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MENTALLY. The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., and some of the evils produced. Nervous Debility:

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should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote counubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.— Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immedi-

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Do. Littells' Living Age.

onthly Boys' and Girls' Magazine.

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CASH FOR NEGROES.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NE-GROES for the southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 249 West Pract street Baltimore. No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore.
ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Winchester, July 7, 1851—1y CASH FOR NEGROES. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG.

CORN! CORN!

THE undersigned are prepared to receive CORN, the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mixed Corn will not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either White or Yellow. They will receive Corn now and will advance one-half of its supposed value and pay the balance when it reaches market, deducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may sell.

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1853.

Poetry.

THE SONG OF THE FORGE. Ong, clang! the massive anvils ring— Chg, clang! a hundred hammers swing, Lift the thunder-rattle of a tropic sky Thulghty blows now multiply; Cla; clang!

Sayrothers of the dusky brow, Wheare your strong arms forging now? Clanklang—we forge the coulter now— The olter of the kindly plough, Sweet ary mother, bless our toil; May ibroad furrow still unbind To gent rains, to sun and wind, The mo benignant soil.

Clang, cng—our coulter's course shall be By many, sweet and sheltered lea, By many streamlet's silver tide, Amidst theong of morning birds, Amidst thow of sauntering herds, Amidst sof reezes, which do stray Through widbine hedges and sweet May, Along the gen hill's side. When regal tumn's bounteous hand, With wide sead glory fills the land; When to the illeys, from the brow Of each resplejant slope is rolled A ruddy sea diving gold,

We bless-we'ess the PLOUGH. Clang, clang—sain, my mates, what glows Beneath the hamer's potent blows? Clink, clank—wforge the giant chain, Which bears the allant vessels strain, 'Midst stormy wils and adverse tide; Secured by this th good ship braves The rocky roadstel; and the waves Which thunder oner sides.

Anxious no more, te merchant sees The mist drive backbefore the breeze, The storm-cloud onhe hill: Calmly he rests, thoth far away, In boisterous climes is vessels lay, Reliant on our skill.

Say, on what sands the links shall sleep, Fathoms beneath the tlemn deep? By Afric's pestilential tore, By many an iceberg, loe and hoar, By many a palmy westen isle, Basking in Spring's peretual smile; By stormy Labrador. Say, shall they feel the vssel reel, When to the battery's didly peal The crashing broadside takes reply? Or else, as at the gloriousVile Hold grappling ships, thattrive the while

Hurrah—cling, clang—one more, what glows, Dark brother of the forge, eneath The iron tempest of your bows, The furnace's red breath?

Clang, cling-a barning torent clear And brilliant, of bright spars, is poured Around and up in the duskyair, As our hammers forge the Syord The sword! extreme of dread; yet when Upon a freeman' thigh 'tis bund, While for the lands that gave him birth, The war-drums oll, the trumpets sound,

Whenever in thetruth and right It flashes in the wu of fight, Whether in some ild mountain pass, As that where fell Leonidas; Or on some steril plain and stern A Merston, or a Hnnockburn; Or amidst crags ad bursting rills, The Switzer's Alps grey Tyrol's hills Or, as when sunk he Armada's pride, It gleams above the stormy tide: Still, still, when min do stand For justice and ther native land, Then Heaver blessthe sword!

Miscellaneous.

AUNT HARRIET STOWE.

The New York papers are filled with descriptions of the "ovation" mjoyed by Mrs. Stowe, her husband and brother, tendered by the abolitionists in Glasgow, Scotland. Speecles were made there, and the lady's husband took occision to give the English people "a 'dig" on the cotton juestion. "Cotton," said the Professor, "makes Amrican slavery profitable, and England is the market." Mrs. Stowe's book will have one good effect. It is drwing the attention of the British people to their own condition. As evidence of this, we republish a paper which has been widely circulated in England. It was forwarded to the N. Y-Herald by the Mancheser (England) correspondent

THE QUEEN'S DREAM; A SEQUEL TO "UNGLE TOM'S CABIN."

Scene.—The Emerald drawing room in a Palace of Freeland; the walls adorred with portraits of the philanthropists of all nations; also, with two remarkable paintings; one showing Howard, the illustrious prison reformer, administering consolation to the ten-ants of a loathsome dungeon; the other, represent-ing John Pound, an humble cobbler, in his habit, when he lived, seated on a three-legged stool, teaching little ragged boys and girls to read, so that they might better find their way to their Heavenly Father. Pre-BENT-The Queen of Freeland, surrounded by the

Ladies of her Court, weeping and sobbing. FIRST LADY-(who has just finished readng a novel, called "Uncle Tom's Cabin,")-Can such things be, and overcome us like a summer's dream?

SECOND LADY-It almost surpasses belief. THIRD LADY-That monster, Legree! FOURTH LADY-That sainted martyr, Tom ! FIFTH LADY—(hysterically)—That darling

Queen-(who is young and beautiful, and has a very silvery voice)-Such scenes of life are horrible I would not be monarch of that realm in its present state for all the glory of the undisputed sovereignty of the universe! SIXTH LADY-(old, and supposed to be lightheaded)-May not the description have been

over-colored? QUEEN, sadly .- I fear not. My arch-bish ops, bishops, ministers, of state, and privy councillors, all concur in stating that negro slavery is one of the great sins of the Western World. But I never knew before that its features were so utterly repulsive. I wish, my dear Duchess.

I had never asked you to read the book. FIRST LADY.—Rather rejoice, your majesty since the information you have obtained will enable you to protest against the iniquity. QUEEN .- No; I am Queen only in my own realm! And if I were to protest, or even implore, the appeal would be useless. The intercommunication between the States is founded

on expediency, not sound moral principle. SECOND LADY. Suppose the ladies of your court and empire were to send a pathetic address on the subject to the ladies of the West. I have heard that woman's voice, when raised in the cause of humanity, rarely falls unheeded on the ears of even the sternest of the opposite sex; and surely our sisters will not refuse us a patient hearing.

FIRST LADY .- I cordially approve of the scheme, and intended to have suggested it to your majesty myself. LADIES-(in zephyry chorus)-So do all of

QUEEN.—Do as you like—you have my permission! But be loving and kind in your lanliberty and happiness, we should not forget that the lands in which the negro is held captive, have not had libe us that all liberty and happiness, we should not forget that the lands in which the negro is held captive. tive, have not had, like us, the advantage of the experience of a thousand years of monarchical and Christian rule.—[Exeunt ladies, in

THE QUEEN-(taking up "Uncle Tom's Cabin")-Morning, noon and night, I am thankful that the air of Freeland is too pure for a slave. If I thought there was one in my dominions, I would tear the jewels from my crown to buy his ransom. But there is not; it is only in the land of the West that liberty is profaned by traf-fic in the life that only God can give, and only hod should use and take.

With this queenly reflection her majesty began to read, until at length overpowered by the emotions the contents of the book had excited, she fell into such a deep study that the shade we of the world gathered around her love-

ly head, and gently closed her cerulean eyes Her cheek fell into the hollow of her lily hand, and, resting on her elbow, buried in the cu hions by her side, she slept. While slumbering, strange sights, stupendous doings, awful revelations crowded upon her soul.

THE DREAM. "The air of Freeland is too pure for a slave," thought she, as seated on her burnished throne, she gazed around her in all the swelling pride and consciousness of august superiority.
"Queen, behold thy people!" sounded a sonorous voice in her ear.

Her large blue eyes opened as by enchant ment, and looking around her, she beheld a glittering throng of familiar faces. The proudest and most beautiful of the land swept before her in gorgeous array. Costly jewels blazed on alabaster arms, while diamonds flashed glory across brows of marble and shed splendor on necks majestic in their haughty curvature.-Contempt of all things, low or little, darted from the eyes of this moving mass. Their every gesture betrayed an innate sense of power and exultation over the tradition of an ancestry unsullied by poverty. They were of the race

Of the lofty brow, th' imperial eye, The patrician lip that feeds on scorn.

The scene changed to one of gold. It was all gold. The gold was here, the gold was there, the gold was everywhere. The splashing, rolling, tumbling, jingling and ringing of gold were terrific. Whichever way the eye turned was gold. The human beings themselves seemed gold. One, overgorged, parted in twain and behold! his heart was crusted over

with gold. Rows of shops and piles of warehouses next crowded upon her view. They were the hives of the riches of the world. The produce of every clime ennobled into usefulness by human labor and inventive genius, were here to be had for money. The great globe itself had been ransacked to furnish them. And their owners looked plump and comfortable. And well they might, for they were driving a roaring trade; had snug investments in stocks, railways and mines: and, at eventide, were whirled down to pretty Gothic cottages, overlooking

Meadows trim, with daisies pied: Shallow brooks and rivers wide.

"These are the middle classes, who claim hold the balance of power between the higher and the lower!" whispered the voice in her majesty's ear. They are the strength and glory of your nation, for they are the most industrious, the most moral, the most intellectual of the population!"

The monarch felt pleased: a smile lit up her expressive countenance—but only for an instant, for, as

Coming events cast their shadows before, the radiance fled, and in the darkness, she timidly asked:

"Where are the people? Where are the masses, from whose bosom I draw my soldiers, my seamen, my artificers, my laborers?" Quicker than a flash of lightning they crowded upon her regal vision. Scores, torn to ribbons, lay scattered in railway tunnels, where they had fallen victims to human cupidity. A hundred, suddenly borne from their quiet beds, by an avalanche of water, were hurried into eternity, by human negligence. Sixties in one place, seventies in another, and dozens all over the country, the helpless victims of a remorseless element, lay in charred and blackened heaps, as sacrifices to human comfort, convenience and glory. They had perished, deep in the bowels of the earth, while hewing riches out of grim chambers for the advancement of mankind at large. They had warmed the hearths of millions, fed the engine that works the factory, ploughs the main, and heaps up a magni-

ficence which Not Babylon, Nor great Aleairo, equalled in all

Their glories. And they died unmourned-scarcely remembered by their accident-hardened kith and kin. While their requiem is sung in a casual paragraph, their elegy is written in a later and more appalling catastrophe, and so they are forgot-

Ardennes waves above them her green leaves, Dewy with Nature's tear-drops; although they died in a nobler cause than any

that ever marshalled armies in Battle's magnificently stern array. Their remains In one black burial blent,

are consigned to oblivion; and the only harps that hymn their praise are steam-pipes, hissing and shrieking over land and sea. The vision as it deepened in horror, exposed the bottom of the sea, strewed with thousands upon thousands of corpses of true-hearted sailors. There they lay, in their fathomless grave, pale, mute evidence of the peril to be encountered in the pursuit of that commerce which covers the seas with ships, and brings the nations of the earth together. The ocean heaves hugely around them, exulting in its prey;

while the millions who are clustered on the land little think that the cotton and silk they wear has cost the life of many a gallant sea-Her Majesty being Queen of the Main, shed bitter tears at this sad spectacle, and, turning

her eyes to the broad expanse of ocean spread out before her gaze, saw it dotted with vessels, whose white sails glisten in the noonday sun. The decks were crowded with human beings

-men, women and children-who had dared the perils of the storm, the sharp edges of unseen rocks, the lightning's blast, and the uncertain chances of fortune in a distant clime, in search of the daily bread they could not obtain in their own "dear native land." "Those are emigrants from your dominions,"

whispered the voice in her ear; "three hundred thousand of them annually leave your shores to enrich that great continent, now darkened by that slavery which your Majesty so grievously laments, but which at no distant day will control the destinies of the world. What Freeland discards as a surplus, it receives with the open arms of affection."

"The spectacle saddens me," said the Queen, "for I can read sorrow, deeply blended with hope, on the countenances of that ocean-bound multitude. The sacrifice of country, home and friends, is not half redeemed by the prospect of a brighter future. Their hearts yearn after the ties they have left behind them, perhaps forever. There is the husband thinking of his wife and little ones, the lover of his sweetheart, the maiden of her numberless sweet associations. and the lone man, with the ivy-shadow creeping into every cell of his heart, is covertly wip-ing away the tear shed over the only thing in life left him to love—his country. Sad—oh, frightfully sad-must be the necessity that drives requiem for the banished living. It is

Home, home, sweet home, and I see the decks are wet with tears, and that hearts are throbbing that never wished to throb

One vessel in that mournful fleet filled her Majesty with vague but shuddering apprehension. She saw the clouds over its track in the distance had no silver lining. And as her eye pierced the dim vault of time, she read its des-

The moon hath twelve times changed her form, From glowing orb to crescent wan, 'Mid skies of calm and scowl of storm Since from her port that ship hath gone;
But ocean keeps its secret well;
And though we know that all is o'er,
No eye hath seen—no tongue can tell
Her fate: she ne'er was heard of more!

Oh! were her tale of sorrow known, 'Twere something to the broken heart; The pangs of doubt would then be gone And Fancy's endless dreams depart! It may not be:—there is no ray

By which her doom we may explore;

We only know she sailed away,

And ne'er was seen nor heard of more.

Such was the grief song of friends left hind, but to the queenly gaze the veil of dark-ness was uplifted. Her Majesty saw the doom

shelf-like couches were occupied by the raving

In the dead waste and middle of the night. a shriek from a fair young girl tells all the ship that her shame will never smile in her face again. It has gone, and in the morning it is cast into the sea to be food for the sharks .-Another week out, and the mother is tossed overboard-more food for the sharks; and now the ship is swathed up in red, and from her depths ascend the wails of pain and the maddening cries of delirium-more food for the sharks. No water on board, but abundance of fever. The bread mouldy-the beef and mutton putrid-more food for the sharks-and the mate hoarse with reading the burial service .-

A storm! "Make all snug aloft? On with the hatch-Let her drive before it!" shouts the cap-

A black cloud gathers in the horizon, and the

vessels plunges sheer over a gigantic wave.

And as the wind howls and the lightning glares-"Five feet of water in the hold!" whispers

the carpenter. "All hands to the pumps!" and the men passengers labor and sweat for beings dearer to them than life, until the flesh drops from their hands, and their hair whitens like the housetops on a moonlight winter's night: The long-drawn cry of the agony of helpless women and children, suffocating below, rises above the storm, and as the whirling clouds and rolling sea blend their wrath, the wind and waves become wilder and wilder, madder and madder. One shout-one tremendous explosion of horror-shoots up to the starless firmament, and

the emigrant ship has plunged, bows foremost,

into the dark, deep, raging sea.
"Where are my people?" shricked the Queen,
horror-struck and appalled. "Queen!" whispered the genius at her side, 'you shall see them, and in a guise in which subjects were never yet presented to a monarch; but to nerve your woman's courage for the presentation, let me tell you that although the world we live in has its bright and glorious aspects-although kindly feelings, pure desires, and holy passions march with us to our destiny and heaven's gracious sunshine falls on all alike -there are those among us with bruised hearts. blighted hopes, and perverted instincts, whose way of life is either a curse or a crime. The stately buildings, the pomp and insigna of wealth, the regal magnificence of power, the landscapes glittering in their almost garden beauty, and the waving fields of God's food that surround us on every side, contrast so hideously with this awful condition, that you must be informed that there is a world within that which

cious fortune has doomed its inhabitants: This -frozen continent Dark and wild, beat with perpetual storms Of whirlwind and dire hail—

meets the dazzled eye of prosperity, of which

no one knows aught, save those whom capri-

wherein the tossed and troubled soul bewails the hour of its birth in the bitter language of despair. Those born in more genial social climes know nothing of this dreary existence.-They never felt the pang that corrodes the heart, or the bitter woe that fires the brain as with a red hot iron, or had to deplore the loss of a knowledge of the pure or true, or struggle with a life made up of fretful anguish wounded delicacy, bruised sentiment, and that gnawing and unccasing, though hopeless craving for those blessings which the human mind, in its lowest degradation, instinctively feels to be its heritage on earth. Beneve it most gracious Queen, that there are shadows deep and broad on the ground we tread; and the children of success, when they pursue their thousand different ways, are too apt to forget that they are treading on the funeral pall of a multitude, whose hearts were never intended to beat only to the dirge of their own sorrows and miseries-to the wild sad notes, breathing eloquent reproach, sent up from every corner of the land. This is a condition of existence as dreadful as the fabled one of Tanta-

rus, and every feature of its wretchedness, every variety of which it is so susceptible, claims from your majesty that consideration and affectionate attention which are based on the best, the warmest, the holiest feelings. The wrongs and sins of your empire start up in the gloom like

A forest huge of spears, tipped with dark red fire. Behold them as they appear before you, in grisly and ghastly

The scene changed from the wide realms of of Neptune to that of merry Freeland. Her majesty saw pass before her, in close columns, the elite of her industrial population. First there came the men of thought, the men of action, and the throng who, wearing the garb of of gentlemen, are presumed to be the most successful in the industrial struggle; but few were adorned with the coveted decoration of prosperity; the majority had care ridden brows, sunken eyes, pallid cheeks, and those pursed up lips, which seem nervously to hide the contention raging in the prison house within. Urged on by hope, or goaded by despair, they pressed frantically forward, leaving in their rear a dismal train of beggars, maniacs and suicides. Then there came a mighty section of the more mechanical portion of the community:-They were a stalwart race, with naturally intelligent and cheerful countenances; but when they glanced at the banner borne before them, their faces darkened and they surlily, sometimes | mination, so dabbled and paddled in filth, that savagely, thrust the weaker out of their way.-On the banner was inscribed the following in- and the monster was hidden from the queenly structive and warning summary:

"Average wages of a skilled mechanic, 24s. per week, out of which he must make a decent appearance abroad, pay rent, buy food for his family, clothe them, educate his children—generally five in number—and out of the residue indulge in such luxuries as his conscience will

Then there came intermediate grades of em-ployed mechanics and artizens, until the panarama ended in a squalid mob, who belonged to no particular trade, but hovered on the confines of every one, and starved on them all:

Then there burst on the startled royal vision countless masses who toiled, from early morn to dewy eve, for a remuneration so attenuated that its recipients, in its distribution, every day accomplished miracles. The average for each head of a family, consisting of a husband, wife, and five children, was 15s. per week; out of which, in addition to being expected to furnish a satisfactory example of order and morality, the following disbursements were punctually to be made :--

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| Tea, sugar, &c., | 2 0 |
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Thus making an excess of expenditures over income of 1s. 5d. per week, without taking into consideration such necessaries as clothing or medicines, or such luxuries as books, newspapers, or periodicals; or such moral duties as self-improvement, or education of children.—
For all these there was provided a blank—a dead, soul-blighting blank.

These lived in towns and cities, and at their

ness was uplifted. Her Majesty saw the doom ed emigrant ship, two months out of sight of land, and her hold was hot and vapory. The which was inscribed the following tabular state-

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"How do they manage to exist on such pittances?" was the sovereign's mental query; and the next instant a country village, infested by lank and hungry curs, came before her, and she

A bold peasantry, once their country's pride, at home, with only the beer shop for a lounging place. Their aspect was defiant, truculant half bashful, half savage. Their labor brought them only a pittance, and in their hearts they cursed that labor, and the soil upon which was bestowed. The women, in this sweet, rural spot, were thin and haggard—the children squalid, the cottages dirty. And as if to heighten the contrast, there, right against the brow of a finely wooded hill; stood a stately mansionvalley, close by a stagnant, putrid ditch, stood a glaring brick edifice-it was the Union House, which opened its dismal doors to receive the rustic swain, the village belle, the humble field laborer, the hungry, wrinkled wife, and children that never were rosy, to pinch, starve, snub, crush, and dehumanise.

The ghastly panorama that extended to one of those hives of industry which have made Freeland famous throughout the universe.-The sky was obscured by the smoke of hun dreds of small chimneys and vast edifices. stretching in lines, for miles and miles. The latter were crowded with women and children young in years, but withered in form and feature. The countenances of the men were as colorless as the white fabric in their looms.-Their eves sparkled with intelligence, but it was chiefly the intelligence of suffering, of privation of keen sense of wrong, of inability to be better, of rankling hatred against existing institutions and a furtive wish that some hideous calamit would bury them all in one common, undisting

"Are these the people?" groaned the Queen, as the cold damp of more than mortal agony moistened her marble forehead.

"Not all of them !" sounded the voice in her ear so sharply that her majesty looked up eagerly; and saw written, in letters of fire, on the palace wall: 1. EVERY TWELFTH PERSON IN YOUR DOMIN IONS IS A PAUPER, DAILY RECEIVING PAROCHIAL

2. EVERY TWENTIETH PERSON IN YOUR DO-MINIONS IS A DESTITUTE WANDERER, WITH NO THEY ARE THE ISHMAELITES OF MODERN SOCIE-

TY: EVERY ONE'S HAND IS AGAINST THEM, AND THEIR HANDS ARE AGAINST EVERY ONE. 3. THERE ARE IN FREELAND 10,743,747 FE-MALES; DIVIDE THAT NUMBER BY 500,000, AND YOU WILL FIND THAT NEARLY EVERY TWENTIETH WOMAN IN YOUR DOMINIONS IS-OH! HORROR,

PILED ON HORROR !- A HARLOT! At this moment a thrilling episode occurred in the royal vision. The noblest of the rivers of Freeland, dotted with vessels from every clime, and spanned by bridges of magnificent proportions, came slowly on the scene. On one of the most splendid of the bridges at the dead hour of midnight, a fair girl stood, with her white face turned upwards to the sky .-She was very beautiful, but there was a slime in her loveliness; her once glowing cheeks were pale, and her eyes dim and lustreless. One

prayer, one convulsive sob of regret for the Sheer o'er the battlements she hurled herself into the muddy depths below. But little time had the sovereign for wo-

manly sympathy, or to ask-Who was her father? Who was her mother? for the solemn drama before her widened and

deepened in horror. Behind the gorgeous splendor of the material greatness of Freeland, were the abodes of privation, festering depravity and crime. Mists and fogs crept upon the scene, but they wreathed themselves into appalling shapes. There was ignorance, lumpish, stolid and stupid, but active for evil. There were fever and pestilence swathing up the homes of the industrious in clouds of blended red and black. Death hung on their rear, rattling his

while deeper, darker, blacker, more hellish than all, Vice chucked and slunk, drank and thieved, leered and wallowed, and, in its frantic aboa merciful angel in Heaven let fall a curtain "Gracious lady," said the Director of the vi-sion, in solemn touching accents, it was womanly

and noble in the ladies of your court to weep over the wrongs of the negro—such crystal drops become bright stars in the human firmament; but I must warn you that, such sympathy is dimmed in the light of an all ruling Providence, when in your own land LIBERTY, the absence of which in another is deplored, is, in its most God like developments; but a name—unless that may be termed liberty, which, practically, is but vul gar license: license to work from rosy morn to dark midnight for the most scanty pittances; license to store up wealth in the hands and for the benefit of the few; license to bellow lustily for rival politicians; license to send children to ragged schools; license to sot in an ale house: license to grow lumpish and brutal; license to neglect the offices of religion, to swear, to lie, to blaspheme; license to steal, to pander unchecked to the coarsest appetites, to fawn and slaver over the little great ones of the earth; license to creep like a worm through life, or bound through it like a wild beast; and last and most precious of all-for it is untaxedlicense to starve, to rot, to die, and to be buried in a feetid pauper's grave, on which the sweetsinelling flowers sent to strew the pathway of man and woman with beauty, love and hope, will refuse to grow, much less blosom."

