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[From the Home Journal.] PAINTING AND POETRY.

Paly and lustrous ! smiling calm between The horizontal masses of dark cloud.

Give me dim purple for the wooded hills, And dusky gold to strew in all the air;

And dusky gold to strew in all the air; And for the edge of that o'erhanging front, Compact of outspread color, light, and shade, And rounded form, and wildest fantasy, Give me wherewith to paint consuming fire! The glowing wrath of melted metal tinet

With all the cunning of the chymic art! That edge of glory seems a smile of bliss, Of adoration, for the Lord of Light,

Pavillioned in the purple, where, himself Unseen, he is more grandly visible;

Perceived in this transfiguration Of the wan moisture of a fleeting cloud,

Now, while you mix and temper all the tints, Let me, in lines severe and bold, detail

The simplest truths of all these complex forms,

And clinging to their steeds' dishevelled manes ;

This is the nearest, lowest of the heavens.

Its blazing pomp here opening to receive The full influx of light from the sunk sun.

I draw a steady wall of dark-hued cloud,

Beyond, above, repose sercner forms.

While, o'er the heaps of slain, veiled, women weep,

Comes this fair melting outline, Let me sketch .

Lower still, and in close contact with the hills,

And the mid region of the sky's abyss, "! I draw -away with lines ! and truths of form 1

Give me but color, pure and delicate T' express the luminous azure of those depths

'Tis dark, 'tis black, 'tis earth-hued dinginess !

Gloom from the caverns, whence they came, pervades

Their substance, gnomish malice rules their make!

Colors compact of vileness, dug from hills!

That third, that inmost, holiest of heavens,

To equal glory, and substantialness

Of form as wears his own Divinity.

# Patent Medicine.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL, DR. JOHNSTON, POSSESSES the most speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all Secret Diseases: Gonorrhow, Gloete, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loine, Affections of the Kidneys and Blad-der, Loss of Organic Powers, Nervous Irritability; Disease of the Head, Threat, 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 impossi-Give me my pencil! I would paint yon sunset. How steadily the gorgeous pageant stands, As conscious of my gaze and my desire! Prepare the palette, match me those fine tints— The golden yellow, flamy red, the opaline Of yon far off, sea greenish, firmament le

Secret Habit of Youth, which if not cured, produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossi-ble, and in the end destroys both body and mind. Young Men. Yo

Marriage .... Marriage. Married Persons or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, or any other im-bediment, should immediately consult Dr. Johnston. OFFICE No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., seven doors from Baltimore street, East side, up the steps. AG-Be particular in observing the name and num-ber, or you will mistake the place. Be not enticed from this office.

ber, or you will mistake the place. Be not entired from this office.
A Cure Warranted or no Charge, in from one to two days.
The many ikousaids cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (ex: valing all others) is a sufficient guarantee that be a the only proper Physician to be consulted.
Br. Johnston,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, I ondon Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the Junted States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadel phia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled phia and elsewhere, has checked some of the flost as tonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the cars and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended some-times with derangement of mind, were cured immediatcly.

times with derangement of mind, were cured immedi-alcly. A Certain Discovery of the spire finds he has imbibed the code of this painful da-sure finds he has imbibed the code of this painful da-esse, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or drend of discovery, deters him from apply-ing to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriendhim, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid discase in the their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dinness of sight, dear ness, codeb en 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 rose fall in, and the victim of this twful disease becoaves a horrid object of commisera-tion, till death pris a period to their dreadful suffer-ings by sending them to " that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. JOHN-STON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend the most safe and speedy cure to the un-fortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands full victims to this drealful disease, owing to the unskillfulness or ignorant pretenders; who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, thin the constitution, and either such the unfortune to sufficient to makes Harmonions masses I rounded sweet outstretched In broad, triumphal, ready, firm array, With calmess, all o'erflushed with victory. A ong the middle of my canvas, here, Edged with faint fame, as if to cheer that host Discomfited, of kindred clouds, which seem To gather strength expectant of this force. Above, betwixt the new upmarching mass Melting away in pearly hues, pale green, Inviting gaze, but looking rest add calm And bliss, and infiniteness! Give me quick ' My ready palette; let me paint 1 How's this?

on, mercury, ruin the con tion, and either send ely grava, or make



CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA; TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1855.

[From Wolfert's Roost.] THE ABENCERRAGE BY WASHINGTON IRVING.

On the summit of a craggy hill, a spur of the mountains of Ronda, stands the castle of Allora, now a mere ruin infested by bats and

owlets: but in old times, a strong border-hold which kept watch upon the warlike kingdom of Granada, and held the Moors in check. It ality delighted.

He was a veteran famed among both Moors and Christians, not only for deeds of arms, but

he maintained such vigilant watch that noth-High in the picture, o'er its utmost breadths Hangs'the spent fury of a thunder-cloud, Sullen and gray. Broken its phalanxes, Tattered its trailing flags, and flying far, Its horsemen, with their wounded forms low droop'd, ing could escape his eye. While some remained on guard in the castle, he would sally forth with others, prowling about the high-ways, the paths and defiles of the mountains by day and night, and now and then making a daring foray into the very Vega of Granada. On a fair and beautiful night in summer, Outspread their mournful robes and tear their hair when the moon was in the full, and the fresh-

ness of the evening breeze had tempered the heat of day; the alcayde, with nine of his cavaliers, was going the rounds of the mountains dren, and received me into his family as his in quest of adventures. They rode cilently and cautiously, for it was a night to tempt others abroad, and they might be overheard by Moorish scout and traveler; they kept along ravines and hollow ways ; moreover, lest they should be betrayed by the glittering of the moon upon their armor. Coming to a fork in the road, the alcayde ordered five of his cavaliers to take one of the branches, while he with unfolding, as it were, leaf by leaf, like the the remaining four, would take the other .- morning rose each moment disclosing fresh party of five had not proceeded far, when, in

passing through a defile they heard a man singing ... Concealing themselves among the trees, they awaited his approach. The moon his confidential domestic, of which I found silently and cautiously walked his panting steed which left the grove in shadow, shone full up-on his person, as he slowly advanced ; mount-'In this I learnt the secret of my real pa-around them, came to the portal denoted by

ternal affection."

when a captive. If any secret grief preys on your heart, confide it to me, as to a friend, and I promise you on the faith of cavalier, that you shall have no cause to repent the dis-closure.'

closure.' self against any casual attack, issued forth The Moorish knight kissed the hand of the privately from Cartama. You know the rest, alcayde. 'Noble cavalier,' said he, 'that I and by what sad fortune of war I find myself, am cast down in spirit, is not from my wounds, instead of a happy bridegroom in the nuptial which are slight, nor from my captivity, for your kindness has robbed it of all gloom; bower of Coyn, vanquished, wounded and a prisoner within the wals of Allora. The term of Granada, and held the Moors in check. It your kindness has roobed it of all gloom; prisoner within the wals of Allora. The term extolled to some well-tried commander, and at the time of which we treat was held by Rodrigo de Narvaez, alcayde, or military governor of Antiquera. It was a fron-military governor of Antiquera. It was a frontier post of his command; but he passed most of his time there, because its situation on the the sympathy you have manifested toward me, ed for showing impatience under confinement." borders gave frequent opportunity for those ad-venturous exploits in which the Spanish chiv-your actions.' our actions.' recital; for, though more used to rugged war 'Know, then, that my name is Abendarez, than scenes of amorous softness; he was of a

and that I am of that noble but unfortunate kind and generous nature. "Abendarez," said he, "I did not seek thy line of the Abencerrages. You have doubtfor that magnanimous courtesy which should ever be entwined with the stern virtues of the soldier. soldier. His garrison consisted of fifty chosen men, well appointed and well mounted, with which be maintained such risition of them were beheaded, the rest banished ; so that not an Abencerrage was permitted to rest barished ; so fifty chosen men, be maintained such risition of them were beheaded, the rest barished ; so that not an Abencerrage was permitted to rest barished ; so faith as a two barbard. In grieves me much that the good fortune which delivered thee into my bands, should have marred so fair an enterprise. Give me thy main in Granada, excepting my father and castle, within three days, and I will grant the

my uncle, whose innocence was proved, even | permission to accomplish thy nuptial. to the satisfaction of their persecutors. It was decreed, however, that, should they have tude, would have thrown himself at his feet, children, the sons should be educated at a dis-tance from Granada, and the daughters should be inarried out of the kingdom. 'Conformably to this decree, I was sent, 'Your promise on the faith of a cavalier, to rewhile yet an infant, to be reared in the forests | turn to my castle of Allora within three days, of Cartama, the alcayde of which was an an- and render yourself my prisoner ?"-And the

cient friend of my father. He had no chil-dren, and received me into his family as his Then said the alcayde. "Go! and my good own child, treating me with the kindness and fortune attend you. If you require any safeaffection of a father, and I grew up in the beguard, I and my cavaliers are ready to be your lief that he really was such. A few years afcompanions."

terward his wife gave birth to a daughter, but The Abencerrage kissed the hand of the al cayde, in grateful acknowledgement. "Give me," said he "my own armour, and my steed, his tenderness toward me continued undiminished. I thus grew up with Xarisa, for so the infant daughter of the alcayde was called, and I require no guard. It is not likely that as her own brother. I beheld her charms, I shall again meet with so valorous a foe." The shades of night had fallen, when the tramp of the dapple-grey steed resounded over Should either party be in danger, the blast of sweetness and beauty, and thought the grow-a horn was to be the signal for succor. The ing passion which I felt for her was mere fra-the light clatter of hoofs along the road bespoke the fleetness with which the lover has-"At length one day I accidentally over- tened to his bride. It was deep night, when heard a conversation between the alcayde and the Moor arrived at the castle of Coyn, He

"If ever you have loved, most valiant al-eayde; you may judge of my transport. That of the skirmish, the box of wood and its con-of man's life is when he is blessed with the

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temayor.

Young Life. In the depth of a cave young Life awoke as if from sleep. And because she knew not where she was, or whose hand had awakened her, she gazed intently towards he darkness behind her, and softly said, 'Where am I ?' When none answered, she lifted up her voice and cried aloud, 'Whence am I ?' The cry resounded through the depths of the cave, and was heard in lower depths, and lower, till it died away into silence. Yet there was

no reply. Then the spirit turned towards the mouth of the cave. Roses hung around it' and the vine put forth its clusters among the reses. One stood without, watching till young Life should come forth into the sunshine.--

night? Then, seeing that the spirit locked on the flowers and fruits that hung around, he smiled, and laid aside the palm rod that he

bore, and gathering of the roses as many as Bshe held within her reach. When she went forward, at length, the whole earth was fair

spirits were near.

before her. She roved the meadows, and if he had he would not use such naughty bounded over the hills, and trod the paths of words."

opened a way for her in the tangled wilder-

ness, and soothed her when the tempest burst

around her head. When she asked, 'Shall

there be always snares and burning heats, and

tempests ?' he replied, ' Nay, but for awhile,

When thou art on yonder mountain, a sloud

shall bear thee where such things are not."-

As she drew nigh the mountain, they that

thronged around her, dren back, one by one,

swept away, she clung to earth, and cried

fee: nully to the angel; but he was nowhere to

her round about, one looked forth brightly

from the cloud and smiled. It was the angel.

beautiful. The waters which has been dark,

spread unto the depths of the heavens till her

dazzled eve could see no further. . . 'Fearest

thou ?' said the angel, as she bowed her head.

out of darkness.' 'I would fain behold him,'

she replied, 'and what should I fear when I

A Happy Temperament.

The Albany Knickerbocker looks on the

oright side of life's diorama. It has a cheer-

ng word for every body. Here is one of its

"Life is made up of changes. A moment ago a patch of sunshine rested like a smile up-

am with thee!

brevities:

I lead thou unto Him who awakened thee

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The Female Heart.

Pure and unsullied as a young girl's first love, has become an adage .- Aye, pure indeed is it, and unsullied as the snow flakes that fall tents he retained, for the sake of the beautiful timid avowal of love from the worshipped Xarisa; and sent her, by the hands of the mes-senger, the sum of gold paid as a ransom, en-treating her to receive it as a wedding present. This courtesy and magnanimity raised the character of the alcayde, Rodrigo de Narvaez still higher in the estimation of the Moors, who extolled him as a perfect mirror of chivalric vir- less affection, even if it be amid the gloom o tue; and from that time forward, there was a continual exchange of good offices between ings of her heart will gush forth pure as the crys Those who would read the foregoing story decked out with poetic grace in the pure Castilian, let them seek it in the Diana of Monwhich she bends all her energies, as faithful pilgrim for life. This principle shapes all her actions, and is the great incentive of her life --a faculty that absorbs her being and concentrates her soul. 'Tis better to be the favorite idol of one unsullied heart, than to sway the gild sceptre over the empires and kingdoms. The impassioned devotion of one high-souled and noble woman is a more peerless gem, than the sycophantic fawning of millions.— Whoso hath this gem, let him preserve it

A Child's Influence. An English lady of respectability resided for a few years after she became a widow, with her little son, in one of the chief cities of Canada. The child had been faithful-When she saw the angel she marvelled at the ly instructed in the elements of the Christian beauty of his countenance, and said, 'Comest | faith. He was about four years of age, very thou from the depths, even as I?' And the lovely, and promising, and generally caressed angel answered, 'Thou hast arisen out of by the fellow-boarders. An elderly gentle-darkness; but I dwell in the midst of light. man in the family, Mr. B-, was exceer, Thou art but now awakened ; but I have gone | ingly fond of him, and invited him one dadto and fro for ages of ages. I am from Him ipon the removal of the cloth after dinney, who awakened thee, and my name is Love.- to remain upon his knee. The ladies had re-Fear nothing for I can guard thee whitherso- . tired, and free conversation ensued. The genever thou goest. Call on me and I will be tleman alluded to was given to expressions

The child hesitated for a moment' and then replied : " I think he did not have a good mother ; for

-Sheep.

the grove till she was wearied and athisst .- The gentleman was a Scotchman; homo under its dark walls, and having nearly passed Then she looked around for the augel, but she and a pious mother rose in all their freshness

the residue of his life miscrable

Take Particular Notice. Dr. J. addresses all hose who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting

solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society. ' If hese 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 two Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-sumption for the second sumption. Sci d

MENTALLY .- The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, c'il 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, weakhese of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored phousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who full 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,

Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured... Young Men Who have injured themselves by a Cartain Prettice, indulged in when, along habit frequently learned from evilcompanions, or atschool—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately... What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path o nature, and inculging in a certain secret habit... Such persons before contemplating Such persons before contemplating

Marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and bady are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the hap-piness of another becomes, blighted with our own.— Weakness of the Organs

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immediately cured, and full visor restored. To Strangers. The many thousands of the most deeperate and hopeless cases cured at this institution within the fast twelve years, and the neuropous important Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. The who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston inay religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quecks 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 these 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. <sup>34-3</sup> OFFICE-No. 7, South Frederick St., East sido Observe name on door. F.b. 27, 1855.-1y. FIRE. LIFE & MARINEINSURANCE. VNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE

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And the sad wail of winds, and tearful dror Of oozing waters in dark underground Dank hollows-do speak in them lustreless These match the hues of evening Lyanity And emptiest dreaming never vainlier dreamed ! Snatch me, the white foam from the cataract: Give me the gloss from a fair maid's first curl; Give me the rose hue from a snow-crowned mount Skim the pale tints from sea-shells-dive below The solition ocean at the eventide, And fetch condensed purple from the depths ; Catch me Niagara's clear, pure, crystalline green; Lake Erie's blueness dimly seen afar; The pearly lustre from the pigeon's neck ; Give me the dusky umbrage of the pine-

Give me live colors from a world of flowers-Extract essential redness rom the ruby; , Still, I should need Aurora's flush of flame, The subtle pencil of the evening breeze, The bread walled universe for canvas, Ere Loould paint an image of this scene I turn for utterance to a finer art-Give me the poet's power of living words, That thrill electric through the listener's soul That with a rhythmic throbbing emulates The quick pulsations of the speaker's heart, Rapt in exalted kindred with the scenes

Words are not bounded by the breathed air, But infilled with our being's energy, And spiritual freedom, they come forth With all the powers of a higher sphere, And in the world of sense proclaim a soul And all the scenery of its dwelling place. World may dary call the sunset-glory, dim To its conceptions of ineffable light. This power doth pass the sunset's painted gate, And will not linger in the sensual scene l The sunset's splendors are, to it, but tints To paint the soul's perceptions; visible light Becomes intensified, to represent A light invisible. All the elevients Do grow majestic from this holy use. So spake the Hebrew prophets; whirlwinds, storm And groaning earthquakes, grew sublime, before A "still small.voice" that was not in them all; Sees shrank not, poured from the hollow hand Of Deity ; and clouds and darkness waved ; Larger and blacker, rolling 'reath His feet ; ; And sunset's pomp of flame, and purple hues Was magnified to express the throne of Him. Who dwelleth in supernal light, unseen In splendors inaccessible. - Such power Have WORDS : such skill hath HUMAN SPEECH ! Such is the poet's art, that doth enhance The value of all nature by its touch-And painting nature, overpainteth it, of a With the grand coloring of an inner sigat. I ask no nobler art than Poesy, That sinketh not in any presence; seeth No grandeur and no beauty, but straightway

She frames a fit expression for the same. THE WORD, indeed; is nature's highest cause. Sweet Painting! it is no dirparagement To thy dear grace, that gizing on yon scene Thou must seem faint and very powerless ; I do not doubt thou hast vocation high-But to paint sunsets, needs the poet's power. E. W. L

Miscellaneous

--- Nothing to Do. We hear some fine ladies complaining bitterly that they have "nothing to do." They are tired of German wool, and crotchet needles, and cambrid embroidery-" tired to death " of lounging over the rich fabrics which load the counters of our fashionable merchants. Even the last new novel has no charms for them, and the wondrous melody of Grissi and Mario can awake only a passing interest. Day after day they set in their sumptuous drawing: rooms, or roll through the streets in their carriages, yearning for happiness and repose. Their spirits are depressed by some influence that to them seems unao countable and they do not enjoy anything. A physician is called, and he proscribes cheerful company and change of scene. His advice is implicitly followed but wherever the invalid goes the same langour weighs down the soul and makes the life-blood creep sluggishly through the veins. We wonder if there are any such among our rea-

ders! If so, we have a paracea a thousand fold more potent than medical aid. What do you think it is. Why, you need something to do. You want an aim in existence—a purpose lofty enough to raise you on eagle's wings. Look around your home— is there no office of kindness you can perform for the loved ones therc. Can you not by some act of yours render it more attractive! Do your duty at nome first, and then constitute yourself a missionary Come out into the thoroughfares of our city, and you will meet objects of charity enough. Thread your way through the dark alley, and do not draw. For some time the contest was doubtful, and back when your costly cloak sweeps against the rags of the poor Go up the creaking stairs, and glance at the scenes revealed by the helf open doors on either hand on either hand. Here you see a pale thin woman, with silver hain bending over a piece of work, for which, after toiling all day she may receive a shilling. Her frame shivers with the cold, and when the little blue eyed boy at her feet cries for bread tears steal over her care-worn wrapped about her, lies a little girl; tossing to and fro in the delirium of fever, while her elder sister thrusts aside her work to bathe her parched lips with wa-ter from a broken cup, and soothe her as she may with words of endearment. Yonder is an aged dame, bowed down with infirmity, trying to fan the few embers on the liesrth into a flame, that she and her dying son, whose hol-low cough rings frightfully through the room, may be kept from freezing. Can you gaze on such sights, and feel that you have "nothing to do?" 'Oh, there are scores to-day 

ed on a dapple grey steed of powerful frame and generous spirit, and magnificently caparisoned. He was a Moorish cavalier of noble demeanor and graceful carriage, arrayed in a morlota, or tunic, and an albornoz of crimson damask fringed with gold. His Tunisian turban of many folds, was of striped silk and cotton, bordened with a golden fringe; at his gir-

dle hung a Damascus scimitar, with loops and tassels of silk and gold. . On his left he bore an ample target, and his right hand grasped a long double pointed lance. Apparently dreaming of no danger, he sat negligently on his steed gazing on the moon, and singing with a sweet and manly voice, a Moorish love ditty. Just opposite the grove where the cavallers were conceded, the horse turned aside to drink at a small fountain in a rock beside the road. His rider threw the reins on his neck to let him drink at his ease, and continued his song. -The cavaliers whispered with each other .--Charmed with the gallant and gentle appearance of the Moor, they determined not to harm but to capture him; an easy task, as they supposed, in his negligent mood. Rush-ing forth, therefore, they thought to surround and take him by surprise. Never were men

more mistaken. To gather up his reins, wheel round his steed, brace his buckler, and couch his lance, was the work of an instant, and her e he sat, fixea like a statue in his saddle. The cavaliers checked their steeds, and reconnoitred him warily, loth to come to an en-

counter which must prove fatal to him. The Moor now held a parley. "If ye be true knights, and seek for honorable fame, come singly; and I will meet each in succession ; if ye be mere lurkers of the road, intent on spoil come all at once, and do your worst.' The cavaliers communed together for a moment, when one parting from the others advanced. 'Although no law of chivalry,' said Valiant Moor, defend thyself ? So saving, he wheeled, took proper distance, couched his lance, and putting spurs to his

him in mid career, transpierced him with his lance, and threw him from his saddle. A second and a third succeeded, but were unhorsed with equal facility, and thrown to the earth severely wounded. The remaining two seeing their comrades thus roughly treated,

thrust of one, but was wounded by the other in the thigh, and in the shock and confusion dropped his lance. Thus disarmed, and closely pressed, he pretended to fly, and was hotly pursued. Having drawn the two cavaliers some distance from the spot, he wheeled short about, with one of those dexterous movements for which the Moorish horsemen were renowned.] passed swiftly between them, swung himself down from his saddle; so as to catch up his lance, then, lightly replacing himself, turned to renew the combat, Seeing him thus fresh for the encounter, as if just issued from his tent, one of the cavaliers put his horn to his lips, and blew a blast, that soon brought the alcayde and his four companions to the spot. tended on the earth, and two others hotly engaged with the Moor, was struck with admiration, and coveted a contest with so accomplish-

Narvaez, seeing three of his cavaliers exed a warrior. Interfering in the fight, he called upon his followers to desist, and with courteous words invited the Moor to a more equal combat. The challenge wus readily accepted.

rentage, which the alcayde had withheld from Xarisa. He paused, looked round to see that me as long as possible, through reluctance to he was not observed, and knocked three times inform me of my being a proscribed and un- with the butt of his lance. In a little while lucky race. It was time now, he thought, to the portal was timidly unclosed by the duenna apprise me of the truth, that I might adopt a of Xarisa. "Alas ! Senor," said she "what

that I had overheard the conversation. The at heart with doubt and anxiety." intelligence it conveyed, would have overoperated like magic. In an instant the broth- the apartment of Xarisa. erly affection with which my heart at times ed into ardent love. found her in a bower of jessamines, arranging her beautiful hair in the mirror of a crystal fountain. I ran to her with open arms, and

was received with a sisters embraces ; upraiding me for leaving her so long alone. 'We seated ouselves by the fountain, and hastened to reveal the secret conversation I had overheard.'

at an end !' .'How?' cried I, 'wilt thou cease to love me because I am not tyh brother ?' 'Alas, no !' replied; she, gently withdrawing from my embrace but when it is once made known we are not brother end sister, we shall no lorger be permitted to be thus al-

ways together.' the second second 'In fact, from that moment our intercourse took a new character. We met often at the fountain among the jessamines, but Xarisa no longer advanced with open arms to meet me. She became reserved and silent, and would blush, and cast down her eyes, when I seated myself beside her. My heart became a prey to the thousand doubts and fears that ever at- til they arrived at the gate of the castle of Altend upon true love. Restless and uneasy, I lora. he, 'obliges us to risk the loss of a prize, when | looked back with regret to our unreserved infairly in our power, yet we willingly grant as tercourse when we supposed ourselves brother a courtesy what we might refuse as a right .- and sister ; yet I would not have the relationship true, for the world.

