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July 11, 1854-ti SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST. THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Cili-zens of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, for their liberal patromage, during the time he has been with them. And having permanently located himself in West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patromage of that place, and the surround-ing Community. These desiring teeth extracted writhcial testh in-serbed either on pivots or gold plates, can have it done if the most modern and scientific manner. J. S. AULABAUGH.

Sept: 20; 1853;

MARTINSBURG ACADEMY;

THE friends of this Institution are most politely in-formed 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. July 4, 1854-tf

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:

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.] FRIENDSHIP. (From the Spanish of Don Alberto Lista.) BY ERNST. Oh Holy Friendship | now descend From yonder skies To earth, whose prayers of deep distress To thee arise.

Thou lovely one, oh come and pour Thy heavenly balm Of comfort in her bleeding wounds ; Her sorrows calm.

Glory of mortals, hail! Thou tak'st from life; Half of its bitter woes

And cruel strife. And when our pleasures sometimes vanish, Like the dew; 'Tis thou alone their swift enjoyment

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A Beautiful Story. The most beautiful and affecting incident we now, associated with a shipwreck, is the following

Internets beautiful and ancenting includer we know, associated with a shipwreck, is the following The Grosvetor, an East Indiaman, homeward bound, goes ashore on the coast of Caffraria. It is resolved that the officers; passengers, and crew, in number one hundred and forty-five souls, shall endeavor to penetrate, on foot, across trackless deserts infested by wild beasts and cruel savages, to the Dutch settlement at the Cape of Good Hope. With this forlow object before them, they finally separated into two parties, never more to meet on earth. There is a solitary child almong the passengers, a little boy seven years old, who has no relation there; and when the first party is moving away, he cries after some member of it who has been very kind to him. The crying of a child might be supposed to little thing to men in such great extremity, but it touches them, and he is immediately taken into that detachment, from which time forth this child is sublimely made a sacred charge. He is pushed on a little craft across broad rivers by the swimming sallors; they carry him by turns through the deep sand and long grass, he patiently walking at all other times; he shares with such putrid fish as they find to eat; they lie down and wait for him when the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who has been the such as a succed the part of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, law of the rough carpenter, who has not an end times be rough carpenter. hnd to eat; they lie down and wait for him when the rough carpenter, who becomes his especial friend, lags behind. Beset by lions and tigers, by savages, by thirst and hunger, by death in a crowd of ghastly shapes, they never—oh, Father of all Mankind, thy name blessed for it t—forgot this child 1 The cap-tain stops exhausted, and his faithful corswain goes back and is seen to sit down by his side, and neither 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

BY MES. B. T. BLDERDOR. Sweet Minnie with her raven hair, Braided across her forehead fair, Methinks I see her now; With her dark eye so clear and bright, So full of hope's own radiant light, And fair and open brow.

MINNIE.

I took a short and pleasant ride, With Minnie seated by my side, Bright was the star-lit sky ; "Twas twilight's calm and stilly hour, So full of love's own witching power, When moments quickly fly.

I would have whispered in her ear-Of that wild love that knows no fear, Through sorrow and through joy j But when I saw her playful smile, I felt myself again a child, A careless, happy boy.

Old scenes came thronging o'er my mind; Scenes treasured long in memory's shrine;' Seemed present to my view; Sweet Minnie was my playmate then, Oh, may she prove my constant friend; And cheer life's journey through.

She's artless as a little child. I love to see her gladsome smile, Her voice is full of glee; Come Minnie dear, to my fair bower, We'll while away a pleasant hour, From care and sorrow free.

Sweet Minnie, keep this simple lay, Should friends prove false and hopes decay; And friendship's ties be riven— I'll breathe for thee a heartfelt sigh, And should I be the first to die,

We call the following from the volume o Goldsmith's Poems, essays to which was no-ticed in the last Saturday's literary column : THE GENIUS OF LOVE:

The formalities, delays and disappointments that precede a treaty of mairiage here, are usually as numerous as those previous to a treaty of peace. The laws of this country are finely calculated to promote all commerce but the commerce between the sexes. Their encouragement for propagating hemp, madder and tobacco, are indeed admirable! Mar-

courtship. Here Love might sport amon

and harmony. Yet it seems lie has forsaken

the island : and when a couple are flow to be

cording to act of parliament.

"In this procession the naked inhabitants of Southern America would not be left behind; of Southern America would not be left behind; their charms were found to surpass whatever the warmest imagination could conceive; and served to show that beauty could be perfect; even with the seeming disadvantage of a brown complexion. But their savage education ren-dered them utterly unqualified to make the proper use of their power, and they were re-jected as being incapable of uniting metal with sensual satisfaction. In this manner the dep-uties of other kingdoms had their suits reject-ed; the black beauties of Benin, and the taw-ny daughters of Borneo; the women of Mida with scarred faces, and the hideous virgins of Caffraria; the squab ladies of Lapland three feet high, and the giant fair ones of Patago-nia. nia.

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"The beauties of Europe at last appeared grace was in their steps, and sensibility sat smilling in every eye. It was the universal opinion, while they were approaching, that they would prevail; and the Genius seemed to lend them his most favorable attention .-to lend them his most favorable attention.— They opened their pretentions with the ut-most modesty; but unfortunately, as their or-ator proceeded, she happened to let fall the words, house in town, settlement, and pin money. These seemingly harmless terms had instantly a surprising effect. The Genius with ungovernable rage, bursts from amidst the circle; and waving his youthful pinions, left this earth, and flew back to those etherial means from whence he descended mansions from whence he descended.

"The whole assembly was struck with amazement, they now justly apprehended that female power would be no more, since Love has now forsaken them. They continu-ed some time thus in a state of torpid despair, ed some time thus in a state of torpid despair, when it was proposed by one of the number, that since the real Genius of Love had left them, in order to continue their power, they should set up an idol in his stead; and that the ladies of every country should furnish him with what each liked best. This proposal was instantly relished and agreed to. An idol of gold was formed by uniting the capricious gifts of all the assembly, though no way re-sembling the departed Genius. The Ladies of China furnished the monster with wings;

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Edwards almost sterily. 'It is because I love you that I speak of her,' answered the friend, with as much firmness as she could assume. 'Lucy is not all to blame for the unwise step she has taken?

"Who is then?" was the natural inquiry. "You and her father may be quite as much to blame as your unhappy child." A sudden flush came into the pale face of Mrs. Edwards. There were few who did not think just as the friend had spoken; but ane alone had ventured to utter the truth where, of all things, its utterance was most needed.

We to blame ? A curve of indignation was on the lip of Mrs. Edwards. 'If you were sure this were the case,

would it not greatly soften your feelings towards Lucy ? 'But I am not sure of it,' said the lady,

whose tears had already ceased to flow. 'You are not the only sufferer in this case.' 'Who else suffers !'

'Your unhappy child.'

'She deserves to suffer . What else could she expect, in such a union, but a life of suffering ? Mrs. Edwards spoke severely.

'None.' 'Pity your child, then. If such a lot is to be hers let your love make softer the pillow on which her poor head must lie. Oh I my friend, do not fill it with thorns !' Fitly spoken were these words, and they found lodging place in the mind of Mrs. Ed-wards yet she answered-

'She deceived as! She broke her solemn

"She deceived as? She broke her solemn promise not to marry this man." "Had you any right to extort such a prom-ise?" calmly asked the friend. "Was she not our child ? "Yours to love, guard, guide, and educate for Heaven, while a child. And yours to ad-vise and lead into right ways when a woman. But not rough about the shild heaven. But not yours after the child became the woman, to extort promises in violation of that freedom to love which is the heart's God-given perogative. The attempt to constrain in this direction was the very way to thwart your own wishes. Are you a woman, and ignorant on and tobacco, are indeed admirable! Mar-riages are the only commodity that meets with none. Yet, from the vernal softness of the air, the verdure of the fields, the transparency of the streams, and the beauties of the women, I know few countries more proper to invite to know few countries more proper to invite to strait of choosing between her parents and the

I'll welcome thee in Heaven. Literary:

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects pro-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-pensia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Dr. Johnsten's Invigorating Remedy for

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Young Men Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evilcompanions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his bountry, and the darling of his parents, should be imatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of mature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.— Buch persons before contemplating Marriage.

nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.— Buch persons before contemplating Marriage, whould reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the hap-piness of another becomes blighted with our own.— Weakness of the Organs. Immediately cured, and full vigor restored. 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 Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. The whop laces himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks copying Dr. Johnston's advertisement, and idvertising themselves as physicians, triffing with and running the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unaccounted with his reputation that his cre-

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on the cars here but can weigh them before leaving. September 12, 1854. E. M. AISQUITH. perty." Having learned from Mr. Perlant that 60,000 of **NOTICE.** articles will be held uitil the freights are paid with-out respect to persons. E. M. AlBQUITH. Charlestown Depot, April 25, 1854. NOTICE. said tickets were sold, and that in all probability the remaining 20,000 called for by the above resolution, would be sold by the first day of January next, we have determined in accordance with the above opin-ion, to call a MASS MEETING OF THE SHARE-

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BELL HANGING. I AM prepared to furnish and hang BELLS of all kinds, and in the latest and most approved iman-ner. Respectable reference given, if redulited. Or-ders left at Carter's Hotel; Charlestiny, will be promptly executed. P. E. NOLAND. Charlestown, September 13; 1858: a note to the proprietor. NOW'S THE TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS

youths' Clothes. Goods purchased elsewhere, will be manufactake the child with them: The carpenter dies of poisonous berries eaten in starvation; and the steward, succeeding to the command of the party; succeeds to the sacred guardianship of the child: God knows all he does for the poor baby: He cheerfully carries him it his arms when he bitmeelf J. R. A. REDMAN. Charlestown, October 17, 1854-tf [F. P.]

AND TAILORING.

is weak and ill: how he feeds him when he himself is griped with want; how he folds his ragged jacket around him, lays his little warm face with a wo-TAILORING. The subscriber would respectfully invite his friends abd 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 inclusion in the most man's tenderness upon his sunburnt breast; soothes him in his sufferings, sings to him as he limps sloig unmindful of his own parched and bleeding feet. Divided for a few days from the rest, they dig a grave in the sand and bury their good friend the cooper—these two companions alone in the wilder-His shop is in one of the Fooms 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. ness—solitary wilderness—and the time comes when they are both ill, and beg their wretched partners in despair, reduced and few in number now, to wait by them two days. On the morning of the third, JAMES E. JOHNSON, BUUT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, they move very softly about in making their prepar (Two doors east of the Valley Bank;)

ations for the resumption of their journey, for the child is sleeping by the fire, and it is agreed with one consent that he shall not be disturbed until the last moment. The moment comes; the fire is dy-ing; and the child is dead. His faithful friend, the steward, lingers but a litarmy. The blush and innocence of sixteen

tle while behind him. His grief is great. He stagwas said to have a powerful influence over these gers on for a few days, down in the wilderness, and dies. But he shall be re-united in its immortal spirit—who can doubt it ?—with the child, where he and the poor carpenter shall be raised up with the words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done unto me."

The Hand of God in the Descrt.

Bayard Taylor, in his "Journal to Central Africa," thus speaks of the natural beauties of the ities of that hällife are found too often to degreat Nubian Desert :

"I soon fell into a regular routine of travel. which, during all my later experience of the desert, never became monotonous. I rose at dawn every morning, bathed my eyes with a handful of the precious water, and drank a cup of coffee. After the tent had been struck, and the camels laden, I walked ahead for two hours, often so far in advance that I lost sight and hearing of the caravan. I found an unspeakable fascination in the sublime solitudes of the desert. I often beheld the sun rise, without benefit of clergy. when, within the wide ring of the horizon, there was no other living creature to be seen. He came up like a god, in awful glory, and it would have love with as much earnestness as the rudest been a natural act had I cast myself upon the sand and worshipped him. The sudden change in the landscape, on his appearance—the lightening up of the dull sand into a warm, golden hue, and the tintings of purple and violet on the distant por-phyry hills—was a morning miracle. I never beheld savage of Sofala. The Genius is surely now no more. In every region I find enemies in arms to oppress him. Avarice in Europe, jealousy in Persia, ceremony in China, poverty among the Tartars, and lust in Circassia, are all prepared to oppose his power. The Genius is certainly banished from earth, though vithout awe. The richness of this coloring made the desert beautiful; it was too brilliant for desolation. The scenery, so far from depressing, inspired and exhilarated me. I never felt the sensation of physical health and strength in such perfection, and was ready to shout from the overflow of happy spirits. The air is an elixir of life, as swell, as once adored in such a variety of forms. is nowhere to be found ; and all that the ladies of each country can produce; are but a few trifling rules, as instances of his former pure, and refreshing as that which the first man residence and favor. "The Genuis of Love," says the Eastern breathed on the morning of creation. You initials the unadulterated elements of the atditosphere, for there are no exhalations of moist earth, vegetable matter, or the smokes and steam which arise from the abodes of men to stain its purity. The air, even more than its silence and solitude, is the secret of out's attachment to the desert. It is a beautiful ilapologue, "had long resided in the happy plains of Abra, where every breeze was health; and every sound produced tranquility. His temple at first was crowded, but every age lessened the number of his votaries, or cooled their devotion. Perceiving, therefore, his altars

dence which leaves none of this waste places of the earth without some atoning glory. Where all the earth without some atoning gloty. Where all the pleasant aspects of nature are wanting—where is no green thing, no fount for the thirsty lip, scarcely the shadow of a rock to shield the wanderer in the blasing noon. God has breathed upon the wilder-ness his sweetest breath, giving clearness to the eye, strength to the frame, and the most joyous exhilara-tion to the anita? tion to the spirits,"

The Dying Scene: Stray brams of his lustre often fall on the dying believer before his soul leaves its testement. "This is Heaven begun," said Rev. Thomas Scott; "I have done with darkness forever—Satati his vanquished, Nothing now remains but salvation; with eternal glory-eternal glory:" Come to the verandah of a Brahmanic temple. In the last spasme of Asiatic cholera, Gordon Hall cries, "Glory I glory I" and he " Passed through Glory's morning gate, And walked in Paradise."

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from no acts that might express loose desire, and nenceforth I" Blessed are the dead-not survivors, they seemed to study only the grace of inani-mate beauty. Their black teeth and plucked eyebrows were, however, alleged by the Gen-ius against them; but he set them entirely not the most favored of those who remain here, still sinning and repenting, and so imperfectly serving God—but blessed are the dead in Christ who have ceased from sin; are made perfect in holiness, and have passed into Paradise. Transplanted trees flourish best. Shall we grudge

those plants of righteousness their better soil and those plants of righteousness their better soil and purer air? Shall we grudge an escape from the hovel into the palace of the great King? "Child-ren," said the mother of John Wesley, the last thing she uttered.—"Children, as soon as 1 am released; sing a psalm to God." Music sounds best after sui-set: It is no time to illourn here, while angels clap set: It is no time to flöurn here, while sngels clap their wings, and the whole family cry, Welcome homel Who would keep his tears for his coronation

least sincere." painted lawis and warbling groves, and revel amidst gales, wafting at the both fragrance

more fervent

True words Better than Tears. BY KATE SOUTHERLAND.

What could I say ! To offer consolation married, mutual love, or a union of minds, is would have been a waste of words. Nothing the last and most trifling consideration. If was left for me but to weep with my poor their goods and chattles can be brought to friend ' utite, their sympathetic souls are ever ready to guarantee the treaty: The gentleman's

'Nothing !' was the calmly spoken enquiry. mortgaged lawi becomes enamored of the lady's 'There are gifts so deep as to demand only itr tears,' was replied. marriageable-grove; the match is struck 'Yet the physician, no matter how virulent

up, and both parties are piously in love-acthe disease; will tell you that while there is Thus they who have a fortune; are bossesslife; there is hope. Is it not the same in mental diseases ? ed at least of something that is lovely; but

I actually pity those that have notice I am 'What medicament can reach this case ?'was asked.' told there was a time when ladies, with no 'There is only one remedy to be applied in other merit but youth, virtue and beauty, had

all cases of mental pain.' a chance for husbands, at least among the "What is that ?" ministers of the church, or the officers of the

'The truth. The first speaker a lady, looked doubtingly nto the face of her friend.

two professions; but of late, all the little traffic of blushing, ogling, dimpling and smiling, has been forbidden by an act, in that case wisely made and provided. A lady's whole 'To set down and weep with those who are in trouble or affliction, may do for brief season; but to make tears a substitute for consoling cargo of smiles, sighs and whispers, is declar-ed utterly contraband, till she arrives in the words, it is to say that earth has a 'sorrow that heaven cannot heal.' 'But what could I say that her own heart warm latitude of twenty-two, where commod-

would not suggest ?' 'Much. There is usually a selfishness in sor-

cay. She is then permitted to dimple and smiles begin to forsake her ; and when per-haps, grown ugly, is charitably entrusted with row that obscures the preception of truth .---The grieving one narrows down all things to a little circle, in the centre of which she sets weepan unlimited use of her own charms: Her ing. Darkness obscures her mind. She forlovers, however, by this time, have forsaken gets the great truth that all sorrow is for puriher; the captain has changed for another thiscation; and that while she is in the furnace of tress; the priest himself leaves her in solitlide affliction; the Refiner and Purifier is sitting to bewail her virginity, and she dies even near, and will see that only the dross of selflove is consumed' Far better would it be to say, 'It is good for us to be afflicted;' thus Thus you find the Europeans discou aging

throwing a truth into the mind-than merely to mingle tears with the child of sorrow !' 'In her state she would reject the sentiment,' said the lady friend.

"A marked symptom of diseased mental ac tion,' was answered, ' that imperatively calls for skillful treatment.'

'But if she reject the truth, how can she be He healed ?'

'A wise physician will use his utmost skill in the selection of a remedy that will not be rejected.'

'I am neither wise nor skilful, so far as my unhappy friend is concerned.' 'Say not so. If we desire to be instuments

of good, He; who is seeking the good of all Ilis creatures, will show us the way of accomplishment. Do you not think that some merely selfish considerations are seriously aggravating this trouble of Mrs. Edwards ?' at length quite deserted, he was resolved to

'I am sure of it. Dearly cherished ends of remove to some more propitious region ; and he apprized the fair sex of every country, her own have been utterly destroyed. Blending with her fears for her child are mortification and where he could hope for a proper reception, to wounded love. While she sees no promise of assert their right to his presence among them. happiness for Lucy, in the future, her sympathy In return to this proclamation, embassies were for the erring one is swollowed up in an almost sent from the ladies of every part of the world to invite him, and to display the superiority maddening sense of filial disobediance.'

' Why not seek to awaken her mind to this "And, first, the beauties of China appearperception ? Until she sees her error, she can-

not rise above it.' ed. No country could compare with them for 'But how is this possible! She will not modesty; either of look, dress or behavior; bear to have Lucy's name mentioned ?' their eyes were never lifted from the ground : their robes, of the most beautiful silk, hid 'Another marked symptom of a malady that calls for better remedies than sympathetic tears. their hands, bosom, and neck, while their She must be told the truth? faces only were left uncovered. They indulged

'Who will speak the words !' 'You, if you are sincerely her friend,' was

the firm answer. 'She will be offended.' 'No matter. The truth will be seen after the blinding excitement of anger has departed.

sympathy or idle tears. And now they were in a better state to meet

man she loved, no matter how you might estimate him; no, not even if he were utterly un-worthy of her, which I will not believe to be so. For the breach of a promise to yourselves you are more to blame than she : for you forced

her to make a promise that she could not keep; and the necessity of the case absolves

'Her father will never forgive her,' said Mrs. Edwards, her voice subdued from its recent stormness.' 'This act has separated him forever from his child.'

A step was heard in the passage, at this moment: The ladies glanced towards the door, and saw Mr. Edwards. There was a datk shadow on his face. He nodded coldly to the visitor, who said to him, speaking from the moment's impulse-' This cannot be true.' 'What ?' he enquired.

'That you will never forgive Lucy for the step she has taken ?' -

The shadow on his face grew darker, as he abswered -. .

"She was forewarned of the consequences. "But you will relent and forgive." 'Never!'

' You have a father ?' said the visitor, impressively. Mr. Edwards looked with a half-doubting

half-startled air into the face of his interroga tor.

"A Father in Heaven !' and a finger, slowly raised was pointed upward. " Madam !

The voice of Mr. Edwards was far from be ing steady.

'Have you never offended-never acted in disobedience to the will of that Father !-What if He were to say, 'I will dever relent nor forgive !"