Mass., murdered his wife on the 10th inst., by tying her hands and feet, and pouring oil of viriol down has throat.

A young couple who were married in New York last evening, when going to spend their honeymoon in Boston, when their happiness was shattered and the way of the country of the

General Intelligence.

THE CATASTROPHE AT NORWALK.

We lay before our readers various painful details of the fearful disaster which befel the New Haven railroad train at Norwalk on Friday week. The New York Commercial of Saturday afternoon says:

The train to which this terrible calamity has

occurred was the express train for Boston, on the New Haven Railroad. It left the Canal street station at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and when it left the upper station, where the locomotive is attached, it consisted of two baggage and five passenger cars. The number of passengers was about two hundred. The train arrived at Norwalk at half-past ten o'clock. About half a mile beyond the Norwalk station the road is carried over the creek or river by a bridge, in which there is a draw about sixty eet wide, the steamboat Pacific plying between Norwalk and New York, and other vessels, ha-

ving a right of way. It was at this bridge that the frightful catastrophe occurred.

The mode of signalizing the engineer that the draw is open, and that he must stop his train, is the lowering of a large red ball, which when the bridge is closed, and the track free from impediments is again raised to the top of a staff of some altitude. Of course the engineer is bound so to regulate his speed as he approaches the bridge that he can " brake up" without difficulty, as soon as he discovers the warning signal. In this instance the engineer appears neither to have so abated his speed, nor to have looked out for the signal. The ball had been lowered, the draw-bridge having just been opened for the passage of the steamboat Pacific.— The train, according to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, was going at its full speed. So that this fearful loss of life can only be charged upon a criminal recklessness on the part of the engineer, which is almost without a

parallel. So terrific indeed was the speed of the train that although the gap or opening in the bridge was sixty feet wide, the engine literally over-leaped it and struck the abutments on the other side, very little below the level of the line, before it fell into the water. The tender followed the engine and fell upon it. The first baggage car fell partly across the tender, and the second, in which was a smoking room, fell close to it. wo of the passenger cars were precipitated a on this mass; and all were submerged, the engine and baggage wagons being deeply imbedded in the mud. It was high tide in the river, and the water was about twelve feet deep. The bottom of the third car broke in two, and the fragment hung suspended on the edge of the stationary part of the bridge. Some of the passengers were thrown into the stream, a distance

STATEMENTS OF AN EYE-WITNESS. No pen can describe the scene that followed. We copy, however, the narratives of some who were eye witnesses of this fearful disaster. The first, addressed to the Herald, is the statement of Mr. James A. Renaub, engineer of the steamboat Pacific, signed also by the captain of that

NEW YORK, May 5. I witnessed the terrible accident on the New York and New Haven railroad, which occurred at ten o'clock this morning. The place where it happened is called South Norwalk Village, where there is a draw-bridge across the Norwalk river. The draw-bridge had been raised to permit the passage of the steamboat Pacific. I am the engineer of that boat, and was on board her at the time the accident occurred.

We had got about thirty or forty yards from the draw when we heard the cars coming. I immediately walked aft and stood on the guard, where I could see every thing that happened. The cars were then coming at full speed. The draw was wide open and the ball was down .-This ball is used for a signal. When it is up it signifies that all is right. The locomotive was under such headway

when it ran off that before it reached the water it struck the abutment on the opposite side—a distance of about sixty feet. The tender, baggage car, and two mail cars came next. Two passenger cars went into the opening on the top of what had preceded them; the third broke in the middle, and half of it went down. In this third car two were killed instantly, and many more were hurt: . How many in all were killed I do not know, but before I left, at 12 o'clock noon, between thirty and forty had been taken out dead. They were horribly bruised and mangled: One beautiful young girl, about sixteen years old, had the back of her head knocked in. There was one child about four months old, and many other children killed. The engineer and fireman of the train, when they saw the ball down, jumped off before the

cars reached the bridge. When the cars ran off those in the rear ones screamed terrifically. We put right back and rendered what assistance we could. People went to cutting the cars with axes and taking out the dead. Not one that was taken out of the second car was alive. The excitement was intense: women were rushing down with quilts to cover the dead; others were vainly striving to restore to life the poor victims as they were

We brought back a few of the passengers to this city, but most of them preferred to remain Very respectfully, yours, there.

Engineer steamboat Pacific. INCIDENTS, ESCAPES, &c.

George W. Pomeroy, Esq., of New York, placed his wife and little son under the charge of Mr. Spear, at Twenty-seventh street, just as the cars started. Mr. Spear succeeded by almost superhuman exertions in saving the little boy, but could not save Mrs. Pomeroy, although he returned at the risk of his life several times; but he succeeded in rescuing two more small

Among the acts of heroism which were per-formed by persons at hand, was that of John Collins, who has been sick for the past year and unable to work. He was standing on the dock when the accident occurred; and before the last car was over he had plunged into the water. He swam to a boat and with his knife cut the cord, and it was used to rescue passengers. He continued to exert himself until from exhaustion he fainted and was taken to the shore.

Rev. Henry D. Moore, of Philadelphia, was

sitting in the third passenger car, just where it was broken, so that his feet were almost clear of the floor, and immediately under him was the awful wreck, the struggling, wounded and A gentleman came in the reception room for dead bodies during the sitting of the inquest, and pointed out a body which he recognized as that of a young man far gone ir, consumption,

who entered the second car, at Canal street, in charge of a friend, who did not expect him to live till he got home. There was no vacant seat in the car, and the gentleman pointing him out gave up his seat, and removed into the third car, immediately behind the writer of this, and was saved. The young man and his friend were both killed. An aged man, most terribly gashed about the head and face, was looking and asking for his wife, with looks and tones indescribable. The writer saw him a few minutes after, smiling in-effable, though covered with blood, and saying to all, "My wife is safe! thank God, my wife is

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SUCH AS

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her jewels and robes still on her un met with a watery grave. There are many incidents of the most heart-rending nature, that had we time or space, we could relate, but the fol-lowing must suffice. A young gentleman by the name of Robinson asked us if we heard of the safety of Mrs. and Miss Robinson-(we had just copied their names from their dead bodies) he was the son and brother of the two hapless ladies. We told him the truth; he was almost crazed.

Rev. Mr. Oncken, Baptist Missionary, reported as injured, is a gentleman well known as the indefatigable head of the German Baptists.— Mr. Oncken's place of residence is Hamburg, and his visit in this country at this time, is for the purpose of obtaining the sympathy and assistance of America-churches for the oppressed and persecuted Baptists of Russia and other German States.

At the Coroner's inquest the following testimony was given by the Superintendent of the Railroad: George W. Whistler, jr., sworn-The persons in charge of a train can see the signal red ball, which is at the draw, from about quarter of a mile above Norwalk; after that, they lose sight of it, in my opinion, at the station; if the signal be lowered from the time at which it is first seen and the time of his losing sight of it at the station, the engineer could still "brake up" by slackening speed to the rate of ten miles an hour, as he came to the curve; they are in all cases ordered to approach that curve cautiously; they are not to exceed a speed of ten miles an hour; if he saw the signal down when just at the station, he could not stop until he reached the bridge; the signal is always lowered before the man touches the draw; he has then to go to each end of the bridge to get out the wedges; the engineer of a train is under the direction of the conductor; I have heard as a general report that the conductor told the engineer "to drive like hell through Norwalk, as two gentlemen wanted to get out there, and he did not wish to stop." The accident, most po-sitively, could not have occurred if the engineer kept a proper look out. I think the fault was entirely with the engineer—if the train stopped at Norwalk it would attain a rate of ten or twelve miles an hour, before reaching the draw.

Correspondence of the Winchester Virginian. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1853. Dear Virginian: Private business has engrossed my entire time for the past fortnight. But I have cast anxious fugitive thoughts towards the interests of the 8th district. It is a matter of gratulation that the Democratic party have by at wo-thirds vote, nominated a true and deserving candidate for Congress.

You can, and you will, elect him by a decisive majority. If there are any discontents, for the sake of the cause let them be forgotten. Mr. FAULENER is orthodox upon all the great questions of the day.— His talents are of no ordinary mould, and his industry and untiring attention to the interests of his constituents are proverbial. I know the fact that he was regarded in the last Congress as one of the most thoroughly business-like and working members of the House. If he arose to speak, his views were not only listened to with respect, but had an important bearing upon the judgment of the body. Col. Gon-MAN, the chairman of the military committee, once remarked to me that he was a "model representative." that he possessed high analytical powers of mind, that he never failed to investigate twice his legitimate share of committee duty, and that what was done by

Mr. Faulkner's career in Congress, though short, has been triumphant. To his efforts chiefly are poor but manly citizens who labor in the Arsenals of the government indebted for the abolition of a slavish mili-tary discipline. He had to battle against talent against a military aristocracy—against conservatives and whigs; all being combined to fasten the fetters of a despotic military rule upon American artizans and laborers. His pointed, effective and eloquent speech, and his untiring exertions privately upon the floor of Congress, gave him properly the title of CHAMPRON of the rights of the poor and the liberties of the

The law passed with the qualification that the President should exercise his discretion, which was compromise put in by a fogy Senate. And as the Secretary of War is a military man, and the Presi-Secretary of War is a military man, and the President quasi too the work is not over. Their notions of discipline and army precision will scarcely allow the removal of an army officer, and the inauguration of a citizen superintendent. Hence the necessity to reinvest Mr. Faulkner with representative power, so that the next law shall be absolute if the President refuses to accede to the promptings of a generous ruler and the mandates of legislative enactment. Mr. Armstrong's nomination for the Board of Pub-

ic Works is regarded as a highly fitting one by those who know him intimately. Each great division of the State will be represented in the Board: DANIEL from Eastern Virginia, Dr. Graham from the Valley, and Mr. Armstrone from the Trans-Alleghany.

The administration moves slowly. The Cabinet is onservative as a whole. Cusming is the only member whose watch-word is progress. The President's views harmonize with Cushing's. They are congenial spirits of high strung, nervous temperaments, joyous and gay (apart from affliction)—of radical feelings, and what is a crowning virtue (to me,) they stand by their own party. Guthrie is the working member of the Cabinet, and I predict for him in four years a larger share of reputation than will fall to any of his colleagues. He is indefatigable in ferreting out corruptions, in abrogating old contracts and exposing abuses. The only objection that can be urged against this honest President of Uncle Sam's Treasury is that he keeps in too many Whigs in his Department. MARCY, DAVIS, DOBBIN and CAMPBELL are all chargeable with the same objection thus far; but Gov. McClet-LAND is doing justice to his friends.

Virginia Democrats need expect nothing here under the control of the cont

il Virginia whigs are removed, and with some of the secretaries that is almost impossible. From Loudoun county alone there are 13 Whigs in office, not one Democrat. They can't be ejected because they are backed up by the Hon. Mr. —and divers other political influences. From Strother's old congressional district just across the Potomac, there were over forty Whigs in office on the 4th of March last. From Eastern. Virginia alone there were one hundred and thirty Virginia and the work of these were appointed by Taylor and Fillmore, but they now claim to be Democrats! One of the Heads of Department said the other day, if he could find one man who had the manliness to avow himself a Whig he would keep him in to look at!

The secretaries have decided that unless Virginia Whigs are removed, no Virginia Democrats need expect appointments; that Virginia already has ten times her proportion of appointees, and that it would be injustice to eject Whigs from other States and put in Virginia Democrats. The rule is a wise one, and will be adhered to. Gov. McClelland says he will remove three Virginia Whigs and put in one Virginia Democrat, and if this plan were adopted by his coleagues, the Democracy from the old com HENRY. would have no occasion to complain. A FREAK OF NATURE.

A gentleman writing from Sparta, Caroline county, Va., informs of marvelous freak of nature. Mr. George W. Houston, living a short distance from Sparta, has a cow which recently brought forth a most ancommon calf. The calf is now two weeks old living and likely to live. It has two distinctly formed mouths four distinctly formed nostrils, two tongues, four eyes, will it is thought, from indications have four and will, it is thought, from indicati horns. In all other respects it is formed as usu and is a playful and very pretty calf. It eats very heartly with either mouth. Three or four hundred persons have been to see it, all of whom regard the calf as a great curiosity. Where is Barnum? Here's a chance for a new fix are in his curiosity shop. The owner will probably exhibit this luscus nature, at Caroline County Court, on the 2d Monday in June

ADAPTATION OF COMPRESSED AIR TO STREET CARRIA-GES.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times has the following interesting remarks: The Presse says that it h sees, a carriage contains twenty minutes, the full of a cylinder of compre that you might put in your pocket. The thinks he has obtained a practical plan of compressed air, and has di pressing it, to a merely nominal subject has been read to the A. M. Julienne proposes to adopt ages and street vehicles merely applied with immense economy With a small cylinder, take an airing at the Bo speed from a walk up ride will cost perhaps a or oat: bill to pay, and



CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1853. SPRING ELECTION.

ELECTION DAY-THURSDAY, MAY 26 For Members of Congress, Board of Public Works, and for the General Assembly. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, EDWARD J. ARMSTRONG, of Taylor. FOR CONGRESS, CHARLES JAS. FAULKNER, of Berkeley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,) DEMOCRATIC JAMES W. BELLER,

NOMINEES. NATHANIEL SEEVERS. WHIG JAMES D. GIBSON, NOMINEES. CHARLES W. BUTTON. BERKELEY COUNTY. HENRY J. SEIBERT,. DEMOCRATIC

NOMINEES.

CLARKE COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, BUCKNER ASHBY. WARREN COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE,

GEORGE H. McCLURE.

PAGE COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, COL ANDREW KEYSER.

DR. HANSON DORSEY.

LOUDOUN COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, COL. JOHN W. MINOR. THE PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, THOMAS PURCELL. 73-The severe indisposition of the Editor's family.

must be received as an apology for his dereliction of outy as to several matters, which should have been noticed in to-day's issue. He is sure his readers will not regret half as much as he, that dire necessity, which knows no law, makes this statement necessary. In this connexion, we also deem it to be our duty to say, that as a Candidate for the Legislature, we shall be unable to see very many, whom we had hoped to have met at their own homes and their own firesides, and endeavored at least, to demonstrate the propriety of giving to us their good wishes and their kind support. Should they not be inclined to do so hall not only be content, but will have no reason to complain at the wisdom of their selection. of our acknowledged friends, however, whom we fear

we shall not have the pleasure of seeing, we have deemed it necessary to say thus much as a sufficient excuse for any seeming dereliction of duty on our own part, when both custom and necessity have made it common, that those who are before the people, "should see the people." To our worthy colleague, Mr. SEE-VERS, shall we have to commit our own interest in this respect, and commend him especially to the most favorable consideration on the part of our friends, should we have one any where, to whom he is not equally known and appreciated as our humble self.

The condition of things now, with the Democratic party in Virginia, too nearly assimilates what has been a standing charge against its opponents, to be either pleasing to contemplate as to the present, or reflect upon as to the future, without the most serious forebodings. It has been the pride and boast of the Democracy heretofore, that looking alone to the interests of their country,-men being but agents and principles the substance,—that success could neither elate, or defeat destroy, their honest aspirations for the country's weal, and the maintenance of those cherished principles which they all profess to love and reverence. Our own Congressional District gives us one evidence, whilst in the Alexandria District, Gov. Smith has broken down its usages and customs, and declares himself a candidate, Convention or no Convention. Mr. Snowden of the Alexandria Gazette is the Whig Candidate in opposition. Dr. Aye-RETT, a recent member of Congress, has announced himself as a candidate, in the 6th District, in opposition to Mr. Bocock, the regular nominee. From all these disaffections, the Whigs will of course profit as best they can.

NEWSPAPER FILES.

By the burning of our office on the 4th of March last, we not only lost all its materials, books, &c. but the files of our paper, which was to us a matter of great importance, and we hope of some interest to the public, as containing a record of passing events, from the year 1844. It is, therefore, with no ordinary pleasure, we acknowledge the deep debt of gratitude we owe, and as we hope the public, to Mrs. Axx RAWLINS, the wife of Mr. F. W. Rawlins of this town, for having furnished us with a complete file of the " Spirit of Jefferson," from its first issue until the day of its destruction by fire. This but furnishes another proof of the great necessity of keeping a regular file of your county papers, for like old wine, the older they get, the more they are prized. We have had the papers, as furnished by Mrs. R., substantially bound which will greatly subserve our own interest, and are free for inspection at all times by those who may feel any concern as to what they may contain. We cannot forbear to say in this connection, what we have always considered, that Mrs. Rawlins is not only one of the most excellent of wives, affectionate of mothers, estimable of ladies, but the best Democrat in the

THE TOWN MARKET.

The season is now at hand, when our Country friends have it in their power to furnish a liberal supply of butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, &c., for our market, which at all times, so far as we have known finds a ready sale, and at liberal prices. What farmer, in the vicinity of town, with a little effort upon his own part, and good management and proper exertion by his "better half," cannot furnish upon the average, something that can be spared and yet can always be sold, that will nett two to five dollars per week? In the course of a year, this sum could be used to advantage, for many matters of necessity or luxury, and we humbly think is worthy of consideration upon the part of our farmers generally, whether "big" or "little."

The supply of Meats in the market is regular and son, who have spared no pains, and left untried no exertions, to keep our people supplied with the best meats offered in any market in the State of Virginia, Messrs. Frazier and Mercer have also rented a stall and on every Wednesday and Saturday morning will furnish our citizens with the very best meats that can be procured. And to these gentlemen, can we already acknowledge our obligation, for a choice piece of beef, as furnished us on Saturday last, and we are assured that the superior quality of the first, evidences but only a foretaste of the future.

RAILROAD DIVIDENDS.

The Board of Directors of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad have declared a dividend of four per cent for the half year that has expired. Six per cent. semi-annually has been declared heretofore, but the extra cost of repairs caused the reduction.

COMING ELECTIONS.

Virginia is the next State to hold an election, and the only one before the first Monday in August next, when Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas follow, while Tennessee votes on the first and North Carolina on the second Thursday in that month. The most significant contest of the year will be that between Col. Benton and his adversaries in Missouri.

13-The barn of John John F. Esq., near Mill wood, Clarke County, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 29th ult. Loss about sixteen hundred dollars: partly insured. The act is confidently

17-Hon. Andrew Johnson has received the Demo nination for Governor of Tennessee. 93- JOHN ANTHONY WINSTON has been nominated

for Governor of Alabama by the Democratic State

DISCUSSION AT BERRYVILLE.

Thursday last, being the Superior Court day of Clarke County, quite a large number of persons were in attendance. Judge Kenney, of the Rockingham District, having exchanged Circuits with Judge Par-KER, has presided over the Courts of our District, as he will continue to do until the Spring terms have

The great matter of attraction, however, was the discussion as between Messrs. Boteler and Faulkner, the opposing candidates for Congress from the 8th District. Old Whigs and young Whigs, had assembled in great numbers, and the glories of the day were expected to be carried by acclamation. How great was their mortification at the result, when the discussion was ended, and by common consent of all parties, Mr. Boreler had made about 50 votes-"over the left." Mr. B. led off in a speech of an hour, and was followed by Mr. F. in one of the same length. The speakers had each then a half hour assigned them, which they apparently filled to the satisfaction of their respective friends. This discussion, as all others have been and will be, between these gentlemen, was marked by entirely dissimilar points. Whilst Mr. Boteler dealt in the fancy of rhetoric and the beauties of poctry, Mr. Faulkner preferred rather to deal in the solidity and substance of argument, the matters of fact which could reach the common-sense understanding of men, and illustrate most clearly the principles which he avowed, the measures he advocated, and the identity of feeling and of interest between him and the Democratic party of the country. The course of Mr. Faulkner's remarks greatly tended to heal any apparent disaffection in the ranks of the Democracy in gallant little Clarke, and he is assigned, upon all hands, 50 majority, whilst the election of that best of men, and most sterling Democrat, BUCKNER ASHBY, to the Legislature, is a "fixed fact."

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Superior Court for Jefferson County, will commence on to-morrow, Wednesday, 18th. Judge Kenney will preside. The time is auspicious for our country friends to bear in mind the necessities of the "Printer," EXECUTION.

Friday next is the day fixed upon for the execution of negro boy George, a slave, the property of Mr. JAS. ROPER of this county, now under sentence of death and confined in the jail of our county, for an attempt to take the life of Mr. Howell Brown, in whose employ the negro was at the time the offence was committed. The place of execution, as we learn, will be near the Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, about one-half mile East of Charlestown. An application has been made to the Governor for a respite for 90 days, but we are inclined to think it has met with no favor as no intelligence of the kind has yet come to hand.

FAIRMONT TRUE VIRGINIAN.

