BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL, HERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pain in Loins, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the ad, Throat, Nose and Skin; Constitutional Debility, d all those horrid affections arising from a Certain cret Habit of Youth, which blight their most brilliant pes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc., im-

Noetry.

THE DEAD TRUMPETER.

Wake, soldier! wake! thy war horse waits,
To bear thee to the battle back;—
Thou slumberest at a foeman's gates;—
Thy dog would break thy bivonae;—
Thy plume is trailing in the dust,
And thy red falchion gathering rust!
Sleep, soldier, sleep! thy warfare o'er—
Not thine own bugle's loudest strain
Shall ever break thy slumbers more,
With summons to the battle plain;
A trumpet-note more loud and deep,
Must rouse thee from that leaden sleep!

Thou need'st not helm nor cutlass now, Beyond the Grecian hero's boast, Thou wilt not quail thy naked brow, Nor shrink before a myriad host;

Thy mother is not in thy dreams,
With that wild, widowed look she wore
The day—how long to her it seems!—
She kissed thee at the cottage door,
And sickened at the sounds of joy,
That bore away her only boy!

Sleep, soldier!—let thy mother wait,
To hear thy bugle on the blast;
Thy dog, perhaps, may find thy gate,
And bid her home to thee at last;
He cannot tell a sadder tale

Its lingering echoes fail.

Than did thy clarion, on the gale,
When last—and far away—she heard

FADELESS IS A LOVING HEART.

Sunny eyes may lose their brightness; Nimble feet forget their lightness; Pearly teeth may know decay;

Raven tresses turn to gray; Cheeks be pale, and eyes be dim; Faint the voice, and weak the limb;

Like the little mountain flower, Peeping forth in wint'ry hour. When the summer's breath is fled, And the gandier flow'rets dead; So when ontward charms are gone, Brighter still doth blossom on,

Despite Time's destroying dart, The gentle, kindly, loving heart. Wealth and talents will avail When on life's rough sea we sail; Yet the wealth may melt like snow,

And the wit no longer glow; But more smooth we'll find the sea,

And our course the fairer be,

If our pilot, when we start,

Be a kindly loving heart.

Ye in worldly wisdom old-

Ye who bow the knee to gold,

Doth this earth as lovely seem

As it did in life's young dream, Ere the world had crusted o'er

Feelings good and pure before-

Ere ye sold at Mammon's mart

The best yearnings of the heart?

Be the one to me assigned, That each coming year may find Loving thoughts and gentle words

And that age may but impart

Riper freshness to each heart.

Twained within my bosom's chords,

Miscellaneous.

There is not in this world a more loveable

object than a young child-its fair brow un-

shadowed by care, its clear eve undimmed by

tears, its pure heart untainted by passion. Its

every word, look and action bespeaks its guile-

lessness. Its smiles-its affectionate endear-

ments-its unstinted confidence-its artless,

winning ways, knit to your heart with ties ca-

ble strong. Heaven help the childless! With-

out childhood's ringing laugh, and bird-like mu-

sic, how desolate the household. Byron had a

heart over-running with love for children, if

there is any truth in words. What a delight-

ful picture he holds out to us, in the following

And opens wide his blue eyes upon thine,
To had his father, while his little form
Flutters as winged with joy. Talk not of pain!
The childless cherubs well might envy thee
The pleasure of a parent."

The man is to be pitied who has no love for

children-who frowns upon their sportiveness

and rebukes their caresses. We would not carry such a cold torpid heart under our vest for

the wealth of the Indies. It is very true,

there are children whom it would be difficult

to love, such as are described by the old dra-

"Crying, they creep among us like young cats; Cares and continental crosses keeping with them, They make one old to tend them."

But these same "crying cats" might have been frolicsome kittens, perhaps, if, instead of shouting angrily, "seat!" to them, whenever

they came in our way, we should have set them

playing with a string-or chasing their tails

about. We make them what they are-bles-

sings or plagues. It all rests with parents

whether their presence shall fill the house with

Give them your sympathies—show them four kindness—teach them to love you—to

confide in you-and see how, like flowers to the

sun, they will open their little hearts to you.-

Suffer little children to come unto you, and

forbid them not," for there is a blessing in their

presence; a charm in their association which

TRICKS OF DUELISTS.

At a recent grand demonstration of the

Friends of Peace at Manchester, England, John Bright, M. P., made the following disclosure:

He said, "I was, not very long ago, in the shop of a gunsmith in London, and heard there what

I had not the least reason to doubt, that it is the commonest thing in the world now, if there

is to be a duel, that some friend of the parties

are made of a material which Signor Blitz, I

dispensable between communities and nations.

refreshes the world-weary heart, and softens the

sunshine, or raise a tempest in it.

asperities of life.

words:

Whether life of ease or care

Grant me, Heaven, my earnest prayer-

But though youth and strength depart, Fadeless is a loving heart.

For head and heel alike are sound, A thousand arrows cannot wound.

A Cure Warranted or no Charge. Young Man especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of cloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Marriage. Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

Office No. 7, South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md., on the left hand side, going from Baltimore street, 7 loors from the corner. Be particular in observing the number, or you will mistake the place. Dr. Johnston,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Gra luate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astaronishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the ears and head whertasteep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

Take Particular Notice. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early liabits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dispepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Continuous Control of the Contr

sumption, &c.

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

Weakness of the system, nervous debility and premature decay, generally arising from the destructive habit of youth, that solitary practice so fatal to the healthful existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims from an ignorance of the dangers to which they subject themselves. Parents and guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, indigestion, derangement of the nervous system, cough, and symptoms of consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of memory, depression of spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been indulging in permicious but alluring practices; destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence, thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness. This grand and important Remedy has restored ngth and vigor to thousands of the most debilitate

individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, apon the ruins of an amaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion Such persons before contemplating Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial 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

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honorable physician.

N. B. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as physicians, ruining the licalth of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say to those acquaint d with his deems it necessary to say to those acqueint d with his reputation that his credentials or ciplo has always Weakness of the Organs

mediately cured and full vigor restored.

ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES SENT BY MAIL. December 23, 1852-ly.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VAL-LEY OF VIRGINIA, CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000. THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the sale insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to economy and the safety of the insured.

JOS. S. CARSON, President. JOS. S. CARSON, President.

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. William L. Clark, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, Lloyd Logan, John Kerr.

Office on Piccadilla street, near the Valley Bank, July 27, 1852-1y

13-CHARLES H. STEWART has been appointed Agent for Clarke county. Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, will receive tion, or he may be seen in Berryville

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810.--Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machine-ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House-hold Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will

Admit.

Applications for Insurance may be made of
B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson county, Virginia,
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J.
P. Baown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly.
Persons at a distance address through the mail.
N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising.

AGENCY. THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COM-PANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, at Vinchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE GOMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will receive applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Theorem Property and deliver Policy on the property insured as soon as premiums are paid in the latter company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for the following Newspapers and Periodicals: pers and Periodicais; ally, tri-weekly and weekly National Intelligencer. do, Baltimore American.

Do. Youths' Cabinet and Mentor. B. W. HERBERT.

December 28, 1852-1y CASH FOR NEGROES.

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. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent of B. M. & W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, July 7, 1851—1y

CASH FOR NEGROES. E persons having Negroes for sale, can get the lest price by calling on the subscriber at own. Application in person or by letter will e promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG.
July 15, 1951.

CORN! CORN! THE undersigned are prepared to receive CORN, both at the several Depots in the County and at 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.

BLACKBURN & CO.

February 1, 1853—tf

AN APPRENTICE WANTED. WANTED, immediately, an Apprentice to learn the Carpenter's business. A youth from the country would be preferred—from 14 to 16 years of age. JACOB GATER.

Charlestown, March 1, 1863—3t LB HAMS .-- A lot of Old Bacon Hams for sale SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. **在在原作的是的从外**中的

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1853.

TEACH THE WOMEN TO SAVE.

We find the following in a German exchange, now not whether it be original or translate think it good. Punch says that the right way resuscitate a drowned Yankee is to pick his por ets. In this wonderful tale a different remedy is suc-

RAISING THE DEAD.

"And as I went through New York, I came even unto Broadway. And there on the pave-ment lay an Englishman, and many people stood around grievously lamenting, for he was

ult. will bring seventy-four persons connected with the hippodrome, among whom are Franconi, and Mons. and Mad. Cherenie, who are distinguished in their line of business, at London and Paris,

The celebrated "Car of Roses," or "Bacchus, will also soon arrive by the ship Sea Duck, from Havre. Thirteen artists are on board the packet ship Northumberland, with ostriches and elephants, and are daily expected to arrive at this

The hippodrome is located on the 5th Avenue, New York, at its junction with Broadway, on the Major vanished a second time. After squanthe west side of Madison square, and between | dering this sum-which it took him but a short 23d and 24th streets. The ground has for time to do-he returned and renewed hostilimany years been occupied by the American Lies. He insisted on another \$5,000 as a con-Institute, at the time of the annual Fair, for the dition of perpetual non-intervention. This was cattle show; and the Madison Cottage, (one of the old land marks) is being demolished, to clear the ground. The hippodrome is in the form of a large amphitheatre, 350 by 200 feet, and will seat from 12,000 to 15,000 persons. The surrounding wall and the seats are nearly completed. The interior will be laid out, in the centre, as a garden, in four sections, with

fountains, flowers and shrubbery, and be covered by a decorated tent. The buildings are said to be more complete, capacious and better arranged, than any of the kind yet constructed. The style of entertainment will be entirely new in this country—quite a different thing from the circus. The Roman car will figure conspicuously, with races by female charioteers, steeple chases, "flat races," by female jockeys; ostriches rode at the rate of twenty miles an hour; Arabs in the desert, chased by Gonaves; ostriches hunted by Bedouins, stag hunts, dec. dec.

The Hippodrome and Crystal Palace will be rival attractions. On the 9th inst., the grand canopy of the Hippodrome was raised. The 2d May is set down for the day of opening. The saloons be-longing to the Hippodrome were rented last week for four thousand dollars the season which fact alone will give some idea ofthe mul-

titude it is expected will visit it. FLEECING THE VERDANT.

Two countrymen from the western part of New York were relieved in Brooklyn, a day or two since, of \$300, in the following manner:

They arrived in New York on Monday for the purpose of engaging passage to California. While looking at one of the steamships on the North River, loading for San Francisco, they were accosted by two other men, who induced them to relinquish the idea of going in that manner as negroes. It seems to me that Conday, and on which they could secure a passage at a much cheaper rate. Believing the story, they accompanied their new-made friends to Fort Greene, from the top of which they were promised a splendid view of the craft. Before reaching the top of the hill they set down to rest, when one of the New Yorkers pulled a small and apparently solid ivory ball from his pocket and proposed to bet that it was hollow and contained a piece of white paper. The country-men, catching at the bait, bet \$300—one staking two hundred, and the other one hundred -and placed the money in the hands of New Yorker No. 2, who appearing perfectly honest, gave them a check on the Greenwich Bank for \$1,000 as security. Holding the money rather loosely in his hand, New Yorker No. 1, grabbed it and ran off, the other following as fas procured pistols, and takes very good care to be supplied with balls from the same place, which as he could, and both were soon out of sight and the countrymen minus their cash. They subsequently related their misfortunes at the They are something like balls in appearance; but when they are put in the pistol, and the ramrod goes down, they all go to dust. Now, that is what duelling has come to; but it was only a few years since duelling was believed to be as indispensable for the settlement of private quarrels as wars are now believed to be indispensable between communities and nations.

TITLES.

What a great people we are, to be sure!—

We hate everything aristocrafte—loathe all ap-

What a great people we are, to be sure!—
We hate everything aristocrafic—loathe all approximation to prerogative or exclusiveness—
declare ourselves the only free and equal nation LIFE'S CHANGES.

A lady of Cincinnati, who had been overpersuaded by her parents and her lover, whose affection she did not reciprocate, to approach the hymenial altar on Thursday evening last plucked up courage, and when the important question was put to her by the officiating elergyman, resolutely answered "no," when by the rubric the proper reply would have been "yes." The consternation of all parties may be imagined, but not described. Remonstrance was in vain. No said the young lady, and no it was. The swain was embarrassed, but not discouraged. Casting his eyes about the room, he inquired, is there any lady here who will have me? if so, let her make it known. One arose and declare only free and equal nation on the globe—and yet practice what we condemn! Let us look a little closer into this matter. The Night Watchmen of our cities are now led by Captains and Lieutenants; our hotels or taverns are kept by Generals and Colonels; otir legislative halls are fills with Captains, Majors, Colonels and Generals, and Congress is composed wholly of Honorables. The title of Professor, which formerly indicated something literary or scientific, may now mean a dancing master, hair dresser or barber. Corn and tooth extractors dub themselves Doctors, and have their claims acknowledged by an admiring public. Thus we are emphatically a titled nation. We profess an awful distaste to the bare mention of titles, and derisively lady at the Dukes, Barons and Lords of mention of the practice what we condemn! Let us look a little closer into this matter. The Night Watchmen of our cities are now led by Captains and Lieutenants; our hotels or taverns are kept by Generals and Colonels; our legislative halls are fills with Captains, Majors, Colonels and Generals, and Congress is composed wholly of Honorables. The and declared her willingness to undergo the in- laugh at the Dukes, Barons and Lords of m and declared her willingness to undergo the infliction. A bargain was instantly struck, the knot was field as quickly, and the parties have departed for the home of the gentleman in New York. of a seat in the General Assembly who has not acquired the title of Captain! Out upon the whole catalogue! We are plain Republicans—mer effect everything, the other oppose everything, and the latter fail in everything. I "will" builds our railroads and steamboats; I "won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense; while I "can't" grows weeds for wheat, and commonly ends his days in the slow digestion of a court of bankruptcy.

There's the secret. A saving woman at the

head of a family is the very best savings bank ever yet established—one that receives deposits daily and hourly, with no costly machinery to manage it. The idea of saving is a pleasant one, and if the women would imbibe it once, hey would cultivate and adhere to it; and thus nany, when they were not aware of it, would be laying the foundation for a competence, se-

urity in a stormy time, and a shelter in a rainy

living alone a number of years, supposing him dead, solaced her grief at his absence in a sedead, solaced her grief at his absence in a second marriage. She had lived with her second all the present schemes of annexation. husband but a short time, when suddenly one day our Major "turned up," and claimed his spouse. The wife clung to her new lord; the interloper was in despair; the Major was inexorable. After maintaining an attitude of siege for some time, he proposed that if the second

husband would fork over \$5,000, he would leave them unmolested. This was granted, and dition of perpetual non-intervention. This was also finally granted. Having received this, the Major repented him of his former evil course, oined the temperance society, and retired to end the remainder of his days in solitary graneur. He has managed to live on the interest f this last \$5,000 for the past fifteen or twenty ears. We remember when the Major looked ek and trim, and was regarded as quite an pracle among school-boys and village idlers .-But owing to one or two demonstrations of a rather savage nature he had fallen into disgrace, and been rather shunned, if not feared,

for some years. SINGULAR INCIDENT.

A correspondent has sent the Christian Intelligen cer the following account of a singular occurrence "Last Saturday, Rev. Mr. Stimson, of Castleton, was invited to preach a funeral sermon in the church of Schodack, Rev. Mr. Bailey, being sick and unable to officiate. While he was offering prayer, preceding the sermon, a white dove flew into the church, and alighted directly on his head. Mr. Stimson appeared a little startled by the arrival of the unexpected visitor, but in a moment he calmly raised his hand, and gently removed the bird. It flew upon the gallery, but after a few moments it returned and alighted on the Bible between his hands, where it remained until he had concluded the prayer. The dove was then caught by Mr. Stimson, and given to the sexton."

A NEW SPECIES OF SLAVERY.

A Havana correspondent of the Newark Daily Adertiser says: "There is wicked commerce just beginning with Yucatan. Young boys are imported and hired out as slaves for a term of years, their owners being allowed to whip them in the same vessel, and persuaded them to come to Brook- suls of other nations should prevent this Indian lyn to examine a ship which was to sail next | slavery, and our government ought to insist upon the authorities of Yucatan the discon-

inuance of such an arrangement as now exists between this island and their country. Indians no doubt, are troublesome in Yucatan, but sell ing them into slavery is a very wicked way of MARRIED.—In New York city, March 30th, by the Rev. Thos. Henson, Prof. Wm. G. Allen of McGraw-rille, N. Y., and Miss Mary E. King, daughter of the A case of amalgamation! The parties are at the feat they have finally accomplished, some time ago at Fulton. It created great excitenent at the time. Allen, the colored man, deied that there was any ground for the report off into Pennsylvania to teach school. Allen

said to be unworthy of and ashamed of his lor, and has always said that when he marafterwards studied law in New York. His airs made him unpopular with his own people and with abolitionists, who noticed his conduct at McGrawville. His marriage it seems is now a fixed fact, in black and white. [Utica Gazette.

DISTINCTION.—Merit is not necessarily the accompaniment of Distinction. It is the man who makes the noise that attracts the notice of the World. A silent elephant may remain unseen amid the foliage of a wood; but the croaking bull-frog will attract attention in the larkest night. A farthing candle elevated for a conspicuous situation thinks itself a more rilliant light than the sun behind the western

ROMANTIO.—The Springfield Republican pushed, a short time since, the marriage of ouple, whose ages are respectively, 74 a 73 years. They were lovers in the hey-day youth, and a matrimonial connection was the prevented by parental authority. They have each been married, and each lost a partner beath. The frosts of time have failed to chit the affections of their hearts, and with the weight ther, to fulfil the vows of their early years. to appear in timbled linen. Original sin, with him consists in not being born with a full suit of the latest Parisian mode; and the clearest proof of depravity as well as vulgarity, is wearing last year's style—In fine, his soul is in his clothes; and when at last he goes down to that most unfashionable and undandified place, the house of the dead, a proper epitaph would be—"Here he lies sill of him that could die; the rest has gode—to the old clothes dealers."

