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October 24, 1854—ly

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A large assortment of Ready-Made CLOTHING of superior quality.

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FALL STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS. J. L. McPHAIL & BROTHER, Fashionable Hat-J. L. McPHAIL & BROTHER, Fashionable Hatters, 132 Baltimore street, invite their friends and the public to examine their assortment of FASHIONABLE 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—17

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FIRST PREMIUM
GRAND AND SQUARE
PIANO-FORTES,
KNABE, GAEHLE & CO., Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9 EUTAW STREET,

(Opposite the Eutaw House,)
would respectfully invite public attention (and particularly those in want of a superior PIANO-FORTE at moderate price) to the extensive assortment con-stantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms. Our establishment 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 most valuable improvements known.

Our Iron Frame Pinno-Fortes, for which we have received FIRST PREMIUMS for three successive years, (from the Maryland Institute,) over those of Northern make, are particularly worthy of attention, being so arranged as to secure great additional strength without affecting the rose, for which our Instruments have been so highly recommended by the best Professors and Amateurs throughout the A gua matee for five years will be given with each

Instrument sold by us, of our make, with privilege of sale, if not perfectly satisfactory.

CARHART & NEXOHAM'S PATENT MELO-DEONS constantly on hand, (an article we can re-commend.) TUNING attended to. Baltimore, October 10, 1854—1y

DAGUERREOTYPISTS,
No. 159 BALTIMORE STREET,
Getober 10, 1854—6m. Baltimore, Md. TAYLOR'S FALL HATS. The matchless model of this superb HAT, its exquiste finish and air of high ton will distinguish it as THE HAT OF THE SEASON. Baltimore, October 10, 1854.

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J. MCDERMOTT & SON,
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Would inform their Virginia customers and the
public generally that they continue to manufacture
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK 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 Monuments, Tombs, Head Stone Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Charlestown, efferson county, Virginia, who is our authorize

Agent.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended
[November 14, 1854—19

No. 29 Light-st., near Lombard, BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE.

M. A. DUKE would respectfully inform his old customers and friends of Jefferson, and the adjoining 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 correctly of the merits and utility of any new pattern of any new Stove which may be brought before the public. His Warehouse is now fitted up, and he is fully prepared to furnish any description of COOKING, PARLOR, and CHAMBER STOVES, of the most approved 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 subscribered or the most returned.

stituted, or the mo ey returned.

Extensive arrangements have been made and the best workmen employed, for the REPAIRING OF STOVES, RANGES, &c., which will be done promptly and in the most substantial manner. He solicits a call from his old customers and friends, being con-fident that he will satisfy all who favor him with their

JAS. A. ENGLISH, C. M. CASTLEMAN, CHAS. A. BALDWIN. ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & Co., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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WM. W. OVERMAN. CHAS. W. SINCLAIR,

LATE OF VIRGINIA, WITH RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, UMBRELLA AND PARASOL MANUFACTORY,

No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. May 9, 1854—tf

WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER, RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and oining counties for the liberal patronage ex- The expenses to register and receive ought to accomtended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as MONUMENTS, TOMB-SLABS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c., at the

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August 22, 1854—tf.

NATIONAL HOTEL, CAMDEN STREET, timore and Ohio Railroad Depot, BALTIMORE. G. W. LANE & CO.,

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1855.

WORK OF ART,

Accumulated by the Society during the past year,
would respectfully call the attention of its patrons to
the fact that, being about to remove to the buildings
in course of erection for the Society in the city of 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-

In this country. The Cirtificates of Share will be ONE DOLLAR,

tion will take place on the FIRST OF JULY, 1855.

The same rules and regulations that have heretofore guided the Society's distributions will be adhered to in this, and on no account will there be any
postponement from the day named. All letters and
communications, (post paid) for cirtificate, or on
business, are to be addressed to the
SOUTHERN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE,
Directed to the Sourcetary, who will answer by return

Directed to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. Single subscribers remitting Ten Dollars will receive one years subscription to any of the MAGAZINES that they may name in their letter, to be forwarded free of charge for the time of subscription, one war.

The following list constitutes a part of the CIFTS FOR 1855.
The splendid House and Lot of the Art Union

A superb Dwelling, the residence of the late

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The beautiful Summer Residence, Gothic Cottage and Grounds at Hawk's Nest, on the
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shaw is are the most beautiful work of art

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Clubs of 10, - - 1 Extra Certificate.

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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

Cataiogues of all the Gifts, with value and explana-

tion, 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., Ba

LIST OF LETTERS.

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March 3d, 1855.

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January 9, 1855—5in.

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Also makes Insurance on the lives of all persons enoying good health, and of sound constitution for the whole duration of life, or for a limited period.

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Charlestown, April 25, 1854—19

[FF] THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates.

Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000.

THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is especially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest principles faculty invites and economy. ples of equity, justice, and economy.

HOME OFFICE—WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President.

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B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson county. August 2, 1853-1y [F. P.] Testimonials. · WINCHESTER, MAY 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no

hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and dence in the ability and integrify of the President and Directors of that Company.

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. Masen, U. S. Senator.

Jaces Senseny, Esq., Merchant, Winchester.

T. A. Tidball, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va.

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PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk wil

Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to P. Brows, Esq., who will attend to them promptly N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising.

[January 2, 1855—1y] TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT. IN EVERY SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

the Year. SEARS' GREAT WORK ON RUSSIA. JUST published, an Illustrated Description, of the RUSSIAN EMPIRE. Being a Physical and Political History of its Governments and provinces, Productions, Resources, Imperial Government, Commerce, Literature, Educational Means, Religion, People, Manners, Customs, Antiquities, etc., etc. from the latest and most authentic sources. Embellished with about 200 Engravings, and Maps of Euro pean and Asiatic Russia. The whole complete in one large octavo volume of about 700 pages, elegant ly and substantially bound. RETAIL PRICE, \$3.

The most Elegant and Useful Volume of

This work has been several years in preparation and will, it is believed, meet in the fullest accepta-tion of the word, the want so universally felt for reli-able information on the history and internal resources of a country occupying so large a portion of the Eastern Hemisphere, and holdir g so formidable a position at the present time to the rest of Europe and Asia; but of which far less is known than of any other

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To men of enterprise and tact, this business ffers an opportunity for profitable employment sel offers an opportunity for prohiable employment seldom to be met with.

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181 William street, New York.

TO PRINTERS TO PRINTERS

AND PUBLISHERS:
The undersigned have opened a TYPE FOUNDRY in the City of Baltimore, for the manufacture of JOB AND FANCY TYPES, and PRINTERS' MATE

RIALS generally, Newspaper Heads, Cuts, Brass Rule, Plain and Fancy Dashes of various patterns, Leads, Slugs, Single and Double Brass Galleys, Job Sticks, Brass Rule Cutters of an improved pattern, Lead Cutters, &c., &c.

We pledge ourselves to those who may patronize us, that every article furnished by us shall be of the best material and workmanship, as our long experience in the business (one of the Firm having superience of the firm having superience in the business (one of the Firm having superience of the firm having super intended one of the largest Type Foundres in the country for several years) will enable us to give satisfaction in all cases.

Newspaper Heads and Cuts Electrotyped. Type selected from other Foundries furnished to order.

Panctuality may be relied on in wery case.

Place of business, No. 9 Holliday street, near Balti-

more street. JNO: RYAN & BRO. Baltimore, Nov. 7, 1854-6m LOCATION OF LAND WARRANTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the under signed will give prompt attention to the location or sale of all Land Warrants remitted to them; they should be assigned in blank. We can locate on fine rich prairie land, contiguous to the St. Louis and Kansas line of the Pacific Railroad, or the Southwestern branch of the Pacific Road, the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, or the contemplated line from Weston to St. Louis. We have no doubt many of conclusions will be worth 65 nor care in a very our locations will be worth \$5 per acre in a very short time. Our fees for location will be reasonable.

any the warrant. Address all letters and papers to FIELD & TROXELL, Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents, Lexington, Missouri.

Reference.—Vance Bell, Summit Point P. O., Jeferson county, Va.

[May 16, 1854—19] ferson county, Va. TURNPIKE NOTICE. THE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville & Charlestown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos. A. Moore, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are

instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for the ensuing year RATES OF TOLL To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turn pike at the Kabletown and Summit Point Forks: For every— For the round trip. For every—
Horse to a Wagon 4 cents. If wheels are more than
four inches wide half Single Horse Cart 61 "Double " do 8 " these rates. Carriage 15 " Single horse do 10 "Horse, Mare, Geld-Round trip. ing or Mule....3 " 20 Sheep or Horse. 61 " 20) When the number is

20 Cattle......12; "c" to be in proportion.

By order of the Board:
JOHN D. RICHARDSON,
November 21, 1854—tf [F.F.] Treasurer THE undersigned have entered into a Co-partnership in the Mercantile Business, in Charlestown, under the firm and name of CRAMER & HAWKS. The liabilities from and the assets due the establishments date back to 1st of Janus y, 1854. The business will be continued at the old stand of A. W. Cramer, who will give it his personal attention. The new firm will use every effort to merit the support of the public, and hope to make it of mutual benefit.

A. W. CRAMER.

WELLS J. HAWKS.

December 12, 1854. PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

A VERY superior COW and CALF for sale by Jan. 1, KEYES & KEARSLEY.

JEFFERSON HALL.

J. P. BRADY,
No. 13 LIGHT STREET.

Has fitted up, in superior style, a RESTAURANT at the above locality, and furnished it with all the "et ceteras" of a first class establishment Good WINES, good LiQUORS, first rate CIGARS, the best EATABLES the markets afford, with the most competent and cleanly COOKS to prepare them for the table, wigether with civil and attentive WAITERS, may at all times be found at Old "76!

Baltimore, June 27, 1854.—tf

ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.,
Have just received, direct from the Manufacturers,
their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, which is very large, and has been selected with great care, 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. [Alexandria, October 10, 1854.

CHARLES B. HARDING,
Attorney at Law,
WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts
of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No.
1, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.
September 28, 1852. September 28, 1852.

REMOVAL. LAWSON BOTTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND COMMISSIONER IN CHANCER I AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Fanny M. Willis, one door north of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esq. Entrance from [July 18, 1854.—tf Dr. COOKE

OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Chalestown and its vicinity.

He will be found at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office one door East of it. May 9, 1854.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit
and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the
room for many years occupied as an office by
the late ROBT. WORTHINGTON, Esq.
Entrance (except on Court days) at the east door.
July 11, 1854—tf

July 11, 1854—tt

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Cititiberal patronage, during the time he has been with
them. And having permanently located himself in
West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal
share of the patronage of that place, and the surrounding Community. ing Community.
Those desiring teeth extracted—artificial teeth in serted—either on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner. J. S. AULABAUGH.

MARTINSBURG ACADEMY,
Vivit et Viget.
C. E. VON FAHNESTOCK, PRINCIPAL. THE friends of this Institution are most politely in day the 4th of September. Terms will be made known upon application to the Principal or to Col P. C. PENDLETON, President of Board of Trustees.

FALL ARRIVAL
OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
The subscriber has just returned from New York, where he selected with great care his STOCK OF GOODS, embracing the most fashionable styles of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, &c., to which he invites the particular attention of all in want of Clothing, and which he will trim and make up in the finest manner and most fashionable style. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for their very liberal patronage, and assures them that he will use every effort to give satisfaction. For the benefit of the Ladies I have brought on PATTERNS of all sizes and styles for children and youths' Clothes.
Goods purchased elsewhere, will be manufac-J. R. A. REDMAN.
Charlestown, October 17, 1854—tf [F. P.]

JAMES E. JOHNSON, BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, (Two doors east of the Valley Bank.)
Has just received his Fall and Winter BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing every style and size, selected with great care expressly for this market. The public are invited to examine his stock, as he is fully sa-tisfied it will compare favorably with that of any

other establishment.

Custom work made to order, on short notice, in the most fashionable style and durable manner. IRON FOUNDRY

THE undersigned have leased the well known IRON FOUNDRY,
AT HARPERS FERRY,
in the County of Jefferson, Virginia, lately occupied and worked by Hugh Gilleece. The facilities of the Lessees of procuring the best stock, and at all times, afford a guarantee to their customers of prompt and workmanlike CASTINGS. They have engaged the very best workmen and solicit the patronage of the

public.

They are prepared to furnish all kinds of Castings, either from their own, or patterns supplied by their customers—and the prices as low as can be afforded any where in the neighborhood.

F. BECKHAM & SON. Harpers-Ferry, October 3, 1854.

WE have just received a large lot of Table and Pocket CUTLERY, and FILES of our own importation, the orders for which were sent out before the advance in prices, of which circumstance buyerscan have the advantage.
ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & CO.

Alexandria, October 10, 1854. FRUIT TREES. I HAVE on hand, at my nursery, on the farm of Wm. Lucas, near Hall Town, a large number of Apple, Pear, Peach, Appricot, Plum, and Almond Trees, of the very finest variety. As the public are aware, Mr. Lucas has been at great pains to procure the very choicest kinds from the best nurseries in the

United States, and I have been allowed the privilege to bud and propagate from his trees, which, added to my own selections, gives me all the best varieties.—My Peach Trees, especially, sre very fine. My terms are accommodating.

JAMES STRONICK. October 25, 1853. BLESSING'S OYSTER
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MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and he public that he has just fitted up his OYSTER SALOON, in handsome style, where he will be pleased to see all those who may wish any thing in SUPPERS, &c., served up to private parties, on short notice, when desired.
FRESH OYSTERS received daily, which will be

furnished families by the Can or otherwise.

November 14, 1854. BELL HANGING. I AM propared to furnish and hang BELLS of all kinds, and in the latest and most approved manner. Respectable reference given, if required. Orders left at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, will be promptly executed. P. E. NOLAND. Charlestown, September 13, 1853.

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

GEORGE MAUZY. October 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 y of all kinds for repairing or making Plough and other Irons used by the Farmers.

I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured that all who give me a call will not go away dissatis-fied. GEORGE PENSE, Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

CANDLES! c CANDLES!! CANDLES!!! The undersigned would take this method to inform The undersigned would take this method to inform their friends, and the purchasing community generally, that they have established a CANDLE MAN-UFACTORY, AT HARPERS FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MCULD CANDLES (6s and 8s) ready for sale, and would solicit orders from those in want of the same.

They purchase the materials for Cash; have the most experienced workmen employed in manufacturing; and deem it no boasting when they say, that Merchants and others desirous of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their advantage to call on them, before purchasing elsewhere.

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

D. SEIGLE & CO. Harpers-Ferry, October 31, 1854. D. SEIGLE &

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OYSTERS.
OYSTERS are now being received DAILY at the RESTAURANT IN THE BASEMENT OF CARTER'S HOTEL.
OF Families and others will be served by the Cas or smaller quantity.
[Nov. 14, 1854—tf] 500 BUSHELS good DRIED PEACHES for sale or in exchange for good DRIED APPLES or other country Produce. KEYES & KEARSLEY

Poetry.

SERMONS IN SONNETS. BY CHAUNCEY HARE TOWNSHEND.

THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for PUBLIC LECTURES, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS, &c., which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms. The Hall is in the centre of the town, convenient of access, 70 feet in length, and 19 in width. For further information, apply to the Proprietors of Sappington's or Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, or to August 29, 1854.

J. W. BELLER.

(9-Our brethren of the press in the Valley, will greatly oblige us, and the favor be reciprocated at any time, by giving the above one or two insertions. THE SABBATH. I love thee, Day of God! If rather not We christen thee, with Christ, the Day of Man! And thee as offspring of our nature scan,
The very reed and yearning of our lot—
That, once in seven days, our toil forgot.
We rest; not only the tired artisan,
But all who keep our being's healthful plan,
Lest mind or body overstrained we blot.
When shall we learn that God for His own sake TENTH GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION OF THE Art-Union Society. Nothing commands! that arbitrary powers
Dwell not in him; that all the gain is ours
When He an ordinance for man doth make:
Chief when He tells us that, one day in seven 500,000 GIFTS VALUED AT \$300,000.

ONE DOLLAR.

The members of the Art Union Society, on the occasion of this the tenth Distribution of the WORK OF ART, We need a foretaste of our rest in Heaven!

Oh, how we pine for truth! for something more Than husks of learning! How did ancient Greece Hang on the virtuous lips of Socrates: Hang on the virtuous lips of Socrates:
Turning from worlds more spunding, to adore
The wisdom that sent souls to their own store
For knowledge. So let us our hearts release!
Tis time the jargon of the schools should cease—
Errors that rot Theology's deep core,
Lying at the base of things. Down, down must fall,
The glittering edifice, cemented much
With blood, yet baseless. At truth's simple touch
All the vain fabric will be shattered—all!
But not the Bible! Nature there is stored. DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS YEAR.

At the last meeting of the Society, it was determined to reduce the CERTIFICATE OF SHARE FOR THIS GRAND ENTERPRISE TO 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 But not the Bible! Nature there is stored, And God! Eternal is the Saviour's Word!

"WEEP NOT." Accompanying which each purchaser will receive free of charge, by return mail, a beautiful Line and Stipple Engraving, entitled

THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORGE, Weep not! Oh, Earth is nothing worth a tear: Weep not! Thy sorrow far too precious is To be poured out on worldly vanities? THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORGE,
Representing an Eventful Period in the History of
Our Country.

103-It will be seen, by refering to the list, that
there are many Valuable Pieces of Properly, many
Costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful Engravings, Costly Jewelry, Magnificient Shawls, and
other Beautiful Gifts such as Clocks, Watches, Illuminated Works, &c., to the number of Five Hun
dred Thousand—worth \$300,000.

As the Society expects to remove to the New Hall
at Washington by the middle of June, the distribution will take place on the If Disappointment frown on thee severe, Weep not! Be sure a Heavenly good is near, And thy wish gained had teemed with miseries. Hast thou been martyred by the agonies Of a heart broken o'er a loved one's bier? Weep not! Oh, less than ever weep thou then Deeming thy treasure gone beyond earth's woe. Weep not! for God doth love thee!—Only when Him thou hast grieved, allow thy grief to flow Like some fond cruse of tears a tomb within, Bury thy shrined sorrow with thy sin.

Miscellaneous.

Julius Cæsar.

Julius Cæsar, in personal appearance, was slender, tall and delicate, and was reputed to be the handsomest man in Rome. Descending from one of the first families, and being endowed with powers of mind of the highest order, his success in all his undertakings seem-

Aspiring to be the first man in the Republic, and having two rivals for the same distinction, Pompey and Crassus, Cæsar sought to accomplish his object by uniting these rivals. This union was consummated and he enjoyed the favor of both; by which means, a partition of power was agreed to by Pompey and Crassus with their mutual friend. This forming the

first Triumvirate, 59 B. C. Cæsar had the government of Transalpine Gaul and Illyria, and nobly sustained the military glory of his country. In Gaul, Germa ny and Britain he spread the terror of his arms. 700 He invaded and subjugated a considerable portion of Britain, B. C. 55 years, but the urgency of affairs at home delayed the further progress of his arms. He soon, however, returned, and in the course of nine years, the ambitious General not only conquered Britain, but all that country that extends fro in the Mediterranean to the German sea. It is said he took 800 cities; subdued 300 different States: overcome 3,000,000 of men, 1,000,-2000 of whom fell on the field of battle, and the

remainder prisoners of war. By the death of Crassus, which occurred 53 years B. C., an end was put to the Trium-

After this event, both Cæsar and Pompey began to entertain the idea of supreme, undivided dominion. Both were extremely powerful; but Cæsar possessed superior talents, and had an invincible army devoted to his interests. The main body of the people were also in favor of Cæsar, who had won them by his lib-There are others by the same Artistes, all original

The contest for superiority soon resulted in a civil war, disastrous in the extreme to Pompey and the Republic. At Pharsalia, Cæsar and Pompey met in battle, and Pompey was defeated, losing 15,000 men killed, and 21. 000 taken prisoners. Pompey fled to Egypt, and was there murdered. Pompey's army consisted of 45,000 footmen, and 7,000 horse, while Cæsar's numbered only 23,000 footmen and 1,000 horse, but they were better disci-

War was Cæsar's element. In a contest between Ptolemy and his sister Cleopatra, Cæsar interposed in favor of the latter, and at length brough Egypt under the Roman yeke. In two years after, he subdued Pharnaces, King of Pontus.

