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Bath Boarding House, BERKELEY SPRINGS, VIRGINIA. O'FERRALL & CO.

HIS celebrated bathing and watering place,

was opened for the reception of company on the 25th inst. Their means of accommodating company has been greatly increased by which addition they will be enabled to provide amply for 150 persons in the most comfortable style.

In addition to their well known Boarding House, they have leased the Pavilion Hotel, occupied for the last five years by Col. Strother. The location of these two buildings, and the easy access from them to the Ladies' as well as the gentlemens' baths, render them decidedly preferable to any other establishment in the town, and more especially for invalids, each house opening into the Bath Square, and within 50 to 100 feet of the main drinking spring and baths.

The public may rest assured that the comfort of our guests will receive our never-tiring efforts, and to those who are acquainted with us, will, we trust, be a sufficient guarantee to receive a continuance of their patronage.

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II Hancock Dapot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is the ling point for this place, where coaches, &c... at all times ready to convey company to Bath. Bedford water, fresh from the spring, for the accommodation of their boarders.

N. B.—A band of good music is engaged for the season. All communications to the subscribers will be promptly attended to.

The public's ob't servits.

June 26, 1846—tf. O'FERRALL & CO.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in June, 1846:

Abraham Vanhorn, PLT'F.,

AGAINST .

Henry T. Dean, Executor of Ezekiel Dean, deceased, John J. H. Straith, and Samuel H. Allemong,

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY, THE Defendant, Henry 1. Dean, not having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this court HE Defendant, Henry T. Dean, not having try: It is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some news-paper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

June 12, 1846-2m. NOTICE.

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-cery, for the County of Jefferson, May Term, 1846.

Catharine Walsh and Margaret Walsh PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST

Samuel Gibson, Ex'r of James Walsh, dec'd, &c. DEFENDANTS. A LL persons having claims against the said James Walsh, dec'd, are hereby required to exhibit the same for settlement to Edward E. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner, &c., at his office in Charlestown, on or before the 15th day of August

By an Order of Court in the above cause.

June 19, 1846—8w.

A CARD BELIEVING that misapprehensions may have existed, and do now exist in regard to the authority of persons necessarily employed by the undersigned in the prosecution of his business, to contract pecuniary obligations on his name and account, he feels it to be due to the public and to account, he teels it to be due to the public and to himself, to declare that he has at no time empowered any one so to bind him; and he now gives notice, that hereafter, as heretofore, no person without his authority, especially given in writing, will be permitted, by any draft, bill, or contract of any kind, or founded upon any consideration, to impose on him any responsibility or obligation impose on him any responsibility or obligatio whatsoever, HOPE H. SLATER. Baltimore, June 12, 1846—6t.

LAW NOTICE. A NDREW KENNEDY has associated with 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.

Selling off Cheap. A S the season is advanced, I will offer my entire remaining stock of Gentlemen's wear, such as Summer Cassimeres, Vestings, and goods for Summer Coats, at a fraction over cost. I will not keep goods over, if it be possible to dispose of them, even at cost. So gentlemen can get a great because by calling on me early. ain by calling on me early.

J. J. MILLER,

PANS.—Just received, another supply of those handsome Ivory-handled Fans, cheap.

June 19. J. MILLER.

ATS—Inst received, a case of Fashionable pearl-colored Cassimere Hats. Only \$2, and 19. MILLER & TATE.

VIRGINIA HOTEL.

THE subscriber has leased for the ensuing

THE subscriber has leased for the ensuing year, that large and commodious "White House" at Harpers-Ferry, known as the VIR-GINIA HOTEL, and recently in the occupancy of Mr. James Walling. The Hotel will be under my charge from and after 1st July.

To the travelling public generally, the undersigned would say, that he takes charge of this Hotel with a determination that it shall be inferior to no other in the Valley of Virginia. On his TABLE will be found all the delicacies the market can produce, and in his BAR the choicest Liquors that can be procured. Charges will be moderate, and his old friends and the public generally are invited to give him at least one call. erally are invited to give him at least one call.

DINNER will be in waiting, daily, on the arrival of the Cars.

Harpers-Ferry, Va., July 3, 1846—tf.

Winchester Medical College.

THE Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday of Octo-ber, and terminate on the last of May.

The chairs are filled by the following gentle-

HUGH H. McGUIRE, M. D. Professor of Sur-DANIEL CONRAD, M. D. Professor of Ana-

tomy and Physiology:
J. PHILIP SMITH, M. D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine: JOHN J. H. STRAITH, M. D. Professor of

Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children, and Medical Jurisprudence: WM. A. BRADFORD, M. D. Professor of

Chemistry and Materia Medica.

The Term of Instruction being 8 months, (double the usual period,) will afford ample time to the Student, to revise and keep pace with the Lectures, thus obviating the necessity of preparatory study.

The Student will also have frequent opportuni-

ties of attending Clinics, and the very extensive surgical practice of the Professor of that branch, will afford a large field for observation and improvement.

Every facility will be afforded for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Pratical Anatomy. The fee for each course of Lectures is 20 dol-

Dissecting ticket 10 dollars. Boarding can be procured in Winchester, Va., at a very low rate, perhaps cheaper than any town in the Union of the same size.
Individuals desirous of attending the Lectures.

can procure information by applying to any of the Professors.

DANIEL CONICAD, Dean.
Winchester, Va., June 19, 1846.

N. B.—An announcement in pamphlet form, detailing the course of each department, and the inusual advantages offered in this school, will be forwarded, on application to the Dean.

To Master Builders. THE Vestry of the Episcopal Church in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, propose to enlarge and otherwise improve their Church, which is built of Brick, and is 45 feet square. The improvement to consist chiefly of an addition of 30 feet to the body of the House, including a Vestibule, Portico in front, and a Tower or Steeple.

No specific plan has been adopted—the commit-tee prefering to invite from Builders disposed to contract, their own views and designs for the improvement—for which purpose it will be necessary for them to visit the town, examine the building and grounds, and confer with the Committee, at which time also they will be expected to submit

their proposals.

The whole work will be given to the lowest,

mmediately after the 1st of August, up to which ime proposals will be received.

B. C. WASHINGTON, AND. KENNEDY, R. T. BROWN,

N. S. WHITE, Building Committee. June 26, 1846-6t.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. SILK Hats, a beautiful and late style; Beaver do do do., Best fine Calf Boots, at \$3 75, (City made;) A very good article do at \$2 50; Fine Calf and Goat skin Shoes very low;

Ladies' fine Morocco and Kid Shoes; Do Slippers at 37½; Misses' Lasting Slippers 621; Children's Shoes, assorted—just received and for sale by W. MILLER, Ag't.

June 26, 1846. For the Ladies. FEW pieces white Netting; . A funcy Cologne; Glove Cases, Hdkfs. do.

Perfumery; La Polka twist Corsets, received by S. HEFELBOWER & CO. Saddles for Sale.

FIVE of the very best and most fashionable Shafter Saddles, (Hicks' make,) for sale very

Cheap for cash or good paper. W. S. LOCK.

Mexico Used Up, in Good Time! WHILST all eyes are directed towards the Seat of War, with the greatest anxiety, hourly expecting to hear of another glorious triumph of the American Arms, Thomas RAWLINS would respectfully invite the attention of all persons in want of Time, to his new and splendid stock of cheap Brass Clocks. If you want Good Time, you had better call and try them.

June 12, 1846.

NAILS; 50 kegs Nails assorted sizes, rec'd by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. WROUGHT NAILS, received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

VINEGAR—5 bbls. extra good Cider Vinega.

June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS. BACON-A large lot of Prime Bacon. June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS. CRACKERS, Soda, Sugar and Water Crackers, just received by
June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

RICE; 2 barrels rice, just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. RICE FLOUR.—Just recieved a case of fresh ground Rice. E. M. AISQUITH.

July 3, 1846.

SHOWER BATHS.—A few more left of thos portable shower baths. portable shower baths. Inly 3. E. M. AISQUITH.

RASS CLOTH.—The ladies will find a few pleces of very cheap grass cloth, for skirts, at

E. M. AISQUITH'S.

CIDER VINEGAR—For sale by June 26. KEYES & KEARSLEY. POWDER-10 Kegs Rock and Rifle Powder June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS. PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Vir ginia Hotel, will offer at public sale, with out reserve, on MONDAY the 3rd day of Au gust next, all the new and valuable

Furniture,

belonging to that Hotel. Among other articles the following may be found:-25 Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; 20 Feather meds, Bedsteads and Bedding; 12 Matrasses, nearly new; 2 dozen Wash-stands; 3 dozen Bowls and Fitchers; 2 dozen Looking-Glasses, 2 large Parlor do; 4 dozen Window Curtains, Oil and Fancy;

4 dozen Window Curtains, Oil and Fancy;
12 dozen Chairs, assorted, all nearly new;
300 Yards Carpeting, nearly new;
2 Sofas, five Burgaus;
2 Fancy fire Fenders, 4 pair Shovel and Tongs;
Dining Room and Parlor Tables, good quality;
2 large Cooking Stoves;
6 dozen Knives and Forks;
8 dozen Plates;

6 dozen Knives and Foras;
8 dozen Plates;
6 Castors, Salt-sellars, Tureens, Butter-plates;
6 dozen Cups and Saucers, Waiters;
Table Cloths, Table Spreads;
6 dozen Tumblers;
A number of large Pots, Dutch Ovens, Skillets, and Cooking Utensils generally.

Bar Furniture, as follows: - Decanters, Tumblers, Demijohns, Jugs, large stone Jars, 1 Clock, Lamps, Candlesticks, Casks of different sizes, and a great variety of articles not

nentioned.

ALSO—1 Horse and a lot of Hogs, among which are several Brood Sows.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under \$10, Cash; above that sum, three months credit, with ap proved security. JAMES WALLING. proved security. JAMES Harpers-Ferry, July 10, 1846.

N. B .- All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, will please come forward without delay and settle their bills.

J. WALLING.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, on the 10th day of August, 1835, by Richard Hurdle, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Loudoun, to secure a certain sum of money therein specified as due to Martin Grace, I shall proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, on Saturday, 5th day of September, next,

A House and Lot,

in Loudoun County, Va., lying West of the "Short Hill," and fully described in said Deed of Trust. Such title as is vested in me, as Trustee, will be conveyed to the purchaser.

I Sale will take place on the premises, and the terms thereof be made known on the day of Sale. SAMUEL GIBSON, Trustee. July 3, 1846.

Commissioners' Sale.

Silas Melvin vs. Mary Melvin.

By virtue of an Order of the County Court of Jefferson, made in the above cause, on the 15th of June, 1846; the undersigned, Special Commissioners of the Court, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the Court-house door in the town of Charlestown on Monday the 20th of July, ensuing, (being the first day of the Term of the County Court,)

A Tract of Land.

A Tract of Land, in the County of Jefferson, upon the Baltimore Ohio Railroad, containing about

175 ACRES, being the same Land, which, by a Decree of the Superior Court of Jefferson, was determined to have passed to the heirs of Benjamin Melvin, dec'd. competent, and responsible bidder, whose plan have passed to the heirs of Benjamin Melvin, dec'd. The title is indisputable, and the tract is unsur-It is desirable to have the contract entered into passed in tertility and position by any land in th county. An accurate survey, if necessary, will be made before the sale.

Terms :- One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the residue in equal instalments of nine and eighteen months. A Deed of Trust on the premises will be required to secure the deferred payments. ROBERT Y. CONRAD, EDMUND PENDLETON,

June 19, 1846. Special Commissioner. Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Agent for Joseph S. Duckwall, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court-House, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on MONDAY the 20th day of July next, (Court-day,) Two-Sevenths of an undivided Tract of Land, containing about

210 ACRES, lying at the head of Bull Skin, and adjoining the Lands of Reiley, Throckmorton and Griggs. At the same time and place will be sold, One-Fourth of an undivided Tract of Land. Containing about Eighty Acres

lying in Clarke County, Va., and adjoining the lands of J. Monroe and others:

The first mentioned Tract of Land has a comfortable HOUSE and an excellent BARN on it. The latter Tract is principally Woon-LAND, and has a comfortable DWELLING

HOUSE and a STABLE on it.

The above Tracts of Land formerly belonged to Joseph Duckwall, deceased. The

growing crop is reserved.

Terms:—One half of the purchase money Cash—for the balance the purchaser will be required to give a bond with approved security, payable in six months, with interest from date.

WM. B. THOMPSON.

All ye who want Carriages, pre-pare to Purchase Now!

HAVE on hand a large supply of CARRIA-GES, of the latest and most approved patterns—Coaches, Charlotees, for 4 or 6 persons, Double Rockaways and Single Rockaways, Phætons, Barouches, Buggies and Carryalls, which I will sell very low for Cash, or on a credit of six or traples and the sent purchases. These Care twelve months, to suit purchasers. These Carriages are finished in the best manner, and of Palmer's Patent Axle, which prevents the possibility of the wheels "rattling."

All work warranted, and repairing done at the shortest notice.

W. J. HAWKS.

Charlestown, April 3, 1846.

New Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets with a new and well select ed Stock of Goods, in his line, which he offers to the public 20 per cent. cheaper than ever before and here. C. G. STEWART. June 5, 1846.

100 SUPERIOR LOCUST POSTS OLASSES; 1 Hogshead N. O. Molasse 1 do. Boston Syrup; just received t June 26. S, HEFLEBOWER & CO. LADIES Fans and Perfumery of all kinds, at June 5. C. G. STEWART'S.

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-cery, for the county of Jefferson, May Term, 1846: George Randall, vs. George Randall's Adminis-

Indor.

In pursuance of a decree in the above cause, on the 5th day of June, 1846, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of George Randall, deceased, do present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the 10th day of September 1.

GERARD B. WAGER, Adm'r of George Randall, dec'd.
June 26, 1846—8w.

LEESBURG MACHINE Manufactory.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that at their Manufactory in Leesburg, they are now fully prepared, with the most experienced workmen, and the very best and every necessary material, upon the shortest notice, to execute all orders for orders for Threshing Machines,

of every description in use; Wheat Fans, Corn Shellers, Farm and Road Wagons, Ploughs of all kinds:

and especially important to farmers, the Improved Screw Spike Portable Threshing Machine, with Straw-Carrier, Clover-Huller, &c.,

as may be desired. This Machine has a great advantage over all others, on account of the Screw Spike, which can be regulated for large or small grain, so as not to break the grain; and it hulls Clover Seed as well as any Clover Mill, and at one single operation.

A great number of these Machines are in use

in the several States; and for speedy and clean threshing, and with ease to five horses, believed to

be unequalled.

The subscribers will make or repair Machines of any other kind whatever. They warrant their work; and should any part of a Machine of their make give way in threshing 1,000 bushels of grain, they will repair the damaged part free of charge. They give place to none in superiority of workmanship and excellency of material, and assure the public that their work cannot and will not be beat. In proof they offer the following certificates, of Loudoun and other farmers, which might be indefinitely multiplied. indefinitely multiplied.
WM. YONSON & J. HANVEY.

I hereby certify that I have employed a Wheat Threshing Machine of Mr. William Yonson, to thresh my last year's crop, and I can say that it is the best that I ever had on my farm; in fact it is the most complete and substantial made Wheat Machine that I have ever seen of the spike kind it runs light, does very speedy and clean threshing. Given under my hand this 3d day of May, 1845. JOHN LITTLETON.

I hereby certify, that I have purchased of Mr. Wm. Yonson, of Leesburg, Loudoun, county, Va., a Wheat Threshing Machine, and given it a fair and full trial in getting out wheat, and can say, in my judgment, that it is, without exception, the very best Machine I have ever seen; in fact, it is a very complete and substantially made Machine; it runs light, and for speedy and clean threshing it cannot be beaten. Given under my hand this it cannot be beauth.
13th day of May, 1846.
ROBERT LUCAS.

KERNEYSVILLE, May 15th, 1846.

I do hereby certify, that I have a Machine made by Mr. Wm. Yonson, (spike open cylinder.) At this time I do say that I have given it a fair and honest trial, and I do say with truth, that it is the best for speed and clean threshing that I have ever seen.