General Intelligence.

CUBA AND ITS RESOURCES.

One of the editors of the New York Express, Erastus Brooks, Esq., is at present on a visit to the Island of Cuba. In a letter from Havana, under date of the Every day while here and in the neighborhood, I see some new evidence of the extended interest and connexion of the United States with Cuba.

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WORLD'S FAIR AT NEW YORK. The Managers of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations are, we learn, pushing forward the erection of the Crystal Palace designed for the uses of the exhibition, with all possible despatch; and though circumstances, more or less included the contraction of the contractio dent to all great enterprises, will prevent the comple-tion of the building in time for its opening at the pe-riod first announced, the 2d of May, yet it is now ren-dered almost, if not entirely, certain that the delay will not extend to more than a month, and that about the first of June this grand and interesting exhibition will be thrown open. The superstructure of the building is nearly all done, with the exception of the dome, the raising of which has been commenced. The interior work will be at once proceeded with and rapidly completed. The heavy and fitness of the building are generally admired as its progress renders these points conspicuous, and it will of itself form one of the most attractive features of the exhibition. The general superintendence of its erection has been confided to Capt. Duplont, of the Navy, assisted by Capt. C. H. Davis, both gentlemen of acknowledged ability and energy. The Agricultural Department of the Exhibition will be entrusted to Col. B. P. Johnson, Secretary of the New York Agricultural Society; the Machinery will be placed under the charge of Mr. Jos. E. Holmes, of Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, and the Mineralogical branch will be taken charge of by Prof. B. Silliman, Jr., of New Haven. These are all excellent appointments, and under their care these departments of the exhibition must conduce to useful as well as attractive results.

The interest which is felt in the exhibition abroad

has been manifested by the receipt at New York, by has been manifested by the receipt at New York, by
the recent arrival of three packet ships, of five hundred packages of articles designed for exhibition.—
Gratifying reports have also been received of the success of Col. Hughes, the European agent of the exhibition, whose efforts have resulted in obtaining the promise of many valuable contributions of foreign manufacture and art. The French Government, it is intimetal at his suggestion will send a vessel of war mated, at his suggestion, will send a vessel of war freighted with the contributions of that nation, and accompanied by a special commissioner. It is evident, therefore, that the exhibition will not be lacking in contributions from abroad, and our own citing in contributions from abroad contributions of the contribution of the contributions of the contributions of the contribution of the contributions of the contribution o zens should see that the arts, the manufactures, and the productions of their country are properly and fulrepresented in this great "exhibition of the indus

WITHOUT ONE IN BOSTON.—This work from the pen of John W. Page, Esq of Winchester, is in the hands of J. W. Randolph, publisher, of Richmond, and is expected to be issued about the first or early part of May. In anticipation of a large sale, it is to be stereotyped. It will be illustrated, and very neatly gotten up throughout. In consideration of the improved style of the work, as compared with that originally contemplated is it fair to expect that accessions will be made lated, is it fair to expect that accessions will be made the already long list of subscribers in this and the ljoining counties. They will receive copies at \$1

The main locality of the story is Clarke county, on the banks of the Shenandoah—a region which pre-sents 'the peculiar institution' in a fair aspect, both to the Southerner and the rational Northerner. It is rather singular that the same scene should have been selected by the authors of the two principal Northern replies to Mrs. Stowe. The Cabin and the Parlor and Uncle Tom's Cabin, as it is. But these, as Parlor and Uncle Tom's Cabin, as it is. But these, as vell as all of their class coming from the same side of dason and Dixon, are full of inaccuracies of detail, and herefore wanting in that air of life and verisimiliate which readers quite unfamiliar with the reality will at once, as it were instinctively, recognize and rield to. This can be properly given only by one who cannot what he sees and has seen through life, from paints what he sees and has seen through life, fro ketches constantly being added by actual experient of the portfolio of memory. Mr. P. has, as all informed in the qualifications will readily believe, most happy accomplished it. We have had the pleasure of the presence of the manuscript, and do not hesitate to join the opinion of the experienced publisher, that Uncara to be the property of the ried, he would have a white girl. He was at one time at the Institute at Whitestown, and a strong cause could adopt, and one that a weak SINGULAR CASE.—About 19 years ago a Mr. Hait

Singular Case.—About 19 years ago a Mr. Hait' of Wilton, in Fairfield county, Conn., then a remarkably good student in his collegiate course, was suddenly deprived of his reason and memory. Under these circumstances, his father, Rev. Mr. Hait, sent him to Hartford, but finding no relief he sent him to Dr. Chaplain, of Cambridge, Mass. The doctor said there was no present relief for him, but at the age of thirty-six or thirty-seven, there would be a change that the brain was too much expanded for the cranium, and there would be at that age be a contraction, which would enable it to act healthily. His anxious father and family saw their hope peremptorily deferred for nincteen years. That time has recently expired, and to their great joy, the prophecy is fulfilled. The man began to inquire for his books as if he had just laid them down, and resumed his mathematical studies where he left them. There was no trace on his mind of this long blank in his life, of anything which had occurred in it, and he did not know that he was almost forty years of age.

A Sent.—The Wheeling Times gives an amusing

A SELL—The Wheeling Times gives an amusing account of the doings of a clever member of the Diddler family rejoicing in the cognomen of Thomas Pagon would shortly open an immense Horticultural Garden, and enviting proposals for work and plants or something of that kind. Mr. Thomas Pagon having thus become thoroughly indentified with the interests of the city, set about patronizing the merchants

.... When is a ship in love? When it is attached to the Buoys.

CONFESSION OF A POLITICIAN Mr. Shaw, a member of the New York Legislaout by principle; and, after all, parties may have changed more than he, and his plea of consistency be not so absurd as the "langhter" indicated.

NO. 18.

Mr. Shaw said that in politics he had been every thing. He had been a member of every party he had ever heard of. [Laughter.] He was at this time a member of the Democratic party—of that faction known as "Hunker"—a moderate one—rather softly. Before the time of Andrew Jackson he had been a De mocrat. But when he was talked of as a candidate for the Presidency and Crawford was mentioned to he (Mr. S.) became a Clay man. He remained a Clay man during the whole of that despotic Democratically, and the one that followed. He clung fast to M. rule, and the one that followed. He clung fast to Mr. Clay as long as there was any hope of placing him in the Presidential chair, and was present at the Harrisburg Convention that witnessed his (Mr. C.'s) political death. And a sorry death it was, too. After that he left the party, and again sailed under the Democratic banner. He had been a Democrat, and left them when opposition to the old United States Bank was made a test of the party. He had been a Democrat, when, on the other hand, they were the advocates of such a measure; and he expected to find them returning to it again some day. He had always been consistent? [Laughter.] He had made it a point to belong to all parties in turn. He was just now a Democrat, but how long he should remain so was quite uncertain. It depended on the course pursued by. Mr. Pierce—a man who had been elected President lately. [Laughter.]

THE CORWIN SPECULATIONS.

We take the following brief statement from the Boston Post. It sets forth very clearly the great purity, honesty and disinterestedness of the late Federal Secretary of the Treasury. Have not the

Delano as an associate. Delano then introduced into the concern Robert G. Corwin, a near relative of the Secretary; and M'Ginnis, with T. Corwin's knowledge, sold the contract for a bonns of \$15,000, which was paid to Delano, who gave M'Ginnis \$5,000 as his share, and kept \$10,000 to divide with Robt G. Corwin. The new parties to the contract were accepted by the Treasury Department, and Delano afterwards obtained for them a modification of it, which was worth to them \$75,000, and for which they paid Delano \$9,000. All this was a pretty piece of jobbing. And while this was going on, Secretary Corwin was humbugging Congress by pretending that the contract could not be negotiated, nor the work done at all, without additional appropriations. The people ought to be thankful that they are rid of the Gal-

SANTA ANNA

The following description of this remarkable man may not be devoid of interest just now! Santa Anna is tell in stature, of a pale complexion, with black eyes and with black curling hair. He is exceedingly graceful in manners, polite and finent in conversation. He is said to do as good execution with his tongue as with his well tried sword. None an resist the fascination of his flowing and insinuating words. Though always artful and cunning, his

to subjection. Made prisoner by Gen. Houston, he was released on the promise that he would acknowledge the independence of Mexico. He soon broke his

In 1841, during another revolution, he was chosen President. In 1845 he was again exiled, and fled to Havana. In 1846 he was recalled. Soon followed the Mexican war. When victory declared in favor of the United States, Santa Anna, of course, fled. Re-volution after revolution has followed in quick suc-cession in Mexico. Cool, wise and prudent, Santa Anna always bides his time; he never fails to make something out of anarchy and confusion. He is now again recalled, and placed with unexampled unanimity, at the head of the Government. Meanwhile we nust await another revolution.

Through the politeness of Mr. J. H. Sawyer, agent of Adams & Co.'s Express, we yesterday had an opportunity of inspecting two samples of the bars of gold recently authorized by act of Congress. Each gold recently authorized by act of Congress. Each was in the form of a brick. The larger one was about two thirds the size of a common brick, and contained 220 and 24 hundredths of the precious metal, which weight was stamped upon it. On the opposite side was pasted a paper label, stating the intrinsic value of the ingot to be \$4,504 97, and that the deduction of a half per cent. for molting, refining, and stamping, \$4,482 45 as the price which would be paid for it in gold coins at the mint. The smaller or miniature brick having similar marks contained 14 onness and brick, having similar marks, contained 14 ounces and deduct the half per cent, leaves \$232 54 as the price which will be paid in coin for it at the mint.—
We fancy there is here and there a stout individual who of this kind of bricks would not object for a short time to carry "a brick, in his hat," and nume-

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A STRANGE STORY.—Two men are incarcerated in the Morris county, (N. J.) jail, who were indicted for the murder of a man named Rodolph Kendig, and are to be tried in Morristown next week. The body of a man was found in Morris co., which was so much of a ffian was found in Morris co., which was so much decomposed as to be past recognition; soon the story became current that the man was murdered.—Suspicion turned towards the two individuals who are nowin prison. A memorandum book, which was known to belong to Kendig, was found in the pockets of one of them. The two men asserted their innocence, but admitted that they had been in company with Kendig; had gone with him to New York.—Immediately after their imprisonment, some philanthropic individuals wrote a statement of the facts to one of the Chicago inversels which fell under the

sed the motion for a new trial of Breckhill I in the years 1847 and 1848.

MIRAGE AT CHICAGO.—The peculiar state of he atmosphere at Chicago, a few days since, caused a beautiful mirage. The eastern shore of Lake Michigan could be seen from the city dl the way round to some distance north St. Joseph. Michigan City, New Buffalo and St. Joseph were all distinctly visible. The white sand hills, shaded by the dark groves of Michigan, with the broad, quiet bosom of Lake Michigan spread out, presented a picture of rare and surpassing beauty.

A Good PRICE.—The one hundred and sev enty-six chickens of the Cochin China, Royal Cochin China, Shanghais, Canton China, Dorkin Poland breeds, sold at auction yesterday. Messrs. Montgomery & Co.'s mart in Can treet, sold for \$1,471 55. Two Hong Kong geese sold for \$20; two white Bremen gees sold for \$12.—N. O. Picayune.

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Political.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is not generally known that the elections already held for the House of Representatives of the THIRTY-THIRD Congress, have determined the political complexion of that body; and, it is a remarkable fact, that the last five States that have elected members of the new Congress, have elected entirely Democratic delegations. Four States, besides these, had previously elected complete Democratic delegations, so that nine States, at least, and probably three or four others, yet to elect members, will present in the next Congress, an unbroken Democratic phalaix. These nine States are: California, Rhode Island, Connecticut, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Florida, Michigan and Dela-

Vermont is the only State which will have an unbroken Whig delegation and, of her, we wish

that party joy.

The following States are yet to hold their Conressional elections, which we give with their representation under the new apportionment, and the opolitical complexion of their last delegations:

Missouri, in consequence of the Legislature not being able to re-district the State in accordance with the new apportionment, in time to meet her late Congressional election, has two additional representatives "It appears from the report of the committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate cases of alleged fraud, that Thomas Corwin, while Secretary of State, gave to John M'Ginnis a private contract to build eight light-houses on the Pacific for the sum of \$136,000, on condition he should take a man named Delano as an associate. Delano then introduced into the concern Robert G. Corwin, a near relative of the State in politics, as in the last Congress, the next House of Representatives will stand, giving each party one of the members to be elected in Missouri, as follows: Democrats 153, Whigs 77. Abolitionists A

possible results, of too unwieldy a majority. Let us send up men of the right principles and politics, wherever it is possible to elect them, leaving the rest to ever if is possible to elect them, leaving the rest to themselves and to a propitious future. Let us fight the battles our opponents are so industriously preparing for us in the Congressional Districts—boldly, resolutely, unitedly, upon the great principles and issues that have ever divided and still divide the constitutional party from the expediency party. Then we shall have done our duty: When the Democracy do their duty and vote their principles, events are sure to take good care of themselves.

Apropos of the subject of voting and relative party strength, the Washington Union gives a table of the returns of the last. Presidential election, which foots up as follows:

ing words. Though always artful and cunning, his manners seem but the perfection of ease and nature.

Santa Anna entered public life as early as 1821. At the head of rebels against Iturbide, he seized upon Vera Cruz. Upon the dethronement of Iturbide, Santa Anna became great under the Republic: Soon after he was instrumental in its destruction. In 1829 he was driven into exile. In 1832 he was recalled, and elected President of Mexico. Soon after he passed the Rio Grande with 10,000 men to reduce Texas, which had revolted, to subjection. Made wisover by Can Hersten he These figures do not embrace the full vote of the ountry. The actual returns show the following re-

 Scott, Whig
 1,386,934

 Webster, Umon Whig
 7,436

 Hale, Free Soil Abolition
 155,940

 Goodell, Abolition
 72

 Troupe, States Rights......2,300

The vote polled in November last, although not full a several States, was the largest ever thrown. It exhibits an increase of 290,894 over that of the previous Presidential election, in 1848.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE:

Some of the journals hostile to the administration and to the men selected by it for high and important public trusts being unable to find any other fault, either in the afmounced policy or the executive action of the President, have engaged in the fabrication and circulation of rumors to the effect that several such appointments have not only been urged upon the gentlemen selected for them, but that they have even been proffered and accepted upon conditions prescribed to the appointing power. To or in appearance, is only to affirm what every man of sense, be he Democrat or Whig, understanding any-thing of the character either of the President or of his cabinet, well knows to be true: But the point in the case is, that all such imputations would be, if true foundation in fact, utterly discreditable to the admin istration. All this the authors of such fabrication rous others, robust and feeble, who would like very well to have their strong boxes walled on the inside with them.—Republic.

THE WHIG PARTY BURNED. The Rhode Island

down upon its fees, and routed them c

BEEF.—The price of heaf flas rises at New York to 104 cents per pound, a price rarely paid. It is said the rise has been caused by the large purchases for Australia and California.

A Rule Without an Exception—A young gen-leman feeling restless in church, leaned forward and ddressed an old gentleman thus: "Pray, sir, can ou fell me a rule without an exception?" "Yes, r," he replied. "a gentleman always behaves well; lied, "a gentleman always behaves well in

church."

.... A few days ago an attempt was made at Trenton, N. J., to arrest Robert Thomas, an alleged fugitive slave from Virginia, who has resided in that city for the last twenty-five years and accumulated about \$2000 worth of property. Two gentlemen from Virginia called apon James Ewing, Esq., who has been appointed U. S. Commissioner, for his aid, but he declined to act, on the ground that he had not accepted the office. They then proceeded to Patterson to see Judge Dickerson, but in the meantime Thomas had taken the night train for New York en roule for Canada.

Gin.—The Boston Mail says, the best imported, real Scheidam Gin is now manufactured in town, at about a dollar a bucket, yet our toddy makers talk of striking for ten cents a cocktail; six cents without sugar, cheese, cod or crackers. Where is the pump?

BY JAMES W. BELLER,



CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1853.

SPRING ELECTION.

RECTION BAY-THURSDAY. MAY 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, JAMES W. BELLER,) DEMOCRATIC NATHANIEL SEEVERS. | Nominees. JAMES D. GIBSON, WHIG CHARLES W. BUTTON. | Nominees.

CLARKE COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. BUCKNER ASHBY. WARREN COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, DR. HENRY DORSEY.

PAGE COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, COL. ANDREW KEYSER. LOUDOUN COUNTY-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE,

COL. JOHN W. MINOR.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Among the new offices created in Virginia by the is divided into three Districts. Our own District. embracing forty counties, is designated as District No. 3. The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate to be voted for at the ensuing election, assembled in Winchester on Thursday last, and was in session two days. The counties generally were reof Mr. Havs, and his cause suffered no detriment at his hands. Of the candidates presented nearer home, their high claims to the position and the zeal with which Delegations in attendance were numerous enough to interests of their constituents, is sufficient apology for any mission upon which they come. After two days

nomination acceptable to all parties-a man equal to the position-whose character is beyond reproach, the position—whose character is beyond reproach, and whose election will be serviceable- to the State, my public course, which might be sprung upon my and creditable to the Convention. EDWARD J. ARM-STRONG of Taylor, is a practical, honest, straight-forward man in the full meaning and sense of the word.

—and in the event of my rejection by this Convention, to exert all the influence which I possessed, to reconcile He has been in public life at frequent times, and as | my friends promptly and cordially to the decision of n member of our State Convention, enjoyed the uni- this body. With no gentleman, since his selection as versal respect of its members for the urbanity of his manners, the honesty of his intentions, and the capacity which was always equal to any position to which tive, to consult me and advise with me. he might be called. Mr. Armstrong has accepted the nomination conferred upon him so unexpectedly, and we are sure the Third District will triumphantly elect him to the office for which he is regarded by those who know him best, as most eminently qualified.

