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Young Men.

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A Certain Disease.
When the misguided and impudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful dissure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful distimes, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of
sname, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability,
can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional
symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance,
such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal
pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on
the head face and extremities progressing on with ness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face, and extremities, progressing on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiscration, till death puts a period to their dreadful sufferings by sending them to "that bourne from whence into traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. JOHN-STON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend the most safe and speedy care to the unfortunate victim of this herrid disease.

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Take Particular Notice.

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Young Men Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, adulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned tfrom evilcompanions, or at school-the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his perents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulying in a certain secret habit.—

Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,
should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most
necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness.
Andeed, 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.-Weakness of the Organs

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ap and Nice Articles for Ladies.
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February 7, 1854.

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WM. C. BROWN,

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

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Wenkness at the respective dues—and I take this occasion to present to those who have liquidated them my sincere thanks. But the principal orject of this notice is to remind those, I trust for the last time, who have not paid, that they will confer on me a favor, if they will cost and which time their respective balances will be disposed of in such way as will best suit my business transactions.

Harpers-Ferry, January \$1, 1854.

MEMORANDUM: I will sell my STOCK OF GOODS, either in whole or part, which consists of al-most every article kept in a general country store, on good towns. From this day I will close out my stock at the very lowest prices for-cash; and to my old cus tomers on time, and my usual terms.

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the chief of it for cash. he chief of it for cash.

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JOHN T. RIELET.

Harpers-Ferry, February 7, 1854.

10 PIECES 4-4 Osnaburgs; SEASONABE GOODS. heavy Twills, for Servants' parts; 10 do Penitentiary Plaid; Brown and bleached Sheeting and Shirting; Patent Thread, Knitting Cotton;
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February 7, 1854. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

A T COST.—I will commence this morning clos-ing out my entire STOCK OF LADIES DRESS GOODS, at strictly prime cost. Those wishing bar-gains will please give me an early call. February 7, 1854. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, in store and to sale by [Feb 7] T. C. SIGAFDOSE. WANTED.—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for Goods. February 7, 1854. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

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February 7, 1854.

T. RAWLINS.

TO CABINET MAKERS,-I have a fine as MEDICAL LIQUORS.—I have a few more bottles of MEDICAL LIQUORS, such as Port and Madeira Wine, Punch, Extract, Schieden Schapps, Pale, Dark, Lavender and Raspberry Brandy, which I will sell low in order to close out my tock, to make room for other articles.
February 7, 1854. THOMAS RAWLINS. CARRIAGE BOLTS.—Just received a large lot of Carriage Bolts, 1 by 2 inches to 2 by 41 inches long. I also have on hand two first-rate Cook Stoves, which I will sell at cost to get them out of my way.

[Feb. 7,]

T. RAWLINS.

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February 21. H. L. EBY & SON.

GARDEN SEEDS.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Candles, by box, for sale by
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O'erhead, cry victory.—N. Y. Observer. CANDLES. Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow, Candles, by box, for sale by February 21. H. L. EBY & SON, ADIES' SHOES,—Ladies best Philadelphia

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LAMENT OF THE WIDOWED INEBRIATE. The following lines breathe the true spirit of Poetry. In tenderness, beauty, pathos, delineation, of heart-broken sorrow, they have rarely been surpassed. Professor Longfellow attributes their authership to Duganne, and says they are enough to immortalize any Poet :

I'm thinking on thy smile, Mary— Thy bright and trusting smile, In the morning of our youth and love, Ere sorrow come, or guile; When thine arms were twined about my neck And mine locked into thine, And the heart that throbbed for me alone

Was nestling close to mine. I see full many a smile, Mary,
On young lips beaming bright,
And many an eye of light and love
Is flashing in my sight;
But the smile is not for my poor heart, And the eye is strange to me,

And loneliness comes o'er my soul, When its memory turns to thee. I'm thinking on the night, Mary,
The night of grief and shame,
When with drunken ravings on my lips,
To thes I homeward came;
O, the tear was in thine earnest eye,

Yet a smile of love was on thy cheek, Though the heart was sorely grieved! But the smile left thy lips, Mary,
And thine eye grew dim and sad;
For the tempter lured my steps from thee,
And the wine-cup drove me mad.
From thy cheek the roses quickly fled,

And thy bosom wildly heaved;

And thy ringing laugh was gone Yet thy heart still fondly clung to me, And still kept trusting on. My words were harsh to thee, Mary, For the wine-cup made me wild, And I chide thee when thine eyes were sad, And I cursed thee when they smiled,

God knows I loved thee even then, But the fire was in my brain, And the curse of drink was in my heart, To make my love a bane. 'Twes a pleasant home of ours, Mary, In the soring time of our life, When I looked upon thy sunny face,

And proudly called thee wife; And 'twas pleasant when our children played Before our cottage door; But the children sleep with thee, Mary-I shall never see them more. Thou'rt resting in the church-yard now, And no stone is at thy head; But the sexton knows a drunkard's wife

Sleeps in that lonely bed ; And he says the hand of God, Mary, On the wretch who brought thy gentle life To its untimely fatel But he knows not of the broken-heart I bear within my breast.

Or the heavy load of vain remorse That will not let me rest. He knows not of the sleepless nights, When dreaming of thy love, I seem to see thine angel eyes Look coldly from above. I have rased the wine-cup in my hand,

And the wildest strains I've sung, Till with the laugh of drunken mirth But a pale and sorrowing face looked out From the glittering cup on me, And a trembling whisper I have heard, That I fancied breathed by thee! Thou art slumbering in the peaceful grave, And thy sleep is dreamless now; But the seal of undying grief Is on thy mourner's brow; And my heart is chill as thine, Mary For the joys of life have fled,

Miscellaneous.

And I long to lay my aching breast

With the cold and silent dead !

CONTENTMENT. There are some people in this world who are never happy, never contented. They seem always under a cloud and to think themselves of all men most minerable. I confess that I am something of that sort of a man, but I know it should not be, I know it only makes one feel uncomfortable and for this reason I would like to throw it off. Depend upon it, it will nev-

You are a young man-I am a young man. You have just started out in life-I have just started out in life. Come then brighten up and let us walk along life's read with a cheerful, joyous step. You are disappointed in your prospects, are you? Well, what of that! How often does the young man just entering the basy arena of life, with hopes bright and prospects gleaming, feel his hearts throb and bosom heave with emotion as he sees the cherished hopes of his life dashed to the ground all brokers. And not only young men. but old and smart men who are disappointed. Ah! oid man, learned man, what made your head so white, your face so wrinkled and furrowed? Everything from the cradle to the tomb proclaims "wanity of vanities all is vanity." Every person, age, sex, rank and condition in life has his own serrows, his own disappointment. "Believe me every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is

only sad." Of a truth "the heart knoweth its own bitterness." The question then exidently is, how should we bear these trials? Should we give way to them and despond become melancholy and oh! so sad? or should we with fixed determination and true resolve, "casting all our cares apon him who careth

for us," bear up, bear all manfelly? Should misfortune conquer us or we conquer them?
Do you wish to fail? give way to them. Do
you wish to succeed? make them give way to you. This is the very essence of success .-This is the stuff that makes one man superior to another. One an honor to his country and his friends, another a drone in the community, a lounger among men. Let misfortune come, let all kinds of trouble come, but let not melancholy enter your breast.

Look at the fate of those who are prostrated ance mark your onward, your upward career. Only then if you do not succeed, will I believe there is such a thing as being born under a

Finally, above all things do not let your troubles make you cross, sullen, snappish. If you wish to have friends you must show yourself friendly. A friend is born for adversity, and the man who can make himself pleasant and agreeable whilst his heart is heavy, has an enviable gift. When you begin to feel bad or gloomy, work. Do something don't sit still thinking of your own sorrow. Look at the world around you, this beautiful world that you think so hard of and not so much into the dim terrible future. Oh! work; work. Don't think of misery. Dr. Clarke says,—
"I have lived long enough to know that the
great secret of human happiness is, never to
suffer your energies to stignate. The old saw of too many irons in the fire conveys an abominable lie. You cannot have too many; poker, tongs and all; keep them all going. The man who has much to do has not time t be miserable. As Marshal Murat in his fligh had not time to be frightened, so do not in the "world's broad field of battle," sit down

Kentneky with the Aurora Borealis, has been abandoned, red headed girls being deemed cheaper.

Young man, beware of "illeness." Accustom your mind to habits of regular labor .-Fix the attention upon a course of asefulness to yourself and others. Awaken within your-self an interest for the accomplishment of a purpose. Cultivate a habit of patient endurance. Let it be your desire to secure the approbation of the wise and good. Link your-

self to those who are doing something in the world, and who compose the frame-work of society and let your motto be determination, activity and perseverance. Sit down calmly, while you are young and look over the ground, and get a clear view of what is before you. Then lay your foundation and go

What is the difference between one who begins life in earnest in this manner, and another who idles away all the precious time of preparation? The one starts strong and vigorous into the grand work of life; the other commences feebly; aims one stroke here and another there and then lays down his tools, and don't know when he will take them up again. The one exerts an influence throughout the community in which he lives, and his name is bonored and will be handed down to posterity as one identified with his country's progress in all that is good and great; the other is unknown, except by those to whom he is a burden—he is of no use as a member of society, or to his own family, and when he passes away his name will he forgotten by all but those who, connected with him by the ties | ed in his. Ah! it is a blissful, foolish feelof nature, will, perhaps, long feel sad at the re-collection of the fact that "he died as the fool dieth." It seems surprising that two such beings can belong to the same species. And yet this is the natural consequence of starting in the two different directions. We often see two such widely different careers diverging from almost the same point. The same family will be able to rejoice over one son who has realized the expectation of friends and is pursuing an honerable and noble career: and on the other hand will be called to mourn over another who is bringing his parents to

shame. It is true, too, that every young man has all these matters in his own hands. Each has the power to turn his feet from the path of the foolish and seek for true honor. We are more and more fearfully impressed with the fact that every man has the power of control over his own destiny except in cases of abso-'lute ignorance of the way of improvement .-Young man, lock about you. Inquire what you are doing and what you aught to do .-

Let it not be said that you are " Fixed, like a plant, to one scruliar spot, To draw nutrition, propagate, and rot.' If you have been dreaming away your life, wake up and take a new start. It is not too late. You can vet make your mark upon the world. These are stirring times and though we do not, with some, think the world on the high road to perfection yet we know that

this is an age of wonders, an age of progress, and offers an opportunity for every man who wants to work, which has never been offered A REMARKABLE STORY.

One night, while Sir Evan Napeau was under secretary to the home department, he felt the most unaccountable wakefulness that could be imagined. He was in perfect health, and dined early, and had nothing whatever on his mind to keep him awake. Still he found sleep impossible, and from eleven until two he never closed an eye. At length, weary of this struggle, and as the twilight was breaking, (it was summer) he determined to try what would be the effect of a walk in the park .-

There was nothing but the sleepy sentiadis .-But in this walk, happening to pass the Home office several times, he thought of letting himself in with his key, though without any particular object. The book of entries of the day before still lay on the table, and through listlessness he opened it. The first thing he saw appailed him-"a reprieve to be sent to New York for the coiners ordered for execution." The execution had been appointed for the next day. It struck him that he had received no return to his order to send the reprieve. We searched the "minutes"-he could not find it there. In alarm, he went to the house of the chief clerk, who lived in Bowning street, knocked him up, tit was past three,) and asked him if he knew anything about the reprieve being sent. In great alarm, the chief clerk could not remember. "You are scarcely awake," said Sir Evan. Recollect yourself, it must have been

The chief clerk said that he now recollect ed he had sent it to the clerk of the crown. whose business it was to forward it to York. "Good!" said Sir Evan; "but have you his receipt and certificate that it is gone ?"

"Then come with me to his house: we must find lim, it is se early." It was now four, and the clerk of the crown lived in Chancery lane. There was no hackney coach to be seen, and they almost ran .-They were just in time. The clerk of the crown had a country-house, and meaning to have a long holiday, he was at that moment stepping into his gig to go to his villa. As-tounded at the visit of the Under-Secretary of State, at such an hour, he was still more so at

"Heavens!" said to, "the reprieve is locked up in my desk!" It was brought. Sir Evan sent to the post office for the truest and fleetest Express. The reprieve reached York the next morning, just at the moment when the rahappy men were ascending the cart.

FACTS FOR MECEANICS. St. Paul was a mechanic, a carpenter. The

numerous and important class of the community, and have much inducement to become men of science and knowledge. His operations bring into use scientific principles, which it is his interest to understand.

Every apprentice boy who spends a short time daily in useful reading, is likely to become a man of influence and respectability. Character is the best capital that a young man can have in commencing busi-Mechanics, like farmers, make enlightened statesmen. In 1826, a few farmers in a small village in Massachusetts, organized a

humble origin has risen the general institu-tion of Lyceums in every section of both con-It is evident that if the farmers and mechanice throughout the country should enlist in earnest in the great work of self-education, they might reform and hand down pure republicanism to posterity.

Lyceum for mutual improvement. From that

DECISION OF CHARACTER.—There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character. I like a person who knows his own mind and sticks to it; who sees at once what is to be done in given cirsees at once what is to be done in given cur-cumstances and does it. He does not beat about the bush for difficulties or excuses, but goes the shortest and most effectual way to obtain his own ends, or to accomplish a use-ful object. If he can serve you he will; if he cannot he will say so,

SQUEEZING HANDS. What an immense difference it makes who squeezes one's hand! A lady may twine her arms around your waist, press a kiss on your brow, or hold your hand in hers, toy with your fingers to your heart's content, but you are perfectly calm and collected, and experience no unusual sensation, either disagreeable or otherwise. Perchance a gentleman who you dislike or feel slightly acquainted with ventures to press your hand, you snatch it quickly away, the indignant blood mounts to your forehead, and with flashing eyes you wonder "how the impertinent fellow dares to do such a thing." Rather as antiquated specimen of humanity squeezes your hand; you feel morti-fied that aman of his years should think you can really like such nonsense, and above all, that you can like him; you are vexed at what he had done, and are determided that no oppor-

tunity shall ever be offered him of doing it You place your hand confidently in that of your lover, you are not excited or confused; you have ceased blushing continually in his resence, you experience a feeling of quiet happiness, "a little heaven upon earth sort of a feeling," you are perfectly contented with everything in this terrestrial world, especially your lover and yourself; and yet, withal, it is a foolish feeling as you sit with his arm twined around you, that manly arm which is to support you through life; a soft, resy, happy tint suffuses your face, as your hand is clasping. But let one who you like very much, not an accepted lover, but one who may per haps, be one, one of these days, gently enclose your hand in his own, what a strange, wild joyful, painful feeling thrills through you, the hot blood leaps, dancing, tumbling through your veins, rushing to your finger ends! your heart goes bump, bump! surely, you think, he must hear it throbbing! for the life of you, you cannot speak. After letting your hand remain in his just long enough to show you are not offended, you gently withdraw it, but perchance it is taken back again, after a faint don't do so," which is answered with a still closer pressure; with downeast eyes and blushing cheek, you let the little hand, this first bright earnest of things to come, thrilling and burning with this new eestatic emotion, re-

main all trembling in its resting place.

INTERESTING TO LADIES. divorce-announces her readiness to the New York Mirror, to accept another hasband.-We suppose she desires to add a few more "Fern Leaves" to the book of humanity, and it would be a pity to balk her inclinations. She announced her qualifications in the followng piquante sentence, after reading which, one involuntarily smacks his lips and gets a thinking-if he happens to be a bachelor: "I have very black eyes and hair, and am

very petite. I am as sensative as the 'Mimosa,' pirited as an eagle, and untaimable as chain ightning. Can make a pudding or write a newspaper squib, cut a cape, and crowd more happiness or misery into ten minutes, than any Fanny that was ever chorished."

No one should attempt to establish matrimonial rule over such a streak of "chain lightning, bat a yankee like Morse, or Irishman like C'Reilly. It is a pity that a woman of some talent, like Fanny, does not possess a little delicacy; and it is a great pity that many of our ladies seem inclined to imitate her pert and unlady-like style, which has little merits beyond a soft of vivacious vulgarity.

BLUCHER .- When old Blucher was in England he was invited to Oxford to have a doctor's degree conferred upon him. The fierce dragoon was as much amused as delighted at the idea of the honor, and introducing another Prussian general, who had been his righthand man in all his campaigns, observed, in broken English, to the vice councellor, "Sir, if I am a doctor, this is any apothecary."-But the veteran made a better hit than that before the day was over. At an evening party given on the occasion amongst others present, was a lady of whom it was sometimes whispered that she did not belong to a temperance society. We dare say this was all nalice, but on this evening it did unfortunately happen that she was in very high spirits. Who is that lady?" said Blucher, fixing his eyes upon her. "That is Miss Sparkle, the daughter of one of our canons," was the answer; at which the shocking old Field-Marshal thundered forth, with a roaring laugh, "a cannon's daughter! By Jove, I thought so, she looks so very well charged." The charge was probably grape.

AMERICAN MANNERS .- Dr. Potter, in a re-

cent address at Albany, said : "I am a little afraid, that a great many people in this country are rather too prone to undervalue this part of education. Certainly we have no admiration for any thing ironical or affected in manners. We do not want the manners of a village dancing school. But geruine good breeding, gentle manners, ease, modesty and propriety of bearing, we do not exceedingly value. When shall we cease to be described as a spitting nation? as a lounging people? When shall we cease to be known rope last year, I met hundreds of English at nome, and on the continent in every situation. I never saw one spit. I cannot remember that I ever saw one, however fatigued, lounging, or sitting in any unbecoming manner. So long as the State shall feel itself obliged to provide spittoons for its legislative halls—so long as the directors of our railroads men "solid men," who have risen to greatness from the midst of the most discouraging circumstances. Look at your country's bright ornaments. Let their example cheer you, inspire you to renewed efforts. Let persevermarket, let us not be surprised nor angry, if foreigners sometimes make themselves witty at our expense. And in the meantime, let all those who are entrasted with the care of the young, use their utmost efforts to correct these national barbarisms, and to form the manners of the rising generation after a model more elevated and more refined."

SUNSHINE IN THE SANCTUM.—The editor of the Detroit Advertiser enjoys daily the company of two beautiful capacy birds, which are allowed the liberty of his sanctum. All day long, he says, the little twittering fellows are skimming around his head and ears as joyful as if there was no labor in this life, no wearied and troubled souls, and all were as gay and happy as themselves. When one feels mischievous he perches himself on the desk in front of the anxious writer, and turns his head from side to side, peeps at him, first with one bright roguish eye, and then with the other, as much as to say, "Come, old fel-low, get up and be merry!" Occasionally, for the purpose of attracting attention, the canaries tip over a wafer-box, and rattle the steel pens. They have never attempted composition yet, although on one occasion a page of the editor's manuscript was mistaken for the tracks of their inky feet.

Of all learning the most difficult department is to unlearn; drawing a mistake or prejudice out of the head is as painful as drawing a tooth, and the patient never thanks the operator.

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AN OLD VIRGINIAN IN THE HANDS OF THE PETER FUNKS IN NEW YORK. FROM THE BALTIMORE SUM-Messrs. Editors :- I wish through the mediam of your widely circulated journal to give in-formation, for the public good, of a scene that I think they are called) establishments of

New York. Autending to establish a press at Front Royal, Va., where I design publishing a religious paper, I left the moorings of the Old Dominion a short time since in company with a gentleman of the old Virginia school, to go as far as New York, purposing to examine in Balti-more and Philadelphia on our passage thither, to ascertain whose we could procure the cutift for our office upon the best terms.

Soon after we reached New York, my friend and companion in travel, who is a sociable companion and affable in the extreme, turned Crystal Palace, of course, and soon turned up at an auction, where the auctioneer was crying "a gold watch," accompanying the different bids with appeals to the bidders not to let it be scorificed, as it must be sold without re serve," &c. Well, my friend judging from the appearance of the watch in the hand of the crier, cut in with the other bidders, fall of whom, as the sequel showed, were accomplices, and belong to the concern,) and soon, notwithstanding the brisk rivalry at first manifested, he heard the good news that the watch -the gold watch—was his at \$15. As soon as it was knocked off, according to the rules of the establishment, it was handed to a gentleman behind a cortain at the elbow of the auctioneer, who was to put it up in a case and receive the money, and no time was lost by my friend in handing over the equivalent and receiving the prize. But lo! when he drew on his glasses to examine it, instead of being the real California metal it was found to be brass! and worth, perhaps, about as many shillings as he had paid dollars for it.

He at once protested against the imposition and declared he would not have it. Just at that junction of affairs a roung gentleman (?) stepped up to him and remarked that his uncle pointing to an elderly man standing by-was in the same predicament; that he had bought one of the same kind, and that both of them | cates in both parties are gentlemen of the highest had been cheated, dec. Ther, addressing the respectability, intelligence, and standing, (and he is auctioneer in a stern and angry tone, declared one of them, no doubt,) who have no disposition to if the matter was not speedily adjusted in a satisfactory manner. He then in an under tone to his uncle and my friend advised them to give up the watches they had, and get a good, substantial gold watch and pay the dif- be found 'disappointed political aspirants and demference. To this proposition the uncle at once acceded, and the auctioneer being informed of their wishes, professed a readiness to comply, and to accommodate them handed out a gold watch which he said was very cheap at \$65; and the uncle after a slight examination, paid down \$50, handed over the first purchase and took the gold watch.

My friend also followed on, paid up his extra \$50 and received one of the same. After he left the store, the young gentleman in the play followed him out, and kindly cautioned him against pickpockets and swindters in general; and advised him to be careful how he carried the watch about his person, or it

would be stolen, and to lose no time in getting to his hotel and put it away in his trunk. When my friend came to me, we had the watch examined by a watch-maker, and it was found to be worth only \$30. The cunning of the party is discovered in changing the transaction from the swindle in the sale of the first watch to the trade in the last instance, by which they fleeced thim out of \$20 more, and evaded the law besides. I suppose. We soon after this beat a retreat,

my friend thinking, perhaps, of the old song, Carry me back to old Virginny," without buying anything in the city, thinking it best to get our supplies nearer home, and I think we shall get the greater portion of them in your city. Respectfully, JOHN CLARKE. Bellefair Mills, Stofford co., Va.

TEMPERANCE IN WHEELING. The people of Wkeeling, if the papers of that city afford a true index of opinion and

feeling there, have been for some time past in a high state of fermentation on the subject of temperance; and, as a subject connected therewith, have been discussing the propriety of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors. A vote of the citizens of Wheeling having decided in favor of "no license," by consequence, gave instructions to the City Council, (in which body the license power was vested,) to grant none. The license party then applied to the late Legislature, and procured an act giving the County Court of Ohio county, equal power with the Council on the subject of granting licenses for the city in certain cases. This gave new impulse to the excitement, and at present the evidences are, that many of the good people of that city who never drink anything stronger than water, have indulged so freely in the spirit of the day, that they have become quite intoxicated, and exhibit the asual affects, by load talking, abuse, and occasional knock-downs and bloody noses. Even the "City Fathers," the Common Council, show by their proceedings, that they have imbibed so freely of the spirit by our slovenly speech, by our practice of sit-ting with our feet higher than our heads? During an excursion of several months in Eadealers in liquor: A retail license \$1,500, wholesale \$5,000, wholesale and retail \$6,500. They then passed a resolution "That the sale, or transfer for gain of any liquor in any form, by any party or parties who should have applied for license from this council, shall hold the party liable to pay the whole tax which

would have been assessed, had they applied for and obtained license." Anticipating that the "Sprigg House" and "McLure Kouse" would obtain license for the sale of liquors from the County Court, under a late law of the Legislature, the Council placed a specific tax on those Hotels, of \$4,-500 on the first, and \$3,000 on the latter .-Whether or not the temperance party will accomplish their object, by fixing the license tax at a mark so high that no one can afford to pay it, is a question now in debate assongst the people of Wheeling.

A HARD RAP.—Great excitement has for idences; and he gives five reasons, why he has not faith, either one of which is sufficient to show the absurdity of the Rapping business. The fourth is as follows:

"If good spirits were at liberty to held in-tercourse with the living, they would be a lit-tle choice of the company they kept,"

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TO THE PROPLE OF CLARKE. [FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.]

