Spirit of Jefferson

BY JAMES W. BELLER.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL ERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy r weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pain in ins, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the throat, Nose and Skin; Constitutional Debility, those horrid affections arising from a Certain Habit of Youth, which blight their most brilliant ations, rendering Marriage, etc., im-

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

THIS health-giving and beautiful Watering Place will be under the personal superintendence of the undersigned during the coming Summer, who will use every effort in his power to render it one of the most attractive and agreeable watering places in Virginia. It is situated on an elevation or spur of the majestic Blue Ridge Mountain, in the county of Jefferson, five miles south of Charlestown the county seat.

Passengers leaving Baltimore or Washington by the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpers-Ferry at half-past 11 A. M., from thence, in the Winchester and Potomac Railroad cars, ten miles to Charlestown, where a twelve-passenger Coach will receive and convey them into Charlestown, and if desired to the Springs to dinner, over a good road and through a lovely country.

The Analysis made by the late Dr. De Butts from 100 grains of the water from the main fountain, afforded 63 grs. of Sulphate of Lime, 10½ grs. Carbonate of Lime, 23½ grs. of Sulphate of Magnesia, (Epsom salts,) 1 gr. of Muriate of Magnesia, 1 gr. Muriate of Soda, 3-10 grs. Sulphate of Iron, and 7-10 grs. Carbonate of Iron. A Cure Warranted or no Charge. ng Men especially, who have become the vic-Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive thins 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 eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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 doors 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, Graduate 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 astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the ears and head when asleep, 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 rum both body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dis-pepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-

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

Nervous Debility. Weakness of the system, nervous debility and prema-ture 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 guar-dians 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 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 they say by might have been of use to their

istence, thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

This grand and important Remedy has restored gth and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated Endividuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been sabandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the steryous system, the whole faculties become restored the trevous 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 upon the rains of an amaciated and premature decline, its 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. ately. He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston

rany 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 Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons sortices of trkich have appeared again and again before the profic, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honorable physician. N. R. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quecks advexising themselves as physicians, ruining the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston sleems k necessary to easy to those accusinted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always

Weakness of the Organs nediately cured, sed full vigor restored.

ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES

December 23, 1852-by INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VAL-CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

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July 27, 1852-1v OF-CHARLES IL STEWART has been appointe Agent for Clarke county. Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, will receive

prompt attention, or he may be seen in Berryville HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-

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B. W. HERBERT,
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J.
P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly.
Persons at a distance address through the mail.
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AGENCY. THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COM-PANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, at

Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will receive applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Insure 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:

Daily, tri-weekly and weekly National Intelligencer,

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eekly Episcopal Recorder.
Do. Littels' Living Age.
thly Boys' and Girls' Magazinc.
Vouths' Cabinet and Mentor.
B. W. HERBERT.

CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE

THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Summit Point, formerly occupied by Scevers & Bro.

They have just received, and now offer a full and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Berage de Laines, Lawis, &c., which, in beauty and cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can be found.

nave also an excellent stock of Cloths, Cas-Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentlestock of Grocrices and Domestics is large and cted; in short, they have on hand, and intend constantly, all such Goods as are usually found

DUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods ghest market prices.
solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH. L. S. Having leased the Depot and Warehouse, we ill give close attention to the Forwarding and Reving Business. We have reduced the commissions on goods received, and they are now as low as at Depot on the road.

M. & B.

CASH FOR NEGROES. persons having Negroes for sale, can get the st price by calling on the subscriber at n. Application in person or by letter will y attended to. C. G. BRAGG.

WN SUGAR -- We will sell a fair Brown at 5 cents. Call and see who sells the 3, 1853. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

Fashianable Watering Places.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

From the above analysis the waters of Shannondale may very properly be classed among the Saline Chalybeates—a combination of the most valuable description in the whole range of Mineral waters. It may therefore be positively asserted, without exaggeration or fear of contradiction, that no mineral water within the limits of the United States, possesses the same constituent parts, or is a more salutary and efficient purgative than the waters of Shannondale Springs. This water acts as gently as the mildest aperient, without giving rise to those unpleasant sensations of pain and debility so often occasioned by ordinary cathartics, prepared by the most skillful physicians.

The free use of this water, acts almost immediately upon the skin and kidneys, removes worms, relieves the convalescent from bilious or other fevers, dyspepsia, dropsical swellings, calculous affections, hemorrhoids, scrofula, indigestion, rheumatism, loss of appetite, exhaustion, general debility, gravelly concretions, strictures, and a variety of other diseases to which man is subject, and it is freely acknowledged by all who have been afflicted with any of the above diseases that the free use of Shannondale waters have effected permanent cures.

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Sulphur, Mineral, hot and cold Bathes furnished up

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

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

The best Wines, Brandies and other Liquors can always be had at the table or at the Bar.

ORKNEY SPRINGS.

Shenandoah County, Virginia.

SEYMOUR HOUSE.

THE Proprietor of this Hotel, at Orkney, takes

TIC PLACE FOR VISITORS, by the 1st of July.

Strangers visiting these Springs, pass through the beautiful North Valley of Virginia, over one of the

surpassing loveliness on either side. The variety of

waters, beautiful scenery, and delightful atmosphere

render it to the invalid, or those who wish to spend a

few weeks from the cares of life in "Old Virginny' style, the most delightful place of all the North Val-

The waters of Orkney have been famous for the las

fifty years in East and West Virginia. They are known to be strongly Chalybeate, Tonic and Invigo-

rating in their effects, and the most efficient remedy which Nature affords for broken and debilitated con-

THE BEAR WALLOW SPRING. truly styled the "Pool of Siloam," is the most remar kable water in the world for Cutaneous and Blood dis

eases of all kinds, and Dyspeptics are sure to find a

The waters of Orkney are Sulphur, Chalybeate, White, Mountain, Bear Wallow and Slate.

Children and servants, half-price.

G-Board per week, \$5. Board per day, \$1.—
Children and servants, half-price.

G-Music and dancing every evening. The Ladies'
Parlor furnished with a Piano and Guitar.

G-A Daily Line from New Market and Mt. Jack-

DISTANCES.

#G-Visitors leaving Baltimore in the morning train, arrive at Winchester in time for the evening Coaches

through the Valley to Mt. Jackson and Orkney Springs, will thus be enabled to dine at Orkney next

ANALYSIS OF THE ORKNEY SPRINGS.

GASEOUS CONTENTS—Carbonic Acid, Atmospheric Air. Solid Contents—Carbonate of Soda, Carbonate

of Magnesia, Sulphate of Magnesia, Corbonate of Line, Chloride of Sodium, Oxide of Iron.

BEAR WALLOW SPRING.

ft3-Free Press, Charlestown; Virginian and Republican, Winchester; and Flag of '98, Warrenton; will each copy two months and send bill to advertiser.

FREDERICK WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

(JORDANS'.)

THIS long-established WATERING PLACE having passed into the hands of the subscribers, they beg to announce to the public that they are now pre-

pared for the reception and entertainment of visitors. An extended panegyric of the remedial virtues of these

An extended panegyric of the remedial virtues of these waters they deem unnecessary, popular opinion dating back eighty years have approved them. These Springs are beautifully situated in Frederick county, Virginia, five miles from Winchester and 1½ miles from Stephenson's Depot P. O., on the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Railroad, and are therefore of casy access from North and East. Visiters leaving Baltimore, Washington, &c., in the morning train, arrive in due time to dine.

Facilities for the accommodation of guests are more numerous than ever before, a large new building having been recently erected.

For the following diseases there waters are found to be highly efficacious: Dyspepsia, Liver Diseases, Eruptive Affections, &c., &c., and as a distretic and

alterative, they are not surpassed.

\$3-COACHES at the Depot to carry visiters imme

ately to the Springs. R. M. & G. N. JORDAN.

OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAILROAD Co.,

ON and after Monday, the 18th instant, there will be TWO PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, (Sun

day 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.

TO TRAVELLERS.

of July, running up one day and down the next regularly, (except Sunday,) making three trips a week. Passengers by this favorable and economical route are offered an opportunity of enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Potomac by daylight. Fare from Harpers-Ferry to Washington, \$2.

May 24, 1853.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assortment of Gold and Silver

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

to suit the times.
WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description,

carefully repaired as usual.
W. T. McDONALD,

Charlestown, May 24, 1853.

"For what is Money, but convenience?"
"HO! YE LOVERS OF THE WEED!"

CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE,
Opposite the U. S. Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the cit
zens of Harpers-Ferry and the Valley general
that he has just opened a large and well selected a
sortment of the best brands of TOBACCO, CIGAR
AND SNUFFS, of all grades as to quality and pric
adapted to please the taste and pocket of the most fa
titious, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest mark
price. He would ask a call from the merchants at
citizens, and feels assured that he will be able to gr
general satisfaction to all who may give him a call.
His Stock embraces all articles in the above nam
business

N. B. He has hands employed in manufacturi

LINEN COATS, by the cargo, dozen or pie at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store. Charlestown, May 31, 1853.

F. J. CONRAD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO,

CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE,

APRIL 16, 1853.

J. GEO. HEIST.

From Mt. Jackson to Orkney Springs..... From New Market to Orkney by Forestville.....

From Winchester to Orkney by Woodstock ...

e Springs and return.
A. R. SEYMOUR.

lev Springs.

June 21, 1853.

great pleasure in announcing to the public that will open again that BEAUTIFUL AND ROMAN

G. W. SAPPINGTON,
Proprietor of Sappington's Hotel,
Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1853.

Poetry.

GIRLHOOD.

A sweetness in the morning air,
A witching laughter in the woods,
A group of maidens everywhere,
With glowing cheeks and flowing hair,
And not a sorrow or a care
Within their dainty hoods!

An agile fleetness in their limbs, A tint of morning on their brows, Their postures full of girlish whims; No dappled fawn so nimbly skims Along the silver lakelet brims, Beneath the dripping boughs!

They are a ruthless, romping rout, Marauders of each nook and glen They disappear with song and shout, They beat the forests all about, And feret timid flowers out, Then come in glee again.

Such knots of flowers, and knots of girls, With beauty in their busy eyes! One plaits a cluster with her curls, Another in her fingers twirls A nosegay rich with liquid pearls, A tell-tale in disguise.

Oh! girlhood is a guerdon fair
That still is left a recreant race: There's witchery in its wayward air, Sprinkling the sunshine everywhere; Alas! that later years impair Its simple, guileless grace!

THE OLD WOMAN.

Gray-haired and very old was she, With many a wrinkle where The rose and lily once had bloomed When life's young morn was there; And often from her dim old eyes Methought there fell a tear Upon her knitting work, that told Of memories fond and dear.

And oft her bosom heaved a sigh, As from the open door
She watched the little one at play,
As she had played of yore.
She knew that cankering cares would come To spoil the castles fair Their little hearts were building high,

For they were built in air. She had been young ; and children dear She called her own had crept Behind her chair to "hide and seek,"— No wonder that she wept; For they were dead, and these brought back The memory of their tone, And drew those tears to bathe the flowers

Miscellaneous.

In memory's garden sown.

A CHEERFUL HEART.

I once heard a young lady say to an individual. "Your countenance to me is like the rising sun, for it always gladdens me with a cheer-

A merry or cheerful countenance is one of the things which Jeremy Taylor said his enemies and persecutors could not take away from him. There are some persons who spend their lives in this world as they would spend their lives shut up in a dungeon. Every thing is made gloomy and forbiding. They go mourning and complaining from day to day, that they have so little, and are constantly anxious, lest what they might have should es cabe out of their hands. They always look on the dark side and can never enjoy the good. That is not religion. Religion makes the heart clieerful, and when its large and benevolent principles are exercised, man will be hap-

py in spite of himself. The industrious bee does not stop to complain that there are so many poisonous flowers and thorny branches on its road, but buzzes on selecting where he can find it, and passing quietly by the places where it is not. There is enough in this world to complain about and find fault with, if men have the disposition. We often travel on a hard and uneven road, but with a cheerful spirit, and a heart to praise God for his mercies, we may walk therein with comfort and come to the end of our GASEOUS CONTENTS—Carbonic Acid, Sulphuretted Hydrogen. Solid Contents—Sulphate of Lime, Sulphate of Magnesia, Iodine, a distinct trace, Carbonate of Magnesia, Chloride of Sodium, Carbonate of Lime, Sulphate of Iron, Oxide of Iron. journey with peace. - Dewey.

MARRIAGE COMPARED WITH SINGLE LIFE.

Marriage is a school and exercise of vir tue; and though marriage hath cares, yet the single life hath desires, which are more troublesome and more dangerons, and often end in sin; while the cares are but exercises of piety; and therefore, if the single life hath more privacy of devotion, yet marriage hath more variety of it, and is an exercise of more graces. Marriage is the proper scene of piety and patience, of the duty of parents and the charity of relations: here kindness is spread abroad, and love is united and made firm as a centre. Marriage is the nursery of heaven. The virgin sends prayers to God; but she carries but one soul to him: but the state of marriage fills up the numbers of the elect, and hath in it the labor of love, and the delicacies of friendship, the blessings of society, and the union of hearts and hands. It hath in it more safety than the single life; it hath more care, it is more merry and more sad: is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys: it lies under more burdens, but it is supported by all the strengths of love and charity, which makes those burdens delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms and fills cities, and churches, and heaven itself; and is that state of good things to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.—Bishop Taylor.

THE LOVERS DUEL.

The Paris Correspondent of the "Courier Des Etats Unis" furnishes the following vivid picture of life in the gay French Capital: A law student fell in love with a young lady, who was an artist of some description, and was affianced to her. He devoted himself with The Well-known, safe and comfortable Steam-Packet, Capt. VOLNEY PURCELL, running in connection with the Cars at Harpers-Ferry, leaving Harpers-Ferry at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Washington city at 6 o'clock, P. M. The same Packet will leave Washington city, for the First Trip, on the 11th of July, running up one day and down the next regugreat assiduity to the completion of his studies, that he might obtain a diploma, which would make him honorable in the estimation of his betrothed. In one of their conversations they got into an argument on some abstruce point of law, ethics, or science; and the discussion finally became so warm that the high-spirited lady, finding it impossible to conquer her antagonist by the force of reasoning, resorted to a more forcible argument, and actually boxed her lover's ears. Her hot temper soon cooled, and upon reflection she was so shocked at the outrage she had committed that she insisted upon making some suitable atonement for the unpardonable insult. The student, however, assured her that he was ready to overlook the incident, and proceeded to kiss the hand that had cuffed him. This only aggravated the difficulty in the estimation of the chivalrous young woman, and separated the lovers wider of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry line. He has arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates

than ever. She declared she would never consent to marry a man who could receive such an insult as she had been guilty of inflicting upon him without resenting it or demanding reparation. Finally, however, the love which she still retained for her unfortunate friend suggested a mode of effecting an honorable healing of the breach. She proposed that the matter should be settled by a duel. This being her ultimatum, he reluctantly consented. The prelim naries were adjusted, seconds appointed, and the parties proceeded, in a carriage together, to the spot assigned for the combat. The ladloaded both pistols herself, the stand was taken the word given, and the shots exchanged.— Both were unharmed, the balls not having grazed either of their persons. Wounded ho nor, however, was duly healed, and the duelist rushed into each other's arms, full of love which was just as good as new.

It appeared that by an artful deceit of some body, the balls were made of something besides lead.

WASHING SHEEP.

The following story, which has been told some ime ago, though it has never appeared, to any ex-

Once upon a time, when the subject of temperance was being freely discussed, the citizens of a little town in the western part of Massachusetts called a meeting to talk over the matter. There had never been a temperance society in the place, but after some little discussion it was voted to form one. They drew up a pledge of total abstinence, and agreed that if any member of the society broke it he should be turned out.

Before the pledge was accepted Deacon D. rose and said he had one objection to it; he thought Thanksgiving Day ought to be free for the members to take something, as he could relish his dinner much better at this festival if he took his glass of wine.

Mr. L. thought the pledge was not perfect. He didn't care any thing about Thanksgiving, but his family always made a great account of Christmas, and he could'nt think of setting down to dinner then without something to drink. He was willing to give it up on all other days, and, in fact, that was the only time

other speakers, except in the time. He did'nt think much of Thanksgiving or Christmas, though he liked a little at any time. There

ALWAYS FINDING FAULT. was one day, however, when he must have it, and that was on the 4th of July. He always calculated upon having a "regular drink" on that occasion, and he wouldn't sign the pledge if it prevented him from celebrating Indepen-

Squire S., an old farmer followed Mr. B .-He was not in the habit of taking anything often, but must have some when he washed his sheep. He would sign the pledge if it would give him the privilege of imbibing when he washed sheep. Why, he considered it dangerous for him to keep his hands in cold water without something to keep him warm inside. After some consideration, it was concluded

The next morning Deacon D. walked to his cold morning, whether S. was yet up. He met his neighbor coming out of the house, and to his surprise, gloriously drunk-or, to use a very modern phrase, "burning a very beautiful

"Why, S.," exclaimed the astonished Deacon, "what does this mean, sir? You have broken your pledge, and disgraced our society and the temperance cause." "Not-hic-as you know; no-hic-Deacon, I haint-hic-broke the-hic-pledge,

Deacon." "Certainly you have, sir, and I shall report you to the society. You agreed not to drink except when you wash sheep. You cannot make me think you are going to wash such a cold day as this." "Follow me, Deacon."

S. started for the barn, and the Deacon followed. On entering the door, the Deacon saw a large wash-tub standing on the floor, with an old ram tied to it, the poor animal shaking dreadfully with cold, and bleating pitifully. "Hic-there, d-deacon," said S., pointing to the sheep with an air of triumph, "that old

-hic-ram has been washed six times thishic-morning, and I-hic-ain't done with him-hic-yet!" The Deacon "mizzled."

. MRS. GRUMBLE'S SOLILOGUY.

"There's no calculating the difference be tween men and women boarders. Here's Mr. Jones, been in my house these six months, and no more trouble to me than my grey kitten .-If his bed is shook up once a week, and his coats, cravats, love-letters, cigars, and patentleather boots left undisturbed in the middle of the floor, he is as contented as a pedagogue in vacation time.

"Take a woman to board, and (if it is perfectly convenient) she would like drapery instead of drop curtains; she'd like the windows altered to open at the top, and a wardrobe for her flounced dresses, and a few more nails and another shelf in her closet, and a cricket to put her feet on, and a little rocking-chair, and a big looking-glass, and a pea-green shade for her

gas burner. "She would like breakfast about ten minutes later than your usual hour; tea ten minutes earlier, and the gong which shocks her nerves so, altogether dispensed with.

"She can't drink coffee because it is exhilarating; broma is too insipid and chocolate too heavy. She don't fancy cocoa. 'English breakfast tea' is the only beverage which agrees with her delicate spinster organization.

"She can't digest a roast or a fried dish; she night possibly peck at an egg, if it were boiled with one eye on the watch. Pastry she never eats, unless she knows from what dairy the butter came, which enters into its composition .-Every article of food prepared with butter, salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar or oil; or bread that s made with yeast, soda, milk or salaratus, she

decidedly rejects. "She is constantly washing out little duds of laces, collars, handkerchiefs, chemisettes, and stockings, which she festoons up to the frontwindows to dry; giving passers-by the impression that your house is occupied by a blanches-seuse; then jerks the bell-wire for an hour or more for relays of hot smoothing-irons, to put

the finishing stroke to her operations. She is often afflicted with interesting little colds and influenzas, requiring the immediate consolation of a dose of hot lemonade or ginger tea; choosing her time for these complaints when the kitchen fire has gone out and the servants are on a furlough. Oh! nobody knows, but those who've tried, how immensely troublesome women are! I'd rather have a whole regiment of men boarders. All you have to do is to wind them up in the morning with a powerful cup of coffee, give them carte blanche to smoke, and a night-key, and your work is FANNY FERN.

THE OLD BACHELOR.

Why don't they let him alone? The Bachelor's miseries are all positive enough without such reminders as the following: "An old bachelor is a poor, forsaken, unprovided for creature. No young vines sprout at its roots, and no grapes are gathered from its branches. He tugs, toils, and sweats for himself alone, and no body else. He returns at eve to his solitary abode, and no smiling angel say, "my dear, where have you strayed so long?" No lisping children climbs upon his knees, and with cherub tones beseech for "them thugarkitheth." He sleeps cold in the winter for want of a comforter, and his summers are ripe with his false blossoms of hope. He is paying his addresses to solitary we through life, finally. to be wedded to the cold sods of the valley.-Poor miserable Bachelor! Happy married man with an angel for a wife, and a dozen little

.... The value of the wheat crop of 1850, n the United States, was \$143,000,000. The value of the corn crop the same year was \$391,300,000, And and desired text

MANIFEST DESTINY.

CLEAR THE TRACK.—A lightning line is now running from Chicago to New York, and passengers are put thro' in a flash, and not unfrequently, as the public is aware, in a crash, going with Mr. Doolittle and his "First Locomotive," "slang bang to eternal "First Locomotive," "slang bang to eternal smash." Truly, we are "a bustin people." We must be blowing something up. The steamboat folks blow up their passengers, and the editors blow up the steamboats. We all come down, and if alive progress or propel again. The banks 'burst,' the boilers 'burst,' and we 'burst' with indignation, and straightway go to raising steam again. We consider ourselves entitled to the track, and if old fogy folks fail to clear it, we put it through, and put right through them. "Keep off the crossings." Manifest destiny is just ahead of us, but we are bound to head it. Even the lightning must soon be greased or abandoned as an old highway to slow going thun-

derbolts. So we go and keep going. A man who cannot keep up with this age had better get out of it. If he can't get out we will help him. "Life and limb at the passengers risk, when he cared any thing about it.

Mr. B. next rose, and said he agreed with the

and no accountability for freight or baggage."

Buy your ticket and make your will—take

ALWAYS FINDING FAULT.

