of hidden storm, working the soul by thy power beyond its own endurance, or fitting it by thy smile for the task that needs the strong arm ind he iron heart .- Lyceum Reporter.

Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty-the shame of being thought poor—it is a great and fa-tal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashion of the times themselves.—Cobbett.

A man in Silesia was lately arraigned for the crime of higamy. On the the trial it appeared that he had successively married NINE WIVES, all all of whom were in court. The Judges decreed that the best punishment would be, to make him live hereafter with the whole nine. The unhap-py prisoner pleaded the capital punishment on hear-ing their decision, but without effect. The Court

vas inexorable. Manner is something with every body, and every

ning with some.

other, the first comer found breath enough to ask, 'Who are you ?--what did you attack me for ?'

You abused me in your paper, you scoun-

'Me ! I'm not the editor ; I came here to flog him myself!'

Mutual explanations and apologies ensued, and the two mistaken gentlemen retired ' to bind up their wounds.' As the story comes to us the distinguished individual, whose vocation it was to "Say rather it would light the dark valley, dear mother," said Flora, "for it is that I feel I shall [Crescent City. enlighten the world by the aid of the great engine,

> FANATICISM OF THE TENDER PASSIONS .- The even the most aged of his worshippers and victims :

"Some two or three months since, Mr. Josiah Oaks, an aged man and a widower, became much attached to a young woman named Neal, who boarded with one of his tenants. Her personal charms were more indisputable than was her pri-vate character, and the children of the old man took pains to inform him of her reputation ; but" his was a "love that would not be advised," and

choke off the marriage, by charging her with a house of correction offence, and procured the city marshal to enter a complaint against her for lewc. ness, &c. at the police court. An eminent lawyer appeared in support of the prosecution, and a young man testified to certain improper acts on the part of the yonng woman with a friend of his of and in his presence. There was proof of some sill-feeling on the part of the witness towards the defendant; and upon the whole, Judge Cushing doubted the safety of convicting a young woman, whose general character was proved to be good upon the testimony of a witness who confessed his unbecoming conduct, and acquitted her. Mr. Oaks attended the examination, and, alhough on account of deafness he could not hear what the witnesses said, he read the notes of the what the winesses said, he read the holes of the evidence taken by his son. After she was set at a liberty, he continued his attentions to her, and about three weeks ago went to New York with her to get married. His eldest son, who resides in New York, heard of the arrival of his father,¹³ and also his purpose, and lost no time in " forbid ding the banns," and sending the parties back to, Boston unmarried. Here another son revived the question of the.

lady's character in another shape. A warrant was issued, and Miss Ncal again arrested and brought before the court on the 16th inst. The examination was postponed to the 24th, and Mr. Oaks became bail for her appearence in the sum of \$500.

The next step taken by the children of Mr.

physicians, in the M Lean Asymm for the mane, where he now is. Upon the examination of Miss Neal on the 24th Angeline Snow testified positively to interviews between Miss Neal and the individual named in the complaint. Miss Snow was at the time Miss Neal's room-mate, and the *chere amie* of the young man, who was the main witness against Miss Neal m the first trial.

The suicide is always a coward ; when a man has not the courage to face the ills of this life and grapple with them, he always dodges the faste and sneaks out of the difficulty with a bullet in his brain or a rope round his guilet.

As she housed around on the numble but heat dwelling, the plain, useful furniture, the nicely arranged beds and implements of industry, her angry passions were awakened at what she thought had been a trick played on her by Freeman, and she internally resolved to maintain her own man-ners and habits, and as early as possible to disen-

her that those limbs might once have been as soft as hers, until exposed to toil and hardships for him whom she preferred to all the world, and that hers, in turn, might become as rigid in time. She on-ly felt disgust and surprise at her uncouth costume, and stopped not to reflect how many virtues might be covered by coarse, homespun garb. Several fine, sun-burned young men, all in country garb, came crowding in; and as Freeman presented each in turn, she formally courtesied to each, and with a flushed check and contracted brow sunk on a chair beside the mother of the family. As she looked around on the humble but neat

gage herself from all connection with her hu

joyful haste hailed his brother, while his white head, bare legs and arms, and ragged trousers, excited a surprised stare from Flora. Throwing im the reins Freeman lifted his bride to the ground, and in that moment an old woman in a red-flannel dress, white cambric cap and lilac pron came to the door, and sticking her thumb contact with the hardened and sinewy hand that so cordially welcomed her. It never occurred to her that those limbs might once have been as soft

green as far as the eye could reach, while the

lating line along the horizon, and as they jour-

There was a dark red spot on Freeman's cheek as he approached his home, and to Flora's eager questions relative to his family, he gave such brief

had sunk down over them, and Flora felt chilled

by his reserve. A lad run out of a field and in

and unsatisfactory answers, that a

into the short stemmed pipe she was smoking, she gave a long cry of joy and grasped the hand of Freeman. Flora shrunk back as she extended her hand the next moment to her, and only per-mitted the tip of her gloved fingers to come in

long silence

Spirit of Jefferson.



CIRAIBILIESTO UNT Friday Morning, January 17, 1845.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The time has already arrived, when the note of preparation should be heard for the Spring Election. The Enquirer says our friends of the South-west are moving-and it is the duty of all to be stirring in the great work before them .--An Address to the Republicans of Virginia, calling upon them to organize themselves thoroughly for the contest, will be put forth by the Central Committee in a few days. "We must be ready for the onset. We must have but one candidate out in each District, (Congressional or Senatorial,) and, but one candidate in each county, where the county is entitled to one Delegate, and two only in every double-shotted county. We are to have no child's play this Spring, and we must not lose the State, as we did last Spring, by our want of action and of organization. We repeat it, we must not lose the State-We must not be too confident of success-We must not suffer ourselves to repose on an imaginary bed of roses. We must obtain success by deserving it. Our oppoments are at work. We must counteract them by our own superior energies. We must not suffer our late glorious victory to lull us into inaction. We must carry the State, we say again and again-And we must not suffer it to be lost with a recorded Republican majority of near 6,000-and with a real majority of the bona fide voters of near 8.000. To effect this object, we must not indulge ourselves in extravagant dreams. Security is

Eternal Vigilance. We, therefore, call upon our Democratic friends, every where, cities, counties, districts, to be up and a doing, and to organize themselves perfectly for the approaching contest."

See another column, for a letter from our present worthy Representative in Congress, defining his position as to the next Canvass. We submit it, together with the proceedings of the Smithfield meeting, without any comment on our part, hoping that whatever may be the result, the harmony and success of the party may predominate. If there be any diversity of opinion among us as to men, let them all give place, when the time requires, to that course of action best calumph of good old Democratic principles.

The French Press.

In strange contrast, is the tone of the liberal French press, with the English, in commenting on the result of the late Presidential election. Our ancient allies are still our friends. Their sympathy for Democratic principles, and approand indicate a tone of political sentiment among themselves as auspicious as it is liberal. This friendly response on the part of the French, to the success and advancement of our Democraticprinciples, upon which our free institutions are founded, cannot fail to exert a favorable influence in strengthening those bonds of amity and national kindness which have so long existed between

France and the United States. The " National." with great liberality and kind-

Temperance Meetings. The cause of Temperance has received a fresh impetus in our village, during the last week. On Friday night last, Gen. RILEY, from Rochester, New York, rallied a portion of the friends of the Cause, and gave them a "talk" of an hour or two. By request, he again spoke on Saturday, at the Court-house. Gen. R. is decidedly the best Temperance Speaker we have ever heard-his whole energies seem devoted to the furtherance of this philanthropic object. With fine address, a rich fund of anecdotes, and all the statistics bearing upon the question, his efforts cannot fail to acomplish good.

On Tuesday night last the Rev. Mr. GERE, the nost worthy and estimable Divine, who is always prominent in any work that will tend to meliorate the condition of his fellow-men, delivered an address on the subject of Temperance, in the Methodist Church. He reviewed the subject in all

its bearing, and urged, most forcibly, the duty that rests upon Christians, of every name and denomination, to give to the cause of Temperance their aid, encouragement, and most active efforts. After the address was concluded, a Constitu-

tion was reported and adopted, and near one hundred signers procured. The meeting then proceeded to the selection of officers for the ensuing year, and the following gentlemen were elected :-President-ROBERT T. BROWN, Esq.

Vice Presidents-WM. S. LOCK, N. S. WHITE, NATHANIEL MYERS, ABRAHAM VANHORN, JACOB HAINES, Sr.

Recording Secretary-AMBROSE W. CRAMER. Corresponding Secretary-JOHN H. KELLY. Treasurer-THOMAS RAWLINS. Executive Committee-BENJ. TOMLINSON, JAS.

CLOTHIER, and E. P. MILLER.

The City Merchants.

As may be seen by reference to our columns, are eginning to appreciate the advantages likely to accrue from an introduction through the columns of the Country press. By this means they may make their names, as well as their particular branch of business, as familiar to those in the country, as it is to those in the City in which they ive. the parent of danger. The price of Liberty is Country dealers will find it greatly to their ad

vantage, if they would clip the New York and Philadelphia advertisements from to-day's paper, and preserve them as a matter of reference when they may visit the East to purchase their supplies.

The Columbian Magazine.

A new volume of this Magazine commenced with January. The February No. is also out, and we that we have ever seen, can compare with its geneington," and the "Desertion of Sergeant Champe." culated to advance our common cause-the tri- In addition to these, it has a plate of fashions, and a page of music. Among the contributors, we notice Tuckerman. Grattan, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs.

Osgood, Mrs. Child, Fanny Forrester, and others of like celebrity.

bation of our success, are exceedingly gratifying, azine. The work is well worthy of patronage, and we hope its merits may be appreciated, by a liberal and generous support. It is published by ISRAEL POST, New York, at \$3.00 a year, or two conies for \$5.00.

