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Married Persons or those contemplating marriage, eing aware of physical weakness, or any other immediately consult Dr. Johnston. OFFICE No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., seven loors from Baltimore street. East side, up the steps. , or you will mietake the place. Be not enticed from

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The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (ex. oding all others) is a sufficient guarantee that he is the

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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, I ondon
Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadel-phia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astenishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immedi-

A Certain Discase. When the misguided and impudent votary of plateure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutions symptoms of this horriddisease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, necturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafess, 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 commiseration, till death puts a period to their dreadful sufferings by sending them to "that bourne from whence no 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 cure to the un-fortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness or ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or makes the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society. duced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dis-persia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-Marrialy. The featful effects on the mind are

which to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distract, love of solitude, timidity, &c., tre some of the evils produced.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved.

All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental

Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured. Young Men
Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, 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 parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and including in a certain secret habit.— Such persons before contemplating

Marriage, Chould reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connublal happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prespect hearly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the bappiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Weakness of the Organs

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To Strangers.

The many thousands of the most desperate and hopeless cases cured at this institution within the last twelve years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed for the reporters of the papers and many other persons by the reporters of the papers and many other person notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. We who places binnself under the care of Dr. Johnston anay religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks copying Dr. Johnston's advertisement, and advertising themselves as physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston decuns it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his Office.

ALL LETTERS MUST BE POST-PAID-REME DIES sent to any part of the country.

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AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
AND CHEMICAL ACADEMY, NEAR ALDIE, VA. In this Institution thorough instruction is given in all the branches of Mathematics of Science useful to the farmer and the man of business. The students are not taught the theory only, but they are instructed in the PRACTICAL APPLICATION of their studies to ted in the Practical Application of their studies to the every day affairs of life. They are made acquainted with the phenoinena of nature, taught the properties of soils, the requirements of plants, the composition of minerals, the utility of different kinds of rocks, laws of mechanical forces, calculations of the strength of materials used for building and other purposes, surveying farms, levelling water courses, laying out roads, making maps, mechanical drawing, calculations required in the construction of machinery, &c. Agricultural Chemistry is thoroughly taught, and illustrated by thousands of interesting experiments in the lecture room, in the laboratory and on the farm. The advanced students are taught how to prepare pure chemicals, analyze soils, mine-

how to prepare purc chemicals, analyze soils, minerals, marls, &c.

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Their attention is not confined to the class book,

Their attention is not confined to the class book, but they are taken into the laboratory, the workshop, the garden and the field; and they are made acquainted with hundreds of operations which every body sees, but few can explain.

The design of the Institution is to prepare young men for business. To accomplish this desirable end, neither pairs nor expense is spared in obtaining every thing necessary for full and complete instruction.

The buildings are new and commodious. The labo-ratory is conveniently arranged for all the manipu-lations in qualitative and quantitative analysis, and the location has all the advantages of purity of water, salubrity of atmosphere, and beauty of accenery.

The course of instruction is varied to suit the far-ter the merchant the engineer. er, the merchant, the engineer, &c. ence on the first day of October and end on the first day of the following Aurust. Young men wishing to enter as students hould if possible make application before the closing

of the previous acssion.

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Aldie P. O., Loudoun county, Va., } DRUGS AND

The subscriber has received, and in store, arge and complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS, TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS,
DYESTUFFS, &c.
The greatest case has been exerted in the selection

The greatest case has been exerted in the selection of this stock, and no expense has been spared in the burchased of it. The various Medicines are as pure as can be obtained in this country.

[7]-Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded by experienced persons.

[8] L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 24, 1854.

EATSPOOT OIL.—I have received a barrel of Neatsfoot Oil. Also, Strap Iron; from 7 to 2 does. [Nov. 28.] T. RAWLINS. OUERIES.—In addition to our large stock of roceries, we are receiving additional supplies ch we invite our oustomers and others to ex-H. L. EBY & SON.

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1855.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN EVERY SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. The most Elegant and Useful Volume of

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Ng-To men of enterprise and tact, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment sel-dom to be met with. 8G-Persons wishing to engage in their sale will receive promptly by mail, a Circular containing full particulars, with "Directions to persons disposed to act as Agents," together with the terms on which they will be furnished, by addressing the subscriber, post-paid.

ROBERT SEARS, Publisher, 181 William street, New York. December 26, 1854

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts through country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings, BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE, They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold, 250,000 GIFTS, of the ACTUAL COST of \$150,000. Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, there-fore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed. For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished engraving beautifully PAINTED IN OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS will be sent: or Five Dozzars' worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Cata-

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of For each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

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G3-The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery.

[October 3, 1854—6m \$20]

PERHAM'S THIRD GIFT ENTERPRISE. CALL for final Mass Meeting of Shareholders, to determine on the disposition of the GIFT PRO-PERTY to the Shareholders,

At a meeting of the Shareholders in Perham's Third Gift Enterprise, held on the 27th of July, the following resolution was adopted:
"Resolved, That so soon as it is ascertained that 80,000 of the Gift Tickets issued by Mr. Perham in his third enterprise, are sold, the Committee shall call the shareholders together at the most convenient place, for the purpose of instructing said Committee in regard to the manuer of disposing of the Gift Pro-

Having learned from Mr. Perham that 60,000 of said tickets were sold, and that in all probability the remaining 20,000 celled for by the above resolution, would be sold by the first day of January next, we HOLDERS, at some place to be hereafter named on the 17th day of January, 1855, for the purpose designated by the resolution.

ROBERT BEATTY, JR., J. LATHROP, B. S. ADAMS,

85-100,000 Tickets Only at \$1 Each will be sold. Each Ticket will admit FOUR PERSONS, all at once, or portions at different times, to PERHAM'S BURLESQUE OPERA HOUSE; 663 Broadway; New York. Or to his other Entertainments in various parts of

the country. Each purchaser of one of these tickets

will receive a certificate entitling them to one share in 100,000 COSTLY AND VALUABLE GIFTS; a list of which has already been published. Persons can obtain the same in circular form, by addressing n note to the proprietor.
NOW'S THE TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS In order that the 100,000 Tickets may be disposed by the time specified, the subscriber chers the following the subscriber chers the following the subscriber chers the following the subscriber chers lowing inducements for persons to get up Clubs.

Each person who gets up a club of ten subscribers, and forwards (10) ten dollars to this office, will receive by mail or other conveyances, ELEVEN TICKETS. Each person who sends (at one time) one hundred dollars, will have sent in like manner one hundaed AND FIFTEEN TICKETS. And for all larger sums in ex-If it should happen that all the Tickets are sold when the order is received, the money will be return-

ed at our expense for postage.

(C) All orders for Tickets should be addressed to JOSIAH PERHAM,

653 Broadway, New York.

13-My Fourth Enterprise will be advertised assoon as the third one is closed. The Tickets are already printed.

[December 5, 1854.

THE attention of customers is called to the following list of ANNUALS and GIFT BOOKS just receivod, viz: POETS AND POETRY OF EUROPE; GEM BOOKS OF BRITISH POETRY; KRUMMACHER'S PARABLES; HALE'S POETICAL QUOTATIONS; RUTHHALL;

TDA MAY: NOW A DAYS; NOW A DAYS;
HALF HOURS WITH THE BEST AUTHORS;
PARABLES UNFOUNDED;
BAYARD TAYLOR'S LAND OF THE SARECEN;
T. BUCHANAN READ'S POEMS;
AMERICAN LANDSCAPES; BIRDS OF THE BIBLE; JERUSALEM, by Odenheimer; THE ROSE; "HYACINTH;"

"FORGET ME NOT;" "GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP; Besides a large number of Books for Juveniles; also Toys, Games, Purries, &c., for sale by. L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, Dec. 26, 1854. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES & SYRUP just received and for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. POTATOES.—Mercer Potatoes, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.
December 5,1854.

Aliscellaneous. CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney at Law,
WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts
of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No.

September 28, 1852. REMOVAL. LAWSON BOTTS ATTORNEY AT LAW, COMBIISSIONER 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. [July 18, 1864.—tf

, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

TALBOT S. DUKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW WILL practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Loudoun. Office No. 2, Shenandoah street, Harpers Ferry, Dr. 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. SAMUEL STONE,

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robt. Worthington, Esq. Entrance (except on Court days) at the east door.

July 11, 1854—tt SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citi-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 surround-ing Community

Those desiring teeth extracted—artificial teeth inserted—cither on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner.

J. S. AULABAUGH. Sept. 20, 1853.

MARTINSBURG ACADEMY, Vivit et Viget.
C. E. VON FAHNESTOCK, PRINCIPAL. THE friends of this Institution are most politely informed that its duties will be resumed on Monday the 4th of September. Terms will be made known upon application to the Principal or to Col. P. C. Pendleton, President of Board of Trustees.

FALL ARRIVAL OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
The subscriber has just returned from New York, where he selected with great care his STOCK OF GOODS, embracing the most fashionable styles of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, &c., to which he invites the particular attention of all in want of Clothing, and which he will trim and make up in the finest manner and most fashionable style. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for their very liberal patronage, and assures them that he will use every effort to give satisfaction.

For the benefit of the Ladies I have brought on
PATTERNS of all sizes and styles for children and Goods purchased elsewhere, will be manufac-

.- J. R. A. REDMAN. Charlestown, October 17, 1854-tf [F. P.] S2 READY-MADE CLOTHING

TAILORING. The subscriber would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to his stock of Ready-Made CLOTHING, which he offers to sell very low for Cash. He is also prepared to make COATS, PANTS and VESTS, at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable manner.

His shop is in one of the rooms of Mr. Andrew

Hunter's Row, opposite the Court-House, and next door to E. E. Cooke's Office. JOHN REED. Charlestown, October 10, 1854. JAMES E. JOHNSON, BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
(Two doors east of the Valley Bank.)
Has just received his Fall and Winter BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing every style and size, selected with great care expressly for this market. The pubic are invited to examine his stock, as he is fully satisfied it will compare favorably with that of any Custom work made to order, on short notice, in the

most fashionable style and durable manner. October 10, 1854—tf TRON FOUNDRY. THE undersigned have leased the well known IRON FOUNDRY,

AT HARPERS-FERRY,
in the County of Jefferson, Virginia, lately occupied and worked by Hugh Gillecce. The facilities of the Lesses of procuring the best stock, and at all times, afford a guarantee to their customers of prompt and workmanlike CASTINGS. They have engaged the very best workmen and solicit the patronage of the

public.
They are prepared to furnish all kinds of Castings, either from their own, or patterns supplied by their customers—and the prices as low as can be afforded any where in the neighborhood. F. BECKHAM & SON. Harpers-Ferry, October 3, 1854. WE have just received a large lot of Table and Pocket CUTLERY, and FILES of our own importa-

tion, the orders for which were sent out before the advance in prices, of which circumstance buyers can have the advantage. ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & CO. Alexandria, October 10, 1854. FRUIT TREES.

FRUIT TREES.

I HAVE on hand, at my nursery, on the farm of K Wm. Lucas, near Hall Town, a large number of Apple, Pear, Peach, Appricot, Plum, and Almond Trees, of the very finest variety. As the public are aware, Mr. Lucas has been at great pains to procure the very choicest kinds from the best nurseries in the United States, and I have been allowed the privilege to bud and propagate from his trees; which, added to my own selections, gives me all the best varieties.—

My Peach Trees, especially, see yeary fine. My terms My Peach Trees, especially, src very fine. My terms are accommodating. JAMES STRONICK. October 25, 1853.

TO THE FARMERS.

HAVE had fixed up at the DEPOT a pair of FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, for weighing Cattle, Hogs, and Stock of all kind, &c., and have also made pens for loading stock on the cars. Farmers or traders can have there stock not only loaded on the cars here but can weigh them before leaving.

September 12, 1854.

E. M. AISQUITH.

REIGHT accounts must be paid promptly, or all articles will be held until the freights are paid with-Charlestown Depot, April 25, 1854. E. M. AISQUITH. TIMOTHY EED.—Another supply of prince E. M. AISQUITH. at the Depot. September 19, 1854. A CARD.

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 heretokee.

G. W. SAPPINGTON,
ISAAC N. CARTER.

BELL HANGING.

AM prepared to furnish and hang BELLS of all kinds, and in the latest and most approved manner. Respectable reference given, if required. Orders left at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, will be promptly executed.

Charlestown, September 13, 1853. THE subscriber having supplied himself with one of Richard Patten's best TRANSIT COMPASSES,

of Richard Patton's best TRANSII COMPASSES, is prepared to do SURVEYING with greater accuracy than can possibly be done with the ordinary Compass. Persons having surveying to do, will find the subscriber by dropping him a note at Harpers-Ferry.

October 24, 1 54 6m.

F. F. BLACKSMITH SHOP.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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

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

Duffield's Depot. April 12, 1853. Duffleld's Depot, April 12, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having bought the Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by G. S. Gardner, will carry on the BLACKSMITHING in all its branches. Particular attention will be given to all work entrusted to him. He hopes by strict attention to business to share a portion of the property of the public property of the property of tion of public patrouage. EDWARD HUNT.
September 5, 1854.

GROCERIES.
SUGAR, COFFEE,
Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder & Black
TEAS; New Orleans and New York Syrup; Spices,
ground and unground; Salt, by the sack or bunnel;
Fresh Hops, with a general assortment of Groceries,
of all kinds, to be had at the Market-House for cash
or credit to punctual customers...
Nov. 14.
THOMAS RAWLINS. CUCUMBER PICKLES.—Just received sev-ral barrels of Cucumber Pickles, of very superior quality, which I will retail by the dozen or hundred.

J. F. BLESSING.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN—white or black—to take charge of an infant. One who smits will get a comfortable home and good wages.

Nov. 21, 1854—tf

JEFFERSON HALL.

THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for In the best manner, A HALL designed for PUBLIC LECTURES, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS, &c., which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms. The Hall is in the centre of the town, convenient of access, 70 feet in length, and 19 in width. For further information, apply to the Proprietors of Sappington's or Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, or to August 29, 1854. J. W. BELLER. 33-Our brethren of the press in the Valley, will greatly oblige us, and the favor be reciprocated at any time, by giving the above one or two insertions.

CRYSTAL PALACE. World's Fair, New York, United States of America— Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.

HE association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to ELISHA S. SNYDER, of of all Nations awards to ELISHA S. SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., the lighest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation; for the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain,—Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association; Hon. Henry Wager, Western N. Y. Chairman; Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus, N. J.; Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass.; Major Philip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry S. Babbit, Brooklyn, L. I., acting Secretary in Class 9, Jury C.

9, Jury C.
My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition—thus proving conclusively that simplicity in tion—thus proving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price; and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly, inferior, complicated separating Machines must yeild their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and impurities. This machine throws the straw to itself, the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no qual in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmerman's Ma-chine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at and other fairs. That I know nothing about -perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him—so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman, was neither the first nor second—se you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The under-

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Poetical.

[FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFERSON.] Der Verschmachte. From the German of Tieck.

PY ERNEST. In a sequestered vale, . Where gloomy willows grow; Where lofty rocks surround, And peaceful waters flow; I wish ere long to rest In undisturbed repose, And find within the grave

Release from all my woes. Alas I I've fondly loved One beautiful and fair, And the' I plead with tears, She doom'd me to despair. Oh torn and bleeding hear Thy bitter grief restrain; Here in this lonely vale,

Seek rest from all thy pain. Ami'd my brightest hopes, I met with cold disdain; The more I sued, I found Entreaties all were vain. With lefty rocks around, Where silent waters flow;

I seek within this vale Relief from every woe.

Martinsburg, Va., 1855. Self Control. It seems that all times are alike adapted for appiness, and that if we grow old, as one should grow old, the last days of life must be the happiest of all. Every stage of life is but the preparation for the next one. It is the treasure-house in which are collected all the pleasures that are to make the future time happy. The child has indeed but few troubles, but they are as great to him as larger ones prove to his parents. I asked a friend once, speaking of the happy, cloudless days of his childhood, if he would always like to be a child. He stopped for a moment, and then said, No. I think he was right. There is a piness, and in our capacity for enjoyment. Then let us not look back upon the time-wrinkled face of the past only with feelings of relife and the future glorious with bright visions. I would rather look forward than look back: present happiness, than in vain regrets for the course. The future lies before. It is the steep and rugged mountain, up which lies our way. use them, and when at the sunset of life we stretching far down before us peacefully, hap-

pily we may lay ourselves down to rest. The World to Come. The following were the mediations of the celebrated John Foster on the death of his wife. They will seem to many as a transcript

of their own thoughts under similar bereave-"Can it be-how is it-what is it-that we are now not inhabitants of the same worldthat each has to think of the other as in a perfeetly different economy of existence? Whither is she gone—in what manner does she con-sciously realized to herself the astonishing change-how does she look at herself as no longer inhabiting a mortal tabernacle-in what manner does she recollect her state as only a few weeks since-in what manner does she think, and feel, and act, and communicate with other spiritual beings-what manner of vision has she of God and the Saviour of the world-how does she review and estimate the course of dicipline through which she has been prepared for the happy state where she finds herself-in what manner does she look

back on death, which she has so recently passed through-and does she plainly understand the nature of a phenomenon so awfully mysterious to the eyes of mortals? How does she remember and feel respecting us, respecting me? Is she associated with the spirits of her departed son and our two children who died in infancy ? Does she indulge with delight a confident anticipation that we shall, after while, be added to her society? If she should think of it as (with respect to some of us) many years, possibly, before such an event, does that appear a long time in prospect, or has she begun to account of duration according to the great laws of eternity? Earnest imaginings and questionings like these arise without end; and still there is no answer, no revelation. The mind comes, comes again and again up close to the thick black veil, but there is no perforation, no glimpse. She that loved me and I trust loves me still, will not, cannot answer .-I can only imagine her to say, 'come and see, serve our God so that you shall come and share

at no distant time." Beautiful Incident. A correspondent of the Preston, Chronicle

gives the following anecdote: A good while ago a boy named Charlie had a large dog which was very fond of water, and in hot weather he used to swim across the river, so he tied a string to the dog's collar, and ran down with him to the water's edge, where he took off his clothes; and then holding hard by the dog's neck and the bit of string, he went into the water, and the dog fulled him across. After playing about on the other side for sometime, they returned the way they had gone; but when Charlie looked for his clothes he could find nothing but his shoes! The wind had blown all the rest into the water.— The dog saw what had happened, and making his little master let go the string, by making him believe to bite him, he dashed into the river, and brought out first his coat, and then all the test in succession. Charlied ressed and went home in wet clothes, and told his moth- family to allow me to stand by and witness drowned honets. er what fun he and the dog had had. His with uncomplaining acquiesce its mutilation "What on yearth are you a doin in that mother told him that he did very wrong in going across the river as he had done, and that he should thank God for making the dog take him over and back again safely; for if the dog had made him let go in the river he would mest likely have sunk, and been drowned .-Little Charlie said, "Shall I thank God now mamma?" and he kneeled down at his mother's knee and thanked God; then, getting up again, he threw his arm around his dog's neck saying, "I thank you too, dear doggie, for not letting go." Little Charlie is now Admiral

Sir Charles Napier. THE RIGHT KIND OF PREACHING.—It was a beauti-ITHE RIGHT KIND OF PREACHING.—It was a beautitiful criticism made by Longinus upon the effect of the speaking of Cicero and Demosthenes. He says: The people would go from one of Cicero's orations, exclaiming, "What a beautiful speaker! what a rich, fine voice! What an eloquent man Cicero is!" They talked of Cicero; but when they left Demosthenes, they said: "Let us fight Philip!" Losing sight of the speaker they were all absorbed in the subject; they thought not of Demosthenes, but of their country. So my brothern let us endeavor to send they thought not of Demosthenes, but of their country. So, my brethren, let us endeavor to send away from our ministration the Christian, with his mouth full of the praises, not of "our preacher," but of God; and the sinner, not descanting upon the beautiful figures and well-turned period of the discourse, but inquiring, with the brokenness of a penitent heart, "What shall I do to be saved?" So shall we be blessed in our works; and when called to leave the watchtowers of our spiritual Jerusato leave the watchtowers of our spiritual Jerusa lem, through the vast serene, like the deep melody of an angle's song, Heaven's approving voice shall be heard.—Dr. Clark's Semon.

.... A cheerful temper, a kindly heart, and a courteous tongue cannot be too carefully or seduously cultivated.

A Card.

A few days since my attention was called to a speech of the Hon. Joshus R. Giddings, delivered in the Presbyterian church, Galesburg, Illinois, on the 26th of October, 1854, and published in the "Galesburg Free Democrat," from which I extract the following par-

"And now I must say a word about the have not heard a prayer for the slave from a | whisky. chaplain in Congress. Anti-slavery members of Congress have had to do all the praying for the slave which has been done there. When Dr. Wylie, of the Scottish church, visited so died a standin' up, at that. Warnt that was so. Brother Tustin hung his head, and

replied 'We do not think it prudent.'" Courtesy and propriety forbids me to imtaxing my recollection to the utmost, I cannot | about in, warnt it ? I be darned if I didn't recall the most remote shadow of any one cir- feel like sorter stealing a hoss sometimes. cumstance specified in the above statement .-It is cheerfully confessed (without, however, any reference to the prudential considerations alluded to by Mr. Giddings, and so discreditable to my Christian and ministerial integrity) that, in the discharge of my official duty as chaplain of the Senate, I may not have considered it necessary to utter abolition speeches to the Deity in order to make my supplications acceptable to Him. In the model prayer taught by our Blessed Redeemer to his disciwas intended to be imitated by all succeeding heavenly lessons, when strictly obeyed, will It is not genius, nor fortune that paves the lead us to the faithful discharge of all our relway to eminence, but earnestness, self-control, ative duties whether we be in authority or subis terial character) will excuse me for intimat-

north side of the line.

specify particularly the class of persons which seems to monopolize so largely the sympathy of Mr. Giddings, there is one petition which, in sentiment, if not in words, he and others | bald hed, and he with nuthin on yearth on will recognise as holding a prominent place in my daily orisons; it was, as it is now, and ev- line a sailin behind. er shall be "that our precious and priceless Union may be perceived equinst the machina-tions of its foes, whether foreign or domestic, and be transmitted unimpared to our children's children throughout all generations; and that

the North and South may never forget, even in hours of wildest excitement, that " Whilst distinct as the billows, They are one as the sea." I am grieved to be thus brought into publie coillision with Mr. Giddings; for, apart from the obliquity of feeling engendered by his mistaken views of slavery and the best means of improving the condition of the slave, I believe he would recoil from inflicting an injury thon the character of a Christian minister who, by his principles and office, in the and religion, is too precious to myself and times arter, and the water was kivered with and dismemberment, for the useless purpose | dad? sez I. "Don't (dip) yer see these cussed of rounding off an apocryphal period or furnishing material for a Boncombe paragraph In conclusion, I beg leave to add, that I self at liberty to obtrude this "card" upon the public eye if the case referred to in the above extract were the only one in which Mr. Giddings has used my name disparagingly; but I am credibly informed that he has done but I am credibly informed that he has done the same thing elsewhere, and especially in Philadelphia, the city of my nativity, where, among the friends of my howhead. I wish to among the friends of my boyhood, I wish to be fairly understood. I trust that those gentlemen of the press who have at any time pubfished Mr. Giddings's injurious remarks respecting me will do me the favor and the justice, as I am sure they will, to publish the

card." SEPTIMUS TUSTIN. MACOMB PLACE. Washington city, D. C., Jan. 8, 1855.

'The corn up! why, I only planted it yesterday.' 'I know that-but the hogs got in last night, and guv it a lift you hadn't counted Scene closes with a grand tableaux-in the midst of which Pappy seizes a poker and rush-

es out Error is dark, insiduous, under-handed, and often secures its advantages before the dark ing to get in at the next doggery door, with mask of hypocricy is thrown off.

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Sut Lovegood's Daddy "Acting Horse." BY S-L. OF TENNESSE.

