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SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

JAMES W. BELLER, (OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, A FEW DOORS ABOVE THE VALLEY BANK,)

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Charlestown "Our House." THE undersigned tenders his warmest thanks to his friends and the public, for the encour-ement extended to him in his business at a time en ill health and adverse fortune had sunk him into despondency. Being now restored, he means to continue his exertions with renewed energy, and is about to have his establishment supplied with the best quality of articles in his line. He has

Pickled Oysters, Spiced do., Scotch Herring; Best Baltimore and Philadelphia Ale; Scotch Ale; Brown Stout; Newark Cider; Small Beer

and Cakes ; Best Segars, and Prime Chewing Tobacco. His room is on the corner, adjoining E. M. Ais-quith's former store room, where he will be happy

to accommodate visiters at all reasonable hours. GEO, B. MONROE.

Charlestown, May 1, 1846.

New Apothecary and Drug Store. M. A. M. CRIDLER re-spectfully informs the public that he has commenced business at the stand he former-

business at the stand he former-ly occupied as agent for another, where he will keep a good as-sortment of Mineral, Pattent and Thompsonian Medicines, Truss-es, Capping Instruments, Spring Lancets, Thumb Lancets, Gum Lancets, Palli-cans and Forceps, Drogs, Dye Stuffs, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Fruits, and Confec-tionary.

tionary. Mr. Cridler having commenced business with the only hope of obtaining an honorable living, will endeavor to be worthy of public patronage. Prescriptions will be promptly attended to, genu-ine articles furnished, and with every effort to please, he asks the cheering, a friendly aid. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846. DENTISTRY. DR. McCORMICK respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson that he will visit Charles-

Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846. House Building. THE undersigned has taken up his residence again in Charlestown, (near the Presby-terian Church.) and is fully prepared to execute every description of work, belonging to the Stone and Brick laying business. He will contract for buildings, in any part of the county, upon the most reasonable terms, to furnish the materials, or otherwise. From his experience in business, and the satisfaction he has heretofore given, all who are in want of any thing in his line of business are invited to give him a call. April 24, 1846—2m. JOHN HEAFER, jr.

All ye who want Carriages, prepare to Purchase Now !

I HAVE on hand a large supply of CARRIA-GES, of the latest and most approved patterns Coaches, Chariotees, for 4 or 6 persons, Double Rockaways and Single Rockaways, Phætons,

Carrell's Western Exchange, HARPERS-FERRY, VA. Dining Point on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. FOR the accommodation of Passengers in the Cars, I will have daily for DINNER, Ham, Beef, Veal and Mutton. Fowls, boiled, roasted and fried, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and Paster.

and Pastry.

Fare only 25 Cents.

Ice Cream, Cake, Jellies, and Fruit, and every thing the Baltimore market will afford, shall al-ways be in waiting for those that wish good fare, and also to patronize the opposition, where Ladies and Gentlemen have only to pay for what they get. Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those who may desire them ho may desire them. My situation is the most convenient at the place, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. I rotari my thanks to the many friends that have patronized me, and hope always to merit the same. E. H. CARRELL.

Harpers-Ferry, May 22, 1846.

Saddles, Hanness, &c., &c. THE undersigned acting for himself and others, is carrying on the business of

Chalacter and the process of the best quality, which the bont constraints and promptly, and of the management of Mr. Hicks, and will further serve a meritorions object by contributing to the support of a large and dependent family. WM. S. LOCK. Saddle and Harness Making,

WM. S. LOCK. Charlestown, May 22, 1846-3t.

To Country Dealers.

HAVE just fitted up, in the best manner, my establishment in Charlestown, for the manu-facture of *CANDIES*, and will furnish Country Dealers on the most favorable terms. I will war-rant all articles manufactured by me, to be equal, in every particular, to that of the best City estab-lishments. Orders of any size will be filled at the shortest notice, and on terms that cannot fail to be

D.R. McCORMICK respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson that he will visit Charlestown (professionally) on the 1st of June, and re main three weeks. Those requiring his services will please make early application. May 1, 1846-5t.

EDWARD V. KERCHEVAL, Cailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public gener ally, that he has located himself at Duffield's Jefferson County, Va., where he intends carrying on the

Tailoring Business, in the most fashionable style. He has made ar-rangements with G. C. Scott, of New York, to receive regularly, his Report of Fashions, which will enable him to do up work in the most ap-proved style. The public are respectfully solicited to give him a call, as he feels assured he can give entire satisfaction. Duffield's, Jefferson Co., Va.,) April 10, 1846-3m.



Grand Dedication and Procession. TIRGINIA LODGE, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F. A tharpers-Ferry, Va., hereby notifies her sister Lodges, and all members in regular stand-ing, that her New Hall will be Dedicated with all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 4th of all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 4th of July next. The Procession will be formed at 11 so'clock, precisely, and at 12 o'clock an Oration will be delivered by an able and popular Brother. All Brethren in regular standing are most cordially invited to spend their day of jubilee with their brethren of Harpers-Ferry. A brotherly welcome will be extended to all who may honor ne with a visit us with a visit.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Jr., JAS. A. FITZSIMMONS, JOHN LLEWELLEN, JAMES MERRICK, Sen., WILLIAM TURKE, ommittee of Arrangements.

May 22, 1846-tp.

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LAW NOTICE.

NDREW KENNEDY has associated with A NDREW KENNEDY has associated with A him in the Practise of Law, his son John W. Kennedy. One of them will be always found at their office in Charlestown. They will attend to business in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties. ANDREW KENNEDY. May 8, 1846. JNO. W. KENNEDY.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Mr. James McDaniel in the concern of J. Mc-Daniel & Co., together with the benches, lasts, and other tools belonging to him, the business of manufacturing BOOTS AND SHOES in all its branches, will hereafter be conducted at the stand recently occupied by the firm, in my name, and on my own account. Mr. McDaniel being appointed my Agent in carrying on said business, will give to it, as heretofore, his well known skill and industry, so that our old customers shall be accommo-dated hereafter with the same promptness and fidelity as heretofore. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

May 8, (1st.) 1846.

To my old miomers. CIRCUMSTANCES and my control hav-ing compelled me to adopt a new arrange-ment for making a living, as shown by the above notice, I respectfully make known to my old cus-notice, I respectfully make known to my old customers, that so far as they are concerned, they shall lose nothing by the new arrangement, in be-ing served promptly and faithfally, and upon the most accommodating terms. If the served promptly and faithfally, and upon the

You bid me seek at eventide The hawthorn tree, Where first I told, with modest pride, My love for fice. You bid me—all thy scorn forget, And cold disdain— To meet the on that hallow'd spot-To trust again ! To trust again ! You tell me, in the inmost cells Of thy young heart. Devoutly shrind my image dwells, Alone--apart ; A dew-drop in the life mp--The silver light. The evening star has kindled up--Is not more bright ! You tell me, that the winds that moan 'Round that dear tree, With gentle voice and winning tone, Will plead for thee ; That, every flower about our feet, Will mem'ry woo-Some witching spell of old repeat--For thee to see !

From the Louisville Journal.

SONG.

You tell me, that thy young love grows From hour to hour, Even as the petals of the rose, From bud to flower ! Your tell me-ohl deceive me not! That heart of thine, Its toys, for me has ne'er forgot---Is only mine !

General Intelligence.

TERRIVIC HAIL STORM.—The coal region of Schuylkill county, Pa., was visited on Saturday afternoon by another storm of deluging rain, that lasted over an hour. In the Pine Grove and Mud-dy Branch districts hail fell, such as has not been seen before. The size of the hail stones exceeds belief. Many that were measured proved to be six inches in circumference. Three hundred panes of glass were destroyed in the mansion of Mr. Martin Weaver, at the head of Muddy Branch. Mr. Martin Weaver, at the head of Muddy Branch. The standing grain was cut to shreds and ruined; the grass and garden truck also. Every tree was stripped of its leaves, its branches broken and its bark pealed. Devastation followed the course of the awful scourge. Its source was in the North, and its path Southward. After the gale, the depth of hailstones collected in the bottoms of the slope-ing and behavior was too include. ing coal schutes was ten inches. Reports say the damage was severe at Tremont, in Pine Grove.

MEXICO .- The Philadelphia Ledger says that the population of Mexico is estimated at nine mil-lions, among which it enumerates "Europeans, Spaniards, Creoles or natives decended from Europeans; Mustejos, or decendants of Whites and In-dians; Zambas, or decendants of Negroes and In-dians; Mulattoes, or decendants of Whites and Negroes, mixtures of these varieties, Negroes, and a few Maylays from China and the Islands of the

Indian Ocean, especially the Philadelphians, a Spanish colony. The Negroes are not numer-ous, as slavery was never extensive in the Span-ish continental colonies, and was abolished on the separation of Mexico from Spain in 1810."

GEN. ARISTA .--- It is said that Gen. Arista com-GEN. ARISTA.—It is said that Gen. Arista com-manded the Mexican army, and was present at the late battle near Gen. Taylor's camp. A friend has given us some striking anecdotes of the honesty, intelligence and simple bearing of Gen. A. For some years he resided at Cincin-nati, and carried on the tining business. In the city of Mexico he worked industriously in his lit-tle tin shop. Under the garb of modesty and pov-erty he concealed an ambitious spirit. His very simplicity of life saved him from the effects of jeal-ous and domineering rivalry; but in the exciteous and domineering rivalry; but in the excite-ment of war, he was called forth to take command

CAPT. MAX.—This gallant officer, (whose ex-ploit in taking the batteries under General Vega, and himself a prisoner, is the theme of such de-served praise,) it is said, was appointed by Presi-dent Jackson, on his own application for a post in the Army. Congress had just passed the act for raising a Regiment of Dragoons, when young May, who, wearied of the idle life of a young gentleman in Washington, resolved to ask Presi-dent Jackson for an appointment in the same, and went boldly in person to the Old Hero and ten-dered his services. The General measured him with the eye of a veteran, and seeing in May the stuff to make a soldier, appointed him on the spot stuff to make a soldier, appointed him on the spot to the command of one of the new companies of Dragoons. The old General remarked, "the Army needed such men." The sagacity of Jackson in this, as in every act of his eventful life, has been fully, verified. THE CROPS FOR 1845.-The report of the Com-missioner of Patents makes the following estimate of the crops of last year :---Wheat, 106,-548,000 bushels; Barley 5,160,600 bushels; Oats, Andres Choes for 75 cents per pair.
 His terms are tox, indeed lower than the same quality of work can be purchased for in the county. LORAIN MORSE.
 Charlestown, April 24, 1846.
 Charlestown, April 24, 1846.
 Coll Pens and Silver Pencils, for sale by A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, May 8, 1846.
 Call, Price, and Buy!
 HAVE just returned from Baltimore, and am now opening at the Store Room recently occupied by E. M. Alsquith, one of the cheapest, most fashionable, and altogether most desirable office.

MEXICO AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION. Some few years since, a little book, called "Mexico in 1842," attributed to Mr. Folsom of the New York Senate made its appearance in this city, which contained some observations and his-torical facts that will be read with interest at the present time. We condense a portion of that work for the information of our readers, throwing as it does, some light on the condition of that conduct

city, which contained some observations and his-torical facts that will be read with interest at the present time. We condense a portion of that work for the information of our readers, throwing as it does, some light on the conductor of that country. There is nothing which a truly brave and per-severing man may not accomplish. Heat and coid, mountains and seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid and unational seas, and sunshine, are alike to him, when he is bent upon his object. He push-coid searning of alignment of the searning of the searning of the training of him and the push-permit searning of all distinguished above their fellow men. And you, young man, if deter-mined in your course, whatever end you shows in view, shall be respected and honored. Never permit your energies to slumber- but he evonse to albor. To hap-to stop to doubt—to hang your betti in fear, will prove disastrous to your best interests. "To move along in doubt and fear. And tremble at the shades of even—

General Guadaloupe Victoria was the first Presprospered in an eminent degree under the country istration of Guadaloupe. Its independence was acknowledged by France and England, and Spain surrendered the fortress of St. Juan d'Ulloa.

rovernment.

President Victoria as being connected with the Yorkinos and took up arms against the govern-ment. Victoria was compelled to throw himself into the hands of the other party. The result was, that Bravo surrendered, and was banished. On the 15th of April, 1828, Gen. Gomez Pedra-

dent.

tablished religion was declared to be Catholic Apostolic Roman. In other respects, the new constitution resembled that of the United States. ident under the new constitution, and General Nicholas Bravo Vice President. The country

As the term of office of Victoria draw to a close, the country was divided into two great political parties, one of which was named the Scotch party,

parties, one of which was named the Scotch party, or the old regime party; and the other the York, or democratic party. These names were derived from two Masonic Lodges in Mexico. The York party was composed of Scotchmen, and the other derived its charter from the city of New York.— Mr. Poinsett, he then U. S. Minister to that coun-try, was very officious in promoting the organiza-tion of the latter lodge, and in consequence of the ill-feeling it produced, he was recalled by our government.

In December 1827, General Bravo denounced

za, of the Scotch party, was elected President, having only two votes over his competitor, Gen.

Miscellaneous:

The Brave Man.

BY D. C. COLESWORTHY.

of Spanish authority was rooted out, and the for-tress of San d'Juan d'Ullos came into the posses-sion of the rebels. On the 28th of February, 1821, a plan of gov-ernment was declared at Iguala, which was a kind of limited monarchy, and provided for the estab-lishment of a general Cortes, who were to make a constitution. A native Mexican, named Iturbide, was pro-claimed Emperor; but the haughty and arrogant manner with which he conducted himself, led io his violent death; and in October, 1824, after the death of Iturbide, the form of the constitution of the United States; but differing from that in some im-portant points. By this new constitution the dil-ferent States were declared independent—the es-tablished religion was declared to be Catholic

And hope beam heautoous from a far-A sea of glory fill the sky, And wisdom beam in every star."

BLUSHING .- We love to see the rosy hue mountng over the neck and face of a beautiful woman; it shadows forth, delicately and softly the gentle feelings of her soul. It is the evidence of timidity which is lovely in woman. Out upon your mas-culine mind—out upon your rough, sturdy genius; we prefer the reed to ash—ivy to oak. Woman's natural element is retirement; her home the do-mestic circle. Unfit by nature to buffet with the world's waves, or mingle in its strife she lives world's waves, or mingle in its strife, she lives independent upon a stronger spirit, and repays in kindness and gentleness that which she receives

in protection and support. We cannot bear a woman who never blushes : the steady, cold, calm eye, has no charm for us, there is beauty and a gentleness in the downcast look, a starting tear, and warm blush, that defies comparison, even with the loveliest of the haugh-Those who endeavor to curb and restrain this feeling, thinking it a weakness, err strangely in their ideas; let it alone, there is no deformity in the indulgence.

Thy BROTHER.—Though poor, ragged and de-graded, the outcast is thy brother still. Why shun and despise him ? In years past, a kind ad-monition—a pleasant word, might have saved him. Yet you refused to counsel him and passed by him sconfully. Now he is but a wreck of his former self. His ambition is destroyed, his ener-gy is lost, and his heart steeped in vice. There was a time, it may be, when his eye was placed on virtue and his feet were turned from destruc-tion. That moment a look from you decided his fate. The lip of scorn was curled—contempt was expressed, and away he urged his steps to ruin. expressed, and away he urged his steps to ruin.— Is it a pleasant reflection—" I might have saved a soul from vice and infamy, but I refused !"

Ye who have been remiss in duty, who have not cared when a brother erred and perished, awake to new life and be not slack in the perfor-mance of duty. It is not too late ; scores may yet be saved by your judicions efforts ; your counsels; your tears; your affectionate hearts and opened hands. A kiss is better than a blow—a tear more effectual than a kick—an open hand far preferable to a clenched fist. Kindness is a morol lever, judiciously used, that will move the world and raise it to life, light and joy.

Baronches, Buggies and Carryalls, which I will sell very low for Cash, or on a credit of six or twelve months, to suit purchasers. These Car-riages are finished in the best manner, and of the best materials. Some of them are upon the Palmer's Patent Axle, which prevents the possi-

bility of the wheels "rattling." All work warranted, and repairing done at the abortest notice. W. J. HAWKS. Charlestown, April 3, 1846.

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!

H AVING assumed the business formerly con-ducted under the name of T. J. W. Sulli-yan & J. R. White, and having just returned from the East, with a beautiful and complete assortment of

Gentlemen's Spring & Summer Wear,

I would beg leave, respectfully, (without entering into detail,) to inform my friends and the public generally, that I am fully prepared to supply their wants with every thing pertaining to their use, (leaving out Boots and Shoes of course.) in the most durable, neatest, richest, and **Cherapest** manner. Gentlemen will find it much to their advantee. I am supe to five me a call before Manner, Gentiemen win mit it much to their advantage, I am sure, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I have the ability, as well as the disposition to please, in every particular belonging to the Merchant Tailoring Business. Come and see. T. J. W. SULLIVAN. Harver Form Mark 07, 1846

Harpers-Ferry, March 27, 1846.

N. B.-I would ask attention especially, to my very handsome, low, and well assorted stock of Ready-made Spring and Summer Clothing—a fine variety. T. J. W. S.