> TThe "Republican" containing the proceedngs of the Meeting in Berkeley on Monday last, never came to our notice until our paper was reapostpone the minutes of the meeting until our document :--

next. The Meeting recommended Winchester

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION-THE POPULAR VOTE.

The official vote of Arkansas being now we are enabled to give the popular vote in each State for President-with the exception of South Carolina, where the Legislature cast the electoral vote of the State. The vote in that State for members of the Legislature, is necessarily conectural, as the election went mainly by default. Our figures, however, (says the Balt. Argus) are believed to be as near the mark as it is practicable to make them.

Assuming the vote of South Carolina to be, as stated, Gov. Polk has not only a large majority over Mr. Clay, but a decided majority over all-

and this too upon an increased vote of 343,992 since 1840, when Gen. Harrison's majority was 145.900

States. Polk, 45,719 27,170 18,041 53,039 4,847 29,841 227,588 27,495 167,535 5,971 32,676 49,590 39,287 50,000 44,154 43,6029 25,720 13,477 59,917 51,988 149,059 70,181 57,920 27,703 41,369 9,545 Maine, N. Hamsphire, Vermont, Massachusetts Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolin abama, lississippi Louisiana, Cennessee Kentucky Jhio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan Missouri, Arkansas 1,385,260

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. The Winchester Virginian recommends the 22d f Febuary, as the day of holding the Congressional Convention for this District. The same day has been recommended by our Smithfield friends, and will meet, we think, with general favor by all the counties in the District. The Virginian, referring to the purposed Convention, says :--

taken preliminary steps towards the organization of a District Convention, and in both counties meetings have been called for the purpose of elect-ing delegates to that body. It is time that a sim-ilar movement should be taken by the other counshould judge that the present volume will even surpass any of its predecessors. This work is decidedly the *neatest* in the country—none other so in Warren, Page, Clarke, &c., to fix upon some so in Warren, Page, Clarke, &c., to fix upon some early day for the election of their representative that we have ever seen, can compare with its gene-ral appearance. In the number before us, there are three beautiful Engravings—"The Philoso-pher and his Kite," "The Birth-place of Wash-ington," and the "Desertion of Sergeant Champe." ighbors, that it is both unnecessarily and incon veniently soon. The other counties of the district will probably appoint their delegates at their next in Frederick, there will be no county Courts before the Monday before the first Tuesday in Febuary. of like celebrity. ROBERT A. WEST, a gentleman of distinguish-ed literary attainment, has been associated with Mr. INMAN, in the editorial department of the Mag-azine. The work is well worthy of patronage be two months before the election in April, and time sufficient, it appears to us, for the gentlemen selected by that body, thoroughly to canvass the District.

> inaugurated as Governor of New York on the 1st inst. His Message to the Legislature, is of unusual length, occupying fourteen columns of the

"The Message which we now lay before our

MEETING AT SMITHFIELD. At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Smithfield and vicinity, held in the Public School

Room on the 11th day of January, Capt. ABRAM BELL was called to the Chair, and W. N. Bun-WELL was appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously passed :

resolutions were unanimously passed: 1. Résolved, That we are not in favor of the County Convention as recommended by our fel-low-citizens of Shepherdstown—and that we do now appoint delegates to meet the delegates of other precincts and counties in this Congression-al District, for the purpose of nominating a can-didate for Congress, to be supported at the ensu-ing election.

ing election. 3. Resolved, That we have undiminished confi-dence in the moral worth, political integrity, and Statesmanlike qualifications of the Hon. WM. I.WCAS, and that we are in favor of his re-nomina-

tion. 3. Resolved, That John R. Beall, Joseph Smith and Joseph Shewalter, be appointed a committee to correspond with him on the subject, making known our wishes, and requesting his acquiesence therein. 4. Resolved, That we recommend Winchester

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4. Resolved, That we recommend Winchester as the place of holding the Convention, and the 22d of February as the most suitable time. On motion, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to represent this Precinct in the above named Convention, viz: John R. Beall, George Murphy, Thomas Watson, Sr., John H. Sherman and Robert W. Baylor, and on motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added. On motion. On motion, Resolved, That the Democratic papers in this Congressional District be requested to publish

Congressional District to required to put these proceedings. On motion, the meeting adjourned. ABRAM BELL, Ch'n. W. J. BURWELL, Sec'y.

403 CORRESPONDENCE.

LEETOWN, Jan. 13th, 1845. TO THE HON. WM. LUCAS :

Dear Sir .--- At a meeting of your Democratic fellow-citizens of the Smithfield precinct, con-vened in that town on Saturday the 11th inst., the undersigned had the honor to be appointed a com-mittee to assure you of the entire favor with which that portion of your constituency regarded your past public course—to tender to you a renewal of their increased public confidence, make known to you how very anxious they are that you should re-election

Under any circumstances, the task assigned to this committee, would have been most cheerfully performed by its members. You can, then, well performed by its memoers. You can, then, well imagine, with what greater degree of willingness they have undertaken to acquit themselves of its obligations, from being informed of the fact that between their private feelings and official duties there does exist on this occasion the strictest

union and most perfect harmony. They assure you that in making known to you the approbatory sentiments of those whom it is their distinguished privilege to represent in this corres-pondence, they do but reflect their own individual performance, they do but reflect their own marylanal preferences and opinions. And they not only hope, but confidently believe, that the knowledge of the facts thus conveyed, will prove quite as ielicitous to you in its reception as it has been agreeable to them in its communication. In due course of mail we shall expect your answer, and until we receive it, shall indulge the most favorable anticipations of its character. With sentiments of respect the most profound, and confidence unimpaired, we beg leave to underwrite ourselves your

very obedient servants, and humble fellow-citizens, JNO. R. BEALL, JOS. SHEWAL/TER, JOSEPH SMITH, Hon. WM. LUCAS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 15th, 1845.

Gentlemen-I have had the honor to receive yours of the 13th, informing me " that a Meeting of my Democratic fellow-citizens of the Smithfield recinct, convened in that town, on Saturday the 11th, had appointed you 'a Committee" (to address me on the subject of the nomination to be made in the District for a seat in the next Con-

trict, it might appear, unpatriotic and ungrateful trict, it might appear, unpatrictic and ungrateful in me to do so, however hopeless the prospect, if my friends choose to present my name. But I pray you to receive the assurance, with this qual-fication, that under no state of facts are you, or any of my friends authorized to do so, if it will distract the party. In haste, I am, Very Respectfully, Your ob't servant, WM. LUCAS.

For the Spirit of Jefferson,

I think it is time that some move had been mad in this county relative to our next Congressional candidate. It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact, that there are several aspirants in the field for nomination; or at least the claims of several gentlemen, all good and true, are beginning to be urged by their respective friends, with, I think, a little too much warmth. I pretend not to be the exclusive friend of either: I go for harmony in the action of the party, of which I have not the shadow of a doubt, if the people take the matter in hand. I have seen, and I have no doubt but what it has come under your notice, Mr. Editor, a communication in the Virginian, urging upon the party in the different counties of this District the pro priety of appointing delegates to meet in Conven tion at Winchester, on the first Monday in March next, for the purpose, of making a nomination. I approve most heartily of such a course, but would suggest the 22d of February, instead of the first Monday in March. In view of this, would it not be proper to have a meeting of the Democratic citizens of this county, on Monday the 20th inst. (Court day,) either to appoint the requisite number of delegates, or to fix upon the mode of appoint. ing them ? I think speedy action should be had. But at the same time, we should not act without a becoming degree of deliberation. I hold the next election to be a very important one, be cause the next Congress, if Democratic, is to give tone to the coming administration ; our selection of a candidate should therefore be judicious, and made with the combined wisdom of the District. And in order to ensure a harmonious result in the action of the delegates, let them be appointed without reference to their being friendly or adverse to again consent that your name be brought forward the pretensions of any particular individual, and before the people of this Congressional District for then they will go into Convention, with bears then they will go into Convention with hearts ready to serve the best interest of the whole party. This rule should be observed throughout the dis-

trict, otherwise the desired object would not be effected. In regard to the manner of organizing the proposed Convention, I would say a word :-It should be so organized as to give to each county a weight proportionate to the strength of the party in the county. By this means the party will be truly and fairly represented ; and that too upon

the good old Democratic basis. IEFFERSON.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican members of the Legislature of Virginia, on the night of the 8th of January, it was

Resolved, That a Legislative Convention be held in the city of Richmond on Thursday, the 6th of Febuary next, to be composed of the Republican members of the Legislature, and such spe-cial delegates as may be sent from the different counties, towns and boroughs of this Common-wealth, by the action of the people in primary as-

The Supreme Court has decided the long pending suit between Stockton & Stokes vs. Amos Kendall. It has been given in favor of Mr. Kendall, and, upon his release from the heavy responsibilities involved, he received the warm congratulations of his friends.

NATIVEISM .- Mr. Webster, it will be seen, has already profitted by the "run of events" and is not now willing to stake his hopes of succession, on grees.) and "to assure me of the entire favor with which that portion of my constituency regarded American. The Boston Courier (Whig) says....