The wise man has said that some men are to be

answered according " to their folly, lest they be wise in their own conceit." For this reason, and not that "A Clarke Democrat" has stated a single proposition that really requires an answer with an intelligent people, do I reply to him. No—I am sure that the most eareless reader will be struck with the puerility of his reasoning, and as he glances over the producrecently occurred in one of the Peter Funks (as | tion, will find an answer to it perpetually rising to

His first speculations, by the way, are tossed to and fro through that ample knowledge-box of his, to settle conclusively, for himself and the rest of maukind, who "Anti-Caucus" may be. Methinks, I see his "eye in a fine phreusy rolling," as under that large forehead..." that dome of thought"—the still larger brain elaborates this very important fact in the beau-tiful chain of logic he is about to weave! O yes, if he can only prove by the "ear-marks," and by his allusion to even the name of Martin Van Boren, that Anti-Caudus is "Old Democrat" and a Wing toowhy then he has fixed his flint for him at once! And he, then, settles it, beyond doubt, that Anti-Caucus out to see the elephant, and other sights and won- is a Whig, because he has stained his lips with the ders of the great metropolis, not passing the | name of the "ewest little fellow." For, he says "every true Democrat would feel his native pride wounded in introducing the name of this arch-traftor into a communication"-

> "Oh no! we never mention him." [Solemn music. Now is not this rich? Is it not argued out like & Philadelphia lawyer? I will let it pass however .-It was meant only, I suppose, as a "taste of his quality," and, a sample of his fine logical propositions which were to follow. And verily, it is a

May I ask, in my turn, who " A Clarke Democrat" is? To judge by the "ear-marks," I think he is a neophyte. He is not the good "old stuff" but a mere raw and recent distillation. I smell him out in his Anti-Maine law quotation-"the abuse of any thing is no argument against its use." He is entirely too new. I advise his friends to keep him on hand

awhile, and for future use. But having found out his adversary, and by a most astute process-for which he deserves a great deal of credit-"A Clarke Democrat" now has him face to face! Only listen to the tune to which he touches him. Verily, verily, "A Clarke Democrat" is not only a Sampson in argument, but, in nice and delicate railery, is the wery thing; and, a poet to

boot! Hear him: "We differ with 'Anti-Caucus' as to the aspirations and motives of the advocates of this system, as we well know some of the most 'strenuous advothey!) and who have no selfish ends to accomplish in their aim at 'conciliation, union, and harmony.' On the contrary, our observation teaches that among the most inveterate opponents of this system, are to agogues' who do not possess sufficient solid merit to commend them to public favor, and who can never hope to gain their 'selfish ends' by a majority vote through this system, hence their opposition, for"-

"What thief did e'er the halter draw, With a good opinion of the law." Now, what think you of that? What powerful argument-what delicate railery-what pretty poetry! The ergament, is, in fact, fitted in, joint by joint, and groove in grove, and, then, rounded off so nicely, and clinched so completely by the poetry!-

It is really inspiringreally inspiring—
"Robin, Robin redbreast, sitting on a pole, Wiggle, waggle, went his tail, and -Surely, surely, you must agree with this logician. and satirist, and poet, that some "gentlemen of the highest respectability, intelligence, and standing," are "strengeus advocates" for the Caucus System, and, that only "disappointed political aspirants and demagagues who do not possess sufficient solid merit to commend them to public favor" are opposed to it! For what right has any body else but "gentlemen of the highest respectability, intelligence, and standing"-the elite-the exclusives-the Candus, so composed and constituted—to take it upon themselves the unwashed people—to judge so nice a question as "solid merit" in candidates, and whether they are or are not "polifical aspirants and demagogues," and not entitled to "public favor"-that is to caucus favor-it meaning, always, "public favor" and being exactly synonymous with it? If, then, the candidate has " solid merit" enough to get the caucus favor, he has won the "public favor"-for the caucus is the public-and then he has the sacred " majority vote, and only then! Now, I ask any one, of common sense, if this is not a fair analysis of the reasoning of " A Clarke Democrat," and, if any thing on earth can equal its ridioulous furtifity-I am sure I know nothing that does, unless it be its unblushing impudence. For it is all that and nothing else, to call caucus favor "public favor," and a "majority vote" such a vote as is brought about by caucus trickery. It is an insult to the meanest understanding, and to the people at large, to palm off such stuff upon them.

as though they could not see through it, and deserves

febuke, unless the writer is incapable bimself of see-

ing the plainest distinctions, and has the spology of

But to proceed. And, as soon as we come to his next proposition, we find it merked with the same error. He still talks of the taucus as identical with the people-and its majority as the "majority of the people." He insists, indeed, that a part-and a very small port-is equal to the whole, and attempts to prove it too, in spite of mathematics. Hear him : "We lay down as cardinal principles of the Democrafic party-that the people are the sovereigns and representatives are their trustees and agents; and that a mojority of the people have the right to select their trustees and agents, and decide who shall serve them." Well, so far so good. I dont dispute a word of it. But is a caucus the people, or a majority of a caucus a majority of the people? That is the question. This sage logician, this modern Aristotle, attempts to maintain this ridiculous proposition, and fancies he has done it too. Hear him again-for having laid down his premises, which I admit, he is now drawing his conclusion, for the purpose of show-ing how exactly they agree—he says: "If then, the people, in the exercise of their sovereignty, have the right to 'exercise their judgment man by man and voter by voter' at the pells, in choosing who shall serve them, can it be denied, that they have the right right to designate in advance for them? Because the people have the right to do so, does it follow that a small part of the people—eighteen or twenty at the Court-House—or five ex six at a precinct meeting-have a right to do it for them? I admit the people, "man by man and voter by voter" have a right to do this, and may do it if they please, but I do not admit that a caucus may do what the people only have a right to do; I have a right to choose my own agents and trustees; but what right bave others to choose them for me, and to send a manager on my farm or a clerk to My counting room for me, and when I must accept them on their recommendation? A Harb Rap.—Great excitement has for some time past prevailed in Monongalia county, on the subject of Spirit-Rapping. Some "mediums" in that section have been holding communion with "spirits," making the tables dance and turning "topsy-tarvy" the wits of hundreds. Large numbers of old women and weak and superstitious minds have yielded belief in the imposture; but the Editor of the Monongalia county, on the subject of Spirit-Rapping. Some "mediums" in that section have been holding and not mine. In nine times in ten, an officious intermedler, who would volunteer to pick agents and trustees for me, would have some selfish and sinister design. Just so too with these "gentlemen of the highest respectability, intelligence, and standing," who officiously volunteer to "designate agents and trustees for the psoule of it for Morgantown Mirror, in opposition to all the manifestations around him, refuses to countenance the humbug and administers some hard raps to the rappers. He says he has made enquiries and listened to many incredulous tales, on the subject, but his bump of the marvalous is too small to give oredence to the evidences and he gives for the Editor of the who officiously volunteer to "designate agents and trustees for the people." Let the people do it for themselves. Indeed it is strange after the sad account given of caucusses by this very writer (for I take him to be the preamble man—at least he stands up to it) that he should have the assurance to recommend to the people to adopt them. The tanguage of that famous preamble should be kept before commend to the people to adopt them. The lar grage of that famous preamble should be kept before the people. "It says: "The manner in which the (conventions) have been usually gotten up and conducted has justly excited opposition—they saldom

them; their action is not considered binding, and in

many cases open warfare is waged against them.

"Who can affirm that such a body, as this is deswally" to have been, is a proper repository of the power of the people, and that it is not subject to abuses, intrinsic and inseparable from it, that possible to use it with safety? No doubt many honest men do go into these meetings, and with honest purpose; but the more pity that they suffer themselves to be humbugged, and lend countenance to the low intriguers who conduct them.

But " A Clarke Democrat," asserting evils to belong to the old practice of independent candidates. which I do not admit, appeals to me whether there is any other plan to give to the "majority of the people the choice of their representatives and agents, or to secure them against the election of a "minority candidate." Does his caucus give to the "majority of the people" the choice of their " representatives and agents" or secure them against the election of a " minority candidate?" No such thing. From his own account of caucusses, I say no such thing. The choice of the candidate is with the caucus-is with a minority-and has already been so offensive to the people that, in his own words, conventions have fallen "into disrepute." I affirm that the people have nothing to do with the "choice" of the candidate in the first instance, and as the "choice of the eandidate," upon the caucus plan, if the party has the power, is an election, the people have, in reality, nothing to do with the "election," but merely cast their votes as unreasoning automata at the dictation of the caucus. : Is this a position for men, white and free to be placed in? Is it not just such a position se the Dutchman placed his friends in, when he called them together to tell him where he should place his barn? He told them he wanted the opinion of and before the discussion ended, gave the lie to Mr. each man, where the barn should be placed; but wound up with "remember mine goot friends de barn is to here-right here where I puts down mine foot." Now, pray tell me what "choice" these friends had in the location of the barn? And when you have done so, then tell me what choice the people have in the election of a candidate but to vote for the candidate dictated by the caucus? They come to the polls, like the Dutch counsellors, (on a fool's errand,) merely to say the barn shall be placed where their

Well may we apply to such a system as this Mr. Calhoun's remarks upon the general ticket system in the election of President. He said: "The few of each, who form the ticket, actually make the appointment of the electors; for the people, individually, have no choice, but to vote for the one or the other ticket-or otherwise virtually to throw away their votes-for there would be chance of success against the concentrated votes of the two parties. Never was there a scheme better contrived to transfer power from the body of the community, to those whose occupation is to get or hold offices, and to merge the contests of party into a mere struggle for the spoils."

friend " puts down his foot."

But "Clarke Democrat," no doubt differs with Mr. Calboun. Great men will differ sometimes. He thinks-and he has repeated the idea sundry times throughout his production, and in varied phrases, as if he had shot an arrow which would stick some where-that "disappointed political aspirants and demagogues," men not taken at "their own estimated value," and men who do not "possess sufficient solid merit to commend them to public favor," are the only opponents, to a caucus pronunciamento and stricklers for independent candidates. Had he reversed the position, he had been nearer the truth and reason. For, nothing can be plainer to common observation than this, that, the caucus who have no "solid merit to commend them to public favor." Such men require the extraneous aid and bolstering up of this very machinery—as a ricketty child does a go-cart-because, they have not strength to go alone. If such a man wishes to spend a winter in Richmond, or has his eye upon any office, knowing his want of "solid merit" very well, and, that, he has no chance before the people on his strength, he flies to the cancus where he can get the strength of combination by bargain and corruption. They must-such men as these-"join hand in hand," for mutual support. And every body has heard the remark-it is common since this system has been in vogue-"such and such a man could never have been elected but for the cancus." The people, and the people alone, are the proper judges of the "solid merit" of candidates, and not caucusseseven if composed of "gentlemen of the highest respectability, intelligence and standing"-and, taking them, at their "own estimated value." Whether the caucus, however, or the old plan of independent candidates, is the better system for "political aspirants and demagogues," is a matter of no great consequence. The interests of the people, in having

proper persons. For it has come to this. But "A Clarke Democrat" has appealed to me to point out some plan, other than the caucus, which will give to the "majority of the people the choice of their agents and representatives," and guard against the election of a candidate by a "minority of votes." Having shown him that his plan does not effect what he professes to have at heart, I will now suggest to him a plan that would have fairness and honesty in it, and give to the people some little power over the nomination of candidates, and, of course, over elections; for, it is in the nomination of candidates, under the caucus system, that the real power over elections is to be found. Premising, then, that bis Court-House caucus is identical with other caucusses—that it does not differ from them in a single feature-for the mere profession that it is to be honestly conducted is matter of moonshine-I will now

good and efficient agents and officers should be pa-

ramount to all other considerations. I think the peo-

ple had better officers under the independent sys-

tem, and when they had the power of choice of them,

than now, when a few combine to divide the spoils.

and, dictate not only who shall be the agents of the

people, but decree that they-themselves-are the

answer his appeal, and hope he will profit by it. I say to him, then, that, secondary to the independent plan, the only plan I know, or can think of, to do away with the trickery, bargain and corruption, and office-seeking evils of the caucus system, would

Let each party go the poll-book of last year, take the names of all the voters, and draw out by lot, as furors are now drawn, the men who are to nominate candidates for the people.

This plan would give the whole people equal power in regard to the nomination of candidateswould secure, as in the case of jurors, the averagehonesty and the average intelligence of the community in the nominating body-and would break up that standing army of politicians, "whose occupation," in the words of Mr. Calhonn, "is to get or hold offices and to merge the contests of party into a mere strug-

gle for the spoils." I commend the above plan to "A Clarke Demo crat," not only for county elections, but all others, including the presidency, and will not commen further on it.

I have now I believe answered all the general questions involved in the production of "A Clarke Democrat," with the exception of the origin of the present caucus system. I still affirm Martin Van Buren to be its author, and, but for the length of this article, would set him right. If a matter of any importance, it can be done hereafter.

I shall not refer to his surmises-entirely localabout the condition of the present canvass for Sheriff—the number of aspirants in the Democracy for the office-the understanding and arrangements of the Whigs, as he charges-further than to say that, in my judgment, in an election for Sheriff-and indeed in all county offices-the people should look to he honesty and capacity of the officer and not his politics. I want a Sheriff, or Clerk, or Judge, for their respective functions-and if they discharge them-they may have liberty of conscience in both religion and politics. Such offices, for the good of all the people, ought not to be considered political offices. This eternal cry for office, on account of political service rendered—in any party—is the cry of

mercenary, not a citizen. ANTI-CAUCUS. PENNSYLVANIA STATE WORKS. Pennsylvania newspapers are pretty generally united in advocating the sale of public works. It is now conceded that they are unprofitable to the State, and cannot be otherwise than unprofitable while they remain in its ownership. The Harrisburg

Union says:

Their actual cost has been \$32,542.267.77—the interest paid on the same has been \$35,157,796.13—the expense of conducting them has been nineteen and a half millions, and the entire revenue only \$25,342,020.47. The total cost of the State works to the 47. The total cost of the State works to the lent time, has been in round numbers, say \$90,000, and all we can show to meet this is a reve of less than \$26,000,000. When we add that appropriations are asked, amounting to over 100,000, the public may judge for themselves, ther, under such management of affairs as we had, and we ere likely to have, the interests he people would be best promoted by retaining its posing of the works. For our own part, havnothing but the public interest in view, we say the all the public interest in view, we say the all the public interest in view, we say the all the public interest in view, we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all the public interest in view we say the all t

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Spirit of Jefferson. BY JAMES W. BELLER,



CHARLESTOWN:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1854.

A STEADY hand who can set manuscript, and is willing to work off a part of our edition, is wanted at April 4, 1854. THIS OFFICE.

AN EXCITING QUARREL. Messes. Breckinginge and Cutting, two members of Congress, the former from Kentucky and the latter from New York, had a most exciting controversy in the House of Representatives on Monday.-It was Mr. Cutting who moved to refer the Ne brasks bill to the committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. This Mr. Breckinridge took occasion to comment on with great severity, as Mr. Cutting was esteemed a friend of the measure, and his motion will probably defeat it. On Monday Mr Cutting replied and was very acrimonious towards the member from Kentucky. The latter retorted, Cutting. On Wednesday both members had left the city to fight a duel.

Both of the gentlemen are eloquent orators and proud, spirited men, and both have been, since the commencement of the session, aspirants to the leadership of the democratic party in the House of Representatives. Breckinridge is about 34 years of age and Cutting about 45.

On Friday, however, Mr. Preston of Ky., made the announcement to the House that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted through the intervention of friends.

POST OFFICE IRREGULARITY.

Mr. George L. Stewart, residing in Alexandria, lost is place as clerk to the special committee of the House on armory affairs, &c., by an irregularity of the mail pointment, which, although mailed on the 8th inst., did not reach that gentleman until the 14th inst. In the intervening time another was appointed to fill the vacant situation .- Washington Star.

The person above referred to, was our townsman George L. Stewart, at this time temporarily in Alexandria. Through the representative from this District in Congress, he was tendered the appointment of Clerk to the Committee, by a letter addressed to him on the 8th of March, and no reply having been received until the 14th, the Committee in the mean time on the 13th proceeded to make another appointment, as the necessity for a clerk was urgent. We regret this irregularity in the mail, or gross inattention of the Alexandria Postmaster, as well on account of our friend Stewart, as on account of the public service; for we are sure, that no more competent person could

have been selected to discharge the duties of that

DR. WM. A. DOUGLASS. We noticed in the New York Herald of Tuesday

21st in the list of passengers for California per steam. George Law" the name of our friend Dr. Douglass A few evenings before the Doctor left us, his friends gave him a complimentary farewell supper, at Sappington's. A large number of gentlemen were present, and the evening was passed until a late hour, in a most social and agreeable manner, enlivened by eloquent speeches, piquant witticisms, songs and anecdotes, amid volleys of champagne. Lawson Borrs, Esq., presided. We are confident we but give expression to a sentiment entertained by every friend and acquaintance of Dr. D. in this community, when we say, we sincerely regret his absence from among us, and we do most devontly wish for him a kind and cordial reception in his new home, and that his success may be such as his urbanity, uncompromising principles of honor, and his acknowledged professional ability so justly merit. With a fair prospect of a bright career in his profession, his spirit of enterprise and adventure induced him to abandon his early home, for the more exciting scenes of a California residence, and we do hope, his most sanguine expectations may be more than real ized in this new El Dorado. We publish below the correspondence which preceded the supper.

To Dr. WM. A. Douglass .- Dear Sir: On the eve of your departure from among us to your future home in the farthest West, we, your friends and fellow citzens, request that you will favor us with your presence at a Supper, which we respectfully tender you as a mark of our kindly regard, and of our sincere regret that your interests should seem to you to require you to leave us.

Be pleased to inform us, if it will suit your convenience to meet us this evening at Sappington's Hotel

L. C. Cordell, L. M. Smith, R. M. English, H. B. Davenport, John L. Hooff, Wm. D. T. Lewis, Edwin L. Moore, B. W. Herbert, J. F. Blessing, Lawson Botts, Walton Cameron February 27th, 1854.

With very great respect, &c. James W. Beller, Wm. C. Worthington, Geo. W. Kearsley, Thomas A. Brown, T. C. Sigafoose, Jno. R. A. Redman. F. W. Drew, H. N. Gallaher, H. Keyes, Geo. L. Washington, J. J. H. Straith, Samuel Craighill,

To Dr. L. C. Cordell and Messrs. Smith, English and others.-Gentlemen: It is with unspeakable pleasure and delight, that I have read this morning, your kind invitation to meet you this evening, at Sappington's Hotel. Regarding this as an evidence o the very friendly esteem of those, with whom I have mingled in intimate, social or professional intercourse, I am gratified to believe that I have secured the friendship and kind regard of those who have known me so long and so well; and I can assure you, gentlemen, I shall bear with me to my new home, far away from my native soil, and all the loved associations of my boyhood's years, the grateful remembrance of this unsolicited expression of your friendship and esteem. I can only add that I accept with pleasure your highly flattering invi-

Very respectfully yours, &c. WM. A. DOUGLASS.

February 27th, 1854.

tation.

THE BLACK WARRIOR AFFAIR. The steamer Black Warrior was released by the Cuban authorities, after the confiscation of the cargo and the exaction of a fine of \$6,000. Our Consul at Havana refused to receive the vessel under these circumstances, and it was finally accepted by its captain with a protest against the action, and a claim for damages, said to be laid at

It is rumored that Mr. MAROY has instructed our Minister at Madrid to make a peremptory demand for indemnity and apology, and sho Spanish government besitate or refuse, Mr. Soule is to lose no time in communicating the fact to this government, when decisive steps will be taken in

The matter will be settled, most probably, by the

ous mechanic engaged in the Armory of that place, had gotten into the cars to take leave of some of his frends, and whilst making his way to the platform again, the train being in motion, he fell on the track, and part of the train passed over him, horribly mangling both his legs. The medical attention of Dr. J. B. Johnson and Dr. Hall of Weverton was called in requisition, and the amputation of one leg even gave no relief to the suffering patient. He died the next morning from the injuries received, leaving a devoted wife and children, and a unmerous circle of friends, to mourn over the sad and melan-

G: The President has appointed Horatio King, First Assistant Postmaster General in place of Maj. Hobbie, dec'd. Mr. K. is a native of Maine, but has been connected for some time with the P. O. Department.

Representatives—Speeches in the Senate on the Badger Provise—Excited debate in the House between Breckinridge of Kentucky and Cutting of New York—The building of more War Steumers—Speech of the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs—Kossuth, George Sanders and Carroll Spence—Extract from General Millson's Speech against the "Badger Proviso"—Release of "the Black Warrier"

J. W. Beller, Esq .- Dear Sir : A severe indispoition which has confined me to my chamber for more than a week past, will account to you for my not writing to you last week. In fact I am not now well enough to devote myself with much interest to letter-writing, so you will have to take the best sort of a budget that I can make up for you from my own pea, and then make it interesting by embodying the extract which I enclose to you from General Millson's speech against "the Badger proviso." It is very well that you should place this argument before your reasons that they may understand the main difficulty, now in the way of the passage of the Nebraska Bill. I took occasion a few weeks ago to attacked this proviso (immediately after the passage of the bill by the Senate) in one of my letters to you, and considered it then as a most unfortunate blunder, and the condition of things in the House of Representatives, shows the truth of the position which I assumed towards it, and if the bill fails, it will be mainly through the instrumentality of that proviso. Some days ago Mr. Badger undertook to make a speech in the Senate, in defence and explanation of his proviso, and was sustained in his views by Judge Butler, of South Carolina, and Col. Mason, of Virginia. Now no one entertains a higher regard for the talents of these gentlemen than I do, yet I have been unable to see that their argument has removed the difficulty, or relieved it from the charge of being a direct Congressional intervention upon the subject selavery. The speech of Col. Mason I have not yet seen in print, but have read those of Mr. Badger and Judge Butler very attentively, and while their mo-

were never before forced to resort more closely to special pleading to get themselves out of a tangled web, than they were in their effort the other day to justify the "Proviso" and their vote for it. If they had held on, they could have carried the Bill, without the proviso, and probably with the same vote, that it passed with it, less the vote of Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, and with a far more hopeful calculation of its success in the House, than it now has. I cannot hear of a vote in the House from the North that it has conciliated, while we know it has produced Southern opposition to the Bill, and is the alleged cause of the opposition of Mr. Cutting of New York and his friends to it. The amount of Mr. Badger's argument after calling up all of the musty technicalities that he could find in Blackstone and Lord Coke to aid him, is that the proviso just means nothing at all, and has not injured the doctrine of non-intervention, secured by the repeal of the Missouri compromise in any way Well, if the proviso means nothing, what was the use of putting it in the Bill? Meaningless matter never ought to be incorporated in any Bill, and especially in a Bill of that kind. But, I believe that it does mean something, Congressional intervention, and when examined is far more easily seen than ever, "puss in the meal tub," was. That eminent mer differ about the matter, is proof of it-self, that every thing is not so clear about it, as Messrs. Badger and Butler would have it, five of their southern colleagues in the Senate voted against it, such men as Cutting, Millson and others in the House differ with them. In fact I have never as yet conversed with a single southern representative who did not consider it a most unfortunate blunder, and many who mean to vote for the Bill will do it, as I perhaps would do, were I a representative, after baving tried every means in my power to get it out of the Bill, as a bitthe committee of the Whole, may be the means of de-

ter pill and a choice of evils. But the movement of Mr. Cutting in having the Senate's Bill committed to feating it for this session at least as it may never be reached under the rules. But, if "Richardson's Bill" could be got up, and passed, that is the proper Bill, it would then go back to the Senate in the shape of Douglas's Bill, without the proviso, and be concurred in there, without loosing a single vote, except perhaps the vote of Stuart of Michigan, who is a pretty deeply dyed freesoiler any how.

Your attention will be attracted to the speeches of Breckinridge and Cutting in the House of Representatives, I did not witness the scene, but am told by those who did, that it was a war of the giants, they are both men of fine talents, and fine speakers. The personalities were so pointed, that the on dits have thought a fight would grow out of it, but discreet friends have the matter in hands, and I hope will adjust all difficulties. It is a pity that such scenes should occur, but they seem unavoidable sometimes. You will see the proposition of Mr. Bocock the chairman of the Naval Committee in relation to the building of several of the largest size War Steamers, and his speech with his reasons in support of the Bill. His remarks are honest and spiri-

ted, and look as though a storm was expected. The letters of Kossuth and George Sanders, and the speech of our Minister to Constantinople, Mr. Spence, are at this time passing through the ordeal of criticism by the press, and are handled pretty roughly, not more so, however, than they deserve to be. The letters are impudent, especially is Kossuth's a piece of most unjustifiable impertinence, and the speech of Minister Spence, under all the circumstances, is

decidedly sophomoric and green. But annexed you will find an extract from the speech of General Millson on the "Badger Proviso,"

to which the attention of your readers is invited. Let no intelligent man refuse to read this extract. because it is somewhat lengthy. It will well repay careful perusal, and any one who wishes to understand the subject cannot find better views put forth than in this able argument, of General Millson. Indeed I should like to see the whole speech published in every paper in Virginia. But some southern gentlemen appear to have been leeply impressed with the kindness and condescension of our northern friends. They seemed to think

that too much was tendered to them. They wer oppressed with a sense of obligation, and the d to make concessions in return. The bill had been liscussed for months. Public opinion had been form ed upon it. But immediately before its passage proposition was offered, and hastily, and almost without a word of discussion, adopted, declaring that the repeal of the Missouri restriction should not be construed to revive or put in force any law or regulation which may have existed prior to the act of the 6th of March, 1820, either protecting, establishing, abolishing, or prohibiting slavery. This is what is called the Badger proviso. What is the history of this amendment? A similar one was first proposed by a Senator from Michigan, [Mr. Stuart,] who pledged himself never to vote for the bill unless it were adopted. Another Senator, Chase, of Ohio, as I see from the report, said that among the amendments which he had to offer, was the very one which the Senator from Michigan had decla purpose to offer. On that very day the amendment was moved by a southern Senator. It is in substance and effect the same as that prepared by Mr. Stuart; for though it also prevents the revival of any law prohibiting slavery prior to 1820, as well as any law protecting it, yet as there never had been a law prior to 1820 prohibiting slavery, that addition to Mr. Stuart's amendment was wholly inoperative.

It is now said that the effect and meaning of the bill, with the proviso, are only what it would have been without it, and that the effect of the whole is, The matter will be settled, most probably, by the payment of damages and a disclaimer of hostile inentions against this country from Spain.

CHARLESTOWN MIL.

This Property, together with four ecres of ground attached, and the Dwelling House, has been sold by the Executors of Wm. F. Lock, dec'd., to Mr. Fendinan Man Stone of this county. It brought upwards of \$6,000.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Monday night, 27th ult., a most painful accident took place as the night train of cars were leaving Harpers-Ferry for the East. James G. O'Laugh. Lin, a citizen of Harpers-Ferry, and a most ingenious mechanic engaged in the Armory of that place, had gotten into the cars to take leave of some of his that there shall be a tabula rasa—a total absence of

the French law, and have but one rule everywhere, I am agreed. I am for mutuality.

But it is said the addition of the proviso makes no change in the construction of the bill as it stood without it. I will show that it does. As the Senate bill now stands, there are three distinct provisions relating to slavery; the first repeals the Missouri restriction; the second declares that it is not the intention of Congress to legislate slavery into any territory nor to exclude it therefrom; and the third, which is the proviso, declares that no law or regula-

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thing more than the other two; first because it never presumed that the law-making power won add an unnecessary and superfluous clause; and next because the words of the third clause, in themselves, import more than is conveyed in the other

What, then, will be the effect of the proviso? It

s to prevent the revival of any law or regulation ex-sting before 1820, by which slavery is protected. But what kind of law or regulation, protecting sla-very, existed before 1820? It must have been either After the French law, or the treaty with France, or some acts of Congress, or some acts of the Territory Legislature, or the Constitution of the United States.—
These are the only kinds of laws that can relate to he subject. If any or all of these protected slavery prior to 1820 then it is expressly declared that none of them shall be revived. If the act of 1820 withdrew the protection given by any or all of these laws, then the proviso expressly provides that such protection shall not be restored. Ah! but it may be asked, is it competent to Congress to withhold the protection given to slavery by the Constitution. See, sir; how ain an answer will put down this enquiry. Eithe he Constitution gives protection to slavery, or it does not. If it does not, then there is and end of argument. If, however, the constitution does give this protection, then this constitutional protection is either such as may be withdrawn by Congress, or such as cannot be withdrawn by Congress. If it is such as may be withdrawn by an act of Congres, then, if it was competent to Congress to withdraw it in 1820, it is equally competent now to say it shall not be restored. If, on the other hand, this constitutional pro tection was such as could not be withdrawn by Con gress, then it was not withdrawn by the act of 1820 We have had it all along. The bill gives us noth ing in addition to what we had before. The provis does exactly what the Missouri restriction did. If leaves us to the protection of the Constitution, it is ecause it cannot help it; and therefore the act of 1820 also left us the protection of the Constitution, because it could not help it. It revives no law that was extinguished by Congress; and if, under the present bill, the Constitution, which is the supreme aw, will protect slavery, it is because this constitutional protection was never extinguished by Con-

tives are very good, I'll venture to say that neither It will not do, then, for gentlemen to talk vaguely of them ever preached worse law in their lives, or about this bill securing to us the protection of the Constitution, and) of our going before the courts with this protection thrown around us. I have shown that if we have this protection from the supreme law, it is in spite of this bill, and of the act of 1820 also, and if gentlemen maintain that though the proviso declares that no law that protected slabefore 1820 shall be revived or put in force, it is invalid and inoperative, so far as it applies to the Constitution, which is the supreme law, and there-fore that the courts would decide that it was not competent to Congress to deprive the slaveholder of his constitutional rights; all I have to say is, that this is the first time I have ever known the passage of a law recommended upon the ground that it was

But it is argued that this amendment is harmless because the bill already prevented the revival of any laws protecting slavery. I do not give any such effects to the bill. This is my constuction of it. upon the first and second clauses alone, and withou the proviso: Congress first repeals the Missouri re striction, and then declare that they do not legislate slavery into the Territory-that is to say, they will not compel the people to have slavery against their will. They do not exclude it therefrom—that is to say, they will not hinder them from having slavery they want it. But they leave the people perfect! free to frame and regulate their domestic institutions n their own way, according to the Constitution What people? Why, all who please to go there from the South and the North+slaveholders and others. How are they to be perfectly free? Why, by standing on an equal footing, and having an equal voice in fixing the condition of the Territory as to slavery or otherwise. Every law or regulation necessary for the protection of the slaveholder, and every law or regulation necessary for the protection of the non-slaveholder, may be enjoyed by both until the whole people shall determine the character of their institutions. It is true that while the act repeals the prohibition it authorizes the people to renew it. But in the mean time it stands repealed. Under the proviso. Congress repeals so much of the re striction as prohibits slavery "forever," and authorizes the people to admit slavery; but in the meantime

the restriction stands unrepealed. There is a wide distinction between the two bills. But it is said that one is just like the other. Like the other! There is no one feature of resemblance between them. The young and vigorous laborer is "The lean and slippered pantaloon-

Sans teeth, sans eves, sans taste, sans everything. But, it is said that the proviso effected no change the bill, because the same effect would be produced by the civil law which prevails in Louisiana and which provides that the repeal of a repealing statuteshall not revive the statute that was repealed yes, there was a learned discussion as to the effec of the civil law in reviving the extinguished laws of Louisiana, as if the question as to the effect of the repeal of one Congressional statute by another Congressional statute was a question of civil law. It is so said, that at common law the question as to the revival of a repealed statute is one of intent, and that it was the intent of the bill that no law or regulation should be revived giving protection to the slave holder; and therefore the proviso merely expressed this intentin plain words. Indeed! Was it the intent that the slaveholder should be denied such protection? What, then, becomes of the arguments of hose who maintain that even now, and in spite of he proviso, he will have ample protection, and that it was and is the intent of the bill to secure

Sir, a vague idea seems to be prevailing that the Nebraska country has never before been included within the limits of any territorial organization, and that we are now, for the first time, to establish a government for it; that no law ever existed there but the civil or French law, and that the French law being the only one that allowed slavery, was repealed by the act of 1820. The distinguished gentleman, who offered the proviso, (Mr. Badger,) seems to labor under the same misconception. Speaking of the "pro-slavery law which existed in the territory when we acquired it from France," and of the Missouri

compromise law, he says:
"These were the only two laws upon the subject, the only two laws that had ever been in force.-There was a law authorizing slavery when the territory belonged to France. By the act of 1820 that Now, sir, I affirm that each and every one these propositions is incorrect. We are not now for the first time about to form a Territorial government for the Nebraska country. It was included within the limits of an organized territorial government for nearly twenty years, as I will presently show. We have had other kinds of law besides civil law. We had not only French law but American law; yes, and American statute law; yes, and Congressional statute law; yes, and congressional statute law protecting slavery! And what is more, these laws have

never been repealed. I need not go into any subtile disquisition as to the effect produced by the repeal of a repealing statute. I say that these laws have never been repealed, as I will proceed presently to show. We acquired this territory in 1803, under the treaty with France, which conveys Louisiana to the United States. In October, 1803, an act of Congress was passed providing a temporary government for the whole Territory, protecting the inhabitants in the free enjoyment of their liberty and property .-In 1804 the province was divided into two Territo ries, Orleans and Louisiana. The law provided that all that part of the province of Louisian which lay to the north of 33° north latitude should be called the Territory of Louisiana, and the other portions which lay to the south of that line should be called the Territory of Orleans. And that act placed Louisiana under the control of the territorial government of Indiana; that is to say, all that part which lay to the north of 33° was placed under the control of the territorial government of Indiana. This act was limited to one year. In 1805 that limitation was repealed, and Louisiana was thus permanently placed under the territorial gov-ernment of Indiana. In 1812 there was another act isiana to that of Missouri, and organizing a new government for it independent of the government of Indiana Territory, providing for the appointment of a Governor, General Assembly, judges, and so forth.