¹ Pardon this fredom of speech in one who claims to be a true friend,' added the lady, in a changed and lower tone of voice. Then raising, she passed from the room ere they could prevent her departure.

They were true words, spoken resolutely and at a fitting moment—and sunk deeply and disturbingly into the hearts of Mr. Ed-wards and his wife, awakening doubts and questionings which they vainly tried to initiat aside. Had they ever lived in obedience to the will and word of their Heavenly Father Had they nothing to be forgiven, that they

so resolutely refused to forgive? Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were in a calmer frame of mind, as they set alone on the evening following this day-calmer for the words of truth which had found a lodgment in their minds. To see and acknowledge the duty of forgiveness was to soften their hearts towards their erring child. And now the mother's their erring child. And now the mother's spirit began to have a realizing perception of the unhappy life that awaited her daughter; united as she was to one who possessed not; in her estimation, a single attribute of genuine manhood. Yearning love followed the mo-tions of pity: Fogiveness became spontaneous. And when she spoke to her husband, it was in efficienty for the absent one. He received her words in silence ; but his heart did not

reject them. How changed was all. From the lips of Mr. How changed was all. From the lips of Mr. Edwards fell no harsh and denunciatory lan-guage—from his brow had passed the deep lines of stern anger or flery indignation. And tears no longer filled the eyes or glistened on the cheeks of Mrs. Edwards—in her tranquil face the anguish of a hopeless sorrow was not seen. Truthful words, though harshly sound-ing, had been far better for them than weak sympathy or idle fears.

Bach person who sends (at one time) one hundred dollars, will have sent in like manner ONE HUNDERD AND FIFTEEN TICKETS. And for all larger sums in ex AND FIFTEEN TICKETS. And for, an issorting act proportion. If it should happen that fill the Tickets are sold when the order is received, the mohey will be return-ed at our expense for posizier: ACF-All orders for Tickets should be addressed to JOSIAH PERHAM, 663 Broadway; New York. 664 Broadway; New York. 665 Broadway; New York. thould if possible make application before the closing of the previous session. *Terms per Session of Ten Months*—Two hundred lottars, one half payable in advance and the remain-ler on the first of March. This includes Tuition, Board, Lodging, Washing, Fuel and Lights. Stu-lents in the Classical Department are charged \$20 for session extra to be paid in advance. Sons of preachers and editors are charged only 150 per session. 150 per session: Hours furnished at store prices, for which the stu-BOOKS FOR CHRISMAS ents are expected to pay cash. Farmers can have their soils analyzed and teachers and students cats obtain pure chemical tests at the THE attrition of customers is called to the follow-ing list of ANNUALS and GIFT BOOKS just receiv-Aldie P. O., Loudoun codity, Va., } POETS AND POETRY OF EUROPE; GEM BOOKS OF BRITISH POETRY; KRUMMACHER'S PARABLES; HALE'S POETICAL QUOTATIONS; RUTH HALL; AND MEDICINES. The subscriber has received, and in store; a large and complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS; PAINTS, OILS, GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PAINT BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS, TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, DEFETURES NEWS BOY 1 IDA MAY ; IDA MAY ; 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; FANCY SOAPS, TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, DYESTUFFS, &c. The greatest case has been exerted in the selection this stock, and no expense has been spared in the inchased of it. The various Medicines are as pure can be obtained in this country. (G-Prescriptions carefully and accurately com-unded by experienced persons.-f) L. M. SMITH. THE ROSE; "HY ACINTH;" "FORGET ME NOT;" "GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP; "REMEMBER ME." "REMEMBER ME." Besides a large number of Books for Juveniles; also Toys, Games, Purries, &c., for sale by. L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 24, 1854." Ches. [Nov. 28.] T. RAWLINS. Charlestown, Dec. 26, 1854. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES & SYRUE just received and for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & FON. ROCERLES. In addition to our large stock of Groceries, we are receiving additional supplies hich we invite our customer and others to ex-ne. H. L. EBY & SON. comber 5, 1854. POTATOES. Mercer Potatoes, just ricefre and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. December 5, 1954.

In order that the 100,000 Tickets may be disposed of by the time specified, the subscriber offers the fol-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 re-ceive by final or other coffee will the start Tickets. Each person who sends (at one time) one hundred

THE subscriber having supplied himself with one of Richard Patten's best TRANSIT COMPASSES, is prepared to do SURVEYING with greater accu-racy than can possibly be done with the ordinary Compass. Persons having surveying to do; will find the subscriber by dropping him a note at Har-pers-Ferry. GEORGE MAUZY. Detober 24, 1 54 6m. F. P. BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's Depot, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the county. He will at all times be prepared with Icon of all kinds for repairing or making Plottgh and other Irohs used by the Farmers. I solicit a call from those in want; feeling assured that all who give me a call will fict go away dissatis-fied: GEORGE PENSE. Theffeddie Detroit, Attell 12, 1853. BLACKSMITH SHOP. fied: GE Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE diddersigned having bought the Blacksmith Shop formerly owifed by G. S. Gardher, will carry on the BLACKSMITHING in till be given to all Work entrested to him. He hopes by switch attention to business to share a por-tion of public patromage: EDWARD HUNT. September 5, 1854. GROCERIES.

GROCERTES. SUGAR, COFFEE, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder & Black TEAS: New Ocleans and New York Syrup; Spices, ground and unground; Salt, by the sack or bushef; 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-C rat barrels of Cucumber Fickles, of very supe-rior quality, which I will retail by the dozen or hun-dred. J. F. BLESSING. November 14, 1854

A.N. ELDERLY WOMAN-white or black-to take charge of an infant. One who suits will get a comfortable home and good wages. Nov. 21, 1554-41 E. M. AISQUITE.

Blessed dre the dead that die in the Lord ed rather to satisfie than inflame desire. The Shall not this abate the dread of dying ? That Shall not this abate the dread of dying? This dread is instinctive; it is deep. By most, death is fegstided as ultimum terribilium—the extrement things of terrible; but is it not gain, unspeakable gain to every shild of God, to dia. And shall we hesitalle to effectiviter the little inconveniences of stepping ashore from this shattered, vessel? Why so in love with perils? Whence this fondness for buffetting sickness, and protracted wreck? Whence this aversion to efflic the haven of everiasting bliss?—" Better Land," by Rev. C. A. Thompson; lily and the rose contended in forming their complexions; and a soft sleepiness of eye added irresistible poignance to their charms; but their beauties were obtruded, not offered to their admirers; they seemed to give, rather than to receive courtship ; and the Genius of Love dismissed them, as unworthy his regard, sitice they exchanged the duties of love, and made themselves not the pursted, but the pursuing sex.

blist - Better Land," by Reb. C. d. Thompson. Heigron. Whitever of excellence is wrought into the soul iself, belongs to both worlds. Real goodness does not attach itself merely to life; it points to another world. Political and professional faulé cannot last forever; but a conscience void of offence before God and man, is an inheritance for etternit. Religion; therefore, is a necessary, an almost indispensable element in any human character. There is no living without it. Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds him to his throne. If that tie is sundered or broken, he floats away, a worthless atom in the universe, its proper attraction all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its, whole futures all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its, whole futures all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its, whole futures and man is out of his proper being—out of the circle of all his happiness—and away, far away, from the purgosis of any oreavion;—Dames Webster; pointing his seraglio.

aside when he came to examine their little If you truly love her, you will brave even the risk of offending for the sake of doing her "The beauties of Circassia, next made their good.' appearance. They advanced, hand in hand, The lady who was thus reminded of her sifiging the most immodest airs, and leading duty in the case of a friend in great trouble-a tip a dance in the most luxurious attitud friend with whom she had mingled her tears, Their dress was but half a covering, the neck, the left breast, and all the limbs, were exbit tailed to speak words of consolation in

which was a healing vitality-went thought-fully to her home, brooding over what she had heard. It was an easy thing to weep with the weeper; but to speak words of truth that would offend, was a duty from which she shrunk with instinctive reluctance. But she now saw the case in clearer light, and a genuine tegard for Mrs. Edwards led her to act the) art of a wise rather than a weak friend. An hour for calm reflection was premitted to elapse, and then the lady went to the suffering one, with her mind clear and her purpose

strong. Reflection had thrown a light upon her way, and she saw the true path in which she must walk, clearly.

The pale weeper was still sitting under the shadow of her great life sorrow, when her friend came back to her darkened chamber, only a feeble pressure was returned, and the tears of the grieving one flowed afresh. But the friend gave no answering tears. She had not come up to weep with her sorrowing sister, but to offer words of consolation in which lay the power of healing. 'I am going to speak with you about Lucy,' she said;

the great sorrow and disappointment of their lives, and to extract from the cup both they and their child would be called to drink whatever of sweetness yet mingled in the bitter portion.

The marriage of Lucy was not a wise one. It involved so many incongruous elements that happiness, in her new relation, was a thing impossible. Yet, in the forgiveness of her parents and in their tender sympathies, she found a strength to endure and bravery to meet her life-duties, from which, but for this she would have fainted and fallen by the

Anger towards the erring and the disobedi-ent springs from a selfish feeling-forgiveness is the God-like spirit that loves out of itself, and blesses all upon whom it desires a bless ing.

.... Mr. Jessamine says, that "alabaster should-ers," and "sich" sort of arrangements, are like woodchucks—as soon as cold weather comes, they go below for warmer regions. Mr. Jessamine is an impertinent fellow. What right has he, a bachelor, to know anything of "alabaster shoulders?"

... Dobbs says that the people's ears are not times the nicest part about them. For instance, once knew s girl who would become shocked at mention of the maker legs of a table. The sa young lady, he says, was found the next even swimming with her cousin a nice young man red hair and flannel drawers.

The fellow who never gets in debt no one will trust him, is brother to the old me never gets in trouble or love, because no o notice her. "Misfortunate" family, that:

"The king lord of Kashmire next produced its charming deputies. This happy region seemed peculiarly sequestered by nature for his abode. Shady mountains fenced it on one side from the scorching sun; and seaborne breezes, on the other, gave peculiar luxuriance to the air. Their complexions were of a bright yellow, that appeared almost transparent, while the crimson the lip seemed to blossom on their cheeks. Their features and fimbs were delicate beyond the statuary's power to express; and their teeth whiter than their own ivory. He was almost persuaded to reside among them, when unfortunately one of the ladies talked of ap-

of their claims.

Spirit of Jefferson.

CONGRESSIONAL' SUMMARY.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS-SECONDSESSION.

In the Senate on FRIDAY, among others, the bill for the relief of the claimants of the private-armed inig Gen. Armstrong, which was discussed at great length. Messrs, Weller, Clayton, Browa, Bayard, Seward, Cass, and Houston, advocated the bill, and Messrs. Stuart, Fessenden, Jones of Tennessee, Dow-son, and Butler opposed it. The question being taken on ordering it to be engrossed and read a third time, it was agreed to--yeas 22, nays 17. Mr. Benjamin gave notice that he voted in the affirm-tive for the purpose of being able to move a recon-sideration. The Senate then adjourned until Mon-day next.

day next. In the House on FRIDAY, Mr. Fuller, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution, authorizing the President of the United States to give the requisite notice to terminate onr recipro-city treaties of commerce and navigation in certain cases which was read three times and passed.

Several bills were then reported from the Commiltee on Territories providing for the erection and completion of public buildings, and for the construc-tion of roads in the Territories of the United States; which were referred to the Committee of the Whole

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution for ful-filling the stipulations of the 9th article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain; which was read twice and referred to the Committee of the

Whole House. The bill for the relief of Samuel A. Belden & Co.,

was rejected—yeas 82, nays 88. The House then resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the French spoilation bill, and amendments were severally submitted and explained by Messrs. Letcher, Smith of Virginia, Seward, and Wright of Mississippi; which were re-

On motion, the committee then rose, and the House

adjourned at 4 o'clock. The Senate was not in session on SATURDAY. On SATURDAY, the Speaker laid before the Honse a communication from the Treasury Department transmitting additional estimates of appropriations re-quired for the preservation of lives and property on the coasts of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. KERR, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution requesting the President of the United States to inform the House whether any correspondence has taken place between ministers of the United States at the court of Madrid and the Spanish government with regard to the treaty of 1795, giving protection in certain cases to American citirens residing in Spanish colonies; which was agreed

The House then resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the French spoilation bill, to which various amendments were offered by Messrs. Orr, Letcher, Barry, Washburn of Maine, and others; all of which were rejected. The committee then rose, the bill was reported to the House, read a third time, and passed-yeas 110, nays 76. The House then adjourned. Ou MONDAY the Chair laid before the Senate a

communication from the Secretary of State, trans-mitting Professor Horsford's report on the analysis of a new variety of gnano. Mr. SEWARD presented a petition of the unem-

ployed mechanics and workingmen of New York city, praying the passage of the homestead bill. Mr. DOUGLAS reported a bill to extend to the Territories generally the laws regulating the fees and compensation of the officers of the United States courts in Oregon, and a joint resolution for the relief of the Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota; which were considered and passed. The Senate refused-veas 23, navs 24-to take up the bounty-land bill, and proceeded to the consider-

ation of the army-appropriation bill. Mr. HOUSTON spoke at some length in vindica-tion of the Indians, and ascribed the troubles which have arisen to the bad faith and aggres-

For the Spirit of Jefferson. A SOUTHERN HOME. Letter from a Gentleman to a Friend.

My DEAR SIE :--- Have you read a charming littl

MY DEAR Siz:—Have you read a charming little production which has just appeared, bearing this endearing title? If you have not, go and purchase it—it will cost you but fifty cents—and if not sat-isfied with your bargain, I will take it off your hands at a premium. It is addressed to the young, and your children will derive from it benefit to their hearts and their understandings; but the mid-dle aged and the old may read it with profit, for it is full of noble truth and generous seniment. If it does not touch your heart and moisten your eye, you are made of sterner stuff than I have imagined. If it does not make you to thank God that you live If it does not make you to thank God that you live in just such a community; have just such a home, and just such relationships towards its dependents, it is because you prefer fiction to fact; possess a morbid rather than a natural philanthropy, and have studied Uncle Tommyism, instead of the pages of reality. The writer, a lady in whom I am espe-cially interested, narrates delightfully—and her de-lineations are so graphic that we fancy her familiar with our own childish enjoyments, and the associa-tions of our own maturer years, so alike to all who have possessed them are the prerogatives comprised in the compass of this engaging volume. It is a book for the school, the fireside, the mansion, and the quarter. It is designed to encourage aud to cul-tivate the young affections in the child; to teach practical humanity to the man; to temper authority with benevolence in the master; to reconcile the If it does not make you to thank God that you live with benevolence in the master; to reconcile the with benevolence in the master; to reconcile the slave to servitude and obedience. It gives us faith-ful, representation where Mrs. Stowe has employed allegory, if not caricature; wholesome truth from materials which she has woven into pernicious ro-mance. It describes home—southern, generous, un-sophisticated home—as we find, approve, and love it, and which we are unwilling to exchange for any that others may consider more attractive.

that others may consider more attractive. To your Northern friends, to whom home is term of sacred import, you may safely and cordially recommend this ingenuous little volume; for al-though delighting to illustrate the happy influences of a social system which, in our estimation, like the quality of mercy-

"Blesseth him who gives and him who takes." It aims no shaft of satire or condemnation against those whose preposessions and whose teachings are opposed to it. Its tendency is to sustain those domestic relations which characterise the Southern ome, and govern its inmates : embracing, as they do, two races, distinct in physical, and, as we ven-ture to suppose, in moral and intellectual endowment; and yet, hound together by a common inter-est, which requires and receives from authority the exercise of benevolence, and takes from bondage all that is obnoxious but its name. To such intent this truthful volume is in some measure dedicated; and while it paints the parlor where reigns such interchange of social confidence and affection as only a Southern parlor can present, it leads us to the cabin of cheerful and contented solitude, where labor, the common lot of humanity, is secure of comfort and subsistence, and independent of the circumstances and uncertainties of employment and support. It points to the temple of God, whose portals South-ern philanthropy has thrown open to the benighted African, admitting him to the light of the gospel, and the first of the temple. and the effort at salvation: to the family aliar, whence his petitions ascend in unison with those of his superiors to the same throne of mercy-the same dispenser of good and of evil. It delights to depict the domestic charities which have elevated him from his normal condition of a savage, to a creature imbued with civilization and intelligence, and guided by reason instead of being governed by and guided by reason instead of being governed by impulse. It shows us he has a soul to be saved, a mind to be expanded, a heart to feel—and how, by precept, example, and kindness, he has been taught religion, knowledge, and gratitude. It tells not of chains, imprisonment and punishment—for these exist rather in fancy than in fact; in heated imagi-nations than in sober observation, and are as it ci-dental to the white man, in the criminal code estab-lished to restrain him as to the block under the do

lished to restrain him, as to the black, under the domestic discipline to which he is subjected. In either case, the peaceable and the refractory have their appropriate allotment. Such, my dear sir, and more; for it is not un- population.

Arvival of the Africa.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. HAMFAX, January 30.- The Royal mail steame frice has arrived here to

vices from Encope. The Negotiations. chief interest of the news centres in the pro-a of the Congress of Vienna. Hopes for and fears for the protraction of the war ap-be about equally balanced. The French glish ministers at Vienna, have received the The eace pear to rince Gortschakoff is understood to have received written instructions from his government, and it is amored that the Czar is auxious for peace. There are conflicting statements, as usual, about

Austria, but her conduct generally leans towards the Allies. Prussis complains of Austria's actions. Efforts are making to obtain the consent of the Al-lies to an armistice, especially by the Prussian Coldicion

The approaching Congress of the representatives of all nations, is more and more talked of. The Daily News looks for good results from the Con-gress, if the United States will take part in its de-

liberations. Private letters from Vienna, says that Prince Gortschakoff has been instructed to accept any terms, except the reduction of the Russian fleet, and the occupation of Russian territory. Warlike Movements.

The army of Bavaria has almost completed its war complement. Letters say that the Swedish army will be imme-diately placed on the war footing, and increased to

5,000 men. Russia is preparing for the spring campaign, and the Baltic army is organizing. The Piedmontese troops were to embark on the

28th of February. The latest news from the Crimea. The latest news from the Crimea, are to the 10th of January. The state of affairs was precisely as before reported. Omer Pasha was at the allied camp on the 5th, and returned to Varna on the 6th. Reinforcements were constantly reaching the Allies. Lord Raglan had sent to India for the 10th Huzzars.

The Turkish army in the Crimea is to be in-creased to sixty thousand men during the present month. Russian reinforcements were advancing by forced marches. The weather was frosty, and some snow

Mirches. The weather was frosty, and some show had retarded the besiegers. England. Mr. Cobden, in addressing his constituents at Leeds, stigmatized the attack on Sebastopol as a grand mistake, and the question now was: how to get out of it? Other speakers favored the war.

Mr. Evans had been offered an Indian appointment, in order to frustrate his contemplated disclosures in Parliament. Four hundred London dock laborers have been

Four hundred London dock laborers have been sent to the Crimea to unload ships. The fate of the British ship Bernice, missing since 1852; on her voyage from Shanghai, has been ascer-tained. The Europeans on board the ship were all murdered by the Lascars, of which the crew were composed, after which they burnt the ship. The assussing have been discovered and executed for their series. their crime. andi

One week later from California-\$640,-000 in Gold. New YORK, January 30.-The steamer Star of the West arrived here this evening with 200 passen-gers from California, and \$640,000 in gold.

The Sierra Nevada arrived at San Francisco on

did much damage in many places. The State Legislature assembled on the 2d, when Mr. Stone, (whig.) was elected Speaker of the As-

From the territory acquired under the Gadaden

treaty, there are reports in various shapes of discoveries of rich mines of gold and copper.

Emigration was tending towards the new purchase, and it would soon be filled up with an active given up to die are often saved by the superior en-

The Peace of Europe. Whilst the seige of Sebastopo o a lengthening 2 the whole was at the time of the sa f the Paly exercised in regard to the the four points by Russia, the we give below. Various lars of wh

be received at the ice Department, in the city of Washington A. M. of 10th April, 1855, (to be decided by pril, 1855,) on the route and in the time pecified. are given from English, French, and Austrian s ces, all expressing the belief that the four points may have been accepted, but none of them without a doubt that some conditions had been mnexed by Bidders are requested to examine carefully the instruc-tions, forms of proposals, &c., attached to this adver the Czar, most probably with a view to gaining time for the purpose of concentrating his forces, an

From Leesburg, by Grovesville and Potomac Furnace, to Point of Rocks, Md., 12 miles and basis, 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 duily, except Sunday, at 12 a m; probably making a desperate onslaught upon the Allies, Nicholas along could decide this momen-tous question: THE FOUR POINTS.