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1845.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1845. Senate.—Mr. TROMPSON, of Kanawha, proposed the following Resolutions, which, on his motion, were laid on the table, to be considered on Wed-nesday next: Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the annexation of Texas to the United States should be effected without any further delay than may be necessary for the accomplishment of that object, by the constituted authorities of the two countries. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of the above resolution to

communicate a copy of the above resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. STANARD, the Valley Turn On motion of Mr. STAARD, the valuey rum-pike bill was taken up. Mr. S. moved to amend the bill, at the end of the second section : "Provided, that the money rais-ed by this loan, shall be applied to the payments of the existing debts of the company, and to none others."

others." Mr. GALLAHER was opposed to the amendment, and appealed to Mr. S. to withdraw it, it being un-

After some remarks from Mr. McMullen, he moved to re-commit the bill and amendments to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Messrs. WALLACE, WILLEY, THOMPSON, of K., and GALLAHER opposed the re-committal, deciming

t unnecessary; Messrs. STANARD and CARTER were also in favor of the commitment, which was carried with-out a division.

House of Delegates.—Petitions, &cc. were pre-ented and referred : By Mr. O'FERRALL, of sundry millers and farm-

ers of Morgan county, and of mechanics, doctors, merchants and farmers of Washington county, Maryland, against the right of way to the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad, except upon certain con-

By Mr. RAMEY, petition of citizens of Loudoun. for the call of a Convention

MONDAY Jan. 18.

In Senate.—The bill changing the place of the training of the officers of the 165th Regiment of Virginia Militia, was taken up. Mr. McMulles moved to strike out the amend-ment adopted by the Senate, reported some days

ment adopted by the Senate, reported some days since. Mr. WALLACE opposed the motion. Mr. GALLAHER was in favor of some improve-ment, so as to save to the State the expenses of the present militia system—stating that the whole expense the last year amounted to \$19,908, and the amount raised from fines \$12,318—leaving the sum of \$7,589 to be paid out of the Treasury. Mr. Rogens was also in favor of striking out.— The motion prevailed, and the bill passed. *House of Delegates.*—The following resolutions were presented and referred : By Mr. TURNER of Jefferson, of citizens of Jef-ferson for the right of way to the Baltimore and

ferson for the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road. By Mr. FUNSTEN, of the Trustees of the Berry-

ville Academy, for authority to sell the Academy and grounds on which it stands and vest the proceeds in such other grounds and buildings as may seem to the Trustees conducive to the interests of the Institution.

TUESDAY, January 14.

SENATE .- The SPEAKER announced the Joint Committee to examine the Armory : Messrs Rogers, Crump, McCauley, Penn, Piper, Gallaher

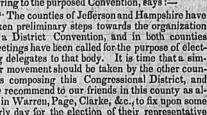
Mr. McMULLEN, from the Committee on Inter-nal Improvements, reported a bill releasing the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turn-pike Company from the obligation to keep in repair that part of their road lying within the Towns of Charlestown

of Charlestown-Laid on the table on motion of Mr. McMur-

House of Delegates .- The following resolution was adopted: Mr. O'FERRALL, that the Committee of Privi-

leges and Elections enquire into the expediency, of providing by law, so as to prohibit Clerks of Courts and Constables from acting as Superinten-dents of elections, or personating candidates at

the polls.



NEW YORK .- The Hon. SILAS WRIGHT WE dy for press-consequently we are compelled to Albany Argus. That paper thus refers to the

ness of sentiment, says :

to see the United States augment, under the empire of their institutions, their internal prosperity and to strengthen with France the cords of an alalliance, in conformity with the interests of the two people, we hail with joy the election of Mr. Polk. In our view, his election is the triumph of the principles we defend, and we believe that our country has everything to gain as they predomi-nate on the other side of the Atlantic.

'However restrained the functions of the President may be by the Constitution, it has a vast action and sure preponderance in their foreign policy. In a word, Mr. Polk possesses all the qualities essential, all the opinions necessary, to make an excellent President, and worthily continue the honorable traditions of those of his predecessors who belonged to the Democratic party. So it is judged by his friends, and we are sure the future will not belie our hopes and their predictions."

Massachusetts and Louisiana.

The emissaries sent out by this State will have to exhibit a little more valor, or they will fail to accomplish the mission of mercy for which the good people of Massachusetts design them. Mr. Hoar, the delegate to South Carolina, imagined he scen something in the wind that was of evil foreboding. and ere he was scarce warm in Charleston, he took flight for his own New England home. The agent sent to Louisiana, it will be seen, has followed the course of his colleague, believing, doubtless, that the people of Louisiana, as well as those of South Carolina, would manage their own-internal affairs, without the proffered assistance of Massachussetts.

The Mobile Register of the 7th instant, says :-"By a passenger from New Orleans, we learn, that on Saturday night the indignation of the cit-izens became so apparent, Mr. Hubbard took advantage at once of a vessel on the point of sailing for Boston, and hastily turned his back upon the labors which had been assigned him by the arro-gant authorities of Massachusetts."

The Texas Question.

No vote has been yet had on this important question, in either House. The prospect of a final passage through both Houses is still thought to be good. A Correspondent of the Enquirer, says :good. A Correspondent of the Enquirer, says:— "We have strong hopes here of getting some of the Annexation propositions thro' both Houses of Congress, before its adjournment. Many of our friends prefer the plan submitted Mr. Douglass of Illinois, but I am rather of the opinion, that Mr. Dromgoole's project will be most likely to succeed, as it is said that the Northern Democrats prefer it, where the second of its obvisiting in their conjugation upon the ground of its obviating, in their opinion the Constitutional objection."

THE TEXAS TREASURY .- It appears by a state-Custom House of Texas, for the year ending July 31, 1844, was \$686,503 03. The amount of du-ties collected was \$201,413 30; the expense of collecting \$23,551 45; and the net revenue \$177, 861 85. Over five-sixths of the imports were from the United States and one-tenth from England.— Two-thirds of the imports passed through Galves-ton. The rate of expense of collection on the a-recent of revenue, is a minute fraction less than mount of revenue, is a minute in cleven and seven-tenths per cent.

as the place for holding a Congressional Conven-"As for us, who never had any other desire than tion, and the 22d of February as the time. They further appointed 25 delegates to represent Berkeley in said Convention. THE EIGHTH IN BALTIMORE.

The Ball given by the Democrats of the Third splendid affair. It was numerously attended by citizens of both parties. HENRY BEDIN-GER, Esq. of this place, as we noticed in our last, had been invited by the Committee of Arrangements to deliver an Address appropriate to the day-the life and services of the distinguished individual who achieved the victory of New Orleans-and the questions involved in the issue and decision of the late Presidential contest .---From the subjoined notice of his address, furnished by the "Argus," it will be seen that he fully

sustained his high reputation:

"By no means the least interesting portion of the proceedings was the address of Col. HENRY BEDINGER, of Virginia, who having been invited by the association to deliver an address, commemorative of the battle of New Orleans, was in troduced to the company at 91 o'clock by the chair-man of the Committee of Arrangements. Con-cerning the address of Col. B. there existed but one opinion. It was just such as was expected from his éminent genius and refined conception. It abounded with energy of expression, beautifully mollified by the flowers of language, and we do not think we venture much in asserting, that it was the embodyment of eloquence and the soul of oratory. We regret much that our lim-its prevent us from giving a synopsis. This, however, we should feel a reluctance in doing, feeling confident that in so doing we should im-pair its perfect arrangement or destroy its numer-

ous beauties. To be appreciated, it must have been heard-heard as the words fell in rotund sound from the lips of the distinguished orator."

Baltimore Visiter.

This old favorite of the reading public, at present under the editorship of J. E. Snodgrass, Esq., has just entered on its 15th volume. It is published at the low price of \$1,50 in advance, or to Clubs of five or more, at the rate of \$1,00.

TTThe Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, of Balti-College, Pa., in place of Rev. Mathew Brown, resigned.

A MURDER .- A most brutal murder was peretrated in Baltimore on Monday morning last. A gentleman arrived in the night train from Philadelphia, and enquired for a cheap lodging house, as he would leave in the morning. He was refer-

red to a Mr. Nowland's on Pratt St., and took a ment from the Texas Treasury Department, that room in company with Henry McCurry, a boar-the total amount of importations reported at the der in the same house. On the next day, the stranroom in company with Henry McCurry, a boarger was found with his throat cut, and severe bruizes on his forehead. The supposition is that

Macon, Ga.

readers, is altogether such a document as it was reasonable to expect from Gov. Wright-a document clear, able and comprehensive—evincing in a characteristic manner the statesman-like views f its author. The subjects embraced in it, are resented with uncommon fullness and perspicui-. The leading topic is the financial condition The Ball given by the Democrats of the Third Ward, Baltimore, on the 8th January, was a most Usion to the results of the recent Presidential election. These are naturally the subjects of felicitation, deeply interested as our State is in all that pertains to the Union, its great interests, and its urable welfare. The important questions of rinciple and policy settled, and so well settled by the issue of this election, are justly regarded as solemn decision of the people, pronounced under circumstances that promise repose and stabili-ty—a result guarantied by the wise and patriotic hands secured by it in the administration of the Government."

> IFIt is said that the City of Annapolis, Md., is thoroughly crowded with hungry expectants for office, that the hotels are insufficient for their

accommodation. Some laughable scenes are chronicled, among the doings of these patriotic. Whigs, in their scramble for the loaves and fishes

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR .--- We are happy in eing able to announce the re-election of Dr. STURGEON to the Senate of the United States, for six years from the fourth of March next, when his present term will expire. Dr. S. was the nominee of the Democratic members in caucus, and was elected on the first ballot, receiving the entire Democratic vote

e following was the result :	Ante Mile
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Rail Road Accidents	

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The Baltimore "Sun" furnishes the following notice of the melancholy accidents that happened on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road on Tues-

Loss of Life .--- Yesterday was a melancholy day on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, two good and useful men having lost their lives. One of these was Mr. John Slack, a brother of the experienced and gentlemanly conductor of that name

who was at work as a carpenter in the employ o D-The Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, of Balti-more, has been appointed President of Jefferson College, Pa., in place of Rev. Mathew Brown, re-signed. thought he was safe, when he was struck by the hind car, knocked down, and the wheels passed young unmarried man of about 25 years of age. On the arrival of the train at Sykesville, Mr. Ja-On the arrival of the train at Sykesville, Mr. Ja-cob Barnhardt, a superintendent of the compa-ny's sawing machine, attempted to jump up be-tween two cars in motion, when his hand slip-ping from its hold, he fell beneath the wheels, one of which passed over his chest, causing almost in-stant death. He was a man of perhaps between 45 and 50 years of age, and has left a wife and femily. family.