Some people are never so happy as when they are in trouble with a neighbor. To dispute and wrangle just suit, their natures. You have all seen them. Perhaps you may have such a character in your mind's eye. It may be that he is a church member. He finds so much fault with his Pastor, or some of his brethren, that you are half disposed to bring him before the church to give an account of his conduct. If one attempts to speak in the conference room, he will cough and hem, or scrape his feet and make as much noise as

About the street you will hear him speak that each member of the society should take against his brethren, (as well as his neighbors;) his own occasion to drink—Deacon D. on accuse them of gross acts, and denounce them Thanksgiving, L. on Christmas, &c. The pledge as hypocrites. What can be done with such was signed by a large number, and the society | men ? If you cut them from the church, adjourned in a flourishing condition, after it | you will never hear the end of it, and never should be the duty of the members to watch | cease to be abused by them. If they remain each other, to see that they did not break the where they are, you are forever in hot water, and must have especial church meetings to hear of the ingrievances or accusations. What neighbor's yard, who, by the way, was Mr. S., is more trying to a people than to have a disthe sheep man, wondering, as it was a bitter affected church member? An epidemic is nothing to it. A lazy pastor settled for life is bad enough, but this is no comparison to a professor who is pleased with nothing in the church. What a sore he must be! How trying to his pastor? What jealousy and bad feelings he puts in motion! There is no trial so great as to be connected in any way with a morose, sour, crabbed fault-finder, who no one can please, and who is as ugly as he is head-

There is another class of men whom you cannot please or satisfy, do what you may.-They make themselves miserable and torment or perplex every body else. Who does not de-THE DEVIL. spise such men?

THE VALUE OF HEMLOCK. The statistics of the celebrated Prattsville tanneries, founded and still sustained by the Hon. Zadoc Pratt, gives some interesting data on the productive value of the hemlock tree. Since 1824, the Prattsville tanneries alone have consumed 200,000 cords of hemlock bark; for which was paid fully a half-million of dollars, and the greater part of this money went to support the families of the working-men of this community. The 10,-000 acres of land which were cleared in this process, after giving a further profit in lumber out of the body of the trees equal to that made by their bark, were converted into fine farms. Of stock and agricultural returns the tanneries have employed 500 horses and 1,000 oxen, who have used up 200,000 bushels of oats and 120,000 tons of hay. The work-

men, whose united labor would count up 15,000 years of regular well-paid industry, have received near three millions of dollars, and consumed, among other items, 30,000 barrels of meat and 100,000 barrels of flour. This is a strong but correct account of the results of the vigorous systematic exertions of one man, directed to a single branch of manufacture-sole-leather-with, so to speak the one item of native capital, Hemlock bark. Churches, schools, lyceums, fair dwellings and independent homesteads, social comforts and moral elevation have waited in order and beauty on this concentrated industry; and wealth and dignity have justly crowned the well-esteemed founder. Yet has he been as honored and famous for erecting a flourishing community in the wilderness as he would have been if, in the course of a tremendous victory, (however barren might be that victory.) he had bombarded this well-appointed citade of industry, and piled up the slaughtered citizens, on the ruins of their labors, in a pyramid of carnage? It would be high human glory Heaven might not smile on the martial deed, but we mortals would be frantic with delight "at the immortal success of our hero."

THE COMPANY OF WOMEN.-He cannot oe an unhappy man who has the love and smile of a women to accompany him in every department of life. The world may look sad and cheerless, enemies may gather in his path, but when he returnes to the fireside and sees the tender love of woman, he forgets his cares and troubles, and is comparatively a happy man. He is not prepared for the journey of life, who is without a companion, who will forsake him in no emergencies—who will divide his sorrows—increase his joys—lift the veil from his heart and throw sunshine 'mid the darkest scenes. No man can be miserable who has such a companion, be he ever so poor, lespised, and trodden upon by the world.

JAPANESE MARRIAGES .- A very singular custom at the marriage of the Japanese is that the teeth of the bride are made black by some corrosive liquid. The teeth remain black ever after, and serve to show that the woman is married, or a widow. Another circumstance is, at the birth of every child, to plant a tree in the garden or court-yard, which attains its full growth in as many years as a man requires to be mature for the duties of marriage. When he marries the tree is cut down, and the wood is made into chests and boxes to contain the clothes and other things which are made for the new married couple. The Japanese may marry as often as they please: marriages with sisters are prohibited; but they can marry any other relative. .. The Boston Herald gives a confession

of a dealer in the ardent of that city, "who has been sending off varieties down east since the renowned Maine law passed. He has packed kegs of liquor in molasses casks, headed in and filled up with molasses; he has packed them in sugar boxes, filled arouned with sugar; he has packed them in oil casks, filled around with water; he has placed a piece of sponge saturated with oil, over the bung and covered it with a piece of tin, so that when the cask is rolled over a little oil will be squeezed out, thus deceiving the most knowing; he has packed them cheese casks, a hole in the head, throug which a cheese—white oak—was visible." Such is the ingenuity of trade, thus does necess-ty stimulate invention. The truth is, it is a very difficult thing to "head the critter!"

General Lutelligence.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE. The following table shows the number of visit and the cash receipts for the past week: Season Transient Tickets. Visitors. nday 2,506 2,721 Monday. 3,006 2,11
Tuesday 1,800 2,686 1,265 00
Wednesday 1,200 3,009 1,479 00
Thursday. 1,000 2,810 1,389 50
Friday. 1,100 2,898 1,429 00
Saturday. 900 2,484 1,224 00

Total 9,506 16,608 \$8,147 00 This gives the gross number of visitors during the week as 26,114, and the daily average as 4,852. The cash receipts, from transient visitors, are over and above the amount received from the sale of season tickets, which amounts to over \$40,000. The expenses of the fair are said, however, to exceed \$1000

A SINGULAR CASE.

The Boston Transcript of Tuesday says: "This morning, as the State Prison convicts were being marched out in single file from their cells to work in the yard, one of them suddenly drew a knife upon the second man before him, cutting his throat so that he died in a very few minutes. The victim was mulatto named William Adams, and the murderer was one James Wilson, the robber of the Charlestown Treasurer's Office, about four years ago. The parties had for some time been on very bad terms with each other, and so we learn, recently had a desperate fight in the pris-on yard, for which both were severely punish-

A most singular feature of the case is the fact that the murderers' term of imprisonment was to have ended this day!—but he had evidently deliberately resolved to wreak his vengence on his enemy and end his own life on the gallows, as such, he well knew, must ultimately be his fate. The instrument of death used was a common case knife, probably secreted from the prisoner's mess room, and sharpened for the purpose so that one blow severed the jugular vein."

NEW PRINTING PRESS.

It is said that Mr. S. D. Carpenter, late of Madison, Wis., has invented a new printing press, which will be less complicated and cheaper than Hoe's. It will feed itself, work both sides of the paper at once, making perfect register, keep an accurate account of the number of sheets worked, and folds the paper as fast as

Mr. J. S. Gallaher, Jr., informs the National Inteligencer that he has made a similar invention which he calls an Automatic Printing and folding Engine of which a model was long since deposited in the Patent Office, and which is shortly to be made public. The results to be effected are the same, as above stated, with this addition, that the machine presses and adjusts the paper in a box ready for directing.

We came in contact with several of these sallow complexioned individuals now encamp ed about three miles below this city, yesterday They have pitched their tents within sight of the railroad, and are daily visited by crowds of curious people. They have three wagons and seven head of horses, for one of whom they ask \$300. Besides, necessary bedding, cooking utensils, &c., they have a number of fire locks, and dogs with them, for their protection. The men are horse jockeys, occupying themselves in trading with whoever they can, while the women tells fortunes and by silly tales dupe the unwary, and thereby clutch their money .-They are remarkably shrewd in bargaining, and speak intelligently. One of them gave birth to a sprightly boy in the woods, day before yesterday morning. They say that nothing could induce them to abandon the mode of life they have chosen. When a place loses its novelty or their rendezvous is thought inconvenient they pull up the stakes and removes .-We saw no evidence of pinching poverty among them, and believe them honest notwithstand-

ing their vagrant habits .- Wheeling Guzette. New Species of Grasshoppers .- A Mercersburg Journal notices the ravages of a new species of Grasshopper in that section which every kind. They are of a light yellow color, larger than the ordinary species, and of most voracious disposition. We conversed with a gentleman a day or two since, who informed us that in addition to the vegetation, upon which common grasshoppers usually feed, the variety of which we now speak has attacked corn, potatoes and onions, each of which is literally consumed by them. Onions are eaten in the earth and to such a degree that the formers have has been singulary destructive to herbage of every kind. They are of a light yellow color, and to such a degree that the farmers have been compelled to take them up to keep them from destruction. Gardens are entirely stripped and not only the leaves of corn are destroyed, but stocks, an inch in diameter, are eaten off at the ground. Potato tops are also eaten off. and no species of vegetables seems to able to resist the ravages of this army or insect Goths. The section of country, at present infested by them, is comparatively small, but the probability is that they will multiply and spread over a large extent of territory, in which the same de-struction of vegetation will of course follow their progress. As wet weather is somewhat unfavorable to the operations of these troublesome and annoying insects, it is to be hoped that the rains of the last few days will seriously retard, if not entirely prevent, their further increase and consequent destruction of the growing crops.

FREDERICK AGRICULTURAL FAIR.-The time of holding the proposed Agricultural Fair at Frederick City, has been advanced one week, and the Exhibition will take place on the 12th, 13th and 14th of October next, instead of the 19th, 20th and 21st.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 18th ultimo says: "To-morrow will be opened the first section of the Pacific railroad, forty-five miles, to the junction with the Southwest Branch; and the work is progressing with energy from that point to Jefferson City. The Southwestern branch will soon be located in its entire extent; and it is believed the means furnished for its completion with the same despatch that has marked the progress of roads in our State.

An Affecting Sight.-The Cleveland Democrat says:-We witnessed a very affecting sight yesterday. A girl was about crossing Merwin street bridge with a little wagon con-taining what a casual observer would suppose to be a child—a neat little counterpane folded delicately down from the "neck" of the innocent and its face concealed by a blue veil. Presently, in ascending the bridge, the vehicle unfortunately upset, and out rolled the precious contents, in the shape of—not a "baby," gentle reader, but a well filled whiskey jug!—which was dashed to pieces against a stone. The grief of the "old folks at home" for the loss of the "dear craythur" whose "spirit" thus uncere-moniously took its flight, was no doubt incon-

A Modest way of telling it !- I hav'nt seen your wife lately,' said a gentleman to another, in an omnibus. 'No,' was the reply, 'she has retired from society, for a while for the purpose of attending to one of those little affairs, which add to the duties of the census taker.' The color of the face of an old maid, who chanced to be in the omnibus, looked very much like that of a blood beet when the gentleman made his reply.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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SUMMER SKETCHES-No. C. BY MARY J. WINDLE.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS, July 20, 1853. "A rosebud for your thoughts, lair lady," exclaimed a handsome Virginian to Miss _____, as she leaned listlessly against the balustrades of the portico; "what calamity has befallen you? Has your canary, weary of his gilded prison, strangled hinself between the wires, or are you inditing an

Miss raised her lovely blue eyes, half filled with tears, as she replied, "It was a loolish thought, and is not worth your beautiful bribe; but you shall have it, such as it is. I was wishing for a fairy to wait on my will, and to bring me some

"Name your desire, and let me be your fairy!"

Miss —— laughed and shook her head: "Oh!
you cannot, for I want to be Queen of Tableau this

"And so you shall this very night. Two hours hence we will reassemble in the parlor, each of us prepared to take part in the amusements of this

evening."

Quite a brilliant circle assembled in the spacious dining room at eight o'clock to witness the promised representation of Tableau. Miss—was to personate Cleopatra, ather toilet, attired by Charmoin and Iris.

The curtain suddenly rising revealed the gorgeous chamber of the Egyptian queen, and gloriously did the graceful Kate S—personate the

character.

Arrayed in a rich undress, she lay luxuriously pillowed on a splendid couch, with her rich, black hair unbound and partly gathered in the hands of a graceful girl, who was braiding it with jewels, while darling little Susie —— knelt by the couch and tied the sandal on a foot of exquisite proportions. Magnificent drapery, flowers, and gems, were lavished in rich profusion around; and the whole scene was redolent of beauty, grace, and splender.

splendor.

"The rare Egyptian" lay in attitude of charming languor; her dark, eloquent eyes, where love seemed to be dreaming, were falf closed; her full crimson lips were parted slightly, and her clear, brown cheek, "most passionately pale," was pillowed on an arm round and graceful as that of Juno. But the lightly-veiled bosom was seen to

Juno. But the lightly-veiled bosom was seen to heave, and, as the first symptom of restlessness on the part of the performer had been agreed upon as the signal for dropping the curtain, the radiant vision vanished from our view.

Again the curtain rose. The flood of rosy light upon the stage illumined a shape that we held our breath to see. Attired in a transparent-flowing slip, with drooping wings and hands clasped languidly before her, a graceful Peri leaned against what seemed to be a cloud, bending her head, and listening, with her large lustrous eyes, upturned, as if in wondering rapture, while a strain of low, delicious melody from some invisible source rose softly on the air. It was soft gliding, and yet with a richness of tone we had never heard before—now a richness of tone we had never heard before—now swelling out into melody that vibrated deep into our beating hearts—then dying away to a whisper faint as the sigh of a child, only to rise again in such thrilling, unearthly sweetness that we could scarcely believe that it was produced by an inhab-

itan of earth. You could have heard your heart beat, so pro found, so wrapt was the stillnsss that prevailed. Not a breath—not a sigh. Bathed in that pale rosy light, soft radiant, arial as a dream of Heaven, it seemed as though adoring reverence were the needful homage. Sweet little Susie——, she seemed an angel from the regions above, so fair and spotless did she look, the light falling on fair and spotless did she look, the light falling on her soft white slip, and weaving her hair into a tissue with the mingling of its own bright rays.

Never to my dying day shall I forget the thrilling expression of those statue-like features, solemn with intensity of feeling, as she stood in breathless rapture, with parted lips, till the music died away, as if the sounds had been withdrawn again into the Heaven to which they belonged.

The cessation of the music seemed to unbind the chair that hald her young soul camive—for a shy. chain that held her young soul captive—for a shy, timid glance stole into the sweet childish face, and faint smile to the parted lips, as she vanished from

Dear, lovely Susie ——! she seemed indeed a Peri at the gates of Paradise, listening to an air from Heaven, like the south wind over an Eolian harp, bearing on its wings the odors of celestial flowers and the tones of angel voices.

Again the curtain arose. The picture presented was a scene from English history, which came with a strange, deep meaning to the breathless spectators.

The light streamed in long, soft rays upon the kneeling figure of Mary Queen of Scotland. It was the hour of contession before execution. If queens have a divine right to beauty, this lovely girl might have been one of the most royal, for she had a presence and bearing remarkable for dignity. : The rich, dark brown hair streamed back from

a low Medicean brow, while the upturned face and the divinely melancholy eyes—made lumi-nous by the living soul that shone through them were cast as if in earnest supplication to Heaven; and the white clasped hands—emb ems of purity and fragility—as though imploring mercy. Oh the unutterable agony of that Madonna-like face! How full of anguish was the appealing look of the second to grow dim with those soft eyes as they seemed to grow dim with the misery of approaching death. The pitying glance of the priest rested on them in deep comniseration.

A moment and it vanished from our sight; but soon a buzz. of awed admiration was heard am he speciators as the curtain again arose and re-

vealed the death scene.
In a kneeling attitude, her polished neck upon the fatal block, appeared Scotland's ill-lated queen. Her hair now fell in soft brown ringlets,

The mute agony of the weeping attendants who knelt at her feet—the grim executioner, with the glittering axe uplifted. It was too perfect—almost painfully so. There was a superhuman reality about the picture which made us tremble, and it was with a sense of relief that we saw the cur-

Miss C 's personation of Mary was a "chef d'cuvre," and her conception of the character perfect.

The concluding picture was a slave market in Constantinople. The unveiling of a young Greek girl before her buyer, a fierce Turk, who sits cross-limed, surveying with admiring eyes the unconscious being before him. She is a fair young creature, with a lovely face, faultness in its classification. cal proportions. The clear cheek was colorless as marble, and the expression of the full soft mouth ineffably mouthful and touching. She seemed totally abstracted from all around, her eyes cast down in earnest thought upon a withered flower in

her hand.

Reader, she was dreaming—such a dream, indeed, as adds years to the "inner life"—dreaming of the past and of her far-away home.

Yes! those withered blossoms, by the power of associations, brings back with life-like force to the beautiful Greek her own sunny land. Its moonlight nights, its broad terraces, its graceful urns, its slender cypress spires—all rise up before her like delicate shadows piercing the violet sky with their infinite combination of natural and artificial beauty! Sacred to her are the paths her footsteps trad in the mellowing spring-time, in the summer's trod in the mellowing spring-time, in the summer's soft twilight, and in the glowing autumn. But alas! blended with these scenes rise the memory of parents and triends. She dreams of her mother—how she had faded day by day, and how she had laid her thin hand levingly upon the forehead of her only child and talked to her of the dark, dark future, when there would be a coffin and a heap of earth between them. And then she dreamed of the hour when that loved and agel mother was laid in

her last resting-place. It rolls by her dead mother's grave,
That blue Italian river;
The tall white lilies moaning wave,
The ripples, sadly chaunting, lave,
The moss-grown tomb forever.

And she, alone—alone in a foreign land, and in a slavery worse than death. Heavy tears fall upon the clasped fingers. The glittering bubble, which in her childish days she had grasped closely, was crushed within her hand. All that was bright, all that was gladsome; the roses that had clustered about her path—all, all receded as her present degredation rose up, and the world lay stretched out before her a wilderness.

Lost! lost! Precious one!
In thy fresh spring-time growing up alone,
No warmth enfolds thee—no sweet dews are shed,
Like love and patience, over thy young head;
No holy springs feed thy deep inner life,
Nor shelter thee from passion's deadly strife;
Oh Thou—who by this awful fate
Hast lopped and stripped, and made her desolate;
In the dark bitter floods that o'er her soul
Their billows of despair triumphant roll,
Let her not be overwhelmed!
So keep her that the blossams of her youth
Shall, in a gracious growth of love and truth,
With an abundance honor Thee!

So from her fate shall grov palm-branch for her hand an h which, a hopeful pilgrim, s

Western Lunatic Asyl



CHARLESTOWN:

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1853. PAREWELL SERENADE TO PIERRE SOULE.

We learn from the Washington Star that a number of the friends of the Hon. PIERRE Soule called at his residence on Monday night, and serenaded him. On making his appearance he was addressed at considerable length by A. G. HALEY, Esq., of Mississippi, to which he responded in an eloquent address, in the course of which he said

"Mine, however, is a mission of conciliation and justice; interfering with no interests or claims that be the least entitled to consideration or respect; embracing no wild scheme of diplomatic prowess; but incessantly holding in view that nations, like individual men, have rights which should, under no con-tingency, be surrendered—a dignity to preserve, and an honor to defend, which could not be polluted without bringing them into contempt, disgrace, and

"You have alluded to the glories which have in times gone by, adorned the history of the nation to which I am sent as your representative and minister, expressing, at the same time; ar abiding hope that, at no very distant day, she might be herself again; but while you thus do merited honor to her past and her future, are you not wanting in justice to her present? Know you not that there are proud and mighty spirits in her midst who would not shrink from any pergency which her condition at this time might bring forth, and who generously strive to retrieve her fortunes, and to restore her to the proud position which she once held among the great Powers of the

The company were invited in by Mr. Soule, and partook of his hospitality.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION. The Convention of the Southern members of the New School Presbyterian Church at Murfreesbo rough, Tennessee, in session recently, referred to a Committee for consideration, the action of the General Assembly lately sitting at Buffalo, New York, on the subject of Slavery. The report of the Committee strongly condemns the uncalled for interference in matters that they say do not concern the Northern Church. 'As a summary of the conclusions to which they have come on mature reflection, they submit the following, Resolutions:

byterian church in the United States and entitled to all the rights and immunities of said church. 2. In regard to slavery, we stand upon the platform of the Bible and the constitution of the church, which in our opinion no where teaches that the holding of slaves is a sin or disciplinable offense; that consequently the resolution passed by the General Assembly at Detroit in '50, defining wherein it is and is not, an

1. We hold ourselves and the members of the church-

es we represent, to be an integral portion of the Pres-

offense, is unconstitutional and of no binding force. That we shall look with interest to the course that shall be pursued by the conservative brethren of the Northern and Western pertions of the church at the next General Assembly. Whether they will lend us their aid in preserving the integrity of the church, and arresting the course of seditional agitation and settling the church on the basis of its stand-

The Convention comprised six ministers and one elder from the Synod of Tennessee; three ministers from the Synod of Kentucky; twelve ministers and five elders from the Synod of West Tennessee, and two ministers from the Synod of Mississippi-ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND GRECIAN EM-

We take pleasure in informing the ladies of our community that an opportunity is now offered them for learning the beautiful art of wax work, and also a rich style of Grecian embroidery. We have seen the specimens now exhibited at the Hotel of Mr. I. N. Carter, and would advise all ladies who have the taste and talent to appreciate such workmanship to give them an examination, having no doubt that it can only result in speedily filling up the number requisite to form a class.

LAND SALE.

The farm of Mr. John H. Alstadtt, near Lectown, in this county, containing 210 acres, was sold at private sale a few days since to Mr. WALTER SHIRLEY. for fifty dollars per acre. The land is excellent, but the improvements, we learn, are only tolerable. Mr. Alstadtt designs going westward.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

At the annual examination by the Board of Visiters of the Virginia Military Institute, on the 4th ultimo, the standing of the Cadets, was divided into four classes. Among the first class graduates we notice the names of W. F. Lee, of Alexandria, and N. Hammond, Berkeley county; 2d class, T. Blackburn, Jefferson county; 3d class, E. C. Shepherd, Jefferson county. The number of new Cadets appointed is forty-one.