Leave Point of Rocks duily, except Sunday, at 12 a. m.; Arrive at Leesburg same days by 3 p. m.; From Leesburg, by Waterford, Wheatland, Hillsboro' and Neeraville, to Harpers-Ferry, 23 miles and back, three times a week; Leave Leesburg Taesday, Thursday, and Sa-turday at 41 a. m.; Arriveat Harpers-Ferry same days by 101 a.m; Leave Harpers-Ferry Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, (after arrival of cars from Balti-more,) say 1 p. m.; From Leesburg same days by 7 p. m.; From Leesburg, by Hughesville, Circleville, Philemont, Bloomfield, and Unison, to Mid-dleburg; and from Middleburg, by Mount-ville, Mount Gilead, and Baklaads, to Lees-burg, equal to 22 miles and back, twice a week. The four points to which Russia is said to have

at length agreed, as the basis of new negotiations are the following: 1. The Abolition of the protectorate of Russia over the Dannbian Principalities, and the privileges of those provinces placed under the collective guar-antee of the contracting powers. [This will be tan-tamount to a surrender of a good slice of territory back to Turkey.]

tamount to assure that see a sub-back to Turkey.] 2. The free navigation of the mouth of the Dan-ube secured, according to the principles established by the Congress of Vienna. [Russia now holds the mouth of that river, and dictates the terms of its navigation:] 3. The revision of the treaty of the 13th of July,

1841, "in the interest of the balance of power in Europe." [Russia, since 1841, has considered the. Black Sea a lake of her own-the southern fishpool

of the Emperor.] 4. The abandonment by Russia of her claim to exercise an official protectorage over the Christian subjects of the Porte, (to whatever right they might belong,) in consideration of the powers giving their mutual assistance to obtain from the Sultan 4999 a confirmation and observance of the religious privileges of all Christian communities. [This is, the point upon which the war began, and its surrender is equivalent to the surrender by the Czar of the cause in defence of which he took the

Rescue of a Captive Indian Gipl.

field.]

Rescue of a Captive Indian Girl. The St. Paul Pioneer gives an account of the cap-ture and inhuman freatment of a young Chippewa girl, by the Sioux, into whose possession she fell, and her rescue from a horrible death by a white man.— Last summer a hurting party of Olippewas encount-ered a band of Sioux, who were out upon the war path. The former were defeated, and all except three, who made their escape, and this young girl, were massacred. The maiden endeavored also to make her escape, and jumping into a cance, put out upon Otter Tail Lake. The pursuers followed and overtook her, when she threw herself into the water, and endeavoring by diving and hiding in a cluster of weeds to elude them. The chief threw his toma-hawk and wounded her badly in the side, and after-wards stunned her by a stroke upon the head with wards stunned her by a stroke upon the head with a padule. The "brave" resolved to retain her as his wife, and brought her to his wigwam, where he

had already two wives. Their jealousy was aroused, and the young Chippewa girl was constantly mal-treated, the squaws literally putting coals of fire-upon her head and cutting her with knives. She resolved to commit suicide, to end her trouble.— But this idea was not liked by her savage retainers, and they resolved to enjoy one of their aucient rites by burning the captive at the stake. This fact be-Copious rains prevailed throughout the State, and the miners and agriculturists were rejoicing under the improved prospects. The storm of the 1st inst. - to the village, found and carried off the girl, who was subsequently placed in charge of the command-ing officer at Fort Ridgely, and after her wounds were healed conveyed to Fort Snelling, and thence home to her band.

Nil Desperandum. anti an While there is life there is hope, is an old adage, and it is sometimes curiously illustrated. Persons 5003 ergy of a nurse who has hope, but many keep off

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25 From Romney, by Springfield and Frankfort, to Patterson Greek Depot, 194 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. From Millwood, by White Post, to Milldale, 10 miles and back, 3 times a week to White Post, and back, 3 times a week to White Post,

Leave Leesburg Wednesdayand Saturday at 5 a m.; Arrive at Middleburg same days by 12 m.; Leave Middleburg Wednesday and Saturday at 1, p. m.; Arrive at Leesburg same days by 8 p. m.; From Lovettsville to Barry, 2 miles and back, three times a week; and from Lovettsville, byHoeysville,Bolington,Morrisville,Wheat-land, to Lovettsville, equal to 10 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Lovettsville Tuesday, Thursday, and 'Saturday at Po! a. m.; Arrive at Barry Tuesday, Thursday, and Sa-turday at 9 p. m.; and twice a week the residue. Leave Millwood Monday, Wednesday, and Fri

Arive at 84 a. m.; Arive 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 6' a.m.; Arrive at Millwood same days by 8a.m.

Proposals for tri-weekly service on whole route will be considered, From Millwood to Berryville, S miles and back,

once a week, ill William Leave Luray Thursday at 12 m.

alls, Bentonville, and Hambaughs, to Front Royal, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lordy Tuesday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Front Royal same day by 5 p. m.; Leave Front Royal Monday at 8 a. m.; Arriveat Luray same day by 5 p. m.

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

Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p. m.

sidue. Leave Moorefield Tuesday at 7 a. m.;

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Leave McDowell Thursday at 1 p.m;

Arrive at Moorefield next day by 6 p. m.

Bottom, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Upper Tract Wednesday at 1 p m;

Leave Crab Bottom Friday at 7 a m;

and back, once a week. Leave Capon Bridge Friday at 4 p m ;

Leave Hook's Mills Friday at 1 p m;

Arrive at Crab Bottom next day by 7 p m;

Arrive at Hook's Mills same day by 5' p m;

Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 21 p m.

Fabius, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Yellow Springs, and Capon Springs, to Wardensville, 24 miles and back, once a

Leave Back Creek Valley Friday at 8 am;

Arrive at Wardensville same day by 5 p m; Leave Wardensville Saturday at 4 a m;

12 m. 5051 From Hedgesville, by Tomahawk Spring, to Jones's Spring, 8½ miles and back, twice a week to Tomahawk Springs, and once a week

Arrive at Black Creek Valley same day by

Leave Hedgesville Wednesday and Saturday

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41 p.m. and Arrive at Jones's Springs Saturday by 6 p.m.;

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Leave Jones's Springs at 91 a m Saturday ;

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miles and back, three times a week. Leave Waterloo Tuesday, Thursday, and Sa-

turday at 2½ p. m.; Arrive at Orleans same days by 4½ p. m.; Leave Orlean Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur-day at 12 m.; Arrive at Waterloo same days by 2 p. m.;

From Madison C. H., by Rapidan, Grave's Mills, and Criglersville, to Madison C. H., equal to 132 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,

Arrive at Valleysburg same day by 2 p. m.; Leave Valleysburg Thursday at 9 a. m.; Leave Valleysburg Thursday at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Loray by 11 a. m.; Leave Capon Springs daily at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 9 p. m.; 5041 From Lursy, by Hope Mills, Cedar Point, Over-

Saturday at 10; a.m.;
Arrive at Barry Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Lovetaville same days by 3 p. m.;
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Broom Aldie, by Mountville and Philemont, to Snickersville, 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Aldie Mondays at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at 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;
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, Brucetowa, Summit Point, Charlestown, and Halltown, ta Harpers-Ferry, 32 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, at 14 p. m.;
Arrive at Harpers-Ferry same days by 4 p. m.;
Leave Hanpers-Ferry same days by 4 p. m.;
From Winchester by Newtown Stephensfurg, Middletown, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Woodstor, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Woodstor, Stanburg, Mount Crawford, Buese's Mill, Mount Sidney, and Cline's Mill, to Stauton, 93 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, and stauton, 93 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, and Stauton, 93 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, teave Winchester daily, except Sunday, at 14 p.m.;

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 Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 4 a.m.;
 Arrive at Winchester same days by 8 p. m.;
 From Staunton to Mint Spring, Greenville,
 Steel's Tavern, Canicello, Faiphold, Timber

5942. From Luray by Long Meadow, Honeyville, Grove Hill, Shenandoah Iron Works, Waver-in fie, and Courads Store, to McGaheyaville, 33 milles, once a week and back. Leave Luray Tuesday at 7 a. m.;

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tain, Oak Grove, Old P herdstown, Union, University of Virginia, Uuppar-ville, Warsaw, Watevford, Waynsboro', Weston, White Sulpher Springs. Also, Baltimore, Dumberland, Frederick, and Hagerstown, Md.; Uniontwon and Washington, Pa.; Blountsville, Tenn.; Washington and George

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tent the department may deem proper.

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1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for as orting the mails; but on railroad and seamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.
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ducted: 6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily axplained by certifi-cates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other cred-itable 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 (awing either to-the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carry-ing it) to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or loat; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is con-cerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat, on a; route. oute.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the con-tract for repeated failure to run agreeably to con-tract; for disobeying the Post Office laws, or the instructions of the department; for refusing to dis-charge 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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S. 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 provate increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractors may, however, in the case of increase of speed, re linquish the contract by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carry the order the effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, at provate department dispensed with, whenever, in its opinion, the public interests do not require the sation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in the service of the opinion, the public interests do not require the service of transportation. Arrive at McGaheysville same day by 5 p. m Leave McGaheysville Wednesday at 7 a. m.; Proposals to end at Conrad's Store are invited. ville, Orkney Springs, and Mount Cliffon, to Mount Jackson, 451 miles and back, twice a week to Howard's Lick, and once a week re-Arrive at Mount Jackson next day by 12 m.; Leave Mount Jackson Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Erom Moorefield, by Dashersville, Sweedlin, Hill; Oak Flat, Sugar Grove, and Palo Alto; to McDowell, 73; miles and back, once a week. sime, or interse to desires to superacute it by a different grade of transportation.
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 this 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 person or perform, any consideration whatever, or te do, or not to do, anything whatever, in order to induce any other persons or persons of the attention is called to the 28th section of the act of 1836, prohibiting cambinations to prevent Arrive at McDowell next Thursday by 12 m; Arrive at Moorefield next Saturday by 8 p m. From Luney's Oreek, by Upper Tract, to-Franklin, 32 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Lunoy's Creek Tuesday and Saturday Arrive at Franklin next day by 11 a m; Leave Franklin Wednesday and Saturday at Arrive at Luney's Creek next days by 7 a m. pers Mills, and Mount Freedom, to Crab

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sive course of the white man, and the violation of the treaties which the government has made with them.

Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, replied to the arguments of Mr. Houston; and without disposing of the subject, at a few minutes before four o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, on FRIDAY, the Speaker presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in favor of sending an expedition to the relief of Dr. Kane: laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the joint resolution providing for the sending out of vessels to the rescue of the expedition under the command of Dr. Kane, now in the Arctic seas, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. WALBRIDGE submitted resolutions extending the thanks of Congress to Commodore M. C. Perry, for his gallant services in negotiating our late treaty with Japan, and for other purposes which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate joint resolution granting additional compensation to the clerks employed in the Census

Bureau, was read a third time and passed. Two joint resolutions disapproving and disaffirming the acts incorporating the Northwestern and Transit Railroad Companies in the Territory of Minnesota were reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. Cutting, and they were read three times and passed.

After making several other reports, and passing three territorial bills, one of which was a bill to enable the people of Oregon to form a State constitution preparatory to her admission into the Union the House adjourned.

On TUFSDAY the Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, with accompanying papers, and recommending that the -appropriations therein asked for be made; which was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GWIN and Mr. SHIELDS reported several private bills.

Mr. JOHNSON submitted a resolution requesting the President of the United States to cause the Sea-ate to be informed of the reasons for the delays which have occurred during the years 1853 and 1854, in furnishing the marshal of the western district of Arkansas with the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the United States district court for that district: agreed to.

Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, submitted a resolution requesting the Committee on the Post Office and Post Ronds to ascertain what the Collins steamers have received from freights and passengers from the time they commenced running until the present time: agreed to.

The Senate again resumed the consideration of the army-appropriation bill; which was discussed by Messrs, Fitzpatrick, Rusk, Huuter, Shields, Dawson, Pearce, Bell, and Weller,

Mr. HOUSTON obtained the floor, and, it being half-nast four, the Senate adjourned.

On TUESDAY the Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the United States, recommending certain appropriations for the Interior Department, and that certain existing laws be so modified as to enable him to carry into execution certain treaties with the Indian tribes of Kansas Territory in relation to their lands: referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Indiana, the Senate bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum;

Mr. WRIGHT, of Mississippi, submitted a resolu-tion calling on the President of the United States for the correspondence between this government and Spain touching the causes disturbing the friendly relations existing between the two nations, and for the correspondence between the United States and France and Great Britain in respect to the island of Cuba: agreed to.

Several bills were then introduced and reported. The House then proceeded, as in Committee of the Whole, to the consideration of the bill authorizing the construction of a subterranean line of telegraph from the Mississippi or Missouri river to the Pacific ocean; which was debated until fifteen minutes past four; when the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

SENATE-On WEDNESDAY, the Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting abstracts of the returns of the militia in the several States and Territories.

The army-appropriation bill was again taken up, and Mr. Ho ton addressed the Senate in relation to the difficulties between the Indians and the emigrant trains on the route to California. He strogly advocated a peate policy. Mr. Dodge of lows, Mr. Mallory, and others, repled; and, without dispos-

mindful of the objections and restrictions our own Omnipotent Superior has laid on us: is this precious little scheme. A gem in the vast ocean of literature

by which we are inundated, and in which it may remain hidden if Southern generosity-which its purpose is to pourtray, not in the false attributes of fashion and display, but in all its genuine, practi- fact that the government of the United States has cal, and unostentatious nobleness—does not rescue it from neglect. Again, I enjoin on you to purchase it. Read it you will, when once in your possession: the fulfiled—to wit: the running of the and the natural emotion it produces in your children, comes in aid of excited curiosity in yourself to know why they have thus been moved. To them it' will be not only a source of innocent amusement, but of moral and pious instruction. To you, replete with delightful reminiscence. To all who can formally surrendered, she would not take possession feel, it will present such a home as the good would covet, even though their actual dwelling should be in a palace. Ever yours, ELLENDALE, VA. W. B. B.

The Murder of Mr. Acker.

The Richmond Semi-Weekly Post says : "In Saturday's issue we gave a statement as to the sup-posed murder of Mr. G. W. Acker, of Alabama, by a negro man named Tom. Since then, we learn from the Mobile Evening News, that the body of Mr. Acker was found buried in the run of a small branch, with gashes and bruises on the head, and with his brains brutally beaten out. It appears that the negro, who was suspected, did commit the murder, and that he has confessed it. As already stated, the murderer is named Tom, and he belongs to Mr. G. M. Bender.

The news publishes the negro's confession, as follows, and says that it has the certificate of five gen-tlemen appended to it, who say Tom made it before a coroner's jury, and without threats. It appears that when the friends of Mr. Acker, in company with the negro, arrived at the place where the latter had been at work in the morning, they saw unmistakeable marks of the violent scene of death, and then the ruffian Tom admitted his guilt, and conducted them to the body.

Tom says : When he (Mr. Acker,) first came to me, he says, "Tom, I don't think you cut wood enough: you don't put it up right, making too many holes; and if you don't cut two cords, I will make you cut two aud a half." And when Acker started off, J says to him, "Mr. Acker, it seens that I can't please you no how." He then jumped down from his horse and made at me with his sword cane drawn ; and then I run, thinking he was going to stick it through me. He said that if I talked that way to him he would stick it through me. I then strock at him with the axe, and struck him over the eye; and h: then run and I run after him, and he halloed "oh Lord !" And when I caught him, I dropped the axe and threw Mr. Acker down, and Mr. Acker took up the axe and struck me with it on the breast. Mr Acker was in a sitting position at the time he struck me. I then took the axe from him as he was sitting. and when I had the axe drawn, Mr. Acker said to me, if I would not kill him, he would not trouble me any more; and if I did kill him, his wife and children woold suffer. And as he tried to get up, I struck him back of the head a very heavy lick with the edge of the axe. That is the blow that knocked out his brains, and he did not speak or move afterwards. I then looked out a place to bury him, where he was found, in the run of the brancl No other person saw me, and I did not tell a living soul of it until last night, when we were all looking for him, when I told Mr. Ladd that I would show him where the body was. I never had any notion to kill any one but one of our drivers that we had. named Denice, because he wanted to whip me - transfer wrongfully.

Another "Infernal Machine" Case at Cin-

cinnati. A diabolical attempt was made on Monday evening, to destroy the family of Mr. Cyrus Swishelm, at Cincinnati, the particulars of which the Enquirer gives:

"On the evening in question, Mr. Swishelm and family, consisting of five persons, were seated around the fire, when a huge ball descended the chimney. and, bouncing into the fire, rolled in a bright blaze into the middle of the floor. It was made of cotton, saturated with turpentine, and, during its brief contact with the fire, had become ig-Luckily, a pail of water was standing near, and Mr. Swishelm, catching the burning ball in his hand, instantly immersed it into the water and ex-tinguished it. Upon opening the ball, it was found to be filled with gunpowder and slugs, and fortu-nate indeed was it for Mr. Swishelm and his family that the water was near, as otherwise he said he should have hurled it into the fire, in which case, in all probability, it would have been our painful province to have recorded another event as horrible in their better halves took it in hand, the result of its details as that which transpired at the Marine which was a regular knock down, interspersed with Hospital." a black eye and a cut or two, ending by the arrest of the parties for assault and battery. Serious Obstruction of Railroads by Snow Bloody Affray, -Seventeen Locomotives Buried in the Snow-Senatorial Election in Illinois-At a sale in Southampton county, Va, on the Deferred for want of a Quorum. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-The condition of the railroads south and west from this place has become quite desperate by reason of the snow. We have had no communication with St. Louis or Springfield for eleven days. There are seventeen locomotives frozen in or buried up beneath the snow on the Chicago

A majority of the prisoners who escaped from the Penitentiary, had been recaptured. Late and Interesting from Mexico.

It appears, from late advices, that considerab excitement prevails in Mexico, growing out of the boundary line-\$3,000,000 of the purchase money having been kept back by the United States until that line should be fixed, the United States having agreed at the same time that until the boundary line was fixed, the \$3,000,000 paid, and the territory of the country. The Mexican papers say "forcible" United States extended over the same.

The papers contain accounts of several dispersions of the rebels. A band of over 400 were attacked in at last had to yield to a foe, if not more couragechoacan, many were killed and wounded, and fire ous, yet more insatiable and he now sleeps upon his taken prisoners. Col. Mazana announces that he native banks of the Hudson, had attacked and put to flight the band of Augustin Nunez, willing two and taking their leader. Francisco Arroyo, prisoner. Clemente Serrato, the leader of another band, had been taken prisoner; and still another band had 40 killed and many wounded.

rienced.

Indiana.

The following eloquent extract from the last message of Governor Wright, of Indiana, will be read with high satisfaction, and it speaks in bold language the sentiments of as honest a democracy as there is in the Union. It is a fact calculated to awaken the pride of every patriotic citizen, "to see that, as faction riots in its intoxicating delusions, and deceives itself that present success will lead to almost perpetual power; as the weak give way, and the corrupt desert, the Democratic party adheres to assailed and slandered truth, and reasserts with new ardor its firm faith in the complete triamph of its principles:

We cannot be indifferent spectators to the action of the general government and to the political events of the day. The past year has been one of unusual political excitement; and, to the patriot, it must be a source of regret to perceive that this excitement has in no small degree evinced a dangerous spirit of

" Indiana, as a State, has wisely selected her own domestic policy ; and the people feel that they have the right, from time to time, to change or modify that policy. - Satisfied with the degree of prosperity that we have attained under our own free institutions, we have uniformly respected the constitutional rights of each member of the confederacy ; and no

just cause of complaint against Indiana can be made by any State of the Union. Whatever views may be entertained by others it is my deliberate opinion that, at this day, the people of no State are more national in their political

ple of no State are more national in their political sympathies than are the citizens of Indiana. En-joying the privilege of making our own laws, in our own way, on all subjects not prohibited by the con-stitution of the United States, we acknowledge the existence of a cimilar right in the people of every other State and Territory in the Union. I know of no other principle but this upon which we can stand with safety and honor. It is the chief corner-stone on which, under God, the security and perpetuity of the Union rest. If we cannot maintain this po-sition, there is no hope of peace and harmony in the sition, there is no hope of peace and harmony in the future. Whenever we abandon this stand, we shall lend our influence in invoking that worst of all political calamities-a dissolution in feeling and

sympathy of the members of this great confederacy : thus transforming the moral and fraternal ties that bind us together into mere galling and oppressive physical forces. "Our only hope of perpetuating our institutions in all their original vigor and purity, rests upon the adoption of that system of legislation that throws the several States and Territories of the Union more upon their own resources, and confines the action of the general government within the limits defined by the constitution."