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In addition to the above, we learn that some one of the friends of Mr. Slack, undertook to convey on foot the intelligence of his unfortunate end to Frederick, in time for his relatives to come out by the evening train, and on the way he sunk lifeless from exhaustion.

newal of their increased public confidence, and assure me, how very anxious they are, that I should again consent to suffer my name, once more, to be brought forward to the notice of the people, for re-election." And this "task" you have pleased to say, "has been most cheerfully per-formed," and the more so, as you concur in sentiment with those whom you represent. You further notify me that, "in due course of mail, you shall expect my answer, and until you receive it, shall indulge in the most favorable anticipations of its character."

Now, grateful as I have ever felt, and heightened as the feeling is, and as my gratification is, by this new testimonial of approval, coming, as it does, from the "Strong hold of Democracy," in my native county, accompanied by a voluntary tender of increased public confidence, and an ex-pression of *anxiety* " that I would suffer my name pression of anxiety " that I would before the people for to be again brought forward before the people for re-election," (in all which you have been ple add your own concurrence,) yet, I feel constrained to say, that I nevertheless find much difficulty in returning you an early and satisfactory response As yet, I have heard of no similar indications in other sections, except what have reached me by letters from individuals, while, if I have been cor rectly informed, there have been certain manifestations of a different character. Indeed I have been made acquainted with one movement, near my old neighborhood, which might be construed, if considered as sanctioned by any except the few identified with it, as expressive of some dissatisfac-tion in Shepherdstown, with my public course : and at any rate, it exhibits such a feeling in the breasts of these few who made and approved

It has, too, as I am well aware, been circulated throughout the District, that I have said I would decline a nomination, which misrepresentation has, doubtless, not failed to produce its intended effect to some extent. And I have unquestioned evidence that the impression has been made, to a considera-ble extent. Whose grateful work this has been, I am only left, in part, to conjecture-the fact however. is the same, and may make it hopeless to press

is the same, and may make it hopeless to press my name. Moreover, I cannot well overcome that unfeigned repugnance which I have ever felt and evinced, and which these peculiar circumstan-ces go to strengthen, not only not to seek, but not to say, in advance, that I would accept, especial-ly when not certain whether my consent, so given, would tend to distract or harmonize; which must be a controlling consideration with you, as it should be, and, as I avow it would be, if left to my. should be, and, as I avow it would be, if left to myself to decide. But, after a full survey of the whole subject, and the state of facts to which I have alluded, I have come to the conclusion that I am bound to meet your direct appeal, and anwhom you represent, and to all my friends, as well as to myself, to say, that that desire which I well as to myself, to say, that that desire which I have felt, unexpressed, except perhaps, to my brothers, to retire, has by no means been in-creased by what has been secretly and openly go-ing on in the District, whilst I have been passive and silent. It has rather excited an opposite feeling-and surely I must be strangely constituted it were not so. I do not desire to be set asid

it were not so. I do not desire to be party, by against the wish of the majority of my party, by such statements as those alluded to—"that I would not serve my party if that party should de-sire me" The answer, therefore, which it seems would not serve my party if that party should de-sire me" The answer, therefore, which it seems to me I ought to give, is to say, as I always have said, that I do not seek the nomination; and that no friend of mine is authorized by me to do so— but that I will not decline the nomination if fairly made and voluntarily tendered, and the more es-pecially will I not do so both because, under all the circumstances of my situation, and that of the Dis-

"Mr. Morey read some extracts from a letter, which he had within a few days received from Mr. Webster, in which that gentleman distinctly asserts that in the late speech which he made at Faneuil Hall, upon the subject of Native Americanism, he did not suggest, and had no idea of suggesting the formation of a new party to carry out the objects which he then advocated, but on the contrary, it is his firm belief that if any reforms are to be made in the premises, these re-forms must emanate from the Whig party, and be carried through by that party."

IT We regret to learn that OBED WAITE, Esq., for many years President of the Valley Bank of Virginia, died at his residence in Winchester, on Thursday morning last. Mr. W. was highly esteemed as a most worthy citizen, an honest and faithful officer; and his loss will be severely felt by the community in which he lived, and the institution over which he presided.

A DueL .-- On Monday last, an exchange of shots

was had between Messrs. YANCEY, of Alabama, and CLINGMAN, of North Carolina, near Beltsville, Md. The cause of the difficulty originated from words spoken in debate, on the Texas question, in the House of Representatives, of which body they are both members. They fought with pistols, at ten paces. After the first shot, the seconds interfered, and the difficulty between the parties was settled satisfactorily.

BOSTON ELECTION .- The effort to elect a Mayor of Boston on Monday was again unsuccessful-the whig vote was 3,713; the democratic 2,066 the natives 3,993. Unless an arrangement is made between two of the parties a Mayor will never be elected in that city. At the last trial the vote stood—whig 3,449, democrat 2,418, native

THE EXPELLED SENATOR .- Mr. Ennet, who was turned out of the Senate of North Carolina for presenting a forged certificate, was duly elect-ed a Senator by his constiuents, and on the re-ceipt of the genuine certificate of election, was of course entitled to his seat. He denies all participation in the forgery of the false certificate first presented, and the imposition is denounced as a political fraud perpetrated upon him by his ene-

THOMAS W. DORR.—The special committee of the Legislature of Rhode Island, on the liberation of Mr. Dorr, met on Saturday to hear the arguments of the advocates of the petition presented for his release. They are to hold another session for the purpose of hearing the father of Mr. Dorr in that behalf.

LIBEL.-R. W. Middleton, editor of the Pitts Links. - A. W. Middelon, entor of the Pitts-burg "Age," has been convicted of a libel on Dr. Tappan, son of Senator Tappan, in charging him with attempting to rob and kill a Mr. Dill R. Smith. The statement was made on the authori-ty of a forged postcript to a letter from Mr. Smith his wife.

The widow of Alexander Hamilton is passing the winter at Washington, and though 90 years of age, she moves about with a vigor that belonge o mature age.

INSPECTIONS OF FLOUR.-The amount of flour inspected in Winchester, for the quarter ending the 31st ult., was 20,954 barrels.

Twenty-Eighth Congress-Second Session.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1844.

House of Representatives .- Mr. Holmes, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill au-thorizing the importation, free of duty, of Iron ma-terials for the purpose of enabling the South Car-olina Railroad Company to try an experiment re-

lative to the practicability of atmospheric railroads. After some remarks Mr. Holmes hoped the bill Mr. Bidlack took some exception to the phrase-ology of the bill, after which it was referred. Mr. Hopkins, from the post office committee, to which was referred the memorial of John H. Pen-/

which was related the memorrator some art rem-nington, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 to test the practicability of arial steam mavigation, asked to be and was discharged from the further consideration of the same. The committee are, I suppose, of opinion, that the subject is in ad-vance of the age. Mr. Pennington is, however, sanguine as ever, and believes that the air will be navigated with whole navies of ærial ships, when he shall long have been gathered to his iathers;

At his head a green grass turf, And at his feet a stone.

He thinks it very hard that the House should entertain a bill to test an atmospheric railway, and yet refuse to consider one for a balloon post road. The fact is, this world is made up of contradictions.

tions. Several unimportant matters having been dis-posed of, the House went once more into commit-tee of the whole, and resumed the consideration

of the Texas question. Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, having the floor, spoke against all the propositions now pending, and in a general defence of the Whig party. In the course, his remarks, he contended that the object of the opposite party was not so much to procure the annexation, as to procure it in defiance of the veto of the Senate. The speech of Mr. K. was of a most amusing character, abounding with rich anecdotes, which he poured forth by way of llustration.

Mr. Morse, of Louisiana, next obtained the flo He said it was a great national question which ought to be met without any reference to party. ought to be met without any reference to party. whatever. In notioing the objection that annex-ation would extend slavery, he asked whether we were to be influenced by such an incidental ques-tion as this, in discussing the propriety of annexing a vast territory, equal in extent to all the original States of the Union. He expressed his regret that the discussion had dwindled into a mere party squabble. He then advocated the measure with : much warmth. In the course of his remarks he squable. He then advocated the measure with . much warmth. In the course of his remarks he advocated slavery as a blessing instead of an evil, and declared that the negroes of Louisiana, have more intelligence than the operatives in the north. When he concluded, the committee rose without taking any question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. Senate.—Mr. Dickenson introduced a bill rog-ulating the fees in cases of bankruptcy. The bill reviving naval pensions for five years, was discussed and ordered to a third reading. Mr. Haywood introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Texas. It is of a character calcu-lated to meet half way the projectors of annexation by treaty and by joint resolution. After a speech from Mr. H., and a reply by Mr. Moorehead, the bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

on foreign relations. Mr. Archer, in reply to a question, said the com

nittee on Foreign relations would not report on any of the plans of annexation until some one par-

any of the plans of annexation until some one par-ticular plan shall have been agreed upon. House of Representatives.—Mr. Pratt offered a resolution calling for information relative to the amount of Texas land scrip, etc. It was adopted. On motion of Mr. Kennedy a resolution was a-dopted, directing an inquiry into the expediency of amending the bankrupt law, so as to authorise the appointment of trustees in certain cases. The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the Texas superior.