. While matters were in this state between us, an order came from the king of Granada horse, made at the stranger. The latter met for the alcavde to take command of the fortress of Coyn, on the Christian frontier. I declared that I could not be parted from Xarisa. 'That is the very cause,' said he, why I leave thee behind. It is time Abendarez, thou shouldst know the secret of thy birth. Thou art no son of mine, neither is forgot all compact of a countesy, and charged both at once upon the Moor. He parried the I, 'and I love her with ten fold the affection of a brother. You have brought us up together; you have made us necessary to each other's happiness; our hearts have entwined themselves with our growth ; do not tear then assunder. Fill up the measure of your kindness: be indeed a father to me. by giving me Xarisa for my wife.'

. The brow of the alcayde darkened as J spoke? ... 'Have I, then, been deceived ?' said he. 'Have those nurtured in my very bosom, been conspiring against me?-Is this your return for my paternal tenderness ?- to beguile the affections of my child, and teach her to deceive her father ! It would have been cause enough to refuse the hand of my daughter that thou wert of proscribed race who can never appreach the walls of Granada; this, however, I might have passed over: but never will I give my daughter to a man who has endeavored to win her from me by deception.'

'All my aftempts to vindicate 'myself and Xarisa were unavailing. I retired in anguish from his presence, and seeking Xarisa told her of this blow, which was worse than death to me. 'Xarisa,' said I, 'we part forever !-I shall never see, thee more! Thy father wil guard thee rigidly. Thy beauty and his wealth will soon attract some happier rival, and I shall be forgotten !' 'Xarisa reproached my want of faith, and promised eternal constance, I still doubted and desponded, until moved, by my anguish and despair, she agreed to a secret union .--Our espousals made, we parted, with a promise on her part to send me word from Coyn, should her father absent himself from the fortress. The very day after our secret nup-tials, I beheld the whole train of the alcayde depart from Cartama, nor would he admit me to his presence, nor permit me to bid farewell to Xarisa. I remained at Cartama, somewhat pacified in spirit by our secret bond of union; but everything round fed my passion, and reminded me of Xarisa. I saw the window at which I had so often beheld her. I its it fully, though of a different faith." wandered through the apartment she had inpabited : the chamber in which she had slept. I visited the bower of jessamines, and lingered beside the fountain in which she had delighted. Everything recalled her to my ima-gination, and filled my heart with melan-

career in life. has detained you thus long? Every night if retired, without letting it be perceived have I watched for you; and my lady is sick has detained you thus long ? Every night

The Abencerrage hung his lance, and shield whelmed me at an earlier period; but now | and scimitar against the wall and followed the the intimation that Xarisa was not my sister, duenna, with steps, up a winding stair case, to

Vain would be the attempt to describe the had throbbed almost to excess, was transformi- raptures of that meeting. Time flew too swiftly, and the Abencerrage had nearly forgotten, until too late, his promise to return a prisoner to the alcavde of Allora. The recollection of it came to him with a pang, and woke him from his dream of bliss. Xarisa saw his altered looks, and heard with alarm his stifled sighs; but her countenance brightened when she heard the cause. "Let not thy spirit be cast, down," said she, throwing her white arms around him. "I have the keys of my 'Alas!' cried she, 'then our happiness is father's treasures: send ransom more than enough to satisfy the Christian, and remain with-me."

> "No," said Abendarez "I have given my word to return in person, and like a true so that when she reached the summit, behold ! knight, must fulfill my promise. After that, she was alone. And she saw a thick black fortune must do with me as it pleases." cloud rolling towards her, and fearing to be

"Then," said Xarisa, "I will accompany thee, Never shalt thou return a prisoner, and I remain at liberty."

The Abencerrage was transported with joy at this new proof of devotion in his beautiful bride. All preparations were speedily made for their departure. Xarisa mounted behind the Moor, on his powerful steed ; they left the walls before daybreak, nor did they pause, un-

Alighting in the court, the Abencerrage supported the steps of his trembling bride, who remained closely veiled, in the presence of Rodrigo de Narvarez. "Behold, valiant alcayde !" said he, "the way in which an Abencerrage keeps his word, I promised to return to thee a prisoner, but I deliver two captives into thy power. Behold Xarisa and judge whether I grieved without reason, over the loss of such a treasure. , Receive us as thine own. for I confidemy life and honor to thy hands."

The alcavde was lost in admiration of the beauty of the lady, and the noble spirit of the Moor. "I know not,"said he, "which of you surpasses the other; but I know that my castle is graced and honored by your presence .-Consider it your own, while you design to reside with me."

For several days the lovers remained at Al lora, happy in each other's love, and in the friendship of the alcayde ... The latter wrote a letter to the Moerish king of Granada, relating the whole event, extolling the valor and good faith of the Abencerrage, and craving from him the royal countenance.

on our paper, and everything round was bright; The king was moved by the story, and now the page is overcast by a shadow, and the street without looks dull and dark. So is the pleased with an opportunity of showing attention to the wishes of the gallant and chivalrous affairs of life. To-day hope sings at our path, enemy; for though he had often suffered from and the bow of promise spans it as an arch of the powers of Don Rodrigo de Narvaez, he adgold ; to-morrow disappointment sits within mired his heroic character. Calling the althe heart, and lowering skies fall like tresses cayde of Coyn into his presence, he gave him the letter to read. The alcayde turned pale, of angels around us. There is nothing steadfast in this life-no anchor that is immovably and trembled with rage, on 'ne perusal. "Re-strain thy anger," said the king; "there is fixed in the sands of Time. The waves of chance and circumstance are stronger than all nothing that the alcayde of Allora could ask, the cables of love, or interest, or hope, and our that I would not grant, if in my power. Go bark drifts forever about among them, like thou to Allora; pardon thy children take them lost souls wandering unceasingly upon the banks of Styx. "Life is full of vicissitudes and to thy home. I receive this Abencerrage into my favor, and it will be my delight to heap chappes, even as the sea is full of pearls. Hap-The kindling fire of the alcavde was suddenly appeased. He hastened to Allora; and folded his children to his bosom, who would have fallen at his feet. Rodrigo de Navarez gave liberty to his prisoner without ransom, demanding merely a promise of his friendship He accompanied the youthful couple and their father to Coyn, where their nuptials were celebrated with great rejoicings. When the fes-tivities were over, Don Hodrigo returned to Allora. After his departure, the alcayde of Coyn addressed his children : "To your hands," said he, "I confide the disposition of my wealth. One of the first things I charge you, is not to forget the ransom you owe to the alcayde of Allora. His magnanimity you can never repay, but you can prevent it from wronging him of his just dues. Give him, moreover, your entire friendship, for he mer-Abencerrage thanked him for his proposition, which so truly accorded with his own wishes. He took a large sum of gold, and enclosed it in a rich coffer; and, on his own rart, sent six beautiful horses; superbly caparisoned; with six shields and lances, mounted and embossed with gold. The beautiful Xarisa, at the same time, wrote a letter to the alcavde. filled with expressions of gratitude and friend-ship, and sent him a box of -fragrant express wood, containing linen of the finest quality, for his person. The alcayde disposed of the presents in a characteristic manner. The horses and armor he shared among the caval-

promised to come when she had need, she powering; he rose from the table without called on his name, and he was there. And speaking, retired, and was never afterwards he rebuked her, saying, 'Are there not mes- known to make use of similar expressions. sengers sent, unto thee from above and be neath, and thou regardest them not? Where-Lawrence Smith, of Middlefield, (Mass.,) fore art thou faint, when they are around thee has been testing the respective merits of the who shall renew thy strength ? Then Life gazed steadfastly, and saw that a multitude of

Merino and Oxfordshire sheep, and finds that the latter are at the same time more productive and the least expensive ; they are also They uprose from the flowers of the field, very prolific, usually giving birth to twins; and Mr. Smith has discovered that while the and throughout the thicket of the forest .---They issued from the abyss, and came down from among the stars. They sang amid the receipts on the Merinos amounted to 132, the profits on the Oxfordshires are 60a90. He clouds on the mountain-top, and their music floated on the still lake. When the young also states that the lambs of the latter often attain the weight of a hundred pounds on spirit held out her arms, they came unto her nothing but the milk afforded by the dam, and and ministered unto her more and more consays that he has had a seven months lamb in tinually. The angel Love also blessed her .-his flock weighing 104 pounds. In the Initian When her path lay throuh the sultry desert, he made a shade for her with his wings. He

### A New Motto.

The reconnoisance under government auspices of Professor Phenix for the railroad from San Francisco to the Mission of Dolores; has brought to light with other interesting matter an admirable design of a Native American Irish gentleman for the sign board of his public house. Upon the sign board appears the American flag, enclosed by the Irish harp, and beneath is the motto-in a trained moore bloose of som

"Erin go yaum, E pluribus bragh." anis [Wash. Sentinel.

be seen. Then the skirts of the clouds hid ..... We were much amused, says an exher from the gay, bright earth; and a heavy chill fell on her. And as the damps covered change, by an incident which a friend of ours related to us the other day. A gentleman who had been absent for a considerable time, and who, during his absence, had raised a He held from his hand saying, 'Though thou hast oftimes forgotten me, behold me here in the wisited a relative, whose child an artthy utmost need.' Then was revealed bright + less little girl of five or six years he was glory within the cloud, and the spirit sprang very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration towards saluting him with a kiss, as into it eagerly. And as they sailed away into the ether, the angel cleft the cloud with usual. Why, child,' said the mother, 'don't you know your uncle Hiram ?' 'Why don't you his rod and showed unto his charge the path she had traversed, The glory upon which she lay, fell upon it, and made it wholly give him a kiss.' 'Why, ma,' returned the little girl with now gleamed, and the tangled forests waved | the most perfect simplicity, 'I don't see any majestically in the golden light. When she place !' looked upwards she saw how the radiance

bills fairer Dew Drops of Wisdom; Happiness, is a bird that owns no cage but the

Diamonds are often not only dug for, but worn, by slaves

Women should resemble the moon in everything but its spots and its mutability. The real value of friendship consists more in what we feel than in what we inspire. In the calendar of happiness, time is reckoned in minutes; in that of unhappiness, it is reckoned in

davs. I know of no homage more worthy of the Deity than the silent admiration excited by the contemplation of his works.

Poetry is delightful as a pleasure, as a business it is distressing. The laurel is a fine ornament, a bitter and baneful aliment. The fruit of the spirit, like those of the farth, ri-pens only after it has felt the fierce heats of summer and the cutting blasts of autumn.

I never knew a man who deserved to be well thought of himself for his morals, who had a slight opinion of the virtue of the other sex in general. There are two eventfal periods in the life of a wo-man; one, when she wonders who she will have; the other, when she wonders who will have her. Great qualities and great acquirements are like folio books, admired, but rarely brought into use. It is the lesser accomplishments, the lighter talents, that, like duadecimos, are in constant demand, give more pleasure and work more good. - One fault willfally committed authorizes the imputation of many more. When the ear is opened to accusations, accusers will not want; and every one will come with stories against a disgraced person,

I y invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest princi-HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. FUNE: Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

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Agent for Jefferson county. August 2, 1853-1y [P. P.]

### Testimonials.

Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our spinion as to the character and standing of the Insu-rance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confi-dence in the ability and integrity 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. SHERGARD, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon. J. M. Mason, U. S. Senator. JACOS SENSERV, Esq., Merchant, Winchester. T. A. TIDBALL, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va.

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Feb. 6. 1855-3m

BACON. 1000 LBS. Bacon Sh JERE. HARRIS. longer "nothing to do" Beautiful Extract,

Beautiful Extract. It wasting When the summer of youth is slowly wasting away into the nightfall of age, and the shadow of the past years grows, deeper and life, wears to its close, it is pleasant to look back throngli, the vista of time upon the the sorrows and felicities of our earliest years. If we have a home to shelter, and hearts to moice with us, and friends have been gathered wound our finesides, then the rough place of our way faring will have been worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the many spots we have, passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy, indeed are they whose in-tercourse with the world has changed the tone of their holier he may or broken those musical chords of the heart, whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and touching in the evening of age. of the heart, whose vibrations are so meld tender and touching in the evening of age.

fighting, and by loss of blood, no longer sat on his horse firmly, nor managed him with his wonted skill. Collecting all his strength for a last assault he rose in his stirrups, and made a violent thrust with his lance; the alcayde received it uponhis shield, and at the same time wounded the Moor in the right arm; then closing in the shock, grasped him in his arms, dragged him from his saddle, and fell with him to the earth ; when putting his knee upon his breast' and his dagger to his throat, 'Cavalier,' exclaimed he, frender thyself my prisoner, for thy life is in my hands !' 6"Kill me, rather,' replied the Moor, 'for death would be less grievous than loss of liberty.' The alcayde, however, with the clemency of the truly brave, assisted him to rise, ministered to his wounds with his own hands, and had him conveyed with great care to the castle of

Allora. His wounds in a few davs were nearly cured ; but the deepest had been inflicted on his spirit. He was constantly buried in a profound melancholy. The alcayde, who had conceived a great regard for him, treated him more as a friend than a captive, and tried in every way to cheer him, but in vain ; he was always sad and moody, and, when on the battlements of

choly. At length, a confidential servant arrived with a letter from her, informing me that her and moody, and, when on the battlements of the castle, would keep his eyes turned to the south with a fixed and wish gaze. 'How is this?' exclaimed the alcayde, re-proachfully, 'that you, who were so hardy and fearless in the field, should loose all spirit would obtain admittance. a short absence, inviting: me to hasten to Coyn, describing a secret portal at which I py is that man who can't adapt himself to all circumstances, for with him there is neither sunshine nor shadow, but a tempered brightness, that can be compared only with the rays of twilight when the sound of bells is on the air, rests upon him continually."

> .... Woman, alphabetically, should be amiable, benevolent, charitable, domestic, economical, forgiving, generous, honest, industrious, judicious, kind, loving, modeat, neat, obedient, pleasant, quiet, reflecting, sober, tender, urgent, virtuous, wise, x-emplary, yield-ing and zealous.

Widow Grizzle's husband lately died of cholera. In the midst of his most acute bodily pain, after the hand of death had touched him and while writhing in agony his gentle, wife said to him—' Well, Mr. Grizzle, you needn't kick round so and wear the sheets all out when you are dving!"

.... A Dutchman related a misfortune in the following manner: Hans, he bit himself with a rattlesnake

and was sick in bed for six weeks in the month of August, and his cry was vater ! vater ! and he could eat nothing till he could stand upon bis elbow and eat a little tea.'

.... "It is well to leave something for those who come after us," as the gentleman said who threw a barrel in the way of a constable who was chasing

here nothing can be said in his favor.

Consolation at the Grave. The Rev. Robert Hall, in speaking of the death of his Httle son, says, " God dries up the channels that you hite son, says, "God dries up the channels that you may happily be compelled to plunge info an infinite ocean of happiness." Blissfal thought! Tather mother, do you mourn over the grave of your little one? look up! know that the chastening rod is in your heavenly Father's hand, and that if he hath taken away, he first did give, and he doeth all things well. He gave you'the bud of heaven by any you contered your heavings. In its being ty, and you centered your happiness in its being. He saw that this was not for your good, so he took away your child, whose presence had been as a lenp-ing, sparkling streamlet to your heart's love, that that heart which had before but tasted of earthly, might be jost in the immensity of heavenly love.

.... A celebrated comedian arranged with his A celebrated comedian arranged with his green grocer, one Berry, to pay him quarterly ; buy the greengrocer sent in his account long before the quarter was due. The comedian in great writh called upon the greengrocer, and, laboring under the impression that his credit was doubted, said. If say, here's a pretty mul, Berry; you's sent in your bill, Berry, before it was due, Berry; your father, the elder Berry, would not have been such a goose; Berry., But you need not look black, Berry - for b don't care a straw, Berry - and shan't pay you till Christmas, Berry.

story of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

# CHARLESTOWN The Rights of the States, for the Sake of the Union.

# TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 32. 1885.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CHARLES J. FAULKNER, OF BERKELET.

> FOR STATE SENATE. COL. FRANCIS YATES,

OF JEFFERSON. FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WELLS J. HAWKS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Jefferson. Democrats

Of the Sth Congressional District, on Thursday next you will be called upon to decide, whether you are to be represented or mis-represented in the next Congress. We cannot possibly believe that If ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, be elected, and he should in his representativ capacity carry out the principles to which he has been wedded for a life-time, that the sentiment of this Congressional District will be expressed. We know how you have acted in the past we know with what tenscity yon have clung to the principles of the Democratic party. And can it be possible that you will allow yourselves to be deceived into the support of a gentleman who is as great a . Whig to-day, as ever he was? Are you forsa- But there is no doubt that the journal is anti-slavery king your party for other reasons? Have the principles changed ? Are they not the same to-day that they were in the past when you treasured them as jewels, worth living or dying for. Can any plausible reason be given why you should not support the nominee of the Democratic party ? Has he not made a faithful and able representative .-Has he not proved that he was well worthy the trust, which two years ago' you confided to his keeping? Why then should you vote a want of confidence in CHABLES J. FAULENER? Is it merely to gratify your old enemies? Why democrats they will smile after the election (if they are successful) when they think of the manner in which they duped you.

The next Congress will be an important one Already have the abolition Know-Nothings of the North, secured a majority in that body. It is necessary that the democracy of Virginia should be represented ably and faithfully there. Her dearest and best interests will be attacked, and the princiciples which her sons were the first to promulgate will be warred against with all the bitterness of fanatical zeal.

Democrats of the 8th Congressional District rally in your strength to the support of the Hon. CHABLES J. FAULKNER. He is one of you, he is the advocate of your principles, he comes to you endorsed unanimously by aDemocratic Convention; he has zeal ously opposed the ism which is your inveterate political enemy; he is worthy of your suffrages, and if elected will reflect additional credit on the District.

In our issue of last week, we published the letter of a friend, which stated that an abolition paper of Cincinnati had flooded our State with numbers of a special issue, containing appeals to each of the Congressional districts of this State to vote for the candidates of the Know-Nothing party. Since that time we have received a copy of the paper, used for this purpose, and find the statements of the letter verified in every particular. We were much pained in reflecting upon the cir-

cumstance that such a journal should, for a moment, have entertained the belief that it could in the slightest degree contribute to the success of one party or to the defeat of the other. We were more chagrined that the character of the articles, written for the purpose of swaying the minds of the citizens of Virginia, should have been so uncomplimentary to to the intelligence of the readers to whom they were sent. Had they contained specious and ingenions sophistry or even exciting and spirit stirring declamation, we should have at least accredited the editor with the faste to appreciate the shrewdness of intellect and warmth of temper belonging to Virginia character. But that he should have in" sulted our good sense and shocked our sensibility by endeavoring to control our votes by means of such miserable trash, not elevated from the level of stupidity by a single pregnant thought, or redeemed from insipid flatness by a single dash of rhetoric, is too much for our nerves. We confess to a good deal of angry feeling at the arrogant scribbler, who has added to the injury, offered by his audacity in endeavoring to influence Virginia sentiment, the in-

sult of putting forth that endeavor in a manner, that would not be complimentary to Bosotian ignorance. The copy of the paper submitted to our inspection contained no sentiment, that would lead us to infer. what were the doctrines it advocates with reference

to the slavery question. It is with careful regard to the circumstance entirely silent upon the subject.in its general tone-and that it expresses such sentiment in those of its numbers distributed throughout the Northern and Western States.