The act of 1820 authorized the people of the Missey Providers, within the limits now embraced by the State of Missouri to form a State constitution, and Nebraska being then a part of the organized Terri-tory of Missouri was excluded from that State in the formation of the State constitution. From that time

provide that the laws in force there should continue until altered by the Governor and judges of the Indiana Territory. That adopted them, and made them American laws. It gave new birth to them. It took away their sanction as laws, proceeding from an extinct sovereignty, and impressed them with an American character. Congress also extended to these Territories upwards of twenty of the public statutes, the crimes act being the first one tamed. Congress also expressly authorised owners of slaves to remove, with their property, and hold them as slaves, in the Territory of Orleans; and in the law establishing the Missouri Territory, which, as I have shown, embraced Nebraska, the presence of slaves is recognized by conferring the right of suff-rage on "all free white male citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years."

But I go further than this—a good deal further. In the year 1840; on the 1st of October, the very first day on which an act was passed by the territo-

the same, as follows."

The first section declares that negroes and mulattees shall not be witnesses, except where negroes alone are parties. The second section provides, that no slave shall have the tenement of his master, or ith any other person with whom he lives, without pass, and so on. The twenty-second section de-ares, that for the offence of stealing a slave the offender shall suffer death. The thirtieth section pro des, that the slave of an estate, not susceptible equal division in kind, may be sold. Here, then, is American law, statute law, covering this whole territory, the very territory embraced in these bills-legislating for the protection of slavery, legislating by declaring that the stealing is to subject the culprit to the punishment of death.

After the Missouri territorial government was formed, that is, after it was detected from connection with Indiana, a law respecting slaves was pass-ed by the Territorial Legislature of Missouri, which operated upon the whole of this Territory of Ne-braska. It passed January 22, 1817, and its title

"An act supplementary to an act, passed by the Governor and judges of the Indiana Territory respect-ing slaves, and other purposes."

And it thus commences:

"Be it enacted by the general Assembly of the Territory of Missouri, as follows."

It provides, among other things, for the sale of runaway slaves.

So, when Missouri was introduced into the Union as a State, her Legislature passed another law, re specting slaves, entitled "An act supplementary t an act, entitled 'A law respecting slaves,' passed by the Governor and Judges of the Indiana Territory, the first day of October, 1804."

This act of the State of Missouri was passed on the 9th of December, 1822, and recognized the ob-ligation of the law passed by the Indiana Govern-ment, and its continued existence.

While on the subject of these territorial laws, I

would observe, for the benefit of those who indulge vage notions that this territory has alway been gov-erned by what is called "the civil law," and never subject to any other, that it is somewhat remarkable that the very first law ever passed for the government, (chapter 1,) declares that certain offenders upon conviction, "shall be punished as at the common law hath heretofore been used and accustomed." Now, sir, let us turn our attention to cougression al enactments. I do not deem it necessary to refer to all the acts of Congress relating to this Territory, and protecting in one form or another the institution of slavery there. My southern friends tread on rather dangerous ground when they sometimes' deny altogether the power of Congress to legislate on

ferring to a single act. By the sixteenth section of the act of 1812, establishing a territorial government for Missouri, apart and distinct from Indiana, it is provided the laws and regulations-yes, "the laws and regulations" the very words of the proviso-"THE LAWS AND REG-ULATIONS in force in the Territory of Louisiana, a the commencement of this act, and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, shall continue in force until altered, modified, or repealed by the General As-

the subject of slavery. I will content myself by re-

semblu." Here, then, is an act of Congress expressly pro viding that the law respecting slavery, which I have just read, shall be the law of the Territory of Missouri. Congress was bound to know what laws and regulations were in force there, especially when enacted by the territorial government, because these laws were required to be sent to Congress for revis ion, and if disapproved were to be void. So far from being annulled, however, it was established as a law of the Territory of Missouri, and that was the law prior to and at the time of the passage of the act of the 6th of March, 1820, the date of the Missou-

But, as I have already said, these laws have never been repealed. Yes, sir, they are now in force.— There are parts of the Louisana purchase over which those laws are now operating. What effect, then, did the act of the 6th of March, 1820, have upon them? It simply prohibited slavery north of 39° 30'. It did not repeal the laws. Those laws are the practical operation of those laws and statutes to particular localities, but it did not appul and repeal the laws themselves. I have shown, that in 1822 the Legislature of Missouri refers to them as

To illustrate; suppose Congress should pass ar act in reference to A, B, and C; and should afterwards pass another act declaring that B should be excepted from the operation of the law would that be a repeal of the first act? Undoubted

Sir, when we reflect upon these things, may w not well inquire what was there in this bill, of advantage or honor to the South, to warrant southern gentlemen in making such important and unnecessa ry concessions? Were they not indeed, thankful for small favors? Was it that they were overpow ered by the exhaberance of northern generosity, and determined not to be outdone in such displays of self-sacrificing heroism? Sir, I trust we may moderate our ardor when we come to vote upon amendments in this House, lest, in a paroxysm of politeness, we may be tempted to throw in a provision for gradual emancipation in Virginia and the

will themselves resist the introduction of this proviso? Will it not weaken instead of strengthening their position? Is it not utterly at variance with their own course in 1850, when they refused to abolish the local laws in the Mexican territory? Can they not stand more firmly upon some clear and well defined principle, than upon a measure whose effects are at war with its own professed purposes? They support the doctrine of non-intervention; let them not deny it in practice. If a refusal to extinguish local laws allowing slavery would be to legislate slavery into a Territory, does it not follow that their former refusal to abolish local

laws prohibiting slavery was an exclusion of slavery By the last arrival from Cuba, you will see that the "Black Warrior," has been released, the Captain ofher having paid the fine imposed on him under protest. The release of the vessel does not alter the merits of the controversy between this country and Spain in any respect. But it is useless to speculate now apon affairs, we shall soon hear from Spain, and know what course the Government there means to

take in the premises. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANKLIN. HON. THOMAS S. BOCOCK OF VIRGINIA. PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE NAVY. FROM THE WASHINGTON STAR.

There can be no doubt that the House will prompt pass the six steamer bill, thanks to the powerful exposition of the requirements of the service, delivcred after we went to press yesterday, by Mr. Bocock, who justly ranks as one of the most effective, accomplished and finished orators of the body, as well as business member of excellent judgment and great force of character and industry. As an argument showing the pressing necessity for the adoption of the measure he was pressing, his speech was a model rarely excelled in that chamber, in which all the great men of the country heretofore in public life, have time and again delive ed similar efforts. He left no point uncovered or unexplained, satisfying all who hold to the doctrine that the Government of the United States should have a navy, that there is now most urgent necessity for immediately authorizing the proposed new war steamers. We have repeatedly endeavored to explain the ommercial necessities for something more than the mere navy in name which we have at this time. If the fact be doubted, we refer the sceptic to this speech from the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.— Mr. Bocock, by-the-by, though he has been comparatively long in Congress, rarely interferes prominently in the proceedings, unless called on to do so by the fact that the business in hand appertains to the functions of his Committee, or to the immediate interests of his State or district. As a consequence, his fine oratorical abilities have great weight in the Hall, when he does come forward to address the House .-He is a gentleman of thirty-six years of age, tall, and somewhat spare made, with black hair and eyes, and a florid complexion. His voice is deep-toned and very sonorous and powerful, and he medulates it with capital skill. Indeed, his whole address, when ccupying the floor, is remarkably fine. He belongs e school of strict economists and construction ists, and studies his subjects with great care befor approaching them. As a consequence, it seems to be understood, that all he is to advocate during the session as necessary and proper to be done in con-nection with our naval affairs, will be adopted by

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN ENGLAND. Ten men of war gun brigs are to be immediately ommissioned to guard the eastern and north-eastern coast of England from privateers.

A battery is being constructed on the Mersey, to defend the approaches to Liverpool. It will mount fourteen 68 pounders. The interior is intended to form a barracks for one hundred and fifty men and A further increase of 15,000 men is to be made to the army. Fifty captains are to be promoted to ma-jorities, fifty lieutenants to companies, fifty ensigns to lieutenancies, leaving of course fifty commissions Arrangements have been made by the government with a first rate Loudon brewery to supply the troops while in Turkey, &c., with the best export porter, at

Orders have been issued for the instant return of several regiments and of a large portion of artillery now in the colonies.

The Hymalaya is lent to the government at a hire of £17,000 a month and other ships, at £14,000; £12,-000, &c., in proportion to their tonnage.

The Army Despatch says that Col. Colt's revolvers have been supplied to a large proportion of officers of the guards and general officers marching for the seat of war. The Russians, it is said, are armed with revolvers.

Several deserters from the 33d regiment rejoined head quarters previous to its embarkation for Couers have been issued for the instant return of

head quarters previous to its embarkation for Cou-stantinople, in the hope of being pardoned and al-lowed to proceed with the corps to Turkey.

Pursuant to public notice, a Convention of the Democrats of Clarke county was held in Berryville, day, March 27th, 1854, to nominate a caudi-

The Convention was organized by calling Dr. JO-SIAH J. JANNEY to the Chair, and appointing Pan-KINBON D. SHEPHERD Secretary. The roll of delegates were called, and the following

ersons answered to their names and were enrolled District No. 1—William Trenary, Robert A. Col-ston, A. M. Earle, John Reed, Peter McPierce, Michael P. Pierce, John Alexander and George W. Rutter. District No. 2—James McCormick, John Pierce,

District No. 2—James McCormick, John Pierce, Sen., Paul Pierce, Jacob Enders, William K. Carter, Thomas Jones, Dr. Josiah J. Janney, Bennett Russell, Sen., Province McCormick, Jr., John B. Carter, John W. Luke, Charles Carter, James Galloway, Bennett Russell, Jr., Franklin Carter, Stephen B. Cooke, Aaron Chamblin, Andrew J. Tinsman, William G. Everhart, Peter Bennett, Thomas A. Everhart, Franklin Ingle and John W. Russell.

District No. 3—Alfred Castleman, Henry G. Flagg, John D. Larue, William A. Castleman, Jr., N. G. Castleman, Squire Bell, T. P. Pendleton, Robert Burchell, Edward McCormick, A. L. P. Larue, Robert H. Castleman, Jacob W. Everhart, Benjamin F. Boley, John Burchell, A. R. Milton, P. D. Shepherd, Moses G. Miley, Neill Barnett, John N. Collier, Stephen D. Castleman, E. V. Kercheval, John F. Burchell, Jacob Hefflebower, George W. Bradfield, James W. Larue, Geo. W. Joy, Henry W. Castleman, Hugh O'Rourke, William H. Young, Horatio T. Wheat, Nimrod Anderson and Thomas W. Raynolds.

District No. 4—John Morgan, William Taylor,

District No. 4—John Morgan, William Taylor, William H. Jones, Ludwell Tinsman, N. B. Balthrope, George W. McCormick, Joseph Sprint, Robert Ashby, Otway McCormick and Minor Lanham.

On motion it was-Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a com ce, consisting of two delegates from each District, to ominate permanent officers for this Convention and rules for the government of same.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee : A. M. Earle, Michael P. Pierce, John W. Luke, John B. Carter, Alfred Castleman, Squire Bell,

John Morgan and N. B. Balthrope, In absence of the committee the Convention was addressed in a very eloquent and forcibie manner by H. G. FLAGG, Esq.

The committee returned and reported the following persons as suitable officers: For President, DR. JOSIAH J. JANNEY. For Vice Presidents,

JOHN ALEXANDER, | N. B. BALTHROPE, ALFRED CASTLEMAN, For Secretaries, P. D. SHEPHERD, | GEO. W. BRADFIELD. The nominations were unanimously confirmed by

the Convention. They also reported the following rules for the gorernment of the Convention, which were unanimous-

1st. That the estimated number of Democratic rotes in the county was 450, of which there are in No. 3, 170-in District No. 4, 120. 2d. That in voting for a nominee, the delegates from each District should cast the aggregate vote of their Districts, to be equally divided between them,

and each delegate cast his equal share of same. 3d. That two-thirds of the votes cast, in the manner before indicated, shall be necessary to the choice 4th. That the rules of the House of Delegates, so ar as applicable, shall be adopted as the rules of this

On motion of A. M. Earle, the Convention procecded to ballot for a candidate without any nomi-The First Ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast..... Ryan 116-P. D. Shepherd 98-Jas. W. Johnson 40 Scattering 43. There being no choice, a Second Ballot was had which resulted as follows:

John Pierce, Jr., received 188 votes-Hiram P Evans 47-James W. Johnson 42-P. D. Shepherd 34-Col. F. McCormick 24-Joseph F. Ryan 12-Scattering 66. There being no choice, a Third Ballot was had

which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast........363 Necessary to a choice.....242 John Pierce, Jr., received 144 votes-Leonard Jones 70-Col. F. McCormick 52-Dr. J. J. Janney 27-Jno. R. Shumate 24-Scattering 46. There being no choice, on motion, the rule adopt-

ed to proceed to ballot without any nomination was rescinded-and the following nominations were made: Joseph F. Ryan, John Pierce, Jr., Leonard Jones and James W. Johnson. A Fourth Ballot was had which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.......345 Joseph F. Ryan received 124 votes-John Pierce, r., 119-Leonard Jones 45-Jas. W. Johnson 24-Scattering 33. There being no choice, a Fifth Ballot was had

esulted as follows:

Necessary to a choice.....248 Joseph F. Ryan received 280 votes-John Pierce r. 78-Scattering 14. Whereupon Joseph F. Ryan was declared the ananimous nominee of this Convention, and Messrs.

A. M. Earle, Robert Ashby, Bennett Russell and N. B. Balthrope were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Ryan of his nomination and urge him to accept After being waited upon by the committee, Mr Ryan appeared before the Convention, thanked them

kindly for the honor conferred, but respectfully declined to accept the nomination. The Convention then proceeded to a Sixth Ballot which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast......324 John Pierce, Jr., received 205 votes-Leonard ones 73-James W. Johnson 40-Scattering 6. There being no choice, they proceeded to the Serenth Ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 326 John Pierce, Jr., received 238 votes-Leonard ones 72-James W. Johnson 16 JOHN PIERCE, Jr., was thereupon declared the nanimous nominee of this Convention.

On motion, it was unanimously-Resolved, That Mr. ALFRED CASTLEMAN be recomended to the voters of Clarke county as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor. A committee was appointed to inform Mr. Pierce

of his nomination. He appeared before the Convention and accepted the nomination. Geo. W. Bradfield being called upon, briefly addressed the Convention in defence of his former position, and of the action of this Convention. Mr. H. G. Flagg, in answer to a call, addressed them in a

few pertinent remarks.

On motion-Ordered, That the proceedings of this Convention be signed by the President and Secretaries, and a copy thereof be furnished the Editors of the Spirit of Jefferson and Winchester Virginian, with the request that they publish the same. On motion the Conver JOSIAH J. JANNEY, President. P. D. SHEPHERD, Secretaries.

all Courier gives an account of a daring robbery, on the 15th ult., between Panama and Obispo.—
Wm. D. Bickham, Esq., of San Francisco, was escorting Mrs. Andrews, of Sacramento, some distance behind the train. They were on horseback, and were suddenly attacked by six or seven armed desperadoes and their money demanded. Mr. R. desy his does, and their money demanded. Mr. B. drew his istol but it missed hre. One of the robbers fired at the same time, when all hands rushed upon him, hurled him to the ground, and with pistols pointed at him, compelled him give them his money, some \$200 or \$250, besides a gold ring and his pistol.—

Mrs. Andrews, in the meantime, had fallen from her mule and was subsequently formed at a stimule.

mule, and was subsequently found at a native hut, a quarter of a mile distant, much injured by the fall, and almost insensible. The robbers made good their escape. Sir John Franklin Considered Dead.—On and after this day, the 31st of March, Sir John Franklin and the crews of both his ships are to be considered as dead, according to a decree of the British government. In mentioning this fact, a cotemporary relates the case of Lt. Bonneville, U. S. Army, who, upon returning from a long visit to the Rocky mountains, found himself dead upon the books of the Adjutant General's Office at Washington, and others promoted over him in consequence of the thers promoted over him in consequence of the eneral belief that he and his men had perished, or been massacred. The officials were in great troub and didn't know how to get over the record, wh

General Jackson, who was a man of some civil conrage, drew his pen through the lying obituary, and restored the gallant lieutenant to life, to his rights, and his back pay. It is possible that the British government may have to restore the gallant Franklin to life in a similar way. FOREIGN ASSOCIATIONS.—The New York Tribun protests against foreign societies and organizations. civic or Military:

"But if they come here to be citizens, good tast to say the least, should make them keep aloof fro all anti-American combinations; for any associatio which is not for us in this country must be again

The Alexandria Sentinel closes an article upon his much talked-of-estate, as follows:

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The Corbins of Virginia are the rightful heirs of the Jennings Estate, and through them, the Balls of Fairfax, Va., the Jones' of Washington, D. C., and the Gordons of Alexandria, Va. They having descended in a direct line from Corbins.

Old Mr. Jennings, it is said, married a Miss Corbin, and having no children, bequeathed all his property to his wife in fee. Mrs. Jennings died some few years ago intestate, and consequently this immense estate of £40,000,000, or two hundred millions of dollars passes over to her relatives.

We have for some time published very little of the proceedings of Congress, for the very good rea-son that but little has been done. Many questions of great importance, and which have exc a great amount of attention all over the country, have been under consideration, yet so far, but fer bills of general interest have passed.

HEAVY ROBBERY. We tegret to learn that Mr. B. R. Boyd, of this town, was a few days since robbed of \$7000 in Baltimore. He went down in the night train to purchase his Spring supply of goods. He arrived there in the morning in possession of his money, but soon after leaving the care discovered that his clothing had been cut, and his pocket-book, containing the sum

GRADUATES. Among the list of graduates of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, we notice the names of Ruru-ERFORD WYSONG and JOHN USSELD, of Jefferson

mentioned, taken from a side pocket. - Martinsburg

Republican of Saturday.

FIRE. The Winchester Virginian states that on Friday week, an attempt was made to burn Gilarat's Tavern, at the depot. A negro boy of about thirteen, belonging to Mr. G., was arrested the same day and confessed his guilt.

The Governor of Virginia has appointed John Bruce of Frederick, and John Janney of Londoun, as Delegates from this District to represent the State of Virginia in the Commercial Convention to assemble at Charleston, on the second Monday in

for Capt. KENTON HARPER, founder and for many years editor and proprietor of the Staunton Spectator, was unanimously elected President of the Bank of the Valley at Staunton, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Nelson.

@ Dabney S. Carr, on a visit to Charlottesville. rom Baltimore, died there on the 24th ult. Mr. C. was, for a number of years, Naval Officer for the port of Baltimore, and subsequently, under Presdent Polk, occupied the high position of Miniser to Constantinople, in both of which positions he demeaned himself creditably, and gained the ad-

The next session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Virginia, will be held at Charleston, Kanawha co., commencing on Wednesday the 26th day of April.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD .- The stockolders in the Orange and Alexandria Railroad embled last Thursday and Friday in Alexandria for the purpose of considering the proposition to ex-tend said road to Lynchburg. A report was present-en by the President, including two very full and able reports from T. C. Atkinson, the chief Engineer of the Company. After a discussion, it was de cided by a vote of 6.927-to 246, to prosecute the extension of the road, upon the credit and resources of the con puny with such collateral aid as may be btained from private, and county, and corporate subscriptions. The route adopted was the lower or Gordon's Gap route, provided that such arrangements can be made with landholders as shall be satisfactory to the president and directors.

agraph relative to the Rev. Samuel Clawson: "This gentleman who used to be called 'the wild man, when he was poor like the rest of us, has received intelligence by a late arrival from England that the mestion as to his heirship is legally settled, and hat \$500,000 await his orders. Mr. Clawson, it is stated, is going to give \$100,000 to Madison College, at Uniontown, with which it is intended to erect

.... The National Intelligencer announces the decease in that city, of Miss Elizabeth Westcott, the daughter of Ex-Senator Westcott of Florida; of the Hon, R. S. Hobbie, First Assistant Postmaster General-and of Gov. Wm. P. Duvall, late of Texas.

-Deaths.

On Monday morning last, after a brief but most severe illness, Mr. FRANCIS W. RAWLINS of his town, in the 40th year of his age. He leaves a most estimable wife and four children, besides a circle of relatives who have been sorely afflicted (havng lost no less than five members of the family within the past year) to mourn his decease. The subject of this notice, like all, had his faults, but his virtues were many, and the sincere sympathy and regret of the community at his decease is common

03-His r mains will be interred on to-day, in the Methodist Burial Ground, at 3 o'clock , P. M., to which the friends of the family are respectfully in-On the 21st ultimo, WILLIAM HENRY, son of ONATHAN and CAROLINE L. DUBLE, aged 1 year, 1

month and 8 days. On Sunday week, at Clearspring, Md., the Rev. OHN WINTER, formerly Pastor of the Lutheran ongregation in Martinsburg, aged 54 years, 11 In Martinsburg, on Thursday night last,

HARRIET ELLEN, daughter of HIRAM BOWEN, dec'd., aged 14 years. of March, Mr. JOHN WINEBRENNER, in the 25th year of his age.

At his residence, in Londoun county, after a short illness, Mr. JOHN E. NIXON, in the 23d year of his age. On the 19th ultimo, at the residence of her father, in Mt. Gilead, of Phrenitis, Miss JANE TAVENNER in her 24th year.

OBITUARY. Died; on the morning of Wednesday, the 29th day f March, Mrs. CAROLINE DANDRIDGE, the wife of March, Mrs. CAROLINE DANDRIDGE, the wife of Philip P. Dandridge, Esq., of this county.

Mrs. Dandridge was a native of Maryland and was a member of the family of Goldsborough, so well known and distinguished in that State. To the advantages of early training in the highest circle of the society of her native State, were superadded the graces of education, the more solid acquirments of subsequent reading, and the refinement of the most polished, simple and engaging manners.

Many years ago she removed to the county and State of her husband's residence, where she has ever since been esteemed as an ornament of its society.

Mrs Dandridge was a lady of fine natural inteligence, which by exercise and cultivation, had developed the characteristics of a clear judgment, a cheerful vivacity of mind, and a quiet seli-possession, as useful to herself, as to those with whom she was asso-

useful to herself, as to those with whom she was asso Her manners were graceful, easy and affable—her heart affectionate, kind, and constant; unobtrusive in the expression, she was decided, in the formation of her the expression, she was decided, in the formation of ner opinions; and when necessary, as firm in their maintenance. Her temper was mild, amiable and gentle. In her character was commingled no element of harshness or bitterness. She was liberal, but prudent. She was conscientious in giving, or in withholding. Feeling was with her always subordinate to duty; and ever yielded without apparent conflict to its distance.

How far so much of loveliness was merely the result of natural constitution, of educational training, it would be perhaps impossible to ascertain. Yet she had one grace, which was superior to nature, and which gave to it a higher polish, than all earthly art. She was one of the most devoted christians, the

writer has ever known.

Her faith sustained her in all the trials of her much tried life. During the last few years continued illness had secluded her from the society which she had ness had secluded her from the society which she had

ed, under the varied assaults of desease, and the trials, seclusion and afflictions were the evident fruits of that reforming power, which is heavenly in its ortigin, and which threw around her, that highest adorning, "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

Into the sacred privacy of household sorrow, the writer cannot here intrude. The hand which inflicted the blow, alone can bind up the broken hearted. "She rests from her labors." May those, whom her loss has so deeply bereaved, find that peace, which passeth all understanding, and by following in her footsteps obtain that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away.

On the morning of the 20th inst, at the residence his Uncle, at Elk Brauch, in this county, JOHN JAM! McGARRY, of Champaigne County, Ohio, in the 2

HE BLACK WARRIOR AFFAIR From a reliable letter received in New York, it appears that the Captain General not only directed the giving up of the Black Warrior and her cargo, but also that a bond should be taken for the amount of the fine subject to the decision of the Queen, and advised that a memorial be prepared and sent to her, and promising to have it promptly forwarded, and had no doubt it would be remitted altogether. A bond for the \$6,000 was accordingly made, guaranteed by one of the most substantial houses in this city;—this was refused by the Collector, and he also refused to allow any American house to become bondsmen;—the money was then paid under probondsmen;—the money was then paid under pro-test. The letter adds that the Captain General is very much dissatisfied with the course taken by the Custom Bouse official.