Mr. Holmes, of S. C., having the floor, made an eloquent speech in favor of the measure. He said this was a national and not a sectional question. The question was "annexation or rejection" nov The question was "annext ion or rejection" now or never. It was salvation or destruction to the North Atlantic States, to New England and the manufacturing community. It was also of incal-culable importance to the South. He argued that the Foreign market of the North was to be attrib-uted to the South, which had continued to make the manufactures of New England the medium of exchange. All these advantages, however, must eventually cease, provided they permitted Texas to remain an independent Territory. He had the news directly from Europe, that Lord Aberdeen said, to the authorities of Texas, that if they would consent to remain an independent territory, there was nothing which England would not concede. With these great advantages, therefore, was it to be expected that Texas would continue knocking at our door for admittance? How would this state of things work? Suppose Texas to remain at dur door lor admittancer, how would this state of things work? Suppose Texas to remain independent, and to form a commercial treaty with England? Did gentlemen think that the Western States, with their easy mode of transit, would forbear to export their products through Texas to England, *free of duty*. Would they continue to pay the enormous tariff now imposed, when there was so tempting an opportunity so constantly be-fore them? This was not all, for the Western States would also import, through the same source, States would also import, through the same source, all they needed from foreign ports. He then show-ed how excessively injurious this would be to the Southern States. For Texas cotton going to Eu-rope free of duty would necessarily shut out of the market southern cotton, on which there is an impost of seventeen per cent. He next showed the tendency this state of things would have, either to induce the South to join the West, or for the in-hubitants of the latter to leave the homes of their ancestors and, like the Israelites of old, to depart with their wives, their men-servants and their maid-servants, to distant lands. After further re-marks, illustrated by striking references to history. marks, illustrated by striking references to history, Mr. H. discussed the constitutional argument for annexation. He contended that there is nothing in the constitution, as interpreted by the best judges, which can prohibit the annexation. He next drew a glowing picture of what must be the disas-trous condition of the South for the future, in case an extension of territory shall be allowed. He showed the unenviable condition of the white people, surrounded by a dense slave population, while the North would have rolled its waves of popula-tion beyond the Bocky Mountaius. His remarks

es the hearer. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, followed on the same Mr. Garret Davis gave his views; after which the committee rose and the House adjourned.

THE RANDOLPH WILL CASE .- This important case is again on trial in the Circuit Superior Court of Petersburg, Virginia, fresh parties having come into the suit since its original institution, and is exciting much interest. All the witnesses origi-nally examined in Philadelphia, at the time of Mr. Randolph's death, viz: the two Doctors Parrish, Randolph's death, viz: the two Doctors Parrish, Dr. Francis West, and Mr. Badger, the proprie-tor of the City Hotel, at which Mr. Randolph died, have again, with the exception of the elder Dr. Parrish, since deceased, been called on to tes-tify. Their depositions were recently taken, at considerable length, before Alderman Hay, Ben-ianis Back For another and considerable length, before Alderman Hay, Ben-jamin Rush, Esq., appearing for the slaves, and Henry L. Brooke, Esq., of Richmond, Virginia, at-tending on behalf of all the other parties in the suit. Since the depositions were forwarded to Virginia, a. witness has been examined on behalf Virginia, a. w threes has been examined on behalf of the heirs, whose testimony, if uncontradicted, would go far to invalidate the will by which the slaves are manumitted. To rebut this evidence, Dr. West and Mr. Badger were sent for, and left Philadelphia on Friday for Petersburg, for the purpose of being examined in Court. The case

[COMMUNICATED.] A Distinguished Visitor passed through the neighborhood of Bunker's Hill, Berkeley county, on the 9th inst., viz :—A full grown WOLF, of a yellowish (tinged with black) color. As his visit was somewhat unexpacted, there was not that at-tention paid him that otherwise would have been done. However, the Dogs of Messrs. Gill, Hen-shaw, and Capt. Boyd, each in rotation, gave him an escort in the rear, accompanied by loud shouts. His course was onward and Eastward—last heard from, was in the neighborhood of Tucker's Sul-phur Spring. Would it not be well for the Farm-ers to be more watchful of their Sheep? It might save the charater, as well as the life.of some faithful and useful Dog. A SUBSCRIBER. [COMMUNICATED.]

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Miscellaneous Notices.

Democratic Meeting. A meeting of the Democratic party will be held at the Court-Room, in Charlestown, on Monday next, (Court-day,) at 2 o'clock, for the purpose o appointing Delegates to meet in Convention at Winchester on the 22nd February next, to nominate a candidate for this Congressional District. A full attendance of the party is desired by Jan. 17, 1845. MANY VOTERS.

Charlestown Lyceum.

The following question has been selected for the dis-

The public are respectfully invited to attend. Punctual attendance of the members is requested. BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Jan. 17.

by By Divine permission, the Fourth Quart. Meeting for the present conference year, of the Methodist Episco-pal Church in Jefferson Circuit, will commence in Smith-field, on Saturday morning the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. January 10, 1845.

AGENCY. V. B. PALMER, whose offices are S. E. corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, BALTIMORE ; No. 59 Pine street, PHILADELPHIA, No. 160 Nassau street, NEW YORK, and No. 16 State street, Bosron, is the agent in those cities for the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON." He will receive and forward promptly, Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is fully authorized to receipt for the same. Nov. 29, 1844.

COW AND CALF for sale, by HUMPHREY KEYES. Jan. 17, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Bolivar Property.

WILL be sold at public auction, in front of Walling's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, on Sat-urday the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., the following valuable property:-

A Six Acre Lot, With a large Stone House, Frame and Log do., situated in Bolivar, near Mr. William Smallwood's. This lot will be sold to-gether, or divided in lots to suit pur-chasers. The Houses on this lot, with the gardens attached, are now under an annual rent of \$140. The houses are in good order, hav-ing within the last few months been newly repaired, &c.

Also, at the same time and place.

A STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, in South Bolivar, now occupied by Mr.

in South Bolivar, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Wilson. This property is desira-ble to any in want, and is now bringing a rent of \$125. IF Terms—One third of the purchase money in hand—the balance in two equal payments of one and two years—the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust, or bond with good per-sonal security. DAVID KOONCE, DAVID KOONCE,

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17, 1845. Auctioneers More New Goods.

CHEAPER THAN EVER !!

HAVE just received an additional supply of Groceries, which consists in part of the following articles: Very best; Orleans Sugar, 61 cts.;

" Rio Coffee, 8 cents ; " Double Refined Loaf Sugar 12]; Imperial Tea, a superior article; Sugar-house and Orleans Molasses; Sperm, mould and dipped Candles;

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Silks and Fancy Goods. Bowen & McNamee, 16 William, corner of Beaver

street. Carleton,Frothingham & Co., No. 172 Pearl street, corner of Pine street.

Straw Goods. G. M. Peck, 146 Pearl street.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, No. 39 Nassau street, corner of Liberty, opposite the Post Office. C. W. & J. T. Moore & Co., 207 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane.

Nelson & Graydon, 61 Cedar stroet, next door to the new Post Office. J. W. & R. Leavitt, 166 Pearl street. Parsons & Lawrence, 129 Pearl street and 82 Beaver, a few doors below Wall street. Bradner & Co., 160 Pearl street, near Wall. John P. Stagg & Co., 182 Pearl street. F. S. & D. Lathrop, 62 William street, corner of

Cedar street. Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Summer Goods. Wilson G. Hunt & Co., No. 82 William street, corner of Maiden Lane. F. S. Winston & Co., 138 Pearl street ; Foreign

and Domestic Woollens, Vestings and Pantaloon Stuffs.

Hardware and Cutlery. Wolfe & Gillespie, 193 Pearl street, near Maiden

Lane. Hyslop & Brother, successors to Robert Hyslop & Son, No. 220 Pearl street, above Maiden Lane. Cornell, Brothers, 269 Pearl, corner Fulton street. Wetmore & Co., 79 and 81 Vesey, and 205 Washington streets; Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Bar Iron and Steel. John Van Nest, successor to Abraham Van Nest, 114 Pearl street, Hanover Square; Importer and Dealer in Saddlery, Coach and Harness

 Hardware.
 W. I. Buck, 209 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane; extensive Manufacturer and Im-porter of Saddlery, Harness and Coach Hardware. Henry Baylis, 105 Maiden Lane, Manufacturer

and Importer of Needles and Fancy Goods. Importer of French and English Staple Stationery. Lewis I. Cohen, 138 William street, two doors from Fulton.

Importers of Watches, Fine Cutlery, Jewelry and Plated Ware. Fellows, Wardsworth & Co., No. 17 Maiden Lane. Ball, Tompkins & Black, (late Marquand & Co.,)

181 Broadway. Boots, Shoes, Leghorn, Palm Hats and Caps, Bonnets, &c.

D. & A. Wesson, 157 Pearl street, near Wall.

Spofford, Tileston & Co., 149 Water street. Watson & Shipman, No. 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post Office. Calvin W. How, 131 Maiden Lane.

Books and Stationery. Collins, Brother & Co., 254 Pearl street. Pratt, Woodford & Co., 63 Wall street. Huntington & Savage, 216 Pearl street. Importers of Fancy Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, &c.

A. H. Ward & Co., (formerly Bailly, Ward & Co.,) 41 Maiden Lane. Levi Cook & Co., 138 Pearl street,—also Buttons,

&c. Wm. H. Carey & Co., 186 Pearl street, opposite Cedar street.