We make use of this circumstance as a text from which to preach a general sermon against Know-Nothingism. Having introduced them to the public in such company as the editor of the Cincinnati Times, we feel justified in arraigning them upon other charges as well as this particular one. We feel it incumbent upon us on the eve of the election, to bring before the Democracy the errors, defects and inconsistencies of that party, who are seeking its downfall and utter discomfiture.

Having arraigned them, we charge, that with the holy words of God and religion on their liph they cherish in their hearts sentiments which render these words blasphemous-that holding aloft in their hands as the sacred rule of their action that book, which preaches "peace on earth," good will to men and forbearance towards the errors of humanity, they wage war with a terrible malignity against a class of their fellow countrymen, differing from themselves only in religious belief and refuse permission to those who would shield that faith

will declare at the polls, that it holds dectrines radiwith the guardian mantle of charity. Professing a cally unsound, and conserts and allies itself with profound admiration for the name and teaching of | what is most hated and feared by those who cherish, Jesus, they ruthlessly assail that church polity, di- as the dearest considerations, the safety and permarectly derived from the founder of the Christian re- | nency of Southern institutions. Though it boasts of a superlative strength that is concealed in the secrecy of its Councils, we are fixed in the opinion that it is all a vaunt, set forth in high sounding phrase and giganticexaggeration, to intimidate those whose political principle is to be on the strong side .--Though it may serve its turn with those who are thus easily influenced, we are well enough acquaint= ed with that strong, genuine feeling of patriotic sentiment which gives intensity to every throb of the great Democratic heart to be easy in the conviction that has fastened upon our mind that the invincible heretofore will be the conquered now -that the hero of a thousand fields will bite the dust at last upon the soil of Virginia-that though flushed with pride and gaily crowned with laurels, he will soon experience the pain and anguish of defeat, which await those, "who durst defy the omnipotent to arms." 05 The Free Press of last week has at its head taken from the Richmond Whig, a garbled extract from certain resolutions passed by the General Asassembly of Virginia, in 1799; and it is asked "do do not the resolutions contain good Know Nothing doctrines?" This question will be answered by publishing the whole of the resolutions. Below is, the portion of the resolutions suppressed in the Free The General Assembly of Virginia considering that the privation of personal rights solemnly sanc-tioned by the Constitution is arbitrary and unjust; that the right of election to office, is one of the most impor-tant secured thereby is the citizen and ought not to be destroyed or impaired, especially by regulations having a retrospective operation. qualification to any office or public trust under the Therefore, resolved, That the proposition from the Legislature of Massachusetts, having for its object the exclusion of certain citizens from eligibility to offices which they now actually possess; and the exclusion of other persons who may become possessed thereof upon the performance of certain conditionsthus by retrospective regulation, improper in itself and inconsistent with the spirit of all our civil institutions, infringing the rights of persons solemnly guarantied by our Constitution and laws-is arbiirary and unjust, and that it ought not to receive the approbation of the General Assembly, (thus follows the remainder of the resolutions as published in the Free Press) the italics are our own. The portion of the resolutions published above we think conclusively, answers the question, whether these resolutions contain good Know Nothing doctrines and they answer it with an emphatic negative They say "that the exclusion of certain cilizens" neaning naturalized foreigners) " from eligibility to office is arbitrary and unjust," is this Know Nothing doctrine? If so, their docrines have been literally misunderstood by the people. The people of Massachusetts at that early day, as now, appear to have held very good Know Nothing doctrines, but the people of Virginia then held as they now hold, these doctrines " to be arbitrary and unjust" and in a few days will again express this opinion of this Massachusetts doctrine at the polls as we hope and believe.

A Few Words in Regard to the Cincinnati objections which we urge with reference to the na-Times, and Know-Nothingism. tional objects and aims of this secret organization: We could safely rely upon them as sufficient reason for inducing the thinking and reflecting men of our State to use every exertion and energy to check the further advance of that party which has swept the north in spite of every opposition. But we have a consideration to offer, which affects the honour and reputation of the State. Referring to the statements contained in the first part of the article, we accuse "Supreme Sam" of having soiled the glory of the Old Dominica by using the assistance of abolitionism in the present campaign. Such an ally! Such an assistance in a State election of Virginia? How are we to find that thought and clothe it in that language, which shall express our abhorrence of the

act? Where in the vocabulary of vituperative epithet and denunciatory phrase, shall we find those terms in which to pour out our scorn upon those, who have entered into such a coalition ? Heretofore the elections of the State, though conducted with much party spirit-with much acrimony of party feeling, have always been free from any influence exerted by other States or their presses. Opposed as Virginia has ever been to abolitionism, it has never dared to manifest any disposition to interfere in her internal affairs. Regarding as a universal feeling. the hatred she has ever borne anti-slavery doctrine, the antagonism has been so plainly recognized as to preclude hope of effecting adything by interference: It has remained for the new order of know-nothings to do away with the old order of things, and in the struggle to win the day, to bring in an ally, foul with the grossest doctrines of modern reform-defamed with violent denunciation of slavery in the South .-The fact that such an influence has been used, speaks with startling significance to our minds. If a mere efficiency of strength had been the inducement which led to the solicitation of the aid, it is at least proba ble that it would have been sought for at other hands.

If a mere want of intellectual vigor, with which to combat the leaders of Democracy, had given rise to this call for help, we are sure that it would have been demanded and obtained from those, who are least opposed upon the question of slavery to the general sentiment of Virginia. The simple fact then that one hundred thousand copies of the Cincinnati Times, have been distributed throughout the State for the purpose of icontrolling an election, seems to indicate that some sympathy of feeling has called for the peculiar aid obtained-that some community of sentiment exists between the Know-Nothings and their Cincinnati coadjutor. Let us not be understood as making this charge against all the members or a majority of the members of that party in this State; but as limiting its application by saying, that we most seriously believe, that the portion of the party in North-Western Virginia, are largely tainted in creed and faith, with anti-slavery doctrine, and have used an exponent of abolitionism as a thunderer in the

present political contest. From this assistance then, which some may view as a bulwark of strength, we draw an inference, that it will be the means of defeat to the party of its cooperation. We are sure that in the approaching election, Virginia will stamp the organization with the seal of its unqualified disapprobation-that she To the People of Virginia.

FELLOW CITIZENS: I have now finished the canvass of the State. On the 7th inst, at Leesburg, I met my last appointment. Incessant and excessive labors, for one hundred and enty-seven days, have so impaired my health and ength, that I must desist from further effort, and ek rest. I retire from the "stump" the less reluctantly, because I may now justly claim that I have faithfully tried to do my part, and I can confidently leave the rest to the unsubdued and unterrified Democracy and its loyal hosts.

Never were the sound, conservative, conscientious, and stake-holding Republicans in Virginia, better organized and more aroused than they are at this moment. moment; and never was a passion stronger, in life or in death, than is the faith of Democracy in the hearts of the Virginia people at the present time It has been deserted by a few who have left their. party for their party's good; but, in turn, the very flower of the old opposition of Whiggery, respecta-ble, in fimes past for its profession of conservation and of its love for law and order, have chosen to elect Democracy with all the ills they complain of in it, rather than fly to those they " know not of." The personnel of the party was never more pur fied, and the numerical majority was never larger than it profiless to be at the coming election. As in 1801, the Democracy stood "like a wall," and rolled back the tide of federalism, so now it stands and will roll back the tide of fanaticism ! It will prove itself to be the visible invincible ! It is foused and will rally to the polls 10,000 voters more than ever gave the viva voce before ! And the viva voce will rend the veil from the "invisible," and defend the freedom and independence of the elective fran-chise and the Constitution and the laws, against the ouspiracy of the dark lantern:

It will forbid any power in Virginia to interpose etween our consciences and our God. It will save the Protestant Churches from the pol tion of party politics, and conserve its power of truth for the pulling down of strong holds, free from the taint and violence of persecution. It will trust in God, and defend the Christian faith from Intolerance, and allow poor humanity to indulge in the virtues of charity and peace on earth, and good will o all men.

It will not only oppose any "legislative enactment" to interfere with the rights of the members of any Church as citizens; but it will deny the power of the Legislature to annul the new Constitution, which has made the act of religious freedom irre pealable. That act is now organic law. And the Democratic conservatism will allow no party nor power, to set up a higher law, and say that a mark shall be barthened, when the Constitution says he shall not be barthened for reason of his religious opinion, by being excluded from eligibility to office, or by removal from office because of his religion or the black bit of the state he place of his birth. It will prevent the repudiation of the right

Naturalization, for which the Nation poured out its blood and treasure, for three years, in the second war of Independence with Great Britain. It will defend the State right to regulate citizen-

It will not deny to the oppressed a home, nor prevent the population "of these States," still re-quiring hundreds of millions of immigrants, who ring with them hundreds of millions of money. It will allow the poor, as well as the rich, to com and "drink of the waters" of liberty freely. And it will remember that all are not criminals whom European despots call such, and send away for troubling their dominion. It will take by the hand other criminals besides John Litchel, and feel for others in the prison-houses and dungeons of the old World besides him who once was tenant of Ol mutz

It will jealously guard against the Föreign influence which is insiduously sent from Exeter Hall in Old England to Williams' Hell in New England, to invade America, in the name of an." American" party; and it will watch the oppressor, not the oppressed, abroad, as did " Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson !".

It will defend the freedom and independence of the elective fratichise against the conspiracy which would bind voters by test oaths to reject men of a cular religious faith, marked for proscripti

Facts for the People. Who can read the following facts, and then deny that the Know-Nothings are abolitionists-enem to the South-the Federal Constitution, and th

IT IS A FACT-That the Know-Nothings in the free States have elected none but Abolitionists and Free-Soilers to the Congress of the United States. IT IS A FACT-That the Whig and Know-Nothng papers in Virginia are unable to designate a Representative elected to the Congress or Senate of the United States, in any one of the free States by the Know-Nothings, that is not an abolitionist or Freesoiler.

Union !

IT IS A FACT-That every Representative from the free States to Congress or Senate of the United States that the Know-Nothings have elected, or assisted to elect, is in favor of the repeal of the Nebraska bill, and the repeal or modification of the Fugitive slave law:

IT IS A FACT-That the K. N. Legislature of Masachinsetts have attempted to removed Judge Loring, an able and upright Judge from office, because he decided that the fugitive slave Burns should be delivered up 'under the Fugitive slave law-and this same Know-Nothing Legislature elected Henry Wilson, an abolitionist, to the Senate of the United States-and the said Henry Wilson voted in the Senate of the United States to repeal the Fugitive slave law. IT IS A FACT-That the Know-Nothings of Wis-

consin elected Durkee, an ultra Abolitionist, to the Senate of the United Strtes.

IT IS A FACT-That the Know-Nothing Legislature of Michigan passed resolutions instructing Gen. Cass and Mr. Stewart, the Senators from Michigan, to vote for the repeal of the Fugitive slave lawthe Nebraska and Kansasbill. And the same Know-Nothing Legislature of Michigan passed a law refusing the use of the prisons of the State of Michigan to the officers of the United States government to secure Fugitive slaves.

IT IS A FACT-That the Know-Nothing Senate of Maine passed resolutions, declaring the Fugitive slave law unconstitutional, and demanding its immediate repeal-and in favor of abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia-and declaring that they would never consent to the admission into the Federal Union of any more States with constitutions authorizing slavery.

IS IT A FACT-That every governor elected by the Know-Nothings in the free States is an Abolitionist.

IT AS A FACT-That the grand councils of the Know-Nothings in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire have passed strong Abolition and anti-slavery resolutions.

IT IS A FACT-That the Know-Nothings, of the North are in favor of proscribing all white foreigners and Catholics from office, and are at the same time in favor of full civil liberty to all FREE NEGROES. IT IS A FACT-That the negroes of the North vote with the Know-Nothings, and have been repeatedly complimented for their patriotism in thus voting. by the Know Nothing organs !

IT IS A FACT-That the leaders of the Know-Nothings in Kentucky are, or have been, Emancipationists, wherever that question has been agitated. and that they dare not, deny this statement.

IT IS A FACT-That not one of the facts above stated can be truthfully denied by any Know-Nothing or Know-Nothing organ in VIRGINIA.

Henry Wilson, the Know Nothing Senator from achusetts, delivered a speech before an Abolition society in New York, last Tuesday night. The peech is full of the vilest fanaticism and the most rulgar sucers at the South. Is this a party for Virginians?

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Here is the concluding portion of the speech : "The present administration had, been defeated

Here in the North, and now he would predict that it would be defeated at the South. The South, he said, never supports a man defeated by the North on ac-count of his service to her; and I predict, therefore, that through the Southern country there will be a series of victories over the present administration ; and we are to have a demand made upon us in th North to ignore the slavery question, to keep quiet and to go into power in 1856. He was the last man to object to go into power, (laughter,) and especial-over the present dynasty; but he would not consent to go into power by ignoring or sacrificing the slavery question. He would say to them, resolve to write over your door posts, proclaim it at the rising of the sun and at the going down of the same, and in the broad light of noon, that the day when any party in America, be that party whig, or demorat or American, lifts its hinger to arrest the antilavery sentiment or proscribe anti-slavery men it shall begin to die. It would, he said, deserve to die, and by the blessing of God, he would do what little

he could to make it die. (Applause.) It was time for them to see to it that the Northern statesmen who had served the South can never again serve the North; and he hoped that no fofthern man shall ever again be permitted to serve the North in Congress, unless he was true to the anti-slavery sentiment of the North: (Applause.) f there were any who wished to form another naional party to get into power by ignoring the slavery sentiment, he would ask them to look at the ast nineteen years. He would ask them to look at he progress and decease of the whig party, verifying a its fall the prediction of the great Webster, the

after November, 1852, the whig party should live on-

ly in history. So, too, with the democratic party, which is now much in the condition of the poor drunkard-it "lies all round loose." (Laughter.) If any one in the country, he continued, believes that out of the dregs of these two parties, out of such materials, they can organize a great party to ignore the slavery question and go into power, I advise them mmence the experiment right speedily, for they will have but little time to test it. ( Laughter.) The time has come to declare to this country that we are in. favor of the immediate abolition of slevery, whereever we have the constitutional power to abolish it. Let it be understood that our object is the emancipation of the bondmen of America. (Applause.)-We do not propose to interfear with slavery in the slave States. In those states they have the power and are responsible for the existence of slavery; but in the District of Columbia and in the Territories slavery exists by our authority, and we have the power to abolish it. (Applause.) We intend to re-peal the act of 1807, under which the domestic slave traffic is now carried on under protection of the national flag. We intend to repeal unconditionally the Fugitive Slave act of 1850. (Loud applause.)-

and we mean that Kansas shall never come into this Union as a slave State-never. (Sensation, applanse atid cries of bravo.) Let these twin Americans—Strongflyer and Atchinson—carry their hordes into Kafasa, and conquer it as Governor Reeder says they have conquered it; but let them understand this-let the South understand it-that Kansas must come into this Union as a free State or never come into the Union. And let them understand we shall make it an issue in every Congressional'district; and I venture to say there are few Congressi mal districts

in the North which can send a man in favor of admitting Kansas as a slave State: (Applause.) Let them understand we shall contest it in every Legislature in the free States; and let, them understand that in 1856, we anti-slavery men of all parties, make t a condition that we will not qualify for any party or any set of men in the country who are not in favor of our sentiments : and that the man whom we vote for President shall be pledged in favor of the

### ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC. ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM SEBAS-

TOPOL. Advance in Cotton and Breadstuffs. NEW YORK, May 18 .- The steamer Baltic arrived here this evening about 51 o'clock with Liverpool dates to May 5th, one week later than previous ad-

Her-news though not decisive is yet highly important. THE SEIGE OF SEBASTOPOL.

THE SEIGE OF SEBASTOPOL. The latest dates from Sebastopol are to the 4th inst., one day preceding the sailing of the steamer, received per telegraph. The allies were gaining ground, all the Russian outworks having been taken. Sangninary encounters were frequent, and the loss on both sides was immense.

There was nothing however, in the selge jet to war-rant an assault, and the bombardment had much slackened, not having produced the effect anticipa-ted; indeed the position of the allies was regarded as critical notwithstanding the advantaget they had gained. A large number of Russian mortars had

been taken with many prisoners. Although the allies had made great progress to-wards the city, their bembardment had much slackened on the 28th, so as not to waste their am

An infmense Russian force was reported to be, oncentrating near Sebastopol, said to be 100,000 strong. ' ENGLAND

Daily telegraph communication between London and the Crimea was fully established and con-tinues uninterrupted. The government, however was very cautions with the news, and made public but a very small portion of that received. PRUSSIA.

The King of Prässia at the latest dates was quite Il with a fever, and some fears were entertained for his recovery.

### FRANCE.

The Emperor Napoleon narrowly escaped assassination on the evening of the 23th. An Italian fired two pistols at him whilst out on horseback. Personal revenge was his only object. SECOND DISPATCH.

# FROM THE CRINEA.

The general impression in England is that the siege will be abandoned for the present, and the whole of Ramiesch and Balaklava left to the defence of a few corps, while the main position of the allies try to penetrate the interior and cut off the supplies

of Sebastopol, and then completely invest the town.' Numerous reinforcements were constantly reach-ing the allies, and the French reserve of 80,000 mer near Constantinople were expected to be sent to Balaklava.

Russian official accounts to the 24th ult, repreent the damages sustained as but of little ac and all are actively repaired, while the skirmishes aret generally successful. The loss sustained by the garrison from the 11th to the 15th ult, was 7 subal-The loss sustained by the terns and 436 men killed; 6 superior, 34 subaltern officers and 1,900 men wounded. The Euglish captured the first Russian rifle pits

on the night of the 17th after a desperate encounter, Col. Graham Egerton; the field officer in command was killed.

On the 20th an attack was made on the second Russian rifle pit, which was almost immediately aban-

### EXGLAND.

Dispatches from the Crimea were reaching the British government in a few hours by telegraph but their purport was not generally communicated to the public although nightly questions were asked in Parliament for information. The ministers declared that they should exercise due discretion in the publication of the news. THE LATEST.

Dispatches per telegraph from the Crimea, report a sharp engagement of the night of the 1st of May in a front and left sitack which ended in the whole of the Russian rifle pits being taken, together with eight light mortars and two hundred prisoners .-The whole affair was a brilliant one for the allies. Constantinople May 2d .- Lord Stafford de Redcliffe has returned to this city Mehemet Ali has been recalled from exile. SEVASTOPOL. May 3th,-On Wednesday (night 3d inst.) the French troops under Gen. Pelissier stracked the advanced works of the quarantine bastion and carried them at the point of the bayonet, taking twelve mor-tars and establishing themselves in the positions. On the following night the Russians made a sortie to' regain the positions, but after a sanguinary encounter were driven back;

### Col. Francis Yates.

We look upon the election of this gentleman, as a foregone conclusion. Time and again have we congratulated ourselves upon the judicious sel ection of the candidate for the office of State Senator. We look in vain through the ranks of our party to find one more worthy of the confidence, and more deserving of public support, than Col. YATES. Never having been a bitter partizan, but respecting the opinions of those who differed with him politically, he has ever adhered to his principles, and with a steadfastness that knew no wavering, he has labored honestly for their success. He has never, however, been a blind and infatuated politician, with a biased mind, and prejudiced judgment, that could see no good in the professions and actions of his opponents, but on the contrary he has ever possessed that commendable feeling of charity, which looks upon the members of all parties, as men seeking the publie welfare, and the prosperity and happiness of the country, ever conceding to them the same noble impulses, pure motives, and virtues which actuated him. Citizens of Berkeley and Jefferson, Col. YATES is what we so seldom find, an honest politician. If his election could be secured by the practising of a single trick, he would spurn the office. We call upon you then to give him an ardent support, and we will assure you, that you will have an honest, straight-forward, able representative.

Wells J. Hawks and Geo, Washington. If the people of Jefferson are fortunate enough to secure the services of the above named gentlemen, they may certainly congratulate themselves. Mr. HAWES is a gentleman who is esteemed by all who know him, for his urbanity, honesty, capacity and sterling worth. A'mechanic, he learned early that the secret of all success is strict attention to business and high toned integrity in intercourse with his fellow man. 'Undeviatingly has he practised these virtues, and, as an inevitable consequence he has won the love, respect, and confidence of his fellow citizens, and now, contrary to his wishes, they have called upon him to represent them in the State Councils. Mr. WASHINGTON is a young man. This is no crime. His party have thought him worthy of the nomination. We do not know one young man who bids fairer to be a more useful and valuable citizen than he does. And we may also safely say that there is not one who stands higher in the community, or possesses to a greater degree all those qualities of mind and heart which invariably call forth the admiration of all. In Mr. WASHINGTON the citizens of Jefferson have a gentleman who, is gifted and thoroughly capacitated to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. We hope they will both be elected.

### Governor Gardner and-Sodom [From the Washington Union]

The refusal of Governor Gardner to remove Judge Loring, at the instance of the crazy Legislature cf Masachusetts, is the subject of favorable comment in most of the journals published in both sections of the country. We have already expressed our own they justly claim to be admitted as members into approbation of the manly and independent stand taken by the Chief Magistrate of Massachusetts.

But, deeming it not unlikely that the Know Nothings of the South will indiscreetly and unjustly attempt to bolster up their sinking cause by representing this as the evidence of Northern Know Nothing soundness and conservatism, and avail ourselves of the occasion to make a few explanations and mention a few facts in reference to the subject.