EMIGRANTS TO LIBERIA.

The fine ship Banshee, Capt. Wilson, left Brown's Wharf, Baltimore, about 11 o'clock, Monday, in tow of the steamer Sun, on her voyage to Liberia. The ship was chartered by the Chesapeake and Liberia Trading Company, for the voyage out, and to be discharged at Cape Palmas. She took on board at Baltimore, one hundred and seventeen emigrants, viz:-Fifty-two from Maryland, sent out by the Maryland State Colonization Society; thirty-seven from Virginia, six from Massachusetts, six from Indiana, five from the Choctaw Nation, five from Kentucky, three from Pennsylvania, two from Ohio, and one from New York, sent out by the American Colonization Society. She proceeds direct to Hampton Roads: where she will receive one hundred and ten additional emigrants, of whom fifty-six are from North Caro-line and fifty-four from Virginia, also sent out by the lina and fifty-four from Virginia, also sent out by the American Colonization Society. The Banshee also has considerable freight, mainly on account of the the result of your action is not without pain to me; and several Missionary Societies. The emigrants from Baltimore, are all in excellent health, and we under-nent and distinguished Democrats of this District. stand that among them are men of much promise to the colony. Among them is Thomas Fuller, who, it | soldiers than myself in the Democratic ranks of this | a Colonization Society in Cambridge, Dorchester coun-have earned for them the love, the respect, and the tv. Maryland, and upon his return, published a most admiration of their party. I know and you know that favorable and interesting report of his observations. it was no want of a due appreciation of those abili He now goes back, to use his own words, "to spend occasion. My friends claim for me no superiority of tathe balance of his days in assisting to build up the. interests of Liberia the home the only true home of the colored man."

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S CHARITY.

There was recently (says the N. Y. National Democrat.) a family of slaves in Virginia, which the owner offered to sell into freedom at a very small price, and some benevolent parties in Philadelphia undertook to raise the amount by subscription. The facts were presented, by letter to Mrs. Sigourney, who immediately my fortune to hold a seat in Congress when that dark enclosed twenty-five dollars for the object. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was also written to, and, of course; she responded by sending a very large sum of money I believe, the most sacrell and cherished limitation for the "glorious purpose." She had just realized an and a immense fortune by her abolitionism-she was on the eve of starting for England, to be feted by the Duchess of Sutherland, and caressed by the hand of the nobility, and of course she gave a very large sum to pur- sympathies had for years been with the Democrat cliase these thirty slaves. No, good reader, she gave not one cent. She sent back a letter full of sweet sympathy, abounding with the charity of advice and approval, but as empty of money as her own face is of shame at the contemptible part she is now playing in England of forging a State's evidence against her country. No, she had no money for "the poor slave." As her eminent friend and co-laborer, Mr. Aminadab Sleek, would say, "It is not in our way." Her "mission" is to make money out of negro-philanthropy, and hot for it.

ODD FELLOWS' PROCESSION.

The members of Caledonia Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., intend having a procession in Shepherdstown on Monday the 16th of May next, when an address will be delivered by a member of the Order. An invitation is extended to neighboring Lodges to be present on the occasion.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

THOMAS H. DANIEL, ex-senator from Prince George, was nominated by the Convention which assembled at Lynchburg, on the 22d ult., as the Democratic candidate for the Board of Public Works, for the first District.

THE LATE VICE PRESIDENT.

The New Orleans Delta, referring to the recent death of the Vice President, says: "Mr. King was of the school of the old-fashioned soliticians of Virginia and North Carolina, who regard dignity of deportment, urbanity of manners, and high personal honor, as essential attributes of the pub-

03- The Convention to nominate a candidate for the Board of Public Works for District No. 2, was to have met at Staunton on yesterday. JAMES BARnote, Jr., of Culpeper, is recommended among others, and will most probably receive the nomination.

Mr. Faulkner's Speech of Acceptance. We publish in another column, the official pro-ceedings of the Democratic Convention held at Winhester on Wednesday last, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the 8th Congressional District.—
The number of Delegates in attendance, was perhaps larger than at any former Convention, and great interest and no ordinary excitement was manifest

test question between the friends and opponents of land, was reproached in Parliament with he replied that it was a fault which was ev Mr. Faulkner. The former trimphed, and immediately a scene of great confusion ensued. Several anti-Faulkner men withdrew from the Convention, and its proceedings were postponed until after supper, when time and reflection it was hoped might give harmony to its counsels and success to its choice. The name of J. Randolph Tucker, Esq., of Frederick, basing here represents the competitor of the real two years to qualify self-ick.

nor a schtiment attered in conflict with those principles.

Faulkner therefore received the nomination on the third ballot, and as it was ascertained that he was in Winchester, a committee was appointed to wait upon thim in person and inform him of the fact, as well as to request his attendance upon the Convention. At this request of the Convention, Mr. F. appeared, and accepted the nomination which had been tendered him, substantially as follows. Mr. Faulknersaid:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:—
I have just learned through your committee, with the deepest emotion, the result of your protracted session. I have been informed that I have been selected by this

I have been informed that I have been selected by this I have been informed that I have been selected by this new Constitution, is that of the Board of Public Works, consisting of three members, to elect which the State of this District, as their candidate for a seat in the of this District, as their candidate for a seat in the next Congress of the United States. From my heart, I thank you for this most striking and conclusive proof of your confidence. I have felt, most painfully felt, the extent to which my public character was involved in the action of this body. I was, indeed, prepared to have submitted without a murmur to any decision to which your patriotic counsels might have led you; and yet I could not but feel that your decision was francht with consequences of the highestim-

present ed, and some of the most able and prominent men of the District were in attendance. The claims of the several candidates were urged with great pertinacity by their friends, and some really cloquent and beautiful speeches were elicited. Mr. Crane of Randolph, among others, deserves the thanks of his constituents, for the eloquent manner in which he advocated their interests, and the pertinacity with which the secondary of this country. When, in all its history.

Sion was fraught with consequences of the highestim-portance to myself personally. No one, but one situated precisely as I now am, and who has been for nearly twelve months, an object of the grossest misropresentation and slander, can ever sufficiently appreciate that act of magnanimity and justice, which has this day signalized the Democratic party of this District. But, gentlemen, this act is but in accordance with the high moral tone, and that lofty, chivalrous bearing, which has so long distinguished the Democratic party of this District. But, gentlemen, this act is but in accordance with the high moral tone, and that lofty, chivalrous bearing, which has so long distinguished the Democratic party of this District. But, gentlemen, this act is but in accordance with the high moral tone, and that lofty, chivalrous bearing, which has so long distinguished the Democratic party of this District. But, gentlemen, this act is but in accordance with the high moral tone, and that lofty, chivalrous bearing, which has so long distinguished the Democratic party of this District. But, gentlemen, this act is but in accordance with the high moral tone said that if I did not receive this nominated to the time that it was my purpose to become an independent can did the time that it was my purpose to become and that it was my purpose to become an independent of can deat that if I did not receive this nominated the time that it was my purpose to become an independent of can deat that if I did not receive this nomination in truth and I can refer to gentlemen now u vocated their interests, and the pertinacity with which has so long distinguished the Demothe urged the nomination by the Convention of Col.

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Stand before that body and before the country as the
honor and justice demanded its fidelity to him? This with great credit, and did full justice to the claims of | quality-the noblest which can animate any party or-Mr. Johnson. Mr. Sperry of Gilmer, was the friend | ganization-and the just and natural consequence of the truth and sincerity of your political principles. has made, and will forever make you, invincible throughout this land.

Gentlemen, I am free to declare in all frankness they were urged, we shall say nothing, as the and candor, that I did desire this testimonial of your confidence. With equal solumnity, do I also declare before this body, where I may be corrected, if I state bear home their own reasons for failure, and their what is not true, that I have resorted to no means to own character for intelligence and devotion to the attain it, but the most honorable effort to deserve it. Some fault has been found with the fact of my being in Winchester on this day. But I came here with no view to influence the result of your choice. I was the inmate of hard labor, the Convention, in the true spirit of of a private house. I kept aloof from all conversaomise and concession, at length agreed upon a tion or intercourse with the members, a large proportion of whom were personally unknown to me, even by sight. My purpose in being here was to correct a delegate to this body, have I ever exchanged a syllable here, or elsewhere, upon the subject of this nomination, except when he came, of his own-free mo-

Some persons look upon a seat in Congress as a

reward for political service. I do not regard it my-self in that light. If I did, I should be as far from desiring it under the circumstances in which I am placed, as I should most certainly and promptly reject, under like circumstances, any tender of Executive favor, if such were offered to me. My experience of a seat in Congress, has presented it to my mind as a situation of labor—of unrelaxing toil—of privation -of painful responsibility, and of pecuniary loss. It cannot, therefore, be a seat in Congress that I have desired. But it is that the sincerity and integrity of my public course shall be approved, sustained and vindicated by my own political friends—that calum-ny may be rebuked—that malice may be divested of its power to injure and defame. The last, supreme appellate tribunal in this country, as we all know, is the People. To their judgment does every man who is conscious of the rectitude of his course, desire to submit himself; by their judgment must every public man, stand or fall. You have, gentlemen, by your generous endorsement of me this day, referred my public course to the favorable judgment of that august tribunal. And when I cast my eyes around this hall, and see who it is that compose this Convention, the high moral worth and sound Democratic principles of its members, it is an endorsement of which any man may be proud. It is not your fault, gentlemen.

Gentlemen, there is one aspect of the subject, in which I know full well that there are many older and better will be remembered visited Liberia, at the instance of District; men whose sterling and shining abilities, lent-no higher capacity for public business than what belongs to many others who might be named amongst us. They believe me to be a true, faithful and conscientious Democrat—to be thoroughly identified "for weal or for woe" with the fortune and destinies of the Democratic party; but these are merits which are common to many others and did not constitute the sole or paramount ground of their preference. It is to be found in other facts. There are in and which sought with the aid of the supposed popular arity of a military leader, to break down, as you and guarantees of the federal compact. It was the first time that I had ever stood upon the theatre of national politics. The first time in my life that I had ever occupied a position which enabled me to give any force or direction to party organization. My position in the front ranks of the Democratic armyof character, or public consideration; but in the from ranks of battle, of toil, and of labor—exposed to the

the success of the Democratic party. I promptly and without a moment's hesitation, and with the most thorough conviction of the rectitude of my course, took my not the front ranks in point of ability, influence, weight fiercest assaults, and the most malignant fires of our opponents. I drew my sword and threw away the scabbard. I crossed the bridge and burnt it as I passed. And there I maintained my position until vistory perched upon our banners—until the Whig and Abolition forces were in a single day scattered to the winds, like the Assyrian host in the Valley of Tophet winds, like the Assyrian host in the Valley of Tophet—until the Constitution was safely entrenched behind the enduring platform of Democratic power and ascendancy. Now, it will not be denied, that some of the blows which I dealt in that campaign were felt by our opponents, and that, connected with the fact that I had at a previous period of my life, acted with the opposite political organization, led to the most unscrupulous attacks upon me, from the Aristook to the Gulf of Mexico. My motives were assailed. My public character impeached, and all the vulgar gibes and jokes which harlequin orators and newspaper scribblers could invent were resorted to to disparage and hunt me down. Now, there are some parties, like some persons in this world, who shriak from the support of a friend just in proportion to the vigor and port of a friend just in proportion to the vigor and malignity of the assault made upon him,

Whose love and whose friendship endure for awhile When fortune is smiling they also will smile. When fortune is smiling they also will smile.

But such is not the character of the Democratic party. Wedded to their organization because of its principles—regarding those principles as essential to their own happiness, and to the prosperity of the country, they cling with a religious fidelity to the support of any man who is sought to be sacrificed in their cause. Now, gentlemen, this is the principal advantage which I have had over my competitors for this nomination, and which has probably led to my selection. I have had the merit of being more abused than any other Democrat in the District. tion. I have had the merit of being more abused than any other Democrat in the District.

The people of Richmond are to determine on the 23d of May, by ballot, whether they will authorize the City Council to subscribe \$200,000 to the stock of the Virginia Central Railroad Company,

tion. I have had the merit of being more abused than any other Democrat in the District.

The silly effort has been tried to victimise me. A portion of the Whigs, in the fullness of their wrath, swore that I should be crushed—aye, orushed, because I was true to that Constitution which our fathers bequeathed to us as their richest legacy—crushed because I would not, in obedience to the imperial order of the Modern Nebuchadnezzar of Whiggery, kneel down menced in about two weeks.

throughout its deliberations. The adoption of the najority or the two-third rule, in the preliminary

The name of J. Randolff Tucker, Esq., of Frederick, having been prominently urged as the competitor of Mr. Faulkner for the nomination, immediately upon the re-assembling of the Convention appeared, and in a most happy and felicitous address, marked throughout by good taste and sound discretion, asked and demanded at the hands of his friends, in the present condition of things existing in the Convention—whatever course others might think proper to pursue—that they should not propose his name for a nomination, as under no circumstances would he now receive it. He returned his most grateful acknowledgments to those who had so kindly favored his promotion, and declared that come weal or come wee, he had thus far lived, and expected to die, devoted to the principles, and ardently attached, to the great Democratic party of the Convention again proceeded to business, and the two-third rule adopted in its stead. Mr. Faulkners therefore received that he may in the competitor of the great period for the principles of the Democratic party are embraced in the series of resolutions adopted by the Baltimore Conventions as its platform. I have carefully examined all these resolutions. They have my cordial approbation. They have my cordial approbation. They have my cordial approbation. They have not embraced in the series of resolutions adopted by the Baltimore Conventions as its platform. I have carefully examined all these resolutions. They have my cordial approbation. They have my cordial approbation. They have my carefully examined all these resolutions. They have my cordial approbation. They have my cordial approbation. They have my carefully examined all these resolutions. They have my cordial approbation. They have my

the Federal authority in which I do not cordially concur. I am aware of none announced by her during the period that I was a member of her General Assem-

Democratic policy.

Gentlemen, not to detain you longer at this late hour, permit me again to return you my sincere thanks, and to assure you that no effort will be spared by me to show myself worthy of the generous confidence which you have reposed in me. In accepting your nomination, I am fully sensible of its responsibilities and duties. I will seek to discharge them to your satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the Demo-

· The language above, is certainly clear and unequivocal. Mr. F. regards himself as identified fully and entirely with the Democratic party-its principles and its men. No one could have warred more zealously than we did against his election two years since. Then, the Democratic party, through its District Convention, had presented the man of itschoice-whose election we regarded as not only due to the candidate himself, but the principles which he professed. By almost the united vote of the Whig party and a small fragment of disaffected Democrats. Mr. Faulkner was elected. He gave no vote in Congress save in unison with the Democrate party. He rendered us most active and efficient service in the Presidential campaign, for all of which he has been pursued with the most bitter malevolence by his quondam friends. He is now before the people regularly endorsed by the highest tribunal our primary assemblies can give him, until the people have spoken at the ballot box. There are many, we know, by no means satisfied with the nomination, yet it is to be hoped better councils may prevail, and the nominee of the Convention be triumphantly elected, the propriety and justice of which, we shall hereafter have

occasion to domonstrate. WINCHESTER PRESENTERY

A most interesting session of the Winchester Presbytery of the Old School Presbyterlan Church, has just terminated its meetings in Charlestown. Most of the Churches in the bounds of Presbytery, were represented by the Pastors or Elders. The opening sermon was preachen on Wednesday, by the Rev. Mr. HENRY. The Rev. Mr. McPhail of Fredericksburg was chosen as Moderator. The congregations in attendance have been very large, and the Word has been dispensed with the power of truth, and the persuasion of eloquence. On Sabbath, both the Methodist and Episcopal Churches were kindly tendered and the pulpits of each were filled both morning and night, by members of the Presbytery. The Fall meeting of Presbytery will be held in Fredericksburg.

POST OFFICE LETTINGS.

Considerable interest and excitement was manifested in Washington during the last week, incident to the first letting of the Mail Contracts under the new Administration. We notice the following as to

our own region: 2751. From Leesburg to Point of Rocks, Md., 12 iles and back, three times a week. Eden Fouche 2752. From Winchester to White Hall 8 miles and back, once a week. W. P. Griffith, twice a week, \$60. 2753. From Ashton's Mills to Lauck's Cross Road

miles and back, once a week. Not let.

2754. From Girardstown to Glingary, 5 miles and back, once a week. Wm. Tyston, \$28. 2755. From Charlestown to Kabletown, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Thomas West, \$130; 2756. From North Mountain Post-office, via Hedges ville and Tomahawk Spring, to Jones' Spring, 10 miles and back, once a week. Thos. S. Harper, \$59. Commence at Hedgesville. 2757. From New Market via Brocksgap, Dovesville Brake's Run and Fyman's Run, to Luncy's Creck, in Hardy county, 52 miles and back, once a week. Jack-2758. From Moorfield, via Howard's Lick. John

Mathias and Orkney Springs, to Mount Jackson, in Shenandoah co., 45 miles and back, once a week.— James Brooks, \$180. TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A telegraphic dispatch dated New Orleans, April 24th, gives San Francisco dates to the first instant,

The Independence was run on the shoals of the Margaretta Island on the 16th of February, where she took fire, and was burned to the water's edge. There were five hundred passengers on board, who ende vored to save themselves by jumping into the sea.— Of these one hundred and forty were lost. The fire originated from the intense heat of the furnace. The flames spread to the powder magazine, which explod-ed, tearing away the stern of the boat, and blowing those passengers who remained on board into the sea It was thought that the number of lives lost might reach two hundred, but an accurate statement could

The survivors who succeeded in reaching the shore, ound themselves on a barren island, totally devoid for means of comfort. They suffered intensely.—By firing cannon, they at length attracted the attention of some whalers, who rescued them from their survivors iteration. rilous situation. The city of Marysville has again been inundated. The steamer California left San Francisco on the st, with two and a quarter millions of gold. San Francisco markets quiet.