Spelman & Fraser, 136 Pearl street-also Cutlery, Buttons, &c. Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Due Stuffs Manufacturers and Importers of Military Goods, Carriage Laces, Fringes, Cords, Tassels, and 152 Word Due Stuffs

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THE subscribers, Wholesale Merchants, Man-nfacturers, and Dealers in Philadelphia, re-spectfully invite those Merchants from the South and West, who are about to purchase their Spring and Summer supplies, to call and examine their respective Stocks of Goods. As we intend keeping on hand full and com-plete assortments in our several departments of

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As we intend keeping on a several departments of plete assoriments in our several departments of business, suited to the Southern and Western Markets, we assure those who may favor us with a call, that no reasonable endeavors on our part shall be wanting to give them entire satisfaction.

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Caleb Cope & Co., 165 Market St.) M. L. Hallowell & Co., 143 " W & R. P. Reminster, 93 " SILK and ANCY DRY GOODS.

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W. & R. P. Remington, 92 See, Brother & Co., 70 Ashhurst & Remington, 80 Buck & Potter, Yard & Gillmore,

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Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings. Howell & Brothers, 80 and 142 Chestnut St. John Beatty. 118 Chestnut St. John Beatty,

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A CARD.

FRIENDS and Customers ! I am in need of **Money**, and I feel satisfied that it is only necessary for me to apprise you of the fact, for a prompt and speedy payment on your part. Being desirous of settling up "all round," I hope that my customers will enable me so to do, by discharg-ing the several amounts against them charged on my books, and thus evince that there are invited THE subscriber would respectfully call the at-tention of Merchants, Apothecaries, and others in Virginia and elsewhere, to his assortindeed. I hope this notice will be promptly responded to, ment of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Patent

Medicines, &c., viz:

as it is absolutely necessary for me to have money. Charlestown, Jan. 3, 1845. WM. AVIS. No trade will be received after the 10th of Jan-uary, on the account of 1844. Bull's Sarsaparilla-Sands' Sarsaparilla, Chapman's Worm Mixture-Swaim's Panacea, Wright's do. do.; Judkin's Patent Ointment Camphor, refined-Rheubarb, root & powdered, A LL persons indebted to the subscriber by note or book account, are notified to call and setghorn and Palm Castor Oil, (cold pressed)—Gum Arabic, Epsom Salts—Roll Brimstone, Magnesia, Calcined and lump, the their respective obligations, between this and the 1st day of January, 1844. WM. J. STEPHENS. Oil of Lemon and other Oils, Flowers of Sulphur_Calomel-Hydrosublimed Together with a general assortment of Perfu IN addition to my former large and general stock, I have just received from Baltimore, and now opening, some of the most beautiful, durable and nery and Fancy articles. All of which he is prepared to sell on accommo

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Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1844-3m-pd.

G ENTLEMEN, one and all, but more espe-cially those of the country who purchase

the city. N. B.-Country merchants dealing in Putty bargalije Harpels-Ferry, Dec. 13. would do well to give the subscriber a call, as he has patented a machine for making this article, Virginia Gold Leaf Tobacco.

WE have recived a lot of very superior Chewing Tobacco, and we think we risk nothing 152, West Pratt street, opposite Battimore . Ohio Rail Road Depot. in saying that it is superior to any ever offered in this town. Price by the pound \$1 25.

THE CHEAPEST FINE HATS IN BALTIMORE, ENTILEMENT one and all but more estination of the set of the

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Anthony Storm and wife, for the benefit of R. D. Sea-man, to the undersigned as Trustee, I shall, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1845, before Eli H. Carroll's Hotel, in the town of Harpers-Fit H. Carrol's Hotel, in the town of Harpers-Ferry, sell at public, sale to the high-est bidder, a Valuable House and Lot in Bolilvar, being the same on which stands the dwelling of the said Storm. ... And, by virtue of another Deed of Trust from Anthony Storm, for the benefit of R. Doran & Co., to the undersigned as Trustee, on same day and t same place. L shall sell at mubic sale to the

TRUSTEE SALES.

to the undersigned as Trustee, on same day and at same place, I shall sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, another VALUABLE LOT in Bolivar, on which stands the stable of said Storm. Both said Deeds of Trust are duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson. Terms of sale under Seatnan Trust \$100 00 cash-balance in equal payments at 6 and 13 months, with interest-secured by Trust. Terms of sale under Doran & Co's. Trust, one ball cash and balance in four months, with interest-secured by Trust. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M Jan. 10-ts. ISAAC FOUKE, Trustee.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL shares of Stock in the "Shenan-doah Bridge at Harpers-Ferry" will be sold for cash, on Saturday the 25th day of Jannary, 1845, in front of James Walling's Hotel, at 2 o'-clock, P. M. By Order of the Board. GEORGE MAUZY, Sec'y.

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

my books, and thus evince that they are friends

NOTICE.

SECOND SUPPLY.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

ever offered in this market. Gentlemen are re-

quested to give me a call, as I guaranty they shall be suited in every respect. Common Cas-simere and Cassinett, for cheap Coats and Pants, always on hand and made to order at the shortest

IJ Garments cut and made as usual, in the best

style, whether the materials be furnished by me

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

of Ready-made Clothing, to suit the season-all manufactured at this place, in good style :----

Over-Coats from \$5 00 up to \$25 00

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves, as I am determined to sell

Also, a box of the same Extra fine of Hargrove's

Perifocal Spectacles.

Work Boxes and Writing Desks.

SOME of the most beautiful patterns, style, and finish of Ladies' Work Boxes and Writing

Chamber Lard Lamps.

A 50 cents, for sale by Day 27. C. G. STEWART.

STOVES.-Just received, a supply of Parlor,

S HOES .- Just received, another supply of latest style KID SHOES.

TRIME VINEGAR-Just received, a

few barrels prime Vinegar. MILLER & TATE,

PRIME OLD PEACH BRANDY, for sale by Nov. 29. E. M. AISQUITH.

WINDOW GLASS and Putty; Flax Seed

NEW article for the Economist. Price only

Cook, Coal, and Nine-plate STOVES, which

A received and for sale at

Desks may be found at

I will sell low for Cash.

Nov. 15.

Sept. 6.

Sept. 20.

Dec. 27.

Dec. 27.

NEW article in the way of Spectacles, just

CHAS. G. STEWART'S.

C. G. STEWART'S

THOMAS RAWLINS.

· MILLER & TATE.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS, VIZ :

Dress do do 10 00 Coatees do 250 Sacks do 300 Roundabouts 200 Vests do 100 Pants do 175

THE undersigned has now on hand and for

sale at reduced prices, a large assortment

to 25 00 to 12 00

to 12 00

to 500

to 6 00

to 10 00

WM. J. STEPHENS.

or purchased elsewhere. JAMES CLOTHIER,

Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 13.

fashionable

notice

Dec. 13, 1844.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 3, 1845-31.

is one of great interest, whichever way it may be decided.—Baltimore Suu.

MURDER OF FRANK COMES .--- Young Combs the son of Gen. Leslie Combs, of Ky., who, it will be remembered, was one of the unfortunate Sante Fe prisoners, was brutally murdered on the 31st ult., at Point Coupee, Louisiana, by a man named George O'Blemis. They had previously had some misunderstanding, and O'Blemis meeting Combs on horseback, shot him dead. The murderer was arrested in New Orleans.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-Jan. 16.

CATTLE.—There were offsted at the scales yesterday, 600 head of Beef Cattle of which 400 were sold to butch-ers at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5 25 per 100 lbs., net, according to quality. 60 were driven north and 150 re-main on hand. There is still a scarcity of Live Hogs; sales are making at \$4 25 per 100 lbs., in small lots.

FLOUR.-There is no activity in Howard street flour; a mile of good mixed brands was made yesterday at \$4 12t, which is the uniform price. The receipt price is \$4.

GRAIN.—There is very little doing in wheat, and the only arrivals are in small lots by wagons. We quote reds at 53 a 58 cts. as in quality. Corn 39 a 40 cts. for white, and 43 for yellow. Oats have been seeling at 26 a 28 cts. Prime Cloverseed is held at \$4 25 a \$4 31.

Provisions.—There is very little doing in harrelled Meats which remain unchanged in prices. Sales to a considerable extent of new Baltimore assorted Bacon have taken place at 71 cents for Hams, 54 for sides, sort-ed at 6. No. 1 new Western Lard, in kegs, sell at 64 cents, and city rendered at 7 cents. A sale of latter deents, and city rendered at 7 centeriotion in barrels at 63 cents.

MARRIEDO.

On Sunday evening, 5th, at the Parsonage, at Harpers-Ferry, by the Rev. James Sanks, Mr. ABRAHAM GRIF-FITH, to Miss LUCRETIA GOLDSBURY---all of this county.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. John J. Suman, Mr. MICHAEL ROSENBERGER to Miss LYDIA SHAULL, young-est and last daughter of Mr. Geo. Shaull,-all of this

county. On Wednesday morning, 15th inst., by Rev. Mr. Ham-ner, Mr. SETH SWEETEER HANCE, to Miss ELIZA GRACE KIEE, daughter of Samuel Kirk, Esq., all of

On the 2nd instant, by the Rev. William Glimore, Mr. WM. VANSICKLER to Miss EMMA Coz-all of Loudoun.

On Wednesday evening the 8th inst, by the Rev. James hisholm, Mr. JACOB VAN DOREN, Jr., to Miss Ross, aughter of the late Movereille Locke, Esq., all of Mar-

On Thursday last, the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hen-ning, Jonn H. Orr to Miss. ELLEN R. POISAL, daughter of Jacob Poisal, all of Martinsburg.

DIED.

On Tuesday night last, of Seavlet fever, after suffer-ng the most intense. MARINE, aged about seven years, on of Mr. Adam Young, of Harpert-Ferry.