DEATH OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Dr. ROBERT BUTLER, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, died on Friday week at his residence in Richmond. He was in every sense an unright and kind-hearted gentleman, and was esteemed by a wide circle of personal friends. Upon the occasion of his death, Gov. Johnson issued the following order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, July 22, 1853. The Governor having received the painful intelligence of the sudden death, in this city, of ROBERT BUTLER, late Treasurer of the Commonwealth, who had been repeatedly and deservedly honored by the General Assembly, in appointing him to the responsible post he lately held; and deeming it due to the official as well as private character and exaited worth of the deceased, that every mark of respect should be paid to his memory, hereby directs that the several officers of government in the capitol forthwith close their respective offices during this day.

JOS. JOHNSON By the Governor: GEO. W. MUNPORD, Sec'y. of Commonwealth,

SALE OF BEDFORD SPRINGS.

The property known as the Bedford Springs has just been sold by E. L. Anderson, Esq., for the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. Included in the sale are the justly celebrated Mineral Springs all the improvements and furniture, and about thirteen hundred acres of land round about the Springs, of which upward of six hundred acres are arable land. The terms are \$5,000 in cash, as earnest money; \$45,000 payable on the 1st November; and the balance in one and two years, with interest. The negotiator on the part of the purchaser is Mr. Geo. M. Lauman, of Pennsylvania, and his associates in the purchase are Gen. Simon Cameron, Mr. McKibbin of the Philadelphia Merchants' Exchange Hotel, and Mr. Garey, recently from Calfornia. There may, perhaps, be others, but they have arisen the suit referred to. An effort is being made not been named. Mr. Lauman has been a very suct to break up the organization, which is conducted cessful railroad contractor, and there is no doubt that much after the manner of the inquisition. The offiunder the new ownership, this will be made a watering place equal, at least, to any in the Union. The present season is remarkable for a larger and more ntinuous crowd of visiters than any that has preceded it. At this time the springs and the town are both filled to their utmost capacity.

POST-OFFICE STAMPED ENVELOPES.

The Post-Office Department has recently had oceasien to instruct a deputy postmaster upon the subject of the use of the stamp of the Nesbit envelope cut from the envelope and pasted on another. We have procured a copy of the official letter in question, and herewith present it to our readers, who will perceive that the Nesbit envelope and stamp can only be used as a whole, without mutilation, as follows:

"Is reply to yours of the 22d instant, informing me that a 'letter with a stamp cut from a stampenvelope, and pasted on another envelope,' was dropped into your office, and that you had 'forwarded it as unpaid,' is received. Your action in the premises unpaid, is received. Your action in the premises was correct. The act authorizing stamp envelopes to be provided and used, authorizes them to be used only as a whole, as a union of the stamp on and with the original envelope; and no privilege is granted either by the law, or by any constructions of the Department, to use them in our mails in any other

Mr. PATRICK O'DONOHUE, one of the Irish paots and exiles in Australia, who escaped and arried in San Francisco on the 22d June, came passenr in the Northern Light, and is now in New York. oas declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and went through the usual rms at San Francisco on the 23d June. He has olished a full and very graphic account of his adrentures in Van Dieman's Land, and the trials inci-lent to his escape.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Pursuant to notice, a public Temperance Meeting was held in Sons of Temperance Hall, in Charlestown, on Friday evening, the 29th of July. Dr. R. S. BLACKBURN was called to the Chair, and John C. that the object of the meeting was to select delegates to represent this section of the county in a Temperance Convention to be held in Charlottesville, on Adams 90: the 4th of August next, On motion of Mr. Botts-

appointed to select two delegates, to represent this cinct in said Convention. The Chairman appointed Rev. Wm. G. Eggleston, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Rawlins, jr., as said ee. On motion, Mr. Philip H. Powers was added to the list of delegates.

On motion—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman, whose duty it shall be to raise funds to defray the expenses of the two elegates to said Convention The Chairman appointed John P. Brown, Lawson Botts and Jno. C. Hunter:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three, be

The Rev. Mr. De Shields, of Washington city, being called upon, arose and delivered a speech, setting forth the propriety of adopting a law similar to the Maine law, in the Old Dominion.

On motion—Resolved, That the "Virginia Free Press," and "Spirit of Jefferson," be requested to cothe proceedings of this meeting. On motion-the meeting adjourned.

R. S. BLACKBURN, Chairman. JOHN C. HUNTER, Secretary.

JEFFERSON REPRESENTED.

By the politeness of a friend, (says the Shepherdstown Register,) we have had the privilege of examining the official catalogue of the New York. Exhibition of the industry of all nations, (World's Fair,) and are pleased to observe that our county is represented in several departments, classes 6 and

128. Model of improved machine for dressing millstones-Elisha S. Snyder, inv. Charlestown, Jefferson 68. Machine for threshing, cleansing and bagging grain by one operation—G. F. S. Zimmerman & Co., inv. and manu, Charlestown Va

In class 8, embracing substance employed as food, we notice the following from Clarke co.: 32. Specimens of family flour-J. S. Welch, manu and prop. Shenandoah Mills, Clarke county, Va. 37. Samples of white wheat family flour, manufactured by Welch & Legg, Clarke county, Va., and exhibited for its whiteness of color and economy in use. G. D. Dinks & Co., agents, Baltimore, Md.

PRICE OF WHEAT.

The probable demand for wheat abroad is the resent subject of universal interest to the farmers of Virginia. It seems to be the unanimous opinion, that if there be war, they will get \$2 a bushel and ask no favors. It is a fair ground for speculation whether or not there will be war. For our part, we would be willing to compromise with the speculators, take \$1.50, and let them have the chances for war and the additional half-dollar. But if there be no war what are the prospects for

an European demand? Of the fate of the English crop, we are yet ignorant. A wet harvest there may put the prices at a very high figure. In France, the rains and inundations render it, we think, quite certain, that no more wheat will be raised in that country than will be absolutely necessary for the population. The French, it is said, can live on alnost nothing; but that almost is indispensable, and that is all they will have this season. The Courrier des Etats-Unis publishes extracts from various provincial papers in France, with respect to the weather and crops up to the 30th of June. The great majority of them speak in gloomy terms of the prospect; while others represent that the weather had become good, and the hopes of the susbandman had revived. We notice briefly the different accounts. At Macon, the most destructive storms had occurred. At Bierne (in Switzerland) the storms and inundations had produced irreparable damage. In all the South, the accounts are most unfavorable, except at a single locality, that of Arles on the Rhone. There, it is said, the weather has become fine. The Journal de'l Aishe and the Journal de Loirel and of the Moselle also speak of the return

of sunshine-the continuance of which may ensure an average crop. But in the region of the Gironde, both wheat and the wine crop are considered total failures. The Journal de'l Aube publishes an adlress of the authorities against speculators in grain, who were traversing the country, buying all they could at advanced prices, and even the standing crops. The criminal code is threatened against all such operators-it being the policy of the Government to discourage the idea of any danger of a As nothing is published in a French paper without the sanction of the authorities, it may be that the unfavorable accounts we have, fall below the truth. The Minister of Agriculture keeps a table of prices which he averages for the whole of France.— In that for the first half of June this year and last, we find in 1852, 16 fr. 25 cen: in 1853, 18 fr. 29 cen :- a great deal less difference, a paper observes,

Speculators must judge for themselves. What we state shall be facts-but we give it to be distinctly understood, that we are very much in favor of a big price for wheat this year. The farmers are entitled to it. The buyers for the last few years have made fortunes. A dollar is no longer a dollar. It will not buy as much labor, or as much any thing else. that a farmer uses, as it would some years ago.-Wheat alone has not kept pace with the advance in other articles, while the cost of its production and the precariousness of the crop, have been constantly on the increase.—Richmond-Whig,

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE NAPOLEON.

The foreign papers received by the Europa gives the following account of the last attempt to assa

Another plot has been discovered in Paris. It was known that the Emperor and Empress were to visit the Opera Comique, which is on the Bouleyards Italiens, nearly opposite the Rue Laffitte. From an early hour the crowd collected on both sides of the Boule yards. One account states that about a dozen or sixeen men, who were near the entrance of the Theatre when the cortege drew up, attracted the attention of the Sergens de Ville by the energy of their cries; and suspicion was excited by their manner. One of these men, when waving his hat, exposed a part of his bosom by the opening of his coat, and the handle and point of a dagger were visible. The man was at once arrested, and as the police were removing him, some one cried out to arrest the group of which he was the centre. They were arrested to the number of 12, as they were making an effort to get off. Another account states that the first arrest took place in the body of the Theatre, and three men, on whom poinards and pistols were found, were taken into custody as they were making an effort to approach the corridor leading to the Emperor's box. Others say that it was during the interval between the acts that the affair was discovered. Besides these arrests several others, some say to the number of 60, were made

THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.

among the crowd, some of the standers-by aiding, it

A letter from San Francisco, published in the N Journal of Commerce, says:

" A suit is now pending in one of our courts, brought by a company of Chinamen, against one of their leaders, for the recovery of a large sum of money deposited by them in the hands of the defendant for safe keeping-he holding the office of treasurer, &c., to the company. There are no less than seven thousand names appended to the instrument, as plaintiffs, all written in Chinese characters, and then translated into English. It is quite a formidable document, the expenses attending which must be truly enor There are four companies of Chinese in California. where all flock on landing from the ships, each goin to their own company province—as from East, West, North, or South. The companies are formed for their intual comfort and protection. They also have courts of judicature of their own, for the punishment of criminals guilty of petty thetis, &c., which crimes are constantly occurring among themselves, and which are not known to outside "barbarians." Hence has cers of these companies have the charge of their poor. The sick and destitute also resort to them, and by them all their business is transacted. At present, whole streets of our city are given up to Chin chants, traders, gambling houses, &c. In fact, we have a perfect China town in our own California.— And a strong current is now setting in favorable to this people, mainly owing to the efforts of Rev. Wil-

83-The Hon. C. J. FAULKNER left Martinsburg on Wednesday last for Springfield, Mass, in obedience. we understand, to an urgent appeal addressed to him by the friends of the Civil System, in Springfield, to be present at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners recently appointed by the President.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY -A correspondent of the Philadelphia Register says the following cure for dysentery has never been known to fail: Take one pint of new milk (warm from the cow ssible,) and add to it two table-spoonfuls of fin arcoal, and one of table salt. Drink as the patien is able, and renew the quantity if needed. The diet should be principally rice, or milk toast.

PORTER'S RIPLE.—Some of the Southern papers state that Colonel Porter, the inventor of the Porter firearm, has sold one-half of his patent to Gov. J. C. Jones, of Tennessee, for \$70,000. This falls just \$100,000 short of the truth—he sold one-half for \$170,000.—Washington Union.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN MISSOURL -- A negro man; says

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

Thirty years ago Russia was at war with Turkey. As that event may possibly again occur, it is interesting (says the N. Y. Tribune) to recur to the sentiments of two of the most eminent, min HUNTER appointed Secretary. The Chairman stated | that existed at that time, of the merits of the question, and of war in general. Jefferson, when wrote this letter, was 82 years of age, and John

> To return to the news of the day; it seems that the Cannibals of Europe are go eat one another again. A war between Russia and Turkey is like the battle of the kite and snake;—which ever destroys the other, leaves a destroyer lefor the world. This pugnacious humor of mankin seems to be the law of his nature; one of the obst cles to too great multiplication, provided in the me-chanism of the Universe. The cocks of the hen yard kill one another; bears, buils, rams, do the same, and the horse in his wild state kills all the young males, until worn down with age and war, some vigorous youth kills him * * * I hope we shall prove how much happier for man the Quaker polis, and that the life of the feeder is better than that the fighter. And it is some consolation that the describing by these maniacs of one part of the earth is the means of improving it in another part. Let the latter be our office; and let us milk the cow while the Russian holds her by the horns, and the Turk by the tail. God bless you, and give you health, strength, good spirits, and as much of life as you think worth "THOMAS JEFFERSON."

Mr. Adams' Reply.

Ouincy, June 11, 1852. " Dear Sir :- Half an hour ago I received, and this ment have heard read, for the third or fourth time, the best letter that ever was written by an octagena-

rian, dated June 1.
"This globe is a theatre of war; its inhabitants are all heroes. The little eels in vinegar, and the animalcules in pepper-water, I believe are quarrelsome. The bees are as warlike as the Romans, Russians, Britons, or Frenchmen. Ants, caterpillars and cankerworms are the only tribes among whom I have not seen battles; and Heaven itself, if we believe Hindoos, Jews, Christians and Mahometans, has not always been at peace. We need not trouble ourselves about these things, nor fret ourselves because of evil doers: but safely trust the 'Ruler with his skjes.'
"JOHN ADAMS."

A GOOD HIT.

In the course of a discussion in the Massachusetts Convention, a good deal was said about the licentiousness of the press, whereupon Col. Schouler, of Boston, made a very fair retort:

"A great deal has been said about the licentiqueness of the public press. Now, sir, I happen to have a great deal to do with the public press, and I must say that the most licentious part of my experience with the public press has been in the defence of men in public stations. [Great laughter.] I trust, Mr. President, I am not out of order." [Laughter.]

YELLOW FEVER IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA. July 28.—The disease which has been existing in our city for some days is now as-certained to be the yellow fever. It is confined chiefly to the vicinity of South street wharf, and mainly among the emigrants. There were six fatal cases in this region last night. They died after a very brief illness, and from motives of prudence were buried this morning before daylight. The people in the neighborhood of the infected district are being much alarmed. Quite a number have closed their stores and suspended business. It seems, however, that the disease does not spread rapidly.-There are hopes that it will soon be checked. The board of health has ordered the barque Mandarin, lately arrived from New Orleans, with the disease on board, to be removed to quarantine, 13 miles below the city. Also, that the planks be torn up and the bridge water pumped out, several houses in the vicinity of the fever have been fumigated .-The process of purifying them is now going on .-Some of our physicians assert that this is malignant

ANOTHER TERRIBLE HAIL-STORM IN THE JERSEYS .-The Sussex Register of Saturday, 16th ultimo, has a detailed account of a tremendous hail-storm in that vicinity, exceeding in violence even the one which swept over this part of the country a few weeks since. The Register says :

"The hail-stones, which varied in bulk from the size of peas and hickory nuts to the dimensions of hens' eggs, fell thick and fast, and were assisted in the work of destruction by the fierce tornado which whirled them through the air. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted, the growing crops of corn, oats, buckwheat, &c., were cut to pieces, and swept away like chaff. Hundreds of acres of corn and oats were utterly destroyed. The window glass of every house within the area of the storm was for the most part demolished, many of the roofs damaged, and other injuries inflicted. Poultry, birds, rabbits, &c., were killed by the pitiless peltings of the hail; and, strange and incredible as it may seem, we learn that two cows, exposed to the storm, fell victims to the icy volleys which they encountered. By this visitation a large scope of fertile land was stripped than was supposed-though the latter half of the as completely of its thrifty burden as if a hostile month, when the greatest rise took place, will render army had passed over it, pulling up by the roots the corn, oats, &c., and trampling the waving fields of grass into the earth. Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1853, will be remembered as the most disas-

trous epoch in our history. A TRUE BILL FOUND .- The Placer (California) Times says: A true bill was found by the Grand Jury on the 29th, against James Collier, Collector of Custom at San Francisco under Gen. Taylor's administration, on the charge of using \$300,000 of the public money. An officer of the U. S. District Court will probably be despatched after the offender. The punishment provided by statute is not less than six months, nor more than ten years' imprisonment. Investigations are understood to be proceeding in the matter of the charges presented against Thomas Butler King; with what result, it remains to be seen,

REWARD OF FIDELITY .- A faithful body servant of the late Vice President King, it is said, is now living in Washington. He was set free by Mr. King, who also gave him \$2,000 in money, and his gold watch for the faithful manner in which he served hir

AN ON THAT GIVES MILK .- Mr. Jas. Thorn, of Clinton, has an ox that gives milk freely. He has a bag with four teats each, one of which yields milk like that of the cow. The bag is divided into four sections. but unlike the cows, it has no udder. Each quarter of the bag has a cavity which supplies its teat, inde-pendent of the others. When milked out, it is readly supplied again, like that of the cow.

Poughkeepsie American. Percussion Locks .- An order will be issued by the Commander in Chief of New York, and perhaps, by the commanders of other States, that all musket belong ing to the State, issued to State troops, shall be returned into the arsenals, and pieces with the percussion locks given in exchange; this will be a very judicious measure. We do not know whether, or no all the flint locks have been taken from the ranks of the army, and percussion locks substituted, but this will be done as fast as the former can be converted into the latter. It is of the first importance that the army and militia of the United States, should use the same weapons in their respective arms.

[United Service Journal: LARGE PURCHASES OF LAND IN VIRGINIA.—The Lewisburg Chronicle states that the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter recently purchased some 14,000 acres of mountain land lying in Greenbrier and Nicholas counties, Va, for himself and a friend. Mr. John Williams, of Greenbrier, who, several years ago, bought 152,000 acres lying in that and Nicholas counties, for almost a trifle, has lately sold about one-half of the tract to Messrs. A. T. Caperton and W. H. Macfarland, who have already disposed of 40 or 50,000 acres to a number of respectable families. Mr. Williams has also sold another tract of 3,000 acres in Greenbrier, which will be opened and improved immediately. All this land is situated in what was known a few years ago, as a wilderness.

Longevity.-Mrs. Mary Painter, aged 89 years, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. She had seven children, 44 grand children, and 96 great grand children. Since the day of hcr birth she lived in the same neighborhood, with Mrs. McElroy, now 109 years old, and Mrs. Nell, aged 91. They are still living. Mrs. Painter was married when the British ar- the Mexican war. my (during the revolution) had possession of Phi

A PRESENT FROM IRELAND FOR MES. GEN Pierce-Among the embroideries from Dubli now on exhibition at the New York Crystal Pale is a handkerchief intended as a present to Mr. Pierce. The embroidery is said to be beautifu Pierce. The embroidery is said to be equalling anything sent from France, where the people are supposed to excel in this branch of industry. The American eagle, with his wings out-spreading of stars and national emblem and a profusion of stars and national ninate in the pattern, which has been destre ed, that the gift may remain unique as it is beautiful. It is a happy thought, and a compliment not only to Mrs. Pierce, but the country in which she is at present the first lady.

A HUMAN CANDLE.—The Chinese Repository tel a very singular story, of the punishment inflicted of a criminal. His offence, it seems, was unpardouble, and it was determined to make an example ble, and it was determined to make an example of him. Consequently, he was wound round with cot ton, saturated in tallow, and having been dipped un til he presented the appearance of a gigantic candle was stuck up on his father's grave and lighted. O course, the poor fellow perished in slow torture.— Was ever device heard of, so completely diabolical

ROBBERY BY CHLOROFORM.-The house of Darius S Skinner, No. 27 Broadway, was entered Friday mg about 11 o'clock, and it is supposed that the burgh or burglars, after administering chloroform to M S, while sleeping, ransacked the house, as Mr. Skinners pantaloons were carried from the chamber to the ing \$20 taken from the pocket. Mr. S. had not r covered from the effects of the substance administered to him on Saturday.—Providence Journal.

BREEDING FISH.—A company has been formed ondon for stocking the Thames with simon, afthe mode practiced with so much success in Fran-We have great reason to think the country of breeding fish in the rivers of this country he attended with the best results; and now, who he attended with the best results; and now, who at reason to think that the experi nal food is so extremely high, we hope the atte

. Mr. Richard Henry Lee, editor of the Cincil Daily Commercial, and a direct descendant namesake, who signed the Declaration of Indiance, died at Cincinnation Thursday, 21st ultThe Washington Star asserts in the more at present, of leaving Washington city to sojburn at any of the watering places.

....It is reported that Col. T. Bigelow Lawrence, of Boston, will continue attache of the United States Legation at London, under the ministry of Mr. Bu-.... Chief Justice Jones, of New York, is lying dangerously ill at Long Island.

Judge Estill, a distinguished jurist of Virginia, but for the last three years a resident of Kentucky,

....The New Haven Railroad gives notice that the unday evening mail train between New York and Bostor will hereafter take no passengers. -The authorities of Madrid have deemed it ne-cessary to prohibit the drawing of teeth in the public streets; first, because it is derogatory to the dignity of a dentist's profession, and secondly, because i stains the street with blood.

...The Union of Saturday denies the remot that a misunderstanding had occurred between Secretary Marcy and Mr. BuchanamThe Springfield (Mass.) Republican, in view f the dilapidated condition of Franklin's tombstone, suggests to the printers of America, the propriety of

building a simple, unpretending modulment to his There is now great demand for laborers on the western railway. News from Major Stephens' surveying expedition has been received at St. Paul's, Minnesota, sfating that all were well and in fine spirits. The silver mines at El Paso are believed to be inexhaustible.

....The assessed property in St. Louis for 1853 amounts to \$39,897,186 33, an increase of between one and two millions over the previous year. Herr Alexander, the magician, in playing the trick of the magic pistol in Clinton, Illinois, shot his confederate in the side. The wound, it is feared, wil

....Mr. Fisk, the distinguished engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has consented to run the disputed railfoad lines in Muuroe and Greenbrier, inMrs. Stowe has left Paris for Geneva, where she intends to stop in retirement for some time, to

recruit her health. Our first class narrow guage engines weigh, empty, 44,000 lbs., and are worth 16 cents per pound. They will consume one cord of wood and 1200 gallons of water per hour, and will generate 275,000 cubic feet of steam per hour, of a pressure equal to that of the atmosphere. Their heating surface is of the extent of the bottom of a beiler 31 feet in dia-

....Of the fifty-three species of the four-legge animals known to exist in Australia, not one is to be found any where else; they are all residents of New Holland exclusively, or of the adjacent islands. On the other hand, the very commonest of the old world quadrupeds are not to be met with otherwise than as olonists in Australia:

.... The whole steam marine of the United States amounts to 1390 vessels, with a tonnage of 417,226, manned by 29,377 men, and carrying, besides freight, about 40,000,000 of passengers every year. The cars are expected in Staunton about the 15th of August.