13 Judge Le Grand has declined the office of S citor of the Treasury, to which he was appointed by e administration. AG-Francis Burt, the successor of John S. Gallaher entered upon the duties of the Third Auditor's office on Saturday last.

Of-The Whig party are opposed to making the Board of Public Works a Democratic "political machine," but are enthusiastically in favor of making a Whig machine of it. Since Mr. Secar has declined, the Whigs of the Central District have prevailed on Samuel Price, Esq., of Greenbrier, to bear the Whig flag to a most glorious defeat.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RALBOAD.—The Richmo States that the entire line of this road except twenty miles under contract, and these latter will be put under contract by the 1st of July. The line terminates in the West at Clifton forge, and from this point the State will extend it to the Ohio at the mouth of Big Sandy. The work of laying the rails between Wayesborough and Staunton will be comDemocratic District Conventions.

Vinchester on the 27th and 28th of April. Committee.—A. H. Byrd, of Frederick; Dr. Turner fLoudoun; Wm. Nelson, of Clarke; Dr. A. C. Ham-nond, of Berkeley; Angus W. McDonaid, sr., of Hamp nire; Morgan Johnson, of Warren; John H. Strider

of Jefferson; Isaiah Buck, of Morgan; John Lionbe ger, of Page.
On motion, a committee of two from each county was appointed to report rules and regulations for the was appointed to report rules and regulations for an government of the Convention.

Committee.—T. T. Fanntleroy and H. F. Baker, of Frederick; John Leslie, and J. T. White of Loudoun; Alfred Castleman and Dr. O. R. Funsten of Clarke; Dr. D. Murphy and Richard D. Seamens, of Berkeley; J. H. Inskeep and Col. Isaac Parsons, of Hampshire; H. Inskeep and Col. Isaac Parsons, of Hampshite, Samuel Spangler and Dr. H. Dorsey, of Warren; H. L. Opie, and John H. Campbell, of Jefferson; James Boyles and Col. Thos. Dawson, of Morgan; John Lionerger and H. B. Varner, of Page. For the purpose of ascertaining who were entitled to seats in the Convention, it was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bruce of Frederick, that the Secretary proceed with the call of the list of Delegates appointed to represent the various counties in this Convention, when he following gentlemen were reported present :-

the following gentlemen were reported present:—

Berkeley.—Joshua Tabler, J L Cunninghan, Chas. Downs, Dr. A C Hammond, Jacob Hull, Robt. K Robinson, Wm. Barney, R D Seamens, Lewis Fry, N D Payne, Dr. Thos. S.Page, R Stewart, Jr., G M Noll, Dr. Dennis Murphy, Philip Showers and John H Likens.

Clarke.—James W Johnson, Dr. J T Fauntleroy, Dr. O R Funsten, Dr. J J Janney, A M Earle, Reverly Randolph, Thornton P Pendleton, John Morgan, Bennett Russell, Thos. W Russell, J F Shryock, Wm. Taylor, Paul Pierce, Alfred Castleman, John Burchell, Jno. Pierce, G W Bradfield, W E Kennerly, Thos. G Flagg, Saml. Hefflebower, Wm. Nelson and Jas. Sowers.

Morgan.—Thomas Dawson, Jas. Lloyd, Isaiah Buck. Morgan.—Thomas Dawson, Jas. Lloyd, Isaiah Buck, John B Dyck and Joseph S Wheat. Hampshire.—Wm. Nixon, Isaac Parsons, M Gardner, Saml. Cocper, J H Inskeep, Dr. T Dunn and A W McDonald, sr.

Loudoun.—Chas. Douglas, Dr. T Leith, S R Mount, J T W Heaton, T Osborn, John Price, George Moss, Dr. G E Plaster, D H Plaster, John Leslie, James F Divine, E Hammett, Dr. S Turner, Josiah T White, Jefferson Taylor, D C Lee, L T Jones, Andrew Robey, Wm. Governand F. M Love. Wm. Gover and E M Love. Winchester, on Thursday the 28th day of April, 1853.

Jefferson.—H L Opie, C H Lewis, David Humphreys,
George Marshall, A G Davis, George Rissler, George
Murphy, John H Campbell, Nathaniel Seevers, Jacob
Gilbert, J W Wagely, J F Blessing, John Moore, jr.,
H B Davenport, George L Stewart, Wm. Moulder,
Minor Hurst, William Morgan, Dr. R A Lucas, W J
Stephens, J H Strider, John G Wilson and M E Price.

Page.-John Lionberger, H B Varner and D J Strickler.

Warren.—E B Jacobs, A W Bowling, J A McKay, John B Petty, J R Jackson, B B Moore, J W Cooley, J W Kendrick, Giles Cook, R H Turner, S W Thomas, W M Bowman, C H Green, Morgan Johnson, Hanson Dorsey, Walter Bowen, Edwin Bowen, Thomas S. Wilson, Andrew Pitman, A J Bowen, Harvey Lewin, W m. Balthers, T R Randolph, John Bell, Gibson N. Roy, J W McKay, Samuel M Spangler, Thomas N Ashby and Marcus D Sansbury.

Frederick.—Wm. Eddy, Jacob Huntsberry, Jacob Baker, Wm. B Miller, W L Clark, jr., Charles Chase, George B Graves, H F Baker, Jannes P Reily, Samuel Hartley, George W Legg, James Lloyd, Branch Jordan, James L Roberts, H W Richards, A Kidd, John W Jones, Win. B Barr, Jackson Albin, Jno Hamilton,

W Jones, Win. B Barr, Jackson Albin, Jno Hamilton, James W Jones, Joseph S Davis, John A Kurtz, John G Miller, P B Williams, jr., John Bruce, John P Bent-ley, I H Faulkner, J W Campbell, Alfred H Byrd, Ed-ward Hoffman, Joseph H Steiner, R H Sperry, James W Keenan, R I Kurtz, E R Smith, Lewis P Coontz, Wm. Coontz, G M Coontz, H M Baker, J H Kemp Wm. Coontz, G M Coontz, H M Baker, J H Kemp, Christopher W Reed, Wm. Lawry, Wm. Slagle, Nicholas Boor, E C Bruce, Julius S Keenan, John Boyd, Josiah Freeze, W J Rowland, Wm. Lodge, George S Pine, Levi Hiett, John Griffith, John, Vincent, Patrick Smith, Robert L Baker, T T Faumtleroy, James W Steele, George Mason, John Rutherford, Casper Nott, John M Magson, E L Baker, Dr. R P McCandless, Jos. O Coyle, S D Timberlake, David Davis, J R Nicklin, M M Adams, John Ashton, A A Robinson, James Robinson, H P Richards, Wm. Dunlap, Wm Elliott, Wm. D White, A Dunlap, H Brill, Benjamin Fry, Jos. Richards, Joseph Long, Moses Nelson, L W Hale, C E Shryock, S T Rust, John W Perry, R S Long, S. Yowel, James H Drake, Dr. John B McLeod, M Kauff-

Yowel, James H Drake, Dr. John B McLeod, M Kauff-man, George A Grove, Benjamin Stickley, S S Har-mon, Philip A Hite, and Benjamin Brinker. The Committee appointed to select permanent officers for the Convention, submitted the following list.

which was unanimously approved: President. Col. ROBT. L. BAKER, of Frederick. Vice Presidents.

CHARLES DOUGLAS, of Loudoun,'. THOMAS DAWSON, of Morgan, Dr. H. Dorsey, of Warren, BEVERLY RANDOLPH, of Clarke, JOHN G. WILSON, of Jefferson. JOHN LIONBERGER, of Page, Col. I. Parsons, of Hampshire, JOHN H. LIKENS, of Berkeley Capt. Jos. Long. of Frederick

JOHN P. BENTLEY, of Frederick, GEORGE L. STEWART, of Jefferson THOS. W. RUSSELL, of Clarke. The Commttee appointed to report Rules for the regulation of the Convention, submitted the follow-

Resolved. That the rules and regulations of the ty in this Congressional District, at the last Presi-dential election, be divided by the whole number of of delegates representing the respective counties in this convention, and that each delegate when his name is called, cast that proportion of his counties | Wells, P. A. Hite. In regard to the adoption of a Majority or two-thirds rule, for casting the vote of the Convention, the left for the decision of the Convention.

mittee could not agree, and the subject was On motion, the report of the committee was laid upon the table The Convention then upon the motion of Mr. Bruce adjourned to meet at the Old Lutheran Church, at AFTERNOON SESSOIN.

The Convention again assembled at 21 o'clock, and as called to order by the President. On motion of Dr. J. J. Janney, the Resolutions reported by the Committee on Rules, were taken up and the first and second adopted. Dr. J. T. Fanntleroy, offered the following Resolu-tion, and the question being taken by the yeas and nays, was rejected:
Resolved, That this convention adopt the two-thirds Rule in balloting for a nomince of this Comvention After coniderable discussion, in which Messrs. Ma-con, Bradfield, Snyder, Page, Fauntleroy and others ndulged, the Convention adjourned to meet again

EVENING SESSION. The Convention met at the appointed hour and was alled to order by the President. Mr. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, whose name had been Mr. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, whose name had been used in connection with the candidacy for a seat in Congress, appeared in Convention, and in a brief speech, characterized by his usual eloquence, withdrew his name from among the list of candidates.

On motion of J. W. McKay, of Warren, the vote on Resolution prescribing the two-thirds Rule for he government of the Convention, be re-considered, Whereupon Dr. Janney proposed the following as a Whereupon Dr. Janney proposed the following as a substitute which was carried:

Resolved, That the two-thirds Rule be now adopted in balloting for a candidate for Congress.

On motion of Mr. Lionberger, of Page, it was Resolved, That this Convention do now proceed to ballot for a candidate to be supported by the Democratic party of the 8th District for Congress.

Mr. Lionberger placed in nomination Hon. Chas.

Jas. Faulkner, of Berkeley.

Mr. Bowen nominated Gless Cook, Esq. of Warren.

Mr. Bowen nominated GILES COOK, Esq., of Warren. Mr. Taylor, of Loudoun, nominated Hon. WILLIAM iald placed in nomination Hon. WM Lu-It is proper here to state that Mr. Byrd's name was ot before the Convention. On the call of the roll, the vote stood for Faulkner, 346; Cook, 1,463; Harris, 516; Lucas, 556; Byrd, 12—Necessary to a choice, 4,787. Second Ballot .- Faulkner, 4,660; Cook, 2,424, Byrd and scattering, 66.

Third Ballot.—Messrs. Lucas and Cook being withdrawn as candidates before the Convention, the bal-

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Hon. C. J. Faulkner having received two-thirds of the vote cast was, on motion of Mr. Earle, of Clarke, clared the unanimous nominee of the Democratic arty of this District for Congress. he following letter was presented and read to the nvention and ordered to be published with the pro-MARTINSBURG, April 15th, 1853.

Your favor of yesterday has been this moment received, and I shall briefly (for my engagements as very pressing) but explicitly reply to your interrogatories.

In all my speeches made during the recent Presidential canvass, I sustained and vindicated the principle announced in its platform, by the Baltimore Democratic Convention. I am not aware of any principle proclaimed in that platform from which I have disconted for reversal years past. I regard myself "for sented for several years past. I regard myself, "for weal or for woe," indissolubly united to the Democratic Party, and I expect to share its fortunes and its des-

is side of the Ocean, by any foreign power, resent jurisdiction, as utterly inadmissible." CH. JAS. FAULKNER.

the following gentlemen a committee to inform Hon. Char Jas. Faulkner of his unanimous nomination by this Convention. Committee—Dr. J. Janney, of Clarke; John Lionberger, of Page; Col. Isaac Parsons, of Hampshire; Col. Dawson, of Morgan; Dr. Murphy, of Berkeley; J. H. Campbell, of Jefferson; Col. E. B. Jacobs of Warren; Jas. F. Divine of London.

the Convention; he in a speech of some length, and in his usual forcible eloquent style, accepted the nomi-nation, with the assurance that the flag of Democracy in his hands should prove victorious in the approach-On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the President and Secretaries for the correct and impartial manner in which they discharged their On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the congregation for the use of

On motion, the Democratic papers in this District, the Richmond Enquirer and Examiner, Rockingham Register, Valley Democrat, and Tenth Legion were equested to give these proceedings an insertion.
On motion, the Convention adjourned. ROB'T L. BAKER, Pres't. JOHN P. BENTLEY, GEORGE L. STEWART, Secretaries.

THOS. W. RUSSEL, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To nominate a Candidate for Commissioner of the Board of Public Works. The Delegates to the Convention to nominate a candidate for the Board of Public Works, for the Third District, met at the old Lutheran Church in Winchester, on Thursday the 28th day of April, 1853.

On motion of Gilbert S. Meem of Shenandoah, a committee of thirteen was appointed to report permanent officers for the Convention. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as said Committee: G. S. Meem of Shenandoah, Minor of Ohio, Kidwell of Marion, George of Mason, Singleton of Frederick, Riley of Ritchie, Davidson of Harrison, Armstrong of Taylor, Scott of Monongalia, Strickler of Page, Taylor of Loudoun, Smoot of Alexandria, and Howks of Jefferson On motion of Dr. Funsten of Clarke, a committee of thirteen was appointed to report rules for the gov-

ernment of the Convention, which consisted of the following gentlemen: Dr. O. R. Funsten of Clarke, McDonald of Hamphire, Harrison of Prince William, Bennett of Lewis, Likens of Berkeley, Sperry of Gilmer, Cowan of Pres-ton, Cook of Warren, Richards of Frederick, Buck of Morgan, Crane of Randolph, Varner of Page, and Harding of Jefferson. The committee after having retired for a short time. returned and reported the following as permanent officers, which report was unanimously adopted:

PRESIDENT, CHARLES DOUGLAS, Esq., of Loudoun. VICE PRESIDENTS, J. M. BENNETT of Lewis. WRIGHT GATEWOOD of Shenandoah.

GEORGE B. BEALL of Jefferson. BENONI HARRISON of Prince William. L. L. MINOR of Ohio. - SECRETARIES, The Democratic Editors of the District, and GEO. STEWART of Jefferson.

After calling through the names of the Delegates as each county was called, the following gentlemen appeared to be present, as Delegates or Alternates from the several counties, viz: Alexandria. - George H. Smoot. Barbour .- J. M. Bennett and Samuel Crane.

Berkeley.—John H. Likens, Dr. Hammond, Lewis Fry, R. D. Seaman and Dr. Page. Brooke .- L. L. Minor. Clarke,-John Morgan, A. M. Earle, John Burchell, John Pierce, Jr., Paul Pierce, Alf. Castleman, T. P. Pendleton, Wm. Kennerly, Wm. Johnson, G. W. Bradfield, Dr. O. R. Funsten, Bennet Russell T. W. Russell, J. F. Shryock, J. J. Janney, Beverly Randolph, Wm. Taylor and Thos. G. Flagg. Fauquier.—J. W. Finks. Frederick.—Jos. Steiner, J. G. Miller, J. W. Camp-

bell, R. S. Kurts, T. T. Fauntleroy, H. F. Baker, Jno. W. Jones, J. A. Kurtz, Col. R. L. Baker, J. M. Magson, Jas. W. Keenan, Capt. Jos. Long, John Rutherford, P. Riley, Jas. Davis, Jas. W. Steel, David Davis, C W. Reed, E. L. Baker, E. C. Bruce, Jacob Baker, J. G. Miller, E. R. Smith, Jos. Broomback, Martin Kauffman, Wm. Dunlap, J. H. Kemp, Patrick Smith, W. House of Delegates of Virginia be adopted and acted on by the Convention, as the rules of its action, so far as the same may be applicable.

2. Resolved, That the Democratic vote of each countries of the countr Wm. Larry, P. B. Williams, Robt. H. Sperry, Jacob Lyder, J. R. Nicklin, Jos. E. Payne, J. Jas. W. Jones, John J. Booker, Jacob Ridgeway

Chas. E. Shryock, Geo. B. Graves, J. W. Perry, J. M. Gilmer.—W. W., Sperry.

Hampshire.—Wm. Nixon, J. H. Inskeep, A. W. Mc-Donald, Dr. T. Dunn, Isaac Parsons, Sam'l Cooper and Michael Gardner. Hardy.—Not represented, Hancock.—L. L. Minor. Harrison.-E. M. Davidson.

Juckson.—W. W. Sperry. Jefferson.—Geo. B. Beall, G. D. Moore, W. J. Hawks H. L. Opie, D. Humphreys, Chas, Lewis, Dr. R. A. Lu-cas, Minor Hurst, Wm. A. Morgan, C. B. Harding, Samuel W. Strider, Geo. W. Cox, Wm. Hewitt, R. W. Baylor, John H. Smith, Jacob Gilbert and John H. Lewis .- J. M. Bennett and T. S. Wood.

Loudoun.—Chas. Douglas, E. Hammett, J. F. Divine, G. D. Moss, L. T. Jones, J. W. Taylor and J. T. Marion .- A. G. Kidwell and Jas. L. Morehead Mæson:-A. F. George. Marshall.—James Airey.
Monongalia.—Joseph H. Scott and John Beck,
Morgan.—Isaiah Buck. Ohio .- L. L. Minor and W. G. Scott. Page - H B Varner and D. J. Strickler. Pendleton,—Not represented.

Preston.—S. P. Herndon and R. E. Cowan.