'Hold that ere hoss down to the yearth.' 'He's spreadin his tail to fly now.' 'Keep him what he is.' 'Wo.' 'Wo, Shavelail.'— 'He's a dationg a jig.' These and like ex-pressions, were addressed to a queer looking, long-legged, short-bodied, small-headed, whitehaired hog aved, furny soil of a genitis, ffesh from some bench-legged Jew's clothing store, and mounted ou 'Teerpoke;' a nick-tailed bownecked, long, poor, haif-dan ly, half devil and envelopen all over in a perfect net-work of ministry. I thank them for the devotion they | bridle rains, crupper, martingale, straps, cirhave shown to the cause of the slave. Their | cingles, and red ferretin, who had reined up words and prayers have cheered me in the dis- in front of Pat Nash's grocery, among a charge of my duties. For seventeen years I crowd of mountaineers, full of fight and mean

What kiled him Sut? says an anxious in

the churches of this country, he entered the hall of the House one day while I was speaking on a bill affecting the rights of slave; and so stiff, that when dad- and me pushed him as Brother Tustin chaplin of the Senate, after- over, he just stuck out so (spreading his arms wards introduced us. Dr. Wylie was pleased and legs.) like a carpenters bench, an' we to compliment me on my efforts. I felt like waited seventeen days for him to thaw afore taking a little revenge on Brother Tustin, and | we could skin 'im; well that we was-Dad, told the Doctor that when ministers in Wash- an' me (counting on his fingers)-Dad, an' ington dare not pray for the slave, laymen me and Sall, an' Jake (Fool Jake we call him were compelled to use their poor abitities in fur short,) an' Jonass an' Phineass, and me, his defence. In astonishment, the Doctor and Callime Jane, and Shalottean, an Simon turned to Brother Tustin, and asked him if it | Saul, an' Cashus Henry Clay, an' Noah Dan Webster, an' me and the two twin gals, an' Cathrine Second, an' Cleopatry Antony, and Jane Lind, and fom Bullion, an' the baby, an' peach the veracity of Mr. Giddings, for he is the prospect, an' mam herself, all left without a venerable and distinguished citizen; yet jus- ara hoss to crap with. That was a nice mess tice to myself requires me to say that, after | for a 'spectable white family to be slushin

Well, we waited, an' wished and waited, on

til well into strawberry time, hopin some stray hoss mout come along, but dog thy cat ef env sich luck as that comes what dad is he's so dratted mean an' lazy, an' ugly, an' savage. "Well, one nite dad he lav awake all nite a thinking a snortin' an' a rollen, an' a blowin' an' a scratchin' and a whisperin' at mam, and nex' mornin' says he, 'Sut I'll tell you what I'l do ; I'll be hoss myself, and pull the plough, while you drive me, and we'll brake up the progress in everything-in our means of hap- ples, the spirit; if not the language of which, corn groun,' and the old quilt' (that's mam) an' the brats kin plant or let it alone jist as generations, we find no specific reference to they d-n please. So out we goes to the that class of persons as such, albeit slavery expaw-paw thicket and pealed a rite peart chance gret. Give me the present flowing and full of sted in its hardest form at that very time, of bark, and mam and me made geers for dad, and of necessity under the immediate inspec- and they becum him mitily; and he would tion of the omniscient Saviour. In the omis- have a bridle, so I gets an old umbrella what rather spend the golden hours in working out | sien, therefore, of which Mr. Giddings com- 1'd found its a little forked piece of iron, sorter complains, I am willing to stand in the shad- like onto a pitchfork, ye know, and we beat past. It is but the helm to steer our onward ow of Him whose heart was a perenial foun- an' twisted it sorter into a bridlebit, snafil tain of all that was good and just, and whose shape (dad wanted it curb,) as he sed he had'nt worked for some time, an' mite sorter feel his cats and go to cavotin.' Well, when we got the bridle all fixed on dad, he chomped and wisdom. These are in our hands; let us jection. My venerable friend (for I am still the bit just like a hoss (he allers was a most inclined so to regard him, aside from these un- complicated, durn'd old fool, eny how, and turn to look back on our path, and see it necessary assaults upon my Christian and min- mam allers sed so ween he warn't about.) then I put on the geers an' out dad and me goes to ing to him that there are other methods of ex- | the field, I was a leadin' dad by the bridle, hibiting our sympathy for the slave besides and a totin' the gopher plough on my back.—
political speeches and official prayer. The When we cum to the fence, I let down the position in which I am involuntarily placed | gap, an' it made dad mad he wanted to jump will justify me in making public a little the fence on all fours, hoss way. I hitched incident in my own history, which, until him onto the gopher, and away we went, dad now, has been scarcely known beyond the leanin' forard to his pullin right peart and we limits of my own fireside. Some years ago, made sharp ploughin, dad goin' rite over the without any agency of mine in the way of pur- sprouts and bushes same as a rale hoss, the chase, I became, like Philemon of the New only differ wus he went on two legs. Present-ly we cum to a sassafrac bush, and dad to ly one I ever did possess,) whose services keep up his kar-actor as a hoss, bulged squaring would have contributed largely to the comfort | tu it, and tore d wn a hornet's nest nigh onto as and convenience of my family. Instead of big as a horses head, an' all the tribe hivered preaching and praying for his emancipation, I him rite strate. He rared an' he kicked once went to the proper authority and directed his or twice, an' fotched a squeal will nor any free papers to be prepared in due form and pre- hoss in the destrict, an' sot to runnia' away, sented to him, by the execution of which act | jist as natural as ever you seed. Het go the my exchequer, never suffering from plethora, lines and hollered, . Won, dad, woa! but ye was reduced to the extent of \$800, or, per- mout as well said 'Woa' to a locomotive. haps, \$1,000. Whilst far removed from Mr. | Gewhillicans! how he run! When he cum Giddings's peculiar views on this interesting to a bush, he'd clar the top of it, gopher an' and exciting subject, I nevertheless was im- all; praps he thought their mout be another pelled by motives which I need not disclose to | settlement ov bald hornets in it, and that it make this voluntary offering on the altar of wur safer to go over than thru,' and quicker freedom, and thus evince, by so much, (a | done; every now and then he'd paw the sides small amount, to be sure; in the estimation of of his head with fust one fore leg then t'other, some,) that true and substantial sympathy for | then he'd gin hisself a openhanded slap, that the slave does not belong exclusively to the sounded like a waggin whip, an' a runnin' all the time, an a kerrin that gopher jist about as The mellow prefix which Mr. Giddings has fast an' as high from the yearth as ever a goattached to my name does not diminish the pher was carried, I swar. When he cum severity of the assault. The honey which he | the fence he busted rite thro it, tarrin' down has placed at the end of the spoon does not nigh onto seven pannels, scatterin' and a make the dose at all less nauseating. He is breakin' the rails mitily, and here he left grotoo well acquainted with the Scriptures not to | pher, geers, singletree, klevia, mixed up not know that there is one case, at least, recorded | wuth a darn. Most of his shirt stuck on the upon inspired authority, in which the gentle | splintered end of a broken rale, an' nigh onto appellation is connected with an action not a pint of honets staid with the shirt a stinging entirely fraternal in its character or result. I it all over, the balance on 'em, about a gallon may be permitted to add, that if I did not, in | and a half kept on with dad. He seemed to my public prayers as chaplain to Congress, run jist adzactly as a hornet could fly, for it wur the titest race ever I did see. Down thru the sedge grass they all went, the hone's inaking it look sorter like a smoke all 'rotti dad's

> but the bridle, an' nigh onto a yard of plough "I seed now that he was aimin fur the swimmin hole in the creek, whar the bluff is over twenty-five feet perpendickeler tu the water, and hits ni onto ten feet deep. Well, to keep up his kar-acter as a hoss, when he got to the bluff he just leaped off, or rather he jist kept on runnin.' Kersunge into the creek he went; I seed the water ily plum above the bluff from whar I was. Now rite than boys he overdid the thing, if that was what he was after, for there's nary hoss ever foolded durn'd fool enough to lope over 'em; sich a place a cussed mule mout a done it, but dad warn't a acting mule. I crept up to the edge and looked over; thar was dad's bald hed for all the vearth like a pealed onion, a bobbin' up and down, an' the honets sailin, round turkey-buzopinion of many, is deprived alike of the right | zard fashion an' every once and awhile one or privilege of self-defence. My reputation and sometimes ten 'ud, make a dip at dad's however, secured by thirty years of hard and hed. He kept up a rite peart dodgin' under, exhausting service in the cause of humanity sumtimes afore they hit him, and sum

(dip) infernal varmints (dip) arter me? What; sez I, 'them are Hoss flies thar -ye aint really feard ov them, are ye? Hoss flies hell | sez would not, for various reasons, have felt myself at liberty to obtrude this "card" upon
the public eye if the case referred to in the
hev tu stay rite thar till nite, an' after they go tu roost you cum home and I'll feed ye. I sorter think ye won't need may currien for you may never see another bald honet, if you ever play horse again, sez I—and knowin' dad's unmollified nature,' I broke from them parts, and sorter cum to the copper mines. I staid hid out till next afternoon, when I seed a feller a travellin, an' sez I, What was goin' on at the cabin this side of the kreek when passed it?"- Why, nuthin much, only a man was sittin' in his door, with nara shirt on, an' a woman was greasin' his back an' arms, his hed was about as big as a ten gallon keg, an' he hadn't the first sign ov an eye-all smooth.' 'That man was my dad,' ses I.ly ? sez the traveller rather dryly. 'N; wuth speakin' ov pussonally or perticularly eez I. Now, boys, I haint seen dad since, an would be feared to meet him in the next te.

years. Let's drink." And the last I saw of " Sut," he was sto real power, has had more agency than all other causes combined in creating the new party. It is as follows:

"The message concluded with renewing the recommendation, which the President had annually made since his first election, in favor of so amending the constitution in the article of the presidential and vice presidential elections, as to give the choice of the two first officers of the government to a direct vote of the people, and that 'every intermediate agency in the election of those officers should be removed." This recommendation, like all which preceded it, remained without practical results. For ten years committees had reported amendments, and members had supported them, but without obtaining in Congress the requisite two-thirds to refer the proposition of amendment to the vote of the people. Three causes combined always to prevent the concurrence of that majority: 1. The conservative spirit of many, who are anywiling, under any circumstances, to touch an existing institution. 2. The enestances, to touch an existing institution. 2. The enemies of popular elections, who deem it unsafe to lodge the high power of the presidential election, directly in the hands of the people. 3 The intriguers, who wish to manage these elections for their own benefit, and have to manage these elections for their own benefit, and have no means of doing it except through the agency of intermediate bodies. The most potent of these agencies, and the one in fact which controls all the others, is the one of latest and most spontaneous growth, called "conventions"—originally adopted to supersede the caucus system of nominations, but which retains all the evils of that system, and others peculiar to itself. They are still attended by members of Congr. sa, and with less

that system, and others peculiar to itself. They are still attended by members of Congress, and with less responsibility to their constituents than when acting in a Congress caucus. A large proportion of the delegates are either self-appointed or so intriguingly appointed, and by such small numbers as to constitute a burlesque upon popular representation. Delegates even transfer their functions, and make proxies—a prerogative only allowed to peers of the realm, in England, in their parliamentary voting, because they are legislator, in their own right, and represent, each one, himself, as his own constituent body, and owing responsibility to no one.—
They meet in taverns, the delegates of some of the large States, attended by one or two thousand backers, supplied with money, and making all the public appliances of leasting and speaking, to constitue or control votes, which ample means and determined zeal can supply, in a case in which a personal benefit is expected. The minority rules, that is to say, baffles the majority until it yields, and consents to a "compromise," accepting for that purpose the person whom the minority has held in reserve for that purpose; and this minority of one-third, which governs two thirds, is itself usually governed by a few managers. And to complete the exclusion of the people from all efficient control, in the selection of a presidential candidate, an interlocutory committee is generally appointed out of its members to act from one convention to another—during the whole interval of four years between their recording assemblages—to milds. envention to another—during the whole interval of four years between their periodical assemblages—to guide and conduct the public mind, in the different States, to the support of the person on whom they have secretly (is there nothing of a secret order in this interlocutory committee) agreed. After the nomination is over, and the election effected the managers in these nominations openly repair to the new President, if they have been successful, and demand rewards for their labor, in the shape of these for themselves and connections. Thus is the way offices for themselves and connections. This is the way that presidential elections are now made in the United States; for, a party nomination is an election, if the party is strong enough to make it; and, if one is not, the other is; for, both parties act alike, and thus the mass of the people have no more part in selecting the person who is to be their President than the subjects of reditary monarchs have in begetting the child who is to rule over them. To such a point is the greatest of our elections now sunk by the arts of "intermediate agencies;" and it may be safely assumed, that the history of free elective governments affords no instance of such an abandonment, on the part of legal voters, of their great constitutional privileges, and quiet sinking down of millions to the automaton performance of delivering their votes as the few have directed."—Page 732-3.

of all other elections. It is put down on the pages of history, in reproach of Roman degeneracy, that the emwas so; but it was sold by corrupt soldiery, with arms in their hands, and the people could not help it. Without the pretext of force-no standing army or brutal myrmidous compelling us to it, and in our infancy, we the people, with all our boasted majesty, are bought and sold like mere trumpery, and by a parcel of political charlatans, inferior in real respectability, to the very respectable gentlemen, who, on court days and other public occasions, cry their "razor strops," razor powders, patent knife sharpeners, nostrums to take out grease spots, &c., &c., to the gaping crowd. According to this picture of Mr. Benton-and Mr. Calhoun, as I formerly shewed you, thinks with him-I leave to you to judge whether I have expressed an exagerated opinion. Look at the materials of these conventions, from the presidential convention down to the conventions to nominate your constables, and if they are in intelli gence, honesty, and respectability, an average of the people-I will agree I may be in error. But, if they are not the average-nay, not our betters in judgement -how dare they dictate to the people, in the language

This is a perfect picture, Messrs. Editors, in all its

lineaments and features, not only of the presidential but

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of Mr. Benton, the "automaton performance of deliver-

A Capital Hit. John Rowan Esq., of Kentucky, having been called upon from several quarters to become a Demo-cratic candidate for Governor of that State, declined to assume the position for reasons alleged in a letter to the Louisville Times. He says: I am unwilling to peril the fair - prospects of the party by becoming their standard bearer in the next contest, for the simple reason that my wife is a Catholic. I see that a highly respectable Whig paper, ("The Commonwealth") estimates the number of Know Nothings in Kentucky at fifty thousand; and, as I have been informed by good authority, that no man who has a Catholic wife can be a member of that society, it is fair to presume that they would not vote for a man so circumstanced. If this be true, fifty thosand citizens of Kentucky would say to What though you are a native of Kentucky, and your ancestors were among the pioneers of this fair land; what though your grand fathers Lytle and Rowan, lost the carnings of their lives-the first by the torch of the Indian, the last by the moneys of the Continential Congress—, hat though they did toil on, fighting the Indian and felling the forest, and all these difficulties educate a portion of their families, and that portion not unknown or undistinguished in the histories of Ohio, Kentucky, and the nation; and what though you nay be qualified to discharge the high duties of the office ou aspire to; we, fifty thousand citizens of Kentucky, living happily around our own hearthstones, won for us by the daring of such men as you sprung from, are determined that you shall not be Governor of Kentucky, Mr. Rowan, because your wife, exercising the privilege guarantied by the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of every State in the Confederacy, to worship god as she pleases, is a Catholic. It matters not to us that the ancestors of that wife were of those who landed with Lord Baltimore, and established the good oldcolony of Maryland, (to this hour the home of re finement and hospitality,) the first to invite the Re-ligionists of Christendom to come and worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. I greatly hope the editor of the Commonwealth has over-estimated the number of Know Nothings in our State. I cannot believe that the doctrines ascribed to them can ever to any extent, be embraced by Kentuckians. They are at war with the noble and chivalrous character of our people. They

They meet their adversaries, personal or political, face to face, whether successful or defeated there is neither exultation or complant. With the new party all is mistery. The little we know of their doctrines, is forced from them by some judicial tribunal, or from an occasional allusion to them on the fioor of Congress. They wage war in the dark, and speak only ballot box. Who ever heard a Whig or Democrat deny his connection- with either of those great parties? Who ever heard a Know Nothing acor promptly denies that he is a member of that orgh he may not ten minute since have left the hall where he and his associates were devising ways and means to carry on this unmanly mode of warfare. It seems to me that it does not require Bible or catechism to teach us that this is all wrong. The organization of this party (if I am not mistaken as to its purpose,) may for a time subserve the interests of demagogues who have neither the nerve or intellect to win a position in an open and manly conflict of mind with mind; but it will soon pass and the day is not distant when those who may have been deluded into the order, will blush to remember it. I trust that I entertain a proper respect for all religious denominations, although I beong to no church, and God forbid that I ever may belong to one so wanting in charity as to advocate tfon for opinion sake.

"Shun no question, and to wear no mask."

are wont to-

What Mr. Rowan says with so much force and oungent sarcasm of the Know-Nothings of Kencky, will apply with equal effect to the intolerant and proscriptive spirit of the Secret Order in Virginia. We almost commend to the liberal and enlightened people of Virginia Mr. Rowan's remarks upon the chivalrous character of the people of Kentucky, a noble daughter of Virginia. They will not tolerate the insult offered to them by the skulking efforts of "demagogues" to bamboozle them into the support of doctrines which they have not the honest merve to avow in the face of day. The delusion must and will mass away, leaving the deceived vicnerve to avow in the face of day. The delusion must and will pass away, leaving the deceived victims to rue the day when they listened to the insid four appeals of midnight conspirators.

THE RIGHT KIND OF PREACHING.—It was a beauti-tiful criticism made by Longinus upon the effect of the speaking of Cicero and Demosthenes He says: The peaking of Cicero and Demosthenes He says: The people would go from one of Cicero's orations, exclaiming, "What a beautiful speaker! what a rich, fine voice! What an eloquent man Cicero is!" They talked of Cicero; but when they left Demosthenes, they said: "Let us fight Philip!" Losing sight of the speaker they were all absorbed in the subject; the speaker they were all absorbed in the subject; they thought not of Demosthenes, but of their country. So, my brethren, let us endeavor to send away from our ministration the Christian, with his mouth full of the praises, not of "our preacher," but of God; and the sinner, not descanting upon the beautiful figures and well-turned period of the discourse, but inquiring, with the brokenness of a penitent heart, "What shall I do to be saved?" So hall we be blessed in our works; and when called leave the watchtowers of our spiritual Jerusa-ta, through the vast serene, like the deep melody of an angle's song, Heaven's approving voice shall be heard.—Dr. Clark's Semon.

False Isssues. The Know Nothing party of this state is endeavorng to misrepresent the Democratic party. They represent it as being in favor of making our Country a penal colony for the Governments of Europe to send-their criminals and paupers to. This is false. The Democratic party of Virginia is just as utterly opposed to the importation of a population of this kind as any party in this country. We know also from facts in our possession, that the present administra-tion is as firmly apposed to a policy of this kind as the Democrats of this State. And should Congress passa law which would enable the proper officers to discriminate whether the emigrants to this country are paupers and criminals, it would most undoubtly recieve the sanction of the present executive. The Democratic party are opposed to a large majority of the principles which the Know Nothing party platform embodies but to attempt to force a false issue on the Democratic party will be repelled, whether it comes from pretended friend or foe.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS-SECONDSESSION In the Senate on FRIDAY. Mr. Gwin introduced s joint resolution for the establishment of an express mail, weekly, between St. Louis, Missouri, and San Francisco, California; which was read twice and re-ferred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post

Bills were passed granting registers to the barques Lily, Mareha, and Foundling: also, the House bill for the relief of the children and heirs of Major Gen. Baron de Ke'h The bill for the relief of Capt. Thomas Ap Catesby

Jones was taken up, and discussed by Messre. Mason, Grain, Clayton, Mallory, Butler, Badger, Seward, Rusk, and others, at some length; after which it was read a third time and passed—yers 26, nays 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate two messages from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations for the service of the Indian department and correspondence with Gen. Wool; also, two communications from the Secretary of War in relation to the defences of the harbor of San Francisco and the depening of the communication between Lake Huron and Superior. The bounty-land bill was taken up, and sundry

amendments were adopted; after which the further consideration of the subject was postponed; and, after an executive session, the Senate adjourned until In the House on FRIDAY, Mr. Fulkner, from the

Committee on Military Affairs, asked leave to report a bill, in compliance with the recommendation of the President's message of yesterday, to suppress Indian hostilities and afford protection to emigrants and settlers on our western frontier, and on the routes to Oregon and California, by raising 3,000 mounted volunteer troops to serve in the Indian country for the term of eighteen months.

Mr. EDGERTON ocjected. The House then resumed, the consideration of the Pacific-railroad bill, when Mr. McDongall renewed the substitute of Mr. Dunbar, to provide for the construction of three railroads to the Pacific a northern. a southern, and a central road.

Mr. DAVIS, of Indiana, renewed his amendment to the amendment by striking out that part of the substitute providing for the construction of three roads to the Pacific, and inserting a provision providing for the canstruction only of the contral road The subject was then discussed by Messrs.

McDougall, Camdbell of Indiann, Bayly of Virginia,
Chamberlain, Hendricks, Lane of Oregon, and others,
and the question being then taken by tellers on the
motion of Mr. Taylor of Ohio, resulted ayes 60, noes

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that the Allies could not re-embark now immense loss of men, and all the materials in camp, except the weapons in their hand.

John Mitchel at Cincinnati. 75. Before the vote was declared, the yeas and navs were demanded and ordered; pending which the House adjourned.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. On SATURDAY the Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State relative to the case of to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. GIDDINGS of Nebraska introduced bills es-

tablishing a land office in the territory of Nebraska, and authorizing the surveying, making and opening of roads in the same Territory : refered. Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to carry out the provisions of our late reciprocity treaty with Great Britain; commit

ted to the Committee of the Whole House. The House then resumed the consideration of the Pacific railroad bill, and refused to refer it with its pending amendments to a committe of thirteen-

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Davis, of Indiana, to strike out that portion of the substitute providing for the construction of three railroads to the Pacific, and insert a provision for the construction of a main trunk central road, with a northern and a southern brance; and it was agreed to-yeas 104, nays 91. The substitute as amended was then agreed to

and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time-yeas 104, nays 97. The House then adjourned. On WEDNEBDAY the Chair laid before the Senate

a communication from the Secretary of War in re-lation to certain troops of the State of Texas who have not been paid by the United States; which was refered to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed. -After a brief executive session,

Mr. SEWARD reported a bill to amend the act to carry into effect the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Mr DAWSON reported a bill authorizing the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company to establish a steam ferry across the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington; which was consider-

ed and postponed until to-morrow. The arms appropriation bill was taked up, and numerous amendments were adopted. Mr. Johnson moved to strik out the appropriation of \$325,000 for the Capitol extension, as being inappropriate to this This led to an extended discussion; and without taking the question, the Senate adjourned at a few

minutes before four o'clock. In the House on WEDNESDAY a resolution was adopted closing the debate on the French spoilation bill to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p m.

Mr. CLARK introduced bills making appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of New Bedford, of the harbor at the mouth of South Black river, of the harbor at the mouth of the Muskegon

river, of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, of the harbor at the Black river, and of the harbor at St. Joseph's in the State of Michigan: which were read twice by unanimous consent, and refered to the Corumittee on Commerce.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the asertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoilations committed by the French prior to the 31st of July, 1801; which was opposed by Mr. Benton, and advocated by Mr. Dismey. Mr. Chamberlain addressed the

committee in opposition to the resolution tendering the meditation of the United States to the powers engaged in the Eastern war. The committee then rose and the House adjourned. On THURSDAY the Chair laid before the Senate two messages from the President of the United States, one in relation to Indian appropriations, and the other in reference to the sites, &c., for the accommodation of the United States district courts in Massachusetts, and in the Cities of New York and Phil-

Nr. CHASE introduced a bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river; which was made the special order for Monday next. Mr. COOPER called up his resolutions on the subect of the immigration into the United States from foreign countries of convictis and paupers, and spoke at some length on the subject. Mr. Brodhead and Mr. Weller moved to amend his resolations by adding others declaring that all secret organizations for litical purposes are contrary to the genius of our stitutions and dangerous to the liberties of the people, &c.; but without taking the question upon the adoption of the resolutions, the further consideration of the matter was postponed, and the army appropriation bill was taken up, and discussed by Messrs. Shields, Cass, Rusk, and others until the hour

of adjournment. On THURSDAY the Speaker laid before the House communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of Interior and the Postmaster General, together with accompanying documents, stating what has been done in execution of the act of Congress to provide for the accommodation of the court of the United States in the cities of New Your and Philadelphia; which was referred to a select committee of five. The House then resumed the consideration of the providing for the ascertai of French spoilation claims; which was opposed by of age, while about four hundred are found between Messrs. Orr and Milsen, and favored by Messrs. Philips | the ages of ninety and one hundred. and Bayly of Virginia. Without taken any question upon the bill or its amendments, the committee rose and the House ad-

journed at 10 minutes of 4 o'clock.

