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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, JULY 24, 1846.

VIRGINIA HOTEL. 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 under-signed 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 mar-ket can produce, and in his BAR the choicest Liquors that can be procured. Charges will be moderate, and his old friends and the public gen-erally are invited to give him at least one call. DINNER will be in waiting, daily, on the ar-rival of the Cars. *JOHN 1SH. Harpers-Ferry, Va., July 3, 1846.—tf. VIRGINIA HOTEL.

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Winchester Medical College.

THE Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on the lat Mandau of Octo

L 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 Surgery: DANIEL CONRAD, M. D. Professor of Anatomy and Physiology : J. PHILIP SMITH, M. D. Professor of Theo-

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N. B .- An announcement in pamphlet form

To Master Builders. HE Vestry of the Episcopal Church in Charles

contract, their own views and designs for the im-provement—for which purpose it will be necessa-ry for them to visit the town, examine the build-

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trust, be a sufficient guarantee to receive a con-tinuance of their patronage. By Hancock Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is the scopping point for this place, where coaches, &c., are 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 subscri-bers will be promptly attended to. The public's ob't serv'ts, June 26, 1846—tf. O'FERRALL & CO. detailing the course of each department, and the unusual advantages offered in this school, will be

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Vir-**1** ginia Hotel, will offer at public sale, with-out reserve, on MONDAY the 3rd day of Au-gust next, all the new and valuable

ing and grounds, and confer with the Committee, at which time also they will be expected to submit Furniture,

FEMALE SEMINARY. 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

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 radiments of music, will be given to a few scholars: Also, full instructions in the use of the Gultar. Terms for the various branches the same as usual.

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

PROCESSION

Presentation of a Banner by the Ladies. ST. THOMAS DIVISION, No. 7, Sons of Temperance, will have a PUBLIC PRO-CESSION at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, on their 1st anniversary, 12th of August next; on which occasion a splendid Banner will be present-ed to the Division by the Ladies. All Brethren of the Order in surface in the series and in the intered to the Division by the Ladies. All Brethren of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to join with us in procession. A number of dis-tinguished speakers are expected to be present. A. HOLLAND, J. W. L. CARTY, TALBOT S. DUKE, J@SEPH RUSSELL, A. J. WRIGHT, Committee of Arrangements

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

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 pub-licly announces his intention to banish the birch 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 re-wards as stimulants to excite his pupils to emulawards as sumulants to excite his pupils to emula-tion in the pursuit of learning, and urge them upward in the acquisition of knowledge; and admonition, reproof, exposulation, reprimand, as preventives to hold them in restraint and deter from a retrograde course. In fine, every art 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 and his pupils—the great *Eureika* in the science of instructing. He is aware that in attempting to verify the experiment he must constantly apnly copious sprinklings of cool patience as a dam-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 ma-ture thought and calm consideration, and the word

THE Vestry of the Episcopal Church in Charles-town, 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 Vesti-bule, 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 imin 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.

STOP THE ROBBERS!

N Friday evening last, 3rd instant, as the un-

BY W. L. DIFFENDERFFER. BY W. L. DIFFENDERFFER. Now launch thy bark upon the wave-The ace is spreading wide: And boldiy gazo upon the flood, Nor fear to siom the tide. Ha ! sinkest thou from the silver spray ! The sky above is clear, And kindred spirits lend a voice To battle with thy fear.

LAUNCH THY BARK.

"No coast I see within the sight, To make assurance firm, And shall I venture in that bark---That faunting bark, this germ---Upon yon wide, uncertain wave I Oh I something in my heart Assails my fatth, subdues my nerves, Te feel the coward's part."

Keep high thy heart, and firm thy trust, And spurn the frowning wave. Not conquers eithe brave: Does not this sweeping, mighty world Speed in a space immense t "I's WILL commands and Mirro that guides, And they can guard you hence: The watchful bark, from fancies free, Shall meet no devices way— Then stoer it, like a trusty shaft, Along the dashing spray: Let TAUTH and Howon steer the belm, And let your motto read— "I never swerve from duty when There's JUSTICE in the deed."

General Intelligence.

The Mormons. The Western papers speak of the difficulties that are thickening about this misguided people, and mention a report that preparations were being made to blow up the Mormon Temple at Nauvoo, and root out that pestilent sect from Illinois. This mode of rooting out "pestilent sects" by "blowing them up" with enumovate or saw other "blowing them up" with gunpowder or any other mode of persecution, may be very gratifying to the feelings of the parties engaged in the process, but is, beyond all doubt, one of the most effectual devices ever invented by the wit of man to build, strengthen and perpetuate the class against whom such weapons are employed. From the time of the foundation of the Christian faith to the present moment, " the blood of the martyrs has been the seed of the church," and has invigorated and made prolific every form of truth or error which has appeared in the world. Christianity was nourished by the implacable hate of its foes, and nourished by the implacable hate of its foes, and struck its roots deeper into the earth, and spread its branches abroad with a greener luxuriance, while the pitiless storm of opposition was wasting its impotent fury upon its head. It was only when the tempest ceased and the sunshine of pub-lic favor beamed upon the growing tree, that its leaves began to wither and its strength to droop and deeav. and decay. So too with " pestilent sects" like the Mormons,

test and ascertain its truth. With such assuran-ces 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 truth of the such assurant of the state of the such as powder for the Mexicans, the followers of Joe Smith will soon evaporate from the face of the earth, or go to Oregon, which amounts to about

the same thing. It would be an excellent lesson, though some-what hard to learn, if every party in religion or politics would fight its adversaries with the wea-pons of Charity, Courtesy and Forbearance. Per-

Correspondence of the Charleston Evening News. PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1846. PHILADELFHIA, June 29, 1846. We have almost had Solomon's celabrated de-cision repeated in our courts. A case came up before Judge Parsons, where a stepmother and an aunt both claimed the custody and education of two children. The step dame insisted from the regard she felt for the memory of a departed hus-band—their father; the aunt, a kind soul, felt that there was no guardian for brothef's children so fit as his only sister. It was a delicate and trying position for the judge, for there was no envy, ha-tred or uncharitableness at the bottom—both la-bored in a work of love, and both were sanguine bored in a work of love, and both were sanguine that their claims had all nature and law to back that their claims had all nature and law to back them. Judge Parsons, himself a father, felt for both, and therefore took this wise decision. With-out naming his motive, he desired each of the claimants to name a guardian for the children.— This being done, he took the children aside, and kindly and closely interrogated them as to their wishes. The aunt had ever been kind—the step dame all that a true wife should be to a husband. The beam of love seemed balanced in the minds of the children, but there was a charm about The beam of love seemed balanced in the minds of the children, but there was a charm about "home"—(God never framed such another word, so full of purity and sweetness—some say "moth-er" is sweeter, but that is a part of home, for there is no home without it,) which seemed to incline the children to the stepmother. Having arrived at this knowledge, the Judge gave his decision, and remanded the children to the custody of their father's widow, and named the centleman selected by their sunt as their guardian.

gentleman selected by their aunt as their guardian. There was a case where both litigants were satis-fied—joy beamed from both their faces, and the judge himself looked so happy, that I envied his sleep, and, if he dreamed, his dreams that night. Perhaps this incident may not strike a reader as forcibly as it did a spectator, but I would give five years of life to have it in my power to make just such another decision.

WESTERN BANDITTI .- The New York Police

Gazette, has received the confession of a young man recently arceted in Kentucky, who is one of the extensive gang of western land pirates, horse thieves, counterfeiters and murderers, who have been known for years under the denomina-tion of "Murrel's band." The confession of this criminal, a youth but eighteen years of age, and who was seduced into the confederation but a few months previous to his arrest, has revealed the operations of a set of des-

perate manauders, who rather appear to belong to the systematic organization of an Italian ban-ditti, than to a confederacy within the very bo-som of these Republican States. He named twenty or thirty of the confederacy, some of whom are among the most reputable tradesmen and retailers of Tennessee and Kentucky, but several of them have fled to escape the So too with " pestilent sects" like the Mormons, and with every other creed, whether true or false. There is a love of fair play in the human heart which will never permit the employment of evil means even to effect a good result. There is a chord of sympathy with the oppressed which the rough hand of persecution rouses at once to tones of indignation and defiance. And it will be found that, even the Mormons, with all the monstrous absurdities of their oreed, will make friends and converts by the very process which is adopted to exterminate them from the world. If the Illinois danger which threatens them. In their transaccealed in the woods.

A BITTER RETORT .- The Boston Post, speak ing of the alleged fraud upon Pennsylvania, says : __" The Whigs have short memories. They car-

N Friday evening last, stu instant, as the and dersigned was travelling from Warrenton, Va., to the District, he was attacked in FairAx va., to the District, he was attacked in FairAx va., to the District, he was attacked in FairAx 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 re-collected, but there was three \$100 bills, and sev-eral \$30's and \$60's among them. 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 drag-ged from my horse, seized by the throat, and whills one abstracted the money the others kept me gagged. I could make no resistance, my pismember that one of the chief ingredients of the northern speeches was Van Buren's hostility to a tariff; the Whigs alleged that he was out and out free trade. At the South, however, where votes must be had to elect Harrison, the Whigs used the very opposite means to get them. There Yan Buren was represented as the reverse of free trade. Preston made out Van Buren more of a protectionist than Clay, and Rives made Harrison a genuine free trader. Yet then these immacu-late Whigs were not conscience-struck at all in late Whigs were not conscience-struck at all in this business. Where they now so violently strain at a gnat, they then swallowed a camel. The Death of Napoleon. In Headley's history, or rather sketches of "Na-poleon and his Marshals"—a book replete with interest and sparkling with a thousand gems of fine writing—we find the following unequalled de-scription of the death of the Conquerer of half of Europe and the master-spirit of the world: 'But at length that wonderful mind was to be guenched in the night of the grave : and Nature. quenched in the night of the grave ; and Nature, as if determined to assert the greatness of her work to the last, trumpeted him out of the world with one of her fiercest storms. Amid the roar of the blast, and the shock of the billows, as they of the blast, and the shock of the blows, is they broke where a wave had not struck for twenty years—amid the darkness and gloom, and uproar of one of the most tempestuous nights that ever rocked that lovely isle—Napoleon's spirit was pass-ing to that unseen world, where the sound of bat-tle never comes, and the tread of armies is never band. Yot source in that solarm hear his dalk the never comes, and the tread of armies is never heard. Yet even in that solemn hour, his deli-rious soul, caught perhaps by the battle-like roar of the storm without, was once more in the midat of the fight, struggling by the Pyramide, or Dau-ube, or, on the plains of Italy. It was the thun-der of cannon that smote his ear; and amid the wavering fight, and covering smoke, and tumult of the scene, his glazing eye caught the heads of his mighty columns, as torn yet steady, they bore his victorious eagles on, and '*Tete d' Arme*' (Head of the Army.) broke from his dying lips. Awe-struck and still, his few remaining friends stood in tears about his couch gazing steadfastly on that awful, kingly brow; but it gave no farther token, and the haughty lips moved no more. Na-poleon lay silent, and motionless in his last sleep.' It is victorious eagles on, and the best Alins (Head of the Army,) broke from his dying lips, five-struck and still, his few remaining friends stood in tears about his couch gazing steadfastly on that awful, kingly brow; but it gave no farther token, and the haughty lips moved no more. Napoleon lay silent, and motionless in his last sleep. A COSTLY WEDDING ORNAMENT.—It is stated in the Paris papers that there is now to be seen in a jeweler's shop on the Bonleyards, the diadem of precious stones to be worn by the Princess Olgr, of Russia, on her wedding day. The diadem is to be presented to the bride by her imperial father.
A nnexation and war—that's true, every word of it," said a pert old maid; "no sconer do you get married than you begin to fight?"

Poverty in Cities.

A writer in a Northern paper gives a descrip-tion of a visit to the Five Points, that celebrated Hell of New York. This place, if we mistake not, is in the very heart of the city. You have but to turn from Broadway, the most splendid avenue on the continent,—from Broadway, glittering with its tide of beauty, wealth and fashion, and one minute's walk brings you to the scene of the fol-lowing description :

minute's walk brings you to the scene of the fol-lowing description : "This is called 'murdering alley,' said our guide. We entered in between two high brick walls, with barely room to pass, and by the light of the police lantern, we managed to make our way up a bro-ken and filthy stair-case to the first floor of a large building. Under its one roof the officer thought here usually slept a thousand of these wretched outcasts. Ho knocked at the door on the left.— It was unwillingly opened by a woman who held It was unwillingly opened by a woman who held a dirty horse blanket over her breast, but at the sight of the police lantern she stepped back and

sight of the police lantern she stepped back and let us pass in. The floor was covered with human beings asleep in their rags, and when called by the officer to look in a low closet beyond, we could hardly put our feet to the floor, they lay so closely together, black and white, men, women and children. The door-less apartment beyond, of the size of a kennel, was occupied by a woman and her daughter's child, lying together on the floor and covered with rags, and clothes of no distinguishable color, the rub-bish of bones and dirt only displaced by their ema-ciated limbs. The sight was too sickening to en-dure, but there was no egress without following

dure, but there was no egress without following close to the lantern.

Another door was opened to the right. It dis-Another door was opened to the right. It dis-closed a low and gloomy apartment, perhaps eight feet square. Six or eight black women lay to-gether in a heap, all sleeping, except the one who opened the door. Something stirred in a heap of rags, and one of the party moving a dirty piece of carpet with his hand, discovered a new-born child. It belonged to one of the sleepers in the rags, and had an hour's experience of the tender mercles of the world !"

rags, and had an hour's experience of the tender mercies of the world !" Can even London, with all its wretchedness, present a more revolting picture of human misery ? Is there no means of removing this horrible can-cer from the heart of the largest and most beauti-ful city in America? Cannot those philanthro-pists who weep such bitter tears over the imagi-nary sorrows of the Southern slave ;—cannot they contribute their gold and silver to the relief and re-formation of the wretched children of crime and want who are dying at their own doors? Better remove them even by force from their garrets and dems,—unlock the gates of the Croton and let it pour its purifying waves over these foul haunts of pour its purifying waves over these foul haunts of

Let the murmurers at Providence, the repining and unthankful, contemplate this hideous picture, and learn contentment with their happier lots.