This paper has passed into the hands of W. F. Drinkard, Esq., lately the able editor of the Romney Argus. We wish him success. Speaking of the reference to a rumored intention that Col. Haymond of Marion would take the field against Mr. Armstrong,

the True Virginian says: "We believe that Col. Haymond has no intention of taking the field against Mr. Armstrong. . If we understood the Cold he would be a candidate in case any one three certain gentlemen who had been named in connection with the office, should receive the nomination of the Winchester Convention. Neither of those gentlemen received it; ergo, the Colonel is not a candi-

The Whig press of this district, in the present congressional canvass, has not only cut loose from all the long cherished principles which hitherto constituted the distinctive features of the party and the life blood of its existence, but has bid adien to those time-honored and well established rules of decency and propriety that are so essential to the preservation of social intercourse. Throughout the district it and the principal leaders of the Whig party appear to have entered into a solemn compact to abandon all issues but one, and that is the personal deserts of Mr. Faulk ner, the Democratic nominee, as tested by the blindest prejudice. Unable to maintain with him a respectade position in a battle for principles and administra tive policy, or to discover even the shadow of a meritorious objection to his course in the national legis lature, they felicitate themselves in the ignominious occupation of personal abuse and vituperation. Contending not for principles or measures, but for retri-bution and revenge, they have relinquished the character of political opponents, and assumed that of the bravo or the professional bully. They would strive to render the issue a personal one exclusively. Ar untarnished character, well carned fame, laborious public service, unquestioned talents and qualifications are deemed valueless by these exponent of the party to which they have hitherto imputed all the intelligence and all the decency of the community. Their secret order in council is that Mr. Faulkner must be sys tematically and skilfully abused and villified in or der to be defeated; and coats off and sleeves up, they push on to the loathesome task with a spirit and zeal

worthy of honorable employment. This is the estimate that the Whig press, and these reckless leaders, place upon the intelligence and integrity of the people. Truth and candor award the admission that the district has neverbeen more efficiently represented in the national legislature than by Mr. Faulkner; that he has been faithful to every trust eonfided to him; that he has capacities and qualifications equal to every duty that may devolve upon him, and that his long career of devotedness to the public service is a pledge of his future fidelity and usefulness. Yet these Whig editors and wire-workers would hoodwink the people of the district and keep from view these considerations, which of all others deserve attention. Not content with striving to suppress his merits, they rake the kennels and sewers for billingsgate to assault his personal character and reputation They presume that the taste and judgment of the people are as deplorably perverted as their own, and ignorantly imagine that their fustian ribaldry can prejudice the standing and success of a citizen whose private life is without reproach; who is familiarly known from his boyhood by those whose suffrages he solicits; and whose whole career excites the spirit of rivalry and encourages imitation in all who aspire to eminence. Can such recklessness and knavery as have been practiced towards Mr. Faulkner by these editorial functionaries prosper? Will the course of his competitor who has caught their cue and followed tactics, elicit the commendations of a discreet and thinking public? Can intelligent, high minded men suffer so great an obscuration of their perception as to become the willing dupes of an arrant im posture? or will they even permit, such nefarious chicanery to pass unrebuked? The dignity of humanity, the cause of intelligence, the dictates of common decency itself forbid such conclusions? Deception, error and falsehood, clad in meretricious habiliments, may dazzle momentarily; but commou sense and naked truth upon their approach put them to the blush and to flight. Cease, vipcr, you bite a file.
[Martinsburg Republican.

COLONIZATION BOARD.

By an act of the last General Assembly a new board called the Colonization Board, has been created, which it is hoped and believed, will do much to effect the removal of the free people of color from this State.-It will give an impetus to the efforts of the Colonization Society, and may be an inducement to this class of people voluntarily to change their residence and seek a new home, in a country better suited to them, where they may enjoy privileges which can never be extended to them here. This board is composed of the Secretary of the Comonwealth, the Audtor of Public Accounts, the Second Auditor and four other members to be selected by the Governor The law appropriates thirty thousand dollars per annum for five years; and places under the contro of the Board, in addition, the amount raised by the tax upon free negroes and the sum received for issuing onstant, and in addition to Messrs. Young and John- their registers, both of which sums, it is computed board is authorised to receive donations. The mone at the disposal of the Board is to be employed to aid the Colonization Society in transporting free negroes to Africa and subsisting them there for a limited time. They are allowed to appropriate not exceeding fifty dollars for each person transported—to be paid to the authorised agent of the State Colonization Socie-

Under this law the Governor has lately appointed as the members of the Board, Peachy R. Grattan, Thomas H. Ellis, John O. Steger and John Howard, Esqrs, names that we believe will give universal satisfaction. With a Board so constituted and with such a liberal appropriation by the State, we have no doubt that much good will be accomplished.

HON. CHARLES JAS. FAULKNER.

We are sorry to learn that the remotest doubt exists as to the triumphant election of the gallant standard-bearer of the Democracy in the 8th District.

Some slight disaffection has originated from the Convention which made him the candidate for the Democracy of that District. We trust, however, that a desire for the welfare of the party will induce every good Democrat to rally to the support of Mr. Faulk-ner. He is, we are still persuaded, the very man forner. The is, we are still persuaded, the very man for the District. He deserved, in our opinion, the nomination of the Convention, and more than all, he deserves a triumphant vindication of his course by the sterling democracy of his intelligent District. We feel assured that the generous democracy of Page—"the right wing of the gallant Tenth Legion,"—will do their duty fully to their candidate and to their principles whose success is possibly and appeared by principles whose success is possibly endangered by slight disaffection in another part of the District.

[Rockingham Register.

05-Col. Jacob Sincindiver is announced as an Independent candidate in Berkeley. Geo. H. McClure and HENRY J. SEIBERT are the regular Democratic nominees, and it is to be hoped matters may be so rereconciled as not to bring about their defeat, by divisions in our own ranks. FRANKLIN THOMAS, Esq. it will also be recollected, is an independent candidate. and under these circumstances the Whigs will doubt find two Richmonds ready for the fray.

A HARD THRUST.

The following responses of the Romney Argus to the Whig organ of Hampshire, are quite as appropri ate to the inconsistencies and tergiversations of th Whig organ of Jefferson:

CHOICE EXTRACTS.—We suppose our neighbor in his scissorings hast week, concluded that he had performed wonders. He is welcome to the valuable prize and since he manifests such a taste for that species of pearls, we will soon prepare him a casket of rare jewels, and present them to him. His approvals of Mr. Faulkner's course anterior to 1851 he dare not leny. These then, contrasted with his slanders and unwarrantable attacks on Mr. F. at this time will constitute a jewel equal to the BLACK DIAMOND. Let us give the reader some faint idea of its beauties. In 1851 our neighbor supported Mr. F. with "a ZEAL according to KNOWLEDGE," Mr. F. was his BEAU IDEAL of all that was perfect in politics and pure in senti-ment. The breath of abolitionism had never tainted osphere in which Mr. F. drew his former political aspirations. His keen sensibilities and well refined moral feelings were thrown into alarming convulsions, if the Democratic press said aught against the image which be had set up. In 1853 Mr. F. has, by some strange fatality, been metamorphosed into the veriest abolitionist in the Union. Has become a Judas in the holy brotherhood to which our neighbor is attached. And, in fine, no epithet is too severe to be hurled against him, nor any calumny too black to stain his once spotless character. Such would be the outline of the beauties belonging to this jewel of rare consistencies, which our neighbor deserves, and which he has so laboriously earned. When these choice extracts of ours shall be placed beside those which he presents to his readers, the only difference will be this-his will be extracts from FACTS founded on PRINCIPLE-while ours will be SELECTIONS from Po-LITICAL EXPEDIENCY, regardless of any PRINCIPLE what-ever. On which horn of the dilemma will you ride,

ZIMMERMAN'S PATENT CLEANER & THRESHER.

We would call the attention of the farming community to the advertisement of Zimmerman & Co., to be found in our columns to-day. This invention is attracting a great deal of attention in this county, and receiving the approbation of practical men in every section of the country where it has been tried. We are pleased to learn that the patentee is daily receiving orders for this Machine, which are being filled up with despatch. The American Farmer, published at

Baltimore, in speaking of this invention, says: At the last exhibition of our State Society, Mr. G. F. S. Zimmerman, of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, exhibited a Thresher and Cleaner, which received the first premium; and we have frequently heard it spoken of, for its speed and the admirable execution of its work, and the simplicity of its construction-and we learn that the enterprising inventor and manufacturer is encouraged in their manufacture since the exhibition at our Show last Fall, to such an extent, as to induce him to provide for the ale of his machinery in this city and in Richmond and we commend his advertisement on another page to the attention of farmers wanting such articles. And we would here remark, that every one having a really valuable farming implement not generally known to the public, could not, by years of effort, so well advance his interests, as by the exhibition of it at a single Show of our State Society, on which occasions farmers from a number of States are drawn to-gether, and are enabled to judge for themselves of

BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, held at the Banking-House in Winchester, on the 11th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the en-

Winchester-Thomas A. Tidball, Lloyd Logan, Hugh H. Lee, D. W. Barton, Geo. W. Ward—the latter in place of Dr. A. S. Baldwin, resigned. Charlestown-Thomas Griggs, Andrew Kennedy, Nathan S. White, Thomas Rutherford. Romney-David Gibson, John B. White, Vause Fox, Michael Miller. Leesburg-John Janney, Henry T. Harrison, Wm. H. Gray, Robt. W. Gray. Staunton-James Nelson, N. K. Trout, J. N. Hen-

dren, Jefferson Kinney. Moorefield-Thomas Maslin, David Vanmeter, A A. Inskeep, Wm. A. Cunningham. Christiansburg-David Way, James F. Preston, A P. Eskridge, W. A. Wade. The capital stock of the Staunton Branch is to be increased not less than \$30,000 nor more than

Applications were made for the establishment of Branches at Fincastle, in Botetourt; Rocky Mount, in Frankiin; Lexington, in Rockbridge; Kingwood, in Preston, and Front Royal, in Warren-which were referred to the Board of Directors of the mother bank for consideration; and if, in their opinion, it is deem ed expedient to establish a Branch at one or more of the above mentioned places, they shall call a general meeting of the stockholders to take final action

POSTMASTERS.

JOHN B. GRAVES, Esq., has received the appointment of Postmaster in Winchester. WM. MOULDER has been appointed at Shepherds town, in place of John K. White, removed.

ALEXANDRIA CONVENTION.

At the night-session of the Democratic Convention in Alexandaia, on Thursday, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 2,325 yeas to

" Resolved, That the Democratic vote in this District, not being fully represented in this Convention, we decline to make a nomination; but, in doing so, we do not intend to be understood as declining in favor of Ex-Gov. Smith, against whose present position we do most earnestly protest."

After adopting the foregoing resolution the Convention adjourned sine die.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. tled relations with respect to the prices of labor, the board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at their meeting on Wednesday, resolved, by a vote of 16 to 9, to abandon the construction of locomotives and cars, inasmuch as such work can be executed by contract, at much cheaper rates than i can be done in the company's shops, under existing circumstances. The company will only retain force sufficient for repairs—but this we learn, under the increasing business of the road, will require nearly, if not quite all the hands at present in the company's

Hon. John S. Millson.—The Washington Union in speaking of the nomination of this distinguished De-

"The nomination of the Hon. John S. Millson by the Democratic party of the first Congressional district of Virginia secures to the country the services of one of the ablest, most faithful, and most efficient members of the last Congress. No man was more attentive to the duties of his position; no man was more consistent in his attachment to the principles of the Democratic party. His constituents but show a just appreciation of his services in selecting him for

TRIAL OF ROBERT, SWANN,-The Frederick Exami-

We are authorized to state that John S. Tyson Esq. of Howard county, has accepted the appointment of special judge to try the case of Robert Swann, charged with the murder of Wm. O. Sprigg, late of Allegany county, at the term of the Circuit Court for Washington county, to be held in July.

gislature of Massachusetts, which authorizes a statue of Daniel Webster to be placed in the State House, at cost of \$10,000.

... A resolution has been submitted to the Le-

...The Hon. S. A. Douglas, Senator from Illinois, has arrived at New York and is stopping at the Irving. He will sail for Europe on Saturday in theOle Bull, it is said, realized \$10,000 by four

ers of that party, he long hesitated to render asunder those ties; but has finally done so at immense sacri-....There have been discovered up to the present day, twenty-three minor planets making thirty-two planets on our solar system. Ten poor men can sleep tranquilly upon a mat

but two kings are not able to live at peace in a quar-.... The Centreville (Md.) Sentinel says the grubworm is playing sad havoc with the young corn in that county.

.... The Sprigg House at Wheeling was opened on organ of Whiggery in the District receives the cold shoulder generally within its immediate vicinity by its own party—hence not much is to be feared from its slanderous assertions in this County.

In the first place, the "Free Press" does gross injustice to Mr. F. by publishing the false statement made in the "Winchester Republican' about Mr. F.'s whereabouts on the night of the nomination. The "Martinsburg Republican" has refuted that charge; and I can endorse all it says about the matter, from personal knowledge. Thursday.The Culpeper Observer says:—"We were sorry to learn, while in the county of Madison, a few days since, that the Joint Worm has nearly, if not entirely, destroyed the Wheat crop of that county. One gentleman informed us that a few weeks since his Wheat never presented a finer appearance, but now it will not yield him five bushels to the acre. So far as

we are advised, the Joint Worm has not made its appearance, as yet, in this county." The San Francisco Times notices among the novelties of the day, in that part of our great Republic, the formation of a Japan and California Trading Company in that city. The time is calculated when the American squadron, under Commodore Perry, should reach the coast of Japan; an estimate is made of the length of passage between San Francisco and the Sealed Empire; and straightway they go

....The prospects of the growing crops in Fairfax and Alexandria counties, were never better than they are at this time.

New York, on the 30th ultimo, by eating shad which had been purchased at market, and one of them, Mrs. Jones, has since died from this cause. The physicians, on a post mortem examination, gave it as their opin-ion that the fish eaten had contained some poisonous

The Wheeling extension of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad was let at Wellsville, Virginia, on Wednesday last, for \$261,000. The estimated cost was \$281,000.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 8TH CONGRES-

SIONAL DISTRICT.

The election day is close at hand, and are you rea-

his or that man-to have any hesitation about going

the polls and to cast their votes for the nominee

e Winchester Convention?
Why, follow-Democrats, is this the way we have

heretofore done our duty to our party, our district, or our country? Are we called upon to yield our

nake the first sacrifice we ever made for the success

four party and principles.

Away then with all such notions. That is not the way I serve my party, and that is not the way I calculate upon promoting Jeffersonian principles, that I love above men or office. I console myself always with the philosophic reflection that if I do not get my friend to Congress or the Legislature this time, I may the next. I expect the aid of others of my political heathers in attaining my wishes, whilst I am ready

brethren in attaining my wishes, whilst I am ready to render mine when my party calls for my services. Without this line of action, the Democratic party will be routed horse, foot and dragoons at the next President and old Federalism will again

make its unsightly appearance. Even in this Congressional election, if Democrats divide and forsake

one another and their good old cause, they will have the mortification to see a Whig, backed by the Fede-ralism of Old Loudoun, sent to Congress to oppose

the Administration of Franklin Pierce.
Come, my old friends, that will never do. You all-

know too well the fatal consequences that would en-sue from so inglorious a defeat, one that would pro-

oably lead to a defeat the next time, when your dear-

st friend might be leading the Democratic columns

against the common enemy. In Union there is

strength. Without it we are like Sampson in the hands of the Philistines. NO POLITICIAN.

THE NOMINEE OF THE CONVENTION.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. The recent nomination of Hon, Chas. Jas. FAULK-

seeds of dissatisfaction will be sown broad-cast over

our district-heart-burnings, the most fearful, will be

created, and a breach will be opened in the party,

that time itself can hardly heal. Democrats, you

who boast of your identity with that great party, the eternal principles of which, since their birth, have been onward, to conquer and to bless, and upon whose per-

nanency depends all that is dear to you as American

tizens, will you—will you, we ask, be instrumental setting an example which will hereafter be pointed

o as a precedent may, claimed as a right; and the

defeat to our party. Have you thought of the consequence that will inevitably follow, should your present position of neutrality, defeat our nominee. All

of your action. Are you ready to assume responsi

pilities such as these? Pause, think soberly-pon

der well upon the results. Remember that you not

ly defeat the man, but you also sacrifice the prin-

ciples of our party—that with the death of the stan-dard bearer, the colors trail in the dust. Are you

ready to make this sacrifice; will you offer up the

principles of your party upon the altar of Whig pre-

aid to misrepresent this District. Again we say-

ion; will you assist in doing honor to

ng giant of the Federalists; will you lend your

Democrats, in the defeat of Mr. Faulkner everything

is to lose-not one tittle to gain. You cannot point

his manner? Remember your neutrality may do it.

lar, that they meet his most cordial approbation.-

What right have you to disbelieve him. Does the

fact that he was once a Whig, prove that he is not

now a Democrat? Most certainly not. Does it re-

quire a life-time or even many years to work a change

such as he professes and practices? No! It may be

the work of a moment and as sincere as God is just.

Should it be the policy of our party to devour those

who fly to its embrace. Is it necessary that they

should do years of penance, before we will forgive.

But again, has the course which the honorable gen

tleman pursued for the last two sessions of Congress

been at variance with the principles of our party?— Has he not been the incessant, zealous co-laborer in

every measure that the Democracy have advocated.

Did he not do giant's service in the campaign which

elevated to the Presidency our present worthy Chief

Magistrate? Did he not command the respect and

confidence of his Democratic associates in Congress

Has he not sacrificed ease, comfort, time, and money

to serve his constituents? In short, has not Chas. J

FAULENER been an industrious, consistent, reliable

Democrat since his election to Congress? And will

you now sacrifice him? and why? Because he has

been a Whig. Democrats, this will not do. It is

wrong-virtually wrong, to sacrifice Mr. Faulkner upon such grounds. We are free to acknowledge

that he was not our choice, but he has been nomin

ted by the Convention, and now we will support him

with ardor. When the question is narrowed to prin-

ciples or men, we will ever be found upon the side of

the former. It is not the man we do honor to in an election, it is the principles he advocates. Men are

merely the shadow—principles the substance. Then,
Democrats, cast aside your personal preferences for

men, and cling to principle. Remember each one has his preference—all cannot be gratified. Men die,

THE HON C. J. FAULKNER.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON

MR. Beller :- I am really glad that election-day i

so near at hand, because I fear your usually good-na-

tured neighbor of the "Free Press," were the canvass

more protracted, would become so excited at the Hon, Chas. Jas. Faulkner, that he would never get into a

good humor again. The Hon. C. J. F., I am aware,

tatement false. Now, as he has renounced all fur-

ther co-operation with them, they come out in their

For standing up and defending the Constitution and

not be honestly defeated whenever circumstances

place him before the public. He can't be distanced by

the best nag within the fold of Whiggery! This it is

Is it not ridiculous to see the Whig papers harping

so much about Mr. F.'s change in political views? I

he were the only Whig that has turned Democrat, or

if no Democrat ever turned Whig, the singularity of

the thing might excite the curiosity of the curious but as he has only followed suit of many other pro-

minent politicians, I cannot conceive wherein lies the novelty of his case. He is termed, a "renegade

the side of the Democratic party, he has mcrely acted

with the Whig party as a subordinate-not as a lead-

er. Bound by many near and tender ties to the len

fice. He now stands forth, and was endorsed by the

Democratic Convention, as the champion and leader

of the Democracy; and he is worthy, and will receive

organ of Whiggery in the District receives the cold

Secondly, the statement of the "Republican" of this

county that "Mr. Tucker withdrew his name from the

Mr. F. would do likewise," has been copied in the

Free Press," and other Whig papers. I have been unable to find the first Democrat who has learned that to be a fact. It originated and was reported by some of the knowing ones of the Whig party—there-

And lastly, "That the motion to declare Mr. F.'s

This is not the fact. There were only a few "noes"

given, and they were by boys and such like. The Democratic members of the Convention voted "aye."

In conclusion, you may rest assured that on the eve of the election, the Whigs will ascertain, much to their chagrin and mortification, that the Democrats

who have absented themselves from the polls, are few

and far between; and Mr. Boteler will perceive a

mixed basis Whig cannot leave home next winter in this Congressional District. Anticipating his defeat

and all other Whig Conventions, I will nominate

ALEXANDER, Esq., of Jefferson, a candidate for private life. Yours, &c., PETER.

Frederick county, May 14, 1853.

ation unanimous in the Convention, failed."___

eration of the Convention in anticipation that

ersonal knowledge.

what embitters their already bitter pill,

true colors, and attempt to crush him-for what ?-

We think not.

fortune that follows will be the legitimate fruits

references, now for the first time,

ited as still to have any contention about

Can it be that Democrats are so

The city Whig press have called upon the witness tand, the Tappahannock Gazette, in opposition to he Congressional "Gerrymander" which they deonnce as most unrighteons and detestable. They cannot, therefore, complain that we should bring forward their own witness, to expose the desperate trick-ery of the Whig press, upon the subject of Distribu-

tion. The Tappahannock Gazette says: We have no doubt some good Whigs are sincere when they tell us that the distribution of the public lands amongst the States is the only thing that can restore Virginia to her political importance, elevate the standard of education in this State, complete our works of internal improvements, &c., &c. They seem to be under the impression that there is a virtue in the public lands which alone can accomplish these great ends and that the ends justify the means.

Well, such may be the case. It may be that when placed in the crucible of the States these lands will turn to gold. It is certain that they have not proven profitable to the general government. From the re-port of Secretary Corwin, it appears that the receipts from sales of public lands for the year ending 30th June, 1851, was \$2,352,505 30, and the charges upon

Annual expense of collecting revenue from same.....\$137,409 88 Expenses of Indian Department, a necessary charge upon these lands, being for annuities and

and other charges growing out Besides these expenses there is the cost of maintain ing the army in the territories, which being put down at one-fourth the amount appropriated for the army, increases the annual expenses \$1,500,000, making the annual expenses 4,259,057 09, or about two millions.

We are aware that the Whigs are good financier but we do not believe that they can make more out of the public lands when divided between thirty-one proprietors than when held by one. The effect would e inevitably to increase the expenses and lessen the

NER at Winchester, while it has satisfied the largest portion of the Democracy, has, we are sorry to say, At present, the sales of public lands are slightly afbeen treated with disregard by a portion of our parfected by the donation of bounty lands, but the largest sales of public lands did not reach more than six ty. That portion is a small one; but why should there be any? Is it not one of the cardinal points uillions, at a period when immigration to this counry was above what it will reasonably be for several of the Democratic creed, to support the nominees of ars, owing to the counter currents to Australia and their Conventions, properly assembled? Is is not the other countries whose advantages are being made bounden duty of every Democrat to give his strength known. The expenses are, however, in the same ratio with the sales. It is certain that this picture does and his influence, to secure the election of that candinot encourage those hopes which the Whigs would date, whose elevation will add most to the success of the principles of our party? Is it not a self-evident fact, that should the present nominee be defeated

We will place the subject in the best light in order that all its beauties can be seen. Give the 31 States the whole of the public domain, unencumbered, excense of collecting the revenue to which we presum here can be no objection by the Whigs; the mo the bill passed, giving to the States the public lands, you may find these 31 proprietors in the market with their landscrip all anxious to make sales.