Hon. John Letcher. We announce to-day, by authority, that the Hon.
John Letcher is a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district. Of course there will be no apposition. So universal, with Whigs and Democrats, is the sentiment of his constituents favorable to him, that in opposition to any whig who might take the field against him, he could carry at least one-half of the Whig vote. Mr. L. has the high honor of enjoying the confidence of his entire district, without probably the exception of a single individual. His prompt attention to every wish of those who have business in Washington—his fearless and uncompromising warfare upon every scheme of plunder and robbery that comes to light in Congress—his bold and untiring investigation of frauds, and his constant watchfulness of the Treasury of the United States-have endeared him to his constituents. Reversing the celebrated exclamation of John Randolph, we may well ask, did ever constituents have such a representative? Mr. Letcher has

ents have such a representative? Mr. Letcher has saved more money to the country since his services commenced in Congress, than would pay his per diem for forty years. In one single instance, and by a very few words, (the De Kalb case,) he saved the country about \$30,000. Now, such public men are of some use—they know for what they have been delegated, and keeping in view the public good, they honestly approach every subject for the purpose of acting on it, as duty requires. Such has been the course of Mr. Letcher.—Staunton Vindicator.

The New American Minister to Spain. The New American Minister to Spain.

The appointment of a new representative of the United States to one of the principal courts of the Old World is always an event of much importance, and particularly at a period so interesting as the present. Hon, John G. Breckenridge, whose nomination to the Senate for this high position we published yesterday, and whose confirmation we announce to-day, will complete his second term in Congress as the representative of the people of Lexington (Kentucky) district, should be serve out the present session, now rapidly drawing to a close. This is the same district which Henry Clay represented in Congress for many years; and until Mr. Breckenridge came forward as a candidate, it seemed to be almost a part of the estate of the far-famed "Harry of the West," no one but a Whig being able to ry of the West," no one but a Whig being able to command a majority of the people. Mr. Brecken-ridge commenced a new era. He was opposed by distinguished and experienced Whigs; but he twice succeeded in this district, the last time by an increased majority. There was something in the appearance and the manner, in the history and the capacities, of this "new man" which interested the pacities, of his "new man," which interested the kentuckians in his behalf, and which suggested to many that if they were about to lose an old servant who had long been their leader and their pride, the Democrats were able to present a young statesman who, if not a Whig, might ultimately reflect honor upon the name of Kentucky and the home of Henry Clay. Mr. Breckenridge is a young man, being jus thirty-four years of age. But he has the fixedness of character which indicates more advanced years. He is a sound thinker, and a thoroughly educated man. As a debator in Congress, or as an orator before the people, it is unnecessary to speak of him. Few men now living excel him in the dignity of his style, the manliness of his bearing, the readiness of his replies, or the solidity and completeness of his ideas. Some of his speeches in Congress have risen to the highest order of eloquence. His osition in the house of which he is a member s but a reflection of his position before the country. He is a universal favorite; those who are not impres ed by his intellectual resources are charmed by his personal qualities, or attracted by his chivalry and magnanimity as an opponent. Mr. Breckenridge is a Democrat. But his appointment cannot fail to be eminently gratifying to all parties—this, indeed, is already apparent; and we do not doubt that the government to which he is accredited will be happy to welcome him as the representative of the United States.- Union.

Gen. Scott on the Campaign in the Crimea. A Washington correspondent of the Charleston

Mercury writes:

I had recently the pleasure of hearing the criticism of Gen. Scott, on the war in the Crimea. I look upon Scott, as one of the great Captains of the age, and I listened with great interest to his ideas. He says the Allies committed a great blunder in delaying the attack upon Sevastopol, as long as they did; that immediately after the raising of the siege of Si-listria, they should have attacked Sevastopol, at which time there was a comparatively small force in the Crimea; that the Allies cannot take Sevastopol unless they receive reinforcements, giving them a superiority of force to the extent of from thirty to fifty per cent. that the Russian regular soldiers are the best troops in the world for defence; they never fly, but perish unless ordered to retreat. He thinks the Allies labor under a great disadvantage in having two commanding Generals; that the road to victory is through unity of design. The inference I would draw from Generals Scott's ideas, is, that Sevastopol will not be taken, for I doubt whether the Allies can throw such a preponderence of force there as is necessary. The General further said, that the Allies could not re-embark now without immense loss of men, and all the materials of war

John Mitchel at Cincinnati. We learn from the Cincinnati papers of Tuesday, that an immense indignation meeting was held in that city, on Monday, for the purpose of condemn-ing the course pursued by the Common Council, in voting Mr. Mitchel a public reception. The opposition to that gentleman is attributed to his urging, on a previous occasion, the formation of Irist milinpanies. Some of the Councilmen who ve for the reception appeared at the meeting, and apologized for the sction they had taken, aduitted that it was "hasty improper." Great excitement and enthusiasm characterized the assemblage, which having passed resolutions repudiating Mr. Mitchiel, finally adjourned.

In the evening Mr. Mitchel was entertained by a banquet attended by about one hundred and fifty of the citizens, the Mayor occupying the right of the chair. "Our guest" being duly toasted, Mr. Mitchel responded, and took occasion, in the course of his remarks, to pay his respects to the Know Nothings in anything but complimentary terms.

An affair of a very tragic character occurred among the slaves on the plantation of Col. B. P. Walker, in Appomattox county, Va., last Menday night, during his absence. The Lynchbury Virginian

"As it was reported to us, a slave from a neighboring plantation desired to marry one of Col. Walker,s negro girls, but could not procure the consent of her father. At the time mentioned he sought out the girl, attacked her with a knife, and slew her. Other slaves interposed, he attacked them also, and inflicted serious, if not fatal wounds, on two of them. Finally be turned his knife upon himself and took his own life. We have heard no further particulars."

& Rev. Alexander Jones. D. D., formerly of Richmond, has accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., and has removed to that place

Wonders of Chemistry The horse-shoe nails dropped in the streets during the daily traffic, reappear in the shape of swords and guns. The clippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of the horses' hoofs in the smithy or cast off garments of the poorest inhabitants of a sister isle, and soon afterward, in the form of dyes of the brightest blue, grace the dress of the courtly dame. The main ingredent of the ink with which we write was possibly one part of the broken hoop of an old barrel. The bones of dead animals yield the chief constituent of lucifer matches.-The dregs of port wine carefully rejected by the port tone drinker, in decanting his favorite beverage are waken by him in the morning, in the formofseidlits ipwders, to remove the effects of the debauch .-The offal of the street and the washing of coal gas re-appear, carefully preserved in the lady's smelling bottle, or are used by her to flavor the blanc mange

IT The Know Nothings in the Massachusetts Legislature, (says the True American,) are beginning their movements. "On Wednesday motions were introduced with the object of making Nunneries and Roman Catholic Institutions as public as Protestant Institutions-and of altering the constitution so that none but 'native born' shall vote." The above needs no comment, it speaks for itself,

85- The President has sent in a message to Congress, accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the Indian hostilities. It represents that vigorous measures, and more men, will be required at once to protect the overland emigrants to California, and settlers along the route. The President proposes to call out a volunteer force of 3.000 mounted men. The message, &c. was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, who will doubtless report a bill without delay in accordance with the wishes of the Executive.

Hon. John Y. Mason. Since the last issue of the Star, the Government are understood to have received letters concerning the condition of the Hon. John Y. Mason, from which it is concluded that though not recovered from the deplorable attack of paralysis under which he sank not long since, he was somewhat better than when the last steamer left Liverpool. It seems to be taken for granted that he will return to the United States, vacating the French mission, as soon as he may be able to travel.—Star.

Lieut. Gen. JAMES ROBINSON ARNOLD, that Bed at his residence, in Onslow square, London, on the 27th ult., was a gallant officer, second son of our dienedict Arnold, and of Margaret, daughter of Edward Shippen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Longevity.

According to the Census of the Canadas for 1851 Jas. G. Holliday, and 1852, the number of widows in both provinces nearly doubles that of widowers, and of both no A. Hiller, nearly doubles that of widowers, and of both no

Gods made to Order A queer expression to be sure, but it only describes a line of business carried on extensively in heathen lands. Here is the translation of a Chinese advertise-

"I will execute to order idols, from two feet high to the size of a marmosset monkey, or the highest and most hideous monster that can inspire the human mind with awe and reverence for religion. If the idol is the size of an ourang ontang, the price will be \$800; one of a sphinx size will be turned out for \$400; one the size of a bull dog with horns and hump \$650; a buffalo size \$800; a dog size \$200; and the size of an ass, in the attitude of braying, \$1,000."

Death of Artists: Italy has lost two of its most distinguished ar-tists—the historical painter, Michael Ridolfi, of Lucca, and the director of the ducal manufactory of mosaics at Florence, Carlo Sigies.

Dr. Alexander J. Baldwin, of Winchester, (Va.) himself an eminent physician, writes to Dr. Samuel Gilbert, of New York, acknowledging himself cured by the latter of an inveterate ulcer upon the left side of his nose and face, which had hitherto baffieled the skill of the best surgeons and physicians of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Dr. Baldwin writes with a view to relieve the sufferings of many of his fellow-beings similarly affected, and says: "Cancer is one of the most distressing, painful, detegated, and keeping in view the public good, they honestly approach every subject for the purpose of acting on it, as duty requires. Such has been the course of Mr. Letcher.—Staunton Vindicator.

... An English paper says, that it is an infallible criterion, as far as it goes, of a good inn, to see a clean mustard pot. If that is in proper order, you may besure that the beds will be aired, the sheets clean and all the etceteras properly looked after.

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ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work
connected with my business, have induced me to
greatly increase inty facility for supplying (with that
promptitude for which my establishment has acquired some hote) all demands for the above mentioned
wares. And I take this method of informing the
public that I have greatly increased the size of my
WORK SHOP and WARE ROOM, and engaged in
the business much more extensively than heretofore,
and have made arrangements to buy all my material directly from the manufacturers or importers,
and purchased the most approved Machinery and
Tools for the manufacture of all Wares, and have
now employed none but the most experienced workmen, and as I manufacture as extensively as any concern in the United States I have facilities which many
engaged in the same business in this State have not.
I am perfectly confident of my ability to supply the
citizens of Virginia with all wares in my branch of
business, on as accommodating terms as any concern
in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock of difbusiness, on as accommodating terms as any concern in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock of dif-ferent Wares, which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in this State, which cannot fail to insure tome a very exten-

sive patronage. I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of TINW ARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Charlestown, or through my travelling agents, throughout most of the counties in the State, at low prices for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Rags, Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the convenience of having their wares brought to their business houses and the trade taken from the same without given them either the expence of freightage or trouble of preparing for shipment. hipment. BRASS WARE.

I have now on hand a large supply of PRESERV-ING KETTLES, of assorted sizes, which I will sell at extremely low prices. at extremely low prices.

SHEET-IRON WARE.

I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles, Ash Hods,
Fire Carriers, Fire Screens, Dripping Pans, Stove
Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do, in the best manner and at short notice, all kinds of SHEET IRON
WORK, of either Russia, English, American, or
Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a supply of on
habd at all times. hand at all times.
HEATING & COOKING APPARATUS.

My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among which are:

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for wood, 2 sizes, a Stove of excellent operation and manufactured expressly for Southern trade.

Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges. X Cook Stove, for wood, 1 size, large and very

And all other Job Work connected with my bus ness, will be done by workmen who have had a n eiperience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all of tx-I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing ass, pouting as can be done in the United States, annot Sm at all times prepared to furnish stock of the bd I quality for any kind ofmete reofing either Coppers Tin, Sheet-Iron, Galvanized Iron or Zinc. I warrant every job which I do of this kind to be of the best materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work before payment to thoroughly test the quality of the workmanship.

TOILET WARE. I have now ready for sale a few sets of TOILET WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toilet Jars, Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foot Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner and will be sold at Baltimore prices.

[G-All orders from any part of State are respectfully solicited and will receive prompt attention.

THOS. D. PARKER.

Charlestown, October 10, 1854.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assort ment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated

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 sim plicity in 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 thresh ing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging, (by one simple operation,) all kinds of Grain—the greatest labor-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is capable 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 le 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 Modal at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis, 1853. 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

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, 36 inch Cylinder, \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with Band, Wrenches, &c.

10 REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, Easthe "American Farmer;" Coi. 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.; Hugh Nelson, 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.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. 13-The above machines are manufactured in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All ordersaddressed to us will be attended to with promptness, and a threshers sent out warranted to come up to the starc ard.

ZIMMERMAN & CO. LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice at Harpers-Ferry, January 10th, 1855.

P. J Kirby, Marg. Keller, M. S. Adams. M. Long, Jacob Bell. Ed Bell, Henry Miller John McManey, Fred. C. Crowley, Ed. Miles, N. C. Martin Martha Creton, Margaret Conner, Elizabeth McCreary, Cyrus Cook, Mrs. Mary Perry,

Edmond Demas, colr'd, Jacob Foreman. Elizabeth Foster F. Grove,

Jan. 16.

Lewis Hethenhouser, Thos. Kirgan.

Thos. Watkins, Geo. Wilt, T.A. HERRINGTON, P.M. WEAPERS, REAPERS.

REAPERS, REAPERS.

and Loudoun, that we have the sole Agency for the sale of McCormick's REAPER. Farmers who wish to secure one of those celebrated Reapers would do well to leave their orders before the first of April.—

The Reapers and Mowers of 1855 are warranted to be the best Machine of the kind in the United States.

Jan. 9. 1855.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Strider

PLASTER, PLASTER. I HE subscriber is prepared to furnish the farmers with any amount of FRESH GROUND PLASTER, at \$7.75 per ton. The cash and the bags must ac company each order. E. M. AISQUITH. Charlestown, October 24, 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber informs the public that Mr. Heflebower has opened a road to the left of the Berryville pike, south of H. Timberlake's store, and the subscriber has opened one also through his field to the left of the Toll-Gate. He informs all those who have heretofore patronized his two shops (Blacksmith and Wagon-making) that they can have the use of said roads in the transaction of their business.

November 21, 1854.

B. OTT. SALT.—Ground Alum and Fine Salt, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. December 5, 1884

SHAD ROES, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. A SHTON'S SALT, for dairy use, just received Dec. 5, 1854, H. L. EBY & SON. POWDER.—Blasting and Gunpowder, for sala Nov. 28. H. L. EBY & SON. GLOVES.—Thread, Silk and Cashmere Glows CORN STARCH, for sale by Dec. 5, 1851, H. L. BY & SON.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

January 12, 1855. }

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st day of July, 1855, to the 30th day of June, 1859, inclusive, in the State of V1RGINIA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 3 P. M. of 10th April, 1865, (to be decided by the 30th April, 1865,) on the route and in the times herein specified.

Bidders are requested to examine carefully the instruc-tions, forms of proposals, &c., attached to this advertisement.
4996 From Leesburg, by Grovesville and Potomac
Furnace, to Point of Rocks, Md., 12 miles
and back, daily, except Sunday.
Leave Leesburg daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Point of Rocks same days by 11 a. m.;
Leave Point of Rocks daily, except Sunday,

Leave Point of Rocks daily, except Sunday, at 12 a. m.;
Arrive at Leeshurg same days by 3 p. m.;
From Leesburg, by Waterford, Wheatland,
Hillsboro' and Neersville, to Harpers-Ferry,
23 miles and back, three times a week;
Leave Leesburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4½ a. m.;
Arrive at Harpers-Ferry Same days by 10½ a.m;
Leave Harpers-Ferry Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday, (after arrival of cars from Baltimore)

Saturday. (after arrival of cars from Baltimore,) say I p. m.:
Arrive at Leesburg same days by 7 p. m.;
From Leesburg, by Hughesville, Circleville,
Philemont, Bloomfield, and Unison, to Middleburg; and from Middleburg, by Mountville, Mount Gilead, and Oaklands, to Leesburg, equal to 22 miles and back, twice a
week. Leave Leesburg Wednesday and Saturday at

a m; Arrivè at Middleburg same days by 12 m.; Leave Middleburg Wednesday and Saturday Leave Middleburg Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Leesburg same days by 8 p. m.;
From Lovettsville to Barry, 2½ miles and back, three times a week; and from Lovettsville, by Hoeysville, Bolington, Morrisville, Wheatland, to Lovettsville, equal to 10 miles and back, three times a week,
Leave Lovettsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10½ a. m.;
Arrive at Barry Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p. m.;

Torday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Lovettsville same days by 3 p. m.; Leave Lovettsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Leave Lovettsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3½ p. m.;
Arrive at Morrisville same days by 5½ p. m.;
Return & Lovettsville same days by 6½ p. m.
From Aldie, by Mountville and Philomont, to Snickersville,16 miles and back,once a week.
Leave Aldie-Mondays at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Snickersville same days by 6 p. m.
Leave Snickersville Mondays at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Aldie same days by 12 m.
Proposals for tri-weekly service by the following schedule are invited:
Leave Aldie Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 p. m., after arrival of mail from Alexandria;

andria; ArriveatSnickersville same daysby 7 p m.; Leave Snickersville Tuesday, Thursday, and Leave Snickersville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 a.m.;
Arrive at Aldie same days by 9 a.m.; or in time to connect with mail for Alexandria.
From Winchester, by Stephenson's Depot, Wadesville, Brucetown, Summit Point, Charlestown, and Halltown, to Harpers-Ferry, 32 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, Leave Winchester daily, except Sunday, 9 a.m; Arrive at Harpers-Ferry same days in time for cars for Baltimore, say by 12 m.;
Leave Harpers-Ferry daily, except Sunday, at 1½ p. m.;

at 1½ p. m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 4 p. m.; 5002 From Winchester, by Newtown, Stephensburg, Middletown, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Wood-stock, Edenburg, Mount Jackson, New Markct, Tenth Legion, Lacey Springs, Mellrose, Harrisonburg, Mount Crawford, Burke's Mill, Mount Sidney, and Cline's Mill, to Stauuton, 93 miles and back, daily, except Sunday. Leave Winchester daily, except Sunday, 4½ pm;

Arrive at Woodstock same days by 9 p. m.; Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 4am; Arrive at Staunton same days by 2 p. m.; Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 4a.m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 8 p. m. From Staunton to Mint Spring, Greenville, Steel's Tavern, Canicello, Fairfield, Timbe Ridge, Lexington, Summers, Waskey's Mills, and Pattonsburg, to Fincastle, 60 miles and back, six times a week to Lexington and three times a week the residue of the

Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 41p.m; Arrive at Lexington same days by 11 p. in.;
Arrive at Fincastle Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday by 6 a. in.
Leave Fincastle Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 p m;
Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at3pm;
Arrive at Staunton same days by 10 p. m.
Proposals for six trips a week on whole route,
and also for extending to Stoner's Store, are

invited. Also, proposals to run three trips by Mint Spring, Greenville, &c., and three by Middleburg, Brownsburg, &c., to Lexington, and back. From Greenville, by Middlebrook, Browns-burg, and Codar Grove Mills, to Timber Ridge, 25 miles and back, threetimes a week Leave Greenville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Timber Ridge same day by 1 p. m. Leave Timber Ridge Tuesday, Thursday, and

Saturday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Greenville same days by 1 p. m. From Fincastle, by Tinker Knob, Catawba and McDonald's, to Blacksburg, 40 miles and back, once a week. Arrive at Blacksburg same day by 9 p. m. Leave Blacksburg Friday at 4 a. m.;

Arrrive at Fincastle same day by 9 p. m.
From Fincastle, by Junction Store and Rich
Patch, to Covington, 23 miles and back, once Arrive at Covington same day by I p. m. Leave Covington Monday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Fincastle next day by 12 m.

Arrive at Fincastle next day by 12 m.
Proposals for more frequent trips are invited.
From Fincastle, by Craig's Creek, New Castle, Sinking Creek, Midway, Simmonsville, Leve Green, Newport, Macksburg, Pembroke, Pearisburg, Belle Point, East River, Princeton, Blue Stone, Springville, Tazewell C. H., Knobb, Maiden Spring, Belfast Mills, Elk Garden, Rusedale, Lebanon, Gibsonville, Dickinsonville, Grassy Creek, Osconville, Dickinsonville, Dickin sonville, Dickinsonville, Grassy Creek, Os-born's Ford, Stony Creek, and Rye Cove, to Pattonsville, 220 miles, twice a week. Leave Fincastle Wednesday and Saturday at Arrive at Pattonsvillenext Monday and Thurs day by 7 p. m. Leave Pattonsville Wednesday and Saturday

Arrive at Fincastle next Monday and Thursday by 7 p. m.

Proposals for tri-weekly service are invited;
the bidder to propose expedited schedule.

From Charlestown, by Rippon, to Berryville,
15 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, at

2 p. m.; Arrive at Berryville same days by 6 p. m.; Leave Berryville daily, except Sunday, at51a m; Arrive at Charlestown same days by 9; a. m.; From Charlestown to Kabletown, 6 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Kabletown same days by 4 p. m.;

Arrive at Kabletown same days by 4 p. m.;
Leave Kabletown daily, except Sunday, at4p m;
Arrive at Charlestown same days by 6 p. m
From Kerneysville to Shepherdstown, 5 miles
and back; daily, except Sunday, and from
Kerneysville, by Leetown, to Middleway, 9
miles and back, three times a week.
LeaveKerneysvilledaily, except Sunday, at3p m
Arrive at Shepherdstown same day by 5 p. m.;
Leave Shepherdstown daily, except Sunday, at
9 a. m.; 9 a. m.;

9 a.m.;
Arrive at Kerneysville same day by 11 a.m.;
Leave Kerneysville Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Middleway same days by 6 p. m.;
Leave Middleway Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Kerneysville same days by 11 a. m.;

Proposals for three additional weekly trips between Kerneysville and Middleway are in-

rom Shepherdstown, by Sharpsburg (Md.,) and Keedysville, to Boonsboro, 10 miles and back, three times a week, with three adweekly trips from Shepherdstown to urg, (Md.) hepherdstown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4½ p. m.; Arrive at Boonsboro' same days by 7½ p. m.; Leave Boonsboro' Monday, Wednesday, and Leave Boonsboro' Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday at 6 a. m..
Arrive at Shepherdstown same days by 9 a.m.;
Leave Shepherdstown Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 4½ p. m.;
Arrive at Sharpsburg same days by 6 p. m.;
Leave Sharpsburg Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Shepherdstown same days by 9 a. m.;

5012 From Middletown, by Portsmouth, to Front
Royal; 12 miles and back, once a week.

Royal; 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Middletown Wednesday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Front Royal same day by 9 a. m.;

Leave Front Royal Wednesday at 11 a.m.;

Arrive at Middletown same day by 2 p. m. From Shanghai to Glingary, 4 miles and back

once a week.

Jeave Shanghai Monday at 9 a. m.;

Arrive at Glingary same day by 10 a. m.;

Leave Glingary Monday at 11 a. m.;

Arrive at Shanghai same day by 12 m.

