

ments of Mr. Levin, on his opening speech. Mr. D. contended that the power of amending the naturalization laws lies with the States themselves, and not with the general government.

Mr. Bedinger followed on the same side and advocated the cause of the naturalized citizen in a most masterly manner. In the course of his remarks, he told a story about an old lady who had been borrowing a tub all her life, but at last getting one of her own, she declared that from that time henceforth, with the help of God, she would neither borrow nor lend.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. Simms, Dixon, &c. The motion to refer to a select committee was lost, and the whole matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Gen. Lamar, in answer to some eighty of the most respectable citizens of Galveston, gives a full exposure of the disgraceful course of Houston in regard to the Annexation question. The Fredericksburg Recorder, in copying the Address of Gen. Lamar, thus speaks, (and by the way, with more truth than poetry,) of Ex-President Houston:

"We know of no public character now living who has so richly earned the execrations of honorable men as this same hero of the San Jacinto. Some military qualifications he may possess; but beyond these, it is impossible to find another trait in his whole character, which we can love, admire, respect, or even tolerate. His perfidious course in relation to the annexation of Texas, by which he alternately enjoyed and cheated all the parties to that transaction, fixes upon him the ineffable stamp of the direst rascality. And when that measure was accomplished, and it had become his interest to conciliate the outraged people of the blest Republics, his attempted justification but added a deeper shade of blackness to his well-earned infamy. When he tells us that he sought to affect annexation by a contemplated ruse, we will have the charity to discredit his word, rather than tax him with the long-continued perfidy he seems so willing to assume. We hope the doors of our Congress Hall will never be blackened by his shadow."

Important from the Cape of Good Hope. MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH.—The New York Herald has received the Cape Town Gazette to the 17th of October. The annexation of Natal, a territory on the southeast-coast of Africa—a territory more than half as large as the whole of Oregon—to the British colony at the Cape of Good Hope, seems to be a very prosperous and happy affair. The British, in this measure, were probably convinced of the policy of the acquisition of more territory, by the great efforts made by "the man with the white hat," to prevent Texas from becoming a part of this Union.

It appears that in that remote region, English agents were still actively employed in selecting more territory to annex. Extracts in the Gazette indicate the policy and purposes of the British government in that section, as well as in all other parts of the world. It is probably the intention of that government to take possession of the whole of Southern Africa, which includes all Caffaria, from lat. 17, to their own Cape. This would make a magnificent country.

The philanthropy of England, it will be seen, is mixed up with the dirty dollars of traffic, and on the hump of the former, the poor natives of Natal are enslaved. The great value of this new acquisition is in its capacity for the growth of cotton—the all-important desideratum with Great Britain.

THE CHEROKEES.—We have heard that the Cherokees have threatened to burn Evansville, in Washington county, Ark., as soon as the United States troops, now there, shall leave it. It is also reported that the party that have gone out to the prairies are to be murdered, and their friends have sent a runner to advise them of their danger.—Some forty of the treaty party are "fortified" at Fort Wayne, awaiting the action of government.

A fire lately occurred at Beattie's prairie, which destroyed rails, corn, &c., to the value of 4,000 dollars. Since the above was in type, we learn that an express has passed through our city, on its way to Gen. Arbuckle, at Fort Smith, from Capt. Boone to Evansville, asking for reinforcements, to prevent the threatened destruction of Evansville by the Cherokees. The "Ross men" are gathering in considerable numbers along the line, and the "treaty party" are crossing into the State for security. The "Ross party," it is said, have avowed openly their determination to burn the town of Evansville.—Van Buren, (Ark.) Intelligencer, Nov. 29.

OLD TIMES AND NEW.—Let those who have been enjoying this season of festivity, thank their lucky stars that they were not born during the time of our ancestors, (say, a couple of centuries ago)—when Puritanical severity converted the observance of the Christmas holidays into a penal offence, punishable by the laws of the colony. The following extract is taken from the laws of the colony of Massachusetts, in 1651:

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas and the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or in any other way, upon such account as aforesaid, every such person, so offending, shall pay for such offence five shillings, as a fine to the colony."

AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The receipts of the American Board of Missions in the month of November, amounted to \$64,808 44, including a legacy of \$40,000 from the late Daniel Waldrop of Worcester, Mass.

ARRESTED.—Levy Zell, charged with forging on the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, was arrested at New York, on Thursday, by officers Brintall and Trenchard, of Lancaster, and was committed in default of \$10,000 bail. His forgeries have been very extensive. He was originally arrested in Lancaster county, and admitted to bail in \$10,000, and after his release, he was discovered to have forged another note for \$7,000, and pursued to New York, where he was arrested. He had followed droving for a number of years, and stood high with the community in his business relations.

ROMANCE.—The open and daring sets of robbery now committed, begin to be alarming. An instance recently occurred in Boston, in robbing a jewelry store. A man having previously fastened the door on the outside, by passing a piece of hoop iron, doubled, several times, through the handle, broke in one of the large panes of glass in front, and, seizing a case of valuable gold watches, made off up Alkinson street before those within could give the alarm. Two persons were at work at the window at the time, one of whom had his hands severely cut in the attempt to secure the watches. There were twelve watches in the case and they were valued at \$1000. There were five persons within at the time, and the store is a very small one.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Gaillardet, the Editor of the French paper published in New York, wrote a letter while on board the Acadia, in which he expressed the opinion, that the public judgment of Europe was decidedly against the United States on the Oregon Question. But since his arrival, he has read the correspondence between Mr. Pakenham and Mr. Buchanan, and he now says that he but speaks the public sentiment in awarding the American negotiator a signal and decided victory. He also thinks that, "now that the whole case has been set forth, there will be a reaction in France and in all Europe, favorable to the claim of the United States; and the stronger, because it will succeed a near approach to injustice. Even in England, he thinks that impartial minds cannot fail to be brought back to moderation and equity."

The London Morning Chronicle says that a committee is forming of members of the Bar and eminent Solicitors for the purpose of setting on foot a public subscription in honor of Mr. Justice Story. It is intended to offer to the Benches of Lincoln's Inn a marble statue of this eminent Judge, as a tribute of respect due to an accomplished lawyer, whose immortal works are equally estimated in the "mother country" and in the American United States.

REMOVAL OF THE CHOCTAW.—There are expected (says the Vicksburg Intelligencer of 8th instant) in about ten days or two weeks five thousand Choctaw Indians here, to cross the river on their way to their new home west of the Mississippi. Or an hundred blazing pyres.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—The New Orleans Picayune, of a late date, says: "An intelligent German informs us that, between this and next spring, at least 20,000 emigrants will reach this city from Bremen and other ports—a part of them on their way to Texas, and the rest to Iowa and other northwestern States."

RINGING IN.—Beau Hickman is flourishing at Washington, living luxuriously on shape and talent.

"A LAMENT FOR THE OLD YEAR." There was a sound of mirth by the lonely hearth, And in the merry ring of the brave who slept— In the Ocean's side worn caves, I am old— I am old— I am old— There were locks of gold, There were cheeks that bloomed like May; And the young heart warm, They have passed from my side away.

LIFE PRESERVED! The following positive testimony in favor of WISTAR'S BALSAM, has been received by the agent in this city: "In the winter of 1841 and '2, I was troubled with a hoarseness and dry hacking cough, produced no doubt by change of climate, having previously spent some time at the South, and possessing weak lungs and a rather delicate constitution. In February I was attacked with hemorrhage at the lungs, which continued until I had not sufficient strength of voice to speak loud in three months. Through medical treatment and care I partially recovered, but, on the return of winter, was attacked again with cough, chills, fever and night sweats. Physicians said they could do no more for me, as I was rapidly sinking with consumption. Fortunately, my friends procured the BALM OF WILD CHERRY, thinking it might relieve me for a time, and with the blessing of kind Providence, it entirely restored me to health; which I have continued to enjoy until the present time, without any symptom of my former disease, with the exception of being a little more liable to cold from damp air and sudden change of weather."