In Virginia, the internal improvement party would sell at any sacrifice, in order to get the funds in hand, nor would they care a pin who purchased. Abolitionist or even the autocrat of Russia would be an acceptable purchaser, the object being to get hold of the funds. The quantity of land pushed into market would as a necessary consequence, bring the price below the present rate, and instead of yielding as now, two, three and four millions, these lands would yield only fifty per cont of that amount per annum or about \$100,000 to Virginia; and inasmuch, as the general ernment will be at the whole expense of the public lands and minus the amount received from this source, this amount must be made up from some other source. This must be from an increase in the tar-iff, which is at present scarcely sufficient with other resources of the government to meet the expenses. This must fall upon the consuming States, and Virginia would pay more in the way of tariff than she uld receive from public lands. Then, if such be the from the General government \$100,000 and increase the tariff to make up that deficiency and the burdens of the tarifffall upon the States in proportion to their consumption. It is absurd to treat the distribution to one salutary benefit that will follow. All that of the public lands as a donation to the States, and especially to the consuming States. For every million of dollars received by Virginia from this source she would pay one million and a quarter at the lowest calculation. Could the lands be managed without the party will derive from it will be injuries the deepest and lasting. Will you afflict the party in Now, we call upon you, as Democrats, to throw aside this neutrality for it is the suicide of suffrage; we expense; could the Indian tribes, inhabiting this domain be kept in subjugation without an army; could call upon you to cast it away, for it is a two-edged tool, and may work your ruin. As men who love your country above self—who seek her prosperity the Indian annuities be paid without funds, the quantity of land forced into market would of itself bring above any personal gain, we charge you to arouse the price to such a standad that the amount of reve nue derived from its source would be so much below from your lethargy and lukewarmness, and become what it is present that it would be found not worth the zealous advocates of those principles, upon which the cost of extra legislation which would necessarily Mr. Faulkner received his nomination, and which compose the platform upon which he now stands.— He has said that those principles were dear to his heart, that he coincided with them in every particu-

grow out this accession to Virginia. Give Virginia one million per annum from this source and what guarantee can be given that one cent of that amount would be expended in public schools? None. The whole of this sum would go to internal improvements, and the people would be taxed in the way of fariff to that amount. Those who are promised the benefit, viz: the poorer class in the way of schools, would be compelled to pay their proportion of the increase tariff certain, and depend upon the mercy of the internal improvement party of this State for a crumb that might fall from their table. The friends of distribution are but speaking prom ses to the ear which the heart can never realize. Distribution is one of the most insidious forms which those seeking power can assume, and when carefully considered, when striped of its fancy garniture, presents nothing to recommend it to consideration. is the last plank left the Whigs, and it is not surprising that they cling to it with all their expiring efforts.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROMETHEUS. One Day Later from California.

The Killed by the Jenny Lind Explosion-Politics-Markets, &c. New York, May 12.—The steamer Prometheus arrived this morning from San Juan, bringing 400 passengers, \$170,000 in gold on freight, and a large

amount in the hands of passengers. Her advices from California are one day later. The Brother Jonathan left San Francisco on the 7th, with 650 passengers and \$200,000 in gold. She reached San Juan on the 3d inst. The Isthmus was healthy. The U. S. Shoop Cyane was at San Juan all well. The steamer Northerner, for Panama, left San Francisco on the 17th, full of passengers, and

with \$2,600,000 in gold. The Golden Gate, for Panama, arrived on the 15th. The following are the names of the sufferers by the explosion of the Jenny Lind-killed, Noah Napley, wife and four children, C. A. Shelton, Mrs. Kimball, Judge White, of San Jose, Frank Banworth, L. F. Drake, Mrs. Page and child, Mrs. Melval, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Murphy, of San Jose, one lady, two stewards, and others zuknown—total, 21. Scalded—Wm. Bell, of Wisconsin, since dead; F. F. Collyer, Racine; R A. Wyman, ditto; S. Harper, Pa., and others making in all, 19. The wreck of the steamer was towed into

the harbor on the 15th. A coroner's inquest was be-Scott on the night of the 14th while she was laying at the wharf. Three trains of combustibles, laid for

never came up to the Editor's views exactly—socially or politically. And yet, when it has been charged upon the Whig party that they mistrusted Mr. F.'s Whiggery, the Free Press as well as the other papers of its "kidney" in the District, pronounced the the purpose, were discovered in season to prevent the accomplishment of the design. The Democratic State Convention was to meet at Benicia on the 20th of April, to nominate candidates for State officers. Gov. Bigler declines a re-election. The resigning members from San Francisco had all been re-elected by a majority of four thousand yotes.

Mr. Murdoch, a merchant at Shasta, had been killed

exposing their hypocrisy.

Now, I will here assert, that Mr. F. has not for years past, courted the favor of the Whig party; on by a gambler named James Noland. The latter was the contrary, it has clung to him with the tenacity o hung by the citizens on the same evening, the leech, knowing that he would be a bright star in The S. S. Lewis broke up entirely twenty-four hours their galaxy, if they could retain him, but a thorn in their side if they lost him. It is not because he has after running aground. , The passengers on board the S. S. Lewis report avowed his determination to oppose them, that they are so vehement; but because they know that he canthat she was a worn-out vessel, her machinery out

of order, and that they were short of coal on the Intelligence from the mines was favorable.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The markets to-day are generally quiet Retail sales of Haxall & Gallego Flour at \$11.25; Clear Pork 36 a \$37; Hams \$21.50 Choice Butter 38 cts. A considerable proportion of the provisions by recent arrivals had proved of inferior quality, purchasers refusing them. Carolina Rice 8 cts.; Crushed Sugar 11 cts.; Costa Rica Coffee 12½ cents; Adamantine Candles 301 cts.; Spirits of Tur-Whig," by the very party that is composed of rene-gades! His predilections having been for years on

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ILLINOIS. Two Millions and a Quarter in Specie, &c.

New York, May 15th. The steamer Illinois, from Aspinwall, with Kingston dates to the 8th instant, arrived at 12 o'cloc last night. She brings 400 passengers and \$2,250,

the support of, the party.

My principal object in writing this article was to call your attention to some matters, (though little in themselves,) which should be corrected. I do not know how your neighbor's paper stands in his own community; but I do know that the would-be leading She brings nothing later from California, Lola Montez had arrived at Panama, en route for A Carthagenian, charged with setting fire to the town of Grogona, has been arrested and committed

The Legislature of New Grenada was discussing the Constitutional Reform Bill. The most absorbing questions are the abolition of capital punishment, the separation of Church and State, and the election of Governor by the people. REMARKABLE RUN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC,-The extraordinary passage of that skimmer of the seas—the Collins' steamship Atlantic—is the subject of a good deal of remark in the New York press. The Atlan-tic's time, from dock to dock, has just been nine days

and twenty-two hours, being the quickest trip this season. One of the substantial benefits of it is, that the business community of New York were enabled to send back answers to their letters, by the steamship Baltic, which sailed for Liverpool at noon at Saturday SALE OF VIRGINIA COPPER MINES.—We learn from he Warrenton Flag that Mr. Thomas S. Hall, of Fauthe Warrenton Flag that Mr. Thomas S. Hal, of Fac-quier county, has sold his copper mine to a New York company for \$15,000—reserving also an interest of one-eighth in the property. Dr. Taliaferro, who owns a copper mine on contiguous land, some time ago sold it for \$8,000 reserving a similar interest of one-eighth. The operations at these mines have thus far given promise of rich yields and profitable results.

POSTMASTER AT WINCHESTER.—Mr. GEO. B. GRAVES has received the appointment of Postmaster in this town. Mr. G. is a worthy and industrious citizen, and has been for many years the assessor of taxes in Winchester—an office which he has discharged to the general satisfaction of the community. His appointment to the Postoffice is well received.

On Friday last, (says the Romney Argus,) being on a visit to Bath, Morgan county, we had the pleasure of listening to a pleasant little controversy be tween Messrs, Faulkner and Boteler. The Circuit Court being in session, Mr. Faulkner was there in the pacity of attorney. About two o'clock, P. M., the rain began to pour down in torrents, and press Mr. Boteler, in company with Mr. Miller, of the Max tinsburg Gazette were seen on the top of the hill that overlooks the town, wending their way into this pleasant village. Though as wet as they well could be, they seemed to be eager in the pursuit of some important object. We soon found out the great desideratum it was to skin, and see skinned, the Hon. C. J. Faulk-

ier. Well, his Honor, Judge Kenney, adjourned the Court, and the two champions mounted the rostrum. Mr. Boteler led off in his usual happy and felicitous style. Said he had not come to make a speech-in fact was not prepared to make a speech. His object in coming to Bath was to ascertain what Mr. F. was going to fight AGAINST. He thought Mr. F. had the precedence in speaking; but as Mr. F. did not deem it his policy to make a speech in Morgan, he (Mr. B.) would merely say a few words and wait to see the course of his honorable opponent. Mr. B. then went on to say that Mr. F. had been a Whig, and that the first Whig vote which he (Mr. B.) ever gave was given to Mr. Faulkner—in fact, he had learned his Whiggery from Mr. F. He said he had voted for Mr. Faulkner in 1851, though he must confess that he considered him quite doubtful in reference to his Whigism. He then adverted to Mr. Faulkner's course during the Presidential campaign, charged Mr. F. with saying that he would have voted for Mr. Fillmore if he had been the nominee—that he considered him no-thing more than an anti-Scott man. Scott was now political dead, and it was but right to let him rest in peace—but the Whig party was nor dead, it was stronger than ever. He then criticised upon Mr. F.'s nomination—said that it was not unanimous, the nomination was made by a faction of the Democratic party. Said there was nothing about Mr. F. that reminded any one of Democracy. There was something connected even with the names of some families that at once suggested Democracy—there were the Lucases, the Sloans, the Bedingers, and the Harrises; but Mr. F.!—nothing there that looked like Democracy.

Mr. Faulkner arose. Said he did not deem it no essary for him to address the citizens of Morgan, for they were, all of them, acquainted with him almost from boyhood. He had thought Mr. Boteler would define some position on which he intended to rest his cause, but he had done nothing more than to talk about his Whiggery and doubt his Democracy. He said it was true that he had been a Whig, and while a Whig he had acted with fidelity to his party. He had left the Whigs because they had ceased to be governed by any principles which seemed to be condu cive to the prosperity of the country, and were actu-ated by no motives which seemed to have the interest and welfare of their country at heart. The Whigs of the North, in mass, were opposed to the Compromis measures. It was well known that when he was elect ed to Congress, he was elected as an Independent

Union candidate—as a supporter of the Compromise measures. Finding that the Whigs would not, as a party, adhere to those measures, he was obliged to shoose his own course. He chose the Democratic party because their principles were in accordance with the true interest of the country. The Inaugural of Mr. Pierce had recognized the same principles as he had

He said Mr. B. had misquoted his language in re-erence to Mr. Fillmore. He had neversaid what was imputed to him as saying. What he said concerning Mr. Fillmore in reference to the Whig nominee was designed as a severe rebuke to the Whig party in abandoning the principles of the Compromise. The Whigs have slaughtered Mr. Fillmore, and the convention which nominated Gen. Scott were the coollooded slaughterers. Mr. B. was mistaken-if Gen. ietly in his political grave, he did not house. His unbounded vanity was wounded too deeply for that. But he wished to know what the gentleman was fighting for. He said the gentleman had boastingly declared that the Whig party was stronger than ever. He then read an article from the Whig organ at Washington, which declared all the old Whig issues obsolete: But what would the gentleman fight for? There was no interest that now requires protection-the old issues were declared obsolete. What would be do? Would the gentleman go to Congress to vote for Bennett's Land Bill? To this Mr. Bøteler nodded assent, Mr. Faulkner resumed. Ah! then we have one point in dispute. I voted against that bill, and am proud to say that I consider it as an important vote. It is iniquitous and unjust in the extreme. By this bill, Arkansas, having already received about six millions of acres, and with one representative in Congress would get one and a half millions more. While Virginia, having ceded a large portion of public land to the General Government, and with thirteen representatives, would only get about two and a half millions. Could he, as representative of Virginia, vote for such an unjust

If Mr. B. had learned political lessons of him in early life he would endeavor to teach him still, better ones during this short campaign—if he led him astray he would endeavor to lead him now in the paths of reighteousness and truth. What business had a Scorr ELECTOR to catechise him in reference to Millard Fill more a man whom the very party to which Mr. B. belonged, had slaughtered, because he affixed his name to the Fugitive Slave Bill. As to his conversion, Mr. F said that he supposed a person could be as thoroughly converted in one night as in one year. It was not the length of time, but the penitence for past acts and the sincerity in an opposite future course.

Mr. B. rejoined. Said that Mr. F.'s Democracy was

mushroom Denocracy. Its growth was rapid. As to his Whigism, it was hereditary. He was born a Whig and expected to die one. The principle of his party dated back for centuries it was antecedent to the revolution. He was opposed to this one man power-this veto-sic volo, sic jubeo, sic veto. Said that the markets of America belonged to the farmers and Mechanics. He then spoke of the great prosperity of the country, and related a laughable story about a rich farmer who was sick, and his physician. He then expatiated upon the distribution of the public lands -quoted from Jackson to show it was Jacksonian doctrine-said that Vinzinia had need of these now to aid her in schemes of internal improvement. He wound up by exhorting the Whigs to action. Said that they had been prestrated by the overwhelming defeat of Gen. Scott-that the winter came, the rea "winter of their discontent"-but Spring h peared and robed the earth in a beautiful man ing out the bud of promise and the blossoms of hope to Whig party. They had everything to cheer them.

To this Mr. Faulkner replied. He said Mr. B. had dated whiggery back to the revolution; but the acts of our revolutionary fathers were not indications any party—they were the unaminous and unparalleled exertions of a whole country to rid itself of tyranny. It was a unison of sentiment pervading the whole land. He then went into the details of the Bennett Land Bill and held it up to the listening yeomanry of old Morgan in all its hideousness and injustice. He dwelt long upon the prosperity of the country-traced it to the legitimate cause, and showed to the satisfaction of the people that it was attributable to the operation of Democratic principles. We have not time nor room to give anything but a skeleton sketch of what was said by the opposing candidates. Lat will say this much, than unless Mr. B. turns his oquence to a better use in opposing Mr. F, his cause must suher irrecoverable ruin. His evasions, though must sunce in convertable rule. His evasions, though under co. ert of skilful oratory, will not answer with the thinking reop. of this District. His traducing Mr. F. will not make a single convert, but on the con-

trary, stir up those who might have remained inac-To the editor of the Winches, er Virginian.

DEAR SIR: I have been addressed by a great many ersons with the enquiry, if I meant to support the Hon. CHARLES J. FAULKNER at the approaching elec-tion; and as a reason for the enquiry, informed, that the impression generally prevailed that I would not. Now, I do not suppose that my views, or my course, are of importance; yet, as the error exists, and as it is a part of the game to be played by the Whigs in this canvass to create and industriously publish the idea of difficulty and dissension in the Democratic ranks, I wish to say through your columns, that I shall sup-port Mr. Faulkner at the polls, as I trust every Demo-crat in the District will do. Why should we not support him? He is the regular nominee of a full and fair Convention of the Party of the whole District.— His success or defeat will accrue alike to the Democratic Party. As the Representative of this District in the late Congress, Mr. Faulkner not only discharged the public duties of his station with most signal ability, but he gave a prompt, efficient and courteous attention to every man's interest who sought his intervention with any Department of the Government. It is true, he has but recently acceded to the Democratic Party; and for that, and for private and person reasons, I was not instrumental in nominating Mr. Faulkner. But whoever doubts his perfect identification in feeling and interest with the Democratic party, let him look only to the extraordinary and vin-dictive energy with which the Whig strength is every where actively industrious against him. Mr. Faulk-ner has rendered brief but brilliant service to the Democratic Party; and even though he had done nothing else, he is entitled to the everlasting gratitude of every true American, for the powerful and unanswerable demonstration made by him, in his place on the floor of Congress, August 2, 1852, against the outrage then attempted to be inflicted upon the intelligence and virtue of the Nation by the election of General

T. T. FAUNTLEROY, JR. THE AIR-LINE ROAD.—The railroad meeting held at the Court-House on Friday night last was a large one, and full interest was manifested in the purpose for which it was called. It is hoped that every one of the delegates appointed to the Recognition Course. of the delegates appointed to the Berryville Convention will make it his special duty to attend. There can be no longer any doubt as to the practicability of the route. Surveys are still in progress, and Mr. Blythe gives the most favorable report. Spickage Blythe gives the most favorable report, Snicker's Gap offers an easy passage through the mountain,—At the most, a very short tunnel would be wanting. Indeed, the advantages are so numerous and so apparent that the route will be generally looked upon as the only true one ere long. Winchester will come so almost directly upon the line, as to scarcely require a bend.—Winchester Republican.

.... The other day Mrs. Skiffkins, finding herself unwell sent for the doctor, and declared her belief that she was "pizened," and that he (skiffkins) "had done it." "I didn't do it!" shouted skiffkins. "It's all gammon; she isn't pizened. Prove it, doctor; open her on the spot—I'm willing."

TO THE PEOPLE 3d or Northern District of Virginia.

The undersigned were appointed a committee the Democratic Convention which assembled Winchester on the 28th ult, to address you in half of its nomination of a candidate for Comm ioner of the Board of Public Works for your rict, and to commend him to your favorab

rict, and to commend him to your favorable sideration and your cordial support.

Owing to the extent of country embraced to district; the number and diversity of local in concerned in the great system of Internal Imment established in the State; and the nature sonal preferences in the several sections for posticular favoration, a nomination was not particular favorites; a nomination was not at o made—nor until, in a spirit of concession and I mony most commendable in party action, all in vidual preferences were laid aside and sectional of EDWARD J. ARMSTRONG, Esq. of Taylor cas a suitable person to be elected to the result of the office which it becomes your duty to the first time on the 4th Thursday in The office for which that nominated made is scarcely second in importance to an the Commonwealth. To the Board of Public W the Commonwealth. To the Board of aubmitted the subject to legislative action, will be submitted the direction and management of those great lines of Improvement which, sooner or later, will traverse every quarter of the State, and pour upon our seaboard the boundless wealth of the great Valley of the gre the Mississippi. Such a system, when complete under an able, judicious and discreet administration, must increase immensely the prosperity an power, as it will assuredly redound to the home and glory, of the Old Dominion.

Many of the improvements already projected havierced the Blue Ridge and entered the Valley

Virginia. Pressing still further West, they seek to bind in an undissoluble unity, the three grand geographical divisions of the State, by overcoming all the state of the sta natural impediments to a successful passage through the Alleghany to the banks of the Ohio. The future determination of the routes of these different schemes of improvement is peculiarly interesting to the people of the Trans-Alleghany region. As yet these improvements are seeking the passage through that section which most of them have already obtained through the Fast and the Valley ed through the East and the Valley. It is true in-deed that many, not yet commenced, and some only partially completed, are of absorbing interest to the people of the Eastern and Valley sections; and thus it is, that while the Trans-Alleghany portion of the district has parkens a larger concern with the section district has perhaps a larger concern with the action of the Board of Public Works than the others, in the of the Board of Public works of improvement, yet all future prosecution of schemes of improvement, yet all are, to an extent which none now sufficiently realize, are, to an extent which none and all of them, which involved in the success of one and all of the unitedly will so greatly tend to elevate that State, whose honor and renown are the common property and glory of every section and of all her children.

To secure such an administration in the Board as we have indicated, and the fair and successful prosecution of the section cution of the system of Internal Improvements

State, those, and those only, should be appointed members of it, who are men of strict integrity and distinguished for a just and rigid impartiality—men of practical sense and sound judgment, rather than of a wild and visionary genius—men of years sufficient to ensure prudence, respectability and wisdom, but not too many to encumber the office with inactivity, and to entail upon the position a want of energy and vigor-in fine, men whose established character, whose men-tal and moral endowments, and whose local position will assure to the State an honest, capable and faith-ful execution of a high public trust, and will command the respect, support and entire confidence of the people whose interests are committed to their

Such a man, we believe that Convention, whose committee we are, have presented to you in its nominee; and we therefore take pleasure in urging upon you to give him the testimonial of your confidence

in a hearty and enthusiastic support. Mr. Armstrong is, and has been, a resident citizen of that section of the State which, as we have shown, is destined to be most concerned with the progress of Internal Improvement. Happily situated in the censarily interested in the success of all such as, in his sound judgment, may most conduce to the prosperity of the people and the development of the resources of the State. He is thus, from local position, the enemy of none, and the friend—the fair and impartial friend -of any which may be worthy of the aid and patrons

age of the Commonwealth, In his personal character, we find everything toommend and approve. He is a man of exemp abits; of high moral character; direct, frank and upright in the conduct of business; of excellent sense and practical judgment; and during his whole life a man of industry, energy, perseverance and success.

Firm and conscientions in the discharge of duty, impartial and unprejudiced, no man and no clique cambope either to allure or to frighten him from the

ourse his judgment may dictate and his sense of right Nor has his life been passed without decided evilences of public confidence. He has been repeatedly a member of the House of Delegates; was for many years the Clerk of the Superior Court; and represe ed his district with credit and fidelity in the late Re form Convention. During his whole public service no stain has fixed itself upon his private or political haracter-but he has as uniformly received, as he

has entirely merited, the approval and comme of his constituency. Such, fellow-citizens, is the man whom the Democratic Convention has nominated for your suffrages. Upon such merits, it were unjust to you to suppose you would not favorably decide, without regard to party predilection, if the office were devoid of political influence and power.