Leaving the conquest of the East, Casar has

tened to Rome to quell disturbances created by Anthony, his deputy. His presence soon restored tranquility. At this time, two sons of Pompey, with Cao and Scipio, were in arms in Africa, assisted by Juba, King of Mauritania; thither Cæsar astened, and at Thepus over brew them in

battle with but little loss to himself. This event finished the war in Africa, and he returned in triumph to Rome. The state of affairs in Spain called Cæsar into he country; where, after severe fighting, he succeeded in conquering the remnant of his

enemies in that quarter, and returned to Rome to receive the almost slavish homage of its Finding himself at peace, he turned his attention to improving the empire. He adorned the city with magnificent buildings, under-

took to level several mountains in Italy, to drain the Pontine Marshes, and improve the navigation of the Tiber, reformed the calendar and meditated distant conquests. His brilliant course was soon destined to

the Senate House on the 15th of March, 44 years B. C. At the time of his tragical death. he was in the 56th year of his age. Cæsar enslaved his country, and waded to dominion through rivers of blood. His elevation cost the lives of 1,200,000 human beings. Kinderhook Rough Notes.

What is not Charity. ?

It is not charity to give a penny to the street mendicant, of whom nothing is known, while we haggle with a poor man out of employment for a miserable dime. It is not charity to beat down a seamstress to starvation price; to let her sit in her wet clothes sewing all day; to deduct from her pitiful remuneration if the storm delays her prompt arrival. It is not charity to take a poor relation into your family, make her a slave to all your whims, and taunt her continually with her dependent situation. It is not charity to turn a man who is out of work into the streets with his family, because he cannot pay his rent. It is not charity to exact the uttermost farthing from the widow and orphan. It is not charity to give with a supercilious air and patronage as if God had made you, the rich man, of dif-ferent blood from the shivering recipient, whose only crime is that he is poor. It is not chari-

ity to be an extortioner—not though you bestow your alms by thousands.—Phil. Ledger. It won't do to conclude that a man is always happy when he is always "smiling," or that he is a house-builder because you always see him with a " brick in his hat."

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Miscellaneous.

[From Blackwood's Lady's Magazine.] The Rescued Criminal.

A great number of persons who know the celebrated Dr. B——, a professor in the College of Surgeons, have often heard him relate the following anecdote:-

One day that he had procured the bodies of two criminals, who had been hung, for the purpose of anatomy, not being able to find the key of the dissecting-room at the moment the two subjects were brought, he ordered them to be deposited in an apartment con-tiguous to his bed-room. During the evening, Dr. B-wrote and

read as usual previous to retiring to rest.-The clock had just struck one, and all the family slept soundly, when all at once, a dull sound proceeded from the room containing

Thinking that perhaps the cat had been shut up there by mistake, he went to see what could be the cause of the unexpected noise. What was his astonishment, or rather his horror, on discovering that the sack which contained the bodies was torn asunder; and on going nearer, he found that one of the bodies was missing!

The doors and windows had been fastened with the greatest care, and it appeared impossible that the body could have been stolen.— The good doctor appeared rather nervous on remarking this, and it was not without an uneasy sensation that he began to look about him, when to his horror and amazement he perceived the mi sing body sitting upright in corner.

Poor Dr. B-, at this unexpected apparition, became transfixed with terror, which was increased by observing the dead and sunken eyes of the corpse fixed upon him; whichever way he moved, those dreadful eyes still followed him.

The worthy doctor, more dead than alive, now began to beat a hasty retreat, without, however, losing sight of the object of his terror; he retreated step by step, one hand holding the candle, the other extended in search of the door, which he at length gained; but there is no escape, the spectre has risen and followed him, whose hvid features added to the lateness of the hour and the stillness of the night, seem to conspire to deive the doctor of the little courage he has left; his strength fails, the candle talls from his hand, and the terrible scene is now in

The good doctor has, however, gained his apartment, and thrown himself on his bed ; but the fearful spectre has still followed him -it has caught him, and seizes hold of his feet with both hands. At this climax of terror the doctor loudly exclaimed, 'whoever you are, leave me!' At this the spectre let go his hold, and mouned feebly these words, Pitv, good hangman! have pity on me! The good doctor now discovered the mystery, and regained by little and little his composure. He explained to the criminal who had so narrowly escaped death, who he was, and prepared to call up some of his family.

'Do you, then, wish to destroy me?' exclaimed the criminal. 'If I am discovered, my adventure will become public, and I shall be brought to the scaffold the second time.-In the name of humanity save me from death!

The good doctor then rose and procured light; he muffled his unexpected visitor in an old dressing gown, and having made him take some restoring cordial, testified a desire to know what crime had brought him to the scaffold.

He was a deserter. The good doctor did not well know what means to employ to save the poor creature. He could not keep him in his house, and to turn him out would be to expose him to certain death. The only way, then, was to get him into the country; so having made him dress himself in some old clothes, which the kind doctor selected from his wardrobe, he left town early, accompanied by his protege, whom he represented as an assistant in a difficult case upon which he had been called in. When they had got into the open country

the wretched creature threw himself at the feet of his benefactor and liberator, to whom he swore eternal gratitude; and the generous doctor having relieved his vants by a small sum of money, the grateful creature left him with many blessings and prayers for his hap-About twelve years after this occurrence,

Dr. B- had occasion to visit Amsterdam. Having gone one day to the bank, he was accosted by a well-cressed man-one who had been pointed out to him as one of the most opulent merchan's of the city.

The merchant asked him politely if he was not Dr. B-, of London, and on his answering in the affirmative, pressed him to dine at his house; which invitation the worthy doctor accepted. On arriving at the merchant's house, he was shown into an elegant apartment, where a most charming woman and two lovely children received and welcomed him in the most friendly manner; which reception surprised him the more, coming from persons he had never before

After dinner, the merchant, having taken him into his counting-house, seized his hand, and having pressed it with friendly warmth, said to him-'Do you not recollect me?

' No,' said the doctor. 'Well, then, I remember you well, and your features will never be obliterated from my memory-for I owe you my life. Do you not remember the poor deserter? On chant's office. My good conduct and zeal soon gained for me the confidence and esteem of my employer, and the affections of his daughter. When he retired from business, I succeeded him and became his son-in-law-but

wholly yours.' The kind doctor was effected even to tears; and both these happy beings participated in the most delightful expression of their feelings, which were soon shared by the merchant's interesting family who came to join

without you, without your generous assistance,

I should not have lived to enjoy so much

happiness. Generous man! henceforth con-

Washington's Birthday in Canada. charge of men qualified to teach the youth who shall come hither for instruction. ball was given in Congress Hall, in that place, on the evening of the 22d, in honor of Washa change has come o'er the spirit of our dreams, and prejudices and bigotry no longer makes us withold the respect to virtue, patriotism, and true worth, no matter when or where ism, and true worth, no matter when or where they show themselves." This is the first time, we believe, that any such demonstration has been attempted in Canada.

.... Tis sweet, on winter's night at home to sit by fires and tapers, but ah, it is a wiser thing by far to take the paper.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, BLANKS, CHECKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, &c.
EXECUTED WITH NEATHERS AND DESPATCE AT THE OFFICE OF SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON

My A supply of Magistrates', Sheriffs', and Constable BLANKS—Deeds of Bargain and Sale and Deeds of Trust—Negotiable and Promissory Notes, &c., &c. always on hand.

Miscellaneous.

Gov. Waterr, of Indiana, in an address delivered at the installation of the President of the Indiana University, takes the following just and beautiful view

of Home Education. He says: We have many colleges in Indiana; many high schools and academies, and numerous other institutions which afford public and private means of instruction; and yet it does seem to me that the great prevalent error among our people consists in this, that they affix to the idea of education something that can be only found away from home. The general rule that prevails among parents is, to enquire for some boarding school, high school, academy, or college, in which they may place their sons or daughters, in order that they receive that kind of instruction necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of active life.

Many parents seem to think that home is a proper place to eat, drink, talk and sleep; but that is all. The almighty has left us, in His words, three positive institutions—the Family, the Church, and Civil Government. These have existed, in some form, in every age of the world. Other institutions have arisen, and they are before us and among us; they come and go, to be seen no more. But the whole fabrio of society may be changed; government may be rent asunder; new dynasties may take the place of the old; a volcanic tempest may sweep over the whole face of civilization; yet, as soon as the necessary time would elapse for the setting down of society in some form, shape and order, these three institution, ordained of Heaven, would appear—the Family, the

Church, and Civil Government. The first of these is the Family; and it is in this institution that we must look for the beginning of an education that shall be worthy of the age and the nation in which we live.-There is much implied by the phrase " Home education.' It is not the proper cultivation of the intellect; it is the proper training of the heart, the affections, and the social qualities. I do not believe that any man, let his intellectual attainments be what they may, is fit to go forth into society, if he has not thrown around him the genial and purifying influence of parents, sisters, brothers, and the influence of the Fam-

ily government. We cannot maintain and perpetuate our glorious form of government, in its purity and excellence, by depending alone upon the col-leges and universities of the land. We must look to the education that controls and shapes the family circle. There can be no love of country where there is no love of home .-True patriotism derives its mighty strength from fountains that gush out around the hearthstone; and those who forget to cherish the household interests will soon learn to look with indifference upon the interests of their country. I know a man of great wealth, an active member of the bar for twenty-five years, who resides near the capital of Indiana. He is the father of nine sons, two of whom are ministers of diferent religious denominations. Of these, one has travelled in foreign lands, and has interested and delighted many American audiences by imparting to them knowledge that he had acquired abroad. Two are among the most industrious and successful farmers of our State. One is a most gentlemanly conductor upon one of our railroads; another under twenty years of age, has penetrated the wilderness northwest of Lake Superior as far as Pembina, and has returned with a mind well filled with practical knowledge. Another is in active business in a produce store, on the shores of Lake Michigan, and the two youngest are now scholars in a district school. I heard one of these nine sons say, at the age of twenty-two, that he was never in a court-house to hear a

trial, or to be sworn as a witness. This father, to whom I have referred, has a little domestic government at Home. It is his practice, in his family, to hold frequent consultations, in which each member takes a part in the discussion and determination of all questions affecting their duties, interests, and responsibilities in the affairs of life. He taught his sons to think, to work, to labor .-He has been able to invest practical labor with an interest that cheers the hearts of all around him, and that thus gives to his home the grace, peace, refinement and attraction that God designed a Home should possess. The results of this system of home education are seen in good morals, industrious habits, and in the practical application of useful knowledge acquired by

collegiate studies. * He insists, too, that home education must be more

We want, and we must have, an improved system of practical education; a system that shall be adapted to the times, to the nature of our government, and to the condition of the country. We want an American system of

Look around upon the immense fields that invite the labors of scholars who are well educated in the sciences of Chemistry, Mechanics, Geology, Botany, &c., and behold how few are qualified for the work of scientific investigations in these fields. We have hundreds of graduates who can translate Latin and Greek, and explain the meaning of some obscure texts in Hebrew; but who, as architects or engineers, can tell you nothing of the proper plans to span rivers with railroad bridges, or of the true means by which you may render your wet land productive. Not long since, a distinguished engineer, in the United States, wished to employ an assistant, and hearing of six graduates at one of the first colleges of the land, he visited them, and regretted to find that not one of them was qualified to discharge the duties of an assistant engineer in his service.

How little we know of the chemical properties of the air we breathe, of the water wa drink, or the soil on which we are dependent the people detested, and 100 Senators leagued together with a view of depriving him of life. This they accomplished by stabbing him in change of the stable for the food that supports life! How ignorcolleges learn of the botanical characteristics of our grains, grasses, fruits, trees, and flowers? And, on their return to their homes, what information can they communicate to their neighbors in relation to the physiologi-cal peculiarities of those animals which are in most demand for the farm or for the mar-

sider my house, my fortune, and myself as ket? We demand, in these times, institutions where our sons can be educated to be farmers, architects, artizans, engineers, mechanics, ceologists, botanists—in a word, useful men.— Living in the centre of this republic, in the very heart of a rural population, we require in this institution (the only one connected with the State) a Model Farm, under the

One great object of education should be to on the evening of the 22d, in honor of Washington. The Banner says: "Only think of few kinds of labor, but all kinds of useful. it; celebrating the anniversary of Washing-ton's birthday in Canada! Why, not many years since, such an almouncement would have been equal to the cry, to arms! to arms! But lew kinds of labor, but all kinds of labor. It is a part of our mission to this world to battle with the elements—earth, so and skies—and our fellow men, for a sul sistence; and in this State College the example

> There is a man in New York so onposed to Catholicism, that he won't travel on cross roads. He is the man who won't cat beef for fear it might be a portion of the Pope's last built.

Having been promised, by a competent reporter who was present, a detailed account, with the speeches in full, of the above banquet, we forbear going into any lengthy description of it; suffice it to say, that a more enthusiastic gathering of the people of Harper's Ferry we have never seen.

Men seemed to be inspired with hew life, and spoke as freely upon matters of public policy as they were wont to do in days of yore. The system of esplonage, the guillotine of proscription for expressing one's opinions, stained with the blood of recent victims-and the other appendages of the military despotism which had existed at Harper's Ferry up to a short time since, no longer lives to ecter the true sons of America from saying what they please, and where they please, on any of the political topics of the day. We want no better evidence of the propriety

the change in the system of Superintendence at the Estional Armories, than the alteration which we see in the feelings of that noble set of men, whose mecessities compel them to be workmen in the National Armories. Where before, every thing was fear, distrust, want of confidence in each other, and the other unpleasant attributes which were superinduced by that system which caused the men to regard the commanding officer with that awe which the citizen only owes to his God-mutual confidence, friendship, candor, and all those other noble traits which should ever characterize man, now exist; and inspire those Armorers-when they speak -with a consciousness that they are citizens, alike other citizens, of a common country: the Govern-

ment of which places them all on an equal footing, recognizes no distinction, but regards all, rich and goor, high and low, equally worthy of its affection and protection. But for the Banquet. At 21 o'clock, the Hon.

CHARLES J. FAULKNER, of this State, the Hon. CHAS. STEARNS, of Springfield, Mass., and MICHARL W. CLUSKY, of Washington, D. C., arrived by the cars and were received by the Committee of Reception, and a large number of the citizens, accompanied by a soul-stirring Band of Music. At 9 o'clock the Banquet Hall, the large dining

room of Mrs. Carrell's United States Hotel, was thrown open, and immediately crowded to excess, by between three and four hundred of the citizens. Three long tables, reaching the length of the room, and one reaching across it, presented themselves to the eye, loaded with the choicest fruits, viands, meats, cakes, wines, and other etceteras well calcufated to inspire an appetite, and a desire to partake of their choice qualities.

The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubs, by the ladies of Harper's Ferry-whose aptness for handiwork of this kind is proverbial. Displayed at each end of the room, in prominent letters, was an extract of a letter written by the Hon, C. J. FAULENER, to the President, in August,

"I should be false to my constituents and to my own character, and deficient in that frankness which should ever characterize my relations to you, if I did not say to you that I am for war against ment, that will not with a cheerful and sincere spirit, give proper effect to the legislation of Congress, and inaugurate the new system with such men and such legal encouragement as will ensure a fair experiment to that policy which has been approved and established by the will of the Nation." The following gentlemen officiated as officers on the occasion :-

JOHN F. PRICE, President. B. H. CHAMBERS, JAS. R. MARTIN, A. J. WRIGHT, Tice-Presidents.

JAS. A. MERRICE, Dr. J. B. JOHNSON, Secretaries, A few minutes after nine, the company were seated, Mr. Faulkner and the other guests, Mr. Clowe, the Civil Superintendent, and Mr. Bvington, the Haster Armorer, of the Armory, occupying the

After about ? of an hour being expended in the discussion of a bill of fare, which would have done eredit to the festive boards of our large cities, the regular toasts were then read, when the committee announced the following sentiment: Charles James Faulkner-The eloquent statesman,

the untiring representative, the mechanic's fast friend-May this bright Star of the South culminate to its zenith. Mr. FAULENER, amidst loud cries for him from all

parts of the Hall, mounted the stand and responded, a a speech of about an hour and ten minutes in length. Mr. Faulkner spoke with great warmth of feeling, and was unusually eloquent. He reviewed the history of the National Armory at Harper's Perry, from its foundation, under the auspices of Washington, to the present day. He showed how Washington, with all of his affection for the army, overlooked that branch of the service, and selected s mechanic to be its superintendent. He then exhibited a continuance of that system under the administration of all subsequent Presidents until, in an evil hour, the Secretary of War-when General Harrison was on his death bed, and did not know what was going on-made a change from the well tried Civil System of Superintendency to the Military. Mr. Faulkner then went into a review of the career of the military system, with all its incidents and disadvantages: and depicted in glowing terms its liability to abuse.

Mr. Faulkner alluded to the discharge from the

Armory of a large number of his political friends subsequent to the election in 1853; and exhibited, during his remarks relative thereto, great feeling for the suffering his friends had endured on his account. Mr. Faulkner then highly complimented the on Military Affairs, relative to the highly workmanlike manner in which they had converted ordinary muskets into rifles more effective than the noted Minnie rifle. He then alluded to the engagements now going on in the Crimes, and said that more dependance was placed upon the efficacy of the implements of war manufactured by mechanics, than on mere numbers of men.

Mr. Faulkner concluded araidst loud and long ap-The Hon. CHARLES STEARNS was next called for,

and made his appearance amidst great applause. He said he had made but one speech in his life, and that was at Harper's Ferry, and he was afraid he would lose his reputation by speaking again. He congratulated the armorers of Harper's Ferry upon the change in the superintendency of the Armory, and gave his experience of the change at the Springfield Armory. He complimented Mr. Faulkner for the appointment of Mr. Clowe at the Harper's Ferry Armory: and also spoke highly of the Superintendent at Springfield, Gen. Whitney. He spoke of the unison of feeling which should exist between Massachasetts and Virginia, and concluded amidst great applause.

Loud cries were then made for Mr. CLUSKEY, who was brought forward, and spoke amidst the most

onthusiastic applause. He said that he happened to have been officially connected with the Committee of the House of Representatives which had investigated the system of Superintendencies at the Armorics-to which he was, no doubt, entitled to the honor of being present on that occasion. He alluded in complimentary terms to the Army-for which he said the people were friendly; and argued that it was necessary, in order to keep up that friendship, to give to the civcers career would be a mere blank chapter, unfilled by any record of heroic deeds of valor. He gave acidents of which he was personally cognizant, of the assiduous manner in which Mr. Faulkner had labored to obtain the appointment of one amongst selves to the position of Superintendent at Harper's Ferry: and referred to the appointment of Mr. Clowe as the result of Mr. Faulkner's assiduous labors. He expressed his gratification at the oppor-tunity of addressing the people of Mr. Jefferson's county, on the natal day of the Father of his Coun-try—and concluded with a sentiment, amidst loud

The Superintendent of the Harper's Ferry Armory.

Our Fellow Craftsman. Promoted from the ranks to the highest position in the establishment, for his honesty, capacity, and ability; may his career in that oface be long, prosperous, and happy.

Mr. Clowe briefly and appropriately respondedconcluding with the following sentiment: The National Armories.-The exigencies of the present crisis in their affairs, require and should retheir welfare, a union of hands, hearts and heads, ote their standing and advance their useful-

ness to the country. By Michael E. Price.-Charles J. Faulkner-a son of one of the heroes of the Revolution grand-son of one of the heroes of the War of 1812 and who, during the Mexican War, showed himself to be a true patriot and a true American.

By Samuel Byington.—The Civil System in our lational Armories—may it work like a charm for the best interests of the General Government, and less and prosperity of the mechanics con-

By A. M. Kitzmiller. - Notional Workshops - Peace se to the asher in the grave of the one, and peace to

By A. M. Ball.-The Hon. C. J. Faulkner-al- ! hough we claim him as our Representative, yet in belonce of their rights, he has proved himself the Representative of every mechanic in the Union. By James Mills,—Our Superintendant—a mechan-c. Aye a mechanic. The noblest work of God!

Bu J. F. Price, -Joshua Vansant-a noble specimen of Maryland Democracy—a Baltimore mechanic. A man need never go bare-headed while Old Baltimore has such a mechanic to represent her in Congress, By James P. Engle.—The birth-day of Faulkner—a historical Sabbath in the memory of this people; may its annual advent be heralded by the gratitude

By Wm. F. Turk .- Our glorious Confederacy-The " Palladium" of Liberty, the hope of Freem -a terror to Tyrants, and an example to the World. By Henry Nunimaker .- Charles J. Faulkner,

Stanton, Vausant, and others—our deliverers from bondage—may they live until they get tired of life, and then be rewarded in Heaven. By E. H. Chambers, Vice President.-The Hon. C. J. Faulkner—the friend of the working class; may all parties unite in elevating him to the highest seat" in the gift of the American people.

By. M. E. Price.—Dr. J. B. Johnson—our esteem-ellow-townsman. A bold and independent Democrat -a true specimen of a Harpers-Ferry Mechanic. By Chas, Stearns, of Massachusetts.-Hon, Charles James Faulkner, the ever faithful, vigilant and untiring public servant. His constituents can best nanifest their appreciation of his services by a tri-

By Joseph R. Martin, Vice President,-The Hon Charles J. Faulkner, and his gallant confederates who, like the patriots of the Revolution, struggling against apparent impossibilities to a consummation of their great object, Civil Liberty. They repealed the odious law.