A HORRID PICTURE OF INTEMPERANCE.—On Sunday evening, says the N. Y. Tribune, one William Sullivan was arrested by the Eleventh Ward Police on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Capt. Squires reports to Chief Matsell that:

"This drunken vagabond turned his wife out of the charge less with a driver was a second to the control of the control of the charge was a second to the charge with a second to the charge was a second to the charg

ors last night in the severe cold with a dying rhild in her arms, and she had to go in that plight in search of officers. When they got to the house with her, the babe was just gasping its last. During her absence he had stolen a few pennies which she had hid away in the coffee-pot, and bundled up a lot of things, and was about making his exit." The accused was held for examination by Justice

COUNTY ELECTION.

Election Day 4th Thursday in May. There will be no State Election this year in Vir. ginia, though each county of the Commonwealth will be required to elect on the 4th Thursday of May, its Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, and the Constables for the several Districts into which the county may be apportioned—all of which offcers serv

(F)-The Printers' fee for announcement in the "Spirit of Jefferson," is \$5.00, and no announcement will be published until the same is paid, or a responsible name accompany the order.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

SHERIFFALTY NOMINATIONS. 13-We have been requested to state that Capt. John Avis, who is one of the candidates for the Sheriffalty in this county, has been contined to his bed by severe indisposition for the last several days, pes in a short time again to be able to pay his respects to the people in person.

M-We are authorized to announce Henry Timperlake as a candidate for the uext Sheriffalty of erson county. Ar-We are authorized to announce, Capt. George W. Sappington as a candidate for the next She iffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov. 22, 1853,

(the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriff alty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 29, 1853. (15-We are authorized to announce John Avis, , Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of efferson county. [Dec'r 6, 1353.

To the Voters of the Jefferson County:

DELIEVING myself to be well qualified to discharge
all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the earnest solicitation of many of my friends to become a lidate for the next Sheriffalty, and flatter myself

with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jefferson county, will ensure my election.

Nov'r 29, 1553 G. W. SAPPINGTON. COMMISSIONER OR REVENUE. TONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Ree for this County for the next term. March 21, 1854.

CONSTABLES. MURPHY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the Smithfield District. March 21, 1854.

13-We are authorized to assuunce Capt. JOHN REED as a candidate for re-election to the office o Constable in District No. 3. As-We are authorized to announce THOMAS SOHNSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 2. Feb. 16, 1854.

16-1 affer myself as a candidate for the office of constable for the 4th election District of Jefferson county. Should my friends elect me, I promise to discharge the daties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability. J. W. McGINNIS. fr-We are authorized to announce CHARLES G. BRAGG, as a candidate for Constable, in District No.

13-We are authorised to nominate Samuel C. Young as a candidate for the office of Constable in District No. 4. If elected, his best efforts will be given to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes. Dec. 20, 1553. MANY VOTERS.

13-We have been requested to announce Mr. WIL-SIAM WEST, as a candidate for re-election as Con-stable in the Kabletown District, No. 1. He claims to have discharged the duties of his office with fidelity to the public interest, and a conscientious discharge of the responsibilities imposed. He shall be grateful to receive again the support of the people of the Bistrict. February 7, 1854. CLARKE COUNTY.

fty-Having had some experience in the duties of Sheriff, I respectfully amounce myself as a candidate for that responsible office for the County of Clarke, and hope it may be the pleasure of her citizens again E. T. HANCOCK. March 21, 1354-te We are authorized to announce JOHN PIERCE,

Jr., as a Candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Clarke County. Feb. 7, 1854.

Special Motices.

of-Religious Services.—An Association of Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held at the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Thursday, April 13th, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Religious services will be continued three times a day through the remainder of the week.

FPew Rents .- The Pew Rents of the Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, was due on let of April. Persons wishing to rent Pews can do so by April 4. C. G. STEWART. S. H. STEWART, Collector. 85-Pew Rents .-- The Pew Rents of Zion

ch, Charlestown, became due on the 1st April. April 4. (5-Hampton's Tincture.-The Baltimore Patriot says: This medicine, which has been before the public for many years, has met with remarkable success, as we have seen from the most respectable sources. A large number of patients who have been relieved, and a number of the medical profession also, who have used it in their practice, have voluntarily given their certificates of recommendation to the pro-

We are decidedly opposed to puffing quack nostrums, but as we have seen so many letters to Messrs.

MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, from the sources above mentioned, we feel it to be nothing more than justice to call the attention of the public to their advertise-ment in to-day's paper. For sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester.

Dr. MOTT, Leesbu

ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown. And by Dealers everywhere. 63-Consumption is, without doubt, the most fearfully fatalof all diseases, (except epidemics.) annually carrying thousands to untimely graves. How often could the ravages of this arch destroyer be prevented, if timely remedies were used in allaying the inflammation produced by an ordinary cold.—
For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, and all similar diseases. STARLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPEC cases, STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT has no equal. It is not recommended as infallible, but medical men and others, who have used and administered it, bear testimony to its extraordinary efficacy. It is known to be a "good medicine," and as such is offered to the public, as also STABLER'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL, for diseases of the bowels. See advertisement in another column, and descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis. Price of each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50. STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPEC-

93-Henry's Invigorating Cordial.-The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c. &c. are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, 6 bottles for \$8; \$16 per dozen. - Observe the marks of the

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va., wholesale

Agents for Virginia.

13-Bank Notes for sale.—We have just printed, and have on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Negotiable and Prommissary Notes, Blank Checks, Hiring Bonds, and a general assortment of Lawyer's, Constable's, and Sheriff's Blanks, as well as Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Deeds of Trust, &c., all executed in the best style and on the best quality of paper.

JOB WORK, of all description, executed at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Having a large and varied assortment of type, we are prepared to execute Pamphlets, Constitution and By-Laws for any of the Orders, in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms.

From those in want, we invite a call. anuacy 10, 4854.

Annury 10, 4504.

(c) Kossuth, according to reports, is preparing for a revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the proper time may arrive. We may then look for a revival of the Kossuth Hats and other revolutionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Philadelphia public, no matter what may be the changes in dress, will still continue to provide themselves with CLOTHING from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Cheap and Elegant Clothing Store, No. 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place

December 27, 1853—2m

y-Wanted.—Wood or Corn, a few hun-in weight of Pork, and Country Produce generally, I be received in payment of dues to accuracy 10, 1854. THIS OFFICE.

erpool Times, of a late date, gives a lon of the 28th Reg ment of the E of the 28th Regiment of the English service—one of those recently embarked for the seat of war; and although, from time to time by the fortune of war and the lapse of years, its ranks have been many times thinned and replenished again, its ancient histories are preserved and held in semembrance by the new recruits. During the Revolution, and previous to the breaking out of the war between the colonies and the mother country, the "twenty-cichth" vious to the oreaking out of the war between the colonies and the mother country, the "twenty-eighth" was stationed in America, and Washington, then a young man, it is said held rank in it. It was at the siege of Quebec when Wolffell, and performed sterling service at Waterloo, and was afterward engaged in India.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE.—The county of Wythe, Virginia, was visited on the 16th instant by one of the most terrific tornadoes that the oldest inbab itant ever heard of. The Wytheville Republican

"The greatest sufferers by the catastrophe were the good people living in the Cove, ten miles north-east of Wytheville. A stable, we are told, of ordinary size, was raised into the air, and torn to pleces, and the largest boards were carried by the wind to the top of Cove mountain-a distance of more than a mile—and the logs, from one hill to another, without touching the ground. The half of a two story house was raised and carried for several hundred yards, into a field, without being broken, until it was razed by the full. As for the fences, &c., these wars hat as "cheff it the mind" were but as "chaff in the wind."

Marriages. On the 27th ultimo, in the Front Royal M. E. Chuch, by Rev. THOS. HILDEBRAND, Rev. Dr. THOMAS DAUGHERTY, of the Baltimore Conference, and Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Isaac TROUT, of Front Royal. In this County, on Thursday the 23d ultimo, by the Rev John F. PRICE, Mr JOHN W. SHEETZ and Miss

PHEBE ANN WADE-all of this county. On Sunday, the 26th ultimo, by Elder D. T. CRAW-FORD, on the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, Mr. HENRY EVERHART, of Loudoun, and Miss SARAH P. STILES, of Maryland, late of Washington city. On Tuesday, 28th ultimo, by the Rev. T. W. GREER, Mr. THOMAS GREEG and Miss LANIE ANN ORRISON-both of Loudoun. On Tuesday evening, the 28th ultime, by Rev. H. R. SMITH, J. THOMAS PRESGRAVE, of Loudoun county, and SARAH ANN ELIZABETH, eldest

The Markets.

daughter of James Davis, Esq., of Fairfax.

BALTIMORE MARKET. [CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.] BALTIMORE, March 31, 1854. CATTLE.—The offerings at the Scales on Monday were about 360 head of Beet Cattle, of which 50 were driven to Philadelphia,—left over unsold, and the balance (300 head.) were sold to city butchers at prices ranging from \$4 50 to \$5 50 on the hoof. equal to \$9 00 a \$10 75 net, and averaging \$5 00 Live Hogs.—Sales at \$5 50a \$6 25 per 100 lbs.

Live Hogs.—Sales at \$5 00a \$0 20 per 100 lbs.

COFFEE.—The sales of the week comprise 2,650
bags Rio at 11a112c for common to prime qualities.

FLOUR.—On Wednesday there were sales of 1400
bbls. at \$7,25; and 500 bbls. choice brands at \$7,37\frac{1}{2}. Yesterday the advices by the Canada were received and a further decline transpired in prices. The sales were 700 bbls. for future delivery at \$6,75; 1300 bbls. also for future delivery at \$6,57½; 5700 bbls partly for future delivery and partly for immediate delivery, at \$7; and 500 bbls. choice brands for immediate delivery at \$7; and 500 bbls. choice brands for immediate delivery at \$7; and 500 bbls. delivery at \$7,121. The sales to day are 500 bbls. for immediate delivery at \$7; 500 bbls. for delivery on the 15th of April at \$7; and 1000 bbls. for delivery in May, at the option of the seller, also at \$7.—The market closed stendy at this figure. WHEAT.—This morning the receipts were heavier than they been for some time past, the offerings being upwards of 6000 bushel. We note sales of fair to prime reds at 165a170 cts., and of fair to prime white at 175 cts. white; at 170a 175 cts. CORN-There was a pretty brisk demand, and

most of the samples offered changed hands at 69a70 cts, for yellow, and 66a69 cts. for white and mixed. CORN MEAL.—Baltimore ground \$3.75 per bbl.
The following are the inspections of Flour for the
week ending March 30th: 14,550 bbls. and 140 half bbls. Togethe, with 355 bbls Rye Flour, and 211 bbls Corn Meal. CLOVERSEED .- W. grinte at \$4 75 a 5 00 per ushel, for fair to prime parcels.

LARD.—We quote bbls at 9½ cis.

WOOL.—Fine fleece 50a45 cts; tubwashed 33a36

cts; pulled 27a31 cts; and unwashed 22a24 cts. WHISKEY .- We note sales of barrels through the week at 25 a 25;c. We quote hhds. at 24a24;c. BALTIMORE MARKET-SATURDAY.

FLOUR AND MEAL. The Flour market is dull. Sales early in the morning of 400 bbls Howard street brands at \$7 per obl, and oa late change 1500 bbls do. at same price. Nothing done in City Mills. The last sales were at \$7 per bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal unchanged. The stock of Flour on hand is light. GEAIN AND SEEDS.-The supply of Grain was light. About 3000 bushels of Wheat offered, no

sales of moment. We quote red nominal at 1 65a \$1 70, white at 1 70a\$i 75 per bushel. Corn.— About 11,000 bushels offered and small sales at 68a 69 cents for white, yellow 70 cents, and mixed at 66 a68 cents per bushel. Rve-300 bushels Peansylva nia at 92 cents per bushel. Oats-Sales of 2000 bushels Maryland at 47a48 cts per bushel. Seeds quiet-Cloverseed 4 75aS4 87 per bushel. Baltimore City Family Market.

Prices at the Lexington Market, March 31, 1854.

Pigs, masters...... \$1 Shad, per pair, .. 62 a1,50c BUTTER, CHEESE AND LARD. VEGETABLES.

Guinea Fowls, pair... 37c FRUITS.

Muscovy Ducks, ... \$1 Apples, per peck.... 50c
Eggs, per dozen ... 16c " dried, per quart. 8c
GAME. Peaches, dried, " 8a18c
Ducks, convas back ... 37 Damsons, " " 12½a18 "Red Heads, pair . 314 Blackberries, "Black Heads, per pair 25c Cherries, stoned, "Pheasants, " \$2 " unstoned." " 52 " unstoned, " 12-6 " 62-c Cranberries, " 150

WINCHEST							
FOR THE WEEK E							
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S.	AML. H.	ART	LEY,	T	THE	DEP	OT.
ARTICLES.	WAGO	N P	RICE.	ST	ORE	PRI	CE
BACON, new, per lb	07	a	071	50	03	2	09
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CLOVERSEED	.6 25	n 6	75	6	50	27	00
FEATHERS			00		50	a	55
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GRAIN-WHEAT				15	00	8.	00
OATS					37	a	42
CORN					00	a	00
RyE					65	2	70
LARD, per lb				80	09	a	10
PLAISTER, per ton				6	50	a 0	00
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FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1854. FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1854.

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl. \$9 00 a 9 50

SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. 7 00 a 7 00

WHEAT, (red) per bushel 1 55 a 1 58

Do. (white) do 1 58 a 1 60

RYE, per bushel 0 90 a 0 00

CORN, (white) 0 65 a 0 68

Do. (yellow) 0 63 a 0 70

OATS, per bushel 0 45 a 0 47

CORN MEAL 0 80 a 0 85

BUTTER, (roll) 0 18 a 0 22

Do. (firkin) 0 16 a 0 18

BACON, (hog round) 0 8¼ a 0 09

LARD 0 90 a 0 9½

CLOVERSEED 6 50 a 6 75

TIMOTHY SEED 4 00 a 4 25

PLAISTER, (retail) 5 00 a 0 00

GEORGETOWN MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1854. FLOUR, per barrel. \$7 00 a 712 CORN, per bushel. 0 65 a 0 70 WHEAT, white, per bushel. 1 60 a 1 65

NEW GOODS. A-GREAT STOCK OF GOODS.

A-GREAT STOCK OF GOODS.

SAAC ROSE has returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a very large assortment of Domestic and Fancy DRY GOODS, comprising every description of Domestics, such as Brown and Bleached Muslins, Twills, Checks, Penitentiary Plaids, Shirting Stripes, Osnaburgs, Tickings, Irish Linens, Pantaloon Stuffs, &c., which will be sold, for cash, from 15 to 20 cent. cheaper than by other house in the Valley. He also purchased a heavy and well-selected stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles and Embroiderics, and can sell these goods at a great reduction, having bought them in large quantities.

Plaid, Black, watered, figured and changable Dress Silks, some as low as 50 cents a yard.

Rich Chalis, Chali, Barege and Mouslin de Laines, Poplins, Alpacas and real Silk Mobairs, Barege de Laine as low as 12½ cents a yard. Entire new styles of Calicoes, Ginghams and Lawns. Large stock of Cambrics, Jaconets, plain and dotted Swiss, Bolbinet, &c. Also, of needle-worked Collars, Undersleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs.

The variety of the stock and the beauty of patterns, will be far superior to any thing ever brought up before.

Charlestown, April 4, 1853.

Charlestown, April 4, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned takes this method of tendering his thanks to a generous public for the liberal portion of the public patronage received during the last six years that he carried on the Milling business in Shepherdstown, and of calling the attention of his friends and customers generally to the fact of his having purchased the Halltown Mills, where he intends to move on or about the first of June next, and as it is very desirable to close up all his business in Shepherdstown, by or before that time, he would respectfully request all persons having unsettled business with him to call as early as practicable and settle up.

(15-A supply of GROUND PLASTER will be kept on hand until the list of June, for all in want of the article.

article.

RJ-A MILLER will be wanted at the Mill in
Shepherdstown, on the lat of June or July, Apply
to the undersigned.

GEO. W. FOX.

the case of Jervis S. Gardiner's administrator ex.

James E. Moler, I will sell, at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, on the premises recently occupied by said Moler, the following Property, to wit:

1 Bedstead, 1 Feather Bed and Bedding;
Half-dozen Chairs, I Rocking do., 1 Bureau;
1 Kitchen Table, 1 lot Rag Carpeting, 1 Sufe;
1 Lounge, 1 Stand, 1 ten-plate Stove;
1 Cooking Stove, 1 Grindstone;
Lot of Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Vise, &c.
Lot Old Iron, Wood-work of Double Shovel
Ploughs, and 2 Work Benches.

The accounts due to said Moler are also in my
hands for collection.

Terms cash. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Terms cash. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. J. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. April 4, 1854. For J. W. Moore.

April 4, 1854.

For J. W. Moore.

VIRGINIA, Jefferson County, Sct.

In the County Court, March Term, 1854.

A Ta Court continued and held for said County, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1854.

The Court makes the following appointments of Commissioners and Officers, to conduct the election on the Fourth Thursday in May next, of County Officers, viz: A Sheriff for the term of two years from the first day July next, a Commissioner of the Revenue for the term of two years from the first day of February next, a Constable by the voters of each District, for the term of two years from the 1st day of July next, and a Justice of the Peace by the voters of District No. 1, (Kabletown,) to serve until the 1st day of August, 1856, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John C. R. Taylor, Esq.

District No. 1, (Kabletown,)

District No. 1, (Kabletown.) Logan Osburn, Fisher A. Lewis, Asaph Wilson, John Kable, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. William West, Constable Hierome L. Orie. Officer. District No. 2, (Smithfield.) Robert W. Baylor, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. S. L. Minghini, Dr. Mann P. Nelson, Walter Shirley, ... George W. Tabb. Geo. Murphy, Constable District No. 3, (School-House, Charlestown.) James Wysong, Andrew Aldridge, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. John J. Lock, Wm. C. Worthington, William H. Griggs, Joseph M. Brown. Officer. District No. 4, (Court-House,) Wells J. Hawks, Or any two or more of Francis Yates, John W. Gallaher, Officer.

George H. Tate Isaac N. Carter. District No. 5, (lower district, Shepherdstown.) John Wysong, John F. Hamtramck, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. Daniel Cameron, Jacob Cookus, Constable, George Byers. Jacob W. Reynolds, District No. 6, (upper district, Shepherdstown.) Alex. A. Boteler, Or any two or more of Thomas H. Towner them, Commissioners. Vincent M. Butler J. P. A. Entler, Constable Officer. R. D. Shepherd, Jr. District No. 7, (Bolivar.) Or any two or more of Carcy Thompson,

John Moler, William Smallwood, Samuel W. Strider, hilip Engle, Joseph L. Russell. Officer. District No. 8, (Harpers-Ferry.) Jeremiah Fuss, Or any two or more of John G. Wilson, them, Commissioners. Nath'l W. Manning, Philip Engle, Jr. Officer. A. H. Herr. Jesse Schofield. A copy—Teste: April 4, 1854—td T. A. MOORE,

(G-Free Press and Register copy. STRAWBERRY. MR. GEO. NEWLAND, the "American Strawberry Man," who for eight years past has spent his whole time in the cultivation of the Strawberry and sale of the Plants, and visited many of the best cultivators in the country, among whom is the illustrious Long worth, of Cincinnati, also others of the middle and eastern States, will visit the following places with Plants of a few varieties, which bear the highest recommendation, among which are the PY-RAMID CHILIAN, a large Hermaphrodite, from the coast of Chili, the best of the day, and the MAMMOTH ALPINE, a long bearing variety, and other choice ones, viz: Winchester, Virginia, until Tuesday, A. M., April 4th, at Taylor's Hotel—Charlestown, Thursday 6th, till 3 o'clock, P. M., at Carter's Hotel-Harpers-Ferry, Saturday 8th, at Mrs. Carrell's Hoteland Martinsburg, Tuesday 11th, at Rawlins' Hotel. A Portrait of a Plant in bearing and certificates in re-ference to same can be seen at each of the above men-Real Fruit will be exhibited on the appointed days.

GEO. NEWLAND,

Palmyra, Wayne county, New York. T. C. SIGAFGOSE has removed his STOCK OF GOODS to the house fermerly occupied by Brown & Washington, where he would be pleased to see his ustomers and friends Charlestown, April 4. 1854.

THIS high-bred, beautiful Horse will receive visitors at my stable this Spring. See handbills, for which apply to me, Berryville, Clarke county, Virginia, April 4, 1954—3t JOSIAH WM. WARE.

MARTINSBURG ACADEMY, CHAS. E. FAHNESTOCK, PRINCIPAL. The friends of this Institution are most politely inormed that its duties were resumed on Monday the 3d of April. Terms will be made known upon application to the Principal or to Col. P. C. PENDLETON, President of Board of Trustees. April 4, 1854-tf FISH, FISH, FISH.

THE subscribers have made apple arrangements to supply all orders for fresh and salted SHAD & HERRING at short notice.

Their Canal Boat "Francis" will make weekly rips to and from Georgetown and Alexandria, and trips to and from Georgetown and Alexandria, and will take all freight as usual on moderate terrors.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders left at the Storehouse of Israel Russell, Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt attention.

Terms, for Fish, in all cases, cash; or exchanged for country produce.

RUSSELL & CO. for country produce. RUS Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1854-3t LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Charlestown,

March 31, 1854. John Budd, James W Brent, John Blincoe, Lucy Banks, Edward C Baker, Giddon Billips, Miss Ann C Crane, David Cupp, E F Chambers, Marsel Delgar, Sidney S Gallaher, Levi L Groff, Jacob Gater, C B Harding, 2, Mrs Elizabeth Hebans, Thomas B Hooper, Miss Catherine Haines, Mrs L Jones, James Hiff, Edward Kelly, Lloyd Daugerfield, Mrs Frances Mil-ler, Ben F Milton, John McGill, Samuel S Matthews ler, Ben F. Milton, John McGill, Samuel S Matthews, Miss Mary Ann McCormick, Miss Hannah E Moler, William Nisswanner, Miss Mary Nicholson, Mrs Matilda Oden, William Robisón, George Roe, Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds, David Reed, Elisha J Snyder, John Shope, Adam Shipe, Mrs Margaret Shrodes, Jeremiah N Snyder, R V Shirley, Samuel Stinger, Mrs Mary Tompson, John P Trussell, S S Wheeler, John Warren, Margaretta Williams, Dr Edward Wager, Caroline Woodard, Young & Hicks, Geo Zimmerman. line Woodard, Young & Hicks, Gco Zimmerman. April 4, 1854. JOHN P. BROWN. P. M.

LADIES' SHOES. HAVE just received from Baltimore and Phila-delphia my Spring supply of LADIES' WORK, of the latest style and as the most approved manufactures, Ladies' black and colored Gaiters, } A superb Do do half Do French Kid Slippers; half do 5

Do Buskins and Turns;
Misses Fancy Boots, Shoes and Slippers;
Childrens, a great variety of styles and qualities.
I offer the above at prices which I think cannot fail

Charlestown, April 4, 1854. OR left at some house, where I have been in prac-ice, a Gum-clastic CLOAK, for the return of which I would be very much obliged to any one having it in

ossession. It may be known by an injury near the various kinds will also save me expense and trouble by sending them to my office immediately. April 4, 1854. J. J. H. STRAITH. 50 TONS COAL. April 4, 1854. E. M. AISQUITH

NEW GOODS.

AM now opening a large assortment of splendid SPRING GOODS, all of which I am determined to sell cheaper than ever for cash to good customers, or on a short credit. Also, a fresh supply of choice GROCERIES. Please call and examine for yourselves, if you want bargains. PHILIP COONS.

[G-I will take in exchange for Goods, Corn, Rye,
Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Wool, &c.
Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1854—FP
P. C.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned have removed to the new and commodious Store-Room, under the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson," where they expect to retain the patronage of their old friends, and from enlarged and superior capacities of accommodation, to receive the visits of many new once. One of the firm is now in the East, and designs procuring one of the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, to which the attention of the public generally is most respectfully invited.

BROWN & WASHINGTON.

Charlestown, April 4, 1854. Charlestown, April 4, 1854.

OXEN FOR SALE.

Very E are authorized to sell'a pair of large, sound, young and well-broken OXEN. Credit until 1st No. vember next, on bond with security.

S. RIDENOUR,
J. J. H. STRAITH,

For the owner. April 4, 1854. For the owner ON and after 1st day of April, 1854, my SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON will be closed on the Sabbath. I will keep open on Saturday night until 11 o'clock, p. m., hoping this will meet the approval of my customers.

PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of JOHN A. GIBSON, dec'd., are respect-fully requested to pay the same, either to me or An-DREW HUNTER, Esq.; otherwise their claims will be

on EW HUNTER, Esq.; otherwise their claims will be sued on.

It is impossible for me to call in person upon every one indebted to the estate; therefore I shall be obliged to those indebted if they address me through the Post Office, or settle their claims with Mr. Hunter.

JOS. S. DUCKWALL, Ext.

Berkeley Springe, Morgan county, Va. April 4, 1854.

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Permitted to pass on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, unless some good and responsible white person vouches for them and gives bond of indemnity and office.

Harpers Ferry. April 4, 1855.

M. ANSEL & CO., esides many others, such as \$3,000, \$2,000, 1,250, ,000, 500. This tuck beats the world, and all prompta you, soo. This tick beats the world, and all promptly paid at sight, and plenty more of the same kind laft. Those in want of cash would do well to give us a call, as many large prizes now at our office are waiting for orders to be sent to our customers. Then we say do not delay sending your orders for a package or single ticket, a \$5 or \$10 note may give you a competency for life—the old adage

NO RISK, NO GAIN!

Therefore send your orders at once to the old Prize NO RISK, NO GAIN!

Therefore send your orders at once to the old Prize Sellers,

M. ANSEL & CO.

We now present our magnificent Lotteries for the month of April, and amongst them are those which will please the most fastidious, being large, midling, and small size, from \$1 to \$20—capitals from 3,750 to the grand capital prize of \$60,000.

Will be drawn in April the following Lotteries:

Date.

Capitals.

Tickets.

1 Package.

Capitals. \$40,000 25,000 3,750 20,000 10,000 2.50 35,000 10 4,000 18,000 6,428 13,000 4,621 50,210 15 10,400 25,000 4,000 20,000 9,000 30,000 5,000 20,000 10 1 10,214 2.50 4,000 30,000 10,000 26,000 5.000 21,500 11,793 2.50 30,909 3,899 3.75 24,000 15,000

60,000 13-We receive the Notes of all Solvent Banks or Checks of Deposit, and we remit in return for prizes, Bank checks on any place in the United States. A single Package of Tickets may draw the four highest Prizes.