It is right and proper that we should say upon this branch of the subject, that in this district, where the popular majority is so largely Democratic, we present to you a gentleman not only unexceptionable and commendable in all that is requisite for tile proper discharge of public duty, but one whose life has been a consistent and useful profession and advocacy of the great principles of the Democratic Party. He has ever been no less firm and unwavering as a politician than as a private citizen and a man of the world. He has thus, by combining with his political principles manked private worth, enabled us, in commendia your suffrages, to endorse him as the consist tician, the true Democrat, the faithful public office

In the full confidence that it will be your pleasure to confirm the Democratic nomination by your favorable judgment at the polls, we subscribe ourselves, Your Fellow-Citizens, J. R. TUCKER.

J. P. RIELY, E. C. BRUCE,

Mr. Soune's FRIGHT FROM FRANCE.-We met the other day in reading the memories of the great French author, Alexandria Dumas, a mention of the circumstances to which we are endebted for Mr. Soule's immigration to and settlement in the United States .-As it may be interesting to our readers, at this time, we copy the translation for the benefit of these who do not read the French:

"TRANSLATION.-In the intimacy of Merr and Barthelemy* lived at this time one of the principle editors of a journal called the Yellow Dwarf. This editor was named Soule. He had been two me in prison for an article on San Domingo. He did not relish his experience of prison life. He happened to bear a strong resemblance to Barthelemy which permit-ted of his using his passport. Barthelemy lent it to him. Soule fled to London, and thence to the United States, where he is now the first lawyer of New Orleans, and makes by his practice one hundred thousand francs a year."

*Two distinguished French authors.

A Done-up Dauphin.—The Courier des Etats Unis oublishes an affidavit of Mary Ann Williams, mother of the Rev. pretender to the throne of Bon which she states that she is upwards of 80 years of age; the widow Thomas Williams, and the natural mother of the Reverend Eleazer Williams, who is her fourth child, born at Caughnawaga; that was nine years old, some of his when he was nine years old, some of his father's when he came to Caughnawaga: took friends in he brother away to school; that he him and a younge a fer with a deceased leg. returned home some that a with a deceased leg. returned home some that a with a deceased leg. The same an Oneida Indian, attempted to include the return her to that Eleazer was not her son, but was bring up. This she positively refused to a williams may now be considered a done-up law phin."

EXCITEMENT AND RIOT .- There was consi citement at Lewistown, Delaware, for several days last week, in consequence of the arrival in the harbon of a fleet of fifty sail of fishermen from Maine and Cape Cod. It appears the crews, after landing, robbed gardens, broke into private houses, insulted females, and committed other acts of lawlessness. The citizens finally turned out and drove them off, but on the following night a gang of about 150 of them were seen returning, threatening to burn the town. The citizens again turned out, fully armed, and met them citizens again turned out, fully armed, and met them at the bridge across Lewis Creek, where a skirmish ensued, and the fishermen were driven back with several broken heads. In the meantime, several citizens procured a cannon and fired into them as they retreated. Subsequently several pilot boats came to the aid of the citizens, and together they pursued the fishermen until they embarked on board their vessels and set sail. It is said they have since been robbing the residents all along the coast. residents all along the coast,

TRAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—On Friday last, near Maybynton, S, C., Mr. John D, Sims had an altercation with his overseer, when the wife of the latter, ing armed with a pistol, threatened to shoot Mr. Sin Being armed with a double barrel gun, Sims imme atcly shot her down. Enraged at this ordered his son to bring his gun to attack the latter levelled his gun and killed the

HAIL STORM—A violent hail a Norfolk, on Tuesday night, and on of Virginia, last Friday night, ha hulled walnuts, breaking window, damage to the crops and On Tuesday a violent h tion of Carroll cou erat states that the -

.Mrs. Raleigh

17-Col. Asa Hiet has been nominated as the Demo cratic candidate for the State Senate from the counties of Hardy, Humpshire and Morgan. We hope he may be elected, as there are few who will I alie a ient and able representative. His cempetitor is Cel MGLLEN. . :

3G-Judge Edward Johnson, of the 7th Judicial dis-tirict of Virginia, the Alexandria Gazette states, died on Monday last, at Pochahontas Court House, where he was engaged at the time in the discharge of his of-ficial duties. The disease was pneumonia, which proved fatal in one or two days after the attack. DROWNED IN THE CANAL-William Whitlock, of Charlestown, Cecil county, Md., aged 20 years, was accidentally drowned during the storm on Tucsday night, in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, in the locks at Delaware city.

....The fly is doing much injury to the wheat in-assafras Neck, in the lower part of Cecil county, Md.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1853. REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFTERSON BY M. DANNER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, HOWARD STREET.

CATTLE.—There were offered at the scales on Monday 750 head of Beeves, 450 of which number were sold to city Butchers and Packers, 300 were driven to the Eastern markets. Prices ranged from \$4.00 a \$5.25 on the hoof, equal to \$8.00 a \$10.25 net, and veraging 4.75 gross.

HOGS.—We quote nominally at \$7.25 a 7.50.

COFFEE.—We note sales of about 1300 bags Rio at

91 a 93 cents. FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour.—On Saturda FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour.—On Saturday the market was quiet, with sales of 400 bbls. at \$4.87\frac{1}{2}\$. On Monday and Tuesday there was but little animation on the part of operators, about 400 bbls. only being sold at \$4.81\frac{1}{2}\$. On Wednesday there were sales of 500 bbls. at \$4.81\frac{1}{2}\$, and small lots at \$4.87\frac{1}{2}\$ for choice brands. On Thursday there were reported on change sales of 500 bbls. choice brands at \$4.87\frac{1}{2}\$, and this description was generally held at that rate. Today we are not advised of any transactions. There were buyers at \$4.81\frac{1}{2}\$, but holders were not willing to operate at these figures. to operate at these figures.

City Mills Flour.—There have been sales of about 1500 bbls. within the last two or three days, including a parcel of 500 bbls. yesterday, at \$4.87½ for flour not of May inspection. Parcels of fresh ground are held at \$5, but there is little or no inquiry for this descrip-

ion. Stocks are very light.

CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls. at \$3.00. The inspections of Flour for the week are: 20,804 arrels and 1153 half barrels. Also, 525 bbls. Corn GRAIN.—WHEAT.—We quote good to prime reds at 103 a 112 cents; white at 116 a 117 cents; and of family flour whites at 120 a 125 cents. CORN .- To-day we quote at 55 a 57 cts. for white, and 55 a 59 cts. for yellow.

OATS.—We quote Maryland at 38 a 42 cents.

CLOVERSEED.—Sales this week at \$7.50 a 7.75 MOLASSES.—We quote New Orleans 27 a 30 cts.; Cuba 20 a 22 cents, and Porto Rico 24 a 30 cents.

BACON.—We quote Sides at 8 a 8; cents, Shoulders at 6 a 6; cents, and Hams at 11..

LARD.—We note sales of 400 bbls. Western Lard WHISKEY .- We quote bbls. at 22' a 23 cents, and WOOL.—Tubwashed 35 a 40 cents, pulled 33 a 372 cents, unwashed 24 a 37 cents.

Apan. 14.—A fair demand this morning for flour at \$4.81\frac{1}{4}, but the steamer's news was received about noon, and being worse for flour, it was freely offered at \$4.81\frac{1}{4}, without finding toyers.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1853.

| | THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER. | |
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| FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl | \$6 00 a | 6 5 |
| SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. | 4 621 п | 4 78 |
| WHEAT, (red) per bushel | 1 03 a | 1 0 |
| Do. (white) do | | 1 1: |
| RYE, per bushel | 0 60 а | 0 6 |
| CORN, (white) | 0 52 a | 0 5 |
| Do. (yellow) | 0 54 a | 0 5 |
| OATS, per bushel | 0 40 a | 0 4 |
| CORN MEAL | 0 53 a | 0 6 |
| BUTTER, (roll) | | 0.20 |
| Do. (firkin) | | 0 18 |
| BACON, (hog round) | 0 03t a | 0 0 |
| LARD | 0 09 а | 0 9 |
| CLOVERSEED | 8 00 a | 8 2 |
| TIMOTHY SEED | | 0 00 |
| PLAISTER, (retail) | | 0 00 |
| WINCHESTER | MARKET. | 11 |

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1853.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAME. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOY BACON, new, per lb, ... 107; a 03 03 a 8; BEESWAX ... 25 a 09 25 a 00 CLOVERSEED.......625 a 6 50 6 75 a 7.00 FLAXSEED, per bushel. 95 a 1 00 PLAISTER, per ton....0 00 a 0.00 6 00 a 0.00 Sales of Virginia Stocks in Richmond, May 12.

Virginia State Stock, 6 per cent., 34 years to run, interest from date, sales at the Virginia State Stock, 25 years isssue, sue, 10 years and under to run, with interest from Jan. 1......103 and int. Bonds guaranteed by the State of Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70, sales Richmond and Danville Railroad

WALKER, Rev. CHARLES H. SHIELD, of Fauquier county, Virginia, and Miss JANE C. BARTON, daughter of DAVID W. BARTON, Esq., of Winchester. HOLMAN, JOHN HUMPHREYS TATE, M. D., and Miss MAGGIE K. CHENOWETH, daughter of J. L. CHENOWETH, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio. On Tuesday, 10th instant, by Rev. SAMUEL GOVER, Mr. JEFFERSON SPRING and Miss SOPHIA F. ETCHER-all of Loudoun.

DEATHS. At Kerncysville Depot, on Sunday, 1st inst., AIRY, daughter of Mr. G. C. HAMILL, aged about 3 years.

Near Kerneysville Depot, on Thursday, 5th instant, Mr. JAMES RUTHERFORD, aged about 40 years. In St. Louis, Missouri, April 23d, 1853, FANNY BLOOMER, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days, daughter of BENJAMIN and JANE BEISON, formerly of Near Waterford, on Wednesday, 4th instant, at the wife of Andrew S. Anderson, dec'd., in the 57th year

On Tuesday, 10th instant, at his residence, nea Waterford, Mr. ROBERT MOFFETT, in the 70th year of his age. In Harpers-Ferry, on Sunday, 8th instant, after a lingering illness, Mr. GEORGE H. WARD, son of HENRY and ELIZA F. WARD, in the 33th year of his

The subject of this notice passed away 'ere the summer of his days faded into the "sere and yellow leaf."

He in the various relations of life did all things well. As a son he was kind and respectful, as a brother loving and affectionate, and as a companion sociable, agree-able and generous to a fault. His death severs a link in the society of the young which time alone can restore, and one and all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance will love to remember his virtues and cherish him yours.

cherish his mc mory.

Vicksburg OBITUANY.

The Hon. THOMAS J. Likens departed this life on Bunday, the 24th instant, at his plantation on Lake Jackson, in Washington county, Mississippi, aged about thirty six years. Jackson, in Washington county, Mississippi, aged about thirty-six years.

Mr. Likens was a native of Jefferson county, Virginia, but moved to Washington county in this State, sometime in the year 1840-741. He came to this State, a poor, but honest, and so far as his feeble health would enable him to be, and exceedingly energetic and industrious young man. The sprightliness of his mind, the quickness and business capacity of his intellect, and his willingness to labor, soon gave the young adventurer business, and canabed him to earn a livelihood. He was in his new home test a short time before he was elected Sheriff of Washington county. The duties of that office he discharged honestly, faithfully, and capably.—While Sheriff, he laid up a considerable store of worldly goods, which his business habits and unusually accurate judgement of men and property, enabled him much to increase and build into a competency. Those who have had an opportunity of participating in his generous but unostentations hospitality, need not be told how courteous, liberal, even prodigal he was in the display of it. From the time of his arrival in the State, up to the hour when the cold hand of death was laid upon its resigned and unawed victim, he was remarkable for his liberality to the needy, the amenity of his manners, and the gentle and almost child-like softness of his temperament. Such traits of character, of nourse, won to him many warm and ardent friends and admirers, and induced the citizens of Washington county to elect him, without opposition, to represent that county in the Legislature of this State. At the session of 1852, he took his seat as a member, and during the general and special session of that year, he discharged the duties of that office with an honest independence and true fidelity to his constituents.

Dying, he leaves behind a host of friends and but few fice with an honest independence and thus land his constituents.

Dying, he leaves behind a host of friends and but few france and the fany enemies. If a life whose history has continually manifested such traits of character as this humble tribute attempts to portray, can give assurance to those who were bound to him by ties of kindred and friendship, and who mourn his loss with no ordinary sorrow, that he has received the reward of a good and just man, such confidence is theirs and was his.

.Mr. WM. O. GOODE of Mecklenburg, has been noated as the Den from the 2d District.

The Iron Railroad Bridge over the Mononga hela, above Fairmont, Va., is nearly completed. This structure, it is said, is the first in size in the United States, and second only to the celebrated iron bridge over the Menai straits in Great Britain.Thomas J. Randolph, jr., has been appointed resident engineer on the Blue Ridge Railroad.

...A new bank with a capital of \$1,000,000 is to be started in the city of New Orleans, under the free banking law recently established in Louisiana. Over \$600,000 of the necessary capital was subscribed in three days.The Fredericksburg Herald states that the effects of guano are quite visible on several crops of Wheat between that city and Spottsylvania court-

house. Land that heretofore was scarcely worth the seeding looks as though twenty or twenty-five bushels might be gathered the approaching havest.The list news from Mexico, is that Santa Anna has been inaugurated President. He made a speech on the occasion, in which he said he desired to cultivate peace at home and abroad. A new ministry has been appointed. The Sloo contract is approved Altamonte has been appointed Minister to Washing ton, and Arista has gone to St. Thomas.

.... The forge of S. A. Pancoast, Esq., in Hampshire county, was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. Loss \$1,500, but insured.

W. Sheffey for the Senate, and Messrs. Christian, Hogshead and Guy for the House of Delegates. The quantity of coal despatched from Cumber land during the week ending 7th instant, was 10,290 tons, of which 5,420 were by railroad and 4,850 by

....Mr. Elias Smith, aged 24 years, was shot dead on the 5th instant, near Bounsboro, Maryland, by the accidental discharge of his gun. About 800 emigrants, mostly from Pennsylvania, bound to Illinois and Iowa, many of them in wagons, passed through Wheeling last week.

Special Motices.

Religious .-- The Presbytery of Winchester will meet according to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church of Shepherdstown, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 8; o'clock, P. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. D. BELL of Harrison burg. There will be public worship Saturday, Sabbath, and during the following week, morning and night. The public are invited to attend. 4 Shepherdstown, May 17.

(15-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Union Church, Smithfield on next Sunday. Public worship Saturday morning previous, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and also 4 o'clock, P. M.
The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Berry, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Berryville. 75-The Rev. Geo. D. Cummins will preach

Lectown on Sabbath next 11 o'clock, A. M. May 17, 1853. AG-Religious .- The First Quarterly Meeting for Berryville Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Berryville, on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22d May. Several ministers from a distance are expected to be

65-Religious.--There will be Preaching at Elk Branch Church on the Second and Third Sabbaths in May, at 10; o'clock, A. M. [May 3. 63-Col. BENJAMIN MORGAN will be supporte as an Independent Candidate to represent Clarke county in the next House of Delegates.

We are authorized to announce that Dr HANSON DORSEY is a candidate to represent the county of Warren in the next House of Delegates. We are authorized to announce BUCKNER of Clarke in the next House of Delegates. keyser are authorized to announce Col. ANDREW KEYSER as a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia from the county of Page.
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fty-We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN W. MINOR as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates. CELL, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates.

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Through by Express. MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. This is to certify that the Mexican Mustang Liniment has been used quite extensively in the stables of ADAMS & Co's Great Southern, Eastern and Western Expresses, for curing Galds, Chafes, Scratches, Sprains and bruises, and it has proved very effectual. Many of their men have also used it on themselves and their families, and they all speak of its healing and remedial qualities in the highest terms. One of our hostlers got kicked, and badly cut and beuised on his kneesas usual, the MUSTANG LINIMENT, was resorted as usual, the MUSTANG LINIMENT was resorted to, and the soreness and lameness was soon removed, and it was perfectly well in three or four days. We have no hesitation in recommending it as a valuable preparation, to be used externally on man or beast.

J. DUNNING,

Foreman of Adams & Co's Express stable, New York. +We take great pleasure in recommending the MEX-ICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT to all our friends and customers as the best article we have used for Sores, Sprains, or Galds in Horses. We have used it extensively, and always effectually. Some of our men have also used it for severe Bruises and Sores, as well as Rheumatic Pains, and they all say it acts like magic—we can only say that we have entirely abandoned the use

of any other Liniment. J. M. HEWITT, Foreman for AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., 10 Wall st., HARNDEN'S EXPRESS, 74 Broadway, WELLS, FARGO & CO'S, 16 Wall street. The Liniment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1—the 50 cts. and \$1 sizes contains three and six times as much as the 25 cts. size, and is much cheaper.

A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole proprietors, 304 Broadway, New York, and corner of 3d and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri. For sale by all Druggists.

[G-L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND

and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Agents. May 17; 1853-2w Clothing store sign of laws Tuck's Mammoth Clothing store, sign of large pants, neartheast corner of Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invi-ted to call at the Mammoth Clothing store, which is noted for cut and elegant fit. The Clothing is made of the best and finest cloth, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Remember readers the large Check Pants. Be sure and call at L. BUCK'S,

Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets,
Philadelphia. (5-Strange.-- A gentleman was seen yesterday looking for a good and cheap Clothing Store. Being a stranger, he had never heard of Rockhill & Wilson's at which all the spectators were amazed. He was soon shown the way to it, and was so satisfactorily supplied, that he is going to buy all his clothes there, and send all his friends to the cheap store, No 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia. November 16, 1852.

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TEMPERANCE PROCESSION. TEMPERANCE PROCESSION.

THE Members of Phœnix Division, No. 13, Sons of Temperance, intend having a Public Procession, at Elk Branch, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time an Address will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Firk, of Martinsburg. The friends and foes of Temperance are most cordially invited to attend.

JOHN MILLER,
JAS. B McGARRY,
JOHN HESS,
File Branch, May 17, 1889—F. R. Elk Branch, May 17, 1852-F. P.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. THE undersigned has just received direct from Philadelphia a small assortment of WATCHES, Breastpins, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Pencils, Rings, Gold Pens, ect. A few fine Fans, all of which Rings, Gold Pens, the will sell on the most accommodations terms.

CHAS. G. STEWART. Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE! JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 cents,) 9 cts.; heavy silk Parasols, latest style, \$1.50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes for a fip!

ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING.

50 BBLS. No. 1 Potomac Herrings,
just received by
H. L. ERV & SON. H. L. EBY & SON. May 17. Ma, III. WATER.--I shall keep on hand at all times durage the coason Mineral Water of various kinds, prepared with Sarsaparilla, Ginger and Lemon Syrups.

Families supplied by the dozen or otherwise at low-Charlestown, May 17, 1853. BEREGE DE-LAINE AND BEREGES.-York by the fatest line and ready to be sold.
May 17.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR. MEN AND BOYS' GOODS, can always be found, of the most desirable kind, at May 17.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR'S. May 17.

AWNS, LAWNS, -- If the Ladies of our town And county want cheap Lawns, call at
May 17.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR'S. PARASOLS. AND FANS.--Received by Express, 2 dozen handsome Parasols. Some very nice Ivory Fans. Come soon. May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. WOOL WANTED .-- I will give the highest market price for Wool in exchange for goods.

May 17. JOHN L. HOOFF. BACON, CORNMEAL AND FLOUR, --500 lbs. County Bacon; 50 bushels White Cornmeal; 50 bbls. Extra and Family Flour, for sale by May 17.

H. L. EBY & SON. SUGAR.--Loaf, Crushed, Grounded and N. O. Clarified Sugars, of superior quality, for sale by May 17.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. will be under the personal superintendence of the undersigned during the coming Summer, who will use every effort in his power to render it one of the most attractive and agreeable watering places in Virginia. It is situated on an elevation or spur of the majestic Blue Ridge Mountain, in the county of Jefferson, five miles south of Charlestown the county scat. Passengers leaving Baltimore or Washington by the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpers-Ferry at half-past 11 A. M., from thence, in the Winchester and Potomac Railroad cars, ten miles to Charlestown, where a twelve-passenger Coach will receive and convey them into Charlestown, and if desired to the Springs to dinner, over a good road and through a lovely country.

The Analysis made by the late Dr. De Butts from 100 grains of the water from the main fountain, afforded 63 grs. of Sulphate of Lime, 10½ grs. Carbonate of Lime, 23½ grs. of Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsom salts,) 1 gr. of Muriate of Magnesia, 1 gr. Muriate of Soda, 3-10 grs. Sulphate of Iron, and 7-10 grs. Carbonate of Iron From the above analysis the waters of Shannondale may very properly be classed among the Saline Chalybeates—a combination of the most valuable description in the whole range of Mineral waters. It may therefore be positively asserted, without exaggeration or fear of contradiction, that no mineral water within the limits of the United States, possesses the same constituents parts, or is a more salutary and efficient purgative than the waters of Shannondale Springs. This water acts as gently as the mildest aperient, without giving rise to those unpleasant sensations of pain and debility so often occasioned by ordinary cathartics, prepared by the most skillful physicians. The free use of this water, acts almost immediately upon the skin and kidneys, removes worms, relieves the convalescent from bilious or other fevers, dyspepsia, dropsical swellings, calculous affections, hemorrhoids, scrofula, indigestion, rheumatism, loss of ap-

petite, exhaustion, general debility, gravelly concretions, strictures, and a variety of other diseases to which man is subject, and it is freely acknowledged by all who have been afflicted with any of the above diseases that the free use of Shaunondale waters have effected permanent cures.
Sulphur, Mineral, hot and cold Bathes furnished upon application at the Bar.

The Hotel is large and commodious—the cottages.
numerous and comfortable.

The Table will be supplied with the best beef, mountain and valley mutton, together with all the luxuries afforded in the fertile Valley of Virginia.

The best Wines, Brandies and other Liquors can always be had at the table or at the Bar. G. W. SAPPINGTON, Proprietor of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia

WHEAT REAPERS. THE undersigned having been appointed the agents for the sale of Wheat Reapers will always be prepared to furnish all the various kinds at the cheape rates, among which will be found— McCormick's Improved Virginia Reaper;

Seymour & Morgan's New York do.

Hussey's Baltimore do.

The above Reapers combine all of the latest improvements in articles of this kind and we are authorized to say to any one purchasing a Reaper of us, that if upon a fair trial it does not operate well, the Reaper will be taken back and the money refunded. Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Shop and Iron Foundry, at Charlestown, Virginia, so that you may all be supplied with this valuable invention in time for the present harvest.