A THEATRICAL SCENE .- The New York cor-A THEATRICAL SCENE.—The New York cor-respondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: It is strange with what tenacity the French still cling to the memory of Napoleon. I was witness to a scene on yesterday at Niblo's, such as I shall never forget. Placide played Havresach, in the little sketch of "Napoleon's old Guard," and I need not say that whatever he undertakes is always perfect. The interest of the piece inde-pendent of the plot, lies in the fact that the old man was one of Napoleon's old guard, who had been presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, by the Emperor himself, and who followed his master to the grave at St. Helena, and after-wards to his mausoleum in the Hotel des Invalids. The old man's chief delight consists in indeliging in reminiscences connected with his old master, and Placide in his truthful representation of the character, kept the house, and especially the French portion of the audience, in a fervor of exand I need not say that whatever he undertakes is French portion of the audience, in a fervor of excitement and enthusiasm. Never have I seen men in such a passion of delight. They applauded with all their might. Many stern monstached men were in tears, which they did not attempt to conceal, and when the old man in the delirium of the death agony (he dies at the close of the piece) should out, seemingly with all his strength, Yes Napoleon ! the orchestra at the same time striking up the national anthem of France, the animating Marseilloise, the excitement of the and ence knew Marseilloise, the excitement of the audience knew no bounds. The whole house rose with one ac-cord, and the applause was actually deafening. The free trade policy of England (says the Phil-adelphia Ledger,) is already producing its effects upon other nations. Russia has already relaxed her tariff, and the vote in our Congress indicates that the people of the United States intend to re-ciprocate the liberal profiers of her great commer-cial rival. These are important changes, in the policy of the great commercial countries, and it is to be hoped will be productive of the mutual benefit which the advocates of free trade so confidently predict.

Furniture,	at which time also they will be expected to submit -
belonging to that Hotel. Among other articles	their proposals. The whole work will be given to the lowest, competent, and responsible bidder, whose plan
the following may be found : 25 Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding;	competent, and responsible bidder, whose plan whose plan view of the committee.
12 Matrasses, nearly new; 2 dozen Wash-stands; 3 dozen Bowls and Pitchers; ~	It is desirable to have the contract entered into immediately after the 1st of August, up to which D
2 dozen Looking-Glasses, 2 large Parlor do;	time proposals will be received.
4 dozen Window Curtains, Oil and Fancy; 12 dozen Chairs, assorted, all nearly new;	B. C. WASHINGTON, th AND. KENNEDY, m
300 Yards Carpeting, nearly new; 2 Sofas, five Bureaus;	R. T. BROWN, Ba N. S. WHITE, co
2 Fancy fire Fenders, 4 pair Shovel and Tongs; Dining Room and Parlor Tables, good quality;	Building Committee. er
2 large Cooking Stoves;	Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. at
6 dozen Knives and Forks; 8 dozen Plates;	S Beaver do do do.
6 Castors, Salt-sellars, Tureens, Butter-plates ; 6 dozen Cups and Saucers, Waiters ;	Best fine Calf Boots, at \$3 75, (City made;) w A very good article do at \$2 50;
Table Cloths, Table Spreads; 6 dozen Tumblers;	Fine Calf and Goat skin Shoes very low;
A number of large Pots, Dutch Ovens, Skillets, and Cooking Utensils generally.	Do Slippers at 37 ¹ / ₂ ;
Bar Furniture, as follows:	Children's Shoes, assorted—just received and for m
Decanters, Tumblers, Demijohns, Jugs, large stone Jars, 1 Clock, Lamps, Candlesticks, Casks of	sale by W. MILLER, Ag't. w.
different sizes, and a great variety of articles not	For the Ladies.
ALSO-1 Horse and a lot of Hogs; among	A FEW pieces white Netting; pa fancy Cologne; pa
which are several Brood Sows. Terms of Sale :- All sums under \$10, Cash;	Glove Cases, Hdkfs. do. Perfumery ; La Polka twist Corsets, received it
above that sum, three months credit, with ap- proved security. JAMES WALLING.	by S. HEFELBOWER & CO. ci
Harpers-Ferry, July 10, 1846. N. B.—All persons knowing themselves indebt-	Saddles for Sale.
ed to me, will please come forward without delay,	FIVE of the very best and most fashionable and Shafter Saddles, (Hicks' make,) for sale very
and settle their bills. J. WALLING. Trustee's Sale.	cheap for eash or good paper.
DY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the	June 12. W. S. LOCK. Mexico Used Up, in Good Time!
D undersigned, on the 10th day of August, 1835, by Richard Hurdle, and of record in the	WTHILST all eyes are directed towards the
Clerk's office of the County of Loudoun, to secure a certain sum of money therein specified as due	YY Seat of War, with the greatest anxiety, ha
to Martin Grace, I shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, 5th day	hourly expecting to hear of another glorious tri- umph of the American Arms, THOMAS RAWLINS he
of September, next,	would respectfully invite the attention of all per- sons in want of Time, to his new and splendid
in Loudoun County, Va., lying West of the	stock of cheap Brass Clocks. If you want in Good Time, you had better call and try them.
"Short Hill," and fully described in said Deed of Trust. Such title as is vested in me, as Trustee,	June 12, 1846.
will be conveyed to the purchaser.	June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.
the terms thereof be made known on the day of Sale. SAMUEL GIBSON, Trustee.	WROUGHT NAILS, received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.
July 3, 1846.	VINEGAR-5 bbls, extra good Cider Vinegar. June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS.
New Goods. THE subscriber has just returned from the	DACON-A large lot of Prime Bacon.
Eastern markets with a new and well select- ed Stock of Goods, in his line, which he offers	CRACKERS, Soda, Sugar and Water Clack-
to the public 20 per cent. cheaper than ever before sold here. C. G. STEWART.	June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. ca
June 5, 1846.	RICE; 2 barrels rice, just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.
100 for sale by MILLER & TATE. May 29, 1846.	DICE FLOUR Just recieved a case of fresh
TATOLASSES: 1 Hogshead N. O. Molasses;	July 3, 1846.
June 26. Boston Syrup ; just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.	HOWER BATHS.—A lew more left of those bl
T ADIES Fans and Perfumery of all kinds, at	July 3. E. M. AISQUITH.
Jane 5. C. G. STEWART'S. TANS.—Just received, another supply of those	G RASS CLOTHThe ladies will find a few R pieces of very cheap grass cloth, for skirts, in
June 19. J. MILLER.	at E. M. AISQUITH'S. ce CIDER VINEGAR—For sale by
TTATS-Just received, a case of Fashionable	June 26. KEYES & REARSLEY.
June 19. MILLER & TATE.	POWDER-10 Kegs Rock and Rifle Powder. June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS.
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collected, but there was three \$100 bills, and sev-eral \$30's and \$50's among them. 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 drag-ged from my horse, seized by the throat, and whilst one abstracted the money the others kept me gagged. I could make no resistance, my pis-tol failing to go off, though I made several efforts to discharge it. During the souffle, my dog seized one or more of the robbers, and may have left a mark sufficient for bis detection. As soon as the one or more of the robbers, and may have let a mark sufficient for his detection. As soon as the noney 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 reseing

assing. A liberal reward will be paid for the detection of the robbers and the recovery of the money. And is hoped the citizens of Fairfax may feel suffient interest in a young and friendless stranger using through their county, to render some litexertions to bring them to an accountability, nd restore the money to its rightful owner. ANDREW WESTLAKE.

sidence-Near Canton, Stark County, Ohio. July 10, 1846-3t*.

WAGON MAKING.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he as taken the shop lately erected by G. S. Gard-er, and nearly adjoining his Smith Shop, where e is prepared to carry on the

Wagon-making Business n all its branches. He feels confident from his ong practical experience, that he shall be fully ble to render entire satisfaction to all who may e pleased to extend to him their patronage. DAVID ROHR DAVID ROHR.

Charlestown, July 10, 1846-3t.

SMITHING.

WOULD say to my friends and customers that I have leased my Wagon-maker's shop Mr. ROHR, who I believe is a competent work-an and a man disposed to give satisfaction. I am prepared to do all kinds of

Smith-work

a my line in the best manner, and on terms that annot fail to suit all reasonable persons. G. S. GARDNER.

July 10, 1846-3t.

STRAY HOGS. TRAYED from the subscriber, 8 or 10 weeks ago, SIX SHOATS,—white with some few lack spots, supposed to weigh from 60 to 70 lbs., narked with an under-bit out of each ear. They re supposed to be in the neighborhood of Cat-tail tun. Any information left at either of the Print-ng Offices in Charlestown will be thankfully re-elved. WM. HOOFF. Tuly 10, 1846-3t. [Free Press copy. HISKEY at 35, 374, 40, 50, 621 and 75 cts. per gallon, just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

The Destiny of the United States. More than twenty years ago, an English writer of distinction spoke of the advantages and desti-nics of the people of the United States, in a sup-plement to the Encyclopædia Britanica. We ex-tract the passage as follows. Although only a quarter of a century has elapsed, the language, which was then but *figuralize*, has now become *literally* true: iterally true :

"The people of the United States find themselves in a condition to devote their whole energies to the cultivation of their vast natural resources; undistracted by wars, unburdened by oppressive taxes, unfettered by old prejudices and corruptions. Enjoying the united advantages of an infant and a mature society, they are able to apply the higha mature society, they are able to apply the high ly refined science and art of Europe, to the im-provement of the virgin soil and unoccupied natu-ral riches of America. They start unincumbered by a thousand evils, political and moral, which weigh down the energies of the old world. The volume of our history lies before them; they may weigh down the energies of the old world. The volume of our history lies before them; they may adopt our improvements, avoid our errors, take warning from our sufferings; and, with the combined lights of our experience and their own, build up a more perfect form of society! Even already they have given some momentous, and some salutary truths to the world. It is their ra-pid growth which has first developed the astonish-ing results of the productive powers of population. We can now calculate with considerable certain-ty, that America, which yet presents to the eye, generally, the aspect of an untrodden forest, will, in the short space of one century, surpass Europe in the number of its inhabitants. We even haz-ard little in predicting; that before the tide of civ-ilization has rolled back to its original seats, As-syria, Persia, and Palestine, an intelligent popula-tion of two or three hundred millions will have over-spread the new world, and extended the empire of knowledge and of the arts from Cape Horn to Alayeka. Alayska.

Alayeka. Among the vast mass of civilized men, there will be but two languages spoken. The effect of this single circumstance in accelerating the pro-gress. of society can scarcely be calculated..... What a field will then be opened to the man of science, the artist, the popular writer, who ad-dresses a hundred millions of educated persons i What a stimular given to mental energy and dresses a hundred millions of educated persons ! What a stimulus given to mental energy and social improvement, when every new idea, and every useful discovery will be communicated in-stantaneously to so great a mass of intelligent be-ings, by the electric agency of the post and the press. Imagination is lost in attempting to esti-mate the effects of such accumulated means and powers. One result, however, may be anticipa-ted. America must then become the centre of knowledge, civilization, and power."

CUBE FOR DIARRHEA.—A certain cure for this complaint is found in rice water. Boil the rice, take the water, make it palatable with salt, and drink it copiously while warm. We never knew this to fail.—*Culticator*.

Two cargoes of pressed hay arrived in New York last week from the far regions of Iowa.

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A SURE CHARGE.-The following, extracte by the Boston Transcript from one of its South-ern papers, is quite an apposite hint to "examine your bills !'

your bills !" A merchant of Mississippi, during a day's busi-ness, in which he had been crowded with custom-ers, sold a saddle of the value of 25 dollars, but he had neglected to make the charge. Next day he missed the saddle, and recollected the fact of the sale, but not the individual who had bought it. After racking his memory for some time to no pur-pose, he directed his clerk, *Jim*, to turn to his led-ger alphabet and read off the W's., then the S's. the B's., the C's., and other letters in succession;

all to no purpose. Tired out with the mental exercise, and as the Tired out with the mental exercise, and as the readiest way of settling the difficulty, "Jim," said he, "charge a saddle to every one of the custom-ers." This was accordingly done. When the planters had got their cotton in, and settling time came round, the bills were presented, and if occa-sionally one man, more prudent than his neigh-bors, went through the drudgery of examining a long list of sundries got by different members of the family, he might possibly discover a saddle which they had not got, or one more than they had got, and objecting to the item, it would be struck out of course, alleging there was some mistake. When all the accounts had been settled up, "Well Jim," said the storekeeper, "how many customers paid you for that saddle?" Jim ex-amined, and reported *thirty-one.* "Little enough," FAMILY PRAYER.—In binding a family togeth-

Spirit of Jefferson.



Friday Morning, July 24, 1846.

The Artificial Panic.

Mr. WEBSTER, in the Senate, has given the cut and the whole horde of Whig editors have seize on the cry, Panic ! Panic ! Panic ! This, however, is nothing new. It has been followed so long and so oft, that it is intimately allied with Whig tactics. The repeal of the iniquitious Tariff Bill is now to produce, in the vague imaginations of these would-be prophets, the most direful consequences. But it is well to measure the predictions of the present with the past, and by that means we can determine what amount of credence to give them. For, it is well known, as the Washington Union very justly remarks, "that not a single measure of reform has been brought forward by the Democratic party, within the last twenty years, which has not been assailed by precisely the same weapons. From the centres of incorporated wealth, the cry has gone forth to raise a storm throughout the land. Derangement, convulsion, bankruptcy, ruin have been the watchword and reply. The whole business interests of the land have been falsely represented as rallying to the rescue, and a clamor has been raised loud enough indeed to represent their united voice.

Every man can remember manifold instances of this. When General Jackson avowed his objections to a recharter of the national bank, the bank capitalists rose in mass, and, rushing on to Washington, stunned and bewildered Congress with their long drawn and varied howl of complaint.

When the same fearless statesman determined to rescue the public moneys from the grasp of a corrupt and corrupting banking institution, who does not remember the "tactics" of that party ? Proclamation went forth from the temples of the money changers that we were in revolution, and that there was "no Sabbath in revolutionary times." 'The tables of Congress groaned with petition and remonstrance. The streets of the city and even the lobbies of Congress were filled with clamor. No measure so heinous as not to be thought of in the madness of the moment; and the bank newspapers threw out dark hints, that if need be, armed men should march to Washington, and save the great business interests of the country And yet all this outcry was the short-lived buzz of a clique ! The country was sound. The masses of men looked on upon the agitation in astonishment and silence, and went forth to their peaceful labors of the seed time or harvest, quite unconscious that the country was going to ruin. Nay, Mr. Webster has himself told us that within ten years from the time when Washington was thus swept by an artificial bank panic as by a tornado. the national bank interest which could get up such an exhibition became absolutely an "obsolete idea !" Dead-buried-forgotton-all within the country ! But the bank knew the "tactics," and had even unusual facilities to ply them fully. What piles of petitions it could pour in upon Congress in a single day ! What bales of remonstrance ! What presses it could subsidize, and what eloquence did the vast variety and expansion of its interests enable it to rally to its defence !--

"The Gold Riggins." If the editor of the Martinsburg Gazette will take the trouble to examine the Tariff Bill as it passed the House, he will find that the fop cannot sport his "gold riggins, at the same old ten per cent." The whole Bill repudiates the policy of the Whig Tariff of '42, in making the necessa ries of life, (save where they are introduced exclusively as revenue measures,) pay the tax which should be paid on luxuries. And, by arguing otherwise, friend Stewart is doing gross injustice to the Representative from this district, and every other member who voted for the Bill,

Profession, vs. Practice.