IAMES A KERNEY JAMES A. KERNEY. June 26, 1846-3m.

\$100 REWARD!

R AN away from the subscriber, living near Charlestown, 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 mouth and large teeth, which set 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. [Free Press Copy.

Tobacco, Segars and Snuff.

AVENDISH Tobacco at 25 cents, good;
Oronoko do very cheap and good;
Segars, a prime article, just opened and ready for sale by
W. MILLER, Ag t.

N. Bolivar, June 26, 1846. 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 be-fore 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 WILLIAM CROW. Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1845.

DARLING'S Grain Scythes for \$1,25, warranted; do Grass do at 87 cts., warranted; 2 Cradles and Scythes to suit at \$3.75, do White and black scythe Rifles at 6 cents; Whetstones, best article at 8 cents;
Strong Rio Coffee, Molasses, Sugar, and Tea,
good and cheap, for sale at both Stores by
July 3. F. DUNNINGTON.

Cheaper than Ever.

Whips and Caucs.

ADIES and Gentlemen's Riding Whips;

Carriage do.; Malacca, Hickory and Whalebone Canes.

June 5. C. G. STEWART.

Another Arrival.

THOMAS RAWLINS is now opening a large additional supply of Goods in his line, to which be invites the attention of the community. June 5, 1846. CHEAP WHISKEY—For harvesting, &c. June 12. E. M. AISQUITH. WHISKEY at 35, 371, 40, 50, 621 and 75 cts.

June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. SAND'S and Cooke's Sarsaparilla—for sale by May 16. J. H. BEARD. THE SKYLARK.

Bird of the wilderness,
Blithesome and cumberless,
Light be thy matin o'er moorland and leaf
Emblem of happiness! Emblem of happiness!

Blessed is thy dwelling-place

O, to abide in the desert with thee!

Wild is thy lay and loud.
Far in the downy cloud:
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth,
Where, on thy down wing,
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

O'er fell and mountain sheen,
O'er moon and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that herald's the day;
Over the cloudlet dim,
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, hie, hie thee away!

Then when the gloaming comes
Low in the heather blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be!
Emblem of happiness!
Blessed is thy dwelling place!
O, to abide in the desert with thee!—Hooo.

General Intelligence.

The best tempered, most dignified and able dis cussion of the question of Slavery that we have for many years heard or read, was that recently conducted in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (New School) at Philadelphia .-The debate is in progress of publication in the Christian Observer, comprehending very amply the testimony and opinions of gentlemen of varied views, and should be placed entire in the hands of every intelligent and candid person. We hope it will be collated and published upon an economical plan in book form for that purpose. We extract the following remarks by a gentleman who is known to our readers, and whose views will be

well appreciated by them :- Loudoun Chronicle. " Rev. J. T. HARGRAVE, of Winchester Presbytery, Virginia, said we want the spirit of Christ to meet this subject. The law of the land we, as a Church of Christ, cannot touch. As individuals, we may condemn those laws, and do all in our power to procure their removal, and may la-bor to ameliorate the condition of the oppressed, but as a Church we are impotent. He recited facts to show that the slaves are not heathen; they give contributions to send the gospel to the gentiles. They love the doctrines of Christ. As to their temporal wants, their tables are bountiful-

Northern hearers would not accuse him of sup-pressing a part of the gospel. Mr. H. spoke with mildness, presenting his views with simplicity and clearness, and produced great effect upon the audience."

Yankee Enterprize. In a No. of the new American paper, published at Matamoras, we find the following advertisements. They give strong proof that the work of civilization is going on, at the same time " outapart; 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, but I do not recollect the color of them. She has also tary pomp and pageantry! How modern civilization wipes out every thing like romance ! But it carries with it rich blessings:

Dr. P. Craig, of the U. S. Army, offers his services to the inhabitants of Matamoras, and would inform them that he is prepared with vaccine mat-ter to operate for prevention of small pox. He can be found at his tent; near the head-quarters

Matamoras, June 12, 1846.

The undersigned has the honor of announcing to the officers of the American Army, that in his establishment, fronting the main square, he is pre-pared to make to order, and at short notice, all kinds of military uniforms, in the most approved and handsome manner. JOSE CUEVES. Matamoras, June 12, 1846.

Mrs. S. Foyle informs the citizens of Matamo ras, and visiters, that she has located herself in Ampudia's head-quarters, Calle de Rosales, facing towards the square, where she has just opened large and varied stock of goods, selected expressly for this market. She flatters herself in being enabled to suit the wishes of those who may patron-ize her establishment with almost any article they

may desire, of a quality unsurpassed, and at rates more moderate than they can be elsewhere procured. The ladies and gentlemen of Matamoras are particularly solicited to call and examine her goods before making purchases elsewhere.

City of Matamoras, June 6, 1846.

For Sale—2 pipes of "Dickey Jones" brandy; 2 bbls, Irish whiskey; 5 qr. casks Maderia wine; 5 bbls. Monongahela whiskey; 10 baskets (Montibello) champagne; also, calicoes, shoes, flints, hardware, &c., &c.; also a fine lot of unbroken mules.

WM. P. AUBREY;

Calle Iturbide, above the Plaza.

Matamoras, June 6, 1846.

Cure for a Shake Birs.—A lady residing near New Albany, Ind., was bitten on the foot, a few days ago, by a copper-head snake, which caused such agony, that her life was despaired of. An experiment was however resorted to which resulted in a cure. The snake was killed, cut to pieces, and bound to the wound, which in a short time extracted the poison, and the lady is now convalescent.

There is an aristocracy among the slaves of the South, who, when they wish to be very severe on each other, say, "Go along, half price nigger! you would'nt fotch fifty dollars, and I'm wuth a thousand."

scent.

Disastrous News—if True!—The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" notices a realy from the notorious Mr. Giddings, member of Congress from
Ohio, to a letter which has been addressed to him
inquiring whether he was "in favor of a dissolution
of the Union?" To which he very decidedly
and coolly replies, that it is already "dissolved by
a revolution in our government" through the annexation of Texas;" that "the people of Ohio
are now absolved from all further political obligation towards those States which have united in
the political confederation with Texas." He re
peats, that "Ohio is now a party to no subsisting
union," with much more of such ridjeulous cant
ing." If any one could be astonished at any thing
which the aforesaid representative can do, it is a union," with much more of such ridjeulous cantring... If any one could be astonished at any thing which the aforesaid representative can do, it is at the inconsistency of any man who comes here and takes a seat and claims his wages in the Congress of a union, which has been subverted, and, therefore, has no political existence or moral obligation. The wonder is, how any district can be found in Ohio which will consent to be represented by a member who is infatuated enough to believe the Union is dissolved, and whose very eccentricities are sufficient to deprive him of all moral weight and of all weight, as an efficient representative.

[Washington Union.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.—The Washington Union, alluding to the vote in the House of Representatives postponing all action for two weeks on the resolution for a final close of the session, says:

"The prediction of the National Intelligencer is probably coming to pass—that Congress may see the dog-days out (viz: the 24th of August.)—Were we to venture a prediction of our own, we should say the end of the session will be within a week of their expiration. And who of this great people will object to a few days more or less, or a few thousand dollars more or less, which shall accomplish the great object for which they have comptogether?"

Lost his Wife.—The Cincinnati Commercial says, that a gentleman and his young wife on a pleasure trip from Philadelphia, got separated in coming down from Pittsburgh last week on the New England, by the husband stopping at Wellsville, and the boat going off and leaving him.—The gentleman arrived here yesterday in quest of the runaway, but he could hear nothing of her, although diligent search was made at the Hotels. They had been married, the gentleman informed as, but a month, and he thought the separation quite a bore.

they give contributions to send the gospel to be gentiles. They love the doctrines of Christ. As to their temporal wants, their tables are bountifully supplied; and they are as tenderly nursed in sickness as our own children.

Our Presbytery wish the subject to be left the where other Assemblies have left it. We are just recovering from the injury of the first shock of Abolitionism.

Mr. Hargrave here spoke of the great injury inflicted by the Abolition movements in 1835.—
He was then preaching to two colored congregations, and his wife had charge of a school of colored persons, and was teaching them to read.—
But when the Abolition storm broke upon us from the North, our schools and congregations were broken up, and we were prosecuted for violation of slave laws; and any resolution of this body condemning slavery will roll a tide of evil influence over us at the South, and put backall our plans of usefulness for many years. If you have confidence in us as brother bishops and elders,—overseers and ministers in the Church,—if you believe we have been called and ordained of God,—we wish you to believe that we are doing the best we can; and do nothing to impair our usefulness.—It had been intimated, said Mr. H. that we preach but a part of the gospel. In noticing this charge, he remarked that he had preached to the red man, to the blacks and to their masters: he had preached to the claims of the claim, amounting to \$6,000. It is only to be regretted that they had not the claims of the other creditors with them, for no doubt every A SWINDLER CAUGHT IN VIRGINIA .- The New to the blacks and to their masters: he had preached the same sermons in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, in this city, and in Hartiord, Ct., and his Northern hearers would not accuse him of suped, as Goursac had ample funds to have satisfied

A HERMIT .- A letter-writer from New Hamps ton, N. H., gives an account of a man who has lived for about fifty years alone, secluded from all others, in a small hut, about five miles from the institution at that place. A few students recently paid him a visit, of which the writer says:

"Finding that several of our number were studying theology, he appeared to take much satisfaction in asking them questions concerning the Bible, which they were not able to answer—such as how many chapters certain books contain, &c. He said he did not lead a happy life; but seemed about as much resigned to his lot as some politicians are to the defeat of their party, with the expectation that defeat will throw off the dross. ding that several of our number we His only clothing was a coarse shirt, with cotton pants and shoes. He will not read newspapers pants and shoes. He will not read newspapers because 'th y lie so,—reads his Bible and some books of history. He evinced a strong love for the Bible, and an acute sense of right and wrong.

"He commenced this mode of life at the age of 21, and is of course now about 70, and bids fair to live many years yet. His hair was cut very short, and his beard was nearly the same length. He has several out-buildings nearly filled with farming utensils, &c., most of which are of his own rude construction. He has gathered and cut up a vast quantity of wood, which is pilled in heaps some 20 feet high, on his premises. He has no stock, not even a cat or dog for a companion. Should sickness or misfortune overtake him, he has no means of conveying intelligence to any ion. Should sickness or misfortune overtake him, he has no means of conveying intelligence to any friends, though he has many in the vicinity.—He could be brought to assign no reason for pursuing this mode of life, except that his health was not so good when he lived with others as when ale ne.

"It is said that all important actions are decided upon by him, by casting lots; so, should any anxious visitor (of which he has hundreds) find no admittance to his humble cot, he must charge his misfortune to the Fates."

THE RETROCESSION BILL SIGNED.—The President on Friday, returned to the House of Representatives, with his approval and signature, the bill retroceding Alexandria to the State of Virginia. It only remains now for the people of that city to give their assent to the measure by vote and the measure is consummated.

misfortune to the Fates."

Brauties of Editing a paper in the South — The London Nonconformist says that a "gentle-man called Dolittle, educated at Harvard University, and a native of Connecticut, was transplanted South to edit a violent party paper in a locality where 'revolvers,' ad infinitum, and a whole are mory of bowie knives had a strong influence in preventing the freedom of speech. He hild his situation six months; was stabbed twice, shot three times, once well endgled, and once thrown into a horsepond; but he congratulated himself upon never having been kicked. He retailated upon his tormenters by shooting two of them as dead as doorposts, and then he departed for more reaceful latitudes." We were inclined to doubt this extravagant story, but the New York News says "it is true, for we originally wrote it. It was penned to illustrate a notorious fact, viz: that you cannot kick a yankee. You may arsault him in almost any other manner; but if you attempt in kick him, he will retailate most ibarfully." BEAUTIES OF EDITING A PAPER IN THE SOUTH



CHEARLING TOWNS

Friday Morning, July 17, 1846.

The Tariff in the Senate.

Monday last was the day fixed upon for taking up the Tariff Bill in the U. S. Senate. Hon. Dixon H. Lewis opened the ball by an able and masterly defence of the revenue principle. Several days, it is but fair to suppose, will be consumed in debate. And now that this Bill is fairly brought in view, the Richmond Enquirer justly remarks, that the whole country "looks to the Senate."-The Whigs look to it with the hope that, through differences of opinion among the majority of the body, or the tedious forms of parliamentary usage at this late period of the session, the bill may be defeated, and their policy sustained for the present, in spite of the Democracy, who, by their numbers in both Houses of Congress, have it in their power to be triumphant upon any issue between the parties. The monopolists look to it with mingled sentiments of hope and fear-sometimes playing upon the local interests of each Democratic Senator, and at others distrusting their ability to make any breach in the senatorial phalanx.

What say the Democracy ?-what say the people themselves? What are the hopes and the wishes of that overwhelming majority who placed Mr. Polk in the Presidential Chair, and by whose potent voices thirty-one out of fifty-six gentlemen hold their seats in the Senate of the U. States?-They "look to the Senate" to consumate the work which has been so well begun by the House of Representatives. They cannot and will not doubt the disposition of the Senate to carry out | War Department, has determined to substitute a their wishes as the House has done.

Let the Whigs and the monopolists, then, be disappointed by the passage of the bill; and the the West, which is all in motion) in the use of Senate, which is now so unxiously "looked to," will receive the gratitude of the great majority in the country.

The Public Printing.

The Whig press are never ending and nev er tiring, in their outcry as to the public printing. They think it terrible, indeed, that Messra, Ritchie and Heiss should be paid such enormous amounts, and that they should be getting fat from the public crib. We hope such is the case, as they are only paid a fair amount for their labor, but we fear their hopes will not be realized. 'The same prices are paid now for printing, as when Gales & Seaton were printers in 1840, and '41. Did the Whigs think the prices too high, then? No, for an extra appropriation, of many thousand dollars, was given them, over and above the amount contracted for, to all intents and purposes a reward for partizan service. It is really disgusting after such conduct as this, to see Whig papers and Whig members of Congress, figuring over whole sheets of foolscap, to prove that Ritchie & Heiss are making fortunes from the public printing .-They only get what the law has set apart for them, and whether it be much or little, it is all they ask. You will never find them begging for extra compensation, as reward for political services.

The Oregon Notice.

Whatever the Whigs may say, the satisfactory settlement of the Oregon difficulties is mainly at- ried out. The Oregon difficulty settled. The tributable to the "Notice"-a policy which was first struck out and warmly urged by the Presi- the only proper basis for the exercise of the taxdent. We find strong testimony to this point in a letter written by John M. Clayton, a prominent ed. Mexico whipped into a peace which she has Whig Senator, to a Whig celebration on the 4th in Philadelphia. After referring to "the triumphs effected by a Whig minority in averting an unnecessary war with Great Britain," he adds :

"Had the minority lent itself to the views of others, who were not less sincerely the friends of peace, in absolutely roting down the Executive recommendation to give the notice to England for the abrogating the convention for the joint occupation of Oregon, what would have been our present condition? Does any one believe that in that event England would have offered us a treaty for the partition of the territory, containing better terms for us than we had ever asked at her hands under any previous administration of this Government?"

The "Notice," then, was "the thing." It brought not "war" as the Whigs at first charged; but peace, and a favorable and honorable settle-

Mr. Calhoun.

Last Monday's Richmond Whig has a long editorial, the object of which seems to be to prepare the minds of its readers for the nomination of this gentleman as the Whig candidate for the Presidency in 1848! We are not at all surprised at this indication on the part of the Organ of a party which has ever been distinguished for consistency in inconsistency. The Whig party of the United States, the Southern wing particularly, have been singularly faithful in repudiating in practice what they profess in theory. This remark is strictly true whether considered in reference to their support of measures or of men. Hence in supporting Mr. Calhoun, whom they have so rudely assailed, and whose doctrines they have held up to the world as odious in the highest degree, they but syince their characteristic regard for consistency. That they are willing to run Mr. C. in the Southern States, for the purpose of breaking down the Democratic party, we entertain no doubt. But will Mr. C. permit himself to be thus used by his political opponents? One of his most ardent friends and admirers answers promptly in the negative, and adds, " If Mr. C. is as anxious for the Presidency as some persons would have us believe, he surely understands his interest and true glory too well to place himself in the hands of the enemies of his principles. The embraces of Whig-gery would be death to him—and for one, I say any Democrat who, for the sake of office, throws himself into the arms of his political opponents, richly deserves the fate which awaits him."