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ZIMMERMAN & CO. 65-Argus and Intelligencer, Romney; Republican and Virginian, Winchester; Register, Harrisonburg; Washingtonian and Chronicle, Leesburg; Democrat New Market; copy three times and send bill to ad-

vertisers.

TO THE VOTERS OF LOUDOUN. WAS called upon on Monday the 9th instant, (be ing Court-day,) by sundry gentlemen of the county and requested to address the voters, as I was a can didate independent of any party organization and they were desirous of hearing me speak. I to gratify them posted up early in the day notices that I would address the people after the Congressional candidates had con cluded. After the crowd had gathered in the Court House, Col. TIMOTHY TAYLOR announced that he would make a few remarks when the said candidates were done speaking. I also personally announced that I would speak after Colonel Taylor had concluded, and when Col. Taylor arose to speak there was such loud calls for Purcell that it was imp for him to be heard. I at once arose and said plainly and distinctly that I hoped the audience would keep silence and let Col. Taylor proceed and then I would follow—I then took my scat.

After Col. Taylor concluded I was loudly called fo as well as another gentleman who is a candidate, bu he arese and retired from the Court-House, when si lence was called for, but all in vain. I begged them to keep order, that it was disgraceful, but my efforts to restore order were unavailing. The members of the Court then came in and demanded the Court-House. I then took the Court-House yard but did not get half through, owing to the fact that I was interrupted every few moments by some of the friends of rupted every few moments by some of the friends of one of the Junto candidates from the country. Some persons want to charge these proceedings on the friends of Col. Taylor, this I do not believe, for I can prove by a host of witnesses that I said that I wanted Taylor to

speak first and then I would follow. The true cause of these disgraceful proceedings are that I have been misrepresented by the friends of two or three of the candidates now in the field and called a fool and the friends of the said candidates knew that if I had been permitted to proceed with my speech, without inter-ruption, to that large crowd of voters from the county, that the people's eyes would be opened and they would see and hear, and then decide accordingly at the polls, that this much misrepresented and persecuted Thomas Purcell was no foot. This was the reason of all the purcell was no foot. I spoke in the Court-House on the Saturday previous and I have learned that even my enemies say none of the other candidates in the field could do better. I again repeat that I do not believe that the friends of Col. Taylor had any hand in this matter, it was the town and some from the county, friends of those two or three candidates before alluded to, and the people

can easily guess to whom I allude. I shall speak at Union on the 20th instant THOMAS PURCELL. May 17, 1853. N. B. The above communication was written for publication in the Leesburg papers, the Editor of the Washingtonian said it would cause him to lose subscribers if he published it, and the Editor of the Chronicle said he would publish it next week—I wanted to pay for its publication. I see there is an electioneering scheme going on against me, on the ground that I am a wealthy man—now, to correct this impression, I am a wealthy man—now, to correct this impression, I will take \$2,000 for all my property after my debts are paid—there is not a candidate in the field except one, and he is a young man without any family, that is not worth ten times as much as I am, and I have seven children and a wife to support.

Now if being poor is any recommendation to a candidate I am poor enough, and am 45 years of age and have no trade, and merchandising is a poor business in Leesburg with a small capital, particularly if ardent spirits are not sold.

T. P.

TO THE VOTERS OF LOUDOUN.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. Mr. Editor: I have never been in the habit of puffing candidates for any office to which they may aspire by the suffrages of the people, but as the spirit of persecution seems to be in exercise at this time among the friends of certain candidates, in order to was the nominee of neither the Court-House nor School-house caucus, who has openly and freely with his tongue and pen made his principles known, who has always gone for reform, and who, in this important era in the history of our beloved Old Commonwealth, is still for reform. He is the friend of the working classes, and in him this portion of our peo-ple may safely confide their interests. It is hardly necessary after this description, that I should say that I refer to Thomas Purcell. I know him to be a firm, straight-forward and trust-worthy man, and has been so (from the best evidence produced in his certificates) from the year 1828 to 1852. He has proved himself to be trust-worthy in all that has been entrusted to him. He is a gentleman, who has good, sound common sense and quick ideas. He is a gentleman who cannot be gulled when he knows or believes to principles, never to men, he would have left the Whig party, for independent of these considerations, the persecution he has undergone, has been sufficient for it. As Mr. P. is probably in some of the nabobs'

way, to jealousy may doubtless be ascribed this JUSTICE WHERE JUSTICE IS DUE. Leesburg, May 7, 1853. OLD WINE AND BRANDY.-6 dozen fine Madeira Wine;
3 " do Port do.

do Claret do. 6 "Old Brandy.
A few barrels of the best Old Rye in town.
May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. DLEASE TAKE NOTICE .-- We have a large assortment of— Hosiery—Cotton, Silk and Wool; Gloves—Kid, Thread, Silk and Mitts Handkerchiefs from 12½ cts. to \$3 a piece; Undersleeves, some very nice;

Undersleeves, some very nice;
French Work Collars, extra;
Cambric and Swiss Ruffles;
do do Edging, handsome;
do do Insertings, do.
Lisle Bobbin and Thread Edgings.
The Ladies will be kind enough to call and see.—
This is no humbug or newspaper talk,
May 17, 1853. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. RIBBONS, &c.--Just from New York—a lot of the handsomest Ribbons ever offered in this town. Prices high enough. Call before all are sold.

May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. JUST RECEIVED-Best Madeira Wine for Medicinal purposes, Essence of Coffee, Borax, Ground Black Pepper, pure; best Ground Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, and all other kinds of Spices, Salad Oil, &c. T. RAWLINS & SON.

April 5, 1853. PRESH GARDEN SEEDS.--I have just re-ceived a fresh supply of Shaker Garden Seed. March 1, 1853. March 1, 1853. SUNDRIES.—Pocket and Embroidery Scissors,
Mill-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove-Plane-Bits,
Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head
Nails, Brass Snuffers, Cooper's Compasses, Bells for
Hanging, Broad Axes, Tar Buckets, Hook Hinges,
Scotch T Hinges, Wagon Boxes, &c., just received.
April 5.

T. RAWLINS & SON. CROCERIES.--Prime N. O. Molasses, Crushed,
Of Loaf, Pulverized, Refined, and Brown Sugars,
Mould and Dipped Candles, Adamantine and Sperm
ditto, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, and all kinds of Greeries.

April 9.

EBY & SON,
May 16:

NUFF.--Garrett's second quality Scotch Short,
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From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Stove, Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod, Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub ESTABLISHMENT!!

THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation and the above mentioned Wares are now ling out with a rush. TIN-WARE. The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is exten-ive, and all orders from Merchants will receive

ompt attention and Wares be delivered at their STOVES. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves now in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, if will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold cheap.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING Will be done in a thorough manner, at short rotice and at prices that defy competition.

LIGHTNING RODS. Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connecters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices. SHOWER BATHS & BATHING TURS. During the Summer months may be found at this Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths, Bathing Tubs, Boston-Boats, Hip-Baths, Foot-Tubs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the neatest possible JOB WORK.

Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with neatness and promptitude—in short this Establishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to all its patrons.

THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, May 10, 1853. (17-Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Bees-wax, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood and Bacon taken at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or

A TEACHER WANTED. A TEACHER is required for the Common School in District No. 12. To a competent and faithful Teacher—besides the regular salary of \$275 a year-a liberal addition will be paid. THOMAS W. KEYES, Com'r. Rippon, Virginia, May 3, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON, HAVING just returned from Baltimore, are now opening the largest and most varied assortment of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, &c., that

was ever offered in this place. Every one must call and see for themselves, to have the least idea of number of articles on hand, new and useful. May 3, 1853. TO THE LADIES. THE Dry Goods Fancy Store, (separate from the Clothing Store,) will be opened THIS MORNING ATS O'CLOCK.

Fine Barege de Lancs, 12½ cents;
French Calicoes 6½ cents; Fine Lawns 6½ cents;
Grass Linen Handkerchiefs 25 cents;
Silk and Lace Visites and Capes from \$1.00 \$2.50; 8000 more of the celebrated Exhibition Stockings, White, Black, Gray and Slate colored at 12; cents; Palm Leaf Fans, two for a fip; Needle-worked Collars at 5 cents. ISAAC ROSE. May.2, 1853. HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE.

THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern I Cities an entire new stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of all styles and qualities. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, hich will be made to order at the shortest notice

The above Goods are opened in the new Store at the junction of the Winchester & Potomac and the Balti-more & Ohio Railroads, and are effered to the public on as low terms as can be purchased in the cities, and respectfully invites the public to call and examine for themselves. R. H. BROWN, Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853. MANTUA-MAKING.

Mrs. Sarah E. Vanhollon, formerly of Baltimore, and Miss King, solicit the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity, to call and examine their DRESS PATTERNS, which they have just received from Philadelphia, and which are of the Latest and most Fashionable styles. All work entrusted to the property will be accepted with partners and dised to their care will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Their Residence near the dwelling of Mr. H. FOR SALE. Two Second-hand Barouches for one horse.

April 26, 1853.

W. J. HAWKS.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK, April 26th.—Much sensation prevails in our city in consequence of the rumor, that the Jurors of the Exhibition of all Nations, will award the great Gold Prize Medal to Isaac Rose in Charlestown Va., for selling the cheapest Dry Goods and Ready-made Clothing in the United States.

SPRING GOODS. Purcell was no fool. This was the reason of all the noise and confusion, to keep me from being heard. I can speak and I can write, and I am in the way of two or bracing every article usually found in a country Store. Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call. April 26. BONNETS.—300 Bonnets on consignment, to be sold at city prices, for sale by April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

HERRING in store and for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. April 26,- 1853.

RECEIVED AT THE CHEAP STORE From Philadelphia, 1000 Cloth, Green Cloth, Cashmerett, Plush, Tweed, Silk and Linen Coats, made in fashionable styles. 1800 Cassimere, Cloth, Doe Skin, Gambroon, Linen and Cotton Pair of Pants, Plain and Fancy colored. 1000 Silk, Satin, Marseille and German Vests, some French Embroidered, very costly. 1500 Silk, Kossuth and Straw Hats. Also Caps, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Shirts, Drawers and Socks. These Goods will be sold cheaper, and are superior to any ever brought to this county.

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April 26, 1853:

ISAAC ROSE. IMPORTANT FOR BOATMEN & BOAT-Builders, Railroad and Bridge Builders. I HAVE invented (and am applying to use so far as to fully test its properties) a Check or Rubber, for the purpose of checking and holding pesmanently a boat when entering the locks or any other close place, through which it may pass, on the several canals.—
The invention is as follows, viz: A sill of proper dimensions laying across the boat, in the centre of which is a fulcrum or axle to work a lever or tiller on, parallel to and on the top of the sill are two pieces of timlel to and on the top of the sill are two pieces of tim-ber, of suitable size, for the purpose of sliders; at the centre above named, in the sill, is also a pivot fulcrum or axle for the lever to take hold of and work the slid-ing pieces in straight lines with, and in opposite di-rections to, each other, jutting the ends of the sliding pieces out of the sides of the boat and thus check its nrst man in the field, I must be permitted to say for one, that on the one hand, I go against persecution and dictation to put one man down, and on the other hand, against the effort to build up another by newspaper puffs. With these views mainly, I have thought proper, through your columns, to call upon the voters generally, and upon the new voters of the second of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the lock. The lever when placed on the two sliding pieces will be in form as in Euclid, book 1st, propositions 27th, 23th, and 29th, of a line falling on two straight lines, and the check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides of the boat and thus check its headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the sides and dictation to put one man down, and on the other hand, against the effort to build up another by newspaper puffs. With these views mainly, I have thought proper, through your columns, to call upon the voters generally, and upon the new voters of the county of Loudoun, who have been made such under the new constitution, to rally to the support of the candidate who first came on the field, on his own hook, upon his own merits. Yes! vote for the man who was the nominee of neither the Court-House more School-house caucus, who has openly and freely with his tongue and pen made his principles known, who two ends joined, so as to form an obtuse angle, which when-drawn to a straight line will produce the same operation on the two angles at opposite sides, such as would form the rhambus or rhambaid, all of which will answer the same purpose; rollers may be placed in different ways on the end of the sliding pieces that juts out if such be required. I think the above will sufficiently describe the form of the check, and the line or lever falling on the other two straight lines or pieces will fully illustrate the fluxional co-efficient or moving cause.

N. B. Mr. SAMI. W. STRIDER has agreed to be N. B. Mr. SAML. W. STRIDER has agreed to become agent, for the distribution of the above named Rubber, after a Patent will have been obtained. I will here state, also, that I have yet many inventions in my shop of years standing, which are new and useful— such as Levers and Jacks for raising the spans of he is right, but having embraced truth and consistency as his guides, he is steadfast. If he had not been one of the firm and unshaken men, who at all times stick applied in building wood or iron bridges, so that in a short time they can be raised without much expense or loss of time, besides others which I shall not mention

further than that the drafts can be seen at any time. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853. J. B. MILLINERY. TARS. MARIA E. JONES respectfully informs her from Baltimore with the latest Spring and Summer FASHIONS. Her stock comprises a handsome collection of BONNETS, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces and Embroideries. Also, Dress Trimmings f every variety. Mrs. Jones returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies for past patronage; and hopes, by strict attention, to merit a continuance of the same.

Charlestown, April 26, 1853-3t. NEW TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he has opened A New Tinning Establishment, in the upper shop of the building on Main Street, belonging to Mr. John Stephenson, and nearly opposite the Bank, where he will at all times keep on hand a general assortment OF TIN WARE, SHEET IRON, &c., and will make to order, every article in his line of business at short ratios and on the most reasonable terms. will make to order, every article in his line of business at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—
He is also prepared to attend to all orders for ROOF-ING AND SPOUTING. From his experience in business, he feels justified in saying that all work done by him will be inferior to none done in this section of country, and his prices shall be made to suit the times. He will be happy to supply Country Merchants with Tin Ware, and will make his terms such as to make it to their interest to deal with him.

13-He has the right to make and vend the celebrated PATENT BOILER, one of the most valuable improvements yet out for boiling meats, vegetables, &c.

EDWIN R. HARRELL,
April 26, 1853.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, PROM the subscriber, in Smithfield, on Wednesday night, April 27th, a small dun mare, with a wagon saddle and bridle on, black mane and tail, and a star in her forchead. No other marks recollected. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the mare, or any information will be thankfully received.

Smi hfield, May 3, 1853. TAR, TAR, just received by EBY & SON.

A TOP TO

OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAILEOAD CO. ON and after Monday, the 18th instant, there will be TWO PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, (Sunday excepted.) to Harpers-Ferry and return.

FIRST TRAIN will leave Winchester at 8 A. M.; and returning, leave Harpers-Ferry at 3 P. M.—on arrival of the Western Train.

SECOND TRAIN will leave Winchester at 9 A. M.; and returning leave Harpers-Ferry et 191 M.—on arrival of the western Train. and returning leave Harpers-Ferry at 12' M.—on arrival of the Train from Baltimore.

Passengers may thus visit Martinsburg, transact business there and return the same day.

By order:

April 26, 1853.

Agent. By order: April 26, 1853.

virginia, Jefferson County, set: In the County Court, April Term, 1853. THE Court makes the following appointments of Commissioners and Officers to conduct the Elec-tion on the Fourth Thursday of next month, (May,) in this County, viz: DISTRICT NO. I, KABLETOWN. John C. R. Taylor, Charles H. Lewis, John J. Grantham Logan Osbourn, Wm. West, Officer DISTRICT NO. 2, SMITHFIELD.

Mann F. Nelson,
Jacob W. Wagels

Jacob W. Wagels Jacob W. Wagel John H. Smith. George Murphy, Office

DISTRICT NO. 3, CHARLESTOWN AND CAME-RON'S DEPOT. C. Worthington, Gerard D. Moore, Benjamin Tomlinson. John W. Rowan, Officer. John J. Lock. Thomas Rawlins, DISTRICT NO. 4. COURT-HOUSE, John Stephenson, Francis Yates. Andrew Kenned Wells J. Hawks, John W. Moore, Officer DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWER DISTRICT, SHEP-C. Harper, David Billmyer, John H. McEndree, J. Wysong, Jacob W. Reynolds. Robert Lucas, Officer. DISTRICT NO. 6, UPPER DISTRICT, SHEP-HERDSTOWN.

Thomas Hessey,
William Rightstine.
J. P. A. Entler, Officer. Benjamin T. Towner, Charles Huyett, DISTRICT NO. 7, BOLIVAR. Philip Engle, William Smallwood, John G. Ridenour, John Moler. John J. Laley, Officer. John Lambaugh, DISTRICT NO. 8, HARPERS-FERRY. Isaac Fouke, Jeremiah Fuss, George W. Little, Nath. W. Manning Jas. W. Campbell, Officer William J. Stephens, Any two or more of the Commiss ners above amed may act in the Districts to which they are as-

A copy—Teste: T. A. MOORE, Clerk. April 26, 1853. VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct: In the County Court, April Term, 1853. T IS ORDERED, That the Annual Meeting of the A Overseers of the Poor of this County, be held on the first Monday in June next, at the Court-House of this ounty. A copy—Teste:
April 26, 1853. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct:

In the County Court, March Term, 1853. THE Justices having been summoned to consider the propriety of changing the time of holding the charterly Term of this Court, which was changed by nforder of this Court at January Term last, from the d Monday in June to the second Monday in May r is Ondened, That the time of holding the said Court be changed again, and held on the third Monday in June, as heretofore. A copy—Teste: A copy—Teste: T. A. MOORE, Clerk. April 5, 1853. CHARLESTOWN MILLS, at private sale.

April 19, 1853-tf Executors of W. F. Lock. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the Treasury, BEFORE resuming his residence in Virginia, (his native State,) will attend to such claims as may be entrusted to his management for the next 12 months. He makes no special references, but relies upon his extensive acquaintance throughout the Union, and his familiarity with the whole routing of the Departments.

May 3, 1853.—1m. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown Professionally on the 23d instant, and re-main three weeks. May 3, 1853—3t.

erms. Address him at Washington City, D. C.

Widows' Pensions attended to upon very reasonable

A CARD .-- LINEN GOODS. Snyder & Louthan, Berryville, Virginia, HAVE now in store a full assortment of all kinds of LINEN AND STAPLE GOODS, adapted to the Spring and Summer sales, consisting of— Barnsley and Irish White Linen Drillings; Fancy, white and colored Barnsley Drills, of extra quality; Brown and white Duck Drills, Farmers' Drills; Brown and yellow Irish Drills; 3-4, 7-9, 4-4 Blay and Yellow Linens; 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Barnsley Sheetings; Russia Sheeting, Russia and Scotch Diapers; 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths;

Irish Linens in great variety;
Bird-Eye and Huckaback Diapers;
Long Yarn and Pillow-Case Linens;
Coat Checks, Union Checks for children's wear;
Burlaps, Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, &c., &c.
Comprising one among the best stock of Linen Comprising one among the best stock of Linear Goods to be found any where, with a great variety of other goods. Endeavoring to retain a former force of efficient and obliging salesmen, will use every effort to attend to the wants of our customers and friends—continuing our business upon but one principle—trusting you will not fail to give us a call, we remain, May 2 1852—4w S. & L. May 3, 1853-4w

EDUCATION. HE Charlestown Female Seminary, recently under the charge of J. M. Williams, Esq., will be re-opened on Monday, the 2d of May. The present quarter will terminate July 15th. The next session will commence on Monday, September 12th. TERMS.
Per session of 10 months, for the Elementary English

REFERENCES. DR. R. S. BLACKBURN, THOMAS H. WILLIS, Esq., HUMPHREY KEVES, Esq., N. S. WHITE, Esq. May 3, 1853—3t. [F. P. copy.]

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE. GEORGE H. BECKWITH. CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Summit Point, formerly occupied They have just received, and now offer a full and complete assortment of Spains and Summer Goods, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Berage de Laines, Lawns, &c., which, in beauty and cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can be found. They have also an excellent stock of Cloths, Cas-simeres, Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentle-Their stock of Grocriees and Domestics is large and well selected; in short, they have on hand, and intend to keep constantly, all such Goods as are usually found at a Country Store.

PRODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices.

They solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH. P. S. Having leased the Depot and Warehouse, we shall give close attention to the Forwarding and Receiving Business. We have reduced the commissions upon goods received, and they are now as low as at any Depot on the road.

M. & B. any Depot on the road. Summit Point, May 10, 1853.—tf.

MISS MARY REED would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that she is now engaged in teaching upon the PIANO, and de-sires the patronage of a generous public. She will also give Instructions in Vocal Music. Charlestown, May 10, 1853. ICE CREAM SALOON.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that my Ice Cream Saloon is again opened, and I will at all times keep on hand that delightful refreshment, flavored to suit the tastes of all.

May 10.

J. F. BLESSING. FRESH FRUITS.--I have just received a fresh assortment of Fruits, among which will be found Pine Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, &c.
May 10.

J. F. BLESSING.

TAKEN up about the 31st of October, 1852, a dark brindle bull, no brands, whitespot in his forehead, short stubby horns, the near leg is white up to the knee. The owner of said bull is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

H. A. ANDERSON. LEFT.

100 OF those very Cheap Bonnets remaining on hand, to be closed out at manufactures prices. Call to-morrow or next day for fear they may be a sold.

SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. May 3, 1853. SADDLERY. - A fine assortment of Bridle Bits,
Stirrups, Spurs, (both steel and plated;) also, a
few Hard-solder (which will wear for ages) Rim and
Girth Webbing, Saddle Trees, Hames, Buckles, &c.,
all at the lowest prices and just received by
May 10.
T. RAWLINS & SON.

WOOD WARE.--Buckets, Tubs, Churns, of large size, Baskets, Butter Prints, Potato Mashers, Wood Spoons, Rolling Pins, and a number of articles too numerous to mention; just received by May 10.