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Governor Gardner's act is the act of a single man. The act of the Massachusetts Legislature is the act of that whole body, with few individual exceptions. The Legislature is an Abolitionized Know Kothing body, and its action is the authoritative ex-

ligion-reverend with an existence of eighteen centuries duration, and glorying in a strength unimpaired by the shocks of fifty revolutions.

We declare that their professions of devoted attachment, to the constitution of their country and established principles of the government under which they live, are contradicted by plain and palpable inconsistency in the very method of their meeting-their mode of action in party affairs-and the objects which they avowedly have in view .--They meet in secrecy screened from public gaze and scrutiny, to discuss questions of the most serious moment and importance in opposition to an acknowledged rule of Republicanism that there is no safety for the liberty of the people unless the questions of political debate are canvassed in the hearing of the popular ear. They bind with an oath the sanctity of whose obligation fetters, as with bands of iron, the conscience of a man at all valuing the solemnity of such an obligation in defiance of that equally clear principle of Representative Democracy-that the actions of men should be untrammelled by any influence, but their own free thoughts, their own unbiased judgment, their own matured views of the policy and law of the State. They boldly and unreservedly declare that no Catholic shall hold office either of State or Federal power, regardless of that express provision of of the supreme law of the land, which proclaims that no "religious test shall ever be required as a

United States." Shall we say too, that they are banded together, an unholy alliance for unholy purposes, to involve in a degrading proscription that trifling number of our citizens, who are foreign born? Shall we say that by thus acting, they are warring with impious zeal against the welfare of the country and with cowardly pertinacity against so inconsiderable a foe? We beg pardon for having been betrayed into the use of the word foe, which does not express the situation of that class, which is the object of such bitter persecution. We should rather have said brethren-for truly are they our brethren in all those thoughts of the mind and feelings of the heart, which bind men together in a brotherhood of common sympathy. From the soil of their nativity, shaded and darkened by the never changing presence of despotism, they beheld afar that land, whose freedom shines as a beacon light to all the nations of the earth. They gazed upon it with that wrapt admiration, with which the devotional Hindoo contemplates the serene splendor of the star of the evening and like him connected with it a thousand hopes for the coming future. With manly fortitude they severed all the ties of local attachment-rooted out that deep seated sentiment called love of country, which is incorporated with the very essence of man's sentient nature and hied them away to our shores, under benigner and more cheering influences to renew the sundered relations of earthly existence. Surely we should admire the heroism of such men and at once acknowledge that the same influence, which prompted their self-exile, will stimulate an action in reference to the affairs of their adopted country, consistent with its well being and honor .-Surely if they come to us under such circumstances

David Seigle Samuel Trail Jeremiah Fuss, M. E. Price, W. Hewitt, W. E. Anderson, Wm. Graham, John Dilmeyer, the great family of freemen, and admitted, demand . Lewis Kizer with right that they be not excluded from the places J. N. Smallwood, of honor and trust in the temple of American lib-N. Manning. Henry Medler Shall we say, too, that this political persecution

is likely to be followed by results most disas trons to the safety and peace of our internal affairs ? Shall we declare that denied access to those rewards and honours, which so quicken the energy and ambition of men-that cut off from those results which hope holds out as an incentive to vigorous exertion and nnblemished honour, the foreigners and catholics of the land will combine in a phalanx, rendered firmer by external pressure and a common degradation, to consult together and to devise schemes against the

Vigilarice Committees. The following Committees of Vigilance, for the several districts, were appointed by the Democratic

Thos. Pennel, Rezin Daily Hugh Colwell, John ingram, John Scarlot,

and which would not leave suffrage as free to elect as to reject those whom the constitution and the laws have made eligible to office.

It will especially guard the office of Governor from the avowed intent to wield the appointing power so as not to obey the limitations of qualification for office, fixed by the constitution, but to obey rules of appointment established by an irresponsible and unauthorized Secret Oligarchy, formed to set up the Higher Law of its own proscription for its own exclusive and selfish ends:

It will see that the oath itself of the Governor's office is not perverted by sectarian bigotry to set up a religious test as a qualification for office. It will defend the General Government from the consolidation which would establish itself on what i called the independence of Congress. It will defend public policy from the faith of the American system, Harbors, Rivers, and Pacific Railroads, and Protective Tariffs, and Internal Improvements by the General Government, now again ad-

vanced by a Winchester Council of the American It will defend the State against agrarianism, freesoilism and abolitionism, now threatening to invade the South from no thern and non-slaveholding Councils of Know-Nothingism. It will defend so ciety against the demoralization of a Cabal sworr to practice dissimulation and perfidy between man and man. And it will defend religion against the

demons of Anti-Christ ! With perfect and abiding confidence in the power of Truth and Democracy-of a purified, exalted and triumphant majority for these impregnable positions, I go home to Accomac, and await the polls of the people. I cannot do so without thanking thousands, of the sections of the State through which I have passed, for their uniform hospitality, kindness and respect, and without saying that the chief gratification with which I part from a daily intercourse with the masses of the people, is that have endeavored to sow the seeds of truth only in he popular mind, and I trust that they will be fruitful of blessings to individuals, to the State and to the country

I am, very truly and retpectfully, your fellow-cit-HENRY A. WISE. WASHINGTON CITY, May 10th, 1855.

**Opposition to Ex-Gov**, Smith BENJAMIN JOHNSON BARBOUR, (son of the late Governor JAMES BARBOUR.) has announced himsel as a candidate for Congress in the Orange district He enters the field, he says, at the request of "members of the various political organizations." The

following paragraph defines his position: "In these days of political confusion and transi tion-when men are looking more to the future than to the past-when the old party issnes are either solved, forgotton, or are only remembered as battle cries that have lost their meaning we may well be pardoned for consulting personal preference rather than political associations. In the same spirit of independence, I deem it due to frankness to say that I am not beound by any political organization As between the two tickets for State officers, I shall vote for that nominated at Winchester, with one exception-prefering Mr. Holladay to the other gentlemen named as Commissioner of the Board of Public Works."

School Books Free in Massachusetts The Legislature of Massachusetts have just passed an important act relative to the supply of school books. The bill makes it the duty of each town and city in the Commonwealth to purchase the school books used by the pupils in the public schools within their limits subject to the direction of the several School Committees. By this arrangement a common school education in that State becomes in every particular free and without cost to all classes of society. The purchase of the books was the only expense not heretofore sustained by the public. The Boston Chronicle says: "This new law has the support of all the leading men engaged in the cause of education throughout the State, and is warmly favored by the present excellent Superintendent of Schools of this city."

### Serious Accident.

Mr. John Rice, a gentleman living a few miles from this place, met with a very serious accident, about four o'clock, on last Monday afternoon. He was taking down the roof of an old wagon shed, on the farm of Mrs. Eliza Billmyre, had a rope with a hook attached to the part of the roof to Le let down, the hook lost its hold and Mr. Rice fell first, his whole length, his head striking one of the joists, and afterwards falling twelve feet upon the ground. He did not breathe for several minutes after he fell. He is however doing as well as can be expected-slept well last night and this, Friday morning, is clear of fever. His nervous system, however, has not yet recandidates (for they are all gentlemen) of the op-position would circulate any false reports, but in all

To the Voters of Jefferson County:

Nothwithstanding the explanation given by THOS. A. MOORE, Esq., to the order of Court passed at the February Term, and published in the papers of the County, under the head of "Who will take Stock ?" I am surprised to find there is still a misapprehension of the object and purposes of such order: The impression seems to prevail that additional

taxation is to be imposed on the citizens of the County by voting affirmalitely on this question. Such is not the case. Not one cent is asked for from the County which has not been already levied and paid over one since.

The Bridge in question lies across Opequon Creek, about one mile from Smithfield, and was constructed some years ago by the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson:

The route contemplated by the Middleway and Gerardstown Turnpike Company is over the bed of the road leading to the Bridge. The Company desire that this Bridge shall be as

signed to them as so much Stock-in other words. they ask a subscription to the capital Stock of the Company, of \$1125, the interest of Jefferson County in the Bridge) ; for which subscribtion they are willing to take the Bridge as an equilalent. The advantages resulting to the Company are that

their capital Stock will be thereby increased: those to the county, that a good road will be constructed where there is now an insufferably bad one, and the expenses incluent to the repair of both Bridge and

Road, will be transferred from the County to the Company. Appropriations have been made at various times to repair this road, and on one occasion as much as \$250,-(as I am informed.) In case that at any future time such an unresnal

event as a Turnpike Company declaring dividends, should occur, Jefferson County will be entitled to a share in such dividend. Finally, in the construction of good roads through

any county or portion of a county, an increased value of lands in that neighborhood is invariably the consequence. 1 CHARLES L. SCOLLAY.

American Bible Society.

The 39th anniversary of this society was celebrated in New York on Thursday. The annual report of the past year's operations shows that sixtyeight new auxiliaries have been recognized. Ninetytwo life directors and 1,478 life members have been added. The receipts of the year amount to \$346, 811.57-much less than those of the previous year. The number of Bibles printed during the year amount to 275,400, and of Testaments to 626,000: making a total of 901.400. The number of volumes issued is 749,896. The number issued since

the organization of the society is 10,653,947. The number of agents at present employed in the domestic field is thirty-five, including two on the Pacific coast.

During the year a new German octavo Bible, also a Testament and Psalms, have been published from an approved edition of Kanstein. A Spanish New Testament, from the Greek; also, a Welsh and Euglish Testament, in parallel columns, and an Eng-lish octavo small pica Bible designed to be the standard book of the society, is now in press, and will be ready for delivery in a few months. A royal octavo Bible, with references, is also in course of manufacture. A Portuguese New Testament, translated from the Greek, is ordered to be printed ; also, a new diamond reference Bible.

> [From the Baltimore Sun.] The Crovs and Drought.

We notice that our Maryland exchanges begin to complain of the appearance of the crops, in consequence of the want of rain. The Marlboro' Gazette savs:

"Serious apprehensions are entertained for the wheat crop, which has, until recently, promiseed to be a good one. The absence of rain for a long time has caused the grain on thin land to burn." of the small streams in our neighborhood, upon which eattle are dependent for water, have become dried up, and some inconvenience is experienced in getting a supply of this necessary article." The Annapolis Gazette also says :

"We have very unfavorable accounts from all parts of Anne Arundel, in reference to the growing crops. Want of rain is the principal cause .-Wells and streams are drying up in various localities, and pasturage and water for cattle are extremely scarce.

We had a delightful rain here on Wednesday night-one that cannot fail to have a very bene-

ficial effect upon the growing crops; and as it probably extended over the State generally, the fears of our cotempories have no doubt been allayed .--The accounts of the crops in other States indicate

aska. (Ap planse.) Lef it be understood by the countrythe democratic party-by the American party-that the candidate of 1856, if he gets the totes of these free States, must be pledged by his past life, or by pledges which shall bind him as strongly as pledges can bind men, and that he is in favor of restoring freedom to Kansas. (Continued applause.) Let

them understand, further, that we anti-slavery men. of the country shall carry out these measures.

Our Southern friends may threaten to disolve the Union, (a voice " fio danger,") no danger ; no, sir there is no danger, none. Mr. Mason, of Va., at the close of the session, told the Senate that if the next House of Representatives should place on the, civil and diplomatic bill a provision repealing the fugitive slave act or restoring freedom to Kansas and Nebraska, he should turn his back upon the Senate and march out of the door. (A voice-" let him."). I venture to say the Union would stand and the States would move in their orbits round the great central sun of the Union, even if the great luminary of Virginia should be withdrawn. But there is no dariger of Virginia leaving the Union. She has two or three hundred pledges to the Union in persons of some of " the first families of Virginia," feeding at the public crib in the city of Washingto

and while they reman Virginia will belong to the Union (Laughter.) Gentlemen, the slaveholders cannot be driven out of the Union if this Union were brokentoday into 347,000 fragments, and one of the 347,00slaveholders on each fragment. (Laughter.) Slaveo holders know that the great doctrines of anti-slavery would reach them-that they cannot hide from these doctrines. For this reason they wish to remain in the Union, and by the Union to govern and direct the policy of the country. Let us take the govern ment of the country, as we have the power to do it,

control and direct its policy, and establish the poli-cy of freedom, and the slaveholders of the South will quietly submit to be ruled by a majority of the country. At any rate, let anti-slavery men of all parties see to it, that whenever, and wherever, and however we may be called upon to act, we shall give our voice and our vote to freedom and free institutions for all, and chains and fetters for none. (Loud

applause.") Discovery of a New People on the Wes-

tern Continent. A correspondent of the New Orleans Picavute states that during the trip of the U. S. sloop of war Deca-tur through the straits of Magellan, Dr. Brain-

bridge and another officer obtained leave of absence for a few days, during a calm, and were landed at Terre del Fuego. They then ascended a mountain to the height of 3,500 feet when they came upon a plain of surpassing richness and beauty; fertile fields, the greatest variety of fruit trees in full bearing, and signs of cultivation and refinement. Their appearance astonished the inhabitants, who, however did not treat them unfriendly. They man all range from 6 to 63 feet in height, well proportioned, very athletic, and straight as an arrow. The women were among the most perfect models of beauty ever formed, averaging 5 feet high, very plump, with small feet and hands, and with a jet black eye. The

writer adds : Their teachers of religion speak the Latin language, and have traditions from successive priests through half a hundred centuries. They tell us that this island was once attached to the main land; that about 1900 years ago, by their records, their country was visited by a violent earthquake, which occasioned the rent now known as the Straits of Magellan; that on the top of the mountain which lifted its head to the sun, whose base rested where the waters now flow, stood their great temple-which, according to their description, as compared to the one now existing we saw, must have been 17,200 feet square, and over 1,200 feet high, built of the

purest pantile marble. The officers remained two weeks with these strange people, and obtained from them a specimen of painting on procelain over 3,000 years old. The men women and children number about 3,000, and when the children multiply too fast they are sacrificed by the priests. They live in huts or cottages, each one by himself, avoiding company and discourse, employing all their time in contemplation and their religious

The Capture of Baker.

Lewis Baker, charged with killing Bill Poole, has given an account of his capture by the Grapeshot

party, in which he says! The bark sent a large boat to us, manned by about ten seamen, as I supposed. On coming alongside they all jumped upon deck and moved towards me. I had no idea of their being officers; but though I remembered seeing one of the faces before. This per-

duties.

At St. Petersburg every article of consumption was at famine prices: THE CRIMEA.

The condition of the allies is decidedly more critical than that of the enemy:

Fifty thousand Russian reinforcements had arrived at Secastopol: The allies thus far have not destroyed a single Russian battery.

Six thousand Pasha, at Balaklava, RUSSIA. Six thousand Turks had been sent to join Omer

Appearances at St. Petersburg denoted great activity, and an energetic continuance of the war.-The Car devotes his whole time to failitary preparations.

TURKEY AND RESSIL

It was rumored that a separate treaty would be signed between Turkey and Russia, forming part of a European treaty of pears. The first division of the Austrian army had received marching orders. FRANCE.

France has ordered another levy of 20,000 troops' r the Crimes.

The Emperor Napoleon made the following speech in the Senate in reply to its congratulations upon

his escape from assassination :- . "I thank the Schate for the sentiments expressed. I fear nothing from attempts at assassination.-As long as I shall not have fulfilled my mission I run no danger."

AUSTRIA. A Vienna despatch says that an imperial decree is shortly to be issued, calling out \$0,000 troops.

California Itemis by the Northern Light. The question of dividing the State of California has been discussed in the Assembly of that State .and an act introduced dividing it into three Sidies California, Colorado and Shasta.

The U.S. sloop of war St. Mary's, Captain Baily, sailed from San Francisco on the 17th of April for San Juan del Sud.

Tios. Babasen, of the firms of Correa & Bahasen. committed suicide in the Yerba Buena cemetery, San Francisco, on the 23d of April.

J. A. Phillips stabbed Robert McJames in the abdomen with a butcher-knife, whereby the wounded man died in half an hour. The miners immediately organized a "court," tried the prisoner, found him guilty and hung him on the spot.

The bill to exempt Meiggs from prosecution, if he'should return and tell on his accomplices, has been passed by the Senate of California,

The heavy falls of rain, of which we have had notice by the previous steamers, still continued, and the result was that the rivers in the interior were rather higher than was consistent with convenience of travelling.

The house of Beck & Elam, of San Francisco, which had previously suspended payment, resumed business again on the 22 of April.

Richard P. Hammond, who was one of the candidates for United States Senator, had written a letter; in which he acknowledged his willingness to with draw his name if the democratic members could agree upon any other man.

Mr. Joseph C. Duncan, on the 24th of April; filed a petition in the Fourth District Court at San Francisco to be discharged from his debts, and to have the benefit of the insolvent laws. He says he met with losses, during the past two years, of nearly \$220,000.

Mr. Wm. H. Aspinwall, before leaving San Fran-cisco, made a donation of \$500 to the Mercantile Library of that city.

Captain A. Kiddell, ex-mayor of Benicia, died on the 23d tiltimo.

### What Glory has Cost England.

It appears from a statement published in one of the English Reviews, that between the accession of Hanover and the battle of Waterloo, England was engaged in war sixty-five years. During those sixty-five years of war it cost England an expenditure of 2,032 millions pounds sterling; and the national debt saddled on the country during the same period was more than two-fifths that amount, there being borrowed not less than about 833 millions; of the former sum-

Thirty-six millions went into the Revolution war which brought William of Orange to the thi of England-twenty millions were borrowed and Sixty-two millions in the war of the "Sp Succession," from May 4, 1702, to March 13, 1712.— Thirty-two and a half millions borrowed. Fifty-four millions in the "Spanish War," from October 23, 1739, to April 30, 1748. Twenty-nine Millions borrowed. One hundred and twelve millions in the "Seven-Year's War," from June 9, 1756, to the peace of Par-is, February 10, 1763. Sixty millions borrowed: One hundred and thirty-six millions in the American War, from 1774 to the peace of Paris, November 30, 1782. One hundred and four millions borrowed. -Four hundred and sixty-four millions in the French Revolutionary War, from February 1, 1793, to the peace Amiens, 1802. Two hundred millions.

Association of Harners-Ferry. HARPERS-FERRY DISTRICT. Thos. W. Shriver, George Koonce. James A. Merrick, Alex. Kelly, Ralph Cleaveland, Jacob Sponceller, Wm. Snook John Russell. BOLIVAR DISTRICT. John J. Laley, G. W. Cox, Frank P. Manzy James Baxter, Jr., Jacob Bagent George Will. MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

John Piper. Thos. W. Dillow John Blincoe, Dennis McSherry, Wm. McSherry JOHN G. WILSON, President.

THOS. W. SHRIVER, Sec'y. False Reports.

We would warn our Democratic brethren to be ware of false reports previous to the election. We do not suppose, nor do we believe, that any of the

Declined.

An Ingenious invention.

t of Northern Know Nothing syn purposes. What Governer Gardner did, was done against the anxions wishes and remonstrances of the Legislature, his privy council, and the whole herd of Know Nothing fanatics. It was as wise to argue that all the people of Sodom were good people because Lot was faithful, as that the Massachusetts Know Nothings are sound, because governor. Gardner made the decision on which we comment. We much fear, although he has by this one act entitled himself to be compared to Lot, that his fate will more resemble that of Lot's wife. We fear that repenting of his rashness, in opposing the concurent of fanaticism, he will "look back" and be turned into a pilar of salt"

However, we give him full credit for his manly conduct. Yet this fact should be remembered, that Governor Gardner, who is both an anti-slavery man and a Know Nothing, did not act from consideration or regard for the South! He is against the South.

"The Missing Bride." "The Missing Bride" is the title of a novel by by Mrs. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, the author of "The Wife's Victory," &c. The work is now in press, and will be published on the 5th of May, by T. B. Peterson, 102, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, com-Peterson, 102, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, com-plete in one large volume, neatly bound in cloth, for one dollar and twenty-five cents; or in two volumes, paper colored, for one dollar. Copies of either edition of the work, will be sent to say person, to any part of the United States, free of postage, on their remitting the price of the edition they may wish, to the publisher, in a letter.

te has returned to Charlestown, and it en by his card, in another column, that it ention to make this a permanent residence. We wish him much success in his profession.

Carry is in town taking Daguerreolypes. and oppression. Gline. See hie advertigement.

parties there are men who will do a little more than weal of those who oppress them? Shall we point the honest thing to secure an advantage for their out, how already, the proscription has diminished particular friends. We warn the Democracy thereand will entirely cut off that stream of labor, whose ore to be on their guard. Any rumors which may be quickening powers, acting upon the desert and waste set afloat immediately previous to the election will undoubtedly be false, for if true you would have places of our unreclaimed soil, have made them to " bloom and blossom like the rose" - to teem with the heard them long since. products, that administer to the necessitous wants of

# Jack Frost.

man and bring him the cheering and refreshing ap During the whole of last week the weather was pliances of wealth? Shall we cry alond to the peoexceedingly cool, rendering fire necessary for comple, that the crushed and oppressed of every landfort, and upon several occasions jact frost, "as a they who writhe under the iron heel of despotism and thief in the night," made his appearance, mipping they who hide in the caves of the mountains from fruit in the bud, and blighting a great many tender the firce hunt of religious intolerance, cut off from vegetable plants. Potatoes and Corn have also this last refage and resource provided by providence been effected, but of course will never recover.

for the down-trodden of humanity, will invoke the vengeance of heaven on those, who dare to thwart We understand that the Rev. Charles White, of the designs of inscrutable divinity. the Winchester Presbytery, now in charge of a con-We are weary with pursuing reflections, which are gregation in Berryville, Clarké County, received a accompanied with such painful emotions. We are

call from the Presbyterian Church at Harper's Ferry, sick of regarding with careful attention those princiwhich however, was declined. ples, whose legitimate consequences are so frightful and full of danger. The mind turns back from the spectacle that meets its enquiry and refuses to gaze Mr. William Loughridge, of Washington County at that which terrifies its apprehension: But the Md., has obtained a patent for a very ingenious conheart is moved with just resentment, when one hears trivance, invented by him, for the extinguishment of the defenders of the cross crying for the crucifixionfires. It is very favorably noticed by the papers and when our ears are assailed with the uproarious din will propably supersede the necessity of fire engines

of those, who preach a reform that would lead us .... Mr. A. Morris, of Richmond, Va., announce that he will shortly publish a new novel from the pen of John Easten Cocke, to be entitled "Ellie, or the Human Comedy." Mr. Gooke is the author of the "Virginia Comedians," and. "The Youth of Jeffer-son," two works of fiction which were issued by back centuries in the great track of human advancement-when we see those who have seized upon the American banner, studded with the resplendent, the ever-shining stars as emblems of its glory, waving

that banner for the first time in the cause of injustice New York publishers, and have been received with The suggestions included in the foregoing remarks Virginia soo are considerations of a national character. They are by Strother.

urally slow and extremities rather cold--with good deal of pain in the head.