Only think, gentle reader, of the stability, the inflexible fidelity of Virginia Whiggery! Its organs willing to take up the "anti-Bank, Free Trade shampion!" What "ultra Democrat" they will next support, "this deponent saith not." [Lynchburg Republican.

THE RETROCESSION ACT.—The President of the United States signed the bill, recently passed by Congress, retroceding the town and county of Alexandria to Virginia, and if taken by the people, to consummate the important measure:

The Tax on Salt.

The Whig party seem to know, at least they arry out, but one principle, and that is a stubborn opposition to Democratic men and measures.— Under the Tariff of '42, a most unjust and burdensome tax was levied upon Salt—a necessary of life that entered into the consumption of every man, the rich and the poor alike. The Democratic party warred against this injustice, and the Whigs appeared as its peculiar advocates. In framing the late Tariff Bill the mass of the Democratic party were in favor of relieving Salt, if not of all duty, at least of that unjust and oppressive tax levied in-1842.

How near we have approached to this, the folowing answer to the unfounded charges of the National Intelligencer, by the Hon. John W. Tibbats, fully sets forth. As to the duty on Salt being increased, that is too ridiculous, for any one to contend. But Mr. T. puts the matter to rest in the short extract which follows:

" That the passage of the bill, instead of burdening salt with a tax of twenty per cent, which your readers who may be unacquainted with the subject would infer from your editorial, actually relieves that necessary of life from a burdensome taxation of more than one hundred per cent upon its value; reducing the tax from about 120 to 20 per cent, or from 8 cents to about 1 cent and 6 mills per bushel."

Volunteers from Virginia.

The Richmond Enquirer states that the follow ing Companies have proffered their services under the requisition of the President of the United States upon the Governor of Virginia for three regiments of volunteers :

13 Companies of Infantry. 5 Companies of Riflemen.

2 Companies of Artillery. 1 Company of Artillery for garrison service in he State-in all about 1800 men-the Artillery and Riflemen to serve as Infantry, if required .-Numerous individual tenders of service have also been made; among them many officers of high rank, and graduates both of the United States

Military_Academy and the Virginia Military In-

The Enquirer further states that the Governor understanding that it will be acceptable to the Rifle Regiment for one of the regiments required. The skill of many of our people (pariicularly in the rifle, will enable him to send into the field as fine a body of marksmen as the world affords.

The whole force now enrolled, and probably ten or twenty times as many more, are eager for mmediate service. But as the States nearer to the seat of war have already sent a large force into the field, and the climate at this season might be fatal to our people, we learn that the Governor has called upon the Secretary of War to know whether a portion, at least, of the volunteers may not be employed for the present in garrison service; say at Fortress Monroe. We threw out his idea soon after the declaration of war, and we are still more forcibly impressed with the fact, that it presents a favorable opportunity for a preparatory course of training, which would enable them to take the field with greater advantage at a more advanced season.

Passage of the Graduation Bill.

This makes another of the measures recommend d by the President which has passed the Senate of the United States by a triumphant majority .-The vote stood Aves 26: Noes 18. The House of Representatives have the same subject before them, and will very certainly adopt either their own, or the Senate's bill. It is thought that the Tariff and Sub Treasury Bills will be passed by the Senate, and when this is done, all of the leading measures of the President will have been carrevenue principle recognised and re-established as ing power. The constitutional Treasury restorwantonly violated, and our south western bounds ry permanently established. These will be the crowning glories of President Polk's brilliant administration; and the sure guarantee of his country's admiration and gratitude.

[Winchester Virginian.

Speech of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter. We have received a pamphlet copy of the maserly speech of this gentleman on the Tariff Bill when before the Committee in the House of Representatives We shall endeavor to lay it before our readers at as early a period as the crowded state of our columns will admit.

We have received no report as yet of the speech made by the Hon. Henry Bedinger on the Tariff Bill-hence its non-appearance in our paper.

Toasts drunk at the Democratic Celebration in Philadelphia on the Fourth.

James K. Polk, President of the United States A rising man, likely to become generally known; introduced to the Whigs by the Democratic party; to Queen Victoria by Buchanan; and to Paredes by General Taylor—the circle of his acquaintances is evidently on the increase.

James K. Polk: A fit and strong link in the

continuous chain of American Presidents; his course has been independent and fearless; time will prove his official acts wise and patriotic.

By Vice President Dallas. Our Sires of '75:

Vhose country, under the ceaseless impulse-of their virtues, their valor, their principles, and their policy, is fast realizing their title, and becoming CONTINENTAL." By the Committee. Hon. George M. Dallas:

A shining ornament of his native Commonwealth —alike distinguished for his brilliant talents, many eloquence, private virtues, and personal accom-plishments; his eminent abilities are well known, and fully appreciated by the whole Union.

By Mr. Buchanan, Secretary of State. The
Democracy of the First Congressional District:
A Spartan band; ever ready to encounter the foe,

without waiting to count his numbers. May victory soon again, as of yore, perch upon their ban-

By the Committee. Hon. James Buchanan: One of Pennsylvania's brightest jewels, a star of the constellation of her worthies of the first magnitude. When truth, with its unerring certainty, shall dispel the mists and vapors of the present bour, a Nation's gratitude will do justice to Pennsylvania adistinguished son.

By Mr. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury.—
The Sons of Pennsylvania; Wheresoever fortune

may cast their let, they can never cease to ex-claim of the land of their birth—God bless her. By the Committee. The Hon. Robt. J. Wal-ker: Not the less beloved and respected in his native Commonwealth, than honored in that of his

By the Committee. Zac. Taylor: A capital workman, now cutting out for Mexico! Good at basting, excellent on a seam, inimitable at button-holes, and though he presses hard, he left his Goose at Washington.

A New arricle for fattering Cattle.—
A large quantity of Broom Corn Seed has been sent from Illinois to a celebrated stock farm in the interior of Pennsylvania to be used as an experiment in feeding cattle.

Virginia Military Institute.

This institution is in a most flourishing condi-tion. The closing services of the Graduating Class on the 4th inst., were of an interesting character. "The essays, orations, &c., delivered, reflected great credit upon the young gentlemen who participated, and the institution within whose walls they had been educated.

Among the new Cadets, we notice the followng from our immediate section of the State, viz : Gabriel Jordan of Page, Francis Lackland, E. L. Moore and J. T. Thompson of Jefferson; Robert Carter, Roger R. Smith, G. W. Lewis of Clarke; and E. Fristoe of Rappahannock.

Education Meeting.

In consequence of the harvest interfering, the Address expected to have been delivered by Mr. Samuel M. Janney, of Loudoun, was postponed until Monday next. As that will be our regular Court-day, a very general attendance of the citizens of the County will be expected.

To Contractors.

By reference to our Advertising columns, will be seen that proposals are invited for building the new Factory for the Harpers-Ferry Manufacturing Company. This will be a fine job for some of our enterprising Mechanics, and we hope they may secure the contract. From the character of those who have the matter in hand, no fears need be entertained but it will be carried to comple-

Sudden Death.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Joseph Starry of this town lost a valuable negro man, Jim, whilst engaged in the harvest field. It will be recollected the day was excessively hot, and as the man was engaged in cradling, he must have overworked himself. He drank a cup of water in cutting out his row, immediadely commenced staggering, and in half an hour was dead. Medical attention was immediately given him, but it could prove of

The sympathies of the community are very generally felt in the sudden and unexpected death of this negro man. He was a most industrious and trustworthy servant, and on that account was prized more highly by his owner, than for his mere worth in dollars and cents.

Extensive Sale.

On Saturday last, the valuable property belonging to Geo. Reynolds, Esq., near Shepherdstown, was sold at public auction, by the Trustees. The fine Mill property on the Potomac, known as Reynolds' "Big Mill," was sold for \$15,100-Alexander R. Boteler, Esq., purchaser. This was a great sacrifice to the builders, as its first cost was upwards of \$60,000.

The "Home Farm," containing 300 Acres, was sold for \$50 per acre-Mr. Jacob Reynolds the purchaser. Several other tracts of land were also sold at prices varying from 25 to 45 dollars per acre.

Ball at Shannondale.

The first Ball of the Season will be given at Shan nondale on the evening of the 22d inst. Extensive preparations are being made to render it an professional business. interesting occasion, and those of our young friends in pursuit of pleasure will of course be pre sent. From the neighboring counties a general attendance is expected.

IT It was determined at the recent meeting of he Board of Visitors of the University of Va., to educate in that Institution, thirty-two young men, one from each Senatorial District of the State, upon the following terms: "1st. They are to be elected every two years by the Faculty, and have a right to remain at the Institution two years .and, They are to pay no fees to professors for tuition, use of the Library, Public rooms, &c. 3rd. They are to board with a Steward, and pay \$60 for board, per Session. The University to find fire-

THE WESTERN CONTINENT .- Park Benjamin, withdrawn, from this distinguished weekly, which will, hereafter be conducted by W. T. Thompson, Esq., a gentleman every way qualified for the task, as the number for this week proves.

ONE RIGHTEOUS MAN IN PENNSYLVANIA .- We are glad to see that there is one honest man in this Sodom of tariffism. It seems to be the fixed this Sodom of tariffism. It seems to be the fixed policy of that State, upon which Whige and Democrats are all united,—to get all the 'protection' she can at whatever cost to the Union, and her sister States. It is refreshing to see even one casis in the wide waste of monopoly and corruption. Mr. WILMOT we believe, is the only member from Pennsylvania who had the courage to be just. He addressed the House in favor of a revenue tariff and against the system of injustive revenue tariff and against the system of iniquity now about to be abolished forever.

[Fredericksburg Recorder.
The Union alludes to his speech as follows: Mr. Wilmot opposed the tariff of 1842. He believed it unjust and oppressive, inflicting heavy burdens upon the industry of the country for the purpose of building up a monopoly, a privi-leged class in the land; a "bill of abominations," in violation to the genius of our institutions, of the provisions of our constitution, and fatally subversive of the rights and liberties of the people He was in favor of a revenue tariff-of an equal just, and constitutional tariff, which would grant equal protection to all, exclusive priviliges to

A DREADFUL DEATH .- A late English paper says that a few days ago, Matthew Ferguson, keeper of the menagerie and museum of the Starr Inn, Bolton, was found in the den of the male leo-pard, quite dead, and dreadfully mangled. He had whip in his hand, and it is supposed that he had ventured into the den for the purpose of training the animals a la Van Amburgh.

U. S. MOUNTED RIFLEMEN .- Within one month time fifty men have been enlisted in Capt. Mason's company-about two thirds of that number at thi rendezvous. On last Monday and Tuesday they left here in the stage, in fine spirits, (giving three cheers for Warrenton!) for Fort McHenry, to be equipped and drilled. We do not doubt that this company will be one of the best in the Regiment. Capt. M. has removed his head quarters to Washington city. The Gazette pays them the follow-

ing just compliment - Warrenton Flag.

"A detachment of fine looking men, belonging to F Company of the above corps, passed through our town on Tuesday evening, en route from Warrenton to Fort McHenry. Capt. Mason has been remarkably successful, not only in the number of enlistments made, but in the highly respectable character of those enlisted."

The Fourth of July was dragged through by us The Fourth of July was dragged through by us at Harpers-Ferry. If ever you go there, reader, put up at Abell's—a better house can't be found, and more moderate bills are never made. We are not paid for saying this either, and Mr. Abell was a superficient of the second time: convinced that they will be happy with any woman. So say the paare not paid for saying this either, and Mr. Abell don't know us from Gen. Taylor.

Champagne Julips are now the fashionable drink in New Orleans. The editor of the Delta in alluding to one, says: 'it is a beverage which surpasses any thing we ever tasted. There were four pyramids of crystal towering above miniature forests of verdure, which seemed to float in lakes of switer.'

Friday and Saturday last was intensely hot .-From many parts of the country, accounts are reaching us of the loss of life by exposure to the sun, drinking too much water, or an over amount of exercise. Since Sunday the weather has become cooler here, and we presume it is the case in the places named below :-

in the places named below:—

The Philadelphia Ledger states that on Safurday, the thermometer reached 103 degrees, and that the highest point reached on Sunday, was 100. Eight or ten deaths are also recorded in the papers of that city, on those two days from the effects of the heat. At about 4 o'clock, on Sunday, the rain came down in torrents, accompanied by a few peals of thunder. It did not last long however, and the beated pavements soon dried up the moisture, apparently emitting a steam which had the effect of rendering the heat more oppressive than before.

than before.

At N. Y. on Saturday, the thermometer rose to At N. Y. on Saturday, the thermometer rose to 95, and on Sunday, at half-past two, it was 95.—
Suddenly, however, the sky became overcast, and a world of dust, moving in vast columns through the city, which was soon followed by thunder and lightning, and a cool refreshing shower. On Saturday there was six deaths, and a large number of horses, fell dead in their harness. There was also a number of deaths on Sunday, from the heat.

The Providence Journal of Saturday, says:—
"The weather yesterday was intensely hot. The thermometer stood at 95 degrees in North Main street, and in our office, one of the coolest places.

treet, and in our office, one of the coolest places in the heart of the city, it stood at 90 as late as 7 o'clock, P. M. In Boston the thermometer stood

The Boston Transcript, of Saturday afternoon, says:—"The weather—we write in a state of fusion—the weather is—hot, and nothing else.—Mercury in State street, eight A. M. 90 degrees Fahrenheit—high. 10 A. M. 93 do—higher.—12 A. M. 96 do—highest. 2 P. M. 98. Above the highest heights, a higher still."

Augusta Democrat.

VINCENT E. GEIGER, Esq., the former able and fearless Editor of this journal, has sold out to Robert W. Stevenson, Esq. The paper will undergo no change in its politics, and we hope Mr. S. may receive a liberal support from the Democrats of Augusta.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .- The Williamsnort (Md.) Times says that the repairs of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be completed and the canal be in fine navigable order by the first week in August. The Times says:

"We are pleased, also, to learn that the cost of repairs will be comparatively light. The most serious and only important injury sustained by the canal, is the destruction of a culvert near

Goose creek. " Along the Potomac bottoms, as far as we have heard, both on the Maryland and Virginia side, the farmers have met with great losses. A vast quantity of corn, wheat and hay have been washed out of the earth, and swept away by the turbulent flood. There has also been a great quantity of fencing swept away, perhaps in amount nearly equalling the loss of produce."

RESIGNED HIS SEAT.—We learn from the Mobile Register, that the Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, Representative in Congress from the third district of Alabama, has resigned his seat—the resigna-tion to take effect at the close of the present session of Congress. The cause assigned is the de-termination to devote himself to his private and

REWARD OF GALLANTRY .- The Union in noticing President Polk's appointments of the Assistant Adjutant Generals, under the new act, says— They appear to have all been taken from among the officers who distinguished themselves in the action of the 8th and 9th of May, and were favorably spoken of in the reports of their seniors.

Major McCall, who heads the list, is the officer

who is so favorably mentioned in the reports as having commenced the action of the 9th, and who, . Taylor writes, has in two former instances rendered valuable service as a partisan offi-

neral to the army of occupation since it first en-tered Texas, and of whose fitness for the duties of his station there can be no question, independently of the testimony of Gen. Taylor, of the efficient aid rendered by him on the 8th and 9th.

Of Capt. Ridgely, the general speaks in high praise for the gallant and efficient manner in which terrible fire kept up by him in the affair of the 9th inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy.

Capt. Lincoln is favorably mentioned in the re-

port of Lieut. Col. Belknap, and was the officer who slew with his own band two of the fiercest assailants, and thus relieved a brother officer who had been badly wounded by them.