.... Counterfeit three cent pieces are very abun dant in Philadelphia Hon, Mr. Soule is in New York, en-route for Spain. His son accompanies him. A Home for the friendless has been establish-

ed at St. Louis. The Homefold Pai ing by a tunnal running under a grave-yard. ... There is now a surplus of within a fraction of \$22,000,000 in the Treasury, notwithstanding the Secretary is redeeming United States stocks, and otherwise paying the public debt as fast as the law

....Mr. Hoiceman, of Wheeling, Va. has received authentic information from England, that he is one of two hundred heirs to an estate valued at \$3,000,-.... So many persons in New York have gone to the watering places that many of the up-town-churches will close, after Sunday next until August is over.

.... The "People's Washing and Bathing House" s among the charitable institutions of New York .-During the first year of its operation there were 80. 375 baths taken, and \$1,536 36 received for the use of the washing facilities. The charge is three, five and twenty-five cents a bath, and three cents an hour

.... A successful experiment was made by Wm. Shriver, Esq., of Wheeling, last week, to bring a lot of western fish across the mountains, which he designed putting into the Potomac at this place, to esablish the breed in the Eastern waters. The kind rought was bass, a most deligious fish, which were aught in the Monongahela, near the Valley Falls.-They were secured in a bucket and sunk in the tank attached to the tender. But one died out of the nine with which he started. The balance were placed in the canal basin. We understand that Mr. Shriver designs bringing over species of all the principal western fish, such as the cat; pike, buffalo, &c. in order to propogate the different varieties in these waters.—Cumberland Telegraph,

.... Secretary Guthrie is vigorously pushing preparations for establishing the New York Assay office Estimates of the cost of erecting a suitable building —if that shall prove necessary—and of supplying the machinery have been made. The appropriation of \$100,000 made for the purpose during the late ses-sion of Congress, it is believed, will be amply sufficient for the purpose.

.... Gov. Lowe, of Maryland, it is stated, was a few days ago, tendered the Mission to China, by President Pierce, which he declines. While Mr. Whip, a farmer in the Bedford Val-

ey, not far from Cumberland, was mowing his meadows a few days since, he discovered the track of some enormous reptile, and by following it up, came to the skin that had been shed by a snake, which, upon measurment, proved to be twenty-one feet six inches long.

.... The Wahington Union says that Judge Clavton, our Consul to Havano, has returned to Mississippi to arrange for carrying his family to Cuba.General Armstrong, of the Washington Union, who has been dangerously ill, is sonewhat casier, and hopes of his recovery are reviving: William Cullen Bryant, editor of the New York Evening Post, has had the degree of Doctor of Laws confered on him by the Union College of Sche-

nectady, New York:On Monday last the puddlers at the Mt. Savage Rolling Mill struck for an advance in wages of 5 cents per ton, and as the company have not complied with their demands, operations have been suspended during the week at the works. The price heretofore paid has been \$4.50 per ton for puddling: A Boy, who was troubled with the tooth-ache determined to have it extracted; but, there being no dentist living near, he resolved to do the job himself, whereupon he filled the cavity with powder, but being afraid to touch it off, he put a slow match and

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON:

We copy the following from the Washington Star, f Saturday evening: Mr. Buchanan and his Secretary of Legation .- Mr. Buchanan will reach Washington this evening, to have his last interviews with the President and Secretary of State, prior to his departure for London, so soon to take place. He has selected Mr. Daniel E.

Sickles, of New York city, for his Secretary of Lega-The French Mission:- It is being said just now on the avenue, that, after all, the Hon, Howell Cobb. of Georgia, is to have this mission. We are disposed to doubt it; more especially because Mr. C. enter-tains not the slightest idea of going into the service

of the Federal Government. The Post of Civil Engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, it strikes us, is about to fall to the lot of Col. Ward B. Burnett, now of Philadelphia, who, it will be remembered, served with much credit to himself in command of a regiment throughout the whole of

Purchase of Coal.-We hear that the Secretary of the Navy has just issued an order directing the navy agent at Norfolk to make a considerable purchase of coal on U. S. naval account.

An Army Resignation.—Lieutenant Henry Deveuve, of the first Artillery, (U. S. A.) has resigned. A Removal,—Mr. John Hawks, a \$1,000 clerk in the Third Auditor's office, received a notification of of his removal to-day.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, July 31st. Secretary McClelland has returned and resumed John R. McMahon, of Norfolk, has been promoted to the post of corresponding clerk of the Post Office Department, vice Pliny Miles, who takes McMahon's place in the Contract Office.

Another new Democratic paper, for which \$50,000 has already been raised, will be started here in December next. M. J. Bacon, the veteran editor and assayist, is to edit it. It will be owned by the New York and North-western members of Congress and politicians of that section.

TRIAL BY JURY.

A resolution has passed the Convention in Massa husetts engaged in amending the Constitution of that State declaring that in all trials for criminal criminal offences the jury, after having received the instruction of the court, shall have the right in their verdict to determine the law and the facts of the case.

DEATH BY STEAMBOAT MACHINERY .- A man nam DRATH BY STEAMBOAT MACHINERY.—A man named John Hawthorn, fireman, was killed on board the steamboat Cataline, lying at Peck slip New York, on Friday. The swell caused by the steamboat North America as she came into the wharf, it is supposed, set the wheels of the Cataline in motion, and brought down the piston, thereby crushing him. What the deceased was doing among the machinery is not known, as he was not employed to oil it, nor h any business there.

SUMMER SKETCHES NO. 7.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS, July 22, 1853. For a writer to give sketches of Virginia life with out adverting to the slave population, would be as difficult as for the historian to write of the early settlement of America without alluding to the Indians.

Among the numerous important subjects with which the public mind, within a few years past, has been agitated, no over hear alluding to the public mind, within a few years past, has been agitated, no one has been obscured by error and altogether so little understood as this. For ourselves, we wish to allude to the subject precisely as, during our stay in Virginia, it has been presented to us not to give our readers "ex parte" facts, and these from the devices side of the restrictions. the darkest side of the picture.

We have at this moment a full view of a group of the house slaves connected with this establishment collected at the kitchen door, their daily work ended, capering and practising jokes upon each other, while their even rows of teeth and the white of their eyes my—are displayed in striking contrast to their ebony But there is one among their number who deserves

more than a passing notice. Her complexion is of the most intense black, and her eyes have a peculi-arity which gives a singular expression to her whole face. As much of the white is visible above as below face. As much of the white is visible above as below the pupil, which being very large and black, have such an intensely wide-awake look, it is impossible to conceive of her ever sleeping. The round quick-moving ball resembles an immense whortleberry swimming in a sancer of cream. Protruding lips, and a full projecting chin, complete an assemblage of features which are always shaded—morn, noon, and night—by an immense bandanna handkerchief. No Parisian belle ever took more pride in her "chaussure" than belle ever took more pride in her "chäussure" than aunt Easter in her bandanna: Faithful as the wren, industrious as the bee, and

cheerful as the lark, she accomplishes more work with her single arm than half a dozen common servants. She presides over the poetry of the kitchen—such as peating the whites of eggs till they feam like a cascade, seasoning puddings and pies, and cutting pastry in various original forms. The dairy is also her peculiar department, where she manufactures butter. There is a nice whitewashed stoop, extending forward from the kitchen, that excludes the rays of the sun and beneath this shelter Easter carries on many of the mysteries of her dairy in a more public manner than is usually done. She can enjoy the benefit of the fresh air, see what is going on in the world, above all, watch her children as they play on the grass among the pink-headed clover and golden butter-cups. As we now write, we have a view of her movements from our chamber window. She is engaged in working over some rich golden butter in a wooden tray as white as milk. With a smooth wooden paddle she toils over the yellow mass till every drop of buttermilk drips out, then moulds it into imm stamping them vigorously with her practised hand, leaving beautiful impressions of lilies and roses and sweet smelling posies, doomed to be as evanescent as the flowers whose similitude they assume.

We wish Mrs. Stowe could see aunt Easter churn ng in that little porch. In her neat checked apron. her sleeves rolled up above her plump elbows; she would afford that lady a true and noble representation of slave life in the South,
While the industrious, smiling, and happy mother works and spats and stamps her butter, Easter junior ooks up from her rich clover bed, reclining her ebony head on her chubby elbow, while she pulls butter-cups and tosses over to her little brother, who is vigorously plying the churn-dash by its mother's side or rolling over on the grass, kicking up its chubby feet and crowing with all its might. This little fellow-who seems literally to live in clover-is named after Andrew Jackson, and Easter exhibits him with as much pride as the mother of the " Gracchi." Upon her marriage-some six years ago-to her master's coachman, he presented her with a little plat of ground to cultivate for her own especial use. Easter's garden is a perfect horticultural gem. Not a weed defaces the smooth, square-cut parsley-margined beds where long, regular rows of vegetables, in beautiful and well-ordered families, grow side by side. There is the beet, with its red-veined, richly variegated leaves and crimson roots, half hoisting from the soil the orange-colored carrot and paranips with luxuriant green tufts. Then there is the huge water melon, which she cuts to show the firmne and freshness of their quality, with that benutiful ombination of colors, the dark green rind, the resy pulp, and shining jet black seeds. Precious looking omatoes; Indian corn like strings of Roman pearl the purple, polished egg-plant, and the cucumber patch, the vines surrounded by slender hoops, over

which they wanton and curl, and mingle their tendrils in spite of all restraint. Along the fence savory herds and medicinal shrubs appear in harmonious brotherhood. This part of he garden is Easter's peculiar province, and through ts instrumentality she becomes a benefactress to the visitors who frequent this watering place. Does any feverish sufferer sigh for a decoction of soothing balm, Easter always has some of the leaves

lried and preserved ready for relief.

Does any anxious mother sigh for a handful of catnip to relieve a fretful infant, Easter always has a supply of the odoriferous medicine. She has chamo mile, wormwood, and rue for tonics, tansy for poul ices, and peppermint and catnip for infants. Nor is she without her floral ornaments, for Easter oves flowers. Directly facing the entrance there is a large circle, divided into various parts by flowers geometrically arranged, though our ebony friend is no pupil of Euclid. The equator is represented by a row of yellow marigolds, the axis by the deep blue arkspur and variegated touch-me-not. Parallels of latitude are marked by sweet-williams and pansies; divisions of longitudes by pinks, daisies, and bachelor's buttons; and right in the centre of this magnificent flowery globe a cluster of tall sun-flowers turn their golden forcheads to the rising orb of day. This, dear readen is a true picture of slave-life in . Virginia, drawn without any of those prejudices-we being from a middle State-with which a Southerner or Northerner might be supposed forearmed. We recommend it to the respectful consideration of our northern friends, whose tears are flowing freely over the sad and melancholy privations of southern slaves. The negro of the South lives sumptuosly in comparison with that oppressed class of white sewing women of New York; recent devolopments having clearly proved that there is no "stavery" on the wide surface of our country can be found comparable to that which is there permitted.

The cry of oppressed women which "Hood" so eloquently rendered into sorrowful verse, reverberates

throughout the North: It tells the same dismal story in the same sad accents: "Work-work-work: My labor never flags, And what are its wages? A bed of straw, A crust of brend and rags. That shatter'd roof-and this naked floor-

A table—a broken chair— And a wall so blank, my shadow I thank For sometimes falling there!" Does any one think the picture-overdrawn? We ask him to read the columns of the leading journals of New York, which show an almost incredible state of poverty and privation among the sewing women of that city, the pairry remuneration allowed them being hardly sufficient to sustain life. Will our abolition friends allow us to suggest an amelioration of the condition of this deserving

portion of their population ere they proffer sympathy to those who need it not? SICKNESS AT WILLIAMSPORT:

The Williamsport Times of Thursday states that but one death has occurred in that place during the past week, and no new cases are reported, and

Some fifty-five days have now elapsed since the first appearance of the disease, since which time 63 coffins have been made and their occupants consigned to the grave. This is a fearful mortality, and when it is recellected that three several abatements inter vened, the number of deaths within the time that the disease prevailed was truly great. Yet out of that number, but few cases of cholera, comparatively, have occurred—the greater portion of deaths having reulted from a combination of diseases teters of the different types, dysentery, diarrhoa, and cholera morbus, all originating in imprudence, or in the fear which each day's mortality occasioned:

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES:

Speaking of the general effects of the Russian and Turkish affairs, the London News says: "But there is another power of whom little has

hitherto been said or thought, in reference to this mo-mentous question. The United States have recently evinced a disposition to sympathise with nations whose interests and aspirations are alike opposed to aristocratic and dynastic oppression. Between Russia and America there have hitherto been few occasions for the open manifestations of that antagonism which is instinctive and ineradicable in their oppo-ing systems of religious and political life. America is the land of equality; Russia of sectarian intolerance and persecution. America is the home of Democratic freedom; Russia of military aristocracy, cap tained by military despotism. America is rapidly adopting in her commercial intercourse the principles of Free Trade; Russia labors incessantly to destroy wherever her withering influence extends, every gern wherever her withering influence extends, every germ of competition. Turkey has already given proofs of her carnest desire to liberalize her commercial and religious policy; and the Cabinet at Washington will undoubtedly be sustained by the cheering approval of the whole Anglo Saxon race on both sides of the Atlantic, if at this critical juncture they prove them-selves worthy of our common origins:"

AMERICA IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS:-We are ena bled to announce that by a new and much improved construction of vessels, it will be perfectly practicable to accomplish the voyage between the United States and the United Kingdom in considerably less than four days; in fact, in about three and a half, the ports connecting the old and new world being Haliports connecting the old and new world being Halifax and Galway. This is no speculative statement. It is grounded on experiments which have alread been made to test the sailing capabilities of ves constructed on the new principle. With the submarine telegraph which is about to be laid down between Halifax and Galway, and the passage of vessels in three days and a half across the Atlantic, America and Great Britain will virtually become one collossal country, inhabited and governed by the Saxon race.—English Paper.

ALLITERATION .- The Harrisburg Telegraph narks that the present State admini entisylvania prevents the following singular allit

Bigler, Governor; Black, Secretary of the Common wealth; Banks, Auditor General; Brawley, Surveyo General; Bickel, State Treasurer.

NATIONAL ARMOREES.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFEESON. taining to the Public Armories. In view of which I beg leave, through the medium of the "Spirit," to demur'a little, with a sort of positive protest, to certain doctrines, and assertions set forth by the worthy Editor. The somewhat peculiar notions of whom appear thus to be summed up: "We confess we have no sort of faith in the prospect of a change, when we look at the names of the Commissioners. The civilizans may be very republican and very impartial gentlemen, but the military portion is altogether an over-inatch for them in all the elements calculated to give preponderance to military notions." Besides: "Col. Thayer was for many years superintendent of the Military was for many years superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, and Col. Steptoe belongs to an arm of the public service which requires the most exact and scrupulous obedience. The beauty and officiency of the military system will be set forth in such glowing terms as to captivate Maj. Moor, Inspector Butt, and other original friends of the Military System—men who were devoted to it until the Military Saye, aye, let us see—"original friends of the Military Cape, aye, let us see—"original friends of the Military Cape."

"Is such the gravitation to the wrong, "So prone the heart to whisper what we wish." But it being very probable that subsequently there will be occasion to advert somewhat fully to this matter, I will for the present merely state a fact in

nnection with a remark or two: At or near the period when the change was being made, in substituting the Military for the Civil supervision of the Public Armories, I happened to be n Washington, at which time in company with a nigh dignitary, then of the Ordnance Department, I was favored with an interview with the then Hon. Secretary of War, under whose administrative auspice the substitution of the Military rule took place; and in view, (as I suppose,) of the conversation which then occurred, the Secretary of War took the occasion to remark, by saying, "You officers recognise none but officers," "I consider mechanics as very worthy and respectable men, &c." And, if-I mistake not, he expressed views almost, if not quite, directly opposite to the supervision of the Armories as it now exists. Thus much for "original devotedness to the military system," and the probability of being "captivated to it by the glowing terms of beauty of which he military rule is yet to be set forth by the chamons of it." But, as has already been indicated, at some future or convenient time we may take a peep at after scenes, during the period of a sort of remark-ably captivating military assession, as it were moral-ly considered. I will close this already too prolix, yet very prolific subject, by affirming that we desire not to be misunderstood—and hence pause, and here assert most positively, once for all, that we neither cherish nor mean any disrespect to the Military as a body, but on the contrary respect and honor them. specially in the line of their professional avocations. But we do not confine our respect to them-nor chiefly-we respect and honor all other free American citizens, and especially those who respect themselves in the responsible relations of freemen. We cherish no little solicitude and respect for civilians,

workingmen, and their rights. And whilst we cherish all due respect for Casar, we do not detract from his merit because we love Rome more. We positively confess that we do not intend to be charmed or lured by any spurious glitters of the casket, however pretty, at the expense or oiling of its priceless jewel-the price of American reedom. Effort, manly resistance, and watchings are with us terms synonymous—and of all others, of an earthly nature, important. We do not conceive, without much difficulty and misgiving, any good reasons why any military department, with any solid pretensions to an devated patriotism, true dignity of their professional avocations, an eye alone to the

Certainly as we think we hazard little in the opinon that as to the actual expense to the Government, in the manufacture of arms, there is no real equivalent either as to their quality or cost, that would not have been realised under similar circumstances, had the administrative policy of the public armories been that of the civil—hence the pertinency of so much editorial gratulation of militarians being an "over-B: MOOR:

match" for civilians. MONEY MISSING

The Gazette of this week tinne essarily gives pubcity to the loss of some fifteen hundred dollars mailed at the Martinsburg Post Office on the 13th inst., for Baltimore. More hopes might have been euterained of recovering the money, if its loss had been kept secret, as the Department was in possession of information of its loss, and it is presumed was pursuing the proper course to solve the mistery of its disappearance. The notice of the Gazette not only conveys the false impression that there is no distribution of the mails on the Post Office Car between this and Baltimore, but is liable to a most unwarrantable construction in another respect. As a voluntary disclaimer, however, has been made by the editor, we leave him to the choice of the proper

public correction .- Mar. Ren. Shaves Arrested .- On Monday last six slaves, hree belonging to the Hon. Charles Jas. Faulkuer, and of Mr. John W. Stewart, one to Mr. Nudenbousel and one to Miss Cecilia McSherry, were arrested and logged in jail here, for breaking open two weeks ince, and stealing goods from a car at the Depot. The amount of property taken is supposed to be about \$400, and consisted of shoes, brandy, wine, figs. raisins, &c. Some portion of the goods were found in Mr. Stewart's barn, where It is said the negroes one night collected during the week for the purpose of having an auction. Some negro who wanted a pair of shoes was invited out from town by the auc tioneer, who told him that he could sell shoes much cheaper than they could be bought in Martinsburg. But the discovery of the goods led to their detection, and at the time mentioned.—Mar. Rep.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES IN CIRCULATION. - An imnense quantity of counterfeits, of different denominaion, have lately been put in circulation along the ine of the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad. Pittsburg Gazette gives the following list of the "On the State Stock Bank of Ohio, Picawa County

Bank of Circleville, Miama Valley Bank of Dayton, Merchants', and Mechanics', Bank, Buffalo City Bank, Westfield Bank, Oneida Valley Bank, Hartford Bank, and Laneaster Bank. As the counterfelts are very well executed, in the way of business they are passed off without difficulty."

the parties recently arrested at Pitsburg and Cin-NEW DESIGNS FOR SILVER COINAGE.—The directors of the U.S. Mint, at Philadelphia, has issued a circular inviting the co-operation of artists, engravers and others, in furnishing new designs for the silver coinage of the United States: Each person is left free to exercise his judgment and skill. An impartial examination will be made of the design which may be furnished, and for those three which shall ap-

pear best fitted to the object in view, a competent and liberal renumeration will be made. THE MURDER AT FETTERMAN.-We learn save the Wheeling Intelligencer, that several Irishmen are logged in the Pruntytown jail, charged with having been engaged in the murder, which we published last week, of a man at Fetterman, whose dead body

was placed across the track to induce the belief that his death was accidental. It appears that a difficulty existed between the hands on the 7th section of the North western Rail-road, and those at the three Forks; The deceased belonged to the former party, and being found near the three Forks, was killed and his body-placed upon the track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, that the cars might run over it and lead to the supp tion that it had been killed in that way: The body was run over by the train; but bore unn evidence of having been murdered previous to being

A STUPENDOUS CLAIM. A Western Pennsylvaapany have set up a claim to the whole of the Western Reserve of Ohio, under a grant from Connecticut, alledged to have been made after the year 1792, when Charles 2d granted to that colony a pattent for the Reserve. In 1765, it will be reme ed, she sold the Reserve to an other company, relinquished all claims to jurisdiction over the territory to the United States in 1800. These Pennsylvania parties to-day applied to the General Land Office to part of the body, as perfect as though me make to them patents for all the Reserve! The office replied, we learn from the parties interested in the "speculation," that the government never having had a claim over the proprietorship of that territory, they cannot entertain the application; and that the State of Connecticut is the party to whom the Pennsylvania company must look for redress, if they really have rights involved in the case.

THE NEW POLICY OF SPAIN:-The new this rial papers which has just been started in Madrid, gives the following as one of its sentiments in the programme of principles on which it is to be conduc-

In fine, it is necessary that the Spanish people, strong in the records of their powerful and ancient monarchy, make their flag impregnable in Cuba, as a friend and protector in Mexico, and as an active co-operator of Catholicism in the holy places. The title of the king of Jerusalem, which belongs still and always to the Queen of both Castiles, cannot and ought not to be an empty title: A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.—The Agricultural

Society of Columbian county, Ohio, at its exhibition, commencing on the 12th of October, in order to afford the ladies of Columbia county, and from a distant who may be in attendance, an opportunity to display their agility on horseback, have raised a purse of \$250 to be distributed, in premiums, worth from \$6 to \$50, to the best female rider, or those most skilled in reigning a single horse or a span of horses THE CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION.—At the Crystal

alace, on Friday, 3,348 persons were admitted on ngle tickets, and 1,760 on season tickets. The cash ceints were \$1,632 50. The contributions to the receipts were \$1,632 50. The contributions to Washington National Monument fund amounter \$41,40. The report that ladies were not admitted the Palace unless accompanied by gentlemen been contradicted; and it is said that all the empless in the building are instructed to pay particulation to them. Powers' "Greek Slave" has be shipped from Charleston for the exhibition. retary of Legation to London.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES. Below we publish an extract of the law which

went into operation on the first of this month requiring every minister or other person solemniz the rites of matrimony, to return a certificate th of to the Clerk of the County Court within two

the parties in open congregation, at once to man a record of every marriage between white person solemnized by or before him, and within the months after such marriage to return a certification of the Country of the of the County or Corporation in which the same solemnized. Such record and certificate shall se forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the lorth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the date and place of marriage, the full names of both the parties, their ages and condition before marriage; (whether single or widowed.) the places of their birth and residence, the names of their parents and occupation of husband.