From Gerardstown, by Mill Creek, Dirkesville, and Arden, to Martinsburg, 17 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Gerardstown Wednesday and Saturday at7 a. m.; Arrive at Martinsburg same days by 12 m.; Leave Martinsburg Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;

Arrive at Gerardstown same days by 8 p. m.; Arrive at Gerardstown same days by 8 p. m.;
From Jones Spring, by Shanghai, to Unger's
Store, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jones Spring Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Unger's Store same day by 11 a. m.;
Leave Unger's Store Monday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Jones Spring same day by 4 p. m.;
From Winchester to White Hall, 8 miles and Leave Winchester Monday and Thursday a 4 p. m.; Arrive at White Hall same days by 6 p. m.; Leave White Hall Monday and Thursday at 1

p. m.;
Arrive at Winchester same days by 3 p. m.;
From Winchester, by Mount Vernon Tannery,
Cedar Creek, and Mountain Falls, Wardensville, Baker's Run, and Fabius, to
Moorefield, 65 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Winchester Tuesday and Fridayat 1 p m;
Arrive at Moorefield next days by 8 p. m.;
Leave Moorefield Monday and Thursday at 5
a. m.;

Arrive at Winchester next days by 12 m;

Proposals to omit Mount Vernon Tannery are invited; also to embrace Capon Springs.

From Winchester to Capon Spring, 23 miles and back, daily.

Leave Winchester daily at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Capon Springs same days by 12 m.;

[Signed]

Form of a Guarantes.

The undersingned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1855, or as soon thereafter as may be, enter into the required obligation to per-Arrive at Winchester next days by 12 m;
Proposals to omit Mount Vernon Tannery are
invited; also to embrace Capon Springs.
From Winchester to Capon Spring, 23 miles

Leave Winchester Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 a. m.;
Arrive at Romney same days by 3 p. m.;
Leave Romney, Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Winchester same days by 9! p. m.;
From Romney, by Burlington, Ridgeville, and New Creek, to New Creek D pot, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at New Creek Depot Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Romney same days by 3 p. m.

Arrive at Romney same days by 3 p. m.
From Romney, by Purgitsville and Moorefield,
to Luney's Creek, 38 miles and back, 3 times

a week. Leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a. m.;
Arrive at Luney's Creek same days by 4 p. m.;
Leava Luney's Creek Monday, Wednesday, and. Friday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Romney same days by 8 p. m.; Proposals for three additional trips to Moorefield are invited.

From Romney, by Springfield and Frankfort,
to Patterson Creek Depot, 19; miles and back

six times a week.

Leave Romney daily, except Sunday, at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Patterson Creek Depot by 9 a. m.;

Leave Patterson Creek Depot at 5 p. m. or after

arrival of mail from Baltimore.; Arrive at Romney same days by 10 p. m.
5036 From Millwood, by White Post, to Milldale, 10
miles and back, 3 times a week to White Post, and twice a week the residue. Leave Millwood Monday, Wednesday, and Fri

day at 8½ a. m.;
Arrive at White Post same days by 10 a. m.,
and at Milldale Monday and Friday by 12m;
Leave Milldale Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.
and White Post Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6½ a. m.; Arrive at Millwood same days by 8 a. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service on whole route

5037 From Millwood to Berryville, 8 miles and back, once a week. Leave Millwood Tuesday at 4 p. m.; Arrive at Berryville same day by 6 p. m.; Leave Berryville Tuesday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Millwood same day by 3 p. m.;

Proposals for additional trips will be considered.
5038 From Waterloo by Clift's Mills, to Orleans, 12 mi.es and back, three times a week. Leave Waterloo Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2½ p. m.;
Arrive at Orleans same days by 4½ p. m.;
Leave Orlean Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 m.; Arrive at Waterloo same days by 2 p. m.;

Arrive at Waterloo same days by 2 p. m.; 5039 From Madison C. H., by Rapidan, Grave's Mills, and Criglersville, to Madison C. H., equal to 13½ miles and back, twice a week. Leave Madison C. H. Monday and Wednesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Madison C. H. same days by 6 p. m.; 5040 From Luray to Valleysburg, 6 miles and back,

once a week. Leave Luray Thursday at 12 m.; Arrive at Valleysburg same day by 2 p. m.; Leave Valleysburg Thursday at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Luray by 11 a. m. Leave Capon Springs daily at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 9 p. m.; 5041 From Luray, by Hope Mills, Cedar Point, Overalls, Bentonville, and Hambaughs, to Front Royal, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Luray Tuesday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Front Royal same day by 5 p. m.; Leave Front Royal Monday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service are invited; bidder to propose schedule. 5042 From Luray by Long Meadow, Honeyville, Grove Hill, Shenandoah Iron Works, Waverlie, and Conrads Store, to McGaheysville, 33 miles, once a week and back.

Leave Luray Tuesday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at McGahevsville same day by 5 p. m.: Leave McGaheysville Wednesday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p. m. Proposals to end at Conrad's Store are invited. 5043 From Moorefield, by Howard's Lick, Barbarasville, Orkney Springs, and Mount Clifton, to Mount Jackson, 454 miles and back, twice a week to Howard's Lick, and once a week re-

Leave Moorefield Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Mount Jackson next day by 12 m.; Leave Mount Jackson Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Moorefield next day by 6 p. m. Erom Moorefield, by Dashersville, Sweedlin, Hill, Oak Flat, Sugar Grove, and Palo Alto, to McDowell, 731 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Moorefield Tuesday at 1 p m; Arrive at McDowell next Thursday by 12 m; Leave McDowell Thursday at 1 p m; Arrive at Moorefield next Saturday by 8 p m. From Luney's Creek, by Upper Tract, to Franklin, 32 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Luney's Creek Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p m; Arrive at Franklin next day by 11 a m;

Leave Franklin Wednesday and Saturday at Arrive at Lunev's Creek next days by 7 a m. 5046 From Upper Tract, by Mouth of Seneca, Har-pers Mills, and Mount Freedom, to Crab Bottom, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Upper Tract Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Crab Bottom next day by 7 p m; Leave Crab Bottom Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Upper Tract next day by 12 m.

5047 From Capon Bridge to Hook's Mills, 5 miles and back, once a week. Leave Capon Bridge Friday at 4 p m; Arrive at Hook's Mills same day by 51 p m; Leave Hook's Mills Friday at 1 p m; Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 21 p m. From Capon Bridge, by Cold Stream, to Bloomery, 9 miles and back, and from Cold

Stream to North River Mills, 9 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Capon Bridge Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m, or after arrival of mail from Romney; Arrive at Bloomery same days by 2 p m. Re turn to Cold Stream by 4 p m; to North River Mills by 6 p m; and Capon Bridge by

10 p m same days. From Capon Bridge, by Dillon's Run, Smith's Gap, and North River Meeting House, to Fabins, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Capon Bridge Monday at 8 a m, Arrive at Fabius same day by 6 p m; Leave Fabius Tuesday at 8 a m; Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 6 p m. From Back Creek Valley, by High View,

Yellow Springs, and Capon Springs, to Wardensville, 24 miles and back, once a week. Leave Back Creek Valley Friday at 8 a m; Arrive at Wardensville same day by 5 p m; Leave Wardensville Saturday at 4 a m;

Arrive at Black Creek Valley same day by 12 m.
From Hedgesville, by Tomahawk Spring, to
Jones's Spring, 8½ miles and back, twice a
week to Tomahawk Springs, and once a week Leave Hedgesville Wednesday and Saturday

at 3 pm; Arrive at Tomahawk Springs same days by 4½ p m, and
Arrive at Jones's Springs Saturday by 6 p m;
Leave Jones's Springs at 9½ a m Saturday;
Leave Tomahawk Springs Wednesday and Saturday 10; a m; Arrive at Hedgesville same days by 12 m. From North Mountain, by Clear Spring, Md.,

and Clay Lick Hall, to Mercersburg, Pa., miles and back, once a week. Proposals to specify distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5053 From Martinsburg, by Hainesville, and Falling Waters, to Williamsport, Md., 13 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Martinsburg daily at 12 m; Arrive at Williamsport same days by 3 p m; Leave Williamsport daily at 7 a m; Arrive at Martinsburg same days by 10 a m. 5054 From Back Creek Valley, by Gainesboro and Ashton's Mills, to Lauk's ⋈ Roads, — miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5055 From Berkeley Springs to Valley Mills, in Morgan county, — miles and back, once a

Bidders will give distance and schedule of deartures and arrivals. 5056 From Berkeley Springs to Wallings Mills on Sleepy Creek, in Morgan county, — miles and back, once a week. Bidders will give distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5057 From Berkeley Springs, by Smith's ⋈ Roads, to Oakland, 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Berkeley Springs Monday at 2 p m; Arrive at Oakland same day by 6 p m; Leave Oakland Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Berkeley Springs same day by 12 m. 5058 From New Creek Depot, by Lawrelton and Greenland, to Luney's Creek, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave New Creek Depot Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Luney's Creek same day by 7 p m; Leave Luney's Creek Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at New Creek Depot same day by 7

pm. Form of a proposal where no change from advertisement is contemplated by the hidder. I, —, of —, county of —, State of —, propose to convey the mails from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856, on route No. —, from — to —, agreeably to the advertisement of the Posmaster General, dated January 12, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz; for the annual sum of dollars

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after full examination of the instructions and requirements attached to the

This we do with a full knowledge of the obli

(Signed by two guaranters.)

Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster of ______, State of ______, certifies, under his oath of office, it at he is cquainted with the above guaranters, and knows tem to be men of property, and able to make good heir guarantee,

The sufficiency of guarantors on proposals may be certified by a judge of a court of record, and by postmasters at the following offices; and no others:

In the State of VIRGINIA, postmasters of offices at the court-house or county seat of each country; and at Ayletts, Berkeley Springs, Berryville, Bathany, Hig Lick, Bridgeport, Brownsburg, Buckhannoh, Christiansburg, Clarksville, Celumbia, Danville, Eastville, Emory, Fairmount, Falmouth, Farmville, Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Gordonsville, Greigsville, Guyandotte, Harpers Ferry, Harrisonburg, Howardsville, Kanawha Saline, Laxington, Lynchburg, Middleburg, Morgantown, Newbern, New Market, Newtown Stephensburg, North Mountain, Oak Grove, Old Point Comfort, Pattonsburg, Petersbuag, Salem, Scottsville, Shepherdstown, Union, University of Virginia, Jupperwille, Warsaw, Waterford, Waynsboro', Weston, White Sulpher Springs.

Also, Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, and Hagerstown, Md.; Uniontwon and Washington, Pa.; Blountsville, Tenn.; Washington and Georgetown, D. C.

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1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extendance times. British and Canada mails, when offered, are to be conveyed without additional pay; also, the route agents of the department, for whose exclusive use, while travelling with the mails, a commodious car, or apartment in the centre of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and anapted to the convenient assortment and due security of the mails is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the department.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For airrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or riunning an express conveying commercial intelligence ahead of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

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6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other creditable persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carrying it) to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat, on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the con tract for repeated failure to run agreeably to contract; for disobeying the Post Office laws, or the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

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8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a provata increase on the contract pay. He may change the schedule of arrivals and departures, without increase of pay, provided he does not curtail the amount of runing time. He may also order an increase of speed, he allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractors may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carry the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, at pro rata decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the same, or in c see he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

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9. Payments will be made for the service by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

10. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on his point.

11. The Postmaster General is prohibited by law from knowingly making a contract for the transportation of the mails with any person who shall have entered into, or proposed to enter into, any combination to prevent the making of any bid for a mail contract by any other persons or persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promise to give or perform, any consideration whatever, or te do, or not to do, anything whatever, in order to induce any other persons or persons not to bid for a mail contract. Particular attention is called to the 28th section of the act of 1836, prohibiting cambinations to prevent bidding.

bidding.
12. A bid received after time-viz: 3p. m. of the 10th of April, 1855—or without the guarantee required by law, or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

13. Bidders should, in all cases, first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, seperately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other bids may be considered, if the alterations proposed are recommended by the

the alterations proposed are recommended by the postmasters and citizens interested, or if they shall appear manifestly right and proper.

14. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal.

15. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also, the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "star bid."

16. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

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No altered bids can be considered, and no bids once submitted can be withdrawn.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. Guarantees cannot be admitted.

17. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "mail proposals, State of _____," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by, or to, an agent, and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly caturns.

18. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or, before the 1st of July, 1855, but the service must be commenced on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition for transfers will be considered until the contracts are executed in due form and received at the department; and then an transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department.

19. Postmasters at offices on or near railros more than eighty rods from a station, will, immediately after the 10th of April next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the Postmaster General to direct a mail messenger, supply-

from the 1st of July next.

20. Section 18 of an act of Congress approved? March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let, "in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such rransportations." Under this law a new description of bids has been received. It does not specify a mode of conveyance, but engages to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty, and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled, from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "starbids," and they will be construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and undeter may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security." certainty, and security."

In all cases where the lowest grade of service is believed to be sufficient, the lowest bid will be accepted, if duly guarantied, in preference to a "star" or specific bid.

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When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and specifics either no mode or an inadequate mode of conveyance, it will not be accepted, but set aside fer a specific bid proposing the neccessary service.

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21. A modification of a bid, in any of its essential terms, is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

22. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or surities without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and surities are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

23. The contracts will be substancially in the forms heretofore used in this department, except in the respects particularly mentioned in these instructions; and on all railroad and steamboat routes the contractors will be required to deliver the mails into the post offices at the ends of the routes and into all the intermediate post offices not more than eighty rods from the railroad or landing.

24. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster at one of the places before named, or a judge of a court of record.

Postmasters at the ends of routes on which they think the present pade of cariffy and indicates, will weigh the mail each trip for its successive weeks on weekly routes, and three weeks on other routes, and report the result by the loth of April, 1855.

Jan. 30—law12w.

Postmaster Gereral.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Democracy and Federalism. There never was an organization based uponpure inciples, and having in view the working out of gher and nobler aims, than that of the Democratic party of this country. From its institution down to the present hour, it has been the faithful supporter of Republicanism, and the true friend and advocate of progress, without exhibiting a single instance of infidelity to its principles, or a desire to build up a system in conflict with the perfect freedom and equality of every citizen. It has labored earnestly and devotedly to sustain, in their uncontaminated purity, the institutions of the Country, and to thwart he machinations of those who are coustantly toiling to prevert their purposes, and build up thereon a system of privilege and monopoly inconsistent with the intent and meaning of the Constitution.

How far the Democratic party, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, has succeeded in effecting its purposes, let the history of the Republic answer. With but two or three exceptions, for short periods, the Government has been administered by democraft under whose guidance the experiment in free government at one time considered a doubtful problem has been eminently successful. Under its foster ing care the feeble beginnings of the Government have grown into magnitude and greatness, so much so that, within a period of little over five and sixty years, it stands unrivaled in power, resources, and nfinence, among the nations of the earth. Step by step, our beloved Country has advanced in all the elements that constitute a great and powerful people. Her commerce, in extent and variety, is second to none. Our merchants traffic with every nation, and whiten every sea with their peaceful canvass, returning ladened with the rich fruits of every clime. Our borders, under Democratic rule, have widened from ocean to ocean, embracing within their limits boundless resources, and a field of glorious enterprise well adapted to the genius and energies of our people, whose capacity for any undertaking daily enlarges with the opportunity it has for exercise, All these grand results are directly attributable to the wisdom of the Democratic principle, and its happy adapta tion to meet all the wants and wishes of a people, to mould their characters in such a shape as to train them up in the pursuit of worthy objects and cause them to appreciate the value of freedom, and improve it by sustaining their rights as men and as citizens.

But, during all this long period of time, the Democracy has had to struggle with, and overpower the ceasless opposition of Federalism in its unhallowed efforts to withstand the advancemen t of the Country. That party, true to its ancient instincts, has clung with pertinacity to its illiberal notions of Hamiltonian policy, and has vigorously labored to introduce into the legislation of the Country measures of restriction and monopoly, which all experience has shown to be dangerous in their tendency, and ruinous in their results. Had it not been for this senseless and unceasing opposition of Federelism, both in peace and war, our Country would, doubtless, have been far in advanc of her present proud position. Every thing that has been accomplished for the good of the Country, ever wise and beneficient act of legislature now upon the statute books of the Nation, has been the work of the Demcratic party, in spite of the bitter and malignant opposition of Federalism; and every thing that has been done to the injury and disgrace of the country, Las been the handiwork of Federalism. From the days of the elder ADAMS and his infamous Alien and Sedition laws, down to the close of the late Galphin dynasty, the Federal party has distinguished itself by its bostility to the welfare and honor of the Country-by its Hartford Conventions-by the declarations of many of its prominent leaders, during the war waged with Great Britain and Mexico, who thought it a sin to rejoice over our victories-by its United States Bank and Bankrupt Laws-by its High Protective Tariff enactments-and by shamelessly espousing, on all occasions, the cause of our enemies, and doing all in its power to embarrass, impede and dishonor the administration of the Goverament when in Democratic hands. Such are a few of the contrasts between the two

parties which divide our population. And can any man, who loves his country and its institutions, and who rejoices in the manifold blessings that surround him as an American citizen, and especially as a Virginian, hesitate as to which of the two organizations he will attach himself. If thousands in this County and State, who annually vote with the federal whig (now Know Nothing) party, would but consider and reflect, they could not help perceiving the disloyal conduct of the leaders of that partythat they have been untrue to their previous promises and pledges, when in power-and that the whole force of the party has been directed to wrong aimsand the accomplishment of factious and unpatriotic

Jefferson Democratic Association. By reference to another column, it will be seen that a meeting of the Democracy was held at Jefferson Hall, on Friday, the 26th ult, and an Associa tion formed, for the more efficient organization of the Democracy of the county in the coming contest. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when resolutions will be offered, and an address prepared to the voters of the county, by a committee appointed for that purpose. The address will be laid before our readers in our next issue. We hope that all those who feel an interest in the cause of their party, will be in attendance on Friday next. And all should remember that there never was a time, when more active and energetic exertion was required on our part than the present. Our enemies are, and have for a long time. been actively employed in seducing the unwary into their secret order, for the avowed purpose of defeating the Democratic party. Their organization is perfect, and bound together by solemn oaths, and they are already exulting over our anticipated overwhelming defeat. If our defeat is certain by the union of our old enemies the Whigs, with the Know-Nothings, let us meet it like men, and fall fighting in the ranks with our face to the foe, in the cause of our principles, and in defence of our cherished faith. They may triumph for a season, but their triumph will not last; democracy may be crushed to the earth, but her principles are immortal, and must ultimately triumph over all opposition-for truth, crushed to earth, will rise

What has the Democracy to Fear? The Democratic party has nothing to fear in the present contest. Their principles are immutable, and cannot be destroyed; and until they are, the party has nothing to fear. Clouds as dark and portentous as those that hang over the party to-day, hung over it in the past storms far more fierce than the present have howled around it, threatening to sweep it to destruction. Their lightnings fisshed, and their thunderbolts did their execution, while the storms spent their fury, and passed away, and there stood the old Democratic party-unharmed-stronger still in its native strength. True, the terror of the storms had been felt, for they had stricken down all the sapless trunks, the rotten and decayed branches. As the thunder storms of August purify the atmosphere and send vigorous lively sealth into all things of life, so the political storms which pass over our country, only purify the Democratic party, and send vigorous, active health through its organization. Democrata, you have nothing to fear. The same power that has placed the destinies of your country so often in your hands in the past, will, in the future, entrust it to your

The Jefferson Debating Society. The next public discussion of the Society will take place on Thursday, February 1st. J. R. Tuck-ER, Esq., who, in consequence of indisposition, was anable to attend the previous meeting, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Soicty on that evening. All should avail ther The of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Tesentatives question for discussion is, "Shoulds expressed by sy the will of their constitution, Lawson Botto ons," Polemicshington. The public are

Jefferson Democratic Associaton. Pursuant to notice quite a large and enthusias meeting of the Democracy assembled at Jefferson

Hall on Friday 26th inst, and On motion of J. W. Beller, E. M. Asquith was called to the Chair and Wm. Lucas, Jr., appointed Secretary, J. W. Beller stated the object of the meeting was to form a Democratic Association for the more efficient organization of the party in the approaching canvass. The following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the association

E. M. ASQUITH, President. R. W. BAYLOR, H. L. OPIE, J. W. BELLER, Vice Presidents, being one from each district Col. E. LUCAS, in the County. JOS. ENTLER. D. W. FRYATT. Dr. E. L. WAGER

J. T. GIBSON, Treasurer. On motion of R. W. Baylor, it was Resolved That this association be styled the Jefferson Democratic Association. Resolved, That this Association approve and ratify the nominations made at Staunton, on the 31st of November last, and that every member will leave unemployed no honerable means to secure the election

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair, to invite the Hons. Henry A. Wise, Elisha W. McComas, and Willis P. Bocock, to address the citizens of this county on the third Monday in March next, it being the first day of our Quarterly Court, or upon any other day, as may be most convenient to them.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen said committee, viz :- R. W. Baylor, Col. F. Yates, Col. E. Lucas, and J. T. Gibson, and on motion, the Chair was added to the list.

Resolved, That this Association recommend to the other counties in this Congressional district, a Convention, to be held at Charlestown on the 6th day of March next, for the purpose of nominating a can-didate to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion of J. T. Gibson, it was Resolved. That the Democracy be requested to hold precinct meetings, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a Convention to be held in this place, at March Court, to nominate candidates to represent this county in the next House of Delees; and also, that the Democracy of Berkeley and Jefferson counties be requested to appoint delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to be held at fartinsburg, on - in March next, being Court

On metion of J. W. Beller, it was Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for this Association, and draw up resolutions to be reported at the next meeting. The Chair appointed S. K. Donavin, Thos. C. Green, J. T. Gibson, Wm. Lucas, Jr., and W. J. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of Vigilance, consisting of twenty, from each precinct n the county.

On motion of J. Douglas, it was Resolved, That T.C.Green, J.T.Gibson and R.W.Bay lor be appointed a committee to prepare an address to the voters of the county. The Association was then eloquently addressed by S. K. Donavin, and by George Washington; whereupon, the meeting ad-journed to assemble on Friday next, at 2 P. M. Feb-E. M. ASQUITH, President. ruary 2nd. WM. LUCAS, JR., Secretary.

Funeral Obsequies. The remains of the late Col. E. P. Hunter, who died of cholers in Bath, Morgan county, Va., in September last, were brought here for interment, on

Wednesday last The obsequies took place on the following day, and brought together the largest concourse of people ever assembled here on a funeral occasion. The deceased was an officer of high standing in the Mason ic fraternity, and was likewise a member of the Odd Fellows, Red Men, and United Brothers. All these orders were out in procession, and were joined by many visiting members from different portions of the country. The procession, headed by the Shepherdstown Brass Band, formed about 12 o'clock, and receiving the remains at the Railroad, proceeded to the Episcopal grave yard, and after the ceremonies of interment, to the M. E. Church, where an address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Dr. James D. McCabe, of Wheeling. The services at the Church were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sprigg, and closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Fink .- Martinsburg Republican.

Late Foreign News. The steamer Pacific arrived at New York on Thursday morning with Liverpool dates to the 13th inst., and brings intelligence of the acceptance by the Czar of terms of peace between the A'lies and Russia. No armistice, however, has vet taken place. and it is doubted whether Russia's acceptance of the four points of the guarantee is unconditional .-The seige of Sebastopol remain unchanged, but it is reported that the Russians have recrossed the Danube, defeated the Turks and taken Taltzcha and

Cotton has slightly advanced. The market in breadstuffs represented to be heavy, and the demand for speculation ceasing.

Marriage Licenses. From the 1st of January, 1854, to the 20th of January, 1855, inclusive, 99 marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Berkelev. What will the girls of Danville, Va., think of this? The clerk of the Hustings Court, of that place, states that during the year just ended not a single marriage license was issued from his office .-Danville numbers a population of twenty-five hundred, and the remarkable fact mentioned is not ascribed to no courting being done, but to the ladies there being uncommonly hard to marry. All things being equal, if the girls of Danville did not lack for courting, without the consummation of a single case of martrimony, to what extent was it carried on in Berkeley to result in the issue of 99 marriage

Know Nothing Syllogisms. The Boston Crusader a Know Nothing paper says secret political societies present a barrier over which conscientious and good men can never step .-In the same article, it also says, " to a considerable extent, we submit that the necessity for secret so cieties, so called, has passed. They had their place and mission." The Know Nothing organizations are secret politicl asocieties upon their own showing .-But conscientious and good men cannot over step such a barrier. The Know Nothings have over stepped this barrier. They are not therefore conscientious and good men.