Desirable Dress Goods. Desirable Dress Goods. THE subscribers would invite the attention of the Ladies to their assortment of rich Fancy Goods, (most of which were purchased in Phila-delphia) embracing Silks of the newest styles; Rich French Plaid Ombre Berazes; Do do Ombre M. d'Laines; Do do Barege Robes; Ginghams and Gingham Lawns; Barege Scarfs and Shawls; A good assortment of Mourning Goods. April 24. CRANE & SADLER.

To the Ladies.

To the Ladies. W E have ready for sale, Berages, Balzarines, white and colored Robes, Lawns, Lawn Ginghams, Calicoes at all prices, Kid Gloves, Laces, Lisle and Thread, Cottonand Silk Hosier-ies, Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets, Berage Scarfs and Shawis, Cravats, Parasols and San-shades, Linen Cambric Hikks., barred, striped and plain Cam-brics, Swiss and Book Muslins, Cap Stuffs, Green Berage, Shell side and tuck Combs, Cologns, But-tons for trimming Dresses, with a general stock of Gods of every description. We invite a call from all. GIBSON & HARRIS. April 24, 1846.

Fresh Grocerics. THE subscribers have received a fresh sup-ply of Groceries, including Rio, Java, Laguy-ra, Padang, African and Cuba Coffee ; Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Imperial Tea; N. O. Molasses and Syrup; Various qualities N. O. Sugar, and a general as-sortment of Groceries. May 8, KEYES & KEARSLEY.

TAILORING. REMOVAL. THE undersigned have removed their Shop on the St. leading to the Methodist Church, in No. 2 Miller's Row, where they are prepared to execute all orders in their line in the best and

for one dollar, we can be found at No. 2. Miller's

Row, to do the same. KINNINGHAM & HARRIS. April 3, 1846. N. B.—All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for work. K. & H. Soda Fountain.

I HAVE put in operation my Soda Fountain, and invite a call from the ladies and gentle-men of the town and country. I am supplied with Syrups of all kinds, and am therefore prepared to suit the tastes of all. April 24. J. H. BEARD.

Brick for Sale. O May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK. Honnets, Hibbons, &c. HANDSOME Florence Braid Bonnets; Do. Rutland Braid do. Do. English Dunstable do. Do Neapolitan do. Do Misses Bonnets, a good assortment; Ribbons, Artificials, &c., for sale by May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK.

Swaim's Panacea. A FRESH supply of this truly valuable Medi-cine is received and for sale at the Drug IOSEPH G. HAYS. Store of JOSEPH G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

Look this Way.

Look this Way. THE Notes, Books, and Accounts of Dr. Dan-iel H. Lawrence have been placed in my hands for collection. All who know themselves to be indebted to Dr. Lawrence, will please have the goodness to call and settle their accounts, &c., as early as possible. After the 1st of June next, the Notes, Books, Accounts, &c., will be placed in the hands of Issac Fouke, Esq., for collection. JOSEPH G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

For the Hair. ROWLAND'S Maccassar Oil for the Hair, a good atticle : Bear's Oil, pure and genuine, warranted : Ore Marrow, this is a neat and beau-tiful preparation : Detterer's Hair Oil. By the use of this extraordinary vegetable compound, stiff, harsh, unruly hair will at once be rendered soft, lively, and beautiful—for sale by May 1. J. G. HAYS. PRESERVED GINGER—for sale hy May 15. J. H. BEARD. For the Hair.

My compensation as agent, depending upon the success of the business, I respectfully solicit from the public, the same generous patronage hereto-fore extended to me. Respectfully, JAMES McDANIEL,

May 8, (1st.) 1846.

Agent

To the Ladies.

In No. 2 Miller's 1000, many the in the best and most fashionable style. And as their rent is re-duced, they will make up all kinds of work in their line as cheap as any other Tailor in Charles-town. A strong game having been played on the undersigned, by other Tailors in this place under working them, is the reason why they removed their Shop, so that they could compete with all... No gentleman shall ever take another Job from us, by saying he can get it made cheaper elsewhere. If any Tailor will make a Job and find the cloth THE subscriber still continues to manufac-ture, at his shop in No. 6, Miller's Row, every description of LADIES' SHOES. His whole attention has been devoted to this branch of

He will also keep on hand a very general assortment of Shoes, among others, a good article of Ladies Shoes for 75 cents per pair. His terms are *low*, indeed lower than the same

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,

that it has ever been my pleasure to offer to the citizens of Charlestown. Among my assortment, every gentleman may find something to suit his taste, and when they are assured that Cloths, &c. will be offered *lower* than they can be bought for at any other establishment in the town, a call at least may be reasonably anticipated. Clothing of every description will be made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms. and on the most reasonable terms. May 8, 1846. JAMES CLOTHIER.

Iron! Iron!!

HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Bar and Plough Irons, Horse-shoe Bars, small round and square Bars, Band and Scollop Iron, Nail Rods, &c. Also, *CASTINGS*—Such as Wagon Boxes, Mould Boards, Pots, Kettles, Ovens Skillets, Mortars, Griddles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids assorted sizes. All of which I will sell low on a short credit or give great harwill sell low on a short credit, or give great ba gains for the cash. THOS. RAWLINS. gains for the cash. May 15, 1846.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

THE Ladies will find at the Cheap Corner, a great variety of Dress Goods, from beautiful Lawns at 124 cents per yard to fine embroidered Berages at \$1 25. Also a large stock of Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbands, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, &c., all at prices much below the usual Charlestown rates. Call and see, and judge for yourselves. May 1. E. M. AISQUITH.

nia third.

New York is concerned, are about to put forth a claim, having the same relationship to the deceas-ed as the gentleman who has perfected his claim. We hope they will succeed.

CAYUGA BRIDGE.—This structure, over which has passed, says the North American, such heavy majorities as to make all crack again, and has frequently borne the destinies of the Empire on its girders, without settling, was partially burned last week, by the sparks from a locomotive. The poli-ticians must have it repaired by fall, or how can they " come over it with 20,000 majority ?"

BRIDE CAKE.—One pound of loaf sugar, one do. flour, one do. butter. Squeeze the butter and beat it light, add the sugar grated fine, beat whites of twenty eggs stiff, add them and the flour alter-nately, add the juice of a lemon, the rind grated and a glass of rosewater, beat them three quarters of an hour.

A Journeyman Printer of Boston has retired from the profession, with a capital of ten thousand dollars, which, the Post says he carned in about twenty years.

broke out in the capitol. After seizing the gov-ernment offices, he demanded of the President a proclamation banishing the Spanish residents within 24 hours; two days elapsed before the President acted, and in the meantime the city was in the hands of this mob. Gen. Pedraza, the President elect, immediately vacated his office as Minister of War, and fled to the country, and was succeeded by Guerrero, who stopped ho stilities Pedraza soon after resigned the office of President, to which he had been elected.

On the 1stof January, 1829, Congress declared Guerrero duly elected President, having received the largest number of votes next to Pedraza, and Gen. Anastasia Bustamente was declared Vice President—a ministry of the Yorkino party was then formed, Santa Anna being Secretary of War.

Soon after the accession of Guerrero, Busta-mente revolted. The civil war that ensued ended on the death of Guerrero, who was executed as a traitor on the 14th of February 1831, at Ciula, in Oaxaca leaving Bustamente in the Presidential

In 1832, Santa Anna revolted ; and at the head of the garrison of Vera Cruz, marched to the capi-tal, where a treaty was entered into between him and Bustamente, by which the latter resigned the Presidency in favor of Pedraza, who had been elected in the year 1828. Santa Anna then sent a brig of war to N. Orleans, to conduct home Pa-draza, who was living in exile in Philadelphia.--Pedraza retured to serve out the two or three months that remained unexpired of his term, Santa Anna expecting to be elected his successor. Santa Anna was then elected President, and got into office on the 16th of May, 1833.

After overcoming some internal opposition, Santa Anna conceived the project of establishing a central consolidated government, wholly inde-pendent of the States. Congress sanctioned the

project, and the States were converted into depart-ments, under the control of a commandant general.

The State of Texas opposed this project—and the difficulties that ensued led to the capture of Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto.

As soon as Bustamente, who was then an exile in France, heard of the capture of Santa Anna, he hastened back to Mexico, and was elected Presilent.

After Santa Anna regained his liberty, and after remaining in retirement some time, he took the field in the fall of 1841, in opposition to Busta-

mente, whom he drove from power. He proposed a new organization of the government, under which he took his place as provisional President. Such was the condition of Mexico in the year 1841. But Sante Anna was not allowed to re-

1841. But Santa Anna was not anowed to re-main undisturbed in his position. Texas asserted her independence, and was re-cognized as an independent nation by France, England and the United States. Meantime, San-ta Anna kept up a kind of skirmishing warfare with that State, but never succeeded in making a formatic her downentfattion against it.

any formidable demonstration against it. Our readers are familiar with the succeeding ovents in that unhappy country. General Herre-ra was successful in deposing Santa Anna, and banishing him to Cuba. Paredes deposed Herre-ra, under the cry of war, and he is now President

THE TRUE SOURCE OF VIRTUE .- All our firstmovements are good, generous, heroical; reflec-tion weakens and -kills them. The soul first speaks, and its language is that of love and virtue. The intellect afterwards reasons, and its reason-ings is always more favorable to matter than to soul.

Be not surprised if the progress of inetllect is so eften useless for virtue ; nothing is more easi-ly explained, viz : that virtue arises from another

In the domain of the intellect all is individual ; in the regions of the soul all is sympathy. We see, therefore, produced from isolated intellects, ittle esle than a cold egotism or a sad personality, whereas, the soul covers the world with its wings, and feels itself to live only by the love of God and of humanity.—Aime-Martin.

Never tread on the tail of a cat, or tell a woman he is not handsome, unless you are fond of music.

Provening Conn.—We have received a com-munication from an intelligent, correspondent in North Carolina, in which he insists upon the ad-vantages of the plan of ploughing alternate rows; a plan which has been very strenuously recommend-ed from the same section of the country in pre-vious numbers of the Planter. This plan consists simply in skipping every other row at each plough-ing of course taking care to plough out those rows the second time that were omitted the first. The advantages of this method our correspondent con-

ceives to be the following : 1st. You meet the vicissitudes of the season by having one row in condition for wet, and the

2nd. The land will not wash so badly with one row hard (comparatively) and the other fresh-

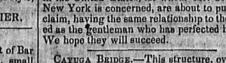
ly broken. 3d. You can tend much more land with the same team, because the corn would wait much longer, worked on one side for a return to it, than f not worked at all.

4th. It is much easier for a hand to work

4th. It is much caster for a hand to work when walking in the comparatively firm row than when walking on fresh ploughed ground. [We know that the plan recommended by our correspondent is strenuously advocated by expe-rienced and successful corn growers, and it may be that the failure to appreciate its advantages arises, rather from our ignorance than its want of merit. If we are wrong, we shall be glad to be merit. If we are wrong, we shall be glad to be corrected.]-Southern Planter. merit.

WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—From a statement published in England, we find that the amount of English capital in foreign loans and public com-panies, as far as the same is known in the London market, amounts to £345,731,174, or \$1,725,000of dollars. seventeen hundred and twenty-five millions

banishing him to Cuba. Paredes deposed Herre-ra, under the cry of war, and he is now President of Mexico. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Freder-ick county, Md., have declared a semi-annual divi-dend of 4 per cent. Taking the young, and the old together, it is found that twenty-six years is the average age at which people die in London, and seventeen in Liv-erpool. Among the working population in Liver-pool who live in cellars, one person in every 25 is annually attacked by fever.



THE WAR WITH MEXICO

Mexico and the U. S. Nothing of much importance has been received during the last week from the seat of War. An arrival has been expected for some days announcing that Gen. Taylor had taken possession of Matamoras. It will be seen that the little town of Barrita surrendered without making any resistance, and such would be the case, it is apprehended, with Matamoras. The decisive engagements on the 8th and 9th, have settled, for a time at least we think, the Mexican War. The "sober second thought" has probably taken the place of Mexican bravado, and Parades and his government will be glad to come upon any terms to settle our differences. But, if not, let the War be pushed into the interior. The whole country calls for a speedy, decisive, and lasting settlement of this vexed question.

We subjoin a number of items of interest as connected with the War, our right to the Rio Grande, the spirit abroad in the Country; &c., &c. all of which are worthy of perusal."

TAKING OF BARRITA.

We learn from the New Orleans papers that on the 17th instant, Colonel Winson, with four com-panies of regulars and three companies of Alabama volunteers, crossed the Rio Grande river and took possession of the small town of Barita without opposition. On the following day General TAYLOR was also to cross the river, for the purpose of tak-ing Matamoras; and, as no cannonading had been heard at Point Isabel, it was the general opinion there that the Mexicans had evacuated the town and permitted Gen. TAYLOR to occupy it without

Our advices from Point Isabel are of the 19th. The wounded officers were all doing well. It was eported that the remnant of of the Mexican army (some two thousand) had retreated to San Eernan-to, about thirty leagues south of the Rio Grande; all the rest who were engaged in the late battles, and escaped personal injury, had fled in utter con-fusion. A correspondent of the "Picayune" con-fidently predicts a short campaign, and that most of the fighting is over in that quarter.

Plan of the Campaign against Mexico. Gentlemen from Washington report that the government, after consultation with the officers of the army and navy, and others, have completed their arrangements for a Mexican campaign, with 50,000 men, or such part of them as may be necessary. Mexico, it is said, is to be invaded at four points

-with the eye upon the capitol, where is intend-ed the ultimate concentration.

To preserve our forces from the romito, our co-lumns are to march on the high regions of Central Mexico, which are said to be as healthy as New York or Pennsylvania. The Commander-in-chief, is to be Major Gene-

ral Winfield Scott, who, report says, is to lead one column, Gen. Wool another, and Gen. Tay-lor another. The fourth leader we have not heard

Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, &c., will pro-ceed direct into the gold region of Santa Fe and plough in the other. The Mormons will probably e in this column. -A column from the southwest will rendezvous,

it is said, at Fort Towson, on the Red River, Louisiana, from whence there is an ancient military road, in good order, across the high table lands of Upper Texas to the city of Chihuahua, in Northern Mexico, there uniting with the roads from Santa Fe, California and the Pacific, which all join the great military road at Chihuahua, leading to the city of Mexico. Both these routes are most delightful for summer campaign. The main garrison will be established at the

Presidio del Norte, on the right bank of the Rio Grande, on the road from Fort Towson to Chihua-never to be surprised, and untiring in pursuit of hua, which seems to be the most central place for keeping up uninterrupted communication with all points. Chihuahua is exactly in the centre of points. Chihuahua is exactly in the centre of Mexico, due west of Bexar, Texas; and due cast of Guayamas, a port on the West Coast, in Low-

er California. Meanwhile the Mexican forces are to be divert-

From the New Orleans Pleayane, May 17. The Road to Mexico.

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A friend has furnished us from his route book with the distance from San Antonio, Texas, to the city of Mexico, including all the intermediate halt-ing places. Just at this moment, it possesses very considerable interest, for we continually have questions put to us as to the distances from point questions put to us as to the distances from point to point in Texas and Mexico. They are given from the journal of an actual traveller, and the recruits who have not yet left here may improve the opportunity of the passage to Brazos Santia-go to study the road which they may have to tra-verse:

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THE "RANCHEROS" OF MEXICO .- We copy from an Albany paper the following description of the Mexican Rancheros :

"It will have been observed, in the several statements that have from time to time been put forth relative to the material of the Mexican armies, and more particularly the one which the American troops have just encountered, that men-tion is made of a description of troops called *Ran-cheros.*¹ This is an appellation derived from their occupation and mode of life, and is common to a similar class of men who subsist on the pampas of South America. Half Indian and half Spanish in their extraction, gaunt, shrivelled, though mus-cular in their frames, and dark and swarthy visaged as they are, these men are the Arabs of the Ameri-can continent. Living half of the time in the saddie (for they are unrivalled horsemen.) with lasso in hand, they traverse those vast plains in search of buffalo and wild horse, who roam them in countless herds. The killing of these animals, and the preparation and sale of their hides, is their sole means of livelihood, other than occasionally lendng a helping hand to some of the partisans in the ivil wars that are continually being waged around them. Their costume generally consists of a pair of tough hide leggins, with sandals of the same material, bound together with leathern thongs, over which is a blanket with a hole in the centre, The Commander-in-chief, is to be Major Gene-ral Winfield Scott, who, report says, is to lead one column, Gen. Wool another, and Gen. Tay-lor another. The fourth leader we have not heard named. The great western division of the army, from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, &c., will pro-ceed direct into the gold region of Santa Fe and New Mexico, sending a detachment into Califor-nia by the short route discovered by Captain Fre-mont. This will be a column of hunters, trappers, wagoners, settlers, armed wandering tribes, that fight with the rifle in one hand and work with the plough in the other. The Mormons will probably

ave the *Rancherb* as a memory of a troop of ban-ditti, or as a soldier in a body of cavalry. "Cowardly as they generally are in the open field, yet in a conflict among the chaparrals of Mexi-co, or in an ambuscade, they are indeed a formida-ble enemy. Their power of enduring fatigue is almost inexhaustible, and a scanty meal per diem of ineked heaf and electic suffices there during of jerked beef and plantain suffices them during months.