May a greatful constituency ever reward such By Jacob F. Sponceller .- The health of our worthy, brave, and patriotic Representative, Charles J. Faulkner—our gallant and noble champion—the

mechanic's true and ever faithful friend-the conqueror of the Military System—long may he live in our grateful hearts, and long may he live to see the successful results which his untiring efforts and perseverance has achieved for us by obtaining our Bu A. M. Ball .- The Hon. Jos. Vansant-Eve

ready to bare his arm in defence of the sons of toil. The best evidence of a patriotic heart. By Thos. Russell Jr .- Charles Stearns-stern by name and stern by nature. The military have

found him a hard nut to crack. By S. F. Merrick,-Adam Rhulman-one of the roscribed victims of military power. His neighors know and love him. His return to employment is hailed as a triumph of honesty and independence. By G. W. Cox.-Chas. J. Faulkner and his co-adutors in the cause of Civil Liberty-may the feelings which prompted them to espouse the Civil cause, redound in producing those feelings so pleasing to he hearts of patriots.

By Ralph Cleaveland .- Charles J. Faulkner and his colleagues in the struggle for the Civil Superin-May their efforts be ever appreciated by

By Jeremiah Donavan .- The United States of America—the birth place of freedom, and the home of the exile. May her liberties endure forever. By James F. Merrick .- The Hon. R. H. Stanton-May he continue the good work of renovation, until

not one military officer is to be found in civil em-By S. F. Merrick .- Hon. C. J. Faulkner-true as steel to the people of this District, and true to the Constitution and Country. May his usefulness be ever regarded with pride by all who value virtue in

By Thos, Llewelyn .- The Hon. C. J. Faulknerf there is no other way provided, I will-to vote for him-roll my pantaloons up to my kness, and go over the river to Charlie. REGULAR TOASTS.

President of the United States-The most exalted station upon earth. May his actions ever conform to his high position. 2. The Congress of the United States-The golden trumpet of a mighty nation. May it ever speak freedom to the world. 3. Our Army-Cherished by the country-when confined to its legitimate duties. 4. The Navy-Our National Bulwark. May its

thunders always be heard in the defence of liberty. 5 The Union of the States-Cemented by patriot blood. . May it endure forever. 6. The Memory of Washington.—Like the ever-green, may it ever bloom in the hearts of his coun-7. Lafayette-The friend of Freedom. Though

he sleeps in death, his name will ever live while Liberty has a votary. 8. The Birth-day of Washington .- Hail! all hail! as the day when the baleful Star of Despotism paled before the bright Sun of Freedom. 9. The Heroes of the Revolution:—

Did, like reapers, descend to the harvest of death.' 10. The Mechanics and Workingmen of our Country.-The men of strong arms and stout hearts, whose manly frames sustain the freedom of the nation, and whose labors produce the pride and glory of the world. 11. Gen. Jackson .- May the flow'rets of fame

sweetly bloom o'er his tomb. 12. Our Country-The music of two Oceans-a fit accompaniment to her march of National Glory. 13. The Ladies-Too bright, too glorious, for mortal pen to describe. We must leave it to the Letters were received from the Hons. R. H. Stan-

ton, Joshua Vansant, Wm. R. Sapp, Wm. Smith John Letcher, Col. Craig, and other gentlemen who were invited, but were compelled to be absent, on account of the urgent press of the public business at this late period of the session of Congress. that was ever witnessed.

At 12½ o'clock the company adjourned, after one of the most pleasant and agreeable entertainments The Old Alarm Bell of Freedom in Inde-

pendence Hall.

The old bell which first proclaimed liberty to the United Colonics from the State House Steeple, and which for years past has been an object of attraction in Independence Hall, now occupies a position in the Hall immediately in front of the portrait of Lafayette, close by the statue of Washington, on a pedestal designed for that purpose. On one of the facets at the base of the pedestal, is engraved the following: "The ringing of this bell first announced

skill of the Americans at Harper's Ferry, and de- to the citizens who were anxiously waiting the retailed to them some facts which had come to his knowledge officially as Chairman of the Committee at that time held with closed doors,) that the Declaration of Independence had been decided upon and then it was that the bell proclaimed liberty: throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof!" The bell, or rather the material of which it is composed, was sent over from London by Robert Charles, in 1753, and bore the following inscription: "By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752," and underneath, "Proclaim Liberty through all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof."-Levit. xxv., 10. The order for the bell, which weighed two thousand pounds, and cost \$500, had been communicated through Isaac Norris, superintendent of the State House. Soon after it had been suspended, the bell cracked under the stroke of the clapper, and was re-cast in this country, with some change in the composition of the metal.

In the Pennsylvania Packet of June 7, 1753, the following notice appeared: "Last week was raised and fixed in the State House Steeple the new great

> and and eighty pounds, with this motto: ' Proclaim Liberty through all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof." From the above, it will be perceived that the bell now in Independence Hall, is the one which announced the adoption of the Declaration of Inde-rendence—and the first bell of any magnitude cast on this Continent. It was cast by Pass & Stow, whose names appear on it, and is composed in part of the original bell ordered by Mr. Norris. In 1777 this bell, with those of Christ Church and others. were removed from the city and buried in the Dela-

bell, cast here by Pass & Stow, weighing two thous-

ware river, opposite Trenton, in order to prevent their destruction by the British army, which at that period occupied the city .- Baltimore American. A Novel Mode of Robbery-Secreting a
Bank Note in a Quid of Tobacco.

Washington Wilbur, driver of a stage for the
Messrs. Halsted, while in a drinking saloon in the ilians all the civil places in the country, and restrict the army to places purely military. He showed that we are indebted for almost every conceivable on the Iron Bank, of Falls village, New Haven, thing to the mechanics of the country. He proved which he desired small bills for. The note was that if it were not for the mechanic, the Army offiber of sharpers present, and finally was "nowhere" -not to be found. Mr. Wilbur, being very certain

> District Station House. Captain Sayles proceeded to the place with Mr. W., and a general search of all present was made without success, until Capt. S. determining to be certain that Teelin did or did not have it, ordered him to strip.' This was done, and a close search made, but without finding the missing bank note. Teelin was told to put on his clothes, which he did, and Capt. Sayles proceeded to depart, but turning suddenly back, he seized Teelin by the nape of the neck, thrust a finger in his mouth, and compelled him to disgorge a huge chew of tobacco, which upon being separated, the identical bank note was found neatly imbedded in the narcotic weed! Teelin was arrested, and after examination, committed.

-Albany Atlas. High Prices for Negroes.

At the administrator's sale of the personal property of Wm. C. Leftwitch, dec'd., near Forest Depot, Bedford county, 39 negroes, men, women and children, of all ages, from infancy to extreme old age, were sold last week, the Lynchburg Republican states, for the immense sum of twenty-eight thous-and one hundred and ninety-four dollars, averaging \$722 92. The ten which brought the highest prices ranged from one thousand to one thousand four hundred and fifty, averaging one thousand two hundred and one. The two lowest were knocked off

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family: there is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had this, and I had not given one shilling, they would be rish—and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

seen or heard of a like expression of children in the subject from clergymen.

An English writer says you can tell when you are surrounded by a dozen. A mericans by the following test: Three will be smoking cigars, and him reading newspapers.

The Missing Sloop of War Decafur. The Philadelphia Sun of Thursday holds the following in reference to the missing ship !

Though many of those who have friends and relatives on board this vessel, and have given up all hopes of her safety, still it is the opinion of many ture. Among these are Capt. Joseph C. Barnard, of our city, who in 1849 accomplished the perilous task of taking the little river steamer El Dorado to California. To comprehend the basis upon which he founds his hopes of her safety, it is necessary to understand that when she left Rio de Janiero, it was conemplated that she should pass into the Pacific ocean steamer Massachusetts, and as that steamer returned to Rio for repairs, the Decatur may have waited either in Possession or Gregory Bays, for weeks, anticipat-ing her return, and finally may have attempted the which case, she may be months getting through, unless her commander possesses more of the qualities of a Yankee coaster, than are generally found in our naval officers.

to pass through the Straits, Capt. Barnard has favor ed us with an extract from his journal, kept when he was navigating the El Dorado through the tor-tuous passage on his way to California, which is as Sept. 9, 1849.-At 3 P. M., wind falling, got the sweeps out and swept into Borja Bay, and anchored in 14 fathoms water; found Brig Ellen, of and from London at anchor; has been in the Straits fifty-thre days; also the French barque Ocean from Bordeaux wenty-five days in the Straits.

To give our reademan idea of the time it occupie

At the date of this entry Capt. Barnard says he was not more than two-thirds the way through, or about two hundred miles to the westward of Cape Virgins, the Atlantic entrance of the Straits, and hav ing a hundred miles more to reach Cape Pillar, thei outlet to the Pacific. The passage is often tedious but not dangerous; at the time Capt. B. anchored in Boria Bay he had been in the Straits but nine days, and cleared them two days afterwards, though the British brig was over two months involved in their ntricate channels. For these reasons the experienced Philadelphia Skipper still clings to the hope that the Decatur is safe.

She is a staunch vessel, built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1839, and Commander Isaac B. Sterett, who had her in charge, has had much experience, having been over thirty-five years in the service, and more than the general average of that time engaged on active sea service, though she was his first com-mand under his present commission. We would be unwilling to raise false hopes, but under these views of the case, feel inclined to adhere to the dying words of the gallant Lawrence, and say "don't give up the ship." She left Rio September 21, and after that encountered a severe hurricane, in which the Massachusetts was disabled. Since then she has not been heard from, and our last dates from Valparaiso are to the 15th January.

Fires in Virginia. The stable of John P. Aalback, in Charlottsville, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. No

insurance. The stable of John Simpson, in Charlottsville, was lestroyed last Thursday afternoon. No insurance. The residence of Major John W. Goss, near Ston Point, Albemarle, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. The dwelling was a frame building, very large and commodious. The dwelling house of Mr. Adams H. Price,

The Junction Store belonging to Messrs. Jones & Mays, in Botetourt county, was destroyed by fire last Monday night, with all the goods, and also the Post Office at that place. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss about 8,000. The frame dwelling house on the plantation of of Mr. Albert T. Wilcoxen, about a mile north of Fairfax, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated, it is supposed, by the falling of a spark on the roof. The loss sustained by Mr. W. is

urday last.

The Minnesota Indians

not less than \$1500. No insurance

Are still luxuriating in the Metropolis, and are evidently delighted with their visit. They have been provided with new red and blue blankets. trinkets, and paint, at the Government expense.-Proud as peacocks of these acquisitions to their personal appearance, they strut and behave accord-At the President's reception, the Fair, the Circus, as well as at private entertainments, they have constituted a novel feature in the scenes, and had the

happiness of believing that they are of some conse-They are not altogether unmindful of the fair sex, having become acquainted with a party of them on the Island, who treated their rude guests to ample draughts of "fire-water;" of which Indians as well as pale Indians, are fond; producing similar unbecoming results, without regard to the color of the We repeat, the Minnesota Indians are luxuriating.

If they had not lands to sell, the probability is they would receive little or no attention from the Gov-"Hole in the Day," one of the delegation, has expressed a wish to have the Gospel introduced among his people. Washington Sentinel.

The New Postage Law. Every person being interested in the amended act of the 3d March, 1855, in regard to postage, a synopsis of its provissions will not be unacceptable: Under this law all single letters mailed for any distance not exceeding three thousand miles are to pay three cents, and for any distance exceeding three nousand miles ten cents.

Half an ounce in weight will constitute a single letter; and double, treble, and quadruple letters to be charged in the same proportion. All letters must be prepaid, except such as are to or from a foreign country, or those addressed to officers of the Government on official business. The law is to take effect from and after the next fiscal quarter.

After the 1st January next the postmasters are to affix stamps upon all the prepaid letters upon which none are placed by the writers. A registration of valuable letters is required to be nade upon the payment of a fee of five cents in addition to the prepaid postage, but the Government will not be responsible for the loss of any registered letter or packet.

The franking privilege is to remain as heretofore Selling postage stamps for a larger sum than their marked value is to be punished as a misdemeanor.

The Expected Great Comet. The eminent astronomer, M. Babinet, member of the French Academy of Sciences, gives some very interesting details relative to the return of that great comet whose periodical course is computed by the most celebrated observer at three hundred years .-The result of his investigations is, that it will appear in August, 1858, with an uncertainty of two years more or less; so that between 1856 and 1860 those who are then living may hope to see the great lumina."y which in 1566 caused Charles V. to abdi-

Veto of the Mail Steamer Bill.

The President on Saturday sent to Congress a message accompanying his veto of the Ocean Mail Steamer bill. The veto is based upon just principles, entirely consistent with the spirit and polic; of our institutions. The House, it appears sustained the veto, the vote to pass the bill, notwithstanding the President's objections, being 98 yeas to 79 nays-not two-thirds, as required by the constitution. The bill was subsequently amended, giving the appropriation, but allowing the government to terminate the present contract at any time after six mouths' notice.

The Thirty-Third Congress. Among the most important measures of the Thirty-

third Congress, are the following: The Naval Reform bill; the Court of Claims bill the Bounty Land bill; the Texas Creditors' bill; the Reciprocity Treaty bill; the Army Increase bill; the bill increasing the salaries of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court; the bill increasing the salaries of the United Ssates District Judges; the bill increasing the salaries of the Land Office Receivers and Registers; the Shipwreck Preventive bill; and the General Appropriation bill. The French Spoliation bill was vetoed; so also the Mail Steamer bill; while the Tariff bill that was passed in the House was lost in the Senate. The tariff, therefore, remains unchanged.

NOVEL MARRIAGE CEREMONY .- A correspondent of the Staunton Spectator states that the Rev. M. Brown, of Bath county, married a couple a few days since across a river-that is, the parson was on one side and the bridegroom and his dulcinea on the other. This mode was resorted to, on account of the water being impassable. The license was thrown across the stream by the bridegroom, after having wrapthat he saw it in the hands of one William Teelin ped it tightly around a stone. last, left the place and made complaint at the First

TAKING A CRUISE .- A sea gull, measuring five feet across to the fips of the wings, was shot a few days since on the farm of Col. Tuly, in Clarke county.—
What prompted the bird to take this strange flight is considerable of a mystery.

A Base Calumny .- In a recent article Doesticks "City girls are such touch-me-not creatures that no one, understanding the nature of the animal; would venture on a kiss, unless he wanted to get his mouth full of magnesia and carmine."

A VILLAINOUS ACT .- A negro man, three miles from Evansville, Ind., perpetrated an infamous out rage on the person of Miss Jane Brandus last week and is now in jail. She was engaged to be married to a young man who was present at the trial. The act was committed in the kitchen, while the father of the girl was in the house, some distance off.

... The Western Episcopalian says that at the meeting of the Central Association of the diocese of Ohio, there was a most interesting discussion in regard to the fact that boys brought up to go to Sunday school so generally neglect both the Sun-day school and the church when older. Somewhat at \$75 and \$5.

Patrick Henry.—The following is the closing paragraph of Patrick Henry's will:

"I have now disposed of all the character of the speakers were, they all amounted to a very decided confession of the failure of the Sanday school system. We never before have seen or heard of a like expression of confession of the speakers.

SCHOOL NOTICE. and under the superintendence of the person in the following schedule, viz :

o. 1—School House—John Keplinger, Wm Ker nd Chas. Huyitt. 2—J. Entler's Tavern—E. I. Lee, J. Entler an 5. 3—School House—C. Harper, D. Came No. 4.—School House-Jacob W. Reynolds, Danl Moler and John Hoffman. No. 5 - Union School House—I. Dust, D. Hess and No. 6-School House-John E. Schley, Thos. Osbourn and M. Licklider. No. 7—School House -B. Trussell, John C. Wilt-shire and T. Hite.

No. 8-School House-M. Helm, A. S. Dandridge and J. Lorie.

No. 9.—School House—Jos. Harley, Nathan Barnes and Geo. Murphy. No. 10.—School House—A. Timberlake, S. J. C. No. 10—School House—A. Timberlake, S. J. C.
Moore and J. Marshall.
No. 11—School House—Jacob Gruber, Jr., David
Fry and N. Swimley.
No. 12—School House—T. W. Keyes, G. W. Turner and H. Timberlake.
No. 13—School House—John Kable, Asaph Wilson and F. A. Laure. and F. A. Lewis. No. 14—School House—Joshua Clip Thos. H. Derry and Levi Kephart. No. 15—School House—N. W. Manning, J. Walraven and J. H. Little.

No. 16—School House—J. G. Cockrell, B. B. Welsh and W. H. Moore, No. 17—School House—John Moler, R. Henderso and D. Moler. No. 13—School House—Jacob Meler, Jas. H. Moore and Geo. Lynch. No. 19—Carter's Hotel—T. A. Moore, Jos. Starry and I. N. Carter, No. 23—School House—J. J. Lock, G. F. S. Zimmerman and T. Rawlins.

No. 21—School House—T. W. Green, T. Russell and and Geo. Crowl.

No. 22-Mrs. House's Tavern-G. Mauzey, E Tierney and H. Chapman. No.23 - Lutheran School House-A. Rhuleman, F. Smith and E. Spangler. No. 24—Carrell's Hotel—W. J. Stephens, I. Fouke and C. Johnson. No. 25—School House—R. Dailey, G. W. Tacy and Wm. McSherry. No. 26 School House-G. W. Meler, S. T. Strider and R. Moler No. 27—School House—W. Rusk, J. J. Vansnn and L. Etchinson.

The present Commissioners of the Districts will cause this notice to be posted at the School House or other public place of the district; and the Commiseners of election above named will report to the Clerk of the present Board the result of the elections held by them on or before the 25th of March next,

when the Board will meet.

It is expected that all tuition bills will be made out to lst of April next and with a receipt for the Sher-iff to sign, and be ready for delivery on the day of the meeting of the Board. WELLS J. HAWKS, Feb. 27, 1855.

Let all the world say what they can,
For selling large prizes M. ANSEL & Co. are the mon
M. ANSEL & CO.,
EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY DEALERS. GREAT CURE FOR HARD TIMES. M. ANSEL & CO., professed relievers of hard times generally, some splendid Lotteries, which will be drawn during the month of MARCH, and as we have relieved many from that odious cry, of hard times, we are prepared to extend the distribution of Prizes to those who are incommodate with Mr. Hard Times.— Craig county, was entirely consumed by fire on Sat- | We respectfully invite all to send us a V. or a \$10,

and no doubt our remedy will cure.

The following Splendid Loueries will be drawn IN MARCH. CAPITAL \$25,000. Schemes for the Month of March. Capitals. \$9,214 \$2.50 30,000 10 20,000 2.50 10.500 20.500 51 40.000 10.000 25.000 20.000 10.000 35.000

7.000 12,000 51,880 9,000 26,600 20,000 10,000 31.000 10 20,000 8.577 20,000 35 30,000 9.154 25.000 24,000 11,794 18,000 ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, WILL BE DRAWN THE GRAND MAMMOTH LOTTERY,

Containing in all \$1,450,675. \$60,000 Prize of .. do: .. do 20.000 10,000 7.276 do do do do 15 do do 100 do do 78 Numbers and 21 drawn Ballots

Tickets \$20, Halves \$10, Quarters \$5, &c Package of Wholes \$260, Halves 13Quarters \$2.50 SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY The Small Fry Lotteries are drawn Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Capital prize \$5,000. \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000. 10 of \$1.00 Tickets \$1-Package of Wholes \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters

A - U.S. NO RISK, NO GAIN! · IS OUR MOTTO. 65-All letters directed to M. ANSEL & CO. will come safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended to, the same as if they were here themselves.

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

The undersigned are always ready to answer let ters of enquiry. In ordering Tickets, look over the list, select the Lottery, enclose the money, and direct the letter to our address. TRY US! TRY US!

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

M. ANSEL & CO.,
Box 363, Post Office, Baltimore, Md. THE SPLENDID AND UNRIVALLED PREMIUM HORSE, WALDEN MESSENGER, WALDEN MESSENGER, WALDEN MESSENGER, Cr, 11 miles North of Charlestown, every day in the

week, (Court days excepted.) As the subscriber is determined to confine him to a limited number those wishing to breed from this fine Horse will make it known carly.

Tenns.—All persons putting Marcs to Walden Messenger will be charged \$10 for the Season, and \$15 for Insurance.
WALDEN MESSENGER is a beautiful bay, with a star in his forehead, black legs, main and tall, sixteen hands high under the standard, of fine spirit and action, is remarkable for

beauty, strength of symmetry, and every desirable quality for a superior Horse.