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE MARKET.—From the Baltimore Sun, of Wednesday.

BEEF CATTLE.—There were 500 head offered at the scales yesterday; 378 head of which were sold at 63 cents, and the remainder at 62 cents. There were 27 head left on hand unsold. The quality was rather better than the offerings of last week.

WHEAT.—The supply of live hogs on hand, (about 700 head) were taken by packers at \$3 25. The stock small, with fair demand. Killed are worth \$5 a \$5 12.

MARKED.—On the 18th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Richard R. Haines of this county, to Miss Sarah C. Milton, daughter of Mr. Elijah Milton, of Clarke county.

DIED.—In Baltimore, on the 24th instant, of Small Pox, Mr. Isaac H. Gibson, formerly of this town, aged 39 years. Mr. Gibson a resident of this place until he had grown nearly as old as Methuselah, and had been a resident temporarily at least of many of the Western and Southern States. He has many friends in Ohio, as well as here, who will long be sad to hear of his unexpected demise.

NEGROES FOR SALE. WILL be offered for sale, before the door of the Court-house of Jefferson County, on MONDAY the 19th day of January, (Court day) the Negroes belonging to the estate of the late John Griggs, Sr., deceased. Among them are Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, of different ages. They are all very likely and valuable. Any person desirous of purchasing will have an opportunity of seeing and examining the Negroes by calling on Mr. Wm. H. Griggs, Charleston.

Winchester Female Academy. THE TENTH ANNUAL TERM of this Seminary will commence the first Monday in January, 1846. The course of instruction will embrace all the branches of a complete English Education, together with the Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, German Languages, Mathematics, &c. Music and various ornamental branches will also be taught. A very efficient teacher will give instruction in the French, Spanish, and German Languages, and also in Drawing and Painting. A competent Professor will give lessons in Music.

ESTRAY SHEEP. STRAYED from the farm of Mrs. Ranson, near Charleston, about the 1st of October last, Three Sheep, two of them Ewes and the other a young Ram. No ear mark recollect. The Ram has yellow legs with black rings around them, and the Ewes are perfectly white.

AUCTION. AT SNOOK & PINE'S, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. HAVING been appointed by the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Jefferson County, a Commissioner to sell the Goods and collect the debts of the late firm of Snook & Pine, I shall, on THURSDAY the 1st day of January, 1846, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Store Room of said firm, the

Stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise of the same. The Auction will continue from day to day until all are sold. The Stock consists of a great variety of goods, suitable to the season. Let all attend, as great bargains may be expected.

SIX CENTS REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of November last, an indentured apprentice to the Cabinet-Making Business, named PETER RINGER, in the 21st year of his age. All persons are warned against harboring or employing said boy, as I will enforce the law against all such offenders. SIMONEY B. MINGHINI, Smithfield, January 2, 1846—3t.

Air Tight Stoves. FOR sale by KEYS & KEARSLEY, Jan. 2, 1845.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. JUST received from Philadelphia, a large supply of new and interesting books for holiday presents, embracing a great variety. Parents, children and others, are very respectfully invited to call and examine them; they will be sold low. Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

To our Literary Readers. OUR Book Table is now furnished with Periodicals, Almanacs, Papers, &c., from Taylor & Wilder's Periodical Depot, Baltimore. On our table may be found, Wilmer & Smith's European Times, of late date; Brother Jonathan, for January, 1846; The Illustrated London News; American Metropolis; Pictorial Times; London Punch; Orange Girl of Venice; Matilda, by Sue; West Point Cadet; Wing of the Wind; Their's Consulate, &c.

A CERTAIN man, named Balis McCuin, stole my Iron-gray Mare, Saddle and Bridle, on the night of the 28th of August, last, and conveyed her to the neighborhood of Brentsville, in Prince William county, which mare I have obtained through the kindness of Mr. Bennet Russell, who was travelling in or near that neighborhood, and recovered the mare. I hereby notify the public that the thief has not been apprehended, as he had traded or sold the mare to his brother, Thomas McCuin, and is still running at large.