Capt. Winship belonged to the squadron of cavalry under Capt. May, which so gallantly charged against the Mexican artillery. The com-pany to which he was attached (Graham's) charge ed the pieces on the left of the road, while May company charged those on the direct road. ATTEMPT TO KILL T. F. MARSHALL .-

Louisville Courier, says :- "Capt T. F. Marshall made a very narrow escape with his life on Monday evening last. Several volunteers with whom he had a difficulty, drew their pistols, and pointed them full at his breast; three pulled triggers, and strange as fortunate the caps on all exploded without discharging the deadly contents, with which their pistols were charged. It is probable the heavy rain of that evening, to which the volunteers were exposed, dampened the powder and thus prevented an explosion. To this fact was he indebted for his life. The offending volunteers were promptly placed under arrest.

RETURN TO SLAVERY .- The New Orleans Bee. RETURN TO SLAVERY.—The New Orleans Bee, tells of a fine black fellow, who belonged to a respectable family in the interior of Louisiana, and was manumitted, for uniform, good conduct, and certain services renderd. He afterwards sojourned at the North for several years, where he lived, as the Bee relates, without a friend, without means and frequently reduced to the brink of starvation. Tired of this, he managed, by long continued toil, and rigid self-denial, to obtain the means of returning to Louisiana; and as soon as he arrived he called upon his former master, and entreated to become a slave again. All his fine dreams of liberty, says the Bee, were dispelled by an acquainliberty, says the Bee, were dispelled by an acquain-tance with its reality.

CROPS-WESTERN NEW YORK .- The New York Express has an agricultural report, for the month of June, for Western New York, which represents the crops, generally, as fine. The wheat suffered much from fly in some sections; but if the rust were avoided, it was anticipated that the crop would be a fair one.

A DUSL ON THE TAPIS.—A couple of young men, members of the "first families," left New York on Saturday, to proceed to Bladensburg, for the purpose of repairing their injured honors by the "shooting of powder." What the cause of the duel is, is not yet made known. Rather warm

VERY GOOD .- Two widowers at Brandon, Miss.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Extract of a Letter to the Editor, dated

SRICKERSYILLE, Loudoun County, Va., July 14th, 1846.

FRIEND BELLER:—In looking over your valuable paper this morning, my eye was attracted by the expression, "Pay Up! Pay Up!" which reminded me that I had Two Dollars for you, to pay the subscription of

throwing things across the room, first the knif with which he was eating, then a loaf of bread With which he was eating, then a loat of bread.

Reed told him he must stop or leave the house.—

With this he flew in a rage and swore he could not force him. Reed said he would get his gun, and started to an adjacent room, apparently with that design. Ridgway followed; while in the room Reed's wife heard a scuffle, but no words spoken, and rushed to the door; she ther Adt have falling husband, who fell in her arms. She cased thim to the floor, when he instantly expired throat was cut from ear to ear, a large gish the whole side of his face, and a stab in h Ridgway immediately fled upon the corner of the flendish act, but as soon as the came known, a company followed in pursuit, cap-tured him in his father's house, and by a Magis-

trate, was committed to jail on Sunday, we now awaits his trial. by one of the prisoners, a black man, and was near burning down. The fire was communicated to the the night, and was not discovered until 5 o'clock the next morning, which was yesterday. This black man was in jail, charged with burglary.—Yesterday his trial came on, and he was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for 10 years.

Yesterday we had an Education meeting in Leesburg-appointed meetings at every precinct

in the county, and speakers to address them. We will call on Jefferson for help. Your friend, Mr. Charles B. Harding, has been selected to address the meeting at Union.

You may rely on an "intellectual treat" from our friend Samuel M. Janney, of Loudoun. He told me he would visit your town on Monday next

-I expect to be there as a "mere looker on."-

No other news of interest. Yours, respectfully,

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, July 7. A DESPERATE WOMAN.—Readers of newspaers have doubtless noticed, within the year past occasional allusions to a woman in the Wester country, who complained of terrible wrongs sh had suffered at the hands of a man formerly resident in this city, and threatened some dreadful re had lest Lasayette, Indiana, in masculine attire and armed, and had made her way to some town

and armed, and had made her way to some town in the interior of Ohio.

Last Saturday morning, while the Great Western was lying at Mackinaw, it was whispered round that one of the passengers, who seemed a trim boy of some sixteen or eighteen years, was in fact a woman. Captain Walker invited the youth and one of the principal citizens of Macki-naw into his office, and there being questioned, the suspicious passenger declared herself a woman, and gave her reasons for assuming the dress she wore. She said she was married, as she suppos-ed, a few years ago, in this city, to a man whose name our informant was unable to give; that af-ter living with him some years and having two or three children, her husband told her the marriage was all a sham, that he had another lawful wile, and had contemptuously cast off her and her chil-

dren. Under these circumstances, she had sworn to that the man who had thus deeply wronged her was living at Mackinaw, and she had come there to obtain a recognition of her rights, or vengance in default. Upon which she exhibited two loaded pistols which she carried about her person.— After some farther conversation she gave up the pistols, and a messenger was despatched to the usband with an intimation that a passenger on he Western wished to see him, He soon came The woman upbraided him with all the wrongs he had inflicted upon her, and demanded repara-

She never blenched, but drawing a pistol in turn from her vest, took deliberate aim at him, and then owered the weapon, saying as she turned on her heel, "no, you poor contemptible wretch, it would disgrace even a woman to slay you!"

The affair of course, made a great noise on the island, but what was the issue we are unable to state. The boat swung off soon after the events we have detailed, leaving both parties ashore.— We have heard many stories about the character and the relations of the parties in this matter, but not enough that we can rely upon to form a decided opinion as to the merits of the case. It may be that the woman is profligate, but how often does the term abandoned have a strictness of meaning, not intended by those who use it to characterise frailty, and how many, now the scorn and outcasts of society, desperate in vice and crime, and degraded until they have lost all semblance of womanhood, would be happy, virtuous wives and mothers, but for the foul wrong and abandonment of which they have been the victims. There is terrible wrong somewhere in the case we have re-lated, and our judgment, as well as our sympa-thies, inclines us to believe that the unsexed wo-

man is the sufferer. NAVAL AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS .- A Washington letter mentions (says the Alexandria Gazette,) that information had been received at the Navy Department, that the squadron in the Pacific, which had been ordered to take possession of San Francisco, had started on its destination. The next accounts, therefore, that we shall probably receive from that quarter, will convey the intelli-gence that it has surrendered without the firing of a gun, and is in charge of the officers of the United States. Commodore Shubrick is to take command of the sqadron, in place of Commodore

Sloat.

The New York Express says, that the California Expedition is going on famously. The regiment of which Jonathan D. Stevens is to be the ment of which Jonathan D. Stevens is to be the Colonel, is filling up with considerable rapidity.— It is said that whole companies have been enrolled at the same time, and that several West Point Cadets, and even one Professor at the same institution, have eagerly joined the expedition. The transportation is to be effected in commercial vessels, of from six to eight hundred tons burthen, laden for the occasion; and they are to be conveyed by several ships of war, carrying engineers, men of skill, and companies of artillery. The regiment is to be reviewed on the 20th instant, and immediately after put in motion.

inmediately after put in motion. Mr. Shelby, son of Gen. James Shelby, and grandson of Gov. Isaac Shelby, is now on trial for murder, at Lexington, Ky. A correspondent of the Albany evening Journal says that great excitement prevails in Lexington, and that the talent of Kentucky is engaged in the case. Mr. Clay is among the counsel for the defence, and is said to be in fine health and spirits. He was expected to speak some time this week. FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

oncentration of the Mexican Forces—Rumored Capture of American Gun-Boats—Loss of

Steamer Frontier.
The steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, arrived at New Orleans on the 6th instant, from Brazon Santiago, having sailed thence on the 3d inst.— We have full files of the "Republic of the Rio Grande," and of the "Matamoras Reveille," from which we select a number of interesting iter We have also an extra from the Picayune, dated

The Mexican forces are supposed to be concentrated in the vicinity of Monterey, under the immediate command of Paredes. The American army appear to be on the point of taking up their march to penetrate as far as Monterey.

LATER FROM THE ARMY.

A letter to the Picayune, dated Point Isabel, July

A letter to the Picayane, dated rollings and started from Gen. Smith's camp, on this side of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volent of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volent of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volent of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volent of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volent of the Rio Grande of the Picayane of the Rio Grande of the Rio Gr

That a large portion of the array will soon move to said Monterey on a longer be doubted, as not soon light draught have arrived to wrong con Paylor in taking possession of the country between the mouth of the river and that

The "Republic de Rio Grande" contains the The "Republic de Rio Grande" contains the following items of interest:—

"Carrabajal, with about two hundred men, we have from undoubted authority, was in San Fernando four days ago, seizing upon all the horses he could find, and keeping a strict watch over movements in Matamoras, overhauling all on their way to or coming from this place. San Fernando is distant about ninety miles from here, and the population are hourly looking for the march of the Americans upon the town. The archives and all the public property have been carried off or concealed.

"Letters received by citizens here convey them the positive assurance that the Mexican arr will return within two months. Guess they think better of it. General Taylor is beginning to like the place exceeding well, and we calcula the only way to prevail upon him to leave it, where the buy him off with a good round sum of Me

bajal had succeeded in collecting about 800 horses, and had passed within fifty miles of this place. ses, and had passed within fifty miles of this place, on his way towards Camargo. That Canales is between Camargo and Monterey, upon the west side of the San Juan river. That furthermore, it is generally understood that he has had interviews with the Alcades of the jurisdictions about Reynoso and Camargo, and that they have agreed upon a declaration of independence. Generals Terrejoin and Juarigue are in Monterey, Gen. Ampudia is in San Luis Potosi. Gen. Mejle is still with the remnant of the army. In which much sickness prevails, owing no doubt to their precipitate retreat. Gen. Arista is now at his haciends; although ordered to Mexico he declines going, alleging that his accusers are present, and that where they are, he expects to answer all ca-

lumniations.
A report is in circulation among the Mexicana in town, that several launches belonging to the fleet blockad been captured there. There are

been captured there. There are evident signs of rejoicing at this.

It has now rained here every day for the last ten. The like was never before seen or heard, at this season of the year, in Mexico. The Americans are to blame for the whole of it. The Mexicans say they would not be at all surprised if the Rio Grande should freeze over next winter.

Gen. Taylon.—When the news reached here on Wednesday that Gen. Scott would not supercede "old Rough and Ready" in the command of the forces operating against Mexico, every face was elated with joy, and loud and numerous were the expressions of delight that followed the announcement. Every body seemed and as of opinion that he should be left to consummate that work he sp gloriously began, and now that the work he so gloriously began, and now that the reins are in his hands and the wheels of his vehihe had inflicted upon her, and demanded reparation for herself and children by a legal marriage, at the same time, with all the recklessness of a woman goaded to desperation, threatening his life with the most vehement asseverations if he failed to do her justice.

At this point the door opened, and the man, who had cowered before her, shot out like lightning and escaped to the shore. She soon followed atter, ascertained his place of business, and sought another interview. As she approached, the man, doubtless supposing she had come to fulfil her threats, and that he must defend his life, raised a threats, and that he must defend his life, raised a we understand that when this news was given we understand that when this news was given we understand that when this news was given.

publicity to in the brigade of volunteers, so great was the joy of the men, and so apparent, that their colonels immediately called them out, and marched them to the bank of the river opposite the old hero's quarters and gave him a military salute, after which the soldiers gave him three cheers, the heartiness of which plainly indicated that they were from the heart.

Steamer "Frontier" Lost.—We learn by

STEAMER "FRONTIER" LOST.—We learn by persons direct from the mouth of the river, that the Frontier in attempting to cross the bar at the entrance of the river, struck, and there being a heavy sea, beat to pieces. She was laden principally with government stores, a large portion of which will be lost. This loss will be severely felt here, particularly at this time, as the continued rain has rendered the land route between here and Point Isabel almost impassable, creating much detention in the transportation of provisions, &c., necessary for the subsistence of the troops.

SANTA ANNA .- The N. Y. Tribune of Friday

SARTA ANNA.—The N.Y. Tribune of Friday says:

"If we may rely on the confidential advices of those who have the best opportunities of knowing. Santa Anna and Almonte leave Havana this day to resume in Mexico the sway of which the former has been temporarily deprived by the revolution of Paredes. We understand that Santa Anna did not originate the various outbreaks against Paredes which have occurred, and even refused, at first, to place himself at the head of his partizans. He demanded assurances that the troops at Vera Cruz, at least, should rally round his banner as soon as it should be unfurled in their vicinity, and these have been given him. His reluctance, real or affected, to brave once more the storms of Mexican public life, having been overcome, he now commits himself to their chances.

We have hardly a doubt of his success in overthrowing Paredes. The army which the latter is now impelling on Monterey, will be glad of a fair pretext for avoiding the fatigues and privations of a long march under the midsummer sun of the tropics, with the certainty of severe fighting at the end of it. They will declare for Santa Anna, in the secret hope of avoiding by a revolution the toils and privations now before them. Another month will suffice to re-establish Santa Anna in power, at the head of a nominally Federal Republic, but practically a centralized despotism."

An Indian Treaty.—We see by the St. Lou-

is Republican, that Major Harvey has concluded a treaty with the Pottawatamies, by which the tribes relinquish their lands were a treaty with the Pottawatamies, by which the tribes relinquish their lands west of the Missouri river, in Iowa—amounting to 5,000,000 acres—and move upon a new tract on Kansas river.—One million of acres held by a branch of the tribe, on the Osage river, has also been yielded up by the treaty, for which the Government had stipulated to pay \$850,000; which sum is to cover all expenses of removal, improvements, purchase new homes, &c.

Our National Anniversary was celebrated by mbers of the Morgan Riffmen and citizens of Berryville and neighborhood, in a manner indi-cative of fervent patriotism and ardent desire to observe our Liberty's birth-day.

The morning had opened most uppropitious for the assembling of citizens and soldiers. An over clouded sky and continued showers of rain seem oretoken failure and disappointment for the g, about noon, the "Morgan Riflemen," anded by Capt Bowers, parated, and a large espectable gathering of the cilizens appeared

or the occasion.

The Morgan Riflemen, forming before the Court House, preceded by the Berryville Band of Music, marched to Reynold's Hotel, where, after receiving the Reader and Orator of the day, they moved forward, attended in procession by the citizens and others, to the Methodist Church, where the ceremonies of the day commenced by the Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by John Hay, Esq., prefaced by well adapted and highly pleasing

After a national air from the Berryville Band, the Grator of the Day, N. CARROLL MASON, Esq., came forward and delivered an eloquent and pa triotic address, which was frequently, during the delivery and at the conclusion, heartily applauded ghly gratified audience. After the Orator's Address, John Hay, Esq., by request, delivered an "Ode for the 4th of July"-the soul-stirring sentiments of which brought forth the loudest acclamations from its hearers.

The Company, with a large party of citizens, then repaired to a grove near the village, where all enjoyed themselves at a Barbecue prepared, which came off exceedingly well, for the very short time allowed for its preparation, from the almost constant rain for days before, and up to noon of the 4th. After dinner, Capt. Bowen was appointed President of the day, assisted by Mr. L. D. BALL, as Vice President, when the following Toasts were drank with much enthusiam:

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. The Memory of Washington.
2. The Signers of the Declaration of Independence—they nobly redeemed the pledge of "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."
3. The day we celebrate.—The birth-day of our country: We hall its 70th anniversary with feelings of gratifieds and reverges.

de and reverence,

4. The Soldiers of the Revolution.—May their sons and with vigilant eye the treasure which they have omnitted to their keeping.

5. The Mamory of Andrew Jackson.

The President of the United States—the holder of the

resident of the United States—the holder of the office in the gift of man. be Army and Navy.—Mexico attests that the well-reputation of the former two deserved: should nother, we have no fears for that of the latter. 8. The Heroes of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma

Our joy for the living is only equalled by our sorrow

9. Texas, our Adopted Sister.—Her wrogs will be re

dressed.

10. The Volunieers for Mexico.—The spirit which animated our fathers of '76, animates our brothers of '46,

11. The preservation of the Union—The fondest hope of every true American. The Old Dominion—The Mother of Washington Scroon and Henry, has no need to be ashamed of her Taylor.