On the 33d ult. Joint Masses, aged 19 years, son of Samuel Davis and Sally Keyes Harper, of Wheeling, Va. On Thumday night the 9th inst., of scarlet fever, Jas. Srzwarr, in the 8th year of his age, son of Dr. Wm. R. Raum of this town.

** But yesterday, a father smiled With pride upon his beauteous boy; To-day, where is that charming child? Where is that father's heart-felt joy.!!'

On Saturday last, of scarlet fever, EUGENE ELDRIDGE, and 21 months, son of Mr. John Reed of this town.

aged 21 months, son 01 MF, John Reed of this town.
 "Tis ever thus, insun or shade, When we in hope too fondly start, We find the fairest sconest fade," The dearest carliest to depart."
 At the residence of Mrs. Frances Burns, in this county, on Tusaday morning, the 31st ult., Mr. SANUZI, HITE, of Logan bounty Ky., aged 72 years. The deceased was a native of Jefferson county, in this State, and removed about 25 years age to Kentucky, where his widow (daugh-ter of the late Edward Southwood Esq., deceased, of Berkeley County.) and family still reside.

Rosin Soap; Superior Chewing Tobacco.

Also, **Dry Goods** of every description, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. My friends and the public are respectfully in-vited to call and examine for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON, Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17-F. P. please copy.

Balm of Columbia---For the Hair. DERSONS who have thin hair, or whose hair

L is falling out, have here an article that will keep it from falling out, and increase the growth of it to a remarkable degree. This preparation was discovered some 18 or 20 years ago, since which time the sale of it has been on the increase. Thousands of bottles are sold weekly in the city of New York. It will keep the hair perfectly free from dandruff, and smooth and glossy. Its great-est virtue is in restoring the hair on the heads of those partially bald. It has been known to restore the hair on the heads of those who have been

bald for years. Sold wholesale and retail by Constock & Co.

21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, and

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845-cowly.

Headache Remedy,

FOR THE CURE OF SICK HEADACHE TOR THE CORE OF SICK HEADACHE. THIS distressing complaint may be cured by using one bottle of Sophn's Sick Headache Remedy, which has cured thousands of the worst cases. Persons after suffering weeks with this deathlike sickness, will buy a bottle of this remedy, and be cured, and then complain of their folly in not huying it before. People are expect-ed to use the whole bottle, not use it two or three times and then complain that they are not cured imes and then complain that they are not cured

A bothe will cure them. Sold wholesale and retail by Constock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845.

Oil of Tannin for Leather.

MONEY TO BE SAVED! The proprietors of this preparation say without any hesita-tion, that it is the best article in use. It will not keep harness bright and soft, but will restor only keep harness bright and soft, but will restore old harness that has been taken poor care of, tak-ing off the crust, and making it perfectly soft and . It adds to the wear of harness or leather at least 50 per cent. It is an article that comes cheap, and is worth its weight in silver. Sold wholesale by COMSTOCK & Co., 21 Cort-land street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 17, 1845.

East India Hair Dye, FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-

Sold wholesale by CUMSTOCK & Co., 21 Cort-land street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Jan, 17, 1845.

Paints and Due Stuffs. Haviland, Keese & Co., 80 Maiden Lane. H. H. Schieffelin & Co., 104 and 106 John street. J. & J. F. Trippe, 90 and 92 Maiden Lane. Hoadley, Phelps & Co., 142 Water street, near Maiden Lane.

Cutlery, House-Keeping Hardware, Tin and Wood Ware, Baskets, &c. J. B. Windle & Co., 56 Maiden Lane. Wines, Liquors, Segars, Fine Groceries, Ga.

A. Binninger & Co., 141 Broadway. Wholesale Grocers. J. & A. Lowery, 121 Front street. China, Glass and Earthen. Ware. Henry W. Haydock, 276 Pearl street.

Umbrellas, Gc. Henry Keep, 122 Pearl street, successor to Thom

as Garner, Manufacturer and Dealer in Umbrellas and Paraspis. Richard McNamee, No. 16 William street, Manufacturer and Dealer in Umbrellas, Parasols,

Stocks, Linens and Straw Goods. Charles Davis, 194 Pearl street, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Umbrellas.

Horace H. Day, 25 Maiden Lane, Manufacturer of Patent India Rubber Suspenders and all kinds of India Rubber Goods.

Firth, Hall & Pond, No. 239 Broadway, Manufac-turers and Importers of Music and Musical Instruments. Sole agents for Chickering's Piano Fortes.

PUBLIC HOUSES-NEW YORK.

THE Proprietors of the above named Public Houses, in the city of New York, unite in the above invitation to Southern and Western Merchants, who may visit our Commercial Emporium, to call at our respective Houses ; pledging ourselves to administer the comforts of "Home" as far as in our power, to those who may give us the preference.

Mansion House, W. J. Bunker, 39 Broadway. Howard Hotel, Thomas & Roe, Broadway. City Hotel, Chester Jennings, Broadway. Waverley House, Willard Whitcomb, 54 and 56

Bros Atlantic Hotel, No. 3 and 5 Broadway, W. C

Anderson. Pacific Hotel, 162 Greenwich street, J. W. Boody

W. D. Parsons. Astor House, Coleman & Stetson. Franklin House, Broadway, Hayes & Treadwell. New York, Jan. 17, 1845-3m.

Hew's Linament for Rheumatism.

A LL Rheumatic persons have very good rea-ticle that will set all rheumatic complaints at de-fiance. We wonder that people will suffer a mo-ment with this distressing and excrutiating pain when they can find a certain cure in this prepara-tion. The certificates that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, who have been laid up for years and who never FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-FECTLY BLACK OR BROWN. THIS preparation will color the coarsest red or grey hair the most beautiful black or brown. There is no mistake about the article at all, if used according to directions; it will do what is said of it. Out of ten thousand bottles that have been used, not one has been brought back or any been used, not one has been brought back or any

sands who have used it can testily to its useful-ness. Beware of counterfeits. Sold wholesale by Constock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845.

Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons, 51 N. Third St. Manufacturer of Patent Solar Lard Lamps, Chandeliers, Gc., Gc. lias S. Archer, 32 North Second St. Elias S. Archer, Importer of Toys, Fancy and Staple Goods. 16 South Fourth St. A. F. Ott Monrose, Importers of Fancy Articles, Combs, Brushes,

Soaps, and Perfumery. 23 South Fourth St. R. & G. A. Wright, Importers of British, French, Fancy and Staple Stationery, and Manufacturers of Playing and Blank Cards.

L. I. Cohen & Co., 27 South Fourth St. Importer and Manufacturer of French Artificial Flowers, Feathers, Gc.

51 Chestnut St. R. Barton, Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, and Carpet Bags. 4 South Fourth St. James E. Brown,

Piano Forte Manufacturer. 266 Chestnut St. E. N. Scherr,

Philadelphia, January 10, 1845-4m.

GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties. Residence-Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. Jan. 10, 1845-tf.

THOMAS D. WEBSTER, Fashionable Tailor, ESPECTFULLY informs the public gener

RESPECTFULLY informs the public gener-ally, that he has just received the **Fash-ions for 1845**, and is prepared to execute or-ders in his line with perfect neatness and durabili-ty. He pledges himself to render satisfaction to ty. He pledges himself to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. . His work will be done upon as reasonable terms as any other establishment in town. He invites a

call from his old friends and the public generally. His shop is one door West of John Reed's Tailor Shop, Main street, Charlestown.

January 10, 1845.

FOR SALE.

NEGRO BOY, about eighteen or nineteen years old—a tolerable good Blacksmith.— puire of the PRINTER. Enquire of the January 3, 1845.

New and Cheap Cash Store.

Opposite the Pay Office on Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry.

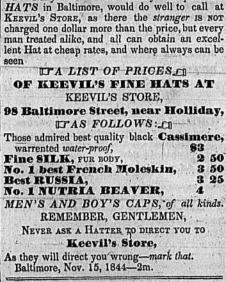
THE subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends in the country and Harpers-Ferry, that he has just returned from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets, with a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, & C., & C., All of which has been purchased at reduced prices for cash—and will, as he intends doing a cash business, be sold lower than any goods heretofore sold at Harpers-Ferry. He invites all his friends and the public to call and examine his stock before

they purchase elsewhere.

DAVID KOONCE. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 20-3m.



DISSOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Blacksmithing business, under the name of Thos. Rawlins & Son,

was dissolved this day, by mutual consent. THOMAS RAWLINS, JOSEPH C. RAWLINS. Jan. 1. 1845.

Blacksmithing, &c.

Oil, for sale by t. 18. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Oct. 18. Fifth Supply OF those beautiful and economical LARD LAMPS, with a great variety of goods in THE undersigned would beg leave to inform Farmers and others, that he has taken charge my line, all at exceedingly low prices. Dec. 20. C. G. STEWART. of the shop in Charlestown, where he has been for the last few years engaged in connexion with his Fine Glass Ware. father, and is prepared to do all work in the Black-smithing line. His charges shall be as moderate as any other shop in this place. Several years experience in the business, enables him to assure CUT GLASS BOWLS on Stands; Handsome Celery Glasses; Cut Tumblers; Pressed do.; those who may favor him with their custom, that Goblets, a great variety, viz-cut, glass two pat-terns; pressed and plain do.; their work shall be executed in the most approve Jelly Glasses, &c., for sale cheap by Dec. 20. MILLER & TATE. D'Every description of work relating to wagons and ploughs, (whether to be made or repaired) Barnes' Notes on the Gospels. will be executed at the shortest notice and on rea-J UST received six copies of the above named valuable commentary on the Gospels, which sonable terms. He desires a call from old friends JOSEPH C. RAWLINS. ve offer for sale. MILLER & TATE. Dec. 20. NEGRO BLANKETS ; Also Caps and Hats. for servants, for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Dec. 13.