Pleasants.—Not represented Prince William .- B. E. Harrison and P. D. Li Randolph.-Samuel Crane. Ritchie.—James P. Riley. Shenandoah.—G. S. Meem, J. S. Calvert, Wright Gatewood, Geo. A. Hupp, W. N. Newman and Sam'l

Taylor .- Edward J. Armstrong. Tyler.—Not represented.

Unsher.—J. M. Bennett and Sam'l Crane. Wetzel.-L. L. Minor and A. G. Kidwell. Warren.—Giles Cook, H. Dorsey, C. H. Green, J. W. McKay, R. H. Turner, J. W. Cooley, Wm. Balthers, E. B. Jacobs, E. Bowen, A. W. Bowling, Walter Bow-en, M. Johnson, A. Pittman, T. B. Randolph, G. N. Roy, Geo. W. Bowman, Win. M. Bowman, Geo. Bownan, S. W. Thomas, T. J. Wilson and Samuel M. angler and J. A. McKay.

the following: 1st. Resolved, That the rules of the House of Deleates of Virginia, so far as they may be applicable, e adopted for the government of this Convention. 2d. Resolved, That in casting the vote for a nomenee in this Convention, the Democratic vote which each county cast at the last Presidential election, shall be equally divided among the Delegates representing said county.

3d. Resolved, That we recommend to the Convention the adoption of the two-thirds rule as the proper asis for the selection of the nominee of this Conven-

As a substitute for the third resolution, the follow

ng was offered by Mr. Harding of Jefferson Resolved, That the majority rule be adopted, as the true rule of action for the government of this Convention in its nomination for a candidate for the Board of Public Works. After quite an animated discussion between Mr larding of Jefferson, Crane of Randolph, Armstrong f Taylor, and others, the amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Braxton. Clarke, Doddridge, 000 000

The Convention then adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention was called to order by the Presint. The following resolution was then offered b W. W. Sperry of Gilmer: Resolved: That this Convention will nominate none other for Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, than a resident in, and citizen of, some county within e third District. The following was offered as a substitute for the bove, by Mr. Bennett of Lewis: Resolved, That no man shall be voted for in thi Convention, who is unwilling, unconditionally, to abide by its decision and support its nominee. On motion of G. S. Meem of Shenandosh, the reso

Intion and substitute were laid upon the table.
On motion of James P. Riley of Frederick, th
Convention proceeded to the balloting for a candi
date. The nominations were then proceeded with. Benoni Harrison of Prince William, nominate George H. Smoot of Alexandria, nominated P. P.
Dandringe, Esq., of Jefferson.

J. S. Calvert of Shenandoah, nominated Col. J. M. I. BEALE of Mason.

W. W. Sperry of Gilmer, nominated SAMUEL L. Samuel Crane of Randolph, nominated Col. WM. HAMILTON of Randolph. Giles Cook of Warren, nominated John Smith Da-L. L. Minor of Ohio, nominated Col. WM. J. WILLEY J. B. Taylor of Loudoun, nominated John Bruce of Frederick.

1st Ballot... 2561 2741 1969 1497 1422 5720 4778 2023 2d Ballot ... 4035 2348 1069 4315 ... 6114 3315 1362 3d Ballot ... 2660 7634 ... 3690 ... 6195 1824 917 4th Ballot ... 704 10777 ... 3362 ... 8188 ... Previous to the 4th ballot, the name of W. J. Wilev was withdrawn On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION. The President called the Convention to order, and the ballotings were proceeded with: 8,926 10,899 9,267 12,218 13,222 7th Ballot ... Samuel Crane of Randolph, re-nominated Col. Han

Col. Jacobs of Warren, re-nominated Samuel I Hays of Gilmer. Sth Bal't 12,418 Davison. Hamilton. Hays. 5,377 1,361 3,567 The names of Messrs. Davison, Hamilton and Hays were then withdrawn. Walter Bowen of Warren, nominated Col. CHARLES BLUE of Hampshire. James Airey of Marshall, nominated WM. G. Brown 9th Ballot... | Dandridge, | Blue, | Brown. | 9,879 | 9,422 | 2,624

In calling the roll, on the 9th ballot, the Hamp shire delegation asked to be excused from voting when Samuel Crane of Randolph arose and with drew the vote of Barbour, which had been previously The Convention then adjourned to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH. The President called the Convention to order at 9

clock, when the name of Col. Charles Blue was withdrawn from the Convention. E. M. Davidson of Harrison, re-nominated Robert ourson of Harrison Samuel Crane of Randolph, nominated J. M. Bex-NETT of Lewis. Mr. Bennett arose and declined the nominati G. S. Meem of Shenandoah, re-nominated J. S. Davison of Warren. Samuel Crane of Randolph, re-nominated J. M. BENNETT of Lewis.

R. W. Baylor of Jefferson, nominated RICHARD M. SMITH of Fauquier.
S. P. Herndon of Preston, nominated BUCKNER FAIRFAX of Preston. The names of Messrs. Dandridge, Johnson and Davison, were then withdrawn from the consideration of the Convention. The ballotings were then pro-

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 10th Ballot. 8,724 11th Ballot 9,250 R. W. Baylor of Jefferson, then no KIDWELL of Marion, which was seconded by L. L. Minor of Ohio, in a very neat and appropriate speech, in which he said that his friend Ar K dwell was like the iron-nerved Jackson of Tennesse; or the modest Pierce of New Hampshire, he neither sought nor de-

clined the nomination. The Convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention was called to order by the President. R. W. Baylor then withdrew the nomination of A. G. Kidwell of Marion. Dr. O. R. Funsten of Clarke requested a call of counties, to see what number were represented. On

calling the roll, the Secretary announced thirty counies represented, and ten unrepresented. | Bennett. | Scattering 10,758 10,626 1,652 George M. Howard of Monongalia, re-nominated WM. G. BROWN of Preston. Smith. Bennett. 5,196 8,298 13th Ballot. The names of J. M. Bennett and Richard M. Smith were then withdrawn, and John Bruce of Frederick ominated CHARLES DOUGLAS of Loudoun.

| Douglass. | Scattering. | 11,643 | 289 | 10,510 | 766 14th Ballot 10.205 5th Ballot. The names of Wm. G. Brown and Chas. Dougla vere then withdrawn by their respective friends. J. W. Finks of Fauquier, nominated Davie Fux-R. E. Cowan of Preston, nominated EDWARD J. Armstrong of Taylor.

16th Ballot. | Armstrong. | Funsten. | Scattering | 476 | 476 Whole number of votes cast on the 16th ballot 21,733. Necessary to a choice 14,488. On motion of Benoni Harrison of Prince William EDWARD J. ARMSTRONG of Taylor was declared the unanimous nominee of this Convention as the Demo cratic candidate for Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the Third District. On motion of R. W. Baylor, a committee of five was appointed to wait upon Mr. Armstrong and inform him of his nomination. The chair appointed the following gentlemen: R. W. Baylor of Jefferson W. G. Singleton of Frederick, G. S. Meem of Shenan-

The committee retired, and in a short time returned with Mr. Armstrong, who in a short and appro-priate speech accepted the nomination, and returned his thanks to the Convention. The various delegations pledged the support of their counties to the pangler and J. A. McKay.

Wirt.—Not represented.

Wood.—Not represented.

The committee on rules and regulations reported

On motion of L. L. Minor of Ohio county, Messrs.

J. R. Tucker, Jas. P. Riley, E. C. Bruce and T. T.

Fauntleroy, were appointed a committee to prepare and publish an address to the voters of the Third. On motion of G. S. Meem of Shenandoah, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

loah, J. M. Bennett of Lewis, and Dr. H. Dorsey of

Resolved, That the warmest thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the President of this Convention, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body, and also to the Secretary, Mr. George L. Stewart, for his promptness and detch, which added so much to the progress of its Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be re turned to the Trustees of the Lutheran Church for their kindness in tendering their Church for the use The President then arose and returned his thanks to the Convention, in a short, but neat and very appropriate speech. On motion of W. G. Singleton of Frederick, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention e published in the papers of the District, and the lichmond Enquirer and Examiner be requested to On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

CHARLES DOUGLAS, Prest. GEORGE L. STEWART, J. W. Finks, Secretaries. GEO. M. HOWARD, E. C. BRUCE,

Washington Parke Custis, who died at the family residence at Arlington, on the Potomac river, in sight of the National Capital, on the 23d, was descended from the widely known Randolph family. She died at the advanced age of 70 years, leaving an only child, Mrs. Lee, wife of Col. Robert Edward Lee, of the Army, Mrs. Lee, wife of Col. Robert Edward Lee, of the Army, and son of General Henry Lee of Revolutionary memory. The husband of the deceased is the grandson of Mrs. Washington, and was thus intimately acquainting to his ideas branch of the che the family circle at Mount Vernon when Washington died, in December, 1799.

... The Masonic brethren of Fredericksburg, Va., intend to raise a monumental intended.

end to raise a monumental temple to the memory Washington. of Washington.

"Cousins of Temperance" is the title of a new order of the cold water army at Jersey city, N. J.

right, where it lodged and tracted by Dr. Mott. Mr. R. bly hurt, is out of danger.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Democrats of the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Hardy, Hampshire, and Morgan, was held at Capon Bridge on Friday the 22d ult., for the purpose of no-minating a candidate for the Senate of Virginia. On motion, Col. R. M. POWELL was called to the Chair and Samuel Coopen was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained by A. W.

McDonald, jr., Esq., Col. Alexander Monroe moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the proper manner in which the precinct of the counties represented in convention should case their vote—wherenpon the Chair appointed as the committee—Col. Chas. Blue, Capt. Wm. Nixen, and A. W. McDonald, jr., who, after retiring, returned and introduced the following resolution as their re-

Resolved. That the vote of each District be divided by the number of delegates present representing such district, and that each delegate be permitted to cast in the Convention, his proportion of the vote of his

On motion, the report of the committee was ado ed, and the Convention proceeded to vote for a can-didate, which resulted in the selection, by an almost ous vote, of GARRET CUNNINGHAM, Esq. of

Col. A. Monroe then moved that the selection of Mr. Cunningham be declared unanimous by the Convention, which motion was carried unanimously.—
The Chair, on motion, then appointed Capt. Isaiah Lupton, Capt. Wm. Nixon, and Angus W. McDonald, r., Esq., as a committee to inform Mr. Cunningham

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Virginia Argus, and that the other papers within the District be requested to copy the

On motion, the Convention adjourned. R. M. POWELL, 3d, Pres't. SAMUEL COOPER, Sec'y.

THE MURDERER SPRING. Some additional facts in the early history of this

noted individual, lately convicted of killing the two women in Philadelphia, have been furnished the New Orleans Courier by a brother-in-law of his first wife, to whom, it seems, he was married in Ireland. The following is an abstract of the information published: "He was the natural son of a man of the same name as himself, who kept a grocery and bakery at Multown and another at Castlemaine, in county Kerry, Ireland. Young Spring was known from his earliest days as of vicious inclinations and habits, and was avoided by all of the neighborhood who made the least pretension to propriety. He was marked as a bad boy, and was known to be plunged in all the evil courses open to one of his circumstances and situacourses open to one of his circumstances and situa-tion—gambling, pilfering, fighting, &c. One fact, in palliation of his bad character, or rather by way of, in some degree, accounting for the horrible extent to which it has developed itself, we may here record, to the throwing of no small degree of responsibility on others—'he never had a day's schooling, to give the statement in the simple but significant words of our informer.

"He got married when about twenty-seven years of age—which was about twenty-two or twenty-three years ago—to an honest and decent girl, who owned a house and a small field. They soon disagreed, however, and he abandoned her, although remaining in

"About this time-not more than six months after he was married-he committed the first offence which brought him within the meshes of the law from which, however, he on this occasion escaped through the partiality of a brother of his father, who, having a commission of the peace, sat on the bench when he was brought up for examination. The charge against him was, that he had robbed a family of orphans living in the neighborhood, in the presence of two children in bed, who saw him, though they dared not give the alarm. When the loss was discovered, the children told what they had seen him do. He was apprehended, but, as we have intimated, he escaped conviction. The affair, however, had such an effect upon him, conjoined with his previous reputa-tion, that he was induced to resolve on quitting his native country and coming to America. This he did without informing his wife. She, however, heard that he was about to leave the country, and resolved to go with him. She, therefore, sold her little property, and they came together to this continent, he having ill-treated her on the voyage. They landed at Quebec. Here he, immediately after their landing, again abandoned her, and made his way to New York.— She followed him thither, but he had left that city and fled to Philadelphia. It was not only the presence of his wife that drove him from New York.-During the few days he was there he had already managed to get himself into a scrape with respect to a gambling transaction, involving some seventy or eighty dollars, and the officers of the law were after him. The son of the party in whose house he ledged informed him of the fact in time to enable him to make his escape. In Philadelphia he got married again to a widow: his first wife also got married again to a blacksmith, in New York. He is said to have kept a junk store in Poiladelphia. The son who gave the testimony which convicted him was by his second

INHALATION IN CONSUMPTION.

The following card appears in the National Inelligencer of Tuesday, addressed to the editors of

that paper: Influenced by a sense of the duty I owe to mankind, I would respectfully request the insertion in your valuable paper of the following statement of my sister's illness and her recovery from consumption. During the fall of 1851 she was violently affected with cold, followed by a disagreeable cough, which continued some months, being increased by each additional cold. In January, 1852, a severe pain commenced in the left side and region of the heart, accompanied with a violent cough, night and day. Such was the severity of the cough and the distress arising from a suffocating sensation on lying down, that she was compelled to sleep bolstered up in bed. There was great difficulty in breathing, thick yellow matter was coughed up from the lungs, occasionally mixed with blood, and towards the latter part of February nearly latter that the street of the nearly half a pint a day. Her strength was wasted, there was great oppression of the chest, with a rattling sound in breathing. Her face was flushed with hectic fever, and the eyes burned with a peculiar brilliancy. Under such circumstances we could not doubt that her lungs were very much affected, and we had no hope of her recovery. Such was her state at the close of February, with the symptoms increasing in violence, when she commenced inhaling "medicated vapors" under the direction of Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Wellesley, his assistant. We had not long to wait for evidences of improvement. The cough soon became ess severe, the matter was raised from the lungs in less severe, the matter was taken the oppression large quantities without much effort, the oppression in breathing went off, hectic fever disappeared, her in breathing went off, hectic fever disappeared, her nfortable, and her appe returned. In a month she was out of danger, and in two perfectly restored to health. A year has since elapsed and she continues free from all traces of dis-

This happy result we feel was due entirely to the use of inhalation; and under this conviction feel it to be our duty to proclaim it to the world, and this I deem will be a sufficient excuse for asking for this letter a place in your widely-circulated paper. Your obedient servant,

FREDERICK ANDREWS. Dunbarton street, Georgetown Georgetown, D. C. April 25, 1853. PRACTICAL AMALGAMATION IN BROOKLYN.

A RICH SCENE.-The New York Day Book of yesday contains an article descriptive of an exciting me which occurred in the abolition city of Brook lyn on the previous day. A report got out that two mulatto boys, fugitives from bondage, had made their escape, and were at the house of a highly respectable citizen, the son of a popular and esteemed clergyman. All they negroes, abolitionists, and anti-fugitive slave lawites were around at once and the "poor boys" en-grossed the attention of all Brooklyn for at least twen-ty-four hours. The under-ground railroad was put in order at once and an attempt made to run the fu-Why to the Alms House? Don't be in a hurry, reader; you have not heard all yet. The two yellow boys were not from down South, nor were they born slaves. No, they were born as free as any child in Brooklyn. They were going to the Alms House to be taken care of that's all.

of, that's all.

To make a long story short, the preaching of Henry Ward Beecher has had its effect. A daughter of one of the first and wealthiest families of Brooklyn, and wife of a son of a Reverend Clergyman, acting upon the principle that a negro is as good as a white man, and believing that Dan, the coachman, was a better man than her husband, carried out the idea of Mrs. Oakes Smith, and followed the example of Potiphar's wife. Unfortunately, Dan did not, like Joseph, shy her presence. The consequence was, a presentation to her husband or Dan, (we do not know which) of a pair of as fine woolly-heads as ever delighted the eye of a free-soiler. The long and short of it is, reader, Mrs. ——, daughter of Lord ———, and wife of ———, had become the mother of a pair of twin negro babies, and about this little oddity, was all the

SPIRITUAL WIFEISM IN in the say

THE DISPUTED MEXICAN TERRITORY

cilla, the town which gives name to the territory spute between New Mexico and Chihuahua—or ween Governor Lane of the one and Gover Trias of the other—is a new settlement on the Rio Grande—so new, that it is marked on the ordinary maps. It is about thirty-eight or forty miles above the Paso, and at no great distance below the famous desert plain known as the Jornado del Muerto. It is—or plain known as the Jornado del Muerto. It is—or was—rather more an American than a Mexican settlement, always being supposed to be within the American line until the observations of the Commissioners appointed to lay down the boundary according to the treaty of Gandalupe Hidalgo appeared to throw it on the Mexican side; upon which the Mexicans took peaceable possession of it. It is but a few miles distant from the well known field of the Brazito, where Doniphan obtained his first victory, four hundred and fifty of his men flogging twelve hundred Mexicans—heroes of Chihuahua, with the black flag—in twenty minutes.

ANOTHER NORTH CAROLINA COPPER MINE - A valuable copper mine has been discovered in Randolph county, N. C. It is said it was worked for gold twenty years ago, and was abandoned on account of the copper ore interfering with the operations for gold. Then, no one in North Carolina knew the immense value of copper, and no notice was taken of it. The vein lies between a granite formation, and the cop-per is found imbedded in the quartz, from four to five feet from the surface. Huge masses of quartz are dug out from this pit, and when the sledge hammer is applied to them, they burst open and expose the copper in seams, often entirely across the white quartz.