# [Shepherdsiown Register.

A Natural Curiosity. The original rough draft of Independence, in the hand writing of Mr. Jefferson, Dr. Franklin and the elder Adams, is preserved in the State Department with great care. It has been framed and placed in a box of black walnut, hung against the the wall, the door of which is one piece about two feet square. At certain angles of the room the grain and natural marks of the piece of wood of which the door is fabricated, present a singular appearance. Without the exercise of any great fancy a representation of the battle of Bunker Hill can be dis covered though some contend it has a great resemlance to the storming of Stony Point; or the attack

### Melancholy Death.

on Kings mountain. It is quite a curiosity.

GEO. W. PRICE, SON OF MICHAEL PRICE, of this lace was thrown from his horse, on Sanday morning last; near Staunton, and so severely injured that he died in half an hour. Mr. PRICE was only 22 years of age, a tobacconist by trade, and lived with his brother in-law, J. B. Evans, to whose residence his lifeless body was conveyed. While the corpse was passing the residence of Dr. WADELL, another

individual who had mounted and been thrown from the same horse from which the deceased had been dashed, was in the physician soffice having his wound dressed. His sudden death is lamented by numerous friends and aquaintances in this town and elsewhere [ Winchester Republican.

WHEAT CROP .- The Monongalia Mirror says In the adjoining counties, both in this State and Pennsylvania, the wheat crop is very promising, wherever there is strength or congeniality of soil to make it grow. In every instance that has come under our observation, new land is giving promise of a most huxuriant yield : while worn out fields, much favor. The new book is to be descriptive of Virginia society, and will be illustrated by designs manured, have quite a naked and unpromising ap-

an abundant harvest. The Philadelphia Ledger says :

"The crops in Washington county, Pa., are very promising. Wheat is so luxuriant of growth as to be already falling. Much corn is planted. Large quantities of oats have also been sown and is all loing well. The grass has grown with almost unexampled rapidity.

### Worthy of Imitation.

The Judge of this Judicial Circuit seeing the inconvenience persons attending Court often suffer in being kept to a late hour to the Court-House on the evening previeous to the Sabbath day, when every right-minded man desires to be at home, made an order at the last Term of the Circuit Court of our County, to remedy the evil. The Clerk of the Court has handed us the order for insertion in our columns, which we give below, with our hearty assent to the egulation. It is in accordadce we think with the spirit of the age, in requiring a more strict observ-ance of the sanctity of the Sabath, and respectful-ly recommend the subject to the Judges of the Com-monwealth as worthy of imitation:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA., OCTOBER TERM, 1854.

To enable the Court to adjourn at an early hour on Saturday, and admit all persons attending the sessious of this Court to pass the Sabbath at their respective homes, the Court doth order, that for the future the Clerk is making out the Docket do not set any cause requiring a Jury on a Satarday ntervening during a Term; and that this order be made one of the Rules of Court.

# A Copy-Teste: ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

CENSUS OF KANSAS .- The Herald of Freedom April 21st, contains what are said to be the complete census returns of Kansas Territory. The aggregate population is stated at 8461, of whom 5088 are male 3373 females. The number of legal voters was 2877; the number of native of the United States 7171, of foreigners, 407; and of slaves; 192.

SOB. whom I afterwards ic to be onicer Eva came towards me and said, "We want you; come here." The minute I heard the voice I was almost hunder-struck, not having the remotest idea of a vessel ever having been sent out after me. I was conused and bewildered. I could not for the life of me make out what it all meant. The party seemed to know me very well, while I was quite in the dark, until officer Barton approached me, and offering me his hand, said: "How are you Lou?" Quick as lightning I comprehended all, and immediately

nade an involuntary movement towards the cabin. I was quickly caught by the legs, arms, head and body, as if I was some hayena tht could eat the party up at a mouthful. The abrupt manner of pro-

ceeding to arrest me made me quite irritable; and trying to free myself, I asked them what it meant, begged them to make some explanation of their conporrowed. duct, and called upon the crew to witness the manner of of my treatment.

At this moment one of the party, whom I soon found to be a hand on board the Grapeshot, rushed towards me with a pistol in his hand, and exclaimed." Shoot him, shoot him; he gave our side no quar-ters-don't let us give him any." I told him to shoot just as quick as he liked, and called him "coward" to attack a man who was completely unarmed. I had no weapon of any character whatever about my person. I was dressed in my shirt sleves and if I had

any weapons they were sure to have seen them .-The officers were in a terrible state of excitement, and without any ceremony manacled me and tum-bled me over the brig's side into their boat, and then rowed me on board the barque, which I now learned was the Grapeshot. I was mortified and incensed very much at the summary manne my arrest was conducted. The officer which well

prepared to take me at all hazards. Eac was armed with a boarding-spike, revolver and a knife, and, being a rough looking set of fellows, they had all the appearance of being connected with a band of pirates. My first night on board the Grape-shot was miscrable enough, but the nummorning I felt quite resigned, and looked upon the matter as light as I could.

And one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine milions in the Bonaparte War, from April, 1803, to June 18, 1815. Three hundred and eighty-eight nillions borrowed, and seven hundred and seventy one millions raised by taxes.

In connection with this statement, it is stated that the war expenses of last year exceeded by fifty mil-lions the estimate—leaving the actual charges at nearly one hundred and forty millions. The London nearly one hundred and forty millions. The London Times puts the war estimates for the current year alone, at forty millions sterling, or two hun-dred million of dollars. These "are formidable fig-ures; and the people of England may certainly be excused for becoming uneasy as to the probable re-sult. The English Government cannot afford to increase much farther the truation of her subjects. ot afford to The times are not favorable for such experiments on popular endurance."-Troy Budget.

Go The Baltimore Patriot says: "We have con-versed with gentlemen in the farming interest, from Prince George's, Harford and Somerset counties, who state that the prospects are highly favorable for an abundant crop of wheat. From other parts of the State we have heard of signs equally cheering for breadshuff generally. for breadstuffs generally. The tato crop, all over the country rs, has been more ext

pearance,

### A Sign.

A Sign. It is significant of the secret instincts and real tendency of Know-Nothingism, that the only avora-ed anti-shavery paper in the State, was the first paper in Tirginia to espouse the insterests of the Know-Nothing party. We refer to tille Wheeling, Times and Gazette. This journal surpasses the Whig in the rabid intensity of its Know-Nothing zeal, the Wash-ington Organ in shameless mendacity, and the New York Tribume in its hatred of slavery. It was the first paper in the State to hoist the black flag of the secret conspiracy, and it is the most emergence in sup-port of Flournoy, Beale and Patton.-Rick, Eng.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, has published a long letter, declining a re-election to Congress, und expressing his strong opposition to the Know-Notkings.

### Alarringes.

On the Idih inst., at Mt. Pleasant by the Rev. W. B. DUTTON, JAMES H. L. HUNTER, Esc., and MARY E. daughter of SAMUEL WRIGHT Esc., all of this County.

On the evening of the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Mor-rison, in St. Peters' Church, Baltimore, Mr. JOHN G. RUCKLE to Miss ZUREMBER, daughter of the late John R. Beall .- all of this county.

On Tuesday morning, May 15th, at Rose Hill, Washington county, Md., by the Rev. Dr. Balch; of Raltimore, Dr. STEPHEN F. BALCH; of Jowa; to Miss MATILDA, daughter of Capt. Hezekiah Bote-

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Robert M. Lipscomb, Mr. JONATHAN J. W. JOHNSON; of Preston county, formerly of this county, and Miss CHRISTIANA, daughter of George Ware, dec'd, of this county

On the Sth inst.; by Rev. Mr. Morgan; DANIEL W. SNYDER, of Shepherdstowa, and Miss BELIN-DA ANN CONSTABLE, of Baltimore; Md.

On the Still Inst., near Lexington, by Rev. Dr. White, Rev. JOHN B, ROSS, pastor of Roanoke Church, at Charlotte, and Miss MARY BRECKEN-RIDGE; daughter of the late Gov. James McDowell.

## Draths:

, On Monday the 30th ult. in Gerardstown, Mrs. ELIZA B. MASLIN, consort of William Maslin, Esq., of that place; aged 51 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Ebe Markets.

### BALTIMORE MARRET.

BALTIMORE, May 18, 1855. FLOUR-Howard Streat. 100 bbls. at \$10,87 City Mills Flour. -On Friday 350 bbls. at - 1075 4 00 per bbl. LORN MEAL RYE FLOUR GRAIN-Wheat; red -250:263 White wheat - - - - - - - - - - - 262a273 NYE-Pennsylvaffia - - - - - - - 160 cts. - - 145 - 145 CORN-white 104a106 cts. 1052106 " Yellow :

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 1955. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE BEFOT, ARTICLES. WAGON PRICE. STORE FRICE FLOUR, per barrel.... 1012 a 10 25 10 50 all 00 GRAIN\_WHEAT......2 30 a 2 40 00 a 09 

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MCCARTY DAGUERREOTYPES. FOR ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARES. A LL Persons who desire a Perfect Likeness of A themselves or friends, must call at the McCAR-TY DAGUERREIAN ROOMS, in Charlestown at "JEFFERSON HALL," any time between now and the 15th of Jun

15th of Junc. The Proprietor is a perfect master of the art, hav-ing spared no labor or expense in perfecting himself in it. He feels confident his PICTURES will meet the approbation of this solutionity. He respectfully invites the Public to call and examine his Specimens. Mr No Daguerreotype taken over after leaving the Room, without an additional charge of 50 Cents: Charlestown, May 22, 1855. DR. G. H. PEIRCE,

DENTIST. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA. (OFFICE AT SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.) Charlestown, May 22, 1855

Charlestown. May 22, 1855 LAND SALE AND FURNITURE. THE Shannondale Company have authorized me to sell privately, or otherwise, about one hun-dred and forty acres of the farm attached to the Springs; reserving the Ferry with that part of the Bottom land from the Ferry to the Springs, and all the improvements and lawn with garden, and on June the 4th 1855, I will proceed to sell all the FURNI-TURE belonging to the said Company, to wit: Mattrasses, Bed Steads, Cots, Lumber, Chairs, Feather Beds, Pillows, Cases, Sheets, Linen and Cotton Blankets, Queensware, Knives & Forks, one Extension Table, Parlor Window Curtains, Kitchen Furniture, and a great variety of articles not enu-merated, on a credit of six mouths with bond and good security: good security: Sale from day to day; until all are sold. The land, if not sold privately, will be put up at auction on the day of the sale of the Furniture.

n the day of the sale of the Furniture. SAMUEL W. LACKLAND, Prest. N. B. I will also rent the Hotel to a good Tenant for the Season. S. W. L. for the Season. WM. H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer; May 22, 1855. [F.P.] 21

LADIES will please call and examine the new stock of Berages, Lawns, French and Ameri-can Prints, Ginghams, Atlantic Chambrays, Plaid

and Plain Cambrics, very low; Parasolettes, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hoeiery, Linen Cambric Hand kerchiefs, &c., for sale by. May 22. JOHN D. LINE. THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call and examine another fresh arrival of nice and cheap GOODS at the store of May 29. JOHN D. LINE.

JUST received another lot of new Mrttings and Straw Goods, which will be sold very low. May 22 JOHN D. LINE. · REFRIGERATORS.

COTT'S patent Refrigerators, for sale by May 22, 1865. KEYES & KEARSLEY. 50 BUSHELS good dried Peaches on hand which May 22, 1855. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

POTATOES.-About 100 bushels best MERCER POTATOES for sale at the Depot at much re-

Charlestown; May 22, 1855. duced rates. Let all the world say what they can, For selling large prizes M. Ansel & Co. are the men.

M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY BROKERS.

PRESENT to their friends and the Virginia Pub-lic, one of the richest and most splendid Lotteries which has been drawn for many years; containing nearly one and a half million dollars, and sincerely ndvise all to have a chance in this Great Lottery, as we do hope and wish to send to Charlestown, that

Splendid Capital of \$60,000. MAMMOTH LOTTERY. There will be drawn in the city of Baltimore, on Saturday, May 26th, Grand Consolidated Lottery, Chies M.

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1.500 do 300 of \$1,000; 330 of \$300; 63 of \$100; 63 of \$80 78 Number and 15 drawn Ballots. Tickets \$20, Halves \$10, Quarters \$5. Eights \$2,50

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OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY. AS I destre to go West, I will offer at public Sale Aon MONDAY the 21st inst., (being Court Day,) at the Court House in Charlestown, my Mill Proper-ty, known as the Bloomery Mill, situated three miles South-east of Charlestown, J.Cf. County, immediately south-east of Charlestown, J.Cf. County, immediately to the Showsodork with the a yeary desirable and South-east of Charlestown, Jeff. County, immediately on the Shenandoah river. It is a very desirable and very convenient property. The Mill has two sets of wheat burrs, and one set of Chopping and Plas-cring 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 used burget of water for the the set of the section of

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 thirty thousand bushels of wheat, which amount can be purchased within two miles of the site. • There is attached to the Mill TWELVE ACRES

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 and profitable in the Valley of Virginia. TERMS: --One-third of the purchase money cash, the balance in three equal annual payments, with in-terest from date. Interest on back payments to be paid annually, and the deferred payments to be se-cured by Deed of Trist on the Property. Before a Deed is given the purchaser will be required to insure the Property against loss by fire, and hand the Policy of Insurance over to the undersigned or his assignee, as collateral security for the deferred payments.---Possession given 1st of July. May 8, 1855. JACOB B. RITTER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. IN pursuance of the provisions of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned by Sanuci A. Snyder, for the benefit of Loman & Cockrill, and Charles Johnson, dated 24th day of March, 1855, of record in

the Clerk's Office of the County of Jefferson, Va., I shall at or about noon, on the 2p DAY OF JUNE NEXT, sell all the GROWING CROP OF WHEAT, to which said Snyder is entitled as a tenant on the land of Mr. Samuel Knott, near Knott's Mill, on the Poonjac, in said county of Jefferson.

There are about 47 acres well cropped and in good Terms made known on day of sal. A. M. KITZMILLER, Maÿ 8, 1855 -ts. Trustee

Trustee. WHO WILL TAKE STOCK?

Virginia, Jefferson County Sct : If is ordered that a Poll be opened in this County, on the 4th Thursday in May next, to take the vote of the persons qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly as to whether the Gourt of this County shall subscribe on behalf of the Gounty, the sum of \$1125 00 the interest of this County in the Bridge across the Opequon, to the stock of the Mid-dleway and Gerardstown Turnpike Company. The aid Poll to be headed "Subscription," or "No

Subscription." A copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, Člerk.

April 24, 1855.-te. .

THE Bridge referred to in the above order, was THE Bridge referred to in the above order, was built by direction of the County Court of Berkeley and Jefferson, and the money to pay for it levied on the two Counties. The object of taking the vote as above named is to take stock to the amount of the value of the said Bridge, whereby it will become the property of the said Turnpike Com-pa y—provided 3-5 of the voters of the two Counties vote for the subscription, vide Code of Virginia, chep. 61. § 33. 39 and 40. Amended session acts 1850-51.

61, § 33, 39 and 40. Amended session acts 1850-51; .41, § 7, and chap. 79, § 1. chapay 1, 1855. T. A. MOORE.

AN ELECTION NOTICE. Jefferson, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of May next, 1855, for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Attorney General of Virgina, Lieut. Governor, and Attorney General of Virgina, a member of the House of Representatives of the U.S.; a State Senator for the district composed of

Jefferson and Berkeley, and two Delegates to rep-resch this County in the next House of Delegates of Virginia, under the direction and superintend-ence of the following Commissioners and Officers to

wit: District No. 1; Kabletown., Fister A. Lewis, H. L. Opie, C. H. Lewis, Logan Osborn, and Roger Chew. Wm. West, Officer. District No. 2, Smithfield. - Robert W. Baylor, S. L. Minghini, M. P. Nelson, Walter Shirley, G. W. wit :

Tabb. George Murphy; Officer. District No. 3, Charlestövön and Cameron's Denot. John J. Lock, Capt. John Reed, Wm. Johnson, T.

April 24, 1555. Whit. H. GRITCHS. TAKE NOTICE. ALL Persons coming out of the road leading from Leetown and coming in on the Turnpike leading from Smithfield to Charlestown, and turning in at Cameron's Depot, shall pay one cent for any horse or any such animal, in draught or riding, 6 or for two horse Carriage 61 Cents, or one Carriage 31 Cents. By Order of April 24, 1555. THE PRESIDENT April 24, 1855.

THE attention of the reading public is called to the following list of books lately received :

and the recovery of the Watches. April 24, 1855. WM

STARTLING, BUT TRUE!

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW. READER, are you a husband os a father? a wife or a mother? Have you the siddere welfare of those you love at heart? Prove yous sincerity, and lose no time in learning what causes inferfere with their health and happiness not less than, your own. It will avoid to you and yours, as it has to thousands, many a day of pain and anxiety followed by sleep-less nights, incapacitating the mind for its ordiniry avocation and exhausting those means for medical attendance, medicines and advertised nostrums, which otherwise would provide for declining years, the infirmities of age and the proper education of your children: — How often it happens, that the wife lingers from year to year in that pitable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilinating influence incident to the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery. — "And must this continue? Must this be? Is there no remedy? No relief? No hope?" The remedy is, by knowing the causes and avoid-ing them, and knowing file remedies and benefitting by them. — "The monted out in the WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

No Pupil shall have more than three English Studies at one time, besides Reading, Writing and Spelling. C. HOGAN. IOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADEL-Internet and a second and a second and a second and a second a sec

y them. These are pointed out in ; THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION,

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundredth Edition (500,000)

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexuel diseases; and the decep-tions which are practised upon the unfortunate vic-tims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT wor-thy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRA-TIS, to all persons thus afflicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (post-paid,) with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c,;) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE! The Howard Association is a benevolent Institu-tion, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic discesses," and its, funds can be used for mosther purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association Is mo, pp. 250, [ON FINE FAFER, EXTRA HINDING, \$1.00]. A standard work of established reputation, found classed in the catalegues of the great trade sales in New York, Philadelphia, and, other cities, and sold by the principal pooksellers in the United States.— It was first published in 1847, since which time

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have been sold, of which there were upwards of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SENT BY MAIL, attesting the high estimate in which it is held as a reliable popular Medical BOOK FOR EVERY FEMALE

BOOK FOR EVERY FEMALE the author having devoted his exclusive a terition to the treatment of complaints peculiar to females, in respect to which he is yearly consulted by thousands, both in person and by letter. Here every woman can discover, by comparing her own symptoms with those described, the nature, character, causes of, and the proper remedies for her complaints.

The wife about becoming a mother has often need

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, (in the Store Room adjoining Dr. ) has just The wife about becoming a mother has often need of instruction and advice of the utmost importance to her future health, in respect to which her sensi-tiveness forbids consulting a medical gentleman, will find such instruction and advice, and also ex-plain many symptoms which otherwise would occa-sion anxiety or alarm, as all the peculiarities inei-dent to her situation are described. How many are suffering from obstructions or ir-regularities peculiar to the female system, which un-dermine the health, the effects of which they are ig-norant and for which their delivery forbids seeking Raum's residence, opposite the Post Office,) has just received his Spring and Summer BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing every style and size, selected with great care expressly for this market. The pub-lic are invited to examine his stock, as he is fully sat-

isfied it will compare favorably with that of any other establishment. Custom work inade to order, on short notice, in the most fashionable style and durable manner. April 10, 1855-tf norant, and for which their delicacy forbids seeking medical advice! Many suffer from prolapsis uteri (falling of the womb,) or from fluor albus (weak-ness, debility, &c.) Many are in constant agony for many months preceding confinement. Many have difficult if not dangerous deliveries, and slow and uncertain recoveries. Some whose lives are LOOK OUT FOR THE VILLAIN. \$50 REWARD! A young man calling him-self Robt. C. C. Clifton, of fine appearance, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, long black hair, black moustache and goatee, blue frock coat and and uncertain recoveries. Some whose lives are hazarded during such time, will each find in its pa-ges the means of prevention, amelioration and relief. It, is of course impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married or those contemred striped vest. The said Clifton stole from the undersigned the following articles — A Gold W atch double cased, in the inside of the case is the letters M. V. G., scratched with a pin, and the outer portion of the case has the letters W. H. G. also marked.— Also a Silver Watch belonging to my son, with a Gold Fob Chain. He has in his possession three Hats, one white and two black ones. He is an intel-

plating marriage. In consequence of the universal popularity of the work, as evidenced by its extraordinary sale, various impositions have been attempted, as well on books s ellers is on the public, by imitations of title page, ligent person and was employed by the undersigned as a School Teacher. He has letters of recommendations, (supposed to be forged) from Hon. Reverdy Johnson; Hon, J. P. Kennedy and J. H. Latrobe, Esq. spurious editions, and surreptitious infringem of copyright, and other devices and deceptions, it has been found necessary, therefore, to CAUTION THE PUBLIC He stated that he was born and raised in Baltimore, but this is doubted, as he has a foreign accent. I will give \$50 reward for the detection of the theif

to buy no book unless the words "Dr. A. M. MAURI-CEAL", 129 Liberty Street, N. Y." is on (and the en-try in the Clerk's Office on the back of) the title page; and buy only of respectable and honorable dealers, or send by mail, and address to Dr. A. M. Mauricer u.