Daniel Webster says : "All secret associations, the members of which take upon themselves extraordinary obligations, and are bound together by secre oaths are naturally sources of jealousy and just alarm to others; and are dangerous to the general cause o civil liberty and good government.

The Know Nothings have admitted that theirs are secret associations, and that they are bound by secret oaths, and have even attempted to justify them,-Therefore the Know Nothing movement upon the authority of Daniel Webster, is a just cause of alarmand dangerous to the general cause of civil liberty and good government.

The 8th article of the Know-Nething platform se forth in the American Organ says, " We shall oppose and protest against all abridgment of religious liberty-holding it a cardinal maxim, that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God, and over which no political government, or other human power, can rightfully exercise any suany form." The Crusader, which professes to have a weekly circulation of 80,000 copies, and is, therefore, the organ of a large portion of the Know-Nething party, says, in speaking of a letter from one of its correspondents, "the suggestion thrown out, that a discrimination might be used in favor of those who hold 'liberal religious views,' might be well enough if it was practicable, which it is not. The 'discrimination' would be the gateway to innumerable evils." This paper is willing, then, to proscribe all Catholics, even those who hold "liberal religious views," it will make no "discrimination:" for that would be "impracticable." It attempts to abridge religious liberty, and to exercise supervision over that religious faith which is a question between each individual and his God. Therefore, the Know-Nothings whose organ it is, and whose platform it publishes, undertake to do that which "no political government, or other homan power, can rightly

do, at any time, in any place or in any form." Congressional Convadopted by the It will be seen by a rer Friday last that the Democratic Associatity prefer Charlestown as the Democracy of g the next Congressional Convention place fox it is due to us and hope that the Demo We press, throughout the District will acquice.-The Senatorial Convention is due Berkeley.

Valentines. C. G. Stewart has just received a choice selection of Valentines, and those who intend to try the effect of Cupid's magic missives can be accommodated by

calling on Mr. Stewart.

Hon. John Y. Mason. So far as we have ascertained, no public or private despatches have been received in this city by the steamer Canada in regard to the health of the American minister at Paris. In the absence of all information, it is but reasonable to infer that a change for the better had taken place in the condi-tion of Judge Mason since the sailing of the Baltic.

Marringes. On the 4th inst., by friends ceremony, at the house of John Needles, in Baltimore, CHAS. N. TRUMP and HELEN N. NEEDLES—all of Baltimore. On the 18th inst., at Bolivar, by Rev. P. Rescorl, JOSEPH WENTZELL and Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH STIPES, widow of Daniel Stipes, dec'd.

A LIGHT WAGON, switable for either one or two horses. It is new and made of the best material, and finished in the most complete manuer.

Jan. 30, 1855—tf. THOS. W. DAVIS.

75 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY. January 30. NEW CROP CLOVERSEED, for sale by Jan. 30 KEYES & KEARSLEY. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR,

Do do Molasses;
Sweet Havanna Oranges;
Fresh Lemons, For sale by
Jan. 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET. [COMMESPONDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.] BALTIMORE, January 19, 1855 FLOUR—Howard Street. 500 bbls. at \$88 On Monday
On Tuesday
On Wednesday On Thursday On Friday -City Mills Flour.—On Satureay 300 bbls. at -On Tuesday - On Wednesday On Thursday
On Friday
Family and Extra
CORN MEAL RYE FLOUR 200a2 09 White wheat RYE-Pennsylvania Virginia -Maryland CORN—white -Vellow On late change-white OATS-Md and Va -Pennsylvania COFFEE-Rio -BEEF-Mess - 1600 BACON-Hams, 11a12; Shoulders, 7; Sides 71cts LARD—in kegs in barrels WHISKEY

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18, 1855.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT

ARTICLES. WAGON PRICE. STORE PRICE
BACON, new, per lb.....07 a 071 08 a 09
BEESWAX25 a 00 25 a 00
CLOVERSEED......00 0 a 00 0 7 50 a 8 00 FLOUR, per barrel 8 62 a 8 75 GRAIN-WHEAT...... 1 85 a 1 90 OATS......55 a 60

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY19, 1855.

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl. \$10 50 a 11 50

SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. 9 00 a 9 25

WHEAT, (red) per bushel 2 08 a 2 10

Do. (white) do 2 09 a 2 12

RYE, per bushel 1 00 a 1 05

CORN, (white) 0 90 a 0 95

Do. (vellow) 0 96 a 0 98 CORN MEAL . 90 a 0 94
BUTTER, (roll) . 0 18 a 0 20
Do. (firkin) . 0 16 a 0 12
BACON, (hog round) . 0 71 a 0 08

GEORGETOWN MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1855. FLOUR, per barrel......\$8 25 a 8 50

Special Potices.

85-To the Patrons of the "Spirit." -- It has now been several months since the undersigned dis-posed of the office of the "Spirit of Jefferton," in pes it would enable him at once to settle up its business which had been accumulating for ten years.— There have been but few, indeed, comparative, who have been generous enough to come forward and liqui-date their accounts, many of which have been standing for years, and the amount but insignificant to them personally, whilst it is our all to us.

In the hopes, therefore, of a speedy settlement of our accounts, we shall send out to those of our distant subscribers with whom we have had no settlement since April 1853, a Circular for their inspection, which we hope may induce them to remit us at once the

money they may consider due, or their note for the The accounts of subscribers and advertisers in this and the adjoining Counties are ready for settlement, and we hope most of them will save us the trouble and expense of collection in person. This much, however may be said, that we shall expect the money at once, as no larther delay will be given.

Jan. 23, 1855.

JAMES W. BELLER. Jan. 23, 1855. At-Consumption is, without doubt, the most fearfully fatal of all diseases, (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-cases, 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 extraordi-nary efficacy. It is known to be a "good medicine," and as such is offered to the public, as also STA-BLER'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL, for diseases of the bowels. See advertisement in another column, and each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50

83-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 ap other 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 Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-ED.
For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants

throughout the country.

PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va., wholesale gents for Virginia. &The Whole Animal Creation are subect to disease. But few die from sickness where in-stincts is THEIR ONLY PHYSICIAN. The beneficent creator has given the various plants and roots for the cure of disease, and it is upon this great truth that Dr. Hampton bases the many wonderful cures of his celebrated TINCTURE.

Truth is mighty. We appeal to our own citizens. Wherever fairly tried the same success attends its use in Chills and Fevers, Diseases of the Liver, Stomach As a CHOLERA preventative, it has been truly Cough, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c., yield to its gentle sway. As a Female medicine and for Delicate Children, we believe it has no equal.

A CITIZEN OF THE OLD DOMINION THUS SPEAKS.

Scottsville, Albemarle co., Va., March 27th, 1853.

Massrs. Mortimer and Mowbray—Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted for the past eight years with Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Liver complaint, suffering all the while with pairs in the shoulders, him has been deep the state of the state o pepsia, Rheumatism and Liver complaint, suffering all the while with pains in the shoulders, hips, back and sides—shifting from one side to the other—palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, cold sweats at night, excessive costiveness, and great debility and weakness. I tried many remedies, which done me no good, but rather grew worse. Last fall I was advised to try "HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE," and I am happy to say it cured me. I am now free from all pain, and in the enjoyment of perfect health, and take great pleasure in recommending the Tincture to all afflicted as I have been.

Yours, JAS. M. NOLE.
Call and get Pamphlets and see cures of Coughs,

Yours, JAS. M. NOLE.
Call and get Pamphlets and see cures of Coughs,
Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Scrofula.
As a female medicine it is unrivaled. Sold by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown.
T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-FeL. P. HARTMAN, WinchDr. MOTT, Leesbur, Newtown.
ALLEMONG August 29. And by Dealers everywher GULATIONS, RULES And after the 1st of May, 1854. To take effecte announcements, no charge will be maduary notices not exceeding six lines will be enserted gratis. The excess above that number of lines will be charged according to the advertising rates. Tributes of respect will be charged at advertising rates.

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All communications designed to promote the personal interests of individuals, or that do not possess general interest, will be charged for at the usual advertising rates. Those of an offensive personal character will not be inserted.

All advertisements forwarded by Newspaper agents will be charged at the usual advertising rates; and must be accompanied by the cash or its equivalent, deducting the commission.

Patent medicines shall be charged for at the usual rates of yearly advertisements, and "bishop notices" double the advertising rates. Extracts from other papers referring to such advertisements will be subject to the regular advertising rates.

Candidates' at nouncements for offices of emolument will be charged at advertising rates.

Of-The above rates are not to vitiate any existing sactontr.

IN ES, at all prices, from 61 cents to \$2.50, for sale C. G. STEWART. Jan. 30,1854-3t. NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

of Winchester & Potomac Rail- ? Road Company.

On and after MONDAY the 22d inst., the 3 o'clock of the Passenger Train will be discontinued and the Passenger Train will start from Winchester at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.—returning will leave Marpers-Ferry at 11 oclock and 30 minutes, or immediately after the arrival of the cars from Baltiness. Per order, J. GEO. HEIST, P. Agent.

Winchester, Jan. 30. NOTICE.

THE undersigned find it utterly impossible to carry on their vocation under the present mode of doing business. They are compelled to pay cash for all the stock they purchase, and they have here-tof-re resceived but very little cash for the meats they have sold. It is impossible for them to continue their business under the present system, and they therefore inform their customers that they will require the cash in future, They desire to supply the community with the very best meats that cah be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this they must have the money so that they may purthey must have the money so that they may pur-chase for cash. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to

either firm, either by note or open account are earnestly requested to call immediately, and settle.

They return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope that they will be able to make suitable returns for it.

WM. JOHNSON.

Jan. 30, 1985—tf. S C. YOUNG & SON. THE house at present occupied by Rattkin
Johnson is for rent. It is large and convenient, and pleasantly situated.
Jan. 30, 1855—tf.
GEO. W. BOYER. FOR RENT. PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. As Executor of Jacob Isler, dec'd, I will der, on the premises, on MONDAY, February 26, 1855, (court day,) the HOUSE AND LOT of LAND situated in the Town of Berryville, Clarke county, Va., in which the said Jacob Isler, deceased formerly resided. The House is a comfortable and commodious dwelling, well 'ocated for public business, with all necessary out buildings, and about one acre of Land attached.

Traws of Sales will be accommodating, but will

TERMS OF SALE will be accommodating, but will Jan. 30, 1855. WM. A. CASTLEMAN, Ex'r. FOR RENT. THE front Room in the House opposite the Store of J. D. Line, formerly occupied as a Store Room, is FOR RENT. It is well adapted for any kind of business and is finely situated. J. P. GORMAN.

WELL'S Patent CLOVER and TIMOTHY Seed SOWERS. These machines are highly recommended by those who have them in use. The farmers, generally, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. J. P. GORMAN. Jan. 30. MUSIC.

MUSIC.

HE subscriber would take this method of announcing to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charlestown and vicinity that he is desirous of starting a SINGING SCHOOL, and would be glad to meet all those in favor of such a movement on Tuesday evening, 23d inst., at 70 clock at the brick school house, in Charleston. town, District No. 19. The terms will be made to NELSON S. ANGELE.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, James J. Miller Plaintiff, Wm. Hooff, administrator and others,

Defendants.

A T the last term of said Court, N. S. White, Esq., for whose use said suit was instituted moved the court on the 24th of October, 1854, to discontinue the said cause on the ground that he was satisfied that no further relief could be afforded him by the court, than had heretofore been given him, and he was unwilling pearing to the court that there were other persons who might be interested in prosecuting said suit; the court declined at this term to discontinue the same, and ordered the undersigned to publish in some newspaper printed in Charlestown, a notice for four weeks, that unless between this and the next term of said appear before the undersigned to carry out the order of reference heretofore made in said suit, or should appear before the said court at its next term to prosecute this suit further, that at the next term of said court, said suit would be dismissed. Pursuant to

other persons interested in said suit. January 16, 1856—5t SAML. STONE, AGENCY FOR CLAIMS

said order the undersigned hereby gives said notice to the Creditors of William Hooff, dec'd, and all

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned, who has been in the above busi-I ness for several years, beg leave to tender hisser-vices to all persons having claims against the General Government, particularly to the surviving Sol-diers, or to their Widows or Children of the war of or to those who have lost Horses in the Florida or Mexican Wars. His long experience, having been employed as a clerk for several years in the Pension Office, enables him more fully to investigate all claims, not only against that Department, but in all ne can procure for all those who Served one month or who have received 40 acres of land, 160 acres. Suspended claims of all kinds particularly attend-

ed to.

Revolutionary Soldiers who served any time, their
Widows, or Children, are entitled to pensions or His charges will be moderate.

He respectfully refers to each delegation in Con-gress for his capacity and honesty. All communications post-paid.

Jan. 16, 1855—6m. THOMAS LUMPKIN. A CARD.

R. E. L. WAGER, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vi-

He may be found (when not professionally engaged,) at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office imm January 16, 1855.

AN ESTRAY. AT Elklawn, the residence of the subscriber, on the road leading from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, 3; miles from the former place, in the immediate neighborhood of Zoar Meeting house. It is a SORREL MARE, considerable and account of the subscriber. bly advanced in years and in a very delapidated con-dition. No marks is believed to be perceptible, ex-cept a small star in her forehead. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her LIND F. CURRIE. January 16, 1855.

NOTICE.

HE undersigned has been selected by the creditors of the estate of Burnad Pursell, dec'd., to settle up his business. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Those having claims against the estate will present them proerly authenticated for payment.

Jan. 16, 1855.

VOLNEY PURSELL. FOR SALE.

VERY superior COW and CALF for sale by
KEYES & KEARSLEY. ADIES' DRESS GOODS .-- We still have a beautiful assortment of DRESS GOODS, such as Merinees, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Raw Silks, &c., which we are determined to sell off very cheap. CRAMER & HAWKS. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership heretofore existing in the BUTCHERING BUSINESS, between SAML. C. YOUNG & CO., was dissolved on the 1st of January,

1855, by mutual consent. They return to the citizens of (harlestown and vicinity their most grateful zens of Charlestown and vicinity their most grateful acknowledgments, for the liberal patronage which has been extended, and hope they have in some de-gree reciprocated the kindness of their patrons, by furnishing the best Meats the market could afford, and which they have endeavored to sell at the lowest prices possible. SAMUEL C. YOUNG & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC. HE undersigned having entered into a Co-Part nership with his father. Samuel C. Young, to conduct THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Charlestown, most respectfully solicits the sup-port of the community. Having been associated for several years in the business with his father in Charlestown, he hopes its citizens will bear in testi-mony to the fact that he has at least endeavored to render satisfaction, and accommodate them in all matters to the best of his ability. Having now embarked somewhat upon his own hook, and desirous of making a livelihood by his own labour, he hopes te may not appeal in vain to a generous public.

The BEST MEATS the market of this or adjoining counties can furnish, will be served up regularly, and sold at the lowest price that will afford a LIVING profit, from a DEAD article of trade.

Respectfully, &c., GEO. W. YOUNG. Jan. 23, 1855. ALL persons indebted to the estate of undersigners, are notified to make payment belaims will preed at an early day, and those hard, for settlement, sent them, properly authern J. GRANTHAM. Adm'r. of John Bowers. .055-4t.

January TION TO TRESPASSERS.

The undersigned has suffered serious injury and reat inconvenience, by persons breaking down the encing, gates, &c., which enclose his lots near encing, gates, &c., which enclose his lots near Charlestown, so that their stock may have free access thereto. Notice is therefore given that all such offenders will be hereafter prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law, without regard to persons, and all Stock found encroaching, will be secured, so that their owner or owners may be made to pay for dan age done.

WM. MORROW. age done. January 23. 1855-3t.

A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 19.
Apply to DAVID HOWELL, Com.
Charlestown, Jan. 23, 1855.

SPRING DOMESTICS.

BALE Twilled Osnaburg Cotton, for Pants;
do Plain do do for Shirts;
do do 4-4 Heavy do
5 Pieces Pennsylvania Plaid do
Blue Twilled Osnaburgs;
Blue, White and unbleached Knitting Cotton;
Large assortment of best make Bleached Cottons
ust received and for sale at low prices and on accommodating terms.

JERE HARRIS.

January 23, 1855. TEA AND COFFEE.

HAVE just received some very fine Tea, also old HOLLAND GIN. -- Very sup, for Medidal poses. Also some of that same kind of good Burbourn Whiskey and Brandy.

Jap. 16.

JERE HARRI JERE HARRIS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

TAKE NOTICE.

Son, solely for the purpose of closing up its old business, it is hoped every one who is in any wise indebted previous to the lat of July last, will now come forward and pay what they know to be due. Many can save to us the expense and trouble of visiting their houses in person, by sending the small pittance by mail or other safe mode—but come it must, by some means.

J. W. BELLER

DR'S. CORDELLand BLACKBURN heve entered into a Co-Partnership in the PRACTICE OF MEDI-CINE and will be ready to attend all professional Calls, night and day.

The undersigned takes this occasion to say that he intends in future to give his undivided attention to the practice of Medicine as above stated.

Jan. 2, 1855—tf. F.P. R. S. BLACKBURN. NOTICE.—The undersigned having dissolved the Partnership which has hitherto existed between them in the Boating Business on the C. & O. Canal, offer the following Property at Private Sale:

12 to 1500 Bags; 2 Platform Scales;
2 Trucks; 5 or 6 Grain Shovels;
A comple set of Blowing Tools;
About 2 tous P. Guano;
3 bases Mules: Along Cooking Stores despite were

3 large Mules; Also a Cooking Stove, nearly new. suitable for a small family.

All of these articles can be seen, by calling on Dr.

Blackburn in Charlestown.

R. S. BLACKBURN.

CHAS. C. LIPPETT. January 2, 1854,-4t ALL those knowing themselves indebted to me by open account, will call between this and the 15th of January and pay up, or close the same by note. My Books must be closed, and all open accounts that are not settled before the 15th will otherwise be disposed of. All those who are owing me on old Notes that want to save cost, will call and pay.

N. B. My stock is larger than it ever has been, and I am determined to sell without regard to cost, for cash, or on the usual cheap terms, on time to good and punctual customers. Come all that want bargains and examine for themselves.

January 2, 1855.

P. COONS.

January 2, 1855.

T FOR SALE AND HIRE. HREE young NEGRO WOMEM for sale on accommodating terms. Sold for no fault. Por tire-two NEGRO POMEN and TWO BOYS. Apply to Mrs. Charles Yates or January 2, 1855-5t. r.p. GEO. B. BEALL.

NOTICE. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 1st, 1855. S

THE creditors of the late William C. Worthington
or of his estate, are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 17th cay of January, 1855, at my office in
Charlestown, I vill receive proof of all debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate.

LAWSON BOTTS. January 2, 1855.

NEW STOCK READY-MADE CLOTH ING AND CONFECTIONARY. THE subscriber opened to-day, on Main street in Charlestown, a well-selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made in the lates fashions and by good workmen. Also a full assortment of Plain and Fancy CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, CIGARS and JEWEL-RY. Owing to the depressed markets, these goods are bought below manufacturers prices, and will be sold for cash on very small profits.

The subscriber has constituted ISAAC ROSE his Agent, with full powers to conduct the business as such—and its chief design being to give employment to said Rose and enable him, under his misfortunes to provide for his family. All those inclined to aid the atter are requested to patronize the establishment.

33-Store on Main Street opposite Mr. Harris's.

Dec. 19, 1854.

SALOMON JORDAN.

Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t.

HARDWARE.

I HAVE just opened a large stock of HARDWARE, such as Cast-Steel Mill Saws, Spring Steel Mult Cut and Hand Saws, Wood Saws, Frames and Saw Rods, Sash Cord and Pullies, Copper Rivets and Burs, Plumb Levels, Tape Lines, Sheep Bells, Thomas & Co's and Roland & Ames' long-handle Shovels, a large assortment of Scissors, Pocket and Penknives, Wade & Butcher and Wostenholm's I X L Razors, Locks, Hinges and Screws, a few first-rate do Guns, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Wads, Percussion Caps of all kinds, Powder and Shot, white ivory handle Knives with and without forks, Chopping Axes with and without handles, Drawing Knives, Spoke Shayes, Rounding Knives, Round and Broad Axes, Chaper's best Planes, Carpenters' Hatchets, Claw and Riveting Hammers, hand Hammers, Stone Sledges, Door Springs, (a new article,) and a variety of articles in the Hardware line, too tedious to mention—all of which can be had at the Market-House for cash or on credit to punctual cus-THOMAS RAWLINS. Charlestown, November 14, 1854.

BLESSING'S OYSTER MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just fitted up his OYSTER SALOON, in handsome style, where he will be pleased to see all those who may wish any thing in SUPPERS, &c., served up to private parties, on hort notice, when desired.
FRESH OYSTERS received daily, which will be urnished families by the Can or otherwise. November 14, 1854.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

RESPECTFULLY advise those who deal in either BITUMENOUS or ANTHRACITE COAL, for domestic or public purposes, to give me their orders as early as possible, to prevent delay or disappointment This course is essential, because of the immensely increased demand, which taxes all the facilities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its transportation. Address, JAMES A. BECKHAM.

July 18, 1854—tf [FP] Baltimore, Md.

Let all the world say what they can, For selling large prizes M. ANSEL & Co. are the me M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY DEALERS. PRESENT to the Virginia public some very splendie Lotteries, which will be drawn during JANU-ARY, 1855, and as this is the beginning of the New Year, we hope to have the pleasure of sending to our riends a very great many Prizes, therefore send your

orders soon—our motto is still, NO RISK NO GAIL. the following Splendid Lotteries will be drawn in JANUARY. SATURDAY 13, CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CAPITAL \$50.000.
of \$10,000-10 of 5,000-100 of 1,000-104 of \$400. Tickets \$15-shares in proportion. Schemes for the Month of January.

1 Package Tickets. Capitals. 10,000 25,000 24,000 10,000 30,000 20,000 8,377 21,500 40,471 10,000 20,000 8,000 33,461 17,716 28,500 15,000 \$1.225 850. A Rich and Splendid Lottery On SATURDAY, January 27th, will be drawn GRAND CONSOLIDASED LOTTERY. Prize do do

do do 12,000 11,000 do do 10,000 do do 78 Numbers and 13 drawn Ballots Tickets \$20, Halves \$10, Quarters \$5, &c, A Package of Wholes \$290, Halves 145, Quarters 721 Eighths \$36.75. Capitals. Tickets. 20,000 9,214 30,000 - 821 SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY!!

\$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000. Tickets \$1—Pac Wholes \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters \$3.76. NO RISK, NO GAIN! TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE, AND YOU WILL BE SURE AND GET A Checks of prosit, and we remit in return for prizes,
Bank Package of Tickets may draw the four highPrizes.

O-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. 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!

(C) All those who want a good Prize, will please send their orders to the old Prize Sellers,

M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

January 9, 1855.

January 9, 1858. THE undersigned having more Straw than hisown Stock is able to consume, would like to have about 25 head of Cattle to winter. HENRY BRISCOE. Jan. 9, 1855-1m. THOSE persons who have purchased Goods at the Auction of the Trustee of Isaac Rose, are requested to come and take them away and pay for them. Also those who are indebted to Isaac Rose, prior to his appointment of Trustees, by either book account or note, are requested to come forward and settle them immediately.

DOMESTIC GOODS. We have just received a very large supply of Domestic Goods, consisting in part of do

7-8 do do;
4-4 Brown Cotton;
Heavy Twill Osnaburgs;
Nankeen do;
Penicensiary Plaid; JAN. 23, CRAMER & HAWKS.

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale, the FARM on which fire-I will sell at private sale, the FARM on which freside, containing 140 ACRES, of which shout 25 ages are in Timber. This land lies immediately on the Turnpike Rhad, leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, and within half a mile of Kerneysvills and the Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is equal in ferblity to any land in the neighborheod, and is now in good heart. There is a good subsection of the same and the property of the same and the neighborheod, and is now in good heart. There is a good subsection in the same and is a good and the same an The terms will be made known upon application to the subscriber in person, or by letter addressed to him at Kerneysville, Jefferson county, Virginia.

MICHAEL BLUE.