T. RAWLINS & SON. SPOONS AND FORKS. -- Albata, German-Sil-O ver, and Plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, of the best quality, almost equal to silver, very cheap, May 10. T. RAWLINS & SON LEMONS AND FIGS, for sale by SIGAFOOSF & HARLEY, POTATOES. -- 25 bushels of Potatoes for sale by May 10. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. PRIME CP PESE, for sale by May 10. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. RESH SALAD OIL & MACCARONI; I just received by May 10, H. L. EBY & SON. FRESH ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, Almonds, Raisins, English Walnuts, Pecon and Palm Nuts, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. PREPARED SALT: for general family use, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. CLOCKS.--Iron, inlaid with Pearl Cases, and Ma-hogany; a few of the hest time-keepers, just re-ceived by T. RAWLING & SON. OLD BRANDY, in bottles, for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY

Let all the world say what they can, For selling Prizes, M. Anser & Co. are the men M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS, The Greatest Prize Sellers in the United States, Take much pleasure in presenting some of our Splendid Lotteries, to be drawn in the month of May, and we feel confident in saying that from the great success which has attended our office in selling Prizes, there is little or no doubt that should any favor us with an order, a good prize awaits them. During fifteen years business in this city, we have sold many millions of dollars in Prizes. And still they come!—During the past month, we have sold several large Prizes, and hope that in May we shall sells everal more.

Will be decrease Scatteries May 14.

Will be drawn on Saturday, May 14, GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, Capital Prize \$50,000,

TICKETS 915. Capital Prizes. Tickets. Pack's of Quar. \$9,000 S3.00 \$10,00 12,000 8.00 27,00 17, 3,75 24,000 18,00 8,577 2,50 1,00 35,00 3,75 30,909 5,00 20.000 15,00 9,00 10,000 2,50 24,000 20. 3,75 21, 4,700 46,000 50,00 21, 9,000 10,00 23, 3,00 26,000 8.00 25.00 3,75 4,000 1,00 5.00 10,00 10.214 2.50 35,00 38,000 10.00 1,00 3,75 4,000 5,00 6.850 15,000 4,00 13,00 4.000 1.00 3,75 7.500 3.00 10,00 28,000 8.00 26.00 4.621 1.00 3.75 5,00 18,000

GREAT MAMMOTH LOTTERY, \$1,825,824!!! Capital Prize \$80,000. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY. CLASS M.

To be drawn on Saturday, May 28.10,000 78 Numbers-18 drawn Ballots Tickets \$32—Halves 16—Quarters 8—Eighths 4. Package Whole Tickets \$460—Shares in proportion TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE! And you will be sure of getting a Good Prize!

All orders are confidential and the Official Drawing will be sent to all who order tickets. We receive the notes of all solvent Banks or Checks of Deposit, and we remit in return for Prizes, Bank Checks on any place in the United States. No risk, no gain! A Single Package of Tickets may draw the four highest prizes! All Letters directed to M. ANSEL & CO. will come safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended the same as if

sure that their orders will be attended the same as if they were here themselves.

During fifteen years we have never lost one letter. Those at a distance will be particular in naming the Post Office, county, and State.

It has many times happened that we have made our correspondent rich before we have had the pleasure of a personal interview. A single trial may place you in possession of a competency for life. Try us. Try us. Address

M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland.

May 3, 1853.

J. F. CALDWELL. DENTIST,

Is now at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, Va. WE witnessed the extraction of Teeth by Dr. J. F. Caldwell, and we pronounce him to be the Prince of Tooth Extractors, and the Chief of Surgeon Dentists! He extracted one for each of us. We conful than any other that has come within our notice.—
He operates without endangering the gum or injuring the jaw, and uses apparently but little force, and consequently regarding all the principles of his plan, it is evidently the best that has been, or could be devised to remove teeth; all other methods when compared to his, are murderous in the operation, alarming to the mind and imperfect in manner.

mind, and imperfect in manner.
BYRD CARTER, M.D. G. W. NETTLETON, M.D. We not only subscribe to the above certificate signed by Dr. Carter and others, but will add, that Dr. Cald-well has fully and most satisfactorily explained to us the principles on which he bases his operations on the reeth, and we with pleasure state that his remedial treatment of the teeth in correcting pain, abating derangement; and extracting Teeth, is not only scientific, but comparatively the safest of any of which we have any knowledge. If medical men will consult him, we are induced to believe they will be fully satisfied of the correctness of his views.

B. E. ROBINSON, M.D. R. E. ROBINSON, M.D. [See handbills.] G. W. VARNUM, M.D. April 12, 1863—tf

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish Ground Plaster at the Steam Mill of Messrs. Zimmerman & Co., in Charlestown, also Plaster in the Lump, at any of the Depots in the county. They also will furnish Cypress Shingles and Laths at the shortest notice, also Pickets. Corn, Wheat or cash will be required in payment.

BLACKBURN & CO. April 12, 1853-tf.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's Depot, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the ms me, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the county. He will at all times be prepared with Iron of all kinds for repairing or making Plough and other Irons used by the Farmers.

I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured that all who give me a call will not go away dissatisfied.

Defield's Perot. April 15, 1853.

Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. CHAINS. •• I shall manufacture and keep constantly on hand a supply of all the various kinds of Chains used by the Farmers. Breast and Trace Chains, single and double link, straight or twisted, made of the best iron, and in the best style of workmanship.

GEORGE PENSE. Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

H. L. EBY & SON A RE now receiving a large and very general sup-ply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, at the Store-room of Dr. Raum, two doors east of the Old Stand, and opposite the Post Office.
Charlestown, April 12, 1953.

READY-MADE CLOTHING THE subscriber having his stock in Charlestown considerably increased, and also established a store in Berryville, Clarke county, is now selling at both Cheap Stores the most superior and Fashionable CLOTHING ever offered in both counties. He sells all kinds of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Handkerchiefs, 33 per cent cheaper than ever! As he manufactures Clothing, buys in large quantities, and sells on very small profits for cash, he has few equals, no superiors. has few equals, no superiors. ISAAC ROSE, on Main st.

Charlestown and Berryville, April 12, 1863. THE LADIES! WILL be delighted to find, at the Cheap Store, such a beautiful assortment of Fashionable Calicoes, Bareges de Laine, Challis, needle-worked Collars, Sleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs, Linen, Table cloths, Hosiery, and so many other articles, sold at auctio ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, April 12, 1853.

CUTLERY.--Pen and Pocket Knives, of every description, Table Knives and Forks from 37½ cts. to \$24 per set, the best assortment ever offered in this town, Superior Scissors and Shears, the celebrated "IXL" Razors, Snuffers, &c. Only call and see them at T. RAWLINS & SON'S.

LADIES' FINE GOODS. HARRIS & RIDENOUR has ready for sale a very large supply of DRESS AND FANCY GOODS. The ladies are politely requested to call and take a look.

BAGS, BAGS. PERSONS who have our bags in possession will please return them to the Depot at Charlestown: Some of them are marked B. & A, and others "Blackburn & Co." If every farmer we deal with were only to retain one bag it would be a considerable loss to us. We therefore hope that every one holding our bags (and not for the purpose of delivering grain to us) will return them upon reading this advertisement.

April 19, 1853—Im BLACKBURN & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS. TATE are receiving our usual supplies of Spring and VV Summer Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c: April 19: HARRIS & RIDENOUR. SADDLES.--The subscriber has a few SAPPLES on hand that he will sell at cost. Persons desiring any thing of the kind can be supplied at shortest notice.

JOHN AVIS, Jr. April 19, 1853.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR A large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, for sale cheap by Charlestown, April 19, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF.

BONNETS, BONNETS.--Ladies' Straw BONNETS, embracing every thing new and desirable of the season, some of which are embroidered Blond French Straw and Gimp, &c. April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF. CHEAP LAWNS,—We have had a great run for those fip Lawns. We have a few pieces left, and if any lady wants a Lawn Dress for fifty cents, we would puvise her to call at once and get it.

May 3, 1053. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. 50 GACKS FINE AND G. A. SALT; just received by H. L. EBY & SON. April 19, 1853:

STRAW MATTING and List Carpet for sale April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. BROWN SUGAR -- We will sell a fair Brown Sugar at 5 cents. Call and see who sells the cheapest sugar in town.

May 3, 1853. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. YARD WIDE LAWNS for a fip; also splendld stock of Dress Goods of the latest style.

April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

WHITE MOUSELIN DE LAIN and White Barage, for evening dresses; plaid and plain Swiss Muslin, dotted and sprigged do., by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. WOOD, STONE, EARTHEN AND QUEENS-WARE, for sale by April 19, 1853: EBY & SON. THERIALOIL LAMPS.—For sale a large assortment of Oil Lamps, of different sizes and Pattern.

L. M. SMITH.

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JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. WISH to sell two small Farms of good L Buildings, Orchard, &c., adjoining the Lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd about 40 Acres in Timber. Theotheron the Shenandosh river, containing 123 Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber, a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post paid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va.

Jan. 25, 1853.

JOSEPH MYERS.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, about five miles west of Charlestown, the county seaf, and within two and a half miles of Cameron's Depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and about one and a fourth miles from the Turnpike leading from Middleway to Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, Inc. W. Packett, James Graniam and others, contaming about 224 ACRES.

more or less, of Limestone Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c., and a never-failing well of water near the house, with a Young Orchard of choice Fruit, lately planted. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call on the subscriber at Hopewell Mills, near Leetown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or on Mr. NATHAN BARNS, who is now the present occupant of said farm. upant of said farm.
The Terms will be made reasonable, and possession given on the first day of April next.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

HENRY M'BRIDE JAMES & HENRY M'BRIDE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission MERCHANTS,

102 BROAD, CORNER OF PEABL STREET, NEW YORK. April 5, 1853-tf JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. OLD THINGS DONE AWAY AND ALL THINGS BECOME NEW.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitat and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner, which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Maryland, and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown—which for simplicity, durability, and capacity has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptic minds can have their doubts removed by trying one and if they cannot do what we have represented we will take the machine back without charge.

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 to \$215, that is: Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner,

and taken in exchange for work.
ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, February 8, 1853. Argus and Intelligencer, Romney; Republican and Virginian, Winchester; Register, Harrisonburg; Washingtonian and Chronicle, Leesburg; Democrat, New Market; copy to the amount of \$5 and send bill to advantage.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS. A S I design closing up my Mercantile Business this Spring, it will be necessary that those who know themselves to be indebted to me either by note or book account to call and make payment. I hope this hint will be sufficient and that I may not be compelled to resort to coersive measures to collect.

Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853. ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1853, at the following places, under the direction of the persons named at each place, or any two of them, for receiving subscriptions in shares of one hundred dollars, to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand shares, viz:

AT WASHINGTON CITY, at the Banking-House of Corcoran & Riggs-Under the direction of William W. Corcoran, Elisha Riggs, Jr., and J. M. Chubb; at the Banking-House of Selden, Withers & Co.—under the direction of William Selden, Robert W. Latham and Lawrence P. Bayne; and at the Mayor's Office under the direction of John W. Maury, Jos. Bryan, Charles B. Calvert and George Parker. AT HARPERS-FERRY—Under the direction of A. H. Herr, Isaac Fouke, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas and Jas. L. Ranson. and Jas. L. Ranson.

AT WINCHESTER—Under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Robt. Y. Conrad, David W. Bartomand Lloyd Logan.

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AT ALEXANDRIA-At the office of the Potomac Insurance Company, under the direction of the under-Signed:
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OFFERS his services to the puplic this Spring.—
He is one of the highest bred Horses in the world—
descended immediately on both sides from the
best racers and racing families in both England and the United States—all distances and
heaviest weights. For particulars and circulars apply
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JOSIAH WM. WARE, April 5, 1853. Berryville, Clarke Co., Va. ORPHAN BOY.

ORPHAN BOY.

ORPHAN BOY is a beautiful dark dun, with black mane and tail, 16 hands high, nine years old, and took a premium at the Baltimore Cattle Show in October last.

He will stand during the ensuing season, commencing on the 25th of March and ending on the 25th of June, at the following places, viz: On Mondays and Tucsdays at the subscriber's stable; on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Vincent W. Moore's stable in Charlestown; and on Fridays and Saturdays at the stable of Dr. M. P. Nelson, near Middleway.

He will be let on the following conditions: For insurance, \$6.50—irregular attendance or parting with the mare, forfeits the insurance. Every precaution will be used, but no responsibility for accidents, should any occur. any occur.

It The undersigned offers a premium of \$5 to him who shall be owner of Orphan-Boy's best colt, of six month's old, in the autumn of 1854.

April 5, 1853.

W. J. BLACKFORD.

FISH, FISH, FISH. THE season is now at hand and I am supplying the public with FRESH FISH. My boats are constantly running, so that at all times the public can be accommodated. Call on my Agent, Mr. Israel Russell.

JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853.

THE undersigned have appointed Mr. GEORGE J. WELLER as their sole Agent for the sale of Rights of their Patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine, in the United States and Territories. G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. SPRING GOODS. JOHN L. HOOFF is now receiving a fine stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., for the ladies; and for gentlemen's wear a rich assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. At his establish ment may be found every article pertaining to a well furnished Dry Goods Store—and to accommodate his customers, he is determined to sell at low prices, and on reasonable terms. Give him a call!

April 12, 1853.

April 12, 1853. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c .-- The sub of Watches, and Jewelry, consisteng in part of Gold Lever, Lapine and Duplex Watches, of all prices, Breastpins Ear-rings, Gold Guards, Vest, and Fob Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, &c., to which we invite the attention of the media. invite the attention of the public. Watches carefully Repaired. C. G. STEWART:

FOR RENT. THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office; one lately in the occupancy of W. L. Baker, deceased, and the other occupied by Mr. Forney. Application may be made to Wm. C. Worthington or H. N. Galhher. Possession given immediately.

April 12, 1853.

OUR 'clients' and the public are interhed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Ja., is connected with us in business, and has full authority to attend to any of our professional matters. His office is with ours, in Hoff's Row, near the Court-House.

BARTON & WILLIAMS.

Winchester, Va., April 12, 1853—19 FLOUR AND MEAL.-Prime White Wheat, Family Flour, Superfine Red Wheat Flour and Cornmeal. For sale by April 5. T. RAWLINS & SON. A LEXANDER'S & H. EASTER & Co.'s
best quality of KID GLOVES, for sale by
April 5:
LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. KNITTING COTTON and Tidy Cord, of all numbers, for sale by April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 5 BARRELS OF TAR and any quantity of Common and Old Rye Whiskey, April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

CRACKERS.--I have just received fresh Water, Soda and Pionic Co COOK STOYES .-- Always on the very best Cook Stoves now A Axes, some of them

A POPULAR SONG, WRITTEN BY H. S. THOMPSON. Twas a calm, still night, and the moon's pale light Shone soft on hill and vale, When friends mute with grief stood around the death

Of my poor lost Lilly Dale. Chorus.—Oh! Lilly, sweet Lilly, dear Lilly Dale; Now the wild rose blossoms o'er her little green grave,
'Neath the trees in the flow'ry vale.

Her cheeks that once glow'd with the rose tint of

By the hand of disease had turn'd pale, And the death-damp was on the pure white brow,
Of my poor lost Lilly Dale.
Chorus.—Oh! Lilly, sweet Lilly, &c. "I go," said she, "to the land of rest, And ere my strength shall fail, I must tell you where, near my own native home,

You must lay poor Lilly Dale. Chorus.—Oh! Lilly, sweet Lilly, &c. 'Neath the chesnut tree, where the wild flowers grow And the stream ripples forth through the vale, Where the birds shall warble their songs in spring,

There lay poor Lilly Dale. Chorus.-Oh! Lilly, sweet Lilly, &c.

A BABY'S COMPLAINT.

Oh, mother, dear mother, no wonder I cry, More wonder by far that your baby do'nt die; No matter what ails me—no matter who's here, No matter how hungry the "poor little dear;" No matter if full, or all out of breath, She trots me, and trots me, and trots me to death. I love my dear nurse, but I dread that great knee; I like all her talk, but woe unto me! She can't be contented with talking so pretty,

And washing, and dressing, and doing her duty, And that's very well, I can bear soap and water, But mother, she is an unmerciful trotter! Pretty ladies, I want to look at your faces, Pretty cap, pretty fire, let me see how it blazes. How can I, my head going bibity-bob? And she trots me the harder, the harder I sob: Oh, mother, do stop her, I'm inwardly sore, I hiccup and cry, and she trots me the more, And talks about "wind," when 'tis she makes meache; Wish 'twould blow her away for poor baby sake! Thank goodness I'm still, oh, blessed be quiet!

Pil rest me awhile, and just look about, And laugh up at Sally, who peeps in and out, And pick up some notions as soon as I can. Oh dear, is that she? Is she coming so soon? She's bringing my dinner with tea-cup and spoon: She'll hold me with one hand, in tother the cup, And as fast as its down, she'll just shake it up, And thumpity-thump with the greatest delight. Her heel is still going from morning till night, And over the house you may hear it I'm sure, Trot—trotting! just think what I'm doomed to en-

I'm glad my dear mother is willing to try it:

Of foolish old customs my mother's no lover,

And the wisdom of this she can never discover;

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dure.

.... Knowledge may slumber in the memory, but it never dies; it is like the dermouse in the ivied tower, that sleeps while winter lasts, but awakes with the warm breath of spring.

....It is better to throw a guard about the baby's cradle than to sing a psalm at a bad man's deathbed; better to have a care while the bud is bursting to the sun than when the best has scorehed the heart of the ungraveded.

It is better to throw a guard about the part of the sun that had been to patronize it. No exertion will be spared to make this establishment one among the best Hotels.

I have associated with me in business, my son, Theoder W. Evans—it will be conducted under the firm heat has scorched the heart of the unguarded

.... "The art of journalism," wrote Horace Greeley, the other day, in the Tribune, "consists in making a paper which a great many persons must have, even though they don't exactly The New York Hippodrome is said to

be crowded every evening. Over 11,000 persons were there on Tuesday night, and the receipts up to Wednesday morning amounted to over \$25,000. Every fault left uncorrected impairs self-

reliance-for how can a man rely upon himself, if he habitually fails to do what his conscience bids? Your character cannot be seriously harmed except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none

.... A scape-grace of a Frenchman once said that old people were fond of giving good advice, because they were no longer able to set bad examples.

.... A man who shows any desire to do good is at once made a packhorse; and those who cannot use him, call him a hypocrite.

.... One should take care not to grow too earnest and wise, for one of the most salutary pleasures of life is laughter.

... A forward and talkative young man is not likely ever to become a great man.

.... Danger should be feared when distant, and braved when present. A man's dress has a wonderful influence

on his character. Dress like a rowdy, and in less than a month you will commence acting like It was a maxim of General Jackson's :-

"Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking." Truth is a rock of strength sufficient to bear the universe; error, a mire in which bodies

sink in proportion to their gravity. The severest punishment of any injury is the consciousness of having done it; and no

one but the guilty knows the withering pains ofThere is philanthropy which look after the heathen. It will give a five dollar bill if the

donation can be trumped, to some object on the outskirts of creation, and at the same time cheat the poor out of a sixpence at home. It is in disputes as in armies; where the weaker side sets up false lights, and make a

great noise, to make the enemy believe them more numerous and strong than they really are.Bulwer says ever since there has been so great a demand for type, there has been less

lead to spare for cannon balls, and Bulwer is ... One asked his friend why he married so little a wife? "Why," said he "I thought

you had known that of all evils we should choose The following passionate lines are from

Was I court-plaster, I would be A patch upon her lip; To spend a life of ecstacy, And sip, and sip, and sip!

"Cut my straps and let me go to glory," as Dow, Jr., exclaimed when he took his favorite Some think they can make a fortune

without advertising. Shame! Anagram.— "Nedisatoper."

What made Ned a toper? "Desperation." . There is no place like home, says Jerry, ex cept the home of the girl you are after.

There is no hanging in Russia now-whipping to death takes its place. Shad are now within the reach of the poor-

est man. We purchase them. A prohibitory liquor law has been defeated in the Canadian Parliament.

Teach your children to regard the institutions of religion with reverence.

Sugar is a heat'iful and nutrilious article of diet for men or an mil.

SCYTHES AND SNEADS.---The genuit Senglish Waldron Grain and Grass Scythes, by the dozen, or at retail; Sneads that won't tremble; Thomp son's famous Rakes, and Scythe Hangings, for sale of the very lowest terms by T. RAWLINS & SON.

May 10.

CURTAIN BANDS.--A fine assortment and of most beautiful designs, just received by May 10.

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T. RAWLINS & SON. HILADELPHIA KID SLIPPERS, by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

Miscellaneaus.

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RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets, MARTINSBURG, VA.

MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner.

A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the PABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors.

Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense. tional expense.

March 2, 1852-1y SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va-THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busi-

ness part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and Liquors. Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been

added since last year.

A Splendid Yellow-Mounted Coach attends the Charlestown Depot, upon the arrival of the Cars, which will convey visitors to the Hotel, free of charge. Persons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, will pay a reasonable compensation.

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors.

GEO. W. SAPPINGTON,

f visitors. July 9, 1850. UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Harpers-Ferry, Va. MRS. ELI H. CARRELL respectfully announces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 2½ o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the special accommodation of Passengers in the Winchester trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A. M., which is in time to afford an hour to remain before the departure of the Baltimore 9 o'clock train. SUPPER at 9 o'clock, P. M., which gives time sufficient to stop two hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return. OYSTERS at all hours for those who prefer them. Mrs. E. H. C. avails herself of this occasion to offer her grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronised the U. S. Hotel, and assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the stranger's home.

February 1, 1853.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. THE subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, month, or year. HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the varieties, which the season and market will afford: varieties which the season and market will afford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and ostler!

As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortably and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most featilieus. His charges

that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify.—
He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

WM. N. THOMPSON.

Berryville, April 5, 1853.

BARNUM'S HOTEL. THE undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in informing the pub-lic that he has leased the above Hotel. The building has undergone a thorough cleansing from bottom to top, and is now in first rate order for the reception and of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully re-quested to continue their support to this House.— Terms moderate.

Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel." W. EVANS. Cumberland, April 5, 1853. Five Hundred Dollars Reward. IMPRESSED as I am with the controlling influence which is exercised by the fine arts upon the direc-tion and destiny of human affairs, it has given me infi-nite pleasure to witness the bountiful manner in which,

from time to time, painting and statuary has been en-couraged and rewarded by the councils of the nation. But while the acknowledgment is due to the discern-ing and worthy patrons of the noble arts, it is an equal source of humiliation and sorrow to behold the apparent apathy and indifference with which they seem to regard the incomparably more valuable creations o To see them adorn the walls of the Capitol with the

To see them atom the walk of the Capitor with the glowing revelations of the pencil, and decorate the public grounds with the costly CHEF D'SUVRES of the chisel, is an omen of good which will be hailed and applauded by all as a cheering pledge of the progress of refinement. But, whilst they lavish their thousands upon these immobile products of canvass and marble, and bronze, they offer no reward for the more exalted, more enduring and renowned ovations of the pen.— No fostering hand from these high places has ever yet invited the Promethean fire of poetry to animate the history of our country, which with all its harmony of form and wonder of proportion, lies asleep around the humble vault of Mount Vernon, ready to spring into life and beauty at the first kindling touch of this genial

It surely were a work of supererogation to introduce the proofs that crowd the records of the past to show how far above all others stands the "divine art" of poesy. What are all the paintings, statues, and regalia of Versailles, of Fontainbleau, & the Tuileries, compared with the "Marseilles Hymn?" What the kingly panoply of gold and gems heaped up in the Tower of London; what the collections of the Royal Academy, or even the time hallowed shrines of Westminster Abbey, when compared with the songs of Burns, and Dibden, and Campbell? Or what has the world that we would take in exchange for "Hail Columbia" and the "Star-Spangled Banuer?" Well might the British statesman exclaim, "Let me but write the ballads of a national transfer of the state of the state

tion, and I care not who makes its laws."

As far as the living breathing man is above the cold. insensate marble that is made to represent him; as far as the radiant skies of summer are above the perisha-ble canvass to which the painter has transferred their feeble resemblance, so far is poetry above all other arts that have their mission to console and clevate and in-

spire the immortal mind of man.

In view of these facts, and considering the lamenta-In view of these facts, and considering the lamenta-ble paucity of patriotic songs in my distinguished and beloved country, and with the hope of being the hum-ble means of arousing a proper public feeling upon this interesting subject, I have been induced to offer, and do hereby offer, the sum of five hundred dollars as a prize for the best National Poem, Ode or Epic.

The rules which will govern the payment of this sum are as follows:

are as follows: 1st. I have selected (without consulting them) the following persons to act as judges or arbiters of the prize thus offered, namely:

The President of the United States. Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee. Hon. Charles Sumner, U. S. Senate. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, ditto. Hon. James C. Jones, ditto. Hon. J. R. Chandler, of U. S. H. of Reps. Hon. Addison White, do.

Hon. D. T. Disney, do. do. Hon. John P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy. Dr. John W. C. Evans, of New Jersey. Dr. Thomas Saunders. Joseph Gales, Geo. R. Armstrong, of the Press.

Dr. G. Bailey,
W. W. Seaton,
Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution.
Wm. Selden, late Treasurer of the U. States Wm. Selden, late Treasurer of the U. States. Rev. C. M. Butler, Episcopal Church. Rev. R. R. Gurley, Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. S. Rozsell, M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Donelan, Catholic Church. 2d. These gentlemen, or any three of them, are here

ov authorized to meet at the Smithsonian Institute, or the 2d Monday of December next, at such hour as they may appoint, and there proceed to read and examine the various poems which may have been received, and to determine which is the most meritorious and de-serving of the prize. And I hereby bind myself to pay the sum aforementioned forthwith, to whoever they shall present to me as the person who has written, within the time prescribed the best national patriotic poem, and upon their representation that he or she is an American citizen.

3d. All communications must be sent to me at Washington, (post-paid,) before the first Monday in December next, with a full and complete conveyance of the copyright to me and my heirs and assigns for-

4th. I hereby bind and obligate myself to sell the poems thus sent to me as soon as practicable for the highest price, and to give the proceeds to the poor of the city of Washington. 5th. No poem will be considered as subject to this prize which shall not have been written subsequent to this date, and received before the first Monday in De-R. W. LATHAM. Washington, Feb. 22, 1853-tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in the management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and firm of JOHN G. MORRIS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. The Notes, Books, Accounts, &c., of the concern have passed into the hands of J. G. Morris for collection, and all persons indebted are notified to make immediate settlement, as it is desired to close up the business of the concern at the earliest day possible.

J. G. MORRIS.

January 3, 1853.

V. W. MOORE.

THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, at the shortest notice and in the most punctual

We are determined to leave no effort unspared to ac-commodate the old and all the new customers who may favor us with their patronage.

We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming com-

munity, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c. which will be sold on the very lowest terms for tash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

Of-COAL will be furnished to order, when desired. V. W. MOORE & BROTHER. Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.--Eve-ry variety of Garden Seed. Also, Sinclair's choicest varieties of Extra Early, Marrowfat and Im-perial Peas. For sale by
L. M. SMITH.
Charlestown, April 5, 1853. BERRYVILLE AND CHARLESTOWN
Turnpike Tickets, for sole by
March 1. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. Miscellaneous.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. THE subscriber continues to keep on hand a large and general assortment of SCHOOL and OTHER BOOKS. Arrangements have been made, by which he is enabled to procure any work published in the United States, at the shortest notice.

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Besides every variety of Bible, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Scrap Books, Blank Books of all sizes. For L. M. SMITH.

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N. B.—L.S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "Farmer's Guide," by Henry Stephens of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royaloctavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings.—Price in muslin binding, \$6; in paper covers, for the mail, \$5. This work is nor the old. "Book of the Farm," lately respectiated and thrown wron the mar-Farm," lately resuscitated and thrown upon the mar ket. April 5, 1853. FOR THE SPRING.

WE are now prepared to offer to the admiring gaze of the ladies and gents of Jefferson, a large and extensive variety of New and Cheap Goods, which we flatter ourselves will compare favorably with those who pursue a legitimate mercantile life, and have the welfare and interest of the community (in which they have and ever expect to reside) at heart and have the welfare and interest of the community (in which they have and ever expect to reside) at heart. The ladics will find a general assortment of Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Edgings Insertings, Under Sleeves, Collars, Neck Ties, Mouslins, Berages, Granadines, plain and figured Brocade Silks, plain and figured Swisses, Jaconet and Mul Muslins, English and French Chintz, and in fact every variety of Dress Goods, that taste and fancy could suggest. suggest.

Gentlemen will find a general arsortment of goods, suited for the season, embracing the newest and most

desirable styles.

For house-keepers, we have Table and Toilet Covers, of the latest designs, Sheetings of all widths, which we stand ready to guarantee, with many other articles which will add to the comfort and convenience of your household.

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. April 5, 1853. WANTED,

A NY number of bushels of Prime WHEAT—both of red and white, and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in Charlestown every Friday where we will meet those who desire to sell. BLACKBURN & CO. January 18, 1853-tf Paper. Also, Note and Bath paper, which will be sole n reasonable terms. Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

Merkanic Arts.

Press the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Store,

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS. CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has resceived during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this is the commencement of a new year, and "settling up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. As there are some few accounts that have not been settled for the last ten years, he would suggest a settlement, and then be perfectly willing to go in for another ten.

He has a large assortment of Carriages of all kinds, which he will sell low for cash, or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He has now on hand, Jenny Lind COACHES, six-passenger; ROCKAWAYS, four and two-passenger; Buggies, ditto; Carryoles and Barouches, Also, a large stock of second-hand Carriages, which will be sold very low.

Coach, Barouche and Buggy Harness, from \$15 to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved vorkmanship.

Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice.

Feb. 10, 1853.

W. J. HAWKS. UNION!

WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have united my SADDLE, HARNESS, Boot and Shoe Establishment, in the Room formerly occupied by F. W. Rawlins as a Tinner Shop, three doors east of the Bank. In addition to facilities for manufacturing work at the shortest notice, I keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of SADDLES, HARNESS, BOOTS, SHOES, Ladies' and Children's Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which can be purchased on the most reasonable terms for cash, on time, or in exchange for country produce. ash, on time, or in exchange for country produce.
*** All kinds of Country HIDES taken in for work JOHN AVIS, JR. Charlestown, November 2, 1852.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have
commenced the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on
High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where
they will manufacture in the very best
manner, and out of the best material, all
kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES. All
work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both
in material and workmanship. in material and workmanship.

Repairing will also be neatly and substantially done, and on the shortest notice.

***All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty, finish, and material, any that is manufactured in the

county.

JOHN T. RIELEY,
A. G. McDANIEL. Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Po-tomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpers-Forry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which can-not be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every de-scription of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short

Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in the Valley.

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any descrip-

tion, are respectfully solicited.

(13-Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, August 3, 1852. WM. S. ANDERSON,

MARBLE STONE CUTTER.

FREDERICK CITY, MD., RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as MONUMENTS, TOMB-SLABS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and

expense.
All orders thankfully received and promptly attend WM. S. ANDERSON, Frederick city, Md., ed to- Address J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent, January 11, 1853.

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER HAVE the MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash for Wheat Corn, and Rye. They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, exchange Flour for Wheat or other Grain—receive and forward all kinds of Produce or other Goods for Baltimore or other Northern markets. They have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible house of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Tavlor, well known in their care. Mr. GEO. W. TAYLOR, well known in this and adjoining counties as miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satisfaction. The Company have more WATER POWER to dispose of, on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Me-chanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves. They feel confident in saying that a better location for all kinds of manufacturing business

better location for all kinds of manuacturing cannot be found.

They have obtained a charter for a Bridge across the Shenandoah River at their place, which when constructed and Roads made will open to the fine settlements in the Valley of Loudoun, and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advantages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage.

ISAAC GREGORY,

Agent. atronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853. Agent.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber having taken the Store in Mr. Ste-phens' Building, opposite Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and elegant assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c., Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices Gold and Silver hunting-cased Watches; ditto Horizontal Escapement Watches; Detached Levers, Verticals, Horizontal, Verge and Duplex Watches, from the most celebrated manufactures in Europe. Also-Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gold Scroll, Cluster, Box, and

Mourning Pins; Gold Finger Rings of every descrip-tion; Cuff Pins, Ear Hoops and Drops, Gold Pencils, Gold Guard and Belt Chains, Chatalaine Pins, &c. Gent's Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys and Seals, Locket and Signet Rings, Bosom Pins, Gold Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, and every descrip-tion of Goods usually found in a store of this descrip-Clocks .-- The largest assortment of Clocks to be found in the county; prices from \$1 75 to \$12, war-ranted good time keepers.

Silver Spoons, -Silver Spoons, made from pure coin and manufactured expressly for my own retai trade, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Watch Repairing .- All descriptions of Watch es, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired in a workman-like manner. Having had extensive experience in some of the best Shops in the country, the subscriber feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Harpers-Ferry, June 22, 1852.

PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties. AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MAKER AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MARER and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all, call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son, Thomas J. Bragg, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGG.

attended to. March 1, 1853. CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has received in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He is always ready to execute work at the shortest no-tice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest no-tice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows.

Those wishing to patronise him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

(13- All orders shall be strictly attended to, and gen-

WM. A. SUDDITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853-1y A CARD. THE undersigned have formed a Partnership in the and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they may be specially retained.

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS.

eral satisfaction given.

Martinsburg, April 6, 1852-1y BLAKE'S PATENT Fire-Proof PAINT.

The subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates. Charlestown, November 16, 1852.

PARASOLS.--We have a large lot of parasols, from 25 cents to \$3 which we think will compare with any in the town for quality and price. Also a large lot of Fans, from 61 to \$2.

May 3. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. RIBBONS.--Bonnet Ribbons of every variety, Cap, Sash, Neck and Plain Ribbons, Crapes, Florence Illusions, Mitts. An examination is solicited as they will be sold at low prices.

April 19.

JOHN L. HOOFF. ROCK SALT, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

SPRING GOODS, -- The subscribers are now receiving a very large supply of scasonable goods.

April 19. KEYES & KEARSLEY. SILK AND MADRASS CRAVATS, of great varieties; Summer Stocks, Shirt Collars, Cotton Socks, Thread Gloves, &c.
April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. SILK AND COTTON UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS, for sale by April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. SAFETY FUSE AND ROCK POWDER, for sale by April 19, 1853.

SALAD CIL, just received and for sale by April 19. EBY & S EBY & SON. SWISS and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroidered do., by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. TRAVELLING TRUNKS & CARPET BAGS.

April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Baltimare Crade.

HILAN HONDALL SPRINGS.

. B. HEIM. J. NICODEMUS. HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every description. No. 383 Baltimore street, between Paca and Eutaw sts. Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf

NEW CHINA STORE. JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul a Charles streets, Baltimore, DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of PLAIN AND FANCY WARE,

SUCH AS-

White, Gold-Band and Painted French China Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Breakfast Sets; Rich Vases of beautiful shapes and styles; Fancy Mugs and Cups, with or without mottoes; Castors, with Cut and Moulded Bottles; Cut and Pressed Tumblers, Goblets, Wines, Champagnes, &c., of new and beautiful styles; Jellies, Ebands and Dishes to match. An extensive and well selected stock of Granite and Common Ware.

13- Country Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Steamboat and Ship Agents, Private Families, and all others who may want articles in this line, are invited to call and examine the stock and prices. examine the stock and prices.

Baltimore, April 12, 1863.—1y

CUSHINGS & BAILEY, Booksellers and Stationers, 262 Market street, opposite Hanover street, BALTIMORE, MD., OFFER for sale a large and complete assortment of Law Books, Medical Books, Miscellaneous and School Books, and a general variety of Stationery. Baltimore, April 5, 1853—2m

Hats! Hats! by Wholesale or Retail. JAS. L. McPHAIL & BRO., MANUFACTURERS. No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., HAVE on hand a full assortment of Fashionable Silk, Felt and Drab Beaver HATS, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Country merchants would do well to give us a call before purchasing,
N. B. The highest prices given for all kinds of Shipping Furs—Muskrats, Coon, Opposum, Otter, Fox,
Mink and Rabbit.

[April 5, 1853.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF SPRING EDWARD BIRD, No. 211, Baltimore street, ha · received from latest importations a splendid Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Comprising a general assortment of Silk Goods, Dress Goods of the latest designs and Fabrics, Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Articles. Also, Domestic Goods of all kinds for sale at lowest wholesale prices. Merchants visiting Baltimore are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

JOHN DAILY. DAILY & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Clothing, No. 324 Market street, two doors east of Howard street, Baltimore. September 13, 1852-1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE. No. 5, South Charles Street, Baltimore. TAMES S. ROBINSON has in store, for sale at the lowest wholesale mill prices—
Printing, Writing, and Wrapping Paper;
Bonnet and Straw Boards.
And will purchase for cash Rags, Canvass, Rope,

Waste Paper, &c. Baltimore, November 9, 1852-6m NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transaction of a General Commission Business in all kinds of Country produce, was dissolved by mutual consent.

Baltimore, December 17, 1852. . W. GOSNELL. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants. No. 71, Bowly's Wharf, South street, Baltimore. THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have closed up their Dry Goods Business, and will hereafter give their entire attention to the Commission Business, in all kinds of Country Produce, under the firm of L. W. Gosnell & Son, and solicit any favors in that line, as we can at all times obtain the very highest market rates for every thing in the way of We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of

the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a Price Current. L. W. GOSNELL J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 23, 1852—19 Wholesale and Retail Importing, Finding and Leather Establishment,

No. 16, South Calvert street, Baltimore, Md. THE undersigned announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment, comprising of SOLE and UPPER LEATHER, both foreign and domestic. Also, GAITERS CLOTHS, GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colors, necessary for the trade, low for cash, by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, January 18, 1853-6m

Lumber Merchants, water street, Georgetown, D. C., TEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Building Materials. October 12, 1852-1y CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney at Law.

DICKSON & KING.

WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No. 1, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852. RICHARDSON & OVERMAN. Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory, No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853-tf

J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 41 sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. which they will make up in their usual style of ele rance, and at prices as reasonable as any other estament in the District of Columbia.

February 22, 1853-tf EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a Copartnership & transact a General Banking and Exchange Business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time Bills, Promisory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, an

for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government. The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promp titude, and upon the most reasonable terms.
WILLIAM SELDEN, JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va.

R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md. Washington, February 10, 1852-1y FOR THE TOILET.--Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes; Pocket, Redin and Fine-Tooth Combs; Charcoal, Wild Cherry, Orris and Teaberry Tooth Paste; Bandoline. Also, a large variety of Toilet Soaps, Cologne, Lavender and Florida Water, and a variety of other articles. For sale by April 5, 1853. L. M. SMITH.

DAINTS, OILS AND DYESTUFFS .-- A large and varied assortment of White Lead, dry and ground in Oil; Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Red Lead, Blake's fire-proof Paint. Also, every size of Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, Window Glass, Putty. For sale low by Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

SEASONABLE.--Garden Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Pruning Knives, Manure Forks, Fish Hooks, Gar-den Trowels, Dibbling Rakes, Shovels, Wood Saws-Mouse Traps, Wagon Boxes, Snuffers, Table Hinges, Faucets, Knob Locks, Metal Faucets, Marking, Guages, &c., just received by April 5. T. RAWLINS & SON. RON, IRON.--We have just received a large and well-selected assortment of Plough Irons of every description; ½, ½, ¾, and ¼ and one inch Hammered Tire Iron; Sledge Moulds, Crowbars, Scollop and Band Iron, Small Round and Square Iron, &c., all of the very best quality, which we will sell on a very small advance for the cash or to punctual customers on time. Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

BONNETS.--Just received 12 dozen Straw, Braid,
Gimp and Neapolitan BONNETS, of the
latest Spring style. Also, 4 dozen pieces of Spring
style BONNET RIBBONS. All of which can and will be sold 75 per cent. less than they were ever April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE? GROCERIES.--Prime N. O. Molasses, Crushed, J. Loaf, Pulverized, Refined, and Brown Sugars, Mould and Dipped Candles, Adamantine and Sperm ditto, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, and all kinds of Groceries Apr. 5. T. RAWLINS & SON. SUNDRIES.--Pocket and Embroidery Scissors,
Mill-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove-Plane-Bits,
Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head
Nails, Brass Snuffers, Cooper's Compasses, Bells for
Hanging, Broad Axes, Tar Buckets, Hook Hinges,
Scotch T Hinges, Wagon Boxes, &c., just received.
April 5.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

JUST RECEIVED-Best Madeira Wine for Medicinal purposes, Essence of Coffee, Borax, Ground Black Pepper, pure; best Ground Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, and all other kinds of Spices, Salad Oil, &c.

T. RAWLINS & SON. T. RAWLINS & SON. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.--I have just re-ceived a fresh supply of Shaker Garden Seed. March 1, 1853. J L. HOOFF.

Patent Medicines. DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c. M. SMITH keeps constantly on hand a very large and fresh assortment of Drugs, &c.;
White Lead, ground and dry; Oils of all kinds;
Toilet and Shaving Soaps; Shaving Cream;
Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous;
Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's ditto;
And other Preparations for the hair;
Perfumery of every kind;
Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts.
All of which are warranted to be of the best quality and which will be sold at reasonable rates.
Charlestown, January 11, 1853.

Charlestown, January 11, 1853. AFFLICTED, READ!! PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE.

Is Tablished 18 years ago, by Dr. Kinkelin, N.
W. corner Third and Union streets, between
Spruce and Pinests., Philadelphia. Eighteen years of
extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city
have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful
practitioner, far and near, in the treatment of all discases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers
upon the body, threator ic s, pains in the head or bones,
mercural rheumatism, strictures, gravel, diseases arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood
whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all
treated with success. treated with success.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Kinkelin may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as physician.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in —a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility, loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, irritability and all nervous affection, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, and every disease in any way connected with the disorder of the procreative functions cured and full vigor restored.

and full vigor restored. YOUTH AND MANHOOD. Á VIGOBOUS LIFE OR A PREMATURE DEATH! Kinkelin on Self-preservation—Only 25cts. This Book just published, is filled with useful information on the infirmities and diseases of the generative organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Manhood and Old Age, and should be read by all.

The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save mnually thousands of lives.

Parents by reading if will learn how to prevent the lestruction of their children. ATS-A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third and Union streets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book under envelope per return of mail.

Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter,

(post-paid) and be cured at home.

Packages of Medicines, Directions, &c., forwarded by sending a remittance, and put up secure from damage or curiosity.

Booksellers, News-agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low [Jan. 18, 1853—1y. AULT'S ENGLISH GARDEN SEED. JUST received a fresh supply of English Garden Seeds that have proved so highly satisfactory to our Customers—part of which are as follows:

ASPARAGUS, Giant;
BEETS, Early blood Turnip; Early Yellow; Large
long Blood; half long blood;
Mangle Wortzel.
CABBAGE, Early York;
Early Large York; Bul. Early Large York; Bul- Early-Horn; White Bellock Heart; Large Flat gian.

Dutch; Poor Man's Profit; CELERY, White solid; Green curled Savoy; Yel- White and Red Giant. low Drumhead Savoy. EARLY Corn, (variety;).

EARLY Corn, (variety;).

LETTUCE, Early Ice; large Whitehead, and Loaf;

NASTURTIUM.

PARSELEY COUMBER, Early Green; long Green; half long do.; small Cherkin.

MELON, Nutmeg and Yellow Cantelope, &c.

ONION. White Parkers of the Country CUCUMBER, Early PARSELEY, Tripled gal, Silver Skin, Spanish and Yellow and Red.
PARSNIP, hollow Crown.
PEPPER, Long Cay-

PEAS, Early Charlton
Dwarf, Frame, Poor Man's
Profit, tall, Magnumbonum,
Tall, Sugar Edible Pods.

PEAS, Early Charlton
enne, Bell or Bull No
and Sweet Mountain.
"SUM" PUMPKIN
RADISHES, a varie RADISHES a variety RHUBARB, for Pies. SQUASH, Early Bushand TURNIP, Early Flat Dutch, Red Top Norfolk, White Flat Norfolk, and mer Crookneck. TOMATO, largesmooth. Ruta Baga. SALSAFY or Oyster Plant. Together with a variety of Flower and Sweet Herb eed for sale at the Market House.

March 1, 1853.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages, having to pay cash for all stock purchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least twelve months. The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized necessity upon the part of ourselves, no less than what we tonceive to be the interest of our customers, com-pels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL.

which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will af-ford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the in-terest of our customers, we hope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been seen in the Charlestown market, and at prices of which none car complain.

(7) Those indebted on "old scores," are requested to settle up immediately, as all our capital, no less than our profits, are distributed among the community at

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