"Such are the Rancheros, and, under discipli ed control, they would be rendered the best light troops in the world. These are the men who comprise the great body of the Mexican cavalry, and they are to armies of that nation what the the foe when plunder, no matter how trifling, is to be obtained.

THE BOUNDARY .- The opposition journals, or rather some of them, affect to consider the country between the Nueces and Rio Grande as Mexi-Meanwhile the Mexican forces are to be divert. ed as much as possible from assailing our columns by a continued bombardment of the castle of San is as good as its title to any part of Texas; and Interview of the Minerate Such a vast service. This bridging the Atlantic is one of the wisest and best undertakings of the Government. SPAIN.

Arrival of the Great Britain.

1000 T. S. S. S. A.C.

Reception of the Oregon Notice—The Aspects all Pacific—Advance of 1-8d. in Cotton—The Irish Corrison Bill in statu quo—Grain Market animated—The Produce Market unchanged de. de.

The Great Britain arrived on Friday last, being ghteen days out.

The passage of the Oregon Notice had been re-ceived in England by the way of Havre. • The London Times of the Sth, contains a lead-ing article on the subject of the Oregon Question, which considers the American action on the sub-

which considers the American action on the sub-ject, favorable. Its passage had not created much surprise, was looked for as a matter of course, and the tone of the Times is evidently pacific. Cotton had gone up one eighth of a penny. The battle between Free Traders and Protec-tionists was still going on in Parliament. There is no mention of any further progress having been made in the Irish Coercion Bill since

its passage on first reading. The Grain Market exhibited considerable animation.

The produce market has shown very little ani-mation during the four days since the sailing of 800 15 30 20 35 30 34 13 the Britannia.

The reception of the Oregon notice had caused the money market to be slightly influenced and unfavarably. The accounts from the manufacturing districts

977 15 28 30 30 50 are not encouragin Mr. Smith O'Br are not encouraging. Mr. Smith O'Brien was still in durance for his stubborn content of the House of Commons, | The British Government is to support Mr. Cunard in the establishment of the new line of semi monthly steamers between Liverpool and New York.

The insurrection in Spain, in the district of Galicia, has been entirely suppressed. The general news from the Continent is desti-tute of interest.

The London Sun says, the Senate of the U. S.

after nine weeks tedious discussion, have at last brought their deliberations on the Oregon question to a close, and adopted a resolution as mild and inoffensive, and indeed, as friendly towards England as the most sincere advocates of peace in both countries could desire. With few exceptions at least as far as our attentions has been directed at least as iar as our attentions has been directed to the long speeches, the language throughout was conciliatory and prudent. It displayed but little of the animosity which distinguished the ha-rangues in the House of Representatives. The speakers in general showed that they were practical men, and resolved to follow a safe and

peaceful line of conduct, spite of the fiery denun-ciations of the mob orators, and the no less fiery and warlike message of the President. Functal services were performed on Tuesday in several churches in Paris, in commemoration of the anniversary of Napoleon's death, particu-larly in the chapel of the Invalids. All the old sol-diers, whose infirmaties did not prevent their

oters, whose infimates that not prevent their moving, were present on this occasion. General Petitre-placed Marshall, the Duc de Reggio, whose health did not permit him to leave his bed. The Corn Law is still under discussion in the British Parliament. The Irish Coercion bill re-mains in the same state as at last advices.

Weekly Steam Mails to America .- We are ena bled to make our announcement with regard to the conveyance of mails by steam between this cound America, which will be hailed with gratification by the whole community. The govern-ment has entered into a further contract with the British and North American Royal Mail Company the effect of which is to secure the weekly com-munication between Liverpool and the United States.

A steamer of great power and size will be de-spatched direct from Liverpool to New York, every alternate Saturday during eight months' of the year. These are to be performed as additional voyages to Halifax and Boston. As this latter service will continue just as at present, with the alteration of sailing from Liverpool as well as from Boston, always on Saturday, instead of a fixed day of the month as at present, the steamships to New York, will also take their departure always on Sa-

turday. By this arrangement there will be a steamship from Liverpool to America, every Saturday, and from the American side, also, every Saturday, the only difference being that Boston and New York will be alternately the ports of departure. At pre-sent we are not able to state the precise time when these weekly, sailings will commence, but no doubt we may look for the alteration to come into play as soon as the required number of ships can be got ready to undertake such a vast service. This

2 sergeants, 2 corporals, and two bombardiers, un-der the command of Captain Blackwood, early in June. Three thousand excavators are soon to fol-

low. This force and these men are to the Hudson Bay Company's territory, but it would be useles to shut our eyes to the fact that the bare announcement of such an expedition while the territory in question forms the subject of negotiation between the two governments, is cal-culated to produce no small excitement in America. The same journal also mentions that reports are in circulation of the intended resignation of Sir Robert Peel.

The Corn Bill is regarded as safe-and peopl

duties debates. The Oregon Question in England.—The Lon-don Times of Thursday says : "The packet which sails from Liverpool in a few days, will convey to the United States the real impression produced here by the late intelligence. If the resolution was intended as a threat or a hostile measure, it was intended as a threat or a hostile measure, it has totally failed to have any effect whatever, ex-cept that it is probable Mr. Pakenham will be at once empowered to bring the controversy to a prompt and final issue. The London Economist states, on what it considers high and unquestiona-ble authority, that the Oregon question is on the point of a satisfactory settlement. *Her Majesty's Accouchement.*—The near ap-proach of an interesting event, to which the pub-lic look forward with intense interest, may per-haps be inferred from the fact that the messengers of the Home office have received directions to be in attendance, night and day, on and after last

to the Cabinet Ministers.

FRANCE.

et been braught to trial. It appears that the

crown lawyers have some reason to suspect he was the tool of political faction. Our Mexican Relations.—The Paris correspon-lent of Wilmer & Smith's Times thus speaks of

our Mexican affairs : The state of affairs between the United States

ut little is said thereon, either in conversation or by the newspapers. The latter however, careful-y translate all intelligence they can find in the American or English papers bearing upon the subject. Of course, there is but one opinion, that f the poor devils of Mexicans go to war with the United States, they will get a most terrible licking.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1846.

In the Senate to-day, a resolution was submit-ted tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Taylor and his command, for their gal-lant and heroic services on the Texan frontier; lant and heroic services on the Texan-frontier; also, requesting the President to present him a sword, in the name of the republic. The resolu-tion was laid over, after a general expression in favor of its creet. Mr. Benton resumed his re-marks on the Oregon territorial or jurisdiction bill, concluding with the offering of a resolution in favor of recommitting the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with certain instructions which on the Judiciary, with certain instructions, which after a short conversation, was laid over till Monday next.

In the House, the civil and diplomatic ap priation bill was finally passed, and also the bill in relation to the mail service in Texas.

The House also passed, by a unanimous vote, a joint resolution of thanks to Major General Tay-lor and his gallant army. It is in a form differing from that heretofore introduced.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1846.

SENATE -Mr. Sevier reported a bill, regulating ade and intercourse with the Oregon Indians .t was twice read Mr. Dix, from the select committee on the Smith-

sonian Bequest bill, reported back the same with sundry additional amendments. It was ordered to be printed. Mr. Speight called sections of land for when the bill to grant alternate in the Southwestern States.

in the Southwestern Surtes. Messrs. Speight and Johnson of Louisiana, spoke in favor of the bill, and Mr. Bagby opposed it. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Oregon jurisdiction bill, as reported from the

committee on territories. The question pending

"The duties for the quarter ending the 30th

mon sense?

Directors of the Valley Bank. We have heretofore failed to notice that the Governor of Virginia appointed the following gen-tlemen on the part of the State, as Directors of the Bank of the Valley in Charlestown, for the

ensuing year : Col. Braxton Davenport, Gerard D. Moore, Geo. B. Beall and A. J. O'Bannon, Esq'rs. At the recent election in Winchester, the fol-

lowing gentlemen were chosen as Directors on the part of the Stockholders, viz ; Thomas Griggs, Richard Henderson, Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, John Moler, and Joseph McMurran.

Violent Storms. Throughout the whole country the season has been marked by the most violent and destructive storms that have occurred for many years. Our exchanges are filled with accounts of high wa-President's war," and assert that Congress, as the ters, loss of life, and destruction of property. ' tool" of the President, stated what was false, in In this region, we have been more fortunate recognizing the existence of war. Events have than in many others, yet on Monday and Tuesproved the foresight and wisdom of the President and Congress in adopting, at the outset, the fullday evening last, most violent storms of wind, rain, and in some portions of the county, hall ocest and most vigorous measures. Many of the curred. The most material damage is to the Whigs, even, are coming out in justification of wheat, which has been so much broken down that the bold and thorough action of Congress. Mexit will occasion great difficulty in gathering it, ico, beyond all doubt, struck the first blow in the and materially retard portions of it from ripening. war. So far from disavowing the outrages of her

Where's the Rifle Company?

Why are not those moving now, who were proclaimed the act of war to the world. The active a short time ago, in organizing a Rifle Com-Washington correspondent of the Boston Courier pany in this town ? We hope their military ardor has not been stifled by a prospect of active and immediate service. To work, then ; now is "Mexico, you will learn before the receipt of this, preceded the United States, in the declaration of war, by two or three weeks. This intelligence the time to get up a new company, and if need be, gain lasting honors by a defence of your country.

Volunteers from Berkeley.

was received last night by an arrival directly from Vera Cruz to the Department of State. It was communicated to the President, last evening, in a copy of the Declaration translated at the State Department, and a brief extract from it went A vigorous effort is now being made in Berkeley to organize a volunteer corps for Texas. A north this morning in the official paper. War, it is now certain, exists, and by the action of both Governments. The Mexicans declare it to be a most liberal inducement has been offered by Chas. J. Faulkner, Esg., to all volunteers from that defensive war, and, moreover, aver that it was provoked by the United States, in the seizure of Mexican soil. This, however, is not a question to be settled now, and the declaration of that Gov-ernment preceding our own materially changes the aspect of public affairs." County, who serve out their regular term of enlistment. We learn that some thirty or forty names have been already enrolled, and there is no doubt the company will be fully made up in the course of a few weeks. We are gratified to state that among those enrolled, is Ephraim Alburtis, Now that the heavy and well planted blows of Esq., editor of the Martinsburg Republican .old "Rough and Ready" Taylor on the banks of the Rio Grande have broken up the Mexican army, Whether he be high in authority, or acting merely as a private, we guaranty he will render a good and for a time at least abated the public curiosity account of himself.

Rather Curious. -

Mr. Wm. A. Castleman, of Clarke, informs us hat a chicken was hatched on his farm a few days ago, with five separate and distinct feet, these having upon them 15 toes. This is ahead, by at least a feet or two," of any chicken story we have met with.

TT The Fincastle Democrat states that a most destructive Hail storm visited that town on Friday last. The damage done to the grain, houses, &c. is immense. The former Editor of the Democrat, Mr. Callagan, experienced damage to his farm, that \$500 would not compensate for.

Mr. C. C. Reinhardt, of Baltimore, has been exhibiting at the National Fair, specimens of Surgical Instruments, Patent Trusses, &c., which the National Intelligencer states cannot be surpassed by any manufactory in Europe. Mr. John H. Beard is the Agent in Jefferson county for the sale of these splendid Instruments, Trusses, &c., and will forward any orders that may be left with him. The Patent Truss is pronounced by competent Physicians to be the best now in use.

GEN. TAYLOR .- Gen. (then Captain) Taylor won the first brevet of major during the war of 1812. His bravery has won the first brovet of that of 1846. His military services deserve both, and long may he live to wear his honors.

J. M. Patton, Esq., has declined the appointment as successor to Judge Stanard, tendered to him by Gov. Smith of Virginia.

A Washington correspondent of the New Or-

Spirit of Jefferson.

Friday Morning, June 5, 1846.

Did the President Begin the War ?

The Whigs call the war with Mexico" the

Generals on the Rio Grande, her President has

The Tariff.

for news from the South, attention is directed to

our domestic policy at Washington. The Tariff,

one of the great issues of the last canvass, has

slept too long on the floor of Congress; though

the monster debates on the Oregon question and

the Mexican war measures have had an effectual

agency in delaying action upon all other subjects.

At present there is a sort of calm in our foreign

relations, and we have a confident hope that the

House of Representatives will at once grasp the

subject and embody, in a fair and equitable reve-

nue system, the indisputable wishes of the people

for a proper reduction of the Tariff. No subject

has been more searchingly discussed and none

more powerfully vindicated by the Democratic

But how, ask the Whigs, can the Democrat

advocate a reduction of the Tariff, in view of the

large war expenditure probably about to be in-

créased and of the recommendation by the N. Y. News, to collect at least half of it by direct taxa-

We shall lat the News answer, and in our opin-

"Nothing can be simpler. We want now as much money as can be collected by a Tariff.— For that reason a *revenue* Tariff is all the more

necessary at this time, rather than a tariff full of prohibitory duties, which are from their very na-ture fatal to revenue."

This view is strongly enforced by Mr. Walker

vho, in his great Treasury Report, looked at the

contingency of war expenditures. Are not the

following passages based upon reason and com-

tion, in preference to public loans ?

ion it does so satisfactorily :

triumph of 1844.

(Whig) says:

CHEANLIESTO WATE

are looking forward to the results of the i

in attendance, night and day, on and after last Monday, so that the fact of the Queen's indisposi-tion may be communicated without loss of time

The receipt of the 'Oregon Notice' in France, created little or no sensation, the French press seeming to consider its passages, as amended by the Senate, " tres Conciliante."

The position of affairs with Mexico however, excited considerable interest. Lecomte, who fired at Louis Phillippe, has not

Mexico excites considerable interest here;

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every port of importance on the Gulf of Mexico, right to independence. Perhaps testimony from or on the Pacific.

promising protection and liberty to the Mexicans from their military rulers ; security to the churches and their priests, and denouncing all who contem-plate "a revel in the halls of Montezuma," or the sacking of the churches, and the robbing of the gold mines.

All accounts agree that the army who fought General Taylor were well and fully equipped and supplied with every requisite, and that they displayed much skill and firmness in action. Gen. Vega, now here, says that the charge made by the dragoons under Capt. May, and the consequent capture of the Mexican artillery, saved the American army. These guns were not only advanta-geously posted, but had a breastwork thrown up, with a ditch in front of it-in fact an actual battery. As soon as Gen. Taylor perceived it he rode up to Capt. May and told him he must take it at any cost; and off he dashed, at the head of three troops of dragoons, going forward like a tornado, bounding over ditch, breastwork, and every thing else that came in his way, followed by the fifth in fantry, in full run, who nobly supported them, al-though of course the horses' heels outstripped them in the race. One of the published account states that the Mexicans subsequently remanned these guns ; but I learn this was not the case, as the fifth regiment followed so close that they prevented it, and the Meixcans never again fired those guns, and they remained in our possession. Eigh-teen of the dragoons, among them the first Lieutenant of May's troop, fell, or were dismounted by their fire in the charge. A simultaneous cheer rang through our ranks as they saw the dragoons so gallantly dash over the breastwork, and, as one letter expresses it, " right through the Mexicans like a streak of lightning." Capt. May him-self killed three Mexicans in the charge, and per-

sonally made Gen. Vega his prisoner. So advantageously was this battery posted, one letter says, that, had it not been immediately silenced, it would in a very short time have made sad havoc in our ranks, and the sudden fall of two or three hundred of our men under its fire might have had a very unhappy result; as it was, it never fired but one round. The poor "benighted creatures," I suppose never dreampt of dragoons storming a battery. Another striking feature in the battle, and at which Gen. Vega has expressed great surprise, was the manner in which our ar-tillery was manouvred and served ; the celerity and precision of its fire was a subject of general remark and admiration; one portion of it dashed remark and admiration; one portion of it dashed forward with the horses at top speed against a Body of Mexican infantry, and before the latter had hardly time to see what it was or make any movement, they had halted, the horses were de-tached, the guns unlimbered, and pouring in the grape with such rapidity and effect that the Mexi-cans broke at once under the fire.

The letters say, that from the first to the last of the action, there was not a mistake, a false movement, or one moment's hesitation or wavering on the part of either officers or men in the most prompt execution of every order that was given. I have always understood that a finer set of officers were never collected with any army, and they do distinguished honor to West Point, where nearly the whole of them graduated.

[N. O. Correspondent Nat. Intelligencer.

Juan de Ulloa, and the occupation or blockade of the right of the latter to annex it, the same as her reigners may be regarded as authority. McCul-

Proclamations in Spanish are to be broadcast; romising protection and liberty to the Mexicans om their military rulers; security to the churches Mexico, extending from 26d to 40d N. latitude, and from 94d to 108d W. longitude. It is sepa-rated from Mexico on the south and west by the Rio Grande, or Bravo del Norte; on the north, the Red river and the Arkansas chiefly separate it from the west territory of the United States; on the east the Sabine separates it from Louisiana,

and southeast it borders on the Gulf of Mexico." In 1829, H. G. Ward, British charge d'affairs to Mexico, published a volume on that country .-He thus speaks of the attempts that had been made to purchase Texas by the United States : "With regard to Texas, it is now seven years

since the design of appropriating to themselves that fertile province, and thus extending their fron-tier to the Rio Braro del Norte, was first attributed to the United States," Gc. The Edinburg Review, April, 1841, thus de-

scribes in part, the boundary of "the republic of Texas :"

"On the northeast the river Sabine separates Texas from the State of Louisiana; the long course of the Rio Grande del Norte, from its mouth to its source, forms its southwestern and western bounda-

Throughout this article the Rio Grande is spo-ken of as the boundary of Texas. [Boston Morning Post.