September 5, 1854-1f CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE. CEDAR LAWN FOR SALC.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm known by
the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the residence
of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson
county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlestown,
on the road leading from Berryville to Leetown, and
about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg,
George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Wash
ington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about 245
ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome three story Batck 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 hand some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water about 100 yards dislant. The larming shape is nearly source. The land is in a fine state. 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 road, 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 terms of sale by consulting me imperson, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown, Jeffeorsu county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, For himself and in behalf of the other deviser. Dec'r 13, 1853-tf

VALUABLE TAVERN STAND AND STORE HOUSE FOR BENT, AND STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. ng desiruas of changing my business, I shall lease, for a term of years, A VALUABLE TAVERN ANDSTORE, at CASTLEMAN'S lease, for a term of years, A VALUABLE TAVERN ANDSTORE, at CASTLEMAN'S (formerly Snickers') FERRY, upon the Shenandoah river, in Clarke county, Virginia, and upon the Stage road leading from Winchester (via Leesburg) to Washington city.

This is a most important stand for a Tavern and Store, on account of the travel, is surrounded by rich and populous country, and is perfectly healthy I desire to sell also my STOCK (a valuable one OF STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms.

OF STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms.

Of-Application, can be made to me in person or by
letter at my residence, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke August 8, 1854. S. D. CASTLEMAN. JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which he resides, in Jeffer on county, Va., situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, 3 miles south

east of Charlestown. The tract contains 350 ACRES, chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of which is Wheat and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timothy and Clover, to which it is admirably adapted.— The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valu-

Locus and Chesnut predominating, intersperced with other varieties, such as Oaks, Hickory, Red Pine, Ash, &c. This Farm produces equal to the best land in the county, and possesses re-markable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 2½ miles off from four Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication, enabling the proprietor to de-liver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; italso as a GRAZ-ING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Mountain, distant about a mile, &c. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-

LING and all necessary OUT BUILDINGS, such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situated on eminence, remarkable for its healthfulness, with three unfailing springs of soft WATER within a few yards of the building—Shanondale prings and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge I mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to 11 miles of the premises are some of the advantages.— The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hamshire Railroad has been located within a mile of this farm and will greatly enhance its value.

As the undersigned has a favorable opportunity to invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above property. Application to the subscriber on the premises or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-

Ferry Post Office will be promptly attended to.
NATHANIEL W. MANNING. Dec. 19, 1853. TEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will dispose of, at private sale, his FARM, well known as the "WHITE HOUSE" PROPERTY, lying near Summit Point, containing about 120 ACRES.

This property was long occupied as a house of entertainment for drovers and travellers, and has ad-

vantages not equalled by any other point between Winchester and Charlestown—being directly on the main thoroughfare. The land is of first-rate Limetone, and water advantages No. 1. The only inducement for parting with the property is a growing family.

Address the subscriber at Summit Point, Jeffer-November 28, 1854—t1M JOSEPH MORROW. son county, Virginia.

BUBERKELEY LAND FOR SALE DY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Henry St. Geo. Tucker, dec'd., and his wife, to me of record in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties—and with consent of the heirs of said decedent—I will offer for sale that LARGE TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING NEARLY 950 ACRES.

lying partly in the counties of Berkeley and Jeffer-son, in two farms, the one known as STONE HOUSE FARM, and the other as THE CREEK OR BOLEY FARM. DAY OF SALE-MONDAY, MARCH 12TH; 1855, (County Court) day. Place of sale-Martinsburg

before the Court House door.

THE STONE HOUSE FARM contains, by recent urvey, 432 Acres, 2 Roods and 20 Poles. It consists f excellent LIMESTONE LAND chiefly—is well TIMBERED—and has a fine stream of Water running through it. Is is admirably adapted to raising Wheat. It has good Improvements upon it, THE CREEK FARM contains, as by recent survey 516 ACRES

It has a large quantity of TIMBER LANDis principally good SLATE LAND, with a considerable amount of valuable low ground lying
upon the Opequon, which is the Western boundary of
the farm. It has a fine, bold stream running through the latin: It has a the, both stream thining the bogh it and emptying into the Opequon.

These tracts of land lie convenient to several flouring mills, three or four miles from Martinsburg—a mile or two from depots on the Baltimore and Chio Railroad—and six or seven miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, five miles of which is upon a good The TITLE to the whole land is perfectly good, as

all disposed to purchase can readily be satisfid about, by reference to the gentleman mentioned below The undivided half of each tract is conveyed to me, TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth upon the 1st of April, 1855, the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from that day—the interest payable when the bonds are payable.

Conveyance on the 1st of April, 1855—the purchaser executing bonds and deed of trust to secure de-Refer to D. H. Conrad, Esq., Martinsburg, Va., or J. R. Trocker, Esq., Winchester, Va. (C. Possession given April 1st, 1855, with leave to tenants to cut and secure the growing crop of small grain.

H. H. MARSHALL, Trustee.

January 9, 1855—ts. As the owner of the other half of the two tracts referred to above, I will at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, sell my interest in the Having been in possession of the land in question for near 50 years, as my own maiden land, and being unacumbered, there can be no question about being unnoumbered, there same gentlemen above my title. I refer to the same gentlemen above ANN E. TUCKER, named.
The heirs consent to the above sale.

J. R. TUCKER,
for the Hei

FOR SALE.

WILL sell at Private Sale my HOUSE and LOT adjoining the property of L. Potts, Esq. Also a LOT containing 1 of an ACRE, with a good STONE FOUNDATION, 32 by 17 feet. built thereon. Terms, Cash, or a Credit of nine months with bond and approved security. BENJAMIN COOK. January 13, 1855.

As I have rented out my Farm for three years, it will sell all my Personal Property r.t Public Sale, on THURSDAY, 15th day of FEBRUARY next, on the 4 head Horses; Cows; 1 pair Oxen;
Sheep and Hogs, and all ray Farming Utensils;
consisting of everything commonly used to cultivate
a farm. Also, all my Household and Kitchen Fur-TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and over, a credit of six months will be given—under \$10, cash.
Jan. 23, 1855.

AMOS JANNEY.

FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale about 20 EWES—a part with Lambs by them. Also a Yoke of OX-EN. I have riso for hire a young WOMAN, who is a cook, washer and ironer. FKANCIS YATES.

January 16, 2855. FOR SALE,

A HEALTHY stout young NEGRO WOMAN,
about 17 years of age, with an infant boy about six
mouths of age. She is quite a hardy girl and capable of doing most any kind of house work. For
terms of sala inquire at the office of the "Spirit."

Noeymber 1 4,1854—tf

THE Notes given at the sale of the subscriber will become due on the 25th of this month, and prompt payment is expected. As I am in want of money, all those indebted will please come forward and pry their EDWIN C. ENGLE.

A PPLE BRANDY, just received by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON FAMILY HAMS, SUGAR CURED, for H. L.EBY & SON. MACKEREL, in barrels and kits, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON PERM, ADAMANTINE, & TALLOW, for sale.
November 7, 1851.

H. L. EBY & SON.

TENTH CRAND-GIFT DISTRIBUTION OF THE Art-Union Society.

500,000 CERTIFICATES FOR THIS YEAR.

ONE FOLLAR.

The members of the Art Union Society, on the occasion of this the tenth Distribution of the WORK OF ART,

Accumulated by the Society during the past year, would respectfully call the attention of its patrons to the fact that, being about to remove to the buildings in course of erection for the Society in the city of Washington, they will add the REAL ESTATE and other.

Landed Property belonging to the Society, to the DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS YEAR.

At the last meeting of the Society, it was determined. At the last meeting of the Society, it was determined to reduce the CERTIFICATE OF SHARE FOR THIS GRAND ENTEEPRISE TO ONE DOLLAR EACH, thinking thereby that it will be the means of a more general diffusion of the works of Artistes throughout the country, and will enable the Society to extend their labors for the sevencement of the APTS AND SCIENCES

In this country. The Christicates of Share will be ONE, DOLLAR, Accompanying which each purchasen will receive free of charge, by return mail, a beautiful Line and THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORGE, Representing an Eventful Period in the History of Our Country.

(37-It will be seen, by refering to the list, that there are many Valuable Pieces of Properly, many Costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful Engravings, Costly Jewelry, Magnificient Shawls, and other Beautiful Gifts such as Clocks, Watches, Illuminated Works, &c., to the number of Five Hundred Thousand—worth \$200,000.

As the Society expects theremore to the New Hall As the Society expects theremove to the New Hall at Washington by the middle of June, the distribution will take place on the FIRST OF JULY, 1855.

The same rules and regulations that have hereto-fore guided the Society's distributions will be adher-ed to in this, and on no account will there be any postponement from the day named. All letters and ommunications, (post paid) for cirtificate, or, or, usiness, are to be addressed to the SOUTHERN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE. Directed to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. Single subscribers remaining Ten Dollars will receive one years subscription to any of the MAGAZINES that they may name in their letter, to be forwarded free of charge for the time of subscription,

shawls are the most beautiful work of art pieces cach—allantique patterns, in a beau-tirul Pearl Jewel Box. 10 sets Pearl Jewelry, consisting of 7 pi ces each, all different styles, and of Persian curious works of art; one the size of a half different styles and patterns.

bly bound, with an ingraving of each artist 2,000 50,000 illuminated Albans, officent styles and patterns. 200 copies of Griswold's Republican Court, spiendidly bound, with tinted engravings.
100 copies of Boydell's Illustrations of Shakespear. To the admirers of the Great Poet,
this work will be an accusation.

PAINTINGS.

Venus sending forth Cupia and Hyman-Titian. Tobit and the Angel-Slavator Rosa Sight View-Claudio na-Corregio

A Head-Titian Landscape—Poussin - - - - A Piece—Guiotto - - - -Battle Picce-Wouverman - -Landscape—Claude-There are others by the same Artistes, all original besides some Splendid Pictures by Allston, Sully, Reynolds, Neagle, Daughty, Cole, Chapman, David, Vernet, Staart, Herbert, Tack, Bennington, Radd, Bartlett, Schloss, Huntington, Johanoh, Schuint, Rembrandt, Schaub, Perkins, Lewis, Ellis, Hamilton and others fully described in the catalogue, which will be forwarded on application by letter, post paid, to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. TERMS FOR CLUBS: Clubs of 10, - - 1 Extra Certificate.
Clubs of 20, - - 3 " "
Clubs of 50, - - 8 " "

tion for Certificates.

LAMES FORMING CLUBS Will be entitled to the same terms as above, with the extra inducement of the Present of a Magnificent Set of BOUDOIR FURNITURE, With Rich Colored India Hangings, fine India Lace Curtains and everything of the most Splended Description to the Levies' KF-POSTMASTERS are authorized to act as Agents and the Poastmaster remitting the largest amount or shares will receive a Handsque GCLD WATCH AND CHAIN, valued at Two Hundred

The money in all cases to accompany the applica-

Dollars. The money must accompany the applica-tion (by letter, post paid, in all cases and the Cer-tificate, with the Engraying, will be forwarded free of charge by return mail.

Correspondents are requested to write their address with the County, Town, Post Office and State, plainly in order to avoid mistakes. All letters answered by Catalogues of all the Cifts, with value and explanation, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, to whom all letters for Certificates, &c., must be addressed.

ALFRED JOURDAN, Secretary. A. U. S. ROOMS, 238, Montgomery st., Bult., Md. MAYNARD LEWIS, FRANCIS INCE, FERNANDO LIVINGSTON, T. W. BAUER, Treasurer. MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA



MCDERMOTT & SON, FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, Would inform their Virginia customers and the ablic generally that they continue to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMBS,
HEAD AND FOOT STONES, MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally.

MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSE WORK generally. Funds enclosed in the most handsome style.

All work sold at city prices and delivered at our risk and expense. Work done in the best style, by brawings of Mon-ments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Orders thankfully received and promptly attended [November 14, 1854—ly CALL AND SEE ME. THE Teachers of the Free Schools in Jefferson county will please present their Accounts to me up to the 1st of October last, in person, properly certified to by the Coramissioners of their District. Call soon as I

have the money and wish to get clear of it.
W. J. HAWKS,
Transner of the Board of School Commissioners ovember 21, 1854. TURNPIKE NOTICE. A HE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville & Charlestown Turupike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos.
A. Moone, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are

instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for the ensuing year To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turn pike at the Kabletown and Summit Boint Forks:

For every—

For the round trip.

Horse to a Wagon 4 cents.) If wheels are more than Double " do 8. these rates. Do Carriage 15 "
Single horse do 10 " Horse, Mare, Gelding or Mule. Round trip.

20 Sheep or Horse. 61 (27) When the number is more or less the charge to be in proportion.

By order of the Board: JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 21, 1854-tf [F.P.] Treasurer November 21, 1804...

NOTICE.

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TO ALL CONCERNED.

Having qualified as Administrator of WIELIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons llaving claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any soft or description, are required to prepare their vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted the estate are requested to make prempt payment.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

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Administrator of Wm. C. Worthington.

195-Persons having Books belonging to his Library,
ill please return them immediately.

November 28, 1854.

S. R. PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HE undersigned have entered into a Co-partner-ship in the Mercantile Business, in Charlestown, der the firm and name of CRAMER & HAWKS. under the firm and name of CRAMER & HAWKS.

The liabilities from and the assets due the establishments date back to 1st of Janus 7, 1854. The business will be continued at the old stand of A. W. Cramer, who will give it his personal attention. The new firm will use every effort to merit the support of the public, and hope to make it of mutual benefit.

A. W. CRAMER. WELLS J. HAWKS.

December 12, 1854. SALAD OIL, fresh, just received and for sale CROCERIES OF ALL KINDS Dec. 36. CRAMER & HAWKS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by Nov. 14. KEYES & KEARSLEY. HENRY A. WISE, OF ACCOMAC. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, E. W. MCCOMAS, OF KANAWHA. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, W. P. BOCOCK. OF APPOMATOX.

Democracy and Federalism There never was an organization based uponpurer rinciples, and having in view the working out of igher and nobler aims, than that of the Democratic party of this country. From its institution down to the present hour, it has been the faithful supporter of Republicanism, and the true friend and advocate of progress, without exhibiting a single instance of infidelity to its principles, or a desire to build up a system in conflict with the perfect freedom and equality of every citizen. It has labored earnestly and devotedly to sustain, in their nucontaminated purity, the institutions of the Country, and to thwart the machinations of those who are coustantly toiling to prevert their purposes, and build up thereon a

the intent and meaning of the Constitution. How far the Democratic party, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, has succeeded in effecting its purposes, let the history of the Republic answer. With but two or three exceptions, for short periods, the Government has been administered by democraft under whose guidance the experiment in free government at one time considered a doubtful problem, has been eminently successful. Under its foster ing care the feeble beginnings of the Government have grown into magnitude and greatness, so much so that, within a period of little over five and sixty years, it stands unrivaled in power, resources, and influence, among the nations of the earth. Step by step, our beloved Country has advanced in all the elements that constitute a great and powerful people. Her commerce, in extent and variety, is second to none. Our merchants traffic with every nation, and whiten every sea with their peaceful canvass, returning ladened with the rich fruits of every clime. Our borders, under Democratic rule, have widened from ocean to ocean, embracing within their limits boundless resources, and a field of glorious enterprise well adapted to the genius and energies of our people, whose capacity for any undertaking daily enlarges with the opportunity it has for exercise, All these grand results are directly attributable to the wisdom of the Democratic principle, and its happy adapta. tion to meet all the wants and wishes of a people, to mould their characters in such a shape as to train them up in the pursuit of worthy objects and cause them to appreciate the value of freedom, and improve it by sustaining their rights as men and as citizens.

But, during all this long period of time, the Democracy has had to struggle with, and overpower the ceasless opposition of Federalism in its unhallowed efforts to withstand the advancemen t of the Country. That party, true to its ancient instincts, has clung with pertinacity to its illiberal notions of introduce into the legislation of the Country measures of restriction and monopoly, which all experience has shown to be dangerous in their tendency, and ruinous in their results. Had it not been for this senseless and unceasinng opposition of Federelism, both in peace and war, our Country would, doubtless, have been far in advanc of her present proud position. Every thing that has been accomplished for the good of the Country, ever wise and beneficient act of legislature now upon the statute books of the Nation, has been the work of the Demcratic party, in spite of the bitter and malignant opposition of Federalism; and every thing that has been done to the injury and disgrace of the country, Las been the handiwork of Federalism. From the days of the elder ADAMS, and his infamous Alien and Sedition laws, down to the close of the late Galphin dynasty, the Federal party has distinguished itself by its hostility to the welfare and honor of the Country-by its Hartford Conventions-by the declarations of many of its prominent leaders, during the war waged with Great Britain and Mexico, who thought it a sin to rejoice over our victories-by its United States Bank and Bankrupt Laws-by its High Protective Tariff enactments-and by shamelessly espousing, on all occasions, the cause of our enemies, and doing all in its power to embarrass, impede and dishonor the administration of the Goverament when in Democratic hands.

Such are a few of the contrasts between the two parties which divide our population. And can any man, who loves his country and its institutions, and who rejoices in the manifold blessings that surround him as an American citizen, and especially as a Virginian, hesitate as to which of the two organizations be will attach himself. If thousands in this County and State, who annually vote with the federal whig (now Know Nothing) party, would but consider and reflect, they could not help perceiving the disloyal conduct of the leaders of that partythat they have been untrue to their previous promises and pledges, when in power-and that the whole force of the party has been directed to wrong aimsand the accomplishment of factious and unpatriotic

Jefferson Democratic Association. By reference to another column, it will be seen that a meeting of the Democracy was held at Jefferson Hall, on Friday, the 26th ult, and an Associa tion formed, for the more efficient organization of the Democracy of the county in the coming contest. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when resolutions will be offered, and an address prepared to the voters of the county, by a committee appointed for that purpose. The address will be laid before our readers in our next issue. We hope that all those who feel an interest in the cause of their party, will be in attendance on Friday next. And all should remember that there never was a time, when more active and energetic exertion was required on our part than the present. Our enemies are, and have for a long time been actively employed in seducing the unwary into their secret order, for the avowed purpose of defeating the Democratic party. Their organization is perfect, and bound together by solemn oaths, and they are already exulting over our anticipated overwhelming defeat. If our defeat is certain by the union of our old enemies the Whigs, with the Know-Nothings, let us meet it like men, and fall fighting in the ranks with our face to the foe, in the cause of our principles, and in defence of our cherished faith. They may triumph for a season, but their triumph will not last; democracy may be crushed to the earth, but her principles are immortal. and must ultimately triumph over all opposition-for truth, crushed to earth, will rise

What has the Democracy to Fear? The Democratic party has nothing to fear in the present contest. Their principles are immutable, party has nothing to fear. Clouds as dark and porentous as those that hang over the party to-day. hung over it in the past storms far more fierce than the present have howled around it, threatening to sweep Nething party, says, in speaking of a letter from it to destruction. Their lightnings flashed, and their thunderbolts did their execution, while the storms spent their fury, and passed away, and there stood the old Democratic party-unharmed-stronger still in its native strength. True, the terror of the storms had been felt, for they had stricken down all the sapless trunks, the rotten and decayed branches. As the thunder storms of August purify the atmosphere, and send vigorous lively health into all things of life, so the political storms which pass over our country, only purify the Democratic party, and send vigorous, active health through its organization. Democrats, you have nothing to fear. The same power that has placed the destinies of your country so often in your hands in the past, will, in the future, entrust it to your

The Jefferson Debating Society. The next public discussion of the Society will take place on Thursday, February 1st. J. R. Tuck-En, Eso, who, in consequence of indisposition, was anable to attend the previous meeting, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Soslety on that evening. All should avail themselves this opportunity of hearing Mr. Tucker. The nestion for discussion is, "Should Representatives bey the will of their constituents, as expressed by structions," Polemics J. T. Gibson, Lawson Botts. E. L. Moore, George Washington. The public are

Jefferson Democratic Associaton. Pursuant to notice quite a large and enthusiastic neeting of the Democracy assembled at Jefferson

Hall on Friday 26th inst, and On motion of J. W. Beller, E. M. Asquith was called to the Chair and Wm. Lucas, Jr., appointed Secretary, J. W. Beller stated the object of the meeting was to form a Democratic Association for the more efficient organization of the party in the approaching canvass. The following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the association

E. M. ASQUITH, President. R. W. BAYLOR, Vice Presidents, H. L. OPIE, J. W. BELLER, being one from each district Col. E. LUCAS, in the County. JOS. ENTLER D. W. FRYATT, Dr. E. L. WAGER. J. T. GIBSON, Treasurer.

On motion of R. W. Baylor, it was Resolved. That this association be styled the efferson Democratic Association. Resolved, That this Association approve and ratify the nominations made at Staunton, on the 31st of November last, and that every member will leave unemployed no honerable means to secure the election

of the said nominees.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair, to invite the Hons. Henry A. Wise, Elisha W. McComas, and Willis P. Bocock, to address the citizens of this county on the third Monday in March next, it being the first day of our Quarterly Court, or upon any other day, as may be most convenient

Whereupon, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen said committee, viz:—R. W. Baylor, Col. F. Yates, Col. E. Lucas, and J. T. Gibson, and on ystem of privilege and monopoly inconsistent with notion, the Chair was added to the list.

Resolved, That this Association recommend to the other counties in this Congressional district, a Convention, to be held at Charlestown, on the 6th day of March next, for the purpose of nominating a can-didate to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion of J. T. Gibson, it was Resolved, That the Democracy be requested to hold precinct meetings, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a Convention to be held in this place, at March Court, to nominate candidates to represent this county in the next House of Delegates; and also, that the Democracy of Berkeley and Jefferson counties be requested to appoint delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to be held at Martinsburg, on - in March next, being Court

On metion of J. W. Beller, it was Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for this Association, and draw up resolutions to be reported at the next meeting. The Chair appointed S. K. Donavin, Thos. C. Green, J. T. Gibson, Wm. Lucas, Jr., and W. J. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of

in the county. On motion of J. Douglas, it was Resolved, That T.C.Green, J.T.Gibson and R.W.Baylor be appointed a committee to prepare an address to the voters of the county. The Association was then eloquently addressed by S. K. Donavin, and by George Washington; whereupon, the meeting adjourned to assemble on Friday next, at 2 P. M. February 2nd.

E. M. ASQUITH, President.

WM. LUCAS, JR., Secretary. Funeral Obsequies. The remains of the late Col. E. P. Huuter, who died of cholera in Bath, Morgan county, Va., in

September last, were brought here for interment, on Wednesday last The obsequies took place on the following day, and brought together the largest concourse of people ever assembled here on a funeral occasion. The deceased was an officer of high standing in the Masonic fraternity, and was likewise a member of the Odd Fellows, Red Men, and United Brothers. All these orders were out in procession, and were joined by many visiting members from different portions of the country. The procession, headed by the Shepherdstown Brass Band, formed about 12 o'clock, and receiving the remains at the Railroad, proceeded to the Episcopal grave yard, and after the ceremonies of interment, to the M. E. Church, where an address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Dr. James D. McCabe, of Wheeling. The services at the Church were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sprigg, and closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Fink .- Martinsburg Republican.

Late Foreign News.

The steamer Pacific arrived at New York on Thursday morning with Liverpool dates to the 13th inst. and brings intelligence of the acceptance by the Czar of terms of peace between the Allies and Russia. No armistice, however, has vet taken place. and it is doubted whether Russia's acceptance of the four points of the guarantee is unconditional.-The seige of Sebastopol remain unchanged, but it is reported that the Russians have recrossed the Danube defeated the Turks and taken Taltzcha and

Cotton has slightly advanced. The market in breadstuffs represented to be heavy, and the demand for speculation ceasing.