3. The Ludies

Oh give me a to my dear native land; A home in Virginia, where the Cornstocks do stand. I care not how far back in the woods it may be, If one faithful heart will but share it with me.

y Capt. Joseph Noble.—The Orator of the Day—like noble scribe well instructed in the law," he has ught forth from his treasures things new and old, reby evincing, (as his name would indicate,) the OREMAN who needs NOT be asimmed of his WORK." Mr. Mason arose and responded to the above toast in a cry happy manner, acknowled the compliment that had seen paid him, and concluded by offering the following

The Constitution of the United States.—Upon its construction liang the liberties of the American people.

By Mason Anderson.—The President of the United States, the highest officer in our nation; may be always have a Taylon, though rough, if only always READY and able to baste up an enemy that dares invade our counter.

carrying out his measures of equal laws and equal rights.

By L. D. Ball.—General George Washington, though dead, still lives in the heart of every patrict.

By L. Roberts.—The "Morgan Riffemen;" may they never diagrace their name.

By T. T. Mitchell.—The Ladies of Virginia—Renowned for their intelligence and beauty, may they averexent their influence in promoting piety, and the welfare of our country.

Nathan Castleman .- State Rights, our sheet an By Strother H. Bowen.—The "Morgan Riflemen," when called into the service of their country, may they to their duty fearless of danger, and cover themselves

when called many fearless of danger, and do their duty fearless of danger, with glory.

By R. M. Sydnor.—The Reader of the Declaration of Independence—He has by his learned effisions this day, evineed himself not only a patriot, but a gentleman and a

scholar.

By G. Hardesty Isler.—The Orator of the Day—Like
Patrick Henry, electrifying Audiences by his fine wit
and brilliant fancy, has deservingly won for himself the
confidence and love of his fellow-citizens with Tele-

By Wm. Haggarty.—The Memory of George Mason of 76—The man of Roman eloquence and Attic wit.

By a Guest.—Silas Wright of New York—The consumnate Statesman, whose golden political integrity, brilliant talents, and eminent services rendered his country, are a sure index to the office he must fill, when President Polk's term expires.

By Mr. L. Smith.—Henry Clay—Errors of judgment and errors of his character; but their shadows over the sunit and every shadows over the sunit and every shadows.

To the " Morgan Riflemen." To the "Morgan Riflemen."

BY T. T. MITCHELL.

May the gallant Corps now arrayed Around this table rightly spread, Be armed with courage from on high, To preserve their liberty or die.

May they teach the fee to understand, That soldiers in this happy land Will do as patriots did of old—They fought for rights, not for gold.

May each member, howe'er small, Be ready at his country's call,

To meet the fee, sword in hand, And prove that they're a noble band.

Morgan, after whom you're called, Caused many thousand fees to fall; And, his noble deeds should be Retained in each one's memory.

Now hoist your flag and let it stand.

New hoist your flag and let it stand, In this free and happy land; And let your motto ever be, Death preferred to slavery. Composed July 4th, 1846.

At a meeting of the "Morgan Riffemen," on the 6th instant, Capt Bowes, Chairman, the follow-lowing resolutions were adopted:
On motion of J. Eberhart,
Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee to correspond with the Orator of the day and the Reader, and solicit copies respectively of the Oration, also prefatory remarks and Ode, delivered by the Reader, for publication. When the Chair appointed Win. Edmunds, W. A. Thomson, R. M. Sydger, Wm. L. Smith and S. Hutchins for that purpose.

Resoired, That the proceedings of the 4th in-ant and of this meeting be forwarded to the This old adage is well illustrated

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 8th, requesting for publication a copy of the Oration which I had the honor to deliver on the 4th inst, is just received; and while I feel every disposition to oblige, I cannot imagine that a production composed in such a hasty manner could possibly compensate its readers by being permitted to go to the press. I beg leave then, gentlemen, most respectfully, to decline a compliance with your request.

With the best wishes for your welfare and happiness, I am your obedient servant,

N. CARROLL MASON.

Messrs. EDMONDS. THOMSON, SUNDOR, HUYCHING.

Messis. Edmonds, Thomson, Sydnor, Hutchins

BERRYVILLE, July 8, 1846. BERRYVILLE, Jaiy 8, 1846.

JOIN HAY, Esq.:—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Morgan Riflemen, we were appointed a committee to write, and request a copy of the highly appropriate remarks addressed by you, previous to reading the Declaration of Independence; also a copy of the excellent and patriotic Ode, written by you, and delivered on the occasion.

We hope you can comply with the request for copies, for publication—it would be exceedingly gratifying to our Company, and the community.

Very respectfully.

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

W. S. EDMONDS,

W. A. THOMSON,

R. M. SYDNOR, W. L. SMITH, SAM'L HUTCHINS, Committee.

BERRYVILLE, July 9th, 1846. GENTLEMEN:—Yours of the 8th instant has been duly received, and cheerfully yielding to your request, I inclose you copies of the preliminary remarks and Ode, for publication. Deeply sensible, of the complimentary terms in which you speak of them,

I am, very respectfully, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN HAY.
TO Messrs. WM. S. EDMONDS, W. A. THOMSON, R. M.
SYDNOR, SAMUEL HUTCHINS, and WM. L. SMITH,
Committee of the Morgan Riflemen, Berryville.

Prefatory remarks before Reading the Declaration of Independence, on the 4th of July, 1846. BY JOHN HAY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: - With hearts over Indies and Gentlemen:—With hearts overflowing with gratitude to that good Being, in
whose hands is the destiny of nations; we have
this day assembled to commemorate the 70th
Anniversary of American Independence. Can
there be to the free and the brave, greater cause of
joyous gratulation, than the one which now gathers
us together? Fellow-Citizens and young men
of this distinguished sister of the Old Thirteen! there is a magic in the term Independence, which causes our hearts to exult in unflinching patriotism; prompting us to meet fearlessly the embattled foe, and to feel that it is glorious to die for our country.

Such, fellow-citizens, were the feelings of our

Fathers, who with alacrity girded on their armor, and boldly marching to arrest the progress of the invading foe, cheered by the heaven-inspired exhortations of that assembly of Patriots; who devised and proclaimed to the astonished and admirvised and proclaimed to the astonished and admiring world, that the Thirteen United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States,—owing allegiance and fidelity only to that God, who paternally covered them with the panoply of His strength and power, in the day that "tried men's souls." Over this band of brothers God and His Angels smiled, as each one, pledging to the others, his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor, signed this record of our Nation's Birth.

Fellow-cititizens, lend me your ears, and let each word of the time-honored instrument I am about to read, be deeply and indelibly engraven on your liearts, and may we, their sons, now peace-iully enjoying the rich blessings of their achieve-ments, cherish the memories of those Patriots, whose pure disembodied spirits are now looking down with smiles, from their beatitude in heaven, upon this, our heart-felt acknowledgment, of their precious and unspeakable gift of Independence and Freedom,—sitting under "our vine and our fig tree, and none shall make us afraid." Unwilling to detain you longer from the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" that awaits you

in the Address of your selected Orator, who is to follow me, I proceed to the duty assigned me, animated to its fulfilment by Beauty's smiles and speaking eyes.

ODE-For the Fourth of July, 1846.

BY JOHN HAY, ESQ.
To Freedom's Natal Day all hail!
From Patriat's grateful, glowing hearts;
Where sons, undanted, never quail,
For Valor, Freedom's Flag imparts.

Our Father's deeds this day recalls, On many blood-ensanguin'd fields; Like them—their sons, no foe appals, His life, for Freedom, each one yields.

Emulous—of daring Sire's deeds— In Southern climes their sons now fight, Terrific, on their MAY-TRAINED steeds, In Battle's hottest strife, delight.

"Old Rough and Ready" leads the Van, And fearlessly the charge directs; Where Victory is, his eye doth scan, Whilst yielding foes his arm protects.

To Ringold's mem'ry honors pay, Who fell in Palo Alto's strife; To name him not, this Natal Day, Were treason to his gallant life.

Then honors to the Brave and Free!
With accord, this day proclaim,
Liberty's broad, expansive Tree
No foe-man unchastis'd shall maim.

MORMONS IN TEXAS .- About one hundred and fifty of the emigrating Mormons have reached the encampment near Austin, Texas. The Hous-ton Telegraph, advises them to settle on the Indian frontier, on the Rio Puerco, where they will find a country rich, fertile, healthy and beautiful as the land of promise, and be free from the perse-cution which the spirits of intolerance has so frequently let loose upon them.

RANDOLPH'S MANUMITTED SLAVES .- The citizens of Mercer county, Ohio, refused to allow the three hundred slaves belonging to the late John Randolph to settle in that county. They were forced to leave in twenty-four hours, and those hardest them in the county. having them in charge conveyed them back twen-ty miles, and at last dates were encamped in the

A CITIZEN SOLDIERY.—It is stated that ex-President Lamar and Gen. Memucan Hunt are serving in the army under Gen. Taylor, as privates, and that they decline promotion, preferring to do duty in the ranks. In addition to this we observe that the Southern and Southwestern levies include among the names of their volunteers, men of fortune, planters, and members of the liberal profession, who have shouldered the musket and gone into the field as common soldiers.

Letters from several gentlemen, in King George County, Virginia, have been received by a merchant in Alexandria, which represents that the rain on Friday night, suept away every mill dam in the county. The same disaster happened to the mills in Caroline County. In Westmoreland, though the rain was heavy, they were more fortunate. A great deal of corn and wheat on the low grounds has been swept away. Many persons in the Northern Neck will suffer for the want of Corn Meal, and have to send to this place for meal, for their use. We are sorry, indeed, to record these disasters.—Alexandria Gazette.

Resolved. That the proceedings of the 4th instant and of this meeting be forwarded to the Editors of the Charlestown and Winchester papers, and request their publication.

The committee addressed the following letters to the Orator and Reader, and received from them the annexed answers.

Rerryllle, July 8th, 1846.

N. Carroll, Mason, Esa.—Dear Sir—A meeting of the Morgan Rillemen has appointed us a committee to address you, requesting a copy of the Oration delivered by you on the 4th. Struck with its elequence and patriolism, we wish its publication, and hope you will graifly our Company's and the public's expectation with a copy for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servants,

W. M. S. EDMONDS,

W. M. THOMSON,

R. M. SYDNOR,

SAMUEL HUTCHINS,

W.M. L. SMITH,

Committee.

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With the best wishes for your welfare and happlness, as he calls it, or in other words, increase the importations and of course the revenue, by reducing the duties, which only operate to embarrass and diminish them.— Winchester Virginian.

> TERRIFIC STORM AT NEW ORLEANS-Grea. Loss of Property.—A storm occurred at New Or-leans on Friday night week, which is said to have surpassed in duration and intensity, any thing ever known to have occurred at that place in the middle of summer. An immense deal of injury has been done to the craft on the river; trees were rooted up, many shanties were prostrated and much damage done to the houses. About 30 flat boats were sunk above Lafayette.

SYMPATHY.—An American lady who had been very sick in Marseilles, received the attentions of many of the French as well as the English ladies who were residents of the place. On her recovery, she was asked by a friend which of the two expressed the most sympathy, the French or English ladies, to which she replied—"The French ladies bring me flowers all day; but the English ladies sit up with me all night."

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .- Although the late unexampled freshet has caused considerable damage to the canal, we are gratified to learn that it is far less than might have been apprehended. The navigation will necessarily be suspended for a while, that the repairs may be made, but it has fortunately occurred at the season when or-

dinarily its navigation is suspended.

It is well known to all using the canal as the channel for transportation of their produce to market, that every year, when the harvest begins, the water is drawn off from it, that a thorough in-spection of its works may be made, and breaches guarded against by reparation of any discovered weak points. No great inconvenience will then be experienced at this time, as the repair of the injuries will require but liftle additional time to that usually required in the examination and reparation already referred to. We have every rea son to believe, that by the time the harvest is over and the produce ready for market, the navigation will be restored, and the canal prepared to bear its accustomed richly freighted boats to market.

[Frederick Herald.

CAPT. TALCOTT .- The afflicting intelligence CAPT. TALCOTT.—The afflicting intelligence has been received in New York by private letters, that on the 24th ult., at Copper Harbor on Lake Superior, Capt. A. Talcott, well known as formerly belonging to the U. S. Engineer Corps—and eminently distinguished for his scientific attainments and fine character—was accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of another person. The ball entered under the shoulder and has not been

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-

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From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

CATTLE—Prices ranged from 1 75 to \$2 25 per 100 lbs., on the hoof, equal to 350 a \$525 net, and averaging about \$2 25.

HOGS—Live Hogs sell slowly at 4 62i a \$5.

FLOUR—Howard street Flour does not sell so freely.

A few hundred bbls of fresh ground and choice brands were taken on Saturday at \$4. This is the price asked to-day but there is little inquiry. We note a sale this morning of 300 bbls, at \$4. No receipt price is named to-day. Sales of 700 bbls City Mills Flour, made of new and old wheat, at \$4 25. Some holders ask higher.

GRAIN—A cargo of prime new red Wheat, from North

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for subscriptions, &c., or receive any additional names to our list that can be procured. The present is a favorable time for advancing our enterprise, and we hope those who may feel an interest in its success, will give us their aid.

WM. J. STEPHENS, Harpers-Ferry; JOHN G. WILSON, do. SOLOMON STALBY, Shepherdstown; H. B. MILLER, Elk Branch; LOUN COON, Time Charles; H. B. MILLER, Elk Branch;
John Cook, Zion Chuch;
Wh. Ronemous or John Hess, Union School House;
George E. Moore, Old Furnace;
John H. Smith of J. R. Redman, Smithfield;
Edwin A. Reilly, Summit Point;
Dolphin Drew of S. Hefflebower, Kabletown;
Jacob Isler of J. M. Nicklin, Berryville;
Wh. Timberlake, Dr. J. J. Janney, of J. O. Coyle,
Bricetown, Frederick County;
Henry F. Baker, Winchester;
Col. Wh. Harmison, Bath, Morgan County;
John H. Likens, Martinsburg;
George W. Bradfled, Snickersville;
J. P. Megeath, Philomonf, Loudoun county;
WM. A. Stephenson, Upperville, Fauquier county;
Shas Marmaduke, Hillsborough, Loudoun county;
Gabriel Jordan, Luray, Page County.

Camp Meeting. The Leesburg Station will, by Divine permission, hold a Camp Meeting on the lands of William Carn, Esq., about three miles South-west of Leesburg, to commence on Thursday the 27th of August.

July 17, 1846.

Camp Meeting.

A Camp Meeting for Berkeley Circuit, Methodist E. Church, will be held on the land known as the "Aldridge Woods," near the road leading to Winchester, about 14 miles from Martinsburg, to commence August 14th, 1846.

The members and friends, from adjoining Circuits and Stations, are respectfully invited to attend. Saturday, August 1st, is the day appointed for arranging the ground, and it is particularly desired that a general attendance will take place, to perform the necessary work.

37-All persons are hereby notified, that as the proprietors of the lands adjoining the ground, have secured to the committee the necessary privileges, no persons will be allowed to interrupt the services of the meeting by vending any articles whatever, on or near the camp.

And all persons are warned not to trespass upon the adjoining farms, by crossing the fields, or injuring the timber or fences.

We cut the following from the Batavia Spirit of the Times of June 27, 1843. It clearly shows that Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has attained a high reputation in Batavia, as well as in this city.

BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This is one of the very few patent medicines of the day, which we can recommend with confidence to all who are affected with Conghs, Colds or Consumption—or who are predisposed to the latter complaint. It has been used with considerable advantage by many families in town, and in a few stubborn cases has produced highly beneficial effects.

[Rochester Daily Adv.

Editors, lawyers, clergymen, and almost sterry class have at last found out that Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is what "it is cracked up to be," the very best medicine to be found. It curevall affections of the Lungs when nothing else will.

27 A fresh supply of the above Balsam on hand and for sale by J. H. BEARD, Charlestown.

PRESERVED GINGER—for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD.