We learn from a private letter that Gen. Tayor has expressed a determination to make his sum-mer quarters at Monterey, and there is no doubt that with the force now under his command, and the volunteers that are hastening to his standard, he can establish his summer quarters in any part of the eastern provinces of Mexico that he desires. of the eastern provinces of Mexico that he desires. The valley of Monterey was visited by many of our soldiers, during the Federal war, and they all describe it as an earthly paradise ; groves of oran-ges, lemons, figs and pomegranates, surround the city; and the whole valley, which is irrigated by countless rivulets of pure and wholesome water, is but a continuous garden, producing various kinds of vegetables, and tropical fruits in abun-dance. The climate, however, in summer, is rathdance. The climate, however, in summer, is rather too warm to be agreeable to persons from the Northern States; but a short distance, in the elevated plains along the mountains, the climate even in midsummer, is as cool and salubrious as that of the Catskill mountains. Even the northern fruits, such as the apple, pear, &c., are produced in abundance in those elevated regions. When our troops once get pleasantly located in that delight-ful region, they will be very unwilling to forsake it; and the glowing descriptions they will circu-late throughout the Union, will ere long 'excite a desire among all classes to annex it to the United States Massimum descriptions will be Slarge Mas States. The stupendous chain of the Sierra Ma-dre is a boundary meet for a great nation ; but the

insignificant Rio Bravo is only suitable to define the limits of States or Counties. [Houston 'Telegraph, May 13.

MOUNTED RIFLEMEN-KENTUCKY AND TENNES-SEE.—We understand that a requisition has been made by the Government upon these States for two thousand mounted Riftemen each, to rendez-vous at Fulton, Arkansas. We presume if this is so, that it is intended for operations on the Northern frontier of Mexico.

e European Times says :--

"We have received by extraordinary express news from Madrid to the 4th of April. The in-The insurrection in Gallacia is suppressed. Lugo Pont Vedra and Dijoh are surrendered to the troops of the Queen. The officers, to the rank of captain the Queen. The onicers, to the rank of captain upwards, to the number of 10 had been shot. A reprieve has been granted to the others. Ruben de Cetis, leader of one party of insurgents, and the members of the insurrectionist Junta had embark-ed on board a gun brig and sailed for Portugal or Gibraltar. El Elamor Publico, which had been called before the tribunals for an article on Gallacia, had been acquitted. El Espetador was to be tried for a libel." FRANCE.

King Louis Phillipe has written an autograph letter to Sir Robert Peel, thanking him for the manner in which he proposed his Majesty's health at the Lord Mayor's banquet. The funds declined in the Paris Bourse on Wed-

nesday, the 6th instant, in consequence of the report that unfavorable news had been received from New York. The 3 per cents were 84f., the 5 per

cents 1207. 30c. The Spanish domestic debt, 314. Literpool May 8.—Provisions of all descriptions are dull. Sales of American flour in bond, 26s. 5d-some holders ask 27s. Cotton-Prices are 1-8, higher than they were last week-4500 Ameri-can sold on speculation, bonded, at 83; Mobile 43; New Orleans 5d.

Arrival of the Steamship Hibernia.

TEN DAYS LATER.

The Probable Settlement of the Oregon Question —Mexican Affairs in England—State of the Money Market.—The Revolution in Spain—The Cotton Market, &c., &c. The steamship Hibernia, Capt. Ryrie, made a very short passage, and arrived at Boston on Mon-day noon. She left Liverpool on the 19th ult. "The intellivence received by her is of consider-

day noon. She left Liverpool on the 19th die. The intelligence received by her is of considerable importance. There appears to be an evident desire on the

part of Great Britain to settle the Oregon question in the most amicable manner. The tone of the notice resolutions, as they pased the Senate, are deemed of a very favorable character.

The question was incidentally brought before the House of Commons, on the 15th ult, and both Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell, referred

to it in a very conciliatory manner. It is supposed that positive instructions have come out in the Hibernia, to Mr. Pakenham, to settle the matter at once, and negotiations will The rade in provisions was not very brisk. There was very little doing in grain. The ar-rival of flour from the United States continued

The London money market was in a better con-

dition. The price of cotton did not vary from the last advices, though the demand had somewhat abated, and on the 18th the demand closed heavily. The impudent proposition of the Mexican Gov-ernment created a stormy time among the bond-holders. Paredes's agent demanded a new loan of two millions, and proposed to consolidate the old debt at a discount of 60 per cent. Wilmer and Smith's European Times mentions a report that the British Government are about to desnatch a war steamer to Dregon. 200 genueses

was on the motion of Mr. Westcott, to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Cass having the floor, made a long speech in reply to Mr. Benton, who had fixed the line at 49 degrees. Mr. C. vigorously attacked all the posi-tions of the latter, and contended that 54 40 is the true line. In the course of his remarks, he referred to some of Mr. Benton's old speeches for the purpose of showing, that at one time, Mr. B. was self a 54 40 man. Mr. Benton rejoined at some length.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- David S. Kausman, a member from the State of Texas, appeared,

vas sworn, and took his seat. Mr. Hunter, from the District committee, re-Penitentiary in the District of Columbia. It was wice read

This being the day set apart for the consideraion of Territorial business, the House went into committee of the whole, and considered several

During the debate, Mrs McConnell moved to amend one of the bills by inserting "\$25,000 for the establishment of a grocery at Niagara Falls, with all the necessary fixtures." He also offered another amendment appropriating the sum of two millions of dollars for curing foul legislations.-The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1846. SENATE.—After the presentations of petitions and the disposal of several trifling matters, Mr. Lewis, from the finance committee, reported two resolutions, which were adopted. They call upon the Executive for information as to the probable amount of receipts for the present year, whether an alteration of the tariff or a loan will be necesan interation of the tarm of a load with the better be ne-gotiated; also, the probable cost of a vigorous prosecution of the war with Mexico, together ith all other information bearing on the subject

Mr. Crittenden moved to reconsider the vote y which the finance resolutions of Mr. Lewis had en adopted, for the purpose of enlarging the in-

duiry. The motion prevailed. The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, a long debate arose, relative to the financial affairs of the country, in which nearly all

the Senators present participated. The whole subject was then laid over till to-morrow morning. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Oregon jurisdiction bill. A motion of Mr. Benton to refer the bill to the judiciary committee, having prevailed, the question was now on the in structions to the committee, moved by Mr. Benton

After some brief remarks from Mr. Webster,

prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. McDowell introduced a bill to extend the term for locating Military land warrants. It was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the Sup-plemental War Bill. It authorizes the appoint-ment of two Major Generals and four Brigadier

September, 1844, yielded \$2,011,885 90 more of revenue than the quarter ending 30th September, 1845; showing a very considerable decline of the

revenue, growing out of a diminished importa-tion of the highly-protected articles and the pro-gressive substitution of the domestic rivals. Indeed, many of the duties are becoming dead let-ters, except for the purpose of prohibition, and, if not reduced, will ultimately compel their advocates to resort to direct taxation to support the government. In the event of war, nearly all the high duties would become prohibitory, from the increased risk and cost of importations, and if there be, indeed, in the opinion of any, a serious

danger of such an occurrence, it appeals most strongly to their patriotism to impose the lowest revenue duties on all articles as the only means of securing, at such a period, any considerable m the Tariff. ncome fro

The present war with Mexico, then, instead of The present war with nexteo, then, instead of thwarting, should induce a reduction of the du-ties, to a revenue standard. The manufacturers have had direct " protection" enough. The coun-try wants rerenue to meet the heavy calls upon its patriotism in the hour of danger, and a revenue infantry, have been formed in the parish of St. He-lena, and are awaiting orders to march. Tariff is necessary to prevent a recourse to direct taxation.

Indeed, war is in itself" protection" to domesic industry; being calculated to diminish our commerce and check the flow of importation into the country. . To this extent, it renders any other restriction upon international intercourse mischievous and ill-timed. For these reasons, in or-

der to increase the revenue, we should reduce the present heavy duties and facilitate importations. [Richmond Enquirer.

PROMOTION OF GEN. TAYLOR .- On Tuesday week, the President nominated Brigadier General Taylor to be Brevet Major General, in consideraion of his gallant deeds in the War with Mexico, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

This announcement will be universally approv ed of, as no reward was ever more deservedly bestowed.

CAPT. WALKER .- The President has appointed Capt. Samuel H. Walker, of the Texas Rangers, a Captain in the new regiment of mounted riflemen, to be posted on the route to Oregon, for the protection of emigrants.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE NATION .- The Union in noticing the alacrity with which the people responded to the call of their country, thinks that nstead of 50,000 volunteers, 200,000 could prompty have been raised. The difficulty is in keeping men back not in sending them forward. Louis iana has already offered 10,000 to the country, and the valley of the Mississippi would of itself furnish the whole compliment called for by the War bill. Every State in the Union though demands a share of the glory.

Wilmer and Smith's European Times mentions a report that the British Government are about to despatch a war steamer to Dregon, 200 gunners, Higher of two major Generals and four Drigadier This was debated at considerable length, and finally settled down into mere party crimination. The Mechanics Phalanx, of Lowell, Mass., has resolved to go to Texas. The bone and sinew are never backward.

rcial Th ful speech of Gov. McDowell on the Alexandria. Retrocession hill :

"His manner was calm, mild, courteous and gentlemanly; his language was chaste, parliamen-tary, rather ornate and metaphorical, and his de-livery was graceful and dignified, but his rebukes were nevertheless pungent and agninea, out his rebukes was the first occasion on which he had spoken since he entered Congress, and it is doing him no more than justice to say that he won for himself the respect and admiration of the body, and took a most the neutron the neutron forth is billion a position among the very first in ability, oratory and courtesy in the House."

Moccasin TRACKS .- The East Floridian, pub-

ARREST OF GAMELERS.—The New Orleans po-lice made a descent recently on a clique of Gam-blers found in a hotel in Common street. On searching their rooms some 200 or 300 packs of cards were found with an endless variety of para-phernalia, checks, faro cloths, gambling table cov-ers, dealing boxes, card cutters, card racks, &c. The implements of trade and machinery took five men to carry them to the police office. men to carry them to the police office.

ELEGANT PRESENT.—We learn from the Union, that Mr. Joseph Weed, manufacturer from Ken-aington, Philadelphia, has presented to Mrs. Polk a beautiful bonnet made of glass and silk, of bril-liant whiteness, smoothness and lustre—one of his specimens exhibited at the National Fair. It is a wonderful imitation of the finest muslin or cambric.

EUTAW HOUSE.—This excellent establishment in Baltimore, by Messrs. JACKSON & CRANSTON, has just been re-opened for the accommodation of the travelling public. Having undergone a tho-rough repair and renovation, it is now said to be second to no HOTEL in the Union:

NEW YORK REFORM CONVENTION .- The Convention for revising and amending the Constitu-tion of the State of New York, assembled at Alba. ny, on Monday last.

THE BIG WEST.—As the news of Gen. Tay-lor's victories came up the Mississippi, and Ohio, the thunder of artillery proclaimed the tidings in advance, and the crowds thereby collected along the banks made the Heavens echo with huzzas.

Locusts.—The Washington (Pa.) Reporter, of May 28th, says: "The locusts are here!— The woods are vocal with their music. Untold millions cluster upon the boughs of the forest trees, and the orchards are literally black with them.— Whether or not our fruit trees are to fall a prey to their voracity, or only their foliage to suffer, future observation must decide.

CONFIRMED .- The nomination of Marcus Morton, as Collector of the customs at Boston, was confirmed on Tuesday.

the floor was taken by Mr. Crittenden; who moved to lay the instructions on the table. The motion

HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES .- Mr. McDowell

They request the committee to report a plan for a

NEVER RIGHT .- There is a class of people in a small class, indeed-(says the N. elta) who always find fault with the policy, ment. They were the Tories of the Revolu-the Federlists of 1813; but have no distinct local habitation or name now, that we wot of, al-though their existence is unquestionable. On the debate in the Senate, in reference to the recent message of the President, Mr. Sevier, of Arkan-sas, in the spirit of sarcasm, alluded to them by The Americans were certainly a very unfortu-

nate people. He never knew them to be right in the whole course of his life. They were wrong, ten years ago, in the case of France ; wrong lately with Great Britain; wrong in the Seminole war; and now, wrong again with Mexico. He had hoped to see his country right once in his life, but he was to be disappointed.

Never mind : the country, like a trim-built ship to a storm, will right itself.

TT The Baltimore Patriot protests against sending another and a higher officer to the Rio Grande. to take the command in chief:

"To do that now would be but rank injustice, and would be without effect. Gen. Taylor has given the highest of all evidence of his ability to command—success. Other equally gallant and able officers there are in the Army, who, had they been in his place, would have done all he has ac-complished. But none could do more. He has complished. But none could do more. He has met the enemy--he has conquered them--and driven them from the country. Our letters say that the fighting is over--that there are now no more hurels to win. It is very likely. The news of the battles of Gen. Taylor will not fail to strike terror into the hearts of the Mexican people --they will have " no stomach" to renew the fight with him again. Let, then, all the glory of the community general he his." commanding general be his."

And yet, it was for sending this fine officer and his gallant army to defend our soil on the Rio Grande, that the Whig press lavished their abuse upon the President as for an act of imbecility, recklessness and unpardonable sin. Gen. Taylor has won his laurels nobly and he wears them well .--His services have been appreciated by the administration, in confering on him the high rank of Major General. To judge from the past, it is natural to infer that no General can "do more."

[Rich. Enquirer.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN MEXICO .- As soon as the news of the annihilating defeat of the Mexican forces on the 8th and 9th of May, should reach the capitol of that dispirited nation, says the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian, we may expect another revolution. What new chieftain is to be elevated in the tumult, it is hard to predict; but there is no doubt but the result of the battles referred to, and the cowardly conduct of Arista and Ampudia, will be used as a convenient pretext for unseating Paredes and his party.

LOR in high terms of commendation. The Union regards the "Pen worthy of the Sword," and says-" Nothing can be more happy, appropriate, modest, yet dignified, than the despatches from General Taylor. They are worthy of the man, and of the occasion which has called them forth."

The American reader will remark with pride and pleasure, says the N. O. Courier, the striking contrast it exhibits to the tedious, bombastic, extravagant, vain-glorious productions of the Mexican generals. The neatness of its style is admirable-not a word too much, or in the wrong place -all in fine keeping with the energy, and decision with which his military operations are conducted."

OFFICERS OF THE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN .- The PRESIDENT, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has made the following appointments in the Army of the United States, in the regiment of Mounted Riflemen, or third regiment of Dragoons, as authorized by the act approved May 19, 1846 :

- Colonel-PERSIFOR F. SMITH, of Louisiana; Lieut. Colonel-JOHN C. FREMONT, of the Army; Major-GEORGE S. BURBEDGE, of Kentucky

ATTEMPT TO ROB THE BANK.—An attempt was made on Monday night last to break open the Farmer's Bank at this place. The pannel of the door was cut, or forced in, and the implements by which it was effected were found in the room.— The Cashier and his family were roused by the noise which the cutting occasioned, and thus the Marauders were frustrated in their attempt to ob-tain the Discount they were in pursuit of. They field as supen sa they discounty that they ware The Cashier and his family were roused by the noise which the cutting occasioned, and thus the Marauders were frustrated in their attempt to ob-tain the *Discount* they were in pursuit of. They fied as soon as they discovered that they were heard. The tools belonged to a mechanic in town, and were borrowed by a certain individual the evening before to do a job of work. This cir-cumstance directed suspicion towards that indi-vidual, and he was arrested on Tuesday morning and committed for examination.—Win. Virg.

THE ORDINATION.—Seldom has Petersburg wit-nessed a scene more fraught with interest to com-munity, and more full of moral grandeur and high sublimity, than the Ordination services of the new. Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At an early hour, the spacious and splendid Church on Washington street was filled to over-flowing, by the beauty and intellect of the town, to witness the imposing service. At length the hour came, and as the venerable Bishop Soul, the schior Bishop, attended by Bishop Andrew and fol-lowed by the Bishops elect, with majestic bearing and stately pace, entered, the altar, an influence seemed to rest upon the entire assembly, such as is left when in the presentation was by the Key. Dr. L. Pierce and the Rev. John Early. As they pronounced—"I present you this holy man," &c., a spirit, consonant with the scene seemed to per-vade the entire of the vast assembly. THE ORDINATION .- Seldom has Petersburg wit-

vade the entire of the vast assembly. Bishop Andrew performed the introductory part of the ceremony of Consecration, as Bishop An-drew alone could do it. While the fatherly acdrew alone could do it. While the fatherly ac-cents of his rich and mellow voice reverberated through the Church, he seemed a fit representa-tive of the Chief Shepherd, when he said to His deciples, "Go and preach the Gospel." Bisbop Andrew, highly beloved, is not only a most effi-cient officer in the Church, but a very remarkable man. His memory will live while the M. E. Church, South, continues to exist on earth. Bishop Soule took up the services at the com-mencement of the questions: "Brother, for as much as the holy Scriptures," &c., and continued until the entire service was concluded. May the new Bishops, Capers and Paine, long be a blessing to the Church and an honor to the elevated place in which they now stand.-Con-mUNICATED.-Petersburg Republican.