OF-All letters directed to M. ANSEL & CO, will come safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended to, the same as if they were here themselves. It has many times happened that we have made our orrespondents rich before we have had the pleasure of a personal interview. We have thus endeavored to be as minute as possible in all our details. If any important item of information has been omitted, the undersigned are always ready to answer letters of enquiry. In ordering Tickets, look over the list, select the Lottery, enclose the money, and direct the letter to our address
TRY US! TRY US! M. ANSEL & CO., Box 363, Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

4,224

April 4, 1854. \$5,000 WORTH REAL CLOTHING Just opening at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main street. Charlestown, April 4, 1854. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP THE Copartnership heretofore existing between HUNT & SUDDITH, has this day been dissolved

EDWARD HUNT, WM. A. SUDDITH. by mutual consent. ATTENTION, FARMERS THE undersigned having bought of HENSON & ROHR, their late Patent for sowing GUANO, which he will use to his Drills only, he is now ready to manufacture at his shop to order, Rohr's WHEAT DRILL, with a considerable improvement upon the oscillating rod—which he thinks will meet the approbation of every farmer. All orders from any part of the State of Virginia will be strictly attended to. OG-COUNTY RIGHTS will be sold to those who

may wish to buy. Charlestown, March 29, 1854-St. A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 15. Sala ry \$275. Apply to GEORGE W. LITTLE, March 23, 1854. Commissioner. Commissioner.

A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 16, Apply to F. M. EICHELBERGER, NOTICE. ALL persons having claims, against, the Estate of WM. T. DAUGHERTY, dec'd., will present them properly authenticated for settlement. Those indebt-ed by note or otherwise, will be expected to make

payment at once. - CHARLES JOHNSON, March 29, 1854-5t AT a meeting of the Board of School Commission ers of the County of Jefferson, held on Friday last the Clerk was directed to advertise as follows The following persons were elected as School Commissioners for the year beginning April 1st, 1854, viz. W. N. Lemen, F. M. Eichelberger, John Moler, C. R. Starry, Jacob W. Staley, John M. Engle, W. B. Dutton, Jas. A. Hurst, Thomas Hite.

W. C. Worthington,
W. McGoy,
Thomas K. Laley,
T. S. Duke, W. O. McCoughtry, A. C. Heaton, Thomas West, W. Engle, L. Etchison. W. H. Griggs, George W. Little, No returns received from Districts 5, 13, 14, and the Commissioners appointed to hold elections in said Districts are requested to report. A new elec-tion is directed to be held in Districts Nos. 11 and 25,

under the superintendence of the Commissioners for-merly appointed and at the places previously named and on the 6th day of April next (Thursday) the members of the new Board of Commissioners will neet at the Court-House, on the 7th day of April, (Friday.) By order: WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk School Commissioners Jefferson county. March 28, 1854. SUPERIOR FLOUR.

HOUSEKEEPERS, Dealers and others, wishing to secure a superior article of FAMILY FLOUR, at reduced rates, can do so at the shortest notice by application to Mr. J. R. A. REDMAN of Charlestown. Terms cash. LEWIS FRY & CO. THE LAST NOTICE.

ALL of those that know themselves indebted to me on old note and account will call and pay the same on or before the 20th of April next, or their claims will positively be disposed of. Why not come and pay to save cost and trouble? Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1854. MY STOCK is still large and good and I am elling off on the very best kind of terms for cash, or

to my customers at the usual low prices on short time.

N. B. I have for sale 40 bushels of good new clean
CLOVERSEED, at \$6,62; per bushel.

March 21. [FF] PHILIP COONS. FOR RENT.

ALEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, dec'd., and I having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer, for rent, from the first day of April next, that large two-story STONE BUILDING, good Stable, and other necessary out-buildings, with 4 acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a hotel—being in a good location in South Bolivar, Jefferson county, Virginia. I also offer for rent, from same date, three small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small tamilies, adjoining said property. Letters addressed to me at Charlestown, Va., will receive prompt attention.

JOHN AVIS, Jr., Ad'mr.

March 21, 1854. with the Will annexed. with the Will annexed

THE BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER'S SHOP, with the lots attached, formerly the property of G. S. Gardner, dec'd. They will make comfortable residences for small families, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession given the lat of April ession given the 1st of April.

March 14, 1854. JAMES W. BELLER. BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE subscriber will continue the Shoe Business on his own account. In addition to the large and well selected stock of Ladies,' Misses' and Children SHOES, he has a large stock of his own manufacture, and is ready to manufacture and that with promptness any orders, of the best material, which may offer. Mr. James McDaniel will give the business his undivided attention.

Jan. 17. S. RIDENOUR.

LUBIN'S AND HARRISON'S

EXTRACTS COLOGNE,

Comprising the following varieties:

Prarie Flower Cologne;
Farina Cologne;
Hauel's do.

Extract Sweet Clover;

"Violette; "Geranium;
"Patchouly; "Jasmine;
"New Mown Hay
"Verbena.

Merch 7, 1854.

Lu M. SMITH. " Jasmine;
" New Mown Hay;
For sale by
L. M. SMITH, TEACHER WANTED, IN DISTRICT No. 7. Apply to JOHN MOLER, March 21, 1854. THE ROOMS FOR BOARDERS.

John B. H. Fulton, Esq., and family, are now vacant.

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

Charlestown, March 21, 1854. WRITING SCHOOL THE undersigned returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. For the liberal patronage he has received as INSTRUC-TER in the art of PENMASHIP; and hopes to mert a continuance of the same

He, having been engaged for sometime in giving

nstructions, to a class in this place, and, reported
entire satisfaction to those who have been a attendance, still offers his services to all words in this noble art.

Charlestown, Feb. 28.

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THE and for Renta HOUSE AND LOT, a good fosition for an industrious mechanic or labority man.

AND BRASS FOUNDRY. Which received the First Premium at the Cr Palace, N. York, this making 10 Premiums in seasons, in competition with the most celebrated Palace, N. York, this making 10 Premiums in two seasons, in competition with the most celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that simplicity is construction, cheapness in price, and durability in machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old complicated costly separators must yield their place to a superior machine. This Machine, for threshing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging; (by one simple operation,) all kinds of Grainthe greatest labor-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is expable of turning out, ready for the mill or for seed, from 300 to 500 bushels of turning out, ready for the mill or for seed, from 300 to 500 bushels of wheat per day, with 6 or 8 horses, and 8 hands—or from 500 to 800 bushels with 12 horses and as many hands, doing the work cleaner, and breaking less grain, than any machine now in use. This machine received the first premiums at the Maryland State Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md. Fair; Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852 and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at Port Royal, Va.; the first premium at the Illinois State Fair, 1853, at Springfield, and a Silver Medal at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis, 1852.

This machine is so simple in construction, that the one fan and since completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derangement) in all other separators, thus making it more desirable to the farmer.

Shop Patces of Zimmerman & Co's. Traesher.

Shop Prices of Zimmerman & Co's. Trresher, Cleaner and Bagger complete, 6 and 8 horses, \$175—Power for same, \$100, making \$775 for the whole complete. Tresher, Cleaner and Bagger 36 inch Cylinder, \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with Band, Wrenches, &c. 16-REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, Easton, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col Charles Carroll, near Ellicott's Mills, Md.; F Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, Jefferson Co., Va.; Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, Jefferson Co., Va.; Grahe Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co. Va.; Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick city, Md.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. 25—The above machines are manufactured in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & CO'S. TTRESHER 10-The above machines are manufactured Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All ordersaddre o us will be attended to with promptness, and all threshers sent out warranted to come zimmerman & co.

(ng-The Culperer Observer, and Warrenton Flag will please insert 3 months, for \$5,00. G. F. S. Z. PROFESSIONAL NOTICE. DR. E. L. WAGER having permanently located at the late residence of Jas. H. H. Gunnell, dec'd., near Shannondale Springs, respectfully offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the Public hoping by diligent attention, and with eight years experience, to merit the confidence of all who may March 14, 1854.

OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Chalestown and its vicinity.
He will be found at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his ffice one door East of it.

November 1—tf SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citiliberal patronage, during the time he has been with them. And having permanently located himself in West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patronage of that place, and the surrounding Community. ing Community. Those desiring teeth extracted-artificial teeth in-

serted—either on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner. J. S. AULABAUGH. Sept. 20, 1853. SPRING CALICOES,—A lots of PRINTS just O opened and for sale by March 14, 1854. A. W. CRAMER. \$5,000 REWARD

WILL be paid by Dr. Beauchampe of Paris to any one who will produce a preparation equalling his for the hair. The Grisettes of Paris who have such beautiful heads of curly flowing hair use this.—The young men who are cultivating beards, use this as it will increase the growth one half. Mr. Harris a gentleman of wealth from Pittsburg, now in Paris, paid Dr. B. \$100 for the receipt. He was quite bald, but now has a beautiful head of much darker hair than before. It will at once stop the hair from falling out, cleanses the scalp from Dandruff, will cure Nervous Headache. It is far in advance of any thing put up in this country, and less expensive. \$50,000 put up in this country, and less expensive. \$50,000 worth sold in Paris last year and demand increasing. Full authority and ability to manufacture for family paid, L. Dr. J.S. BEAUCHAMPE, Springfield, Mas-[March 14, 1854-3t sachusetts.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale two YOUNG MULES of large size and two WORK HORSES. J. C. R. TAYLOR, Near Kabletown. March 7, 1854-3t

CANAL OPEN. THE undersigned are now prepared to resume business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and supply Peruvian Guano, Plaster, Salt and Lumber in all its varieties. Now is the time to lay in a supply of Peruvian Guano for Fall use. A delay until the fall would probably again disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuaagain disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuable manure. We require the cash to be paid to us in every instance and then it will be purchased at the March 7, 1854. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. lowest prices.

March 7, 1854. [F. P.] [Winchester papers will copy 3t.] SCHOOL NOTICE. A BRIEF examination of the Public School, of District No. 20, will be held on the 30th, commencing at 1½ o'clock, P. M. The Patrons of said school, and all persons interested, are earnestly requested to attend. March 28, 1854.

A LARGE SIZE SIX HORSE, WAGON. The wood work was made by a Winchester workman, and well seasoned; Ironed in the best style by Geo Spotts. Application can be made to V. W. MOORE. or G. W. SPOTTS, Charlestown, Va. Terms, accommodating. FOR SALE. HAVE for sale a lot of fine MERCER POTA-TOES, a portion selected for table use, the balance for seed. Also, some home-raised CLOVERSEED of the last crop. L. W. WASHINGTON. March 29, 1854—3t

FOR SALE. HAVE on hand six large GRINDSTONES, which I will sell low for cash. Also, 5000 feet of well-seasoned 14-inch PINE PLANK, which I will sell on the PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, March 28, 1854. EMENT.-Hydraulic Cement, in barrels, just March 28, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON.

A LEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND
HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.
A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexdria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Alexandria, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, to decide upon the location of the Road.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

Alexandria, March 21, 1854-tm

CLOVERSEED. For sale by March 21, 1854. KEYES & KEARSLEY. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. THIS fine young Horse will stand this season, commencing on the 27th of March, and ending on the 24th of June next, (public days excepted,) as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the stable of Mr. John McCloy; on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the stable of the subscriber, and will be thankful to any gentleman for his support. He will be let to Mares at \$7 insurance, to be paid when the mare proves to be with foal. insurance, to be paid when the mare proves to be with foal.

All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

YOUNG CANDIDATE.—This superior and beautiful horse is a dark bay, with fine mane and tail, 5 years old in May; full 16 hands high without shoes, in full health and vigor, with great muscular power and activity, with a gentle disposition, and is calculated either for saddle or harness.

Young Candidate was sired by Boston, and his dam by Hyderally, as for a further pedigree I deem it unby Hyderally, as for a further pedigree I deem it un-necessary, for he will recommend himself.

BOOKS! BOOKS! THE following books are offered for sale on accommodating terms:
Cooledge's Edition of Shakespear;
The Bow in the Cloud, the White veil;
Gems of Beauty, the Gems of the Season;
Leaflets of Memory, Fanny Fern's Port Folio Leanets of Memory, Fanny Fern's Port Folio Ingersoll's Second War, 2 vols.; Headley's Second War, 2 vols.; Weem's Marion, Weem's Washington; Miss Leslie's Cookery, Mrs. Bliss' Cookery; Makenzie's 5000 Receipt Book; Mason's Farrier by Skinner.

March 21, 1854-3t GEORGE W. TABB.

For sale by Charlestown, Feb. 14. L. M. SMITH. JUST RECEIVED—A large stock of Allen's celebrated GARDEN SEEDS from the Winches d celebrated GARDEN fresh and genuine. ter Gardens. Warranted fresh and genuine. JOHN D. LINE.

A LLEN'S CELEBRATED
GARDEN SEEDS.

The undersigned has for sale a large stock of those superior Seeds raised by Thos. Allen of Winchester. In the stock will be found the following Seeds:
Cabbage Seed-Drumhead, Early York, Flat Dutch, Bullock heart, Savoy. Nutmeg Melon Seed; Imperial head Lettuce; Summer Squash; Large Apple Tomato; Salsify; Turnip; Beet; Extra Early, Mayrowfat and Early Frame Peas; Long white Parsnif, Early Scarlet Radish; white Spanish; Bush Squ'sh; Marrow Soup Beans; White Solid Celery.
March 7.

NOTICE TO BRICK MAKEES. NOTICE TO BRICK MAKERS.

We wish to employ first-rate Working to make and lay 100,000 BRICKS for us, add want the work done as early in the Spring as it can be done. Clay, wood, &c., very convenient. Clay, wood, &c., very convenient.
PROPRIETORS OF JORDAY'S SPRINGS.
March 7, 1854.

100 Bushels fresh burnt I me for sale by JOHN D. LINE. GREAT BARGAIAS.—In order to make Fancy Goods for the spring trade, which will be up by the lat of April Toffer during March a fine assortment of Muslims, Ginghams, Callooes, brown and bleached Cottons, and a great many other articles at Cost.

[March 7]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Fanny M. Willis, one door north of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esq. Entrance from [March 7, 1854—4in] FASHIONABLE HATS.

A case of new-style HATS, just received by
March 7, 1854.

A. W. CRAMER.

A. F. BRENGLE, Plour and Commission Merchant, NEAR THE RAIL-ROAD DEPOT,

A LSO keeps on hand at all times, fresh burnt LIME, which can be furnished at any of the Depots of the Baltimore and Ohio or Winchester and Potomac Rail-roads at the shortest notice, by addressing as above.

[December 6, 1853—19 NEW STORE AT KABLETOWN. HAVING purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Franklin Osburne at Kabletown, the under-signed respectfully announces that he is now opening and receiving a general stock of DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he offers at the CERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a year, which will enable him to furnish the public at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market. The stock of Goods purchased from Osburne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return.

Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed, Nov. 1, 1853—tf [P. P.]

A. WILSON.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. HE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's L 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 all who give me a call will not go away dissatisfied.

GEORGE PENSE.

Duffield's Depot. April 19 1853

Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY.

THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of large quantities of land in that part of Western Virginia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the population now "settling" in that part of the State, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by either

HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMPSON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co., SAVE YOUR MONEY N. MONTGOMERY. (Late Salesman for Yeakle, Cobb & Co.) WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

No. 211 Baltimore street, (UP STAIRS,)
Between Light and Charles street,
BALTIMORE. HAS on hand and will be receiving constantly through the season, NEW GOODS—rich fashionable fancy silk MILLINERY GOODS. My stock of RICH RIBBONS, comprises every variety of the latest and most beautiful designs.

I offer my Goods for net cash, at lower prices than any credit House can afford ny credit House can afford.

All persons will find it greatly to their interest to

All persons will find it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money, and make selections from my great variety of rich cheap goods.

Ribbons for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes, &c.
Bonnet Silks, Satins, Velvets,
Crapes, Lisses, Tarletons, Foundations,
Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Lace for Caps, French and American Flowers,

French Lace, English, American and Italian Straw Bonnets, and Trimmings. Together with every article in the Millinery line. Baltimore, February 14, 1854—3m A very fine PIANO—maker Chickering, Boston, and for renta good HOUSE. Enquire of the Editor.
Feb. 14, 1854—tf. FOR SALE.

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!
MORE than 500 persons in the City of Richmond,
Va., alone testify to the remarkable cures performed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affection. tions of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidroys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the Skin clearand healthy, and restores the Constitution, enfeehled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine view and strength.

gor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Carter's Spanish Mixture, will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medi cines ever heard of. A large number of certificates of remarkable cure

performed on persons residing in the city of Rich-mond, Virginia, by the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, phy-sicians, and public men, well known to the commu-nity, all add their testimony to the effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. Call and see a few hundreds of the certificates around he bottle. None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS, None genuine timess signed best at M. Druggists.

Principal Depots at M. Ward, Close & Co., No. 83 Maiden Lane, New York. T. W. Dvott & Sons, and Jenkins & Hartshoane, Philadelphia. Bennett & Beers, No. 125 Main street, Richmond, Va. And for sale by Dr. L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, and by Dealers

n Medicines every where. August 16, 1853—1y HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

Purely Vegetable in its Composition.

THIS invaluable Cordial is extracted from Herbs and
Roots, which have been found after years of experience, by the most skilful Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most beneficial in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it also is known to be of that character on which reliance may known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemorrhages, Disordered Sterility, Monstruation, or Suppression of the Menses, Fluor Albusor Whites,

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arising from any cause, such as weakness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects; or in loss of Muscular Energy, Irritability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Procreative Functions, Nervounsess, &c., where a TONIC Medicine is required, it will be found expell if not superior to any Compound ever used. equal, if not superior to any Compo

Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system, check excesses, and create renewed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among ladies would exist, were they generally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladles who are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to are restored by the use of a bottle or are liable to, are restored by the use of a bottle of YOUNG MEN.

That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the danger to which they subject themselves, causes NERVOUS DEBILITY, Meakness of the System, and Premature Decay.—
Many of you may now be suffering, misled as to the
cause or source of disease. To those, then, who by
excess have brought on themselves Premature Impotency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness
and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection, or any other consequences of unrestrained indulgence of the sensual passions, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felicities of

MARRIAGE, MARRIAGE,
lessening both mental and bodily capacity, Hold!
Henry's Invigorating Cordial, a medicine that is the lay vegetable, will aid nature to restore these important functions to a healthy state, and will prove of service to you. It possesses are virtue, is a general remover of disease, and strengthen of the system.

AS A TONIC MEDICINE,
it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on a footing with quack medicines; and, as is customary, append a long list of Reformmendations, Certificates, &c., beginning with "Hear what the Preacher stys," and such libe; it is not necessary; for "Henry's Invigorating Cordial," only needs a trial to prove that it will a complish all we say.

THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIGORATING THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL," is put up in 80z Pannel Bottles, and is easily recog-vized by the Manufacturer's signature on the lable of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is fogery.) 03-Sold for \$2 per Bottle; Six for \$8; \$16 per

dozen
Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin
Row, Vine Street Below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa.,
TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country.

PEEL STEVENS, Alexandria; Va., wholesale agents of Virginia. January 31, 1854—19 FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale, 200 tons of PLASTER, ground, on F. STONE.

reasonable terms. Kabletown, Feb. 14, 1854.—tf A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN, about 20 years of age, with TWO CHILDREN, for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of March 7, 1954.—tf THE PRINTER. ROSS' FLOUR.—Ross' Family and Extra Flour and other choice brands, just received and for sale by READY-MADE CLOTHING, AT REDUC-ED PRICES.—ISAAC ROSE is now selling, as the season advances, all kinds of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, such as Overcoats, Business and Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, Stocks, Shirts and Drawers, at great reductions for cash. Those liking to get great bargains will please to call. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1865.

HUGHES IRON, HUGHES IRON.

8,700 LBS. HUGHES IRON, in addition makes our assorment full.

H. L. EBY & SON. March 14, 1854.

story BRICK DWELLING rovements are two never-failing wells of crater. There is also an Orchard of choics Possession will be given the 1st of August For terms apply to the undersigned at Kaefferson county, Virginia. [FP]

CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE.
WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm know the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the read of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jeff county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlest on the road leading from Berryville to Lectown about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and St field turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. P. George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Wington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber improvements consist of a handsome three story B DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story B ACRES, about 35,01 which are in ane timberimprovements consist of a handsome three story Baier
DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing
40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milkhouse, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of
choice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently
planted. The Lawn and premises generally are highly improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of handsome Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure.
Limestone Water about 100 vards distant. The farm
in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state
of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has
every convenience to market, being in the immediate
vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Railroad, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto, and Ohio
Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether
is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Valley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be informed as to the terror of such specifies. ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing of formed as to the terms of sale by consulting

person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestow Jeffeorsn county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

For himself and in behalf of the other devises. Dec'r 13, 1853-4

CORN, CORN, CORN!
WANTED IMMEDIATELY 10,000 Rushels of CORN, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Also, any quantity of WHEAT.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

September 13, 1853. September 13, 1853. [F. P.] DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP THE business heretofore existing between T. C. SIGAFOGSE and F. J. HARLEY, under the firm of SIGAFOGSE & HARLEY, was dissolved on the lat

January, 1854.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE having bought the entire interest of F. J. Harley in bond, note, account, &c., is alone authorized to settle the business and use the name of the firm in liquidation.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE, Jan. 24, 1854.

Jan. 24, 1854.

F. J. HARLEY.

OJ-T. C. SIGAFOOSE will continue the business
In his own name and on his own account. FANCY SILK MILLINERY GOODS. WELLS' PATENT CLOVER

AND TIMOTHY SEED SOWER.

The subscriber having purchased the right for this most valuable invention, in Jefferson county, offers Machines, made in the most substantial manner, at

prices that cannot fail to please. Farmers are invited to call and examine them at my shop in Charlestown. This Sower is highly recommended by all who have given it a trial. March 14, 1854-3t [F. P.] THE subscribers having obtained Letters Patent for their IMPROVED COMPOST ATTACHMENT

OR FERTILIZER, are pleased to inform the Agriculturist and others that they are duly prepared to attach their highly celebrated patented Compost to every Drill desired, and to dispose of Territory, County rights, or individual privileges upon most reasonable forms. terms.

In presenting to the public our late Patent we trust it will not be confounded with the numerous imitations, putied up throughout the country, and for which imitations a reputation has been sought solely upon the merits, originality and marked utility of our Compound-Acting Double Oblique Tooth Beater Shaftwhich for simplicity, perfect action, cheapness and durability, is unrivalled. And we must repeat our caution to all infringers of our rights.

Address—post-paid.

HENSON & ROHR

HENSON & ROHR. Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia March 14, 1854-3t oun Democrat and Winchester Republican

WANTED.
THE subscriber wishes to employ immediately two or three JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS, who are good workmen and of steady and industrious habits. Wanted, also, three APPRENTICES, to learn the Carpenters' Business, to whom a desirable situative of the carpenters and the carpenters are the carpenters.

tion is open. Charlestown, March 7, 1354—3t N. MYERS. SINCLAIR'S GARDEN SEEDS. THE following varieties, embracing the choicest kinds, have been just received from Sinclair's Nursery, in Baltimore. They are without exceptions the best for this place:

Grand Imperial Peas;

Matchless Fall Marrow do;

Early Warwick do;

Mohawk do; Rachel six-week do; Kidney da; For sale by Charlestown, March 14, 1254. L. M. SMITH. NEW BOOKS, NEW BOOKS. HE GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES, edited by T. Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D .-

dedited by T. Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D. This work embraces the population, agricultural productions, commerce, &c., of the different States in the Union. Also, the different towns and post offices, and is justly considered one of the most valuable books ever published in this country.

Hagerstown Almanacs.
Thirty Years with the Indians, by Schoolcraft.

Sparks' Abridged Life of Washington.

For sale by L. M. SMITH.
Charlestown Inp. 24 1854 Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1854.

A UARD.

IN consequence of the advance in Servants' hire, breadstuffs and other produce, it becomes actually necessary that we the undersigned should increase the charges heretofore made at our Hotels in Charles-Therefore, from and after the 1st day of January next, our terms for boarding without lodging will be increased from \$10 to \$12 per month. Boarders with rooms, lodging, &c., will be charged \$15 per month, instead of \$12.50 as heretofore.

G. W. SAPPINGTON,

ISAAC N. CARTER. NOTICE TO FARMERS. NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The subscriber is now largely engaged in manufacturing Leavitt's Patent Corn and Cob Grinder, Corn Sheller, and Corn Meal Grinder, at Messra. Snapp & Coonts's Foundry, Winchester, Va., where all letters (post paid) will receive immediate attention, addressed to the undersigued, who will also furnish Bills, giving full descriptions of the Mill. As this Mill was fully exhibited at the Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society, and the first premium awarded to it, further recommendation is unnecessary.

Nov. 1, 1853—3m

R. McLAGAN.

Nov. 1, 1853-3m THE undersigned finding that their business at their Warchouse, at Harpers-Ferry, calls for their whole time and attention, they will rent their STONE WAREHOUSE, at the "Old Furnace," for the unexpired term of their lease, which is nearly five years. This point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Boating Business," to need any particular description. There is a Limestone Quarry close by, of the best quality, which adds to the value of the position. Apply to

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

February 21, 1854—tf [r. r.]

WAGON-MAKER'S SHOP FOR RENT WAGON-MAKER'S SHOP FOR RENT.
THE undersigned has, in connexion with his
Blackshith Shop, a Wagon-Maker's Shop for
Rent, large and commodious, which he will rent on
reasonable terms. He has also a complete sett of
Tools which he will either rent or sell, and a good
lot of seasoned timber which he will sell. This stand
is a most desirable one, and to a good workman and
a sober and industrious Mechanic no better opening
is presented in the county.

Feb. 21, 1854—ti. THOMAS W. DAVIS.

WOOLEN FACTORY FOR RENT.

THE WOOLEN FACTORY, on the Openion
Creek, near Smithfield, known as Whitchill's
Factory, is for RENT the ensuing year. Possession
given at once. There is also a confortable I WELLING HOUSE attached. Terms liberal. Apply to
WALTER SHIRLEY. February 21, 1854-tf Cigar at 12; cents a dozen. By the box cheaper yet.

January 31, 1854

Cigar at 125 cents a dozen. Open the box cheaper yet.

January 31, 1854

COFFEE.—A superior article of Java and Ric Coffee; which is equal in price and superior in quality to any that is offered in town, for sale at the Market-House. [Feb. 7.] T. RAWLINS, ()N HAND-A large and general stock of GRO CERIES. For sale very cheap by JOHN D. BINE. SYRUP AND MOLASSES.—A large supply for sale by March 7. IR. B. RBN & SON. NEW-CROP N. O. MOLASSES & SU-GAR, just received by Jan. 17, 1854. R. B. REY & SON. TAR.-5 bbls. Tar, for sole at the Charlestawn Depot. E. M. AISQUITH. Depot. January 24, 1854.

January 24, 1854.

PORTFOLIO.—A large and superior assortment.

Portfolios, which will be sold on very presentable.

L. M. SMITH. terms by Charlestown, March 7, 1854. SUGAR:—10hhd. Brown Sugar, also Loaf, Crush ed, Clarified and Granulated for spic by March 7. JUST RECEIVED-A very large stock of DOMFSTICS, viz:

Heavy Twill Oenaburg;
4.4 plain do.;
7.8 " do.;
3.4 " do.;

44 Bros., Penitentiary Plaids, all for sale very low, by February 21. JOHN D. LINE RISH POTATOES, for sale by Feb 14. H. L. EBY & SO!

MACCARONI.—I real Maccaroni just received by March 7. H. L. EBY & 80

PISH Mackerel, Herring & Cod-fish, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. January 31. E. M. AISQUITH. CHEESE.—A Prime lot of Choses Just E. M. AISQUITH. March?—H. L. EBY &

the giving up of the Black Warrior and her cargo but also that a bond should be taken for the amoun of the fine subject to the decision of the Queen, and advised that a memorial be prepared and sent to her, and promising to have it promptly forwarded, and had no doubt it would be remitted altogether. A bond for the \$6,000 was accordingly made, guaranteed by one of the most substantial houses in this city;—this was refused by the Collector, and he also refused to allow any American house to become headsment.—the money was they really and a refused to the contract the money was they really and a refused to the contract the money was they really and a refused to the contract the money was they really and a refused to the contract the money was they really and a refused to the contract t bondsmen;—the money was then paid under pro-test. The letter adds that the Captain General is very much dissatisfied with the course taken by the Custom Bouse official.