"Any person failing to comply with this act, shall forfeit for every such offence not less than one hundred not more than five hundred dollars."

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

The whole number of effective men does not exceed 8,000, and these are scattered in small numbers over our widely-extended frontier. The Providence Journal mentions the fact that one-half of the army is employed upon the Mexican frontier at an annual expense of three millions of dollars The Journal is a paper remarkable for its clear

views of national subjects, and states its proposi-

ions with great force. It says:-

"Heavy as is the expenditure, the treaty stipula-tion to keep down the Indian aggressions is by no means complied with, and cannot be. The country is in great part uninhabited and uninhabitable. Where there is neither wood, water, nor soil a per-Where there is neither wood, water, nor soil, a permanent population cannot be sustained. The project of a railroad, without going forty miles into Mexican territory a part of the way, is quite out of the question; and, even if this concession could be obtained, it is very doubtful if a railroad can be kept up across such a desolate country.

We have no doubt that it Mexico would take have the widden of New Mexico it mould be a few to the winds of New Mexico it mould be a few to the winds of New Mexico it mould be a few to the mexico would take pack the whole of New Mexico it would be a great

favor to this country. The territory is valueless its protection is enormously expensive, and the only possible use that can be made of it is to furnish retex: for another war with the unfortunate and crumbling Government which we have already de-spoiled of half its territory. Ged is very merciful, and the country, great and powerful, rich and pros-perous, can bear a great deal; but the off-nded laws of onf being will yet vindicate themselves, and nations, as well as individuals, must take the consequenees of their own guili."

CLARKE COUNTY.

On Monday last the trial of DANIEL BROSTNAHAN; charged with an attempt to commit a rape in November last, near Milwood, upon the person of a Mrs. Bill-MYRE, a respectable married lady, took-place before the County Court. The Jury found a verdict of ¹⁴ Guilty," and the Court sentenced him to confinement in the County Jail for a term of nine months. This moderate sentence was doubtless in consequence of his previous confinement of eight or nine months. Province McConmick, Esq., for prosecution, and Cel. Hugh H. Lee, for prosecution, and Cel. Hugh H. Lee,

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.-A gentleman named S. J. Harman was set upon near Pittsburg, a few days since, by a gang of lads about twenty in number, and robbed of sixty-five dollars. Mr. H. states that while strolling along public interest, equity and philanthropy, should be so the canal he was attacked by the party, who threatened his life unless he gave them money. Opening his pocket-book, to gratify there wishes, the sight of the money it contained; seemed to make them frantic, they seized linis immediately and took it from him. An officer arriving at this time, arrested seven of the boys and conveyed them to jail. Those arrested were of respectable parentage. Three of them were discharged the following day, two of them fined, and the remaining two sent to the House of Refuge. The most guilty of the party are yet at large:

> RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF HERMANN AT NIAGARA.-The body of Andrew Hermann, one of those whose sad fate at the Falls excite so much attention has been recovered. It was found near the kinding of the "Maid of the Mist," below the Suspension Bridge. The head and body was much mangled-a sharp stone, or other object, having pierced the body, either in its fearful descent, or afterwards.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION.—The abmber of admissions to the Palace was greater on Thursday than on any previous one since its opening. The number of single admissions was 3,850; season tiekets, 1,663; the amount of cash received, \$1,920, besides \$53 14 for the Washington Monument. The Exhibition is hereafter to be opened at 9 o'clock, instead of 10, as heretofore. A proposition to reduce he price of season tickets in under considera-

FROM THE PLAINS .- The Washington Intelliencer publishes a letter, dated June 9th, from aperintendent Beale, who is on his way to California. He states that he arrived at Fort Massachusetts on the twentieth day from Westport, on the ifontier of Missouri. His men are all well, and they will proceed after a short stay, and have good hopes of getting through n quick time.

BREADSTUFFS FOR THE OLD WORLD .- The packet ship Wyoming, which cleared at .Philadelphia for Liverpeol on Thursday morning. took out a cargo of 5,900 barrels flour, and 45,-These notes were, probably put in circulation by

More Bost Baggage.-The Cleveland, Coumbus and Cincinnati, and Cleveland and Eric Railroad, give notice that they have now in the depot, at Cleveland, 124 packages of lost or unclaimed baggage, consisting of trunks, valises, carpet bags, chests, &c., some very valuable. These articles are to be sold, if not previously claimed, on the 4th or 5th of Septem-

A KENTUCKY MULB .- There is on exhibition in Charleston, S. C., a mule 191 hands, or 6 feet 6 inches high, weighing 2,200 pounds; perfectly symmetrical; remarkably docile, and

good at a long pull. CAUTION TO TERMAGANTS .- A woman named Elizabeth Carmichael has been fined \$5, in London for flogging her husband. She tore his stock off his neck and his cont from off his back, besides aiming several daligerous kicks athim and bit his hand severely. She accused him of kissing another girl, which Carmichael

says he did'nt do: A human skeleton was recently found nbedded in a rock on the line of the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad. A small fissure in the rock of about two inches in width opened to the resting place of these re-mains, which, in all human probability, may have been deposited there centuries ago. The rock contained an indentation of the greater potter's clay. From the hip to the foot ticularly, this sarcophagus was as complete as carving could have made it. The proportions, curvatures, &c., of the limb were distinct an regular, and indicated that the skeleton had been that of a person of full size. The editor of the Zanesville Times saw the skeleton and the rock from which it was taken. The bon were in a good state of preservation.

... Sarah Hamilton, colored, of Richmo Va., on Monday give her three children arsen in mistake for arrow root, causing the death of two of them. She drank some of it herself, and was violently affected.

... Nathaniel B. Paige, of Anne Arund county, Md., arrived in Washington on Tuesda last, on his way to the Virginia Springs wit his wife, and was soon after taken ill and die on Wednesday.

.... The Richmond Enquirer says one-ten f the wheat crop in that region will be from sprouting. There is an editor in North Caro with seven bullets in his body-rec

duels and street encounters. His be called the "Bulletin," and co Hon. David K. Atchison, S. Missouri, is stumping the Sta between him and "Old Bullion"

... The ste York on Saturday at n

sengers was Mr. Levasse Mexico, C. A. Bristed, I ers. She took \$850,870 in a

REDEMPTION OF THE BUBLIC DEBT. With a view of reducing the public debt, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury has just issued the following notice, which if it bring forward the stocks OF QUARTERLY MEETING .-- The Se ond Quarterly Meeting for Jefferson Circuit will be to the amount indicated, may affect the money TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 28, 1853. Notice is hereby given to the holders of the six per cent. stocks of the United States, of the loan authorized by the act of 28th January, 1847, 53d, redeemable the 31st of December, 1867, and of the loan authorized by the act of 31st March, 1848, and redeemable 28th June, 1868, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 1st day of December next, to the extent of the sum of five millions of dollars of the said stocks, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit: AF-RELIGIOUS NOTICE .-- The Valley Convocation will meet in the Episcopal Church, at Smithfield, on Wednesday, the 10th of August. Services will commence on Monday the 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and there will be preaching morning and evening of each day during the remainder of the week.— The Communion will be administered on Sunday the Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, will be dedicated on Sabbath, the 14th day of August. The services of the occasion will commence the Friday previous, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when several brethren of the Ministry are expected to be in attendance. [Aug. 2. In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which the said stocks may be offered. and Diarrhea Cordial, being recommended so highly by many Physicians, Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists of high standing in the city of The certificates, duly assigned to the United States, must be transmitted to this department; upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid, compounded of and Pharmaceutists of high standing in the city of Baltimore, there can be doubt of their superior virtues. Those suffering with Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., or with Diarrhea, should give them a trial. See ad-vertisement in another column. [Aug. 2—1m 1. The par value or amount specified in each cer G-CAMP-MEETING .-- By Divine Per-2. A premium on said amount of twenty-one per mission, a Camp-Meeting will be held for Wardens-ville Circuit, on the ground of DAVID T. HOOK, in Back Creek Valley, to commence on the 12th of Au-gust. Preachers and people of the neighboring charges are respectfully invited. July 26. T. M. GOODFELLOW, Pastor. 3. Interest on the par of the certificate from the 1st of July, 1853, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in addition. Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the Unifed States, on the assistant Obituary notices, exceeding six lines ton, New York or Philadelphia, as parties may indicate. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury. 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 Cleck Pants. Be sure and call at L. BUCK'S, Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets. STATUE OF WASHINGTON. The President has just completed a contract with Clark Mills, Esq., for the erection, in Washington city, of a colossal bronze statue of George Wash-April 5, 1853—3m L. BUCK'S, Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets, April 5, 1853—3m Philadelphia. ington, according to the terms of the act of last Congress. The statue is to be similar in style to that of Andrew Jackson by the same artist. The Strange .-- A gentleman was seen yes-A 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 Chemit street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia. November 16, 1852. contract is for \$50,000—that being the limit of the appropriation-\$20,000 to be paid during the progress of the work, and the remaining \$30,000 at its ompletion. CLERK APPOINTED .- Mr. John Gullick, of North November 16, 1852. Carolina, has been appointed to a first class clerk ship in the Sixth Auditor's office, vacated by the re cent promotion of R. W. Varden, Esq. AN OMNIBUS CRUSHED BETWEEN RAILROAD CARS.— An omnibus driver having attempted to pass with his omnibus across Tenth avenue, New York, on Friday afternoon, when two railroad cars were approaching in opposite directions, his vehicle was crushed between the two cars, and two of his passengers, a gentleman and a lady, much injured, although the driver himself escaped unburt. The cars were not damaged.

at Frankville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,

are enlarging their business. They are now doing a most extensive lumber business. Mr. Jno. S.

brown, of Baltimore, has an important connection

from Philadelphia for Liverpool on Saturday

with 56 passengers, \$20,000 in specie, and a

.... The annual address to the Agricultural

Society of Montgomery county, Ma, will be de-

livered on the 8th day of September next, by

Marringes.

At Fort Leavenworth, on Tuesday morning, July 5, by Rev. Leaves Ker, Chaplain U. Siates Army,

dijutant J. H. WHITTLESEY, U. S. Deagoons, and

Miss KATE K. FAUNTLEROY, voungest daughte of Col. THOMAS T. FAUNTLEROY, U. S. Dragoons.

On the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 20th ult., by Rev. A. C. HEATON, Mr. BENJAMIN RODERICK

On the 21st ultimo, by Rev. SAMUEL RODGERS, MI

BENJAMIN' C. BALES and Miss LANEY ANN

On the 21st ultimo, by Rev. C. P. Krauth, Mr. ELI SHARRAH, of Wacren, and Miss LOUISA BOOR, of

On the 21st ultimo, at Frederick City, Maryland, b

ALEX. E. GIBSON, Mr. ALBERT G. DOWETL and Miss MARY CATHARINE HITE—both of Winches

On the 28th ultimo, at the residence of F. K. NEL-son, in Albemarle, Mr. THOS. J. RANDOLPH, Jr.,

On the 21st ultimo, at the University of Virginia, by Rev. John A. Bao ands, Prof. FRANK. SMITH, of the University, and Miss MARY, second daughter of

eraths.

Em Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1853.

REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFT 250N PY M. DANNER.

COMMISSION MERCHANT, HOWARD STREET.

CATTLE .- There were offered at the scales on Mon-

day 700 head of Beeves, 60 of which were driven to the Eastern markets, and 600 sold to city butchers.— Prices ranged from \$3.50 a \$4.25 on the hoof, equal

to 7.00 a \$3.25 net, and averaging \$3.57; gross. HOGS.—In active demand. We quote !Ne Hogs at

COFFEE. - We note sales of about 1700 bags Rio at

FLOUR AND MEAL Howard Strant. When we left the market ob Friday last, the flour market

street at \$5.25. On Saturday sales of 500 bbis. April and May inspections at \$5. The advices by the stramer Arctic came to hand on Sunday night and were published on Monday, showing a decline of 6d.

to Is. per bbl. This being somewhat unexpected un

settled the disposition of operators. A few hundred bbls of Howard street, fresh ground, were sold at \$5.12, more than which buyers were unwilling to offer. But little done on Tuesday—small refail sales

at \$5.12 On Wednesday 500 bbls, and Thursday

600 more were taken at the same price, the market closing somewhat firmer. We note very light receipts

with an unusually small stock. The Asia's accounts, which came to hand last night, have produced no ma-terial effect. Holders are somewhat firmer. Sales of

300 bbls, fresh ground Howard street, from new wheat at \$5 12; and 100 bbls, tdd at \$5. City Mills—Mil

lers are now manufacturing to a fair extent. Sales on Wednesday of 1,000 bbls. and Thursday 1,000 more

The sales of to-day amount to 1,000 bbls. at \$5.25.—
Susquehanna—Very little in market. We quote at \$5.25 per bbl. Rye Flour—Small sales at \$3.87\frac{1}{2}, generally held at \$4. Corn Meal—A sale of 150 bbls.

suntry at \$3.25. We quote city manufacture at \$3.37 a \$3.50 per bbl.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Wheat—The receipts of all

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Wheat—The receipis of all kinds of Grain are comparatively light for the season. Farmers are holding back in anticipation of higher prices. Sales have averaged probably 8,000 bushels Wheat per day. We now quote Red. good to prime, at 103 a 112 cents, and White, ordinary to good and prime, at 112 a 114 to 116 cents per bushel—the latter price for such as is suitable for family flour. Corn—There has been offered on 'change an average of about 8,000 bushels daily, and mostly sold, closing to-day'at 62 a 63 cents for good to fair White. Strictly prime would bring more. Yellow 65 a 66 cents per bushel. Bye—Sales of Maryland and Virginia at 72 a 73 cts. per bushel. Outs—Sales of new Maryland and Virginia at 33 a 33 cents per bushels. A steady demand.

eeds-But little Cleverseed in market. That on hand

is held entirely by the agents of the club, at \$6 perbushel. We quote Timothy at \$3 a \$3.25, and Flax-seed \$1.13 a \$1.20 per bushel.

MOLASSES.—We quote New Orleans 26 a 23 cts.;
Cuha 20 a 22 cents, and Porto Rico 24 a 23 cents.

BACON.—We quote Sides at 77 a 8 cents, Shoulders at 6, a 6, cents, and Hams at 11 a 11, cents.

PLASTER.—Sules at \$2.75 a \$3 per ton.

LARD.—We note sales of 200 bbls. Western Lard

WHISKEY.—We quote bbls. at 25 cents, and hhds.

GEORGETOWN MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1853.

FLOUR, per barrel......\$5 12 a 5 25

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1853:

cente; unwashed 28 a 30 cents.

shed 40 a 42 cents, pulled 33 a 40

liness of gravel, Mr. JOHN GRANDSTALF, of Shenandoah county, in the 64th year of his ag

At Edinburg, on the 16th ultime, after a pr

d Miss MARY W., daughter of the late Dr. FAANK

and Miss MARY M. ROSE-both of this county.

RICHARDS all of Loudoun.

Frederick county.

MEREIWETHER.

Prof. G. HARRISON.

the Hon. Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia.

large freight.

... The steamer City of Manchester sailed

Special Potices.

T. M. GOODFELLOW, Pastor.

MUSTANG LINIMENT.

and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Agents.

August 2, 1853.

SHENSTONE FOR SALE.

the same to \$200,000.

ples of equity, justice, and economy,

II. H. M'Guyre, N. W. Richardson, B. W.

August 2, 1853—1y [F. P.]

Testimonials.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

ONE BAY HORSE AND MARKET WAGON,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LIST OF LETTERS,

EMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestown,

K Jefferson county, on the 31st day of July, 1853:

B-Thomas Bishop, William Barrett, Chas. Brown, Peter Bowers. C-David Clayton, John Clarkson, Sewell P. Champe, John Copenhagen, William Cra-

Sewell P. Champe, John Copenhagen, William Craver. D—Henry Drott, Miss Harriet Dorsey, Edward Dorsey 2. F—Carl Fienie, Robt. H. Fleming. G—Danse Goullongue. H—Joseph R. Howell, Charles Heintz, James B. Harris. J—Noble R. Johnson, John Joice, Jessop & Moore, William Johnston. K—Jos. W. Kreitzer, John W. King. L—Franklin, Loyd. M—William D. Murphy, Edward T. Meara, Miss Mary Marsteller, William Marteny. S—Joseph Schwartz 2, Augustine J. Smith. T—Z. Trueblood, Mr. Twere. W—Murray W. Ward, James Williams, James J. Williams, Charles White, Miss Virginia Weddell, Mrs. Nancy Wilson. V—T. H. Vananda.

Vananda, August 2: JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

FRESH CRACKERS.--Just received Richic, Soda, and Sugar Crackers from Mason & Bro. August 2. T. RAWLINS & SON.

TURNIP SEED.--Another supply just received
—Flat Dutch, Red Top Norfolk, White Flat Norfolk, and Swede or Rutabaga Turnip—Aults:
August 2. T. RAWLINS & SON:

ver as soon as collected.

Berryville, August 2, 1853.

Jos. S. Carson, James P. Riely,

of August.

[F. P.]

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

Lloyd Logan,

John Kerr,

WINCHESTER, MAY 27, 1853.

stubborn cases.

nia, October 5th, 1852:

the United States.

The Sentinel will maintain, as a fundamental truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which also they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond those thus delegated is therefore an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation: he agent of their own creation: The Sentinel will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former. " 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 sub-scriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are: Bos-ton, Scollay's Building; New York, Tribune Build-ings; Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chest-With Regard to the exercise of the powers of the Federal Government, the Sentinel will take as the principles of its action that Congress shall exercise no RG-The Ladies will always rejoice at the happy experience of curing cruptions, sore nipples, broken or caked breasts, piles and corns, after a thorough trial of the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

The Mexican Mustang Liniment will give the most undoubted satisfaction to every one giving it a trial for stiff joints, stiff neck or sore throat; it has proved itself efficacious in those complaints in many very stubborn cases. MEXICAN MUSTANG LANIMENT.—The five Express Comparies of New York city, certify that they have entirely abandoned the use of any other Liniment for the cure of sores, galls, sprains and rheumatic pains among their lorses or men.

If you have any ugly, painful Corns upon your feet, get a bottle of Mustang Limment and apply it twice a day for eleven days and the trouble will be gone po-Extract from a letter dated Pittsburg, Pennsylva-Another circumstance which I noticed in Ohio a few days ago, I thought spoke highly of the virtues of the Mustang. Being in the office of a Physician of high standing, I noticed as he opened a door of his bookcase, several bottles of Mustang, along side of which was an EMBTY Mustang bottle, and a two-ounce vial FILLED WITH MUSTANG LINIMENT, on which was the following directions: "Rub the throat well night and morning with the Liniment, and wrap a woolen cloth around it."

J. P. FLEMING. The Limment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1—the 50 cts. and \$1 sizes contains three and six times as much as the 25 cts. size, A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole proprietors, 304 Broad-way, New York, and corner of 3d and Market streets, THE subscriber offers, at private sale, the above FARM, lying inunciately on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, within one mile of Summit Point and five miles of Charlestown, and adjoining the lands of R. W. Baylor, A. C. Timberlake others, containing 230 ACRES, 40 of which is TIM-BER LAND. The Improvements are good, an excellent DWELLING HOUSE, (brick,) It is time we had an American foreign policy Corn Hous , Barn, Ice House, and two Orchards of excellent Fruit.

THOS. LACKLAND. THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Capital \$100,000, with power to increase THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is especially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest princi-HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President. James H. Burgess, B. W. HERBERT. Agent for Jefferson county.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH OF AUGUST, 1853, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public sale, in front of Sappington's hotel, Charlestown, Jef-

ing sixty-six feet back, now occupied by Miss C. I hew, formerly the property of the late Ezekiel Deand by his will directed to be sold.

Possession given immediately.

CHARLES C. PRACE

August 2, 1853, Adm'r. de b. n. c. t. a.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE Committee appointed on the part of the County Court of Jefferson, to consider the expediency, as well as receive proposals, for the purchase of a Farm for the poor of the County, are requested to meet at the Court-House in Charlestown, on Friday next, 5th day of August. A full attendance is desired.

August 2, 1853.

MULES, MULES!

THE undersigned announces to farmers and those in want of MULES, that he is now in Charlestown with a very fine lot of Mules. As they are of a superior kind, they are worthy of attention. Call and see them, before they are removed.

August 2, 1853.

B. L. SANDUSKY.

WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

I PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washington, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the Washington Sentinel.

In doing so it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain and the policy it will advocate.

rocate.
It will shoporf cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic Republican party of the United States. It does not propose to be the organ of any department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may repre-

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek buttle support by the bold arowal of the sentiments

which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to de-

erve the title) the organ of the Democratic party

sent its opinions and express its views.

the United States.

ont of Sappington's hotel, Charlestown, J.

d town, situated on Congress street, wit ONE HOUSE thereon, the lot fronting f on feet and nine inches on said street, r

CHARLES G. BRAGG.

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e of the best kind of Apparatus (German) s himself able to please all by producing F ich for boldness and softness of tone and

GENERAL AGENCY.

Washington, D. C.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

Capon Springs, Virginia.

FRANKLIN THOMAS,

Attorney at Law,

JAMES & HENRY M'BRIDE,

MERCHANTS.