UNEXAMPLED HAILSTORM .- We learn, that a few days since, there occurred at Appomatox Court House, a hail storm of unparalleled severi-ty, but, fortunately, of only three or four miles in extent. The hail was in many places more than a foot deep. The trees were entirely stripped of their leaves, and every particle of vegetation was destroyed. We are told that from the effects of this storm, the Appomattox river rose at Farmville, on a clear day, five or six feet. [Richmond (Va.) Times.

GREAT HAIL STORM .- At Pottsville, Pa., last reek, a great hail storm occurred, doing great amage. Some of the hail stones were larger damage. than a goose egg, and a number were picked up on the following day at the side of the road, where the ground remained covered to the depth of seve-GENERAL TAYLOR'S DESPATCHES.—The press universally speaks of the despatches of Gen. TAYcounty, and into Berks, prostrating trees, fences, barns, and so forth, in its course. The extent swept by the storm was not more than two miles -and it is fortunate that it was confined to so small a space.

> GREAT FLOOD IN THE ALLEGHANY .- Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.—'The Pittsburg Morning Post, of Thursday says :—" Owing to the late heavy rains above, there was a rise in the Al-leghany river yesterday afternoon of between five and six feet. The destruction of property is said to have been greater than has ever before been experienced on this river. A large number of rafts broke loose from their moorings and were swept away. The amount of loss sustained is not known. During the afternoon a great num-ber of persons were engaged in catching drift, and three lads thus employed, were drowned above the bridge."

THE UNITED STATES A MEDIATOR .- We are ejoiced to learn, as we do by the Argentine News of March 7th, that our Minister by authority of his Government, had offered the mediation of the United States to terminate the war between the Argentine Republic and the neighboring Repub-lic, or independency of Paraguay, and both parties readily accepted it. This is gratifying intelli-

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.—At a Regimental Muster in Berkeley county, Va., a few days ago, the assembled multitude was addressed by Charles James Faulkner, Esq., in behalf of an effort to mise a company of Volunteer Riflemen for the Texan service. The Martinsburg Republican says.—Mf. F. took a brief review of the causes of the war now existing between this country and Mexico.—making a strong appeal to the patriotism of the young men of the country. In conclusion, he remarked that he would obligate himself to give to every Berkelay Volunteer, who would serve twelve monthered receive an honorable discharge, 150 acreases and . Between 40 A LIBERAL PROPOSITION .- At a Regi discharge, 150 acression receive an honorable and 50 have enrolled to have and the barbar and ames, and it was be-be fully organized in a lieved the Company arms be fully organized in a few days. Mr. Fanlkner, who is a sterling Whig, and a gentleman of fine talents, is a large land-holder in Texas.—Richmond Whig.

Southers PATRIOTISM.- A good anecdote was related to us a few days ago, and is a fair speci-men of the patriotism of the South on the present occasion. When the news of the first serious attack of the Mexicans upon Gen. Taylor was conveyed to Mobile, every body started to his as-sistance. The hammer, the loom, and the anvil --the merchant's counter and the lawyer's brief-Even the steamboats were "unmanned;" and one of the noblest of those great Mississippi river-cas-tles was left completely alone at the wharf, except the captain, and one tall, lathy fireman. Engi-neers, clerks, laborers, all had "gone to Matamo-ras." The captain looked the picture of blank dismost " Whit in the name of Hawan i" scied dismay. "What in the name of Heaven!" cried the frightened man, "what am I to do?" and he looked along his deserted decks in utter horror.----"Do ! what you are to do, Capting !" quietly said the fireman, rolling round his quid, rolling down his sleeves, and hurrying on his coat and hat— "Do as they all have done—and as I intend to do—jine the volunteers, and help lick the Mexi-cans !" saying which, he bolted incontinently ! leaving the captain quite alone !

As many rumors are in circulation respecting the Catholic chaplains to be sent to the Army of Occupation, we think that we would be doing a favor to our readers by stating briefly what we know on the subject from the best authority. A *request* was communicated to the Superior of the Society of Jesus in Maryland, through two Cath-olic Prelates, on the part of the United States Government, that he should appoint two clergy-Government, that he should appoint two clergy-men to go as chaplains to the army in Texas.— The request was laid before several Bishops then on a visit to Georgetown College, and the princi-pal clergymen attached to that institution. It was the unanimous opinion that it should be acceded to. Fathers McElroy and Rey were then proposed as proper persons to fill the office. All present approved of their nomination. On the same day the Superior, accompanied by two Bishops, waited upon the Secretaries of War and State, and had

a full understanding with them. The two gen-tlemen are expected to depart for the Army next week.—Catholic Herald.

Corper Balls .- The Mexicans use "coppe grape," and it is represented as being most poi-sonous. They are made rough, and left to accusonois. They are made rough, and left to accu-mulate verdigris, and other noxious coatings pe-culiar to copper, and when they wound, they are almost always fatal. We are not informed, says the New Orleans Tropic, whether the Mexicans use copper because of its poisonous qualities, or because they have no lead. We see it stated, however, that but few of those that have been wounded by balls in the American army stand any chance of recovery, as the great heat, and morti-fication caused by the nature of the balls, is rapidly carrying them off, as was the case with the lamented Major Brown.

RE-ARREST OF BABE.—This man, who. was pardoned by the President on Saturday, was again arrested on Tuceday, and conveyed to his old quarters in the Tombs. It is contended that the pardon only covers the conviction which was out on one indictment-there are still three others against him-two for murder, and one for piracy DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE .- The National Intelligencer says that among the samples of Ameri-can Manufacture drawn thither by the National Fair, was a female from Montgomery county, Maryland, a nursing mother of three children born at one birth. If the above be true, the lady referred to is cer-

tainly deserving of the fostering care of the gov-ernment, and we trust that an act will be promptly passed by Congress for her protection.

The Markets.

A CONTRACTOR OF

BALTIMORE MARKET-Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WIL-LIAN RATLIF, Flott and Commission Merchant and General Produce Dealer, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MONNING, June 3, 1840. DEAR STR :-OUR Flott Market has been dull and de-pressed during the last week. There were sales of some pressed during the last week. There were sales of some source bils, mixed brands, on Thursday, at \$4, and small lots on Friday and Saturday at the same price. On Mon-day and yesterday all was soid that goodd be sold at \$45 purclisses now demanding May and June Inspection of good brinds--older Inspection is now neglected. I quote superfine four at \$4 from stores, and \$3 878 from cars. Susquehanna flour \$4. GRAIN--Red Wheat \$3 to 90 ets; Oats 37 to 40 cents.

White Control to 05, Jointow 5, to 06 Car, Call of the Control LiVE HOGS—Are dull at 4 50 to \$4 624.
CATTE—The market well supplied—average sales at \$3 37 per 100 lbs. BACON—Western Shoulders 44, Sides 54, Hams 74 cts, neworied, 54 cents. LARD—In bbis. 65 to 7, and in kegs, 7 to 74. WHISKEY—In bbis. 22 cts, and in hhds. 20 cents.

TRADE AND BUSINESS.

TRADE AND BUSINESS. At New York, on Monday, business was unusually dull. The sales of Cotton amounted to about 600 bales --prices firm. Flour dull--Genesse, Michigan, Southern kinds, &c., was quoted at 4 37 a \$4 50, aithough some holders ask \$4 56 for choice brands. Sales of Western corn at 52 a 55 cents, and Southern at 62 cts, measure. Whiskey dull at 184 cents. At Philadelphia, on Monday, Cotton was dull, and some few sales of New Orleans made at 9 cents. Flour nary brands at \$4, at which rate most holders were wil-ling to sell. Rye flour nominal at \$3. Corn meal sta-tionary at \$3. Good Pa. red Wheat 92 a 95 cts, white \$1. Corn stendy--Southern yellow 53 cts, and round at 60. Whiskey 20 cents.

MEALININIE MEL

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. John J. Suman Mr. GRONGE ROE to Miss CATHARINE MOORE-all o

Mr. GEORGE ROE to Miss CATHARINE MOORE—all of this county. On the 11th of May last, at Hagerstown, Md., by Rev. Mr. Keefer, Mr. JAMES W. COVLE to Miss MARGARET M. ELLIOTT, of Jackson county, Ohio. On the 30th of May, in Rommey, Va., by the Rev. Mr. Parkison, Mr. John W. MARSHALL to Miss CATHARINE ENTLER, both of Hampshire county. On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. John Smith, P. E., Mr. WM. T. BADEN to Miss SARAH ANN SPENCER, both of Harpers-Ferry. On Monday, May 11th, at Fairfield, Clarke county, by the Rev. Alex. Jones, Mr. JOHN D. RICHARDSON of Buch-man county, Missouri, to Miss MARY CORNELLA, daugh-ter of John Richardson, Esq., of Clarke county, Un Tuesday morning the 26th ult, by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Hill, John W. LUKE, Esq., of Londoun county, to Miss Lucy CORNELLA BLARKMORE, of Clarke County, In Washington, on the S1st ult, by the Rev. Mr. Mor-

Miss LUCY CORNELIA BLARENORE, Of Clarke county. In Washington, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Mor-gan, Dr. FRANCIS LAMBERT to Miss MARY LOUISA SAF-FER, all of Loudoun. In Washington, D. C., on Thursday the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, Mr. ALEXANDER JACKSON to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert Rickstels, of Fauquier. Recently, at Fort Washita, E. E. GALLOWAY, Esq., of Winchester, Virginia, to Miss EUGENIA COFFEE of Jack-son, Mississippi.

DIED.

On Wednesday week, at her residence in Leesburg On Wedneeday week, at her residence in Leesburg, Mrs. SURAN C. SAUNDERS, relict of Capt. Aaron Saun-ders, in the 74th year of her age. On the 8th ult, in Frederick county, Mr. JACON LEW-is, aged 77 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great for the de. In Washington, on the 29th ult., Commodore JAMES RESSILAW, of the U. S. Navy, aged 62 years. At Alexandris of the 27th ult. is the 76th mean of the

At Alexandria, on the 27th ult., in the 76th year of his age, Rev. ISAAC ROBBINS, of that town.

On Tuesday the 26th ult. MARY FRANCES, daughter of Jacob and Ann Rebecca Wagely, aged four months and twenty-three days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the King dom of Heaven."

In Warrenton, on Wednesday the 27th ult., WASHING TON BERRY, in the 37th year of his age.

Miscellaneous Notices.

To Delinquents. The 2d volume of our paper is within a few we its close. There are many, (by far too many,) who have paid us nothing whatever since our commencement whereas we have furnished to each of them at least one dollar in the article of paper alone. We have therefor made out our accounts to the close of the volume, and shall certainly expect that most of them will be met. To the subscriber it is but a small matter, but to us, i

the aggregate, our only reliance for meeting the heavy expenses incident to a newspaper office. Persons res ding at a distance can remit to our address through mail or settle with our Agents nearest to their place of resi

June 5, 1846. School Commissioners.

An adjourned meeting of the School Commissionen will take place at the Court-houe on to-day, (Friday,) the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance of the Boarc is indispensable, in order that the county may be district ed to the best advantage for the children, and the inter

dence.

BOYS and other persons are warned against intrading upon, running about, playing in, injuring the walls, marring the Grave-stones, fir-ing at mark, or otherwise desecrating the Episco-pal Church yard. Such things can be endured no longer, and those committing such treepasses are forewarned that they will hereafter be prosecuted according to law. By order of the Vestry, N. S. WHITE, Sec'y, June 5, 1846. [Free Press copy.]

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· NOTICE.

NOTTICE. FINDING myself no longer able to follow my occupation in making implements of war, not to kill, but to keep from being killed, I have to re-sort to some other means to support myself and family. My whereabouts may be found on the West side of the well known stand last occupied by P. O. Littlejohn, trying to sell a few Goods. I have not much of any thing, but a little of every thing. thing Dry Goods, Grocerles, &c.,

I will not say cheaper than they can be bought any place else—I will only say, come and see me, and help the old broken-down mechanic in his el-forts of necessity. WM. CHAMBERS. Harpers-Ferry, June 5, 1846—3t.

\$100 REWARD!

R AN away from the subscriber, living near Charlesiown, on Saturday night last, a Ne-gro Girl named Charlotte. She is 18 years old, a bright mulatto, about 5 feet high, rather stout built, has a broad month and large teeth, which set apart; she has a freckled face, very straight hair for a negro, which is not very black. She had a straw bonnet and two Mouslin dresses, built do not recallent the color of them. She has a freck not recollect the color of them. She has also several cotton and calico dresses.

I will give \$25 for her apprehension if taken in Jefferson county; \$50 if taken in any other county in the State of Virginia, and \$100 if taken out of the State—in any case to be secured so that I get her again. DANIEL B. WASHINGTON. June 5, 1846. [Free Press Copy.

GOLDEN MORTAR.

FREEMAN'S Indian Specific, for conghs Lyon's horse Liniment, infallible ;

Houck's preventive for cholera; Do. Panacea, do. Vegetable Liniment, for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Ringworm, Itch, Tumors, and all diseases of the Skin;

Chemical Powder for polishing silver plate, and a great variety of other valuable and highly en-dorsed Chemical and Vegetable preparations, too numerous to mention within the limits of an ordinary advertisement. When our friends are in need of a remedy, let.

them call at the sign of the Golden Mortar, Har-pers-Ferry. A. M. CRIDLER. pers-Ferry. June 5, 1846.

Overseers of the Poor.

A Nadjourned meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson county, will be held at Sap-pington's Hotel, in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock.

All persons who have accounts not yet presented to the Board, will send them in at that time. The Deputy Sheriffs are also notified to have their Delinquent Lists ready on that day. By order of the Board, JOHN P. BROWN, CVk.

June 5, 1846.

Monsieur Tonson Come Again!

SOL. WILLIAMS, THE BARBOUR, WOULD make his best bow to the Gentlemen of Fashion and taste in Charlestown, and announce that he has taken up the "brush" again, and with the best military soap, is prepared to " lather away," to the satisfaction of every gentleman who will do him the honor of a call. keeps the best Razors in the country, and has them always in the finest order, he can confidently proclaim, that he is prepared to give a "clean shave." So give the old Tonsor a call, and test the truth

his assertion. For HAIR-CUTTING he is famous, and if you want the latest touch, just drop in. His Shop is one door East of Sappington's Ho-tel, and next door to the Free Press Office. June 5, 1846-3t.

Another Arrival. HOMAS RAWLINS is now opening a large additional supply of Goods in his line, to which he invites the attention of the community. June 5, 1846.

Grocerics for Harvest. AM now receiving a large additional supply of L Groceries, such as Java, Rio and St. Domingo Coffee ;

Wanted Immediately:

LEGERTNENG TAMEN'I

LIGHTNING TAMED: **D**R. BOYNTON has the pleasure of announg-ing to the Ladies and gentlemen of Charles-town, that he will on Saturday Evening max, GR inst., deliver a Lecture upon ELECTRICITY, showing that it is made submissive to the will of man, and conveys intelligence for him at the rate of 180,000 miles in a second ! The Eighth Wonder of the World, Professor Morse's ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH, will be exhibited in fall operation—by which the Light-ning is made the swift Messenger to convey and record the thoughts of Man.! During the Lectures a variety of new and highly interesting Scientific Experiments will pe per-formed—by charging and discharging Magnets —transferring Magnetism from one body to an-other—producing Magnetism in a piece of Iron, that will sustain six hundred times its own weight I and instantly destroying its power. This experi-ment the the start with the science in the set of the start with the start with the science of Iron, that will sustain six hundred times its own weight I and instantly destroying its power. This experi-ment with the start weight of the science of Iron, the weight of the start weight of the science of Iron, that will sustain six hundred times its own weight I and instantly destroying its power. This experi-ment weight of the science of Iron, Itak and the science of Iron, Itak and I and

that will sustain six hundred times its own weight I and instantly destroying its power. This experi-ment is the "ne plus ultra" of Philosophical Won-ders ! The Celebrated... ENGLISH TELEGRAPH Will be exhibited and explained; the superiority of Prof. MORSE'S fully established. And to conclude with the

EXHIBITION OF COLT'S 'SUB-MARINE BATTERY

TICKETS, 121 cents, at the door. D. open at 7-Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered for sale on the Farm latery in possession of Chasles Lowndes, dec d., near Leetown,

On TUESDAY, the 9th day of June next, all the Personal Property of said deceased, con sisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture A variety of Farming Utensils, consisting of Two Wagons, one Cart and Gears; Wagon and Plough Gears; One Two-horse Family Carriage and Harness; Horses, Milch Cows; Sheep;

Hogs of various sizes. Also—A lot of Bacon ;

Corn in the Crib. Corn in the Crib. TERMS.—A, credit of nine months will be given for all sums over five dollars, the purchases giving notes with approved security; for all sums of five dollars and under the Cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. LLOYD LOWNDES, Adm'r: May 29, 1846.