Novel Fight i may 7 no son The Parkersburg News reports a fight that occur-red lately in that place, between two females. The husband of one had sued the husband of the other for debt, and failed in procuring a judgment .--Whereupon, the men failing to settle the matter,

the king of terrors, for a time at least, by their superior determination. Old Major Dash, who won his brevet in the war of 1812, was suddenly taken down with the cholera. It was at the time of its first appearance on this continent, and our physicians had very little experience. The Major sank rapidly, and a consultation was called. Several doctors, after " putting their heads together," came to the conclusion that the patient was sick, past recovery. No one, however, would make the announcement; when the Major, suspecting the case, turned to a young doctor present, and said : "What is the report?". "That you can't live?" "Not a chance ?" asked the Major with severity. " Yes, continued young hopeful; "just one chance in a hundred thousand." Then why don't you work away on that chancel" returned the Major with a possession was taken of the territory by Gen. Gar-land, on the 22d of November, and the laws of the vincible soldier was saved. The white hairs and vincible soldier was saved. The white hairs and the glistening sword of this old soldier waved along

the victorious lines of our troops in Mexico : but he

Speeches of Mr. Wise.

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The New York Herald, that detestable reviler of our institutions, has again sent on its reporter to Virginia, to follow Mr. Wise, as we suppose, through The French brig of war Obligado had arrived at the State. He arrived in Charlottesville several days. Guaymus to inquire into the circumstances of the ago, awaiting Mr. Wise's arrival here. He has been Raousset-Boulbon affair. The commander, in the name of the French Emperor, thanked the Mexican stump of Virginia, for the gratification of the depravauthorities for the treatment the rebels had expe- ed taste of Northern minds. We are assured by Mr. Wise himself, and authorized to say, that the report of his speeches, which have appeared in the Herald, are a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end. For example, he represents Mr. Wise as saying that he was an infidel radical of Democracy instead of an *infinite radical of Democracy*. He also re-ports what he said in connection with his sojourn in Brazil, as having been said in connection with his stay in Europe, where he had never been. While it is such a notoridus fact that the object of the Herald, is to bring disrepute upon Virginia iustitutions, Virginia, orators and Virginia character, through its hireling emissaries, strange to say the Whig press, contra-ry to all the instincts that should animate the bosom of every true Virginian, are endorsing and publishing these misrepresentations, with avidity for the edification of the people of Virginia. [Charlottesville Jeffersonian.

Terrible Railroad Collision in a Snov

The Bulkato Republic has the following account of a violent collision on Saturday last, during a se-vere snow storm, between an express and a freight train, on the New York railroad, near Attica: The engine of the freight train had been stopped in consequence of the freepan filling with snow and exhausting the steam. The train standing on a partial curve, and the wind and snow blowing a gale, it was not discovered by the freight train unil nearly upon it. The engineer blew a terrific blast from his whistle, but the alarm was of no avail -they ran into the freight train, breaking up its passenger car, killing a man by the name of Quigey, and breaking the arm of another man. No oth-

coming train, when the locomotive caught him as it swept forward, cutting his head off, and casting it some distance on to the side of the track. He was in the employ of the road as tracksman. The broken car was removed fom the track, and the boiler supolled with water, and both trains were soon under way. The conductor of the freight train had sent back his flagmen, but the air being so full of snow they wore not seen.

Mr. Wise and the Bankrupt Law.

We have the pleasure to inform our friends of the Staunton Speciator that we have consulted Mr. Wise's "record" relative to his position on the Bankrupt Law, and find it stainless. He did not vote for that "odious" measure, but against it. We are under no more necessity of supporting for the proba distinc-tion of Governor of the Old Commonwealth, a man whose "record" is stained by his support of the con-fessedly Whig Bankrupt Law, The fact that Mr. Wise, whilst temporally acting with the Whigs, refused to concur with them in that measure, adds another feather to his cap, and commends him more warmly than ever to the support of the Democracy of Virginia.

Mechanics.

Steel's Tavern, Canicello, Fairfield, Timber Ridge, Lexington, Summers, Waskey's Mills, and Battonsburg, to Fincastle, 60 miles and back, six times a week to Lexington, and three times a week the residue of the 5043 From Moorefield, by Howard's Lick, Barbarasroute. Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 41p. m. Arrive at Lexington same days by 11p. m., Arrive at Finoastle Tuesday, Thursday, and Satisfay by 6 a. m.

Saturday by 6 a. m. 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 Lexing-ton, and back. From Greenville, by Middlebrook, Browns-

burg, and Cedar Grove Mills, to Timber Ridge, 25 miles and back, three times 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. Leave Fincastle Saturday at 4a. m.; 5046 From Upper Tract, by Mouth of Seneca, Har-Arrive at Blacksburg Same day by 9 p. m. Leave Blacksburg Friday at 4 a. m.; Arrive at Fincastle same day by 9 p. m. From Fincastle, by Junction Store and Rich Patch, to Covington, 23 miles and back, once

a week. Arrive at Upper Tract next day by 12 m. 5047 From Capon Bridge to Hock's Mills, 5 miles Leave Fincastle Monday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Covington same day by 1 p.m. Leave Covington Monday at 2 p.m.; Arrive at Fincastle next day by 12 m. Proposals for more frequent trips are invited. From Fincastle, by Craig's Creek, New Cas-tle, Sinking Creek, Midway, Simmons-

tle, Sinking Creek, Midway, Simmons-vulle, Leve Green, Newport, Macksburg, Pembroke, Pearisburg, Belle Point, East Ri-ver, Princeton, Blue Stone, Springville, Taze-well C. H., Knobb, Maiden Spring, Belfest Mills, Elk Garden, Rosedale, Lebauon, Gib-sonville, Dickinsonville, Grassy Creek, Os-botn's Ford, Stony Creek, and Rye Cove, to Pattonsville, 220 miles, twice a week. Leave Fincastle Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a. m.: 5048 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 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 o, a. m.; Arrive at Pattonsvillenext Monday and Thurs day by 7 p. m. Leave Pattonsville Wednesday and Saturday 10 p m same days. 5049 From Capon Bridge, by Dillon's Run, Smith's Gap, and North River Meeting House, to

at 5 a. m.; Arrive at Fincastle next Monday and Thurs day by 7 p. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service are invited

the bidder to propose expedited schedule. 5008 From Charlestown, by Rippon, to Berryville, 15 miles and back, six times a week. Arrive af Capon Bridge same day by 6 p m. 5050 From Back Creek Valley, by High Niew, Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, a

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 95 at m; From Charlestown to Kabletown, 6 miles and

back, six times a week. Leave Charlostown daily, except Sunday, at

Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, at 2 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. LeaveKerneysville daily, exceptSunday, at3pm Arrive at Shepherdstown same day by 5 p. m.; Leave Shepherdstown daily, except Sunday, at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Kerneysville same day by 11 a. m.;

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departures and arrivals. 5053 From Martingburg, by Hainesville, and Falling From Shepherdstown, by Sharpsburg (Md.,) and Keedysville, to Boonsboro, 10 miles and back, three times a week, with three ad-

and back, three times a week, with three ad-ditional weekly trips from Shepherdstown to Sharpsburg, (Md.) Leave Shepherdstown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4, p. m.; Arrive at Boonsboro' same days by 7; p. m.; Leave Boonsboro' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a. m.

Arrive at Williamsport same days by 3 p m; Leave Williamsport dally at 7 a m; Arrive at Nartinsburg same days by 10 a m, 5054 From Back Creek Valley, by Gainesboro and

Friday at 6 a. m.: Arrive at Shepherdstown same days by 9 a.m.; Leave Shepherdstown Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4; p. m.; Arrive at Sharpsburg same days by 6 p. m.; Leave Sharpsburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Sharpsburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a. m.;

Particular attention is called to the 25th section of the act of 1836, prohibiting cambinations to prevent bidding. 12. A bid received after time—viz: 3p. m. of the 10th of April, 1855—or without the guarantee ra-quired by law, or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

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 postmasters and citizens interested, or if they shall considered with and noner. 14. There should be but one route bid for in a pro-

posal. 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 recented to use as far as practi-

16. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practi-cable, 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. No altered bids can be considered, and no bids once submitted can be withdrawn.

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Each bid must be gnaranteed 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 returns.
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 in due form and received at the department; and then no transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department.

department. 19. Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, immedi-ately 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 Post-master General to direct a mail messenger supply lepartment. from the 1st of July next.

53 From Martinsburg, by Hainesville, and Falling Waters, to Williamsport, Md., 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Martinsburg dally at 12 m;
Arrive at Williamsport same days by 3 p m;
Leave Williamsport dally at 7 a m;
Arrive at Martinsburg same, days by 10 a m,
44 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.
55 From Berkeley Springs to Valley Mills, in Morgan county, — miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will give distance and schedule of departures and arrivals.
66 From Berkeley Springs to Wallings Mills on

Arrive at Kerneysville Same day by If 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 a. m.; Arrive at Kerneysville same days by 11 a. m.; Proposals for three additional weekly trips be-tween Kerneysville and Middleway are in-vited. vited.

of virginia. What next, Mr. Spectator? Will you he so. ex-ceedingly particular about the "record" of the man whom the Know Nothings will require you to vote, for ?-Rockingham Register.

The following beautiful extract is from Bulwer's

celebrated play entitled the "Carpenter of Rouen." It is a high compliment to Mechanics: "What have they not done? Have they not opened the secret chambers of the mighty deep, and extracted its treasures, and made the raging billows

Storm.; The Buffalo Republic has the following account o

When the whistle was sounded, Quigley ran to the door, and was in the act of looking out upon the

ing of the subject, the proposed amendments were

ordered to be printed. The Chair laid before the Senate communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the Japan expeditition; which was read and re-ferred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and the Senate adjourned.

HONSE OF REPRESENTATINES .-- On THURSDAY the meaker laid before the House the annual report of the Chickasaw Indians, and e communication from the Postmaster General, transmting copies of the conditional contract made by his predecessor for the transportation of mails by ocean steamers on the New Orleans and Vera Cruz lines; weich were committed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HAVEN submitted a resolution declaring that the tariff bill of last session was rep-rted by the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Houston, and not by Mr. Haven, as it was entered on the journal : agreed to.

The House then resumed the concideration of the bill authorizing the construction of a subterranean line of telegraph from the Mississippi or Missouri river to the Pacific ocean; which, after being amended so as to leave nothing but the right of way to the company proposing to construct the telegraphic line was read a third time and passed.

veyor-general in the Territory of Utah and io grant lands for school purposes, and which led to a long discussions on the subject of polygamy and Mormon-

and Mississippi Road. To-day was the day fixed upon by the State Legislature for the election of a United States Senator, but there was no quorum present in the joint convention of the two houses. A great effort will be made to-morrow to secure a quorum and make an

election without the absentees.

New Jersey. We extract from the Washington Union the following gratifying intelligence. It says : "A letter from a distinguished democrat of New Jersey to Senator Thomson, conveys intelligence of a scene which transpired in the Legislature of that State on the 30th of January. A series of resolufew months. tions had been introduced instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives from New Jerwas read a third time and passed. Three other territorial bills were passed—one of which was for the establishment of the office of sur-promise. The Legislature of New Jersey is not de-mocratic, and the result is all the more significant on that account, showing, as it does, such a reaction as has not been manifested in any free State since the passage of the Nebraska bill. The vote stood

ism. The tariff bill was laid aside with understanding that it would be called up for consideration on Wed-headay aext. The Dimogratic editors is the city of Washington before the adjournment of Congress. So formal an act is scarcely necessary for disbandment. The Dimogratic editors is the city of Washington before the adjournment of Congress. So formal an act is scarcely necessary for disbandment. State is

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afternoon of the 19th instant, quite a tradgical affair took place. The particulars are as follows : A man by the name of Thomas Smith, being par-tially intoxicated at the time, threatened and attempted to ride his horse into the house of Riushen Williams, who ordered him to desist, and said he would shoot him if he did not. Smith still persisting, Wil-liams levelled his picce—a double barreled gun, loaded with fine shot-and discharged it, injuring Smith to some extent, but not mortally, as the force of the charge was broken by a miniature frame in his side pocket, probably saving his life. By this time Smith had dismounted and seizing a gun loaded with buck-shot, fired at Williams, wounding him so severely that he is not expected to recover As yet no arrest has been made, Smith beingin: care of a physician. Mr. Williams is a man of character and respectability, and has been married but a

Female Riot at the West.

CINCINATI, Jan. 30.—At Mount Pleasant, in this county, about fifty women attacked and demolished a large quantity of liquor, belonging to a tavern. keeper, and dragged the owner through the liquor, which stood six inches deep on the floor. Warrants were soon out in the police court for about twenty, but the police returned this afternoon and reported an inability to make arrests. They will go out again with re-inforcements to-night.

their highways, on which they ride as on a tamed steed? Are not the elements of fire and water chained, to the crank, and at the mechanic's bidding com-pelled to turn it? Have not mechanics opened the pelled to turn it? Have not mechanics opened the bowels of the earth, and made its products contribute to our wants? The forked lightning is their play-thing, and they ride triumphant on the winds of the mighty wind. To the wise, they are flood-gates of knowledge, and Kings and Queens are decorated by their handiwork. He who made the universe was a great mechanic."

An Ingenious Device.

An Ingenious Device. A sea-captain on a voyage, with thirty passen-gers, being overtaken by a violent tempest, found it necessary to throw half of them overboard, in order to lighten the vessel. Fifteen of the passengers were Christians, five Unbelievers; two Christians, one Unbeliever; three Christians, one Unbeliever; one Caristian, two Unbelievers; two Christians, three Unbelievers; one Christian, two Unbelievers; two Christians, one Unbeliever. He began to num-ber from the first of the four Christians, thus: CCCC, UUUUU, CC, U, CCC, U, O, UU, CC, UUU, C, UU, CC, U.

Town and Country Sales.

The small tract of land on Green Spring Mountain, the property of Jos. B. Hackney, containing eighty-five acres, was publicly sold, on Saturday last, to Wm. Stimmell for the snm of \$295.25. The land was bought by Mr. Hackney in 1831, when it was heavily timbered, for \$125.

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Saturday at S 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. Leave Middletown Wednesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Front Royal wednesday at 9 a. m.; Leave Front Royal Wednesday at 11 a.m.; Arrive at Middletown same day by 2 p. m. 5026 From Shanghai to Glingary, 4 miles and back, once a week.

Jeave Shanghai Monday at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Gingary same day by 10[°]₂ a. m.; Leave Glingary Monday at 11 a. m.; Arrive at Shanghai same day by 12 m. From Gerardstown, by Mill Creek Derkesville; and Arden, to Martinsburg, 17 miles and back, twice a week. back, twice a week, back, twice a week, Leave Gerardatown Wednesday and Saturday at7 a. m.;

Arrive at Martinsburg same days by 12 in.; Leave Martinsburg Wednesday and Saturday - at 3 p. m.;

at 3.p. m.; Arrive at Gersrdstown same days by 8.p. m.; 5029 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.; 5029 From Winchester to White Hall, 8 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Winchester Monday and Thursday at 4 p. m.;

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Leave White Hall Monday and Thursday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 3 p. m.; From Winchester, by Mount Vernon Tanhery, Cedar Creek, and Mountain Falls, War-densville, Baker's Run, and Falls, Kar-densville, Run, and Falls, Kar-de

Leave Moorcheid Monday and Thursday at 5 a.m.; Arrive at Winchester next days by 12 m; Proposals to omit Mount Vernon Tannery are iP.vited; also to embrace Capon Springs. I From Winchester to Capon Spring, 23 miles and back, daily. Leave Winchester daily at 3 a.m.; Arrive at Capon Springs same days by 12 m.;

5056 From Berkeley Springs to Wallings Mills on Sleepy Greek, in Morgan county, -- miles and back, once a week.

Bidders will give distance and schedule of departures and arrivals.

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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.

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 5

p m. INSTRUCTIONS.

Form of a proposal where so change from advertisement is contemplated by the bidder.

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 Postmaster General, dated January 12, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz : for the annual sum of _______ dollars.

dollars. This proposal is made with full knowledge of the listance of the route, the weight of the mail to be arried, and all other particulars in reference to the oute and service, and also after full examination of route and service, and also after full examination of the instructions and requirements attached to the idvertisement.

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

or specific bid. When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and speci-fies either no mode or an inadequate mode of convey-ance, it will not be accepted, but set aside fer a spe-cific bid proposing the neccessary service. When the bid does not specify a mode of convey-ance, also when it proposes to carry "according to the advertisement," but without such specification, it will be considered as a proposal for horesback ser-vice. vice.

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CHARLESTOWN.

The Rights of the States, for the Sake of the Union. TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1855.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR; HENRY A. WISE, OF ACCOMAC. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, E. W. MCCOMAS, OF KANAWHA FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL W. P. BOCOCK. OF APPOMATOX.

Northern Isms-Spiritualism, Abolitionism, and Know-Nothingism.

The mind of the Northern people appears to be peculiarly adapted to the workings of every new born excitement which delirious brains can conceive. It would seem, too, that it is utterly imposaible to furnish sufficient phrensied food to satiste their appetites. They were no less violent Abolitionists, after a new food had been prepared for been previously. And now with Know-Nothingism, as an additional subject of excitement, they appear to be still more rabid and ultra in regard to their old isms. A new excitement generally has a ten-. dency to allay a previous one: but in the instance of the Northern people, it appears to increase it. We will speak of these isms separately.

The tendency of the accursed delusion, Spiritualism, is to sap the foundation of every faith, destroy every theory of ethics, take away every incentive to noble action, and rob us of every preservative of virtue. Its general adoption would lead to the introduction of the wildest schemes of dreamy philosophy, and the most fetid mass of errors. What is it? A something; call it philosophy, call it revelation, call it a science, call it what you may-it is a something which sacrifices everything that is tangible and real-everything which is useful and practicable-every truth that is beneficial and comforting-and in their stead, offers a dreamy, untangible, vaporish, unconsoling, fruitless, truthless Spiritualism. It takes away that which is real, the truth of which can be tested by practical demonstration, and sustained by substantial; evident reasons : and gives in place, a wild chimera, which can only be sustained by the extreme stretchings of a perverted and overwrought imagination, or the fallacious evidence of a nervous system. It appears strange, that persons are willing to give up every. a thing which has heretofore been beautiful and elevating in science; lofty and grand in theory; eloquent and consoling in religion, for a delusion which is degrading in its influences and destructive in its tendencies. But it is even so.

Spiritualists tell us that we are bigoted, and we will not allow ourselves to become informed; and that, consequently, we are ignorant of their system, and unacquainted with its beauties and truths. Now, if we take the evidence which is within our reach, and which they-the advocates-furnish, we find their system to be a budget of follies and delusions, its beauties deformities, and its truths fallacies.