Marriage Licenses. From the 1st of January, 1854, to the 20th of January, 1855, inclusive, 99 marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Berkelev. What will the girls of Danville. Va., think of this? The clerk of the Hustings Court, of that place, states that during the year just ended not a single marriage license was issued from his office.-Danville numbers a population of twenty-five hundred, and the remarkable fact mentioned is not ascribed to no courting being done, but to the ladies there being uncommonly hard to marry. All things being equal, if the girls of Danville did not lack for courting, without the consummation of a single case of martrimony, to what extent was it carried on in Berkeley to result in the issue of 99 marriage

Know Nothing Syllogisms. The Boston Crusader a Know Nothing paper says secret political societies present a barrier over which conscientious and good men can never step .-In the same article, it also says, " to a considerable extent, we submit that the necessity for secret societies, so called, has passed. They had their place and mission." The Know Nothing organizations are secret politicl asocieties upon their own showing .-But conscientious and good men cannot over step such a barrier. The Know Nothings have over

stepped this barrier. They are not therefore conscientious and good men. Daniel Webster says : "All secret associations, the members of which take upon themselves extraordinary obligations, and are bound together by secret oaths are naturally sources of jealousy and just alarm to others; and are dangerous to the general cause of

civil liberty and good government. The Know Nothings have admitted that theirs are secret associations, and that they are bound by secret oaths, and have even attempted to justify them,-Therefore the Know Nothing movement upon the authority of Daniel Webster, is a just cause of alarmand dangerous to the general cause of civil liberty

and good government. The 8th article of the Know-Nething platform set forth in the American Organ says, "We shall oppose and protest against all abridgment of religious liberty-holding it a cardinal maxim, that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God, and over which no political government, or other human power, can rightfully exercise any supervision or control at any time, in any place, or in any form." The Crusader, which professes to have a weekly circulation of 80,000 copies, and is, therefore, the organ of a large portion of the Knowone of its correspondents, "the suggestion thrown out, that a discrimination might be used in favor of those who hold 'liberal religious views,' might be well enough if it was practicable, which it is not. The 'discrimination' would be the gateway to innumerable evils." This paper is willing, then, to proscribe all Catholics, even those who hold "liberal religious views," it will make no "discrimination:" for that would be "impracticable." It attempts to abridge religious liberty, and to exercise supervision over that religious faith which is a question between each individual and his God. Therefore, the Know-Nothings whose organ it is, and whose platform it publishes, undertake to do that which "no political government, or other homan power, can rightly

do, at any time, in any place or in any form." Congressional Convention. It will be seen by a resolution adopted by the Democratic Association, on Friday last that the Democracy of this county prefer Charlestown as the place for holding the next Congressional Convention We think it is due to us and hope that the Demo ratic press, throughout the District will acquice .-

The Senatorial Convention is due Berkeley. Valentines. C. G. Stewart has just received a choice selection of Valentines, and those who intend to try the effect of Cupid's magic missives can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Stewart.

Hon. John Y. Mason. far as we have ascertained, no public or private atches have been received in this city by the ner Canada in regard to the health of the rican minister at Paris. In the absence of all information, it is but reasonable to infer that a change for the better had aken place in the condi-tion of Judge Mason since the sailing of the Baltic.

Marringes. On the 4th inst., by friends ceremony, at the house of John Needles, in Baltimore, CHAS. N. TRUMP and HELEN N. NEEDLES all of Baltin On the 18th inst., at Bolivar, by Rev. P. Rescorl, JOSEPH WENTZELL and Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH STIPES, widow of Daniel Stipes, dec'd.

A LIGHT WAGON, suitable for either one or two horses. It is new and made of the best material, and finished in the most complete manner. Jan. 30, 1855-tf. THOS. W. DAVIS. 75 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY. January 30.

NEW CROP CLOVERSEED, for sale by Jan. 30 KEYES & KEARSLEY. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR,

Sweet Havanna Oranges;
Fresh Lemons, For sale by
an. 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET. [COMMENDANCE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.] BALTIMORE, January 19, 1855 FLOUR—Howard Street: 580 bbls. at \$88 On Monday On Tuesday On Wednesday On Thursday

On Friday -City Mills Flour.—On Satureay 300 bbls. at -On Monday On Tuesday On Wednesday On Thursday
On Friday
Family and Extra
CORN MEAL RYE FLOUR White wheat RYE—Pennsylvania Maryland CORN—white -Yellow On late change-white

OATS-Md and Va Pennsylvania Ohio 54a55 " COFFEE-Rio . SEEDS-Cloverseed BEEF-Mess BACON-Hams, 11a121; Shoulders, 71; Sides Vigilance, consisting of twenty, from each precinct LARD—in kegs in barrels WHISKEY

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18, 1855. BACON, new, per lb.....07 a 07‡ 08 a 08 BEESWAX25 a 00 25 a 08

FEATHERS.......00 a 00 59
FLAXSEED, per bushel...95 a I 00 1 00 6'LOUR, per barrel 8 62 a 8 75 0 00 a 0 GRAIN-WHEAT..... 1 85 a 1 90 00 a OATS......55 a 60 ARD, per lb............08 a PLAISTER, per ton.... 10 00 a 0 00 7 00 a 0 10

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19, 1855.
FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl. 9 00 a 9 25
SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. 9 00 a 9 25 WHEAT, (red) per bushel........... 08 a 2 10

 Do. (white)
 do
 .2 09 a 2 12

 RYE, per bushel.
 .1 00 a 1 05

 CORN, (white)
 .0 90 a 0 95

 Do. (yellow) 0 96 a 0 98 OATS, per bushel ... 0 43 a 0 52 CORN MEAL 90 a 0 94 BUTTER, (roll) ... 0 18 a 0 20 Do. (firkin) ... 0 16 a 0 12 TIMOTHY SEED 4 00 a 4 20

GEORGETOWN MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1855.

Special Potices.

&-To the Patrons of the "Spirit." -- It has now been several months since the undersigned dis-posed of the office of the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERTON," in pes it would enable him at once to settle up its business which had been accumulating for ten years.— There have been but few, indeed, comparative, who have been generous enough to come forward and liquidate their accounts, many of which have been stand ing for years, and the amount but insignificant to them personally, whilst it is our all to us. In the hopes, therefore, of a speedy settlement of our accounts, we shall send out to those of our distant subscribers with whom we have had no settlement since April 1853, a Circular for their inspection, which we hope may induce them to remit us at once the

money they may consider due, or their note for the The accounts of subscribers and advertisers in this and the adjoining Counties are ready for settlement, and we hope most of them will save us the trouble and expense of collection in person. This much, however may be said, that we shall expect the money at Jan. 23, 1855. JAMES W. BELLER. 65 Consumption is, without doubt, the most fearfully fatalof all diseases, (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 diseases, 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 STA-BLER'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 85-Henry's Invigorating Cordial.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for ine removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility. nervous affections, &c. &c. are fully described in abother column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, 6 bottles for \$6. \$8; \$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-For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country.
PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va., wholesale & The Whole Animal Creation are sub-

ject to disease. But few die from sickness where in-stincts is THEIR ONLY PHYSICIAN. The beneficent creator has given the various plants and roots for the cure of disease, and it is upon this great truth that Dr. Hampton bases the many wonderful cures of his celebrated TINCTURE. Truth is mighty. We appeal to our own citizens. Wherever fairly tried the same success attends itsuse in Chills and Fevers, Diseases of the Liver, Stomach

As a CHOLERA preventative, it has been truly successful.

Cough, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c., yield to its gentle sway. As a Female medicine and for Delicate Children, we believe it has no equal. A CITIZEN OF THE OLD DOMINION THUS

SPEAKS.
SCOTTSVILLE, Albemarle co., Va., ? March 27th, 1853.

Messrs. Mortimer and Mowbray—Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted for the past eight years with Dysall the while with pains in the shoulders, hips, back all the while with pains in the shoulders, hips, back and sides—shifting from one side to the other—palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, cold sweats at night, excessive costiveness, and great debility and weakness. I tried many remedies, which done me no good, but rather grew worse. Last fall I was advised to try "HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE," and I am happy to say it cured me. I am now free from all pain, and in the enjoyment of perfect health, and take great pleasure in recommending the Tincture to all afflicted as I have been.

Tours,
Call and get Pamphlets and see cures of Coughs,
Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Scrofula.
As a female medicine it is unrivaled. Sold by
L. M. SMITH, Charlestown. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry.
L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester.
Dr. MOTT, Leesburg.
ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown. And by Dealers everywhere.

RULES AND REGULATIONS, To take effect on and after the 1st of May, 1854. For marriage announcements, no charge will be made.

Obituary notices not exceeding six lines will be inserted gratis. The excess above that number of lines will be charged according to the advertising rates. Tributes of respect will be charged at adver-

All communications designed to promote the personal interests of individuals, or that do not possess general interest, will be charged for at the usual advertising rates. Those of an offensive personal character will not be inserted.

All advertisements forwarded by Newspaper agents All advertisements forwarded by Newspaper agents will be charged at the usual advertising rates; and must be accompanied by the cash or its equivalent, deducting the commission.

Patent medicines shall be charged for at the usual rates of yearly advertisements, and "bishop notices" double the advertising rates. Extracts from other papers referring to such advertisements will be subject to the regular advertising rates.

Candidates a nouncements for offices of emolument will be charged at advertising rates.

(G-The above rates are not to vitiate any existing eactontr.

Just received, a handsome assortment of VALEN assortment of VALEN TNES, at all prices, from 61 cents to \$2.50, for sale C. G. STEWART.

Road Company.

ON and after MONDAY the 22d inst., the 3 o'clock
A. M. Passenger Train will be discontinued and
the Passenger Train will start from Winchester at
8 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.—returning will leave
Harpers-Ferry at 11 oclock and 30 minutes, or immediately after the arrival of the cars from Balti-

Per order, J. GEO. HEIST, P. Agent. THE undersigned find it utterly impossible to carry on their vocation under the present mode of doing business. They are compelled to pay cash for all the stock they purchase, and they have heretof-reresceived but very little cash for the meats they have sold. It is impossible for them to continue their business under the present system, and they therefore inform their customers that they will require the cash in future. They desire to supply A comple set of Blowing Tools; About 2 tons P. Guano;

require the cash in future, They desire to supply the community with the very best meats that can be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this they must have the money so that they may pur-chase for cash. chase for cash.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to either firm, either by note or open account are earnestly requested to call immediately, and settle.

They return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope that they will be able to make suitable returns for it. CHAS. C. LIPPETT.

Jan. 30, 1888-tf. S C. YOUNG & SON. THE house at present occupied by Rattkin
Johnson is for rent. It is large and convenient, and pleasantly situated.
Jan. 30, 1855—tf. GEO. W. BOYER. PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

A S Executor of Jacob Isler, dec'd, I will A sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on MONDAY, February 26, 1855, (court day,) the HOUSE AND LOT of LAND situated in the Town of Berryville, Clarke county, Va., in which the said Jacob Isler, deceased formerly resided. The House is a comfortable and commodious dwelling, well located for public husiness, with all necessary out buildings, and about one acre of Land attached. TERMS OF SALE will be accommodating, but will Jan. 30, 1855. WM. A. CASTLEMAN, Ex'r.

Jan. 30,1854-3t.

Winchester, Jan. 30.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

of Winchester & Potomac Rail- ?

FOR RENT. THE front Room in the House opposite the Store of J. D. Line, formerly occupied as a Store Room, is FOR RENT. It is well adapted for any kind of business and is finely situated.

J. P. GORMAN. J. P. GORMAN.

WELL'S Patent CLOVER and TIMOTHY Seed SOWERS. These machines are highly recommended by those who have them in use. The farmers, generally, are respectfully invited to call and exam-ine for themselves. J. P. GORMAN.

MUSIC.

HE subscriber would take this method of announ If HE subscriber would take this method of announcing to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charlestown and vicinity that he is desirous of starting a SINGING SCHOOL, and would be glad to meet all those in favor of such a movement on Tuesday evening, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock at the brick school house, in Charlestown, District No. 19. The terms will be made to NELSON S. ANGELE. Jan. 23, 1855.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, James J. Miller Plaintiff, Wm. Hooff, administrator and others, Defendants.

A T the last term of said Court, N. S. White, Esq., for whose use said suit was instituted moved the court on the 24th of October, 1854, to discontinue the said cause on the ground that he was satisfied that no further relief could be afforded him by the court, than had heretofore been given him, and he was unwilling pearing to the court that there were other persons who might be interested in prosecuting said suit; the court declined at this term to discontinue the same, and ordered the undersigned to publish in some newspaper printed in Charlestown, a notice for four weeks, that unless between this and the next term of said court, said parties interested or some of them, should appear before the undersigned to carry out the order of reference heretofore made in said suit, or should appear before the said court atits next term to prosecute this suit further, that at the next term to prose-cute this suit further, that at the next term of said court, said suit would be dismissed. Pursuant to said order the undersigned hereby gives said notice to the Creditors of William Hooff, dec'd, and all other persons interested in said suit.

SAML. STONE, January 16, 1856-5t AGENCY FOR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned, who has been in the above busi-THE undersigned, who has been in the above business for several years, beg leave to tender hisservices to all persons having claims against the General Government, particularly to the surviving Soldiers, or to their Widows or Children of the war of 1812, also the Florida War, the Revolutionary War, or to those who have lost Horses in the Florida or Mexican Wars. His long experience, having been employed as a clerk for several years in the Pension Office, enables him more fully to investigate all claims, not only against that Department, but in all the departments of the Government. He thinks that he can procure for all those who Served one monthor who have received 40 acres of land, 160 acres. Suspended claims of all kinds particularly attend-Revolutionary Soldiers who served any time, their Widows, or Children, are entitled to pensions or

He respectfully refers to each delegation in Congress for his capacity and honesty. All communications post-paid Jan. 16, 1855-6m. THOMAS LUMPKIN

A CARD.

R. E. L. WAGER, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vi-He may be found (when not professionally engaged,) at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office imme-January 16, 1855.

AN ESTRAY.

AN ESTRAY.

On the residence of the subscriber,
on the road leading from Charlestown to
Shepherdstown, 3½ miles from the former
place, in the immediate neighborhood of Zoar

Meeting house. It is a SORREL MARE, considerably advanced in years and in a very delapidated condition. No marks is believed to be perceptible, except a small star in her forehead. The owner is desired to prove property, now charges and take her ired to prove property, pay charges and take her way.

LIND F. CURRIE. January 16, 1855.

THE undersigned has been selected by the creditors of the estate of Burnad Pursell, dec'd., to settle up his business. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Those having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated for payment.

VOLNEY PURSELL.

VERY superior COW and CALF for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. ADIES' DRESS GOODS .-- We still have a Le beautiful assortment of DRESS GOODS, such as Merinoes, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Raw Silks, &c., which we are determined to sell off very cheap.

Jan. 23. CRAMER & HAWKS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership heretofore existing in the BUTCHERING.BUSINESS, between SAML. C. YOUNG & CO., was dissolved on the lst of January, 1855, by mutual consent. They return to the citi-zens of (harlestown and vicinity their most grateful acknowledgments, for the liberal patronage which has been extended, and hope they have in some degree reciprocated the kindness of their patrons, by turnishing the best Meats the market could afford furnishing the best Meats the market could afford, and which they have endeavored to sell at the lowest prices possible.

SAMUEL C. YOUNG & CO. January 23, 1855. TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having entered into a Co-Part nership with his father. Samuel C. Young, to conduct THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Charlestown, most respectfully solicits the support of the community. Having been associated for several years in the business with his father in Charlestown, he hopes its citizens will bear in testimony to the fact that he has at least endeavored to render satisfaction, and accommodate them in all nony to the lact that he has at least enterview to ender satisfaction, and accommodate them in all matters to the best of his ability. Having now embarked somewhat upon his own hook, and desirous of making a livelihood by his own labour, he hopes he may not appeal in vain to a generous public.

The BEST MEATS the market of this or adjoining counties can furnish, will be served up regularly, and sold at the lowest price that will afford a LIVING profit, from a DEAD article of trade. Respectfully, &c.,
Jan. 23, 1855. GEO. W. YOUNG.

A ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Bowers, are notified to make payment to the undersigned at an early day, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN J. GRANTHAM,

Adm'r. of John Bowers. January 23, 1855—4t.

T CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

HE undersigned has suffered serious injury and great inconvenience, by persons breaking down the loncing, gates, &c., which enclose his lots near fencing, gates, &c., which enclose his lots near Charlestown, so that their stock may have free access thereto. Notice is therefore given that all such offenders will be hereafter prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law, without regard to persons, and all Stock found encroaching, will be secured, so that their owner or owners may be made to pay for damage done.

WM. MORROW. age done. January 23, 1855—3t.

A SCHOOL TEACHER, in District No. 19,
Apply to DAVID HOWELL, Com.
Charlestown, Jan. 23, 1855. SPRING DOMESTICS.

BALE Twilled Ognaburg Cotton, for Pants;

do Plain do do for Shirts;

do do 4-4 Heavy do

5 Pieces Pennsylvania Plaid do

Blue Twilled Osnaburgs;

Blue, White and unbleached Knitting Cotton;

Large assortment of best make Bleached Cotton Large assortment of best make Bleached Coulomb ast received and for sale at low prices and on accommod JERE HARRIS. January 23, 1855.

TEA AND COFFEE.

HAVE just received some very fine Tea, also older.

Jere Harris. HOLLAND GIN. -- Very sup, for Medidal pur-poses. Also some of that same kind of good old Burbourn Whiskey and Brandy.

TAKE NOTICE.

HAVING sold out the Office of the Spirit of Jefferson, solely for the purpose of closing up its old business, it is hoped every one who is in any wise indebted previous to the list of July last, will now come forward and pay what they know to be due. Many can save to us the expense and trouble of visiting their houses in person, by sending the small pittance by mail or other safe mode—but come it must, by some means.

J. W. BELLER

Sentember 19, 1854

DR'S. CORDELL and BLACKBURN heve entered into a Co-Partnership in the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE and will be ready to attend all professional The undersigned takes this occasion to say that he intends in future to give his undivided attention to the practice of Medicine as above stated. Jan. 2, 1855-tf. F.P. R. S. BLACKBURN. NOTICE.--The undersigned having dissolved the Partnership which has hitherto existed between them in the Boating Business on the C. & O. Canal, offer the following Property at Private Sale:

12 to 1500 Bags; 2 Platform Scales;
2 Trucks; 5 or 6 Grain Shovels;
4 Scoule set Blewing Tools;

3 large Mules; Also a Cooking Stove, nearly new, suitable for a small family.

All of these articles can be seen, by calling on Dr. Blackburn in Charlestown.

R. S. BLACKBURN.

January 2, 1854 .-- 4t ALL those knowing themselves indebted to me by open account, will call between this and the 15th of January and pay up, or close the same by note. My Books must be closed, and all open accounts that are not settled before the 15th will otherwise be disposed of. All those who are owing me on old Notes that want to save cost, will call and pay.

N. B. My stock is larger than it ever has been, and I am determined to sell without regard to cost, for cash, or on the usual cheap terms, on time to good and punctual customers. Come all that want bargains and examine for themselves.

January 2, 1555.

P. COONS.

THREE young NEGRO WOMEM for sale on accommodating terms. Sold for no fault.

Por uire—two NEGRO WOMEN and TWO BOYS. Apply to Mrs. Charles Yates or January 2, 1855-5t. F.P. GEO, B. BEALL.

NOTICE. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 1st, 1855.
THE creditors of the late William C. Worthington or of his estate, are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 17th day of January, 1855, at my office in Charlestown, I will receive proof of all debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate.

LAWSON BOTTS. NEW STOCK READY-MADE CLOTH T ING AND CONFECTIONARY.

THE subscriber opened to-day, on Main street in Charlestown, a well-selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made in the lates fashions and by good CLOTHING, made in the lates fashions and by good workmen. Also a full assortment of Plainand Fancy CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, CIGARS and JEWEL-RY. Owing to the depressed markets, these goods are bought below manufacturers prices, and will be sold for cash on very small profits.

The subscriber has constituted ISAAC ROSE his Agent, with full powers to conduct the business as such—and its chief design being to give employment to said Rose and enable him, under his misfortunes to provide for his family. All those inclined to aid the latter are requested to patronize the establishment.

19-Store on Main Street opposite Mr. Harris's.
Dec. 19, 1854.

SALOMON JORDAN.

Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t.

Dec. 19, 1854. SALUMON JURDAN. Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t. HARDWARE. I HAVE just opened a large stock of HARDWARE, such as Cast-Steel Mill Saws, Spring Steel M Cut and Hand Saws, Wood Saws, Frames and Saw Rods, Sash Cord and Pullies, Copper Rivets and Burs, Plumb Levels, Tape Lines, Sheep Bells, Thomas & Co's and Roland & Ames' long-handle Shovels, a large as-sortment of Scissors, Pocket and Penknives, Wade a wost Hinges and Screws, a few first-rate double-barrel Guns, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Wads, Percussion Caps of all kinds, Powder and Shot, white ivory handle Knives with and without forks, Chopping Axes with and without forks, Chopping Axes with and without handles, Drawing Knives, Spoke Shaves, Rounding Knives, Round and Broad Axes, Chaper's best Planes, Carpenters' Hatchets, Claw and Riveting Hammers, hand Hammers, Stone Sledges, Door Springs, (a new article,) and a variety of articles in the Hardware line, too ous to mention-all of which can be had at the Market-House for cash or on credit to punctual cus THOMAS RAWLINS. Charlestown, November 14, 1854.

BLESSING'S OYSTER

MAIN STEPPER

SAL MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just fitted up his OYSTER SALOON, in handsome style, where he will be pleased to see all those who may wish any thing in SUPPERS, &c., served up to private parties, on hort notice, when desired. FRESH OYSTERS received daily, which will be

furnished families by the Can or otherwise. November 14, 1854. COAL, COAL, COAL. RESPECTFULLY advise those who deal in either BITUMENOUS or ANTHRACITE COAL, for domestic or public purposes, to give me their orders as early as possible, to prevent delay or disappointment in their supplies.

This course is essential, because of the immensely ncreased demand, which taxes all the facilities of the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its transportation.
Address, JAMES A. BECKHAM.
July 18, 1854—tf [FP] Baltimore, Md. Let all the world say what they can, For selling large prizes M. ANSEL & Co. are the men M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY DEALERS.

PRESENT to the Virginia public some very splen-die Letteries, which will be drawn during JANU-ARY, 1855, and as this is the beginning of the New Year, we hope to have the pleasure of sending to our friends a very great many Prizes, therefore send your NO RISK NO GAIL. the following Splendid Lotteries will be drawn in

SATURDAY 13, CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY. CAPITAL \$50.000. Tickets \$15-shares in proportion Schemes for the Month of January. Capitals. Tickets. 1 Package 25,000 24,000

10,000

30,000 20,000 8,377 21,500 40,471 10,000 20,000 8,000 33,461 17,716 28,500 15,000 \$1,225 850. A Rich and Splendid Lottery On SATURDAY, January 27th, will be drawn GRAND CONSOLIDASED LOTTERY. Prize Capital 20,000 do do do 14,000 do do 12,000 78 Numbers and 13 drawn Ballots. Tickets \$20, Halves \$10, Quarters \$5, &c, ackage of Wholes \$290, Halves 145, Quarters 721 A Package of Wholes \$290, Halves Eighths \$36.75. Capitals. Tickets. 20,000 9,214 30,000

SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY!! The Small Fry Lotteries are drawn Tuesdays, hursdays, and Saturdays. Capital prize \$5,000, 4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000. Tickets \$1—Package of Tholes \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters \$3.75. \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters \$3.76. NO RISK, NO GAIN! TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE, Or 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.

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 correspondents rich before of a personal interview. of a personal interview.

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!

(13-All those who want a good Prize, will please send their orders to the old Prize Sellers,

M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

January 9, 1855.

THE undersigned having more Straw than his own Stock is able to consume, would like to have about 25 head of Cattle to winter. HENRY BRISCOE. Jan. 9, 1855-1m. NOTICE.

THOSE persons who have purchased Goods at the Auction of the Trustee of Isaac Rose, are requested to come and take them away and pay for them. Also those who are indebted to Isaac Rose, prior to his appointment of Trustees, by either book account or note, are requested to come forward and settle them immediately.

Jan. 9, 1855.

Trustee. DOMESTIC GOODS.--We have just received a very large supply of Domestic Goods, consisting in part of
4-4 Cotton Osnaburgs;
7-8 do do;
4-4 Brown Cotton;
Heavy Twill Carabus at

Heavy Twill Osnaburgs; Nankeen do; Peniunsiary Plaid; okes do; for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. CRADLE BLANKETS, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale, the FARM on which freside, containing 140 ACRES, of which about 25 agrees are in Timber. This land lies immediately on the Turnpike Rival, leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, and within half a mile of Kerneysvills and the Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is equal in fertility to any land in the neighborhood, and is now in good heart. There is a good sub
1 stantial LOG DWELLING, and also a good.