THE VIRGINIA STATE DEBT .- The commissioners of of the Sinking Fund of Virginia, have given notice that on the 1st of August next, they will redeem certain certificates of debt, issued by the State, at periods ranging from May, 1824, to November, 1847, and made redeemable on the 18th of March, 1844, and afterwards within a period not exceeding fifteen years. The aggregate amount is \$127,900, which will be paid at the State Treasury. The certificates must be surrendered to the Second Auditor on or before the first of August, and will on that day cease to bear interest, whether surrendered or not.

THE NATIONAL REVENUE OF ENGLAND.—The official statements of the English revenue, lately published, showed an increase of £930,000 on the year, and of £44,316 on the quarter. This favorable result was, however, owing to the re-payment of advances and other moneys, of which there was an increase of £557,537 on the year, and £163,906 on the quarter.

KEEPING THE BOYS IN .- By the reports of the police courts of Louisville, Ky, it appears that Judge Joynes has instructed the police to arrest all boys perambulating the streets at a late hour at night, unless they can show good cause for being out. His honor says that, if parents cannot keep their children at home he will take care of them.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.—Our young friends and townsmen, Messrs. Robert Quigley, and Robert E. STEVENS, left on Thursday morning-last for St. Louis en route for California, in company with Mr. John IL KEELER, whose departure was noticed in our last.-They started in the best spirits and with the good wishes of all who knew them. We trust they may have a pleasant journey, and realize to the full their fondest desires and expectations.

[Shepherdstown Register. LEARLY'S TRIAL-The Portage City (Wisconsin) Republican contains a portion of the trial of Edward Leahey (better known as the Monk of La Trappe) for the murder, by shooting, of Bernard Manley. Leahey plead "not guilty" to the indictment. Francis Whiting testified that he saw the prisoner fire three shots, one at the deceased, which caused his death, and two others at Abram Morton. The pistol was a revolver and two charges were left in it. Leahey stated to the witness that the murder was just, and that the Lord shot by Leahey for alleged adultery with the wife of

.... A Washington correspondent under date of Wednesday evening says:

The Cabinet has held a very protracted meeting to-day, and the result is that the Hon John A. Dix has been appointed Minister to France, and Mr. R. Kidder Meade, of Virginia, Minister to Chili. It is believed by some of the friends of Chief Justice Taney that he will decline further service on the Bench of the Supreme Court; on account of his age and health. He is now in his seventy-seventh

Applicants for important consulships have been in formed that their cases have been postponed, owing to the fact that diplomatic appointments and the pre-paration of instructions will occupy the time for a fortnight to come A box only twelve years old, who walked all the

way from Ohio to Washington, called on the Presi-

dest to-day. He said he was an orphan, supported

and educated by a poor aunt, and had come to ask a place in the Navy. The President was deeply affeced by his story and the evidence of his perseverance, and gave him several pieces of gold, and invited him to call again. The boy left, but was followed by a gentleman who witnessed the interview, and who saw him exchange the gold he had received for bank-notes which he mailed in a letter to his relative. His enterprise is likely to be rewarded by the place he seeks. ... The summer travel of Southerners at the North will be unusually large this season, principally on account of the Industrial Exhibition at New York, though much of the increase springs from other causes. The New Orleans Picayune says that already numbers have left while many others are just about to leave, and still more will leave later in the season.-The main portion of the Crystal Palace will not be completed, however, before the 1st of June. So says the Enquirer, and the space for exhibition is always so entirely engaged, that they have gone about erecting other adjacent buildings for particular classes of articles. While the Sutherners go North, the "sum-

suppose, and the Europeans to America, to some ex-.... In the last ten years New York has added one undred millions to the valuation of her property and now reaches to the value of three hundred and Efty-two millions of dollars.

.... The Democrats of the 11th District of Virginia have nominated John F. Snodgrass for Congress. A hundred mill girls selected by an American speculator in Glasgew, Scotland, have sailed from the Clyde to commence a new cotton mill at New

... Wm. II. Oney has been convicted of forgery at mond, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two Years

A Tunnel now in course of construction on the line of the Dayton and Cincinnati railway will, it is said, be, with its approaches, 10,000 feet in length, and the largest work of the kind in the United States.

... One of the Boston military companies, the Light Guard, have erected in their armory a subscripfion box to aid the erection of the Washington Nation-

....There is only one thing less profitable than sueing people, and that is going security for them. PROJECTS.—The active efforts of Vizginia to take the coal trade down to Alexandria, by new lines of railroads from the Westernport region down to Alexandria, have caused some jealously on the part of the Baltimore interests. I notice that it is proposed as a counteracting measure to create a slack-water navigation from Cumberland, up to the Potomac to the coal region. This project has been long in view, and

coal land speculations were based upon it some years But it is also suggested by those who lack faith in the canal management, that a slackwater navigation of the Potonac, down to this city, may be profitable substituted for it. If this canal toll is to be eighty cents a ton, and if it is to be, through careless management, subject to long interruptions, a slack-water navigation, costing only twenty-five cents a ton, will

[Washington Correspondent Ballimore Sun Ninety-five laden canal boats arrived at George town during the week ending on Monday, by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, bringing 6160 tons of coal and various kinds of produce. The present toll for coal from Cumberland to Georgetown is forty-six cents per ton the whole distance; that is to say onefourth of a cent per ton per mile.

pth of 1061 feet, without obtaining water.-At a depth of 1010 feet a shark's tooth in fine preser-

.... The Democratic Convention for the Ninth Congressional District, which met at Union, on the 19th ult., nominated Hon. H. A. Edmonson of Roanoke, as the Democratic candidate for Congress.

....The site for a National Military Hospital at the West is said to be fixed at Harrodsburg Springs, Ky. Gcn. Scott reported against the Blue Lick loca-

... A St. Louis confectioner is said to have mau-ufactured an article for exhibition at the Crystal Palace in New York, which will no doubt attract crowds of juvenile observers. It is a picture in candy, being a copy of a boar hunt. The figures in the original, consisting of the hunters and their horses, the boar and hounds, and even the grass and sky overhead, are represented with surprising accuracy.

... A Pigeon Roost is mentioned by the Fort Smith Arkausas Herald as existing in that region. It commences about twenty-eight miles from Fort Smith, and extends for upwards of twenty miles on either-side of the Poteura to within a few miles of Waldron in Scott county. The number of birds is beyond

..., There are four hundred applicants, it is said, for the Coal Agencies of the Navy Department, and only one for anthracite and one for bituminous coal to be appointed,
...The civil debt of California is \$1,593,828; debt, \$808,248; school fund, \$285,760-total

....The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of irginia, will redeem \$127,900, of the State debt on he first day of August next. It is nearly all held in

VIRGINIA STATE TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The State Temperance Convention of Virginia, held in Staunton last August, appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia, whereby the necessity of adopting and supporting the temperance movement should be brought into more general notice. As the result of this action the committee have put forth a pamphlet of twenty-four pages, the authorship of which is attributed to Philip Williams, Esq., of Winchester. He states that the cashier of the Valley Bank informs the committee that he was so much surprised at the large amount of drafts drawn by the proprietors of a large distillery in Maryland upon the merchants in Winchester, for whiskey sold to them, that he was induced to add up the amount, and he found that in one year they exceeded sixteen thousand dollars. VIRGINIA STATE TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The State

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD. In Alexandria, the subscriptions to this road amount to \$24,200 and in Leesburg near \$9,000. At this rate the company will be qualified for organization very shortly. A subscription of \$40,000 only from private persons, is necessary for that purpose. The State subscribes \$60,000 in addition.

F....It is stated that John P. Wiley has been appointed Marshal, and John McGregor, Attorney, for the Eastern district of Virginia.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

Mr. EDITOR: Will you be kind enough to inform us what has become of the Fire Engine which we was to have so soon? Has the project been laid aside, until another fire takes place. Have the goodness to stir up our good people on the subject.

"SOME PERSONS."

MARRIAGES. In Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, on the 21st ultimo by Rev. D. HARTMAN, Mr. ANDREW EICHELBER. by Rev. D. HARTMAN, Mr. ANDREW EICHELBER-GER, of this place, and Miss ISABELLA BOGGS, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Keyser, of Montgomery Township, Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday, 27th ultimo, by Rev. George Hildt, Presiding Elder of the District, Mr. J. CARSON WATSON, Publisher of the Winchester Republican, and Miss Annie E. Correll—all of Winchester. On the 14th ultimo, by Rev. J. Summers, Mr. HEN-RY L. BRILL and Miss MARGARET E. BRILL-

all of Frederick county. On the 17th ultimo, at Old Town, Maryland, by Rev. Mr. Taylos, Mr. JOSEPH CLICK and Miss MAR-GARET MARIA ALLAN, daughter of GEO. G. Al-LAN-all of Romney. On the 21st ultimo, by Rev. T. T. CASTLEMAN, Mr. S. AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON and Miss REBECCA F. KINNEY, of Staunton. On the 5th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. WHITMER, Mr. ED-WIN RIDER, of Berkeley, and Miss PHEBE ANN ROCKWELL of Morgan.

On the 14th ultimo, by Rev. Leyi Keller, Mr. G.
W. ROBERTSON and Miss ELIZABETH A. AN-

DREWS-both of Warren. On the 16th ultimo, in Washington City, by Rev. Dr. O'Toole, Mr. LOUIS FITZGERALD TASISTRO of Ireland, and Miss CATHARINE QUINN, of Nor-On the Harper's Ferry Bridge, on the 18th ultimo, by Rev. Wm. F. Speake, FRANCIS H. JANNEY and Mis EMILY C. TEMPLER—all of Loudoun.

DEATHS. On Saturday morning, 23d ultimo, after an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. ELIZABETH KEPLINGER, in the 57th year of her age; and on Monday morning 25th ultimo, Mr. DAVID KEPLINGER, near Shep-

herdstown, in the 63d year of his age. Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, 27th ultimo CLARA, daughter of Mr. HENRY S. ENTLER, of Shepherdstown, aged 2 years. On Sunday night, 16th ultimo, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, at the residence of John Y. Hill, Esq., Mrs. ELIZA S., consort of C. Godfrey Wintersmith, in the 29th year of her age. On Thursday, 28th ultimo, SARAH JANE, daughter of Mr. CHARLES BLAKE, of this county, aged one

year. On Friday last, LOTTY ANN, daughter of WIL told him to do it. Manley lived about forty-five min-utes after the shot. The testimony, as far as it is published is conclusive as to the fact that Manley was CRIMM, aged about 30 years. In Smithfield, on Sunday, 17th ultimo, CHARLES, EDWARD, infant son of John G, and Susan Myers. In this town, on Friday, 29th ultimo, SALLY, twin daughter of John W. and Mary A. Wooddy, aged 1 year, 9 months and 10 days:

Oh weep not o'er the early dead, Though the heart's dearest ties be riven; Though her body rests in earth's cold bed, Her spirit lives in heaven.

OBITUARY.

At the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Resec-ca Watson, near Middleway, on Saturday, 30th ulti-mo, Mr. JOSEPH T. GRANTHAM, Merchant, in the 23d year of his age. The community has seldom beer called to mourn the demise of one who was so univer sally esteemed and beloved by those with whom he was associated, and who possessed in so high a degree the confidence and respect of all whom his business transactions brought within the sphere of his acquain-tance. The deceased but the short space of six months since, was married, and started forth in the world with since, was married, and started forth in the world with bright hopes of a long and happy life, but the blighting hand of disease seized upon him, and ere he had realized his least expectation, drew him from his business and never relaxed its hold until death released him. He expressed his willingness to die—feeling that he was "prepared to meet his God." He leaves a disconsolate widow and a large circle of relatives and friends to deplore his untilnely fall. His remains were accountained to the grave hy a procession of Free Mar accompanied to the grave by a procession of Free Masons, of which fraternity he was a member.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1853. REPORTED FOR THE SPIZIT OF JEFFERSON BY M. DANNER COMMISSION MERCHANT, HOWARD STREET. CATTLE.-There were offered at the scales on Monday.700 head of Beeves, 550 of which number were sold to city Butchers and Packers, 150 were driven to the Eastern markets. Prices ranged from \$3.50 a \$4.75 on the hoof, equal to \$7.00 a \$9.50 net, and mer trip" of the Northerners will be to Europe, we averaging 4.25 gross.
HOGS.—We quote nominally at \$6.50 a 7.00.

COFFEE.-We note sales of about 8000 bags Rio at 9? a 10 cents. FLOUR,-HOWARD STREET FLOUR.-During the past week the demand has not been very active, but with light receipts and rather favorable advices from Europe the market has been sustained. The total sales of the week amount to about 5,000 bbls. including 400 at \$4.75; 200 do. at \$4.57\frac{1}{3}; closing to-day, firm, with 1,200 bbls. at the latter

CITY MULS.—Owing to the continued scarcity of Wheat most of our millers have stopped grinding. The small stock in millers' hands is held at \$5, with-CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls. at \$3.00.
The inspections of Flour for the week are: 13,136
barrels and 180 half barrels. Also, 841 bbls. Corn

GRAIN.—WHEAT.—We quote good to prime reds at 108 a 112 cents; white at 114 a 120 cents; and of family flour whites at 124 a 127 cents. CORN.—To-day we quote at 52 a 54 cts. for white, and 57 a 59 cts. for yellow.

OATS.—We quote Maryland at 35 a 38 cents.

CLOVERSEED.—Sales this week at \$7.50 a 7.75

MOLASSES.—We quote New Orleans 28 a 29 cts.; Cuba 21 a 23 cents, and Porto Rico 24 a 25 cents. BACON.—We quote Sides at 73 a 8 cents, Shoulders at 63 cents, and Hams at 11. LARD.—We note sales of 100 bbls. Western Lard

WHISKEY .- We quote bbls. at 23 a 23 cents, and hhds. at 22½ cents. WOOL.—Tubwashed 27 a 30 cents, pulled 30 a 37½ cents, unwashed 37 a 40 cents.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1853.

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ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, Apl. 28. The supplies continue good, with a fair demand.—
Herring are selling to-day at \$4 a 4 50 per thousand, and Shad at \$850 a \$9. Herring from the "strike"

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> WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1853.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT ARTICLES. WAGON PRICE. STORE PRICE BACON, new, per lb......071 a 08 08 a BEESWAX25 a 00 25 a CLOVERSEED...... 6 25 a 6 50 6 75 a 7 00 Олтя...........28 а 31 RyE.....60 a 65 PLAISTER, per ton....0 00 a 0 00 6 00 a 0 00

TEACHER WANTED. WANTED, in the Academy, Charlestown, Va., an mentary English Branches. To one possessing the necessary qualifications, a pleasant situation will be offered. Apply to P. H. POWERS. May 3, 1853.

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 6! to \$2.

May 3, SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

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

SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

May 3, 1853.

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 advise her to call at once and get it.

May 3, 1053. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. England,
..., The track for the Central Railroad, is nearly completed to Staunton. All that remains to be done to put the oars in motion, in the 16 miles from Mecham's River, undertaken on State account.

Two bundred and fifty prisoners are now confined in the Penitentiary of Virginia; more than at any former period.

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SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. Special Potices.

(17-Religious.--There will be Preaching at Elk Branch Church on the Second and Third Saboaths in May, at 10 jo'clock, A. M. [May 3. 17-The Pew Rents in the Old Presbyte-C. G. STEWART or THOMAS RUTHERFORD. April 5, 1853.

htp-We are authorized to announce that Dr. HENRY DORSEY is a candidate to represent the county of Warren in the next House of Delegates. 13-We are authorized to announce BUCKNER ASHBY, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Clarke in the next House of Delegates.

http://we 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.

April 5, 1853—te hty-We are authorized to aunounce Col. JOHN W. MINOR as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates.

by-We are authorized to announce THOMAS PUR-CELL, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates. April 5, 1853—tc* Jefferson Circuit will take place in Smithfield, on the 7th and 8th of May. The Presiding Elder and other Ministers are expected to be in attendance; April 26, 1853.

Mr. WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Constable in Dis-

MANY VOTERS.

trict No. 3, by April 26, 1853. 3G-The County Court of Jefferson having ordered the election of an additional Constable in District, No. 3. we recommend Capt. JOHN REED as a suitable person to fill the post. Capt. REED is a worthy man and will make a good officer.

April 19, 1853. MANY VOTERS.

Through by Express. MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Messes. A. G. Beage & Co.—Gentlemen: We have been using your MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT with the most perfect success. One of our most valuable Express horses had been much troubled by large swellings or tumors on the fetlocks; they had grown larger than hen's eggs. Besides being disfigured by these appendages, the limbs and joints appeared quite stiffened, swollen and lame. We had tried many Liniments and other remedies, but nothing appeared to produce any effect upon them. We would willingly have given twenty-five dollars to have had them removed, and the horse restored to soundness. Our hostler obtained some of your Liniment, and applied it without our knowledge. A few days ago he called our attention to the horse, and to our surprise and gratification, his legs were perfectly smooth, the tumors having entirely disappeared! We asked him by what magic he had effected such a remarkable cure? His reply was that he had been using the MUSTANG LINIMENT on them about ten days, and the result was the entire removal of the tumors MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

the MUSTANG LINIMENT on them about ten days, and the result was the entire removal of the tumors without producing any soreness or leaving a scar.

We therefore take great pleasure in recommending the Liniment, and shall continue to use it whenever occasion requires, in preference to any other preparation, so long as it produces such remarkable results.

KINGSLEY & CO.,
Southern and Eastern Express, No. 1 Wall street,
June 30, 1852. corner of Broadway, New York.