NOTICE

A LL persons having claims against the Estated quested to present the scownes, dec'd., are requested to present the same, properly authentica-ted, before the day of sale; and all persons indebt-ed to said deceased are notified that immediate payment will be required of them. LLOYD LOWNDES, Adm'r:

'May 29, 1846.

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Photographic Depots,

FOUNDED 1840.

Campbell's Jewelry Store.

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No. 251 Broadway, New York. 75 Court street, Boston. 136 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

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ton, D. C.

A WARDED the Medal, Four First Premiumi, and Two Highest Honors by the Institutes of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, re-spectively, for the most beautiful colored Daguer-reotypes, and best aparatus ever exhibited. 205 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, adjoining Campbell's Javalry Store

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Major-GEORGE S. BURBRIDGE, of Kentucky; Captains-William H. Loring, of Florida; Winslow F. Sanderson, of Ohio; Samuel H. Walker, of Texas; Henry C. Pope, of Kentucky; George B. Crittenden, of Kentucky; Stevens T, Mason, of Virginia; John S. Simonton, of India-na; John B. Backenstoss, of Illinois; Bela M. Hughes, of Missouri; Stephen S. Tucker, of Ar-kaneas

kansas. First Lieutenants—Benjamin S. Roberts, of Iowa; Thomas Ewell, of Tennessee; Andrew Porter, of Pennsylvania; Michael E. Van Ruren of Michigan; Llewellen Jones, of New York; Noah Newton, of Ohio; Thomas Duncan, of Illi-

Noah Newton, of Ohio; Thomas Duncan, of Illi-nois; William W. Taylor, of Indiana : Andrew J. Lindsay, of Mississippi ; John G. Walker, of Mo.; Spear S. Tipton, of Indiana. Second Lieutenants—Thomas Claiborne, Jr., of Tenn; T. G. Rhett, S. C.; C. L. Denman, N. Y.; Washington L. Elliott, of Pennsylvania ; Thomas Davis, of Illinois : George McLane, of Maryland ; Marray Morris, of the District of Columbia; Liew-ellen Rague, of Ohio ; Francis S. K., Russel, of Michigan ; Julian May of the District of Colum-bia.

The first Congress that assembled in the Re-

The first Congress that assembled in the Re-public of Texas after the adoption of the Constitu-tion, adopted the following "Act to define the boundaries of Texas." Be it enacted, drc. That from and after the pas-sage of this act, the civil and political jurisdiction of this Republic, be, and is hereby declared to ex-tend to the following boundaries to wit: begin-ning at the mouth of the Sabine river, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from ning at the mouth of the Sabine river, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from land to the mouth of the Rio Grande, thence up the principalstream of the river to its source, thence due north to the 42 degree of north latitude, thence along the boundary line as defined in the treaty between the United States and Spain to the be-ginning. SAM. HOUSTON, Pres't. Approved Dec. 19th, 1836.

Approved Dec. 19th, 1836. THE MEXICANS.—An American officer writing to the New York Spirit of the Times in relation to the recent battles says :— "The General had gained a glorious victory over the best appointed army that Mexico had ever sent into the field, confident of success, in a position selected by themselves, and with an overwhelming force, at odds more than 3 to 1.— They had 2000 fresh troops, which were not in the hattle of the 8th, and had come' over in the morning expressly for the fight. They were veterans of *twenty* successful battles, and in their own country, upon whichever side they fought, victory perched. Everything was in their favor—position, numbers, and confidence, and yst with all these, they were bally whipped. History does not furnish a parallel with the battle of La Resize de la Palma. Such is the name of the battle of the 9th. So confident were they of wictory, that Ampudia, speaking to Capt. Thorn-ton, who was then their prisoner, said that "it was utterly impossible that it should be otherwise —that their numbers alone were sufficient, inde-pendent of those scierca regiments." Gen. La Vega said that "if he had §100,000 in camp, he should have considered it as safe as if at the city of Mextco, and he would have bet that amount that no ten thousand men could have driven them?" Portor, the Kentucky giant, was lately elected

Porter, the Kentucky giant, was lately elected a member of the city council for Louisville. He is now most in authority.

uire money to be transported to New Orleans from this point, the Secretary replied, that he had a million at New Orleans already, which would be sufficient for the present. We understand that 700,000 dollars are in the Canal Bank, and 300,-000 dollars in the mint, and that considerable in convenience has been experienced there for the want of Treasury warrants to get the money to pay the multitude of bills connected with the war. Only 150,000 dollars in specie have been drawn from here, and that is likely to be more than replaced by arrivals from the West. [N. Y. Journal of Commerce, May 28.

The Council of Mormons at Nauvoo have agreed to sell their temple for \$200,000, and re-nove the balance of their community, now estima-ted at 8,000 souls, during the summer. A letter from the camp, dated 27th April, speaks favorably of their progress westward. They were then at Grand River on the northwestern borders of Missouri, where they were putting in crops, which would be gnarded by a few families until other par-ties should arrive in the autumn.

POSTAGE RECEIPTS .- The Postmaster General

POSTAGE RECEIFTS.—The Postmaster General has laid a report before the Senate giving the ope-rations of the post office law in the United States for the month of October last. The following in substance, is the result; Number of single letters paying five cents, 2,189,203—gross receipt \$106, 960; number of single letters paying ten cents, 771,669—gross receipts \$77,166. The number of dropped letters was 50,842. The ship letters, numbered 15,348, and paid like the drop letters, two cents each. Massachusetts made the follow-ing returns for the month:—Five cent letters, 315,647; ten cent letters, 45,496; newspapers, 583,429. This is equal to any state in the Union, for the population, and equal to Pennsylvania in for the population, and equal to Pennsylvania in the number of newspapers.

THE WHEAT CROPS .- We regret to learn that the most serious apprehensions are entertained in regard to the ravages of the Hessian fly upon the wheat in many of the counties of Pennsylva-nia, on the Eastern shore of Maryland, and throughout Virginia generally. In some instances, it is said whole fields have already been destroyed, and that on some of the best land wheat has been

The Philadelphia papers announce the death, on Sunday last, of the Hon. WILLIAM DRAYTON, formerly a distinguished representative in Con-gress from the State of South Carolina, but for the last twelve or fourteen years a resident of the city of Philadelphia.

As a sterling patriot-a man of unswerving in tegrity and uprightness—a gentleman of the highest breeding, and the nicest sense of honor, he was, whilst living, universally respected and esteemed, and, now departed from among us, has left no superior behind him.—National Intel.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.--- We are pained to learn, says the Richmond Times, that about 12 o'clock on Saturday, Dr. G. W. Spalding, of 12 o clock on Saturday, Dr. G. W. Spating, of this city, a gentleman of about 22 years of age, put an end to his existence by taking prussic acid. The deceased is supposed to have labored under a temporary mental aberration. He was a young man of good habits and much promise in his profession.

Mr. Henry Horn has again been nominated to he Senate as collector of Philadelphia.

A NATIONAL PLAY .- " The Campaign of the A NATIONAL PLAY.—" The Campaign of the Rio Grande" was played for the first time at the Walnut street theatre, in Philadelphia, on Satur-day evening, to a crammed house, and it was suc-cessful in every sense. Although gotten up in hasto, the dialogue is said to be well written, the incidents are startling, in some instances brilliant. Among the characters are Gen. Taylor, Captain May Cant Walker and a number of other promi-May, Capt. Walker, and a number of other promi nent actors in the recent victories on the Grande. Mr. Marshall has brought out the whole force of his excellent stock company, and every character is represented almost to the life.

The New York Morning News says :-- "We The New York Morning News says: ---- We witnessed, on Saturday afternoon, at the Arsenal yard, in this city, a few experiments with a new and very effective weapon of attack or defence, in-vented by Messrs: Reynolds & Brothers, of Kin-derhook. It is called a Projecting Engine, and the rapidity and precision with which the balls were propelled seemed almost beyond comprehension. The experimental model was fitted to throw a lead-en missile of 14 ounces and was canable with the en missile of 11 ounces, and was capable, with the exertions of two men at the crank, to drive these exertions of two men at the crank, to drive these balls through a two-inch plank at the distance of 150 yards. The projectile force is obtained by the centrifugal tendency of the ball to fly off from a horizontal wheel, while revolving at a very high velocity, and the engine seems to be perfectly man-ageable, delivering its fatal messengers at any point of the compass desired, and at the rate of 20 balls per second !"

said whole fields have already been destroyed, and
in ploughed up, and other portions are so much in-jured that they will not be worth harvesting. Old armers say that there is more of the fly at the present time than they have known since 1816, when the wheat crop was entirely destroyed by that pestiferous insect.—Delancare Gazette.
THE LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS.—Since the pub-lication of the Picayune of Sunday, in which all the volunteer companies were enumerated, five companies have arrived, completing Col. Peyton's regiment and leaving three companies over, thus ty swelling the number of volunteers, including the forty-five rank and file.—Picayune.
It is calculated that 30,000 persons will have emigrated from Ircland in the present year to the United States.

H. N. GALLAHER, CI'k. June 5, 1846. Temperance Mass Meeting.

The Harpers-Ferry Total Abstinence Society and the Sons of Temperance, will meet in front of the Virginia Hotel, on Saturday evening, 6th June, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the Hev. Nelson Head and Mr. Talbot S. Duko. The public are requested to attend. Harpers-Ferry, June 3, 1846.

Once more to the rescue, dear friends, once more !

A meeting of all those persons favorable to rebuilding STONE'S CHAFEL, will be held at the Old House, on Sa-turday the 6th inst., (to-morrow.) at 4 o'clock, in the af-ternoon. This will probably be the last effort that will be made for this purpose. Friends! don't let it fall through ! The Pastor will preach on the following Sabbath. June 5.

307 The regular services in the Episcopal Church, tharlestown, will be omitted on Sunday next, the 7th Istant. June 5.

Opinion of the press :--

SC Opinion of the press :--WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.--Wherever this medicine is introduced, it at once attains the high re-putation which it so richly deserves. What can stop its sale, when on every hand can be witnessed its wonder-ful cures ! The worst cases of Asthma, recent but dan-gerous Coughs, (and also those that are of long standing.) Bronchitis and Consumption, (in its carly stages.) are al-ways cured by this remarkable medicine. [CINCINNATI INQUIRER.] From the Naw Basin Finion State of Deservice 31 1841

From the New Berlin Union Star of December 31, 1841

From the New Berlin Union Star of December 31, 1841. DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—Accord-ing to a number of recommendations in our possession, from doctors and other individuals, and from a know-ledge of the benefits derived from the use of it by some of our neighbors, we respectfully recommend it to families. We have made use of the Balsam ourselves, and found that it produced such effects as recommended. ST A fresh supply of the above Balsam on hand and for sale by J. H. BEARD, Charlestown.

Dress Goods.

JUST received, another supply of very hand-some Lawns, Berazes, Ginghams, &c., to which we invite the attention of the Ladies. WM, S. LOCK. June 5. JUST received Grain and Grass Scythes; J. Do. Rifles and Whetstones. WM. S. LOCK. June 5.

Groceries. THIS way, Farmers ! cheap Brown Sugar, Loaf do., Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Chocolate, and many other things suitable for harvest, at the very June 5, 1846. CRANE & SADLER.

TIN-WARE.—A good assortment of Tin Ware, for sale by June 5. CRANE & SADLER. Scythes, Sneads, &c. GRAIN & Grass Scythes, Grass Sneads, Whet stones and Patent Rifles, for sale by June 5. CRANE & SADLER. G RAIN CRADLES.-1 dozen Grain Cradles, made by Bennet, for sale by June 5. CRANE & SADLER. WHISKEY .- 10 barrels of good low-priced June 5. ADIES Fans and Perfumery of all kinds, at June 5. C. G. STEWART'S.

100 SUPERIOR LOCUST POSTS--for sale by MILLER & TATE. May 29, 1846.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugar; Lump and Loaf do. N. O. and Sugar-house Molasses ; Raisins, Cheese, Crackers; Mustard, Pepper, Alspice, &c., All of which I will sell by the quantity very low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. June 5.

THOS. RAWLINS. New Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets with a new and well selected Stock of Goods, in his line, which he offers to the public 20 per cent. cheaper than ever before C. G. STEWART. sold here.

June 5, 1846: Whips and Canes.

LADIES and Gentlemen's Riding Whips; Carriage do.; Malacca, Hickory and Whalebone Canes. June 5. C. G. STEWART.

Scrap Plates for Sale.

FORTY of the BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVINGS, used in the Lady's Book, will be sent to any person on receipt of One Dollar. They are all from Steel Plates, and are a handsome addition to a Scrap Book. Address, L. A. GODEY, Publishers' Hall, Philadelphia.

June 5, 1846. Bacon, Flour and Corn Meal. 500 POUNDS prime Bacon ; 20 barrels sup. fine and extra Flour 20 bushels of that very nice white Corn Meal, sale cheap for cash. W. S. LOCK.

May 29, 1846.

For Harvest.

JUST received, two dozen Grain and Grass Scythes, of the best quality, with six dozen Rifles and Whetstones. Also, a complete assortment of Queensware and Tinware, suitable for use in harvest, which will be sold cheap. J. J. LOCK & CO. May 29, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE customers of the Halltown Mills are no-tified that their Wheat is ground, and Flour ready to deliver. WM. D. NORTH. May 29, 1846.

Lot for Sale. WISH to sell a very fine Lot, adjoining the . West end of Charlestown, containing upwards of two acres. A bargain can be had. May 29, 1846, WM, D. NORTH. Harvest Goods.

WE have prepared ourselves with a large stock of Groceries, Cradling Scythes, Ri-fles, Whetstones, &c., with every article necessa-ry for the purpose. We ask a call from the Farmers. GIBSON & HARRIS. May 29, 1846.

Lee Creams, &c. ADIES and Gentlemen will be furnished with Ice Creams, &c. during the Summer, by calling at the Confectionary of May 22, J. F. BLESSING.

Summer Hats. J UST received a good assortment of Palm leaf, straw, senet, Canada, fashionable blue cassi-mere; b. brim do. and wh. Russia hats; also the latest style beaver and silk hats. May 1. CRANE CRANE & SADLER.

A NY quantity of Wool, Bacon, Ryé, Corn, Beans, Soap, Tallow, Lard, Beeswax, Plank, Shingles, Laths, Wood, or any thing the Farmers have to trade, for which the best market price will be given in Goods, at low prices, by May 22. MILLER & TATE.

IPPortraits taken in any weather, in equisite

Apparatus, Instructions, and all Materials fur-

May 22, 1846-3m.

Something New!

THE subscribers have just received some new style Lawns, Lawn Robes, Ginghams, and Fringed Bonnet Ribbons, which they can afford to sell for much less than goods of the same kind bought earlier in the season. May 15. CRANE & SADLER.

SCYTHES.—English Waldrow, and Ameri-can grain and grass Scythes, every one of which were selected and warranted to be genu-ine. I can furnish Scythes by the dozen at a small. advance on the Baltimore price. , Cradle makers will do well to call and see before contracting elsewhere. THOS, RAWLINS. May 1.

LOZENGES-For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c., prepared by Aaron Comfort, Philadelphia. Also, Worm Lozenges, prepared May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

Domestic Goods. BROWN and Bleached Cotton. Twilled Osna-burgs, plain do., Burlaps, Plaid Cotton, Hea-vy Twilled Cotton Stripes. May 15. MILLER & TATE.

To the Sick. O LD PORT and Maderia Wine, warranted pure, for sale by May 22. GIBSON & HARRIS.

Groceries, Very Chenp.

PRIME Orleans Sugar from 7 to 10 cents ; , Prime Rio and Java Coffee ; Crushed do., a very superior article; Flaxseed Oil, White Lead Ground in Oil; Fish Oil, with a general stock of Goods in the Grocery line, which we will sell as low as any house in the county.

MILLER & TATE. May 22.

Thomsonian Medicines.

A. M. CRIDLER, is the regularly appointed Agent of Jefferson county, for the sale of THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES. He will THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES. He will keep constantly on hand a general supply of all the Medicines belonging to the Thomsonian prac-tice, which are neatly put up with printed direc-tions, convenient for retail and family use. Pam-phlets, describing the nature and components of the various Medicines, may be had at my Drug Store, Harpers-Ferry, or either of the Printing Offices, Charlestown. A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, May 15, 1846.

BULL'S Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla ; -Sand's Sarsaparilla-for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

TEA.—Those fond of Godd Tea, will please give ours a trial, and if it is not the best in the county, buy no more of it. May 22. MILLER & TATE.

COME, TELL ME THY SORROW. BY CHARLES SWAIN.