Does it not introduce a new theory of religion, completely at variance with that which the great | ciation asked for leave to report at the next meeting, Author of our being taught while on earth. It tells you that the admonitions and the warnings which he has left on record, and the punishment which he has threatened to inflict on those who violate his law, is the merest fable. It even denies the efficacy and the merit of the blood of the man of sorrows. They advocate the doctrine that, in the future state, men will be classified according to their intellectual attainments, and their capacity for intellectual enjoyment. Goodness, purity of heart in this world, will have no bearing on the future condition and relation of man. What a monstrosity! It goes one step further. It would destroy all church organization-it would abolish the sacred professionthereby breaking up the very foundations of society, and annihilating civilization, progress, and enlightcament. It is scarcely to be believed, that men can be found who would be willing to embrace doctrines such as are proclaimed by Spiritualists : yet it is an undeniable fact, that a large portion of the Northern people are the fervent followers of such a creed. Abolition of slavery-abolition of slavery-under all circumstances, and at every sacrifice, and every hazard. It is the theme of conversation at every social gathering, at every family fireside, in almost every pulpit, and at every political meeting-They dwell on the horrors of slavery, they speak of the brutality of masters, they conjure up the ghosts of those negroes who, their lecturers tell them, have suffered martyrdom: and into the minds of the youthful and innoceni, are instilled an undying hatred of Southern men and Southern institutions. . Ye men of the North! ye know not what ye do-Every anathems you utter, every curse in which you indulge, every harangue you deliver to the excited multitude, is another blow in forging a chain to bind still closer in slavery, those for whom you manifest your false, morbid sympathy. Is it natural to suppose that Southerners will yield to force, rather than to reason. Is it just, to think that Southerners will tamely submit to any and every fierce attack -on their institutions, and quietly bear every outrage . you may deem proper to inflict on their rights. We warn you to the contrary. For the protection of their rights as American citizens, for the security of their property, and the sacredness of their families and their homes, they will make any and every sacrifice. Dear as this Union is-hallowed as it has been and still is, with the prayers of hosts of patriots-consecrated as it is, as the temple of the 'living spirit of liberty-embalmed as it has been, by the blood of those who died for its existence and tits perpetuation-they will sever it in twain, before they will accede to the principles which it is the daily labor of Northern fanatics to disseminate Every ebullition of phrenzied feeling which is manifested in the North, creates a more fixed, inflexible spirit of resistance in the South. Every attempt at legislative enactment, and every outburst of mob feeling, to prevent the execution of existing laws, tends to identify still more, Southern men with Southern institutions-leagues them closer in 'a bond of resolute, determined hostility to the North. Know-Nothingism1 - This is the latest of isms. It sprang into existence in a moment : and in a moment, we may say, absorbed the entire attention of the Northern people. Like Spiritualism-all grasped at it eagerly; and like the advocates of Spiritualism, all cling to it with tenacity. Like Spiritualism in another particular, it has made some inroad in the South; and grave men speak of it now, as ex-U. S. Senators spoke of the former ism, as something grand, something great. But Spiritualism died in the South, and a like speedy death awaits Know-Nothingism. The principles proclaimed by the Know-Nothings are too illiberal ever to receive the support and confidence of a Southern community. Too deadening in their results-should they over he carried into effect-to awaken lively feelings of admiration and love in the warm breasts, and hospitable hearts of Southerners. They are contrary to every feeling | tions, inviting the nomineess' to address the citizens

been the case, had we have been disposed either criticise," or to set ourselves up as "censors," o our worthy cotemporary. To his retaliation we have not the slightest objection to make, since it consisted in simply quoting the language of one of our editorials, verbatim, et literatim, et punctualtm, we believe: although we had rather be had given the premises from which our conclusion was drawn, as we would most assuredly have given those from which his conclusion had been arrived at, had he stated them. We have no further commen to make, except that we are unable to conceive how he made out a" Vitreous edifice," of a "temple of human bones," unless he viewed it through a green pair of specs. Naturalists tell us that there is a certain animal which assumes the color of every object to which it is applied. It may have been the case with the *imagination* of of our cotemporary when

he applied his green specs.

03-Our friend of the Free Press endeavors by quoting from two articles which appeared in our paper of last week, to prove a little discrepancy .---We asserted in our article that "there never was a time when more active and energetic exertion was required on our part than the present," and in another "the Democratic party has nothing to fear them in the shape of Spiritualism, than they had win the present contest." Both of which assertions we still adhere to, and we think that we can convince the editor of the Free Press, that there is no contradiction.

We candidly believe that there never was a period which demanded to a greater extent the individual exertions of each member of the Democratic party than the present, for never was there such a combination to ensure its defeat. But in this contest the Democracy have nothing to fear. Their principles are immutable and cannot be destroyed. There is a possibility, but no probability that the party will be defeated. Should it be, it will only be the triumph of error over truth. We may be defeated .-We may be crushed, but remember it will be the cause of truth, and

"Truth crushed to the earth will rise again The eternal years of God are hers," If the Democracy is defeated, if it is even crushed will only be temporary; it will rise again "fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

Meeting of Jefferson Democratic Association.

Pursuant to adjournment, quite a large and in-teresting meeting of the Democracy, convened at "Jefferson Hall," on Friday last, 21 o'clock, P. M. The President of the Association, E. M. Alsourra, Esq., presided, and in the absence of the regular Sec retary, JAMES W. BELLER and W. H. T. LEWIS WORD

appointed Secretaries. On motion, it was resolved, That it be recommended ed to the different Precincts of the County, that a meeting of the Democracy of the several precincts of Jefferson, be held at Charlestown, Friday, Februa-ry 16th, 2 P. M.; at Harpers-Ferry 7 o'clock P. M., at Mrs Carrell's Hotel; at Shepherdstown, at Jos. Entler's Hotel on Saturday 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, as also at the School House in Smithfield, and at Kabletown at the same hour, and on the same day, to sominate from each Precinct fifteen delegates-five of which shall be a committee to meet the other Delegates of this Congressional District, in a general Convention to nominate a Candidate for Congress, at such place of meeting as may hereafter be agreed upon; 2d. That a Committee offirs be appointed to meet in Charlestown, at March Court, 2 ?, M., to nominate two candidates for the next House of Del egates; 3d: A Committee of five to attend a Convention proposed to be held at Martinsburg, on Monday, 12th day of March, (Court-day,) to nominate a Candidate for the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, for the State Senate of Virginia. The Committee oppointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Association and for hear to mark to mark to the association and for hear to mark to mark to the state.

which was granted

Statue of Daniel Webster. A life-size statue of Daniel Webster, to be pre-sented to the Mercantile Library of St. Louis, has just been completed. It is of fine Italian marble, and was sculptured from a daguerreotype likeness of the great statesman, taken a short time previous to his death. No pains have been spared in its exe-cution, nor in the effort to obtain an exact life-size statue of the great original, and every lineament is faithfully pourtrayed. It is pronounced by the best judges, and those intimately acquainted with the deceased, to be superior to anything of the kind ever before attempted of Daniel Webster. It re-fiects great credit upon the sculptor, and is a pro-duction of which Americans may well be proud. The artist is Louis Verhegan, who has before pre-duced some marks of brave marit.—Alexandria Gazette. Gazette.

Honorable. A gentleman who was four or five years ago, ex-tensively engaged in business in this city, failed for about \$150,000. His creditors unanimously agreed to compound with him for fifty cents on the dollar, which they realized. He afterwards went to Caliwhich they, realized. He alterwards went to Can-fornia, and got into) a profitable business, and since that time has remitted to his creditors \$60,000 of the \$75,000 he owed to them. He will, no doubt, soon pay the \$15,000 now due them, and then be "all right" again.—Albany Register.

A Curious Physiological Fact. A French officer, while making a reconnoisance near Sebastopol, was knocked down by the wind on a cannon ball, and the shock was so severe as t cause a paralysis of his tongue, so that he could neither move it nor speak. Obtaining leave of ab-sence he returned to Marseilles, and placed himself under electrical treatment. After a few shocks, he could move his tongue with more facility, and at length, after an unusually powerful shock, his speech was restored, and he was fully recovered.

Reason vs. Instinct. A letter, written by Mr. Wise fifteen years ago in which the remark occurs, in allusion to some Whigs having addressed him without personal acquaintance, that "whigs know each other by the quantance, that "whigs know each other by the institucts of gentlemen and patriots," is just now a "feast of fat things" to all the whig editors in the State. What satisfaction they can find in proclaim-ing the fact that one whose qualifications to judge they have never disputed, has changed his opinion, we cannot imagine. But it is none of our business. They know best! We need not trouble ourselves

further than to inquire whether or not he ever ascribed the instincts of gentlemen or patriots to mod ern whigs, who become the cats-paws of the "JEBEY SNEAK faction."- Winchester Virginian. Marriage Licenses

The Clerk of the County of Frederick issued 98 marriage licenses last year, and the Clerk of the Corporation of Winchester 10, making 108 in all, exclusive of those Gretna Green performances of Cupid the record of which redenings to the credit of adjoining States. 127 licenses were granted in this county for 1853, and 104 for 1852. Those from the Corporation office have been the same for the last two years. The trembling bachelors of Danville, who could not get up a single case for Hymen last

year, should take a few instructive lessons from the beaux of Frederick, whose motto has always been "Faint heart never won fair lady." Loudon and Hampshire Road.

We understand that the Board of Directors on Tuesday last, completed the lettingstof the gradua-tion, masonry, and bridging of the entire section of the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, embracing the sixty-three and a half miles from Alexandria to the Shehandoah river, on favorable erms.

Massachusetts Senator.

The two Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature have finally succeeded in electing a United States Sepator. General Wilson was chosen on Wednesday. The election commenced in the House last week, and only ended in the Senate on the day above named. General Wilson's majority in the Senate was one.

[From the Lynchburg Republican.] For the benefit of our Know Nothing subscribers, we copy the following telegraphic announcement from the Penny Post. We hope we are not violating ou

TILL PROPERTY THEFLOURING MILL, known as the Bloomery Property, is for sale. It is a very describle and very convenient properity. The Mill has two set of wheat burrs, and one set of Chopping and Plas of wheat burns, and one set of Chopping and Plas-ering stones. The water power is the best in the County off the river, never failing, and it never freezes. During the past dry season there has been plenty of water, and the Mill has been doing its usual amount of work. It has all the advantages of the navigation of the Shenandosh river, but is not subject to any of the freshets. The Mill is situated in one of the finest agricultural portions of Jefferson County. It is capable of grinding thirly thousand bushels of wheat, which amount can be purchased within two miles of the site. There is attached to the Mill TWELVE ACRES AND A HALF of first quality of Lime Stone Land, being almost entirely bottom, on which is creeted a commodious and comfortable dwelling, stable, meat house, and all other necessary out buildings. In fact the property is one of the most desirable and profitable in the Vafley of Virginia. Terms made to suit the puchaser. Any communi-cation addressed to me at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., will receive prompt attention. Persons desirous of viewing the premises will please call on the undersigned.

he undersigned. Feb. 6, 1855-tf. JACOB B. RITTER.

 JACOB B. RITTER.

 PUBLIC SALE.

 WILL be sold at Public Sale, at my residence in Charlestown, 'on THURSDAY the 15th inst., all my Housohold and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of very superior Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Rosewood Parlor Chairs, Lounges, Tables, 2 good Stoves, Carpeting, and a variety of other neat and suitable Furniture. Terms made known on the day of sale.

 SUSAN MAXWELL.
 Feb. 6, 1855.

Teo. 6, 1850. F. P. HALLTOWN MILLS. THE subscriber, determined to establish a reputa-tion for the HALLTOWN MILLS for making good Flour for family use, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he will here-after keep constantly on hand a very superior arti-cle, made of selected Wheat expressly for that pur-pose, and will be pleased to either exchange it for Wheat on the usual terms of five bushels of Wheat for one barrel of Flour, or for cash at a fair price. The pose and also at the store of Measure Kerges & 37-For sale also at the store of Messrs Keyes & Kearsley, Charlestown. Feb. 6, 1855-3m G. W. FOX.

FIRST-RATE LIMESTONE LAND FOR SALE.

FIRST-RATE LIMESTONE LAND FOR SALE. OFFER for sale a tract of LAND lying in Jeffer-son County, Va., containing 256 ACRES, 156 cleared and under good fencing, and the balance in TIM-BER. This Land is as productive as any in the county of Jefferson, and well watered. It is within two miles of the Shenandoah river, and the A. L. H. Railroad will run within one mile of it A more particular description is deemed unnecessary as persons wishing to purchase will view the premi-ses before purchasing. The Farm will be shown and terms made known by, F. A. Lewis, living near Kabletown, in Jefferson co, or on application, post-age paid, to the undersigned at Mobile, Alabama. If the above property is not sold privately before the 16th day of July, 1855, it will then be offered at Pub-lic Sale on that day, before the Court House in Charlestown. ARTHUR F. HOPKINS. Feb. 6, 1855.-ts.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Jacob W. Rey-nolds and Catharine his wife to me, for the indemni-ty of George Waters and others, dated the 1st day of ty of George Waters and others, dated the Ist day of July, 1852, and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Jefferson county. Vir-ginia, I will offer for sale the LAND in Jefferson county, Va., belonging to Jacob W. Reynolds, and upon which he resided at the date of the decd, con-taining about 326 ACRES, at the Court House of Jef-ferson county, Virginia, on the 20th DAY OF FEB-RUARY, 1855, being Court-day, at 12 o'clock.--This is a highly improved and valuable tract of land. TERMS-Cash. <u>F</u>I. LEE, Trustee. February 6, 1855-ts.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT. THE Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company of-fer for rent their TAVERN STAND, AND TWO OTHER STONE BUILDINGS near the Potomac riv-er, in Washington county, Md. Also their REHOUSE, near the Bridge on the Virginia

05-Immediate possession of the Warehouse can be had, and of the other property on the 1st of April next. 03-For Terms, apply to the subscriber, or in his

WANTED TO PURCHASH resident of this county, a good plain BY a resident of this county, a good plain Coo Washer and Ironer. Also, one or two YOUNG SE VANTS. For address apply to the EDITOR. May 2, 1854-45 HAVENCE sold out the Office of the Spirit of Jeffer son, solely fir the purpose of closing up its old busin ness! it is hoped every one who is in any wise indebt ed previous to the 1st 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 privance by mail or other safe mode-but come it stort, by some means. L. W. BELLER J. W. BELLER ne means. September 19, 1854.

DR'S. CORDELL and BLACKBURN heve cat into a Co-Pactnership in the PRACTICE OF MEDI CINE and will be ready to attend all professions 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—th. F.P. R. S. BLACKBURN.

NOTICE. 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 dis-

not settled before the 15th will otherwise be dis-posed 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 bar-gains and examine for themselves. January 2, 1855. P. COONS.

TEREE young NEGRO WOMEM for sale on ac-commodating terms. Sold for no fault. Por nire-two NEGRO WOMEN and TWOBOYS. Apply to Mrs. Charles Yates or January 3, 1655-3t. p.p. GEO. B. BEALL.

NEW STOCK READY-MADE CLOTH T HE 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 JEWELley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be in-formed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown, Jeffcorsn county, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON,

CANDLES, 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 latted are requested to neuropize the actualishment

atter are requested to paronize the establishment. AG-Store on Main Street opposite Mr. Harris's. Dec. 19, 1854. SALOMON JORDAN. Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t.

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 & Butcher and Wostenholm's I X L Razors, Locks, Hinges and Screws, a few first-rate double-barrel Guns, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Wads, Peroussion. Caps of all kinds, Powder and Shot, white ivory handle Knives with and without forks, Chop-ping Axes with and without forks, Comp-mers, 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 Musket House for aced on the and without for the started on the started on the Musket House for aced on the and with the started on the started barrel Musket House for aced on the and the started barrel for the started barrel of the started barrel barrel for the started barrel barrel for the started barrel barrel barrel barrel barrel barrel for the started barrel bar tedious to mention-all of which can be had at the Market-House for cash or on credit to punctual cus-Charlestown, November 14, 1854.

BLESSING'S OYSTER SALOON, MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

duces Wheat, the different Grasses and Indian Corn equal to the best land in the county, and possesses re-The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just fitted up his OVSTER SALOON, in handsome style, where he will be picaged to see all those who may wish any thing in markable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 22 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 unlimit-

SUPPERS, &c., served up to private parties, on ort notice, when desired.

Mexican Wars. His long experience, having been

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employed as a clerk for several years in the Pensio

ING FARM has the advantage of an anhost cumule ed 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-FRESH OYSTERS received daily, which will be furnished families by the Can or otherwise. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-LING and all necessary OUT BUILDINGS, income such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situ-ated on eminence, remarkable for its health-fulness, with three unfailing springs of soft WATER within a few yards of the building—Shanondale Springs and Furnace within 3 nulles and South Bend Forge 1 hule, also two Saw Mills from a half to 1 Forge 1 hule, also two Saw Mills from a half to 1 The improvements consist of a 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 n their supplies. This course is essential, because of the immensel miles of the premises are some of the advantages, -The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hamshire Railroad has ncreased demand, which taxes all the facilities of the been located within a mile of this farm and will great-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its transportation. Address, JAMES A. BECKHAM, July 18, 1854-tf [FP] Baltimore, Md. y 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 premi-ses or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-Ferry Post Office will be promptly attended to. NATHANIEL W. MANNING. AGENCY FOR CLAIMS WASHINGTON CITY. D. C. THE undersigned, who has been in the above bus Dec. 19, 1853. I ness for several years, beg leave to tender bisser vices to all persons having claims against the Gene

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND A VALUABLE TEACT OF LAND FOR SALE. Twill sell at private sale, the FARM on which I re-side, containing 140 ACRES, of which about 25 scress are in Timber. This land lies immediately on the Torapike Road, leading from Shepherdstown to smithfeld, and within half a mile of Kerneysville and the Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is equal in fertility to any land in the neighbor-hood, and is now in good heart. There is a good sub-stantial LOG DWELLING, and also a good TENANT HOUSE, a STABLE, a never-failing Well, and other conveniences on the family Also, A YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit. The terms will be made known upon application to the subscribes in person, or by letter addressed to him at Kerneysville, Jefferson county, Virginia. MICHAEL, BLUE.

September 5, 1854-tf :

Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Val-

For himself and in behalf of the other deviser.

VALUABLE TAVERN STAND

county, Virginia. August 8, 1854. S. D. CASTLEMAN.

and the residue well sot 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 L and Chesnut predominating, intersperced with other varieties, such as Oaks, Hickory, Red Pine, Ash, &c. This Farm pro-

Dec'r 13, 1853-tf

September 5, 1854-tf CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE. While a 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, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smith-field 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 AGES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome threestory Barcx DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Mill-house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Apples, and a young Peach Orohard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are high-ty improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cis-tern 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 Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto. and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is most desirable tracts of its size in the Ya-

Directed to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. Single subscribers remiting Ten Dollars will receive one years subscription to any of the MAGA-ZINES that they may name in their letter, to be for-warded free of charge for the time of subscription,

AND STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. Being desirous of changing my business, I shall La lease, for a term of years, A VALUABLE TAVERN AND STORE, 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 r rich and populous country, and is perfectly healthy I desire to sell also my STOCK (a valuable one OF STORE GOODS, mon most reasonable terms.

shawls are the most beautiful work of art

OF STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms. AG-Applications can be made to me in person or by letter at my residence, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke JEFFERSON FARM FOR SA E. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which he resides, in Jefferson 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 ironore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 110 acres are under cultivation, 30 of which is Wheat

and patterns. 50,000 initial and patterns. 50

500,000 GIFTS VALUED AT \$300,000. CERTIFICATES FORTERS VIAR ONE DOLLAR. The members of the Art Union Society, on the cc-casion 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 building a in course of erection for the Society in the city of Wash

the fact that, being about to remove to the buildings in course of erection for the Society in the city of Wash ington, 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 determin-ed to reduce the CERTIFICATE OF SHARE FOR THIS GRAND ENTERPRISE 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 advancement of the ARTS AND SCIENCES In this country. The Cirtificates of Share will be ONE DOLLAR. Accompanying which each purchaser will receive

Art-Union Society.

ONE DOLLAR, Accompanying which each purchaser will receive free of charge, by return mail, a beautiful Line and Stipple Engraving, entitled THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORGE,

Representing an Eventful Period in the History of Our Country.

Our Country. SJ-It will be seen, by referring to the flat, that there are many Valuable Pieces of Property, many Costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful En-gravings, Costly Jewelry, Magnificient Shawis, and other Beautiful Gifts such as Clocks, Watches, Illu-minated Works, &c., to the number of Five Hun dred Thousand-worth \$300,000. As the Society expects to remove to the New Hall at Washington by the middle of June, the distribu-tion will take place on the FIRST OF JULY, 1855. The same rules and regulations that have here to-

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 communications, (pest paid), for cirtificate, or on business, are to be addressed to the

SOUTHERN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE.

AND STORE HOUSE FOR BENT, AND STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. The following list constitutes a part of the

ever beheld..... sets of Diamond Jewelry-consisting of 7 10.000

2,000

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The following gentlemen came forward and enrolld themselves as members of the Association, in addition to those who were present at the last meeting

List of Members. Jacob B. Ritter Bayliss Trussill Daniel Cockrill Thadius Baney Capt. Jno. W. Rowan; Dr. J. Walter Cameron Thos. Watson, jr. David H Cockrill Thomas C. Green James T. Trussill John R. A. Redman Wm. H. Moore J W McGinnis Jere Harris John G. Wilson James W. Beller Capt. Thos. J. Manning Benj. Lucas John M. McFarland John F. Blessing James B. Small Francis M. Nichols Samuel C. Young Jas. H. Moore John P. Gorman Col. John Griggs William Lucas jr. Col. Francis Yates Cravan Trussill Harrison A. Anderson H L. Opie Oscar Hutchinson Jas. T. Coyle Wells J. Hawks F. W. Drew Hiram OBannon John M. Coyle Capt. John Avis ir. Josiah Watson Dr. E. Wager John H. Smith D. W. Fryett Col. Edward Lucas Ephraim Watson Edward Hunt John Moore jf. Joseph Entler sen. James W. Jones James E. Chamblin Robert W. Baylor Geo. Washington Fisher A. Lewis W. H. T. Lewis R Hume Butcher Henry B. Davenport James Smith Robert Lucas jr. Joseph Myers Charles G. Stewart John T. Gibson Jackson Douglass Jacob Gilbert On motion it was resolved, That the following gen lemen be a Committee to report from the several Pre-

cincts of the County, a Committee of Vigilance conof the County will confidently rely, that no effort or exertion shall be left undone to vindicate the great interests of the Commonwealth, and the success of of the Democratic party at the next general election -viz: John G. Wilson, Benjamin Lucas, John M McFarland, Cravan Trussill, Thadius Baney, Robert Lucas, jr., Wm. H. Moore, Daniel Cockeril, John H. Smith and Thomas Watson, jr., W. H. T. Lewis who are requested to report at the next meeting. Wm. Lucas, jr., Esq., then addressed the meeting in a most eloquent and argumentative address, in which he reviewed the policy and the principles of the Democratic and Whig parties, and regreted that the latter had become obselete, whilst the former still vindicating the principles of the Constitution and the interests of their country, was compelled to battle against every heresy and "1sm" which had been conceived in the brain of Northern fanalicism, or by the disappointed hopes of defunct politicians from Maine to Georgia. On motion of John G. Wilson, Esq., it was resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended by the Association, to WM. LUCAS, jr., Esq., for the very able address which had just been delivered. On motion of J. W. Beller, it was Resolved, That

his Associati on recommend to the several Precincts of the County, to form similar Associations, and in order that they may each co-operate together, in every honorable effort that may be used to promote the success of the Democratic party, that a list of the members of the different associations, he reported to the President of the County Society, E. M. AISQUITH, Esq., on or before the first of April, ensuing. Resolved, That R. HUME BUTCHER, Esq., and GEO. WASHINGTON, be requested to address the Associat tion at its next meeting, which is to be held at "Jefferson Hall," on Friday next, 21 P. M.

The meeting then adjourned, E. M. AISQUITH, President. JAMES W. BELLER W. H. T. LEWIS, Secretarics.

05-Prof. CHARLES DREW, a gantleman who comes lighly recommended, is in our town and proposes to give a course of Lectures on the subjects of Phrenology and Physiology. His first Lecture will take place this evening, at "Jefferson Hall," commencing at 7 o'clock. The Lectures will be few, and it is hoped our citizens will embrace this opportunity of listening to a Lecturer, who has gained a very enviable distinction in his profession.

03-The Charlestown Dramatic Association will give an entertainment on the night of the 22nd .-Their advertisement will appear next week. \$3+Dr. SMITH has just recieved a splendid assort

ment of Valentines. Call and purchase. Congressional Convention

The democracy of Jefferson county held a meeting in Charlestown on the 26th ult, and organized an association for the approaching canvass. Resolu-tions were adopted ratifying the Staunton nominawhich they have ever been taught to cultivate-er- of that county on the third Monday in March, and months old; a BOY 10 years of age, likely and active. They are not sold for any fault. Enquire at. Feb. 6, 1855-th. THIS OFFICE. amending to the other counties of this Congressional district, a convention to be held in Charlestown, on Tuesday the 6th day of March, for the pur virtues of the Southern people, will cause them to HORSE COLLARS. HAVE a large supply of best make. Feb. 6. JERE HARRIS. forsake it as unworthy their countenance, and suited only for the diseased minds and hearts of a people who know not what it is to have one feeling **I** CASHMERES AND MOUSLINES. WILL offer for sale my remaining stock of CASHMERES & MOUSLINES at Cost. Thave some So har as we are concerned we cheerfully concur in both propositions, and hope the other counties of the district will acquiesce in the time and place for the Congressional Convention. It will be seen that the democracy of Berkeley will hold a meeting here at February Court for the oppointment of dele-gatas to both Conventions; when they can fix the time for the Senatorial Conventions, and take such word as man be desmad preservery in report to the steds as may be deemed necessary in regard to the nomination of candidates to represent the county in the next Legislature. We should have noticed that the democrats of Hampshire county have named Winchester as the place and the 22nd inst. as the time for holding the place and the 22nd first as the time for holding the congressional convention, but they will perceive upon reflection that that period is too early, and we trust will interpose no objection to the 'suggestion to hold the convention in Charlestown.]Martinsburg Republican.

cotemporary's patent right by its publication : ICH [EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PENNY POST.] KNOW NOTHING VICTORY IN FARMVILLE-

MR. WISE'S PROSPECTS. FARMVILLE, Va., Jan. 24.-An election was held here to-day for a Justice of the Peace. The "Invisi-ble Invincibles" ran a candidate—Joseph T. Mortou, who recieved 93 votes; C. C. Lockett, (opposition) 6 votes; J. Betty, (opposition) 4 votes. It is suppossed that Wise may get twelve votes in

this town. Yours, K. N. Who can hope for Mr. Wise's election now? The "Invisible Invincibles" have absolutely elected a Justice of the Peace in the town of Farmville! give up now. This dispatch reminds us very much of an announcement we lately saw in an Iowa country paper. It was headed as follows :

"THE COUNTRY SAVED. THE CONSTITUTION SAFE, AND THE

Union Preserved ! ! ! J. T. Simpkins on Saturday last, was elected Constable of the 3d district in this county."

Marriagrs. On Tuesday week, by Rev. G. W. COOPER, DAN-IEL O. SNYDER, of Martinsburg, and Miss SUSAN W, GUINN, of Hedgesville.

Deaths. Departed this life, at his late residence, in Jeffer

son county, Virginia, on the 27th day of January, 1855, WILLIAM BROWN, in the 85th year of his On the 16th of January, Mrs. SUSAN ALLISON, after a protracted illness, in the 22d year of her age, wife of Mr. NATHANIEL O. ALLISON, of South Bolivar, in this county. Her death falls heavily upon an interesting boy, one year of age, who has be bereft of a mothers tender care.

At his residence, in Berkeley county, suddenly, on on the 23d ult., MrCHARLES STUCKEY, in the 70th year of his age.

In Martinsburg, on Wednesday morning week Mrs. WHISLER, aged about 84 years. On the evening of the 20th ult., at the residence of JAMES H. CLARKE, Esq., in Millwood, Va., in the 21st year of his age, CONRAD HARRISON POW-

ELL, the youngest son of the late GEORGE CUTHEERT POWELL, of Loudoun. On board the United States steamer Hancotk, near Fon-chou-fou, China, on the 24th of September last of dysentery, 'Acting Licutenant, HENRY ST GEORGE HUNTEB, United States Navy, in the 31s year of his age.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Charlestown

January 31st, 1855.

David Bale, W. A. Bingham, John R. Bell, Letty David Bale, W. A. Bingham, John K. Bell, Letty Brown. Mrs. Temperance Dillow, John Davis, James Dority. Miss Elizabeth Eakle. B. C. Flan-agon, John D. Ferguson. William Hicks, 2. Eli Hackley, Rev. E. Hitchcock, J. Heskit, John Thos. Heskit, William Hagerty. Jacob Irvan. Mrs. Amanda Jackson. Mrs. Mary Kellison, Johnson & Kablet. Miss Sarah Lane. Wm. Narcross, Tabitha Nisawawar George Neil De With Waren Tabitha Nisewanyer, George Neill, De Wit Nooney. Peter Robinson, John J Ransburg, Mrs. Robinson, Francis Reed, Mr. Ramsey, Sampson Russell. E. S. Sny-der, Samuel Shoemaker, Hannah E. Shauton, Mr. Smith, (Alt.,) James Sulivan, Charles M. Streit, Sellers. Eliza Taylor. R. Hall Walton,

Mary P. Wilson, W. W. Ward. 43 JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! JUST received, Braddock's Expedi-tion, published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary, 2 vols.;

Ruth Hall ; Stephen's Book of the Farm, by Skinner ;

Stephen's Book of the Farm, by Skinner; Towatt on the Horse, by do.; Mason's Farrier and Steed Book, by do.; Gems of English Poetry; Romance of American Landscape; Read's Poems; History of all Nations, 2 vols.; Frost's Pictorial United States; Leaflets of Memory; Rollin's History, 4 vols.; Salt water Bubbles, by Hawser Martingale; Poets and Poetry of Europe, by Longfellow; Floral Keepsake; Whitney's Metallic Wealth of United States; Parables by Krummacher; Jerualein and its violuities, by Odenheimer; Mother of the Bible; for sale by Feb. 6. L. M. SMITH.

HOUSE FOR RENT. HE House and Lot formerly the residence Mrs. Offett, is for rent. Apply to Feb. 6-F.P. BENJ. TOMLINSON. A YOUNG WOMAN with one Child, a BOY, 18

E. I. LEE, President, Wa. & Md. Bridge Company, Feb. 6. 1855-6*.

VALENTINES. JUST received, a handsome TINES, at all prices, from 6 cents to \$2.50, for sale by C. G. STEWART. Jan. 30, 1854-3t,

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Office of Winchester & Potomac Rail-? Road Company. ON and alter MONDAY the 22d inst., the 3 o'clock O.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 ral Government, particularly to the surviving Sol-diers, or to their Widows or Children of the war of Marpers-Ferry at 11 oclock and 30 minutes, or im-mediately after the arrival of the cars from Balti-1812, also the Florida War, the Revolutionary War, Per order, J. GEO. HEIST, P. Agent. or to those who have lost Horses in the Florida o

Winchester, Jan. 30.

THE undersigned find it utterly impossible to car-ry 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-tofore reeceived but very little cash for the meats they have sold. It is impossible for them to contin-ue 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 can be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this 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 who have received 40 acres of land, 160 acres. Widows, or Children, are entitled to pensions or lands. 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 LUMPRIN. be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this they must have the money so that they may purchase for cash.

chase for cash. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to either firm, either by note cropen account are earn-estly requested to call immediately, and settle. They return their sincere thanks for the liberal VIRGINIA, to wit: patronage they have received, and hope that they will be able to make suitable returns for it. James J. Miller Plaintiff,) Wm. Hooff, administrator and IN CHANCERY.

WM. JOHNSON. Jan. 30, 1855-tf. S. C. YOUNG & SON.

A T the last term of said Court, N. S. White, Esq. for whose use said suit was instituted moved the FOR RENT. FOR RENT. THE house at present occupied by Rankin Johnson is for rent. It is large and convecourt 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 Jan. 30, 1855-tf. GEO. W. BOYER. had heretofore been given him, and he was unwilling to prosecute said suit further at his costs. But it ap-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, PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. A SElectutor of Jacob Isler, deo'd, J will A sell at Public auction to the highest bid-der, on the premises, on MONDAY, Februa-ry 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 and ordered the undersigned to publish in some news paper printed in Charlestown, a notice for four weeks that unless between this and the next term of said formerly resided. The House is a confortable and commodious dwelling, well located for public busi-ness, with all necessary out buildings, and about one acre of Land attached. TERMS OF SALE will be accommodating, but will 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 at its next term to prose-

Jan. 30, 1855. WM. A. CASTLEMAN, Ex'r.

FOR RENT. HE 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. Jan. 30. J. P. GORMAN.

FOR SALE. WELL'S Patent CLOVER and TIMOTHY Seed SOWERS. These machines are highly recommen-ded by those who have them in use. The farmers, generally, are respectfully invited to call and examne for themselves.

J. P. GORMAN. Jan. 30. THE subscriber would take this method of announc

ing to the Ladics and Gentlemen of Charlestown and vicinity that he is desirous of starting a SINGING SCHOOL, and would be glad to meet all those in fa-vor 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

suit the times. Jan. 23, 1855. NELSON S. ANGELL.

DR. E. L. WAGER, espectfully offers his servi-ces to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity.

He may be found (when not professionally engag-ed.) at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office immediately opposite. January 16, 1855. 183.107.1

NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR, Do do Molasses; Molasses;

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

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 ap-pointment of Trustees, by either book account or note, are requested to come forward and settle them imme-diately. diately. Jan. 9, 1855.

JOHN J. GRANTHAM, January 23, 1955-4t. TEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will dispose of, at private sale, The undersigned will dispose of, at private sale, This 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 en-tertainment for drovers and travellers, and has adwantages not equalled by any other point between Winchester and Charlestown-being directly on the main thoroughfare. The land is of first-rate Lime-

stone, and water advantages No. 1. The only in ducement for parting with the property is a growing family. Address the subscriber at Summit Point, Jeffor-

Address the stina. son county, Virginia. JOSEPH MORROW. November 28, 1854-t1M

BERKELEY LAND FOR SALE 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 In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county,

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,

THE STONE HOUSE FARM contains, by recent survey, 432 Arres, 2 Roods and 20 Poles. It consists of 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 LAND-is principally good SLATE LAND, with a conappear before the said court at its 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 Crediters of William Hooff, dec'd, and all siderable 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 flour

ng 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. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership heretofore existing in the BUTCHERING BUSINESS, between SAML. C. YOUNG & CO., was dissolved on the 1st of January, Turnpike Road. 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, and I will only sell so much. The provide the gentleman the lat of April 1855, by mutual consent. They return to the c. ti zens of Charlestown and vicinity their most gratefu

zens of Charlestown and vicinity their most gratchul 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 low-est prices possible. SAMUEL C. YOUNG & CO. TERLIS 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 pur-chaser executing bonds and deed of trust to secure de-

THE undersigned having entered into a Co-Part nership with his father. Samuel C. Young, to conduct THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS ferred payments. Refer to D. H. CONBAD, Esq., Martinsburg, Va., or J. R. TUCKER, Esq., Winchester, Va. OG-Possession given April 1st, 1855, with leave to tenants to cut and secure the growing crop of small grain. H. II. MARSHALL, Trustee.

grain. H. January 9, 1855—ts.

OG-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. same and will give a deed of warranty for the same. Having been in possession of the land in questior, for near 50 years, as my own maiden land, and being unneumbered, there can be no question a bont my title. I refer to the same gentlemen above named. The heirs consent to the above sale. Jan. 9, 1855. Jan. 9, 1855.

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DOMESTIC GOODS .-- We have just received a very large supply of Domestic Goods, consist-Eg in part of

A g in part of 4.4 Cotton Osnaburgs; 7.8 do do; 4.4 Brown Cotton; Heavy Twill Osnaburgs; Nankeen do; Penicensiary Plaid; Cherokee do; for sale by Jan. 23. CRAMER & HAWKS.

FOR SALE. WILL sell at Private Sale my HOUSE A and LOT adjoining the property of L. Botts, Esq. Also a LOT containing a of an ACRE, with a good STONE FOUN JATION, 32 by 17 feet, built thereon. Terms, C.sh, or a Credit of nine

January 13, 1855.

January 16, 2855.

Tobit and the Angel-Slavator Rosa -Night Viow-Claudio nna-Corregio A Head-Titian A Head-Vandyke -· disale to with Landscape-Poussin A Piece-Guiotto Andscape—Claude- 500 There are others by the same Artistes, all original

-Murillo

besides some Spiendid Pictures by Allston, Sullv, Rey-nolds, Neagle, Daughty, Cole, Chapman, David, Vernet, Stuart, Herbert, Tack, Bennington, Read, Bartlett, Schloss, Huntington, Johanoh, Schmidt, Rembrandt, Schaub, Perkins, Lewis, Ellis, Hansi-

Remorandt, Schaub, Perkins, Lewis, Eliis, fransi-ton and others fully described in the catalogue, which will be forwarded on application by letter, post paid, to the Scoretary, who will answer by return mail. TERMS FOR CLUBS: Clubs of 10, - - 1 Extra Certificate. Clubs of 20, - - 3 Clubs of 50, 8 " The money in all cases to accompany the applica-tion for Certificates. LADIES FORMING CLUBS

Will be entitled to the same terms as above, with the

extra inducement of the Present of a Magnificer i Set of BOUDOIR FURNITURE, with Rich Colored Set of BOUDOIR FURTHERE, With Like Covery-India Mangings, fine India Lacc Curtains and every-thing of the most Splended Description to the Ladica' Club who will send the largest remittance for Certi-

OF-POSTMASTERS are authorized to act as Agents and the Poastmaster remitting the largest amount or shares will receive a Handsome GOLD 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 irea of charge by return mail.

of charge by return mail. Correspondents are requested to write their address with the County, Town, Post Gffice and State, plainly in order to avoid mistakes. All letters answered by return mail.

Catalogues of all the Giffs, 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, FRANCIS INCE, Directors. FERNANDO LIVINGSTON, 5

T. W. BAUER, Treasurer. January 9, 1555-5m. MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA



MARBLE WORKS.

MCDERMOTT & SON, FREI BRICK CITY, MARYLAND, Would inform their Virginia customers and the ablic generally that they continue to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, 7

HEAD AND FOOT STONES, SCROLLS, &c., MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSE WORK generally. Tombs 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 workmen not surpassed in any city in the Union. Drawings of Monumeuts, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Wirginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended INovember 14, 1854-19

CALL AND SEE ME. CALL AND SEE ME. THE Teacher softhe Free Schools in Jefferson coun-ty will please present their Accounts to me up to the 1st of October last, in person, properly certified to by the Commissioners of their District. Call soon as I have the money and wish to get clear of it. W. J. HAWKS, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners. November 21, 1854.

November 21, 1854.

TURNPIKE NOTICE. TURNPIKE NOTICE. HE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville & Charles-town 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 Taos. 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 are unade.

made. RATES OF TOLL

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 em-barked somewhat upon his own hook, and desirous of making a livelihood by his own labour, he hopes be may not appeal in you to a generous public 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

other persons interested in said suit.

January 23, 1855.

January 16, 1856—5t Commissioner

TO THE PUBLIC.

profit, from a DEAD article of trade. profit, from a DEAD article of trade. Respectfully, &c., Jan. 23, 1855. GEO. W. YOUNG. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons indebied to the estate of John Bow-ers, are notified to make payment to the undersign-ed at an early day, and those having claims will pre-sent them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN J. GRANTHAM,

ery principle which they have ever cherished as peculiarly their own. The novelty of the organization will insure it partial success: but the innate of charity. Gar a d.

Another Vitreous Edifice. "The Spirit of Jefferson, like the Republican, was funny the other day over a typographical error in our columns. That was all fair. We might crit-icise to return ; but we shall only dispose of one of our censors as we did of the other, by a simple quo-tation from one of his editorial efforts. The Spirit is speaking of the Know-Nothings. is speaking of the Know-Nothings :

"By the same rule, and upon the same principle, they may enact again, in America, all the horrid scenes of the Jacobin reign of terror; and proscribe in turn all the sects of every denomination, erecting upon their smoking ruins a gorgeous temple of hu-man bones, where the furious and flaming bigots of a favored few, may riot and revel in the warm blood of their victims, sacrificed upon the flam of intoler-ance, while the ghosts of fanaticism stalking abroad, howl forth their anathemas of vengeance against human rights, and human toleration.""

We were not a little surprised when we read the above in the Virginian of Wednesday : and upon referring to our files to see when and how we had been making ourselves "funny," at the expense of the Virginian, we found the following :) and

"An attempt was made, on Thursday aight week, to fire the frame building on Londonn street, occu-pied by Mr. Sloat. The Winchester Virginian in-forms us that the attempt of the incendiary was ac-idental,"

We simply quoted the language of that paper without further comment-which would not have can be no doubt, therefore, that the l pledged to the defence of these two t licism and the extension of slavery."

Plain Statement. Plain Statement. The Manchester (N. H.) American, a leading whig, abolition, and know nothing journal in that State, makes the following unqualified statement. "There cannot be a particle of doubt respecting the position of the regularly-accredited Pience, par-ty in this State respecting the know nothings. They stand bluntly and squarely opposed to them and their objects, and have so avowed and are so avow-ing continually. There can be no donbt respecting their position on one other question—the Nebraska question. They are pledged to its support in the most formal and public manuer, though sometimes the langaage is pusilanimous and cowardly. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the Pience party is pledged to the defence of these two things: Catho-licism and the extension of slavery."

new desirable styles. Also a few long SHAWLS on JERE HARRIS. same terms. Feb. 6, 1855. GROCERIES-a general assoriment now ar H. L. EBY & SON. NEW CROP N. O. Molasses, new crop Sugar, White Beans, Dried Peaches, Black Eyed Peas, and Hominy, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. MACKEREL.-Whole, Half and Quarter bbls. Mackerel just received by H. L. EBY & SON. HORSE SHOES.—A supply just received by H. L. EBY & SON.

Here been server al months since the undersigned dis-posed of the office of the "Spirit."--It has now been several months since the undersigned dis-posed of the office of the "Spirit or Jerrenros," in hopes it would enable him stonce to settle up its bu-incess which had been accumulating for ten years.-There have been but few, indeed, comparative, who have been generous enough to come for ward and liqui-date 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 whose hope may induce them to remit us at once the money they may consider due, or their note for the money they may consider due, or their note for the and the adjoining Counties are ready for settlement, and we hope most of them will save as the trouble and expense of collection in person. This much, howev-er may be said, that we shall expect the money at one; as no farther clary will be given: JAMES W. BELLER,

WE beg leave to inform the Farmers of Jefferson 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. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

THE 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.

THE Subscriber informs the public that Mr. Hefle-bower has opened a road to the left of the Berryville pike, south of H. Timberlake's store, and the subpike, south of H. Timberake's store, and the sub-scriber 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 receiv ed by H. L. EBY & SON. December 5, 1854

SHAD ROES, for sale by . Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. A SHTON'S SALT, for dary use, just received. Bbs. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. POWDER.-Blasting and Gunpowder, for sale Nov. 28. H. L. EBY & SON. GLOVES Thread, Sifk and Cashinere Glove J. L. HOOFF

CORN STARCH, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. PY & SON. CANDLES. SPERM, ADAMANTINE, & TALLOW, for sale, November 7, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON.

75 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, for sale January 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY,

The undersigned has suffered serious injury and great inconvenience, by persons breaking down the fencing, gates, &c., which enclose his lots near Charlestown, so that their stock may have free access Charlestown, so that their stock may have free access thereto. Notice is therefore given that all such of-fenders 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 dam-age done. WM. MORROW. January 23. 1855-3t. AT Elklawn, the residence of the subscriber, on the road leading from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, 31 miles from the former place, in the immediate neighborhood of Zoar Meeting house. It is a SORREL MARE, condidera-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 forchead. The owner is de-sifed to prove property, pay charges and take her away. LIND F. CURRIE. Janhary 16, 1855.

THE undersigned has been selected by the oredi-tors 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 hav-ing claims against the estate will present them pro-perly authenticated for payment. Jan. 16, 1855. VOLNEY PURSELL.

FOR SALE. VERY superior COW and CALF for sale by Jan. 1. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Jan. 1. KEVES & KEARSLEI. ADIES' DRESS GOODS. -- We still have a beautiful assortment of DRESS GOODS, such as, Morinoes, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Raw Silks, &c. which we are determined to sell off very cheap. Jan. 23. CRAMER & HAWKS. A LIGHT WAGON, s ditable for either one or two horses. It is new and made of the best mate-risl, and finished in the most complete manner. Jan. 30, 1555-16. THOS. W. DAVIS.

THE undersigned having more Straw than bisown Stock is able to donsum ', would like to have about 25 head of Cattleto winter. Jan. 9, 1855-1m. HENRY BRISCOE. CRADLE BLANKETS, for sale by Jan. 23. CRAMER & HAWKS. THOS. W. DAVIS. Jan. 30, 1955-1f.

POBLIC SALL: As 1 have rer ed out my Farm for aree years, I will sell all my Personal Property at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, 15th day of FEBRUARY next, on the ing or Mule.....3 " farm where, I now reside. 4 head dorses; Cows; 1 pair Oxen; She ep and Hogs, and all my Farming Utensils; consisting of everything commonly used to cultivate a farm. Also, all my Household and Kitchen Fur-ni'nee NOTICE. TO ALL CONCERNED. 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 Lamba by them. Also a Yoke of OX-EN. I have also for hire a young WOMAN, who is a cook, washer and irouer. FRANCIS YATES.

BENJAMIN COOK.

To ALL CONCERNED. Having qualified as Administrator of WHILIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to preservent them properly authenticated at the earliest day pre-ticable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any sort or description, are required to prepare there vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Administrator of Win. C. Worthington. Movember 23, 1854. BARTINET SHIP NOTICE

FOR SALE, A HEALTHY stout young NEGRO WOMAN, about 17 years of age, with an infant boy about six months of age. She is quite a hardy girl and capa-ble of doing most any kind of house-work. For terms of sale inquire at the office of the "Spirit." Noevmber 1 4,1854-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE: THE undersigned have entered into a Co-pariner-metric the film and name of CRAMER & HAWKS. The flabilities from and the assets due the establish-ments date back to lat of Janus 'y, 1854. The busi-ness will be continued at the old stand of A. W. Cra-mer, 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.

December 12, 1854. SALAD OIL, freab, just received and for sale b Dec. 5, 1304-

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS Dec. 36. CRAMER & HATLS

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by Nov. 14. KLYLS & KE

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A NAME IN THE SAND, Alone I walked the ocean strand;	188 ALMANAC 555	I YNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE	MANASSES GAP RAILROAD. DAILY LINE TO WINCHESTER, AND TRI-WEEKLY TO LURAY. The Cars leave Alexandria dailyat 8 o'clock, A. M.	SAUMRBERG & NICOLASSEN, IMPOSTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN	HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL. Purely Vegetable in its Composition. THIS invaluable Cordial is extracted from Herbsand Roots, which have been found after years of ex	THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for PUBLIC LECTURES, CONCERTS, EMHIBITIONS: 20.
A pearly shell was in my hand : I stoon'd and wrote upon the sand	Me Sundaria Sun	This Company makes Insurance against loss or da- mages by Fire, on Dwelling Houses, Stores, Tobacco Factories and other Buildings, on Furniture, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, generally in town and country, on the most favorable terms.	The Cars leave Alexandria dailyat 8 o'clock, A. M. (Sunday excepted,) connecting with J. H. Kemp's Line of Stages at Piedmont, via Millwood and Paris, on Tuesdaya, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Win- chester; and at Wapping Station, via Front Royal, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Win- chester, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Luesa	WINES, LIQUORS, SARDINES.	Furthy Vegetable in its Composition. THIS invaluable Cardial is extracted from Herbaand Roots, which have been found after years of ex perience, by the most skilful Physicians, to be fos- sessed of qualities most beneficial in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilstit is pre- sented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it also is	which is HOW FOR RENT upon reasonable forms, The Hall is in the centre of the town, convenient, of access, 70 feet in length; and 10 in width. For fur- ther information, apply to the Proprietors of Suppling.
My name—the year—the day. As onward from the spot I passed, Une lingering look behind I cast: A wave came rolling high and fast, And washed my lines away.	Binen. Sets.	Slaves employed in ordinary occupations, will be		BARTIMONS Mr. We respectivily solicit the custom of coulitry Met- chants. A well selected stock of HAVANA, GER.	known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemorrhages, Disordered Sterility, Monstruation; or Suppression of the Menses, Fluor Albusor Whites;	ton's or Carter's Hotel; Charlestown, or to August 29, 1854. J. W. BELLER. (Gour 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.
And so, methought, 'twill shortly be With every mark on earth from me; A wave of dark oblivion's sea	· ·	insured on reasonable terms. The Company will also take marine risks from and to any of the Northern or Southern Ports, at favora- ble rates.	Returning, leave Wapping at 101, and Piedmont 111, A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 21, P. M. 00-THROUGH TICKETS to Winchester, \$3.50, to be had at the ticket office of the Orange and Alex-	MAN and DOMESTIC CIGARS. French WINES and BRANDIES may be constantly found with us., which we offer to the public. SAUERBERG & NICOLASSEN;	de for DEBILITY arising from any cause, such as weakness from sick-	World's Fair. New York, United States of America-
Will sweep across the place, Where I have trod the sandy shore Of time—and been to me no more, Of me—my day—the name I bore,	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 7 13 4 47 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 7 8 4 52 23 24 25 26 27 7 8 4 52 28 29 30 31 7 2 4 58 31 1 2 3 6 57 5 3	Board of Directors. JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, President. DON T. C. PETERS, Vice President. SAMPSON DIUGUID, Chief Engineer.	andria Railroad Company, Alexandria, and at J. H. Kemp's Stage Office, Winchester. M. M. WELSH, August 8, 1854. Superintendent.	October 10, 1854—1y HENRY A. WEBE. H. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in	ness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects; of in loss of Muscular Energy, Irri-	Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, THE association for the Exhibition of the Industry.
To leave no track nor trace. And yet, with him who counts the sands, And holds the waters in his hands,	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 6 54 5 6 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 6 47 5 13 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 6 39 5 21 25 26 27 28 4 6 39 5 31	JAMYS M. COEBS; GEORGE W. YANCEY; WILLIAMT.ANDERSON, JOHN O. TAYLOR; MARTIN HOLLIANS, Treasurer.	NATIONAL HOTEL, CAMDEN STREET, Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, BALTIMORE.	Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, & C., & C. NO. 14 NORTH HOWARD STREET, NEARLY OFFOSITE the Howard House, formerly the Wheatfield Inn, Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store,	DEBILITY irising from any cause, such as weakness from sick- ness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Temales after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutäry effects; of in loss of Muscular Energy, Irri- tability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Procreative Functions, Nervounsess, &c., where a rowic Medicine is required, it will be found equal, if not superior to any Compound ever used: TO FEMALES: Heneral Invitantian Cordial is different to the patient	of all Nations awards to ELISHA 8.8NVDER, of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., the highest pre- mium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, and the practical ap-
I know a lasting record stands, Inscribed against my name. Of all this mortal part has wrought; Of all this thinking soul has thought;	M 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 5 6 24 5 36 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 6 31 5 39	Dr. WM: OTWAY OWEN; Medical Examiner.	G. W. LANE & CO., October 10, 1854-1y Proprietors. Of-All Passengers and Baggage to and from the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, and the Eastern and	Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, October 24, 1854-ly. BALTIMORE. J. B. HEIM. J. NICODEMUS. GEO. P. THOMAS. HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO.,	invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to	the combination he matefield, and the practical ap- plication he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain,—Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, Presi- dent of the Association; Hon. Henry Wager, Western
And from these fleeting moments caught For glory or for shame.	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 26 \\ 27 \\ 28 \\ 27 \\ 28 \\ 29 \\ 20 \\ 31 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ $	Agent for Jefferson county, . B. W. HERBERT, Medical Examiner,Dr. G. F. MASON. Charlestown, April 25; 1854-19 [FP]	Western Shore Boats, will be carried without charge. OLD '76. J. P. BRADY,	Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every description. No. 383 Baltimore street, between Paca and Eulaw sts. Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf	which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system, check excesses, and create renew- ed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among ladics would exist, were they gen- erally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are bebilitated by those obstructions which females	N. Y.; Chairman; Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus; N. J.; Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass.; Major Philip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry
The Statue of the Dying Gladiator. From Hilliard's Six months in Italy we take the following description of the celebra-	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,	No. 13 LIGHT STREET. Has fitted up, in superior style, a RESTAURANT at	PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 5 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE.	erally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by those obstructions which females are hable to, are restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to vigor.	S. Habbit, Brooklyn, L. I., acting Secretary in Class
ted antique statue of 'The Dying Gladiator,' in the Capitoline Museum at Rome, Italy, an accurate copy of which, in marble, by J. Gott,	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates: Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000.	ceteras" of a first class establishment Good WINES, good LiQ UORS, first cate CIGARS, the best EATA- BLES the markets afford, with the most competent and cleanly COOKS to prepare them for the table, somether with civil and attentive WAITERS, may at	JAMES S. ROBINSON has in store, for sale at Minufactory Prices, PRINTING, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, PRINTERS' CARDS, BOX, BONNET AND STRAW BOARDS, and will pur-	YOUNG MEN. That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the danger to which they subject themselves, causes	9, Jury C. My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating; Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is far alle; which received the first premium at the Crystal Pal- ace, New York, over all Threshing, Separating; Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibi- 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 Ma- chines must yeild their places to a superior Labor Sa- ving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Thresh- ing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bag.
a distinguished sculptor, is now on exhibition at Morrison's building, 41 street, near Penn-	27 28 29 30 31 	THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is especial- ly invited to this Company as a Horre Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest princi-	Baltimore, June 27, 1854.—tf GILBERT'S HOTEL,	chase for cash, RAGS, CANVAS, ROPE, WASTE PAPER, &c., &c. [October 10, 1864-6m] JOSEPH HOPKINS. WM. FAIRCHILD.	they subject themselves, causes NERVOUS DEBILITY, Weakness of the System, and Premature Decay	construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly, inferior, complicated separating Ma- chines worst weild their places to a superior Labor Sa-
"The last room into which the traveller passes contains several works of the highest	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\$	ples of equity, justice, and economy. HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President.	(LATELY JOHN COE'S,) At the Railroad Depot, Winchester, Va. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community Bid traveling public that he has	HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD, SUCCESSORS TO OREM & HOPKINS, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 230 Baltimore street, Northwest corner of Charles street, BALTIMORE.	Weskness of the System, and Premature Decay.— Many of you may now be suffering, misled as to the cause or source of disease. To those, then, who by excess have brought on themselves Premature Impo- tency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Af-	ving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Thresh- ing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bag- ging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and impurities. This machine throws thestraw to itself, the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the
excellence, and, above all, the Dying Gladia- tor. A statue of such surpassing merit as this should have a room by itself, for in its	$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 14 & 4 & 46 & 7 & 14 \\ 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 4 & 50 & 7 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 4 & 95 & 0 & 7 & 98 & 4 & 55 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS. Jos. S. Carson, James H. Burgess,	taken the well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot formerly kept by Mr. JOHN Coz, dec'd. The House has undergone necessary repairs, and is now in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-	street, BALTIMORE. A large assortment of Ready-Made CLOTHING of superior quality.	necessity of renouncing the falicities of	screenings to itself, and the sinut and cheat to itself.
presence it is difficult to look at anything else. It is now admitted by the best author- ities that the statue is a dying Gaul and not	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	James P. Riely, H. H. M'Guyre, N. W. Richardson. B. W. HERBERT,	journer. A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises, which will be furnished with the hest grain and hay and attentive Ostler. His Table will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season	October 10, 1854-19 FALL STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS.	MARRIAGE;	Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For sim- plicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the
a gladiator; but to the popular mind the old appellation will cling forever. Byron's im-	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	August 2, 1853—1y [F. F.] Testimonials,	and market will afford, and the Bar at all times sup- plied with the choicest Liquors.	J. L. McFHAIL & BROTHER, Fashionable Hat- ters, 132 Baltimore street, invite their friends and the public to examine their assortment of FASHIONA- BLE HATS AND CAPS, for gentlemen, youth and	tant functions to a healthy state, and will prove of service to you. It possesses are virtue, is a general remover of disease, and strengthener of the system AS A TONIC MEDICINE,	chite receiving the first premium at the Crystal Pal- ace, New York is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums
mortal stanza—an exquisite creation of genius, equal to the theme which inspired it—is alone enough to fasten it there with associa-	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{H} \\ $	WINCHESTER, MAY 27, 1853: We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insu- rance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no	His charges will be moderate. He therefore invites the patrons of the House to give him a call, as he is determined to spare no pains in making his guests comfortable.	public to examine their, assortment of FASHIONA- BLE HATS AND CAPS, for gentlemen, youth and children, before purchasing. We feel confident in being able to please the most fastidious. Baltimore, October 10, 1854-19	it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on at footing with quack medicines, and, as is customary, append a long list of Recommendations, Certificates, &c. beginning with "Hear what the Preacher	place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For sim- plicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal 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 Pal- ace; 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 i but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he rath by himselt. But my honorable friends, this with not he case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmermanhad a number of other hows to run with, betides himself, which made
tions that can never be severed. But there is no work of art respecting which such dis- cussions are more intrusive or unnecessary.—	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confi- dence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company.	Boarders taken by the week, month or year. BARNET GILBERT. The undersigned takes pleasure in recommend- ing Mr. GILBERT to the patrons of the House whilst	WM. ENABEL HENRY GAERLE. ED. BETTS. FIRST PREMIUM GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO-FORTES,	that it will accomplish all we say	Fair, New York. Mf. Zintnermanhid 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—so you may judge where he was.
We do not ask whom it represents, because we are so wholly absorbed with what it is.— Its power and pathos are independent of time,	0 1 2 3 6 51 5 9 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 6 51 5 9 11 12 13 6 51 5 2	The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits. J. H. SHERRARD, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon. J. M. MASON, U. S. Senator.	under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom. June 29, 1853. JAMES S. COE. SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL;	MANAFACTURELS, MANAFACTURELS, Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9 EUTAW STREET, (Opposite the Eutaw House.)	CORDIAL," is put up in Soz Pannel Bottles, and is easily recog- nized by the Manufacturer's signature on the lable of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is fogery.) & Sold for \$2 per Bottle; Six for \$8; \$16 per	you may judge where he was: These are facts that cannot be defied. The under- signed would inform the public that his Farmers' La- bor Saving Machine for Theahing, Separating, Clean
place, and conditon. "What is it we see before us ? A man dy-	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	JACOB SENSENY, ESQ., Merchant, Winchester. T. A. TIDBALL, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busi-	would respectfully invite public attention (and par- ticularly those in want of a superior PIANO-FORTE at moderate price) to the extensive assortment con- stantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms. Our esta-	OF-Sold for \$2 per Bottle; Six for \$8; \$16 per dozen Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, Below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa.,	These are facts that cannot be defined. The under- signed would inform the public that his Farmers' La- bor Saving Machine for Theshing, Separating, Clean ing, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sale. Farmers wishing to buy the best machine in use, will address JOSEPH GLAZE, Frederick City, Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most
ing; nothing more. It is that which hap- pens to all men—the only inevitable fact in every life. Nor is it a marked or conspicu-	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 7 20 4 40	PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing	ness part of the town, is now among the most attrac- tive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia. The laxuries of the TABLE of this establishment,	blishment is now the most extensive South, number- ing over One Hundred Workmen, with a well-select- ed stock of seasoned materials, from which we are manufacturing PIANO-FORTES, combining the	TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS ED.	substantial manner and can furnish any orders at s few days notice. Those wishing to purchase the Pa- tent to manufacture the Machines, will address me at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.
ous person. He is not a hero, or a poet, or an orator. The form is not ideal, the head is not intellectual, the lips are not refined. The	COURT DAYS.	it to \$250,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machine- ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House- hold Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port.	are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior. Wines and Liquors. Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been	most valuable improvements known. Our Iron Frame Piano-Fortes, for which we have received FIRST PREMIUMS for three successive wars, from the Marginal Justimical actor there of	T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, Va. A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Va. L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester, Va. E. C. WILLIAMS, Shepherdstown, Va. W. H. HESLETINE, Martinsburg, Va.	June 27, 1854-19* ELISHA S. SNYDER. THE GREEK SLAVE. Bacchanie, Venus, Flora, Hebe, and the Dane-
shadows of great thoughts never darkened that common-place brow, nor did the touch of beauty ever thrill along those coarse fibres.	CIRCUIT COURTS. Seventh District—Thirteenth Circuit. BICHARD PARKER, JUDGE.	&c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of	added since last year. A Splendid Yellow-Mounted Coach attends the Charlestown Depot, upon the arrival of the Cars, which will convey visitors to the Hotel, free of charge. Per-		throughout the country.	ing Girl. THE above celebrated Statues, together with FIF-
But the charm and power of the statue con- sists in the amazing truth with which the	FrederickJune 15, November 15. ClarkeMay 12, October 12. HampshireApril 10, September 10. BerkeleyApril 27, September 27.	B. W. HERBERT, In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J. P. BREWN, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail.	sons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, will pay a reasonable compensation. Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation	Instruments have been so highly recommended by the best Professors and Amateurs throughout the country. A guarantee for five years will be given with each Instrument sold by us, of our make, with privilege o	agents for Virginin: January 31, 1854—19 DOCTOR YOURSELF!	ral hundred magnificent OIL PAINTINGS, formthe collection of prizes to be distributed among the mem- bers of the Cosmopolitism Art Association at the first annual distribution, in January next. THE COSMOPOLATAN ART AND LITERARY
two great elements of humanity and mortality are delineated. A vigorous animal life is sud- derly storned to be the touch of death and	BerkeleyApril 27, September 27. MorganMay 6, October 6. JeffersonMay 18, October 18.	N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commis- sions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks	of visitors. GEO. W. SAPPINGTON, July 9, 1850. Proprietor.	Instrument sold by us, of our make, with privilege o exchange at any time within six months from day o sale, if not perfectly satisfactory.	THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS! Or Every one his own Physician.	THE COSMOPOLITAN ART AND LITERARY Association, organized for the encouragement and general diffusion of Literature and the