The New York Evening Post gives a hard hit at the professed patriotism of some of the Boston nanufactures :

Extract of a letter dated Boston, July 15, 1846 "I am informed that English machinery, im-ported for some of the new mills, (now about go-ing into operation.) has been entered at the Cus-tom House as models, and as free of duty, thereby depriving the American machinist and the Pennsylvania iron manufacturer of their share of the protection so strenuously demanded by the cot-ton manufacturers. What adds to the force of this instance of hypocrisy of those who advocate high duties for the protection of American labor, this machinery was attempted to be passed as daty free, by one of the party who are now in Washington as a delegation from Boston, to pre-vent the passage of the new tariff through the Senate, under the plea that it is open to fraud." Since the passage of the act of 1842, it has been the practice, until recently, to import ma-chinery free, as "tools and implements of trade." Thus invoices on which there would, at twenty per cent., have been a duty of three or four thousand dollars, have been admitted free. These things have been practiced by those who now are agitated by such fears lest the government will be defrauded by admitting merchandise on the ad valorem principle. To the same class belong those who have imported the syrup of sugar as molasses, and thereby avoided the duty which the law designed to be paid by the former article.

The "Whig Ground." At least one Southern Whig journal is bound sustain the new Tariff bill. When it was introduced into Congress, the Southern Recorder. Milledgeville, Ga., said with great exultation : Milledgeville, Ga., said with great exultation : "It will not fail to strike the intelligent reader that the democracy have in this, their great tariff measure, come over completely and boldly to the Whig ground, and taken such position, that south-ern Whigs, at least, will find no difficulties in the way of a most cordial support of the measure. "We congratulate our southern members that they have the good fortune of so easily sustaining their views, by the mearures of our former oppo-nents. They will, of course, as cordially support the general measure, as reported by the Democra-cy, as if it had emanated from a Whig majority." We doubt not the editor spoke his honest con-We doubt not the editor spoke his honest convictions as to the sentiments of Georgia Whigs. But he went off "half-cocked," without waiting for orders from the leaders at Washington. This Whig ground" did not seem to suit the Georgia Whig members, for they voted against the measure. The editor, then, will have either to stand up to the new bill, or "back out." It is cruel in our Southern members" to have received his congratulations" with such cold indifference !---But let him stand to what he has said. He, doubtless, expresses the sentiment of the Whigs of Georgia, and will be on the strong side, in defending the bill. His involuntary advocacy of the measure, is the best proof, that Georgia Whiggery will not countenance their representatives in deserting the "Whig ground." There was a time when the Virginia Whigs professed a devotion to a revenue Tariff-but when they threw off all disten years after it had so convulsed Congress and guise and went flat-footed for a high protection to the manufacturers, they elected only one out of fifteen members of Congress. Will not a similar fate attend the open Tariff exertions of the Georgia and other Southern Whig members?

Rich. Enquirer.

The Vote on the Tariff. The following table shows the division of par-

Education Meeting

In accordance with previous notice, a considrable number of the citizens of Jefferson county, hear an address on the question of Primary Schools, from Mr. SAMUEL M. JANNEY of Loudoun. The meeting was called to order by Wm. B. Thompson, Esq., who moved the appointment of ARDREW HUNTER, Esq., as President, and H. N. GALLA-HER, Esq., as Secretary. The President, on tak-ing the Chair, briefly explained the object of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Janney to those who had met together. Mr. J. briefly stated the inter-

est he felt in Education-the benefits to be deriv-ed from its general diffusion-its close affinity with all that tended to advance the interests of the State or the happiness of its people. On the District School Bill, as adopted by Jefferson at the late election, he seemed to be thoroughly prepared with facts and figures to explain its beneficial

operations. And, among the many other statistics he produced, why Jefferson should cordially sanction the effort now being made to carry the provisions of the School Bill into effect, none will strike the reader with more force than the follow-

ing :--According to the census of 1340, there were in the county of Jefferson 19 primary schools, containing 475 pupils, and 8 academics, with 262 pupils. If we assume 82,75 as the average price per quarter in primary schools and five dollars per quarter in the academics, the annual expense incurred for the tuition of these 737 scholars is \$10,465. The number of white children between 5 and 15 years was 2045, of which it is supposed that one-third, say 682, are found in Charlestown, Shepherdstown and Harpers-Ferry, leaving for the county proper 1363. The area of Jefferson is about 234 miles by measure-ment on the map ; but, according to the number of acres set down in the auditor's report, it contains only 198 square miles. If we assume 234 square miles as the area, and deduct 27 square miles for the three districts embrac-ing Charlestown, Shepherdstown and Harpers-Ferry, there will be left 207 square miles which will require the districts of 3 miles square and seven of 4 miles square, making in all twenty districts.

ten districts of 3 miles square and seven of 4 miles square, making in all twenty districts. It is probable that 150 scholars will be in regular at-tendance in each of these towns, and there should be three in each town, viz: a PHMARY SCHOOL for both sexes, taught by a female, whose salary will probably be \$200 per annum, a GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS taught by a female whose services will cost \$250, and a GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS taught by a male at about \$400. These three schools may be in one building.— The fuel we will estimate at \$50, making an annual ex-pense of \$900 for each town.

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To be raised by a tax, State revenue of Jefferson	\$10,230
County levy and poor rates,	6,600
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A School tax of 50 per cent on this would produce 88.415 35. \$8.415 35. These schools will afford instruction to 1300 children, being about two-thirds of those between 5 and 15 years of age, and nearly double the number at school in 1840. They will also save about \$2000 of the expense now ined annually for tuiti-

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The Speaker argued from this, that as a matter of economy, we should sanction the Public School System. And, he alluded to a fact, in connection with this, that has often struck us with much force. Public opinion throughout the State demands some general and efficient system of Public Schools; and, if we let the present opportunity pass of edu-cating our own children, Jefferson will have to contribute to a much greater extent to support the General School System of the State. We cannot pretend to refer to the many points adduced y Mr. J. in favor of the Primary School Bill .--Suffice it to say, that his remarks gave evidence hat he had carefully investigated the whole subject, and was prepared to discuss the question in every aspect in which it might be viewed. Those who were present felt highly gratified that so able and satisfactory an exposition had been put forth, and after he had concluded, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him by the meeting.

Among the other efficient means to awaken pub lic attention to the benefits of Education-to collect facts and distribute them among the people-Mr. Janney urged the formation of an Education

The Brilliant Motcor. The Meteor which passed over our town on Monday evening week, about 9 o'clock, was noconvened at the Court-House on Monday last, to ticed in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Carlisle, &c., hear an address on the question of Primary Schools, and seems to have travelled with a velocity equalied only by the transmission of intelligence on Morse's Telegraph. A Philadelphia paper thus

describes it: SPLENDED METEOR.—A large and beautiful meteor passed over our city about nine o'clock on Monday evening. It seemed to come from a point or two West of South, and to go in the opposite direction. What appeared strange in it was that the Southern half was of a splendid blue whilat the Northern half was of a brilliant crimson. It had a tail or train of probably some six or eight degrees in length, and seemed to be but a few feet above the tops of the houses. Large Radishes.

Among the mammoth productions of the season Mr. BAKER WELCH of this county, has left at our office two Radishes, one of which measures 23 inches in length, and 12 inches in circumference. The 2d hard to beat, but rather smaller than the first.

Hickory Herald. We have heretofore failed to notice, that the

Jonesboro (Tenn.) Sentinel, has changed its name, and appears with a new dress, greatly improved and enlarged. Mr. HAINES, the former able editor of the Sentinel, is at present the editor of the Herald, and the vigor of his pen is fully shown forth in its columns.

Sunday School Celebration

We had the pleasure of being present on Saurday last, at an imposing and interesting cele bration of the Sabbath Schools of Smithfield. At an early hour the Schools formed in Procession. under the charge of their Teachers, and Captain JOHN F. SMITH, as Marshal, and traversed the principal streets. From 130 to 160 children were in line, and with their banners, &c., presented pleasing spectacle. It had been determined to spend the day in an adjacent grove, but as the weather was unfavorable, the company proceeded to one of the Churches, where the assemblage was called to order by Rev. J. J. SUMAN. He briefly stated the objects for which they had met together. and the arrangements made for the day. After Prayer, interesting, insructive, and in many parts eloquent addresses were delivered, by the Rev. Mesore, BROWN and WISE, Refreshments, in great profusion, were distributed among the chil-

dren, and all things conspired to make it a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The Talisman,

And Illustrated Odd Fellows' Magazine This is the title of a new and beautiful Magaine, published simultaneously in Philadelphia and Washington, by the Rev. THEOPHILUS FISK.

It is decidedly one of the most interesting Magazines in its matter, and most beautiful in typographical execution, that we have ever met with. rom the members of the Order, generally, it will doubtless receive a cordial support. 'Two volumes will be published during the year, at the low price of filty cents per volume, or one dollar per annum.

that may be left at this office.

The Rockingham Register, Has been considerably enlarged and improved in its appearance. We are gratified to see such evidences of its success, as no country paper in the State more entirely deserves it.

The Potato Rot.

We regret to see that this destructive disease o the Potato, has made its appearance in many parts of the country. Among other notices of the oss already occasioned, we find the following in the Hagerstown News :

The Potato rot has made its appearance in this county. It is truly lamentable to see whole hills of apparently fine potatoes turned up, which, upon examination, turn out entirely unit for any use whatever. It has been but a few days since the disease appeared, up to which time the potatoes

The Tartif in the Senate. The Revenue Bill reported by the House is still before the Senate. The discussion has been carried on with some degree of spirit, but it has Bill during the present week. Various rumors are afloat as to its probable fate, but we have been unable to see any thing as yet to change our con-viction of its passage.

Odd Fellows' Procession, &c.

To-morrow, Saturday, is the day set apart for the Dedication of the new Hall of the I. O. O. F. of Harpers-Ferry. The services will be of an imposing character, and prove interesting and instructive not only to members of the Order, but the community generally. P. G. M. ATLEE, of Washington, has been selected as the speaker for the occasion, and from his reputation, an able and eloquent address may be expected. Not the least bject of attraction, will be the celebrated Boston Vocalists, the "Harmoneons," who have kindly tendered their services for the occasion. An extra train of Cars will leave Winchester at an early hour in the morning, for the accommodation of

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A Valuable Farm in Market.

Among the Farms now in market in this county, we know of none more worthy the attention of purchasers than the "Flowing Spring Farm,' owned by Mr. JOHN W. DUFFIELD. It is of convenient size, eligibly situated, and having upon it one of the finest springs in the county. The land is of the best quality, and the improvements are good. Those in want of a desirable Farm should call on Mr. Duffield, as he offers his on low terms.

Late Advices.

Excitement at Lexington, Ky.

of Lafayette Shelby, son of Gov. Shelby, shooting dead a young man named Horine, at Lexington, Ky., some months ago, because he looked at him whilst dining at a hotel. We announced a few lays since that the jury in the case had been discharged, being unable to agree, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and that Shelby had been released on bail of \$10,000.

A letter dated Lexington, July 13, to the Wash-

A letter dated Lexington, July 13, to the Wash-ington Union, says : "Handbills denouncing the judge, Mr. Clay, the volunteer counsel for the prisoner, and the eight jurors who were understood to have been for the acquittal of Shelby, were circulated over the town; and the most superficial observer could not fail to discern the deep and irritated condition of the public mind. To day an open demonstration of the popular feeling was made, and for a time threatened the most serious consequences. At daylight, the effigies of Judge Buckner and the eight jurors were found suspended by the neck immediately in front of the court housedoor; and an attempt on the part of the jailor to remove them was met with such a determined resistance by the getters up of the effigies that no further effort to remove them was made. At 10 o'clock, a crowd of from 3000 to 5000 people from the

upon the trial."

LATER FROM THE ARMY.

Arrival of Convoys for General Taylor-Position of the Mexican Army and its Generals-Later from Havana-Santa Anna and his Designs-His Determination to Prosecute the War against

His Determination to Prosecute the War against the United States, dc. We received last evening New Orleans papers of the 12th, 13th and 14th inst., from which we select the following interesting intelligence: Arrival of the Steamer Telegraph.—By the ar-rival of the Telegraph, Capt. Andd, at New Or-leans, the Times has received Galveston papers to the 7th instant to the 7th instant.

Late Advices. The Steamship Great Britain arrived at New York on Tuesday. She brings three days later news than the Cambria, but nothing of much mo-ment. There is a disposition to give the new Min-istry a fair trial, but they will find many difficul-ties notwithstanding. Flour is in fair demand, but as the prospect of the harvest in England is good, prices will be likely to recede. The money mar-ket was easy, and business transactions moving on smoothly. Dagnerreotype Likenesses. Mr. L. T. KENFOOT, one among the best Da-guerrean artists that has ever visited this section of Virginia, has opened a room in Shepherdstown, for the accommodation of those in that place and neighborhood, who may wish a superior likeness. We have seen various specimens of Mr. K.'s work, and they all prove that he thoroughly un-derstands his business. His prices are low, and those who have not secured a likeness of them-selves or children, should not let the opportunity The Galveston News, of the 7th, says-"The

selves or children, should not let the opportunity pass. was expected the 9th inst. He has been pr REFORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. the British brig of war Darien. Perhaps Commo--The Secretary of the Treasury submitted a re-port to the Senate on Thursday, of which the fol-lowing is a brief synopsis in his own words: "The dutiable imports for consumption, under be hurled from power. It is given as the general impression, that he returns not to make overtures of peace, but to carry on the war with vigor, such as, it is believed, no other Mexican can exert, and with a spirit which he alone can infuse into the army. REDUCE THE RATES .- Lyford's Commercial Journal of Saturday last, had a good article on the subject of high fares on our railroads, &c., sumption are \$118,810,531-making 24,47-18, and concludes with the following advice to the directors of the railroads in this region :--- "Adopt the Eastern system ! Reduce your travelling and freighting rates-for Flour can certainly be brought from Cumberland to Baltimore, 180 miles, at as low a rate as it can from Albany to Boston, which is 200 miles. Construct recess rails for. way-burthen cars, as they are prepared on the Great Western railroad; and in a few years, as handsome views at crossings, with the caution 'look out for the engine while the bell rings," will be presented along Maryland lines of railroad as are now to be met with in New York or New England-and the wilderness will then be seen literally to ' blossom as the rose,"" STOF THE MURDERER.—A reward of \$500 is offered by John A. Muir and Peter Bolsseaur, and another \$100 by the county of Dinwiddie, Va., for the apprehension of Wm. Dandridge Epes, the supposed murderer of F. Adolphus Muir, of the county of Dinwiddie. The said Epes was a resi-dent of Dinwiddie county, is about forty years of age; about five feet ten inches high; of florid complexion, with blue eyes and dark auburn hair, with a high forehead, and of athletic form, slightly inclined to corpulency. He is reserved in his manners, proud and haughty in his general de-meanor. He is without doubt guilty of one of the most atrocious murders ever committed. The Governor will also offer a large reward for his apprehension. STOP THE MURDERER .- A reward of \$500 is apprehension.

We shall take pleasure in forwarding any orders

have none of it; and, all predictions to the co trary notwithstanding, they have not found the selves ruined, now that it has passed away.

A few months will demonstrate that the tarif 1842-a branch of the same general system privilege and class legislation-may be span just as well as the "obsolete" Bank of the Uni States. But first, we must endure some of old "tactics." Indeed, these same "tactics" by no means new to the subject of the tariff. They were shown in full muster field, for instan in opposition to the modified tariff plan of I Verplanck in 1832. Then, as now, the wor shops of the country were to be closed-the ter wheels were to stop-the fire to go out in forge, and the trip hammer to fall asleep on anvil! But then, as now, all this was talk. had its day. It partially served its purpose, was forgotten."

Pennsylvania-The Tariff.

The Wisigs of the South have all at once come deeply interested in the pecuniary prospe of the old Keystone. That she is a Tariff St -because it is the interest of her iron monopol to be so-we, for one, have never denied. C eeding to her citizens that intelligence which justly belongs to them, can any man pretend to say her vote was given for the Democratic candidate for President, without knowing his opinions on the Tariff, and the pledged policy of the party if he were elected. Certainly they did, and to suppose otherwise, would but make them dolts .--But, notwithstanding Pennsylvania may differ with us on the measure of the Tariff, yet she is so thoroughly identified with Democratic men and measures on all the other great questions of the day, that in the past and for the future, she would scorn affiliation with any other creed, or be the supporter of any other measures: We regret her temporary disaffection, but the cardinal feature of Democracy, the greatest good to the greatest number, must and will be carried out. With her, the day of reason, it is hoped, will soon come, and on the question of the Tariff, she will be found battling with her Democratic brethren throughout the Union, as she has always been found heretofore, on all the other great principles of the Constitution.

Public Documents.

We are indebted to the Hon. Henry Bedinger for several valuable Public Documents, received during the last few weeks. The Report of the Commissioner of Patents, and Freemont's Report are highly prized by us, and we should be glad if they could be more generally circulated.

DT Mr. Wise, the gentleman who made a bal non ascension in Winchester a few years ago, is still standing on terra firma, and will make another flight to the clouds, from Lancaster, Pa., on morrow.

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SPEECH ON THE TARIFF .- The speech of Scnator Dixon H. Lewis, of Alabama, on the Tariff, s spoken of as a powerful effort. Mr. Lewis averages the duties at 211 from the bill before the Senate, and thinks that if the imports reach \$119,-000,000, the duty on the new law will be nearly \$30,000,000.

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The Pittsburg Gazette, speaking of the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to that city, says :---

"To this work we are pledged to the utmost ex-tent of our capital. If by any means it can be built it will be done—and we feel sufficient reli-ance in our resources to confidently expect its ear-ly completion. The hard fought battle is over, the Right of Way obtained, the Company organized, and a commencement of the great work is about to be made."

THE POTATO ROT .- We regret to learn from Georgetown, D. C. Advocate, that the rot has made its appearance in the potato fields in that vicinity.

Gov. Yell, of Arkansas, has enrolled himself as a volunteer in Capt. Borland's company of mounted men, raised in that State.

or The Bank of the Valley has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., for the six months ending 1st instant.

ADJOURSMENT OF CONGRESS,-Both Houses Congress have adopted resolutions fixing upon the 10th day of August for their final adjournment.

"The" Alleganian," published at Cumberland Md., is now published semi-weekly.

other counties of the State, and prove to be most beneficial, in advancing the cause of Education .--It was therefore resolved to form one for this county, and after a few preliminary remarks by Messrs. Thompson, Butcher, and S. B. T. Caldwell, of Loudoun, the following gentlemen were elected

officers : President .- Andrew Hunter Vice President .- Wm. B. Thompson.

Vice President.-Wm. B. Thompson. Secretary.-R. Hume Butcher. Corresponding Secretaries.-A. J. O'Bannon, Dr. R. S. Blackburn, and J. Harrison Kelly. Executive Committee.-H. N. Gallaher, R. T. Brown, J. W. Beller, Dr. Wm.F. Alexander, and Wm. C. Worthington. A Committee were appointed to prepare a Con-climiton for the adaptime of the Secure at its next

stitution for the adoption of the Society at its next meeting. On motion, the Society adjourned to meet again at August Court.

The Nantucket Fire.

Systematic efforts are making in Boston and other cities and towns to raise subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Nantucket, and we need not say the result will be honorable to those cities and to humanity. At a meeting in Boston to devise measures, &c., the chairman estimated the total loss at a million and a half, and the insurance at \$350,000. On Thursday the Selectmen of New Bedford forwarded provisions and other stores amounting to \$500, in anticipation of the collections about to be made.

Jarad Coffin, Esq., formerly of Nantucket, but now a resident of Brighton, Mass., on hearing of the conflagration, immediately proceeded to his native island, and gave a thousand dollars for the assistance of the sufferers. Considerable sums have been collected in New York for the same object, and we trust the amount will be largely increased. We know of contributions, says the Journal of Commerce, which have been made here, to the amount of \$1300.

The Postmaster General is contemplating a change in the dead letter department, so as to imitate the English system of returning to the writers all letters of business, whether they contain money or not.

VILLAINOUS OUTRAGE .- On Saturday night ome person or persons entered the office of the New York Telegraph and knocked into pie the paper forms, types on the galleys, in the cases, &c. The damage done is at least \$600. We

hope the villain or villains who did it will be detected.

DUELLING. The Grand Lodge of I. O. of D. F. of Louisiana, at its quarterly meeting in April last, passed some very stringent laws on the subject of duelling. It forbids any of its members, under the penalty of expulsion from the order, to act as principal, second, or in any way assisting in a duel.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS .- The receipts of the New York Custom House the past week were \$400,000. The exports amounted to \$674,195, and included 1385 bbls. corn meaf; 142,913 lbs. pice ; 41,969 lbs. cheese.

in all situations appeared remarkably healthy and promising. To what extent it prevails we are as yet unable to say—but presume that all potatoes situated in low or wet ground have suffered more or less, as in such situations only has the disease been observed. We have heard no complaints as yet of the discase of the Potato in this region, but fear, as the

crop is a most prolific one, that we shall not escape.

EFFECT OF THE NEWS AT NEW YORK .- The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing on Saturday, says :---

The effect of the news by the Cambria has not been great in our markets, though flour has experienced some benefit. The private advices of our merchants did not arrive till last night, and having nothing but newspaper reports to rely upon, they observed considerable caution. Breadon, they observed considerable caution. Bread-stuffs generally, however, are decidedly better, and the markets closed firm. Good brands Michigan flour sold at \$4, mixed at \$3 94, Genesee \$4 06, Baltimore and George-

town \$4 12. These prices are a slight advance, and holders are impressed with the belief that flour can go no lower. The market is quite bare of rye, which is in active demand for export at 68 a 70c. Corn also in demand, and Western mixed is selling quick at 50 a 52c. Wheat is in tolerable request—good parcels Genesee at 95 a 98 ; Illinois 80 a 84c. Wheat is in

THE MORMON WAR CLOSED .- The Hancock Eagle of the 21st ult. brings intelligence that the apprehension of further disturbance has ceased, and that the Mormon war is at an end. / It thus concludes an article on the subject :

"We have good reason for believing that no only the inhabitants but the citizens of Hancock, are decidedly opposed to the measures and designs of the 'Regulators;' and if we are not much mistaken, forthcoming events will make this manifest. To conclude, we think we are justified in announce ing that *public opinion* has prostrated 'Lynch law' in this county, and that.we can look forward to the enjoyment of permanent peace."

U. S. SENATOR FROM MAINE ELECTED.-James W. Bradbury, Esq., of Augusta, was elected U. S. Senator from Maine for six years, in the place of Mr. Evans, on Thursday, by the Leg-islature of Maine.

IMMENSE AFFOINTING POWER.—It appears by au official report laid before the N. Y. Constitu-tion Convention, that there are in the Empire State 2,500 civil officers, whose appointments are vested in the Governor and Senate.

CHEAP LIVING. A writer in the Texan Advocate recommends the hotel at Indian Point because they only charge \$1,50 for a broiled chicken, and give you gratis a bath in your bedroom, provided it rains.

Gen. La Vega has received permission from the War Department to make his residence du-ring the summer months, either at Lexington or three other specified places mensioned in the State of Ohio ; and during the winter, either at Baton Rouge or New Orleans, with directions to report once a month to the Department. He is also in-formed that should he wish to visit any other part of the United States, any application from him will be favorably considered.

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"The dutiable imports for consumption, under the bill of the committee and schedule, are estimated at \$129,021,249, yielding a nett revenue of \$31,086,615, and making 24 12 129, the average rate per cent. of duties under that bill. If, how-ever, the nett revenue under that bill be reduced, as above stated, to a minimum of \$30,034,057, it would reduce the dutiable imports for consumption to \$124,653,696, and also bring down the average rate of duties to 24 1-124 per cent. "Under the bill, the dutiable imports for con-

the average rate per cent. of duty. If, however, the nett revenue under the House-bill be reduced as above stated to a minimum of \$27,835,-731, it would reduce the dutiable imports for consumption to \$114,481,616 and leave 24 36 114 the average rate per cent. of duty under the bill of the House

THE CROPS .- The season so far (says the N. Orleans Courier) has been unpropitious to the hopes of the cotton and sugar planter. It is said, that the crops on the river plantations have scarce-ly ever been seen more backward than they now are at this period of the year. The cotton plant is sickly and puny beyond example, and in most of the front plantations the corn crop has been seriously injured. We understand, says the Pointe Coupee Tribune of the 20th ult., that the cotton on Bayou Grosse Tete and Fordoche is exceedingly large, and promises well.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INTEREST .- The Philadelphia North American is authorised by J. R. Snowden, Esq., State Treasurer, to state that, unless some contingency, now unforseen and scarce-ly possible, should interpose, the August interest will certainly be paid. This result is in a great measure to be ascribed to the diligent and ener-getic measures of Mr. Snowden, who merits the thanks of every friend of Pennsylvania credit.

There was a call upon Arkansas for ten companies of mounted men and five companies of infan-try. The order was afterwards changed to twelve companies of mounted men and three of infantry. The call was promptly responded to, twenty-two companies of mounted men and seven of infantry

companies of mounted men and seven of infantry having tendered their services to the Governor-making fourteen companies more than can be re-

THE FLAG STILL FLOATING.—The U. S. Ga-zette, remarking on several C's which are spoken of for the Presidency, handsomely says :—While respect is paid to every letter of the alphabet, we think it advisable for the party to stick to Henry Clay, the capital "C" of the whole case."

SINGULAR FREAK OF FORTUNE .- Col. Hicks, once a slave in Kentucky, and afterwards in New Orleans, is now a commission merchant in Mon-rovia, doing a business worth \$4000, or \$5000

GLASS BOTTLES.—It is not generally known that glass bottles are made with surprising rapidi-ty. A workman, a gatherer and a blower, will furnish one hundred and twenty dozen of quart bottles in ten hours.

A fellow named Ryan, living near the canal at Cleveland, Ohio, went home a few evenings since, maddened with liquor, and jealousy towards his wife. She, perceiving his situation, fied, when he seized a gun which he fired at random, and the contents passed through the head of their child, a fine boy three years old, who was asleep in the bed. Bo near was the muzzle of the gun,

hat unburnt powder was found in the wound.

VESSEL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING VESEL STRUCK BY LIGHTEING-Six Lives Lost.—The brig Columbia, Capt. Barber, from New Orleans, for Savannah, was struck by light-ning on the night of the 3d inst., 60 miles from the Balize. All the crew were aloft at the time reefing topsails, when the electric fluid, in de-scending the mainmast, after shattering it, pre-olpitated the whole of the men, six in number, into the sea, and melancholy to relate, the whole per-ished. The fluid descended into the hold, and set firs to the cargo. The cantain and the only pasfire to the cargo. The captain and the only pas-senger on board were saved.

For the Spirit of Jefferson. Mn. EDITOR :-Having just arisen from "a has-ty plate of soup," and feeling those delightful sen-sations, peace to all the world and good will even to our foes, which that "Sovereign'st thing on earth" is so well calculated to inspire, I take my pen in hand, to while an idle moment, and to cheat my ear of the "drowsy flow of Time."-But what shall I write about, or how shall I begin? Aye, that is the rub. Surely you may as well attempt to "gather grapes of thorns or figs of this tles," as to look for any thing of sense or reason from a man who has just finished his dinner .-kind? Thanks to the sovereign efficaciousness of soup, I am not able to discover them. The Cynic is lost in the Epicure, and a dreamy revery predisposes me to peace. And here an idea strikes me. I am inclined to think that if the whole catalogue of human crime, of "treasons, stratagems and spoils," was ransacked and sifted, and the condition of body which accompanied the conception of each could be ascertained, none, I am sure, would be found to have sprung from a full stomach. Indeed it appears to me to be a an axiomatic fact in the human economy, which neither sophistry or experience can successfully combat, that the disposition of man either for mental or physical beligerency is dependant on, and can be measured by, the degree of plenitude or vacuity of that most important organ. If this be true, and founded in philosophy, does it not explain to us, much of human conduct, which, examined upon other principles, would appear entirely "self-in-volved and dark." For instance, to illustrate my meaning, by an illustrious example, let us take the case of General Scott, of sowp notoriety.-How can we account for the ridiculous infatuation which could have dictated such a letter as his first to the Secretary of War? Is there any explanation, within our ordinary experience, to such a "compost heap" of crudities and absurdities?— Most certainly not. But apply the theory I have laid down above, and the whole affair becomes at once perfectly elucidated. "Fourteen hours a day," of hard preliminary work, for "many days" he was wont, that predification for "many days" prevented the General from indulging as freely as he was wont, that predilection for "soup" which he appears to have possessed. Mean while his thoughts are of " iron wars :"---

" Of sallies and retires; of trenches, tents, Of palisadoes, frontiers, parapets; Of Basaliaks, of cannon, culverein; Of prisoners ransome and of soldiers slain."

While through his brain, in wild confusion rush

" All the currents of a heady fight." These things combine to bring on a fit of Quixotic frenzy. An imagined eveny are preparing their riddling irons to charge him in the rear, whilst a foreign foe are besetting him in front.— The powerful action of the gastric juice, in this state of stomachal vacuity, produces the testy epis-tle to the Secretary. But mark the change; the next is written under the influence of a "hasty next is written under the influence of a "hasty plate of soup," or at any rate we are so to infer; for although the Secretary's answer was received, just as he was seated, it is natural to suppose, al-though he does not in express words so inform us, that the soup was despatched before the letter was written. Mark I say, the wonderful transforma-tion of the entire man. He who at first "roared' you in the ears of the groundlings an 'twere any lion," now "aggravates his voice like any sucking dove." The soup has taken effect, the bellicose subsides into the pacific, and like a horse well subsides into the pacific, and like a horse well trained to his work, he shows his readiness to pull in any shafts the President may choose to hitch him to. I give this illustration purely for scientific purposes; to exemplify the operations of what I conceive to be a newly discovered spring in the mysterious complexity of the human machinery. That this wonderful connexion between the mind and the stomach does really exist, is evident to me, not only from observation, but also from my personal experience. The feelings of every man before and after dinner, must convince him that there is at least some foundation for the theory. I am well aware that these views of what I must term a psyche-phisiological fact, will be regarded by many as *ignes fatui* of the brain, and the unphilosophical will no doubt view them as "the hallucinations of a moon-struck imagination," but I am still consoled by the reflection that truth

is mighty and must prevail. All the great work-ers in human science, have received from the

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA. 15 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Corn Bill and the Duke's Bill passed-Irish Coercion defeated-Sir Robert Peel and Minis-

e retired. er Cambria reached the wharf at Bo n on Friday evening, bringing dates from Liver-ool to the 4th inst. inclusive, fifteen days later

pool to the 4th inst. inclusive, fifteen days later than our previous advices. On the evening of the 25th of 'June the House of Lords passed the Corn Bill on its first reading, without a division. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the next day the House of Commons left Sir Robert Peel and the Government in a minority of 73 votes on the Irish Coercion Bill. On Saturday, 27th June, Sir Robert Peel pro-ceeded to the Isle of Wight for the purpose of tendering his resignation, with that of his col-leagues, to the Queen, and on Monday night, the 29th, he made a lengthy explanation of his mo-tives for resigning in the House of Commons. NEW CABINET.

NEW CABINET. Marquis of LANDSDOWNE, Privy Seal. Earl of MAB, Home Department. Sir GEO. GRAVES, Foreign Department. Viscount PALMERSTON, Colonial Secretary.

Earl GRAY, Treasurer. Lord JOHN RUSSELL, of the Exchequer. Mr. CHARLES N. WOOD, Board of Trade. Earl of CLARENDEN, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Mr. LABOUCHERE, Secretary of War. Hon. F. O. D. MAULE, Attorney General. Gen. Sir THOMAS WILDE, Lord Lieutenant of

The Duke of WELLINGTON, Commander in Chief. The London Times regards the new Ministry favorably. Sir Robert Peel views it without jealousy and with a friendly eye. The general im-pression is that the new Premier will bastily wind

up the business of the session, and dissolve Par-liament in the course of the autumn. The news of the amicable settlement of the Oregon question had reached England, and great joy was manifested at the result. Sir Robert Peel in his speech, when resigning as Premier, devoted an hour to the subject of the Oregon and Mexican questions, and congratulated the country that all ources of difficulty with that great nation, (the United States,) were settled, so far as that side of the Atlantic was concerned. All eyes are now turned to the American Congress on the subject of the tariff.

The Cotton market is in a healthy, but not very

The contemparted change in the sugar duties has had an injurious effect. The Grain market remains without change. Lord Travias Egerton has been raised to the Peerage, and his place in the House of Commons

illed by an American merchant, G. D. Brown, Cardinal PERROTTE has been elected Pope of

Rome. The ninth foreign delegate did not arrive in time to vote. Tremendous riots have occurred in Ireland.

The trouble with the Caffre tribe continues.-Several fights have taken place with the colonists. The Great Western arrived out on the 22d of June.

THE MARKETS.

CORN TRADE-London .- Grain trade at Market has not been very active since the sailing of the Britannia. During the week ending June 26, good fresh flour was in active demand; better in-quiry for lock flour. 29th ult-foreign wheat be-ing available for consumption at the lowest duty under the new law, had better inquiry for this de-scription at about 2s per quarter below the rates. English wheat met a slow sale; prices 3 to 4s per quarter lower than on this day week. Flour trade is without alteration. The supply was most-ly for arrival. A fair demand for American flour, and sales are made at 26s to 28s per bbl., duty paid. At yesterday's market the wheat trade assumed a more steady appearance. Few samples of English were taken at our previous currency. More inquiry for foreign, but buyers only took sparingly for their present wants. LIVERFOOL —At the market held on the 30th

litter of the market here of the new corn law bill, there was a large attendance of town and country buyers, and a fair sale for good foreign wheat; prices generally 6d to 9d below the quo-tations; sales of American and Canadian flour by no means large, and at 28s 1d and 27s per bbl. for superfine western canal, and 25s to 26s for se-condary qualities. Very little Indian Corn ap-pears to have been sold, and the prices remain as quoted at yesterday's market; numerous concourse of buyers at our Corn Exchange. Their attention principally to States and Canadian flour, for which

Twenty-Ninth Congress-First Session. Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1846.

In the Senate, a short debate sprung up between Messrs. WEBSTER and LEWIS, in relation to the amount of revenue that will be raised by the new Tariff, the former denying and the latter affirm-ing that it will probably produce \$28,000,000 per

Mr. LEWIS reported the Treasury note bill from the House, which was laid over until to-mor-

TOW. Mr. HANNEGAN'S resolution providing for an ad-cournment of Congress on the 20th inst. was al-cred to the 10th of August, on the motion of Mr. TURNEY, and adopted. Mr. Davis spoke on the Tariff bill, and had not concluded when the Senate went into executive session, on rising from which, it adjourned. In the House on motion of Mr. I. B. MARSENT.

session, on rising from which, it adjourned. In the House, on motion of Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL, it resolution was adopted authorising the Presi-dent to have medals struck from the trophies of Palo Alto, &c., to be distributed among the vic-tors. The bill making appropriations for the pay-ment of volunteers and other troops, and the Se-nate's resolution to adjourn on the 10th of August, were passed, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1846. SENATE.-Mr. Lewis from the finance committee reported back the House bill, appropriating about twelve millions of dollars for the expenses of the volunteer force, without amendment. He hoped that the Senate would pass the bill at once as the government stood in need of the funds. Mr. J. M.Clayton asked if this twelve million was over and above the ten millions heretofore ap-

Mr. Lewis said it was.

After some further remarks of a conversational haracter, the bill was passed. Mr. Cameron presented a memorial from Penn-sylvania, protesting against the passage of the

This gave rise to a spirited debate, in which it

was alledged by Messra. Cameron and Webster, that the people of Pennsylvania voted for Polk and Dallas under the impression that they were favor-able to the tariff of 1842. This called out Mr. Allen, who made a spirited

eply. Finally the memorial was referred to the print-

ing committee. Some unimportant matters having been dispos-ed of, the consideration of the Treasury Note bill

as resumed. Messrs. Niles, Miller, Calhoun, Benton, and others gave their views, after which the bill was passed without amendment. Yeas 32, nays

The Senate then took up the tariff bill.

Mr. R. Johnson having the floor, spoke at great length against the bill. The only matter of general interest before the House to-day was the bill for the relief of the heirs of Robert Fulton, which, after consideration in

committee, was reported and passed by a vote of 90 to 67. WASHINGTON, July 20, 1846.

SENATE.—During the morning hour, petitions, protesting against the passage of the tariff bill, were presented from the northern and eastern State

Mr. Lewis moved to take up the Sub-Treasury Mr. Evans objected to the taking up of such an

mportant bill without notice.

After further discussion, the motion to take up the bill was negatived. Yeas 22, nays 30. Mr. Dix moved to take up the river and harbor

Mr. Bagby alluded to the present state of the finances, and expressed a hope that this bill ap-propriating a million and a half, and which was totally unnecessary at this time, would not be pressed upon the attention of the Senate.

The bill was, however, taken up by a vote of 37 to 14.

Mr. Dix made a speech explanatory of the amendments reported by the committee on commerce. After some debate the amendments was con

curred in by a vote of 27 to 26. The bill was

then laid over for the present. The tariff bill was then taken up, and Mr. Niles made a speech in opposition to it of seve

Tal hours in length. Mr. Morehead has the floor to-morrow. House of RETRESENTATIVES — A message was received from the President, to the effect that he

THOMAS'S REPEATING RIFLE AND CARBINE. We have this day seen a rifle of this description shown to us by the inventor, Mr. Thomas of Geo gia, now in this city. Thomas's breech-loadin gun is very simple, and may be described brieff

gun is very simple, and may be described briefly as follows; The breech pin passes through the breech trans-verse, or crosswise. The calibre of the gun pass-es immediately through the pin or cylinder, so that the charge may be introduced from the rear, and passed through the cylinder, which cylinder, by being turned one quarter of a circle, closes up the breech, on the principle of a common stop-cock, the charge being altogether in the advance of it. Despatch, simplicity, strength, and safety, are all combined in this improvement, which certainly re-commend it to public attention. Of the hundreds who have seen it, we are informed that there is who have seen it, we are informed that there is

but one voice respecting its utility. [Washington Union.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THREE SISTERS.—At Cin innati on the 11th inst., one of the Misses McCue cinnati on the 11th inst., one of the Misses McCue, living in 7th street, between Sycamore and Broad-way, went to market—returned home and died, as is supposed, from the effects of the heat, soon after. On Friday the second sister died in the same manner, alter returning from the funeral.— On Saturday the third sister died in the carriage while attending the funeral of the second sister. The mother of the three young ladies was taken sick in the carriage and returned home. These young ladies were all in apparent health to the time of their deaths. They were tailoresses and mantua makers. This calamity—so sudden—fo unaccountable—has created great concern in the minds of the people. minds of the people.

GRAND AND PETIT LARCENY .--- A recent elope ment of two maried females from Hempstead, L. I., with two, men, has been the subject of much comment. The runaways were pursued and overtaken, but the Tribune says the law could discov er nothing wrong in the conduct of Mr. Huester and Mr. Hudson in seducing and stealing away the wives of their friends, until it was cunningly hinted that they might be committed for larceny in carrying off the clothes in which the women were dressed, and which were the property of their husbands. So stealing a man's wife is nothing— but if the seducer is instrumental in depriving the husband of a frock or stocking bought with his money, he has committed a felony !

CAPT. PAGE .- This gallant officer, who was so desperately wounded in the action of the 8th of May, left town yesterday on the steamboat Mis-souri for Jefferson Barracks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Page, who arrived on the Alabams on Monday. Although Captain Page is very fee-ble and extremely reduced, we are happy to say that the Surgeons who have been in attendance upon him here entertain strong hopes of his ulti-mate recovery. Notwithstanding the severity of his wound, they even hold out some encourage-ment that in time, as he recovers strength, the de-privation which his jaw and mouth have suffered ay be repaired by artificial means. It is not to be disguised, however, that the present situation of Captain Page is critical. In his affliction he has the strong sympathies of the service and of his countrymen generally, who will hail with un-feigned delight his restoration to health. [New Orleans Picayune.

PROFENSITY FOR WRITTLING.—This well known Yankee propensity is carried to such an excess in Boston that the public seats have to be covered with tim. The Philadelphia Ledger advises the Bostonians, for better protection, to have their seats made of iron.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday. CATTLE .-. Sales were made to city butchers at prices anging from 5 to \$6 25 net, per 100 lbs., according to

HOGS---Live hogs are selling at 475 to \$4871 per 100

HOGS---Live hogs are selling at 475 to \$4571 per 100 pounds. FLOUR---The foreign advices by the Cambria and Great Britain have not affected the flour market in the slightest degree. Sales of fresh ground Howard st. have been made at \$4. Receipt price \$3571. Sales of fresh City Mills at \$4:25; holders ask more; old do \$4. No transactions in Susquehanna flour except at retail. Rye flour is in demand at \$3574. Corn meal \$3621. GRAIN---Wheat is in fair supply. Sales of Md. red at \$5 a 50 cents for good to prime, and 75 a 85 cents for ordinary to good. White wheat is worth 103 a \$105. A lot of prime red and Parket from Buffalo, N. Y., sold at 92 cents; and Par good to prime of at 95 cents.

L. T. KERFOOT.

Late of the Firm of Kerfoot & King, Baltimore Street, Baltimore,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he has, through the kindness of Messers. Moulder & Cro-nise, taken rooms over their store, (for a short time.) where he will be happy to receive calls from Ladies and Gentlemen, who may wish a superior Daguerrectype Likeness of themselve. Persons having had their likenesses taken by this process with inferior materials, or by inexpe-rienced operatives, can have them re-taken, by furnishing the cases, for half price. Satisfaction given in all cases, or no charge. Miniatures set in frames, cases, lockets, breastpins. Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens. Prices very moderate.

Prices very moderate. Shepherdstown, July 24, 1846-3t.

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. THIS Institution, under the direction of the well known and approved instructor, Mr. John J. Sanborn, will commence its next session on the 31st of August, with renewed and more fa-vorable auspices. The interest of the community in its character and prosperity has been greatly revived—the Board of Trustees has been filled up on considerable authorizition collected and a con--a considerable subscription collected, and a con-tract made to build a more commodious and suitable Edifice for the accommodation of the Pupi's. It is believed that every reasonable effort will hereafter be exerted to increase its advantages, hereafter be exerted to increase its advantages, and improve it in every respect, so that it may ever continue to enjoy the confidence of the com-munity, and acquire that consideration and influ-ence which its location should command. Charles-town is one of the healthiest places in the Valley, and Pupils from a distance can be accommodated with Board on the most reasonable terms, either with the Principal, or in private families.

The course of instruction comprises, in addition to the usual branches of English Education, the Latin and Greek Languages, and the higher Mathematics, to any required extent.

TERMS:

English Department \$20 per annum Classical and Mathematical 331 do. None admitted except those who engage to continue to the close of the session.

For the Trustees, N. S. WHITE, Sec'y.

IT JOHN J. SANBORN respectfully assures those whom it may concern, that Pupils attending exclusively to the studies of the English Depart-ment, will receive a full share of his attention.— Whenever the number of Pupils justifies it he will employ a competent assistant.

IT Reference is most respectfully made to the 10° Reference is most respectfully made to the following gentlemen, all of whom have either pa-tronized the school or are acquainted with it:--Rev. Alex. Jones, D. D., Rev. W. B. Dutton, Hon. I. R. Douglass, Hon. Wm. Lucas, Hon. Henry Bed-inger, Dr. Sam'l Scollay, John S. Gallaher, B. C. Washington, Andrew Kennedy, Andrew Hunter, Jas. L. Ranson, Geo. B. Beall, Jno. Humphreys, H. Keyes, Wm. F. Lock, Thos. H. Willis, Cato Moore, Wm. F. Turner, John Moler, and James M. Brown. Ess. M. Brown, Esqs. Charlestown, July 24, 1846.

Attention, Artillery! YOUR services having been accepted by the Governor of Virginia, as one of the Volunteer corps from this State, destined for the Rio Grande, and subject to marching orders at the earliest day, you are hereby or-dered to parade in front of the Mar-ket-house, Charlestown, on Satur-day, the 1st of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. I have delayed the day thus long, that the new recruits may be fully armed and equipped; Attention, Artillery! may be fully armed and equipped; and every man will be expected at his post of duty. It is desirable that the Company should be drilled, and whether they are destined for immediate service, or, as preparatory schooling, placed in some of our Barracks.

many advantages will result. JOHN W. ROWAN, Capt. PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Supe-rior Court of Law and Chancery for Jeffer-July 24, 1846.

Commissioner's Sale.

At lot of prime red and white mixed, from Buffalo, N. Y., sold at 22 cents; and Pa good to prime red at 93 cents. Sales of white corn at 52 a 53 cents, and yellow at 55 a 57 cts. Bye 65 cents. BACON--shoulders 4 a 41, sides 51 a 51, assorted 5 a 54, and hams 5 a 7 cents. WHISKEY---In bbls. 22 cents, and in hhds. 21 cents. WHISKEY---In bbls. 22 cents, and in hhds. 21 cents. Might The ADE AND BUSINESS. The ADE AND BUSINESS.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE. the claims against

A LL persons hav A tate of John Rockenbaugh accessions indebt-present them, and all knowing themselves indebt-ed 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. Ame. S. H. ROK M. Harpers-Ferry, July 17, 1846.

NOTICE

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders in the "Shenandoah Bridge at Harpers-Ferry" will be held at the Company's Office, on Satur-day the 1st day of August next. A full attend-ance is required, as an election of Officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance will come before the meeting. GEORGE MAUZY, Sec'y.

June 10, 1846. I. O. O. F.



Grand Dedication and Procession-WiRGINIA LODGE, No. 1, of the 1. 0, O. F. at Harpers-Ferry, Va., hereby notifies here sister Lodges, and all members in regular stand-ing that her New Hall will be Dedicated with all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 26th of Ju-ly, instant. The procession will be formed at 11 o'clock, precisely, and at 12 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by P. G. M. SANU-EL YORK ATLEE. IJThe far-famed "HARMONEONS" will be with us, having volunteered their valuable ald in the singing department.

the singing department. All Brethren in regular standing are m

dially invited to be present. A brotherly wel-come will be extended to all who may honor us with a visit.

JOSEPH R. WHITE JAS. A. FITZSIMMONS, WILLIAM TURKE, JAMES MERRICK, Sen., JOHN LLEWELLEN, Committee of Arrangements.

July 10, 1846-tp.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED proposals will be received by the sub-scriber, (as Agent for the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company,) until Mon-day the 27th instant, inclusive, for materials and labor for building a COTTON FACTORY, 100 feet long, and 45 feet wide, in the clear, and four stories high above the foundation. First-for building the foundation of good strong stone work, 4 feet thick at the base, about 16 feet high, and 3 feet thick at the top. The bids for this work must include all materials and scaffolding, and complete the work. Second-the bids for the TO CONTRACTORS. complete the work. Second—the bids for the four stories above the foundation, will be received for both brick and stone, and must include all materials 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 scallolding. Also, for completing the carpenter's work of said Fac-

A description of the kind of work to be done.

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.

son county, in a suit therein pending, in which Jacob Morgan is plaintiff and Elizabeth Ranson and others are defendants, pronounced on the 5th day of June, 1846, the subscribers, who are there-

by appointed Special Commissioners for the pur-pose will expose, to sale, to the highest bidder, at

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cold unthinking world, both ridicule and persecu-tion. The great and the good Galileo was twice brought before the Inquisition for maintaining the immovability of the sun, in the centre of the world. The idea was pronounced " false in Philosophy, heretical in religion, and contrary to the testimo-ny of Scripture." The great Harvey lost his The great Harvey lost his ny of Scripture. The great flavey lost his practice as a physician, for discovering the circu-iation of the blood. And going back to more an-cient times, Pythagoras was kicked out of Athens, and Anaxagoras was thrown into prison for the novelty of their doctrines and opinions. With these illustrious examples before me, to which might be added many others, why should I hesi-tate to publish a great truth, because it may somewhat conflict with the preconceived opinions of men? My object is to elicit truth. Will the learned lend this subject their attention ? OLIVER OLDSCHOOL.

CAPTAIN THORNTON .- The fact of the arrest of this officer by General Taylor, immediately on his exchange as a prisoner of war, has been published ; but upon what grounds was not stated. It appears, however, from a letter from the seat of war in the last National Intelligencer, that he is charged with having disobeyed the General's or-der, and bringing on a fight with the Mexicans, contrary to his wishes at that time.

MOUNTED RIFLEMEN .--- Capt. STEVENS T. MAson is now here recruiting a company of Mounted Riflemen, a fine corps of picked men for the regu-lar service. His barracks is at No. 150 Main street. The service is a captivating one, and Richmond will certainly furnish a company of stalwart men for it. Capt. Mason is the only Virginian among the officers in the Regiment, and Virginia should send him with a company in-ferior to none that compose it. The Captain suplies horses, and it is expected they will be all of one colour. We anticipate that ere long he will make a splendid military turn out with his company .- Richmond Times.

DISTRESSING CASE.—A young lady, who had been a patient in the Insane Department of the Pennsylvania Hospital for two or three years, died last week. A younger sister, who had for sometime attended the Picture Room, attached to the Hospital on Spruce street, after returning from the funeral, was so completely overwhelmed with grief, that her reason was dethroned in about 48 hours, and she took the place of her deceased sis-ter in the insane ward. Yesterday morning she expired ! She has a widowed mother, and an expired ! She has a widowed mother, and an only surviving sister, of fragile constitution, to both of whom, it is feared, this heart-rending blow will be fatal.—*Phil. North American, Wednesday.*

THE CLAIRVOYANCE TEST .--- Clairvoyance has lately been submitted to a test which ought to set its pretensions at rest forever. A $\pounds100$ note was its pretensions at rest forever. A £100 note was publicly advertised to become the property of any person who, without opening the envelop in which it was contained, should describe every particular respecting the note, such as its number, date, and the bank at which it was psyable, and who should read three English words, plainly written on a slip of paper which was contained in the same en-velope, within six months. The time has expired without any application being made to inspect the envelope ; but several letters containing mesmer-ic 'revelations' respecting the note were sent, one purporting to be a *fac simile*, and all the guesses were wrong in every particular. The note was a common cheque, psyable at the house of Messrs. Ball and Co., to 'Edipus or bearer,' and the Eng-lish words were, 'To Edipus alone.' its p

porters submitting to a decline of 6d per bbl. from the reduced rates of Tuesday; very exten-sive sales were effected, the primest brands of each commanding 27s, and other qualities 25s to 26s 6d; the market, on these terms, closing more

firmly than it commenced. The New Cons Bill.—The new Corn Bill (9th and 10th Vic. chap. 22) came into operation on the 27th ultimo, and the duties payable under it, until the 1st of February, 1849, are as follows :-Imported from any Foreign Country not being a

Importan Ji	British Possession,
Wheat.	Flour and Wheat Meal.

Average Price	Duty.	Per Cwt.	Per Barrel of 196lbs.
under 48s		3s 51d	6s 0 6 32
48s and under 46s	94	38 1 fd	38 4.31
49s and under 50s	88	2s 9d	48 9 24
50s — 51s	78	2s 41d	45 2 17
518 - 528	68	2s 0 d	- 38 7 10-
52s — 53s	55	1s 87d	3s 0 3
53s and upwards	48.	1s 44d	28 4 28
On and after th	e 1st of	February, 1	846, the du-
ties hereafter nam	ed shal	l be paid, viz	2:

Upon all wheat, barley, boar, or bigg, cats, rye, peas, beans, for every quarter 1s. Upon all wheat meal and flour, barley meal, cat meal, rye meal and flour, pea meal, and bean meal, for every cwt. 41d; and so in proportion for a less quantity.

WAYWARD FORTUNE.—In one of the markets' in this city (says the New York Sun) may be seen a middle-aged weman, whose history is full of in-terest. She is a younger daughter of a tilled English aristocrat, whose estate is valued at \$25,-000 ner support. 000 per annum. She was brought up in luxury, fell in love with and married her father's groom, was turned out of house and home, and obliged to fly from her country to avoid her fathers vengeance. e passed through many trials which rend the heart, in her career from wealth to poverty. is now selling fruit in a New York market. For obvious reasons we do not go into detail. A strange commentary on English customs. Verily "truth is stranger than fiction."

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH .- The Sla Question.—In consequence of the action of late General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, on the slave question, a number of the members of the Cincinnati, Batavia and Buford circuits, held a convention on the 20th ult., at circuits, held a convention on the 20th ult., at which resolutions were unanimously adopted, dis-approving the action of the Conference on said question; recommending to the quarterly confer-ence of the several circuits and stations of the Ohio annual conference to take into consideration the propriety of withdrawing forthwith from the slave-holding portion of the church, and of in-structing the delegates to the annual conference ac-cordingly. They also recolved that in case the cordingly. They also resolved that in case the Ohio conference refused to withdraw, they would withdraw themselves.—*Carlisle Volunteer*.

THE VAN NESS ESTATE .--- A claimant has ap THE VAN MESS ESTATE.—A claimant has ap-peared for the very large estate of Gen. Van Ness, late of Washington, a lady who affirms that she was privately married to him in Philadelphia, in 1832. The lady offers a reward of \$500 for the recovery of a will said to have been made by the deceased. The case will soon come before the Court for examination.

The "News," published at Fairfax Court-house, (Va..) states that there are a large number of per-sons from the Northern States, now in that coun-ty, looking for locations to suit them. Four farms, of 200 acres each, had been sold to them.

has signed the bill exempting canal boats from

the payment of taxes and hospital money. The bill providing for the pay of mileage of members of Congress, over and above the sum heretofore appropriated together with certain sums for defraying the expenses of the various Indian delegations now in the city, was considered in

committee, reported and passed. The amendments of the Senate to the army appropriation bill, were considered in committee of the whole, and reported with sundry additional

amendments. Some private matters having been disposed of, the House resumed the consideration of the reports of the select committee on the subject of the pub-

lic printing. Mr. Davis of Kentucky, advocated the report

made by him, but without concluding, he gave way for the committee to rise, whereon the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 21, 1846. SENATE.-Numerous House bills were taken

up, read twice and committed. The army appropriation bill as amended by the House, was referred to the finance committee. The consideration of the bill to modify the tar-

iff, was then resumed. Mr. Morehead having the floor, spoke at great length in opposition to the bill. When he con-cluded the Senate went into Executive session. HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES .- The joint reso lution of the Senate, regulating the printing of Congress, and establishing the compensation of the same, was considered in committee of the whole, and after the rejection of sundry proposed amendments, reported to the House without amendment.

It was then read a third time and passed by a vote of 109 to 55.

Its provisions greatly reduce the present price paid for printing, and are restrictive, affecting the contract of Messrs. Ritchie & Heiss, from the commencement of the session. It is thought the President will veto it, as it is clearly unconstitutional.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR '48 .- Some of the Whigs have nominated Gen. Vega for President. It is said that he goes in with Giddings of Ohio for a dissolution of the Union, and that he believes, with our friend Greeley, that the war against Mexi-co is 'murder.' It is not yet decided whether Greeley or Giddings will be put on the ticket as Vice-President.—N. Y. Globe.

INDIAN ATTACK EXPECTED .- The St. Louis INDIAN ATTACK EXPECTED.—The St. Louis Reveille is informed that some intimations had been received at Fort Snelling, that the Indians were collecting in that vicinity, with the intention of making an attack on the Fort, for the purpose of liberating one of the Sioux, who had been given up, and was held in custody, either as a hostage, or for being concerned in the murder of a chief some time ago. A demand for his release was sent in some days ago, which was refused.

PAINFUL.—A son of Col. Benton, a lad of some sixteen years of age, who accompanied Lieuten-ant Fremont in his first expedition to California and the Rocky Mountains, was killed a few days since at Brownstown, Ia., by the accidental dis-charge of a gun in the hands of a companion, with whom he was out hunting. The entire charge passed through his neck, causing instant death.

The Mexican girls are doing with their eyes what the Mexican guns failed to do-conquering our soldiers. So says an exchange.

TRADE AND BUSINESS. At New York, on Monday, Flour was very firm; Michi-gan sold at 4 a \$4 061, and Genessee at 4 a \$4 124. The market was nearly bare. Common Southern kinds rang-ed from 4 to \$4 25. Western mixed corn sold at 50 cts., measure, and North Carolina at 541 cents, weight. At Philadelphia, on Monday, Flour was still inactive, and sales of little moment, consisting of a few hundred bibls. at 3 874 a \$4 for good braids, and Western at 3 75 a \$3 811; fresh ground parcels were scarce and held at 4 a \$4 124. Corn meal and rye flour stationary at 250 a \$2 75. Wheat sold at 304 cents for fed and 95 for white. Corn steady in price; a cargo of Southern yel-low brought 56 cents.

MARRIED,

On the 17th inst., at Providence Chapel, by the Rev. T. Wheeler, Mr. ROBERT T. HALL, aged 70, to Miss NANCY ASHLEY, aged 60, both of Clarke county, Va. In Carlisle, Pa., on Friday, 10th July, by Rev. Presi-dent Emory, the Rev. GEORGE R. CROOKS, A. M. Ad-junot Professor of Languages in Dickinson College, to SUSAN FRANCES EMORY, daughter of the late Rev. Bish-op Emory.

DIED.

At Martinsburg, on the 14th inst., at the residence o her son-in-law, Col. E. P. Hunter, in the 72d year of he age, Mrs. SALLY ABELL, relict of Capt. John Abell, latt of Elkwood, Jefferson county, Va., and daughter o Zachariah Forrest, Esq., late of St. Mary's county. Md merchandise, at the lowest prices.

At his residence near Jefferson, Frederick county, on the 5th instant, HENRY BOTELER, Esq., aged 40 years. Mr. Boteler was a member of the House of Delegates at the last session. On the 11th inst., Mrs. JANE A. ATTWELL, wife of Mr. Bernard Attwell, of Leesburg, in the 36th year of her are.

her age. On the 12th inst., Mr. CONRAD COPENHAVER, of Win hester, in the 33d year of his age.

Miscellaneous Notices.

837 A Sacramental Meeting will be held by Divine permission, in the Presbyterian Church, Elk Branch, on Sabbath, the 2d of August. There will also be preach-ing on Saturday previous, commencing at 104 o'clock A. M. July 24, 1846.

637 By permission of Divine Providence, a Protracter Meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Brucetown, commencing on Saturday the 25th instant July 24, 1846.

July 24, 1846. 307 Rev. John Smith will hold the 2d Quarterly meet-ing for Jefferson Circuit, in the Methodist Episcopa Church at Berryville, commencing on Saturday the Is of August. Rev. Norval Wilson and other Minister July 24, 1846.

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to ac as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for sub-scriptions, &c., or receive any additional names to our lis-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 ald.

feel an interest in its success, will give us their aid. WM. J. STEFHENS, Harpers-Ferry; JOIN G. WILSON, do. SOLOMON STALEY, Shepherdstown; H. B. MILLER, Elk Branch; JOIN COOK, Zion Chuch; WM. RONEMOUS or JOHN HESS, Union School House; GEORGE E. MOORE, Old Furnace; JOINY H. SMITH of J. R. REDMAN, Smithfield; EDWIN A. REILY, Summit Point; DOLFHIN DREW of S. HEFFLEBOWER, Kabletown; JACON SALER OF J. M. NICKLIN, Berryville; WM. TIMBERLAKE, DY. J. JANNEY, of J. O. COYLE, Brucetown, Frederick County; HENRY F. BARER, Winchester; Col. WM. HARMISON, Bath, Morgan County; JOINY H. LIKENS, Martineburg; GEORGE W. BRADVIELD, Smithcorwille; J. P. MEGEATH, Philomoni, Londoum county; WM. A. STREINSON, Upperville, Fanquier county; STLAS MARMADUKE, Hillsborough, Loudoum county; GABRIEL JORDAN, LURY, Page County.

situated on the Shenandoah river, now in posses sion of said Reily, and which he purchased from said Martha P. Castleman, the heir at law of her

son, B. S. Taylor, dec'd-said interest being one-fourth of the one-seventh of the entire property, conveyed by James Hite and Lydia his wife, to said Reily, by deed bearing date April 1st, 1842, of record, &c.

Terms of Sale :- One-half in hand-the balance in three months, with approved security. JOHN W. MOORE, Com'r.

July 24, 1846-ts.

Pay up Your Taxes. THE Taxes for the year 1846 are now due, and it is earnestly desired that those indebted will promptly discharge the claims against them. JOHN W. MOORE, D. S. July 24, 1846. For J. Moler.

Wool, Wool: WiLL take any quantity of washed and un-washed Wool, at the highest market price, in exchange for H. Reily's make of Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Flannels, &c., or for any other kind of

B. L. THOMAS. Halltown, July 24, 1846.

Segars, Snuff and Tobacco. J UST received, a complete assortment of To-bacco, at 121, 16, 20, 25 and 50 cents per pound. Half Spanish, Spanish and Principe Segars. Rappee, Congress and Scotch Snuff.

July 24. B. L. THOMAS. RON.-Just received, an additional supply of small Round and Square Iron-Nail-rods, Plough and Bar Irons of all sorts and sizes, July 24. THOS. RAWLINS. ON hand and for sale, a large lot of Stone and Earthen Jars. JNO. J. LOCK & CO. July 24, 1846.

5 BBLS. No. 1 Herrings just received, by July 24. JOHN J. LOCK & CO. **B**EST quality Cider Vinegar for sale by July 24. JOHN J. LOCK & CO.

Turnpike Notice. MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smith-field, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turn-pike Company will be held at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, on Saturday the 1st day fo August, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Com-pany 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 may be represented. H. KEYES, Treas'r. July 17, 1846. Taxes. Taxes I

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, jast received and for sale by July 17. CRANE & SADLER.

VINEGAR.—Pure Cider Vinegar for sale by July 17. CRANE & SADLER. STONE WARE.-Stone Jars, Jugs and Pitch-ers of every size, for sale by July 17. CRANE & SADLER.

public auction, on TUESDAY the 28th day of July, 1846, at 12 o'clock, M., before the front door of the Court-house of Berkeley county, at Mar-tinsburg, on the terms hereinalter set forth,

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

about

285 ACRES,

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, dec'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 **Linne-stone Land**; and the improvements are very good, consisting of a large STONE DWELLING HOUSE, an OUT-HOUSE, 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-

to Matthew Ranson's Executors, of the Carriage-House, and one-half of the materials of which the

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

a deed of trust on the premises sold. The Land is rented to Mr. Thomas Brown un-The Land is rented to Mr. Thomas Brown un-til 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.

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

FURNITURE,-

Consisting in part of 1 Mahogany Sideboard,

Secretary, Chairs, Tables, Cupboards, Bods, Bedsteads, Carpeting, some very superior, Stoves, &c., &c., with A great variety of Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO_ALL THE

Implements and Tools

Used in my TAN YARD. Such as Rubbing Stones, Lime Hooks, Skinners, Currying Beams and Knives," Fleshers and Workers, Sc., with ONE FIRST-RATE

Walnut Currying Table,

Troughs, Pumps, &c., with many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Loo 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, 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.

Attention Sportsmen.

Flow terms for Cash. Apply at July 17. THIS OFFICE.

Miscellancous.

TAKE YOUR COUNTY PAPER. TAKE YOUR COUNTY PAPER. "Twas night—and Sniggle to his wife Lay taking, as they were in bed, Of all the ills, the care and strife, That fell upon his luckless head. " Here have we been six years," quoth he, " And still we find both ends don't meet; Pre work'd as busy as a bee, And yet we barely live and cat! Our children have no schooling yet; Indeed, I am ashamed of Ben— Poor fellow, I am so much in debt— He's had no 'chance,' though now past ten."

He's had no 'chance,' though now past ten." "But stop, how is it !" said his sponse, "Our neighbor gets along so well' Have you not marked that farmet Blowse Whate'er he has can always sell i His boys, he says, know far much more Than those who've been to school a year, And then he always knows the law, When goods are low and when they're dear. His farm, though not as large as ours, Is fait improving every day-'d like to know what magic powers He has to help him in this way." I would too, poor Sniggle thought;
So next morning forth he went,
To find where Blowse his bargains bought, And how he had so little spent.
Said Blowse-" dear sir, the thing is plain; The question, no matter how you take her, Is answered by six simple words-I ALWAYS TAKE MY COUNTY PAPER."

GOOD NATURE .- Good nature is a gem that shines brightly in whatever ground it is set. It cheers the darkness of misfortune, and warms the heart that is callous and cold. In social life who has not seen and felt its influences ? If you want 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 profession-ally one and to be happy yourself, and make every one else happy, be good natured. Don't let little matters nappy, be good natured. Don't let little matters ruffle yon. Nobody gains any thing by being cross and crabbed. A friend has injured you; the world goes hard: you want employment but can't get it; or can't get your honest dues; or the fire has consumed, or the waters have swallowed up the the fruits of many years hard toil; or your faults are magnified; or ansmins have tradeed or happy, be the fruits of many years hard toll; or your failing are magnified; or enemies have traduced, or friends deceived. Never mind; don't get mad with any body; don't abuse the world or its creatures; keep good natured, and our word will come right. The soft south wind and the genial sun are not more effectual in clothing the earth with verdure and surver flowners of anime, then is more more **F**OR the accommodation of Passengers in the Cars, I will have daily for DINNER, Ham, Beef, Veal and Mutton. Fowls, boiled, roasted and fried, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and sweet flowers of spring, than is good nature in adorning the hearts of man and woman with blossoms of kindness, happiness and affection, those flowers, the fragrance of which ascends to heaven. [New York Organ.

FORGIVE HIM.—He regrets the course he has pursued. Forgive him. Don't say "I will for-give, but not forget." It implies a bad state of the heart. It is not Christian. If your friend is really sorry for the course he has pursued, and endeavors to repair the injury he has done you what more can you ask?

"Who by repentance is not satisfied, Is not of earth nor heaven."

There is no spirit of forgiveness where there is hinging off-a backwardness to speak—a reluc-tance to approach the penitent. If this is your spirit it is a wrong one. Hearty forgiveness over-looks the past and receives the erring one to the bosom with tears of gratitude.

A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.-You may tell one at the distance of half a mile by his June-like face, all radiant with promises, and glowing with expectation. How unusually benevolent are all his feelings! How beseechingly kind are all his bows! How vastly enlarged his heart! He takes in all creation as his brothers! He is ready to acknowledge the virtue of all mankind ! A sudden much of fine feeling has inundated his cal-LUCAS & WASHINGTON. sudden gush of fine feeling has inundated his cal-lous bosom with kindness. He fancies he knows all the world in the very plenitude of his benevo-lence; for he loves them all, and surely he ought to know them. And then his tongue, which tells no flattering tale! have you heard him dilate on the beauties of the season, or expatinte on the charms of the lovely, the fascinating, the adorable women? Every thing teems with beauty to the sanguine candidate. For the first time, he thinks mankind virtuous, and the world a paradise .--But then he finds fault gently with Milton, for not buy elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has con-sented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in showhaving peopled Paradise with politicians. How sweet his tones ; how excrutiating his philanthropy! Have you felt the pressure of his hand ?-So warm, yet so delicate—a voice in every finger that whispers, "you know I am a candidate don't break my heart by refusing me your favor !"

[Sat. American. Excessive Politeness .- Rowland Hill was al-ways annoyed when he happened to hear a noise

LAW NOTICE.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON.

WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON

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

Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas

The Senior Partner in the above Card would

& Bedinger. Charlestown, Aug. 15, 1845-tf.

engaged, at his office in Charlestown.

Harpers-Ferry, March 13, 1846.

Dr. J. G. HAYS

Carrell's Western Exchange,

HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

Dining Point on the Baltimore &

Ohio Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Fare only 25 Cents.

Ice Cream, Cake, Jellies, and Fruit, and every thing the Baltimore market will afford, shall al-

ways be in waiting for those that wish good fare, and also to patronize the opposition, where Ladies and Gentlemen have only to pay for what they get. Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those

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 题⑨空墨凸。

WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT,

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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.

MARBLE.

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

White Marble Tomb-Stones.

(Lettering neatly executed at short notice.) Per-

sons desirous of purchasing those last emblems of

affection, well do well to examine these before they

who may desire them.

October 24, 1845.

April 3, 1846.

August 29, 1845-tf.

ally engaged.

rick, and Clarke.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON, ATTOMNTIET ATTLAW? RESPECTFULLY offers his professional ser-vices to the public. He may be found in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia. Nov. 28, 1845. A CARD. WM LUCAS & DENIL & WASHINGTON

\$100 REWARD!

Choo REWARD! RAN away from the subscriber, living near 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 apart; she has a freckled face, very straight hair for a negro, which is not very black. She had a straw bonnet and two Mouslin dresses, but I do not recollect the color of them. She has also several cotton and calico dresses. I will give \$25 for her apprehension if taken in

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 pub-lic 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 necessa-ry 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 gener-ally be found, when not elsewhere professionally engared, at his office in Charlestown. I will give \$25 for her apprehension if taken in Jefferson county; \$50 if taken in any other county in the State of Virginia, and \$100 if taken out of the State—in any case to be secured so that I get her again. DANIEL B. WASHINGTON. June 5, 1846. [Free Press Copy.

Tobacco, Segars and Snuff. AVENDISH Tobacco at 25 cents, good ; Oromoko 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 Mar-tinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usual-ly at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly ttended to. WILLIAM CROW. Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1845. Threshing Machine, with Strawattended to.

Cheaper than Ever. DARLING'S Grain-Soythes for \$1,25, war ranted; do Grass do at \$7 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 July 3. od and cheap, for sale at both Stores by ly 3. F. DUNNINGTON.

Whips and Canes. ADIES and Gentlemen's Riding Whips; La Carriage do. Malacca, Hickory and Whalebone Canes. do.;

C. G. STEWART. June 5. Selling off Cheap.

A S the season is advanced, I will offer my en-tire 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 bargain by calling on me early. June 19. J. J. MILLER.

To Farmers and Millers.



THE undersigned has moved from the Ware-L House lately rented from Mr. Shepherd's Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware-House,

to the District Markets, or to purchase, or make liberal advances when received. WM. SHORTT.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 13, 1846-tf.

To the Farmers and Millers. THOMAS G. HARRIS.

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12.2010-	Fruit,	Fruit.		1
Boxes	fresh Portoric	o Oranges;		

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!

HAVING assumed the business formerly con And 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 assortment of

Samuel Gibson, Ex'r of James Walsh, d 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 **Cheapest** manner. Gentlemen will find it much to their advantage, I am sure, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I have the ability, as well as the disposition to please, in every particular belonging to the Merchant Tailoring Business. Come and see. T. J. W. SULLIYAN.

T. J. W. SULLIVAN. Harpers-Ferry, March 27, 1846. N. B .- I would ask attention especially, to my

very handsome, low, and well assorted stock of Ready-made Spring and Summer Clothing-a fine variety. T. J. W. S.

Threshing Machines,

Wheat Fans. Corn Shellers.

Farm and Road Wagons.

Ploughs of all kinds;

Carrier, Clover-Huller, &c.,

They give place to none in superiority of work-manship and excellency of material, and assure the public that their work cannot and will not be

LEESBURG MACHINE Manufactory.

of every description in use;

orders for

THE subscribers respectfully inform the pub-lic that at their Manufactory in Leesburg, they are now fully prepared, with the most experienced workmen, and the very best and every necessary

Virginia, to wit: material, upon the shortest notice, to execute al

tember next.

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.,

NOTICE:

AGAINST

BY AN ORDER OF COURT IN THE ABOVE CAUSE. June 19, 1846-8w.

NOTICE.

George Randall, vs. George Randall's Adminis-trator.

PLAINTIFFS

alsh, dec'd, Go DEFENDANT

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

Catharine Walsh and Margaret Walsh,

AGAINST Henry T. Dean, Executor of Ezekiel Dean, de-ceased, John J. H. Straith, and Sanuel H. Alle-DEFENDANTS mong, IN CHANCERY.

Threshing Machine, with Straw

THE Defendant, Henry T. 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 coun-try: It is ordered, that the said Defendant do apas may be desired. This Machine has a great ad-vantage 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 pear 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 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 sively, 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

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. CHARLES C. REINHARDT & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF

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

T O their friends in the Valley of Virginia, they would say that they may still be found at their old stand, ready to furnish them at the shortest

notice, with any article in their line. For the sale of their very celebrated **Patent Glass Pad Trusses**, (which was patented on the 24th September, 1844,) in the Valley coun-ties of Virginia, they have appointed Mr. JOHN H. BEARD, Charlestown, as Agent. It is admitted by all celebration these Druss. by all scientific men, who have given these Truss-es a trial, that nothing yet invented, approximates to them in point of utility.

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

SADDLERY HARDWARE.

ALLEN PAINE,

No. 310 Baltimore street, Baltimore, HAS on hand a large and very general as

sortment of Plated Steel, Brass and Japanned Saddlery, Coach and Harness Furniture-both of his own manufacture and English Ware, imported by

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

Articles for Coach-Makers.

Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for the liberal en-

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

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

 Couragement extended towards him for many years past, again solicits the custom of the citizens of Charlestown and adjaceat country.— His arrangements now are the most ample, and he will be enabled to conduct his business for the future in a manner that he hopes will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned.
 In order to compete, and that successfully, with work manufactured in the Eastern Cities, he has determined to reduce the price 20 per cent. for cash. And as he uses none but the best materials, he can surely expect the support of his fellow-citizens in preference to sending their orders abroad. If his work does not bear a favorable comparison with any other of a similar kind, he will not ask for more than one trial.
 IT Country Merchants will do well to give him a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has now on hand, and will continue to keep, a very large and general assortment of TIN-WARE, which will be offered on the most accommodating terms.
 ROOFING, with Zinc, Tin, and Leaden Plate, on the latest and most improved plan, will be put on at the shortest notice. In this branch, he feels authorized to say, that no other establishment in the State can surpass his. He has done many roofs during the last year, and he is yet to hear of the first complaint. For the trath of this, as well as the cheapness, durability, &c., of this description of roofing, refer to Hon. I. R. Douglass, H. Keyes, H. L. Eby, T. C. Bradley, and Wm. F. Lock, Charlestow. trator. TN 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 Sep-tember and GERARD B. WAGER, Adm'r of George Randall, dec'd. June 26, 1846-8w.

Lock, Charlestown. HOUSE SPOUTING done at the shortest no-tice, as usual, and at *reduced* prices. DrOld Copper, Brass or Pewter taken in ex-change for work. F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, March 27, 1846—tf. _ DR. SWAYNE'S

Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

CONSUMPTION,

CONSUMPTION, Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Dif-ficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Pain in the Side and Breast, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Disorders of the Liver, and Lungs, Broken Con-stitution, c_c , c_c . THIS "Celebrated Remedy" has now, by its intrinsio virtues, acquired a celebrity which can never be slidken by the many quack "Nostruma" with which the country abounds. The public are fast learning that this is the only remedy that can be relied upon for the speedy and permanent cure of all Diseases of the Lungs. It is interally sweeping Consumption from the land; wherever it is introduced and becomes known, all others which the testimony of the most eminent physicians in the land has placed beyond the reach of chricism. Its requires no bolstering up, by publishing columns of forged crrificates—but it is enough to let the public have where it can he obtained, and one trial will convince all of its great efficiency in curing those distressing diseases above named, which have baffled the skill of the most learned practitioners for ages heretofore. The SWAYNE'S COMPOND SYRUP OF WILD

Therefore the public should be on their "guard, and mote a workless mixture parents, which is only and the probability of the public, and ample proof is afforded of its success by the country being flood-ed with "Balsams," "Candies," and "Mixtures," of Wild Cherry, not one of which is prepared by a regular physician, although they have assumed the names of re-spectable physicians to give currency to their "Nostrums." Therefore the public should be on their guard, and not have a workliess mixture palmed upon them for the original and genuine preparation, which is only prepared by DR. SWAYNE, N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. HENRY S. FORNEY, AGENT. Shepherdstown, April 3, 1846-eow 1y.

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NATIONAL DAGUERRIAN GALLERY AND

Photographic Depots, FOUNDED 1840.

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 Daguer-reotypes, and best aparatus ever exhibited. 205 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, adjoining Campbell's Jewelry Store. Concert Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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, Ky. Market street, St. Louis. Main street, Du Buque. Broadway, Saratoga. Douw's Buildings, Albany. Middle street, Portland. Main street, Newport. _____, Norfolk, Va.

it runs light, does very speedy and clean threshing. Given under my hand this 3d day of May, 1845. JOHN LITTLETON. and is still prepared to forward GRAIN AND FLOUR,

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

THE undersigced 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 advantage of the state or to purchase, or make liberal advances, when re-

ceived.

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.

beat. In proof they offer the following certificates of Loudoun and other farmers, which might be 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—

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and full trial in getting out wheat, and group is a lar 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

in the chapel, or when any thing occurred to di-vert the attention of his hearers from what he was saying. On one occasion, a few days from his

A plain country-looking man immediately started to his feet, and addressing Mr. Hill in reply, said-" No, sir, it ain't the devil as is doing it; it's a fat lady wot's fainted, and she's a very fat 'un, sir, as don't seem likely to come to in a hurry !"

"Oh, that's it, is it ?" observed Mr. Hill, then drawing his hand across his chin, "then I beg the lady's pardon-and the devil's too!"

ELDER KNAPP ON TEN-PINS .- Ten-pins is a very fashionable game, and bowling saloons are multiplying in number. The exercise is gene-rally believed to be conducive to health, at least such is the plea offered by those who indulge in it. Elder Knapp, who is as great an origi nal as he is an eloquent exhorter, on Sunday last in Boston addressed a large congregation on the immoral tendencies of "theatres and bowling saloons." The bowling saloons received a grand share of condemnation, and were used in a figurative sense, by the Elder's saying that the devil was rolling ten-pins, and the little devils setting them up; that the devil rolled three balls, the first of which was Infidelity, and the second Universalism, and the third the ball of Damnation. The first ball got generally from the business, and he feels confident that his work one to three pins, the second from five to seven. and the third, (Damnation) swept the whole board, and got a ten strike.

In the practice of politely bowing strangers out of a pew where there is still room to spare, is there not a lack even of wordly courtesy?

"Have you not mistaken the pew, sir ?" blandly said one of these Sunday Chesterfields, as with emphatic gracefulness he opened the door.

pardon," replied the stranger, rising ; "I fear I have ; I mistook it for a Christian's."

Why are young ladies like THIEVES? Only because they nook each other's frocks, and each other's beaux.

The Picayune says that mosquitoes are like doctors-they never let blood without running up a bill.

POOR PAY .- " What's the matter, uncle Jerry?" said Mr._____, as old Jeremiah K. was pass-ing by, growling most ferociously. "Matter?" said the old man; "Why, I've

been luggin' water all the mornin' for Dr. C.'s wife to wash with, and what d'yc 'spose I got

A Scotch peasant girl, said to her brother "She could na see just what it was that made him gang so often and stay so late to see ony lassie ; for her part she had rather hae the company o' ane lad than twenty lasses !"

An Irishman in writing a letter to his sweet-

Charlestown "Our House." THE undersigned tenders his warmest thanks to his friends and the public, for the encourgement extended to him in his business at a time

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-nuth's former store room, where he will be happy o accommodate visiters at all reasonable hours. GEO. B. MONROE.

Charlestown, May 1, 1846.

To Country Dealers. HAVE just fitted up, in the best manner, my establishment in Charlestown, for the manufacture of CANDIES, and will furnish Country Dealers on the most favorable terms. I will wan rant all articles manufactured by me, to be equal, in every particular, to that of the best City estabshments. 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 Virgin-JOHN F. BLESSING. May 15, 1846.

To the Ladies.

THE subscriber still continues to manufac-ture, at his shop in No. 6, Miller's Row, every description of LADIES' SHOES. whole attention has been devoted to this branch of 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!

HAVE just returned from Baltimore, and am now opening at the Store Room recently occupied 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 "About ninepence." "About ninepence." "Ninepence! She told me the Doctor would pull a tooth for me sometime !"

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.

HAVE put in operation my Soda Fountain, and invite a call from the ladies and gentleheart, asking whether she would accept of his love or not, writes thus: --- If you don't love me, plaze send me back the letter without breaking the woal." J. H. BEARD. April 34.

NOTICE.

HE AVING purchased the entire interest of Mr. James McDaniel in the concern of J. Mcntm. In the middle of his discourse he observed a commotion in the gallery. For sometime he took no notice of it, but finding it unceasing, he paused in his sermon, and looking in that direc-tion he exclaimed, "What's the matter there?" The devil seems to have got you." A plain country-looking man immediated. to it, as heretofore, his well known skill and indus-try, so that our old customers shall be accommodated hereafter with the same promptness and fidelity as heretofore. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

May 8, (1st.) 1846.

To my old Customers.

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

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

May 8, (1st.) 1846. Agent. Another Arrival.

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

New Goods.

THE undersigned are just receiving from the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets a large supply of Prints, Plaids, Ginghams, Cashmeres, Its, &c., which will be sold low, by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Groceries.

JUST received, an additional supply of cheap Groceries: S. S. B. B. Coffee, Sugar, N. O. Molasses, Cider, Vinegar, Chocolate, Gun Powder, Imperial and Black Tea, Pine Apple Cheese, very fine. F. DUNNINGTON. walper's × Roads, June 12; 1846.

BACON, &c.-Just received, a lot of midlings and hams, very cheap; Good New Orleans Moinsses; A new lot of Tinware, Queensware, &c.; A superior article of Tobacco for 25 cents ;

Herrings and Shad at retail, by Lectown, July 2. F. DUNNINGTON.

FLY NETS for Harness horses, for sale at July 3. E. M. AISQUITH'S. LOAF SUGAR; 200 lbs. a prime article, rec'd by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. CHEAP WHISKEY-For harvesting, &c. June 12, E. M. AISQUITH. SHOES .- A large supply just received, and for sale very low, by

sale very low, by une 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. June 26.

SALT-Ground Alum and fine Salt, by the GIBSON & HARRIS, June 26, 1846.

CHEESE; 6 boxes best Eng. dairy Chees rec'd by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. June 26.

June 26, 1846-3m. SECOND SUPPLY.

KERNEYSVILLE, May 15th, 1846.

Quick Trips, Quick Sales and Small Profits.

JAMES A. KERNEY.

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.

Oil of Tannin for Leather.

MONEY TO BE SAVED! The proprietors of this preparation say without any hesita-tion, that it is the best article in use. It will not only keep harness bright and soft, but will restore old harness that has been taken poor care of, taking off the crust, and making it perfectly soft and ness. pliable. It adds to the wear of harness or leather So. at least 50 per cent. It is an article that comes cheap, and is worth its weight in silver.

Sold wholesale by Construct & Co., 21 Cort-land street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 17, 1846.

Headache Remedy,

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

A bottle will cure them. Sold wholesale and retail by COMSTOCK Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. A bottle will cure them.

Jan. 17, 1846.

Lin's Balm of China.

Lin's Baim of China. A N infallible cure for all cuts, burns, sores, &c. The worst cut may be cured in a few hours by the use of this all-healing compound.— Its healing qualities are wonderful. One bottle of this is worth ten dollars worth of all other salves and remedies in existence. The most severe cut, which by delay might disable the patient for days, weeks, or months, can be cured without difficulty by using a bottle of this preparation. It is a valu-able article, requiring such a small quantity in application, that one bottle will last for years. The above medicine is sold wholesale by Com-stock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown. A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 30, 1846.

A Nassortment of handsome Coach Laces, Da-mask, Rattinett, Patent Leather, Patent Can-vass, Indian Rubber Cloth, Drab Cloths, Top Leather, Lamps, Bands, Moss, Elliptic Springs, Turned Axles, Malleable Iron Castings, Oil Cloth Carpets, Bows, Bent Fellows, and a very superior article of

COPAL VARNISH AND LEATHER VARNISH. With a great variety of other Goods in both branches of business: all of which will be sold on pleasing terms.

Dealers from the country are invited to call and examine his Stock. Orders promptly attended to.

All kinds of PLATING done at the shortest otice. Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1845-tf.

Hew's Linament for Rheumatism.

A LL Rheumatic persons have very good reason for rejoicing, that they can obtain an article that will set all theumatic complaints at de-fiance. We wonder that people will suffer a moment with this distressing and excrutiating pain when they can find a certain cure in this preparation. The certificates that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, tion. who have been laid up for years, and who never expected again to be about, in health or without

crutches, have been almost miraculously raised from their bed of pain, and restored to their friends, sound in their limbs and entirely free from pain of any kind. This is no fiction, but fact, and thousands who have used it can testify to its useful-Beware of counterfeits.

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

Jan. 17, 1846.

Hay's Linament for the Piles.

faconet and Swiss Cravats, new style, handsome Buck Gloves, for harvest; Ribbed, Lisle, Thread, and Prince Albert Gloves;

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