BY CHARLES SWAIN. Come, tell me thy sorrow, and if I can aid thee, My heart and my purse are both thine to the end; If not, seek support from the Being that made thee, But mourn not as if without solace my friend. Tho' thy sky be now dark, there is hope for to-morrow, A sunlight to come, which the morn may restore; Then cheer! bid thy soul spring immortal o'er sorrow, Thou hast one friend at least, if thou canst not find more

Thou hast one friend at least, it thou canst not may note Na'er fancy thine own disappointments are greater Than theirs who seem right whatsoever they do; Miefortune finds all either sconer or later; Life's mourners are many—the mirthful are few. Then vex not thy spirit with fears and surmises, But wrestle with care, and thy firmness refore; There's a star for the yet, and, till brightly it rises, Thou hast one friend at least, if thou canst not find more

The humorist.

A fellow with remarkably long legs and re-markably narrow shoulders --- with remarkably high heels to his boots and a remarkably low

"Now's the day and now's the hour, "See the front of battle low'r." "Here," he added, pointing to the muster-roll, "Here," he added, pointing to the muster-roll, "here is the scroll of fame, subscribe your name in it, if you long for immortality." "Awe, fact is," said the exquisite, looking thro' his glass at the First Lieutenant, "fact is, I have

rawtha' desiaw to see service; but the smell of gunpowda' is remarkably disagweable to me; would you not need the se'wisses of a gentleman to follow at a convenient distance in the re'a of the a'my, and repoat progress: I should like the office mightily." "I dare say," said the Lieuten-ant, "but we take men who seek a position in the van-not in the rear. You're a very nice man, but you wont do for the Rio Grande.-N. O. Delta.

USED-UP .- An Editor "out west," thus makes

his exit :--" Dear readers--With this number ceases the ⁴ Olio!' Our number is full and complete, and we are a 'busted establishment.' We shall ga-ther up our coat and boots, shave off our whiskers, dan a few interesting specimens of patrons, that will pay—in promises, and then we're going for to go to some other field of operation. It may not be more extended, but it cannot be less ?"

VERY GRAPHIC .- A "Down East" youngster thus immortalizes his lady love after the fashion of "Old Grimes."

Miss Martha is a charming maid, A comely lass is she : She every morning coffee drinks, At evening sips her tea.

She's never gadding in the street, But loves to stay at home, Her eyes are parted by her nose— Her ringlets by a comb.

Each leisure moment she employs, To cultivate her mind : She ties her apron on before— Her bustle on behind.

THE MEAN MAN .- Scrimping wretch ! see him at his gold ! How much of it has been wrung from widow's hearts, none can tell. He would remain in a ditch all night to save a groat, and yet, he knows not how to dispose of his income. "And when from earth he passes, Satan to see his little soul, Would have to use his glasses."

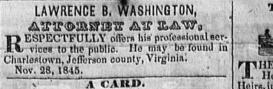
A silk dyer enriched his sign with this neat paro dy on Goldsmith's beautiful lines : "When lovely woman stoops to folly."

When lovely woman tilts her saucer, And finds too late that tea will stain, What ever made a lady crosser ?— What art can wash all white again ?

The only art the stain to cover-To hide that spot from every eye, And wear an unsolled dress about her, Of proper color is- TO DYE. [Book of Parodies.

"Why didn't you tell a straight story ?" said a captain of a frigate to a coaster who had given a false account of his vessel when he was hailed. "To tell you the truth, captain" said he, " my speaking-trumpet got bruised—and it is so crooked that it is impossible to tell a straight story through it."—Maine Cultivator.

A LEARNED MAYOR .- Lord Mansfield, when or a circuit at Shrewsbury, having been asked to dinner by the Mayor of the town, his lordship, ob-



WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON

HAVING associated themselves in the Prac-tice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke.

Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas & Bedinger. Charlestown, Aug. 15, 1845-tf.

The Senior Partner in the above Card would say to his friends and to the public generally, that he has again resumed, with renewed zeal, the markably narrow shoulders—with remarkably high heels to his boots and a remarkably low crown to his hat—a remarkable man on the whole —went yesterday into the Cresceht rendezvous, and hitching his eye-glass under his brow, he com-menced reading the appeals to arms that were pla-carded round the room. "Here, Mr." said the First Lieutenant, a gallant looking young man, "here's the place, and now? ally be found, when not elsewhere professionally engaged, at his office in Charlestown.

August 29, 1845-tf.

Dr. J. G. HAYS OFFERS his professional services to the citi-**O** zens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, Virginius, and the surrounding country. He may generally be found at his Drug Store when not profession-

ally engaged. Harpers-Ferry, March 13, 1846.

SAPPINGTON'S

THREE-STORY BRICK 逛り空運品。 WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

October 24, 1845. FOR RENT.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to the new Office on the Market-house Square, late the property of Dr. Stuart, will rent for the ensuing year, the Room now in their occupancy. Possession given in a few days. LUCAS & WASHINGTON.

April 3, 1846.

MARBLE.

THERE is now in the care of George W. Sappington, Esq., in Charlestown, Va., a finished assortment of

White Marble Tomb-Stones. (Lettering neatly executed at short notice.) Persons desirous of purchasing those last emblems of affection, well do well to examine these before they buy elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has con-sented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in showing these Tomb Stones to persons desiring to see them, whether they wish to buy or not. Monuments, Column and Plain Tomb Slabs, or

Anonuments, Column and Plain Tomo Shos, or any work in the Stone Cutting line furnished at short notice. WM. LOUGHRIDGE. Leitersburg, Washington County, Md.) March 6, 1846-tf.

Charlestown Book Store.

IN EW BOOKS.—I have just received a large supply of New Books. Among them are a general assortment of Family, Pocket, and School Bibles, Prayer Books, Scott's Bible, Barnes' Notes, De Aubigney's History Reformation, and many other religious works; Histories, Biographies, and large and general supply of Miscellaneous works, with a large supply of School Books, such as are used in the schools of the county. Also-I would particularly call the attention of

parents and others to my stock of books for children. All of which will be sold low. J. J. MILLER. May 8.

Domestic Goods. Ten per cent Cheaper than ever before offered i

this town.

3 BALES brown and bleached cottons, from 64 to 124 cts. 10 pieces of Penitentiary Plaids,

15 pieces heavy twilled for negro pants,

5 do Burlaps, with a variety of striped cotton goods for boys' wear. May 8. JOHN J. LOCK & CO.

Ladics' Shoes. UST received, a superior lot black and color-ed buskin Galters. de d buskin Gaiters; Kid, Morocco, and Sealskin Shoes, of the latest Paris style, with a full assortment of Misses' and



THE undersigned has moved from the Ware-House lately ronted from Mr. Shepherd's Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware-House, and is still prepared to forward

GRAIN AND FLOUR, to the District Markets, or to purchase, or make

to the District Markets, or to part liberal advances when received. WM. SHORTT. Shepherdstown, Feb. 13, 1846-tf.

To the Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigged having leased the WARE-HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occupied by Mr. William Short, is now prepared to forward Grain and Flour to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advances, when re-Jan. 23, 1846-tf. ceived

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM CROW. attended to. Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1845.

New Spring Goods,

Just Opened and Ready for Examination, in North Bolicar.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern cities with a cheap and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Grocerics, Mard-Ware. Glass and Queens-Ware, Tin and Wood Ware, all of which have been purchased at reduced prices for Cash, and he flatters himself that he can sell at prices lower than heretofore known in this county. All who will call and examine his Stock Cannot help but give him credit for keeping Cheep Goods. All are respectfully requested to call and see for themselves. His stock is assorted, and as complete as any in the county. Country deal-ers will do well to call before purchasing, as they will find bargains that they will not meet with at all times. His stock consists in part as follows: Blue, black and invisible-green Cloths;

Extra black and fancy Cassimeres, assorted ; Plain and figured Sattin, Silk, Scotch Plaid and Merino Vestings ; English Tweeds, Black Summer Cloths ;

Striped and plain Gambroons, bl'k Bombazines : Striped and plain Gambroons, bl'k Bombazines;
Bl'k Alpacca, Gloves and Hosiery of every description;
Swiss, Book, Mull. Jaconett, Cambric, plaid and striped Muslins;
Gambric Bobbinett and Swiss Muslins;
A beautiful assortment of Bobinette, Thread and Cambric Edgings and Insertings;
Balzarines, French Berages, Lawns, Calicoes;
Silk Hdkfs, Linen do., Ladies' Silk Points;
Artificials and Bonnet Ribbons;

Collars, Stocks and Scarfs; York Gambroons, Blue Drills, Nankeen, Fancy Linen Drill, Brown do., Brown Linen, Checks, Bed Ticking, Sheeting, brown and bleached Muslins, do. do. Drillings, Osnaburgs, 3-4 and 4-4 wide; Bagging, a splendid article.

Groceries.

Best N. O. Sugar and Molasses, Baltimore Sugar House Molasses ; A beautiful assortment of Coffees, Y. H. and Imperial Teas ; Rice, Cheese ;

A prime lot of Bacon; Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, great va-riety; a handsome assortment of Hardware, Tin-ware, Wood-ware, Glass and Queens-ware, &c., &c.-all of which will be sold upon this most accommodating terms. WARNER MILLER, Agent.

WARNER MILLER, Agent. North Bolivar, April 17, 1846. P. S.—Country Produce of all kinds, taken in exchange for Goods. W. M.

"The Whole of Oregon or None!"

W HILST some of my neighbors would pur-sue a temporizing policy, either as regards the rights of the Union, the claims of their Cus-tomers, or the wants of the Farmer, I am for a bold *strike*, and a "masterly" *activity* in discharging

"WOODLAWN" FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to dispose of their farm, (on which they now reside, near Duf-field's Depot, six miles wost of Harpers-Ferry,) offer it at private sale. A rare opportunity is here presented to those desirous of investing their money in lands. The farm contains

A little upwards of 200 Acres,

A finite inpwards of 200 Acres, and is in every point of view equal to any in the Valley of Virginia. A detailed description is deemed unnecessary. There it to say, a bargain will be given, and the will be liberal. Im-mediate possession can be had by the purchaser, if desired. Apply to the undersigned on the pre-mises, or by letter addressed to N. W. MANNING, I. M. MANNING,

N. W. MANNING, J. M. MANNING, Duffield's Depot, Jefferson Co., Va.

REALTH! REALTH! REALTH!

Thompson's Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naptha.

The only certain remedy for the cure of

Pulmonary Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis and Sore Throat, Asthma, Chronic Catarrh, Spit-ting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Breast, Diffi-Weak Nerves and Nervous Tremors, Palpitation of the Heart; also Liver Complaint and Affections of the Kidneys.

OF all the diseases incident to our climate there is none so universal and at the same time so in-sidious and fatal as Consumption. In this country especially Pulmonary Consumption is emphatical ly a scourge, and in its resistless career sweeps o'er the land as a destroying Angel, laying low with relentless hand the strongest and fairest of our race ! Hitherto all efforts to arrest this dread disease have proved vain, and all that seemed within our power was at best the alleviation of suffering, rendering somewhat smoother the cer-tain progress to the tomb ! The proprietor in offering this preparation to

the public, would embrace the opportunity to state upon what grounds it puts forth its merits, and the reasons upon which it founds its superior claims to the attention of the afflicted, that all who require its use may repose full confidence in its cu-rative powers. Since its first preparation he has had the pleasure of witnessing its happy results in numerous instances; but he was determined not to offer it to the public until he had become thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. He now confidently offers it as a remedy without a parallel for the cure of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION and its kindred diseases. CONSUMPTION of a tuberculous character

from time immemorial has been deemed incurable and considering its frequency and fatality, it is not surprising that new remedies and new systems of treatment should from time to time be brought under the notice of the profession and the public. Almost every organic and inorganic substance, in an endless round of combination, has been used with the hope of checking this scourge of our race, many doubtless believing that in the progress of medical knowledge, we should at last obtain the mastery over Consumption; and, in the use of the Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naptha, this object is happily attained. The therapeutic agents employed in the compo-sition of this remedy, are such as enable it to pre-vent the secretion of tuberculous matter in the lungs and to cause its resolution and absorption after deposit has commenced, an object achieved by no other medicine, and the importance of which the professional man will at once perceive, since it brings this form of disease, hitherto pronounced hopeless, entirely within control. The success which has attended the administration of this preparation is unparalleled in the records of medical science, in confirmation of which, the proprietor would ask a careful perusal of the statements of t few of those who have been restored to health by its powerful agency. Let the following speak for itself :

"I have used Thompson's Compound Syrup of Tar and Wood Naptha for some time in my prac-tice, and have found it the most efficient remedy I have ever used in Consumptive cases, chronic catarrh, &c., when great irritability, with weakness of the pulmonary organs, existed. The rapidity with which it acts is greatly in its favor where dyspncea or oppression exists, which is im-mediately relieved by it.

"In Pulmonary Consumption it can be used with confidence, being applicable to every form of that disease, and I consider it a medicine well worthy the attention of physicians, and exempt from the imputation of empiricism.

M. CHAMBERS, M. D. Philadelphia, Oct. 11, 1844."

MERCHANT'S HOTEL, Charles Street, near Baltimore Street,

BALTALADE.

MESSRS, HOPKINS & FIELD having leased the above establishment, are now ready to receive visitors, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the travelling community, and that of the Virginia public especially. The house has undergone a thorough repair, and no pains nor expense will be spared to render it a desirable should be all who may favor us with it a desirable abode, to all who may favor us with their support. A. M. HOPKINS,

Late of Sanderson's. WM. FIELD, Late of Bucks County, Pa.

NOTICE.

WILLIAMJ. STEPHENS, of Harpets-Terry, Va., having associated in his business, Mr. JOHN WELLS, late of Baltimore City, takes this method-to make known to the public the foregoing

method-to make known to the public the foregoing fact. The business of the establishment will be conducted under the name and firm of STEPH-ENS & WELLS. The senior partner makes use of this opportunity to express his thanks to a liberal public for past favors, and solicits for the firm, a continuance of the same, flattering our-selves, as we do, from our experience in business, to be able to please all who may favor us with a call. STEPHENS & WELLS. Harpers Ferry, April 17, 1846.

STEPHENS & WELLS'

Merchant Tailor and Ready-Made

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

CORNER OF POTOMAC AND SHENANDOAH STREETS.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

lected with great care, and comprise, in fact, the taste and fashion of the three great cities of the

Jnion. Their Stock now consists in part, as fol-

lows, viz: CLOTHS-50 pieces of French, English and American Dress Cloths, various colors, and prices, as follows, viz:-\$275, 3, 325, 375, 4, 425, 450, 5, 550, 6, 650, 7, 750, 8, 850, 9, 10, and

12 per yard ; CASSIMERES-110 pieces of French, Eng-

CASSIMERES—110 pieces of French, Eng-lish and American Cassimeres, almost every varie-ty of pattern and quality, and prices as follows, viz: 75, 874, \$1, 1 124, 1 25, 1 374, 1 50, 1 624, 1 75, 1 874, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75, 3, 3 25, 3 50, and 4 dollars per yard; VESTINGS—140 patterns of French, English

VESTINGS—140 patterns of French, English and American Vestings, of almost every variety of style—prices as follows, viz: 25, 374, 50, 624, 75, 874, \$1, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75, 3, 3 50, 4, 5, and 6 per yard; TWEEDS AND SUMMER CLOTHS—20 picces of French, English, and American Tweeds and Summer Cloths, various colors and qualities, prices as follows viz: 371, 50, 611, 75, 871, \$1

prices as follows, viz: 371, 50, 621, 75, 871, 81, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 3, 3 50 and 4 per

LINENS AND DRILLINGS-20 pieces of

Irish, French and American Linens and Drillings,

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

A good assortment of gentlemen's Boots, Shoes

and Hats, quality good and prices low. Also, a good assortment of ladies' and children's Shoes,

Ready-made Clothing.

A large and general assortment, consisting of Cloth, Cassimere, Sattinett, Tweed and Linen Coats, from 2 to \$20; Cloth, Cassimere, Sattinett, Drilling and Linen Pants, from 1 to \$10; Vests,

Drilling and Linen Pants, from 1 to \$10; Vests, a great variety, both in pattern and price; Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats; Pocket Handkerchiefs, extra quality; Suspenders, do.; Shirts, Shirt-collars, Bosoms, Drawers, Socks, and a general variety of such articles as are generally found in a Gentle-men's Furnishing Store; and as we are determin-ed to sell bargains, and to be beat by no man, we respectfully ask a call from the public and fool

respectfully ask a call from the public, and feel satisfied that their most sanguine expectations

will be more than realized. We have also received the latest French, Eng-lish, and American FASHIONS, and are prepared

to make up to order, the most Fashionable Gar-

ments at the shortest notice. Good Fits warrant-ed. STEPHENS & WELLS. Harpers-Ferry, April 17, 1846.

Goods Positively at Cost!

THE undersigned being about to make a change in his business, will sell his present Stock of Goods, at COST? The stock is ex-

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Sattinetts,

of every color, pattern and price ; Velvet, Sattin, Merino, Valentia, Merseilles and

other Vestings; Merinos, Chashmeres, Casdecasia and Alpac-cas, Lawns, Ginghams and Muslins, beautiful

A large assortment of Prints, handsome patterns;

A large assortment of Hosiery ; Cambric, Swiss and Book Muslins, figured and

ensive, consisting in part as follows:

good and cheap.

lows, viz :

Baltimore, Oct. 3, 1845-1y. CHARLES C. REINHARDT & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, No. 8, Light St., Baltimore.