G LASS AND PUTTY for sale by Nov. 22. J. H. BEARD & Co.

LIFE of Mrs. ANNE R. PAGE, by Rev. C. W. Andrews-for sale by Nov. 22. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

LEATHER. I HAVE a lot of superior Spanish and Country SOLE-LEATHER. Also, Upper Leather, Calf and Sheep Skins, which I will sell low for

cash, or on a short credit to put Nov. 8. THOMAS RAWLINS.

left hind foot, eyes weak, and marks of traces her sides, supposed to be about 16 hands high, and six years old next spring. Said mare is apprais-ed at \$50. The owner of said estray is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take her away. January 3, 1845-3t.

and substantial manner.

and new ... Jan. 3, 1845.

A MERICAN ALMANACS, for 1845, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Dec. 13, 1844.

AKEN UP on my Farm, 1 mile from Smith L field, Jefferson county, Va., about the 25th of December, 1844, a dark brown Mare, with a star in her fore-head, right hind foot white up to her ankle, and a little white on her

ESTRAY.



taught to stand strait and walk strait, like a drill serjeant. She nows how to get into a carriage and shows no legs, and to get out o' one as much onlike a bear and as much like a lady as possible. She can stand in first, second, or third position in church, and hold her elbows graceful-very important church lessons them, too, much more than the lessons parson reads. Then she knows a little tinny prayer book makes a big hand look hugeaceous, and a big one makes it look small; and, besides she knows all about smiles, the smile to sit with or walk with, the smile o' surprise, the smile scorny, and the smile pitcous. She is a most accomplished gal, that's a fact, how can it be otherwise in natur? Aint she at a female seminary, where, the mistress don't do nothin' she can teach everythin,' 'cause it's a fashionable school, and very aristocratic, and very dear. It must be good since it costs so much; and can't get nothing good without a good price, that's a fact .- Sam Slick.

We once heard of a young lady who said there were but two things which, in looking back over her past life, she regretted ; and one of these was that she did'nt eat more CAKE when her sister Fanny was married!

SHERIDAN'S WIT .- During the debate on the Indian Bill, at which period John Robinson was Secretary of the Treasury, Sheridan, on one evening when Fox's majority was decreasing, said : Mr. Speaker, this is not at all to be wondered at. when a member is employed to corrupt everybody in order to obtain votes.' Upon this there was a great outcry made by almost everybody in the house. 'Who is it ?' 'Name him !' 'name him !' 'Sir,' said Sheridan to the Speaker, 'I shall not name the person. It is an unpleasant and invidious thing to do so, and therefire I shall not name him. But don't suppose sir, that I abstain be-cause there is any difficulty in naming him; I, the same, shall be attended to with promptness and could do that sir, as soon as you could say 'Jack' Robinson."

Silence is one great art of conversation. He is not a fool who knows when to hold his tongue; and a person may gain credit for sense, eloquence, wit, who merely says nothing to lesson the opin-ion which others have of these qualities in themselves .- Ibid.

GAMING .- It is possible that a wise and good man may be prevailed on to game; but it is im-possible that a professed gamester should be a wise and good man.—Larater.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION. - A poor country girl travelled from Gee Cross, near Manchester, to London, during the troubles in the time of Charles the First, to seek a place as servant.— Failing in this object of her ambition, she en-Faing in this object of her amount, she en-gaged herself as, what was called tub-woman to a brewer—that is, she carried out the beer from the brew house. Pleased with her healthy, handsome face, the brewer raised her to the position of his servant—then to that of his wife—finally, to that of a widow, with a handsome dowry. She en-gaged Mr. Hide, then celebrated as a clevor lawyer, to settle some puzzling money matters for her, and, as his own money matters happened to be, not only puzzling, but in a hopeless state just then, he proposed to the rich widow, and married her. Mr. H. became Lord Chancellor and Earl of Mr. H. became Lord Chancellor and Earl of Clarendon. The only daughter of the marriage became wife of James II. and mother to the Prin-cescess Mary and Ann: and so the poor tub-wo-man ended her life as Countess of Clarendon, wife to the Lord Chancellor of England, and mother to one, and grand-mother to two Queens of Eng-land. We have made arrangements by which we shall be supplied regularly with Ross's cel-ebrated Fabily Flour. We deliver this flour to any part of the town for \$500 per bbl., cash.--We warrant it equal to Welch's flour, and if it proves not to be so, it can be returned at our ex-pense. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Oct. 18, 1344.

COWILIET & SHEORIE, RESPECTFULLY inform their friends that returned from theE with the latest and most approved Fashions, Among them may be found, for cash-Porto Rico Sugar at 8, 10 and 11c.; Beautiful Loaf do. at 121 to 19; Rio, Laguyra, and Java Coffees, at and are now ready to serve their customers with any garment of the latest cut. We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trust that by re-124 cents; newed efforts to please, we shall continue to receive it, as well as the custom of new friends. Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1844-3m. MERCHANT TAILOR. A Superior Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Vestings, &c. NEW STYLES FASHIONABLE AND FANCY GOODS! COME and examine my stock for yourselves, and trust not to the reports of others. I have just made a visit to the city of Baltimore where I purchased a stock of Superior Cloths and Trimmings, double soled : for the purpose of establishing, in Charlestown, A Merchant Tailor Shop. and hope my efforts to succeed will not prove un availing I think I can safely say it will be to the interest of every man to call and examine my stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., before purchasing elsewhere, believing I can suit all class-Sept. 27, 1844. es upon terms not to be surpassed in this town or any other this side of the city. I can furuish Coats from \$5,00 up to \$30,00, Pants " 3,00 " 12,00, Vests " 2,00 " 9,00, or any price between the several amounts. I would further say, that all calls to MAKE GARMENTS, of all descriptions, cut and trim despatch, feeling assured, from the past experience had in the Art of Cutting Garments, I can vie with any man in the State of Virginia ; and whilst I do not underwork any man for the sake of work, can yet afford to do work as low as any, and am determined not to be beat in any way. Garments cut to order at the shortest notice. Oct. 11, 1844-tf. JAMES CLOTHIER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he still continues the

Cabinet-Making Business

in its various branches. His shop is a few doors below "Entler's Hotel," on the opposite side, ad-joining the Grocery Store of Bilmyre & Co., where he has on hand a good supply of Furriture of va-rious kinds, and of the best quality, which he will sell on liberal terms, and take in exchange all kinds of country produce, at market prices. He would also give notice that he has provided himself with a good **HEARSE**, and will at all times be prepared to furnish Coffins, and to convey them promptly to any place in the county, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. THOMAS HOPKINS.

Shepherdstown, August 2, 1844-6m

To Families.

Imperial and Gun Powder Teas, Imp Mould, Dipped, and Sperm Candles; N. O. and Sugar-house Molasses; Soda and Water Crackers, Cheese; Sperm Oil, Spices, &c.; Mackerel, Shad Herring, Salt, &c.-Also-Ross's celebrated Family Flor All of which will be sold at reduced pric Sept. 27. J. J. MILLER & W BLACK TEA-Of superior quality, Sept. 27. J. J. MILLER & W 100 PAIRS of Kip and Calf Bo made, for Fall sale; 150 pairs extra strong home-made Coa 300 pairs Women's Calf, Morocco, a 300 pr. Boy's, Girl's, and Children's 150 pr. Men's and Boy's fine do. All for sale at reduced prices by Sept. 27, J. J. MILLER & W SHOES.—Ladies who are in searc elegant Kid Slippers and Walking find them at MILLER & T. For Gentlemen. MOST extensive assortment of Clo meres, Tweeds and Vestings, ju and for sale by Sont 27. J. J. MILLER & W LARD LAMPS.—Just received, an ply of those handsome Marble Lamps, which will be sold low by Nov. 1. CHA'S G. STE WEAK LUNGS and WEAK B when any person is predisposed to tion, it generally manifests itself by cer-toms, which are called CONSUM SYMPTOMS, the most common of a pain in the breast, and an oppression about the lungs. a pain in the breast, and an oppression about the lungs. When these symp-experienced, to guard against consun advisable to STRENGTHEN THE AND BREAST. This may be done by by using HANCE'S COMPOUN UP OF HOARHOUND. Brice So casts her heither Error Price 50 cents ber bottle. For sale S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pr Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARI Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844. HANCE'S SUPERIOR LILY AND HANCE'S PEARL P both articles for beautifying and imp complexion. Price 6] ets. per box. SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charle

SETTI S. HARVER by streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARJ Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

New Arrival.

THE attention of Ladies is invited val of a few pieces of most splendig de Ecosse, all wool, the richest and mo goods;

goods; New style Bonnet-Caps, Ribbons a Rich plaid Merinoes, gay colors for Also, Life Preservers, (an indispen-for ladies in these fashionable days.) J. J. MILLER & Oct. 4, 1844.

and straight	A. & G. W. HOLLAND.	FINE Braid an
o the selec-	Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 25, 1844.	L cheaper than splendid figured,
oceries, and	S ALT.—Farmers and others can be supplied with any quantity of Salt, by sack or bushel,	other colors Bon Ribbons, Fancy S
to families.	on the most moderate terms by Oct. 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··
antes Tracht	TEAS Just opened, a Chest of Extra fine	Harpers-Ferry,
8, 10 and	G. P. Tea, which we can recommend very highly. Also, G. P. Teas, from 371 upward;	Cheap FINE 3-4 Brov do 4-4 do
p. Tea from	Superior Black Tea, all of which are for sale by	L do 4-4 do Heavy 4-4 do
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