PEDIGREE: WALDEN MESSENGER was raised by Jas.
M. Kidd, of Orange county, New York. He was sired by Young Wild Air, who was sired by Wild Air, he by Decatur, Decatur by Highlander, and Highlander by Old Messenger, his dam the thorough bred Bay Betty, whose sire was the celebrated Members.

He was awarded the first premium as the best Horse of any age at the Agricultural Fair at Goshen, against twenty competitors, and received the diploma at the Fair of the American Institute, in New York, in October, 1847. He also took the silver medal at the Exhibition of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, Maryland, wherethere was a fine display of stock, in October, 1853. Numbers of his colts have taken premiums at different times in New York. All are last and command high prices. His colts have taken the premium at each of the Agricultural Fairs in Baltimore since 1543, and also in Frederick County

This Horse was purchased by Col. Horace Capro without regard to cost, as the best stock horse in the State of New York. He has beyond all doubt proved himself a sure foal getter. Farmers, breeders, and all lovers of unquestionable fine stock are respectful-ly invited to patronize him. For the character of the horse as a sure foal getter, and for any informa-tion respecting him, the public are referred to those gentlemen who patronized him in the neighborhood of Frederick City and Petersville, Md. The season will commence on the 15th of March, and end on the 10th of June. Feb. 27. 1855—2m. JAMES D. GIBSON.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Charlestown February 28th, 1855. Miss Rachel Adams, Wm. of John Avis. William

Brown, John Brown, James W. Brown, Daniel Bowers, Jacob H. Brown. J. R. Cone, Charles W. Crane, Miss Kate Cobb. Miss Sophia Diggs. B. C. Phn-agon. Mrs. Sarah F. Ceorge. Miss Catherine Lew-is, Miss Margaret Lannam. Mrs. Ann Monrow, Miss Comfret McLaughlin. George Neille. John O'Connell, 2. George Pense. William H. Riley, Kata Reeler, Miss Alcinda Reid, Andrew E. Rankin.— James W. Stedman, 3, Miss Adalaid Shumaker, Miss Ann Shifflin, Mrs. Mary Smith, James Stronich, George W. Sowers, James Snyder. Shelton Kindle John Viands. Miss M. R. Williams, William West Lewis W. Washington. JOHN P. BROWN,

March 6, 1855. JUST received and for sale a lot of Allen's celebrated Winchester GARDEN SEEDS—warranted fresh and genuine. JOHN D. LINE. GARDEN SEEDS.

WE have just received a large assortment of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
Feb. 20. H. L. EBY & SON.

GARDEN HOES, Rakes, Spades, Long-han-died Shovels and Forks, for sale by March 6. CRAMER & HAWKS. TRAVELLING TRUNKS, Hand Trunks, March 6. : CRAMER & HAWKS. CRADLE BLANKETS, for sale by CRAMER & NAWKS.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

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

Bidders are requested to examine carefully the instruc-tions, forms of proposals, &c., attached to this adver-4995 From Leesburg, by Grovesville and Potomac
Furnace, to Point of Rocks, Md., 12 miles
and back, daily, except Sunday.
Leave Leesburg daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arriveat Point of Rocks same days by 11 a. m;

Arriveat Point of Rocks same days by II a. m;
Leave Point of Rocks daily, except Sunday,
at 12 a. m;
Arrive at Leesburg same days by 3 p. m;
4997 From Leesburg, by Waterford, Wheatland,
Hillsboro' and Neersville, to Harpers-Forry,
23 miles and back, three times a week;
Leave Leesburg Toesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4; a. m;
Arriveat Harpers-Ferry same days by 10; a.m;
Leave Harpers-Ferry Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday, (after arrival of cars from Baltimore,) say I p. m.:

more,) say I p. m.:

Arrive at Leesburg same days by I p. m.;

From Leesburg, by Hughesville, Circleville,
Philemont, Bloomfield, and Unison, to Middleburg; and from Middleburg, by Mountville, Mount Gilead, and Oaklands, to Leesburg, equal to 22 miles and back, twice a Leave Lecsburg Wednesdayand Saturday at 5 a m; Arrive at Middleburg same days by 12 m.;

4999 From Lovettsville to Barry, 21 miles and back, three times a week; and from Lovettsville, by Hoeyaville, Bolington, Morrisville, Wheatland, to Lovettsville, equal to 10 miles and buck, three times a week. Leave Lovettsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10; a. m.; Arrive at Barry Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Lovettsville same days by 3 p. m.;

Leave Lovettsville Toesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3½ p. m.; Arrive at Morrisville same days by 5½ p. m.; Arrive at Morrisynie same days by 5; p. m.;
Return 10 Lovettsville same days by 6; p. m.
From Aldie, by Mountville and Philomont, to
Snickersville, 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Aldie Mondays at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Snickersville Same days by 6 p. m.
Leave Snickersville Mondays at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Aldie same days by 12 m.
Proposals for tri-weekly service by the following schedule are invited:
Leave Aldie Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 p. m., after arrival of mail from Alex-

andria; ArriveatSnickersville same daysby 7 p m.; Leave Snickersville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 : m.;
Arrive at Aldie same days by 9 a. m.; or in time to connect with mail for Alexandria.

O1 From Winchester, by Stephenson's Depot, Wadesville, Brucetown, Summit Point, Charlestown, and Halltown, to Harpers-Fernandry. ry, 32 miles and back, daily, except Sunday.

Leave Winchester daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m;
Arrive at Harpers-Ferry same days in time for
cars for Baltimore, say by 12 m.;
Leave Harpers-Ferry daily, except Sunday, From Winchester, by Newtown, Stephensburg,
Middletown, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Woodstock, Edenburg, Mount Jackson, New Market, Tenth Legion, Lacey Springs, Mellrose,
Harrisonburg, Mount Crawford, Burke's
Mill, Mount Sidney, and Cline's Mill, to

Stauuton, 93 miles and back, daily, excep Arrive at Woodstock same days by 9; p. m.; Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, attam; Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 4 a.m. Arrive at Winchester same days by 8 p. m. From Staunton to Mint Spring, Greenville, Ridge, Lexington, Summers, Waskey

Mills, and Pattonsburg, to Fincastle,60 miles and back, six times a week to Lexington and three times a week the residue of the Leave Staunton daily, except Sunday, at 4;p.m; Arrive at Lexington same days by 11 p. m.; Arrive at Fincastle Tucsday, Thursday, and Saturday by 6a. m. Leave Fincastle Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 p m; Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at 3 pm 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, Brownsburg, 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 Fincustle, by Tinker Knob, Catawba, and McDonald's, to Blacksburg, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fincastle Saturday at 4a. m.; 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. 5006 From Fincastle, by Junction Store and Rich Patch, to Covington, 23 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fincastle Monday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Covington same day by I p. m. Leave Covington Monday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Fincastle next day by 12 m. Arrive at Fincastle next day by 12 m.
Proposals for more frequent trips are invited.
From Fincastle, by Graig's Creek, New Castle, Sinking Creek, Midway, Simmonsville, Leve Green, Newport, Macksburg, Pembroke, Pearisburg, Belle Point, East River, Princeton, Blue Stone, Springville, Tazewell C. H., Knobb, Maiden Spring, Belfast Mills, Elk Garden, Rosedale, Lebanon, Gibsonville, Dickinsonville, Grasay Creek, Ossonville, Dickinsonville, Ossonville, Dickinsonville, Grasay Creek, Ossonville, Dickinsonville, Ossonville, Ossonvil sonville, Dickinsonville, Grassy Creek, Os-born's Ford, Stony Creek, and Rye Cove, to Pattonsville, 220 miles, twice a weck. Leave Fincastle Wednesday and Saturday at Arrive at Pattonsvillenext Monday and Thurs-

day by 7 p. m. Leave Pattonsville Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a. m.; Arrive at Fincastle next Monday and Thursday 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. Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, at

2 p. m.; Arrive at Berryville same days by 6 p. m.; Leave Berryville daily, except Sunday, at5, a m; Arrive at Charlestown same days by 9, a. m.; 5009 From Charlestown to Kabletown, 6 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Charlestown daily, except Sunday, at 2p. m.; Arrive at Kabletown same days by 4 p. m.;

Leave Kabletown same days by 4 p. m.,
Leave Kabletown daily, except Sunday, atlip 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 Lectown, to Middleway, 9
miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kerneysville daily, except Sunday, at3p m Arrive at Shepherdstown same day by 5 p. m; Leave Shepherdstown daily, except Sunday, at Arrive at Kerneysville same day by 11 a. m.; Leave Kerneysville Tuesday, Thursday, and

Arrive at Middleway same days by 6 p. m.; Leave Middleway Tucsday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Kerneyaville same days by 11 a. m; Proposals for three additional weekly trips be-tween Kerneysville and Middle way are in-

From Shepherdstown, by Sharpsburg (Md.,) and Keedysville, to Boonsboro,' 10 miles and back, three times a week, with three additional weekly trips from Shepherdstown to Sharpsburg, (Md.)
Leave Shepherdstown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4½ p. m.;
Arrive at Boonsboro' same days by 7½ p. m.;
Leave Boonsboro' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a. m.. Arrive a. 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 Shepherdstown same days by 9a. m.;
5012 From Middletown, by Portsmouth, to Front
Royal, 12 miles and back, once a week. Royal, 12 miles and back, once a week. Leave Middletown Wednesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Front Royal Same day by 9 a. m.; Leave Front Royal Wednesday at 11 a.m.; Arrive at Middletown same day by 2 p. m. From Shanghai to Glingary, 4 miles and back,

Jeave Shanghai Monday at 9 a. m.;
Arrive at Glingary same day by 10½ a. m.;
Leave Glingary Monday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Shanghai sam. dayby 12 m.

5027 From Gerardstown, by Mill Creek, Derkesville, and Arden, to Martinsburg, 17 miles and and Arden, to Martinsburg, 17 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Gerardstown Wednesday and Saturday 117 a. m.;

Arrive at Martinsburg same days by 12 m.;

Leave Martinsburg Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;

Arrive at Gerardstown same days by 8 p. m;

Arrive at Gerardstown same days by 8 p. m;
5023 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.;
Itave Unger's Store Monday at 12 in.;
Arriveat Jones Spring same day by 4 p. m.;
5029 From Winchester to White Hall, 8 miles and
oack, twice a week.
Leave Winchester Monday and Thursday at
4 p. m.; 4 p. m.; Arrive at White Hall same days by 6 p. m.; Leave White Hall Monday and Thursday at 1

Arrive at Winchester same days by 3 p. m.;
5030 From Winchester, by Mount Vernon Tannery,
Pedar Creek, and Mountain Falls, War,
densville, Baker's Rum, and Fabius, to
Moorefield, 65 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Winchester Treesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Moorefield next days by 8 p. m.;
Leave Moorefield Monday and Thursday at 5
a. m.;
Arrive at Winchester next days by 12 m;
Proposals to omit Mount Vernon Tannery are
invited; also to embrace Capon Springs.

5031 From Winchester to Capou Spring, 23 miles
and back, daily

Arrive at Capon Springs same days by 12 m.;

times a week.

Winchester Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 a. m.;

Leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdayat 7am;
Arrive at NewCreekDepot same days by 3p m;
Leave New Creek Depot Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Romney same days by 3 p. m. 1034 From Romney, by Purgitsville and Moorefield, to Luney's Creek, 38 miles and back, 3 times a week. Leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a. m.; Arrive at Luney's Creek same days by 4 p. m.; Leave Luney's Creek Monday, Wednesday, and

Friday at 8 a.m.; Arrive at Romney same days by 8 p. m.; Proposals for three additional trips to Moorefie are invited. 5035 From Romney, by Springfield and Frankfort, to Patterson Creek Depot, 19; miles and back six times a week. Leave Romney daily, except Sunday, at 4 a.m. Arrive at Patterson Creek Depot by 9 a. m.; Leave Patterson Creek Depot at 5 p. m. or after arrival of mail from Baltimore.;

Arrive at Romney same days by 10 p. m.
5036 From Millwood, by White Post, to Milldale, 10
miles and back, 3 times a week to White Post, and twice a week the residue. Leave Millwood Monday, Wednesday, and Fri-Leave Middleburg Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Leesburg same days by 8 p. m.; day at 8; a, m.; Arrive at White Post same days by 10 a. m., and at Milldale Monday and Friday by 12m;

> and White Post Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6½ a. m.; . Arrive at Millwood same days by 8 a. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service on whole route will be considered. 5037 From Millwood to Berryville, 8 miles and back

Leave Milldale Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.

once a week. Leave Millwood Tuesday at 4 p. m.; Arrive at Berryville same day by 6 p. m.; Leave Berryville Tuesday at 1 p.m.; Arrive at Millwood same day by 3 p. m.; Proposals for additional trips will be considered 038 From Waterloo by Clift's Mills, to Orleans, 12 mi.es 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 Saturday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Waterloo same days by 2 p. m.;
5039 From Madison C. H., by Rapidan, Grave's Mills
and Criglersville, to Madison C. H., equal to 131 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Madison C. H. Monday and Wednesda

at 6 a. m.:

Arrive at Madison C. H. same days by 6p. m. 5040 From Luray to Valleysburg, 6 miles and back, once a week. Leave Luray Thursday at 12 m.; Arrive at Valleysburg same day by 2 p. m.; Leave Valleysburg Thursday, at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Luray by 11 a. m. Leave Capon Springs daily at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Winchester same days by 9 p. m.;

5041 From Luray, by Hope Mills, Cedar Point, Overalls, Bentonvi le, and Hambaughs, to Front Royal, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Luray Tuesday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Front Royal same day by 5 p. m.; Leave Front Royal Monday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service are invited bidder to propose schedule. 5042 From Luray by Long Meadow, Honevville,

lie, and Conrads Store, to McGaheysville, 33 miles, once a week and back. Leave Luray Tuesday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at McGaheysville same day by 5 Leave McGahevsville Wednesday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p. m. Proposals to end at Conrad's Store are invited. 5043 From Moorefield, by Howard's Lick, Barbarasville, Orkney Springs, and Mount Clifton, to

Mount Jackson, 451 miles and back, twice a week to Howard's Lick, and once a week residue. Leave Moorefield Tuesday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Mount Jackson next day by 12 m.; Leave Mount Jackson Wednesday at I'p. m : Arrive at Moorefield next day by 6 p. m. Erom Moorefield, by Dashersville, Sweedlin Hill, Oak Flat, Sugar Grove, and Palo

Alto, to McDowell, 732 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Moorefield Tuesday at 1 p m;

Arrive at McDowell next Thursday by 12 m; Leave McDowell Thursday at 1 p m: Arrive at Moorefield next Saturday by 8 p m. 5045 From Luney's Creek, by Upper Tract, to Franklin, 32 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Lunev's Creek Tuesday and Saturday

at 5 p m; Arrive at Franklin next day by 11 a m; Leave Franklin Wednesday and Saturday at Arrive at Luney's Creek next days by 7 a m. 5046 From Upper Tract, by Month of Seneca, Harpers Mills, and Mount Freedom, to Crab Bottom, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Upper Tract Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Crab Bottom next day by 7 p m; Leave Crab Bottom Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Upper Tract next day by 12 m.

5047 From Capon Bridge to Hook's Mills, 5 miles and back, once a week. Leave Capon Bridge Friday at 4 p m; Arrive at Hook's Mills same day by 5'2 p m; Leave Hook's Mills Friday at 1 p m Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 22 p 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. Return to Cold Stream by 4 pm; to North, River Mills by 6 p m; and Capon Bridge by 10 p m same days.
5049 From Capon Bridge, by Dillon's Run, Smith's
Gap, and North River Meeting House, to

Fabins, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Capon Bridge Monday at 8 a m, Arrive at Fabius same day by 6 p m; Leave Fabius Tuesday at Sam; Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 6 p 5050 From Back Creek Valley, by High Yellow Springs, and Capon Springs, to

Wardensville, 24 miles and back, once a Week. Leave Back Creek Valley Friday at 8 am; Arrive at Wardensville same day by 5 p m; Leave Wardensville Saturday at 4 a m; Arrive at Black Creek Valley same day by 5051 From Hedgesville, by Tomahawk Spring, to

Jones's Spring, 8½ miles and back, twice a week to Tomahawk Springs, and once a week Leave Hedgesville Wednesday and Saturday at 3 pm; Arrive at Tomahawk Springs same days by 4½ pm, and Arrive at Jones's Springs Saturday by 6 p m; Leave Jones's Springs at 91 a m Saturday; Leave Tomahawk Springs Wednesday and

Arrive at Hedgesville same days'by 12 m. 5052 From North Mountain, by Clear Spring, Md. and Clay Lick Hall, to Mercersburg, Pa,miles and back, once a week. Proposals to specify distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5053 From Martinsburg, by Hainesville, and Falling Waters, to Williamsport, Md., 13 miles and

Saturday 10 a m;

back, twice a week. Leave Martinsburg daily at 12 m; Arrive at Williamsport same days by 3 p m; Leave Williamsport daily at 7 a m; Arrive at Martinsburg same days by 10 a m. 5054 From Back Creek Valley, by Gainesboro and Ashton's Mills, to Lank's & Roads, - miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and schedule of de-

5055 From Berkeley Springs to Valley Mills, in Morgan county, — miles and back, once a Bidders will give distance and schedule of de-5056 From Berkeley Springs to Wallings Mills on-Sleep' Creek, in Morgan county, - miles and ack, once a week.

partures and arrivals.

Bidders will give distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5057 From Berkeley Springs, by Smith's Roads, to Oakland, 12 miles and back, once a week. Leave Berkeley Springs Monday at 2 p m; Arrive at Oakland same day by 6 p m; Leave Oakland Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Berkeley Springs same day by 12 m.
5058 From New Creek Depot, by Lawrelton and

Greenland, to Luney's Creek, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave New Creek Depot Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Luney's Creek same day by 7 p m; Leave Luney's Creek Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at New Creek Depot same day by INSTRUCTIONS.

Form of a proposal where change from advertisement is contemp'ated 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 Posmaster General, dated January 12, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz:

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

Form of a Guarantee.
undersingned, residing at _____, State of undertake that, if the foregoing bid for car he mail on route No. _____ be accepted by

This we do with a full knowledge of the ebons and liabilities assumed by granusters the 27th section of the act of Congress of July

(Signed by two guaranters.)

The sufficiency of guaranters on proposals may e certified by a judge of a court of record, and y postmasters at the fullowing offices, and no others. In the State of VIRGINIA, postmasters of office In the State of VIRGINIA, postmasters of offices at the court house or county seat of each country; and at Ayletts, Berkeley Springs, Berryville, Bethany, Big Lick, Bridgeport, Brownsburg, Buckhannon, Christiansburg, Clarksville, Clumbia, Danville, Eastville, Emory, Fairmount, Falmouth, Fagnville, Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Gorden, ville, Greigsville, Guyandoite, Harpers-Ferry-Harrisonburg, Howardsville, Kanawha Saline, Lexington, Lynchburg, Middleburg, Morgantown, Newbern, New Market, Newtown Stephensburg, North Mountain, Oak Grove, Old Point Comfort, Pattonsburg, Petersbuag, Salem, Scottsville, Shephendstown, Union, University of Virginia, Uupper-ville, Warsaw, Waterford, Waynsboro', Weston, herdstown, Union, University of Virginia, Uupperville, Warsaw, Waterford, Waynsboro', Weston,
White Sulpher Springs.
Also, Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, and
Hagerstown, Md.; Uniontwon and Washington,
Pa.; Blountsville, Tenn.; Washington and Georgetown, D. C.
Conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the ac-

tent the department may deem proper. 1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intern ate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steambest routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an

there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines, British and Canada mails, when offered, are to be conveyed without additional pay; also, the route agents of the department, for whose exclusive use, while travelling with the mails, a commodious car, or apartment in the centre of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and formished, and acapted to the convenient assortment and due security of the mails is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the department.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed;

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4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind, or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying commercial intelligence ahead of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

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

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract 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 th Postmaster General; for running an Grove Hill, Shenandoah Iron Works, Waverexpress as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the

S. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a provide increase on the contract pay. He may change the schedule of arrivals and departures, without increase of pay, provided he does not curtail the amount of runing time. He may also order an increase of speed, he allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractors, may, however, in the case of increase of speed, re linquish the contract by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carry the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, at pro rata decurtail or discontinue the service, at pro rata de-crease of pay, allowing one month's extra compen-sation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the same, or in c se he desires to supersede it by a dif-ferent grade of transportation. 9. Payments will be made for the service by col-

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. Bid ders must inform themselves on this point.

11. The Po-tmaster General is prohibited by law from knowingly making a contract for that cansportation 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 persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promise to give or perform, any consideration whatever, or a do, or net to do,

given or performed, or promise to give or perform, any consideration whatever, or to do, or not to do, anything whatever, in order to induce any other persons or persons not to bid for a mail contract. Particular attention is called to the 25th section of the act of 1536, prohibiting cambinations to prevent. 12. A bid received after time—viz: 3p. m. of the 10th of April, 1855—or without the guarantee required by law, or that combines several routes in-

competition with a regular proposal reasonable inamount.

13. Bidders should, in all cases, first propose for service strictly according to an advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertible. advertised service, the other bids may be considered, if the alterations proposed are recommended by the postmasters and crizzens interested, or if they shall appear manifestly right and proper.

14. There should be but one route bid for in a pro-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," 16. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, 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 bidsonce submitted can be withdrawn.

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

17. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "mail proposals, State of ——," addressed "Second As sistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and seen by wail not by or to an accent and postmasters.

sent by mail, not by, or to, an agent, and po 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 or not. No proposition for transfers will be considered until the contracts are 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

19 Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, immediately after the 10th of April next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the Postmaster General to direct a mail messenger supply 20 Section 18 of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the trans-portation of the mail shall be let, " in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for-

denartment.

faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of transportation than may be necessary to. provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportations." Under this law a new description of bids has been received. It does not specify a mode of conveyance, but engages to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty, and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled, from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "starbids," and they will be construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the wide of conveyance necessary to invoce its "celerity. the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its " celerity,

certainty, and security."

In all cases where the lowest grade of service is believed to be sufficient, the lowest bid will be accepted, if daily guarantied, in preference to a "star" or specific bid. When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and speci-When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and specifies either no mode or an inadequate mode of conveyance, it will not be accepted, but set aside for a specific bid proposing the neccessary service.

When the bid does not specify a mode of conveyance, also when it proposes to carry "according to the advertisement," but without such specification, it will be considered as a proposal for horesback ser-

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

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

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

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

Postmasters at the ends of routes on which the think the present mode of ronveyance inadecuat will weigh the mail each trip for six successiv weeks on weekly routes, and three weeks on other routes, and persons and persons there were notes; and pepart the result by the 16th of April 1855.

JAMES CANPBELL,

he undersigned, postmaster of _____, State of _____, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is nainted with the above guarantors, and know in to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee. Dated

W. P. BOCOCK, OF APPOMATOX. FOR CONGRESS. HON CHARLES J. FAULKNER. WELLS J. HAWKS, Esq., as a candidate for School Commissioner for District No. 20 by A NUMBER OF VOTERS.

E. W. MCCOMAS,

OF KANAWHA.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THANIEL MYERS as a candidate for School Commissioner in District No 20 by the PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL. March 13, 1855. F. P.

Hon. C. J. Faulkner. To-day we add to the list of names at the head of our column, that of the Hon. CHAS. JAS. FAULENER On Thursday last, he received the almost unaniimous nomination of the rerpesentatives of the Democratic party of the 8th Congressional District. We confess that we were not a little surprised at the unanimity of the vote which he received. The delegates from all the counties present, excepting Jefferson and Clark, casting the entire vote of their respective counties as a unit for him, It is useless to add that his nomination is almost equivalent to a triumphant election next spring. More especially is this certain in the case of Mr. FAULENER possessing as he does in an eminent degree, every element of suc-

while its representative in Congress, have won for him the confidence of that party in the 8th Congressional District. Mr. Faulkner has been an able Representative, and has by his course reflected the greatest honor upon the District. He has won for himself a position in the honorable body of which he has been a member, which is truly enviable, and which is certainly grat-

ifying to those whose preferences placed him there. He has well earned the confidence of the Democratic party, and deserves now, as we believe he will most undoubtedly receive, its warm, bearty, cordial support. He has not only gained the confidence of the Democratic party, but he has also won to an almost unlimited extent, the affections of the people of the 8th District, and the 4th Thursday in May next will show how deeply he is enshrined in the hearts of his constituents. We look forward to that day with a hope which is "assurance doubly

We will notice the nomination further in our Proceedings of the Democratic Conven-

Agreeable to appointment, the Democratic Congressional Convention met in Charlestown, on the The Convention was called to order by appointing

Cel.CHARLES DOUGLAS, of Loudoun, Chairman, and S. K. DONAVIN and SAMUEL ALBURTIS, Esqs. Secretaries. On motion of ROBT. HUNE BUTCHER, Esq., the Del-

egates present were listed. The Chairman proceeded to call the names of the different counties, and the following gentlemen reported themselves members of the Convention. NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Page.-E. Wood, W. Campbell. CLARKE.-Altred Castleman, F. Wheat, R. Wiggington, J. J. Janney, G. W. Bradfield, G. H. Isler, J. Hefflebower, N. G. Castleman, C. D. Castleman, J. W. Duke, H. H. Hoe, J. Maddox, J. McCormick, T. FREDERICK.-John Bruce, N. Shearer, J. Campbell. Jacob Hutsbury, Daniel Fagan, Robt. J. Kurtz, Wm. Seabright, J. D. Seabright, Wm. L. Hollis, Levi T.

Grim, Jos. S. Davis. WARREN .- Dr. J. N. Buck, Wm. R. Haney. BERKELEY .- W. H. Mong, A. C. Hammond, M. Lock, Thos. T. Dugan, S. O. Cunningham, M. S. Grantham, M. A. Vancleave, Thos. G. Flagg, M. K. Seibert R. H. Staub, Israel Robinson, F. T. Smith, S. Alburtis G. A Hamill Mongan.-C. A. Swann, Col. Thos. Dawson, John

S. Flagg, Isaiah Buck. LOUDOUN .- Jacob Shriver, Jas. W. Lakin, Jas. Everhart, F. M. Carter, John R. Carter, Col. J. W. Minor, Thos. Heaton, John Price, Charles Douglas. JEFFERSON.-J. G. Wilson, A. J. Wright, Jas A. Merrick, M. E. Price, Geo. Mauzy, A. M. Ball, Wm. Smallwood, Wm. Hewit, Wm. H. Turk, F. Mauzy, J. J. Grantham, R. H. Butcher, Wm. Lewis, Jas. Myers, J. J. Williams, Geo. Murphy, Jacob Gilbert, Josiah Watson, J. H. Campbell, Geo. B. Beall, Thos. C. Green, Grafton Howard, J. M. Engle, Jas. H. Moore, D. Cockrill, S. K. Donavin, F. Haley, John McFarland, S. D. Hurst, Geo. Washington, D. W. Fryatt, Thos. West, W. B. Daniels, Robt. Lucas, Jas. A. Osbourn, Geo. W. Cox, J. H. Smith, J. Douglas.

On motion of Dr. GEO. W. HAMILL, of Berkeley, all Democrats, from the several counties present at the Convention, who were not appointed Delegates, be admitted to sears in the Conventi n, and act as Delegates. The motion was adopted unanimously. ROBT. HUME BUTCHER, Esq., moved that the Chairman of the Convention, appoint a committee, consisting of two from each county, whose duty it shall be to select permanent officers to preside over the body

and also report a set of rules for the government of the Convention. The motion being unanimously adopted, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen the committee: Berkeley.—Samuel Alburtis, Dr. A. C. Hammond Frederick.—Jacob Huntsbury, Jos. L. Davis.

CLARKE .- Dr. J. J. Janny, G. W. Bradfield. PAGE.-E. W. Wood, Wm. Campbell, Jr. WARREN.-Dr. J. N. Buck, Wm. R. Hanney. LOUDOUN .- Col. J. W. Minor, John Price. Mongan .- C. A. Swann, Col. Isaiah Buck. R. H. Butcher, Esq., Chairman of Committee. The Committee having retired, the Convention ad-

journed to meet at 2 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock, P. M., and in a few minutes the Committee announced through their Chairman that they were ready to report, as follows:

President .- Col. CHARLES DOUGLASS, Vice Presidents .- ALFRED CASTLEMAN, of Clarke. Col. J. W. MINOR, of Loudonn. N. SHEARER, Esq., of Frederick. Dr. J. N. Buck, of Warren.

E. W. Wood, Esq., of Page. Col. T. Dawson, of Morgan. M. S. GRANTHAM, Esq., of Berkeley. WM. H. T. LEWIS, of Jefferson. Secretaries .- S. K. DONAVIN, of Jefferson. ISRAEL ROBINSON, of Berkeley. The Committee recommend that this Convention adopt for its government, the rules of the House of

Delegates, of Virginia. They also recommend that in voting for a candidate in Convention, that when the Delegates of any County are unanimous in their choice, any delegate may cast the whole vote of said county, but when there is any division among the delegates, then the Democratic vote of said county, cast at the Presidential

election of 1852, shall be equally divided between the Delegates present, and voting from said counties, and each Delegate shall cast his-proportion of said They further recommend that the Two-Third Rule be adopted in the selection of a candidate.

Each of these propositions were acted upon separately by the Convention, and each unanimously adopted. insted the Hon. CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER .-

JOHN BRUCE, Esq., of Frederick, then rose and nom-Dr. J. J. Janney then offered a motion that he be declared the nominee of the Democratic party of the 8th Congressional District, by acclamation. Serious objections being made to such a course of proceedadopted by the convention, Mr. Bruce withdrew the thereon." We hope so.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Robinson of Berkeley, arose and informed the Convention, that be had in his possession a letter from the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, addressed to the President of the Conven-tion, and if it was the pleasure of the Delegates, it

should now be read. Here there were cries of " letter," " letter," " no letter," " no letter," "read it," read it," dou't read it," "don't read it." Mr. Butcher obtained the floor and the Convention having come to order, he stated his objections to having the letter read, and also informed the Convention that he had in his possession a letter from a Democrat of the District, which he would be compelled to read under certain circumstances, which he hoped would not arise, and concluded his remarks by making a motion that the Convention proceed to select a candidate for Cobgrees, and that the mode of voting be by ballot. deceased will be sold on the 15th inst.,

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This motion was not agreed to, and the Convention proceeded to vote viva roce for a candidate.

The Delegates of the counties of Warren, Page, Morgan, Loudon and Frederick were unanimous in their choice and voted for the Hon. C. J. FAULKNER. The Delegates of the counties of Clarke and Berkeley were unanimous with the exception of one Delegate from each county. Mr. Pendleton of Clarke, voted for GILES COOK, and Dr. Geo. W. Hamill of Berkeley, voted for the Hon. WM. LUCAS of Jefferson. The county of Jefferson was divided in its choice, and the votes were cast for Giles Cook, Hon. Wm. Lucas, and Hon, C. J. Faulkner. The following was

the result of the ballot : Warren, 520 -5527 318 112 monthly arrest house to hater the 318.

Necessary to a choice, 3992 The Hon, C. J. Faulk-

After the result of the ballot had been announced there were loud cries for the letter of Mr. FAULKNER The President of the Convention stated that if it was the desire of the Delegates to have the letter read, it should be done. The letter was accordingly read, and we give it as follows:

BOYDVILLE, March 7th, 1855.
To the President of the Democratic Congressional Convention; Sin:—Having read the proceedings of the several meetings which have recently been held in this District, it would be sheer affectation in me to pretend ignorance of the fact, that my name will be presentcess. His devotion to the principles of the Demoed amongst others, for its selection, by the Congressional Convention which will assemble in Charlescratic party, since he embraced them, and his untiring exertions to promote the interests of the party, town, to-morrow. I have therefore deemed it but due to myself, to present a brief statement of my views, through you, to that body over which you

have the honor to preside.

Without recurring to the events and circumstances of the spring of 1853, it is sufficient for me to say, that I naturally felt a very deep solicitude that my position as a public man, should at that time, receive the endorsement of the Democratic Convention, and be sustained by the verdict of the people of this District. In both those objects, peronally so important to me, my wishes were gratified-and by an expression of popular feeling even beyond my expectation. Since the result of that election, I have felt that all had been done, and most gracefully and generously done for me, that I had a right to expect from the just and magnanimous party to which I belonged; nor did I for a moment anticipate that I should again occupy the position of its nominee, for a seat in the House of Represen-

tatives of the United States. Accordingly, from that day to the present moment I have never expressed any inclination, wish, or expectation, to be a candidate for re-election. On the contrary, in all my various conversations upon the subject, and in all my numerous letters written in reply to enquiries addressed to me, from different portions of the District, I have uniformly announced, that I did not wish or expect to be a candidate for re-election; that my highest ambition would be gratified by retiring at the close of the 33d Congress, with the full approval of my public conduct the people of this District; and that I would with sincere pleasure, give my most cordial support to any gentleman, who might be selected as the choice of the Democratic party of this District.

This position I still occupy-asking nothing seeking nothing-wanting nothing-content with the favors which have already, far beyond my deserts, been bestowed upon me; and sincerely desirous for reasons of a domestic character, to retire from public life. In giving expression to these personal inclinations, I hope I may not be so far misunderstood, that any one shall infer, that they proceed from any want of active interest in the fertunes of the Democratic party, or from any distrus of its ability to cope successfully with any opposi tion that may be arrayed against it in this District I have no such fears, none whatever.

But whilst I have thus felt it due to myself to announce to your body, what I have so often had occasion to declare by letter to individual constituents, that I did not seek or expect a re-nomination to Congress; I also feel it due to my position, as a true and loyal member of the Democratic party, to say, that if in your judgement any emergency has arisen, rendering my further service an object of interest or importance to that party, that I shall not shrink from the discharge of any duty which you may think proper to assign me in the approach ing canvass, whether it be in the ranks, or elsewhere But being unapprised myself of the existence of any such emergency, and believing that amought the many telented and distinguished members of our party in this District, you will find no difficulty in selecting some one who will be able, more vigor ously and triumphantly than myself, to uphold the Democratic banner, I still cherish the hope that my original purpose may be fulfilled, and that my time may be allowed to be devoted to other objects which, for some years, have most urgently demanded my attention.

I am truly yours, CHAS. J. FAULKNER. After the reading of the letter R.H.BUTCHER, Esq., rose and moved that Mr. Faulkner be declared the unanimous choice of the convention. The motion being put it was carried without one desenting voice. Mr. BUTCHER being called for, rose and made one of the best speeches which it has ever been our

placsure to listen to. Win. Lucas Jr., Esq., then arose and requested as a personal favor, that the Convention allow him the privilege of having the letter of his father before referred to by Mr. Butcher, and in his possession read to the Convention, otherwise, he, (Hon. Wm. Lucas) would be placed in a false position. He stated that the letter although addressed to Mr. Butcher personally, was intended to be read to the Convention, should his name be brought before it for nominotion, and since his name has been usedin that connection, he hoped that the Convention would allow it to be read. This was unanimously agreed to, Mr. Butcher then arose and read the let-

The letter states that he (Mr. Lucas) desired if his name should be brought before the Convention, that he, (Mr. Butcher,) should withdraw it immediately, as he did not desire and would not accept a nomination, nor has there been a time since '44 when he

would have accepted it. A motion was offered and carried, that the next

Congressional Convention be held in the town of A motion to have the proceedings published in the Democratic papers of the District, the Charlestown Free Press, Richmond Enquirer and Alexandria Sentinel, was unanimously adopted.

The President appointed a committee, of which inform Mr. FAULKNER of his nomination. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the President and other officers, and the Convention then ad-

Jefferson Debating Society. The Society will meet at JEFFERSON HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th March, at seven

Lecture by J. H. LEE, Esq. After which, a Debate on the question: " Has a State the right to secede from the Union?" Polemics-Wm. Lucas, Jr., T. C. Green, affirma-

tive; Lawson Botts, D. W. Fryatt, negative. The public are invited to attend. JACKSON DOUGLAS, Secretary.

Some Facts. According to Mr. Marcy's official report, of the 460,474 arrivals by sea during 1854, 32,941 were born in this country, leaving 427,833 alien immigrants. Of the 206,054 Germans, the Know-Nothing N. Y. Herald estimates that each individual contrib. utes, in baggage, money, &c., at least \$200 to the wealth of the country; making the snug sum of \$40,-000,000! It is also estimated, in addition to this that the profits to our shipping from the passenger business, exceed those derived by it from all the rest

of our direct foreign trade. fry-Selden, Withers & Co. say, in a published letter, that all they owe to this State " is secure, and will ing, some considering it a violation of the rules | be paid in due time dollar for dollar, with interest

By-We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "Carters' Hotel," which is one of the best houses in the Valley. Also, to the sale of G .W. Ranson, Esq., who has some very fine stock of the best improved breeds for sale, well worthy the attention of farmers.

The proceedings of the Elk Branch Democratic Association, came to hand too late for publication this week. We have read them and can assure our Democratic friends of the county, that the Democracy of Elk Branch are at work. They have one of the most thorough organizations in the connty, and its influence will be felt far beyond the limits of its immediate neighborhood. They shall

appear next week. Oh HWA SHARWING 03-We call the attention of our readers to the fact that the real and personal estate of Wm. Brown Esq.,

Proceedings of Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Szcond Day, March 8.—The Conference assembled. oursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock-Bisho

Religious services were conducted by Rev. R. Cad The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll, afte which the minutes of yesterday's session were read The Bishop announced the transfer of Bev. Samue B. Dunlap from the Illinois Annual Conference, to

the Baltimore Annual Conference, of which, by this act, he becomes a member.

As the various committees of examination were not ready to report upon the proficiency of the junior clergymen, in regard to their Conference studies, the Conference proceeded to the seventh question on the general minutes, vizz who are the supernumerary

The clergymen answering to this case, are those who from physical prostration, or indisposition, are incapacitated for the more arduous trials of ef-The following named gentlemen thought them-selves so far restored in their physical energies, as to justify them in asking a restoration to effective relations, which the Conference granted, viz:—Revs. W. H. Pitcher, J. W. Kelley, M. L. Hawley, D. Thomas, G. Guyer and S. McMullen. The relation of Rev. M. G. Hamilton was changed from supernumerary to superanuated; also, that of The cases of Revs. Wm. Wicks, B. H. Nadal and

W. H. Engs were laid over for the present, Rev. B. H. Nadel is now residing in Indiana, and is Professor of English Literature and Belle Letters in the Indiana University.

The relations of Revs. J. M. Hanson, Gibbons, Barry, Turner, J. Turner, Lumsdin, Allen, Roszel, Bellman, Howe, France, Myers, Larkin, Bull, as supernu-

meraries, were continued.

The following named clergymen were introduced to the Conference by the presiding Bishop—Rev. Dr. Daget and Rev. Mr. Bennet of the Virginia Confer-Also, Rev. Dr. Ryan, of the Philadelphia Conference, and Rev. J. Morris Pease, of the New York

Rev. J. Guver submitted a paper to the Conference, which the committee to whom it was referred or the one who had it, refused to let the reporters copy, setting forth, as well as we could understand. the great dissatisfaction among the people, relative to the expenses of the Presiding Elders, and the usclessness and expensiveness of a General Tract Agent, and that the tract agency be abolished, and the Presiding Elders be empowered to act in that capacity in their respective districts, and receive as a compensation therefor a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, provided the Elders were that much deficient in their regular saleries. This paper, which proposes a radical change in the present tract system of the Conference was upon motion of Rev. J. Lanahan referred to a select com-

mittee of five, to examine its merits and report thereon to the Conference.

We had hoped to be able to spread the contents of this paper before the readers of the Conference proceedings, and especially the members of the Conference, and thus enable them to judge of its true merits, even while in the hands of the committee, but it was denied by one of the committee to the re-

The 8th question of the general minutes was now taken up and gone through with, viz: Who are the superannuated preachers? The following named ministers answered to this call, their characters passed, and relation continued—Revs. J. Wells, H. Smith, J. Thomas, J. L. Brommell, J. Ward, J. B. Cook, J. McEnally, J. H. Young, W. Monroe, R. Cadden, J. Watts, J. Stephens, J. Ewing, S. Smith, D. Wolf, F. M. Mills, R. Barnes, T. S. Harding. Many of the above named clergymen are venerable with age, and are ripening like golden shocks of grain for the celestial garner. The following ministers have died this year;-Revs. J. L. Dulin and M. L. Pugh. The Conference adjourned till nine o'clock to-mor-

row morning. THIRD DAY. March 9 .- Conference met at 9 o'clk., pursuant to adjournment, and the session was opened by Dr. Ryan, with the usual religious exer-The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were

read by the Secretary, and approved by the Confer-The Conference proceeded to the examination of effective claims.

The Potomac District being called, The Rev. N. Wilson, P. Elder, arose and repre sented the district as prospering both spiritually and financially. The preachers, he said, had labor ed with commendable zeal and success. The Lewisburg District was next called, and the Rev. Mr. Goheen, P. Elder, represented its condition as good, revivals extensive, the preachers as faithful and devoted to their calling, and, altogether, the district in a pleasant condition. Rev. Dr. Collins here presented a report of Dickinson College, to which the Conference was desired

to pay particular attention, as it contained matters of no ordinary moment to the Conference and the Church. The following is a synopsis of this important document: In Grammar School,.....100

" In Grammar School, 79-203. Finance.-Total expenses for the year ending July 13, 1854, \$10,368,63 Income from the College, \$6,245,37

Excess of earnings and income over the

Net income over expenses, \$624,16 Scholarship and Endowment.-Scholarship's notes sold-amount,.....\$100,125,00 Total,\$200,250,00

This amount secures the sum nocessary to give validity to the plan of endowment, and legalizes the subscription notes of scholarships due the college, On the above notes, the agents have collected \$25,000 the past year, and secured \$11,000 by notes of hand, bearing interest from date. Floating debt of College amounts to \$5,000.

It is desired that this sum be borrowed on mort gage of real estate belonging to the College. As to investments of the funds, it is recommended to invest it in Ohio, as 10 per cent. can be obtained for it, with the best security. Present. Necessities .- In passing from the old to the new system, it is thought there will be a deficiency in the income of \$3000, and therefore the

Conference is desired to continue its annual educaional collections. Preachers' Scholarships .- The preachers are requested to waive their claims to the gratuitous tuition of their sons in Dickinson College, and become subscribers to the new plan of endowment. The retrospect of the year is most gratifying in every sense. The vacancy occasioned in the Board of Trustees, of the College, by the death of Rev. G. Davis, has been filled by the election of Rev. A. A. Reese, to that post. Two vacancies have occurre.

in the Faculty of the College, -one, the Professod Mr. Price, of Harpers-Ferry, was the chairman, to ship of Natural Science, by the resignation of Rer E. Wentworth, since appointed to the China Mission—the other, the Professorship of Modern Languages, by the resignation of Rev. Charles E. Blumenthal, because of indisposition. These vacancies were filled by the selection of W. C. Wilson for the former, and Alexander Schem for the latter. Great harmony have prevailed in the interior of the College,-the tone of piety excellent-and a number of students, converted, and joined the This interesting report was referred to the Comadmitted into full connexion? When the following

mittee on Dickinson College. The 3d question was now asked, viz: Who are named clergymen answered to the call. As the venerable Bishop Waugh called their names, each one came forward and took his position in front of the Chancel-Rev. J. E. Armstrong, J. L. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, J. N. Keys, W. T. Wilson, C. Clever, E. W. Kirby, J. R. Wheeler, S. P. Hall, A. W. Wilson, E. Kinsey, A. B. Dolly, A. R. Reiley, S. W. Ewan, P. B. Smith, H. Gaver, R. Pearce, W. Ewan, P. B. Smith, H. Gaver, R. Pearce, W. Earnshaw, D. M. Giles, T. D. Gotwalt, S. N. Price, S. Barns, B. P. King, F. E. Creaver, E. L. Kregelo, H. Leber, L. D. Herron, T. M. Carson, W. Welch, T. Sberlock, B. T. Brown, J. Leaf. Preliminary and essential to their entrance into full membership in the Conference, they were asked

the ordinary disciplinary questions by the Bishop, to which, having responded satisfactorily, their characters were passed, and each elected to Dea-The address of Bishop Waugh to this intellectual and pious class of Licentiates, and his comments upon the various questions propounded, were interesting and impressive in an unusual degree. They

doubtless made good impressions upon the minds of the young ministers, for whom they were especially Rev. R. Cadden asked whether these young ministers were in the habit of taking long skeletons with them in the pulpit? Response-No.

By skeletons, the Reverend gentleman meant the outlines of a discourse.

Rev. Wm. Hank wished to know whether his

young brethren were in the habit of laying to a late hour in bed in the morning; and whether the good sister of the house was not put to the trouble of preparing breakfast twice? To this we heard no response, 115 13 (#10)(11) G-By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that John T. Gibson, and Wm. W. B. Gallaher Esqs., will attend to securing bounty land war-

03-Thos. M. Gally, Esq., of Wheeling, died at Fore Adams, Miss., on the 16th inst. The deceased was well known in Virginia, as a leading temperance orator, a member of the constitutional convention in 1850, and subsequently a prominent member of the leg-slature of this State.

PUBLIC SALES. Marringes.

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M rch 6, 1355. 6m. [F.P.]

A ULTS GARDEN SEEDS.--I have received.

A ed my spring supply of Ault's celebrated ENG-LISH CARDEN SEED, warranted fresh and genu-ine, which can be had at the Market House, for cash. Feb. 27. THOS. RAWLINS:

HORSE COLLARS, Blind Bridles, Trace Chains, Mould Boards, Plough Lines, for sale by March 6, CRAMER & HAWKS.

PRESH BURNT LIME just received.

March 13. H. L. EBY & SON.

20 BARRELS prime N. O. Molasses for sal low by the barrel. H. L. EBY & SON.

TAR.--A lot of Tarjust received.

March 13.

H. L EBY & SON.

OBANGES, Lemons, Figs and Rasins for sale March 13. H. L. EBY & SON.

BACON HAMS and Lard for sale by March 13. H. L. EBY & SON.

BEEF TONGUES and Dried Beef just receive March 18. H. L. EBY & SON.

WHITE BEANS, Black Eyed Peas, and Hominy for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

MACCARONI, Cheese and Crackers of all kinds.

H. L. EBY & SON.

less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres.

JOHN THOMAS GIBSON.

March 13, 1855-tf. F. P.

March 13, 1855.-4t.

amount of 120 acres.

31.32, very high bred March 13.

titled to 80 acres additional.

School Commissioner of District No. 3.

F. P.

(March Court,) to wit. 12 to 1500 Grain Bags;

1 two-horse Wagon;

1 Patent Hay Cutter;

3,000 Nova Scotia Pailings;

TERMs made known at Sale.

WILL sell; without reserve, the following named PROPERTY,

e Homestead farm, adjoining Charlestown, his PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit;

- 86a87"

IN-Wheat, red White wheat

CORN—white
Yellow

50 do Sheep; 50 do Hoga; 120 Acres of Wheat in the ground;

Virginia -Maryland -

2 Negro Women; 12 Head of Horses;

35 Head of Cattle:

A lot of Clover

Ross, of old Wheat;

RYE-Pennsylvania

and 11 days

about 70 venrs.

Deaths.

On the 27th ult, by Rev. P. Fletcher, Mr. JOHN W. BURR and Miss WILLIE, daughter of Mr. John PUBLIC SALE. C. Wiltshire-all of this county. HE subscriber intending to remove to the West, ill offer at Public Sale, at his residence on the read ading from Charlestown to Kabletown, immediate apposite Beeler's Mills, on WEDNESDAY, the th day of March, 1855, the following PRCPERTY. On the 20th ult., by the same, Mr. JACOB V. ON-DERDONK and Miss SARAH A. ROBINSON—all

On the Bridge, at Shepherdstown, on the 1st inst, by Rev. Robert Douglass, Mr. GEORGE W. SINSINDIVER, and Miss MARGARET G. WALTERS, daughter of Mr. James Walters—all of Berkeley. 9 head valuable Work Horses, among which are 6 first-rate brood Mares; 2 two year old Colts, 1 Yearling do; 16 head Milch Cows and Stock Cattle—4 of them On the 22d ultime, Rev. Mr. Hank, Mr. WM. VICKERS and Miss MARTHA A. A., daughter of

fresh;
60 head improved South-down Sheep;
25 Hogs, among which are some good brood Sows;
1 six-horse Wagon and Bed;
1 farm do.; Wood Ladders, and Hay do.;
2 Barshear and 1 McCormick Ploughs; On the 28th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. August; Mr. JOHN W. GALLAHER and Miss VIRGINGA. BOSS Double and Single Shovel do.; 1 Corn Coverer; Double and Single-Trees; 2 Harrows; Forks; Shovels and Rukes; On the 8th ultimo, at his residence in Fayette county, Penn, Col. THOMAS BOYD, in the 78th year of his age. New Sleighs > Barouche and Harness ; Log and Fifth Chain;

setts Wagon Gears complete; Large lot of Plough Gears; Halter and Breast Chains; On the 16th ult., near Mill Creek, Berkeley couny, of small pox, FRANCES A. SWIMLY, daughter f Mr. George Swimley, aged 14 years, 9 months Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes : Wheat Fan; 1 Cutting Box; In Shepherdstown, on the 28th ultimo, Mrs. ANN CHAPLIN, widow of Abraham Chaplin, dee'd aged 3 Barrels good Vinegar; On the 3d inst., after a short illness, W'M McCOR-MICK, of Clark county. He was a member of the

Lot of Hogsheads and empty Barrels;
Lot of Ground Plaster;
Mattocks, Hoes and Digging Irons;
2 Grindstones;
Lot Carpenter's Tools; 1 Shot Gun; 1 MCut Saw; 10 Bushels Seed Potatoes; 3 Stands of Bees; 1 Rick Clover Hay; 1 Lot of Horse Feed in the Mill;

30 barrels Corn in the Crib; 140 Acres WHEAT in the ground; HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, [CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.]

BALTIMORE, March 10, 1855.

FLOUR—Howard Street. 900 bbls. at \$3871

City Mills Flour.—On Frideay 150 bbls. at 81

CORN MEAL 450 per bbl

RYE FLOUR 5871

CPAIN—Wheat. red 197a205 aong which are the following, to wit: Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Bureaus, Chairs, Tables and Cupboards; Safes, Washstands, Lounges, &c; I ten-plate Stove;

1 Parker's Air-tight Cook Stove, complete:

1 barrel Churn and Dairy Fixtures; Tubs, Buckets, Pots and Kettles; China and Queensware; And a general assortment of Kitchen Furniture, be sides a large quantity of articles too tedious to enu-TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums above \$10, the purchaser giving bond and approved security—under that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with—the bonds to

bear interest from date. JESSE TAVENNER.

J. W. MoGINNIS, Auctioneer. March 13, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE.

NDER a decree of the circuit court of Jefferson, made at its last term, in the case of Thomas Sexton and others, against Martin Grace's Administrator, and others, against Martin Grace's Administrator, and others, against Martin Grace's Administrator, 1 will sell at public auction, on the 24th day of March, 1855, in front of Carroll's Hotel at Harpers Ferry, Jefferson county, Virginia, to the highest bidder (if any such bidde, can be had) and if not, to the lowest bidder, the lease of a piece of ground and a stable in Harpers-Ferry, of Noah H. Swaine to Martin Grace. The purchaser giving bond and good security to comply with the terms of the lease.

JOHN W. MOORE,

Sheriff of Jefferson County.
by JAMES W. CAMPBELL,

his Deputy Comm WILL also, at the same time and place, RENT to I the highest bidder, for one year, the STORE HOUSE, belonging to Gibson's heirs, formerly occupied by A. M. Cridler as a drug store. Bond with highly improved. Great pains has been taken in begeding both. Among the Cattle, Samuel, a full-blood Durham BULL, bred by Col Copron of Md., and Prince Albert, a 2 year old Dunn BULL, of the Patterson Stock, bred by Col. A. B. Davis of Montgomery County, Md., are worthy of especial attention. approved security will be required for the rent.

J. W. GAMPBELL, D. S.

March 13, 1855. FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale a fine young STALION, five years old this spring, full 16½ hands high. Young Defiance is a Red Roan, and well broken to Harness. Any person wishing to purchase such a horse, would do well to call and see him. He is now in fine plight for GEO. W. COCKRILL,

Near Leetown, Jefferson Co., Va. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL be sold at Public Sale, without reserve on the premises, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, that vauable TRACT OF LAND, lately the

residence of the late Wm. Brown, dec'd., lying in the County of Jefferson, immediately on the Turnpike leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, about 3 miles from either place, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, Andrew Aldridge, and W. Shirley, con-260 ACRES, about 60 of which are in fine TIMBER, with an abundance of Locus in the fields. The land has been caltivated for the last ten years with a view of its imrovement, and is now in a fine state of cultivation

and the soil of a superior quality.

The improvements consist of a convenient DWELLING HOUSE, with 8 rooms, a good Barn and Stabling, Corn-house, Ice-house, Milk-house, Meat-house, Negro Quarters and poultry nouses, Orchard of very choice FRUIT TREES, now just in their prime, a a well of excellent never failing water in the yard. The Fencing has re cently undergone a thorough repair. It is convenient to 7 or 8 Mills, and within a few hundred yards of Cameron's Depot, where the highest prices are generally obtained for the products of the farm.—
There is a Blacksmith's Shop, with a dwelling attached, which is one of the best stands in the county. It is in a pleasant neighborhood, with good society, and is a good location for a Physician, and altogether one of the most desirable farms in the county.

THE Public School of District No. S., will need a good, competent TEACHER on the 1st of April next None but those who are fully qualified need apply. I shall myself examine each applicant, and must be entirely satisfied of their capacity.

L. P. W. BALCH, At the same time and place will be sold the Personal Property of the deceased, among which are 6 Work Horses & Mares; 12 head of Cattle, some fresh Cows; 43 fine Sheep, some have Lambs; 50 Hogs; 75 barrels old Corn; 80 bushels Rye; a few bushels 75 barrels old Corn; 80 bushels Kye; a rew busiles of Clover Seed; 75 Acres of Wheat in the ground; 6 or 8 tons of Hay; a lot of Fodder; a quantity of Offill in the Mill; Irish Potatoes; a quantity of Bacon; half interest in a Threshing Machine; 1 Corn Sheller; large number Locust Posts, several hundred Pauls; Wagnumber Locust Posts, several hundred Pa HE undersinged having rented the Wagon-Maker's Shop at Summit Point, wish to employ a competent workman to take charge of the concern.

To a good workman, liberal wages will be given; or should the applicant prefer it, we will rent him ons, Ploughs, Carts, Harrows, 1 Carriage, Gears, Household & Kitchen Furniture, Several Stoves, one new Cooking Stove, 400° shingles, 1000 feet seasoned Pine Plank, 4000 Brick, &c. There will be several the shop.

Address us by letter or in person, at Summit Point, valuable Servanis for hire privately.

Tenms—For the sale of land, terms made known A PPLICATION for Bounty Land Warrents, due the Soldiers and their Widows and minor Children n day of sale. On the personal property all sums under \$10 cash—over that amount a credit of nine months, with interest from date, but interest remitof Soldiers of the War of 1812, will be properly pre-pared, and warrants obtained thereon without delay ted if paid on or before it becomes due, except the Grain, in and out of the ground, upon which interest will be charged from day of sale,—bond with approved security to be given before any property can be removed. Immediate possession of the land can THE undersigned has for sale a STABLE, with a good SHED. It can be seen upon the lot on which MARY WILSON.

HUMPHREY KEYES. THOMAS A. BROWN. February 27, 1855. PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 16th of MARCH, at his residence

in this town, all his PERSONAL PROPERTY, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Bureau; 1 Wardrobe; Cane-bottom Chairs; Tables, (half round and dinning; Wash Stands; Carpeting; Stoves; a choice pair of Castors; 2 Setts of China (dining and tea;)

any engagement any time less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres.

Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who have never received Bounty Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 acres. If dead, their Wid Scott's patent Refrigerator; Bacon and Lard; nd in short, every article necessary for house keeping.
I will also sell three COWS, one of them with a alf four weeks old. The Cow is one of the most aluable in the town. Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; all ims above that, a credit of 9 months with approved security. JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

WM. H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer. March 6, 1855. PUBLIC SALE. I WILL offer for sale at my residence, in Smith-field on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., all of my HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, HAVE for sale two DURHAM BULLS-one a five year old, thorough bred—the other a Yearling, nsisting in part of the following articles:

1 French Bedstead;

Low Post do: Cot; Feather Bed and Mattress; Walnut Bureau and Wardrobe, Looking Glass,

Washstands, Basins and Pitchers;
2 Small Tables, 2 Dining Tables, Curtains, Book
Case with drawers and shelves; 2 Parlor Clocks, Lounge, Ottomans, Chairs, Side-board, Refrigerator, Maple Safe, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Student's Table, Straw Matting Carpeting, China, Glass and Crockery.

Large Cooking Stove and Kitchen Utensils; 2 Portable Grates for Coal or Wood, &c., &c. I will also offer for sale one first rate MILCH CO Terms of Sale CASH.

I have also for hire for the remainder of the year servant woman, a first rate cook. Washer and oner.

C. M. CALLAWAY.

March 6, 1855. ts. [F. F.]

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON MONDAY, the 19th day of March next at the Court House being Court day, the celebrated Horse, DEFIANCE.—
He is an iron grey; full 16; hands high—works well and is of a gentle disposition—no horse has more or better colts in the County.

Two COWS—one of which has a calf, and other Personal Property belonging to the late Jos. Cockrill. Terms : A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars.

DANIEL COCKRILL,

Agent for the heirs of Jos. Cockrill, dec'd.

March 6, 1855

BUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABHE BRICK DWELLING ON SATURDAY, the 3d day of MARCH, 1855, before the U.S. Hotell in Harpers Ferry, my largo THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, te Lease of the LOT on which the same stands on High Street in said town. It contains Dwelling above and two Store Rooms below; being the same Dwelling in which I formerly resided and kept my Store, in said town

The Ground Rent of the Property is \$31, payable analysis. Possession will be given the 1st day of April, 1855, at which time the Lease to Mr. Kirby, who now re-TERES OF SALE :—Five hundred Dollars each—the balance in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secure by bond

sale. The descrity.

ith good security.

Sale to take place at half past 12 o'clock, noon.

ABRAHAM FLEMMING,

Feb. 2) '55. ISAAC FOUKE, Agent. MACKEREL, in barrels and kits, for sale by Dec. 5, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON.

PIRST-RATE LIMESTONE LAND OFFER for sale a tract of LAND lying in Jefferson County, Va., containing 256 ACRES, 156 cleared and under good fencing, and the balance in TIMBER. 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 nule of it A more particular description is deemed unprecessary. 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 premises before purchasing. The Farm will be shown and terms made known by F. A. Lewis, living near Kabletown, in Jefferson co, or on application, postage 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 Public Sale on that day, before the Court House in Charlestown.

ARTHUR F. HOPKINS.

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ARTHUR F. HOPKINS.

Feb. 6, 1855.—its.

MILL PROPERTY

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE FLOURING MILL, known as the Bloomery Property, is for sale. It is a very desirable and very convenient properity. The Mill has two sots of wheat burrs, and one set of Chopping and Plasering 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 Shenandoah 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 thitty thousand bushels of wheat, which amount can be furchased 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 erected a commodious and comfortable dwelling, stable, meat house, and all other necessary out buildings, In fact the property is one of the most desirable.

There is attached to the most desirable and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention to business to insure and hope by strict attention AND A HALF of first quality of Lime Stone Land, being almost entirely bottom, on which is erected a commodious and comfortable dwelling, stable, ment house, and all other necessary out buildings,

In fact the property is one of the most desirable and profitable in the Valley of Virginia.

Terms made to suit the puchaser. Any communication addressed to me at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., will receive prompt attention. Persons desirates of viewing the premises will please call on the undersigned.

the undersigned.
Feb. 6, 1855—tf.

JACOB B. RITTER. THALLTOWN MILLS.

HE subscriber, determined to establish a reputation 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 hereafter keep constantly on hand a very superior article, made of selected Wheat expressly for that purpose, 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 are fair price. 33-For sale also at the store of Messrs Keyes &

Kearsley, Charlestown. Feb. 6, 1855—3m G. W. FOX. A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale, the FARM on which I re side, containing 140 ACRES, of which about 25 acres are in Timber. This land lies immediately on the Turnpike Road, leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, and within half a mile of Kerneysville and the Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

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 farm. Also, A YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit. The terms will be made known upon application to the subscriber in person, or by letter addressed to him at Kerneysville, Jefferson county, Virginia. MICHAEL BLUE. September 5, 1854—tf

CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE. WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm known by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the residence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Berryville to Leetown, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and 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 ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome threestory Beick Dwelling, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milkhouse, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises renerally are highy improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand? some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market, being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Railroad, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto, and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Val ley. 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, Jeffeorsn county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. For himself and in behalf of the other deviser Dec'r 13, 1853-tf A VALUABLE TAVERN STAND AND STORE HOUSE FOR RENT, AND STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE

Being desirous of changing my business, I shall lease, for a term of years, A VALUABLE
TAVERN AND STOKE, at CASTLEMAN'S
(formerly Snickers') FERRY, upon the
Shenandoah river, in Clarke county, Virginia, and
upon the Stage road leading from Winchester (via Leesburg) to Washington city.

This is a most important stand for a Tavern and Store, on account of the travel, is surrounded by rich and populous country, and is perfectly healthy.

I desire to sell also my STOCK (a valuable one. OF STORE GOODS, upon most reasonable terms. (Application. can be made to me in person or b etter at my residence, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke

August 8, 1854. 8. D. CASTLEMAN. JEFFERSON FARM FOR SA E. THE undersign edoffers for sule 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

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

Locus and Chesnut predominating, intersperced with other varieties, such as Oaks, Hickory, Red Pine, Ash, &c. This Farm pro-duces Wheat, the different Grasses and Indian Corn markable advantages for either cropping or grazing being either from a half mile to 2½ miles off from four Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and water communication, enabling the proprietor to de-liver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; italso as a GRAZ ING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Mountain, distant about a mile, &c.

The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS,

such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situated on eminence, remarkable for its healthfulness, with three unfailing springs of soft WATER within a few yards of the building—Shanondale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge I mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to I miles of the premises are some of the advantages. -The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hamshire Railroad has been located within a mile of this farm and will great ly enhance its value. As the undersigned has a favorable opportunity to invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above property. Application to the subscriber on the premises or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-Ferry Post Office will be promptly attended to.

NATHANIEL W. MANNING.

YILL sell at Private Sale my HOUSE A and LOT adjoining the property of L. Botts, Esq. Also a LOT containing of an ACRE, with a good STONE FOUNDATION, 32 by 17 feet, built thereon. Terms, Cash, or a Credit of nine months with bond and appreved security. BENJAMIN COOK. January 13, 1955.

Dec. 19, 1853.

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 capable of doing mest any kind of house-work. For terms of sale inquire at the office of the "Spirit."

Noevmber 1 4,1854—tf

FOR SALE HAVE for sale about 20 EWES—a part with Lambs by them. Also a Yoke of OX EN. I have also for hire a young WOMAN, who is a cook, washer and ironer. FKANCIS YATES. January 16, 2355.

A LIGHT WAGON, suitable for either one or two horses. It is new and made of the best mate-rial, and finished in the most complete manner. Jan. 30, 1855—tf. THOS. W. DAVIS. A YOUNG WOMAN with one Child, a BOY, 13 months old; a BOY 10 years of age, likely and active.
They are not sold for any fault. Enquire at
Feb. 6, 1855—tf. THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT.

I HAVE THREE TENEME ATS at Bedington, Berkeley county, which I will rent to good tenents for the ensuing year, commencing 1st April, 1855—two are under one roof, the other is the house occupied many years by Dr. Hunter.—Mr. McLeary will show the buildings. For terms apply to BRAYTON DAVENPORT.

March 6, 1855.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT.

THE Vicainia and Maryland Bridge Company of for for rent their TAYERN STAND, AND TWO OTHER STONE BUILDINGS near the Potomac rive or, in Washington county, Md. Also their WAREHOUSE, near the Bridge on the Virginia

Shore.

PJ-Immediate possession of the Warehouse can be had, and of the other property on the 1st of April next.

PJ-For Terms, apply to the subscriber, or in his absence to Mr. Joseph Ehiller.

E. I. LEE, President,

Va. & Md. Bridge Company.

Teb. 6, 1855—6.

THE STONE HOUSE now in the occupancy of Henderson Bishop. Also another HOUSE AND GROUNDS. JOHN J. LOCK, Agent. February 20, 1855. HOUSE FOR RENT.

HE House and Lot formerly the residence of the first offert, is for rent. Apply 194.

Feb. 6—F.P. BENJ. TOMLINSON.

FOR RENT.

HE undersigned has for rent Two comfortable functions on the road leading from Charlestow of Shepherdstown, near Zion Church, possession of which will be given on 1st of April, ensuing.

Feb. 20, 1855.

JAMES H. MOORE. CHEESE AND MACCARONI, for sal

made arrangements to be furnished daily, he is now prepared to serve up OYSTERS in any way, by the Can or otherwise—and everything the markets afford, good to eat and drink, sorved in unexceptionable style. Oysters in the shell. Slaw and Sour-Krout. He hopes his friends will still show him the "light of their countenance."

Feb. 13, 1555. JOHN. W GALLAHER.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. HE subscribers would return their sincere thanks to the Farmers and the public generally, for their

Horses, a feel has a section at a state. With Strop and with Tombling Shaft, extra, Third size for 4 and 6 horses, Thresher, Power, with Strop, 50 07
With Tombling Shaft, extra, 20 05
We also make simple Threshers and Shekers at

follows: For 8 and 10 horses For 6 and 8 horses, And for 4 and 6 horses, These Machines are all completed with we These Machines are all completed with wrenches. Sc., and ready for operation when sent away from the Shop, and we will further say to the farmer that we have calculated our Powers for this season so that the horses if desired will walk slower than to any other Machine now in use. We also make a very superior two horse WAGON to carry the Cleaner upon, which we will furnish to purchasers at a low price.

Price.
We are also making a very superior
WHEAT DRILL, WITH COMPOST ATTACH. which we warrant not equalled by any other Seeder now in use for the simplicity and dumbility of its construction. This Machine should be in the posession of every farmer who uses Guano on any sin ar fertilizer, as it will save one-half the Guano sown the common way, and better insure a crop. This has been so thoroughly tested by many of our most practical farmers that it only required a trial of the most skeptical to convince them of its utility, and we respectfully invite all who want either of the above machines to give us a call and examine our

All work sent out warranted to be made in the strongest and most durable manner.
All orders addressed to the undersigned will re-Charlestown, Feb. 27, 1855. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. HE Partnership heretofore existing in the BUTCHERING BUSINESS, between SAML C. YOUNG & CO., was dissolved on the lat of January, 1855, by mutual consent. They return to the c.tiacknowledgments, for the liberal patronage which has been extended, and hope they have in some degree 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-

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

HE undersigned having entered into Co Part mership with his father. Samuel C. Young, to conduct THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Charlestown, most respectfully solicits the srp-port of the community. Having been associated for 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 inbarked somewhat upon his own hook, and desirous of making a livelihood by his own labour, he hopes

the may not appeal in vain to a generous public.

The BEST MEATS the market of this or adjoining counties can furnish, will be served un carrille and sold at the lowest price that will afford a LIVING profit, from a DEAD article of trade. Respectfully, &c., GEO. W. YOUNG. Jan. 23, 1855. I'ME undersigned find it utterly impossible to carry on their vocation under the present mode of doing business. They are compelled to pay cash for all the stock they purchase, and they have here to re received but very little cash for the means they have sold. It is impossible for them to continue their business under the present system, and they therefore inform their customers that they will require the each in fathers. require the cash in future, They desire to supply the community with the very best means that can be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this they must have the money so that they may pur-

chase for cash.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to either firm, either by note or open account are carrestly requested to call immediately, and settle. They return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope that they will be able to make suitable returns for it. Jan. 30, 1855—tf. S C. YOUNG & SON. BY a resident of this county, a good plain Cook, Washer and Ironer. Also, oncortwo YOUNG SER-VANTS. For address apply to the EDITGR.

May 2, 1854-tf HAVING sold out the Office of the Spirit of Jefferson, selely for the purpose of closing up its old Lusiness, it is hoped every one who is in any wise indebted 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 pittance by mail or other safe mode—but come it must, by some means.

J. W. BELLER ome means. September 19, 1854.

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

The undersigned takes this occasion to say that he intends in future to give his undivided attention to the practice of Medicine as above stated. Jan. 2, 1855-tf. F.P. R. S. BLACKBURN.

NEW STOCK READY-MADE CLOTHING AND CONFECTIONARY
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 assertment of Plainand Fancy
CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, CIGARS and JEWEL RT. 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 enablehim, under his misfortunes to provide for his family. All those inclined to aid the latter are requested to patronize the establishment.

Ag-Store on Main Street opposite Mr. Harrie's.

Dec. 19, 1854.

Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t.

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

N. B. My stock is larger than it ever has been, and I am determined to sell without regard to cost, for each, or on the usual cheap terms, on time to good and pune unleustomers. Come all that want bargains and examine for themselves. January 2, 1855.

MUSIC.

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

Jan. 23, 1855. NELSON S. ANGELII. DR. E. L. WAGER, respectfully offers his servi-

Locs to the citizens of Charlestown and its vi-He may be found (when not professionally engaged,) at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his office inn January 16, 1855. Auga baind val gail lad! NOTICE THE PARTY

HOSE persons who have our chased Goods at the Auction of the Trustee of Ispac Rose, are requested to come and take them a way and pay for them. Also those who are indebted to Isaac Rose, prior to his appointment of Trustees, by either book account or note. pointment of Trustees, by either book account or note, are requested to come forward and settle them in mediately.

Jan. 9, 1855.

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

Jan. 16, 1855. The subscriper inter PUBBIC. BU.

The subscriber informs the public that Mr. Heflesbower has opened a read to the left of the Berryville pike, south of H. Timberlake's store, and the subscriber has opened one also through his field to the left of the Toll-Gate. He informs all those who have heretofore patranized his two shape (Blacksmiths in twagon-making) that they can have the use of said roads in the transaction of their business.

November 21, 1854

A POCKET-BOOK LOST.

THE subscriber fost, on Saturday last, 10th inst., at, or near, Duffields Depot, his Pocket-Book, which contained three Five Dollar notes, some Premissory notes, some Receipts, and other papers, which are of value to the looser, and none to the finder. Any one finding the said Pocket-Book, and returning it to me, at least the papers, will be suitably tewarded.

And their unholy light

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

Daughter of Egypt, veil thine eyes! I cannot bear their fire; Nor will I touch with sacrifice For they are flames that shun the day,

Is fed from natures gone astray
In passion and in night. The stars of Beauty and of Sin, -They burn amid the dark, Like Beacons that to ruin win The fascinated bark. Then veil their glow, lest I forswear

The hopes thou can'st not crown, And in the black waves of thy hair My struggling manhood drown! A Democratic Reveille.

Ho! rouse, ye brave Democrats, wake from your While the Know-Nothing plotters their dark orgies

Your old foes, the Feds, who fight in disguise, Would trample in dust the flag you so prize— That flag, borne aloft by Monticello's bold sage, In the war 'gainst Democracy, Old Adams did wage. Then wake ye, arouse ye, and put your strength forth,
Roll back this cursed "bomb-shell" hurled from the The Bay State, the Keystone, and Buck-eye State

Attest what these secret night-plotters may do: Then, Democrats, rally, and rally in might, And teach these Know-Nothings how true men can When they fight for those principles pure, which

they prize,
With so gallant a leader as HENRY A. WISE.
No sentinel now should sleep at his post,
Lest our outposts be taken, our citadel lost; But arouse ye, unite ye, and put your strength forth
And we'll conquer the Whigs and the Know-Nothings both.

A KANAWHA YEOMAN.

Mariety.

Duties of a Maiden. It seems that the duties of a maiden are as those of a matron at any asylum of orphans. If she reside in the house of her parents, she is expected to perform the labor of half a dozen young misses. It is her province to replace everything torn down by others, and to remember the exact place where all the household articles have been deposited. Any neglect in point of apparel is deemed nearly unpardonable, as she has not children of her own to fix; so it must be sheer negligence if she does not appear every day perfectly neat in costume, She can, as well as not, make and mend for half a dozen nephews, cut and make dresses, and do the repairing for as many nieces; do the making and repairing for the neighbors generally, as she has abundance of time. Do any of the married fraternity wish to visit for a month or more ? Aunt Mary can, as well as not, come and keep house and take care of the children, which she is expected to do with her face all the while wreathed with the sweetest smiles. Should a shadow flit acress her brow, Aunt Mary is at once brand-

ed as a sour, calculating old maid, who is cross to children and every one else. Although the mother may scold them by the hour, it is to be expected-she has so many cares. If her parents are dead and gone, all want the honor of taking care of. Aunt Mary, and she is pulled about something like the prisoner of an Arab or Indian, though not with quite so much danger to life and limb. It is not expected she can do much, but it would reflect dishonor on the family not to proffer her a home. If she be finally established with some brother or sister, all envy the privileged one the deed of charity they have the honor of dispensing. She is frequently reminded of the privilege she enjoys, which none but the most affectionate relatives could bestow. Every job which others dislike doing, she is expected to be eminently qualified by nature to perform—to possess untiring filial affection and true sisterly love.

[Saturday Evening Post. Female Love. We think the following remarks must be more applicable to English than American society. In this country, marrying "for love" is certainly the rule and not the exception, Mrs. Crowe, to the contrary, notwithstanding. This lady says:

"How very few women have been in love. How very few marry even from election .-They marry because they are asked, and the marriage is suitable. It is their vocation to be married, parents approve, and they have no other attachment. Any observant person living in society, where there is continual marrying and giving in marriages, must be struck with this fact. Cupid's quiver must be exhausted, or his arrow blunt—he pierces few hearts now. I am inclined to think that a girl really in love-one who before the symptoms of the malady-would be thought very improper; yet I have often fancied that there must be a man born in the world for every woman, one whom to see would be to love, to reverence, to adore, one with whom his sympathies would so entirely blend, that she would recognize him at once her true lord. Now and then those pairs come together; and woe to her that meets this other self too late !-Woman would be more humble and merciful if they did not, through ignorance and thoughtlessnes, measure the temptations of others by their own experience."

KEEP THE HEART ALIVE. - The longer live the more expedient I find it to endeavor more and more to extend my sympathics and affections. The natural tendency to advancing years is to narrow and contract these feelings. I do not mean that I wish to form a new and sworn friendship every day, to increase my circle of intimates; these are very different affairs. But I find it conduces to my mental health and happiness to find out all I can which is amiable and loveable inthose I come in contact with, and to make the most of it. - Bennard Burton

.... "Brudder Bones, can you tell me de difference 'tween dying and dieting ?" "Why ob course I can Samuel, When you diet you lib on nuffin, and when you die you hab noffin to lib on." "Well dat's different from what I tort it

was, I tort it was a race 'tween de doctorin stuff and starwation, to see which would kill

.... Say twice without a mistake, " Peter Piper's peacock pecked a peck of pepper out of pecked a peck of pepper out of a pewt r Assistant Clerk-P. F. Howard. latter, where's the peck of pepper Peter Pi-

.... A Yankee in Iowa has taught ducks to swim in hot water, and with such success, that they lay boiled eggs. Who says this is net an age of improvement? Fidelity, good humor, and complaency

of temper, outlive all the charms of a fine face, and make its decay invisible.

.... "Thou shalt not steal."-Recollect this is one of the ten commandments-and let

our wood pile alone! A NAVAL QUESTION .- If a bostswain mar-

ries does his wife become a boatswains mate? ... A rascally old bachelor asks-" what is the most difficult operation a surgeon can perform. To take the jaw out of a woman." Bill Brown says that his Shanghai

ceter is so tall that he has to get down on his knees to crow. . . A quaint writer has defined time to be the vehicle that carries everything into noth-

... Dobbs says he would have died of chol-era in August, if it had not been for one thing:

"the doctor gave him up." Why is Sebastopol like a dose of salts!

tising rates.

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

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

Patent medicines shall be charged for at the usual rates of yearly advertisements, and "bishop notices" double the advertising rates. Extracts from other papers referring to such advertisements will be subject to the regular advertising rates. A most interesting sight to see, is that of a roung lady with "lips like rubies," and with "teeth of pearly whiteness," and with cheeks that have stolen the "deep carnation of the deathless rose," with month full of gingerbread!

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Warren...JOHN KINNEY, JUDGE.

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ter on the 15th day of December 1

Warren-Third Monday.

Morgan-Fourth Monday.

November.

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CIRCUIT COURTS. Beventh District-Thirteenth Circuit.

Frederick. June 15, November 15.
Clarke. May 12, October 12.
Hampshire. April 10, September 10.
Berkeley. April 27, September 27.
Morgan. May 6, October 6.
Jefferson. May 18, October 18.

Seventh District-Fourteenth Circuit.

Shenandoah April 4, September 4.
Page. April 14, September 14.
Hardy. April 21, September 21.
Rockingham. May 15, October 15.

MONTHLY COURTS.

Clarke-2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in

DISTRICT COURT.

Composed of the Culpeper, Albemarle, Rockingham and Frederick Districts—sits annually in Winches-

Judges - LUCAS P. THOMPSON, Circuit Courts. RICHARD PARKER,

QUARTERLY COURTS.

Frederick-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March,

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

Jefferson-3d Monday in March, June, Augustand

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

Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, Augustano

November. Hampshire—4th Monday in March, June, August

and November. Loudoun—2d Monday in March, June, August and

Fauquier-4th Monday in March, May, Augus

and November.

Hardy-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March,

June, August and November. Warren—3d Monday in March, May, August and

November. Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday in March.

CLASSIFICATION OF MAGISTRATES.

The following is the classification of the Magis-

trates of Jefferson county, which was made in Au-

gust, 1852, and continues until the expiration of

their terms, determines who shall compose the Coun-

ty Court each month. It will be found useful for

JANUARY.

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

Braxton Davenport, John Moler, Logan Osborn

B. Davenpert, J. Moler, L. Osbourn, H. N. Galla-

Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Wal-

B. Davenport, G. B. Beall, J. F. Smith, John Hess

Braxton Davenport, Charles H. Lewis, John Avis

AUGUST.

SEPTEMBER.

OCTOBER.

Samuel Ridenour, and S. W. Patterson.

Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham.

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

Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Baylor

NOVEMBER. Braxton Davenport, Geo. W. Little, John J. Lock.

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

assigned his predecessor. Since the classification in

U. S. OFFICERS.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

President of the Senate, DAVID R. ATCHISON,

PRESIDENT'S CABINET,
Secretary of State-Wit. L MARCY, of New York

Secretary of Treasury—James Guthrie, of Ky. Secretary of Navy—James C. Dobbin, of N. C. Secretary of War—Jefferson Davis, of Mississi

Secretary of Interior-Robt. McClelland, of Mich Postmaster General-James Campbell, of Pa.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor-JOSEPH JOHNSON

Treasurer—J. B: STOVALL.
Register of the Land Office—S. H. PARKER.
Librarian—GEORGE W. MUNFORD.
Superintendant of the Penitentiary—C. S. MORGAN.
Gen'l Ag't 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.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their

periodicals the publisher may continue to send them

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 papersare sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals tom the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facial evidence of intentional fraud.

RULES AND REGULATIONS,

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

made.

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

tising rates.

Altorney General-WILLIS P. BOCOCK.
Adjutant General-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

Second Auditor—JAMES L. JACKSON.

Braxton Davenport, T. W. Keyes, D. Fry, J. Kep-

raven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Russell.

Jr., John Quigley, and George W. Tacey.

linger, and Wm. H. Turk.

of removals from the District.

FEBRUARY. Braxton Davenport, George B. Beall, J. F. Smith

June, August and November.

John Hess, and A. M. Ball.

her, and J. Welshaus.

and A. M. Ball.

Joseph Welshans, and H. N. Gallaher.

GREEN B. SAMUELS, Court of Appeals.

Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Berkeley—Second Monday.

Shenandoah-Monday before 2d Tuesday

RICHARD H. FIELD,

JOHN KINNEY,

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GILBERT'S HOTEL. At the Railroad Depot, Winchester, Va. 183 ALMANAC. §55. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot formerly kept by Mr. John Coe, dec'd. The House has undergone necessary repairs, and is now in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-journer. Rises. Sets. 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 and market will afford, and the Bar at all times sup-

En Eranellers.

plied with the choicest Liquors.

His charges will be moderate. He therefore invites the patrons of the House to give him a call, as he is determined to spare no pains in making his guests comfortable.

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

BARNET GILBERT.

G-The undersigned takes pleasure in recommending Mr. GILBERT to the patrons of the House whilst under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom.

June 25, 1853.

JAMES W. COE.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY
BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busiess part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia.
The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment

are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Winesand Liquors.

Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been A Splendid Yellow-Mounted Coach attends the Charlestown Depot, upon the arrival of the Cars, which will convey visitors to the Hotel, free of charge. Persons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, will pay a reasonable compensation. Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and

careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors. GEO. W. SAPPINGTON, July 9, 1850. Proprietor. RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets,
MARTINSBURG, VA.

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

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

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

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

March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor. BERRYVILLE HOTEL. THE subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommolate Boarders, either by the day, week, monthor year. HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the arieties which the season and market will afford; his Bar with the choicest liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and ostler.

As he intends to make this his permanent residence,

he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and hap-py. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. Hischarges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore vites all to extend to him a share of their custom. He, therefore, in 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 accommodation for travellers during summer. With the late im-provements and a determined perseverance, no effort or outlay shall be wanting to render this Hotel, in every respect, to the invalid or to comforts and acations 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 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 their stay, A call is most respectfully solicited, to enable the travelling public to judge for themselves.

M. CARRELL.

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 the cars, at all hours, day and night, and a polite nd 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.

TO ALL CONCERNED. Having cualified as Administrator of WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons having aims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authenticated at the earliest day prac-ticable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any sort or description, are required to prepare their

vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment. SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Administrator of Wm. C. Workington. vill please return them immediately.

November 23, 1854.