Since the above certificate was given, Messrs. Kinsley & Co., inform us that one of their drivers was thrown from his wagon in the upper past of the city, and very badly bruised, the wagon passing over his body. He was taken into a Doctor's office close by, and the Physician told him to use the Mustang Liniand the Physician told him to use the Mustang Lini-ment, as he had recently tried it in a similar case with great success. He did so, and all the soreness, lameness, and stiffness was removed, so that the next day he was about his business as usual. New York, July 31, 1852.—We hereby certify that

we have used the Compound known as the Mustang Liniment, and have no hesitation in recommending it as the best article we have ever used for the cure of Sprains, Galls, Cuts, Bruises, etc., on horses. All who they will be happy to afford all other information in heir power as regards its efficacy, etc. LUTZ, DALL & CO., Proprietors Manhattan Stage Company.

The Liniment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 ets., 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.

(13-L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND and A. M. CRULER. and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Agents.

May 3, 1853-2w "V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the authorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are: Boston, Scollay's Building; New York, Tribune Buildings; Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chest-

63-Always on hand at Buck's Mammoth Clothing store, sign of large pants, neartheast corner of Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invited 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, April 5, 1853—3m Philadelphia. @Strange. -- A gentleman was seen yes-

Cy-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.

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 routine of the Departments. Widows' Pensions attended to upon very reasonable terms. Address him at Wushington City, D. C. May 3, 1853.—1m.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown Professionally on the 23d instant, and remain three weeks. May 3, 1853-3t. 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; 3-4,7-8, 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 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 3, 1853—4w

THE 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.

REFERENCES. DR. R. S. BLACKBURN, Thomas H. Willis, Esq., Humphrey Keyes, Esq., N. S. White, Esq. May 3, 1853—3t. [F. P. copy.]

A TEACHER WANTED. A TEACHER is required for the Common School in District No. 12. To a competent and faithful 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 the number of articles on hand, new and useful.

TO THE LADIES. THE Dry Goods Fancy Store, (separate from the Clothing Store,) will be opened THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Fine Barege de Lanes, 12½ cents;
French Calicoes 6½ cents; Fine Lawns 6½ cents;
Grass Linen Handkerchiefs 25 cents;
Silk and Lace Visites and Capes from \$1.00 to \$2.50; 8000 more of the celebrated Exhibition Stockings, White, Black, Gray and Slate colored at 12½ cents; Palm Leaf Fans, two for a fip; Needle-worked Collars at 5 cents.

May 3, 1853. STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM 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. GEO. W. ATHEY. Smithfield, May 3, 1853. MACCARONI, for sale by May 3. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 50 HUSHELS MERCER POTATOES, by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

10 BBLS. OF TAR, by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. LOAD EARTHEN CROCKS, all sizes, b May 3. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. YARD WIDE LAWNS for a fip; also splen-did stock of Dress Goods of the latest style, April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. ATHERIAL OIL AND LAMPS, by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Let all the world say what they can, For selling Prizes, M. ANSEL & Co. are the men M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS,

The Greatest Prize Sellers in the United St. NAKE much pleasure in presenting some Splendid Lotteries, to be drawn in the may, and we feel confident in saying that freat success which has attended our office in rizes, there is little or no doubt that should are with an order, a good prize awaits them. Duri with an order, a good prize awaits them. Duri een years business in this city, we have sold mar lions of dollars in Prizes. And still they come: ring the past month, we have sold several larges, and hope that in May we shall sells everal mor Will be drawn on Saturday, May 14,

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

To be drawn on Saturday, May 28.

1 capital prize of \$80,000 | 8 prizes of\$3,963
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78 Numbers—18 drawn Ballots. Tickets \$32—Halves 16—Quarters 8—Eighths 4. ackage 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 hey were here themselves.

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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 363. Post Office. Baltimore, Maryland. Address
M. ANSEL & CO.,
Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland. HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE.

THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern Cities an entire new stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of all styles and qualities.

—ALSO— A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which 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 offered 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.

G. W. Cutshaw, Agent.

Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853.

MANTUA-MAKING. Mrs. Sarah E. Vanhollon, formerly of Balti-M more, 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 entrust-

ed to their care will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Their Residence near the dwelling of Mr. H. L Eby. April 26, 1853. FOR SALE.—Two Second-hand Ba-Buggies and two Second-hand Ba-rouches for one horse, April 26, 1853. W. J. HAWKS. BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

EW 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 Readymade Clothing in the United States. SPRING GOODS.

CIGAFOOSE & HARLEY, offer for sale a large and Complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing 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. DECEIVED 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, Liner 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 any ever brought to this county.

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 permanently 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, paral-lel 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 slidcentre above named, in the sill, is also a pivot fulcrum or axle for the lever to take hold of and work the sliding pieces in straight lines with, and in opposite directions to, each other, jutting the ends of the sliding pieces out 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, 28th, and 29th, of a line falling on two straight lines, and the changes by the required moving of the straight line producing at the same time different angles at their junctures. The same movement of the two sliding pieces may be effected by other fixture, such as the placing between the two sliding pieces a cog-wheel, to turn with a crank or lever, or by placing in a line with them something operating as a jack-screw, or other something of the kind which will produce the required operation, such as two pieces, one end of each piece made fast to a sliding piece and the 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 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.

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noving cause.

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 bridges, after they have sunken by usage, without the trouble of tresseling in the water. The same can be applied in building wood or iron bridges, so that in a pphed in building wood or from bridges, so that in a hort time they can be raised without much expense of loss of time, besides others which I shall not mention wither than that the drafts can be seen at any time. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853.

MILLINERY. MRS. MARIA E. JONES respectfully informs he friends and customers that she has just returned from Baltimore with the latest Spring and Summer FASHIONS. Her stock comprises a hand some collection of BONNETS, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces and Embroideries. Also, Dress Trimmings of every variety. Mrs. Jones returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies or past patronage; and hopes, by strict attention, to nerit 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 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.

LADIES FINE GOODS. NEW TINNING ESTABLISHMENT.

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.

April 26, 1853. 50 SACKS FINE AND G. A. SALT, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. STRAW MATTING and List Carpet for sale April 26, SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

FFICE OF WINGHESTER & POTOMAC RAILROAD C APRIL 16, 1853 ON and after Monday, the 18th instant, there be TWO PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, 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 at 12½ 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.

VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct. In the County Court, April Term, 1853. THE Court makes the following appointments of Commissioners and Officers to conduct the Election on the Fourth Thursday of next month, (May,) in this County, viz: DISTRICT NO. 1, KABLETOWN. Charles H. Lewis, John J. Granthan Logan Osbourn, Wm. West, Officer.

DISTRICT NO. 2, SMITHFIELD. Mann P. Nelson, John F. Smith, John H. Smith, DISTRICT NO. 3, CHARLESTOWN AND CAME-RON'S DEPOT Wm. C. Worthington, John J. Lock, Gerard D. Moore, Benjamin Tomlinson. John W. Rowan, Officer. Thomas Rawlins, DISTRICT NO. 4, COURT-HOUSE.
Samuel Ridenour. Samuel Ridenour, Andrew Kennedy, Wells J. Hawks, Francis Yates.
John W. Moore, Officer. DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWER DISTRICT, SHEP-HERDSTOWN. 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 Rightsti J. M. Jewett. nin T. Towner, J. P. A. Entler, Officer DISTRICT NO. 7, BOLIVAR. Philip Engle, William Smallwood, John G. Ridenour, John Moler. John Lambaugh, John J. Laley, Officer. DISTRICT NO. 8, HARPERS-FERRY. Isaac Fouke,
Jeremiah Fuss,
William J. Stephens,

George W. Little,
Nath. W. Manning.
Jas. W. Campbell, Officer. (7) Any two or more of the Commissioners above named may act in the Districts to which they are as-

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

VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct: In the County Court, April Term, 1853. ORDERED, That an Election of an additional Constable be held in District No. 3, of this county, on the first Saturday in next month, (May.) The said election to be held by the Commissioners who acted at the County Election last year. A copy—Teste:

April 26, 1853.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk. VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct. In the County Court, April Term, 1853. In the County Court, April Term, 1893.

IT IS ORDERED, That the Justices of the Peace of this county be summoned to attend at the Court-House, on the first day of the next Court, (May,) to assess the County Levy for the present year.

A copy—Teste: T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

April 26, 1853. [Free Press and Register.]

VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Sct : In the County Court, March Term, 1853. THE Justices having been summoned to consider L the propriety of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Term of this Court, which was changed by an order of this Court at January Term last, from the 3d Monday in June to the second Monday in May-IT IS ORDERED, 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.

To William Holmes, George W. Holmes, John R. D. Thomas and Eleanor his wife, formerly Eleanor Holmes, and Lewis Holmes, and all others concerned: TAKE NOTICE-That under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, the undersigned, who was lawfully appointed by the Orphan's Court of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Guardian of Somerville Holmes, infant son of Richard Holmes, now deceased, and who has qualified as such Guardian, will petition the Circuit Court of Clarke county, Virginia, at its next term, commen-cing on the 12th day of May, 1853, to order George W. Bradfield, a Special Commissioner appointed un-der a decree of the said Court, in a suit therein depending in the name of Holmes, &c., vs. Holmes, &c. to pay and deliver to me, as Guardian aforesaid, all the money in his hands, belonging to the said Somer-ville Holmes, being his distributive share of the pro-ceeds of the sale of a certain tract of land in the said county of Clarke, belonging to the heirs of said Richard Holmes, deceased, which was sold under the authority of the said Court, and to authorize me to remove the same to the city of Baltimore.

NEHEMIAH P. HAYWARD,

April 19 1853

April 12, 1853-4w Guardian HARLESTOWN MILLS, at private sale. J. J. & T. LOCK. April 19, 1853-tf Executors of W. F. Lock.

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—1in BLACKBURN & CO. NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE are receiving our usual supplies of Spring and Summer Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.
April 19. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. NOTICE.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and pay their accounts, as we are much in want of money and hope they will not ask further indulgence.
April 19, 1853—311 JANNEY & LOCK. TO THE PUBLIC. Blacksmithing in all its various branches. THE undersigned, of Maryland, having rented the BLACKSMITH SHOP, formerly occupied by Mr. Sparrow, in the town of Bolivar, near Harpers-Ferry, re-opened for all kinds of Blacksmith work on the 1st firstant. He pledges himself to do SHOEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on accommodation town, he will also deall, other make his being decided to the control of the standard of the dating terms, he will also do all other work in his line as good if not better than any shop in the county; he therefore most respectfully asks a share of the public patronage.

SIMON HADDENOTT.

patronage. SIM Bolivar, April 19, 1853—3t N. B. HORSE-SHOEING done in the best mann for 90 cents. REGIMENTAL ORDERS. THE Training of the Officers of the 55th Regiment of Virginia Militia will commence on Wednesday, the 11th of May, and continue for

The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the By order of the Colonel, J. W. ROWAN, Adjutant 55th Regiment Virginia Militia. April 26, 1853.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of WM. LISLE BAKER, deceased. He requests all persons having claims against the deceased to pre sent them for settlement, and all who know that they settle their accounts as soon as convenient. Charlestown, April 26, 1853-3t

ORANGES AND LEMONS, just received by DOTATOES .- 15 bushels Potatoes for far J. L. HOOFF. DRIME BACON HAMS, Sides, and Shoulders April 19, 1853. DARISIAN SLOPES, for female comfort, con-

April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 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. RIBBONS and Bonnet Trimmings generally.

April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. SPRING GOODS...The subscribers are now re-ceiving a very large supply of seasonable 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. SAPSAGO CHEESE, just received by April 19. EBY & SON. SALAD OIL, just received and for sale by April 19. EBY & SON. SWISS and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Li-nen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroidered do., by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE, TRAVELLING TRUNKS & CARPET BAGS.

TAR, TAR, just received by April 19. EBY & SON. WHITE MOUSELIN DE LAIN and White Barage, for evening dresses; plaid and plain VV Barage, for evening dresses; plaid and plair wiss 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. ATHERIALOIL LAMPS.—For sale a large assortment of Oil Lamps, of different sizes and

L. M. SMITH.

J. F. CALDWELL.

DENTIST. s now at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, Va 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 consider his method original and more safe, and less painful 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, nlarming to the mind, and imperfect in manner.

BYRD CARTER, M.D. BYRD CARTER, M.D.

G. W. NETTLETON, M.D. the principles on which he bases his operations on the Teeth, 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.

R. E. ROBINSON, M.D.

[See handbills.] G. W. VARNUM, M.D.

April 12, 1853—ti

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING. THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers of Harpers-Ferry, and the surrounding neighborhood, that he has again commenced the SADDLE and HARNESS BUSINESS, or High Street, in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, and adjoining A. Fleming's Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand work of all kinds, in his line of business, made of the best material and in the neatest and most substantial manner. Best of Collars always kept on hand. Call and see for your All kinds of repairing done on the shortest not

Harpers-Ferry, April 12, 1853—3t. PIANO FOR SALE. THE subscriber has for sale one of KNABE & GHELE'S first quality I T I ROSEWOOD PIANOS. It has been used a very short time, but will be sold low and on accommodating terms. It can be seen at Amos Janney's, near Summit Point, Jefferson county, Virginia.

Any further information can be obtained by applying to Mr. JANES W. BELLER.

April 12, 1853—3t1 JOHN Q. JANNEY.

FOR SALE, THREE YOKES OF YOUNG OXEN. Apply FRANCIS YATES. April 12, 1853.

NOTICE. 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 fur nish 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 himself 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 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 diseases.

that all who give me a call will not go away dissatis fied. GEORGE PENSE. 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. Gharlestown, April 12, 1853.

READY-MADE CLOTHING In Jefferson and Clarke Counties. THE subscriber having his stock in Charlestown considerably increased, and also established a store 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, 331 per cent cheaper than ever! As he manufactures Clothing, buys in large quantities, and sells on very small profits for cash,

nas few equals, no superiors.

ISAAC ROSE, on Main st. Charlestown and Berryville, April 12, 1853. 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 aucti-ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, April 12, 1853.

HEREBY forewarn all persons or person from trading for a note that I give Thos. Bivins at his sale. The amount of the note is fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents, which I refuse to pay until said Bivins proves to my satisfaction that I justly owe it. The note was given about the 5th April, 1853. April 12, 1853—3t WM. HACKLEY. HOUSE CARPENTERING AND JOIN-ERING.

I WOULD announce to my friends and the public that I am still here and ready to do all kinds of work in my line in the best manner, and have on hand a quantity of WINDOW SASH, of different sizes, for NATHANIEL MYERS. Charlestown, April 19, 1853-3t STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM the subscriber, on Thursday, 14th instant, a LARGE GREY HORSE, about 16 hands high, 11 or 12 years old. There are no marks recollected, except a knot on the left hind leg. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery.

JOHN SPANGLER.

Bolivar, April 19, 1853-3t Saddles.--The subscriber has a few Saddles 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' Strav BONNETS, embracing every thing new and desirable of the season, some of which are imbroidered Blond French Straw and Gimp, &c. April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF. A DAMANTINE CANDLES, Sperm and Tal A low Candles, Brown Sugar at 61 cents, Crusher Loaf Sugar, Molasses and every thing in the grocery

line. [April 26.] LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. DUCKSKIN GLOVES .- 3 Doz. heavy Buck-D skin Gloves for sale.

April 5. BOOTS, Shoes, Hats and Caps for sale by April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY BROWN COCOA and CHOCOLATE, Ba-ker's make, all fresh and just received by April 19, 1853. EBY & SON. BOOTS, SHOES, &c .-- We have a large sup D ply of Ladies', Men's and Boys' Shoes, Boots, & April 26. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the most recent styles, by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. CHEAP DRESS GOODS .-- Lawns at 61 and U 12½ cents; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs at 6½ and 12½ cents. For sale by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. CLOVER SEED.—A few bushels Clover Seed April 5. J. L. HOOFF. RACKERS .-- Fresh Water, Pic-Nic, Soda and J Sugar Crackers, just received by April 19. H. L. EBY & SON.

CORN MEAL & MERCER POTATOES for sale by [April 19.] EBY & SON. CHEESE, -- 10 boxes prime Cheese, just receive
April 19. EBY & SON. CORN STARCH, for Pudding, Ice Cream, Pic Custards, and Diet for Invalids, for sale by April 19. EBY & SON. EXTRACT OF COFFEE, for sale by April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF. ESSENCE OF COFFEE, the genuine articl for sale by [April 19.] EBY & SON. CENTS WARE.—All sorts of stripe and plain Cassimere; a splendid stock of Vestings, Cravats Collars, &c., &c., which we should take pleasure in showing to one and all, so come along and see what

out in the way of something new.

April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. GROCERIES.—A full and complete stock for sale at a small advance by April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. GARDEN SEEDS, a large assortment, just r G ceived by [April 19.] EBY & SON. LOVES AND HOSIERY .-- A large stock Gloves and Hosiery for sale cheap by April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF. TATS of all descriptions .-- Hats and Caps April 26, LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. RON, IRON...We have a large assortment of Hughes and other Iron, which we will sell low and make liberal discount for cash.

April 19, 1853.

H. L. EBY & SON. WILLSELL a whole Summer Suit, Coat, Panta Vest and Hatofmy selection, All For \$250. Those till grumbling, I will throw in a Handkerchief, a pair f secks and a Standing Collar for good measure. April 26. ISAAC ROSE. ADIES' DRESS GOODS.--Berages, Berag de Lanes, Ginghams, Book and Swiss Muslins, &c April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

YORK SYRUP, a fine article, just ceived by [April 19.] EBY & SON

WILL be sold, at public auction, on the Farm, about one mile north of Winchester, On Thursday, the 12th day of May next, valuable STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS, tonging to the estate of the late John Coe, deceased,

Working Mares and Colts;
9 head of two and three-year old Colts;
16 head of Sheep; 1 Leicester Buck;
5 Sows and Pigs; 19 Shoats;
3 Ploughs and I Harrow.
TERMS: A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$10 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that sum, the cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FREDERICK SHULTZ,
ROBERT AFFLECK,
April 19, 1853—ts

Executors. JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell two small Farms of good Limestone
Land—one containing 150 Acres, with good
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.
The other on the Shenandoah river, containing 123
Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber.
The other 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 Kahletown, 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 seat, 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, Jno. W. Packett, James Grantham and others, containing about

224 ACRES. more of 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, when Mr. Narray Rays who is now the present or or on Mr. NATHAN BARNS, who is now the present ocupant of said farm.