A HORRID PICTURE OF INTEMPERANCE.—On Sunday evening, says the N. Y. Tribune, one William Sullivan was arrested by the Eleventh Ward Police on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Capt. Squires reports to Chief Matsell that:

This drunken vagabond turned his wife out of doors last value of the same of the sam ors last night in the severe cold with a dying child in her arms, and she had to go in that plight

in search of officers. When they got to the house with her, the babe was just gasping its last. During her absence he had stolen a few pennies which she had hid away in the coffee-pot, and bundled up a lot of things, and was about making his exit." The accused was held for examination by Justice

COUNTY ELECTION. Election Day 4th Thursday in May.

There will be no State Election this year in Vir ginia, though each county of the Commonwealth will be required to elect on the 4th Thursday of May, its Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, and the Constables for the several Districts into which the county may be apportioned-all of which offcers serve

(13-The 'Printers' fee for announcement in the "Spirit of Jefferson," is \$5.00, and no announcement will be published until the same is paid, or a responsible name accompany the order.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

SHERIFFALTY NOMINATIONS. W-We have been requested to state that Capt. JOHN Avis, who is one of the candidates for the Sheriffalty in this county, has been confined to his bed by severe indisposition for the last several days, but hopes in a short time again to be able to pay his respects to the people in person.

13-We are authorized to announce Henry Timberiake as a candidate for the uext Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 22, 1853. M. Sappington as a candidate for the next Sher-iffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov. 22, 1853, 13-We are requested to announce Jno. W. Moore, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriff

alty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 29, 1853. We are authorized to announce John Avis, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of ferson county. [Dec'r 6, 1853.

To the Voters of the Jefferson County:

DELIEVING myself to be well qualified to discharge
all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the earmeet edicitation of many of my friends to become candidate for the next Sherifialty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jefferson county, will ensure my election.

Nov'r 29, 1353 G. W. SAPPINGTON. COMMISSIONER OR REVENUE.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL STONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Reue for this County for the next term. March 21, 1854. CONSTABLES.

IJ-We are authorized to announce GEORGE BIURPHY, as a candidate for re-election to the of-fice of Constable, in the Smithfield District. March 21, 1854.

We are authorized to ansumce Capt. JOHN EED as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 3. Feb. 21. 16-We are authorized to announce THOMAS SOHNSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 2. Feb. 14, 1854.

13-I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Constable for the 4th election District of Jefferson county. Should my friends electime, I promise to rge the daties of the office with fidelity and t the best of my ability. J. W. McGINNIS. BRAGG, as a candidate for Constable, in District No. 4, at the next election. [Dec. 27, 1853.

We are authorised to nominate Samuel C. Young as a candidate for the office of Constable in District No. 4. If elected, his best efforts will be given to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes.

Dec. 20, 1853. MANY VOTERS. 63-We have been requested to announce Mr. WIL-EJAM WEST, as a candidate for re-election as Con-

stable in the Kabletown District, No. 1. He claims to have discharged the duties of his office with fidelity to the public interest, and a conscientious discharge of the responsibilities imposed. He shall be grateful to receive again the support of the people of the Bistrict. February 7, 1854. CLARKE COUNTY.

13-Having had some experience in the duties of Sheriff, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for that responsible office for the County of Clarke, and hope it may be the pleasure of her citizens again

E. T. HANCOCK.

March,21, 1354-te We are authorized to announce JOHN PIERCE, Jr., as a Candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Clarke County. Feb. 7, 1354.

Special Motices.

fcj-Religious Services.—An Association of Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held at the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Thursday, April 13th, commencing at 11 e'clock; A. M. Religious services will be continued three times a day through the remainder of the week.

65-Pew Rents .-- The Pew Rents of the Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, was due on 1st of April. Persons wishing to rent Pews can do so by April 4. S. H. ST S. H. STEWART, Collector. 17-Pew Rents .-- The Pew Rents of Zion ch, Charlestown, became due on the 1st April.

April 4. L. BOTTS, Collector. (3-Hampton's Tincture.—The Baltimore Patriot says: This medicine, which has been before the public for many years, has met with remarkable cess, as we have seen from the most respectable sources. A large number of patients who have been relieved, and a number of the medical profession also, who have used it in their practice, have voluntarily given their certificates of recommendation to the pro-

prietors.

We are decidedly opposed to puffing quack nostrums, but as we have seen so many letters to Messrs. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, from the sources above mentioned, we feel it to be nothing more than justice to-call the attention of the public to their advertisement in to-day's paper. For sale by
L. M. SMITH, Charlestown.
T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry.

L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester. ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown Feb. 21.

And by Dealers everywhere. (cy-Consumption is, without doubt, the most fearfully fatal of all discases, (exceptepidemics.) annually carrying thousands to untimely graves. How often could the ravages of this arch destroyer be prevented, if timely remedies were used in allaying the inflammation produced by an ordinary cold.— For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, and all similar dis-S, STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPEC-TORANT has no equal. It is not recommended as infallible, but medical men and others, who have used and administered it, bear testimony to its extraordinary efficacy. It is known to be a "good medicine," and as such is offered to the public, as also STABLER'S DIARRHEA CORDIAL, for diseases of the bowels. See advertisement in another column, and descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis. Price of each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50.

February 7, 1854. 33-Henry's Invigorating Cordial .- The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c. &c. are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, 6 bottles for \$3; \$16 per dozen. - Observe the marks of the

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-ED.

For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va., wholesale agents for Virginia.

17-Bank Notes for sale.—We have just printed, and have on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Negotiable and Prommissary Notes, Blank Checks, Hiring Bonds, and a general assortment of Lawyer's, Constable's, and Sheriff's Blanks, as well as Deeds of Bargain and Sale; Deeds of Trust, and the last the sale and the hest &c., all executed in the best style and on the best

quality of paper.

JOB WORK, of all description, executed at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Having a large and varied assortment of type, we are prepared to execute Pamphlets, Constitution and By-Laws for any of the Orders, in the best style, and on the

From those in want, we invite a call.
January 10, 1854. ty-Kossuth, according to reports, is pre-aring for a revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon, the proper time may arrive. We may then look rarevival of the Kossuth Hats, and other revolurival of the Kossuth Hats and other revolu-fastions. But we have no doubt the Phila-public, no matter what may be the changes in will still continue to provide themselves with HNG from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Cheap grant Clothing Store, No. 111 Chesnut street,

03-Wanted.—Wood or Corn, a few hun-ed weight of Pork, and Country Produce generally, Il be received in payment of dues to January 10, 1854. THIS OFFICE. V. B. PALMER, the American News-ragent, is the authorized Agent for this paper in thes of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and by empowered to take advertisements and sub-tions at the rates as required by us. His receipts a regarded as payments. His Offices are: Bos-scollay's Bullding; New York, Tribune Build-Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chest-rects."

erpool Times, of a late date, gives a long account of the 28th Regiment of the English service—one of those recently embarked for the seat of war; and those recently embarked for the seat of war; and although, from time to time, by the fortune of war and the lapse of years, its ranks have been many times thinned and replenished again, its ancient histories are preserved and held in samembrance by the new recruits. During the Revolution; and previous to the breaking out of the war between the colonies and the mother country, the "twenty-eighth" was stationed in America, and Washington, then a young man, it is said held rank in it. It was at the siege of Quebec when Wolf fell, and performed sterling service at Waterloo, and was afterward and ling service at Waterloo, and was afterward eagaged in India.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE.-The county of Wythe, Virginia, was visited on the 16th instant by one of the most terrific tornadoes that the oldest inbab itant ever heard of. The Wytheville Republican

"The greatest sufferers by the catastrophe were the good people living in the Cove, ten miles north-east of Wytheville. A stable, we are told, of ordinary eize, was raised into the air, and torn to pieces and the largest boards were carried by the wind to the top of Cove mountain-a distance of more than a mile—and the logs, from one hill to another, without touching the ground. The half of a two story house was raised and carried for several hundred yards, into a field, without being broken, until it was razed by the full. As for the fences, &c., these were hot on "cheff in the wind." were but as "chaff in the wind,"

Marringes. On the 27th ultimo, in the Front Royal M. E. Chuch, by Rev. Thos. MILDEBRAND, Rev. Dr. THOMAS DAUGHERTY, of the Baltimore Conference, and Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Isaac TROUT, of Front Royal.

In this County, on Thursday the 23d ultimo, by the Rev John F. Price, Mr JOHN W. SHEETZ and Miss PHEBE ANN WADE-all of this county. On Sunday, the 26th ultimo, by Elder D. T. CRAW-FORD, on the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, Mr. HENRY EVERHART, of Loudoun, and Miss SARAH P. STILES, of Maryland, late of Washington city. On Tuesday, 28th ultimo, by the Rev. T. W. GREER, Mr. THOMAS GREGG and Miss LANIE ANN ORRISON-both of Loudoun. On Tuesday evening, the 28th ultime, by Rev. H. R. SMITH, J. THOMAS PRESGRAVE, of Loudoun county, and SARAH ANN ELIZABETH, eldest

The Markets.

daughter of James Davis, Esq., of Fairfax.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.] BALTIMORE, March 31, 1854. CATTLE.—The offerings at the Scales on Monday were about 360 head of Beef Cattle, of which 50 were driven to Philadelphia, — left over unsold, and the balance (300 head,) were sold to city butchers at prices ranging from \$4 50 to \$5 50 on the hoof, equal to \$9 00 a \$10 75 net, and averaging \$5 00

Live Hogs.-Sales at \$5 50a \$6 25 per 100 lbs. COFFEE.—The sales of the week comprise 2,650 bags Rio at 11a11?c for common to prime qualities. FLOUR.—On Wednesday there were sales of 1400 bbls. at \$7,25; and 500 bbls. choice brands at \$7,37½. Yesterday the advices by the Canada were received, and a further decline transpired in prices. The sales were 700 bbls. for future delivery at \$6,75; 1300 bbls. also for future delivery at \$6,57½; 5700 bbls partly for future delivery and partly for immediate delivery, at \$7; and 500 bbls. choice brands for immediate delivery at \$7,12½. The sales to-day are 500 bbls. for immediate delivery at \$7; and 500 bbls. for delivery on the 15th of April at \$7; and 1000 bbls. for delivery in May, at the option of the seller, also at \$7.— The market closed stendy at this figure.

WHEAT.—This morning the receipts were heavbbls. at \$7,25; and 500 bbls. choice brands at \$7,371. WHEAT.—This morning the receipts were heavier than they been for some time past, the offerings being upwards of 6000 bushel. We note sales of fair to prime reds at 165al70 cts., and of fair to prime white; at 170a 175 cts.

CORN—There was a pretty brisk demand, and most of the samples offered changed hands at 69a70 cts. for yellow, and 66a69 cts. for white and mixed. CORN MEAL.—Baltimore ground \$3.75 per bbl. The following are the inspections of Flour for the week ending March 30th: 14,550 bbls. and 140 half bbls. Togethe, with 355 bbls Rye Flour, and 211 bbls CLOVERSEED.-W. quote at \$4 75 a 500 per

bushel, for fair to prime parcels.

LARD.—We quote bbis at 9½ cts.

WOOL.—Fine fleece 50a45 cts; tubwashed 33a36 cts; pulled 27a31 cts; and unwashed 22a24 cts. WHISKEY .- We note sales of barrels through the week at 25 a 25;c. We quote linds. at 24a24;c.

BALTIMORE MARKET-SATURDAY. FLOUR AND MEAL.-The Flour market is dull. Sales early in the morning of 400 bbls Howard street brands at \$7 per obl, and on late 'change 1500 bbls do, at same price. Nothing done in City Mills. The last sales were at \$7 per bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal unchanged. The stock of Flour on hand is light

GRAIN AND SEEDS.-The supply of Grain was light. About 3000 bushels of Wheat offered, no sales of moment. We quote red nominal at 1 65a \$1 70, white at 1 70a\$1 75 per bushel. Corn.— About 11,000 bushels offered and small sales at 68a 69 cents for white, yellow 70 cents, and mixed at 66 a63 cents per bushel. Rye-300 bushels Pennsylvania at 92 cents per bushel. Oats—Sales of 2000 bushels Maryland at 47a48 cts per bushel. Seeds quiet-Cloverseed 4 75a\$4 87 per bushel.

Baltimore City Family Market. Prices at the Lexington Market, March 31, 1854.

MEATE. FISIL. Beef, surloin, per lb 19a15c Rock, large, each 50a1,50 Mutton, per lb 8a12 c Y Perch & Alewives 25a50c Pigs, masters.......\$1 Shad, per pair,\$2 a1,50c

Lard, per lb......12 c Parsaips, per peck...50c Poultry. Turnips, " ... 25c Turkeys, dressed \$1,37a2 Beets, Geese, dressed.....75a S1 Carrots, Ducks, dressed, pair ... 75c Gyster Plants, bunch. .64c Chickens, roasting 75al.59 Hominy, per quart. ... 8c "broiling...... 75c Beans, lima, "... 184c

Guinea Fowls, pair... 37c FEUITS.

Muscovy Ducks,... \$1 Apples, per peck.... 50c

Eggs, per dozen ... 16c "dried, per quart .. 8c

GAME. Peaches, dried, "8a18c

Ducks, canvas back ... 37 Damsons, "12 2a18 "Red Heads, pair. 311 Blackberries, "Black Heads, per pair 25c Cherries, stoned, "Pheasants, " 22" unstoned, "Partridges, " 62;c Cranberries, " unstoned, " 12tc

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1854. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT

OATS..........28 a 31

GEORGETOWN MARKET.
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1854.
FLOUR, per barrel. \$7 00 a 712
CORN, per bushel. 0 65 a 0 70
WHEAT, white, per bushel 1 60 a 1 65
Do. red. do 1 50 a 1 60

NEW GOODS. WE are now receiving our SPRING GOODS. April 4,

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

A-GREAT STOCK OF GOODS.

SAAC ROSE has returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a very large assortment of Domestic and Fancy DRY GOODS, comprising every description of Domestics, such as Brown and Bleached Muslins, Twills, Checks, Penitentiary Plaids, Shirting Stripes, Osnaburgs, Tickings, Irish Linens, Pantaloon Stuffs, &c., which will be sold, for cash, from 15 to 20 cent. cheaper than by other house in the Valley. He also purchased a heavy and well-selected stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles and Embroideries, and can sell these goods at a great reduction, having bought them in large quantities.

Plaid, Black, watered, figured and changable Dress Silks, some as low as 50 cents a yard.

Rich Chalis, Chali, Barege and Mouslin de Laines, Poplins, Alpacas and real Silk Mohairs, Barege de Laine as low as 12½ cents a yard.

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Charlestown, April 4, 1853. Charlestown, April 4, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned takes this method of tendering his thanks to a generous public for the liberal portion of the public patronage received during the last six years that he carried on the Milling business in Shepherdstown, and of calling the attention of his friends and customers generally to the fact of his having purchased the Halltown Mills, where he intends to move on or about the first of June next, and as it is very desirable to close up all his business in Shepherdstown, by or before that time, he would respectfully request all persons having unsettled business with him to call as early as practicable and settle up.

19-A supply of GROUND PLASTER will be kept on hand until the 1st of June, for all in want of the article. article.

103- A MILLER will be wanted at the Mill in Shepherdstown, on the 1st of June or July. Apply to the undersigned.

GEO. W. FOX.

By Virtue of an attachment and order of sale, in the case of Jervis S. Gardiner's administrator es. James E. Moler, I will sell, at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, on the premises recently occupied by said Moler, the following Property, to wit:

I Bedstead, I Feather Bed and Bedding;
Haif-dozen Chairs, I Rocking do., I Bureau;
I Kitchen Table, I lot Rag Carpeting, I Sufe;
I Lounge, I Stand, I ten-plate Stove;
I Cooking Stove, I Grindstone;
Lot of Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Vise, &c.
Lot Old Iron, Wood-work of Double Shovel
Ploughs, and 2 Work Benches.

The accounts due to said Moler are also in my SHERIFF'S SALE.

The accounts due to said Moler are also in my Terms cash. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. J. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. For J. W. Moore. April 4, 1854. VIRGINIA, Jefferson County, Sct. In the County Court, March Term, 1854.

A Ta Court continued and held for said County, on
Friday, the 24th day of March, 1854.

The Court makes the following appointments of
Commissioners and Officers, to conduct the election

Commissioners and Officers, to conduct the election on the Fourth Thursday in May next, of County Officers, viz: A Sheriff for the term of two years from the first day July next, a Commissioner of the Revenue for the term of two years from the first day of February next, a Constable by the voters of each District, for the term of two years from the 1st day of July next, and a Justice of the Peace by the voters of District No. 1, (Kabletown,) to serve until the 1st day of August, 1856, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John C. R. Taylor, Esq. - District No. 1, (Kabletown.)

Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. Asaph Wilson, William West, Constable Hierome L. Opie. District No. 2, (Smithfield.) Robert W. Baylor, Or any two or more of S. L. Minghini, Dr. Mann P. Nelson, Geo. Murphy, Constable, Officer. Walter Shirley, George W. Tabb. District No. 3, (School-House, Charlestown.) James Wysong, Andrew Aldridge, Or any two or more of John J. Lock; Wm. C. Worthington, William H. Griggs, Joseph M. Brown. Officer. District No. 4. (Court-House.) Wells J. Hawks, Or any two or more of Francis Yates, them, Commissioners. George H. Tate, John W. Gallaher, George W. Eichelberger Isaac N. Carter, Officer. District No. 5, (lower district, Shepherdstown.)

John Wysong, John F. Haintramck, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. Daniel Cameron, Jacob Cookus, Constable, George Byers, Jacob W. Reynolds, District No. 6, (upper district, Shepherdstown.) Alex. A. Boteler, Thomas H. Towner, Or any two or more of Edmund I. Lee, Vincent M. Butler, J. P. A. Entler, Constable, R. D. Shepherd, Jr. Officer District No. 7, (Bolivar.) Carcy Thompson, Or any two or more of John Moler, William Smallwood, them, Commissioners.

Samuel W. Strider. Philip Engle, Joseph L. Russell. Officer. District No. 8, (Harpers-Ferry.) eremiah Fuss, Or any two or more of John G. Wilson Nath'l W. Munning, Philip Engle, Jr. Officer. A. H. Herr, Jesse Schofield. A copy—Teste: April 4, 1854—td T. A. MOORE,

Free Press and Register copy. STRAWBERRY. MR. GEO. NEWLAND, the "American Strawberry Man," who for eight years past has spent his whole time in the cultivation of the Strawberry and sale of the Plants, and visited many of the best cultivators in the country, among whom is the illustrious Long WORTH, of Cincinnati, also others of the middle and eastern States, will visit the following places with Plants of a few varieties, which bear the RAMID CHILIAN, a large Hermaphrodite, from the coast of Chili, the best of the day, and the MAMMOTH ALPINE, a long bearing variety, and other choice ones, viz: Winchester, Virginia, until Tuesday, A. M., April 4th, at Taylor's Hotel—Charlestown, Thursday 6th, till 3 o'clock, P. M., at Carter's Hotel-Har-pers-Ferry, Saturday 8th, at Mrs. Carrell's Hoteland Martinsburg, Tuesday 11th, at Rawlins' Hotel.
A Portrait of a Plant in bearing and certificates in reference to same can be seen at each of the above menned places until the close of sale. Specimens o Real Fruit will be exhibited on the appointed days. GEO. NEWLAND,

Palmyra, Wayne county, New York. T. C. SIGAFG 9SE has removed his STOCK OF GOODS to the house formerly occupied by Brown & Washington, where he would be pleased to see his customers and friends. Charlestown, April 4, 1854.

THIS high-bred, beautiful Horse will receive visitors at my stable this Spring. See handbills, for which apply to me, Berryville, Clarke county, Vigginia. Clarke county, Virginia.

April 4, 1854—3t

JOSIAH WM. WARE. MARTINSBURG ACADEBY,
CHAS. E. FAHNESTOCK, PRINCIPAL.
The friends of this Institution are most politicly in-

formed that its duties were resumed on Monday the application to the Principal or to Col. P. C. PENDLETON, President of Board of Trustees.

April 4, 1854—tf FISH, FISH, FISH, HE subscribers have made apple arrangements to supply all orders for fresh and salted SHAD & HERRING at short notice.

Their Canal Boat "Francis" will make weekly trips to and from Georgetown and Alexandria, and will take all freight as usual on moderate terms. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders left at the Storehouse of Israel Russell, Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt attention.

Terms, for Fish, in all cases, cash; or exchanged for country produce.

RUSSELL & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1854-3t LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Charlestown,

March 31, 1854. John Budd, James W Brent, John Blincoe, Lucy Banks, Edward C Baker, Giddon Billips, Miss Ann C Crane, David Cupp, E F Chambers, Marsel Delgar, Sidney S Gallaher, Levi L Groff, Jacob Gater, C B Harding, 2, Mrs Elizabeth Hebans, Thomas B Hoop-er, Miss Catherine Haines, Mrs L Jones, James Hiff, Edward Kelly, Lloyd Dangerfield, Mrs Frances Miller, Ben F. Milton, John McGill, Samuel S Matthews Miss Mary Ann McCormick, Miss Hamah E Moler, William Nisswanner, Miss Mary Nicholson, Mrs Mattida Oden, William Robisón, George Roe, Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds, David Reed, Elista J Snyder, John Shope, Adam Shipe, Mrs Margaret Shrodes, Jeremiah N Snyder, R V Shirley, Samuel Stinger, Mrs Mary Tompson, John P Trussell, SS Wheeler, John War-ren, Margaretta Williams, Dr Edward Wager, Caroline Woodard, Young & Hicks, Geo Zimmerman. April 4, 1854. JOHN P. BROWN, P. M. April 4, 1854.

LADIES' SHOES. I HAVE just received from Baltimore and Phila-delphia my Spring supply of LADIES' WORK, of the latest style and as the most approved manufactures, ollows:
Ladies' black and colored Gaiters, A superb

Do French Kid Slippers; Do Buskins and Turns; Misses Fancy Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Childrens, a great variety of styles and qualities. I offer the above at prices which I think cannot fail S. RIDENOUR. Charlestown, April 4, 1854.

OR left at some house, where I have been in prac-iice, a Gum-clastic CLOAK, for the return of which I would be very much obliged to any one having it in possession. It may be known by an injury near the collar. Those at whose houses I have left instruments of various kinds will also save me expense and trouble by sending them to my office immediately.

April 4, 1854.

J. J. H. STRAITH.

JUST received at the Charlestown Depot NEW GOODS. AM now opening a large assortment of splendid SPRING GOODS, all of which I am determined to sell cheaper than ever for cash to good customers, or on a short credit. Also, a fresh supply of choice GROCERIES. Please call and examine for your-

selves, if you want bargains. OJ-I will take in exchange for Goods, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Wool, &c. Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1854—FP P. C. REMOVAL.

THE undersigned have removed to the new and commodious Store-Room, under the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson," where they expect to retain the patronage of their old friends, and from enlarged and superior capacities of accommodation, to receive the visits of many new ones. One of the firm is now in the East, and designs procuring one of the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, to which the attention of the public generally is most respectfully invited.

BROWN & WASHINGTON.

Charlestown, April 4, 1854.

Charlestown, April 4, 1864...

WE are authorized to sell a pair of large, sound, young and well-broken OXEN. Credit until 1st No. vember next, on bond with security.

S. RIDENOUR,
J. J. H. STRAITH,
For the owner.

ON and after 1st day of April, 1854, my SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON will be closed on the Sabbath. I will keep open on Saturday night until 11 o'clock, P. M., hoping this will meet the approval of my customers. April 4, 1854.

PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of JOHN A. GIBSON, dec'd., are respectfully requested to pay the same, either to me or Anpaew HUNTER, Esq.; otherwise their claims will be sued on. sued on.

It is impossible for me to call in person upon every one indebted to the estate; therefore I shall be obliged to those indebted if they address me through the Post Office, or settle their claims with Mr. Hunter.

JOS. S. DUCKWALL, Extr.

Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, Va.

April 4, 1854.

NOTICE.

NO COLORED PERSON, free or slave, will be permitted to pass on the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad, unless some good and responsible white person vouches for them and gives bond of indemnity at this office.

Harpers Ferry, April 4, 1854.

M. ANSEL & CO.,

NO RISE, NO GAIN!

Therefore send your orders at once to the old Prize Sellers,

M. ANSEL & CO.

We now present our magnificent Lotteries for the month of April, and amongst them are those which will please the most fastidious, being large, midling, and small size, from \$1 to \$20—capitals from 3,750 to the grand capital prize of \$60,000.

Will be drawn in April the following Lotteries:

Date. Capitals. Tickets. 1 Package

Tickets. Capitals. \$40,000 25.000 3,750 20,000 10,000 2.50 35,000 4,000 18,000 6,428 13,000 4,621 50,210 10,400 25,000 4,000 20,000 2.50 30,000 5,000 20,000 10,214 2.50 25,000 4.000 30,000 10,000 26,000 5,000 21,500 11,793 30,909 3,899 24,000 28 28 8.000 15,000 13 4,224

60,000 We receive the Notes of all Solvent Banks or Checks of Deposit, and we remit in return for prizes, Bank checks on any place in the United States. A ingle Package of Tickets may draw the four highest Prizes. 65-All letters directed to M. ANSEL & CO. will come safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended to, the same as if they were here themselves.

It has many times happened that we have made our correspondents rich before we have had the pleasure of a personal interview.

(1) We have thus endeavored to be as minute as possible in all our details. If any important item of information has been omitted, the undersigned are always ready to answer letters of enquiry. In ordering Tickets, look over the list, select the Lottery, enclose the money, and direct the letter to our address. TRY US! TRY US! M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 363, Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

April 4, 1854

April 4, 1854. \$5,000 WORTH READY THAT CLOTH Just opening at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main street.

Charlestown, April 4, 1854.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE Copartnership heretofore existing between HUNT & SUDDITH, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. March 21, 1854. WM. A. SUDDITH.

ATTENTION. FARMERS! THE undersigned having bought of HENSON & ROHR, their late Patent for sowing GUANO, which he will use to his Drills only, he is now ready to manufacture at his shop to order, Rohr's WHEAT DRILL, with a considerable improvement upon the oscillating rod-which he thinks will meet the approbation of every farmer. All orders from any part of the State of Virginia will be strictly attended to. OCCOUNTY RIGHTS will be sold to those who may wish to buy. WM. A. SUDDITH.

Charlestown, March 28, 1854-St A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 15. Salary \$275. Apply to GEORGE W. LITTLE,
March 23, 1854. Commissioner WANTED, A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 16. Apply to F. M. EICHELBERGER,

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of WM. T. DAUGHERTY, dec'd., will present them properly authenticated for settlement. Those indebt-ed by note or otherwise, will be expected to make payment at once. CHARLES JOHNSON,

March 29, 1854-5t Administrator. SCHOOL COMMISSIONLES. AT a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, held on Friday last, the Clerk was directed to advertise as follows:
The following persons were elected as School Commissioners for the year beginning April 1st, 1854, viz; W. N. Lemen, F. M. Eichelberger, John M. Jewett, C. R. Starry, Jacob W. Staley, John M. Engle, W. B. Duttor Jas. A. Hurst, W. C. Worthington, Thomas Hite, L. P. W. Balch, W. McGov, Thomas K. Laley, W. O. McCoughtry, T. S. Duke,

Thomas West, A. C. Heaton, W. Engle, L. Etchison. W. H. Griggs, George W. Little, No returns received from Districts 5, 13, 14, and the Commissioners appointed to hold elections in said Districts are requested to report. A new elec-tion is directed to be held in Districts Nos. 11 and 25, under the superintendence of the Commissioners for-merly appointed and at the places previously named, and on the 6th day of April next (Thursday) the members of the new Board of Commissioners will meet at the Court-House, on the 7th day of April, (Friday.) By order: WM. C. WORTHINGTON.