S. R.

JUST received, Braddock's Expedi-McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary, 2 vols.;

Ruth Hall; 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; Jerusalem and its vicinities, by Odenheimer;

Mother of the Bible; for sale by
L. M. SMITH. RESPECTFULLY advise those who deal in either BITUMENOUS or ANTHRACITE COAL, for domestic or public purposes, to give me their orders as early as possible, to prevent delay or disappointment in their supplies.

This course is essential, because of the immensely

increased demand, which taxes all the facilities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its transportation. Address, JAMES A. BECKHAM. Address, JAMES A. BECKHAM.
July 18, 1854—tf [FF] Baltimore, Md. AGENCY FOR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned, who has been in the above bus ness for several years, beg leave to tender hisser vices to all persons having claims against the Gene ral Government, particularly to the surviving Sol diers, or to their Widows or Children of the war o 1812, also the Florida War, the Revolutionary War, or to those who have lost Horses in the Florida Mexican Wars. His long experience, having been employed as a clerk for several years in the Pension Office, enables him more fully to investigate all claims, not only against that Department, but in all

the departments of the Government. He thinks that he can procure for those who Served one monthor who have received 40 acres of land, 160 acres. vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place 1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence Suspended claims of all kinds particularly attend-Revolulionary Soldiers who served any time, their Widows, or Children, are entitled to pensions or His charges will be moderate. He respectfully refers to each delegation in Congress for his capacity and honesty. All communications post-paid.

Jan. 16, 1855—6m. THOMAS LUMPKIN

GOODS AT COST! THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U.S. Government, will sell bis—
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 ass "ted, suited to the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for memselves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, November 21, 1854-tf

AT Elklawn, the residence of the subscriber, on the road leading from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, 3½ miles from the former place, in the immediate neighborhood of Zoar Meeting house. It is a SORREL MARE, considerably advanced in years and in a very delapidated condition. No marks is believed to be perceptible, except a small star in her forchead. The owner is decept a small star in her forchead. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

LIND F. CURRIE.

January 16, 1855. HAVE had fixed up at the DEPOT a pair of FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES; for weighing Cattle, Hogs, and Stock of all kind, &c., and liave also made pens for loading stock on the cars. Far-mers or traders can have there stock not only loaded on the cars here but can weigh them before leaving.
September 12, 1854.

E. M. AISQUITH. 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. PLASTER, PLASTER. HE subscriber is prepared to furnish the farmer with any amount of FRESH GROUND PLASTER

t \$7.75 per ton. The cash and the bags must ac ompany each order. E. M. AISQUITH. Charlestown, October 24, 1854.

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, at those Indebted will please come forward and pay their Notes.

EDWIN C. ENGLE. December 19, 1854.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN-white or blacktake charge of an infant. One who suits will get a comfortable home and good wages.

Nov. 21, 1854—tf E. M. AISQUITH. AYER'S

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine. INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. JULES HAUEL, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every toilet, says:

"I am happy to say of your CATHARTIC PILLS, that I have found them a better family medicine for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them and coincide with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the sick. They are not only effectual but safe and pleasant to be taken, qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known."

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The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW, writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 1854:

"Dz. J. C. Ayra.—Sir: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the listlessness, tanguor, loss of appetite and Bilious headache, which has of late years overtaken me in the spring. A few doses of your Pills cured me I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coughs and colds with unfailing success. You make medicines which cure, and I feel it a pleasurs to commend you for the good you have done and are doing."

JOHN F. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says:

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"Pa. R. R. Office, Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1853.

"Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Catlartic Pills. I am never without them in my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them."

The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Wentworth, N. H., writes:
"Having used your Cathabric Pills in my practice, I certify from experience, that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing headache, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe, qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your Cherry Pectoral as the best Cough medicine in the world, and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"Acton, Me., Nov. 25, 1853.

"Dr. J. C. Ayra-Dear Sir: I have been afflicted from my birth with scrofula in its worst form, and now after twenty years' trial, and an untold of amount of suffering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of rejoicing I write, can only be imagined when you reafize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from this loathsome disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me partly bald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for months a raw sore.

"About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hongrathic statement may be the means of convenience."

menced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c.,

"I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her shidhead, and har eretament is strictly true. nood, and her statement is strictly true.

ANDREW J. MESERVE,

Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co.** E. H. STABLER & CO., Wholesale Druggist, 120 Pratt st., Balt. Importers of English, French and German Drugs, Deal

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AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL,
And Loudoun Merchants generally, [Jan. 16, 1855]

DOCTOR YOURSELF! THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS
Or Every one his own Physician.
THE Edition, with one hundred engravings showing Diseases and Malformations of the 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,

A Letno father beashamed to present a copy of the early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life, without reading the Pocket Æsculapius; let vo one suffering from back med cough, pain in the side, restless nights, nervous feelings, and the whole train of Dyspeptic sensations, and given up by their physicians, be another moment without consulting the Æsculapius Have the married or those about to be married any impediment, read this truly useful book, as it has been the means of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE centsen

closed in a letter, will receive one copy of this book by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address (post-paid,) Dr. WM. YOUNG, No. 152 Spruce st., Philadelphia. August 15, 1854-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HE andersigned, having engaged in the Mercantile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand, near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c., to an examination of which they respectfully invite the attention of the public. Their motto is not large profits, but large sales. They are determined to conduct their business on the most liberal principles, and to use every effort to merit the public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sell shall be of the character represented, and invariably rebe of the character represented, and invariably reduced 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 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 the premises, and tamilies 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 al-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 outline of their extensive stock:

Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines; Challeys, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpaccas, Canton Bombazines, French and English Calicoes; Brown and Bleached Muslins;
Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheetings, Table Linens and Oil Cloths;
Towelings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels;
Irish Linens, Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Mouslings

lin 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 Ribbons, Parasols and Umbrellas;

Coating Linens, Jeans and Tweeds; Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drills; 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.

Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1854-tf LOUDOUN COUNTY

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

A workship is furnished with a Turning Lathe and a great variety of tools for working in wood and metal. Hence the students have an opportunity of wit-nessing all the branches of mechanism from the felling of the timber to the polishing and finishing of handsome and costly apparatus, every part of which

is familiarly explained.

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

The design of the Institution is to prepare young men for business. To accomplish this desirable endincither pains nor expense is spared in obtaining every thing necessary for full and complete instruction. The buildings are new and commodious. The laboratory is conveniently arranged for all the manipulations in qualitative and quantitative analysis, and the location has all the advantages of purity of water, salubrity of atmosphere, and beauty of scenery.

The course of instruction is varied to suit the farmer, the merchant, the engineer, &c.

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The regular sessions commence on the first day of October and end on the first day of the following August. Young men wishing to enter as students should if possible make application before the closing of the previous session.

Terms per Session of Ten Months—Two hundred dollars, one-half payable in advance and the remainder on the first of March. This includes Tuition, Board, Lodging, Washing, Fuel and Lights. Students in the Classical Department are charged \$20 per session extra to be paid in advance.

Sons of preachers and editors are charged only \$150 per session.

Books furnished at store prices, for which the students are expected to pay cash. dents are expected to pay cash.

Farmers can have their soils analyzed and teachers and students can obtain pure chemical tests at the establishment.

Aldie P. O., Loudeun county, Va., May 2, 1854-1y 75 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, for sale keyes & KEARSLEY. CANDLES. -- Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, just received by Eeb 18. ERY & SON Miscelloneons.

NOTIOE.

OWING to the increased prices of all kinds of produce and provender, the subscriber finds its necessary to inform the community that he is compelled to raise the price of his labor. He will do hauling at the following rates:

One Two-horse load, any where within the borough limits ough limits 371 One one-horse load do., do., do., 182 One Hogshead do., do., do., 25.
Coal by the ton do., do., do., 371
Cash will be expected in all cases.
The subscriber desires 40 CORDS of WOOD, for which he will exchange Blacksmithing.
Feb. 20, 1855. F. P. G. W. SPOTTS.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Office of Winchester & Potomac Rail-) Road Company.

On and after MONDAY the 22d inst., the 3 o'clock A. M. Passenger Train will be discontinued and the Passenger Train will start from Winchester at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.—returning will leave Harpers-Ferry at 11 oclock and 20 minutes, or immediately after the arrival of the cars from Baltimore. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

From Winchester to Stephenson's.....

" " Wades......
" Summit Point.... " Cameron's.....\$100"
" Charlestown..... 1121 " " Halltown...... From Harpers-Ferry "Keys' Switch..... 27 " Halltown.... " Charlestown..... "Charlestown 75
"Cameron's 75
"Summit Point 871
"Wades 1121
"Stephenson's 1621
"Winchester 200 To save troub e and inconvenience, both to Pas-

scorers and the Conductors—a reduction of twenty-five cents on the through-fare and twelve and a half cents on the way-fare is made to Passengers WHO TAKE TICKETS. J. GEO, HEIST, P. Agent.

Winchester, Feb. 6, 1855.

MANASSES GAP RAILROAD.

DAILY LINE TO WINCHESTER, AND

TRI-WEEKLY TO LURAY.

The Cars leave Alexandria daily at 8 o'clock, A. M.
(Sunday excepted.) connecting with J. H. Kemp's
Line of Stages at Piedmont, via Millwood and Paris,
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Winchester; and at Wapping Station, via Front Royal,
on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Winchester, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
for Luray.

Returning, leave Wapping at 10; and Piedmont
11; A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 2; P. M.

(G-THROUGH TICKETS to Winchester, \$3.50,
to be had at the ticket office of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, Alexandria, and at J. H.

Kemp's Stage Office, Winchester.

M. M. WELSH,
August 8, 1854.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

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

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

9, Jury C.

My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibitior—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 and new costly, interior, complicated separating Ma chines must yeild their places to a superior Labor Sa-ving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, 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 the straw to itself, the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no 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; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him—so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman, was neither the first nor second—so

you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The under-These are facts that cannot be denied. The undersigned would inform the public that his Farmers' Labor Saving Machine for Theshing, Separating, Cleaning, 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 substantial manner and can furnish any orders at a few days notice. Those wishing to purchase the Pa-tent to manufacture the Machines, will address me at

Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.
June 27, 1854—1y* ELISHA S. SNYDER. AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts through country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings, BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE, They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste or works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold, 50,000 GIFTS, of the ACTUAL COST of \$150,000.

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, there-fore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed. For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished engraving, beautifully PAINTED IN OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent; or FIVE DOLLARS' worth of plendid Engravings can be selected from the Cata-A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen

of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of For each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be

The Committee believing that the success of this Great National Undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post-paid,) \$1, will receive by return mail, a One Dollar Engraving, a "GIFT TICKET," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary informa-On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the purcha-sers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS: 100 Marble Bustsof Washington at \$100 . . . \$10,000 100 do do Calhoun 100... 10,000 50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each 100 100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft... 50 5,000 500 steel plate Engravings, bril-liantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames, 24x30 in. each..... 10,000 elegant steel plate Engrav-ings, col'd in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 in.ea 237,000steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in pos-

session of, and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value of, from 50 cts. to \$1 ea... 1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., in New York city.

22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts.
in New York city, each 25x100 000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at 500.... 50,000 20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of \$250 each. do do do do 100 each. 50 each..... 20 each..... ,000 do do do Seach..... 10,000 Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. VISS-Reference in regard to the real Estate, New York. Or-CHER & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Or-

ders, (post paid,) with money enclosed, to be ad dressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE,

Secretary, 505 Broadway, New York. for delivery. October 3, 1854—6m \$20 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 continue to be supplied
with the latest novelties of each suppassive season,

CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties, FINE CANDY TOYS, JELLY CAKES,
BON BONS, GUM, CORDIAL, LEMON,
CHOCOLATE AND FRUIT DROPS,
ROSE, VANILLA AND BURNT ALMONDS, FRENCH AND EXPLODING SECRETS.

Also, all the common varieties—all of which will be sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establishment, adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Grocery, where he has just received FRUITS AND NUTS, of the latest importation, such as—

ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS,

FIGS, PRUNES, CITRONS, CURRANTS, SOFT-AND-PAPER SHELLED ALMONDS, FILBERTS, COCOA, CREAM FILBERTS, COCOA, CREAM
AND GROUND NUTS, &c.
ALSO—TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manufactured of wood, glass, china, india rubber, &c.

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of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manufactured of wood, glass, china, india rubber, &c.

ATSO—TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
of every kind and from all other kinds of
Cakes, Ice-Creams, Jellies, &c., made to order, and
furnished to wedding and other parties on short notice in this or any of the adjoining counties. Orders
thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Charlestown, November 14, 1854.

HOLLAND GIN.--Very sup, for Medidal pur-LI poses. Also some of that same kind of good old Burbourn Whiskey and Brandy. Jan. 16.

Patent Medicine.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL,

DR. JOHNSTON,

POSSESSES the most speedy and effectual remedy
in the world for all

Secret Diseases:
Genorrhow, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Lossof Organic Powers, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those Peculiar Disorders arising from a Certain Secret Habit of Youth, which if not cured, produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both body and mind.

Young Men.

Young Men.

Young Men destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call

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with full confidence.

Marriage.

Marriage.

Marriage,
being aware of physical weakness, or any other impediment, should immediately consult Dr. Johnston.

OFFICE No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., seven doors from Baltimore street, East side, up the steps.

Of-Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place. Be not enticed from
this office.

A Gure Warranted or no Charge in from A Cure Warranted or no Charge, in from

One to two days.

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

ing all others) is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, I indon Graduate from one of the most eminent College s of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spenfin the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometines with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and impudent votary of plassure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, ean alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horriddisease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs dimness of sight deef. pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deaf-ness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face, and extremities, progressing on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this er the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to their dreadful sufferings by sending them to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. JOHN-STON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend the most safe and speedy care to the uneconmend the most safe and speedy cure to the un fortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness or

ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or makes the residue of his life miserable Take Particular Notice.

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

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, Dinness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dis-pepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-

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

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for

General Debility.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. nds of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved.— All impediments to *Marriage*, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured.

Who have injured thems dves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when askep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

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

Such persons before contemplating Marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and body are the mos necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Weakness of the Organs

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 Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. We who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks copying Dr. Johnston's advertisement, and advertising themselves as physicians, trifling with advertising themselves as physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his cre-dentials or diplomas always hang in his Office. ALL LETTERS MUST BE POST-PAID-REME DIES sent to any part of the country.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick St., East side

Observe name on door.5 \$150,000.

DASHALL & CO'S. NATIONAL GIFT ENTERPRIZE Consummation certain! Seventy thousand

Tickets already sold! Only 80,000 to be Disposed of! DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS TO COME OFF WITHOUT FAIL, MARCH-10, 1855 OR sooner, if the tickets are all sold.—DASHALL & CO. beg to assure their friends that under no ircumstances will the distribution be postponed beyond the above-mentioned date, and they hope, by energy and the co-operation of their patrons, to bring the enterprise to a conclusion at an earlier period, in which case due notice will be given.

Office 486 Broadway, New York.

150,000 Presents to be given to the purchasers of the large and elegant engraving of the "Inaugura-tion of George Washington, President of the United States," from the celebrated painting of David Paul Laurens. Price of engraving (\$1) One Dollar, which includes a gift ticket, entitling the holder to a chance in the following list of magnificent gifts.

The value of the presents, as appraised by a Committee chosen for the purpose, is \$146,000, as follows:

Stone Front Dwelling and Lot on Fifith Avenue, N. Y.

A magnificent gold-Tea Service, property of the late G. Van Denton.

 200 Fine Watches, \$100 each.
 20,000

 10,000 Gold Seals and Charms.
 10,000

 10,000 Gold Pens and Silver Holders.
 5,000

 A Splendid Buggy.....

Wave."... The fast and trim pleasure Yacht, "Evening Bird.".
A loan for 25 years. " (All without interest.) Resewood Piano.....

5,000 25,000 Vols. Poems. 11,000
5,000 Statue of "Cigar Girl," by Reeves. 11,000
5,000 Also over 100,000 Paintings, Statues, Medals, Charts,
5,000 Also was presented by a Portfolios of Engravings, making in all 150,000 gifts, which will be distributed by a Committee appointed by the Shareholders, and forwarded free of charge by the Public's obedient servants. DASHALL & CO.,

dient servants.

DASHALL & CO.,

486 Broadway, N. Y.

Orders for Engravings and Tickets in this great
enterprise are daily arriving from all parts of the
United States and Canada, which warrant us in promising a very early day for the distribution. Applications should be made immediately, as only a certain number of Tickets can be sold. Letters, with
the money enclosed, to be pre-paid, and the Engraving and Ticket will be forwarded free.

DASHALL & CO.,

486 Broadway, New York.

Dec. 19, 1854.—4m.

DOMESTIC GOODS.--We have just received a very large supply of Domestic Goods, consisting in part of
4-4 Cotton Osnaburgs;

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January 23, 1855.

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Messes, Mortimer & Mowbray—Gents:—I feel it my duty to you and the public to certify to the effects of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. I was for more than five years laboring under a disease of Chronic Rheumatism, and the great part of that time I was so helpless that I had to be helped from my bed and dressed in my clothes, I became reduced to a mere skeleton. All the medicines I took done me no good, and I continued to grow worse. I heard of Hampton's Tinctures and thought I would give it a trial. At this time I did not expect to live one day a ter another. I did not take it (the Tincture) for the Rheumatism, but in a short time I was well of that disease. From the effects of your Tincture and the help of God I am now getting in good health.

I wish all the afflicted to try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as I have done, with the same effect that it has on Your Obd't. Serv't.,

We are acquainted with Isaac Benjamin; sold him some of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, and believe the above statement correct.

DAWSON & BRO.

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Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

Gents:—In 1844 I had what my doctors called a violent and combined attack of Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, from which I was confined to my bed for three months. I had the very best physicians, who tried other various remedies, none of which gave me any permanent relief. Not having ease from pain day or night, I became much emaciated; my whole system a mass of disease, literally speaking, from the brown of my head to the sole of my feet. I had to hobble about—most of the time confined to the house; at times so helpless that I had to be assisted to my bed. I was also afflicted with a dreadful cough, great shortness of breath, sore throat, palpitation of the heart, and pain in my side so bad that I could not lay on it. My appetite entirely failed me I gave up all hopes of being restored to health again. I continued thus to suffer on from 1844 to 1850, a period of six years. At this time my daughter saw at her grandfutner's a pamphlet, with numerous certificates of cures made by Dr. Hampton's Vegetable. Tincture.

I knew some of those who certified to cures perform-

I knew some of those who certified to cures perform ed on themselves and friends. I was resolved to give it a trial. I informed my doctor of it. He objected; it a trial. I informed my doctor of it. He objected; but my sufferings were so great that I procured one bottle, and, before I had taken the whole of it. I felt much relief, which encouraged me to possevere.—After taking the second bottle I was better than for the past six years, my appetite returned—cough, pai in the side, shortness of breath &c., nearly all gone. I continued using this wonderful medicine until I had taken seven bottles, according to the directions; and I am happy to say Hampton's Tincture, and that alone restored me to perfect health, which has con-I am happy to say Hampton's Tincture, and that alone restored me to perfect health, which has continued up to this time—a period of three years. I am in the 65th year of my age. I weighed yesterday 233 lbs., and I never felt better in my life. One of my neighbors was also affected, like myself, with Rheumatism, &c. He has also been restored by the Tincture. I heard of other cases; but I am satisfied this Tincture, if tried, will speak for itself. My only object in describing to you my sufferings and the way object in describing to you my sufferings and the way I obtained relief, is to induce the afflicted to try this

lone so much for me.
Yours, respectfully HENRY GAITHER CURE OF COUGH, HOARSENESS, &C. CERTIFICATE FROM HON, J. H. DURBORO. We have a flood of testimony pouring in upon us of cures—Rheumat'sm, Dysp-pan, Scrofula, &c., and for all Nervous Diseases and Female Complaints, Hampton's Tincture has no superior.
Ringgold, Md., April 10, 1854.

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RINGGOLD, Md., April 19, 1854.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

Gents—It is with real pleasure that I bear testinfony to the healing and curative powers of Dr. Hamp-ton's Vegetable Tracture. Sometime last Fall I was taken with a serious and bad Cough, with Housesness, so that I could scarcely speakabove my breath. I called on one of your Agents for a remedy, when he advised me to try Hampton's Tincture, which I commenced using, and in four days my cough and hoarseness was entirely gone. Inow keep it (the Tincture) as a family medicine and won't be videout it if it can be had Yours respectfully, J. H. DURBORO.

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guarantee of the beneficial results which may be experienced from its use.
Yours, respectfully,
More than Gold to the Sick.—From one of the most respectable Druggists in South Carolina.
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ofcertificates if you wish them.

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dence.
You are, my friend, at liberty to use this as you may think proper, and believe me,
Yours very respectfully, G. DUNN.
N. B.—I can be seen at any time at the Mayor's Office. G. D.
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