ESTRAY MARE,

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY.

NOTICE.

TAX NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Charlestown.

MULES FOR SALE.

A TEACHER WANTED,

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

FOR RENT.

A CARD.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

FOR SALE.

JAMES Y. HARRIS.

WM. A. DOUGLASS.

[F. P.]

WM. L. CLARK, Esq. Hon. Chas. Jas. Faulkner,

JNO. W. BOYD, Esq.,

icy of the country to the promotion of the common rights and honor of the States composing it.

The Sentinel will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies and correspond with the expanding interests of the country.— That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with fiberality, and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will pursue.

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World and the ambitious restleseness of others, a common motive to colonial extension has developed itself.

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our own doinestic concerns will prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other countries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endangered, or our inter-ests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which in-fringes upon our rights and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and if need be by war.

Our foreign policy should indeed be defensive; but obe properly defensive it most sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our Administration should be vigilant watchful, and energetic. The world is full of im portant movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have large interests and a greater stake in the world and its destiny than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony and a worn out an archical despetism. We are the only people whose own land, without colonial dependencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life and to human pro-gress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent to a great extent, unexplored and exhaust-less in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which ar rade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and everwidening and extending, though peaceful influences, the blessings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mispeople refuse to lay fold upon their destiny and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, hiust make our Confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The Sentinel will, therefore, advocate a hold and entract facility suich as the condition of the earnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands, but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless kinner and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respecta-We the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insuble at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right rance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immoveable in insisting on its own. It Directors of that Company.

The fact that we have insured our own property in must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, ar onor-it cannot then be false to those of other ha the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we Can give as to our opinion of its merits.

J. H. Sherrard, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va.
Hon. J. M. Mason, U. S. Senator.

Jacob Senseny, Esq., Merchant, Winchester.
T. A. Tidball, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va. Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guid ed. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of Democratic principles, we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions denounce.

To our future brethren of the press we extend the hand of friendly greeting. The Sentinel is the rival of no press of its own party—the personal enemy of none of the other. DY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the under-D signed, on the 29th of July, 1852, by George W. Kellison, I shall proceed to sell, before the door of Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday, 20th The present Democratic Administration has our best wishes for its success in the establishment of the great principles upon which it came into power; and in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and good security. CHAS. B. HARDING, in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find the Sentinel its friend and coadjutor.

Terms: For the daily paper, \$10 a year, in advance. For the Tri-weekly, \$5 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$3 a year. For the Weekly, \$2 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$1 50 a year; in all cases payment to be made in advance. THE NOTES given at the sale of my property, on the 17th day of November, 1852, and the 29th day of March, 1853, will be due on the 17th day of August, 1853, and the 29th day of September, 1853, and prompt payment is expected. The Notes may be found in the hands of my agent, Mr. John W. McCurdy.

August 2, 1853—3t URIAH LOCK. made in advance.

All communications should be post paid, and addressed to BEVERLEY TUCKER. GG-Editors throughout the country are requested to copy the above Prospectus, and send us a copy of their paper, who shall receive in return a copy of ours.

BEVERLEY TUCKER. NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been elected and qualified as Constable for District No 2, in Clarke county, offers his services to public for the collection of all claims, placed in his hands, according to law or on commission, and assures those who may entrust their WASHINGTON, August 2, 1853. TOWN ORDNANCE. business to his care that no efforts on his part will be spared to render satisfaction. All claims will be paid HENRY D. HOOE.

B. R. Boyn, Esq., S. Geo., W. Burns, Esq., Martinsburg, July 5, 1853—tf ower which has not been delegated by the Constitu-ion, according to a strict and fair interpretation of AMES M'BRIDE: its language and spirit; and that it shall not seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly granted, and all granted Wholesale Grocers and Commission 102 Broad, Conner of Pearl Street, New York powers must be used for no purpose except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

In respect to the internal administration of the Government the Sentinel will sustain the settled policy of the Democratic party. It will labor to inculcate this cardinal doctrine of Democratic internal policy—that this Covernment will best recovered the feedern April 5, 1853-tf ESTRAYED from the subscriber's residence, at Weverton, Washington county, Maryland, about two months since, a small BAY MARE, a little lame, and slightly hipped, either of which is only perceptible upon close, examination. She is about 10 years old. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and smitably rewarded if desired that this Government will best promote the freedom and prosperity of the people of the States by being less ambitious to exercise power and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the Confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign polher whereabouts was the her whereabouts with the her which the her July 19, 1853-3t T A Bacon Hams, in payment of any dues to Jule 26, 1853. THIS OFFICE. IVI for the sale of the Patent Right of our Three and Cleaner, and we have appointed Mr. LEWIS F. COPPERSMITH to act in future as our only Agent for the sale of Rights in the United States and Territories.

G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO. THE Corporation Tax is now due, and all those that I have not paid last years' taxes, will be called on for the two years. C. G. BRAGG, July 26, 1851. I HAVE for sale, on reasonable terms and at moderate prices, FOUR VERY SUPERIOR MULES, now ready for work. They were cutten by Mr. Willis' Jack. gotten by Mr. Willis' Jack.
I wish to purchase a NEGRO BOY, from 16 to 20, who will make a good farm hand. July 26, 1853-if IN District No. 13. One well qualified and acceptable to the patrons of the Free School will receive an additional compensation of \$50 or \$75.

June 7, 1853. J. WILLIAMS, Comm. THE undersigned has just received direct from Philadelphia a small assortment of WATCHES, Breastpins, Guff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Pencils, ngs, Gold Pens, ect. A few fine Fans, all of which he will sell on the most accommodations terms.

CHAS. G. STEWART. Charlestown, May 17, 1853. AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE! JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 cents.) 9 cts.; heavy silk. Parasols, latest style, \$1,50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes for a fip! Charlestown, May 17, 1853. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual and friendly consent, from and after the first of January, 1853. Hence, it has become positively necessary for all accounts due Straarh & Douglass to be paid or closed.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH, 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 Win. C. Worthington or H. N. Gallaher. Possession given immediately.

April 12, 1853. April 12, 1853. 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 PERSONS who desire to procure Peruvian Guano for the Fall use, will do well to furnish us with their orders immediately. We will supply it if it can be procured, (of which there is a doubt, owing to the great demand,) at an additional charge upon prime cost of \$2 only, for transportation at Harpers-Ferry or "the Old Furnace." As we expect to have large orders we will be able to buy at the lowest price quoted in the advertisement of Messrs. Fowle & Co., which will be \$41.50 cts. per ton of two thousand pounds. will be \$41.50 cts. per ton of two thousand pounds.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

July 19, 1853—tf [F. P.] To preserve, if possible, the present good health of the town, as well as remove all nuisances, the Trustees of Charlestown hereby

ORDER, That the owners or occupyers of any Lots or Dwellings in the Corporate limits of said town, remove all noxious weeds or other nuisances or obstructions within nine feet of their line on the side walks, and in the alleys, and around and about said premises. For every failure to do so, within ten days

BERRYVILLE MALE ACADEMY. Berryville, Clarke county, Virginia. THE next Session of this Academy will commence on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1853, un charge of the CARTER J. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL Mr. CARTER J. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL:

The Trustees of this Institution have, after great pains and trouble, secured the services of a gentleman highly qualified in every respect for the responsible and important office of Instructor.

Mr. Harris graduated at the University of Virginia with high distinction, as will appear from testimonials now in the possession of the Board of Trustees. From these testimonials we have been permitted to take the following extracts. Dr. Harrison, one of the Professors in that Institution, in a letter bearing date July 23d, 1849, after stating that Mr. Harris attended his lectures, and took his degree, says: "I consider him very competent, both from his actual attainments and his capacity, to give an unusually high order of instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, and have great confidence in recommending him, very decidedly, to parents who may wish to have their sons. ce, will compare with the best taken any No charge made when perfect satisfaction is Taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather. Set in medallions, breastpins, finger-rings, &c. July 26, 1853—3t R. S. BROWN. Washington, D. C.

The subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to his care.

He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land Warranis, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government. have great confidence in recommending him, very dicidedly, to parents who may wish to have their son well taught in these objects of learning." Mr. Courte ney, Professor of Mathematics, after expressing his "confident belief" in the capacity of Mr. Harris "to teach the several branches of Mathematics usually taught," &c., says that "I can therefore very cheerfully recommend him as competent to undertake, the duties of a mathematical teacher in a school or academy." In addition to these testimonials, the Trustees ha other and highly satisfactory evidence (given as a teacher and conductor of a school for the last four years) not only of the high scholarship of Mr. Harris, but of his capacity to enforce and maintain proper and necessary discipline. necessary discipline.

Parents and others interested in having their sons and those committed to their charge, prepared for admission into the advanced classes at one of the colleges of the United States, or for the useful and practical affairs of life, are invited to patronize the school. Board may be had in the village, or in the country at a convenient distance, not exceeding one mile and a half. His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co.
July 26, 1853. JAMES J. MILLER. THE public are respectfully informed, that by arrangements this day concluded, Mr. BLAKEMORE, the junior partner, has resumed the entire charge of the establishment, and will devote to it his personal admire initing attention during the remainder of the second half.

The course of stedy will comprise what are commonly known as the "Elementary English branches," a full course of pure Mathematics, the Latin and Greek Languages—also, it desired, the French, German and Italian Languages. Classics taught upon the plan pursued in the "University of Virginia," and in connection with the languages of the Greeks and Romans, so much as practicable of their History and Literature. The undersigned feel warranted in giving assurance that visitors to this delightful and salubrious watering e will receive every attention that will contributed ein enjoyment. PROPRIETORS. Literature. Terms per Session. to their enjoyment.

N. B. He will be assisted by D. H. WADDLE, well known to the visitors of Capon.

[July 26.] For the "Elementary English Branches," includir Algebra \$12.00 For the same Branches, including pure Mathe-W. H.L. continue to practice in the County and Cir-cuit Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan, and in the District Court at Winchester. Office on King st., near the County Clerks' offices. Tuition fees, for session, are required to be paid in advance to Dr. Randolph Kownslar, Treasurer of the Board, or to David H. McGuire, Esq., either of whom will give receipts and issue certificates of admission.

Parents and others are carnestly requested to enter their sons and wards at the commencement of the session. Hon. Jas. M. Mason,
Messes, Barton & Williams,

Winchester, Va. their sons and wards at the commencement of the ses sion-none permitted to enter for less than a session Martinsburg. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Province McCormick, President,
Geo. W. Bradfield, Secretary,
Col. Benjamin Morgan, Dr. S. S. Neill,
Dr. Randolph Kownslar, John Louthan, Esq.,
George W. Lewis, Esq., D. H. McGuire, Esq.,
Daniel W. Sowers, Esq., Dr. W. D. McGuire,
Dr. F. J. Kerfoot, Edward McCormick, Esq.
July 26, 1853—6t THE WARE TO DESCRIPT HENRY M'BRIDE CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE next Session of this Institution will commence on Thursday, the 1st day of September next, and terminate on Friday, June 30th, 1854.

It is earnestly hoped that all the pupils will enter on the first day, so that there may be no loss of time in organizing the classes. organizing the classes. Terms per Session of ten months: For English Branches in Primary Department. . . \$25 FEW loads of Wood, Oats or Corn, and a few REFERENCES. Andrew Hunter, Esq.,
N. S. White, Esq.,
Dr. J. J. H. Straith,
Dr. R. S. Blackburn, Thos. H. Willis, Esq. WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY. THE Exercises of this School will be resumed t The Exercises of this School will be restined the first Monday in September under the superintendence of the Principal, aided by accomplished and experienced Female Assistants. The terms as heretofore. Further particulars may be learned from Catalogue, which will be furnished those wishing to patronise the School.

July 26, 1853—2m

Principal.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE. REV. R. H. PHILLIPS, A. M., PRINCIPAE. REV. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., VICE-PRINCIPAL. THIS Institution is beautifully situated in a retired part of Staunton, Virginia. In point of salubrity of air and facility of access, no part of the State enjoys a superior advantage. The building was creeted in 1846, at an expense of \$16,000, by a company of gentlemen residing in different parts of the State. It is furnished in a very comfortable style, and has an excellent apparatus and library. The course of study is extensive and the instruction thorough. The different departments are under the care of mastersoftlone. rent departments are under the care of masters of long and successful experience. The Institute will enter upon its eleventh session, under its present organization, on the 1st Wednesday in September. TERMS.

The charge for Board and Tuition in the English Branches is \$185 per session of ten months. No extras except for Music, the Languages, Drawing and

Refer to the following Patrons:

Hon, A. H. H. Stuart,
Dr. F. T. Stribling,
Dr. T. H. Clagett, Leesburg.

Major Wm. S. Dabney, Charlottesville,
Arthur Goodwin, Esq., Fredericksburg,
J. P. Ingle, Esq., Washington city,
Judge Reavis, Alabama.

Geo. P. Taylor, Esq., Roannke county, Van Geo. P. Tayloe, Esq., Roanoke county, Va. S. T. Caperton, Esq., Monroe county, Va. B. Smith, Esq., Esq., Parkersburg, Va. Major John Lee, Orange county, Va. For circulars, &c., address the Principal. Staunton, July 19, 1853. CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY.

P. H. POWERS, PRINCIPAL. CHAS. E. FAHNESTOCK, ASSISTANT. THE next Session of this School will commence of Thursday the first of September, 1853. The course of study taught in the School compris all the branches necessary to prepare the Students for the collegiate course, or for the practical business of life—including Latin, Greek, French, German and Mathematics, with particular attention paid to the elementary English branches and English composition. The Principal having secured the services of Mr. Chas. E. Fahnestock, a gentleman of thorough Classical and Mathematical education and high moral character, as Assistant Teacher, feels confidence in offering the Institution to the public as possessing adoffering the Institution to the public as possessing ad vantages equal to those of any preparatory school in the State. TERMS.

and to continue them without intermission to the close. Boys from a distance can be accommodated with pleasant board, on moderate terms, in privat For further information apply to Mr. N. S. White Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Charlestown, Va. July 12, 1853. July 12, 1853.

P. S. The Trustees of the Academy having now had trial of the Principal, Mr. P. H. Powers, for a full year, deem it proper to add to the foregoing advertisement, that for thorough scholarship, tact in the management of boys, untiring industry and in every other respect devoted fidelity to his trust they believe Mr. P. has no superior in the country.

His Assistant, Mr. Famestock, too, comes so strongly recommended as to give assurance of the highest efficiency in the departments to be committed to his change under the direction of the principal.

The Trustees therefore can say, with the fullest confidence to those having children to educate in this community, that there is no longer a necessity for sending them away, in order to a most thorough academical education; but that on the contrary the school demical education; but that on the contrary the school now offers attractions to those abroad, rarely equalled and no where exceeded. By order of the Board :

ANDREW HUNTER, President. WHAT NEXT! TSAAC ROSE'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORES, In Charlestown and Berryville, are now filling up with a complete assortment of Fashionable COATS, PANTS, VESTS, SHIRTS, Most of these Goods were recently bought in Philadelphia for little or nothing and will be offered on a very small advance. To give a faint idea of the great Bargains that can be had now, a customer can get rigged out in Coat, Pants, Vest, Hat and Standing All for \$2.37 Bankable Money! strike "for higher wages."

Charlestown, June 28, 1853. NAILS, NAILS.--40 kegs Nails, assorted sizes just received by H. L. EBY & SON. July 12, 1853. RESH TEA. -- Very superior G. P. I. Tea, just received and for sale by July 12, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON. SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sale by July 12, 1853.

H. L. EBY & SON. PRIME COUNTRY CURED BACON, & KEYES & KEARSLEY. sale by KEYES & KEAR. Charlestown, July 12, 1853. RACKERS .-- Fresh Soda, Water, and Sugar Une 21. R. H. BROWN. OBACCO AND CIGARS .-- A prime lot. 1 Tobacco and Cigars, just received and for sele!

June 21. R. H. BROWN. BACON.--Prime Bacon Sides, for sale by
June 21.

POTATOES. --25 bushels of Potatoes for sale by
May 10.

SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. BACON, CORNMEAL AND FLOUR. -- 500 Blbs. County Bacon; 50 bushels White Cornmeal; 50 bbls. Extra and Family Flour, for sale by

MOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, and all its this month, the 33d day of this month.)

Terms.—For one year from the day of Renting, payable in cash, the purchaser giving bond and good security for the amount.

John W. Moore,

July 5, 1853.

Sheriff of Jefferson County.

03-POSTPONEMENT. - The above renting is postponed until SATURDAY, 26th of August. July 26, 1853. JOHN, W. MOORE, Sheriff of Jefferson County. PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, the TRACT
OF LAND, near Leetown, in Jefferson county,
now in the occupancy of Mr. Eben Trussell, and congratianing 218 ACRES, 38 acres of which are in
Tiprime TIMBER. This Land is in a good state
of cultivation and produces well. The improvements consist of a good brick two-story DWELLING
HOUSE and other convenient Out-buildings.

ALSO—THE TRACT OF 139½ ACRES, at present
occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above Tract and the lands of John C. Willshire, Thomas Hite and others. Of this Tract 551 acres are also in first-rate TIMBER, equal to any in the county. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-slory Log

welling House.

The above Lands are limestone of fine quality, well The above Lands are innestone of fine quality, well situated in a healthy part of the County, and in an excellent neighborhood—and convenient to Charlestown, the county seat 'of Jefferson, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, &c.

Terms of Sele made known by personal application to the undersigned at his residence near Kerneysville, in said county, or by letter (post-paid) addressed to him at said place.

July 96, 1853. July 26, 1853.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. 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.

Theotheron the Shenandoah river, containing 123

Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber, a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post paid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va. Jan. 25, 1853. JOSEPH MYERS. FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, about five miles west of Charlestown, the county 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 or less, of Limestone Land. The Improvements

consist of a Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c., and a never-failing well of water near the house, with a Young Orchard of choice Fruit, lately planted. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call on the subscriber at Hopewell Mills, near Lectown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or on Mr. NATHAN BARNS, who is now the present occupant 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

VALUABLE JEFFERSON FARM For Sale. THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his SUGAR-HILL FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, about 4 miles northwest of Charlestown, the county seat, and within two and a half miles of Duffields and Kernevsville Depots, on the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, adjoining the lands of James G. Hurst, J. C. Willshire, Moses W. Burr, and others, containing about 180 ACRES,

more or less, of Limestone Land—40 acres of which
is heavily TIMBERED. The Improveis ments consist of a Dwelling-House, Staline ble, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c.—
Also, an Orchard of fine Fruit. This Farm is situated in one of the most healthy portions of the ccunty.
For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned, at his residence adjoining the land, or by letter asstrand directed to Charlestown. Letter or by letter post paid directed to Charlestown, Jeffer son county, Virginia.

June 23, 1853—tf G. D. MOORE. GAP VIEW FOR SALE.

THIS FARM is so well known in this community that a detailed description is deemed unnecessary.

It consists of about 455 ACRES, 65 being in Time of the cleared land 150 acres are in wheat, 120 in clover grass, 70 in corn, 50 in timothy meether. Application in person to the subscriber upon the premises, or by letter to James L. Ranson, living near Charlestown, will receive attention.

A. R. H. RANSON.

If not sold by 1st October next, the Farm will be for rent and the Stock, Farming Utensils, &c., will be for sale.

A. R. H. RANSON. Charlestown, July 12, 1853-1f

T. RAWLINS & SON, HAVING just returned from Baltimore; are now 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 least and are for the medium. 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 S O'CLOCK. Fine Barege de Lancs, 12½ cents; French Calicoes 6½ cents; Fine Lawns 6½ cents; Grass Linen Handkerchiefs 25 cents;

Silk and Lace Visites and Capes from \$1.00 to \$2.50; 8000 more of the celebrated Exhibition Stockings, White, Black, Gray and Slate colored at 12; cents; Palin Leaf Fans, two for a fip; Needle-worked Collars at 5 cents. May 3, 1853. INDIA-RUBBER COMBS.

A FEW India-Rubber Long Combs for children, decidedly the best article ever invented, just reeived and for sale by C. G. STEWART. Charlestown, June 7, 1853. ceived and for sale by 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 cast of the Old

Stand, and opposite the Post Office. Charlestown, April 12, 1853. CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS. SWISS, Polka and Embroidered Dress Patterns, French fast-colored Lawns and Silk Mantillas, at Charlestown, June 7, 1853.

ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.--The subscriber, has just received a fine assortment of Watches, and Jewelry, consisteng in part of Gold Lever, Lapine and Duplex Watches, of all prices, Breastpins Ear-rings, Gold Guards, Vest, and Fob Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Watches carefully Repaired.

On 1353 Repaired. April 5, 1853. SCOTT'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR.The acknowledged superiority and general use of this Refrigerator makes it unnecessary for us to say

anything of its advantages over all others; for sale at the Baltimore price, adding freight, by May 31. KEYES & KEARSLEY, Ag'ts. AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE, FOR LADIES!--Just arrived, 60 Black silk Visites, latest style, richly trimmed, only \$2.50 apiece; 60 dt ze 1 of the "fast-selling" Stockings, still finer, at 12½ cents per pair; 5 bushels of Shirt Buttons, at 12½ cents a gross; Needle-worked Goods and Dress Goods, at auction prices. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, May 31, 1853.

OLD WINE AND BRANDY.-6 dozen fine Madeira Wine;
3 " do Port do.
2 " do Claret do. 6 " Old Brandy.

A few barrels of the best Old Rye in town.

May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. DLEASE TAKE NOTICE, -- We have a large

Hosiery—Cotton, Silk and Wool; Gloves—Kid, Thread, Silk and Mitts; Handkerchiefs from 12; ets. to \$3 a piece;

Undersleeves, some very nice; French Work Collars, extra; Cambric and Swiss Ruffles; do do Edging, handsome; do do Insertings, do.

Lisle Bobbin and Thread Edgings. The Ladies will be kind enough to call and see.— This is no humbug or newspaper talk.