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Respectfully, &c.,. GEO. W. YOUNG.

require the cash in future, They desire to supply the community with the very best meats that can be secured, and at the lowest terms. To do this

they must have the money so that they may pur-chase for cash.

They return their sincere thanks for the liberal

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

HALLTOWN STORE AND DEPOT.

THE subscriber having taken the STORE AND DEPOT, at Halltown, and just opened a full and complete assortment of new DRY GOODS AND

latest style, and hope to have a call from them ; also

for the gentlemen, everything in the way of Dress-and indeed, everything that is generally kept in a, well furnished Country Store can be had here on the

most liberal terms. I am also having the Depot put in ordor for receiv-ing and forwarding Grain and all kinds of Country Produce, so that the Farmers in this community will

find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, either by sale or

WANTED TO PURCHASE

BY a resident of this county, a good plain Cook; Washer and Ironer. Also, one or two YOUNG SER-

VANTS. For address apply to the EDITOR.

I am receiving my supply of Spring and Sum-mer Goods, selected with care in the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. JERE. HARRIS.

HALLTOWN, April 24, 1855 .- 3t.

GEO. W. FOX.

Washington, D. C.

be post paid, and addressed ta Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New

[April 3, 1555.

JEFFERSON FARM FOR SAEL THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which The resides; in Jefferson county, Va., situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, 3 miles south east of Charlestown. The tract contains **350 ACRES**, chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of which is Wheat and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timo-thy and Clover, to which its admirably adapted.— The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valu-able growth of

able growth of TIMPER; Locus and Chesnu: predominating, intersperced with other varieties, such as Oaks, Hickory, Red Pine, Ash, & c. This Farm produces Wheat, the different Grasses and Indian Corn equal to the best land in the county, and possesses re-markable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 21 miles off from four Merchant Mills, two of which are river unlils and a water commensation, each line the second to de

Merchant Mills, two of which are river 1 fills and a water communication, enabling the proprestor to do-liver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day, italso as a GRAZ ING FARM has the advantage of an almost u ulimit-ed range back of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Mountain, distant about a mile, &c. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-the improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situ-such as STABLING, ICE HOUSE, &c., situ-tion a few yards of the building-Shanondale Springs atid Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to 11 miles of the premises are some of the advantages.-The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hamshire Railroad has been located within a mile of this farm and will great ly enhances its value.

If enhance its value. As the undersigned has a favorable apportunity to invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above pro-Perty. Application to the subscriber on the promi-ses or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-Ferry Post Office will be promply attended to. NATHANIEL W. MANNING. Dec. 19, 1853.

CEDAR LAWN FOR SALE.

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, doc'l., lying in Jefferson county, Va., about three niles S. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Berry tille 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 Bules improvements consist of a handsome threestory Butex DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milk-house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice, Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are high-ly improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand some Ornamental and Fruit Trees: There is a Cis tern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Lintestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market, being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto, and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most destrable tracts of its size in the Val ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be in ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be in formed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in ng 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 . .

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

lic Sale on that day, before the Court House i Charlestown. ARTHUR F: HOPKINS. Feb. 6, 1855.-ts. FOR SALE. CARTER'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

CATHARTIC PILLS CATHARTIC PILLS OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimu-inte it into leadity action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive tifal of their, virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has about exceeded position and character as to forbid the suspicing of intruth. Their actificates are publicled in my American and character as to forbid the suspicing of intruth. Their actificates are publicled in my American and character as to forbid the suspicing of intruth. Their actificates are publicled in my American and character as to grantly more the bowels. Co-were to furnish free to all inquiring. The CASTIVINISS. — Take one or two Pills, are such quantity as to gently more the bowels. Co-prises, and the cure of the complaint is the cure of the to body. Hence it should be, as it costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it to the promptly relieved. — The Taystrate, which one to stimulate the stomated hores, from one to four — to stimulate the stomated in the entropy of the substantion of the stor-mate distribution. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healthy action. They will do it, and hiver into healt

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RHEUMATISM, GOUT, and all Inflammatory Fe-vers are rapidly cured by the purifying effects of these Pills upon the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principle of Life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but freely.

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admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J. P. Baews, Esg., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail. N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commis-sions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising. [Jar Lary ? 1855-19]

C. F. 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. July 4, 1351-tf

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Giti-Tensor of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, for their liberal patronage, during the time he has been with them. And having permanently located himself in West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patronage of that place, and the surround-ing community?

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 manger. J. S. AULABAUGH.

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

CHARLES B. HARDING,

Attorney at Law, WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courta of Jefferson, Clarke, and Loutlotth. Office, No., 1, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852.

LAWSON BOTTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND CENERAL AGENT. OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of face fate Mrs. Fanny M. Willis, one door north of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esg. Entrance from same street. [July 18, 1854.-ff]

SAMUEL STO'.4E, Commissioner in Chance'.y of the Circuit and County Court of J efferson County. OFFICE in the Court-Hc ase, (up stairs.) in the room for many year, occupied as an office by the late Rost: Woat HIX aton, Esq. Entrance (except on Court days) at the east door. July 11, 1854-tf

Sept. 20, 1853.

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office one door East of it.

MARTINSBURG ACADEMY,

# The hearborn, bodyern, and souther of dysperse will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you. For a FOUL STOMACH, or Morbid Inaction of the Boucks, which produces general degression of the spirits and bad health, take from four to eight Fills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system. For NERVOUNNESS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSHA, Prini at the Stomach, Back, or Side, take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul. For Schopela, Eaxyspatas, and all Diseases of the Skin, take the Pills freely and frequently, to keep the bowels open. The eruptions will gener ally soon begin to diminish and disappear. Many dreadful ulcers and sores have been headed up by the purgleng diseases which seemed to saturate the whele system have completely yielded to their influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health. Patients! your dairy to society forbids that you should parade yourself around the world covered with pimples, blotches, ulcers, sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system like chaff before the wind. By this property they do as much good in preferiting sickness as by the remarkable cures which they are making every where.

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M. E. CHURCH. A strong desire to benefit the al-flicted, induces him to speak thus; thousands of others testify to cases of Cough, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c. BALTIMONE;

January 21th, 1855. } Meseré, Mortinier and Mowbray-1 take pleasure in saying to you that I have used your "Hampton's Tincture" with very great profit From a serious throat affection, my general health had become very much injured, when I commenced to use Hampton's Tincture. I found its effects upon my general health most salutary. My nervous system and digestive organs soon righted up under its influence. I have several times recommended it to my friends, and in every case, as far as I have been informed, they have dead R with success. Yours trail, JOHN LANAHAN, Pastor of the Excler st. M. E. Church, Balt.

BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS.

RALSIGH, North Carolina, February 5th, 1525. Messris. Mortimer & Mowbray-1 do hereby certi-Ty, that about twelve months ago, I was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the Lungs; and had four at-tacks of it. I was advised to try Dr. Hampton's Verstable Timeture ; I procured one bottle, and after taking which, I was satisfied that I was much better; und after taking the fourth bottle, I was chirely well, and now I enjoy as good health as Lever did in iny life. I can, and do, without the least hesitation, recommend the Tincture to all persons afflicted in inv way.

GEO. W. WEAKLEY. Yours, Yours, GEO. W. WEAKLEY. Call and get Paniphlets and see tures of Coughs, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Livet Complaint, Scrofula. As a femile medicine it is unrivaled. Sold by E. M. SMITH, Charlestown. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. E. P. HARTMAN, Winchester.

Dr. MOTT, Lees ALLEMONG & SON, Newlown. And by Dealers everywhere. March 20.

to-Consumption is, without doubt, the most fearfully fatal of all diseases, (except epidemics.) How often could the ravages of this arch dest How often could the ravages of this arch destroyer be prevented, if timely remedies were used in allaying the inflammation produced by an ordinary cold.— For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, and all similar dis-cases, STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPEC-TORANT has no equal. It is not recombineded as infallible, but medical men and others, who have used and administered it, bear testimony to its extraordi-nease discovery. It is known to be a ti read medicing of nary efficacy. It is known to be a "good medicine," and as such is offered to the public, as also STA-BLER'S DIARRHEA CORDIAL, for diseases of the bowels. See advertisement in another column, and descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis. Price of each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50 February 7, 1854

23-Henry's Invigorating Cordial -The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the remo-ival and ette of physical prostration, genital debility. nervous affections, &c. &c. are fully described in ar other column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, 6 bottles for \$5; \$15 per dozen. — Observe the marks of the GENUISE:

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

ED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants PEEL & STEVENS; Alexandria, Va., wholesale

arrents for Virginia

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

a 1 06 Packages of Wholes \$260, Halves \$130 Quarters 65. a 1 03 Eighths \$250 Rawlins, and David Howell. Willi m H. Griggs, Eighths \$32. SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY! Officer.

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 NO RISK, NO GAIN !

IS OUR MOTTO. (3-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 stime as if they were here thenselves. It has many times happened that we have made our correspondents rich before we have had the pleasure

f 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! All those who want a good Prize, will please end their orders to the old Prize Sellers; M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 363, Post Office, Baltimore, Md. May 15, 1855.

### EXHIBITION.

THE YOUNG MENS' DRALATIC ASSOCIA-1 TION, of Charlestown, most respectfully an-nounce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place and vicinity, that they will give a performance at Jefferson Hall, ON SATURDAY EVENTNG, JUNE 2d. 1855, on which occasion, will be presented, Buswin's celebrated Drama of

THE LADY OF LYONS,

With a fine caste of characters, after which, several geautiful Songs, to conclude with the popular Comic Song of

### "Villikins and his Dinah,"

by a member of the Company. Admit ance 25 cents. Front seats positively re-served for the Ladies. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Per-formance to commene at 8 o'clock, precisely. An officer will be in attendance to preserve order May 15, 1855.

ICE! ICE! HE undersigned having purchased the ICE from P. E. Noland, is prepared to deliver it to his subscri-bers regularly during the season, from the 15th of May till the 20th of September. Payment to be made

to the subscriber. CHARLES L. NOLAND. May 15, 1855-31.

GEORGE W. CASTLEMAN,

WILL attend strictly to LAND SURVEYING WILL attend strictly to LAND SURVEYING TOPOGRAPHICAL FARM MAPS, LEVELING DIAGRAMS & Cheladian Person Strictly of Content Strictly Stric DIAGRAMS, &c. Calculations, Reports of Survey,

REFERENCES: Alfred Castleman, of Clarke County. John Louthan, do do do. Col. D. S. Bonham, do do do. Col. B. Morgan, do do do. Dr. R. J. McCandly, Winchester Va. John F. Wall, do do. Berryville, May 8, 1855-3m.

DR. J. D. HUDSPETH having located in the

to the people of the town and neighborhood. When not professionally engaged he can be found opposite the Bolivar Hotel. [May 8, 1855.]

the Bolivar Hotel. [May 5, 1855. **FA SHION A BLE HATS'** FOR SPRING. STRANGERS visiting the city will find an excel-lent assortment of HATS of every description of style, quality and kind at J. L. MCPHAIL & BRO'S. Fashionable Hat Establishment, No. 432 Baltimore Street

No. 132, Baltimore Street, Between Calvert and North,

Between Calvert and North, Next to the Office of the Baltimore Clipper: JAS. L. McPHAIL & BRO. have just opened ä full assortment of STRAW GOODS, for gentlemen, Youths and Children, consisting of HATS and CAPS, in great variety of style and finish. AGO our Prices will be found as low as any other establishment

. [May 8, 1855. ment. A WEGRO WOMAN FOR SALE - A likely Woman, about 27 years of age, with two children. Terms accommodating. Not sold for any ault.

THIS OFFICE. May 8, 1855\_3t CORN FOR SALE. HAVE for sale between 75 and 100 bbls of CORN, White and Yellow. ROGER CHEW. May 8, 1855-3t. F. F. QUEENSWARE,

District No. 4, Court-House -George H. Tate; Samuel Ridenour, F. W. Drew, G. W. Eichelberger, and James W. Beller. J. W. Roman, Officer. District No 5, lower district, Shepherdstown.-John Wysong, John F. Hamtramck, Daniel Cameron, Geo. Byers, and Jacob W. Reynolds. Robert Lucas,

Jr., Officer. District No 6, upper district, Shepherdstown.-E. I. Lee, V. M. Buller, R. D. Shepherd, jr., Wm. G. Butler, and Geo: M. Bast. J. P. A. Entler, Officer. District No. 7, Boliedr.-Carey Thompson, John Moler, Wm. Smallwood, Philip Engle, and Joseph

Moler, Wm. Smallwood, Philip Engle, and Joseph L. Russell. George Koonce, Officer. *District No.* 8, *Harpers-Ferry*.-Jeremiah Fuss, John G. Wilson, A. H. Herr, Geo. W.-Little and Geo B. Stephenson James W. Campbell, Officer. [13-Any two or more of the Commissioners above named may act in the Districts, to which they are

ssigned JOHN W. MOORE, Beeriff April 24, 1855.—ide. of Jefferson County. THE undersigned having located in the City of Dubuque, in the flourishing State of Iowa, will ve Dubuque, in the flourishing State of Iowa, will ve particular attention to the INVESTMENT OR LOAN OF MONEY, EXAMINING TITLES, PAYING

TAXES, SELECTING GOVERNMENT LANDS, SELLING OR LOCATING LAND WARRANTS

SELLING OR LOCATING LAND WARRANTS in any part of Western or Northern Iowa. No. 3, Jone's Block, Dubuque Iowa. WM Y. LOVELL, S. C. KEARSLEY, H. BEALL, REFERENCES. Thomas H. Willis, Charlestown, Keye's & Kearsley, Jefferson County; Col. F. Yates. Hon. C. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg, Va. Philip Williams, Wunchester Fred. Co., Va. Mark Bird, Woodstock.

LOVELL, KEARSLEY & CO. Aprll 24, 1855-tf.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY the 22d of May hext; at the late residence of Jacob Kime, dec'd., one mile West of Middleway, all the

PERSONAL PROPERTY. of said deceased, consisting in part, as follows 2 Work Horses; 3 young Cattle; 4 superior Milch Cows; 14 Sock Hogs; 3 tons of Hay A few barrels of Corn; 23 Barrels of Flour; Some Offall in the Mill; White the the sume difference in the second s

Wheat in the ground ! FARMING UTENSILS,

stcH As Wagons, Cart, Ploughs, Harrows; Wheat Fan, Plough and Wagon Gears, &c.

Also his HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE: Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding;

Chairs, Tables, Cupboard, Stove; 1 large Copper Kettle; and many other articles numerous to mention. TERMS. -Six months credit on all sums of \$5 and

upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that sum Cash, except the Flour which will be sold for Cash. No property to be re-moted until the terms are complied with.

May 1, 1855. WM. J. GRANTHAM, Adm'r.

THE Professional accounts of the Late Wm. C. Worthington, Eq., are ready for settlement. Per-sons who know that they have settlements to make, or who owe him will please give this their attention, as the estate is in want of funds, and I will be obliged

to proceed to collect in the shortest way possible. S. RIDENOUR. May 1; 1853. Administrator.

THREE good Horses, for saidle of harhess; one good two-horse Wagon, with 4 Eliptic Springs and Iron Axles; a one-horse Wagon; a Carryall and a new Buggy. Also Double and single Harness, and. a first-rate new Quikted Somerset Saddle, and a new Side Saddle. Having no further use for the above

bargains by calling on J. W. McGINNIS. Charles, own, May 1, 1855.

DRUGŠ, PAINTS, OILS, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Books, Stationery of all Kinds, Blank Books, &c. THE public is respectfully informed, that I havelin store, and for sale a large and general assor-ment of the above articles, selected with great care-and warranted forch. Also Perter Moderinas of all and warranted fresh. Also Patent Medicines of all kinds. Call and examine them.

Charlestown, May 1, 1855. L. M. SMITH. 7000 FEET of POPLAR PLANK. If not sold before the 18th of May, I will sell it' on that day at public auction at the Depot, at Charlestown, on a bredit of 3 months. May 1, 1855.

rior's Goldsmith; 4 vol Hearts and Homes, by Mrs: Ellis. Macaulay's Miscellanies; Undine and Santram; Fern Leaves 1st 2d series: O'Meara's Voice from St. Helena; Autobiography of Chas. Caldwell, Md. Goodrich's History of all Nations, 2 vols.

- WM. H. GRIGGS.

THE PRESIDENT.

York.

March 13, 1855.

profit, from a DEAD article of trade.

Jan. 23, 1855.

notice. It is needless to add that the Associatio commands the highest Medical skill of the age.

Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philadel phia, Pa. By order of the Directors, EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

April 10, IS55-4m.

Address, (post-paid,) Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN

REMOVAL. JAMES E. JOHNSON,

Nelly Bracken; History of Braddock's Expedition; Select Writings of Robt. Chambers, 4 vols. Salf Water Bubbles; Lufe of Boone ; Wood's recollections of the Stage ;

Romance of American Landscape; Longiellow's Poets and Poetry of Europe;

R'ad's Poems; Things in America by Chambers; Frost's Pictorial Unised States; Schoolcraft's Thirty Years with the Indians, and

many others, which are worth looking at. For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, April 24, 1855. call in person upon WM. W. B. GALLAHER,

ADMINISTRA TOR'S NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to the state of the late Tho-mas B. Washington are hereby requested to make against said catate will present them properly proven. REBECCA J. WASHING TON,

RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Mach r97, 1855. Administra ors. THE Public School of District No. 8., will need a good, competent TEACHER on the 1st of April next None but those who are fully qualified need apply.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TO THE PUBLIC. If undersigned intends to open in South Boli-ar, a WOOD AND LUMBER YARD, would in-orm his friends and the public generally, that his box, JONN AVIS, JR., is authorized to conduct said usiness for mc as iny agent. JOHN AVIS, SE. April 17, 2555.—tf.

LOOK AT THIS! N addition to my former stock of GARDEN SEEDS, I have received of Samuel Ault & Son; ONION SETS; EARLY SPINACH; LONG ORANGE CARROT; SWEET MARJORAM; PUMPKIN SEED; and TUSCORARA CORN. AMARCH 20. THOS. RAWLINS. POTATOES. ERSEY White Mercer; e do.; White Carter; Maine

Early Scedling; just received and for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. April 17, 1855;

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to either firm, either by note or open account are earn-estly requested to call immediately, and settle. 6000 FEET 1 inch Plank; do 1 do do; Gondolo Ribs, on hand at the Depot patronage they have received, and hope that they 5000 500 . will be able to make suitable returns for it. WM. JOHNSON. E. M. AISQUITH. March 27.

SPRING GOODS. WE have received a very general assortment of Seasonable Goods. For particulars please call and see. CRAMER & HAWKS. April 24, 1855.

FOR HIRE. FEMALE SERVANT, about 16 years old, and .ooy between 9 and 10 years old. April 17, 1855. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

and complete assortment of new DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and the public generally; to that branch of his fusiness, and as he is determined not to b beaten, either in the kind, quality of price of goods by any other Country Store in the County, and to leave nothing undone that can be done to render full satisfaction to the people, he hopes to meel with that liberal encouragementand upport in the Store, that he has received in the Milling business, during the past year: I have been very careful in selecting for the Indies a flice stock of Dress Goods, of the latest style, and home to have a call from them : also Is now receiving his SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

April 17, 1855: BERAGE, BERAGE DE-LANES; SILK TISSUES, LAWNS, BRILLIANTS; SWISS MUSLINS, CORSETS;

AND GRASS SKIRTS; for sale by 17, 1855 J. E. HOOFF. april 17, 1855. J.

FRENCH WORK. COLLARS, UNDERSLEEVES; SWISS AND CAMBRIC EDGINGS, for sale J. L. HOOFF. April 17; 1855.

A SUPERIOR article of German Cologne; French Extracts, warranted genuine, the best article now in use for the Handkerchief;

Verbena and Florida Waters, for the Toilet; sale by J. L. HOOFF: for sale by April 17, 1855. FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

A LARGE and superior stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, NECKTIES, CRAVATS, COLLARS, &c.; . for sale by April 17, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. transportatioh!

May 2, 1854-th

IMPORTANT. UNDER the Act of Congress a oproved the 3d day of March, 1853, those persons who have received 40 acres of Bounty Land are entitled to an idditional THIS Valuable and Commodious HOTEL PRO-PERTY is now offered at Private Sale, together with the FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPacres of Bounty Land are entitled to an fiditional amount of 120 acres. Those persons who have received 80 acres are en-titled to 80 acres additional. Those persons who have not heretofore been anti-tled to Land, and whose service has been 14 days or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those persons who have been in actual, battle, cs any engagement any time less than 20 days are en PLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valley and has been favorably known for the past ten years

To one wishing to engage in this business a most fa-vorable opportunity is here offered, and on accommo-dating terms. The Servants can be retained until March 13, 1855. Possession given immediately 1. N. CARTER. any engagement any time less than 30 days, are en-titled to 160 acres. Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. have never received Bounty Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 acres. If dead, their Widg THE subscribers would return their sincere thanks The subscribers would return their sincerc thanks to the Farmers and the public generally, for their liberal encouragement during the past scason, and hope by strict attention to business to insure a continuance in the future. From the extraordinary demand for our justly celebrated PATENT PREMIUSI THRESHER, CLEANER AND BÅGGER, ows are entitled. Seamen, Teamsters and Indians who have been in Service during the existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Dand.