Clerk School Commissioners Jefferson county. March 28, 1854. HOUSEKEEPERS, Dealers and others, secure a superior article of FAMILY FLOUR, at reduced rates, can do so at the shortest notice by application to Mr. J. R. A. REDMAN of Charlestown. Terms cash. LEWIS FRY & CO. March 25, 1854-tf

ALL of those that know themselves indebted to me on old note and account will call and pay the same on or before the 20th of April next, or their claims will positively be disposed of. Why not come and pay to save cost and trouble? PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1854.

ng-MY STOCK is still large and good and I am selling off on the very best kind of terms for cash, or to my customers at the usual low prices on short time.

N. B. I have for sale 40 bushels of good new clean

CLOVERSEED, at \$6,62½ per bushel.

March 21. [FF] PHILIP COONS. FOR RENT.

ALEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the ex-ecutorship of George Little, dec'd., and I having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer, for rent, from the first day of April next, that large two-story STONE BUILDING, good Stable, and other necessary out-buildings, with 4 acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a hotel—being in a good location in South Bolivar, Jefferson county, Virginia.

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

JOHN AVIS, Jr., Ad'mr.

March 21, 1854. with the Will annexed. with the Will annexed

FOR SALE.
THE BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER'S T SHOP, with the lots attached, formerly the property of G. S. Gardner, dec'd. They will make comfortable residences for small families, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Posession given the 1st of April.

March 14, 1854. JAMES W. BELLER.

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE subscriber will continue the Shoe Business on his own account. In addition to the large and well selected stock of Ladies,' Misses' and Children SHOES, he has a large stock of his own manufacture, and is ready to manufacture and that with promptness any orders, of the best material, which may offer. Mr. James McDaniel will give the business his undivided attention. Jan. 17. S. RIDENOUR. LUBIN'S AND HARRISON'S
EXTRACTS COLOGNE,

Comprising the following varieties:
Prarie Flower Cologne;
Farina Cologne;
Hauel's do.
Extract Sweet Clover;
"Violette; "Mignonette;
"Patchouly; "Geranium;
"Patchouly; "Jasmine;
"New Mown Ha " New Mown Hay; For sale by L. M. SMITH. March 7, 1854. TEACHER WANTED, IN DISTRICT No. 7. Apply to JOHN MOLER,

THE ROOMS FOR BOARDERS.

John B. H. Fulton, Esq., and family, are now vacant.

G. W. SAPPINGTON. Charlestown, March 21, 1854. Charlestown, March 2!, 1854.

WRITING SCHOOL.

THE undersigned returns his most sincere, thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, for he liberal patronage he has received as INSTRUCTER in the art of PENMASHIP; and hopes to merta continuance of the same.

He, having been engaged for sometime in giving instructions, to a class in this place, and, rendered entire satisfaction to those who have been in attendance, still offers his services to all who desire to improve in this noble art.

JOHN T. SKINNER.

Charlestown, Feb. 28, 1854—tf

THE subscriber has for sale a well-broke Yoke of OXEN, and for Rent a HOUSE AND LOT, a good position for an industrious mechanic or laboring man. March 21, 1854-3t

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. Patent Premium Thresher, Cleaner and

Patent Premium Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger.

Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Palace, N. York, this making 10 Premiums in two seasons, in competition with the most celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that simplicity is construction, cheapness in price, and durability in machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old complicated costly separators must yield their place to a superior machine. This Machine, for threshing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging, (by one simple operation.) all kinds of Grainthe greatest labor-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is expable of turning out, ready for the mill or for seed, from 300 to 506 bushels of Wheat per day, with 6 or 8 horses, and 8 hands—or from 500 to 800 bushels with 12 horses and as many hands, doing the work cleaner, and breaking less grain, than any machine now in use. This machine received the first premiums at the Maryland State Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1863; the Washington Co., Md. Fair; Vailey Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852. Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md. Fair; Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852 and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at Port Royal, Va.; the first premium at the Illinois State Fair, 1853, at Springfield, and a Silver Medal at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis, 1852.

This machine is so simple in construction, that the one fan and shoe completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derangement) in all other separators, thus making it more desirable to the farmer.

SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & Co's. TTRESHER CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER.—Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger complete, 6 and 8 horses, \$175—Power for same, \$100, making \$275 for the whole complete. Tresher, Cleaner and Bagger & foinch Cylinder, \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with Band, Wrenches, &c.

(15-REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, Easton, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col Charles Carroll, near Ellicott's Mills, Md.; F Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, Jefferson Co., Va.; Dr. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Capt. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Capt. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co. Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick city, Md; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER.—Thresher, Cleaner arlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All ordersaddresse to us will be attended to with promptness, and all threshers sent out warranted to come up to the stand-ZIMMERMAN & CO.

(v) The Culpey r Observer, and Warrenton Flag, will please insert 3 months, for \$5,00. G. F. S. Z. PROFESSIONAL NOTICE. DR. E. L. WAGER having permanently located at the late residence of Jas. H. H. Gunnell, dec'd., near Shannondale Springs, respectfully offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the Public hoping by diligent attention, and with eight years experience, to merit the confidence of all who may March 14, 1854.

Dr. GEO. H. COOKE OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Chalestown and its vicinity.

He will be found at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office one door East of it. November 1-tf

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citi-I zens of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, for their liberal patronage, during the time he has been with them. And having permanently located himself in West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patronage of that place, and the surrounding Community. Those desiring teeth extracted-artificial teeth inserted—either on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner.

J. S. AULABAUGH. Sept. 20, 1853. SPRING CALICOES.—A lots of PRINTS just O opened and for sale by March 14, 1854. A. W. CRAMER. \$5,000 REWARD

WILL be paid by Dr. Beauchampeof Paris to any VV one who will produce a preparation equalling his for the hair. The Grisettes of Paris who have such beautiful heads of curly flowing hair use this.— The young men who are cultivating beards, use this as it will increase the growth one half. Mr. Harris a gentleman of wealth from Pittsburg, now in Paris, paid Dr. B. \$100 for the receipt. He was quite bald, but now has a beautiful head of much darker hair than before. It will at once stop the hair from fall-ing out, cleanses the scalp from Dandruff, will cure Nervous Headache. It is far in advance of any thing put up in this country, and less expensive. \$50,000 worth sold in Paris last year and demand increasing. Full authority and ability to manufacture for family usc, will be sent any one who will forward \$1 post-paid, in Dr. J. S. BEAUCHAMPE, Springfield, Mas-sachusetts. [March 14, 1854—3]

I HAVE for sale two YOUNG MULES of large size and two WORK HORSES. J. C. R. TAYLOR, Near Kabletown.

CANAL OPEN. THE undersigned are now prepared to resume business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and supply Peruvian Guano, Plaster, Salt and Lumber in all its varieties. Now is the time to lay in a supply of Peruvian Guano for Fall use. A delay until the fall would probably again disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuaagain disappoint our farmers in procuring this valua-ble manure. We require the cash to be paid to us in very instance and then it will be purchased at the lowest prices. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. March 7, 1954. March 7, 1854. [F. P.] [Winchester papers will copy 3t.]

SCHOOL NOTICE. A BRIEF examination of the Public School, of District No. 20, will be held on the 30th, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M. The Patrons of said school, and all persons interested, are earnestly requested to attend. March 28, 1854. FOR SALE.

A LARGE SIZE SIX HORSE WAGON. The wood work was made by a Winchester workman, and well seasoned; Ironed in the best style by George W. Spotts. Application can be made to V. W. MOORE, or G. W. SPOTTS, Charlestown, Va. Terms, accommodating. [March 28, 1854—3t commodating. FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale a lot of fine MERCER POTA-TOES, a portion selected for table use, the balance for seed. Also, some home-raised CLOVERSEED of tne last crop. L. W. WASHINGTON.

March 28, 1854—3t

FOR SALE.

HAVE on hand six large GRINDSTONES, which I will sell low for cash. Also, 5000 feet of well-seasoned 14-inch PINE PLANK, which I will sell on the same terms. Harpers-Ferry, March 28, 1854. CEMENT.—Hydraulic Cement, in barrels, just H. L. EBY & SON. March 28, 1854.

A LEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.
A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexdria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Alexandria, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, to decide upon the location of the Road. By order of the Board of Directors. R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. Alexandria, March 21, 1854-tm

CLOVERSEED. 18 BUSHELS prime CLOVERSEED. For sale by March 21, 1854. KEYES & KEARSLEY. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

This fine young Horse will stand this season, commencing on the 27th of March, and ending on the 24th of June next, (public days excepted,) as follows: On Mondays, Tucsdays and Wednesdays, at the stable of Mr. John McCloy; on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the stable of the subscriber, and will be thankful to any gentleman for his support. He will be let to Mares at \$7 insurance, to be paid when the mare proves to be with foal.

All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents. All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.
YOUNG CANDIDATE.—This superior and beautiful horse is a dark bay, with fine mane and tail, 5 years old in May; full 16 hands high without shoes, in full health and vigor, with great muscular power and activity, with a gentle disposition, and is calculated either for saddle or harness.

Young Candidate was sired by Boston, and his dam

by Hyderally, as for a further pedigree I deem it unecessary, for he will recommend himself.

March 21, 1854—3t GEORGE W. TABB. BOOKS! BOOKS! THE following books are offered for sale on accom-modating terms: Cooledge's Edition of Shakespear; The Bow in the Cloud, the White veil;

Gems of Beauty, the Gems of the Season;
Leaflets of Memory, Fanny Fern's Port Folio;
Ingersoll's Second War, 2 vols.;
Headley's Second War, 2 vols.;
Weem's Marion, Weem's Washington;
Miss Leslie's Cookery, Mrs. Bliss' Cookery;
Makenzie's 5000 Receipt Book;
Mason's Warriar by Skinner. Mason's Farrier by Skinner. For sale by Charlestown, Feb. 14. L. M. SMITH. JUST RECEIVED—A large stock of Allen's ter Gardens. Warranted fresh and genuine.
February 21. JOHN D. LINE.

A LLEN'S CELEBRATED

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GARDEN SEEDS.

The undersigned has for sale a large stock of those superior Seeds raised by Thos. Allen of Winchester. In the stock will be found the following Seeds:

Cabbage Seed—Drumhead, Early York, Flat Dutch, Bullock heart, Savoy. Nutmeg Melon Seed; Imperial head Lettuce; Summer Squash; Large Apple Tomato; Salsify; Turnip; Beet; Extra Early, Marrowfat and Early Frame Peas; Long white Parsnip; Early Scarlet Radish; white Spanish; Bush Squash; Marrow Soup Beans; White Solid Celery.

March 7.

NOTICE TO BRICK MAKERS. NOTICE TO BRICK MAKERS.

We wish to employ first-rate Workmen to make and lay 100,000 BRICKS for us, and want the work done as early in the Spring as it can be done.

100 Bushels fresh burnt Lime for sale by March 7. JOHN D. LINE. GREAT BARGAINS.—In order to make Groom for a very large stock of Domestic and Fancy Goods for the Spring trade, which will be up by the lat of April, I offer during March a fine assortment of Muslins, Ginghams, Callooes, brown and bleached Cottons, and a great many other articles at Cost.

[March 7]

LROSE.

Clay, wood, &c., very convenient.
PROPRIETORS OF JORDAN'S SPRINGS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND GENERAL AGENT. OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Fanny M. Willis, one door north of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esq. Entrance from same street.

[March 7, 1854—4in] FASHIONABLE HATS.

A case of new-style HATS, just received by
March 7, 1854.

A. W. CRAMER.

A. F. BRENGLE, Flour and Commission Merchant, NEAR THE RAIL-ROAD DEPOT, A ISO keeps on hand at all times, fresh burnt LIME, which can be furnished at any of the Depots of the Baltimore and Ohio or Winchester and Potomac Rail-roads at the shortest notice, by addressing as above.

[December 6, 1853—1y

NEW STORE AT KABLETOWN.

HAVING purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Franklin Osburne at Kabletown, the undersigned respectfully announces that he is now opening and receiving a general stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a year, which will enable him to furnish the public at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market. The stock of Goods purchased from Osburne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return.

Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed, Nov. 1, 1853—tf [P. P.]

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's L 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 all who give me a call will not go away dissatisfied.

GEORGE PENSE.

Duffield's Perot. April 19, 1853.

Duffield's Depot, April 19, 1853. WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY

WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY.

THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of large quantities of land in that part of Western Virginia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the population now "settling" in that part of the State, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by either HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMPSON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co.,

SAVE YOUR MONEY. N. MONTGOMERY,
(Late Salesman for Yeakle, Colb & Co.)
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FANCY SILK MILLINERY GOODS, No. 211 Baltimore street, (up stains,) Between Light and Charles street, BALTIMORE.

HAS on hand and will be receiving constantly through the season, NEW GOODS—rich fash mable fancy silk MILLINERY GOODS. My stock of RICH RIBBONS, comprises every variety of the latest and most beautiful designs. I offer my Goods for net cash, at lower prices than any credit House can afford. All persons will find it greatly to their interest to

An persons with into it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money, and make selections from my great variety of rich cheap goods.

Ribbons for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes, &c.

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Velvets,

Crapes, Lisses, Tarletons, Foundations,

Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Lace for Caps,

French and American Flowers French and American Flowers,
French Lace, English, American and Italian
Straw Bonnets, and Trimmings.
Together with every article in the Millinery line.

nore, February 14, 1854-3m FOR SALE. A very fine PIANO maker Chick-ering, Boston, and for renta good HOUSE. Enquire of the Editor. Feb 14, 1854-tf.

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!

MORE than 500 persons in the City of Richmond,
Va., alone testify to the remarkable cures performed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who tesis now used by nundreds of grateful patients, who tes-tify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affec-tions of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and Loints, are exceedily put to dight by using this great Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the Skin clearand healthy, and

restores the Constitution, enfeebled by disease or bre ken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vi gor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Carter's Spanish Mixture, will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever beard of cines ever heard of. A large number of certificates of remarkable cures

performed on persons residing in the city of Richmond, Virginia, by the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, phy sicians, and public men, well known to the commu nity, all add their testimony to the effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. Call and see a few hundreds of the certificates around he bottle. None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS, DRUGGISTS.

Principal Depots at M. WARD, CLOSE & Co., No. 83 Maiden Lanc, New York. T W. DVOTT & SONS, Sons, Philodolphia Benand JENKINS & HARTSHORNE, Philadelphia. BEN NETT & BEERS, No. 125 Main street, Richmond, Va. And for sale by Dr. L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, and by Dealers

August 16, 1853—1y HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL. Purely Vegetable in its Composition. HIS invaluable Cordial is extracted from Herbs and Roots, which have been found after years of ex-perience, by the most skilful Physcians, to be pos-sessed of qualities most beneficial in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is pre-sented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it also is known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemorrhages, Disordered Sterility, Monstruation, or Suppression of the Menses, Fluor Albusor Whites,

arising from any cause, such as weakness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects; or in loss of Muscular Energy, Irritability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Procreative Functions, Nervounsess, &c., where a TONIC Medicine is required, it will be found equal, if not superior to any Compound ever used.

TO FEMALES.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most

Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system, check excesses, and create renewed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among ladies would exist, were they generally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are deligible to those obstructions which females are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to vigor.
YOUNG MEN.

That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the danger to which they subject themselves, causes

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Weakness of the System, and Premature Decay.— Many of you may now be suffering, misled as to the cause or source of disease. To those, then, who by

excess have brought on themselves Premature Impo-tency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection, or any other consequences of unrestrained indulgence of the sensual passions, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felicities of MARRIAGE,

MARRIAGE,
lessening both mental and bodily capacity, Hole!
Henry's Invigorating Cordial, a medicine that is urely Vegetable, will aid nature to restore these important functions to a healthy state, and will prove of
service to you. It passesses are virtue, is a general
remover of disease, and strengthene of the system.

AS A TONIC MEDCINE,
it is unsurpassed. We do no place this Cordial on a
footing with quack medicipes, and, as is customary,
append a long list of Resommendations, Certificates,
&c., beginning with "Hear what the Preacher
says," and such like; it is not necessary; for "Henry's Invigorating Cordial," only needs a trial to prove
that it will accomplish all we say.

THE GENUNE "HENRY'S INVIGORATING
CORDIAL,"
is part up in 80z Pannel Bottles, and is easily recogis put up in 802 Pannel Bottles, and is easily recognized by the Manufacturer's signature on the lable of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is fogery.)

805-Sold for \$2 per Bottle; Six for \$8; \$16 per OZEN
Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin
Row, Vine Street, Below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa.,
TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-

agents for Virginia. January 31, 1854—19 FOR SALE.
THAVE for sale, 200 tons of PLASTER, ground, of F. STONE. reasonable terms. Kabletown, Feb. 14, 1854.—tf [F. P.] A LIKELY TOUNG NEGRO WOMAN, about 20 years of age, with TWO CHILDREN, for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of March 7, 1854—tf THE PRINTER. ROSS' FLOUR.—Ross' Family and Extra Flour and other choice brands, just received and for R. H. BROWN.

For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country.

PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria; Va., wholesale

sale by R. H. BRo January 17, 1854. PEADY-MADE CLOTHING, AT REDUCRED PRICES.—ISAAC ROSE is now selling, as
the season advances, all kinds of FASHIONABLE
CLOTHING, such as Overcoats, Business and Dress
Coats, Pants, Vests, Stocks, Shirts and Drawers, at
great reductions for cash. Those liking to get great
bargains will please to call.

Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1853.

HUGHES' IRON, HUGHES' IRON.
8,700 LBS. HUGHES' IRON, in addition and large stock, which makes our assorment full.

H. L. EBY & SON. March 14, 1854. FISH.—Mackerel, Herring & Cod-fish, just received by th 7. H. L. EBY & SON. PLASTER, AND SALT.—100 tons PLASTER, January 31. E. M. AISQUITH.

VALUABLE REAL

two-story BRICK DWELLING HOC provements are two never-failing wells of divater. There is also an Orchard of choice for Possession will be given the list of August. For terms apply to the undersigned at Kabi efferson county, Virginia. JAMES MCCURDY [52]

CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm know the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the resist of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jeff county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlest on the road leading from Berryville to Lectown about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and St field turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. F. George laler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Wington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber, improvements consist of a handsome three story I DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story I 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, I house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchachoice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard reciplanted. The Lawn and premises renerally are ly improved by Shruhbery and a large variety of home Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a tern convenient, and a never failing well of Limestone Water about 100 vards distant. The in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine Limestone Water about 100 vards distant. The is in shape is nearly square. The lend is in a fine of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It every convenience to market, being in the immedivicinity of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry R road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto, and O Rail-road. The place is well known, and altoget is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the V ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, ca formed as to the terms of sale by consulting

person, or by letter addressed to me at Charleston Jeffeorsh county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

For himself and in behalf of the other devises.

Dec'r 13, 1853—tf

Dec'r 13, 1853-tf CORN, CORN, CORN!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 10,000 Bushels of CORN, for which the highest market price with the paid in cash. Also, any quantity of WHEAT.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

September 13, 1853.

[F. P.] DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE business heretofore existing between T. C. SIGAFOOSE and F. J. HARLEY, under the firm of SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY, was dissolved on the lat

January, 1854.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE having bought the entire interest of F. J. Harley in bond, note, account, &c., is alone authorized to settle the business and use the name of the firm in liquidation. T. C. SIGAFOOSE, F. J. HARLEY. Jan. 24, 1854. (G-T. C. SIGAFOOSE will continue the business in his own name and on his own account.

WELLS' PATENT CLOVER
AND TIMOTHY SEED SOWER.

The subscriber having purchased the right for this most valuable invention, in Jefferson county, offers Machines, made in the most substantial manner, at prices that cannot fail to please. Farmers are invited to call and examine them at my shop in Charlestown. This Sower is highly recommended by all who have given it a trial. all who have given it a trial. J. P. GORMAN. March 14: 1954-3t [F. P.]

THE subscribers having obtained Letters Patent for their IMPROVED COMPOST ATTACHMENT OR FERTILIZER, are pleased to inform the Agriculturist and others that they are duly prepared to attach their highly celebrated patented Compost to every Drill desired, and to dispose of Territory, County rights, or individual privileges upon most reasonable terms. terms.

terms.

In presenting to the public our late Patent we trust it will not be confounded with the numerous imitations, putied up throughout the country, and for which imitations a reputation has been sought solely upon the merits, originality and marked utility of our Compound-Acting Double Oblique Tooth Beater Shaft-which for simplicity, perfect action, cheapness and durability, is unrivalled. And we must repeat our caution to all infringers of our rights. caution to all infringers of our rights.

Address—post-paid, HENSON & ROHR,

Patentees, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia March 14, 1854—3t [Loudoun Democrat and Winchester Republican WANTED. THE subscriber wishes to employ immediately two or three JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS, who

are good workmen and of steady and industrious habits. Wanted, also, three APPRENTICES, to learn the Carpenters' Business, to whom a desirable situation is open. Charlestown, March 7, 1854—3t SINCLAIR'S GARDEN SEEDS. THE following varieties, embracing the choicest kinds, have been just received from Sinclair's

Nursery, in Baltimore. They are without exc the best for this place:
Grand Imperial Peas;
Matchless Fall Marrow do; Early Warwick do: Red Marrow Beans; Mohawk do; Rachel six-week do; Kidney do;

L. M. SMITH. For sale by Charlestown, March 14, 1954. THE GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES, edited by T. Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D .-This work embraces the population, agricultural productions, commerce, &c., of the different States in the Union. Also, the different towns and post offices, and is justly considered one of the most valuable books ever published in this country.

Hagerstown Almanacs.
Thirty Years with the Indians, by Schoolcraft.
Sparks' Abridged Life of Washington.
L. M. SMITH. For sale by Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1854.

IN consequence of the advance in Servants' hire, breadstuffs and other produce, it becomes actually necessary that we the undersigned should increase the charges heretofore made at our Hotels in Charlestown town.

Therefore, from and after the 1st day of January next, our terms for boarding without lodging will be increased from \$10 to \$12 per month. Boarders with rooms, lodging, &c., will be charged \$15 per month, instead of \$12.50 as heretofore.

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

ISAAC N. CARTER. NOTICE TO FARMERS. NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE subscriber is now largely engaged in manufacturing Leavitt's Patent Corn and Cob Grinder, Corn Sheller, and Corn Meal Grinder, at Messra. Snapp & Coonts's Foundry, Winchester, Va., where all letters (post paid) will receive immediate attention, addressed to the undersigned, who will also furnish Bills, giving full descriptions of the Mill. As this Mill was fully exhibited at the Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society, and the first premium awarded to it. further recommendation is unnecessary. to it, further recommendation is t Nov. 1, 1853—3m R. McLAGAN.

THE undersigned finding that their business at their Warehouse, at Harpers-Ferry, calls for their whole time and attention, they will rent their STONE WAREHOUSE, at the "Old Furnace," for the unexpired term of their lease, which is nearly five years. This point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Boating Business," to need any particular description. There is a Limestone Quarry close by, of the best quality, which adds to the value of the position. Apply to

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. February 21, 1854-tf [F. P.] WAGON-MAKER'S SHOP FOR RENT WAGON-MAKER'S SHOP FOR RENT.

THE undersigned has, in connexion with his

Blackshith Shop, a Wagon-Maker's Shop for
Rent, large and commodious, which he will rent on
reasonable terms. He has also a complete sett of
Tools which he will either rent or sell, and a good
lot of seasoned timber which he will sell. This stand
is a most desirable one, and to a good workman and
a sober and industrious Mechanic no better opening
is presented in the county.

is presented in the county. Feb. 21, 1854—tf. THOMAS W. DAVIS. WOOLEN FACTORY FOR RENT.
THE WOOLEN FACTORY, on the Officer
Terek, near Smithfield, known as Whitchill's
Factory, is for RENT the ensuing year. Possession
given at once. There is also a confortable I WELLING HOUSE attached. Terms liberal. Apply to
WALTER SHIRLEY.

February 21, 1854-tf CIGARS, CIGARS.—The subscriber received again of those much admired Havana Cigars, at 4 cents, or 37½ cents a dozen. Also, Jenny Rinds et 31½ cents a dozen, and a very pleasant half-Spanish Cigar at 12½ cents a dozen. By the box cheaper yet.

January 31, 1854

ISAAC ROSE. ISAAC ROSE. January 31, 1854 COFFEE.—A superior article of Java and Rio Coffee; which is equal in price and superior in quality to any that is offered in town, for sale at the Market-House. [Feb. 7.] F. RAWLINS. IN HAND-A large and general stock of GRG February 21. JOHN D. MINE. February 21. SYRUP AND MOLASSES.—A large supply for sale by March 7. IR. B. RBY & SON. NEW-UROP N. O. MOLASSES & SU-GAR, just received by Jan. 17, 1854. R. H. RBY & SON. TAR.-5 bbls. Tar, for sele at the Charlestow P. M. AlSQUITH. Depot. January 24, 1854. PORTFOLIO.—A large and superior assortmen of Papier-Mache, Turkey Moroeco and plair Portfolios, which will be seld on very trasonable terms by

L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, March 7, 1854.

SUGAR.—10hhd. Brown Sugar, also Loaf, Crush ed, Clarified and Granulated for spie by March 7. R. L. EBF & SON. TUST RECEIVED-A very large stock of DOMFSTICS, viz:

Heavy Twill Osnaburg;

4.4 plain do.;

7.8 " do.;

3.4 " do.;

44 Bros., Penitentiary Plaids, all for sale very low, by February 21. JOHN D. LINE. BISH POTATOES, for sale by Feb 14. H. L. EBY & SOT GLASS, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON SEIDLITZ POWDERS, & c.—A fresh supp of Seidlitz and Soda Pawders; also, Schuer Ap rient, Hushand's Magnesia, for sale wholesale a retail by L. M. SMITS.

MACCARONI.—Fresh Maccaroni just receive March 7.

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Che Boninens Illan's Columu.

Clarke May 12, October 12.

Hampshire April 10, September 10.

Berkeley April 27, September 27.

Morgan May 6, October 6.

Jefferson May 18, October 18, A lining of silver spread over the cloud. Then my soul rose in gladness, And shock off its sadness; Seventh District-Fourteenth Circuit. I felt God can turn all our darkness to light-Bry tears that are hiding his smiles from our sight. QUARTERLY COURTS.