May 17, 1853. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. ROASTING COFFEE BY STEAM .-- The ROASTING COFFEE BY STEAM.—The subscribers having purchased the right to dispose of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee Roasters in Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties, are now prepared to furnish one of the greatest comforts and economists that can be brought into a family. Possing Coffee by steam with this Roaster, preserves the entire strength—naking it at least one-third stronger than when roasted in the ordinary way. It prevents all escape of the aroma, adding greatly to its flavor, and requires only fifteen or twenty minutes in roasting it fit for use. It is very simple and economical, and the price brings it within the reach of every famity. Coffee cannot be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way.

May 31, 1853. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

WOULD, respectfully inform the public that
my Ice Cream Saloon is again opened, and I
will at all times keep on hand that delightful refreshment, flavored to suit the tastes of all.
May 10.

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

May 10.

J. F. BLESSING. 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. PARASOLS AND FANS.--Received
by Express, 2 dozen handsome Parasols
Some very nice Ivory Fans. Come soon.
May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

SPICES.--Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mars
Tunerick and Long Pepper, for sale by
June 21. R. H. BROWN. SILKS AT COST. -- We have on hand some do zen patterns of new style Dress Silks, which we offer at COST in Philadelphia market.

May 24. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. Several Work H

od Mares, 4 Co About 30 head ł Yoke Oxen; Wagons, Cart, Gearing. Wagons, Cart, Gearing, Ploughs, Harrows, Wheat Fans, Wheat Screen, Corn Sheller; And every variety of Farming Utensils; A large lot of good Hay; About 2500 bushels of Wheat in the barn; 50 to 55 acres of Corn in the ground; A few barrels of old Corn; From 300 to 400 lbs. Wool; A lot of Bacon; 1 good three-sented Carriage, nearly new, Hawks'

1 good Buggy, with Double Harness. Household and Kitchen Furniture, Eeds, Bedding, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs;
Carpets, 1 good Refrigerator;
1 Cooking Stove, Pots, Kettles, Ovens, &c., and many other articles such as are found on farms.

Terms—For the Wheat negotiable notes, well endorsed, at 60 and 120 days; for the other property 12 months credit, the purchaser to give bond and approved security for all sums of ten dollars and upwards—under that sum cash. No property to be moved until under that sum cash. No property to be moved until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely.

JNO. H. CAMPBELL,
J. J. JANNEY,
Administrators of Thos. Campbell, dec'd.
WM. H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer.
July 5', 1853—ts

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber, intending to relinquish Farming, will sell-to the highest bidder, at Fruitland, the residence of the late Jonathan Kearsley, one mile from Halltown, on Thursday, 4th August next, all

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF : CONSISTING.OF:

10 Horses, 3 Cows, 15 Stock Cattle;
30 Hogs, 5 Brood Sows, two of them have pigs;
30 Sheep, 3 Farm Wagons and 1 Wagon Bed;
1 Cart, 3 Barshear Ploughs;
Single and double Shovel Ploughs;
2 Harrows, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Crosher;
1 Runyan's Wheat Fans, 1 set Blacksmith Tools;
Crail Cardles and Moving Southers. 1 Runyan's Wheat Fans, I set Blacksmith 1
Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes;
1 Log Chain, 8 set Gears, 1 Sleigh;
2 pair Hay Ladders, 25 Bags, nearly new;
1 x;Cut Saw, 2 Grubbing Hoes;
1 Corn Barrel, 1 bbl. Tar;
70 or 80 bbls, Old Corn;

40 acres Corn in the ground; And a lot of Prime Bacon. 35-I will offer, as Executor of the late PERSONAL PROPERTY,

70 or 80 bbls. Old Corn;

CONSISTING OF 1 Horse, 4 Cows and 2 Calves;
1 Family Carriage and Harness;
1 two-horse Wagon, 1 Water Car;
1 eight-day Clock, 1 Refrigerator;
Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Carpets;
Dinner and Tea Ware, 1 Cook Stove;
1 twenty-five-gallon Copper Kettle;
7 Stoves, various kinds; Pots, Ovens, &c.
Terms of Sale—Nine months credit given on all sums over five dollars, under that sum cash, the purchaser required to give note with approved security before the removal of the property.
Sale to commence at 9 o'clock.
(37-If not previously lived, I-will have for hire on day of sale, 3 Men, I Woman, and 1 Boy. 1 Horse, 4 Cows and 2 Calves;

day of sale, 3 Men, 1 Woman, and 1 Boy. July 19, 1553. S. C. KEARSLEY. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. INDER the authority and by direction of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chance

ry for Jefferson County, rendered at the last term of said Court, the undersigned, as Commissioners of the Said Cour), the undersigned, as Commissioners of the Court, will offer for sale, before the door of the Court-House of Jefferson county, on Monday, 15th day of August next, (Court-Day.) the following parcels of Most Valuable Land,
In Jefferson County, the property of Samuel Strider, viz: A Tract of Land containing.

424 Acres, 3 Roods and 20 Poles,
Of first-rate Land, lying on Elk Branch, and com-

of first-rate Land, lying on Elk Branch, and composed of several parcels, all adjoining. This tract may be sold in parcels, or in one body—if divided, the lines of division will be made known on the day of ALSO-ANOTHER TRACT, called SAMUEL STRIDER'S "Furnace Farm," containing
267 Acres, 1 Rood and 23 Poice.
Of this, a portion has been laid off into lots on the
Potomac River and in that form will be sold; the
whole tract is very valuable. A survey of the whole
has lately been made, and a plat of it and its divisions
for sale, as well as of the first tract, has been made,
and can be seen at any time at the office of We.

and can be seen at any time at the office of Win, C. Worthington.

The lands offered for sale under this notice, are beieved to be equal in quality and value to any lands in

this county, and the portions or lots on the Poto-mac River, afford suitable and advantageous positions for trade in interchandize and agricultural products.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash—the balance in equal instalments, at one, two and three years, from the day of sale, with interest.—The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved personal security—and the title withheld as additional security until the deferred payments are made.
WM. C. WORTHINGTON, WM. LUCAS,

E. I. LEE, Commissioners.

June 21, 1853. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. John Byers and others, John C. Walper. Jacob Myers, against.

John Hamm and others, against
The same. A. S. Dandridge's Ex'r., against The same.

IN PURSUANCE of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, one pronounced at the October term, 1852, the other at the May term, 1853, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners ap-pointed by said decrees for the purpose, will offer at-rubble sale. On Saturday, 27th day of August, 1853, before the Court-House in Martinsburg, Berkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walper, in

TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern lose of the said Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 234 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles—the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles. The interest of said John C. Walper being an undivided moiety thereof, subject to his mother's cower, the other moiety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale of the entire tract.

—ALSO—

-ALSO-On Saturday, 3d day of September, 1853, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown

before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shephordstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Walper, in the LAND which lie inherited from his father, John Walper, lying and being in Jefferson county Virginia situated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said interest being one hundred Acres, conveyed to him in the deed of division, executed by John C. Walper, Catharine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the 22d day of April, 1847. Also, 31 Acres, his reversionary interest in the land assigned in said deed to his mother for her dower. The crops now on the land will be reserved.

The land (excepting that in Berkeley County) will The land (excepting that in Berkeley County) will be sold free from the contingent claim of the wife of John C. Walper to dower, as to which, provision will be made by the Court in its decree disposing of the proceeds of sale. proceeds of sale. The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the pre-mises. RICHARD H. LEE, mises. RICHARD IN. S. WHITE, June 21, 1853. Coinmissioners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned by Solomon Heftebower and Wife and John Kable and Wife, on the 14th of March, 1851, the undersigned will offer at public sule, on the premises, On Saturday, 10th of September next, the large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS, with about one acre of land attached, at present occupied by said Hell-bower.

The Dwelling is one of the best finished, most convenient and comfortable in the county. 'The Out-Buildings.complete.

Terms of Sale—One-fifth in hand and the residue in twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months, with interest from the day of sale and secured by a deed of the sale and sale a FRANKLIN OSBURN, July 19, 1853. FRANKLIN O

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND, THE undersigned, Executor of Anthony Rosenberger, dec'd., will sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House. Martinsburg, Berkeley, County, on Monday, the 12th day of September, (Court-day,) 1553, that desirable TRACT OF LAND, known as the "Rosenberger berger Farm," containing 240 ACRES and 23 POLES, lifty of which are in heavy TIMBER; the balance highly cultivated, with good fencing and well watered by a never-failing stream running near the Dwellings. There are three ORCHARDS upon the Farm, two Apple and one Peach.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable BRICK DWELLING, KITCHEN, and all Out-Build-The Improvements cousist of a comfortable BRICK

DWELLING, KITCHEN, and all Out-Build

The individual in the convenience of Farming, its such as a good Barn and Stabling, two CornHouses and Sheds, two good Tenants' Houses, one large Straw House, Stone Dairy of two stories, Carriage House, Poultry House, Meat Houses, &c. Also, a good Cistern, a Well of pure Limestone Water in the yard, with pump attached.

The Farm is situated in Berkeley county, three miles northwest of Martinsburg, five miles south of Hedgesville and three miles west of the Baltimore, and Ohio Railroad, adjoining the Lands of Messrs, Nadenbousch, Jno. M. Small, Jno. P. Walters and others.

Ohio Railroad, adjoining the Lands of Messes. Naden-bousch, Jno. M. Small, Jno. P. Walters and others. Its location and advantages render it one of the best market Farms in the county. Its richness of soil is acknowledged superior to any in the county, if not in the Valley.

Terms of Sale—One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale, one-half inclusive of said thousand dollars to be paid on the 1st day of April, 1854, at which time possession will be given; the balance in two counts.

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl. \$5 50 a 6 SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. 4 87 a 5 WHEAT, (red.) per bushel 1 02 a 1 Do. (white) do 1 10 i 1 RYE, per bushel. 0 68 a 70 CORN, (white) 0 64 a 0 Do. (yellow), 0 66 a 0 OATS, perbushel. 0 40 a 0 CORN MEAU. 0 65 a 0 A SSORTMENT: --Screw Wrenches; Brad Awls, Gun Caps, Screwdrivers; inch Auger Bits, Gun Wipers, Bed Casters; Scotch T Hinges, Scales and Weights, Brass Kettles, Moulders' Steel Shovels, Wagon Boxes, Dusting Brushes; &c., to fill assortinent, and traceived. ust received. T: RAWLINS & SON.
August 2; 1853: 7 00 a 0 SUGAR.--Fresh supply of good fip Sugar, just received and for sale by August 2, 1853: R. H. BROWN. WINCHESTER MARKET. FAMILY FLOUR.--Good supply of Family Flour; just received and for sale.
Aug. 2: R. H. BROWN. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1853. Corrected weekly by same, hartley, at the depot. CHEESE. - Fresh Cheese in store and for sale by August 2: R. H. BROWN. ARTICLES, WAGON PAICE. ETORE PRICE
BACON, new, per lb. ... 07 a 03 03 a 8
BEESWAX, ... 25 a 00 25 a 0
LOVERSEED. ... 6 25 a 6 50 6 75 a 7 0
EATHERS ... 00 a 00 45 a 5
LAXSEED, per bushel ... 95 a 1 00 1 00 a 1 10
LOUR, per barrel ... 4 75 a 4 87 4 75 a 4 87
RAIN—WHEAT ... 95 a 1 00 97 a 1 00
OATS ... 28 a 21 33 a 37
CORN ... 40 a 45 50 a 00 ORANGES AND LEMONS, just received by Aug. 2. H. L. EBY & SON: HAMS,--Cincinnati Sugar-Cured Hams, just re-ceived by August 2, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON.

Rope, just received and for safe by T. RAWLINS & SON.

Charlestown Depot, July 26, 1853. FOR HIRE. FROM August 1st to January 1st, next, a sma NEGRO GIRL, 14 years of age. Apply to SAML. RIDENOUR, or J. J. H. STRAITH, July 26, 1853. . Acting for the owner SPICES, of all kinds, for preserving and pickling July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON Maccaroni and Rice, just received b. H. L. EBY & SON. SALT .-- 100 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale b H. L. EBY & SON. HYDRAULIC CEMENT.--Just received July 19. H. L. EBY & SON CORDAGE.--1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 11, and 11 inch Ropes, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Halters, Clothes Lines, Sash Cords, bag-string Twine, Chalk Lines, Mason Lines, &c. Every size from a Fishing Line to BLAKE'S PATENT Fire-Proof PAINT
The subscriber has received a large supply of thi
valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the mos
reasonable rates.

L. M. SMITH.
Claricatown, November 16, 1852.

HAVE for sale a young likely Negro WOMAN, about 23 years old, with three children. Also, a Negro MAN, about 45 years old. July 19, 1853. G. W. SAPPINGTON. TO THE JEFFERSON FARMERS. THE subscriber is now ready to buy any amount of WHEAT and CORN, and will always give the highest market rates. He will buy Wheat and Corn delivered at either of the Depots on the Winchester and Baltimore Roads. July 19, 1853—3in E. M. AISQUITH.

and in the alicys, and around and about said pre-mises. For every failure to do so, within ten days after this publication, they shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than five dollars, to be recover-ed by law.

Ordered, That a general liming of privies, and all damp places be immediately attended to.

The citizens of the town are also expected to clean up and scrape up, all mud and fitth in front of their premises, and a public cart will be sent round on each Saturday in the months of July and August to remove

suth accumulations.

The Town Sergeant will, in a few days, make a personal examination, to see that the above Ordnances have been strictly complied with.

GEO. L. STEWART; July 26, 1853—3t GEO L. STEWART, Clerk of the Board, NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A LL persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Campbell, dec'd, either by note or otherwise, will please present them to one of the undersigned before the 1st of September next.

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LUMBER, LUMBER. WE have on hand and for sale, at the Depot in Charlestown, a LARGE LOT OF PLANK, 11 inch, 1 inch and 1 of an inch, suitable for weather-boarding and planking of wagon beds. Also, a large lot of Gondolas.

V. W. MOORE & BRO. I. sale by R. H. BRO June 21, 1853.

CLOCKS.--Iron, inlaid with Pearl Cases, and Ma-hogany; a few of the best time-Heepers, just re-ceived by T. RAWLINS & SON. May 10. SHAD.--No. 1 Family Shad, just received and for sale by [June 21.] R. H. BROWN. OAL FOR SALE. Terms cash.

MOORE & BECKWITH.
Summit Point, June 28, 1853—4t ATHERIAL OIL LAMPS.—For sale a large assortment of Oil Lamps, of different sizes and Patterns.

L. M. SMITH.

April 5, 1853. SUGAR.-Loaf, Crushed, Grounded, and N. O. Clarified Sugars, of superior quality, for sale by May 17.

SHOES, AT COST.-A large lot of Miss's and Children's Shoes, for sale by HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

JUST RECEIVED--BEST Ivory Table Knives and Forks, Roller Ends and Rack Pulleys for Curtains, Worsted Cord for Curtains, Brass Screw Rings, White Coffin Hinges, Screws and Tacks, Halter Chains, Axle Pulleys, Cork Screws, Waiters, Horse-Nails, Wire Rat Traps, Mule and Horse Hames, Revolving Warfie Irons, Matches without sulphur, &c.
July 19.
T. RAWLINS & SON. RON, IRON .-- Just received Baltimore Tire Iron Band Irons, Harrow-Tooth Iron, small round Chain

Iron, Hoop Iron of all sizes, Sheet Iron,
Hughes' Nail Rods, Horse-Shoe Bars—
together with a large stock Prime Plough
Irons and Hammered Tires—all of which
we offer on the most favorable terms. July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON.

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

April 26, 1853. ISAAC ROSE! WHITE AND BUFF MARSEILLES VESTS, Silk, Gingham and Linen Coats, White Linen Papts, and other seasonable Goods, in the greatest va-ricty, at ... ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store. Charlestown, June 7, 1853.

A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats.
SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. CORN STARCH,...A new article for making Pudding, Custard, &c., for sale by June 21, 24 P. R. H. BROWN PORTER. -- Fresh Porter, just received and for R. H. BROWN.

CALF BOOTS. 2 Cases fine Calfand Kip Boots.
June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY WANTED Small Bacon Harns and Lard, in exchange for Hardware, Groceries, &c. July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON. CIDER VINEGAR. -- Pure and first-rate for Pickling, for sale by July 26.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

CIDER VINEGAR. -- 10 bbls. of pure Cider Vinegar (warranted) just received by July 26.

H. L. EBY & SON. STANZAS: Lo on the twilight air From youder bowers fair,
When mirth and pleasure
Fills every bosom young,
Steals from each tiny tongue,

While around all is flung Love's golden treasure. Oh, it is our delight
At such an hour;
Ere comes the summer night
Closing each flower,
To hear the infant voice With song and glee rejoice, When the mind's equipoise Cannot have power.

True, coming years will bring Lifetime's to-morrow; When fleeting hope'll fling Over them sorrow—
When their sad spirits moan
Over some pleasure flown,
Or o'er loved ones gone, They'll seek to borrow-

Links that were severed then, Links that were severed then,

'Round them to cast
Liove's brilliant chain again,
Which could not last—
Thus standing on the brink,
It will be sweet to drink
From this bright stream, and think,
Though it has passed,
That they e'en then can call,
'Mid sorrow's wild,
From fond remembrance all
The joy o' the child. The joy of the child.

> WOULD YOU! BY ALFRED WARD.

Haby crowing on your knee,
While you sing some little ditty,
Pulls your hair or thumps your "ee,"
Would you think it wasn't pretty? Tell me, could you? If you owned "the baby," would you? Wife, with arms about your neck, Says you look just like the baby Wants some cash to make a "spec," And you would refuse her—may be?— Could you? should you? If you owned!" the woman," would you?

Little labor, little strife, Little care and little cot: Would you sigh for single life? Would you murmur at your lot?' . Tell me, should you? If you owned "the cottage," would you? Health and comfort, children fair,

Wife to meet you at the door, Fond hearts throbbing for you there-Tell me, would you ask for more? Should you? could you? If you owned "the ready," would you?

Hariety. WISCELLANEOUS ENIGWA

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

I am composed of twenty letters: My 1, 7, 3, 16 is of great value to man. 2, 10, 17, 18, 3 is an animal. My 3 is one of the vowels. 4, 20, 6, 5, 13 is the name of a bird.
5, 8, 5, 3 is an instrument used for smoking. 17. 8: 4. 2 is the name of a race of people My 7, 19, 18, 16 is a flower. My 9, 3, 13, 1, 2 is what man could not do well

My 10, 2, 6, 17 is one of the United States. My 11, 19, 7 is a preposition. 12. 19. 2. 20 is a name. 13. 7. 6. 3 is a lake in North America. My 14, 8, 4, 2 is an animal that lives in water. My 15, 10, 7, 9, 6, 20 is a little fort. My 16, 17, 8, 13 is a county in Pennsylvania. 17, 10, 20, 3 is a color. 18, 6, 20 is what we all do.

My 19, 2 is an interjection. My 20, 8, 20, 13 is a number. My whole is a valuable newspaper printed Northern Virginia. Elk Branch, Virginia.

Answer next week. FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. ytirerity tireteri iretsteri. etsoster

e t s o, P o s t e retsoster i retsteri tireterit ytirerity -Elk Branch, Virginia. A GOOD ONE.

The Chicago Democrat says that the Eastern papers are circulating the following story: " A centleman went to a physician complaining o a severe headache. The M. D. told him he would have to take out his brains in order to relieve his head. After he had taken them out, our hero saw friend passing by, and leaving his brains on the ta-ble, followed him. A short time after, the physician saw him, and enquired why he did not come after his brains? 'Oh! says our friend, 'I do not need them now, for I've been elected to the Illinois Legis-

WEDDING DIVINATION.—Being lately present on the occasion of a wedding at a town in the East Riding of Yorkshire, I was witness to the following custom, which seems to take rank as a genuine scrap of folk lore. On the bride alighting from her carriage, at her father's door, a plate covered with morsels of bridescake was flung from a window of the second story upon the crowd congregated in the street below; and the divination, I was told, consists in observing the fate which attends its downfall. If it reach the ground without being broken, the omen is a most unfavorable one; if, on the other hand, the plate be shattered to pieces, (and the more the better,) the auspices are looked upon as most happy.
[Notes and Queries.

A CHARGE AS IS A CHARGE.-Judge Jonah Joles, a western judicial dignitary, recently de livered the following charge to the jury, in the case of one Elim Crunch on trial for stealing: "Jury von kin go out, and don't show your agly mugs here till you find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own git the one the last jury fised." The jury retired, and after an abnee of fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of "Suicide in the ninth degree and fourth verse." Then Judge Joles pronounced upon Crunch this sentence: "Elim Crunch, stan' up and face the music. You are found guilty of suicide for stealing. Now, this court sentence you to pay a fine of two shillings, to shave your head with a bagganet in the barracks, and if you try to cave in the heads of any of the jury, ou'll eatch thunder, that's all. Your fate will be warning to others; and in conclusion, may the Lord have mercy on your soul. Sheriff, get me a pint of red eye! I'm awful thirsty."

INSECT FECUNDITY.—French insectivorous Igures upon the rapidity with which certain species of bugs multiply, and the services rendered to mankind by the swallows which feed upon them. A bug he is acquainted with, produces nine generations in a season, and he remembers a pair that in one supers a pair that in one supers. embers a pair that, in one summer-were the happy ancestors of 550,489,000,000,000 deints! What, he asks, would become of as, were it not for the swallows, each one of which consumes 900 bugs a day.

THE DEGREE OF SLEEP .- Few of our readers, prehaps, are aware that the human body falls asleep by degrees. According to M. Cab-inis, a French physiologist, "The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power before those which support the head; and these last sooner than those which support the back, and he illustrates this by cases of persons who sleep on horseback, or while they are standing or walking." He conceives that the sense of sight sleeps first; then the sense of taste; next the sense of smell; next that of hearing; and lastly that of touch. He maintains, also, that the cers falls asleep, one after another, and sleep th different degrees of soundness.