On the 17th ult., Thomas R. Dew, Esq., President of William & Mary College, Va., to Miss Latitat Hay, of Clarke county. The happy pair proceeded to New York, and embarked on the 25th in the Great Western, intending to make a heavy tour in Europe during the usual recess of the College.

On Monday morning last, Mr. JONATHAN BURNS, of this county, in the 48th year of his age.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. D. Gilke ton, Miss ELIZABBYH GLASS, in the 57th year of her age.

of Frederick county.

At Harpers-Ferry on the 10th inst., Emma Paisquilla, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Chapman, aged 1 year, 11 months and 12 days.

On Wednesday the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Line, wife of Mr. Jacob Line of Shepherdstown, and daughter of Mr. Michael Wysong of this town, in the 48th year of her age.

Mr. Michael Wysong of this town, in the samplary age.

After a long and protracted suffering, this exemplary Christian and devoted mother, has closed her earthly pilgrimage. She leaves to her bereaved husband and motherless children the best of legacies—a rich christian experience, a good example, and a triomphant death.—In this afflictive dispensation, the poor have lost a kind friend, who delighted in solacing their distress, and administering to their necessities; the church a valuable member; the children a fond and pious mother; and the husband a loss incomparably great.

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husband a loss incomparably great.

Departed this life, July 1st, Mrs. JANE HENDRICK, in the 87th year of her age.

In all the trials she was called to endure, in numbering more than four score years, she was comforted and sustained by the precious promises of our Covenant-keeping God, and finally, when the summons came, she was found watching, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, in hope of the Resurrection of the dead.

THIS Institution, under the direction of Miss

S. F. Helm, commences its next Session on Tuesday the 1st day of September.
In this School the constant aim will be, to teach carefully the elementary and more advanced branches of English learning in their proper places, and with all the helps of acknowledged modern improvements. Every possible attention will also be paid to the manners, and to the mental and moral culture of the pupils, which, an affectionate interest, under the influences of enlightened religion and polite society, may suggest.

Out of school hours, lessons on the Piano in the

rudiments of music, will be given to a few scholars. Also, full instructions in the use of the Guitar. Terms for the various branches the same as

The School Rooms will be at the residence of Dr. W. F. Alexander, Charlestown, July 17, 1846—8t.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the late firm of J. H. Beard & Co., are requested to come forward mmediately and settle up their long standing accounts. There are many accounts open and un-settled, and it is indispensably necessary that they be closed at once. J. H. BEARD & CO. July 17, 1846.

PROCESSION

Presentation of a Banner by the Ladies.

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T. THOMAS DIVISION, No. 7, Sons of Temperance, will have a PUBLIC PROCESSION at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, on their 1st anniversary, 12th of August next; on which occasion a splendid Banner will be presented to the Division by the Ladies. All Brethren of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to take the procession. A number of discount with we in procession. to join with us in procession: A number of distinguished speakers are expected to be present.

A. HOLLAND,
J. W. L. CARTY,
TALBOT S. DUKE,
JOSEPH RUSSELL,
A. L. WEIGHT.

A. J. WRIGHT,

Committee of Arrangements. Harpers-Ferry, July 17, 1846.

NOTICE.

A LL persons having claims against the Estate of John Rockenbaugh, dec'd, will please present them, and all knowing themselves indebted will please call upon the subscriber at the late residence of the deceased, during the present month, where he will remain to attend to the same.

S. H. ROKENBAUGH.

Harpers-Ferry, July 17, 1846.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the subscriber, (as Agent for the Harpers-Ferry and to day the state of a prime Md. red at 90 cts. A parcel of prime Md. white, of a lot of prime Md. red at 90 cts. A parcel of prime Md. white, suitable for family flour, was sold at 103 cts. Corn has decline of 4 cents; which is a decline of 4 cents; white is held at 55 a 56 cents. We quote Oats at 23 cents.

The following Manufacturing Company, out of the Harpers-Ferry and the suitable for family flour, was sold at 23 cents for bhils.

The following Manufacturing Company, out of Md. white, of prime Md. white, of good quality at 90 cts. A parcel of prime Md. white, of good quality at 90 cts. A parcel of prime Md. white, of good quality at 90 cts. A parcel of prime Md. white, suitable for family flour, was sold at 103 cts. Corn has decline of 4 cents; white is held at 55 a 56 cents. We quote Oats at 23 cents.

WHISKEY—There is a fair demand at 21 cents for hinds., and 22 cents for bbils.

The following Manufacturing Company, out of Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of point Md. white, of prime Md. white, of point Md. white, of po terials of every description, and complete the work. Separate proposals will be received for the furnishing three hundred and twenty thou-sand bricks; and also for the laying the brick in the wall, finding lime, sand, and scaffolding. Also, for completing the carpenter's work-of said Fac-

A description of the kind of work to be done, may be known by calling on the subscriber, or on Mr. R. S. Littlejohn, Harpers-Ferry, with whom the plan of the building will be left after the 20th.

JAMES GIDDING,

Pr. H. F. & S. Manufacturing Company.

Harpers-Ferry, July 17, 1846.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING removed to Baltimore, I will offer for sale at my late residence in Charlestown, on Saturday the 1st day of August next, All my Household and Kitchen

Consisting in part of 1 Mahogany Sideboard, Secretary, Chairs, Tables, Cupboards, Beds, Bedsteads, Carpeting, some very superior, Stoves, &c., &c., with A great variety of Kitchen Furniture.

FURNITURE,

ALSO-ALL THE Implements and Tools Used in my TAN YARD. Such as Rubbing Stones, Lime Hooks, Skinders, Carrying Beams and Knives, Fleshers and Workers, &c., with

ONE FIRST-RATE Walnut Currying Table, Troughs, Pumps, &c., with many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Also.—A pair of patent SCALES, set on a Frame, a desirable article for farmers. Terms of Sale will be-6 months credit on all sums over \$5, by purchaser giving bond and ap-proved security; under that sum cash.

Sale to take place at 10 o'clock, A. M. July 17. RICHARD A. MORRIS. Sale to take place.

RICHARD A. MORKIS.

N. B. I will rent my house for the balance of the year. Apply to me in Baltimore, or to J. J. Miller, for terms.

Turnpike Notice.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company will be held at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, on Saturday the 1st day fo August, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company for the ensuing year. It is desirable that stockholders who cannot attend in person, should send their proxies, so that a majority of the stock send their proxies, so that a majority of the stormay be represented. H. KEYES, Treas'r.

July 17, 1846.

Attention Sportsmen.

FOR Sale a first-rate Cut-bore Rifle on very low terms for Cash. Apply at July 17.

THIS OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, in a suit thereiff pedding, in which Jacob Morgan is plaintiff and Elizabeth Ranson and others are defendants, pronounced on the 5th day of June, 18-16, the subscribers, who are thereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose will expose, to sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on TUBSDAY the 28th day of July, 1846, at 12 o'clock, M., before the front door of the Court-house of Berkeley county, at Martinsburg, on the terms hereinalter set forth,

A Tract of Land, in said county, adjacent to said town, containing about

285 ACRES,

lying on the West side of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and bounded by the lands of the late George Wolff, of the Heirs of M. Ranson, dee'd, the Mill Lot of George H. McClure, and others. A particular description of the Land, by survey and plat, will be exhibited on the day of sale.

The above is a very valuable tract of Limestone Land; and the improvements are very good, consisting of a large STONE DWELLING HOUSE, an OUTHOUSE, of Stone, a Stone SMOKE-HUSE, an ICE HOUSE, BRICK DAIRY, &c., &c.

The above sale will be made with a reservation to Matthew Ranson's Executors, of the Carriage-House, and one-half of the materials of which the Barn on the land is composed.

Barn on the land is composed.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth in cash, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with inter-est from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and

deed of trust on the premises sold.

The Land is rented to Mr. Thomas Brown until the 1st day of April next, with the privilege to the tenant to save and carry away the crop of small grain then growing, and will be sold subject to the lease; the purchaser to receive the rent.

JAMES M. MASON, Com'rs.

EDW'D E. COOKE, Com'rs.

MERCHANDIZE AT AUCTION. CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Cassinetts, various colors and qualities; Ky. and Pa. Jeans, Ne-gro Jeans, Plaid and Fulled Linseys; all sorts of Cotton Goods for Summer wear; white and red Flannel, Canton Flannel; bleached and brown Flannel, Canton Flannel; breached and brown Drillings, Heavy Osnaburgs and Bagging; Linen Drillings and Burlaps; Linen and Cotton Diapers; brown and bleached Muslins; heavy Bed-ticking; brown and bleached Muslins; heavy Bed-ticking; Domestic Cotton, plaid and striped; Checks, Ginghams; Silk, Cotton and Gingham Hdkfs.; Calicoes, Lawns, Mouselin de Laines, Chusans, Shalleys, Merinos, Alpaccas, Cambricks; Jaconet, Book, Mull and Swiss Muslins; Lisle Lace and Edgings, Thread Lace and Edgings; bl'k, blue black and fancy Silks.; Silk and Worsted Bindings; Bilk Sowings, and skein Cotton Patent ings; Silk Sewings, spool and skein Cotton, Patent Thread; Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes; silk, vel-Thread; Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes; silk, velvet, lasting, gilt and pearl Buttons; silk, cotton, buckskin and kid Gloves; Pic-nic Half-handers; worsted and lambswool Hose, Men's Half-hose, Ladies' white and black silk Hose; silk Scarfs, Shawls and Mantillas, cotton and worsted Shawls; black silk Serge; Silk, Velvet, Cashmere, Valentia, Marseilles and other Vestings; Bonnet Ribbons and Flowers; Irish Linen, Wadding, Candlewick, Wrapping Thread, Shoe Thread, Carpet Chain, Webbing, Carpeting; Palmleaf, Silk, Ruosia, Beaver and Wool Hals; Men's, boy's and children's Cloth and Velvet Caps:

Men's, boy's and children's Cloth and Velvet Caps; Kid, Morocco and Calfskin Shoes, for Ladies; Men's fine and coarse Shoes and Boots; Men's fine and coarse Shoes and Boots;
Boy's and children's Shoes, Men' Slippers;
Nails, Iron, Steel, Lead, Shot, Powder, Tacks,
Sprigs, Butt Hinges, Table and Parliament hinges;
Chisels, Augers, Screws, Buckles, Knob and Norfolk Latches;
Till, Chest, Cupboard, and Carpenter's Locks,
Rim and Pad Locks, Trunk and Stock Locks;
Bederallers, Burger, Knobs.

Rim and Pad Locks, Trunk and Stock Locks;
Bed-rollers, Bureau Knobs;
Britania Tea and Table Spoons, Iron do.;
Knives and Forks, Pen-knives, Scissors, Razors;
Razor Strops, Shaving Boxes and Brushes;
Spectacles, Shaving Soap, Tape Lines;
Squares and Compasses, Coffee Mills;
Horse Cards, Curry Combs, Dog Chains, Trace
Chains, Halter Chains, Back Chains;
Tin and Brass Candle Sticks, Mason Trowels:

Tin and Brass Candle Sticks, Mason Trowels; Wood Saws, Hand Saws, Hammers, Hatchets;

Lamps;
Milk Crocks, Dishes, Pis-pans, Flower Pots;
Ropes, Plough Lines, Bed-cords, Muson's Lines;
Counter, Sweeping, Dusting and Horse Brushes.

Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Pepper, Allspice, Gin

ger, Cloves, Tea, Salt, Soap, and many other articles in the Grocery line.

A great variety of Paint Stuffs; A large number of Looking Glasses, and also a lot of Window Glass; Paper and Ink, and Wall Paper; and a great

variety of other articles, too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day until the whole shall have been disposed of.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of \$20 and under.

Cash; over \$20 and under \$100, four months credit; all sums over \$100, six months credit the purchasers giving notes with good security, bearing interest. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, are requested to make immediate payment. Those having claims against it will please present

them for payment, GERARD B. WAGER, Adm'r. of R. D. Doran, deceased, Harpers-Ferry, June 26, 1846.

Auction Postponed.

THE sale of the LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE. belonging to the estate of R. D. Doran, dec'd, has been postponed until Tuesday the 21st inst., when it will take place without fail. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and to

continue every day and at night, until the entire stock shall have been disposed of.

GERARD B. WAGER, Adm'r.

Harpers-Ferry, July 17, 1846. Taxes, Taxes!

THE Taxes for the present year, 1846, are now due, and all indebted are requested to come forward and pay up without further delay.

July 17.

ROBERT LUCAS,

D. S. for J. Moler.

Fresh Groceries. SUPER Brown, lump, loaf, and crushed sugar, instruceived and for sale by July 17. CRANE & SADLER. VINEGAR.—Pure Cider Vinegar for sale by July 17. CRANE & SADLER.

S TONE WARE.—Stone Jars, Jugs and Pitchers of every size, for sale by July 17.

CRANE & SADLER.

READY-MADE Bays and Twilled Cotton Bag-July 17. CRANE & SADLER. CHEESE; 6 boxes best Eng. dairy Che S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

June 26.

the meeting. MAUZY, Sec'y.

A CARD.

JOHN A. B. HARDING, again offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown, as an Instructor of Youth, and in doing so he publicly aunounces his intention to banish the orch and ferrule from his School, except in cases of extreme need, as the ultimatum for suppressing insurgent passions, when every other means of correction has been resorted to in vain. Instead of these he will rely upon commendation and rewards as stimulants to excite his pupils to emulation in the pursuit of fearning, and urge them upward in the acquisition of knowledge; and admonition, reproof, expostulation, reprimand, as preventives to hold them in restraint and deter from a retrograde course. In fine, every are of persuasion shall be resorted to, every incentive brought into active requisition to excite unison of feeling and concert of action between the teacher and his pupils—the great Eureika in the science of instructing. He is aware that in attempting to verify the experiment he must constantly apply copious sprinklings of cool patience as a damper to his own calorick temperament, and he yows to do it.

per to his own calorick temperament, and he vows to do it.

Many will think this a sudden transformation of opinion and feeling; yet it is the result of mature thought and calm consideration, and the word of the public's humble servant is here pledged to test and ascertain its truth. With such assurances will this generous people sustain him?

N. B. The School will be opened on the 3rd of August, proximo, and a Female being associated in the business, whose province will be merely to supervise the deportment of the girls, and prepare them for recitation, Scholars of both sexes are invited to attend.

July 10, 1846.



Grand Dedication and Procession. WIRGINIA LODGE, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F. at Harpers-Ferry, Va., hereby notifies her sister Lodges, and all members in regular standing that her New Hall will be Dedicated with all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 25th of July, instant. The procession will be formed at 11 o'clock, precisely, and at 12 o'clock, Addresses will be delivered by P. G. M. SAMU-

EL YORK ATLEE.

The far-famed "HARMONEONS" will be with us, having volunteered their valuable aid in the singing department.
All Brethren in regular standing are most cor-

dially invited to be present. A brotherly wel-come will be extended to all who may honor us JOSEPH R. WHITE, JAS. A. FITZSIMMONS, WILLIAM TURKE, JAMES MERRICK, Sen.,

JOHN LLEWELLEN,

STOP THE ROBBERS! N Friday evening last, 3rd instart, as the undersigned was travelling from Warrenton, Va., to the District, he was attacked in Fairfax county, and robbed of Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars. This money was enclosed in a black leather pocket-book, with silver on the ends, and the subscriber's name printed on the inside. The money was mostly on Virginia and Maryland Banks—the denomination of the notes not all recollected, but there was three \$100 bills, and several \$30's and \$50's among them.

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The time of the robbery was about dusk,—an attack was made on me from behind, by three rough, stalwart looking white men. I was dragged from my horse, seized by the throat, and whilst one abstracted the money the others kept me gagged. I could make no resistance, my pistol failing to go off, though I made several efforts to discharge it. During the scuffle, my dog seized one or more of the robbers, and may have left a mark sufficient for his detection. As soon as the mark sufficient for his detection. As soon as the money had been obtained, the robbers took to the woods, and left me to proceed on my journey. I can give no fuller description of the men, having never before seen them, being an entire stranger in the section of country through which I was

passing.