The Terms will be made reasonable, and possession

given on the first day of April next.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN. September 7, 1852-tf JAMES M'BRIDE. JAMES & HENRY M'BRIDE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission

MERCHANTS, 102 BROAD, CORNER OF PEARL STREET, NEW YORK. April 5, 1853-tf

FOR RENT.

A LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, deceased, and I having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer for rent, from the first day of April, that large two-story STONE BUILDING, good Stable and other necessary out-buildings, with four Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a hotel—being in a good location in South Bolivar, Jefferson county, Virginia.

I also offer for rent, from same date, three small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small families, adjoining said property. Letters addressed to me at Charlestown, Virginia, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN AVIS, Jr.,

Administrator with the will annexed.

April 5, 1853.

April 5, 1853. NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS. A SI 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.

JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP-SHIRE RAILROAD. 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 Laba W. Martella Delta Control of Con 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. AT WINCHESTER—Under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Robt. Y. Conrad, David

M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Robt. Y. Conrad, David W. Barton and Lloyd Logan.

AT ROMNEY—Under the direction of John B. White, Wm. A. Vance, John B. Sherrard, Andrew W. Kercheval, Philip B. Streit, Edw'd M. Armstrong, John C. Heiskell, Wm. Harper, Wm. F. Drinkard, David Gibson and Isaac Parsons.

AT CHARLESTOWN—Under the direction of Dr. R. S. Blackburn, Richard H. Lee, Dr. W. F. Alexander, Edward E. Cooke and Robert T. Brown.

AT DRANESVILLE—Under the direction of Dr. Ira Williams, John Powell and Maj. James Coleman.

AT THE BLOOMERY FÜRNACE, in Hampshire county—Under the direction of Robert B. Sherrard. county—Under the direction of Robert B. Sherrard, Samuel A. Pancoast, John L. Templar, Robert M. Powell and Dr. John S. Guyer.

AT GERARDSTOWN, in Berkeley county—Under the direction of James L. Campbell, John McKown Dr. Ebenezer Coe and George Bowers.

AT ALEXANDRIA—At the office of the Potomac

surance Company, under the direction of the under-GEORGE H. SMOOT, | LEWIS MCKENZIE, R. JAMIESON, C. F. SUTTLE, WM. L. HOWELL, C. F. LEE, R. JOHNSTON, DAVID FUNSTEN, ROBT. H. MILLER. A. J. FLEMING. April 5, 1853.

OFFERS his services to the puplic this Spring.—

OHE 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 (post paid) to

JOSIAH WM. WARF.

April 5, 1853.

Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.

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 Tuesdays 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. ORPHAN BOY.

any occur.

(13-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. W. J. BLACKFORD. April 5, 1853. 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. GIESON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853. NOTICE.

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 a reasonable terms. Give him a call!

April 12, 1853.

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

April 5; 1853. 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. Gallaher. Possession given immediately.

April 12, 1853.

A CARD. OUR clients and the public are informed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, JR., 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. INITTING COTTON and Tidy Cord, of all A numbers, for sale by April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

ACE-POINTED COLLARS, CUFFS AND UNDERSLEEVES, by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. No. 1 ÆTHERIAL OIL, for sale by April 19. EBY & SON.

That now I bid thee sing. Thou say'st it is a simple thing, And has no charm for thee; Oh! thou can'st never, never know, How dear it is to me. Thou can'st not know the memories

That wake in every strain; Then smile not at my earnestness, But sing it o'er again. It was the first, the first sweet song Of one who cared for me; Hearned it from the lips of love

When stars were on the sea.
But the minstress hand is cold and mute;
And silent is that lute,
And the hallowed lips whence flowed that song,
Are now forever mute.

Oh! many fond remembrances,

Are blended in that lay,

And each soft tone wafts my full heart To scenes in life's young day. Then touch the silver chorded lute, And sing that song once more Twas sung to me by my beloved, In happy days of yore.

HEART HISTORY.

BY BOBERT JOSELYN. Once, upon a time, a maiden Sat beneath a hawthorn tree, And her lovef, close beside her, Murmured rows of constancy. Fairer, sweeter than the blossom
Hanging over her, was she,
And her heart within her bosom,
Throbbed and glowed tumultuously.

Both were young, and fond and foolish Neither rich, the story goes, Ma was proud and Pa was mulish, Great their love and great their woes. So they kissed and wept and parted, Swearing to be ever true; Died the maiden broken hearted!

Was the lover faithful, too? Pshaw! she wed a wealty banker, (Slander whispered she was sold) And no city dames outrank her, With her pockets full of gold; Queen at every ball and party, Decked with lace and jewels rare, Looking very fresh and hearty, Reigns the victim of despair.

He-confound the lucky fellow-Took a widow twice his years, Fair and forty, ripe and mellow, With a brace of "little dears;" Big plantation, servants plenty, Splendid mansion, pomp and ease, Cured the boyish love of twenty,

That incurable disease, Learn from this, ye doating lovers, In your anguish, not to break Any thing of greater value Than the promises you make. Hearts were made to put in motion Blood that otherwise would cool,

Pleasure, profit and promotion, Graduate at unpid's school. Jackson, Miss., 1853. [N. O. Picayune. THOUGHTS AND SENTIMENTS.

.... A warm heart ever going forth in gentle deeds and words of love to all around is ir-

.... Leisure for study, thought and social enjoyment, are to be counted as part of one's

... Men are sometimes accused of pride. merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places. Most people complain bitterly of the troubles of life, yet often greatly increase life's real troubles by the anticipations of imaginary

.... There is no outward prosperity which can counteract indolence, extravagance, and folly at home,

.... Ever since there has been so great a command for type, there has been much less lead to spare for balls. Is it not better that your friend tell you

talk of them publicly? So vital a necessity to all living men is truth, that the vilest traitor feels amazed and wronged-feels the pillars of the world shaken

when treason recoils on himself. For everything you buy or sell, let or hire, make an exact bargain at first, and not

be put off to an hereafter by one that says to you-"We shall not disagree about trifles." The best time to frame an answer to the letters of a friend is the moment you receive

them; then the warmth of friendship, and the intelligence received, most forcibly co-operate. Who has not seen a child turn from the embodiment of all that could please the eye, to sit, a charmed listener, on the lap of one whose only attraction was a gentle voice speak-

ing words warm with the love of a pure heart? Clebbulus being asked, why he sought not to be advanced to honor and preferment, made this reply: "O friend, as long as I study and practice humility, I know where I am; but, when I shall hunt after dignities and promotion, I am afraid I shall lose myself."

.... One's age should be tranquil as one's childhood should be playful. Hard work at either extremity of human existence seems to me out of place; the morning and the evening should be alike cool and peaceful; at mid-day the sun may burn, and men may labor under it.

.... Cruelty to dumb animals is one of the distinguishing vices of the lowest and basest of the people. Wherever it is found it is a cer-tain mark of ignorance and meanness; an intrinsic mark, which all the external advantages of wealth, splendor and nobility cannot oblite-

.... The world would be more happy if persons gave up more time to an intercourse of friendship: but money engrosses all our deference; and we scarce enjoy a social hour, because we think it unjustly stolen from the main business of our lives.

.... Elegance resides not with the upholsterer or the draper; it is not put up with the hangings and curtains; it is not in the mosaics, the carpetings, the rosewood, the mahogany, the candelabra, or the marble ornaments; it exists in the spirit presiding over the apartments of the building.

.... Mr. Pomeroy calls the Yankee "a well developed interrogation point." A spirit rapper says that Dr. Franklin has opened a circus, Voltaire acting as ticket-

.... A Legislator—A puppet moved by a man in the lobby. Legislation—The art of conveying public property into private pockets.

... A gentleman who had just recovered from a severe sickness, remarked that he felt weak. "No matter how week you are," said the Major, "if you're fortnight enough to get well."

.... An old preacher once took for his text-"Adam, where art thou?" and divided his subject into three parts: Ast. All men are somewhere. 2d. Some men are where they ought not to be. 3d. Unless they take care, they will find themselves where they would rather not

... An agricultural author, talking of hen culture, says—"Fowls that are penned up should have some kind of amusement—it is essential to their health. The kind of amusement is shelling their own corn, &c." Upon which the Boston Post remarks that it is the same with the fair as with the fowl. Women who are penned up should have some kind of amuse ment, such as making their own bread, &c.

iam out of doors.'
Well, Mr. Swingle, it's the first bill you've footed this many a day.'

.... The pew rent of Rev. Mr. Chapin's church in Broadway, New York, amounts to over \$15,000 a year, and more room is wanted

BERRYVILLE AND CHARLESTOWN
Turnpike Tickets, for sale by
March 1.

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

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Miscellancons.

RAWLINS HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets.

ional expense.

JOS. C. RAWLINS,
March 2, 1852—1y
Proprieto SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY
BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and business part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia.

The Juxuries 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 Laquors.

Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been added since last year. 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. will pay a reasonable compensation.

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

GEO. W. SAPPINGTON,
July 9, 1850.

Proprietor.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL respectfully announces M to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 2½ o'clock, expressly for the Passengerson 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. Harpers-Ferry, Va. in all respects, the stranger's home. February 1, 1853.

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; 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 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.

BARNUM'S HOTEL. BERRYVILLE HOTEL.

BARNUM'S HOTEL. THE undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in informing the public 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 genteel accommodation of all those who may please 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, Theodore W. Evans—it will be conducted under the firm of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully requested to continue their support to this House.—

1 Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel." Cumberland, April 5, 1853. W. EVANS.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward. MPRESSED 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 encouraged and rewarded by the councils of the nation. But while the acknowledgment is due to the discerning and worthy patrons of the noble arts, if 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 of poetry.

To see them adorn the walls of the Capitol with the glowing revelations of the pencil, and decorate the public grounds with the costly CHEF D'GUYRES 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 evaluations of the new more evaluations of the new more evaluations. and bronze, they other no reward for the more exalten, more enduring and renowned ovations of the pen.—
No fostering land 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 inspiration. of your faults privately, than that your enemy

life and beauty at the first kindling touch of this genial inspiration.

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 Banner?" Well might the British statesman exclaim, "Let me but write the ballads of a nation, 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 perishable canvass to which the painter has transferred their

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 elevate and inspire 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:

Let I have selected (without consulting them) the 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.

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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. Geo. R. Armstrong,

Geo. R. Armstrong, Dr. G. Bailey, W. W. Seaton, Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution. 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 authorized to meet at the Smithsonian Institute, or e 2d Monday of December next, at such hour as the

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-

of the copyright to me and my heirs and agigns for-ever.

4th. I hereby bind and obligate myself to sell the 4th. I hereby bind and obligate myself to self 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 December next.

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. Monnus 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.

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J. W. MOORE.

THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership the management and business of the Charlestov Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confiden 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 manner.

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We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate 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 community, such as

SAIT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very lowest terms for cash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

RG-COAL will be furnished to order, when desired.

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

CARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.--Eve-try 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.

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Besides every variety of Bible, Prayer Books, Hymr Books, Scrap Books, Blank Books of all sizes. For sale at reasonable prices by
Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

AT T. RAWLINS & SON'S, Hardware, Iron and Grocery Store, AT THE MARKET-HOUSE IN CHARLESTOWN, MAY be found such a varied assortment of Goods in their line, that it is almost as easy to tell what they have not as what they have on hand. They have

however: FOR BUILDERS. White, Brass and Mineral Knob Locks, Stock and White, Brass and Mineral Knob Locks, Stock and Closet Locks of every description, Nails of all sizes, Latches, Bolts, Window Fixtures, Screws, Brads, Hinges, &c., Window Glass, Paints, Oil, Varnish, &c. FOR FARMERS.

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Iron and Steel of every size and description, Wagos Boxes, Files, Stocks and Dies, and will furnish An vils, Bellows and Vises at shortest notice. FOR COOPERS.
Drawing-Knives, Adzes, Broad Axes, Frame Saws, Patent Crosc, Compasses, Jointer-Bits, &c. FOR SHOEMAKERS. Pegs, Thread, Tacks, Nails, Webbing, Bristles, Rasps, Rubbers, Hammers, French Kit, &c. FOR SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS Saddle Trees, Spring-Bars, Webbing, Awls, Nee-lles, three-cord Silk, Punches, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bits, Stirrups, &c. FOR CABINET MAKERS.

All kinds of Cupboard, Drawer, and Chest Locks Table Hinges, Screws, Planes, Tennon-Saws, Turn ing Gauges, and Chisels. FOR SPORTSMEN. FOR SPORTSMEN.

Double-barrel Guns, Flasks, Pouches, Wadding Canister Powder, Shot, Caps, Fish-Hooks, Lines, &c FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

An innumerable number of articles, such as Cook and Parlor Stoves, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Bellmetal and Brass Kettles, Furnaces, Gridirons, Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Crockery, Glass and Queensware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Tea-Boards, Waiters, Candlesticks, Snuffers, &c., together with

&c., together with GROCERIES. Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Spices of all kinds, the lowest prices, AND FOR THE LADIES (God bless them.)

Scissors, Shears, Needles, Pins, and a great variety f Fancy Articles.

All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms for cash, on credit, or for trade. ONE PRICE ONLY! with a liberal discount for CASH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. LEONARD SCOTT'S & CO.'S

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April 5, 1853.

FOR THE SPRING. WE are now prepared to offer to the admir Gentlemen will find a general arsortment of got suited for the season, embracing the newest and m desirable styles.

For house-keepers, we have Table and Toilet Cove of the latest designs, Sheetings of all widths, while we stand ready to guarantee, with many other articly which will add to the comfort and convenience of you ousehold.

LOCK CRAMER April 5, 1853.

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EFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

thanks for the very liberal patronage he has rethanks for the very liberal patronage he has reed during the last thirteen years he has been ened in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this
is commencement of a new year, and "settling ue," he would most respectfully request all who
w themselves indebted to calk and settle. As thersome few accounts that have not been settled for
last ten years, he would suggest a settlement; and
the perfectly willing to main for another than perfectly willing to go in for another ten.
as a large assortment of Carriages of which he will self low for cash, or on credit, ads, which he will self low for the purchaser; or make to order any description at the purchaser; or make to order any description.

Jeanny Lind COACHES, six-passenger of ROCKAWAYS, four and two-passen ditto: Carryoles and Barouches. Also which will er; Buggies, ditto; Carryoles and Barouches. Als large stock of second-hand Carriages, which will b

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

Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice.

Feb. 10, 1853.

W. J. HAWKS.

UNION!

I 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 Timer 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, Shippers, &c., which can be purchased on the most reasonable terms for cash, 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.

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

finish, and material, any that is manufactured in county.

JOHN T. RIELEY,
A. G. McDANIEL. Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, 1½ miles from Harpers-Ferry, 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 cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short Having been engaged in the business for many year in the largest foundries in the United States, and be-ing 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-Orders, from all in want of on, are respectfully solicited.

(C) Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

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

MARBLE STONE CUTTER, FREDERICK CITY, MD., Religioning 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

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All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON,
Frederick city, Md.,
J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,

or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent,
January 11, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER Power and Manufacturing Company,

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. Tavlos, 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 Mechanics. 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 cannot be found. Power and Manufacturing Company,

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 Loudeun, 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. atronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Shenandoah city, Feb. I, 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., 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 description; Cuff Pins, Ear Hoops and Drops, Gold Pencils, Gold Guard and Belt Chains, Chatalaime 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 description of Goods usually found in a store of this description of Goods usually found in a store of this descripion of Goods usually found in a store of this descrip

Clocks.-The largest assortment of Clocks to be found in the county; prices from \$1.76 to \$12, warranted good time keepers.

Silver Spoons,—Silver Spoons, made from pure coin and manufactured expressly for my own retail trade, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Watch Repairing,—All descriptions of Watches, 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 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. Brage, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pleage myself that all orders will be promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGE.

March 1, 1853.

CARPENTERING AND JOINERING.

THE subscriber returns has most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for he liberal patronage he has received in the last five ears; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, he is always ready to execute work at the shortest no-ce, and will make it his interest to suit the times in ce, and will make it his interest to suit the times in is prices.

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and roportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will so make and carve to order Capitals for columns in he different orders of Architecture at the shortest noice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows.

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

[13-All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITH.

Charlestown, April 5, 1853—1y

A CARD.

THE undersigned have formed a Partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County 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.

Martinshurg, April 6, 1852—18 nsburg, 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.

Unarlestown, November 16, 1852.

HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO., orters and Dealers in Foreign comestic Liquers, of every description Saltimore, April 12, 1853-4f NEW CHINA STORE.

JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., orter and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, PLAIN AND FANCY WARE,

nore, April 12, 1853.—1y CUSHINGS & BAILEY, Booksellers and Stationers, 262 Market street, opposite Hanover street, BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER for sale a large and complete assortment Law Books, Medical Books, Miscellaneous an School Books, and a general variety of Stationery. Baltimore, April 5, 1853—2m

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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 disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Country inerchants would do well to give us a call before purchasing.

N. B. The highest prices given for all kinds of Ship-bing Furs—Muskrats, Coon, Opposum, Otter, Fox, Mink and Rabbit. [April 5, 1853.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS.

EDWARD BIRD, No. 211, Baltimore street, has 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 invi-ted to call and examine my stock. Baltimore, April 5, 1853—tf

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. JAMES 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,

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June 22, 1852-19

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April 16, 1852.

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