Fourteen miles to the east of Placerville. od one of those immense trees known in Caliornic as the Fremont or sugar Pine. In circumference two feet from the ground it measured 29 feet, or 9 feet 4 inches in diameter. It chopped off only two feet from the grou there was no apparent diminution in size for the feet upward. As many men as could work round it chopped it off in two days. It made n all 265,000 shingles, at twelve dollars per housand, the price they brought at the stump. have no less a sum than \$3,180 for shinalone, besides shakes, rails and fence posts. e entire length of the tree was 230 feet.

Miscellaneaus.

VIRGINIA AGAINST THE WORLD. He that would Reap must Drill. WHEAT DRILLS. WHEAT DRILLS.

The subscribers having purchased of Messrs. Rohr & Jackson the right of the whole State of Virginia, for their Patent Improved Seed Planter, patented June 21st, 1853, take pleasure in notifying the public that they are now putting up these Drills at their Shop, in Charlestown, Jefterson county, Virginia, where they will make every effort to supply the demands of the public.

This Drill possesses many advantages over all drills, not only in its operation but in price, as it can be furnished to farmers at a much less price than those formerly offered for sale. Among the advantages claimed by the inventors of this Drill are a Clover and Timothy sower, and Middle Drills or Central Scatterers.

ed by the inventors of this Drill are a Clover and Trmothy sower, and Middle Drills or Central Scatterers
or Broadcast, to be used at the option of the operator,
it also has the justly celebrated compost sower which
is of so much benefit to the farmer.

"First come first served." Owing to the pressing
demands at home we will not be able to canvass the
different portions of the State. Persons desiring one
of these Drills will have their orders promptly attended to by addressing us.

July 12, 1853.

HUNT & SUDDITH.

Q-Richmond Examiner, Rockingham Register,
Alexandria Gazette and Culpeper Observer copy once
a week three times and send bill to this office.

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

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 to \$275, that is: Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner.

Thresher and Chaffer\$150

Charlestown, February 8, 1853. \$\text{\$\pi\$-Argus and Intelligencer, Romney; Republican and Virginian, Winchester; Register, Harrisonburg; Washingtonian and Chronicle, Leesburg; Democrat, New Market; copy to the amount of \$5 and send bill SHENANDOAH CITY WATER-POWER

MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Known as the Gulf Mills, or Strider Property,)

One and half miles above Harpers-Ferry, on the Shenandoah River.

THE Company have their Mills in complete order
for operating the ensuing season, and intend carrying them on themselves, having engaged the services of Mr. Geo. W. Taylon, well-known in this and
adjoining counties, as Miller, and having also engaged
Mr. John R. Holliday is therefore prepared to pay the
highest cash price for WHEAT, CORN AND RYE.
All kinds of grain will be ground for Tolls. They All kinds of grain will be ground for Tolls. They solicit a share of the public interest and patronage.

Farmers of this and other counties will please bear in mind, they can find as good a market at the above Mills as any in the country; Messrs. Taylor and Holliday being always on hand ready and willing to serve them on the most accommodating and reasonable [July 5, 1853—tf terms. WHEAT REAPERS.

THE undersigned having been appointed the agents for the sale of Wheat Reapers will always be prepared to furnish all the various kinds at the cheapest

pared to furnish all the various kinds at the cheapest rates, among which will be found—

McCormick's Improved Virginia Reaper;
Seymour & Morgan's New York do.
Hussey's Baltimore do.
The above Reapers combine all of the latest improvements in articles of this kind and we are authorized to say to any one purchasing a Reaper of us, that if upon a fair trial it does not operate well, the Reaper will be taken back and the money refunded. taken back and the money refunded.

Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Shop and Fron Foundry, at Charlestown, Virginia, so that you may all be supplied with this valuable invention in time for the present barvest.

May 17, 1853.

ZIMMERMAN & CO. HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE. THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern L Cities an entire new stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING; of all styles and qualities.

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 Baltimore & 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.

R. H. BROWN. G. W. Cutshaw, Agent. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853.

POSTMASTERS!! Original Manuscript furnished to the Cumberland Maryland Telegraph. E. S. ZEVELY, P. M., Pleasant Grove, Allegany county, Maryland—the original wood stamp-maker in the United States—who has the pastamp-maker in the United States—who has the patronage and approval of the P. O. Department, and sends P. O. Stamps by mail ragge—warns all Postmasters to beware of envious imitators, who, by plansible assertions and attacks upon others, wish to build up themselves. E. S. Z. furnishes as much, and as neat, and as good, for a dollar as anybody else can or will do—has no agents nor any connection with any other person—no authorized advertisement afloat except this, (to which the original date must be retained,) and such notices as appear in "Our Paper and Monthly Bulletin," published by him at Pleasant Grove, the July number of which will contain full particulars.

[June, 1853. CHEAP GOODS FOR THE LADIES. FINE Lawns and Calicoes, the whole dress pattern 50 cents; Ladies' fine Hose, all different colors, at 12½ cents a pair; black Silk Net Mitts, at 25 cents a pair; Silk and Lace Capes and Visites \$1 to \$2.50; Needle-worked Cuffs, Collars, Sleeves and Inside Haudkerchiefs, the finest in market, very cheap.
ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, June 28, 1853.

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

April 12, 1853-tf. HOES AND FORKS. GENUINE Cast Steel Hay and Grain Forks; Ma-Gnure do.; Cast Steel Hoes, with Trowel Temper; Having an Agency for a New York Factory we war-rant every one of the above articles in every respect superior to anything of the kind ever offered in this market, and cheaper. T. RAWLINS & SON. June 7, 1853.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that he commenced the Charlestown and vicinity that he commenced the Grocery Business in the room formerly occupied by Thomas Johnson as a shoe-store, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a choice and fresh supply of all articles usually kept at a grocery store, and hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

He has just received and opened a general assortment of GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE, which he offers at a very small advance for each he offers at a very small advance for cash.

(C3-Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods

R. H. BROWN. Charlestown, June 21, 1853. A CARD. THE undersigned having been elected a Constable in District No. 3, offers his services to the public. He will collect and pay over with promptness all claims placed in his hands. Collections without war-

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 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 co JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853. COSMO OFFERS his services to the puplic this Spring.—
He is one of the highest bred Horses in the world—
descended immediately on both sides from the
best racers and racing families in both England and the United States—all distances and
heaviest weights. For particulars and circulars apply
(post paid) to
JOSIAH WM. WARE,
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 Baltimere Cattle Show in October last.

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

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

any occur.

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

April 5, 1853.

W. J. BLACKFORD. HORSE NETS.—We have on hand a large and general assortment of Nets for Harness Horses, complete; Extra Head and Saddle Nets of Linen, Cotton and Machine Cord, white and mixed, all at the very lowest prices and of the very best quality.

June 7. T. RAWLINE & SON. MOULD BOARDS .-- For sale by July 19. H. L. EBY & SON.

Aliscellaneaus. TO THE PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT

The assertment of Tin-Ware now on hand is extensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their places of business-without extra charge.

STOVES. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all faxtures complete, delivered, set up

be sold with all fattures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves now in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold cheap. ROOFING AND SPOUTING Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notice

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

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

THOS. D. PARKER.

Charlestown, May 10, 1853. 105-Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Bees-wax, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood and Bacon taken at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or works father as temperate but

GILBERT'S HOTEL, (LATELY JOHN COE'S,) At the Railroad Depot, Winchester, Va

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot formerly kept by Mr. John Coe, dec'd. The House has undergone necessary repairs, and is now in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-iourner. A large and commodious Stable is attached to the remises, which will be furnished with the hest grain and hay and attentive Ostler. His Table will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will afford, and the Bar at all times sup plied with the choicest Liquors.

His charges will be moderate. He therefore invites the patrons of the House to give him a call, as he is

Boarders taken by the week, month BARNET GILBERT. The undersigned takes pleasure in recommending Mr. Gilbert to the patrons of the House whilst under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom. June 28, 1853. JAMES W. COE.

determined to spare no pains in making his guests

RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets,

MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform 1 the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors. ted to the wants of the traveller and Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depo for the accommodation of travellers without any addi tional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busi-ness part of the town, is now among the most attrac tive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia.

The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been

added since last year.

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

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accomin GEO. W. SAPPINGTON, July 9, 1850.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Harpers-Ferry, Va.

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL respectfully announces
to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 2½ o'clock,
expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the
special accommodation of Passengers in the Winchester trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A. M., which is
in time to afford an hour to remain before the departure of the Baltimore 9 o'clock train. SUPPER at 9
o'clock, P. M., which gives time sufficient to stop two
hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return.

OYSTERS at all hours for those who prefer them.
Mrs. E. H. C. avails herself of this occasion to offer 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 ndall others that she is determined to make the house in all respects, the stranger's home.

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

As he intends to make this his permanent residence 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.

WM. N. THOMPSON. WM. N. THOMPSON. Berryville, April 5, 1853.

BARNUM'S HOTEL. THE undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in informing the pub-lic that he has leased the above Hotel. The building has undergone a thorough cleansing from bottom to top, and is now in first rate order for the reception and renteel accommodation of all those who may plea 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, The-odore 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. 13- Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel."

Cumberland, April 5, 1853. EXCHANGE BANK

OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a Copartnership to transact a General Banking and Exchange Business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time Bills, Promisory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin.

We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or

without the Union.

Mr. William Selden, a member of the firm, and for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government. any of the Departments of the Government.

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms WILLIAM SELDEN,

Late Treasurer of the United States.

JOHN WITHERS,

Of Alexandria, Va.

R. W. LATHAM,

Of Washington, D. C.

L. P. BAYNE,

Of Baltimore, Md. Washington, February 10, 1852-1y

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

ISAAC ROSE, on Main st.

50 SACKS FINE AND G. A. SALT, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. April 19, 1853. STRAW MATTING and List Carpet for sal April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. VARD WIDE LAWNS for a fip; also spler did stock of Dress Goods of the latest style.

April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. WHITE MOUSELIN DE LAIN and White Barage, for evening dresses; plaid and plain V Barage, for evening dresses; plaid and plain viss Muslin, dotted and sprigged do., by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Charlestown and Berryville, April 12, 1853.

WOOD, STONE, EARTHEN AND QUEENS WARE, for sale by April 19, 1853. HARDWARE. - We have just received a large additional stock, which makes our assorting qual to any in the Valley—comprising almost ever hing in the line; to which we ask the attention of the state of t T. RAWLINS & SON.

Mechanic Arts.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on t, 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 ll be warranted to be of the best quality, both mnd on the shortest notice.

* * All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty, finish, and material, any that is manufactured in the JOHN T. RIELEY, A. G. McDANIEL.

Harpera-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 notice. notice.

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

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicited.

Of Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandoah City. August 3, 1852.

Shenandoah City, August 3, 1852. WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

PREDEBICK CITY, MD.,

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

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

CHECK WATER 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 Ryc. 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 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. Taylor, well known in this and adjoining counties as miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satisfaction. The Company have more WATER POWER to dispose of, on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves. They feel confident in saying that a for themselves. They feel confident in saying that a better location for all kinds of manufacturing business annot be found.

They have obtained a charter for a Bridge across the 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 Loudonn, 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,
Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853.

Agent.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Halltown and surrounding country that they have commenced the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches. 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, and guarantied to be equal in style, beauty of finish, and

material, to any work manufactured in the county.— They will make work as cheap if not cheaper than any shop in the county. Repairing will be neatly and substantially done on the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. D. J. CARLISLE & SON. Halltown, June 21, 1853. BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's

Depot, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the 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 the statement of the statement 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 con Ustantly 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, ande of the best iron, and in the best style of work-anship. GEORGE PENSE.

manship. GEO Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber having taken the Store in Mr. Ste-phens' Building, opposite Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and elegant assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c. Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices Gold and Silver hunting-cased Watches; ditto Horizontal Escapement Watches; Detached Levers, Verticals, Horizontal, Verge and Duplex Watches, from the most celebrated manufactures in Europe. Also—Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gold Scroll, Cluster, Box, and 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, Chatalaine Pins, &c.—
Gent's Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys and
Seals, Locket and Signet Rings, Bosom Pins, Gold
Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, and every description of Goods usually found in a store of this descrip-Clocks.--The largest assortment of Clocks to be ound in the county; prices from \$1 75 to \$12, war-

ranted good time keepers. Silver Spoons.—Silver Spoons, made from pure coin and manufactured expressly for my own 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.

To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties. AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MAKER AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-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. Bragg, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGG. March 1, 1853.

CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has received in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He is always ready to execute work at the shortest no-tice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in his 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 proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win-Those wishing to patronise him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

(3-All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853-1y MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to

I do business under many disadvantages, laving
to pay cash for all stock purchased, and sell the same
upon a credit of at least twelve months. The Trustees
of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized,
necessity upon the part of ourselves, no less than what
we conceive to be the interest of our customers, comalle we to give a bath loves for we shall keep the

pels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL, which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will afford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the interest of our customers, we liope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been seen in the Charlestown market, and at prices of which hone can complain.

complain.

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

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

SAML. C. YOUNG. Charlestown, January 4, 1853—tf THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT.

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

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 com-SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c.

which will be sold on the very lowest terms for cash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

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

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

Charlestown, January 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 61 to \$2.

May 3. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. DAPER, PAPER, PAPER .-- Just received a large supply of very superior Foolscap and Post Paper. Also, Note and Bath paper, which will be sold on reasonable terms. L. M. SMITH n reasonable terms. Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

HEIM. NICODEM rters and Dealers in Foreign and comestic Liquors, of every description. 3 Baltimore street, between ore, April 12, 1853 tf

H. A. WEBB & CO. anufacturers and Wholesale Dealers i Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. O. 14 NORTH HOWARD STREET, NEARLY OPPOS the Howard House, formerly the Wheatfield In Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, July 12, 1853—1y. BALTIMORE

To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Eulaio and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md THANKFUL to their friends and the Farmers in Virginia who have so liberally sustained thei House, offer increased facilities for the prompt an most satisfactory performance of all business commit Baltimore, July 12, 1853-1y.

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

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

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

Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—1y

Hats! Hats! by Wholesale or Retail. JAS. L. McPHAIL & BRO., MANUFACTURERS. No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., HAVE on hand a full assortment of Fashionable Silk, Felt and Drab Beaver HATS, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Country rchants would do well to give us a call before pu chasing.

N. B. The highest prices given for all kinds of Ship
ping 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, Dres Goods of the latest designs and Fabrics, Hosiery Gloves and Fancy Articles. Also, Domestic Goods of all kinds for sale at lowest wholesale prices. Merchants visiting Baltimore are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

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

E. L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMYTH MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMYTH, Importers and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, SADLERY, &c. Corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore. Baltimore, June 21, 1853-1v

NOTICE. I firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transact tion of a General Commission Business in all kinds o Country produce, was dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. CAPRON, J. L. BUCK GOSNELL.

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

Baltimore, December 28, 1852—1y Wholesale and Retail Importing, Finding and Leather Establishment, No. 16, South Calvert street, Baltimore, Md. HE undersigned announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment comprising of SOLE and UPPER LEATHER, both foreign and domestic. Also, GAITERS CLOTHS GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colors, necessary for the trade, low for cash, by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, January 18, 1853-6m

DICKSON & KING, Lumber Merchants, water street, George town, D. C., TEEP constantly on hand a general assortment Building Materials. October 12, 1852-1y

CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney at Law, WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No. I, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. GEO, J. RICHARDSON.

RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory, No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853-tf

J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 4½ sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. which they will make up in their usual style of ele gance, and at prices as reasonable as any other esta-blishment in the District of Columbia. February 22, 1853—tf

LEONARD SCOTT'S & CO.'S List of British Periodical Publications. DELIVERED IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES, FREE OF POSTAGE AND
forwarded by mail, under the provisions of the late
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Although these works are distinguished by the political shades above indicated, yet but a small portion of their contents is devoted to political subjects. It is their Literary character which gives them their chief value, and in that they stand confessedly far above all other journals of their class. BLACKWOOD, still under the fatherly care of Christopher North maintains its ancient celebrity, and is, at this time, unusually attractive, from the serial works of Bulwer and other literative. tractive, from the serial works of Bulwer and other lit tractive, from the scrial works of Bulwer and other lite-rary notables, written for that magazine, and first ap-pearing in its columns both in Great Britain, and in the United States. Such works as "The Caxtons" and "My New Novel," (both by Bulwer,) "The Green Hand," "Katie Stewart," and other serials, of which numerous rival editions are issued by the leading pub-licher in this

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N. B.—I. S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "FARMER'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings.—Price in muslin binding, \$6; in paper covers, for the mail, \$5. This work is nor the old "Book of the Farm," lately resuscitated and thrown upon the market.

April 5, 1853.

Vatent Medich

ancy Articles, Perfumery, &c. Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous;
Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's ditto;
And other Preparations for the hair;
Perfumery of every kind;
Lubin's Gennine Extract; Wright's Extracts.

All of which are warranted to be of the best quality and which will be sold at reasonable rates.

Charlestown, January 11, 1853. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, The Great Restorative & Invigorator,

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, &c.

THIS Medicine is altogether from the Vegetable Kingdom, and may be used by any one without injurious consequences.

By a wisechoice and combination of some of the best of each class of co-operative simple remedies, it fully reaches all the essential organs of the human system, and thus it has proved itself so effectually curative of the whole round of CHRONIC AFFECTIONS.

This article was discovered by Dr. Jesse Hampton, now in fine health in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Virginia in 1775, emigrated to Kentucky—then a wilderness—with his father, in 1779. In early manhood he was so reduced by disease as to be almost wrecked in constitution. He spent much of his living for medical advice and attention, and grew nothing better, but worse. Finding no relief from his physicians, he resolved to try the restorative powers of the roots, barks, leaves, plants, ect., of the forest. He then dwelt in the midst of the Red Men of the Western wilds. Having heard much of their skill in the use of vegetable remedies of the forest, and knowing their modesof medicinal practice must be one of practical experience and not of theoretical speculation, he made himself acquainted with their remedies, and also with the practical medicinal knowledge of the early settlers of the Indians.

He carefully studied the nature of the medicines used by them, combined them according to the light he had received, used them as he had been taught, and had the cheering satisfaction of finding disease driven from his emaciated body, and vigorous health given in its stead. His case was of no ordinary kind, but astonishing to his friends and neighbors. The fame of it spread; the people far and near sent to the doctor for his successful and wonderful combination of Indian remedies; which was freely given them, until the cases became so numerous and the demand so great that the doctor was advised by his friends, and induced through justice to himself, to put up his Vegetable Tincture in bottles, and charge a price for it which was freely given.

The many cures made by it, and the great demand, have induced the proprietors to offer it to the afflicted in this city, with the honest conviction that the same

in this city, with the honest conviction that the same happy results will follow its use here, as in numerous other places. HON. HENRY CLAY AND HON. R. M. JOHNSON have certified to its merits. CAPT. GANOT, brother of the celebrated physician to the EMPEROR OF FRANCE, was cured by it of Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism of seven years duration, after the skill of the physicians of Paris, London, and of this country had failed Rev. Vernon Eskridge, chaplain U. S. Navy, was cured by it. Also, Judge Davies, Hon. T. H. Shelby, members of Congress, with members of the State Department, Washington, and hundreds of others, who give their testimony to this wonderful discovery.

PHYSICIANS PHYSICIANS
have cured themselves, and the members of their families, by its use, after their own remedies had failed;

and some of them are so generous as to recommend to their patients. to their patients.

It has shown itself most powerfully curative of NERVOUS DISEASES
in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant, and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs, and the nervous system, it cures DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, DISEASES OF THE URINARY OR-GANS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, KING'S WORMS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEU RALGIA, ST. VITUS' DANCE, FITS, FISTULA, PILES, with all diseases arising from impure blood.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM,
has in DR. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC-TURE, A CURE for its numerous and complicated deringements. Hundreds who have been debilitated and dispirited, and on the verge of a premature grave,

have been restored by its use to blooming health, which we are abundantly able to prove by such a host OF LIVING WITNESSES as we think no other medicine can produce, To publish ALL THE TESTIMONY in its favor would make a large volume.

Numerous Letters and Certificates, showing its RESTORATIVE AND HEALING QUALITIES, are published in a pamphlet, which with their origi-nals, and a host of other commendatory letters not ye published, the proprietors will be pleased to exhibit to Attention is not called alone to the quantity of the testimony, but also, to its
HIGH CHARACTER.

Thousands will testify to cures on themselves, wives, children and friends, after all other remedies had failed. We give below a few extracts. WE REQUEST ALL
to call and get pamphlets (gratis,) and see history of
the discovery of this medicine, and read the certificates of its cures, showing a mass of testimony, such, as we believe was never given to any other medicine. LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's., Letter, Alexandria, Virginia.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. II. has been suffering with the liver com-plaint and with inability, constantly complaining from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being en-tirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable DISEASED SIDE, BREAST, EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudous county, Virginia. weakness 4 pain in the breast, side and back; palpita-tion of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one cyc almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were." RHEUMATISM, 38 YEARS. Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheu-matism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention, and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tineture. CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl street, was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM! Mr. Jarrett Plummer, 153 East Baltimore street, suffered this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physician pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture HEREDITARY SCROFULA!

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His cyclids turned inside out, protruding over the cycleals so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c. Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore custom house, suffered these complaints for eighteen months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, after other things failed.

COUGH, CONSUMPTION, &c. Mr. Henry C. Winn had a cough for five years great weakness, ect.; had, in all, five or six physi-cians; tried all their remedies, but was cured only by HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. (G-Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 240 Baltimore st., Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, New York.

(G-Call and get a paraphlet gratis.

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown.

T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester.

Dr. MOTT, Leesburg. ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown. And by Dealers every where. June 7, 1853—1y. AFFLICTED, READ!! PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE.

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE.

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

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

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

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This Book just published, is filled with useful information on the infirmities and diseases of the generative organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Manhood and Old Age, and should be read by all.

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

Parents by reading it will learn how to prevent the destruction of their children.

By A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third and Union streets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book under envelope per return of mail.

Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter, (post-paid) and be cured at home.

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

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