A liberal reward will be paid for the detection the robbers and the recovery of the money. And it is hoped the citizens of Fairfax may feel sufficient interest in a young and friendless stranger passing through their county, to render some lit-tle exertions to bring them to an accountability, and restore the money to its rightful owner.

ANDREW WESTLAKE.

Residence—Near Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

July 10, 1846-3t*.

WAGON MAKING: THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the shop lately erected by G. S. Gardner, and nearly adjoining his Smith Shop, where he is prepared to carry on the

Wagon-making Business In all its branches. He feels confident from his long practical experience, that he shall be fully able to render entire satisfaction to all who may be pleased to extend to him their patronage.

DAVID ROHR.

SMITHING.

Charlestown, July 10, 1846-3t.

WOULD say to my friends and customers that I have leased my Wagon-maker's shop to Mr. ROHR, who I believe is a competent workman and a man disposed to give satisfaction.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Smith-work In my line in the best manner, and on terms that

cannot fail to suit all reasonable persons.

G. S. GARDNER. July 10, 1816-3t.

STRAY HOGS: STRAYED from the subscriber, 8 or 10 weeks ago, SIX SHOATS,—white with some few black spots, supposed to weigh from 60 to 70 lbs., marked with an under-bit out of each ear. They are supposed to be in the neighborhood of Cat-tail Run. Any information left at either of the Printing Offices in Charlestown will be thankfully received.

WM. HOOFF.

July 10, 1846—3t. Free Press conv.

eived. July 10, 1846—3t. [Free Press copy. New Goods. THE undersigned are just receiving from the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets a large supply of Prints, Plaids, Ginghams, Cashmeres, Mits, &c., which will be sold low, by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

BACON, &c. — Just received, a lot of midlings and hams, very cheap; Good New Orleans Molasses; A new lot of Tinware, Queensware, &c.;
A superior article of Tobacco for 25 cents;
Herrings and Shad at retail, by
Leetown, July 2. F. DUNNINGTON.

FLY NETS for Harness borses, for sale a July 3. E. M. AISQUITH'S. LOAF SUGAR; 200 lbs, a prime arti-

11 KEGS NAILS, ase't, just received by June 26. W. MILLER, A

There is something that cannot be told, here are words that can only be read in the cheeks, And thoughts but the eyes can unfold. There's a look so expressive, so timid, so kind, So conscious, so quick to impart, Though dumb, in an instant it speaks out the mind, And strikes in an instant the hear.

In vain we attempt to suppress,
More prompt it appears from the wish to control,
More apt the fond truth to express.

And oh the delights in the features that shine,
The rapture the bosom that melt,
When blest with each other this converse divine,
Is mutually spoken and felt.

A HOME THAT I LOVE. BY CHARLES JEFFRIES.

Give me a cot in the valley I love,
A tent in the green-wood, a home in the grove,
I care not how humble, for lappy twill be,
If one faithful heart will but share it with me.
Our haunts shall be nature's own beautiful how'rs,
Our gems shall be nature's own beautiful flow'rs,
There, woo'd by the sunshine, and kissed by the gale,
The product might envy our home in the vale.

Lov'st thou to listen to music's sweet voice?
Or, come to the woods where the song birds rejoice;
Or, would'st thou be free? to the forest repair,
The stag in his freedom bounds merrily there.
When summer is gone, and the winter chill hours,
Have ruffled the green-wood and blighted the flowers,
Though ice-bound the brook, and snow-covered the dale
The proudest might sigh for our home in the vale.

Miscellaneous.

A BEAUTIFUL SIMILIE.-We heard a minister A BEAUTIFUL SIMILIE.—We heard a minister in the pulpit, a short time ago, relate the following historical fact, and apply it to christian duty. There is an electric force—an unction arising from its contemplation, that ought to arouse, elevate, and quicken the feelings of every christian in contemplating the beauties of the parable.—

The minister remarked that historians said that this caude, when the clouds blackered and lowered. the eagle, when the clouds blackened and lowered and the wind and storm arose to a fearful extent would weigh with instinctive precision its ability to withstand its force without injury. If the storm bid fair to rage with too great force, the eagle would spread its broad wings and soar above with serenity and composure on the devastation below. The application to christians was to persuade them to imitate the noble eagle. When bickerings and strife argse in the church or society; and when hostilities were waxing hotter and hotter; when the storms of civil or religious distinct the storms of civil or religious cord were rising higher and higher—and the wrath of God was thundering in his providence into the ears of his provocators, then they should on the pinions of their faith, rise above the world This needs no comment. Oh, that christians would learn to emulate the eagle, and proudly through the influence of the Divine Spirit, train ple the world beneath their feet.

PRINCIPLES.-If a man is a zealous advocate of certain principles, and then abandons them because he fails to get, or is removed from office, it demonstrates that he was contending for spoils and not for principles. If his zeal and activity cools down and oozes out when he fails to obtain an appointment, it proves that the mercenary hope of office was the motive for his previous exertion. If a man be earnestly and sincerely devoted to the suc-cess of certain principles and measures, his zeal and activity will not evaporate because he cannot use them for his own personal gain and advance ment, but will act from patriotic principles—will adhere to and sustain those principles in and out of office, and be active in their defence, regardless of its bearing on his own private hopes and pros-perts. A good cause should always be sustained for its own sake and for the public good, and not on account of the incidental benefits that would result from it to a few individuals. In elections and distribution of office, many worthy and honest men will prove unsuccessful, for the plain reason that the number of aspirants are greater than the number of crices. In a republic every citizen should conduct himself as an independent freeman, who acts from principle, and in order to promote the public welfare, and not as a mercenary camp-follower who is swared by a hope of gain. An American should despise the mercenary motives that control the distribution of patronage in foreign countries, and should take a noble and patriolic meeting. Now Few. position - New Era.

As Lady Killed by a Rocker.—At New York, on Monday night, during the cessation of the storm which had prevailed during the evening, the pyrotecnic display, arranged for Tompkins' square, took place to the delight of congregations of the paragraphs. One of the rockets let of tens of thousands. U he rockets let ou however, in consequence of not being properly secured, was discharged amongst the crowd, injuring several badly, and striking a Mrs. Burke dead at the feet of her husband, on whose arm she was leaning. The stick of the rocket passed through her loins, causing almost instant death.

A Yankee Poet's inspiration was waked by seeing Capt. Cay, the recruiting officer, promenating Boston streets, and he goes off thus, in the Cou-

Thrash away, you'll have to rattle
On them fittle drums o' yourn,—
Taint a knowin' kind o' eattle
That is ketched with mouldy corn;
Put in stiff, you fifer feller,
Let folksee how spry you be,—
Guess you'll toot till you are yeller,
'Fore you get a hold o' me.

An Irishman receiving a challenge to fight a duel, declined. On being asked the reason, "A rah," said he, " would you have me mother an or

"I am dying for you," as the girl said to the old bachelor, when she colored his pants.

An up country gallant, not long since, went over to see his 'bright particular,' and after sitting nearly a half a day without saying a word, at last got up and said, 'Well, I reckon it's gettin' feedin' time—I must be goin,' a good evenin' to you all, Miss. Nance.'

ESAU MATCHED .- Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Gen. Scott has thrown away his prospects for the Whig candidate for the Pre-

sidency for a plate of soup .- Union Democrat. Piron was once brought before a judge more

noted for pomposity than sound sense.
"What is your business?" said the judge.

"I am a poet," replied Piron.
"Oh! a poet? I have a brother who has the misfortune to be a poet," said the judge.
"Indeed! then he and I are in some what similar circumstances, for I have a brother living who

has the misfortune to be a fool, sir," answered A Civil Request .- During the sermon at a meeting house, a neatly dressed boy about four years of age walked in, and when about half way

from the door to the pulpit, shouted at the top of his voice, "Mr. Preacher, please send my sister

OLD AGE.—Socrates learned to play on a musical instrument in old age. Cato at 80 learned Greek. Plutarch, at about the same age studied Latin, Franklin learned to speak French towards the close of his life.

"John, how does it happen that you tried so hard to get a wife, through a long and hopeless courtehip of four years, and now that you have won the prize seem to care so little about her?"—
"Why boss, I'll tell you. I've heard of a man who wanted to jump over a stone wall. He took a good start, rair a mile, and when he got to the wall he was so tired that he had to lie down and go to sleep by the side of it. Now, I loved my wife so long and hard before I could get her, that I found my love all run out when I had her fast."

THE LATEST CASE.—A very modest lady, who was a passenger on board of a packet ship, it is said sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard, on hearing the captain during the storm, order the crew to haul down the sheets.

Soda Fountain.

HAVE put in operation my Soda Fountain, men of the town and country. I am supplied with Syrups of all kinds, and am therefore prepared to sait the tastes of all.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON, attorzet at law

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the public. He may be found in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia. Nov. 28, 1845.

A CARD.

WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON TAVING associated themselves in the Prac-tice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frede-rick, and Clarke.

ce 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 practice of his profession, which the duties of public life, for the last few years, have compelled him to neglect. To all, then, who would entrust their business to his charge, he deems it only necessary for him to say, that he is again prepared, as heretofore, with all his energy, to do battle in their cause, and to protect, with all his ability, the rights and interests of his clients. He can generally be found, when not elsewhere professionally 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-zens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, Virginius, and the surrounding country. He may generally be found at his Drug Store when not professionlly engaged. Harpers-Ferry, March 13, 1846.

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

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

Ohio Rail Road.

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 Genilemen have only to pay for what they get. Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those

who may desire them.

My situation is the most convenient at the place, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. I return 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.

SAPPINGTON'S THREE-STORY BRICK EDTEL, 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. HERE is now in the care of George W L 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 ony elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has con sented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in show-ing these Tomb Stones to persons desiring to see them, whether they wish to buy or not.

Monuments, Column and Plain Tomb Slabs, or

any work in the Stone Cutting line furnished at short notice.

WM. LOUGHRIDGE.

Leitersburg, Washington County, Md.)

March 6, 1846—tf.

Charlestown "Our House." His undersigned tenders his warmest thanks agement extended to him in his business at a tim vien ill health and adverse fortune had sunk him into despondency. Being now restored, he mean-to continue his exertions with renewed energy, and is about to have his establishment supplied the best quality of articles in his line. He has

Pickled Oysters, Spiced do., Scotch Herring; Best Bultimore 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 o accommodate visiters at all reasonable hours. Charlestown, May 1, 1816 GEO. B. MONROE.

To Country Dealers.

HAVE just fitted up, in the best manner, my establishment in Charlestown for the manufacture of CANDIES, and will Jurnish Country Dealers on the most favorable terms. I will warrant all articles manufactured by me, to be equal, in every particular, to that of the best City establishments. Orders of any size will be filled at the shortest notice, and on terms that cannot fail to be advantageous to Dealers in this section of Virginia.

JOHN F. BLESSING.

May 15, 1816.

To the Ladies. 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 the business, and he feels confident that his work cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in the county. Children's Shoes will also be made at the shortest notice. He has now on hand a large and well selected stock of Morocco, Kid and other materials, expressly suited for Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and he solicits a call from

all who are in want. 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 quality of work can be purchased for in the county.

LORAIN MORSE.

Charlestown, April 24, 1846.

Call, Price, and Buy!

I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, and am now opening at the Store Room recently oc-cupied by E. M. Aisquith, one of the cheapest, most fashionable, and altogether most desirable stock of

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 Jan.

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.

May 8, 1846.

JAMES CLOTHIER.

Soda Fountain.

LIST OF LETTERS

Thos. Lock & Co., Francis Lewis, Mary Ann Lucas,

John Lerkin,
Dennis Lynch,
A. S. Leming,
R. C. Luckett,
Young Louther, (Germ.)

M.

James Mills,
William McCoy,
Patrick Maguire,
James Martin,
John McDonald,

Wm. McSherry, George Miller, Mr. Morris, Enoch Mason,

William Marberry,

Mr. McGowen, Wm McDenis House,

John Mullican, Jonathan Manderson,

Jos. W. Miller,
Per Meigster, (German,)
N. (). P.
H. A. Nagle, 2
Edward Nichols, 2

James W. Osborne;

Thomas Malleory,

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REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers Ferry, Va., on the 30th of June, 1846, which if not taken out by the 30th of September next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters: John King,

Sarah Adams, H. V. Andrews, 2 S. T. Kertoot, 2 John H. King, Nathan Blackmore, William Bowen, Classon Boad, Thomas P. Brandon, Lewis Bell, George Bond, Michael Breslin,

Martin Broderick, C. James Caton, Thomas Craig, James Coil, James G. Cobbs, Joseph Carry, James Cissel, Andrew Cook Treasurer of Jefferson County, D.

Michael Derry, John Dettmyer, Sam'l Derson, Lewis M. Dresenberry, Mary Ann Davis, Mahlon Demory, E. J. Denison, David Davis, Miss Laura Dixon, Rev. C. M. Davison,

M. Overfield, Wm. Orndorff, Geo. W. Emerson, Jeremiah Evans, 2 Mrs. Elizabeth Engles, 2 Robert D. Porter, G. W. Peters, H. P. Easterday,

Jos. L. Russell, Francis W Fitzsimmo william J. Rowe, Thornton Forsyth, William J. Foster, Michael Reynolds, Israel Russell, Jonathan Russell, Austin Forceyth, High Gillence, Absalom Reynolds,

William Graham, John Gibson, George Swope, William Smith, John L. Straithen, II S Gallaher & J Orndorff & Co., Joseph Gangnon, Edw'd L. Gill, Susan H. Sharff, Sam'l Shipley, John T. Stockwell Peter Goar, Mrs. Catharine Stipes, Miss E. Suter, Michael Gertack, Thos. Gore, Summer Green, Sam'l Strider, William Saven Mrs. E. Garrett, Sam'l T. Strider, Η.

fames W. Harper, Ambrose Sullivan, Henry J. Hamden, 4 T. 2 Cary Thompson, John Hock, Miss Nancy Hill, Wm. G. Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Smallwood Thompson, Lewis Hamilton, Solomon Heflebower, William Harris, Miss Harriet Holton, Sarah Tillet, W. Mrs. Sarah W. Hawks, G. W. White, George Wissinger, Wm. D. Winters, Dr. William Heise, Mrs. Sarah Hoff, Patrick Hagan,

Albert Watts, Henry M. Walton, Henry Wade, James Williamson, Mrs. Margaret Head, Miss Nancy Johnson, John Wigand, George W. Woods, William Jones, Amanda Jacobs, John Wonderly, John Johnutre, (Germ.) John S. Whaley, Catharine Zimmerman K.

William Kennedy, JOHN G. WILSON, P. M.

July 3, 1846. ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!

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

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 Chenpest manner. Gentlemen will find it much to their idvantage, I am sure, to give me a call before

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 line variety. T. J. W. S.

SECOND SUPPLY.

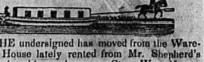
Quick Trips, Quick Sales and Small Profits. B. L. THOMAS would respectfully inform the customers of "The People's Cheap Store," and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimere with a second supply of Seasonable Goods, which, in addition to his stock.

on hand, makes his assortment complete. As his stock has been selected with reference to style and quality, as well as cheapness, he can guarantee all Goods that he sells to be perfect, and what he represents them; and flatters himself that the experience of those who have favored him with their patronage, will acquit him of any attempt to humbug, in saying that Goods can be bought as cheap at his Establishment as in any other in the county.

Amongst his Stock will be found—

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods; Groceries, Hardware; Glass, China and Queensware; Drugs and Medicines; Hollow, Tin, Cedar and Earthen Ware; Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c. Halltown, June 12, 1846.

To Farmers and Millers.



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

o the District Markets, or to purchase, or make to the District Markove, bliberal 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-ceived. THOMAS G. HARRIS.

Jan. 23, 1846-tf. Fruit, Fruit. Boxes fresh Portorico Oranges;
3 do. do. Lemons;
6 do. Muscatell Raisins, just received by
June 26. S. HEFLEBOWFR & CO.

SHOES.—A large supply just received, and for sale very low, by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. SALT-Ground Alum and fine Salt, by the GIBSON & HARRIS.

INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION.