Frederick—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November. Berkeley—2d Monday in March, June, August and To Hm if each grief be spread out and avowed; What from earth men sees glooming, God above is illuming-There's a lining of silver to every cloud." Jefferson-3d Monday in March, June, August and A HAPPY CHARACTER. Clarke-4th Monday in February, May, July and He is a most lively, good-humored, and pleasant man, who bears the ills of life as if they were bles-Morgan—4th Monday in March, June, Augustand November. Hampshire—4th Monday in March, June, Augus sings, and seems to take the rough and smooth with an equal countenance. This sort of unbended philesophy is the best gift that nature can bestow on her children; it lightens the burden of care, and turns every fable and ghastly hue of memory to bright and November.
Loudoun—2d Monday in March, June, August and Fauquier-th Monday in March, May, August and splendid colors. There is no one I enjoy so much as I do him; a tune upon a flagolet is a con-cert; if the sun shines, he sports himself in its beams; and November. Hardy-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March June, August and November. Warren—2d Monday in March, May, August and if the storm comes he skips gaily along, and when he is wet to the skin it only serves to make out a pleasant story, while he is drying himself at the fire. If you are dull after dinner, he will get him up and November. Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday in March, June, August and November.

To-day what is sorrow Make joy on the morrow—

I look up confessing

That Trial is Blessing,

WHAT A NEWSPAPER SHOULD BE.

should be the day's truth, as far as can be as-

certained. Seeing that it cannot altogether

escape the passion or the error of the day, it

must be charitable, where there is room for

charity; but no more. It is to be, as far as

possible, impartial as History itself; to sit,

like it, in judgment upon men's actions; to

afford to the living an unbought tribunal, to

the dead an unawed one, and measure out,

with an honest band, praise or blame, both equally sacred. What shall claim an exemp-

tion from truth? or what must they be, in

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN AN INDIANA

Court.-The Richmond Palladium of last

week gives the following account of a very

singular scene which occurred on the open-

ing of the court in New Castle, Henry county,

At New Castle we found quite an excite-

ment existing in regard to the President Judge

of this Circuit, Hon. Judge A The

court met on Monday morning, but, before

proceeding to business, a member of the Hen-

ry county bar presented a petition, signed by

every member of the bar in that court, asking,

in most respectful terms, his honor to resign

his seat upon the bench. The gentleman who

presented the petition stated, however, that, in

case he would not resign, the petitioners had

agreed among themselves that they would not

the necessity of a resignation. Another fol-

until every member had in plain terms ex-

pressed his opinion of his incapacity, &c.

With a nonchalange peculiar to his honor, he

told the gentlemen of the bar that he would

think of the matter, and in the mean time

would proceed to business. He called the

cases upon the docket, and every case which

had not been compromised was continued until

the next term of the court. Court was ad-

journed for dinner, and in the afternoon a pc-

time to consider, when the lawyers proposed

to him that, if he would agree in writing

never to come to that county again for the

of the Court of Common Pleas to hold court

in his stead. So ended the matter for the

A POPULAR MISTAKE.—We almost daily

receive communications for the Mirror, whose

writers are under the impression that the over-

tasked editor will feel very grateful for some-

thing to "help fill up his paper." This is a great mistake. Our "galleys" are always

running over with "matter" waiting room

for publication. What we do want-and

what editors want-is that which best pays .-

We do not publish a newspaper for the sake of

giving our own thoughts a daily airing. That

the sake of the ride. Neither do we conduct

a journal for the benevolent purpose of allowing our friends to use our columns gratis for their own private interest or satisfaction. That

would be like running an omnibus for the purpose of giving one's friends a ride without the compensating sixpence.—N. Y. Mirror.

THE EDITOR.—The Home Journal, in an article up-

"Upon the whole the editor is a good fellow. He has his faults, like other men. But, generally speaking, he works hard and late, does a thousand obliging things, comes as near telling the truth as his readers will let him, and above all, he produces what

the world could not do without—a newspaper.— Then refuse him not his favorite adjectives, which are, 'able' 'genial,' publicspirited, and whole-souled."

.... Avoid a man who is always using four-

story, high-hill language. There's no more likelihood of his getting a sensible idea out of his head, than of melting a piece of iron in the

snow bank. Folks were not born on stilts,

and cannot live on them. Keep a sharp eye on highfalutins generally.

uld be like driving an omnibus merely for

whose behalf it is asked?

arse half a dozen scenes out of a play, and do it MONTHLY COURTS. Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday,
Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday,
Berkeley—Second Monday. well, and be as pleased with his performances as you can be. With all these companionable talents, he is neither forward, noisy, or impertinent; but on the Jefferson—Third Monday. Clarke—2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in contrary very conversable; and possesses as pleasant a kind of good-breeding as any one.-Lord Lit-Shenandoah-Monday before 2d Tuesday. Warren-Third Monday. Morgan-Fourth Monday. The newspaper-though History written in a hurry-is, or should be, History still. It

DISTRICT COURT. Composed of the Culpeper, Albemarle, Rockingham and Frederick Districts—sits annually in Winches-ter an the 15th day of December.] GREEN B. SAMUELS, Court of Appeals. RICHARD H. FIELD, Judges - LUCAS P. THOMPSON, Circuit Courts. RICHARD PARKER, JOHN KINNEY, CLASSIFICATION OF MAGISTRATES.

The following is the classification of the Magis trates of Jefferson county, which was made in August, 1852, and continues until the expiration of their terms, determines who shall compose the County Court each month. It will be found useful for reference:

Braxton Davenport, Presiding Justice; George B. Beall, John F. Smith, John Hess, and A. M. Ball. MARCH. Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, Robert W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W. Strider. APRIL.

Jacob Welshans, and H. N. Gallaher. MAY. Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Wal-raven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Russell. Braxton Davenport, John Moler, David Billmire,

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Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel Russell. JULY. Braxton Davenport, John C. R. Taylor, John Avis, Jr., John Quigley, and George W. Tacey. AUGUST.

Braxton Davenport, John C. R. Taylor, John Avis, Jr., John Quigley, and George W. Tacey. SEPTEMBER.
Braxton Davenport, John Moler, David Billmire,
Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel Russell.

OCTOBER.

Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Baylor,
Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W. Strider. do any business in the court so long as he presided. Another gentleman addressed the NOVEMBER.
Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Walcourt, re-asserting the determination they had agreed to, and urged in very plain terms raven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Russell. DECEMBER.

lowed, expressing the high personal esteem he entertained for the Judge as a gentleman and Braxton Davenport, Geo. W. Little, John J. Lock Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham. March and August are the Jury Terms. When a a tavern-keeper, but justice required him to vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place say that he regarded the present incumbent of assigned his predecessor. Since the classification in 1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence the bench as utterly unqualified for the place of removals from the District. he occupied, and hoped he would resign. He was followed by another, and he by another,

U. S. OFFICERS.

President, FRANKLIN PIERCE. President of the Senate, DAVID R. ATCHISON, Secretary of State-Wm. L. Marcy, of New York.

Secretary of Treasury—James Guthrie, of Ky. Secretary of Navy—James C. Dobbin, of N. C. Secretary of War—Jefferson Davis, of Mississip Secretary of Interior—ROBT. McClelland, of Mich. Postmater General—James Campbell, of Pa. Attorney General-CALEB CUSHING, of Massachusetts tition signed by the jury was presented to the Judge asking him to resign. His honor asked

STATE OFFICERS. Governor-JOSEPH JOHNSON. Lieutenant-Governor-SHELTON F. LEAKE. Attorney General-Willis P. Bocock.
Adjutant General-William H. Richardson. Assistant Clerk-P. F. HOWARD. Copying Clerk-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts-ROBERT JOHNSON. Auditor of Public Accounts—Robert Johnson. Second Auditor—James Beamson

purpose of holding court, and would send some one in his place, they would be content to drop the matter, so far as they were con-Treasurer—J. B. STOVALL.
Register of the Land Office—S. H. PARKER. cerned. The judge again took the matter un-der advisement, and, we are told, finally prom-Librarian—George W. Munford.

Superintendant of the Penitentiary—C. S. Mongan.

Gen'l Ag't or Storekeeper of Peni'ry—J. C. Spotts. ised never to come to that county again for the purpose of holding court until he should STATISTICS. be sent for, and would either send some other Judge to hold the Court, or permit the Judge

1850—Population of Virginia....895,304 free whites.

Do. do. 54,030 free color'd.

Do. do.472,580 slaves.

The Law of Newspapers. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled the bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers reasons to other places without informing the publishers, and the property and the publishers. forming the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are hald responsible.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take

CHEESE.—A fresh supply of Cheese just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN, Nov'r 22, 1853. CHEESE.--A prime article of fresh Cheese, just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN CIDER VINEGAR. -- 6 barrels of Cider Vinegar, a prime article, for sale by September 6, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF. EMBROIDERY, &c—Inside Spensers, Under-Sleeves, Needle Work, Cuffs, Jaconet and Swiss Collars, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings, for sale by J L HOOFF

MACCARONI, for sale by Jan. 24. A W. CRAMER. SALT .-- 100 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by July 12. H. L. EBY & SON. G. A. AND FINE SALT, for sale by H. L. ERY & SON. TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS, from 371 cents to \$4 a piece, ISAAC ROSE. September 13, 1853.

A FRESH supply of prime New Orleans and New York Syrup Molasses just received and for sale by (Oct 18) R. H. BROWN, GOLDEN SYRUP.--A prime article of golden Syrup, just received and for sale by Dec. 20. R. H. BROWN.

on hightaluths generally.

"In short—ladies and gentlemen," said an over powered orator, "I can only say—I beg leave to add—I desire to assure you—that I wish I had a window in my bosom that you might see the emotion of my heart."—(Vulgar boy from the gallery)—"Wouldn't a pane in your stomach do this time?"

"Syrup, just received and for sale by R. H. BRGWN.

SALT.—25 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by Jan. 10.

A. W. CRAMER.

NAILS, for sale by A. W. CRAMER.

FISH.—MACKEREL and HERRING just received a general set by Dec. 20.

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NAILS, for sale by A. W. CRAMER.

January 10, 1854.

your stomach do this time?"

... A Standerer of the fair sex undertakes to prove that Satan was a woman named Lucy Fir, (Lucifer)

... The fellow who was "out of character" has ordered a fresh supply.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
From the Charlesfown Tin-Ware, Stove
Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod,
Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub HE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation and the above mentioned Wards are not

Tration and the above mentioned Warcs are now rolling out with a rush.

TIN-WARE.

The assortment 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 fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves new in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Etove 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.

BOOFING AND SPOUTING which will be sold cheap.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

Will be done in a thorough manner, at short n
and at prices that defy competition.

LIGHTNING RODS.

Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connecters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices.
SHOWER BATHS & BATHING TUBS. Buring 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. at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would take this method of returning thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. They have on hand at all times a large lot of the very best TINWARE, which they will sell as low and on as reasonable terms as any house in the Valley. All orders from merchants will meet with prompt, attended. orders from merchants will meet with prompt, attention and be delivered free of charge. In their assortment they are manufacturing the celebrated Patent Condensing Coffee Pot, which has the reputation of saving at least one-fourth of the coffee used by the

ROOFING AND SPOUTING will be done in the est manner and of the best material. best manner and of the best material.

LIGHTNING RODS, with silver plated points, brass connecters, glass insulaters and malable lastenings, put up in a durable manner and at low rates.

JOB WORK, of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron Business, will be done with neatness and promptitude—in short this shall be the place for work to be done and well done, and great bargains will be given to all its pairons. Shop opposite Dr. Mason's, Main street.

HUNT & EVANS.

Charlestown, January 31, 1854

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G-Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old opper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood, Eacon and Lard, taken in exchange for ware or work. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Po-tomac Railroad, 1½ miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rested for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which can-not be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every de-scription of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short

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 descrip-tion, are respectfully solicited.

Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.
HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, August 3, 1852. 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 Architer ture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans an proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He wil also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest no-tice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win-

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

Of All orders shall be strictly attended to, and gen eral satisfaction given. Charlestown, April 5, 1853—ly

TAKE NOTICE.
CIRCUMSTANCES having rendered it necessary
that the undersigned should close up his business
for the present in Charlestown, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted, that they must come forward at once and liquidate balances. No indulgence can be given, and he hopes his old friends and customers may be disposed to save themselves cost, by an early compliance with this request JOHN AVIS, Jr.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING. THE undersigned again gives notice to his old friends and customers, that he will hereafter con-duct the Boot and Shoe-making business in all its branches, at the Shop recently occupied by John Avis Jr. He solicits the patronage of his old friends, the late customers of the shop, and the public generally satisfied that he can please all who may favor him wil JOHN AVIS, Sr.

A CARD.

THE undersigned having oven elected a Constable
in District No. 3, offers his services to the public He will collect and pay over with promptness al-claims placed in his hands. Collections without warrants will be made with every possible dispatch, and the interests of those employing him faithfully regard-ed. He therefore solicits public patronage. JOHN REED.

Charlestown, May 21, 1853. DISSOLUTION

THE undersigned, merchants of Charlestown, here-tofore trading under the nome of LOCK, CRA-MER & LINE, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. The Books and Accounts of said firm can be found at the old store-house, now in the occupancy of J. D. Line, where one of the firm will at all times be in attendance, and as it is impor-tant that the old business should be speedily settled, our friends will much oblice us if they come forward our friends will much oblige us if they come forward promptly and settle their accounts.

A. W. CRAMER, J. D. LINE. 54. ja10. Charlestown, January 2, 1854.

A CARD.

To the Customers of the Old Firm, my Friends and the Public.

Intend to continue the MERCANTILE BUSINESS at the Old Stand of LOCK, CRAMER & LINEs, opposite the Bank, where, by prompt attention to business, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of your patronage. Respectfully,

JOHN D. LINE. Charlestown, January 10, 1854.

NEW STORE.

I HAVE opened a NEW STORE, (for the present in the room recently occupied by John Avis, Esq., opposite Messrs. Harris & Ridenour's,) where I shall be pleased to see my friends and the public generally.

Jan. 10, 1854. Jan. 10, 1854.

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE just received a general assortment of DOMESTIC GOODS, consisting in part of 4-4 Osnaburgs; 7-8 do.; heavy twilled do.; Plaid Cottons;
&c., &c.; which shall be sold as low as can be had in January 10, 1854.

HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has now opened the largest stock of Hardware that was ever offered in Charlestown selected by himself in Baltimore, consisting in partol Locks of every description, Hinges of all sizes and patterns, Screws of all sizes, Saws, Hatchets, Axes, Plasteris, tering and Bricklayer's Trowcls, Table-knives with and without Forks, silver-plated Forks, plated Table and Tea-spoons, Brass Head and Polished Steel Shov-els and Tongs, Brass top Andirons, a few Eight Day Clocks, metal cases laid in with Pearl, a handsome ar-ticle; White Ivory handle Table-knives with and with-out Forkses. periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia widence of intenout Forks; a first rate lot of Double Barrel English Twist Guns, a first rate article, warranted; Powderflasks and Horas, Dupont's Powder, Gun-wads; Pen and Pocket-knives; Plated Coffin handles and Screws; a large lot of Bench-planes, cheap; fifth Log, Breast Stretcher Trace and Halter Chains; Hand and Sledge Hammers; Stocks and Dies; Plated and common Bridle-bits and Stirrups; Plated and Steel Spurs; a fine lot of Plough, Bar, and Horse-shoe Iron, together with a general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Segars and Tobacco, all of which I will sell cheap for cash, or on fact credit.

Dec'r 6, 1853

THOMAS RAWLINS. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned expired on the 1st of January, 1854.

JERE. HARRIS,

Jan. 17, 1854. JERE. HARRIS, SAML. RIDENOUR. OLD ACCOUNTS are ready for settlement and we would be pleased to close them at as early a day as possible. Either of us will attend to their settlement. We would like those interested to give this their attention.

JERE. HARRIS.

Jan. 17, 1854. SAML. RIDENOUR.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call on or before the 1st day of February next and pay or make such arrangements as will be satisfactory, or their claims will be disposed of in such a manner as will be best calculated to sum my business.

PHIMP COONS. my business, PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 10, 1854—tf [P. P.] CHAINS, -I shall manufacture and keep con stantly on hand a supply of all the various kind of Chains used by the Farmers. Breast and Trac Chains, single and double link, straight or twister made of the best iron, and in the best style of worl manship.

Duffield's Denot. April 12, 1863.

Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1863. KNIVES.—I have received another lot of Ivory handle Knives. Also, Plated Forks; table, de sert and Teaspoons, for sale low, by January 24. T. RAWLINS.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. NEW ARRANGEMENT Two Daily Lines between Baltimore and Wheeling.
FROM BALTIMORE FOR WHEELING, CINCINNATY, LOUISVILLE, INDIANOPOLIS
CLEFELAND, CHICAGO, TOLEDO, SAINT O'IRAINS, (except on Sundays,) will be run between Baltimore and Wheeling.

Leave Baltimore for Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Cumberland, and all Way Places, at 8 A. M., arriving

in Wheeling at 4.30 a. m. next day. EXPRESS TRAIN For Wheeling, stopping at Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Martinsburg and Cumberland only, leaves Camden Station, daily, at 7 P. m.—Through to Wheeling in eighteen hours.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

Louisville.....

Zanesville, by land. Uniontown Brownsville...... Hagerstown....

Toledo..... Leave Washington for Baltimore at 5 and 8 A. M On Sundays, at 6 a. m. and 5 p. m.

My-The first and fourth Trains from Baltimore, and

the second and fourth train from Washington will be express mail trains, stopping only at Washington Juncture and Annapolis Junction. By order. Jan. 24. J. T. ENGLAND, Agent. OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & P. R. R. Co., ? January 19, 1854. S

ROM and after this date the Passenger Train will leave the Ticket Office of the Company at 9½ o'clock, A. M., instead of 9 o'clock, as herestofore.

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

J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises, 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 determined to spare no pains in making his guests

comfortable. comfortable.

(G-Boarders taken by the week, month or year.

BARNET GILBERT.

GG-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 23, 1853.

JAMES W. COE. June 23, 1853. SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
HIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY
BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and business part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of 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 Winesand

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, an careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors.

GEO. W. SAPPINGTON,

July 9, 1850.

Proprietor

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

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

renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner.

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

Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense. tional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor

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, monthor 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 As he intends tomake this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those

who give him their custom, both comfortable and hap-py. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. Hischarges 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.

Berryville, April 5, 1853. WM. N. THOMPSON. 10,000 AGENTS WANTED.

A N Agent wanted in every town and county in the A United States to sell the most popular and saleable books ever published, including several new works with finely colored plates; also the works of T. S. Arthur, including "Arthur's Cottage Library." 10,000 copies of these popular series of books have been sold in the last three monhts. The largest commission paid to enterprising and industrious men, who can paid to enterprising and industrious men, who can now have an opportunity for doing a pleasant and profitable business seldom offered.

Each Agent has exclusive control of the sale of our publications for the town or county he may agree to represent the country of the sale of our publications for the town or county he may agree to represent the country of the sale of our publications for the town or county he may agree to the country of the sale of our publications for the town or country he may agree to canvass. For particulars apply personally, or addre (post paid,) J. W. BRADLEY, Publisher, No. 48 North 4th street, Philadelphia.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OF FICE, HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accommodating terms.

All persons in want of any Apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extramely law arises.

remely low prices
Nov. 1, 1853
THOMAS D. PARKER. COAL, COAL.-FOR SALE
AT THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT.
January 10, 1854. E. M. AISQUITH. SUPERIOR BLACK TEA, by Jan. 24. A. W. CRAMER. More Clothing and More Bargains.

I SAAC ROSE has received within the last ten days, another great assortment of Clothing of every description. Also, Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests. He has at present the largest stock of Clothing in the county, and sells it from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any body else. All those who want Clothing made well and of good materials, will please call at the cheap store, where they will find goods and prices to suit them.

November 29, 1853.

Linseed Oil, Whiting, Hibernian Gazen, &c.—In store, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Chrome, green and yellow; White Lead, ground and dry; Venitian Red, Whiting; Copal and Japan Varnish; also, Hibernian Green, a new article of Green Paint, superior to Ground Verdigris, and much cheaper. Call and examine!

L. M, SMITH

October 25, 1853

RESH SUPPLY.--I am now opening a fresh supply of Groceries, &c., to which I invite the attention of the public.

Dec. 20.

R. H. BROWN. N. O. SUGAR.—New-crop New Orleans Sugar,
just received by
Jan: 10, 1854. KEYES & KEARSLEY: TO GENTLEMEN FOND of the WEED,
I would say that I have the very best CHEWING TOBACCO in the county. If you doubt it, just
call and try for yourselves.

ON HAND-A prime stock of BRANDIES,
WINES, WHISKEYS, &c.
JOHN D. LINE.

February 21.

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JOHN D. LINE. SALT.—30 sacks G. A. and FINE SALT.

February 21.

JERE, HARRIS.

AULT'S ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received a fresh supply of differents kinds of ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, from the most warrantable source, in the neighborhood of London, which have proved so highly salisfactory to our customers, for sale by [Feb. 14] T. RAWLINS, HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO.,
mporters and Dealers in Foreign and
Domestic Liquors, of every description.
Vo. 383 Baltimore street, between Paca and Eulaw sts.
Baltimore, April 12, 1853—tf

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c.

No. 14 North Howard Street, Nearly opposite the Howard House, formerly the Wheatfield Inn.

Next Door to Dawis & Miller's Drug Store,

July 12, 1858—19.

BASHMORE. To the Millers in the Valley.

MARTIN & HOBSON,

FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner of Enlaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md.,

THANKFUL to their friends and the Millers in

Virginia who have so liberally sustained their
House, offer increased facilities for the prompt and
most satisfactory performance of all business committed to their care.

Baltimore, July 12, 1853—1y.

E. L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMITH.

MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMYTH,

Importers and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic

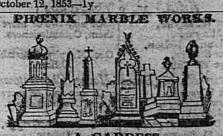
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS,

SADLERY, &c.

Corner of Ballimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore.

Baltimore, June 21, 1853—19

DICKSON & KING,
Lumber Merchanfs, water street, Georgetown, D. C.,
KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of
Building Materials.
October 12, 1853—1y.



Corner Sharp and German Streets, September 20, 1853—19 Barrimons, M NEW CHINA STORE.

JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr.,
Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer
in China, Glass and Queensware,
202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul and
Charles streets, Baltimore,
DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid
in an entirely new and elegant assortment 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, Goldets, 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.

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

Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—17 Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—17

500 AGENTS WANTED. WANTEDDIN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UNITED STATES, active and enterprising men to engge in the sale of some of the ebest ooks pubished in the country. To men of good address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable them to make ducements will be offered as to examic them to make from \$3 to \$10 a day profit.

(3) The Books published by as are all useful in heir chracter, extremely popular and command large sales wherever they are offered.

'For futher particulars, address, (postage paid,)

LEARY & GETZ,

Subscription Book publishers,

No. 133 North Second Street, Phladelphia.

Augus 30, 1853. PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties I AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MAKER and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one am all, call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son, Tamas J. Brage, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pledge taysed that of orders will be promp by attended to.

G. C. dRAGG. March 1, 1353

POASTING 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 preparet to furnish one of the greatest comforts and economist that can be brought into a family. Roasting Coffee bysteam with this Roaster, preserves the entirestrength
—making it at least one-third stronger than when roasted in the ordinary way. It prevents all escape of the arona, 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 family. Coffee cannot be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way May 31, 1953. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

NEW PICKLING AND PRESERVING HOUSE.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to fill orders for anything in their line, such as Pickles, Preserves, Catsup, Sauces—Fruits and Vegetables preserved in their natural state. Brandy Fruits; Pie Fruits preserved; fresh cooked swieed and nickeled Oysters; fresh Ments. cooked, spiced and pickeled Oysters; fresh Meats, Fish Soups, &c., all of which are of superior quality. Particular attention is given to supplying of raw Oysters; having arrangements with the different Express and Railroad lines, we are enabled to deliver them in good condition to any section of the country. A portion of public patronage is solicited. MANN & DUKE.

Nos. 127 and 129, McEldry's Wharf, October 25, 1853—tf Baltimore, Md. Of unsurpassed beauty of style and finish, and of quality unequalled, at prices as low as any other establishment, can be obtained at

J. L. McPHALL & BRO.'S, Manufacturers, 132 Baltimore st., next to Clipper office. Baltimore, September 20, 1853.

GENERAL AGENCY,

GENERAL AGENCY,
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-Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspendents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government His Office is over the Banking House of Selden Atthers & Co. July 26, 1853. JAMES J. MILLER.

WM. S. ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

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

All orders thankfully received and promptly attend

ed to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON,
Frederick city, Md.,
J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent,
January 11, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. CHARLES B. HARDING. WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Couris
of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No.

, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852. CASH FOR NEGROES. I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NE-GROES for the southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the high-est cash prices. soys, girls and ramage stores to sell will picase inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Winchester, July 7, 1851-ly CASH FOR NEGROES. highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG.

July 15, 1851.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

HAVING rented the Brick Warchouse, at Shepherdstown, and made arrangements I am prepared to pay the highest Cash Prices for WHEAT, CORN, &c., upon delivery.

I will also keep constantly on hand PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c., in exchange for Country Produce, or sell at low cash prices, and I will forward any produce to the District or Alexandria at the asual prices. August 23, 1852—16 August 23, 1853—if C. W. LUCAS. PERSONS indebted to Thomas G. Rawlins & Co.,
Thomas Rawlins and Thos. Rawlins & Son, if they
wish to save Cost had better call and pay. We are
owing money and it is impossible for us to pay unless
we are paid.
THOMAS RAWLINS.
September 13, 1853.

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 business to his care that no efforts on his part will be spared to render satisfaction. All claims will be paid over as soon as collected. over as soon as collected.

Berryville, August 2, 1853.

A NOTHER SUPPLY of Fashionable Clothing.

A from Philadelphia will arrive in a day or two, to which particular attention is called.

Decir 13, 1853.

I ADIES DRESS GOODS.—All Wool de Laines.

J Printed Parish de Lainess, Merines, Alpacas, Sack Flannel of all colors.

J L HOOFE.

TERRING AND MAGKEREL.—A fresh su of Herring and Mackerel just received and sale by (Oct. 18.) R. H. BROWN

WILL YOU READ THE TRUTH. MEDICINE must have merit and great merit, to stand the test of public opinion. No art of man can galvanise a worthless articless as to keep it up as a good medicine, if it be not really so.

A good medicine will live, become popular, and extend its sales year after year, in spite of opposition.—The people readily find out its virtues, and the fame of them passes from mouth to mouth with more rapidity than newspapers can spread it. A Living Witness testifying to the cure a medicine has made for him, is of far more service than any newspaper advertising.

In proof of what we say above, we refer you to HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and its effects. Its praise is in the mouths of multitudes. The best men in our country give their testimony to its wonderful cures. Among them we name Hon. H. Clay, Hon. Richard M. Johnson, Vice President of the United States, with hundreds of others. Capt. Thos. Canot—brother to the celebrated physician of the Emperor of France—was cured by it of a disease of seven years' standing after the skill of all the Doctors of Europe and America had failed to cure.

In fact, the rich and the poor, young and old, in every place, in the city and country, find that the same success attends its use.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY.

A Plain and Unvarnished Statement.
We commend the perusal of the extract below to our readers. Mr. Bull is a merchantof high character.

SANDY BOTTOM, Middlesex County, Va., August 29th, 1853.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray Gents: You n think it strange that I have taken the liberty to w you this letter, but I do so under circumstances t

think it strange that I have taken the liberty to write you this letter, but I do so under circumstances that justify it. As you are the Agents for Hampton's Vegetaste Tincture, I deem it expedient to address you this note, hoping it may be a part of the honorable means of giving this medicine that notoriety which its merits deserve.

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Having found out, myself, what it is, I recommendit to others in such cases, as I have described, and I have done it upon the "no cure no pay system," and I have yet to have the first bottle returned, or the first objection about the pay. It is a great pity it cannot be more extensively circulated among the people.

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