Bacchante, Venus, Flora, Hebe, and the Dans-ing Girl. THE above celebrated Statues, together with FIF-TEEN STATUETTES IN BRONZE, and seve-ral hundred magnificent OIL PAINTINGS, formithe collection of prizes to be distributed among the men-bers of the Cosmopolitism Art Association at the first annual distribution, in Janoary next. THE COSMOPOLITAN ART AND LITERARY Association, organized for the encouragement and general diffusion of Literature and the Fine Arts on a new and original plan. This popular, Art Association is designed to encoura age and popularize the Fine Arts, and dissiminate wholesome Literature throughout the country. A Gallery of Art is permanently founded, and will con-tain a valuable collection of Paintings and Statuary, for the annual distribution of each year. The best Literature of the day, will be issued to subscribers,

THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS! Or Every one his own Physician. THE Ecsticth Edition, with one hundred engrav-ings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the Generative System in every shape and form. To which is added a Treatise on the diseases of females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By WM: YOUNG, M. D. G-Letno father beashamed to present a copy of the Asculapius to his child. It may save him from an for the annual distribution of each year. The best Literature of the day, will be issued to subscribers, consisting of the popular Monthly Magazines, Re-views, &c.
 The Committee of Management have the pleasure of announcing that the First Annual Distributions will take place on the 30th January next, at which time will be distributed or allotted to members seve-ral hundred Works of Art, among which is the origi-nal and world-renowned statue of the GREEK SLAVE, by Hiram Powers, costing over five thons-and dollars! together with the beautiful Statues of VENUS, BACCHANTE, HEBE, and the DANCING GIRL; and fifteen Statues in Bronze, imported from Paris; also; a large collection of OIL PAINTINGS, comprising source of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists. The Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monchly Magazines: Harper's. Blackwood's. Putnams. Graham's. Knickerbockerf: Magazine of Art; and Godey's Lady's Book, and the Quarterly Re-views re-printed in New York : Edinburg. Londoin Quarterly. Westminster. and North British. FLAN FOR THE CURPENT TEAR, 1854-5 Literature of the day, will be issued to subscribers,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets, MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned bcgs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The Househas recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, to to perspection of which they measured

THE andersigned, having engaged in the Mercan-tile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand,

rse employments and vulgar associations, but an immortal spirit breaking through its walls of clay. The rags of life fall away from him, and he puts on the dignity and grandeur of death.

denly stopped to be the touch of death, and

the 'sensible warm motion' becomes a 'knead-

ed clod' before our eyes. The artist gives us

all the pathos and the tragedy of death with-

out its ghastliness and horror. The dying man is no longer a trivial person, stained with

"We feel ourselves in the prsence of that Awful Power before whose icy sceptre all mortal distinctions are levelled. Life and death are all that for a time we can admit into the mind.

"As the sentiment and expression of this statue are admirable, so is the mechanical execution of the highest merit. The skill with which the physical effects of death upon the human frame are represented is most strongly felt by those whose professional training and experience make their judgment upon such points the most valuable. The hair short and crisp and matted by the sweat of the death struggule, the wrinkled brow, the drooping lid, the lips distended with pain, and the sinking languor of the whole frame, give proof of a patient eye and a skilful hand. No statue was ever more marked by simplicity, or more free from anything like extravagance or carricature. Such a subject presents many temtations, and unless an ar-tis't taste or judgment were equal to his ge-nius he would hardly have escaped falling into the weakness of overdoing the tragic element and of laying such a weight upon our sympathies that they woul have given way under the pressure. But here nothing has been done for effect. No vulgar applause is courted, and the decency and dignity of truth are scrupulously observed.

'If it be right to judge of works of art subjectively, and not objectively-that is, exclu-sively by the effect which they leave upon the individual who contemplates them-I should put this work at the head of all the statues in the world. To me, none others were so expressive, so significant, so full of deep meaning. At each successive visit it seemed to be a new work, to reveal something which before had been unspoken, to awaken echoes which before had been silent. Though a solitary figure, taken in and comprehended by the eye at a single glance, it involves a broad circle of experience and suggestion.

Such is ever the case with the creations which genias gives us when it walks in the way of truth, and, disdaining the morbid, the fantastic, and the grotesque, gives shape to our common visions, and reality to the universal dream.

"This statue is indissolubly associated with Byron's immortal stanza,* which, familiar as it is, can no more become hackneyed than the relations of husband and father on which it is founded.

. From lines like these, which everybody reads and everybody remembers-especially when connected with objects of permanent and general interest-we learn how much we owe to the poets. Who that has ever seen snow falling upon water has not had a distinct pleasure in the sight from the fine illustration of the brief duration of sensual pleasures which Burns has drawn from it ? 'Or like the snow-fall in the river-

A moment white, then melts forever." "Who that has ever beheld a scarlet maple

in our autumn woods has not felt that a new charm was given to it by the lovely image which it suggested to Bryant ?. 'But 'neath yon crimson tree

Lover to listening maid might breathe his flame, Nor mark, within its roseate canopy, Her blush of maiden shame.'

'So we, who look upon the statue since the staza was written, see it by a finer light than ever shone upon it before. For, us alone the rude hut by the Danube is reared, and those

MONTHLY COURTS. Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Berkeley—Second Monday. Jefferson—Third Monday. Clarke-2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in other months. Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday. Warren-Third Monday. Morgan-Fourth Monday. DISTRICT COURT.

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

Seventh District-Fourteenth Circuit.

JOHN KINNEY, JUDGE.

Warren. March 30, August 30. Shenandoah April 4, September 4. Page. April 14, September 14. Hardy. April 21, September 21. Rockingham. May 15, October 15.

RICHARD PARKER, JOHN KINNEY,

QUARTERLY COURTS. Frederick-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March,

June, August and November. Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August and

November. Jefferson—3d Monday in March, June, Augustand

Clarke-4th Monday in February, May, July and October.

Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, Augustand

November. Hampshire-4th Monday in March, June, August and November. Loudoun-2d Monday in March, June, Augustand

November. Fauquier—4th Monday in March, May, August

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CLASSIFICATION OF MAGISTRATES.

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

JANUARY. Braxton Davenport, Presiding justice; Thos. W. Keys, David Fry, John Keplinger, and William H.

FEBRUARY. Braxton Davenport, George B. Beall, J. F. Smith John Hess, and A. M. Ball.

MARCH. Braxton Davenport, John Moler, Logan Osborn, Joseph Welshans, and H. N. Gallaher.

APRIL. B. Davenport, J. Moler, L. Osbourn, H. N. Gallaher, and J. Welshans.

MAY. Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Wal-

raven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Russell. JUNE. B. Davenport, G. B. Beall, J. F. Smith, John Hess, and A. M. Ball.

Braxton Davenport, Charles H. Lewis, John Avis, Jr., John Quigley, and George W. Tacey. AUGUST.

Braxton Davenport, T. W. Keyes, D. Fry, J. Keplinger, and Wm. H. Turk.

SEPTEMBER. Braxton Davenport, John Moler, Israel Russell. M. Helm, and J. F. Hamtramck.

OCTOBER. Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and S. W. Patterson.

NOVEMBER. Braxton Davenport, Geo. W. Little, John J. Lock, Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham,

DECEMBER.

Braxton Davenport, Geo. W. Little, John J. Lock, Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham. March and August are the Jury Terms. When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his predecessor. Since the classification in

1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence of removals from the District.

U. S. OFFICERS. President, FRANKLIN PIERCE.

President of the Senate, DAVID R. ATCHISON, PRESIDENT'S CABINET, Secretary of Slate-WM. L MARCY, of New York.

Secretary of Treasury-JAMES GUTHBIE, of Ky. Secretary of Navy-JAMES C. DOBBIN, of N. C. Secretary of War-JEFFEBSON DAVIS, of Mississippi Secretary of Interior-ROBT. MCCLELLAND, of Mich. Postmaster General-JAMES CAMPBELL, of Pa. Attorney General-CALEB CUSHING, of Massachusetts STATE OFFICERS. Governor-JOSEPH JOHNSON. Lieutenant-Governor-SHELTON F. LEAKE. Attorney General-WILLIS P. BOCOCK. Adjutant General-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSO Adjutant General-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON. Assistant Clerk-P. F. HOWARD. Copying Clerk—WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts—G. W. CLUTTER. Second Auditor—JAMES L. JACKSON. Treasurer-J. B. STOVALL. Register of the Land Office-S. H. PARKER. Librarian-GEORGE W. MUNFORD. Superintendant of the Penilentiary-C. S. MORGAN. Gen'l Agit or Storekeeper of Peni'ry-J. C. SPOTTS. The Law of Newspapers. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions. contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled the bill and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud. SUGARS, STATISTICS. 1850-Pop Do. Do.

&c., to an examination of which they respect-fully invite the attention of the public. Their motto is not large profits, but large sales. They are deter-mined to conduct their business on the most liberal principles, and to use every effort to merit the public principles, and to use every effort to merit the public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sell shall be of the character represented, and invariably re-duced to such prices that none may hope to undersell. They have established such extensive arrangements as will enable them to supply the market with every article they deal in at the very lowest prices. They feel confident an examination of the variety, quality, and prices of their goods will convince the public that money may be saved by purchasing at their house. They will give particular attention to the GRO-CERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, for which they have made ample room, by an enlargement of

they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the premises, and families may rely with confidence upon being supplied by them with articles in this line, of fresh and superior quality. They purchased their Groceries, mostly in large quantities and always for cash. They keep a very heavy stock on hand, and can,

and will, sell them at prices unusual in this market. The following enumeration will give a general out-line of their extensive stock: Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines; Challeys, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpaccas, Canton Cloths;

Bombazines, French and English Calicocs; Brown and Bleached Muslins; Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheet ings, Table Linens and Oil Cloths; Towelings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels;

Irish Linens, Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Mous lin Shawls; In Shawls; Hoisery, Kid, Thread, Cotton, Silk and Sill

Nett Gloves; Cambric, Jaconets, Laces and Edgings; Plain, Barred and Figured Swiss Goods; Needle-worked Goods, Trimmings, Bonnet Rib bons, Parasols and Umbrellas; Coating Linens, Jeans and Tweeds; Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drills;

Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoes of every description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children ; Silk, Fur, Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch

Hats of every variety ; A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House furnishing materials; Rifle and Blasting Powder; Queensware, and Woodware; Window Glass, Putty, Oil and Paints; A lot of fine Tobacco and Segars;

Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatoes, Flour and Corn Meal.

They have a choice lot of fine Liquors, wherewith they will supply gentlemen as cheap as the same brands can be bought in the cities. WALSH & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1854-tf

THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES,

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO., New York, continues to Re-publish the following British Periodicals, viz: 1. THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, Conservative THE DONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, CORSERVAL
 THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, Whig.
 THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, Free Church.
 THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, Liberal.
 BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, TOry.

5. BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, Tory. THE present critical state of European affairs will render these publications unusually interesting during the year 1854. They will occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Journal, and the ponderous Tome of the future historian, writ-ten after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must lock for the only really intelligible and reliable time

away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must look for the only really intelligible and reliable his tory of current events, and as such, in addition to their well-established literary, scientific, and theolo-gical character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public. Arrangements are in progress for the receipt o early sheets from the British Publishers, by which w shall be able to place all our Reprints in the hands o subscribers, about as soon as they can be furnished with the foreign copies. Although this will involve a very large outlay on our part, we shall continue to furnish the Periodicals at the same low rates as here-tofore, viz: Per annum.

Clubbing. A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus : copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to

and Blackwood for \$30; and so on. **Postage.** In all the principal Cities and Towns, these works will be delivered, through Agents, FREE OF POS- **TAGE.** When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but twenty-four cents a year for "Blackwood," and but twelve cents a year for each of the Reviews. Remittances and communications should always be addressed, post-paid to the Publishers borders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowest rates. D. SEIGLE & CO. Harpers-Ferry, October 31, 1854. Q-WANTED—for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles—10,000 lbs. of Tallow. D. S. & CO. Remittances and communications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & CO., 54 Gold street, New York. N. B.-L. S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "FARMER'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton, oy Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings. Price in muslin binding, \$6. 10 This work is nor the old "Book of the Farm lately assuscinates and thrown upon the market. December 27, 1833. FOR THE HAIR. VAN DEUSEN'S IMPROVED WHAPENE, BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS, EMERSONS HAIR RESTORATIVE, 2 sizes, GENUINE BEAR'S OIL, MACASSOR OIL RUSE HAIR OIL, BEEF MARROW, TUBEROSE, POMMADE DE REINE, BEARS GREASE. DOMMADE M. FLEURS, BEARS GREASE. For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 24, 1854. GOODS AT COST. THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U.S. Gov-ernment, will sell his-STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST. **SADDLERY.** HAVE just opened an assortment of English sin-gle and double BRIDLES AND MARTINGALES; Plated Bits, Stirrups and Spurs, to be had at the Market House. THOMAS RAWLINS. 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 Market House. November 14, 1854. Q UILTS.—Having received a pretty good stock of MARSAILLES QUILTS, being large, mea suring 12-4 by 11-4, these goods can be bought al most without a profit; also, Crib Quilts for sale by August 1, 1854. JOHN D. LINE. FRESH FALL GROCERIES.
 August 1, 1854.
 JOHN D. LINE.

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 ANNUALS! GIFT BOOKS!!

 THE subscriber has just received a carefully selected and general assortment of

 ANNUALS for 1855
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 for CHRISTMAS
 and NEW YEAR.

 Call and exmaine.
 L. M. SMITH.

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 NOTICE.

 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.

 December 19, 1854.
 Has just received a full and general assortment of COFFEES. TEAS, MOLASSES, CANDLES, LIQUORS, To which they invite the attention of purchasers. Charlestown, October 17, 1854. FAMILY HAMS, SUGAR CURED, for sale by H. LEBY & SON. MACKEREL, in barrels and kits, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. A PPLE BRANDY, just received by Dec. 5, 1854: H. L. EBY & SON HE HE ROTATION

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dapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be sed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied surpassed by none, and the BAR BAR BAR and liquors. with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors. Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any addi tional expense.

JOS. C. RAWLINS. March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor.

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

the best hay, grain, and ostler. As he intends to make this his permanent residence NEW STOVE STORE, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and hap-py. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as NEW STOVE STORE, No. 29 Light-st., near Lombard, BALTIMORE. M. A. DUKE would respectfully inform his old customers and friends of Jefferson, and the adjoin-ing counties, that he has resumed his former business at No. 29 Light street, one door from Lombard street, where he will be happy to see them all. His long experience in the business enables him to judge cor-rectly of the merits and utility of any new pattern of any new Stove which may be brought before the pub-lic. His Warehouse is now fitted up, and he is fully prepared to furnish any description of COOKING, PARLOR, and CHAMBER STOVES, of the most ap-proved styles, and at as reasonable prices as they can moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, in-vites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

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

Berryville, April 5, 1853. WM. N. THOMPSON. UNITED STATES HOTEL. AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. The subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform the travelling public that this Hotel is now renovated and improved for a better and enlarged accommoda-tion for travellers during summer. With the late im-provements and a determined perseverance, no effort or outlay shall be waiting to render this Hotel, in every respect, to the invalid or to comforts and ac-conimodations. equal to any Hotel in the Valley. The TABLE shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltimore markets. DINNER always ready on the proved styles, and at as reasonable prices as they can be procured in this or any other city. He is also prepared to furnish RANGES for private families and hotels. All Stoves, Ranges, or other articles, sold by the subscriber, will be set up and warranted, and if they do not fully come to the representations after trial, they will be taken back and others subafter trial, they will be taken back and others sub-stituted, or the morey returned. Extensive arrangements have been made and the best workmen employed, for the REPAIRING OF STOVES, RANGES, &c., which will be done prompt-ly and in the most substantial manner. He solicits a call from his old customers and friends, being con-Baltimore markets. DINNER always ready on the arrival of the Baltimore daily cars, and ample time given for passengers to dine here, before the cars leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passengers stopping here to view our bold romantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be well cared for during fident that he will satisfy all who favor him with their their stay, A call is most respectfully solicited, to enable the travelling public to judge for themselves. M. CARRELL. patronage. JAS. A. ENGLISH, C. M. CASTLEMAN, CHAS. A. BALDWIN ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & Co.,

Harpers-Ferry, July 11, 1854.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. The subscriber respectfully showeth that this Hotel is open for the reception of travellers on the arrival of tile cars, at all hours, day and night, and a polite and obliging barkeeper, with a trusty and active por-ter, to see that passengers are well cared for and bag-gage properly attended to. M. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, July 11, 1854.

J. F. BLESSING, CONFECTIONER, Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will contin e to be supplied with the latest novelties of each st ccs sive sea

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latest importation, such as-ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS,

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January 9 1854-3t. Actuary C. A. & L. A.

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g barbarians are sporting upon its banks. We may form some notion of our obligations by imagining what would have been the emotions of a man of cultivation and sensibility if the poet had suddenly put the lines into his hands while he was standing before the statue. Would not something like the miracle of Pygmalion have taken place before his eyes? Would not the marble breast have drooping brow to be darkened with sufferappeared to heave with emotion, and the

*" I see before me the Gladiator lie: He leans upon his hand—his manly brow Consents to death, but conquers agony, And his droop'd head sinks gradually low— And thro' his side the last drops, ebbing slow. From the red gash, fall heavy, one by one, Like the first of a thunder shower ; and now The arena swims around him-he is gone, Ere ceased the inhuman shout which hail'd the wretch who won.

"He heard it but he beeded not—his eyes Were with his heart, and that was far away; He reck'd not of the life he lost nor prize, He reck a not of the life he lost nor prize, But where his rude hut by the Danube lay— There were his young barbarians all at play, There was their Dacian mother—he their sire, Butcher'd to make a Roman holiday— All this rush'd with his blood. Shall he expire, And unaverged? Arise! ye Goths, and glut

... In packing a one horse wagon, an Irishman can take down the world. We saw one the other day, start for Harlem in a gig. The load consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Mulloney, the three Misses Mullo-ney-Master Mulloney—the house dog-two goats, and a "elip of a pig." in a hand or.

An elegant Dog, St. Bernard. Splendid fast-sailing Yacht, "Spirit of the •Wave." The fast and trim pleasure Yacht, "Evening Bird " ies, Schools and the profession. August 22, 1854-tf. E INGLISH, 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 Bird.".... A loan tor 25 years..... (All without interest.) their FALL SUFFLY OF GUODS, which is very large, and has been selected with great care, parti-cularly with a view to supplying the wants of COUNTRY MERCHANTS. 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. markets. [Alexandria, October 10, 1854. LARD LAMPS. HAVE received a supply of D. Kinnear's new ly invented LARD LAMPS, warranted to be supe-rior to any thing of the kind now in use. Any per-son purchasing, it it does not give full satisfaction, can return it and I will refund them the money. THOMAS RAWLINS. November 28, 1854. **NEW GOODS.** WE have just returned from market with an in-creased assortment to our usually full stock of Dry DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. Dec. 19. CRAMER & HAWKS. IN Store, a large and general assortment of FANCY GOODS, OF ALL KINDS, BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE PROOF PAINT. The subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates. Charlestown, April 25, 1854. 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. 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. SARDINES.—A fresh supply of SARDINES which will be served up to my customers, or sol-by the box. November 14, 1804. CODFISH, CHEESE, & MACCARONI, just received and for sale by Nov. 25, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. Smoked HERRINGS, just received and for sele by H L FBY & SN. December 5, 1834

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