THE undersigned would make known to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a new and splendid assortment of Gentle-men's Fashionable Goods, which have been se-

TO, their friends in the Valley of Virginia, they would say that they may still be found at their old stand, ready to furnish them at the shortest notice, with any article in their line. For the sale of their very celebrated **Patent Glass Pad Trusses**, (which was patented on the 24th September, 1844.) in the Valley coun-ties of Virginia, they have appointed Mr. JOHN H. BEARD, Charlestown, as Agent. It is admitted by all scientific men, who have given these Truss-es a trial, that nothing yet invented approximates to them in point of utility. DTMr. Beard will forward orders for any arti-

cle in our line. A catalogue may be found at his Store, enumerating the great variety of Instruments manufactured at their establishment, and the prices of the same. C. C. REINHARDT & CO. Baltimore, December 26, 1845—6m.

SADDLERY HARDWARE.

ALLEN PAINE,

No. 310 Baltimore street, Baltimore,

Plated Steel, Brass and Japanned Saddlery,

Coach and Harness Furniture-both of his own manufacture and English Ware, imported by

ALSO, Saddle Trees, Hog Skins, Buckskins, Buff and Scarlet Cloth Saddles, Three-Cord

Articles for Coach-Makers.

Leather, Lamps, Bands, Moss, Elliptio Springs, Kurned Axles, Malleable Iron Castings, Oil Cloth

Carpets, Bows, Bent Fellows, and a very superior

COPAL VARNISH AND LEATHER VARNISH

With a great variety of other Goods in both

branches of business: all of which will be sold

Dealers from the country are invited to call

Orders promptly attended to. All kinds of *PLATING* done at the shortest

NEW, CHEAP AND DESIRABLE,

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, ON hand and for sale Low either for Money or

April 24, 1846. JNO. J. LOCK & CO.

Fashionable Goods.

I of Charlestown and vicinity, that I am now receiving from Philadelphia a large and splen-

did assortment of New, Elegant, and Splendid Goods, among which are the latest style and fash-ions. I do not deem it necessary to enumerate at present, suffice to say that no pains have been

spared to render my Stock in style and elegance

qual not only to any in the County, but to any

Retail House in Baltimore, and I pledge myself to

offer them as low. I want a call from every lady whether she wants

to buy or not ; she will at least learn what is most

fashionable by giving me a call. April 24. J. J. MILLER.

For the Gentlemen.

L opened a Splendid Stock of French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings of every description, and of

N the room in the rear of my store I have just

HAVE the pleasure of informing the Ladies

N assortment of handsome Coach Laces, Da-A mask, Rattinett, Patent Leather, Patent Can-vass, Indian Rubber Cloth, Drab Cloths, Top

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article of

on pleasing terms.

and examine his Stock.

Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1845-tf.

Silk, dec. dec.

AS on hand a large and very general as-

e clock in the room, an antiqu to the Mayor, " that he supposed Sir John Falstaff fought by that clock," to which the Mayor replied, "He could not tell, for he had not the pleasure of knowing Sir John." Lord Mansfield then tried his host on another subject, and remarked, "that the town appeared old," to which the Mayor replied, "It was always so, please your lordship."

SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL .- The St. Louis Ameri ean repeats a story which it is very difficult to be lieve—to prove how expert they are at thieving in some parts of Missouri. As the story goes, a man carried a saw-log to a mill, that it might be cut into beards. The mill was engaged for that day, and the owner would not insure the safety of 'the log, unless the customer would sit astride of it to watch it all night. The man agreed to do so, but fell into a slight doze some time in the night which the thieves took advantage of, and stole away the wood of the log without suspicion, and left the man astride of the bark !

I love clamor, said Burke, when there is an abuse. The alarm bell disturbs the inhabitants but it saves them from being burnt in their beds.

" Do you believe in the appearance of spirits ?" "No, but I do in their dis-appearance, for I've Jost a bottle of gin since last night."

" Now, as you are on my side, I hope you will stick to me," as the patient said to the strengthening plaster.

THE GALLON LAW .- An old fellow in Rankin county, lately made the following argument against the law. "I'm agin it, because, suppose a man's got two dollars, and he wants some sngar and coffee for his wife and children. Now he can't buy less than a gallon of whiskey, and that costs two dollars. Well, what's his wife and children to do for sugar and coffee ?"

We look on this as conclusive.

[Vicksburg Whig.

FASTIDIOUSNESS .- The Woodstock (Vermont) Spirit of the Age has been found fault with, for in-serting *births* in his paper. He is pretty keen, and seems to have a ready answer, for the faith. of an interesting little squaller, 'his father's hope and his mother's only joy,' is an 'indecent' item of news, and that all 'decent patronage will be with-drawn if we continue the practice.' 'A Subscriber' is a great deal more 'nice than wise' in this matter, and reminds us of the excessive modesty of the young lady who fainted in church, upon hearing the minister quote the passage of scrip-ture, in which the words 'ye must be born again'

A little beau should have a tall sweethcart, and a long beau a short sweetheart. The domestic utility of such unions is obvious; for the tall wife will be the first to get up in the morning, and the short wife will never be the longest in bcd.

Gentlemen with red hair and whiskers should always court ladies with raven tresses and black The very fact, says. Combe, that they are eyes. so unlike, shows that they were intended for each other. We always appreciate those best who are different from ourselves, which accounts for the

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Children's, which will be sold cheap. May 8. JOHN J. LOCK & CO. May 8.

Mourning Goods.

BLACK Berages, Balzarines, Alpaccas, Ging Itams, Bombazines, American and British Prints, the finest quality ; together with a general assortment of Mourning Goods-just received May 8. J. J. MILLER. May-8.

Gentlemen's Wear.

WE call the attention of the gentlemen to our Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Summer Tweeds, Summer Cassimeres, Linens, Drillings, Cottonades, Cravats, Linen and Silk Handkerchieves, Silk and Kid Gloves, Suspenders, April 24, 1846. GIBSON & HARRIS. Socks, &c.

G ARDEN SEEDS.—The 'second supply of Garden Seeds, just opened and for sale by April 24. F. DUNNINGTON.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

A T Charles G. Stewart's Store, in Charles-town-you will find a large and well selected stock of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, all which are from the best manufactories of England and America, and of the latest styles. April 24, 1846.

Worms, Worms, Worms.

I HAVE on hand a large and well selected stock of Worm Medicines, to wit:-Jaynes'. Vermifuge, Fry's Vermifuge, Hobensack's, Fanestock's, Swaim's, Dr. Thompson's, Dr. Kom-stock's and Dr. Straith's Aromatic Vermifuge;

By Express.

JUST received from Philadelphia by Express, a few pieces Berage. The style is new, and came out in the last steamer. May 15. J. J. MILLER. C ANISTER and Keg Powder-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD. J. H. BEARD. SAND'S and Cooke's Sarsaparilla-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD. ASON'S and Dunlap's celebrated Blacking-for sale by J. H. BEARD. May 15, 1846.

Anay 15, 1640. CARPENTER'S Compound Syrup of Liver-worth, for the cure of Coughs, Consumptions, Liver Complaints, &c.-for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER. W 1STAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry-also his, Gentle Purgative Pills, an effectual remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Affections of the Liver, Habitual Costiveness, Nervous or Sick Head Ache, Loss of Appetite, Diarrhea, Piles, Sickness at the Stomach. Female Obstructions. Sickness at the Stomach, Female Obstructions, Cholic, and all diseases in which a Purgative, Tonic, or Apperient medicine is required.

Anti-Dyspeptic Pills, prepared by Aaron Com-fort, of Philadelphia, and sold by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

A FEW more left of those very cheap Oil-cloth Table Covers. J. J. LOCK & CO. May 1, 1846. fact that old maids like to marry young men, and gentlemen who squint prefer beauties not afflicted with 'strabismus.'-Cin. Com. Comfort, Philadelphia, and for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

my duty to all who have, or may patronize me for the future. Yet, whilst others may beat " plough-shares into swords and spears," my bellows blows

its pipe for peace, and will be content to give its aid in the manufacture of the more peaceful implements of the husbandman, so necessary in his tilling the soil.

Therefore, all who may the any article in the BLACKSMITHING LINE, may rest assured that it will be done in the vory best manner, and on merely *living* terms. As to HORSE-SHOE-ING, I am willing to turn a hand with any son of Vulcan, here or elsewhere. And from my experience in this branch of the business, I hope I may continue to receive the liberal encouragement heretofore extended. Thankful to all my customers for the support of

past years, I hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to receive a continuance of their favors. HIRAM O'BANNON. Feb. 20, 1846-tf. [F. P. copy. of this valuable and cheap remedy.

[F. P. copy.

The Farmer's Friend.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those old and tried friends who have so long patronized the shop at present under his management, and would say to them, that for the future, it shall have more claims than ever for their support. As to his work, it has stood the test heretofore, and it cannot nor shall not in the fu-ture, be beat, for durability, price or neatness.-Wagons, Carls, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, Har-rows, and in short, every thing belonging to his line, shall be made or repaired, to order, at the Lee's Lozenges, Sherman's Lozenges, and Dr. Zollickoffer's Worm Tea, all of which is warrant-ed genuine—for sale by JOS. G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846. ALFRED O'BANNON. Feb. 20, 1846-tf.

Gentlemen's Wear.

C-4 TWEEDS, Single Milled ; Fancy and bl' 6 Cassimeres; French and English Cloths; Summer Cloths; New style Drillings and Gambroon Vestings, Cravats, &c., received and for sale by CRANE & SADLER. sale by April 24, 1846.

SEWED and was	Shoes at \$1 121 per pair, and
CHEAP SHOE a pair of Shoe May 8.	SWho will not call and buy es at 20 cents, of J. J. MILLER.
CORN HOES. received by May 1.	-Very cheap Corn Hoes just THOS, RAWLINS,

Glass and Patty.

The subscriber has made such arrangements with the Manufacturers, as will enable him to furnish Glass of any quality or size, ranging from 7 by 9 to 36 by 50 inches, by the box, at the shortest notice, and at uniform prices 12 per cent. shortest notice, and at uniform prices is per swill advance on the Baltimore price. Builders will please call and examine his list of prices and spe-store the hair on the heads of those who have been cimens of Glass. Also, constantly on hand, Glass of various sizes.

by the box or single light ; Putty, & c. May 8. THOMAS RAWLINS.

S WAIM'S Panacea-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD.

ITA fresh supply of the above celebrated Comand for sale by E. M. AISQUITH, Dec. 12, 1845—eow6m. Charlestown.

Pink Syrup for Coughs or Colds, TNFLUENZA, Sore Throats and Weak Lungs This preparation, which has been so celebrat ed years back, for the cure of this distressing complaint, is now offered to the public for the low price of fifty cents a bottle. Persons having symptoms of either of the above complaints ought immediately to purchase a bottle of this article, as it is a sure preventative against any Cold, Cough,

or Influenza. Dealers in this article knowing the great sale, which it always has in the fall and winter, have been laying in large quantities

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

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 30, 1846.

East India Hair Dye,

FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-FECTLY BLACK OR BROWN. TILS preparation will color the coarsest red or grey hair the most beautiful black or brown. There is no mistake about the article a 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 fault found with it. 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, 1846.

Oil of Tannin for Leather.

NONEY TO BE SAVED! The proprietors of this preparation say without any hesitation, that it is the best article in use. It will not 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 pliable. It adds to the wear of harness or leather least 50 per cent. It is an article that comes

leap, and is worth its weight in silver. Sold wholesale by Construct & Co., 21 Cort-nd street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 17, 1846.

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

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

21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 17, 1840-00wly.

the Latest Styles and most Splendid quality.-Also, Paris Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, Crayats, Stocks, Hdk'fs, and in fact, every article a gentleman may want for comfort or fashion. I invite a call from all. J. MILLER. April 24, 1846.

CUTLERY.-A large stock of Penknives, Razors and Scissors, of Rogers' and other

celebrated manufacturers, for sale at April 24. CHAS, G. STEWART'S. Virginia, Jefferson County, Set:

IN the County Court, May Rules, 1846.

Isaac R. Douglass, PLT'FF, AGAINST

Samuel T. Washington, George F. Washington, Francis A. Washington, Lawrence Washing-ton and Sally Washington his wife, Lorenzo Lewis, Charles A. Conrad, Lawrence L. Conrad, Edward Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, John A. Washington, William F. Alexander and A. M. T. B. Alexander his wife, Richard S. B. Washington and Christian M. Washington, his wife, William T. Washington, John B. Packett and Lucy E. Packett his wife, George L. Washington, Ann C. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, Noblet Herbert, Bushrod W. Herbert, Magnus W. Tate, Edward M. Aisquith Herbert, Magnus W. Tate, Edward M. Aisquith and Willelma his wife, George H. Tate, John H. Tate, William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugher-ty, Mary A. Daugherty, Willoughby W. Lane, George W. P. Custis, as surviving Executor of Gen'l Géorge Washington, and in his own right, George C. Washington, Spottswood Washing-ton, Wm. P. C. Johnston and Ann his wig-ton, Wm. P. C. Johnston and Ann his wife George W. Washington, John A. Washington (of Bushrod Washington of Mount Zephyr.) Corbin Washington, Mary Washington, Fran-cis Washington, and Julia Washington,

DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, George C. Washington, Spottswood Washington, William P. C. Johnston and Anne his wile, George W. Washing-ton, John A. Washington, (of Bushrod, of Mount Zeplyr,) Corbin Washington, Mary Washington, Francis Washington, Julia Washington, Edward Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, Charles A. Con-rad Lawrence L. Conrad George W. P. Custia Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, Charles A. Con-rad, Lawrence L. Conrad, George W. P. Custis, Magnus W. Tate, Enos A. Daugherty and George L. Washington not having entered their appear-ance and given security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it ap-pearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that the sold Defondants do appear at the Court that the said Defendants do appear at the Court-house of this county on the first day of the next July Term of the said Court and answer the Bill

of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper printed in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this coun-ty. A copy—Teste, May 8, 1846. T. A. MOORE, CPk.

CARPET CHAIN-Colored and White. May 15. J. J. MILLER.

Spring Dress Goods.

WE would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Fancy Dress Goods, which is composed in part of Balzarines, Berages, pink, blue, and canary colored lawns, white graduated robes, lace, Swiss and barred muslins, white and shaded, berage and net shawls, with a variety of other articles used by the ladies. May 1. JNO. J. LOCK & CO.

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Fancy Netts, Laces and Edgings. DOMESTIC GOODS.

patterns;

A good assortment of Summer Goods for gentlemen and boys;

Flannels, Shirtings, and in fact almost every ar-ticle of Dry Goods kept in a country store. Also, a good assortment of Hard-ware and Cutlery, such as Planes, Braces and Bitts, Trace Chains, &c.; A good assortment of Groceries, such as Coffee,

Chocolate, Tea, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Candles, Soap, Salt, Molasses, and very superior Cider Vinegar;

A large assortment of China and Queens-ware ; Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., a very handsome assortment of Ladies' Shoes of superior quality; common do.; Men's and Boy's fine and coarse Boots and Shoes, some heavy, suitable for harvest; all of which were purchas-

ed for cash and are very cheap; Also, a large assortment of Fur, Leghorn and Palmleat Hats; a good assortment of Caps;

Ladies' Bonnets, plain and bird's eye Braids; Fan-cy do.; Misses do.; Carpeting, very cheap; all of which will be sold at Cost, without reserve. I would call the attention of my friends and the public generally to this most favorable opportunity of laying in their Spring supplies, and save 25

per cent. on their purchases. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

Save your Toll.

J UST received prime Orleans Sugar at 8 cts ; Good Rio Coffee 9, very best 10 ;

Good Rio Coffee 9, very best 10; Molasses at 37½ cts. per gallon; And all other articles in the grocery line; in the same proportion. I invite my customers and the public generally, who wish to purchise for cash to call, and I will promise to sell goods as cheap as they can be bought of any concern in the county which has either paid for their goods, or expects to pay for them. WM. S. LOCK. May 1, 1846.

Stop the Cash.

J UST received 50 pieces assorted calicoes from 61 to 311 cts.

Handsome Paris Lawns from 12 to 50 cts. A splendid assortment of Berages and Balzarines; Handsome Zephyr-wool and Berage Shawls; White Embroidered Crape, beautiful and cheap; Handsome Berage and other Scarfs; Cotton Hose, the cheapest I ever offered; Good Linen Cambric Hdkfs. for 121 cts. May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. WE have on hand a superior lot, of English, W E have on hand a superior lot of English, French and American Cloths, of all colors and dyes; gold and silver mixed tweeds, croton clothes, double and single milled cassimeres, both black and fancy colored satin, merino and Mar-seilles vestings; a full and complete assoriment of linens and linen drillings, with many other ar-ticles for gentlemen, which we would call atten-tion to. JNO. J. LOCK & CO. May 1.

MATTING-6-4 and 4-4 Matting, just rec'd. April 24. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

TOOLS.—All kinds of carpenters' Tools, the best assortment that was ever offered to this community. Very cheap at May 1. THOS. RAWLINS.