AND BAGGER, we have prepared for the coming scason the largest assortment of Threshers and Powers in the State, in-cluding our improved Tombling Shaft Geer Horse Power and Cleaner—the only Separator the farmer can with safety place in the hands of his servants — It has but one small strop about the whole machine, and we warraffif it to thresh more grain and break and waste less than any other Separator now in use with the arme number of hands and horse, we also TO THE PUBLIC. HE undersigned having entered into a Co-Part-nership with his father. Samuel C. Yostig, toconduct THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS with the same number of hands and horses, we also make them with straps, equalled by no strap machine in the country. Also, the very best simple Thresh-er and Shaker with Tombling Shaft or Strop. Our Stock consists of the following sizes, and their in Charlestown, most respectfully colicits the sup-port of the community. Having been associated for several years in the business with his father in Cirarlestown, he hopes its citizens will bear in testi-mony to the fact that he has at least endeavored to

AGENT at Wincheste, DORSET & BOWERS, AGENT at Kabletown, A. WILSON, AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL, And Loudoun Merchantsgenerally. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1910.--Charter Perpetual. Capital 9150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machine-ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House-hold Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. prices at the Shop, viz : Largest size for 8 and 10 Horses, 36 inch

25 00

175 00

100 00

32 00

135,00

\$90.00

75 00

55 00

Cylender, \$200 00 Power for same. 120 00

&c., 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

WHEAT DRILL, WITH COMPOST ATTACH.

MENT, which we warrant not equalled by any other Seeder now in use for the simplicity and durability of its construction. This Machine should be in the pos-

session of every farmer who uses Guano or any simi-lar fertilizer, as it will save one-half the Guano sown

lar fertilizer, us it will save one-half the Galano 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 steal.

All work sent out warranted to be made in the

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E. M. AISQUITH.

strongest and most durable manner. All orders addressed, to the undersigned will re-

A CARD. DR'S. CORDELL and BLACKBURN heve entered into a Co-Partnership in the PRACTICE OF MEDI

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.

THE LITTLE GIANT, the wonder of the world, will be exhibited at the sale of Mr. G. W. Ranson on Thuraday next. E. M. AISQUITH.

THE subscriber can furnish the farmers, and oth-ers in want of Corn at very low rates, and in quanti-

MERCER POTATOES. 50 BUSHELS Pure Mercer Potatoes, just refer ed by H. L. EBY & SON:

TO FARMERS.

CINE and will be ready to attend all profession

mony to the fact that he has at fease endeavoired to render satisfaction, and accommodate them in all matters to the best of his ability. Having now em-barked somewhat upon his own hook, and desirous of making a livelihood by his own labour, he hopes he may not appeal in vain to a generous public. The BENT MEATS the market of this or adjoining counties car. furnish will be saved up readjoining With Strop, and with Tombling Shaft and Gears on Thresher, extra, Second fize 30 inch Thresher, for 6 and 8 counties can furnish, will be served up regularly, and sold at the lowest price that will afford a LIVING Horses, Power for same,

With Strop and with Tombling Shaft, extra,

Third size for 4 and 6 horses, Thresher, Power, with Strop, 900 With Tombling Shafe, extra, 200 We also make simple Threshers and Shakers a

We are also making a very superior

stock

ceive immediate attention.

calls, night and day.

ties to suit. Terms cash. April 3, 1855.

March 20, 1855.

Charlestown, Feb. 27, 1855.

THE undersigned find it utterly impossible to car-ry on their vocation under the present mode of doing business. They are compelled to pay cash for all the stock they purchase, and they have here-tofore received but very little cash for the meats they have sold. It is impossible for them to contin-ue their business under the present system, and they therefore inform their customers that they will require the cash in future. They desire to supply follows: For 8 and 10 horses, For 6 and 8 horses, And for 4 and 6 horses, These Machines are all completed with wrenches,

	our accounts, we shall send out to those of our distant	QUEENSWARE,	before the four of May, I will sen it on that day at	VESTINGS, NEORTIES,	and Baltimore markets. JERE. HARRIS.	March 20, 1855.	the late ROBT. WOR" HIN GTON, Esq.
Alter Mar	subscribers with whom we have had no settlement	GLASSWARE,	public auction at the Depot, at Charlestown, on a credit of 3 months.	CRAVATS, COLLARS, &c.)	April 17, 1855.	TAKE NOTICE.	Entrance (except on Const dam) at the seal 3
3 2 2	subscribers with whom we have had no settlement	T AND STONEWARE.		for sale by J. L. HOOFF.	M NOTICE.	HAVING sold out the Office of the Spirit of Jeffer-	July 11; 1854tf
	since April 1553, a Circular for their inspection, which	HAVE just received a handsome assortment of	May 1, 1855. THOS. C. GREEN.	April 17, 1855.	Wy something all and a for antilament there	LLAVING sold out the onice of the spirit of Jener-	The second second is the second secon
1.5.1 A.	we hope may induce them to remit its at once the	A HAVE just received a handsome assortment of	ATKINS' SELF-RAKING REAPER:	O LIQUORS.	WIY accounts are all ready for settlement; those that are owing the will confer a favor if they would	son, solely for the purpose of closing up its old bust	FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR IN TEREST.
States and	'money they may consider due, or their hote for the	Queens, Glass, and Stoneware ;	THE subscriber is authorised to sell the above	ULD BOURBON WHISKEY ;	that are owing me will confer a lavor if they would	ness, it is noped every one who is in any wise indebt-	
	"amount.	Two Tea sets Liverpool China ;	REAPERS for the next barvest. These machines	MARTELLE BRANDY;	call and settle these accounts, I am compelled to	ed previous to the 1st of July last, will now come	CORV. AND COR MILL, Patented May 16th,
	The accounts of subscribers and advertisers in this	which I will sell cheap.	are gotton up expressly for the larvest of 1855 with	a superior article of PURT WINE;	have money to pay my debts. April 17, 1855. THOS. RAWLINS.	forward and pay what they know to be due. Many	11Sr. AND COB MILL, Patented May 16th,
C Adata S	and the adjoining Counties are ready for settlement,	May.15, 1855. T. RAWLINS:	are gotton up expressly for the harvest of 1855, with all the faults and objections of those last year over-	A superior article of PORT WINE;	April 17, 1855. THOS. RAWLINS.	can save to us the expense and trouble of visiting	1354. The Pratest known invention for utility
ETG-CI-J-	and we hope most of them will save us the trouble and	FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.	an the latits and objections of these last year over-		C MATTING.	their houses in person, by sending the small pittance	and economy; manufactured of the following sizes
-	arnonge of collection in person. This much, howev-	I Just received a full supply of Farm and Gar-	come, and the machine altogether stronger and bet-	April 17, 1955.	DTRAW MATTING, 6 pieces 4-4 and 6-4 white	by mail or other sale mode-but come it sust. by	a prives. No 9 of QLI. No 7 of 55 and No 4
	er may be said, that we shall expect the money at	den Implements :	ter. For particulars call and see those just received	A FOR SALE.	and colored. JERE'. HARRIS.	some means. J. W. BELLER	
	ence, as no larther delay will be given.		at the Charlestown Depot. I have engaged compe-	A VERY likely SERVANT WOMAN, 20 years of		September 19, 1854.	same by the subscriber. Agent for Robbins & Ribb.
100000	Jan. 23; 1855. JAMES W. BELLER.	Forks, Shovels, Hocs;	tent men to put together and start each machine, and		April 17, 1855.		same by the subscriber, Agent for Robbins & Bibs, the sole Proprietors for Maryland and Virginia,
	32n: 10; 1000	Garden Ploughs and Cultivators;	will exhibit one at our Superior Court.	age. She is a first-rate House Servant and Seam-	C . VARIETY,	A FOR HIRE.	No. 2, One-horse Power Mill, will Crush and Grinil
1	B-Person Having Lots in the Grave Yard	Also Chain Pumps, &c	Map 10. 1355. E. M. AISQUITH.	April 24, 1855. THIS OFFICE.	COMBS; Hair, Brushes; English and French	A FEMALE Servant, about 16 years old, and a	tan hushale sos borts
Bar Martin	of the Methodist E. Church are notified that some of	for sile low at the Market House. May 15, 1855. T. RAWLINS.	THE REAL PROPERTY AND A RE	April 24, 1855. THIS OFFICE.	Tooth Brushes ; Port-monides ; Toilet and Shaving	boy between 9 and 10 years old.	ten bushels per hour. No. 3, Two-horse Power Mill will Crush and Gelid
Sales - Sie	of the Methodist E. Church are notified that some of the graves are in very bad condition. Those wishing	May 15, 1855. T. RAWLINS.	WHITE LEAD,	A BEAUTIFUL stock of	Soaps: for sale by	April 10, 1855. KEYES & KEALSI CY.	files bashels and here house of the of the of the of the
	the graves are in very had condition. Those wishing	TI TROF IDON	VV Copal and Japan Varnish;				fifteen bushels per hour. No. 4, Two-horse Power Mill will Crush and Grind twenty bushels per hour, as coarse or fine
-	them attended to will notify the undersigned.	THE Subsoriber has just received a very superior	Whiting, Yellow Ochre, Ohio Paint,	A CLOTHS; CASSIMERES;		TUST received and for sale	NO. 4, I WO-Horse Power Mill Will Crush and Grind
	May 8, 1855. JESSE BROCKLEY, Sexton.	lot of Wagon, Carriage, Plough and Horse-Shoe	Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green, Lindseed Oil;		BOOTS AND SHOES.	GARDEN SEEDS. JUST received and for sole a lot of Allen s celebrated Winchester GAT DEN SEEDS warranted fresh and geuuine. Feb. 20.	twenty ousness per nour, as coarse or fine
		Iron; Nail Rods, &c. GEO. W. FOX.	Spirits of Turpentine; Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, &c.	· VESTINGS;	A LARGE and general stock of BOOTS	initiated fresh and mounting GA DEN SEEDS-	as may be desired. Persons wishing the Little Giant
	DJ-The Pew Rents of Zion Church are	The Mail Mode, AC. GLU. W. FUA.	for sale by L. M. SMITH.	and SILK CRAVATS ;	A AND SHOES, for sale by	Warranted itest and geounde.	will be furnished at the above rates, by addressing E. M. AlSQUITH, Arenta
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poetical.

[From the Courier and Enquirer.] A SONNET BY DANIEL WEBSTER. We are indebted to the kindness of a lady for the privilege of publishing the following lines by Mr. Webster, written by him in the Album'of an American friend while on his visit to England. Our readers, we believe, will agree with us in thinking it a happy idea, happily expressed: THE MEMORY OF THE HEART.

If stores of dry and learned lore we gain If stores of dry and learned lore we gain Close keep them in the memory of the bram, Names, and facts—what e'er we knowledge call, Three is the common ledge for them all; And images on this cold surface traced, Make slight impression, and are soon effaced. But we've a page more glowing, and more bright, On which our friendship, and our love to write, That these may never from the soul depart, We trust them to the Memory of the Heart, There is no dimming—no effacement here; There is no dimming—no effacement here; Each new pulsation keeps the record clear; Warm golden letters all the tablet fill, Nor lose their lustre till the heart stands still. LONDON, NOV. 19, 1839.

"How beautiful falls

From human lips that blessed word, FORGIVE; Forgiveness-'tis the attribute of God-The sound which openeth heaven-renews again, On earth lost Eden's faded bloom, and flings Hope's halcyon halo o'er the waste of life. Thrice happy he whose heart has been so schooled In the meek lessons of humanity, That he can give it utterance; it imparts Celestial grandeur to the human soul, And maketh man an angel."

# Miscellaneous.

Corn Hoeing and top Dressing.

In looking over the mode of cultivation practised by those most successful in growing the corn crop, and especially the statements of those who have tak-en premiums for large products of this cereal we al-most invariably find that clean culture and top dressing were practised. The corn was hoed at an early stage in its growth, after first going through it several times with the cultivator, so as to mellow the soil as far as possible; and then to each hill some stimulant was given, such as plaster, ashes, (leached or unleached,) or a mixture of the two. In a few weeks the cultivator and hoe were again used, and the stalks thinned to four in a hill; nor did this suffice, for if time allowed, before the corn became too large to admit of the passage of the horse, the cultivator was again employed, and an-other dressing with the hoe given. At this stage in its growth, the ground becomes so shaded by the luxuriant leaves of the grain that little further attention is needed.

Experience confirms what reason teaches, that large crops of corn can only be grown on rich and well cultivated soils. The structure and size, and the rapid growth of the plant, show that it requires the rapid growth of the plant, show that it requires to be well supplied with the necessary food for its growth and perfection. It possesses the power of elaborating healthy aliment from coarser food than almost any other cultivated plant; hence its great value as a preparatory crop when such manures are used. It draws largely upon the air, and hence needs that its large loaves be kept healthy and fresh, not parched and rolled by drought or discolor-ed by the presence of stagmant water in the soil. ed by the presence of stagnant water in the soil. Plow deep, manure freely, plant early, hoe and top-dress with ashes or plaster, keep the soil mellow and flat, and allow no weeds to grow, and your corn crop will repay well all your care and attention. Neglect it, and "nubbins" will be your reward.

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THE THE CALL STREET, SALE TO

GILBERT'S HOTEL, (LATELY JOHN COE'S.) **Railroad Depot**, Winchester, Va. undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform community and travelling public that he has he well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot y kept by Mr. JOHN COE, dec'd. The House lergone necessary repairs, and is now in every adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-

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re and commodious Stable is attached to the s, which will be furnished with the heat grain and attentive Ostler. His Table will always shed with all the varieties which the seaso rket will afford, and the Bar at all times sup

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boarders taken by the week, month or year. BARNET GILBERT. The undersigned takes pleasure in recommend-GLEERT to the patrons of the House whilst the management of my Father, and respectfully for him a continuance of their custom.

JAMES W. COE. 23, 1853. SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Iarlestown, Jefferson County, Va. Slarge and very commodious THREE-STORY RICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busi-

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RAWLINS' HOTEL, orner of Queen and Burk streets, MARTINSBURG, VA. E undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley "The House has recently undergone a thorough e." The House has recently undergone a thorough ation; it is now believed to be in every respect ed to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. large and commodious STABLE is attached to emises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be sed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied a choice selection of superior wines and liquors. gage taken to and from the Depot free of charge a bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot e accommodation of travellers without any addi

expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, ch 2, 1852-17 Proprietor.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. Subscriber having leased the above well known lotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave form the travelling public that he is now ready eive guests. He is also prepared to accomm oarders, either by the day, week, monthor year. TABLE will always be furnished with all the ar with the choicest liquors, and his Stable with est hay, grain, and ostler. he intends to make this his permanent residence,

the intends to make this his permanent residence, Il spare no pains in endeavoring to render those give him their custom, both comfortable and hap-He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance business, and the manners of the world, that he lease the most fastidious. Hischarges will be as rate, as the expenses of any good public house in ection of country will justify. He, therefore, in-all to extend to him a share of their custom. rryville, April 5, 1853. WM. N. THOMPSON.

# TENTH GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION OF THE Art-Onion Society.

500,000 CERTIFICATES FOR THIS YEAR ONE DOLLAR.
The members of the Art Union Society, on the occasion of this the tenth Distribution of the WORK OF ART.
Accumulated by the Society during the past year, would respectfully call the attention of its patrons to the fouridings in course of erection for the Society in the city of Washington, they will add the REAL ESTATE and other 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, Amore 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
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Accompanying which each purchaser will receive free of charge, by return mail, a beautiful Line and Stipple Engraving, entitled THE ENCAMPMENT AT VALLEY FORGE, Representing an Eventful Period in the History of Our Country

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Our Country. QJ-It will be seen, by refering to the list, that there are many Valuable Pieces of Properiy, many Costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful En-gravings, 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 distribu-tion will take place on the FIRST OF JULY, 1855.

The same rules and regulations that have hereto fore guided the Society's distributions will be adhered to in this; and on no account will there be any postponement from the day 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 Secretary, who will ariswer by return mail. Single subscribers remitting Ten Dollars will receive one years subscription to any of the MAGA-ZINES that they may name in their letter, to be for-warded free of charge for the time of subscription,

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BALTIMOBE MD. We respectfully solicit the custom of country Mel-chants. A well selected stock of HAVANA, GER-MAN and DOMESTIC CIGARS. French WINES and BRANDIES may be constartly found with us., which we offer to the public. SAUERBERG & NICOLASSEN,

THE THILDOR MALL. 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 fur-ther information, applyto the ProprietorsofSapping-ton's or Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, or to August 29, 1854. J. W. BELLER. (G-Our brethren of the press in the Valley, will greatly oblige us, and the favor be reciprocated a any time, by giving the above one or two insertions

NEW ARRANGEMENTS. 

Miscellaneous.

Office of Winchester & Potomac Rail- ? Office of Winchester & Potomac Ran-Road Company. O N and after MONDAY the 22d inst., the 3 o'clock A. M. Passenger Train will be discontinued and the Passenger Train will start from Winchester at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.—returning will leave Harpers-Ferry at 11 oclock and 30 minutes, or im-identically after the arrival of the cars from Balti-

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standing, I hereby, for the benefit of the afflicted, take -

pleasure in announcing that after using a few bottles of your Hampton's Tincture, I found it had accom-

plished a perfect cure. I have used different media a clines from time to time, but have never been able to a account for any apparent good, and it is a blessing to a stricken humanity that that medicine is found which possesses the wonderous power of prolonging human life. The many cures it has wrought is a sufficient.

The beneficial results which may be experienced from its use.
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of certificates if you wish them. Please cend the, soon as possible, a supply of the

Tincture. I am genderzen, yours, W. G. TROTT. Hundreds in this city will bear some testimony. Delicate females and children will find this a great remedy. Also, see cures of Coughs, Dyspepsin, Scrofula, &c. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 20 Baltimers struct

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was advised to take con Liver On, and and so, but get-ting no better, I was induced to try your Tincture—I got one bottle, and before I had taken it all, mycough left me. Permit me also to state, that for the last fif-teen years I have suffered very much from acute Rheu-

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You are, my friend, at liberty to use this as you may

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RHEUMATISM, COUGH, PAIN IN THE SIDE, &C. Wonderful eure after six year's suffering of one of the most highly respectable citizens of Maryland. Prejudice and skepticism can't stant before the many cures made by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. KENDALLS'S GROVE, Montgomery Co., Md., December 2, 1854. 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 cotifined to my bed for three months. I had the very best physicians, who tried other various remedies, none of which gave me any permission relief. Not having case from pain duy 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 b flobble about--most of the time confined to the house; at times so helpless that I had to be assisted to my bed. I was alsoafflicted 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 hig on it. My appetite entirely failed me I gave up all hopes of being restored to health again. I con-tinued thus to suffer on from 1844 to 1550, a period of six years. At this time my daughter saw at her crimidather's a namble, with numerons certific of siz years. At this time my daughter saw at her grandfather's a pamphlet, with numerous certifi-cates of cures made by Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

Incture. 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; but my sufferings were so great that I procured one bottle, and, before I had taken the whole of it, I felt bottle, and, before I had taken the whole of it, I felt much relief, which encouraged me to persevere.— After taking the second bottle I was better than for the past six years, my appetite returned—cough, pa'n 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-tinued up to this time—a period of three years. I am in the forth year of my age. I weighed yesterday 223 lbs., and I never felt better in finy 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 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 fly sufferings and the way I obtained relief, is to induce the afflicted to try this TINCTURE, which has, under the blessings of God done so much for me. Yours; respectfully \_\_\_\_ HENRY GAITHER.

### The Water-Melon.

The history of the water-melon, so much esteemed for its sweet, delicious and cooling juice, as well as that of the muskmelon, or cantaloupe, which is equally prized for its rich aromatic pulp, may be traced back to remote antiquity. The former, which is generally considered as the melon of the Jews, mentioned in various places in the Bible, is believed to have originated in Egypt or Southern India, where it has been cultivated from time immemorial. It would appear that it was unknown to the ancient Greeks and Romans; as no definite information respecting it can be gleaned from its authors. The muskmelon, which is represented to have been a native of Asia, was known to the Greek and Roman physicians, and its properties and uses described by them at length.

The kind of muskmelon most esteemed among the amateurs in various parts of Europe, and described, is the "cantaloupe," so called from a place about fourteen miles from Rome, the country seat of the Pope, where this truit has long been cultivated. This variety is stated to have been brown in thither from that part of Armenia which borders on Persia, where it grows in the greatest perfection and abundance. The flesh of this melon, when fully matured is delicious, and may be eaten with safety, without injury to the dyspeptic or those of the weakest stomachs. The form of the cantaloupe is generally roundish, with a rough, warty, or nettel outer rind or skin. The size of the plant is rather small, and the flesh for the most part of yellowish color, though with some it is green.

[Patent Office Report.

### Whitewash.

Poor whitewash is a serious injury to a wall or, ceiling, and when once on it is difficult to get it off or properly cover it and produce a clear white appearance. This is the season for cleaning up, so we'll give the receipt for a first rate wash. Quick lime slacked by boiling water, stirring it until so slacked Then dissolve in water white vitrol (sulphate of zinc) which you get at the druggists, at the rate of two pounds of zinc to a half a barrel of whitewash, ma king it of the consistency of rich milk. This sulphate of zinc will cause the wash to harden, and to prevent the lime from rubbing off. A pound of fine salt should he thrown into it.