THE Preceding figure is given to represent the INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION. It is the great EVACUATION for the impurities of the body. It will be noticed that a thick cloudy mist issues from all points of the surface, which indicates that this perspiration flows uninterruptedly when we are in health, but ceases when we are sick. Life cannot be sustained without it.—
It is thrown off from the blood and other juices of the body, and disposes, by this means, of nearly all the impurities within us. The blood, by this means only, works itself pure. The language of James J. Miller

in District No. 1, for the year ending this day,
Dr. John Reynolds same
Dr. John Reynolds same
Dr. W. F. Alexander, same
Dr. W. P. Alexander, same
Dr. W. P. Nelson, same, " " "
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Dr. W. P. Stephenson same, " " "
James Wysong amt acct
George W. Sappington do do
Samuel Cameron do do
James J. Miller do do the body, and disposes, by this means, of nearly all the impurities within us. The blood, by this means only, works itself pure. The language of Scripture is, "in the BLOOD is the life." If it ever becomes impure, it may be traced directly to the stoppage of the INSENSIBLE PERSPIRA
Semoney L. Min the stoppage of the INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION. It never requires any internal medicines to cleanse it, as it ALWAYS purifies itself by its own heat and action, and throws off all the offending humore through the INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION. Thus we see, all that is necessary when the blood is stagnant, or infected, is to see when the blood is stagmant, or infected, is to open the pores, and it relieves itself from all impurity instantly. Its own heat and vitality are sufficient, without one particle of medicine, except to open the pores upon the surface. Thus we see the folly of taking so much internal remedies. All practitioners, however, direct their efforts to restore the Insensible Perspiration, but it seems to be not always the proper one. The Thompsonian for instance, steams, the Hydropathist shrouds is in wet blankets, the Homopathist deals out infinitissimals, the Allopathist bleeds and doses us with mercury, and the blustering Quack gorges us with mills, nills, nills

with pills, pill

sensible Perspiration.

This is none other than the used up particles of the blood, and other juices giving place to the new and fresh ones. To check this, therefore, is to retain in the system five-eighths of all the virulent matter that nature demands should leave the body; and even when this is the case the blood body; and even when this is the case, the blood is of so active a principle, that it determines those particles to the skin, where they form scabs, pim-

By a sudden transition from heat to cold, the pores are stopped, the perspiration ceases, and disease begins at once to develop itself. Hence, a stoppage of this flow of the juices, originates so many complaints.

It is, by stopping the pores that overwhelms. Mrs. McThile

Mrs. McThile

Mrs. Smithey

Sime 15 00

Mrs. Watkins levied in hands of Mr. Yates 30 00

Old Mrs. Watkins do do same 20 00

Betsy Hewitt do do same 30 00

Hugh Johnson do Wm. Clarke 20 00

John H. Smith house rent for Mrs. Smithey 12 00

This by stopping the pores that overwhelms.

by a stoppage of the INSENSIBLE TERSPIRATION.

McAlister's All-Healing Ointment, or the World's
Salte has POWER to restore perspiration on the
leet, on the head, around old sores, upon the chest,
in short, upon any part of the body, whether disNancy Hall eased slightly or severely.

Regry Smith It has POWER to cause all external sores, Mrs. Shuck

scrofulous humors, skin diseases, poisonous wounds, to discharge their putrid matter, and then Susan Taylor heals them.
It is a REMEDY which sweeps off the whole

catalogue of cutaneous disorders, and restores the entire cuticle to its healthy functions.

It is a REMEDY that forbids the necessity of so many and deleterious drugs taken into the sto-

It is a REMEDY that neither sickens, gives

It can hardly be credited that a salve can have any effect upon the lungs, seated as they are with in the system. But we say once for all, that this Leonard Sadler amt acct Ointment will reach the lungs quicker than any medicine that can be given internally. Thus, if laced upon the chest, it penetrates directly to the lungs, separates the poisonous particles that are consuming them, and expels them from the sys-

I need not say that it is curing persons of Consumption continually, although we are told it is foolishness. I care not what is said, so long as I can cure several thousand persons yearly. HEAD-ACHE.

The Salve has cured persons of the Head-Ache of 12 years' standing, and who had it regularly

every week, so that vomiting often took place.

COLD FLET.

Consumption, Liver Complaint, pains in the chest or side, falling of the hair, one or the other always accompanies cold feet. It is a sure sign of disease in the system to have cold feet.

The Salve will restore the Insensible Perspira-

tion, and thus cure every case.

In Scrofula, Erysipelas, and Salt Rheum, no remedy that has been discovered is so good. The same is true in case of Bronchitis, Quincy, Sate Throat, Piles, Spinal diseases, and Broken or Sore Breast-and as for Chest diseases, such as Asthma Pain, Oppression and the like, it is the most won-derful antidote in the world—for Liver Complain! it is equally efficacious—for Burns, it has not its equal in the world—also Excressences of every kind; such as Warls, Tumours, Pimples, &c.; it makes clean work of them all.

SORE EYES.
The inflammation and disease always lies back of the ball of the eye, in the socket. Hence, the virtue of any medicine must reach the seat of the inflammation, or it will do little good. This Salve, if rubbed on the temples, will penetrate directly into the socket. The pores will be opened a proper perspiration will be created, and the disease will soon pass off to the surface. WORMS.

There is probably no medicine on the face of the earth at once so sure and so safe in the expulsion It would be cruel, nay WICKED, to give in-ternal, doubtful medicines, so long as a harmless,

external one could be had. RHEUMATISM. It removes almost immediately the inflamma-tion and swelling, when the pain of course ceases.

Cons.—People need never be troubled with them if they will use it. JAMES McALISTER & CO., 168 South street, New York, Sole proprietors of the above medicine, to whom all communications must be addressed, (post paid.) Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

CAUTION,

As the All-Healing Ointment has been greatly counterfeited, we have given this caution to the public, that "no Ointment will be genuine unless the names of James McAlistre, or James McAlistre & Co., are writtes with a Pen upon Every label." The label is a steel engraving, with the figure of "Insensible Perspiration" on the face.

Now, we hereby offer a reward of \$500, to be paid on conviction in any of the constituted courts of the United States, of any individual counterfeiting our name and Ointment.

A supply of the Ointment received and for sale by JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown, H. S. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, J. W. & B. R. BOYD, Martineburg.

Oct. 3, 1846—eowly.

Mauzy, each, the sum of one dollar for their services at the Board this day.

Adjourned to meet on Friday the 12th instant.

Friday, June 12.—Not a quorum present, and adjourned to meet on Monday June 15, at 9 o'clock, on which day the Board met and proceeded to close the Parish Levy for the present year.

To amt Parish Levy brought forward \$1859 88

J. S. & H. N. Gallaher printing one vear, to 1st Monday in June next 10 00

J. W. Beller same 5.000

S. Cameron Superintendent of Poorhouse salary for the year ending 31st December next John P. Brown, clerk, salary, for stationary and annual return to auditor 26 50

PROCEEDINGS

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, June 1st, 1846.

JOHN P. BROWN appointed Clerk of the Board, for the ensuing term.
PARISH LEVY.

PARISH LEVY.

The Sheriff of Jefferson County, DR. for the following:

To George W. Hammond, acc't allowed November 21, 1845, \$2 00

Wm. McPherson, am't do same 10 75

Leonard Sadler do do do 4 00

John Keplinger amt acct 4 466

Charles Harper do do 18 78

Thomas Hessey do do 6 87

John K. White do do 8 90

Solomon Staley do do 86 11 do do Solomon Staley 86 11 45 50 Jacob Line do do 40
Dr. Vincent Butler, amt salary, physician in District No. 1, for the year ending

30 00 40 00 do do do do

A. C. Timberlake do do 8 35 John G. Wilson John Hyatt do do 6 50 Jacob Snyder levied in hands of Mr. Hessey 25 00 6 50 Miss Busey 12 00 Mrs. Rightstine 12 00

10 00

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20 00 12 00

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20 00

81414 83

do same

Mr. Starry Mrs. Weimer James Allison Mary Wilson Mr. Sappington same Miss Rachael Lott do Maria Hutchinson (blind) do Mr. Smith Wm. Whitlow and wife (\$20 each) same Mrs. Wilburn and 3 children same same 35 00 Mrs. McPhillen

many complaints.

It is by stopping the pores, that overwhelms mankind with coughs, colds and consumptions.—

Nine-tenths of the world die from diseases induced by a stoppage of the Insensible Perspiration.

McAlister's All-Healing Ointment, or the World's

Schedules DOWNER. do same Mr. Gruber do do Peggy Smith do same Mr. Wilson do do

Mrs. Donavin do do Patrick McCabe and wife do same 25 0 Mis. Overton and children same Mr. McCoy same 30 0 John Pearce same Miss Sarah Board Mr. Manzy inconvenience, or is dangerous to the intestines.

Wrs. Marlatt and 3 children
Mrs. Garrett and child do 18 00 15 00 same Mrs. Herron same 15 00 Mrs. Loudoun levied in hands Col. Warper 25 00 Mrs. Goldsborough's grandchild levied in hands of Mr. Starry Mrs. Goldsborough do

Amt Levied June 1 \$1859 88 DR. GEORGE B REALL, Treasurer of former Board in account with Overseers of Poor.

1845 Nov. 21, To amt debits per acct 1846 March 27 " amt rec'd of Wm. Cameron 10 00

1845 Nov. 21, By amt credits per account \$1232 05 Dec. 12, By amt paid S. Cameron for pork &c., per receipt Dec. 12, By amt paid T. W. Keyes for Corn meal per receipt Dec. 12, By postage 1846 March 27, By balance in hand paid Sam'l Cameron for Corn 27 39

Doct. John Reynolds and Dr. Vincent Butler re-appointed physicians in District No. 1, for the en-suing year at the same salary. Doct. Wm. F. Alexander and Dr. John J. H. Straith re-appointed physicians to the poor of the Poor-house, and in District No. 2, for the ensuing year at the same salary.

Doct. W. O. Macoughtry and Dr. Mann P.
Nelson re-appointed physicians in District No. 3, at the same salary.

Doct. G. B. Stephenson and Dr. James Garry

Doct. G. B. Stephenson and Dr. James Garry appointed physicians in District No. 4, for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$30 each.

The Superintendents returned 16 whites and 2 blacks—in all 18—as the number of poor persons who have recieved assistance in the Poor-house during the last year.

A committee (Mr. Sappington, Mr. Starry, Dr. Macoughtry and Mr. Smith) was appointed to advise with, and superintend the Superintendent, in his purchases for the poor in the Poor-house.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Board pay to William McMurran, Charles Harper, Thomas Hessey, George W. Sappington, Joseph Starry, John F. Smith, W. O. Macoughtry, John Gruber, John G. Wilson, William McCoy and George Mauzy, each, the sum of one dollar for their services at the Board this day.

Adjourned to meet on Friday the 12th instant.

December next John P. Brown, clerk, salary, for sta-tionary and annual return to auditor

Thomas Hessey rent for Mrs. Edwards Mrs. Loudoun and children (in addiichard Larue and wife in hands of Mr. Mrs. Witherow do do.
Sappington and Starry amt acct
Leonard Sadler do
William Pyle do
John R. Flagr amt acct for dellno
Doot Gerard T. Mason amt acct
A. C. Timberiake do
Smith & Gratham do William Drew A Depositum in hands of Sheriff 83230 25 By 4307 Tithmoles at 75 cts 3230 25 Ordered, That notice be given through the public newspapers, that the Delinquents passed at the Board this day, may pay the amount of their levies to the Clerk of the Board, or to either of the Overseers of the Poor, on or before the lat day of September next—all remaining unpaid after that time on the lists, will be advertised.

The Sheriff leturned his Delinquent Lists and settled the Depositum of 1845 as follows:

By Daniel G. Henkle 87 Delinquents

1845 at 60 cts

Minor Hurst 15 do 1844 at 656 975

John W. Moore 85 do 1845 at 600 51 60

Benjamin Lucas 64 do 1845 at 600 38 40

Robert Lucas 213 do 1845 at 600 127 80

Same 15 do 1840 at 65c 975

Same 15 do 1840 at 65c 6 pr c com'n for collecting \$2211 10

Balance due of Depositum of 1845 322 15 8744 91 To amt of Depositum 1845 8744 91

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay to William McMurran, G. W. Sappington, John Kable, Juseph Starry, W. O. Macoughtry, John F. Smith, and John Gruber, each the sum of two dollars, and to William McCoy and George Majizy each the sum of one dollar for their services at the Board this day and on Friday last.

Ordered, That the Treasurer stand credited by the following:

the following: June 1, By amt paid 11 members. " 12, " " 7 do 700
" 15, " " 9 do 900
" " " " Mr. Wilson for Herrings for Poorhouse 5 25 832 25

Signed,
William McMurran, Pre'st., John F. Smith, Joseph Starry, George Mauzy, John Kable, William McCoy, John Gruber, W. O. Maconghtry, and George W. Sappington.
A true abstract of proceedings. Teste,
JOHN P. BROWN, Clerk.

PLUMBE NATIONAL DAGUERRIAN GALLERY AND

Photographic pets, A WARDED the Medal Four First Premiums, and Two Highest Honors by the Institutes of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, respectively, for the most beautiful colored Daguers recolored, and best analysis are exhibited.

rectypes, and best aparatus ever exhibited.

205 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, adjoining Campbell's Jewelry Store.

Concert Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washing-

on, D. C.
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.
No. 251 Broadway, New York.
75 Court street, Boston.
136 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. 56 Canal street New Orleans. 127 Viell Rue du Temple, Paris. 32 Church street, Liverpool. 176 Main street Cincinnati, Ohio. 33 Main street, Louisville, Kv. Market street, St. Louis, Main street, Dn Buque.

Broadway, Saratoga. Donw's Buildings, Albany. Middle street, Portland. Main street, Newport.
______, Norfolk, Va. Portraits taken in any weather, in equisite

Apparatus, Instructions, and all Materials fur-ished. March 20, 1846—19. GOLDEN MORTAR. PREEMAN'S Indian Specific, for conghs,

Lyon's horse Liniment, infallible; Honck'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 endorsed Chemical and Vegetable preparations, too numerous to mention within the limits of an ordinary advertisement. dinary advertisement.

When our friends are in need of a remedy, let them call at the sign of the Golden Mortar, Harpers-Ferry.

A. M. CRIDLER.

Dress Goods.

JUST received, another supply of very handsome Lawns, Berazes, Ginghams, &c., to which we invite the attention of the Ladies.

June 5. WM. S. LOCK.

New Calicoes, &c.

UST received, a new assortment of handsome Calicoes, some very pretty and low price. Handsome Zephyr Shawls; An assortment of low priced Jeans and Cotton

ades for Pants; Jaconet and Swiss Cravats, new style, handsom Jaconet and Swiss Cravate, 222
Buck Gloves, for harvest;
Ribbed, Lisle, Thread, and Prince Albert Gloves;
Fine and low priced Fans, &c.
All of which will be sold very low for cash, or
to good punctual customers on short credit,
F. DUNNINGTON.

Groceries." THIS way, Farmers! cheap Brown Sugar, Loafdo., Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Chocolate, and many other things suitable for harvest, at the very lowest prices.

GRANE & SADLER.

June 5, 1846.

MEDICINES.—On hand, a full assortment of Medicines of the best quality: Turkey Opium, Rhubarb, Camphor, Sulphur, Magnesia, Cream Tartar, (lump and calcined,) Calomel, Tartar Emetic, Antimony, Ipecacuanha, Aloes, Assafoedata, Seidlitz Powders, Camphor, Dentrifiice, and Worm Syrup, of the best kind.

An assortment of Drugs and Dye Stuffs.

F. DUNNINGTON.
Walper's M. Roads, June 12, 1846.

A T COST! as the Season is advanced.—Six pieces of Berage, beautiful style; 3 Lawn Robes, with a few other Fancy Goods, the remainder of our Spring supply of these Goods. Those who have not supplied themselves will do well to call and examine them—they are a bargain, June 19.

J. J. MILLER:

PRESERVED GINGER—for sale by May 16. 3: H: BEARD: