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General Intelligence,

GUNPOWDER COTTON .- A chemist at Washington has prepared some of the cotton according to the process published by Schoenbein. Speci-mens of it have been tried by the editor of the Union, and he says it is the best he has seen, decidedly better than that brought by Mr. Robertson from Mr. S. The Union says, "the specimen was prepared in a very short time in Washington city, and was even slightly damp when it was sent to us. On drying it on the hearth, we ex-ploded a portion of it on a sheet of white paper.— teachibited little or no smoke and lab thealittest It exhibited little or no smoke, and left the sligtest possible stain on the paper in the two last experi-ments, and nome at all on the first trial."

YANKEE GOODS FOR CANTON .- Three vessels cleared on Saturday for the East Indies at Boston, viz: the Paul Jones for Canton, with a cargo of 84,000 yards of domestics, books;" boots, shoes, &c., valued at about \$50,000, the Hamilton, for Manilla, and the Flavio, for Madras, and Calcutta, with thirteen missionary passengers, and a car go consisting of 608 tons of ice, and other domestic products. The prevalence of easterly winds during the past week has accumulated about 300 outward bound vessels in Boston harbor.

MOUNT SAVAGE IRON COMPANY .--- We learn says the Cumberland Alleganian, that since the passage of the New Tariff; the business of this company has increased. Rail-road iron is in great demand, and if we are correctly informed they are making over two hundred tons per week, which they sell at \$80 per ton. We learn from the Civilian that it only costs the company fifty dollars per ton, thus exhibiting a profit of thirty dollars

DEMAND FOR VESSELS .- The demand for vessels to transport produce across the Atlantic con-tinues to far outstrip the supply. One hundred ships would be filled with freight immediately, at New York, could they be procured.

PROGRESS OF RUIN.—A company composed of the most wealthy and intelligent citizens of Port-land, (Me.,) has just been formed at that place. for the manufacture of iron, under the title o the Portland Iron Company. Their capital is \$250,000, and they are making arrangements for going into the manufacture of iron on a scale of large extent.

Louis Purruppe's INCOME -Louis Phillippe has an immense private fortune; the nation al-lows him £500,000 per annum, beside's \$40,000 for the Counte de Paris, and a large allowance for the Dutchess d' Orleans. He has 13 or 14 mag-

CLAIRMONT NURSERY, Near Baltimore, Md.

WE again take pleasure is notifying our va-rious customers and the public, that the time has arrived for transplanting Trees, &c. and consider our stock of

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superior to what they have ever been before, both in quality and in quantity, as we have had an opportunity of testing their correctness from our standard trees, which are extensively bearing .--We deem it unnecessary to enumerate the various kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Roses, Green-house Plants, Flower Roots, &c., &c.; suffice it to say, our

Nursery and Seed Garden occupies about 100 Acres of the Farm,

and our determination is to give satisfaction if possible, both in price and quality. Printed cata-logues, giving our prices, will be sent gratis.— Where large quantities are wanted, considerable discount will be made. Letters addressed to R.

A lature of Virginia, for authority to construct a Turnpike road from some point on the Snickers Ferry Turnpike to the town of Charlestown, Jefferson county. Oct. 23, 1846.

OYSTERS!

THE subscriber has made arrangements to be supplied daily, with Fresh Oysters,

Which he will serve up at his Rooms, a few doors below Sappington's Hotel, in any manner that may be desired—Fried, Stewed or Roasted. The Semi-Wo

Oysters will also be disposed of by the Can .-Families wishing to be thus supplied will please give notice the day previous. Give a call at my establishment, where a gen eral variety is always kept to please the palate. Oct. 23, 1846. J. F. BLESSING.

FRESH OYSTERS.

G EORGE B. MONROE, thankful for the literal support extended towards him during the two last seasons, informs the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, that he has again opened his OYSTER ROOM, at the old stand, three doors East of the Court-house. He will at the literal support of the last season. CLUBS WILL BE FURNISHED WITH all times keep on hand the best Oysters the Baltimore market can afford, which will be served up in a style to suit the taste of the most fastidions epicure. By giving him one day's notice, he will furnish Oysters by the Can to any who may prefer receiving them in this way. He soficits a call from his old friends and as many new ones as possible, as it shall be his con-

stant effort to render entire satisfaction. Oct. 23, 1846.

JEFFERSON BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

THE subscriber calls the attention of his cus-tomers and the public generally, to his large stock of COARSE BOOTS & SHOES for Servants, Also, a variety of Gentlemen's Fine and Kip work; An assortment of Ladies' Gaiters, Kid Slippers, Morocco and Leather Walking Shoes; A large assortment of Misses and Children's

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BOME JOURNAL. BY MOBRIS AND WILLIS.

BY MORRIS AND WILLIS. THE first number of a NEW SERIES of the NATIONAL PRESS, remodelled and improved will be issued on Saturday, the 21st instant, under the title of THE HOME JOURNAL. The necessity of constantly correcting an impression that the "National Press" is a political pa-per, has induced the undersigned editors to express its character more distinctly by putting forward the name which has hitherto been only secondary in its title. The general design of the HOME JOURNAL will be to furnish netrataining reading, to make a brief and complete chroni-cle of passing events, to give the cream of new books, to keep a watchful look-out for Geniusin Literature, Ma-sic and Art; and, in short, to furnish a paper by which multies may keep up with the times. This plan, will be added to and varied whenever ingenuity and resources on find newand valuable attractions; but our main purpose will be constantly kept in view, viz : to issue a periodical which, by its scope and comprehensive com-paper. At the small price of two dollars per annum, so important and improving a laxury is within the means of al. THE HOME JOURNAL will be published every Satur-

The Washington Union.

THE daily paper will be published as hereto-fore, at \$10 per aunum, payable in advance. Its character hitherto has been almost exclusively political. It is the purpose, in future, to devote a portion of its columns to domestic news of gen-eral interest, and to miscellancous literaturewhich, without impairing its political influence. may render it the more acceptable to an extended

The Semi-Weekly Union will be published every Monday and Thursday during the recess of Congress, at \$5 per annum. This contains all the matter contained in the "Daily Union," except local advertisements. During the session of Congress three numbers, instead of two, will be issued, without any extra charge to subscribers. The Weekly Union will be essentially enlarged,

and issued at \$2 per annum.

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Stoves, Stoves, I HAVE just received a large assortment of Stoves, which I will sell low for cash. THOS. RAWLINS. Nov. 6.

Extra Heavy Shoes. 1 CASE extra heavy Negro Shoes, for Winter, for sale low by J. J. MILLER. Nov. 6, 1846.

Axes, Axes. HUNT'S & Sharp's Axes, from 5 to 7 pounds weight; Mann's double bitted do.; Rawlins

THE BEAUTY OF LIBERTY. THE BEAUTY OF LIBERTY. When the dance of the shadows At daybreak is done, And the cheeks of the morning Are red with the sun; When he sinks in his glory At eve from the view, And calls up the plannet To blaze in the blue: There is beauty. But where is the beauty to see More proud than the sight of a nation when free f

When the beautiful bend Of the bow is above, Like a collar of light On the bosom of love; When the moor-in her mildness Is floating on high, Like a banner of silver Hung out in the sky: There is beauty. But earth has no beauty to see More proud than the front of a nation when free f

In the depths of the darkness Unvaried in hue,

Unvaried in hue, When shadows are veiling The breast of the blue, When the voice of the tempest At midnight is still, And the spirit of solitude Sits on the hill : There is beauty. But where is the beauty to see Like the broad beaming brow of nation when free i

In the breath of the morning

In the breath of the morning When nature's awake, And calls up the chorus To chaunt in the brake; In the voice of the echo, Unbound in the woods, In the warbling of streams, And the foaming of floods: There is beauty. But where is the beauty to see Like the thrice hallowed sight of a nation that's free ! When the work of the states of the s

When the striving of surges Is mad on the main, Like the charge of a column Of troops on the plain ; When the thundler is up From his cloud-cradled sleep, And the tempest is treading The path of the deep : There is beauty. But where is the beauty to see Like the sun brilliant brow of a nation when free ?

Miscellaneous.

We were not favorably impressed with the beau-ty of the ladies of New Orleans during our recent visit to that city—and yet we sought every oppor-tunity to observe the comeliness of form and feature of which we had previously heard so much. We saw the belies of the city at the theatres, at the churches, upon the public squares and in the streets, yet, in our humble judgement, Old Kentucky can produce more loveliness in almost every country neighborhood than we saw in that immense city. The wives and daughters of emigrants from the northern and western states take precedence in the matter of good looks, and many of them are really pretty—but of the native citizens of Louisiana the quarteroons are far the handsomest

in the matter of chastity are above suspicion.-About one-third of the whole number, however, are living in a quasi matrimonial relation with young men, to whom they are said to be remarka-bly faithful. During the continuance of the *liai*son no temptation however great can induce a violation of the implied promise upon which it is

tending to exhibit the strength of woman's love, even when unsanctified with the best influence of matrimony. A young man from New England had gone Soutli many years ago in quest of for-tnne. Soon after he landed in New Orleans he lever and

GEN. WASHINGTON WITH HIS MOTHER FOR THE LAST TIME.-Who that has parted with an aged mother and received her last blessing as he was about to go forth into a land of strangers, to seek a home for himself, can read the following last interview between Washington and his mo-ther, and suppress the rising tear that starts un-bidden, at the remembrance of such a scene.— Time may dim the recollection of many of the incidents of youth when we come in contact with the world, but there is a magic in the mother's -her well remembered tone of admiration

her kindness and unceasing care will rise up be-fore him who loved her, and follow him as a guardian angel in all the varied scenes of life. Hap-py the man who was blessed with such a mother, and loved her—happier he who having such, for-gets not her love, her kindness and instructions. Immediately after the organization of the pre-sent government, Gen. Washington repaired to sent government, Gen. washington reparted Fredericksburg, to pay his humble duty to his mo-ther preparatory to his departure for New York. An affecting scene ensued. The son feelingly marked the ravages a torturing disease had made upon the aged frame of his mother, and thus addressed her :

"The people, madam, have been pleased, with the most flattering unanimity, to elect me to the chief magistracy of the United States, but before I can assume the functions of that office, I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the public business, which must necessarily be be disposed of, I shall flasten to Virginia, and"— Here the matron interrupted him; "You will see me no more. My great age, and the disease me no more. My great age, and the disease which is fast approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in go, George, fulfil the high destinies which Hea-ven appears to assign you; go, my son, and may always." The President was deeply affected. His head rested on the shoulder of his parent. That brow, on which Fame had wreathed the purest laurel virtue ever gave to created man, relaxed from its lofty bearing. That look, which could have awed a Roman Senate in its Fabrican day, was bent in full tenderness upon the time-worn features of which is fast approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in God, 1 am somewhat prepared for a better. But go, George, fulfil the high destinies which Heaven appears to assign you ; go, my son, and may Heavon's and your mother's blessing be with you always.'

rested on the shoulder of his parent. That brow, on which Fame had wreathed the purest laurel virtue ever gave to created man, relaxed from its lofty bearing. That look, which could have awed a Roman Senate in its Fabrican day, was bent in full tenderness upon the time-worn features of this venerable matron.

The great man wept. A thousand recollections crowded upon his mind, as memory, retracing scenes long past, carried him back to his paternal mansion, and the days of his youth, and there the centre of attraction was his mother, whose care, instruction and discipline had prepared him to reach the topmast height of laudable ambition; yet how were his glories forgotten while he gazed upon her from whom, wasted by time and malady, he must soon part to meet no more.

The matron's predictions were true. The disease which had so long preyed upon her frame, completed its triumph, and she expired at the age of 85, confiding in the promises of immortality to the humble believer.

FAMILY PRIDE.-With respect to the inferior animals, we believe in " blood." We believe that horses and cows propagate their kind, or, as the breeder has it, "like begets like." But we do not believe that this doctrine extends to the sentient being upon whom God has impressed his own image; whose intellectual faculties are so capable of cultivation, and whose moral propensities are so susceptible to the influences to which they are subjected. We, therefore, infer nothing of an individual from the character of his ancestor, and the fact that great men so seldom have

A VANKEE SHOEMAKER. "You hain't no occasion for a journor nothing, I spose," said a jolly son of St. Crispin from the land of wooden nutmegs, as he entered a shoe establishment, with his kit nicely done up in his "Wonder if I hain't," was the reply of the

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boss. "Why, I should like a dozen if I could get em—but what kind of a shoe can you make?" "_____, as to the matter o' that," said the shoe-maker, "I reckon how I can make a decent sort

maker, "I reckon how I can make a decent sort of a craft." "Spread your kit, then," said the boss, "I"II give you a pair to try, and if your work suits me, I can give you a steady seat of work." Crispin was soon hammering and whistling away as happy as a clam at high water, and the boss was called away on some business which de-tained him two or three hours—meanwhile the tampering jour had produced a thing which bore some faint resemblance to a shoe, and feeling somewhat ashamed of it, hid it in a pile of leather chips that lay on the floor, and proceeded to make another, which he had barely time to finish, when his employer entered and began to examine

"Look here, mister," said he, "I guess you did'nt make the mate to this: it is the greatest botch that was ever made in my shop, that's a fact.

"P'raps you'd like to bet a trifle on that." said

the shoemaker. "Bet," responded the boss, "why I'll bet a ten dollar bill against a handful of tobacco, that there never was a shoe made half so bad as this !"

a ninepence to the youngest apprentice. The boy needed no farther instruction as to his duty, but was off in the twinkling of a bed-post, and soon returned with a quart of blackstrap, with

which they regaled themselves. After all had drank, and Crispin had pocketed the money, he turned to his boss and said, "Now boss, I'll bet ten dollars that I can make a better you'd like the ten dollars back-will you take the bet ?" bet ?"

"To be sure I will," the boss replied, producing "To be sure I will," the boss replied, producing another X, and laying it on the lapstone, the Yan-kee putting his with it. Crispin was again soon at work, and made a shoe which the boss was forced to acknowledge could'nt be beat, and the Yankee coolly stowed away the blunt. The boss, however, consoled himself with the idea, that he had got a first rate workman, if he was a wag, and told him to go on and make a mate to the shoe, when the shrewd Yankee being well mitisfied when the shrewd Yankee, being well satisfied with his days work significantly replied, "Let some of your jours make a mate to it if they can;" and putting his sticks together, and bidding the boss a hearty good bye, again started on tramp:

Goon 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 great children, warrants us in drawing this dis-tinction between the tendency to inherit physical and mental powers. If we are right in this, there to be happy yourself, and make every one else hap-py, be good natured. Don't let little matters ruffle you. No body 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 h sumed, or the waters have swallowed up the fruits of many years hard toil; or your faults are magnified; or enemies have traduced, or friends deceiv-ed. 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 effec-tual in clothing the earth with verdure 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. CHEERFULNESS .- How much does a sweet smile, emanating from a heart fraught with kindness, contribute to render a home happy. How attracting, how soothing is that sweet cheerfulness that is borne on the countenance of a and mother ! How do the parent and child, the brother and sister, the mistress and the servant, dwell with delight on those cheerful looks, those confiding smiles that beam from the inmost soul of those who are near and dear? How it hastens the returns of the father, lightens the cares of the mother, renders it easy for the youth to resist temptations ! and drawn by the cords of affection, how it induces them with loving hearts to return to the parental roof! THE DVING YOUTH.—There is no place on earth like a dying bed. There is no hour in man's brief journey across this world, like a dying hour; so solemn, and impressive, and so full of dread interest to each individual when he arrives at that place, and feels that his hour has come. Then the soul makes a pause. She looks back on a re-ceding world and onward into a dark unfathomed eternity. There is no retreat. The hour of ex-changing worlds has come. To have then a hope of pardon, and of heaven, how blessed and invalu-able! To have no hope then, when flesh and heart fail, and all mortal ties are about to be sundered, and to die in despair, how dreadful beyond imagination to conceive ! To avoid it is worth a whole life of ceaseless effort and prayer—and yet such dread hours do come, with all their inde-scribable solemnity. That hour came in the his-tory of a youth of sixteen, the child of many prayers. THE DEAD .- How little do we think of the THE DEAD.—How little do we think of the dead. Their bodies are entomed in all our towns, villages and neighborhoods. The lands they cul-tivated, the houses they built, the works of their hands, are always before our eyes. We travel the same roads, walk the same paths, sit at the same firesides, sleep in the same rooms, ride in the same carriages and dine at the same table, and yet seldom remember that those who once oc-cupied these places are now gone—alas forever ! Btrange that the living should so soon forget the dead when the world is full of the mementoes of their lives. the dead when the world is full of the mementoe of their lives. Strange that the fleeting cares of the world and of life should so soon rush in and fill the breas to the exclusion of those so near. To-day ma-stands and weeps over the grave of his de parted friend. To-morrow he passes that grav with cold indifference. To-day his heart is wrun with all the blitterness of anguish for the loss of one he so much loved; to-morrow the image of that friend is effaced from his heart and almo forgotien. What a commentary upon mon i

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NEW ORLEANS LADIES.

Many of these are considered respectable, and

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nificent palaces at his disposal, besides Neudi and the Chateau d'Eu, which are his own private property. He is entitled to all the firewood and timber cut in the royal forests, which, you are aware, are of immense extent. Since his acces-sion to the throne, he has derived, it is stated, upwards of 5,000,000 sterling from this source.

MAIL TO AND FROM THE SEAT OF WAR .- The largest mails probably now made up or received in the United States, are those between New Orleans and the Seat of War. The mail received here after the capture of Monterey, says the New Orleans Bulletin, contained 14,000 letters, and the ordinary mail ranges from 6,000 to 8,000 .---The mails dispatched hence to the Rio Grande, are equally large.

VELOCITY OF A CANNON BALL OR SHOT .--- When the mammoth cannon was recently proved at South Boston, the heaviest shell was thrown about three miles, and the time occupied in its journey was a minute and a half. Thus it appears that its velocity was only about double that of some of the English railroad expresses.

COSTLY COURTING .- At the late term of the Fairfield County Court, in Connecticut, a man was mulcted in \$800 damages for not keeping his promise of marriage to a lady. He had visited her every Sunday evening for about two yearsthus making his courtship cost about eight dollars an evening.

INDIAN CORN IN IRELAND .- The condition of the INDIAN CORNIN IRELAND.—The condition of the poor in Ireland has been such that the landed pro-prietors are compelled to buy food for their tenants, and have paid as high as £14 sterling for corn meal per ton, which is \$3 50 per cwt. or a dollar and a half a bushel. This price cannot always be obtained, but it should stimulate our farmers to plant additional crops. There can be no doubt that fresh and sweet corn meal, now that baking it is understood will become a favorile. it is understood, will become a favorite.

Louis PHILLIPPE is one of the most farsighted and sagacious statesmen on the throne in Europe Knowing the uncertain character of the climate

Knowing the uncertain character of the climate of the continent, he has for years been engaged in erecting immense granaries to throw open, in a season of scarcity, and thus give the French people no opportunity to effect another revolution under the cry of "Bread." Now, his cunning has met with its reward.— Famine stalks abroßd. Ireland is shrieking.— Germany groaning. All Europe is affected.— But, he simply throws open his warehouses of ac-cumulated corn, and Paris, that seemed on the verge of a crisis, is supplied with food ! All is trançuil, where before all was ominous of a popu-lar ebullition." What will France do when this adroit monarch leaves the world ? We appre-hend the worst consequences. hend the worst consequences.

BUTTER NOT ANIMAL .- It has been proved, says the Cincinnati Atlas, that the butter obtained from the cream of milk is not animal secretion, but that it originally existed in the pure and original state in the hay or food of the cow; and a skilful chem-ist can make more butter out of a hundred weight of hay, than a cow can as the cow must appropri ate a considerable share of it for the uses and ne cessities of her organization. Give a cow a hun-dred pounds of hay, and she will render back eight pounds of butter; but an expert chemist can re-alize twelve or thirteen lbs. out of it.

JOHN B. GOUGH.—This able and eloquent young Washingtonian Lecturer has been offered \$100 per week to lecture in the State of Virginia this winter.

Gaiters, Boots, Shoes, &c. Our prices will be made as low (and terms as

good) for the same description of work, as can be had in the county. Give us a call. JAMES McDANIEL, Agent.

Charlestown, Oct. 23, 1846.

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE subscriber has recently removed to Charlestown, for the purpose of carrying on The Tailoring Business

in all its branches. His shop is in the Corner Room of the old Valley Hotel, nearly opposite Mr. C. G. Stewart's Jeweiry, Store. He will at all times be prepared to execute work in the very best manner and on reasonable terms. Those wishing the most fashionable as well as durable work executed, are respectfully invited to give him a call. The most ample arrangements have been made

for the regular receipt of the Fashions, from N. Y., and Phila.

Also, the changes that may take place in Balti-

The undersigned also takes this occasion to return to his former friends-whilst engaged in business in Smithfield-his most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal support extended towards him. He hopes he may still continue to receive a portion of their patronage, as well as that of the public's generally. JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

Charlestown, Oct 23, 1846. N. B. Country Produce of all kinds will be taken in payment for work, at the market price.

Horse for Sale. A GOOD Family Horse for sale or barter.-Corn, Pork, Wood or Paper will be taken in payment. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. payment. Enquire at Oct. 23, 1846.

Corn and Oats, WILL be taken in payment for dues to this Office, at the market price. Oct. 23. GROCERIES-1 Hd. Molasses, 1 do Sugar 2 bbls. Clarified Sugar, for sale by Oct. 23. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. STOVES. Some very pretty new style stoves. Oct. 23. E. M. AISQUITH. Oct. 23. FANCY Velvet Caps for children. Oct. 23. MILLER & TATE. SADDLERY, &c. - A large assortment of Sad-dlery, viz: Steel and plated Stirrups, superior Steel and plated Stiff Bits, Pelham, Snaffle, Gig and Harness do., Chains, Martingal and Halter Rings, supeior Steel and plated Spurs, Buckles of all descriptions, Trunk Locks, &c. Nov. 6. THOS. RAWLINS. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a boy in a coun try store. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Kabletown, Nov. 6, 1846. SHOE FINDINGS-A large assortment, just received and for sale by loy. 6. THOS. RAWLINS. Nov. 6.

DENKNIVES .- Rogers and Wortenholme Penknives-best assortment ever offered in

Charlestown, for sale by Nov. 6, 1846. THOS. RAWLINS.

PRINTS from 6[±] to 25; Rich Canton Crape Scarfs. Also—A full accortment of super kid slippers and Morocco walking shoes, blk and bronze slip-pers, misses and children's shoes. Oct. 30. MILLER & TATE.

& Son's do., warranted, for sale low by Nov. 6, 1846. THOS. RAWLINS. Screen and Riddle Wire. COAL, Sash, Clover Seed, Cockle, Meal and Hair Seives, for sale by Nov. 6. THOS. RAWLINS.

Domestics. BLEACHED and brown cottons, bleached and brown sheeting, do plain and twilled osna-burgs, bed tickings and checks, for sale by

Nov. 6. CRANE & SADLER. More New Goods. I HAVE just received a considerable addition of New Fall and Winter Goods, comprising many

desirable articles, and still a further decline in prices. Come soon and examine them. Nov. 6. J. J. MILLER.

Do you use the Weed? **J**UST received a large assortment of prime Segars, viz : Plantations, three different brands Regalia, Washington La Norma, Cazadores, Ca-nones, Trabuco, Eagle, Plantellas, Havanna, se-veral brands of Principes, large lot of Spanish, and balf Scanish de prostance alors des the cents per pound. Nov. 6, 1846.

GLASS and Putty, White Lead in Kegs, all kinds of Paints, Olls, Sp'ts Turpentine, &c. Nov. 6. THOS. RAWLINS. RICH PRINTS .- 25 pieces Rich Fall and Winter Prints, new styles, just received and for sale at reduced prices. J. J. MILLER Nov. 6.

BOOKS,-Just received, a further supply of School and Miscellaneous Books, making my stock very desirable, to which I invite the attention of the public. J. J. MILLER.

Nov. 6, 1846. Thermometers. THOS. RAWLINS. Nov. 6, 1846.

STATIONERY.-Just received Bill, Cap, and Letter Paper, Quills, Steel Pens, Pencils, Inkstands, Slates, Wafers, Black Ink at 64 cts. per bottle, Blue and Red Ink.-Also-Hagers-town Almanacs. THOS. RAWLINS. Nov. 6, 1846.

LIQUORS.—Wines, Brandies,⁴Jamaica Spir-its, Old Holland Gin, Old Rye Whiskey and common do., for sale by Nov. 6. CRANE & SADLER. D RIED Peaches, and Apples, and Beans. Nov. 6. CRANE & SADLER SALT.-50 Sacks coarse and fine Salt. Oct. 30, GIBSON & HARRIS G LASS and Putty, for sale by October 9. J. H. BEARD. CRANBERRIES-For sale by Oct. 23. KEYES & KEARSLEY. BLANKS, OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE THIS OFFICE. FEAVY GOODS.-Just received, every description of coarse and fine cotton and wool-en. Goods, suitable for the season, which I can and fill sell as low as the lowest.

Oct. 9. WM. S. LOCK. SHOEN AND BOOTS.—1 case large, heavy Brogans; 1 do do Boots; 1 do fine do.; received and for sale by Oct. 23. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

friends and almost without money, he suffered for a long time more than the pangs of death. During this period chance threw in his way one of those quarteroons, a girl of sixteen, whose kind hands, whose watching and labor at his bedside knew no intermission until health was restored to the sufferer. Months afterwards, when time had removed the impressions with which a New Englander at first regards every thing of the kind, the girl became N____'s mistress and three children in as many years were the fruit of the union. At the expiration of this period she learned with surprise and sorrow that the man whom she loved with all the fervor of a daughter of the South, was about to marry another, a lady most respectably connected and in everything usually reckoned by he world, vastly her superior. She charged her over with his infidelity-it was coldly add nitted. She flew to her fortunate rival, narrated her eventful history and besought her to beware how she rashly interposed between those who were man and wife in all save the forms of the law. The lady was incredulous. The marriage took place, it was attended by music and dancing, with joy and half Spanish, do., very strong—Also, Starr's celebrated Rappee, Maccaboy and Congres Snuff. Garrett's Scotch Snuff, and prime Tobacco at 25 cents per pound. THOS. RAWLINS. rushed madly into the room, presented herself im-mediately before the wedded pair, uttered a few words of reproach and almost in the twinkling of an eye, before any one could interpose, thrust a poinard she had brought with her for the purpose, into her bosom and fell at their feet a lifeless corpse. Her heart's blood sprinkled the bridal raiment of her faithless lover and disfigured the tair form of her rival. The wealth of the parties prevented the publicity of this sad affair. The wretched

woman was privately buried. [Hickman, Ky., Standard.

THE END OF EDUCATION .- There are many per ple who think, that to educate a child, is to crowd into its mind a given amount of Rnowledge; to teach the mechanism of reading and writing; to load the memory with words; to prepare a boy for the routine of trade. No wonder, then; that they think almost every body fit to teach. The true end of education is to unfold and direct aright our whole nature. Its office is to call forth powers of thought, affection, will, and outward actions power to observe, to reason, to judge, to conceive power to adopt good courses and pursue them efficiently; power to govern ourselves and to influ-ence others; power to gain and to spread happi-ness. Reading is but an instrument; education is to teach its proper use. The intellect was crea ted not to receive passively a few words, datas and facts, but to be active for the acquisition of truth. Accordingly, education should inspire a profound love of truth, and to teach the processes of inves-tigation. A sound logic, by which we mean the cience of art which instructs us in the laws of reasoning and evidence, in the true method of enquiry, and in the sources of false judgment, is an

SUNDAY IN PARIS.—English people generally, think that in Paris the people attend church in the morning, and amuse themselves in the afterthe morning, and amuse themselves in the after-noon. No such thing. Almost every place of business is open from morning till night, and workmen pass along the streets to their various occupations. Mechanics are employed as on any other day. Every place of amusement is thrown open—theatres, ball rooms, gaming houses. No Englishmen can discern the signs of the Sabbath, unless it is that the signs of amusement are more visible than on other days. Here is a Sabbath, good Christian people! Heaven preserve us from the like ?

is no reason why a man should be preferred for the merit of those who have gone before him.----To be sure, there are some relations of so close and intimate a nature, that we cannot sever the associations which link them together. A man borrows a reflected lustre from his father, and a dim shadow is cast upon him from his grandfather, but as we recede, the reflection becomes dimmer, and dimmer, until it is entirely lost in the obscurity of distance. It is very foolish, then, for a man to pride himself upon the greatness of his distant ancestors.

But there is another kind of pride which is more ridiculous still. It is that which induces men to trace their genealogy to a distant root without pretending to claim any particular merit for the stocks through which they run; ambitious only of proving that they had ancestors, as if any man ever came into the world without them ; or, as if one man could by possibility have had more than another. Thus, we frequently hear of an old family, as if there were any such thing as a new one.

But there is still another species of pride, even more ridiculous than this. We allude to the boast that is sometimes made of a descent, drawn not from an individual of great merit, but from one of great notoriety. Thus one man presumes upon the fact that he can trace his genealogy to Robespierre, another to Benedict Arnold, and we have seen it claimed as an honor for the late Hon. Mr. Fox, in his obituary notice, that he inherited the blood of that abandoned profiligate, Charles II. of England.

In our republican simplicity, we had dreamed that the antiquated doctrine of hereditary honors had been entirely exploded from the minds of re-flecting men, and that they were only retained in practice by means of instructions, whose own rottenness was hourly threatening their destruc-tion. We thought, that according to the new light, personal merit was to be the only test of preferment, and we have yet to learn that the blood of a line of kings, is richer, or purer, than that of an American peasant.—*Richmond Standard*.

It is not, I think, a mere assumption, that a majority of my sex grow to womanhood in our large commercial towns, without acquirhabits of useful industry. Many of us ing have, I grant you, accomplishments, the value of which I would by no means underrate. But does not the observation of the most sensible almost daily teach them how much more valuable are the acquirements that render housekeeping easy, pleasant and systematic? So much is done for the ornamental of young ladies, in the most republi-can of all countries, that domestic qualifications are lost sight of to a degree that I cannot help be-lieving prejudices their chances for judicious marriages The fact of a lady's being wealthy lessens in no

The fact of a lady's being wealthy lessens in no degree the propriety or force of my remarks; for under any phase of life, in my judgment, she shows to better advantage and becomes a better wife or mother for knowing practically the whole that many a good girl has lost opportunities of a conjugal condition, that would have done honor to society, and added happiness to the sphere in which she moved, by her ignorance and dislike-real or affected-of domestic industry 7 In this aspect alone then, to say nothing of the social and moral evils, both immediate and remote, that me-cessarily grow out of a want of useful accomplish-ments-first and foremost, the subject seems gain-ing more consideration than it has lately met with.

ssential part of a good education.

Spirit of Jefferson.



CHEARLIESTCOWST a Friday Morning, November 27, 1846

THE NEW REQUISITION.

From the several States that have been called we have information that the requisition will certainly be complied with, without the necessity of a draft. The season is peculiarly auspicious, and of that scourge which is more terrible than a Mexican army. The time of enlistment is during the continuance of the war, which will encourage our troops to fight the harder, to bring it to a speedy and glorious termination.

The Proclamation of the Governor of Virginia will be found in another column. He makes an earnest and eloquent appeal to the patriotism of his State. We doubt not it will meet with a cordial response. Already two companies from Richmond, one from Alexandria, two from Jefferson, (the Charlestown Artillery, and 'Petomac Rifle,') have tendered their services, and doubtless been accepted by the Governor. Other companies, enough possibly to form the Regiment, may have offered, but the fact is not yet made public. Guyandotte is to be the place of rendezvous for our troops, from which they will be marched into service by an officer of the U. S. Army. Sufficient allowance is made for the clothing, &c., of the volunteers, and their travelling expenses to be paid to and from the place of rendezvous. The Richmond Enquirer thus appeals to Virginia pride and patriotism :---

"We look forward confidently to a prompt and efficient organization of the regiment from this State. Virginia never was backward, when the country needed her services. Many of her brave sons have hitherto panted for an opportunity of distinguishing themselves. It is now presented under most auspicious circumstances. The season of the year is most favorable, those fond of adventure and travel will be delighted with the na-tural beauty of a country blessed by Heaven but cursed by the wickedness and vice of man, and, unless we mistake the signs of the times, the new recruits will be saved all the ennui and irritations of inactive life in camp, and will have an opportunity of meeting danger and reaping honors in the field. We cannot think it necessary, but duty impels us to make an earnest appeal to Virginia pride of character, and to invoke her young men to come forward promptly and enthusiastical-ly. Let not the slur be cast upon the Old Doinition, that her sons, who, last summer, so cor-dially enrolled their names, should now be back-ward in meeting the new state of circumstances when their services are really required. Is there a Virginian who could tamely bear the disgrace of seeing a *draft* put in operation? In a short time, we doubt not, we shall have the pleasure of recarding the fact, that the Virginia regiment has been made up of zealous and efficient young men, who freely offer themselves to serve until the termination of the war shall announce the chastisement of an insolent foe and his ample repara-tion for the many insults and injuries inflicted upon our country and our fellow-citizens."

NOBLE STAND OF CONNECTICUT. At the last session of Congress, Senator Niles thought proper to desert his party and to oppose the Tariff of 1846. Every Democratic paper i the State disapproved of his course. Moreover, at the late Democratic State Convention of Connecticut, the following resolution was adopted, 55 to 20:

THE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN. By a letter addressed to a gentleman of our coun ty, we learn that the company of Mounted Riflemen, embracing several young gentlemen from the brave and adventurous in his paper of yesterour town, were at Camargo, October 26. They were temporarily attached to the 2d Infantry, under command of Col. Riley. The Col. had given them assurance, that if a fight took place, they should have the honor of opening the engagement Officers and men were in good health and spirits and each vieing with the other in a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon them. From this, same letter, we are permitted to take

the following extract-"We sailed from Baltimore on the 5th September, had a long and dangerous passage, (29 days out,) to Brazos St. Iago. From Mutamoras to Camargo, we came by land escorting a train. No adventure, however, worthy upon to furnish volunteers for the Mexican war, of notice occurred, and we were only recompensed by seeing the country. 'The soil is of good quality, and produces two, and sometimes three crops of corn, yearly, from the same ground .those who now go to Mexico, need be in no dread The country is almost wholly unimproved, and suffers greatly for the want of water, as we found to our cost on the march."

IOWA SAFE.

We have received (says the Union,) a letter from Bloomington, Iowa, of the 7th inst., which states that "Our Democrats have suffered themselves to be divided on local causes, and we have come near losing the Legislature. Enough is known, however, to secure us a majority, on joint ballot, of four in the Legislature. We will have an entire Democratic 1846-tariff delegation from this State in Congress and the Senate of the United States."

THE MESSAGE.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadel phia Ledger says :--

I should not be astonished if the President's Message, while expressive of the strongest adherence to the Tariff of '46, were to recommend a duty on tea and coffee, and such other articles as are not produced in the country. What the re-sult of such a measure may be in Congress, can-not of course be foreseen; but if the war is to continue, such a measure would undoubtedly become necessary. A small duty on tea and coffee, which would scarcely be felt by the consumers, would considerably increase the revenue, and save the Treasury from another loan. This country is rich enough to carry on the war against Mexico, with the means that can be made available by direct or indirect taxation, (without having recourse to new loans,) if we only had the courage to re-sort to it. Let the country be united and firm in the support of this war, and Mexico will soon become tired of it. The greatest encouragement of the latter consists in the hostility to the war, expressed in certain quarters, with which General Almonte, the late Mexican Minister to this country, is well acquainted ; and on which he, doubtless, plants his most sanguine hopes. If our next Congress shows itself peaceably inclined, we may have a long war of it; if, on the contrary, unanimity prevails in our councils, Mexico will not let us wait long for overtures of peace, such as we can accept without suffering in the estimation of

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

The official despatches from Gen. Taylor, have at length arrived. They are, (says the Baltimore Sun,) in his usual unobtrusive style, and record deeds of bravery and skill that reflect high honor on the American arms. We also learn from the Washington Union that despatches have been received from General Wool. He was within three or four days march of Monclova, and was about 135 miles from Monterey, so that the reported attempt of Gen. Ampudia to intercept him must be totally unfounded.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

To offset the captious criticisms of the Whig ress concerning the Executive management of the Mexican war, we quote the following from the Montreal Gazette. It is said to be from the pen of an old soldier : If the American government has not, to grat fy their newspapers, brought the war to maturity with the hasty expedition of a ninety day note or a shipment of flour, it has, in a short time, established a grander base of operations in extent, than has ever been seen in modern warlare.' In support of this he says that the plan of the administration is to attack several points at once, each command-ing all in its rear, and to keep whatever is taken. For this purpose, Col. Fremont explores California, to be supported by Col. Stevenson's regiment a greater force than Mexico ever has or can send to that region ; Gen. Kearney conquers and holds New Mexico ; Gen. Wool proceeds Westerly through Chihuahua and Sonora, holding all the commanding positions between Matamoras and the Culf of California; and General Taylor after taking Monterey and Saltillo, which command all the country to Matamoras, proceeds to San Luis Potosi, to be joined by Gen. Patterson, proceeding from Tampico. Thus all in the rear of San Lui is commanded, and that city is made the base of operations against the city of Mexico, for a winter campaign. And in conjunction with these move-ments, the fleet will take Vera Cruz. This, says the writer, leaves the Mexicans no point upon which to fall back, but leave the American mas ters, and permanently if they choose to be, of every inch behind them.

BERKELEY VOLUNTEERS.

Our brother editor, Capt. ALBURTIS, of the Martinsburg Republican, has a stirring appeal to day. He is commander of a new and well organized company, the " Independent Blues," who have proffered their services to the Executive of the State. Should his company be accepted, a few additional recruits will be necessary, and we hope the deficiency may be soon made up. The Captain, in justification of his course, says :-

" There are many young men in this and the adjoining counties who cannot do better than join us. They will see more of the world, get more money, and do more good than by staying at home. If we were not sincere in the appeal we make, we should not be one of the number, for we have a proving business, a growing family, and a pleas-ant home; but we seek to do something more for them in this expedition, and something for our country, likewise. We know that some will think this is a step guided by visionary revellings; but we ask, who can blame us when the call of our country demands help, and when many are backing out, and making respectable their retreat by talking of the little need there is for their ser-vices. If it is wrong to serve our country we mean to be in the wrong, if it is visionary to em-bark in the present expedition, it is the vision that contains an honour that we court, and a glory that we seek.

We appeal to our fellow-citizens to join our standard at once, and any information they desire upon the subject, if they will call at our office, we will gladly impart it to them. We want the brave, the chivalrous, the hardy boys who will stick to their Country's Flag, and those who intend to go had better be in haste, for our number will soon be made up.'

VOLUNTEERS.

The Richmond Enquirer of Monday says :-We understand that Capt. Rowan's company at Charlestown, Jefferson county, and a company from Berkeley county have tendered their services to Gov. Smith.

Capt. Rowan's company has been accepted by the Governor, and we would call special attention to his call for Volunteers to be found in another co- another column. lumn. His number is not yet full, and a fine opportunity is offered for enlistment.

QUALIFICATION OF LAWYERS. In the new Constitution of New York, which

has been adopted by a very large majority, we find the following provision :

"Any male citizen of the age of twenty-one, of good moral character, and who possesses the requsite qualifications of learning and ability, shall be entitled to admission to practice in all the courts of the State.'

This clause was supposed to open the profession of the law to any adventurer by forbidding the exclusiveness that distinguished it from other pursuits ; and so it is asserted it was intended to operate. But Judge Bronson, who is the first that has been called on to act under the new provision, has decided that it only confirms the existing rule of the New York Courts, which requires that an applicant for admission to the bar shall have gone through a regular clerkship with a practicing attorney, and a legal examination. It is only by such means, says Judge Bronson, that we can ensure the possession of the "requisite qualifications of learning and ability."

Some of the press seem very indignant at this decision, and charge the Judge with seeking to perpetuate an odious monopoly that the people proposed to abolish. They threaten him with the popular voice when it is called to elect the Judges.

MPORTANT MOVEMENTS. The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, gives the following as the latest speculations in Washington. They may or may not be correct :---

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1846 There has been an uncommonly protracted Cabinet meeting to-day, and measures of great impor-net meeting to-day, and measures of great impor-ment (in regard to the war) than most of the Fedetance have, no doubt, been determined upon. I think it is very likely Gen. Scoot will receive the

PICTORIAL JONATHAN. Splendid Picture of the Holy Family .- We have eceived that stupendous picture sheet, the Christmas Brother Jonathan. It contains a large number of finely executed engravings, among which we notice a new and Spirited design of Santa most brave and dauntless soldiers. He was phael. It has, besides, a right excellent likeness of Old Rough and Ready on horseback, Alto-gether, this great newspaper is an admirable Christmas offering. Wilson & Co., of N. York,

are the publishers.

AN OLD CENT.

AN OLD CENT. R. Worthington, Esq., has in his possession a cent issued from the American mint dated 1791. On one side is the American Eagle, bearing in his talons an olive branch and bundle of arrows—on the reverse is the likenes of Gen. Washington, and the words "Washington, President." It will be recollected there were only about thirteen of these cents issued from the mint, Gen. W. having prohibited the placing his likeness on the coin, on account of the seeming aping after monarchists, another striking instance of the virtue and cor-rectness of judgment of the "Father of his Country."-Free Press.

We have been shown by Mr. GEORGE W SHEETZ, a cent similar in all respects to the one above noticed. It has been in possession of the family for a number of years, and at this day may be looked upon as one of the curiosties of other years. If, as above stated, there were only thirteen of these cents issued, it is somewhat singular that we should have in our town nearly one-

sixth of the whole number.

THE WESTERN CONTINENT. This journal, published at Baltimore, at the low price of two dollars, is fast rising to its proper rank among the literary papers of the country. It is emphatically Southern in its feelings and principles, and on this account, if no other, deserves the united support of the South. See Prospectus in

"THE HOME JOURNAL."-This first production of the last re-union of Messrs. Morris & Willis, is before the public, and will not fail to delight the admirers of chaste literature and a well conducted "home journal." The first number is beautifully got up.

T We are indebted to the Vice President of the United States, for a Pamphlet containing his remarks in the Senate, on giving the casting vote on the Engrossment of the Tariff bill, and the several letters which he addressed to his friends in various parts of the country, replying to their many expressions of gratitude and admiration for the firm manly and independent stand which he occupied on that occasion in defence of the right and the interests of the People. The pamphlet is issued from the office of the "Daily Keystone," Philadelphia, and can be had by the single or hundred, copies, on very moderate terms.

Now FOR GLORY .- The Secretary of the Navy about to fill up the Navy with the full complement of men allowed by Congress. We see by an Advertisement that 1,000 men are wanted for the Ohio, soon to be put in commission.

MOUNT SAVAGE IRON COMPANY .- The Cumberland Alleganian says :-- "We learn that since the passage of the New Tariff, the business of this company has increased. Rail Road Iron is in great demand, and if we are correctly informed they are making over Two Hundred Tons per week, which they sell at \$80 per ton. It only costs the company \$50 per ton, thus exhibiting profit of \$30. Does this look like ruin!"

A SAD TRUTH .- The Washington Union speak ing of the war, forcibly and sarcastically says :-"It has been left for an experienced officer in Canada to do more justice to the acts of our govern-

DEATH OF CAPT. RIDGELY. It is but too true that this brave and gallant flicer is no more! The rumor, which was at first doubted, is fully confirmed, and the nation is called upon to mourn the loss of one among her notices the sad occurrence :

DEATH OF CAPT. RANDOLPH RIDGELY .- The DEATH OF CAPT. KANDOLPH RIDGELY.—The gallant and distinguished Ridgely, the brave and worthy successor of the lamented Ringgold, is no more! The painful rumor received on Friday evening is fully confirmed. The nation is called upon to mourn the loss of an accomplished officer, and Maryland one of her most patriotic and devo-ted sons, who has fallen—not upon the victorious field of Palo Alto, or Resaca de la Palma, or at the glorious size of Motion. et each of which the glorious siege of Monterey, at each of which he won a fame that encircled his name in a hale of glory—bat by one of those dispensations o Providence to which we are all liable. He was a young officer of daring intrepidity, great skill, and unquestioned bravery. A devoted wife and one child is left to lament a kind husband and father's child is left to lament a kind husband and father's timely death. A generous nation will mingle its tears with their's. The deceased was a son of Gen. Charles Sterrett Ridgely, of Elk Ridge, a few miles from this city, and was for several years stationed at Fort McHenry, as first lieutenant of Major Ringgold's fine corps. We understand that Mr. S. S. Mills, who sailed from New Orleans in the steamship McKim on the 13th inst., en route for Monterey, to bring home the remains of route for Monterey, to bring home the remains of Col. Watson, has kindly volunteered to take charge of the remains of Capt. Ridgely also.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

The Baltimore papers contain detailed account of the loss of life and destruction of property, caused by the explosion of one of the Powder mills belonging to Messrs. William A. Beatty & Sons, about 7 miles from the city. The occurrence took place on Monday, and the shock was so severe in Baltimore as to cause the houses to shake and window glass to rattle, as if an earthquake was approaching. The "Clipper" says :--

The explosion took place in the graining mill, in which were five persons, all of whom were in-stantly killed. Their bodies were dreadfully mangled, some of their limbs being suspended on the adjacent trees. Francis Woodward, a youth, was found completely naked, with one of his legs blown off, and had his head dreadfully mashed; James Bush, a young man, aged about 21 years, was blown a distance of five hundred yards. When tound one of his arms were off, and a part of his

chest completely gone ; Nelson Minger, a colored man, was blown to atoms, scarcely a part of his body left. A German, named Kanoot, and a youth named William Braden, were buried under the ruins. Their bodies after removing the remains of the building, were found in quite a mutilated state. Mr. Wright, the superintendent of the mills, and another person, had left the room but a few moments before the catastrophe. They had got but a few yards from the building, and were thrown to the ground by the shock, but not injured. Great damage is done to the houses in the neighborhood. The house of Capt. Purviance, although strongly built, is much shattered, his windows are blown in and much of his furniture destroyed. Mr. Lyons' house is a perfect wreck. In Mr. Armacost's the sash was blown in-his house and furniture much injured. The houses of Messrs Pickering, Sweeny, Barnes, the Relay House, and, in fact, all the tenements within th circumference of a mile from the mills have had the glass broken in the windows and otherwise damaged. Mr. Pickering's field is strewed with fragments of the powder house, and one of his horses blown down, although three quarters of a mile from the scene. In short so general a destruction has seldom or never been visited from such a cause. The powder house is totally annipilated. It was an awful scene. The gathering of the scattered limbs of those destroyed, and the screams of the women in search of their sons and relatives were awful and terrible. The explosion

THEIVANANESS CASE.

A Trial of considerable interest has been progressing in the Court of Washington, D. C., for the last eight or ten days. A lady known as Mrs. Mary Ann Conner, claims to have been the wife of the late Gen. Van Ness, who recently died in Claus, by Chapman, the largest engraving ever thrown from a horse, and so severely injured as that City, possessing property estimated to be presented in a newspaper; also, an exquisite pic- to cause his death almost immediately after the worth six hundred thousand dollars. The Gen. presented in a newspaper; also, an exquisite pio-ture of the Holy Family, from a painting by Ra-accident befel him. The Baltimore Clipper thus died without a will, and this is an action by Mrs. Conner to obtain her portion of this princely estate.

> The evidence, as so far elicited, goes to show that a marriage was solemnized secretly between the parties in Philadelphia, and one or more chiliren were born, which Gen. Van Ness recognized as his, and paid for supporting. A large number of witnesses, from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, (many of them ladies of good stand-ing and unblemished character,) have been called upon to testify as to the facts in this case. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun furnishes the following spirited account of the interest manifested in Washington in the progress of the trial :---

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sur

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1846. The Van Ness Case.—This is certainly a case as unique as it is important to the members of our community. The interest which it has excited is unprecedented in the annals of the Circuit Court, at least. A spirit of romance runs through the whole, and we should not wonder if our inge-nious friend, "the Doctor," or the author of the "Protege," would at some future day do up the proceedings in the shape of an interesting novel, under the name of "The Secret Marriage," or "The Intestate Millionaire." We recommend is unprecedented in the annals of the Circuit "The Intestate Millionaire." We recommend this project to either of the aspirants for fame and fortune, believing as we do that their talents are amply adequate to the task. But "truth is stran-ger than fiction," and the evidence as elicited on each successive day of this strange trial, and re-corded by the pen of your vigilant correspondent, is as replete with interest as it could be, when ar-rayed in the pleasing garb of the novel or the romance. But the court-house, what a scene of excitement and intense curiosity 1. Every nock and corner is crammed and packed by a crowd of and corner is crammed and packed by a crowd of listless spectators, while staring eyes and open mouths meet you wherever you may chance to turn your eye, a death like silence prevails, which is only broken by the stentorian voice of the bailiff, who, anxious perhaps that his Honor, the Judge, should know that he is not asleep, ever and anon, bellows at the top of his voice, silence ! silence ! ! of course when he has done, silence is restored.... But how shall we get a seat? Suppose we apply to that good natured looking gentleman, who ply to that good natured looking gentleman, who gazes at us so benignantly with his one eye. His appearance indicates an efficient dignitary of the court; how kind he is—but I knew I could not be mistaken in his physiognomy—thanks to his genuine politeness, we are seated amongst "the privileged few," and from our eminence we behold a scene such as her ward here we behold privileged few," and from our eminence we benold a scene such as has rarely been our lot to look upon. The bar is crowded by "the gentlemen of the green bag," while here and there amongst them, is seen a reporter, who, apparently uncon-scious of all that is passing around him, plies his pen to his paper, and thus preserves and records for "the millions," every word that falls from the mouths of the witnesses. Messrs. Bradley, Carlisle, Coxe and Gilpin, counsel for defendant, sre seated at the desk immediately in front of the jury, and directly behind them is Governor Van Ness, who watches with eager eye the progress of the trial. His countenance wears its usual screnity, except that now and then he appears a little dis-turbed by the reading of parts of the voluminous epistolary correspondence, which has been pro-duced during the trial. The other end of the desk is occupied by Messrs. Brent and May, and piled up before them you behold the interesting documents, while at their side, sits the great object of attraction, the petitioner, clad in her sable ject of attraction, the perturbation of the widow dress of mourning. The weeds of the widow are there, and her exterior appearance certainly denotes Mrs. Van Ness. She is, I suppose, be-tween 45 and 50 years of age, and her counte-nance still retains the traces of former beauty.— Decomposed persons, these pretty widows 1 Mr. is supposed to have been caused by the wind blow-ing sand among the powder, whilst being ground, by which friction' was produced. It was not known what quantity of powder was in the mill, but must have been great to have produced so tre-mendous an explosion, and to have done so much damage. Considering the extent of injury done to dwellings in the neighborhood, it is fortunate that no more lives were lost. It was not that no more lives were lost. It was not that no more lives were lost. It was not that no more lives were lost. It was not is fortunate haps, it will be his fortune. It cannot be denied haps, it will be his fortune. It cannot be denied but that at the present stage of the case, the pe-titioner looks in a very fair way "to walk into" her thirds, or as an old fellow by my elbow says, "the Connor stock is decidly rising." But audi alleram partem—hear the other side, and then if rumor is to be believed, all this fair fabric of evidence, oral and written, is to be "knocked into a cocked hat," and those love breathing letters, with all their amatory effusions, are to be changed, alas ! into downright forgeries. The testimony for the defence is a perfect submarine battery, nobody knows what it is, nor where it is:" witnesses present, nor none summoned: But look out ! there will soon be an explosion-and then we'll see what we'll see. 'The testimony for the plaintiff will be concluded on Monday and the matter will not be finally settled, hardly before the end of the week. Yours, &c.

Resolved, That while we entertain a just estimate of the general course of our Senator in Congress, the Hon. John M. Niles, we feel con-strained to denounce his speech recently pro-nounced in the Senate of the U. States upon the Tariff, as equally unsound in theory, erroneous in fact, and anti-Democratic in tender

The next resolution approved of the manly, fearless and patriotic course of Vice President Dallas in giving his casting vote in favor of liberal trade and the equal rights and interests of all classes, and was adopted unanimously in the following words:

Resolved, That for his noble, manly and decided action upon the Tariff of 1846, the Hon. George M. Dallas deserves the high regard and admira-tion of the Democratic party of the Union ; and we hereby tender him the unqualified thanks of this Convention.

This is a cheering sign from the " land of steady habits," showing that true and liberal commercial principles will become the rallying cry of the Democratic party every where, and will carryevery thing before them. Well done, Connecticut! Will not Mr. Niles be induced, now, to carry out the views of his Democratic constituents, by sustaining the Tariff of 1846?

THE SIGNS OF RUIN.

When admissions such as the following are extorted from the Whig press of our commercial cities, how can they persist in their predictions of ruin and distress ? The New York Tribune says : United States : -" The Great Western brought out £30,000 in --- "The Great Western brought out £30,000 in sovereigns, and the Acadia is reported to have about the same amount. This is the beginning of the stream of bullion which has been looked for, and which promises to continue until it has reached a very large amount. Even the freight money

of our ships which will be sent home in bullion, will amount to a large sum. It is calculated that from a million to a million and a half will be received within a month."

THE WHIGS OF NEW YORK. Already has the war commenced between the conservative and jacobinical portions of the Whig Union adds. party in New York, and we think it more than

probable that the former will be thrown into the arms of their natural allies, the Democrats. A Representatiues of from 5 to 12." meeting of the jacobins has denounced the Courier & Enquirer in the strongest terms for their opposition to the Simon pure Fourierism of Horace Greely, and the Whig anti-rent doctrine of John Young. The Express, which is also a respectable paper, is more than suspected of being too conservative. Col. Webb does not spare the lawless disorganizers, who it is evident, if not the embodiment of Whiggery, control and manage it in New York.

THE FORCE IN CALIFORNIA.—The entire force in California, or to be there, is as follows : Stevenson's N. Y. Volunteers, about Fremont's corps, about Tompkins' artillery, about Fauntleroys's dragoons, Gen. Kearney's dragoons, 200 200 100 400

1700

Total force,

SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH.

The Ashtabula Sentinel, published in Giddings district, in Ohio, commenting at some length upon one of our articles, (which we pass over, says the Union.) winds up with this emphatic declaration which sounds like a proscription of a section of the

holder, OF EITHER PARTY, in the presidential chair.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Union makes out a statement of the result of the late elections. The States that have elected Congressmen, so far, give to the House of Representatives 57 Democrats, 70 Whigs, 1 Native. The States that have not yet elected stand in the House 64 Democrats, 31 Whigs, making in all 121 Democrats, 101 Whigs, and 1 Native. The

"But we will venture to predict that, with four Democrats from Iowa and Wisconsin, there will

The U. S. Senate stands 38 Dem., 22 Whigs, naking 16 Dem. majority.

TT The Post Master General has addressed Circular to the various Post Masters of the country, notifying them that they cannot expect to retain their offices unless they give their personal attention to their duties.

Mr. Johnson has no notion of having a parcel of fellows revelling about in idleness on sinecure salaries, while they leave him to receive the odium of mismanagement in the mails left to irresponsible deputies."

U. S. SENATOR .- Hon. George E. Badger, Whig, has been elected U. S. Senator from North Carolina, in place of Mr. Haywood.

CAPTAIN WALKER .- This gallant Texan Ran-ger has arrived at Washington.

ral presses have exhibited."

command of the great expedition now preparing against Mexico, and the country will applaud the appointment. Let by-gones be by-gones. When the country requires the services of emminen men, we must take them from the most prominent, such as have a prestige attached to their names. The appointment of Major General Scott, if it should prove correct, and I believe the Cabinet are now (half past 3 o'clock) deliberating on it would necessarily lead to that of Commodore Steward in the Gulf. Commodore Conner need not be superceded or recalled at all. It is sufficient to order Commodore Steward down to the Gulf, for him as

the senior officer to assume the command; and then, one more extra cheer for Old Ironsides. e very name is worth an additional gun on who

board of each ship. Scott in the Army, and Steward in the Navy, yould look like an earnest on the part of the administration, to carry on the war in the proper spirit. Nothing but decision will now answer, and nothing bat heavy blows bring the Mexicans to terms. Let them then, fall thickly and heavily on our bigoted foe, and spare not. Mexican presumption must be chastized. Now for Vera (or Tampico-the mousing at Alvarado is scarcely worthy of the high fame of our Navy, won in fair battle against the Philip of the seas. ing fought ship to ship against the mistress of the ocean and conquered, we ought not to allow the Mexicans to draw breath behind their fortifications. The Navy must redeem itself, Mexico must be delivered, and who else can be found, a better accoucheur than old Steward, who has already taken twins (the Cyane and the Levant) from mother England?

Capt. Walker has been here for some days .-He looks hale and hearty. It is not unlike an additional batch of troops may be called on before long. We must have enough to be prepared for every possible emergency.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

There is no better time than the present to sub scribe for a newspaper. The evenings are long -and the world is agitated in every direction by a thousand stirring incidents. Send in your names to some good paper. We would certainly as soon have them on our, list as any other. But neglect not to have them on some newspaper list; him, when intelligence may be had for almost nothing. We have hardly ever known a man who was too poor to take a paper-if he was he was poor indeed. We would rather go bareheaded or without a coat on our back, than to go empty minded-a mere animal-a reflection upon the wisdom and the intelligence of the great and benificent Creator.

IT The Rev. Mr. TUSTIN has accepted the call from the Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, and will visit that place, we understand, in the course of a week or so, to enter on the discharge of his duties.

IRISH MILITARY COMPANY .- One has been formed in New York composed entirely of Irishmen. They call themselves the Emmett Guards.

ALABAMA .- Bowden, Democrat, has been elected to Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of F. G. McConnell.

UP We rejoice to learn that, that veteran Editor, Col. S. M. MEDARY, has resumed his connection with the Ohio Statesman. Col. M. has done yeoman's service in the Democratic ranks in times past, and we doubt not he will prove as efficient a champion of the good cause as in days of yore.

Hon. J. D. BRIGHT, Senator from Indiana, it is rumored, says the Madison Banner, has proffered his service to the President to raise a regiment of volunteers of which he shall be the Colonel, and to repair with his men to Mexico at once-resigning his seat in the Senate.

IJ JAMES MARSHALL, Esq., of Winchester, has been spoken of for the vacant Judgeship in the Court of Appeals. He is a profound Jurist, and enjoys a reputation in his profession, surpassed by but few others in the State. He is a Whig in

politics, but we presume this will be considered no objection, if the appointment is considered judicious one in other respects.

EXPLOSIVE COTTON .- Some of the New York Chemists have prepared cotton according to the directions of the German Chemists, and say that the expense of imparting to it an explosive power greater than that of gunpowder, is both simple and cheap, and express their belief that it will be brought into use in the present war with Mexico. The experiments so far are entirely successful.

CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY .- The Government Bay. has advertised for 10,000 army blankets, 160,000 yards of Canton flannel, 286,000 yards of unbleach-ed cotton, 150,000 yards of shirting, 2000 uniform dragoon caps, 8000 engineers, artillery and infan-try caps, 180,000 pairs of laced boottees, 10,000 dozens woolen stockings.

MISERY IN IRELAND .- The greatest misery pr vails in Ireland. Mr. O'Connel in a speech lately said : "Misery unqualified is in the la unparalleled-such as we have never heard of he fore !" and that solemn assurance is to the very letter truth.

A WEALTHY CORPS .- Capt. Williams' comneglect not to have them on some newspaper list; for it is a crying disgrace to a man to live in igno-rance of the movements of the busy world around average wealth of the men of this company is \$30,000 each.

A SLAVE CASE .- The Hagerstown News gives

he following account of a singular slave case : Bill Gross, the negro slave, who was convicted of the murder of Joseph Merchant, at the last spring term of Washington county Court, and by the Court ordered to be sold out of the State, is again in prison in this place. He was purchased rom the deputy Sheriff of this county by Hope H. Slatter, a negro dealer of Baltimore, and by him shipped to Louisiana. The introduction of a con-vict slave into that State is a violation of law, for

vict slave into that State is a violation of law, for which Slatter was required to pay, a heavy fine, as also to again remove the negro. Hence he has been returned to this place, and Slatter has enter-ed suit against our late Sheriff, D. T. Wilson, Esq., to recover damages sustained by having im-posed upon him a convict, through which he was brought into so great difficulties in Louisiana.

A LOAD OF BUTTER .- Sixty-three and one ho tons of Butter were unloaded from one canal boat at the Western Railroad Depot, Albany, on Tues-day. The boat was from Rome, Oneida.county.

that no more lives were lost. In some places doors were forced in, locks and bolts being torn away; but happily no persons were in reach of the flying fragments. A negro hat about three hundred yards from the mills, was set on fire and burned down. Several hose-carriages belonging to our companies proceeded to the spot, but could render no service. A great number of our citizens visited the ruins, and did all in their power to alleviate the sorrows of the relations of the unfortunate deceased persons. James Hooper, Esq., coroner, went out in the afternoon, and held an in uest over the bodies. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. We neglected to state, that two carpenters at work in a barn be-longing to Samuel Barnes, Esq., made a narrow escape with their lives. The roof of the building, and several of the side boards, were blown off, and one of the men thrown a distance of twenty feet in front of the building. Fortunately he sustaine

no injury. The other workman was prostrated upon his back, and likewise escaped uninjured.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. BUFFALO, Nov. 23, 1846.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23, 1846. News reached here yesterday morning of a fear-ful and melancholy gale which visited Lake Erie on Thursday night.

There are fourteen vessels and theree steamers ashore this side of Cleveland. On Saturday morning sixteen dead bodies floated ashore at Barcelona. The shore for miles along the Lake is strewed with fragments of vessels. The storm has been a most disastrous one, and we fear to hear farther accounts. On Lake Ontario schooners Minerva and W. H. Merritt are ashore at Braddock's Point. The schooner Cleveland is ashore at Irondequioit

IMPORTANT FROM SANTA FE AND CALIFORNIA -Major Fitzpatrick arrived at St. Louis on the 15th inst., from Santa Fe, which place he left on the 14th of October. Gen. Kearney had proceed ed but 175 miles on his route to California, when he met an express from Col. Fremont, informing him that he had driven all the Mexicans out of Un per California, and was acting as Governor of the Territory. On receiving this information Gen. Kearney sent back to Santa Fe all his troops ex cept 100 men, with whom he continued on his ex-pedition. The express from Colonel Freemont brought despatches from Com. Stockton, which were in possession of Major Fitzpatrick, who we presume arrived in Washington last night.— There was not less than fifteen hundred men at resume arrived in Washington last night.— There was not less than fifteen hundred men at Santa Fe, and a large number of horses, and great fears were entertained that there would be a scarcity of provisions and forage .- Bolt. Sun.

DANCERS ARRIVED .- The celebrated corps de ballet, the Viennese children, under the manage-ment of Madame Weiss, arrived at New York on Wednesday. They are engaged at the Park The-atre. They are forty-eight in number.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA.—Accounts from Trebi-yond represent the Asiatic Cholera as having pas-ed into Persia, and to be making incessant rava-ges. At Rescht, a Persian city in the province of Chilan, the malady had raged for two months. At Teheran, too, the capital, the population is said to have been reduced from 80,000 to 60,000.

LONDON .- A Committee of the House of Com mons ascertained by examination of the prisons in London, in which 700 children from the age of 8 to 16 were confined, that only two had ever been in a Sunday School. The Recorder of London stated that not more than one out of a thou-sand juvenile delinquents brought before him, had ever been favored with Sunday school instruction. BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States n pursuance of the act of Congress, providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, has made a requisition upon the Govornor of Virginia for one infantry regiment of Volunteers for immediale service, and to be continued therein during the war with Mexico, unless sooner discharged; and, whereas, by the change of the term of service the enrollment of the three regiments of volunteers, under the proclamation of the 23d May last is void -now, therefore, I, William Smith, Governor of Virginia, do hereby make known, that the services of ten companies, to constitute a regimentol' infantry, to serve according to the terms of the requisition of the President, will be accepted-the said companies to consist of one Captain, one first Lieutenant, two second Lieutenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, two Musicians, and 80 Privates.

These companies, when organized and commissioned, to rendezvous at Guyandotte, where they will be mustered into the service of the United States. Volunteer Companies of Infantry enroll-ed under the Proclamation of 23d May last, who shall promptly conform to the new organization, and give notice thereof to the Governor, will have the preference. But the officers must necessarily be elected anew; and, as it is for immediate and No officer of the militia, whatever may be his

grade, will forfeit his commission by entering the roposed volunteer service. The promptitude with which the requisition for

three Regiments to serve twelve months was re-sponded to, affords undoubted assurance that the single Regiment now called for will be speedily n the field.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under [SEAL.] mood, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-first WM. SMITH.

ILLNESS OF MR. ADAMS .- The venerable Joh Q. Adams was seized with paralysis in the left side, on Thursday afternoon, which for a time rendered him nearly insensible. We are gratiefid to say, says the Boston Times of Saturday, that Mr. Adams was much more comfortable yesterday, was much more comfortable y and that his physicians entertain strong his entire recovery before a great while.

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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. A correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, un-der date of Matamoras, Oct. 20, says :---

By a private letter, which I have before me. an American in Paris, (a small town between Chi-huabua and Saltillo,) I learn that all the Americans had left Chihuahua, on the 6th ult., for Coci cans had left Chintanua, on the oth uit, for Coch-huirashi, as their lives were in danger from the violence of the mob, which is composed of the Pe-ons, Greasers, and other portions of the lower class, who take advantage of every excitement of this kind to assassinate the foreigners, and plunder their property. On the 29th ult. they had received advices at

Chihuahua, that Gen. Kearney was in possession of New Mexico, and that 3,000 of the Government troops had deserted and volunteered to join Kear-ney, flus leaving Armijo with an army of 75

Gen. Wool was expected to arrive in Chihuahus on the 15th of this month. There would be no force whatever to oppose him. Santa Anna arrived at San Luis Potosi on the

15th

Ampudia's army is out of provisions, in a man-Ampudia's army is out of provisions, in a man-ner, and the troops are starving and deserting.— A foreigner who was at Saltillo at the time the Mexicans stopped there, informs me that if Gen. Taylor (Gen. Tayloreel ranchero, as they call him) would receive them, they would nearly all join him as soon as their legs could carry them here, as they much admire the manner in which our army is clothed, fed and paid—and on entering into conversation with any of them who have been left behind on account of wounds or sickness, the first question they ask is, how much our troops first question they ask is, how much our troops are paid, and what rations they receive. On be-ing informed, they look quite astonished, and say it is an extravagant amount, particularly that paid

to the mounted volunteers. Previous to Ampudia leaving Saltillo, he took all the tobacco, segars, and other articles of mer-chandize he could find in the place, and paid off his army with them as far as they would reach, which the soldiers were selling for any price they could get in order to satisfy the cravings of hun-

On the 12th, Mexican was shot at Saltillo, who was bringing the mail to the army, which was intercepted between Camargo and this place.— The Mexican citizens there say that the mail con-tained instructions to Gen. Taylor to march on to San Luis Potosi, and that as soon as the sickly season was over on the coast a large force would be landed at Tampico and join him at that point, and believing this to be the plan of operations, they

I learn from a gentleman just from the interior, that many of the wealthy Mexican families are desirous that the American should retain posses-sion of the country, and establish a permanent government, which would rout the many bands of government, which would rolt the many balls of robbers that infest the different neighborhoods, plundering the inhabitants at every opportunity. Some of the largest and wealthiest families have sent word to Gen. Taylor that they will furnish him with flour, corn or beef, regardless of the threats of the Mexican commander.

Large amounts of money had been wagered on the result of the fight at this place, those who hold commissions and their friends betting on the success of the Mexicans, and the foreigners, with a few of the Natives, on the Americans; the effect of which has been, that those who have lost open the vials of their wrath on the head of Ampudia.

Important from the Gulf Squadron.

BOMBARDMENT OF TOBASCO.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?—The panic is certain-ly at hand, and ruin is coming with a rush. We see it stated that the demand for girls to work in the Lowell factories is so great in consequence of the increasing business of the fall, and the prospect for the wifter, that agents are sent out into the adjoining counties to procure them, and are paid at the rate of "one dollar per head" for all they supply. So states the Portland Argus. Thus then, instead of giving up the old factories to the bats and owls, new ones are running up and clamorous for hands; and instead of broken up and bunkrupt manufacturers sitting by the way side in sackcloth and ashes, they are push-ing their enterprise even to a prefilium of " a dol-lar a head" for girls. We don't much like this feature which the energy of business presents to our contemplation, of a dollar a head for American girls, though it is only a necessary part of the spirit of eastern enterprise, and calls them to hon-est industry. But it evinces at the same time two things, the increasing demand which exists for the services of those who choose to engage in factory life; and an aparent difficulty in obtain-ing them, the latter being in all probability, a part of the consequences which naturally flow from habitual and persevering predictions of ruin and distress in all the various departments of indus-trial life. The foregoing facts, also strikingly illustrate and confirm the statements and antici-pations of our eastern correspondent, who, in a series of letters from that part of the country. WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?--- The panic is certain-

pations of our eastern correspondent, who, in a series of letters from that part of the country, early in the fall, spoke very distinctly and confi-dently upon this subject, under the suggestions of personal observation.—Baltimore Sun.

FOOD FOR THE WORLD .- The New York John

FOOD FOR THE WORLD.—The New York Joar-nal of Commerce, in alluding to the departure of the Boston steamer, says :— "We hope the news by this steamer will ena-ble the hungry Eastern nations to see, that we shall have as much food to spare during the com-ing winter and spring, as we may have ships to carry away. Our new crop of Indian corn has none of it been shipped as yet, and it is a vast crop. It will be coming forward along through the middle and southern States, and pouring down the Mississippi, all winter. The northern canals will be closed for several months, but during those months the supplies will come from more South-ern outlets. Our exports, therefore, will only be mited by the means of exportation

observe a card in the Philadelphia papers over the signature of Mr. Henry O'Reilly, in which it is stated that the "Atlantic, Lake and Mississippi Telegraph" will be in successful operation as far as the Ohio river by the first of January next.-

from Philadelphia beyond Chambersburg; and the advanced parties in constructing the work will be at the Ohio river on the first of December. The extension of the line thence to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, as well as to cities on the Lakes will be prosecuted with steady energy, unchecked by winter storms or other obstacle active operations having also been commenced long the Lake line,) and every effort will be made y my associates, as well as myself, to complete he connection between the "Atlantic and the Mississippi" in the shortest practical time, and in a manner most satisfactory to the public.

BUSINESS IN FRANCE .- "Bankruptcies," says the *Reforme*, "are daily occurrences in Paris.— Petty merchants continue to shut up their shops, the pawnbrokers offices are besieged with applicants; the savings banks will soon be empty, the hospitals are crowded, 115,009 indigents depend upon public charity in Paris; the prisons are full, and the winter, will throw about 100,000 work-men out of employment. Our prospects are in-deed very sad."

ESTIMATE.—A very large revenue from the customs is estimated the ensuing year—very little short of thirty millions. In time of peace this would yield a large surplus. The estimates of the war department, covering every thing for the year, will not exceed twenty millions, which in-cludes the general expenditure of the Department. A[N. Y. Sun.

DEATH OF AN OLD NEGRO .- The Centreville

RIGHTEOUS RETRIBUTION .- Edward Rice was BOMBARDMENT OF TOBASCO. Capture of a number of Mexican vessels—Lieut. Morris Killed—Tobasco refuses to capitulate— Heavy Bombardment—Bravery of Lieut. Park-er—Alvarado protected from another Attack, Gr. Sing Sing Sing for tuelke years and six months. ng Sing for twetre years and six months. OHIO RIVER .- At Pittsburg on last Saturday orning, there were 7 feet water in the channel and rising pretty fast from the recent heavy rains. Business on the wharf was quite animated during the day, and the weather quite winterish.

WARRAIN DI

At Pleasant Green, Frederick County, Virginia, on Thursday the 19th instant, by the Rev. A. H. H. Boyd, Mr. Joux K. Woods, Merchant, (of the firm of Woods & Co.) of Harpers-Ferry, to Miss Lucy D. GILKESON, daughtet of Col. John Gilkeson, of Frederick county. In Pleasant Valley, Montgomery County, Md., on Tuesday the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Clemm, Dr. JOHN W. WALLS, of Newtown, Frederick Co., Va., to Mrs. OCTAVIO O. WOOTTER, daughter of the late Rev. James Smith, of the Baltimore Conference.

THE subscriber, designing to remove from his present place of residence, in Smithfield, will sell at public sale, on THURSDAY the 17th day of December next, all his In Frederick city, Md., on Monday the 16th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Petriken, Mr. JOHN MACTARLAND to Miss ELIZA C. SHEETZ, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sheetz, of this town.

 In Shepherdstown, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. D. G.
 Bragonist, Mr. THOMAS H. RUSSELL, of Loudoun co., to Miss HARRINTA ZIMMENNAN, formerly of Baltimore.
 On Thursday, 6th October last, by the Rev. Jos. S.
 Los, EMANUEL, C. F. GIBBONEY, Esq., formerly of this town, to Miss MARIA, eldest daughter of the Rev. Daniel Bloom, all of Martinsburg, Blair county, Pentisylvania.
 On the 22d ult., in Springfield, Ohio, by the Rev. Reubon Miller, Mr. JOSER'H HARDING to Miss MARY STEVIN. In Hagentown, Md., on Tuesday the 17th Inst., by the Rev. Mr. Steel, Mr. JOHN R. STEWART to Miss, CARO-LINE C. BURKHART, both of Berkeley county, Va. On the 3d instant, by the Rev. P. Williard, Mr. JOSEPH FAWLEY to Miss ANN O. CORDELL, both of Loudoun.

On Tuesday the 10th instant, by the Rev. Thos. Birk-by, Mr. JESSEE S. RICE to Miss LUCINDA WAE, all of Londoun.

IN obedience to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Jefferson county, in the suit of Johnson Garrett against George Rowles' Administrators and heirs, will be offered at Public Sale, in the town of Bolivar, near Harpers-Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, on the 21st of November next, on the premises, certain Loudoun. On Thursday, 19th inst., by the Rev. E. L. Dulin, Mr. JOUN M. HORNER to Miss ELIZABETH MCCORMICE, both of Frederick county.

DIED.

On Sunday morning last, ANN STRAITH, infant daugh-ter of Mr. Franklin Haley, of this town, aged 3 years and 19 days. At the residence of her son, Mr. Philip Engle, in Har pers'Ferry, on the 15th inst., Mrs. MARY ENGLE, wife of the late William Engle, in the 74th year of her age. On the 21st inst., ANNA CAROLINE ELIZABETH, infant daughter of John G. and Sarah Elizabeth Ridenour, aged 2 weeks.

daugiter of John G. and Sarah Elizabeth Ridenour, aged 2 weeks. At the residence of his uncle, Mr. Jacob F. Light, in Berkeley county, WitLIAM SOFER, son of the late Thom-as Soper, in the 25th year of his age. On Friday the 2d ult, at his residence, Gallaher's Mills, Franklin co., Missouri, after a few days illness, Mr. MICHAEL GALLAHER, aged about 32 years. He has left a widow, two small children, and a numerous circle of friends and relatives, to mourn his loss. He was for several years a resident of Harpers-Ferry, Va. In Berryville on Saturday evening the 14th inst., BEN-YAMIN B. LANE, the only surviving Son of the late George S. Lane, Esq. Honesty, Benevolence and Generosity, were promising traits in the character of the subject of this brief notice, and a decisive proof of the estimation in which he was held, was evinced by the large and re-spectable assemblage of friends which followed his re-mains to their last resting placs. One member only of the Family now romains, the eld-est Sister, who bears with Christian fortitude and resig-nation, the premature Death of her only Brother. H.

OBITUARY.

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Miscellaneous Notices.

Ecclesiastical.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church in Martinsburg, on Thursday the 3rd of December next, at o'clock, P. M.

6 o'clock, P. M. b'D The Installation of the Rev. WM. Love will take place in the Presbyterian Church, in Martinsburg, on Friday the 4th of December next. The Rev. WM. H. Foorz is to preside, and give the charge to the people and the Rev. W. B. Durrow to preach the sermon and deliver the charge to the Pastor. Service to commence at 6 o'clock, P. M. Nov. 27, 1846.

School Commissioners.

An adjourned meeting of the School Commissioners of Jefferson county will be held on Monday the 30th of the present month. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be before them. Nov. 20. H. N. GALLAHER, Cl'k.

ATTENTION!

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE.

Solves, coc., with a great variety of other ar-cles, too tedious to mention. Terms made known on the day of Sale. Nov. 27, 1846: JOHN J. SUMAN. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Houses and Lots, of which George Rowles died seized and possessed—Thirty-four in number—together with a large Two-Story STONE HOUSE on Lot No. 2. This

property has been recently surveyed and divided into small lots. The surveys, together with the plats, will be shown to purchasers on the day of

Terms of Sale :-- One-fourth of the purchase

sale:

enquire of Nov. 27, 1846.

A VALUABLE Negro Woman, about forty five years of age, who can be well recommended for character and qualifications. For particulars enquire of THE EDITOR. A LL Persons indebted to the estate Joseph Grantham, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. W. GRANTHAM, Adm'r. Nov. 20, 1846-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. WILL be offered at Public Sale, on MON-DAY the 21st day of December next, (Court-day,) before the Court-house in Charlestown, the undivided half of a House in Charlestown, the undivided half of a House in Charlestown, the left me on the death of my father. The Lot is 47 feet front, by 60 feet back, having on it a good and substantial STONE HOUSE, with five rooms well finished, and a Kitchen in the basement. There is also a Smoke-house and Stable on the Lot. This property is situated near-ly opposite the Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, and the title is indisputable. The half belotiging to my brother, H. T. Dean, can doubtless be ob-tained on the most favorable terms. In Terms.—One half of the purchase money in six months, and the remainder in twelve, with bond and approved security, and a Deed of Trust on the property. ANN CRAIN. Nov. 20, 1846—ts. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. onsisting in part of the following articles, viz: Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, 1 Safe, 1 Clock; Bureaus, Secretary, Carpeting ; Stoves, &c., with a great variety of other arti-

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CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large **1** number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Mar tinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usualy at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly ttended to. WILLIAM CROW. attended to. WILLIAM Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846-tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

money to be paid in hand—the balance in equal instalments of 12, 18 and 24 months—the deferred WILL be sold at public sale, on Monday the 30th instant, at the late residence of Joseph payments to be secured with good personal se-curity, and the title to be retained until the whole Grantham, dec'd, all the **Personal Property** of the said decedent, consisting of Several valuable Work Horses,

Farming Utensils,

Such as Barshear and McCormick Ploughs,

Gilpin's celebrated make, One Fifth Chain, one Lock Chain,

One Sleigh and Harness, complete,

Wagon and Plough Gears, Hoes, Shovels, Mattocks, Picks, Sledges,

of the purchase money is paid. WM. LUCAS, Com'r.

WM. LUCAS, Comr. Oct. 16, 1846-ts. N. B.-Persons desiring to have a fuller de-scription, can see the Plat and Report of Mr. Brown, Surveyor, in my possession. W. L.

NOTICE.

Several valuable Work Horses, One Riding Horse, One Colt, two years old last spring, Several head of young Cattle, Some good Milch Cows, 20 fattening Hogs, 30 Sheep, About 25 Shoats and Pigs, several brood Sows. NOT having completed the Sale of all the Lots, but leaving some of the most valuable undisposed of, for want of time, on Saturday last, I postponed offering the remainder, by proclama-tion, until 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 28th Single and double shovel do., 2 good Harrows, 1 superior Windmill, The best four-horse Wagon in the neighborhood instant, when the balance will be sold upon the 1 patent Cutting Box, 1 Plantation Wagon, 1 Cart, nearly new, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Grindstone, 1 sett of Breast Chains, Half Chains and Traces,

terms heretofore stated. WM. LUCAS, Special Com'r. Nov. 27, 1846.

A NEW ASSORTMENT

LACE AND FANCY GOODS. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has opened for a short time, a

Crow-bar, Blowing Tools, &c., Lace and Fancy Store in Charlestown.

Among the Goods he will offer are-Among the Goods he will other are— 500 pieces Lisle Laces and Edgings; Swiss and Organdie Muslins; 200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons, 100 ps. Cap do.; 300 pieces plain Mantua do.; 200 pieces plain Sattin do., 50 ps. linen edge; pieces cotton bobbin edge; 300

150 pieces lisle edge ; 250 pieces real French-wrought crape ; 300 pieces Valencienes and imitation edges; 225 French-wrought collars;

50 worked chemizettes; One carton of Ladies worked evening dresses,

(some very rich;) 30 boxes Ladies Cashmere gloves; Ladies white kid do., gents do do; Ladies and children's Worsted goods for winter Black laces, black silk and merino hose ; Ladies dress caps of the latest patterns; The richest lot of thread laces this side of New

York; . 20 pieces point do lace, and point do Paris laces; Broad rich nett for capes and caps; One piece of the fine French Plaitt for rich capes;

given on all sums above \$5, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. All sums of \$5 and One carton India silk plaid scarfs; He would inform the Ladies that these goods are all new styles and patterns, and selected with

under, cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are fully complied with. J. W. GRANTHAM, Adm'r. Nov. 20, 1846. great care, and are now mostly uncut and in the

mention.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having made ample arrange-ments to be constantly supplied with the most luscious Oysters the Baltimore market af-fords, have opened an

FRESH OVSTERS.

OTSTER ROUSE

OUSTON ANOTHER Two doors west of Sappington's Hotel, where they have all the "fixens" in readiness to make a plate of Oysters palatable. The experience of one of the undersigned in preparing Oysters, affords an additional induce-ment to patronize this House. Oysters furnished in any quantity by one day's previous notice. IAMES B. SMALL, JOHN DONAVIN. Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846—3t. IJ' The HAT STORE of the last named ad-vertiser has been removed to the second story of the same building.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. WILLIAM LEATHERS having executed a Deed of Trust to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, all persons who know themselves indebted are requested to make pay-ment immediately, as it is important to close up his business as soon as possible. JOHN H. SMITH, H. S. FARNSWORTH, New 14, 1946. F. B. Comp. Thusters

Nov. 14, 1846-F. P. copy. Trustees SHENSTONE AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the County Court of Jefferson, we the subscribers, Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY the 1st day of December next, that

Valuable Tract of Land,

lying in Jefferson county, Virginia, belonging to the heirs of Harfield and Mary Timberlake, deceased, supposed to contain

484 ACRES,

484 ACRES, 84 acres of which are subject to the dower of Mrs. Mary Myers, an aged lady living in the State of Missouri. This Tract of Land lies one mile North of Thompson's Depot, and the Winchester and Poto-mac Railroad passes through near the centre of the farm, dividing it so as to make each field of proper size and form. There is a good proportion of this land in heavy timber. The improvements consist of a substantial and commoconsist of a substantial and commo-dious BRICK DWELLING, a good new Barn, with stabling under-neath sufficient for 24 horses; a good Corn-house, a Meat-house, Kitchen, &c.; two never-failing wells of water, one situated in the yard near the dwelling, and the other in one of the back fields. There are also

TWO ORCHARDS

GIROBGIE IFINUTET: in full bearing, and a good garden, en-closed with palings, lying by the side of the yard. This is Limestone Land, and the quality is con-sidered inferior to no tract of the same size in the county, and is in a good state of cultivation.— There is a family graveyard on the premises, of small dimensions, and walled, which will be re-served as property of the heirs. The sale will take place on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., on the following terms, to wit: One-third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in three equal annual payments, with in-terest from the day of sale. Persons desirous of viewing the premises can call on either of the sub-scribers, at and near Middleway, Jefferson coun-ty, Va., or Wm. J. Maxwell, who resides thereon, either of whom will wait upon them: RICHARD TIMBERLAKE, HENRY TIMBERLAKE, A. C. TIMBERLAKE, county, and is in a good state of cultivation .--

A. C. TIMBERLAKE,

Commissioners. Middleway, Jefferson Co., Va. (Nov. 13, 1846.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at public Sale, at the resi-dence of Samuel Miller, near Shepherds-town, on the road leading from that place to Mar-tinsburg, on TUESDAY, 1st day of December, next, the following Personal Property, belonging to the late Mrs. Elizabeth Files,

One Negro Girl, One riding and work Horse, A few articles of Household Furniture, which it is unnecessary to particularize. Terms—A credit of nine months will be given.

with bond and good security. LEONARD WILLIAMSON, Ex'r. Nov. 13, 1846.*

1 sett rough Carpenter's Tools, Wood and Grain Ladders, Twenty new Twill Bags, One four-horse Threshing Machine, A superior Rifle, (Lloyd's make,) A Shot Gun, Grain Gradles, Mowing Scythes, Meat and Grain Hogsheads, A quantity of Rye and Oats, 100 barrels of Corn, 60 acres of Wheat in the ground, which looks fine. Household and Kitchen Furniture. Consisting of Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bed-

ding, Safe, Cupboard, Tables, Chairs, Stands, Bureaus Secretary, &c., A number of valuable Books,

Together with many articles unnecessary to

TERMS .- A credit of nine months will b

A large Map of the United States. Glass and Queensware, A large lot of Kitchen Furniture,

From the Picayune Extra of Nov. 13, 12 o'clock, M.

We have been furnished by an officer of the army, who arrived here this morning in the schr. Portia, Capt. Powers, six days from Point Lizardo, who was engaged in the affair of Tobasco, with the annexed summary, and sketch of the proceedings of Com. Perry, with the detachment of vesis sent under his command.

The expedition was entirely successful.

The object of the expedition was to cut out cer-tain vessels anchored in the river. They were all taken, when the city was summoned to surren-der. The people were all in favor of yielding.— The Governor and soldiers opposed it. Time was given for all peaceable persons, women and children, to get out of harm's way, but the Governor would not allow any one to leave, so that it is fear-ed most of their killed during the bombardment were not soldiers.

Some of the regulars were killed, and had it not been that the execution was principally done upon inoffensive persons, the city would have been demolished, with the exception of the residences of foreign consuls and the hospitals.

The 24th and 25th ascended the river 22 miles to Tobasco, the current very rapid. Towed by the Petrita and Vixen, passed Devil's Turn at 2 P. M. Landed and spiked two 24 pounders.— Arrived off Tobasco at 6 P. M., and anchored in line altead, distant 16 yards from the shore. Summoned the city to surrender. Governor refused. Fired three shots from the Vixen. One cut the flag staff, and is the color fell we thought that they had surrendered. An officer came off and requested that we would spare their hospitals, which was granted.

Captured one brig; three schooners, and one large brig. Also captured one schooner before we arrived at Frontura, and another on our passage up the river, making one brig five schoon 'rs, two steamers, and many small craft and lighters.

two steamers, and many small craft and lighters. Monday, Sept. 26, at daylight, a sharp fire of musketry from shore, was answered by our great guns whenever we heard a report. Firing con-tinued for some time at intervals, when a white Cinued for some time at intervals, which a which flag was displayed by some civilians on shore, no doubt by consent of the governor, and sent, off a request to the Commodore to spare the town, which he granted, adding that he only desired to spare the soldiery. Got the prizes under way, and made

the soldiery. Got the prizes under way, and made every preparation for returning, whilst white flags were flying all the while. Lieut. W. R. Parker got on shore with his prize vessel, and was attacked by about 80 sol-diers, who he beat off with 18 men, having but one killed and two wounded. This affair lasted thirty minutes. Lieut. C. M. Morris was dee-patched to him with orders, and in passing the heavy fire of the enemy was wounded in the neck by a musket ball. Lieut. Morris stood up in his beat and cheered the men most rallantly until he boat and cheered the men most gallantly until he fell into the arms of midahipman Keever, who was

Health of the squadron perfectly good... There is a Mexican force of from five to six thousand men at Alvarado. They have placed across the mouth of the river three strong chain cables, and sunk vessels on the bar. It would be entirely useless to attempt the place again by a naval force.

 maval force.
 Saws of Formatting and Straw Knives, &c., upon the shortest notice and at Baltimore prices.

 bound for the eastern markets, principally Baltimore.
 I have on hand also, a very large assortment of Spring and Cast-steel Pannel and Ripping Saws various sizes, Tenent Saws, Butcher's do., Webl Knives, which I will sell cheap the other is thought, will be sold the other is thought.

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 Nov. 27.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WIL-LIAM RATLIFF, Flour and Commission Merchant and

General Produce Dealer, Baltimore.

General Produce Dealer, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 25, 1846. DEAR SIR: --Our flour market has been dull and de-clining all the last week. Last Thursday sales were made at \$5 25; on Friday and Saturday at \$5; on Monday and yesterday there were some small sales at \$5, but shippers on English account were only offering, \$4 75, which is a decline of 75 cents per bbl. since the accounts per Acadia. The market is outsettled we cannot give a quotation. Freight and the rate of erchanges are all against us, and what is put on those two articles is taken from the price of flour. GRAIN-Our grain market is in the same dull and languid state as flour. Old white Corn 65 cts; yellow 60 cts; new white 64 and new yellow 52 cents. Prime red Wheat 95 cts to \$1; Rye 60 cts; Oats 30 cents. Tallow, rendered, 74 to 8 cents. CATILE-Average sales on Monday \$250, gross, and in demand.

n demand. HOGS-Live hogs are taken as fast as they arrive at 25 a \$4 50; slaughtered hogs \$4 25. SALT-Fine, in sack, \$1 75-no Ground Alum Salt

in market. OILS—Sales of Winter strained at 108a110c, and fall do. at 100a1050 per gallon. Linseed 63c. HOPS—Hops are held at 11a130—small sales. FEATHERS—We quote at 25 to 32c, according to qual-

ty; small sales. HAY-Sales of prime Timothy at \$11. CANDLES-Sperm are selling at 28a29e; Mould 10e, und dipped 9 cents per lb. PEAS-Sales at 80c for N. Carolina and Va. black-

PEAS—Sales at 80c for N. Carolina and Va. black-eved from boats. SPIRTS—Whiskey is in moderate demand at 23 cts in hhds, and 24c in bbls; N. E. Rum is held at 30 cts. BUTTER—Receipts of Glades large, with sales at 11 alc. Western keg butter is in fair demand at 81a9 cts per lb., and supply limited. COFFEE—The sales of the week reach about 4000 bags Rio, at various prices, ranging from 7a74 to 8c per pound.

pound. BEANS-We quote from stores at \$1 10a\$1 15, and from boats at \$1a\$1 10, and scarce. CHEESE-Fair sales of Eastern in boxes at \$a9 cts. Western Reserve is worth 71a8 cents. PLASTER-Sales at \$2 50a\$2 75 per ton. We quote ground at \$1 10 per bd

PLASTER-Sales at \$250a\$275 per fon. We quote ground at \$1 10 per bbl. BEESWAX-Small sales at 27 cents. FISH-Snall sales of No. 1 Herring at \$450, and of trimmed Shad at \$575 per barrel. Sales of No. 1 Mack-erel at \$10; No. 2 at \$6; and No. 3 at \$475 per bbl.-Cod fish 24a5c per lb. POTATOES-Sweet potatoes selling from boats at \$10 per bushel. Maine Masma second at \$27571. POTATOES-Sweet potatoes selling from boats at 30c per bushel. Maine Marcers are selling at 75a87ic.

WOOL—Fair sales at the following rates: unwashed fo; common and the washed 21a25c; half to full blood 6 a 32 cents. SEEDS—We quote Timothy at \$2 25 a 2 50, Clover t \$425 a 450, and Flaxsed at \$1 20. APPLES—Sales at \$2 a \$3 per bbl.

Saws, Saws. JUST received, a few of Stead's celebrated Cast-steel Mill, Cross-cut, and Wood Saws, (set, sharpened, and framed ready for use.) As I am the Manufacturer's Agent, I can furnish Saws of every description, Plasterer's Tools, Hay and Straw Knives, &c., upon the shortest notice and at Baltimore prices.

THE services of the Shepherdstown "Poro-MAC RIFLE" has been offered, agreeable to rdstown "Poro-

the Proclamation of the Governor of Virginia, and it is presumed that they will be accepted. As an aug-mentation has been made, the Company is not yet full-the young men therefore of Jefferson, Berkeley, Clarke, Frederick and Morgan, have now an opportunity of joining, and assisting in the conquest of the cities of Vera Cruz and Mexico. Appli-1/1 cants can send their names to Maj. HAMTRAMCK, or Lieut V. M. BUT-LER, at Shepherdstown.

[Winchester papers please copy.]

Nov. 27, 1846.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!! HAVE received information from the Adjutant General of Virginia, informing me that the company under my command, will be accepted as one of those comprising the Regiment from this State, so soon as it shall be organized according to the General Orders from his Department. It is necessary, in consequence of the change in the time of service, that a new enrolment should be made. To accomplish this, and to fill my compa ny according to the requirements of law, one more appeal is made to the brave and patriotic sons o the Valley. There are yet laurels to be won, and the sons of Virginia should be permitted to wear. them. Now then, is the time, for her brave and

gallant defenders to come forward and sustain the honor of the good Old Dominion. My place of rendezvous, for the present, will be

in Charlestown, where enrolments can be made and full explanations furnished. I also purpose and full explanations runnished. I also purpose visiting the neighboring towns, and will be pleas-ed to meet with any who may be desirous of join-ing my company. Quarters will be furnished at once to all who come from the country, and every omfort provided.

It is necessary that immediate application be nade, as there is no doubt or uncertainty now, but we will and must take part in defence of the coun-

ry, her honor and glory. Nov. 27, 1846. JOHN W. ROWAN.

SEND ON YOUR ORDERS!

GEORGE W. PEACHER, at his Lottery Of-fice, opposite the Harpers-Ferry Bridge, Washington county, Md., is selling every week prizes varying in amount, but well worthy of at-tention. Tickets in any of the Lotteries drawn by J. G. Gregory & Co., can be had on applica-tion, either personally or by letter. All communi-cations confidential. Prizes cashed on presenta-tion of Tickets. The following brilliant scheme is offered for the next week :-is offered for the next week :---

Maryland Consolidated Lottery, CLASS 1, FOR 1846. To be drawn at Baltimore, on Thursday, Decem-ber 3, 1846. 75 numbers and 13 ballots. SCHEME: 1 prize of \$20,000 \$ 20 prize of \$600

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piece. Please call at CARTER's Ho J. C. HOWE. Charlestown, Nov. 27, 1846. Virginia, Jefferson County, sct: November TERM, 1846, Of the County Court. Samuel Young,_ PLAINTIFF, AGAINST

Samuel H. Allemong, N. S. While, Trustee, the Valley Bank at Winchester, the Valley Bank at Charlestown, James Smith, Sam'l Moore, Daniel Heflebower, George Rissler, Wm. R. Raum, Samuel R. Atwell, Charles Hardy, John Alle-mong, Mary R. Woods, John K. Woods, L. C. mong, Mary R. Woods, John K. Woods, L. C. J. Chipley and Jane R. his wife, Susan S. Woods, Elizabeth Kearney, and Uriah B. Kear-ney, Sellman & Crook, Kelly, Ball & Co., Jas. C. Sellman, John V. Emack, Griffin, Yateman & Co., John H. Duvall & Co., Hopkins & Hull, Wyeth & Norris, R. C. Mason & Son, Watkins Dungan & Rivet C. Lenering & Walkins, Dungan & Rust, C. Levering & Clark, Pendleton, Riely & Co., Wm. Bridges, McVeigh & Brother, William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugherty and Mary A. Daugherty, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Sellman & Crook, Kelly Ball & Co., James C. Sellman, John V. ■ Ball & Co., James C. Sellman, John V. Emack, Griffin, Yateman & Co., John H. Duvall & Co., Hopkins & Hull, Wyeth & Norris, R. C. Mason & Son, Watkins, Dungan & Rust, C. Levering & Clark, Pendleton, Riely & Co., and William Bridges, not having entered their appear-ance and given security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court: It is or-dered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next February Term of this

the first day of the next February Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A copy-Teste. T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

Nov. 27, 1846-2m. DEALINGS WITH THE FIRM OF

DOMBEY & SON.

The first part of this New Work by the inimitable DickENS, has produced a great sensation in the lit-erary world, and bids fair not only to sustain the reputa-tion acquired for the author by his early productions, but to add new laurels to his chaplet of fame. The sale of Domary & Son in England has been unprecedented, and the numerous editions which have already been thrown off in this country are the best evidence of its great pondarity.

Thrown off in this country are the best evidence of its great popularity. It is our intention to give this work to the readers of the Continent immediately on its arrival in this country -not in detached chapters, but in entire parts, as it is issued by the author. In this way our readers, in the re-motest parts of the country, will be in possession of the work long before the pamphlet editions can reach them. Besides, they will obtain it at less than half the cost of the cheapest editions issued. Boy New subscribers will be supplied with back num-bers containing the Novel. All who desire to read one of the best works of the most popular writer of light literature, should subscribe immediately. TERMS OF THE CONTINENT_\$2 per annum-Three copies for \$0. W. T. THOMPSON, W. H. CARPENTER, Proprietors of Western Continent. Baltimore, Md. Nov. 37, 1846.

S CARFS.—I have a beautiful piece of Tartan Plaid, (Clan Arvan Style,) for ladies Scarfs. Nov. 27. E. M. AISQUITH.

A XES.-Extra heavy and warranted. Nov. 27. E. M. AISQUITH.

PUBLIC SALE

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the West, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at his residence near Ford's Ark Mill, on Bullskin, on FRIDAY, the 27th November, inst. the following

Personal Property, to wit: 6 head of Work Horses; 2 Colts, 13 head of Cattle ; 20 head of Sheep ; 20 head of Fat Hogs ; 25 or 30 Stock Hogs and Brood Sows; Barshear, single and double Shovel Ploughs; 2 Farm Wagons and 1 Road do.; Harrows, 1 Cart, 1 Water Car; 6 setts of wagon Gears; Plough Gears, 1 good Grind-stone ; 30 Bags, and many other articles useful on a arm, unnecessary to particularize. -ALSO-

> Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of-Bureaus, 1 Eight-day Clock; 1 Frst-rate Ten-plate Stove; Beds, Bedding, &c., &c. Also-About 100 barrels of Corn at the heap; Hay by the ton, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale .-- On the Corn and Fat Hogs a credit of sixty days -- on the balance of the proper-ty a credit until the 1st of August next, will be given with bond and approved security, on all ums of \$5 and upwards. Nov. 13, 1846. JOHN LOCK, Jr.

Overseers of the Poor.

A MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson county, will be held at Sapping-ton's Hotel, in Charlestown, on MONDAY the 30th day of the present month. Proposals for a Superintendant of the Poor in the Poor-house, for the ensuing year, commencing the 1st day of Jan-uary next, will then be received : Said Superinuary next, will then be received : Said Superin-tendant will be required to furnish suitable houses for the accommodation of the Poor, garden, fire-wood, and stoves, if required, rough food for a cow, servants to cook, wash, and nurse, &c. At the same time and place, Proposals will be received from contractors to furnish 2500 pounds of Pork, 25 barrels of Corn, together with the ne-cessary quantity of Beef, Flour, Salt &c. A nunctual attendance of avery manufact of the

A punctual attendance of every member of the Board is required. By order of the President, Nov. 13, 1846. JOHN P. BROWN, Cl'k.

Regimental Orders. A COURT of Enquiry for the second battallion of the 55th Regiment, will be held at the house of Isaac N. Carter, in Charlestown, on Saturday

the 21st of this month. The Regimental Court of Enquiry will convene at I. N. Carter's, in Charlestown, on Saturday the

28th of the same month. All excuses for delinquencies for the present year are required to be made at the respective bat-tallion Courts. The hoar for meeting in each case will be 10 o'clock, A. M.

Officers and others interested are required to be prompt in order that business may be attended to and despatched without delay. By order of the officer commanding the 55th

Regiment, V. M. JOHN W. ROWAN, Adjutant. November 20, 1846.

SALT-50 sacks coarse and fine Salt. GIBSON & HARRIS.

NOTICE.

Office of the Harpers-Ferry & Shenandoah Man-nfacturing Co., Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 6, 1846. THE subscriber would beg to call the attention of the Stockholders of the "Harpers-Ferry & Shenandoah Manufacturing Company," to the importance of paying in the instalments promptly, as he is prosecuting the work of the Building of the Factory with all possible vigor, and will re-quire the means as fast as the Instalments are called for the information of distort called for. And for the information of distant subscribers, and those who have not paid in their money, he would beg to state that the third Friday in each month, commencing in August, and con-tinuing until December next, are the days appointed to pay in the instalments. And that the pla-ces appointed by the Board of Directors for paying, are, Office of Discount and deposit of the Bank of the Valley, at Charlestown, Va; the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Frederick County, Md.; and to George Mauzy, Treasurer, Harpers-Ferr Oct. 9, 1846. JAMES GIDDINGS, Prest. Ferry.

To Wagon-Makers.

I WISH to employ a Wagon and Plough-maker who understands his business. I will give constant employment, or, if preferred, I will rent the shop and tools and furnish him with a good stock of seasoned timber, upon reasonable terms. THOMAS RAWLINS.

Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1846-3t.

Cooking Stove for Sale. NO 2, Hathaway's Cooking Stove will be sold low. Apply to F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, Nov. 6, 1846.

Wanted.

THE highest market price will be paid for Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Rags, Tallow, Wood and Pork, or any produce the far-iner has for sale, in goods at fair prices. MILLER & TATE. Nov. 20. Mourning Goods.

SUPER black and blue black Alpaceas, Do do bombazines,

do French merino,

do do cashmeres

English and American mourning goods,

Second mourning do, Black Thibet shawls,

Do

Black laces, fringes, Black and blue-black crape,

Silk, nett and love veils, Gloves, hosiery, mitts, &c., on hand and for sale low by. November 20. J. J. MILLER.

SHIRTS-Cotton and Woollen-Hosieries

Gentlemen's new style cotton Shirts; Do merino do and the second Do do cotton knot do Ladies' Merino do; Adpacea, Lamb's Wool and Cashmere Hose; Children's Socks and Stockings; Gentlemen's Half Hose, all kinds; Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Scarfs. Oct. 30. GIBSON & HARRIS.

COUNTRY-cured Bacon, hog round ; Superior Lard for family use; and Family Flour, on hand and for sale, by Nov. 20. MILLER & TATE.

DREMIUM BLANKETS .--- A few pair of ex-

tra heavy, American made. Nov. 20. E. M. AISQUITH.

From the Saturday Courier. AUTUMN. She hath gone, the gorgcous summe Yet on path, and wood, and hill Yet traces of her roky feet Aro lightly brightly still; And, as the sunlight palling On evening leaves its flush, In the shadowy arms of Autumin Still we revel in her blush.

Art thou gone, oh ! lovely summer ! I am wandering where the trees, The grand high priests of nature, Swing their consorts to the breeze ; Swing perfumes on the hazy air, While through the arches dim Comes far, and sweet, and solemnly Their murmured mystic hymn.

Their murmared mysde hynn. I am wandering through the forests, Through the summer woods—but lo! There droops and sways a yellow flag, Amid the green beach bough ; And from the tufks of waving ferm Spring shafts of paly gold, And the long grass 'plaineth whisperingly When rising winds are bold.

And the balm flower by the streamlet, The thistle down that sails, A fairy craft o'er mount and mead Urged on by minic gales, The golden rod bright glancing Where the calm and sunny light Falls trickling through the woven leav These whisper of thy dight.

These Whisper of thy flight. Alas ! alas ! for summer gone, Alas ! when death his snow Shall heap upon her rosy lips And on her radient brow ! Alas ! alas ! for darker days When Nature, pale with dread, Shall stand a stricken Niobe, Alone amid her dead.

Dariety.

TIMOTHY O'HIGGINS' MANNER OF AVOIDING THE PLEDGE.

" The divil a dhrop I dhrank, since Michaelmas, yer 'anner," said Tim O'Higgins yesterday in a very self-satisfied tone and with the air of a man who was certain that he had at once cleared himself from all imputation or suspicion of having "taken too much," whatever might be the ap pearances against him. Now it must be confess-ed that the odds, as far as appearances] went, were decidedly against Tim, and they were fully borne out by the watchman, who distinctly and emphatically swore that Tim was "as dhrunk as a base, an' lyin' asleap in the new buildin' that is to be the Municipal Hall, if it doesn't tumble down afore it's built; and so sound was he wrapt down afore it's built; and so sound was he wrapt in Murphy's arms, that I gave him three or four pokes with my stick and he no more minded it than af I was poking the big rock he had undher his head for a pillow. At last I rishim by the col-lar, an' faith he walked half way to the watch-buses actual her and a sec. house afore he opened an eye. 'Where the divil are yez goin' to wid me?' at last he roars out, but I tould him, yer 'anner 'ud tell him all about it in the morning, and that's jest the way it was, sir." "Well, Tim, what have you got to say to all

this," said the court. "Neither more nor less than what I said afore, yer 'anner-not a taste or dhrop o' dhrink iver crassed Tim O'Higgins's lips sence Michaelmas day last; and sure ivery body knows that's the twinty-ninth o' Siptimber all the world over, au' its thinkin' I am that it'll be the same way in México and Taxis next Michaelmas, plase God an' Gineral Taylor."

"Then how do you account for being so drunk?"

inquired the Recorder. "'Twas the bread that did it, yer 'anner; I was always partial to the hard stuff, an' I got so fond of it at last that my wife sent the priest to me, an' afther a great dals to do, I tuk the pledge, an' ever sence I didn't dhrink a drop. But whin I stopped dhrinkin I took to *atin*' the liquor instead o' dhrinkin' it, plase yer 'anner. The way I managed was mighty nice intirely; I gets a hot loaf every mornin' and evenin'; an' soaks it well in two or three glasses o' the rale ' Cincinnati' whiskey, and maybe I doesn't feel well afther it-it's fusht rate way of kaping the pledge." "Well, Tim, it won't do for you to continue

eating to excess any more than drinking" said the court ; " I shall let you go this morning, but you will have to give up cheating the priest, the 'cure'

SMILE, AND MAKE OTHERS HAPPY .- Wear a pleasant countenance—let joy beam in your eye and love glow on your forehead. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed—and you may feel it at night, when you rest, at morning when you rise, and through the day, when about your daily business.

"A smile!--who will refuse a smile, The sorrowing breast to cheer I And turn to love the heart of guile, And check the falling tear I

"A pleasant smile for every face ! Oh, 'tis a blessed thing ; It will the lines of care erase, And spots of beauty bring."

A lady being about to marry a man who was small in stature, was told that he was a very bad fellow.

"Well," said she," if he is bad there is one com fort-there's very little of him."

Congressional Globe and Appendix.

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The reports will not be affected by our party bias. We believe every member of Congress will bear witness that our reports are full and fair. The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily pro-ceedings of the two Houses of Congress, and printed on superfine double royal paper, with small type, (brevier and nonpareil,) in quarto form, each number containing sixteen royal quarto pages. The speeches of the mem-bers, in this first form, are condensed—the full report of the prepared speeches being reserved for the Appendix. All resolutions, motions, and other proceedings, are given in the form of the Journals, with the yeas and nays on every important question.

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We have on hand the Congressional Globe and Appen court; "I shall let you go this morning, but you will have to give up cheating the priest, the 'cure' you have adopted being ' worse than the disease." "Och, is it 'cure' yer 'anner's spakin' av?— Sure whiskey is a cure for all our woes, an' faith, axin' yer 'anner's pardon, I'll give up decavin' his riverence an' give him up his pledge too, for after all I belave the ould-fashioned way of dhrinkin' is the best." Tim was liberated after paying his jail fees, upon which he made a low bow to the court, and taking his " tile" in his hand, walked out as cheer-ful looking as if he had never cheated the priest nor anybody else. Poor Tim, he was cheating

An Irish sergeant, on march, being attacked by a dog, pierced the animal with his halbert.— On the complaint of the owner, the superior offi-cer said to the offender, "Murphy, you were wrong in this. You should have struck the dog with the butt-end of your halbert, and not with your blade. "Please your hone," says Murphey, " and I would have been glad to save myself the trouble of clain-ing my iron, if he had only been so kind as to bite me with his tail instead of his teeth."

DON'T BE TOO PARTICULAR .--- An Irishman once dreamt that he visited the Lord Mayor of London, who treated him with the greatest hospi-tality, and asked him if he wouldn't " take a little suthin." He replied that he wouldn't mind a little whiskey punch. "Hot or cold ?" inquired his lordship. His guest preferred it warm, but while his Lord Mayor was out heating the water, the his Lora Mayor was out heating the water, the Irishman awoke from his delicious slumber.— "Och !" cried he comprehending what a fool he was to wait for hot punch during the precarious tenure of a dream, "how I wish I'd said cold !"

BALTIMORE TRADE.

B. C. RHODES, No. 26, South Charles Street, Baltimore, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, A. C., HATS-RUSSIA, NU-A. TRIA CONEY; Straw Goods and Pálm leaf Hats, Trunks, &c. IT Printing Papers made to order,

of any size. TRags taken in exchange or purchased at highest

cash prices. Also-Agent for the sale of DALE'S COUNTER

and PLATFORM SCALES. Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1846-6m.

SAMSON CARISS.

(LATE T. PALMER & Co.,) No. 140 BALTIMORE St., BALTIMORE, HAS on hand an extensive assortment of FANCY HARDWARE, to which, by ar-

rivals from Europe, he is constantly receiving additions, thereby having always in store, the greatest variety that can possibly be found in this line. All of which he is determined to sell wholesale or Retail, on as good terms and as low as the same can be had in this or any other city. His stock of Merchandise is in part as follows :

Japanned Waiters; Traps; Bread, Cake and Card Baskets and Toilet Setts, of every size and form; Plated Waters; Castors; Candlesticks; Tea Setts; Cake and Fruit Baskets; Britannia Ware ; Ivory and common Table Cutlery : Alba-ta Dinner and Desert Forks, a new article ; Brass, Iron Pierced Bronze and French Fenders, with Andirons and Tongs and Shovels, in setts, or pairs to match; Umbrella Stands; Curtain Bands; Chandeliers; Hall and Solar Lamps; Lustres; Girondoles; Fancy Tables and Fire Screens. French Porcelian; India China Toilet Setts, with an almost endless variety (too numerous to men-tion) of Fancy and Useful Housekeeping articles.

He has also the most extensive assortment of French & German Looking Glass Plates; Mahogany Frame and Toilet GLASSES, Portraitand Picture Frames, Bracket PierTables, Win-dow Cornices; Rods and Rings, on hand, or by him manufactured to order, and sold as low as the same can be obtained at any establishment either in this city or elsewhere. He would here invite his friends and the public generally, (before purchasing,) to give him a call. Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1846-1y.*

New Piano Forte Ware-Room. No. 151 Pratt St., adjoining the Railroad Depot, Baltimore, Md.

III TO THE MARK P. D. Lav

THE undersigned, having obtained the agency for the sale of BACON & RAVEN'S cele-

THE FOUR AGES OF MAIDS .- A German writer says that maids have four ages—the golden from 16 to 21, the silver age from 21 to 28, the plated from 28 to 35, and the iron age from 35 to the end. The thirty-fifth year he considers the equator of human life which divides into the Southern and Northern hempispheres. On the North-ern there is no paradise for girls. They now write their farewell letters to all hopes and wishes. They conform to iron necessity, and resign them-selves to the iron tooth of time.

· REFIND TABLE TALK .-- "What part of the fowl will you be helped to ?" remarked a gentle-man the other day, not a thousand miles from this place, to a lady, after finishing carving a biped of the fowl creation. "I'll take that part that should be dressed in pantaletts," replied Miss Modest.

[Gazette. This is not much. We once heared a country This is not much. We once heared a country girl answer, when the same query was put to her, "She wasn't over partikler, but didn't kere if she had a bit of the—the—oh! dang it ?—the part that goes over the fence last !"—Globe.

JAMES WARDEN.] [L. B. BECKWITH. WARDEN & BECKWITH COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Dealers in General Produce, No. 22 Commerce Street, one door from Pratt. WILL attend to the sale of Flour, Grain, Pro-VV duce and Stock, and will promptly execute any orders sent to them. They respectfully in-vite consignments from the Farmers and Millers of he Valley.

REFERENCES. Hopkins, Bro., & Co., Baltimore, James George, Gwynn & Co., Thos. H. & W. B. Willis, Charlestown. Thos. H. & W. B. Willis, Charlestown. Jno. R. Flagg, A. C. Timberlake, Geo. H. Beckwith & Co., Middleway, Va. Lewis Fry & Co., Berkeley county, Va. Baltimore, Nov. 13, 1846-3m, Dr We are prepared to make the usual advan-ces on all produce forwarded.

THE BEST OF OVSTERS.

Put up expressly for Exportation and Family use, At all seasons of the year, and in the following

manner: Pickled, Spiced and Fresh. Dealers from the country will be supplied at he shortest notice, and their orders will be prompty attended to, by A. FIELD, At No. 331 Lombard St., near Cove St. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1846-2m.

VIRGINIA HOTEL.

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

TABLE will be found all the delicacies the marset can produce, and in his BAR the choices Liquors that can be procured. Charges will be moderate, and his old friends and the public generally are invited to give him at least one call. DINNER will be in waiting, daily, on the ar-rival of the Cars. JOHN ISH.

ival of the Cars. JOHN Harpers-Ferry, Va., July 3, 1846.--tf. SAPPINGTON'S

THREE-STORY BRICK 選切習選匹。 WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA. October 24, 1845.

Drugs, Medicines, &c. THE undersigned has just replenished from the Markets of Philadelphia

and Baltimore, his Drug Store in Charlestown, with every article belonging to his line .-They have been purchased at the best houses, and are insured to be of approved quality.

Physicians and others wishing their Medical Prescriptions filled, can have it done on the best terms, and in the most correct manner. J. H. BEARD. October 16, 1846.

A RARE CASE.—A very singular instance of disregard for pecuniary matters is related of a cler-gyman of Pittsburg, one of the most eloquent and useful pastors of the city. His salary is not large in proportion to the size of his congregation and the clerical duties which he has to perform. This devoted clergyman, feeling that he could support his family on a sum less than his salary, went to the authorities of his congregation and requested them to reduce it. They refused to comply with his request. The clergyman, however, determin-ed to follow the command of his master not to lay up his treasure on earth, annually contributes a large portion of his salary. An increase is fre-quently called tor.

From ill air we take disease ; from ill company vices and imperfections.

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FOUNDED 1840. A WARDED the Medal, Four First Premiums, and Two Highest Honors by the Institutes of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, re-spectively, for the most beautiful colored Daguer-restored out beautiful colored Daguer-

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March 20, 1846-1y.

Pay up your Taxes. HE Taxes for the year 1846, are how due, and it is earnestly desired that those indebted will promptly discharge the claims against them. I will attend at my office, in Charlestown, every

Friday to receive Taxes. JOHN W. MOORE, D. S. Sept. 18, 1846-tf. For J. Mole For J. Moler

New Goods.

HAVE just received and now opening a large L and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Building materials, Saddlery, Shoe Find-ings, Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools, Castings, Stoves, Clocks, Wood-ware, Sieves, Brushes, Stationary, House keeping Utensils, Groceries, of all kinds, very superior Segars, Snuff, and Perfumery; together with various notions and fancy articles,—ALL CHEAP, to which I would respect fully invite the attention of the community Oct. 30. THOMAS RAWLINS.

Fancy Articles.

HAVE just received from the Eastern Mar-kets, a choice and well selected assortment of Fancy Articles, embracing in addition to the varieties usually kept at my store, many new and useful ones, which will be offered on the lowest terms. My assortment of Toys is very complete but no time this week for particulars. Oct. 16, 1846. JOHN H. BEARD. Oct. 16, 1846.

Flowers and Ribbons. FEW boxes very nice Flowers, with a very large stock of Bonnet Ribbons, of the newes styles out. GIBSON & HARRIS. Oct. 30, 1846.

Shawls and Cashmeres. WE invite the Ladies to examine our Stock of Shawls, Cashmeres, Plaids, Mouslins, Cali-coes, Linen Hdkfs., Edging, Lisle, Bobbin and Thread, Alpacca, French Merinoes, Bombazines, Kid Gloves, Mitts, and in fact every thing that makes our stock large and equal to any in the county, all of which will be sold on liberal terms. Oct. 30. GIBSON & HARRIS.

Jim was employed to cut wood by the day.— The boss cametalong and found Jim lifting his axe as leisurly as flat boats go up the Mississippi, and accompanying every blow with a grunt. Slow work, Jim—slow.

Boss, the Bible says we must use moderation in all things. The boss was nonplussed. At dinner Jim play-ed his knife and fork with remarkable industry.... The boss reminded him of his morning text, but

The boss reminded him of his morning text, but Jim was ready. I've been reeding in the Scriptures since, boss —that whatever the hands find able to do, that do with all thy might. Boss told Jim he was entirely too learned to chop wood, therefore requested him very politely to take his hat and walk.

Carrell's Western Exchange, HARPERS-FERRY, VA.,

The Regular Opposition Dining HOUSE.

FOR the accommodation of the Passengers in the Cars, I will have OYSTERS and other Delicacies of the season served up daily, in a superior style, where Ladies and Gentlemen can

get what they want, and only pay for what they get. My situation is the most convenient on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, where passengers cannot possibly be left. I return my grateful thanks to the many thousand who have patronized

THE OPPOSITION

During the last year, and hope always to merit their favors. E. H. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 9, 1846. P. S. For the better accommodation of Ladies,

I have fitted up an additional Dining Room for them and those travelling with them, which is attended by female servants exclusively.

HUZZA FOR TAYLOR! Not General TAYLOR, but Benj. F.

Shope, Tailor in general,

SHEPHERDSTOWN, VIRGINIA, NEXT door to D. Entler's Hotel! Call and see my fine STOCK OF GOODS, just received from the Eastern cities, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

of the finest kind. I will not be beat in price, quality, Fit or Fashion-and as I take a monthly eport and have just received a Splendid

Plate of Fashions, any work to make up will be well executed. Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work. So please give me a call. Your obedient servant, BENJ. F. SHOPE.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.

No. 105 CHESTNUT STREET,

JAS. M. SANDERSON, of Phil'a. Assistants. GEO. P. BURNHAM, of Boston,

Great Bargains for the lively Dust, or, the Punctual customer Pil Trust I HE undersigned respectfully informs the citi-

zens of Jefferson County, that he has com-

Cabinet-Making,

on the Island of Virginius, at Harpers-Ferry, and

is ready to fill every order with any article in his trade, on the cheapest and most accommodating

terms. He hopes by strict attention to business, and by promptly turning out such work as cannot fail to please, to merit a large share of public pa-tronage. P. E. NOLAND.

Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for the liberal en-couragement extended towards him for ma-

Le couragement extended towards him for ma-ny years past, again solicits the custom of the citizens of Charlestown and adjacent 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

In order to compete, and that successfully, with

vork 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 mate-

rials, he can surely expect the support of his fel-low-citizens in preference to sending their orders

tronage. P. E. N Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 9, 1846-3m.

satisfactory to all concerned

D. K. MINOR, of New York, Proprietor.

Sept. 25, 1846-1y.

menced the business of

Between Third and Fourth.

PHILADELPHIA.

Shepherdstown, Oct. 2, 1846-9t.

nor anybody else. Poor Tim, he was cheating nobody but himself!

A QUESTION OF LAW .- Not a century ago, not more than a year since either, an individual sued another, both residents of Doddridge county, Va., for a deer-skin. Upon the trial of the suit before a Justice of the same county, the following state-ment of facts were disclosed : The two disputants becoming mutually pleased, each with the other's wife, it was agreed by and between them, that a permanent and everlasting "swap" should take place for a valuable consideration, to wit : the consideration of a deer-skin, to be paid " to boot" by the defendant to the plaintiff; whereupon the exchange took place and all parties were satisfied, but the defendant failed and refused to " fork over" according to contract, wherefore the plaintiff sued for the deer-skin or its value.

Query-Was he entitled to recover ?

Whatever may be the opinion of legal charac-ters as to the lawfulness of such a contract, it gives a woful aspect to the state of civilization in that country, exhibits an elevation of society by no means creditable to Doddridge county or the ancient Commonwealth of Virginia. We guess there would be an abundant room in that region for the establishment of several Bible Societies. and perhaps as many agents of two or three other Societies could find ample scope for the perfor-mance of missionary labor. It would afford a glo-rious opening too, for some of our supernumerary lawyers, who might, if they should get a fair start, make a living and keep school beside. We re-commend the country to the tender mercies of somebody .- Morgantown Standard.

MEXICAN NAMES .--- Chihuaha is pronounced Che-waw-waw, equal accent on the two last syllables. Monterey, Mon-le-ray, accent on the last syllable. Saltillo, Saul-teel-yo, accent on the se-cond syllable. San Louis Potosi, Saun-Louis-Po-to-see, accent on the second syllable of Potosi Guanaxuato, Guan-a-wat-o, half accent on the first, and full accent on third syllable.

Fresh Groceries.

A GENERAL a ceived and fo Nov. 6.	Jaconet Ca lins, Bd. Mus Inserting, J Gloves, Sto			
linseys, bed tick, a Also_Patent We	GOODS.—Brown, and bleached nestic flannels, fulled and plaid upron check, Canton flanuels.— elsh Flannel, white and red flan- nkets, negro do., cradle do., &c. MILLER & TATE.	Buttons an Hosiery, w Parsons' S Hard-ware assorted ; Bo		
WELSH'S I shrink-fo Oct. 30,	Sugars, Brow Coffees of the Best N. O. an Shad, by the			
Datterns-fe	GING-a great variety of new or sale by E. M. AISQUITH.	Pepper, Allsp With all oth Store. North Boli		
Sherry and Lisbo		Fashion Oct. 23.		
Cogniac, Peach a Old Rye and Cor	CLOCKS			

Rum, &c., to be had at the store of Oct. 30. GIBSON & HARRIS: EMONS, fresh and of the best quality, just red ceived and for sale by Oct. 9, 1846. J. F. BLESSING.

TERMS.

TERMS. For one copy of the Congressional Globe, \$100 For one copy of the Appendix, 100 For six copies of either, or part of both, 500 Our prices for these papers are so low that we cannot Cut prices for these papers are so low that we cannot afford to credit them out; therefore, no person need con-sume his time in writing for them unless he sends the money. BLAIR & RIVES. WASHINGTON, October 30, 1846. Or Subscriptions for the Globe and Appendix, will be received at THIS OFFICE,

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets with a cheap and well selected stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, all of which was purchased for cash, &'are offered to the public at a very small advance for the money, or to punctual customers on short credit. He soli-cits a call from his friends and the public. His stock is such that he is satisfied he can please all, both in quality and price, and consists in part as

followa, viz: CLOTHS-Blue, black, and invisible green; CASSIMERES-Plain and fancy, well assorted :

SATTINETS-A large assortment, very

cheap ; Vestings, a splendid assortment ; Calicoes, a great variety ; Mouseline de Laines, new style Cashmeres New style Ginghams, Earlston do; Striped Cloaking, Gala Plaid; Black and blue-black Silks; Do do Alpaccas, Black and white Ginghams; Linen Cambric Hdkfs, Silk do. good assortm't; Worsted Comforts, superior quality; Do Hoods and Capes;

Do Hoods and Capes; Shawls and fancy Hdkfs; Apron Checks, 4-4 plaid Linseys; Bed Ticking, brown Drilling; Brown Sheeting 3 yds. wide, do do 5-4 do.; Do do 6-4 do Heavy Osnaburgs, Canton Flannel; Black and fancy Cambrics; Gentlemen's plaid and black Silk Cravats; Ladies do do do do; Ladies do do do 12-4 Whitney Blankets; do; unbrics, Swiss Book and Mull Mus slins, Edgings; Lisle and Thread ; ocks, Collars, Suspenders; nd Combs; vell assorted, Worsted and Cotton; pool and hank Boss ; , Queens-ware and Tin-ware, wel ots Shoes, Hats and Caps; Groceries.

vn, Lump and Loaf; e best qualities ; nd Sugar House Molasses ; barrel or dozen, Candles and Soap pice, Nutmegs, Mace, Indigo, &c., her articles usually kept in a Retail W. MILLER, Agent. Ivar, Nov. 13, 1846. NABLE Bonnet and Cap Ribbands, ficial Flowers, for sale by CRANE & SADLER. -Eight-day and Thirty-hour Alarm Brass Clocks, very cheap. Nov. 6. THOS. RAWLINS. S HOVELS AND TONGS, Andirons, Can-diesticks, Bellows, Hearth Brushes, &c., for sale by THOS. RAWLINS.

Nov. 6, 1646.

price, are invited to call and examine those now on hand. T. NEWTON KURTZ.

Stationery and Blank Account Books, of every description, REALLY CHEAP. Dr Country Merchants, Teashers and others, are invited to call and examine my Stock, which

s now very large and complete. T. N. K. Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1846-1v.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Carpet Warchouse,

No. 3, North Gay street, near Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md,

THE subscriber respectfully calls the atten-tion of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties, to his large and well selected assortment of.

Carpetings and Oil Cloths, which for beauty, fiueness, and durability of co-lors, cannot be equalled in this city. His Stock consists of the following variety: Superior three-ply Carpeting; Do Kiddeminster do.; Do Extra Super Ingrain do.;

Super Ingrain do.; Extra Fine and Fine do.; Common Ingrain do.; Together with a large and splendid assortment of twilled and plain Venitian Carpetings, Hearth Rugs, Piano and Table Covers; Oil Cloths of every variety and price; Door Mats, Stair Rods, &c., &c. All of which he offers on the best

terms for cash, or to punctual customers on time. THOMAS BECK. N. B .- A large assortment of Rag and List Carpeting on hand, which will be sold at the low-est possible rates. Persons having Carpet balls or Yarn which they wish wove 'into Carpeting, can have it done on the most pleasing terms. Sept. 4, 1846-4m. T. B.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

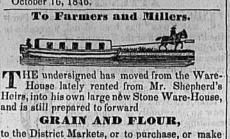
Hat, Cap, and Fancy Fur Store, No. 132 BALTIMORE STREET.

No. 132 BALTIMORE STATE and gene-THE subscriber has on hand a large and gene-ral assortment of HATS, CAPS and FAN-CY FURS, comprising one of the most completed stocks ever offered in this city. All of which wil be sold wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms. III Country merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine my stock before purchasing. JAMES L. McPHAIL, Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1846-6m. N. B. Military HATS and CATS of every descrip-

tion, made to order; also Army and Navy CHAP. PEAUX. J. L. McP.

WALTER & CO.,

No. 28, South Howard Street, BALTIMORE, FLOUR Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce generally. Liberal ad-vances made on consignments. Refer to , ances made on consignments. Refer to, H. M. Brent, Esq. Cashier J. H. Sherrard, Esq., J. P. Reily, Esq. Sam'l Jones, Jr. Esq. *Pres't B. & O. R. R.* Messrs. W. & S. Wyman, J. Landstreet & Son, Baltimore. June 96, 1846-6m SALT-50 sacks coarse and fine Sait. Baltimore, June 26, 1846-GIBSON & HARRIS.



WM. SHORTT.

Fashionable Hats and Caps. LATEST style Beaver, Silk and Wool Hats, Gents and Boys' cloth, glazed, fur and hair caps, for sale by CRANE & SADLER. Oct. 30.

Philadelphia Shoes. A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Kid Slippers, double-soled Walking Shoes, Cloth Gaiters and Half Gaiters, just received and for sale by. Oct. 30. CRANE & SADLER. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. WE invite the attention of the gentlemen to

Ve our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and rich Vestings, which we can sell as cheap as the CRANE & SADLER. October 23.

Hay's Linament for the Piles. DILES effectually cured by this certain reme I dy. The sale of this article is steadily in-creasing, notwithstanding the many counterfeits got up in imitation of it. Persons troubled with this distressing complaint, declare that they would not be without this preparation in their houses for the price of ten boxes. The public will recollect, that this is the only remedy offered them that is in reality of any value whatever. In places where it is known every family has it in their house.— Its price is not considered at all. It is above all

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

Jan. 30, 1846.

The Ladies, WILL find every article of comfort and taste at my store. Amongst them some beauti-ful Alpacca Muffs, Shawls, Ribbons, Flowers, caps, &c., E. M. AISQUITH. October 23.



Confectionary. 100 LBS. Candies, assorted ; 6 Boxes Raisins, 1 frail Almonds ;

Filberts, Ju Jube Paste, &c., for sale by Oct. 23. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Hew's Linament for Rheumatism. A LL Rheumatic persons have very good rea-son for rejoicing, that they can obtain an ar-ticle that will set all rheumatic complaints at defiance. We wonder that people will suffer a mo-ment with this distressing and excrutiating pain when they can find a certain cure in this prepara-tion. The certificates that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, who have been laid up for years, and who neve expected again to be about, in health or without crutches, have been almost miraculously raise. 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 thou

orany kind. This is no fiction, but fact, and thou-sands who have used it can testify to its useful-ness. 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.

CAPS, CAPS, —A most extensive supply the latest style Caps, for sale by Oct. 9. J. J. MILLER.

broad. 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.

TCountry 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 truth of this, as well as the cheapness, durability, &c., of this descrip-tion of roofing, refer to Hon. I. R. Douglass, H. Keyes, H. L. Eby, T. C. Bradley, and Wm. F.

Lock, Charlestow HOUSE SPOUTING done at the shortest no-

tice, as usual, and at *reduced* prices. DTOld Copper, Brass or Pewter taken in ex-change for work. F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, March 27, 1846-tf.

East India Hair Dye,

FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-FECTLY BLACK OR BROWN.

THIS preparation will color the coarsest red or grey hair the most beautiful black or brown. There is no mistake about the article at all, if used according to directions; it will do what is said of it. Out of ten thousand bottles that have been used, not one has been brought back or any fault found with it.

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

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1846.

WOOD-WARE.—Just received, a large as-sortment of Wood-ware, viz: Painted Tubs, Cedar do., Buckets, Half-bushel and Peck measures, Churns, Wash Boards, &c. Nov. 6. THOMAS RAWLINS.

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

store the nair on the anti-bald for years. Sold wholesale, and retail by Comstock & Co., 21 Corlland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

G ROCERIES.—Brown, Loaf and Lump Su gars, Coffee, Rio and Java, prime Molasses, Rice, extra good Tea, Black Tea, very good, Cheese—for sale by -for sale by GIBSON & HARRIS. Oct. 30.

Something New.-Another new Patent Blind Hinge and fastening-Also, a new Pa-tent Gate Hinge and fastening, for sale by Nov. 6, 1846. THOS. RAWLINS. G UM ELASTIC Door Springs, a new article, for sale by THOS. RAWLINS. Nov. 6, 1846.

Worsted Hoods, &c. WORSTED Hoods, Caps, Coats, Comforts, Gaiters, Muffs, children's Spencers, &c., a large assortment of Hosiery, for sale by Oct. 23. CRANE & SADLER.

Nov. 6, 1846. A IR TIGHT STOVES-For sale by Nov. 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

nied by Mr. William Short, is now prepared to orward Grain and Flour to the District Market, r to purchase, or make liberal advances, when re-Jan. 23, 1846-tf. WOOD! WOOD!!

To the Farmers and Millers. THE undersigced having leased the WARE-HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occu-

THOSE who design paying their subscriptions, &c., in Wood, are informed that we are in want of a few loads *immediately*. They will please bear in mind the advice given by a brother editor, to bring no logs that the "devil" can't split. Oct. 23, 1846.

iberal advances when received.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 13, 1846-4f.

Domestic Goods.

2 BALES brown 4-4 Domestic Cottons; 80 pieces Prints, varying in price, from 6 to 25 cents per yard ; Bale Cotton Bats, 100 lbs. Carpet Chain ; Fancy Window Blinds;

Drugs and Medicines. DRS. WRIGHT'S Peters', Brandreth's and

DRS. WRIGHTTS Preters, brandreid's and other Pills, just received; White Lead, Whiting, Coperas, Indigo, Nutmegs, Mace, Saltpetre, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Termick, Glue, Alcohol, Japan Varnish, Copal Varnish, Linseed Oil, Winter Sperm Oil, Fish Oil, Caster Oil, Nerve and Bone Lineament, Borax, Oil, Caster Oil, Nerve and Bone Lineament, Borax, Gum Arabic, Quinine, Blue Stone, Spirits of Tur-Gum Arabic, Quinine, Blue Stone, Spirits of Tur-pentine, British Oil, Lytherage, Laudanum, Lamp Black, Rhubarb, Opodeldoc, Ess. Lemon, Ess. Cinnamon, Ess. Peppermint, Starch, British Lus-tre, Monumental Soap, Toilet Soap, Coat Plaster, Camphor, Cassia, Oil of Almonds, Oil of Lemons, Worm Killer, Paragoric, Cordial, Venitian. Red, Spanish Brown, Crome Green, Crome Yellow, Ivory Black, &c., received and for sale by Oct. 23. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Something New for Overcoats.

call the particular attention of the gentlemen. Oct. 23. CRANE & SADLER.

Det. 23. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

JUST received several pieces of twilled French Cloth, expressly for Overcoats, to, which we

PLANES-I have now on hand a large assort-ment of Bench Planes, Plough do. Tongue and Groove, Sash, Moulding, Bend, Hollow and Round, Rabbit, &c. THOS. RAWLINS.