### Reproof Shortened.

Jarvis, a painter, was employed in painting a portrait of Bishop ------, and during the progress of the sitting, the venerable prelate began to remonstate with him at the dissipated course of life into which he had fallen. Jarvis made no reply; but dropping his pencil from the forehead of the portrait to the lower part of the face, he said with slight motion to the reverend sitter, "Just shut your mouth my lord." By painting upon that feature, he "changed the subject" in two senses.

### A Singular Musical Fact.

Every orchestra contains at least two musicians with moustaches, one with spectacles three with bald heads, and a very modest man in a white cravat, who from force of circumstances, you will observe plays on a brass instrument.

.... Among other interesting anecdotes of the Choctaws, the New Orleans Republican gives the following sketch of their manner of love making.— Courtship is invariably begun by the female.— If she fancies a young man, she makes what is technically called the first banter. This is done by slyly squeezing the hand, or gently touching his foot at the camp-fire. If a man should venture upon any these prliminaries without being sure of a reciprocal partiality, the indignant maid would im-mediately assail him with a stick, and this would be the signal for a general assault by all the squaws around on the presuming lover, and unless he fied would be beaten without mercy. Thus even in this rude shape, does woman play the coquette. The young squaw who screams the loudest and shows the most resentment at these unwarrantable liberties of an ardent lover, is set down as the Diana of her tribe.

BANKBUPT.-Few words have so remarkable a history as the familiar word bankrupt. The moneychangers of Italy had, it is said, benches or stalls in the bourse or exchange, in former times, and at these they conducted their business. When any of them fell back in the world, and became insolvent, his bench was broken, and the name of broken bench, or banco rotto, was given to him. When the word was adopted into English, it was nearer the Italian than it now is, being "bankerout," instead of bank-rupt.—Students' Miscellany.

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

Warren......March 30; August 30.

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

DISTRICT COURT. Composed of the Culpeper, Albemarle, Rockingham and Frederick Districts-sits annually in Winchester on the 15th day of December.] (GREEN B. SAMUELS, Court of Appeals.

RICHARD H. FIELD, Judges- LUCAS P. THOMPSON, Circuit Courts. RICHARD PARKER, JOHN KINNEY.

QUARTERLY COURTS. Frederick-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November.

Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August and November. Jefferson-3d Monday in March, June, August and November.

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

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November. Hampshire-4th Monday in March, June, August and November

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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,

June, August and November.

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

JANUARY: Braxton Incomport, Presiding justice : Thos. W. Keys, David Fry, John Keplinger, and William H. Turk. FEBRUARY. FEBRUARY. Braxton Davenport, George B. Beall, J. F. Smith, John Hess, and A. M. Ball.

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

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

MAY. Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Walraven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Russell. JUNE.

B. Davenport, G. B. Beall, J. F. Smith, John Hess, and A. M. Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER. Braxton Davenport, Geo. W. Little, John J. Lock, Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham, March and August are the Jury Terms, When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his predecessor. Sincet e classification in 1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence of removals from the District.

> U. S. OFFICERS. President, FRANKLIN PIERCE. President of the Senate, DAVID R. ATCHISON,

PRESIDENT'S CABINET, Secretary of State-WM. L MARCY, of New York. Secretary of Mate-V.A. D MARCH, of New York Secretary of Navy-JAMES CUTHRIE, of Ky. Secretary of Navy-JAMES C. DOBBIN, of N. C. Secretary of War-JEFFERSON DAVIS, of Mississipp Secretary of Secretary of Interior-ROBT. McClelland, of Mici Postmaster General-JAMES CAMPBELL, of Pa. Attorney General-CALEB CUSHING, of Massachusetts.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor-JOSEPH JOHNSON. Lieutenant-Governor-SHELTON F. LEAKE. Attorney General-WILLIS P. BOCOCK. Allorney General-WILLIS P. BOCOCK. Adjutant General-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON. Assistant Clerk-P. F. HOWARD. Copping Clerk-WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts-G. W. CLUTTER. Second Auditor-JAMES L. JACKSON. or outlay shall be wanting to render this Hotel, in every respect, to the invalid or to comforts and ac-commodations, 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.

A CARD. IN consequence of the advance in Servants' hire, breadstuffs and other produce, it becomes actually necessary, that we the undersigned should increase

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

.G. W. SAPPINGTON, ISAAC N. CARTER. December 27, 1853.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned, who has been in the above busi I ness for several years, beg leave to tender hisser-vices to all persons having claims against the 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 these who have lost Horses in the Florida or Mexican Wars. His long experience, having been employed as a clerk for several years in the Pension Office, enables him more fully to investigate all claims, not only against that Department, but in all the departments of the Government. He thinks that he can procure for all those who Served one montho who have received 40 acres of land, 160 acres.

Suspended claims of all kinds particularly attendnd to Revolutionary Soldiers who served any time, their

Widows, or Children, are entitled to pensio His charges will be moderate.

He respectfully refere to each delegation in Con-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. Gov-

ernment, will sell his-STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assc-ted, suited to the present

and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, November 21, 1854-tf

TURNPIKE NOTICE. HE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville & Charles-town Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos. A. Moonz, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for the ensuing year

are made. RATES OF TOLL To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turn-pike at the Kablelown and Summit Point Forks: For every-For the round trip.

Horse to a Wagon 4 cents, Single Horse Cart  $6_1^4$  "four inches wide hal Double "do 8  $\tilde{\pi}$ four inches wide half Double " do 8 " Do Carriage 15 " Single horse do 10 " Round trip. Horse, Mare, Geld-

ing or Mule.....3 " 20 Sheep or Horse.64 (2) When the number is more or less the charge 

JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 21, 1854-tf [F.P.] Treasurer

CANDLES CANDLES!! CANDLES!!!

The undersigned would take this method to inform their friends, and the purchasing community gene-rally, that they have established a CANDLE MAN-UFACTORY, AT HARPERS FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 5s) ready for sale, and would so-

licit orders from those in want of the same. They purchase the materials for CASH; have the most experienced workinen employed in manufac-turing; 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 advan-tage 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. . SEIGLE & CO.

Tobit and the Angel-Slavator Rosa -Night Viow-Clandio Madonna-Corregio A Head-Titian A Head-Vandyke Landscape-Poussin -A Piece-Guiotto -Battle Piece-Wouverman . . Landscape-Claude-

Landscape-Claude-There are others by the same Artistes, all original besides some Splendid Pictures by Allston, Sully, Rey-nolds, Neagle, Daughty, Cole, Chapman, David, Vernet, Stuart, Herbert, Tack, Bennington, Read, Bartlett, Schloss, Huntington, Johanoh, Schmidt Rembrandt, Schaub, Perkins, Lewis, Ellis, Hamil-ton and others full (described in the catalogue, which, will be forwarded on application by letter, post paid, of the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. of the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. TERMS FOR CLUBS:

Clubs of 10, - - - 1 Extra Certificate. Chubs of 20, - - - 3 " " Clubs of 50, - - - 8 " " The money in all cases to accompany the applica-tion for Certificates. LADIES FORMING CLUES

Will be entitled to the same terms as above, with the extra inducement of the Present of a Magnificent Set of BOUDOIR FURNITURE, With Rich Colored India Hangings, fine India Lace Curtains and every-thing of the most Splended Description to the Ladies Club who will send the largest remittance for Certi

ficates. G-POSTMASTERS are authorized to act as Agents and the Poastmaster remitting the largest amount or shares will receive a Handsonie GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, valued at Two Hundred Dollars. The money must accompany the application (by letter, post paid, in all cases and the Cer-tificate, with the Engraving, will be forwarded free of charge by return mail.

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

A. U. S. ROOMS, 23S, Montgomery st., Balt., Md. MAYNARD LEWIS;

Directors. FERNANDO LIVINGSTON, Directors. T. W. BAUER, Treasurer. January 9, 1855-5m.

DOCTOR YOURSELF! THE POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS

Or Every one his own Physician. THE Fortieth Edition, with one hundred engrav-ings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the Generative System in every shape and form. To which is added a Treatise on the diseases of females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By WM. YOUNG, M. D.

13-Letno father beashamed to present a copy of the Esculapius to his child. It may save him from an early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life, without reading the Pocket Æsculapius; let no one suffering from hack-nued cough, pain in the side, réstless 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 mar-ried 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 of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death.

RF-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,

ways for cash.

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August 15, 1854-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC. HE andersigned, having engaged in the Mercan-tile Business, are now opening, at Dotan's old stand, tile Business, are now opening, at Dotan'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 respect-fully invite the attention of the public. Their motto is not large profite, but large sales. They are deter-mined to conduct their business on the most liberal principles, and to use every effort to merit the public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sell shall be of the character represented, and invariably re-duced to such prices that none may hope to undersell. They have established such extensive arrangements as will enable them to supply the market with every as will enable them to supply the market with every article they deal in at the very lowest prices. They feel confident an examination of the variety, quality, and prices of their goods will convince the public that money may be saved by purchasing at their house. They will give particular attention to the GRO-CERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, for which

they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the premises, and families may rely with confidence upon being supplied by them with articles in this line, of fresh and superior quality. They purchased their Groceries, mostly in large quantities and al-

Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines;

loisery, Kid, Thread, Cotton, Sille and Silk Nett Gloves;

Coating Linens, Jeans and Tweeds;

Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1854-tf

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onets, Laces and Edgings;

construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly, inferior, complicated separating Ma chines must yeild their places to a superior Labor Sa-ving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Thresh-ing Samarating Cleaping twice Screening and Bag. 1.000 1,000 1,000 500 ing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bag-ging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for sparating 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. 500 500 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 sim-plicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmerman's Ma-chine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at ..... and other fairs. That I know not g 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 undersigned would inform the public that his Farmers' Labor Saving Machine for Theshing, Separating, Clean ing, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sale. Farmers wishing to buy the best machine in use, will address JOSEPH GLAZE, Frederick City, Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most fact, who is manuacturing inclumine best and most substantial manuer 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—19<sup>4</sup> ELISHA S. SNYDER.

### F. BLESSING.

GONFECTIONER, Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Gharlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that where he will be happy to see the n all. His long experience in the business enables him to judge corexperience in the business chartes init to judge cut-rectly of the merits and utility of any new pattern of any new Store which may be brought before the pub-lic. His Warehouse is now fitted up, and he is fully prepared to furnish any description of COOKING, PARLOR, and CHAMBER STOVES, of the most aphe has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each successive season, comprising, in part-CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties,

SUCH AS FINE CANDY TOYS, JELLY CAKES, BON BONS, GUM, CORDIAL, LEMON,

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, CHOCOLATE AND FRUIT DROPS, ROSE, VANILLA AND BURNT ALMONDS, FRENCH AND EXPLODING SECRETS

and if they do not fully come to the representations Also, all the common varieties-all of which will be sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establishment, after trial, they will be taken back and others substituted, or the money returned. adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Grocery, where Extensive arrangements have been made and the est workmen employed, for the REPAIRING OF TOVES, RANGES, &c., which will be done prompthe has just received FRUITS AND NUTS, of the latest importation, such az-

ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS,

y 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 FIGS, PRUNES, CITRONS, CURRANTS, SOFT AND PAPER SHELLED ALMONDS, FILBERTS, COCOA, CREAM paironage. AND GROUND NUTS, &c

AND GROUND NUTS, &c. ALSO— TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manu-factured of wood, glass, chima, india rubber, &c. fr - Pound, Fruit, Sponge and all other kinds o Cakes, Ice-Creams, Jellies, &c., made to order, and furnished to wedding thid other parties on short no-tice in this or any of the adjoining counties. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 14, 1854.

OLD '76. 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, ood LIQUORS, first rate CIGARS, the best EATA-BLES the markets afford, with the most competent and cleanly COOKS to prepare them for the table, ogether with civil and attentive WAITERS, may at all times be found at Old 776 ! 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, part cularly with a view to supplying the wants of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. We respectfully invite an examination of our stock, CORDEONS, FLUTINAS, BANJOS, TAMBO-RINES; BRASS AND REED INSTRUMENTS of as we are prepared to supply the trade at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern markets. [Alexandria; October 10, 1854. every description. Strings of the best quality for all markets.

THE undersigned have leased the well known

IRON FOUNDRY

IRON FOUNDRY, *AT HARPERS-FERRY*, in the County of Jefferson, Virginia, lately occupied and worked by Hugh Gillecce. 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

NATIONAL HOTEL. CAMDEN STREET, Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, BALTIMORE. G. W. LANE & CO. very best workmen and solicit the patronage of the

October 10, 1854-1y G. W. LANE & CO., 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.

the chief places for the debarkation of emigrants, the number that arrived in this country during the first quarter of 1855 is less than half the average of several preceeding years. The war in Europe is taking off the surplus population, and employment and high wages for those who remain, keep at home those who usually immigrate because of want of work.

... Small acts of kindness how pleasant and desirable do they make life! Every object is made light by them, and every tear of sorrow brushed away. When the heart is sad, and despondency sits at the entrance of the soul, a triffing kindness drives despair away, and makes the path cheerful and pleasant.

.... "I say Pat isn't one man as good as another man?" "To be sure he is, you spalpeen, and a great deal bether."

....Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness are not drawn out of them antil they have been for some time in hot water.

.... Miss Lucy Stone, the famous lecturer and reacher, has been married to Henry B. Blackwell, nder a protest against the existing laws on matri-

.... The county Court of Washington county, Kentucky, has appropriated one thousand dollars to buy corn to relieve the needy.

....A fresh crater has opened in Mount Vesuvius, from which an eraption is looked for, on account of the aspect of the mountain.

WOMAN .- The fairest work of nature; the edition being large, let no man be without a copy.

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

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them 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

ordered them discontinued 4. If gubscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of inten-

tional fraud RULES AND REGULATIONS,

To take effect on and after the 1st of May, 1854. For marriage announcements, no charge will be Obituary notices not exceeding six lines will be inserted gratis. The excess above that number of lines will be charged according to the advertising rates. Tributes of respect will be charged at adver-tiong rates

tising rates. All communications designed to promote the per-sonal interests of individuals, or that do not possess general interest, will be charged for at the usual ad-vertising rates. Those of an offensive personal char-acter 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; deduct-ing the commission.

ing 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 sub-ect to the regular advertising rates.

Harpers-Ferry, October 31, 1854. 13-WANTED-fer which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles-10,000 lbs. of The following enumeration will give a general out-Tallow. D. S. & CO. line of their extensive stock

NOTICE. WE, the undersigned have purchased the exclu-sive, Right of E. S. Snyder for the Patent Premium Threshing; Sparating, Cleaning, Bag-ging Grain Machine, for Jefferson County. This celebrated Machine was awarded the highest premium over all Separating and Cleaning Ma-chines at the World's Fair, New York. These Ma-chines can be had by applying to G. Glaze, Freder-NOTICE. chines at the World's Fair, New York. These Ma-chines can be had by applying to G. Glaze, Freder-ick Gity, Md., by giving a few day's notice, and paying us ten dollais on each Machine brought into the County for operation, in any part of the County; the money to be paid by the said owner of the above mentioned Machine in this county. The largest size Machine for 6 and 8 horses \$310; for 6 horses at a member and marks

for 6 horses, all complete and ready for operation

\$300. Shop price. JOSEPH G. & L. W. PACKETT. March 6, 1855. 6m. [F.P.]

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 tile 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. FRUIT TREES. October 25, 1853.

**TO THE FARMERS.** HAVE had fixed up at the DEPOT a pair of FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, for weighing

Cattle, Hogs, and Stock of all kind, &c., and having 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. A SQ 01TH.

SHOVELS, Spades, Forks, Hoes &c., just re-March 20. H. L. EBY & SON.

They keep a very heavy stock on hand, and can, and will, sell them at prices unusual in this market. F. BECKHAM & SON. Harpers-Ferry, October 3, 1854.

THE FAMOUS ENGLISH STALLION, YOUNG DREAD. THIS celebrated STALLION is said To be the noblest specimen of Horse kind ever known. His sire was impor-ted from England by Gen. Saltsman, of New York. Young dread is eight years old weighs 1600 pounds, stands upwards of 17 hands high, with fine limbs, possessing eminent muscular power and grand action. His color is a beautiful blood bay, with flowing main and tail, and is besides exceed-ingly gentle and submissive in temper. He can be seen at Charlestown on Thirsdays, Fridays and Sa-turdays, and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednes-days at Abraham Isler's Mill. PEDIGREE. Challeys, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpaccas, Canton Cloths; Bombazines, French and English Calicoes; Brown and Bleached Muslins; Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheet-ings, Table Linens and Oil Cloths; Towelings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Irish Linens, Sik, Crape, Cashmere and Mous-lin Shawla;

PEDIGREE.

Plain, Barred and Figured Swiss Goods; Needle-worked Goods, Trifamings, Bonnet Rib bons, Parasols and Umbrellas; PEDIGREE. YOUNG DREAD was sired by Saltman's Import-ed Horse, Sir Walter, and Sir Wa'ter by English Eclipse Young Dread's Dame was sired by Black Prince, and Black Prince by the old imported Horse Black Prince. Young Dread's grand dam was sired by Wellington, Wellington by Blucher, and Bluch-er by Durock. The English blood possesses great power of speed, strength of muscle and vigor of con-stitution, which, when combined with the American blood and others, produce the best carriage and draugh Horse in the world. Farmers and others, who feel desirous of improving their breed of Horses, are respectively invited to call and examine for them-selves, Young Dread the model horse of America. TEAMS.— §10 the Season, the money to be paid to Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drills; Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoes of every description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children; Silk, Fur, Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch Hats of every variety; A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House furnishing materials; Rifle and Blasting Powder; Queensware, and Woodware; Window Glass, Putty, Oil and Paints; A lot of fine Tobacco and Segars; Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatocs, Flour and Corn Meal. TSRMS. S10 the Season, the money to be paid to me, or to G. W. Sappington at Charlestown. March 27, 1854. FIELDING CALMES.

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. T HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING. THE Subscriber takes this method ef informing the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that he has taken up his residence in this place, and will give his at-tention to HOUSE AND SIGN FAINTING, PA-PER HANGING, &c. He flatters himself that he is capacitated to execute any character of work belonging to his business, and he intends to give his undivided attention to it. He hopes by strict indus-trious habits, and careful execution of all work en-trusted to him, to merit a share of public patronage. March 27th, 1855-tf CALEB MASON. WALSH & BRO. BLACKSMITHS can be supplied with the best Coal at very low rates at the depot. March 27. E. M. AISQUITH. CANDLES, --S form, Adamantine and Tallow EBY & SON

October 10, 1854—19 Proprietors. GAL Passengers and Baggage to and from the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, and the Eastern and Western Shore Boats, will be carried without charge

NEW STOCK READY-MADE CLOTH ING 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 assortment of Plain and Fancy CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, CIGARS and JEWELcompetent perso

RY. Owing to the depressed markets, these goods are bought below manufacturers prices, and will be sold for cash on very small profits. The subscriber has constituted ISAAC ROSE his

The subscriber has constituted ISAAC ROSE his Agent, with full powers to conduct the business as such—and its chief design being to give employment to said Rose and enable him, under his misfortunes to provide for his family. All those inclined to aid the latter are requested to patronize the establishment. Age-store on Main Street opposite Mr. Harris's: Dec. 19, 1854. SALOMON JORDAN.

Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy 3t.

**REAPERS, REAPERS.** 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.

Jan. 9. 1855. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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

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

BEST CHEWING and Lynchburg Smoking March 20. H. L. EBY & SON.

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

mas from the LUNG INSTITUTION of Edinburgh and HOTEL DES INVALIDES of Paris, having sets the permanently in New York for the practice of h is profession, begs leave to suggest to the citizens of the United States that several years of study and suc-cessful experiments in England and Scotland, as well as other parts of Europe, with CONSUMPTION IN ALL ITS FORMS, enable him o warrant, not only relief, but a complete cure to all those suffering with cure to all those suffering wi

this great national disease. DR. TRIST deems it unprofessional to advertise; but others having represented themselves as the ori-ginators of the Inhalation Treatment, he would say to the afflicted that he alone is entitled to its first introduction; and would caution all against using the uscless and dangerous compounds advertised by in-

"Take up thy bed and walk." DR. TRIST would say to those interested, that he as had manufactured, for the use of his patrons, his as had man has had manufactured, for the use of his partons, his "PATENT INHALATING TUBES" through which the vapor is conveyed to the parts affected, and which he carnestly commends for the cheering results which have attended their use; and the fact, that they may be used by the most feeble invalid without any un-

be used by the most leeble invalid without any un-pleasant symptoms. -To those residing out of the city, Dr. Trist will for-ward one of the Inhaling Tubes, together with a package of the Vapor, sufficient to last three months accompanied with ample directions for use, on re ceipt of a letter containing (\$10) Ten Dollars, any describing symptoms

A cure is warranted in all stages of Consumption, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and all other affections of the Throat, Lungs, and Air Passages. In case of failure, the money will be returned.

Address (post paid) DR. E. N. TRIST, 68 Grand street, New York City. December 19, 1854-6m.

WE have just received a large lot of Table and Pocket CUTLERY, and FHES of our own importa-tion, the orders for which were sent out before the advance in prices, of which circumstance buyers can have the advantage.

ENGLISH, CASTLEMAN & CO. Alexandria, October 10, 1854.

A YOUNG WOMAN with one Child, a BOY, 18 months ald; a BOY 10 years of age, likely and active. They are not sold for any fault. Enquire at Feb. 6, 1855-tf. THIS OFFICE. THIS OFFICE.

50 KEGS assorted sizes, just received and for an H. L. EBY & SON.