TENANT HOUSE, a STABLE, a never-VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND stantial LOG DWELLING, and and Log TENANT HOUSE, a STABLE, a never-failing Well, and other conveniences on the arm. Also, A YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit. The terms will be made known upon application to the subscriber in person, or by letter addressed to him at Kerneysville, Jefferson county, Virginia.

MICHAEL BLUE.

September 5, 1854-tf September 5, 1854—if

CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm known by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the residence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Berryville to Leetown, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Washington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about 245 AGRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The increasements consist of a handsome three story Brack AGRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome three story Brick Dwelling, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milk-house, 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 hand some Orhamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water about 100 yards 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 iney. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be in-formed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in

Jeffeorsn county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, For himself and in behalf of the other deviser.

A VALUABLE TAVERN STAND AND STORE HOUSE FOR BENT, AND STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. ng desirous of changing my business. I shall lease, for a term of years, A VALUABLE TAVERN AND STORE, at CASTLEMAN'S lease, for a term of years, A lease, for a term of years, A lease, for a term of years, A lease TAVERN AND STORE, at CASTLEMAN'S (formerly Snickers') FERRY, upon the Shenandosh river, in Clarke county, Virginia, and upon the Stage road leading from Winchester (via Leesburg) to Washington city.

This is a most important stand for a Tavern and Store, on account of the travel, is surrounded by rich and populous country, and is perfectly healthy I desire to sell also my STOCK (a valuable one of STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms. OF STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms.

Of Application, can be made to me in person or by
letter at my residence, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke

August 8, 1854. S. D. CASTLEMAN. JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which he resides, in Jeffer on county, Va., situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, 3 miles south

east of Charlestown. The tract contains 350 ACRES, chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of which is Wheat and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timo-thy and Clover, to which it is admirably adapted.— The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valu-

able growth of
TIMBER,

Locus and Chesnut predominating,
intersperced with other varieties, such as
Oaks, Hickory, Red Pine, Ash, &c. This Farm produces Wheat, the different Grasses and Indian Cornected to the best leading the country and possesses are equal to the best land in the county, and possesses remarkable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 21 miles off from four Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication, enabling the proprietor to de-liver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; it also as a GRAZ-ING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Mountain, distantabout a mile, &c.

Blue Ridge Mountain, distant about a mile, &c.

PAINTINGS.

The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELVenus sending forth Cupia and Hyman-Titian. LING and all necessary OUT BUILDINGS, such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situ-ated on eminence, remarkable for its healthfulness, with three unfailing springs of soft WATER within a few yards of the building—Shanondale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to ly miles of the premises are some of the advantages.—
The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hamshire Railroad has peen located within a mile of this farm and will greatly enhance its value.

As the undersigned has a favorable opportunity to

invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above pro-perty. Application to the subscriber on the premi-ses or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-Ferry Post Office will be promptly attended to. NATHANIEL W. MANNING. Dec. 19, 1853.

TEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will dispose of, at private sale,
his FARM, well known as the "WHITE
HOUSE" PROPERTY, lying near Summit
Point, containing about 120 ACRES.
This property was long occupied as a house of entertainment for drovers and travellers, and has adventages not capalled by any other point between vantages not equalled by any other point between Winchester and Charlestown being directly on the main thoroughfare. The land is of first-rate Limestone, and water advantages No. 1. The only inducement for parting with the property is a growing amily.

Address the subscriber at Summit Point, Jeffer-

November 28, 1854—t1M JOSEPH MORROW. son county, Virginia. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Henry St. Geo. Tucker, dec'd., and his wife, to me of record in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties—and with consent of the heirs of said decedent—I will offer for sale that

LARGE TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING NEARLY 950 ACRES. lying partly in the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, in two farms, the one known as STONE HOUSE FARM. and the other as

THE CREEK OR BOLEY FARM. DAY OF SALE-MONDAY, MARCH 12TH; 1855, (County Court) day. Place of sale—Martinsburg, before the Court House door. THE STONE HOUSE FARM contains, by recent survey, 432 Acres, 2 Roods and 20 Poles. It consists of excellent LIMESTONE LAND chiefly—is well TIMBERED-and has a fine stream of Water runing through it. Is is admirably adapted to raising Wheat. It has good Improvements upon it. THE CREEK FARM

contains, as by recent survey 516 ACRES It has a large quantity of TIMBER LAND—is principally good SLATE LAND, with a considerable amount of valuable low ground lying upon the Opequon, which is the Western boundary of the farm. It has a fine, bold stream running through it and emptying into the Opequon.

These tracts of land lie convenient to several flouring mills, three or four miles from Martinsburg—a mile or two from depots on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—and six or seven miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, five miles of which is upon a good Turnpike Road.

The TITLE to the whole land is perfectly good, a all disposed to purchase can readily be satisfid about, by reference to the gentleman mentioned below The undivided half of each tract is conveyed to me, and I will only sell so much.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth upon the 1st of April, 1855, the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from that day—the interest payable when the bonds are payable.

Conveyance on the 1st of April, 1855—the purhaser executing bonds and deed of trust to secure de-

ferred payments.
Refer to D. H. CONRAD, Esq., Martinsburg, Va., or J. R. Tuckes, Esq., Winchester, Va.

Op-Possession given April 1st, 1855, with leave to
tenants to cut and secure the growing crop of small
grain.

H. H. MARSHALL, Trustee. January 9, 1855—ts. As the owner of the other half of the two tracts

referred to above, I will at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, sell my interest in the same and will give a deed of warranty for the same.

Having been in possession of the land in question for near 50 years, as my own maiden land, and being unnoumbered, there came gentlemen above my title. I refer to the same gentlemen above ANN E. TUCKER, abered, there can be no question about The heirs consent to the above sale. J. R. TUCKER

FOR SALE.

WILL sell at Private Sale my HOUSE and LOT adjoining the property of L. Potts.

Esq. Also a LOT containing 1 of an ACRE, 1911 with a good STONE FOUNDATION, 32 by 17 feet. built thereon. Terms Cash or a Cash. built thereon. Terms, Cash, or a Credit of nine months with bond and appr BENJAMIN COOK. January 13, 1855. PUBLIC SALE.

AS I have rented out my Farm for mree years, I will sell all my Personal Property at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, 18th day of FEBRUARY next, on the farm where I now reside.

4 head Horses. farm where I now reside.

4 head Horses; Cows; I pair Oxen;
Sheep and Hogs, and all ray Farming Utensils;
consisting of everything commonly used to cultivate
a farm. Also, all my Household and Kitchen Fur-TERMS .- All sums of '610 and over, a credit of six nonths will be given—under \$10, cash.
Jan. 23, 1855.
AMOS JANNEY.

HAVE for sale about 20 EWES—a part with Lambs by them. Also a Yoke of OX-EN. I have also for hire a young WOMAN, who is a cook, washer and fronce. FKANCIS YATES. January 16, 2855. A HEALTHY stout young NEGRO WOMAN; about 17 years of age, with an infant boy about six mouths of age. She is quite a hardy girl and capable of doing most any kind of house-work. For terms of sala inquire at the office of the "Spirit." Nocymber 1 4,1854—tf

THE Notes given at the sale of the subscriber will become due on the 25th of this month, and prompt payment is expected. As I am in want of money, all those Indebted will please come forward and pay their Notes.

EDWIN C. ENGLE.

A PPLE BRANDY, just received by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON FAMILY HAMS, SUGAR CURED, for H. L.EBY & SON. MACKEREL, in barrels and kits, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854: H. L. EBY & SON PERM, ADAMANTINE, & TALLOW, for sale. November 7, 1884. H. L. EBY & SON.

TENTH GRAND-GIFT DISTRIBUTION OF THE Art-Union Society.

500,000 GIFTS VALUED AT \$200,000.
ONE FOLLAR.

The members of the Art Union Society, on the oc-casion of this the tenth Distribution of the WORK OF ART,

WORK OF ART,
Accumulated by the Society during the past year,
would respectfully call the attention of its patrons to
the fact that, being about to remove to the buildings
in course of erection for the Society in the city of Washington, they will add the REAL ESTATE and other.
Landed Property bulonging to the Society, to the
DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS YEAR.
At the last meeting of the Society, it was determined to reduce the CERTIFICATE OF SHARE FOR
THIS GRAND ENTERPRISE TO CNE DOLLAR
PACH binking thereby that it will be the means of EACH, thinking thereby that it will be the means of a more general diffusion of the works of Artistes, throughout the country, and will enable the Society air labors for the sevancement of the to extend their labors for In this country. The Christicales of Share will be ONE, DOLLAR,

Accompanying which each purchaser will receive free of charge, by return mail, a beautiful Line and THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORCE Representing an Eventiul Period in the History of Our Country. Our Country.

[173-It will be seen, by refering to the list, that there are many Vainable Pieces of Properly, many Costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful Engravings, Costly Jewelry, Magnificient Shawls, and other Beautiful Gifts each as Clocks, Watches, Illustrated Williams, State of the Pieces of P minated Works, &c., so the number of Five Hun dred Thousand—worth 3,300,000. As the Society expects theremove to the New Hall at Washington by the middle of Jupe, the distribution will take place on the FIRST OF JULY, 1855.

The same rules and regulations that have hereto-fore guided the Society's distributions will be adhered to in this, and on no account will there be any postponement from the day pamed. All letters and communications, (post paid) for cirtificate, or or business, are to be addressed to the SOUTHERN OFFICE IN EALTIMORE, Directed to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. Single subscribers remiting Ten Dollars will receive one years subscription to any of the MAGAZINES that they may name in their letter, to be for-

warded free of charge for the time of subscription, tage and Grounds at Hawk's Nest, on the Hudson River curious works of art; one the size of a half

10 Watches for Gentlemen, allvery heavy, of 10 Watches for Gentlemen, allvery heavy, of different styles and patterns.

50 Hondere, Toilet and Dressing Cases for Ladies, some finished in Pearl patterns—Louis XIV.

1 large Clock, a very beautiful work of art, made by Lipordi at Cologne, finished in a style of beauty and art unsurpassed.

1,000 Gold Thimbles, all different patterns, year heavy. bly bound, with an ingraving of each artist. 50,000 Illuminated Albans, enferent styles

100 copies of Boydell's Hlustrations of spear. To the admirers of the Great Poet, this work will be an acquisitiok...... Night View-Claudio A Head-Titian A Head-Vandyke ndscape-Poussin

Battle Picce-Wouverman - - - 500 Landscape—Claude- 500 There are others by the same Artistes, all original besides some Splendid Pictures by Allston, Sully, Revvernet, Staart, Herbert, Tack, Bennington, Radd. Bartlett, Schloss, Huntington, Johanoh, Schmitt, Rembrandt, Schaub, Perkins, Lewis, Ellis, Hamilton and others fully described in the catalogue, which will be forwarded on application by letter, post paid, to the Secretary, who will answer by return in TERMS FOR CLUBS:

- 3 " " " Clubs of 20, Clubs of 50. -The money in all cases to accompany the applica-LADIES FORMING CLUBS Will be entitled to the same terms as above, with the extra inducement of the Present of a Magnificent Set of BOUDOIR FURNITURE, With Rich Colored India Hangings, fine India Lace Curtains and every-thing of the most Splended Description to the Ladies' Club who will send the largest remittance for Certi-AF-POSTMASTERS are authorized to act as

Agents and the Postmaster remitting the largest amount or shares will receive a Handsome GCLD WATCH AND CHAIN, valued at Two Hundred Dollars. The money must accompany the applica-tion (by letter, post paid, in all cases and the Cer-tificate, with the Engraving, will be forwarded free of charge by return isail.

Correspondents are requested to write their address with the County, Town, Post Office and State, plainly in order to avoid mistakes. All letters answered by return mail.
Cataiogues of all the Gifts, with value and explanation, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, to whom all letters for Certificates, &c., must be ad-

ALFRED JOURDAN, Secretary A. U. S. ROOMS, 238, Montgomery st., Balt., Md. MAYNARD LEWIS, Directors. ERNANDO LIVINGSTON, T. W. BAUER, Treasurer. January 9, 1855-5m. MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA



MEDERMOTT & SON, FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, Would inform their Virginia customers and the olic generally that they continue to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally. ombs enclosed in the most handsome style.

All work sold at city prices and delivered at our sk and expense. Work done in the best style, by orkimen not surpassed in any city in the Union.

Drawings of Mon ments, Tombs, Head Stones,
Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Orders thankfully received and promptly attended.

I November 14, 1864—by CALL AND SEE ME. HE Teachers of the Free Schools in Jefferson county will pleuse present their Accounts to me up to the last of October last, in person, properly certified to by the Commissioners of their District. Call seen as I

have the money and wish to get clear of it.

W. J. HAWKS,

Transver of the Board of School Commissioners TURNPIKE NOTICE. A HE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville & Charlestown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos. A. Moore, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are instructed to allow the contract of the cont

instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of toils till contracts for the ensuing year are made. RATES OF TOLL To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turn pike at the Kabletown and Summit Roint Forks:

For every—

For the round trip.

Horse to a Wagon 4 cents.) If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 61 these rates. Carriage 15 " Do Single Round trip.

Horse, Mare, Geld ing or Mule.... When the number is 20 Sheep or Horse. 61 22 more or less the charge November 21, 1854—If [F.P.] Treasurers TOTICE.

NOTICE.
TO ALL CONCERNED.

Having qualified as Administrator of WILLIAM
C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons laving
claims against said Estate are requested to present
them properly authenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any
soft or description, are required to prepare their
vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to
the estate are requested to make prempt request. vouchers for an early sottlement. Anose material the estate are requested to make prempt payment.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

Administrator of Wm. C. Worthington.

Administrator of Wm. C. Worthington.

Administrator of Wm. C. Worthington.

Will please return them immediately.

November 28, 1854. ging to his Library,

November 28, 1854. PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned have entered into a Co-partner ship in the Mercantile Business, in Charlestown under the firm and name of CRAMER & HAWKS under the firm and name of CRAMER & HAWKS.
The liabilities from and the assets due the establishments date back to lat of Janus 7, 1854. The business will be continued at the old stand of A. W. Cramer, who will give it his personal attention. The new firm will use every effort to werit the support of the public, and hope to make it of mutual benefit.

A. W. CRAMER.

WELLS J. HAWKS December 12, 1854. SALAD QIL, fresh, just received and for sale be bee, 5, 1864. H. L. EBY & SIN. CROCERIES OF ALL KINDS Dec. 36. CRAMER & HAWK

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by Nov. 14. KEYES & REARSLEY.

Splendid fast-sailing Yacht, "Spirit of the Wave." 4,000
The fast and trim pleasure Yacht, "Evening Bird." 1,000 onel "de lo noiso que e en la lo nesso. adt 5,000 (All without interest.) 3 Mahogany Planos.

A Farm in Ohio.

4,000
A Farm in Kentucky.

3,000
A Farm in Rennsylvania.

5,000
A Farm in Massachusetts.

10,000
25,000 Vols. Poems.

11,000
Statue of "Cigar Girl," by Reeves.

1,000
Also over 100,000 Paintings, Statues, Medals, Charts,
Albums, Valuable Books, and Portfolios of Engravings, making in all 150,000 gifts, which will be distributed by a Committee appointed by the Shareholders, and forwarded free of charge by the Public's obedient servants.

DASHALL & CO.,

436 Broadway, N. Y. LARD LAMPS. Orders for Engravings and Tickets in this greatenterprise are daily arriving from all parts of the United States and Canada, which warrant us in province a very early day for the distribution.

United States and Canada, which warrant us in promising a very early day for the distribution. Applications should be made immediately, as only a certain number of Tickets can be sold. Letters, with the money enclosed, to be pre paid, and the Engraving and Ticket will be forwarded free.

DASHALL & CO.,

486 Broadway, New York. BLAKE'S PATENT
FIRE PROOF PAINT.
The subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates as a large supply of this Charlestown, April 25, 1854.

THE undersigned is now receiving and opening a general supply of FRESH GROCERIES, to which he would call the attention of his customers and the public, and invites them to give him a call.

October 10, 1854.

R. H. BROWN. SMOKED HEBRINGS, just received and is sale by H L. EBY & SON.

Office G. D. Delicate females and children will find this a great blessing. It has restored thousands to health.

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.—Call and get pamphlets gratis, with history of discovery of the wonderful Blood Purifier, and see certificates of our own citizens, of Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Scrolals, Liver Complaint, General Weakness, and Nervousness, &c., &c.

HAMPTONIS TEGETABLE TINCTURE. L. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry.
L. P. HARTMAN, Wine heister.
Dr. MOTT, Leesturg.
ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown.
Dealers every where. And by Dealers every where.

August 29, 1851—19. THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES, BLACK WOOD'S MAGAZINE. LEONARD SCOTT & CO.

New York, continues to Re-publish the following British Periodicals, viz:

1. The London Quarterly Review, Conservative 2. The Edinburch Review, Whig.
3. The North British Review, Free Church.
4. The Westminster Review, Liberal.
5. Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, Tory. THE present critical state of Europea Trender these publications unusual during the year 1854. They will local ground between the bastily written new speculations, and flying rumors of the speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Jo and the ponderous Tome of the future betopian ten after the living interest and excitement great political events of the time shall have I away. It is to these Periodicals that readers tory of current events, and as su their well-established literary, sei cal character, we urge them upon urnish the Periodicals at the same low For Blackwood and the four Reviews.

*Payments to be made in all c
Money current in the State where me address for \$9; four copies of and Blackwood for \$30; and so on.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS

the wine, the preacher observed:
"Take this for Christ's sake." To which Pat responded:

little poet."

"Be Jabbers" I'll take a quart for Christ's

.... Tom presented his bill to a neighbor Joe for service rendered. The latter looked at it, and expressed much surprise at the amount,

Why Tom, it strikes me that you make out a pretty round bill here, eh?' 'I'm sensible it's a round one quoth Tom, 'and came for the purpose of getting it squared!" Quit spitting that tobacker on the floor,

Josh or I'll whip you.'

'La mother, why don't you speak properly.

You should have said, cease ejecting the offensive saliva of the Virginia weed upon the prom-enade, Joseph, or I shall administer to you a severe castigation. Ahem!"

....It is good sense for a young lady to urge an excuse for not learning French, that one tongue is sufficient for any woman.An old lady objected to giving her son a ollegiate education, after learning that " pro-

fane history" was one of the studies. Boy, you are not far from a fool. Well, as we ain't more than three feet

apart I give in to that,' was the reply.It is a bad sing when a preacher tries

to drive home his logic by thumping the desk violently with his clenched hand. His arguments are so fist-ical!

... Be always at leasure to do good; never make business an excuse for declining offices of humanity .- M. Arual. • have not been greatly their own teachers.

.... As small planets are nearest sun, so are little children nearest to God. To live, is a gift; to die is a debt.-This life is only a prelude to enternity.

...As English paper says, that it is an infalible iterion, as far as it goes, of a good inn, to see a an mustard pot. If that is in proper order, you say becure that the beds will be aired, the sheets an and all the etceteras properly looked after.

Secretary of Treasury—James Guthrie, of Ky.
Secretary of Navy—James C. Dobbin, of N. C.
Secretary of War—Jeffenson Davis, of Mississippi
Secretary of Interior—Robt. McClelland, of Mich.
Postmaster General—James Campbell, of Pa.

Attorney General—Cause Curry of Wassachusetts Attorney General-CALES CUSHING, of Mass STATE OFFICERS.

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Attorney General-Willis P. Bocock.

Adjutant General-William H. Richardson.

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Gen'l Ag'l or Storekeeper of Penitry—J. C. Spotts.

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The Law of Newspapers.

STATISTICS. 1850—Population of Virginia....895,204 free whites
Do. do.54,030 free color'd
Do. do.472,680 dayes

THE Subscriber having just returned from Baltimore with a general assortment of DOMESTICS, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, CAPS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARY, SADDLERY, which he offers at the year lowest former for contract. &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash. 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. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited promising to give entire satisfaction in return.

Summit Point, May 23, 1864.

My-Cotton Rags, Beeswax, Hard Soap, Butter, Eggs, Beans, Corn, Oats, Hay, Bacon, Lard, Old Iron, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Silver and Gold coin and bankable paper taken in exchange for goods and work at the highest cash prices.

J. H. F. THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U.S. Government, will sell his— STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST.

Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assorted, suited to the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, November 21, 1854—tf TRESH FALL GROCERIES. H. L. EBY & SON

Has just received a full and general assortment of

SUGARS, COFFEES.

TEAS, MOLASSES, of attemod to CANDLES. To which they invite the attention of purcha Charlestown, October 17, 1854. ANNUALS! GIFT BOOKS!! HE subscriber has just received a carefully selected and general assortment of NNUALS for 1865 and GIFT ROOKS TO CHRISTMAS ME NEW YEAR.

CANTER & HATTER

tage to call on them, before purchasing elsewhere.

03-Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the
shortest notice and lowest rates.

D. SEIGLE & CO. Harpers-Ferry, October 31, 1854. 103-WANTED—for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles—10,000 lbs. of Tallow. D. S. & CO.

PLANK BOOKS
AND STATIONERY.

Just received a very superior lot of
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY, including a
choice assortment of Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandum Books of all sizes, Copy Books, Composition do.,
Exercise do. Also—Portfolios, from 75 cts. in \$10;
Note Holders, Banker's Cases, Fancy Pen-Holders,
Ladies' Academical Inkstands, Counting-House do.,
Black, Blue and Red Inks; Albata, French, French
Quill; Gillot's Steel Pens; Cap Paper, from 11 to
27½ cts. per quire; Letter, at from 9 cents to 25 cents
do.; Slates; Slate Pencils.

For sale by
Charlestown, October 17, 1854. For sale by Charlestown, October 17, 1854. POR THE HAIR:
VAN DEUSEN'S IMPROVED WHAPENE,
BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS,
EMERSONS HAIR RESTORATIVE, 2 sizes,

SENUINE BEAR'S OIL, MACASSOR OIL ROSE HAIR OIL, BEEF MARROW, TUBEROSE,
POMMADE M. FLEURS,
BEARS GREASE. For sale by
L. M. SMITH.

SADDLERY.

HAVE just opened an assortment of English single and double BRIDLES AND MARTINGALES; Plated Bits, Stirrups and Spurs, to be had at the Market House.

November 14, 1854. Q UILTS.—Having received a pretty good stod of MARSAILLES QUILTS, being large, me suring 12-4 by 11-4, these goods can be bought a most without a profit; also, Crib Quilte for sale by

ries, Schools and the profession. August 22, 1854—tf.

ENGLISH. CASTLEMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN HARDWARE. CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.,
Have just received, direct from the Manufacturers,
their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, which is very
large, and has been selected with great care, particularly with a view to supplying the wants of
COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We respectfully justice an exercise tion of countries. We respectfully invite an examination of our stock, as we are prepared to supply the trade at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern markets.

[Alexandria, October 10, 1854-

HAVE received a supply of D. Kinnear's new ly invented LARD LAMPS, warranted to be superior to any thing of the kind now in use. Any person purchasing, it it does not give full satisfaction, can return it and I will refund them the money. November 23, 1854: THOMAS RAWLINS. NEW GOODS.

E have just returned from market with an increased assortment to our usually full stock of Dry DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

Dec. 19.

CRAMER & MARKET CRAMER & HAWKS.

I FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
N Store, a large and general assortment of
FANCY GOODS, suitable as PRESENTS for the Holydays.

Dec. 19, 1854.

L. M. SMITH. HOPS, HOPS.—Fresh No. 1 Hops, just received Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. ORANGES, LEMONS, and Fresh RAISINS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.
November 21, 1854.

SARDINES.—A fresh supply of SARDINES, which will be served up to my customers, or sole by the box. CODFISH, CHEESE, & MACCABONI,
just received and for sale by
Nov. 28, 1864.

H. L. EBY & SON.