A Caution to the Public. A FAMILY of Negroes—consisting of a man 45 years of age, and his wife 44—a likely little girl in her 4th, and a little boy not quite one year old. They are offered for no fault—the owner being overstocked with that description of property is desirous of getting them a good home. Cash prices will be taken, but if preferred a credit will be given, on a bond well secured, bearing interest. The Negroes will be at home during the holidays. Equire of Mr. H. KEYS, Charleston, Dec. 12, 1845.

ESTRAY HOGS. STRAYED away from the Farm of Mr. John S. B. Pickett, about the 24th of November last, THREE HOGS, one of sandy color, with black spots, one of dark color with black spots, and one a white hog with black spots. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. SAMUEL SHEETS, Charleston, Dec. 19, 1845.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, &c. I have a large stock of Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, which will be sold low at CHARLES G. STEWART'S, Dec. 19, 1845.

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PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on Wednesday the 7th January next, at the late residence of Mrs. Mary Timberlake, dec'd, all of the Household Furniture, consisting of Several Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Several dozen Chairs, Sixty or Seventy yards of Carpeting, One Eight Day Clock, Tables, Bureaus, Desk, and Sideboard, One Settee, One entire Sett of Dining Ware, Plates, Dishes, Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons, And various other articles of Household Furniture too tedious to mention.

TRUST SALE. BY virtue of a deed of trust from Jacob Hunsicker and wife, to the undersigned, for the benefit of G. M. Cooper, dated on the 10th day of October, 1838, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County, and pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court from Frederick county, of the 15th day of November, 1845, rendered in a suit therein lately pending, in which said Cooper was plaintiff and said Jacob &c. were defendants, he will on the 5th day of JANUARY, 1846, before the Court-house door for Frederick county, in the town of Winchester, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the reversionary share of said Jacob Hunsicker, as one of the heirs of his deceased father, Peter Hunsicker, in a certain

Tract of Land, situated in Jefferson county, Va., adjoining the lands of Jesse Payne, Thomas Campbell, and others, and being the same that was allotted to and is now held by Mrs. Eve Hunsicker, the widow of said Peter, as and for her dower in his real estate. The aforesaid share of said Jacob therein being one-eleventh. Only such title will be conveyed as is vested in the undersigned under the deed of trust referred to above. Dec. 12, 1845—ts. R. E. BYRD, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE. I WILL sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at my Tanyard, near Snickers-Ferry, in Clarke county, on Tuesday the 13th January, 1846, by virtue and authority of certain articles of partnership between Sharif and Ludwig, dated the 27th May, 1843, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, and more recently by an article of dissolution and surrender by said Ludwig, dated 21st day of May, 1845, all the

Surplus Partnership Effects, embraced in the schedule annexed to the articles aforesaid, and that substituted, as will appear from the inventory taken since the dissolution of partnership, consisting of 3 Mules, 1 Gray Mare; 4 Cows, 1 Steer; 1 Wagon, 1 Cart; 1 Carriage, Plough, Harrow; Joiner's Tools, Saws, Shot Gun, &c.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, Consisting of A Mahogany Sideboard; Bureau, Secretary, Tables, Chairs; China, Glass, and Queens Ware; Copper Kettle, Tin and Hollow Ware; and many other articles too numerous to mention. All these things are sold to enable me to meet the demands of Charles McCormick, agreeable to the articles above mentioned.

A Valuable Jefferson Farm PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of the late William Worthington, deceased,—now of record in the Clerk's Office of the county court of Jefferson, Virginia—the undersigned, as the acting and surviving executor, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door of Jefferson County, on Monday the 16th day of February next, (being court day)

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FOR 1846.

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ECLIPSES IN 1846. In the year 1846 there will be two Eclipses; both of the Sun. The first is a partial E. of the Sun, April 25, visible in all parts of the United States. The second, an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 19, invisible in the United States.

The Humourist.

GOING TO LAW.

An upper and a lower mill, Fell out about their water, To what they went—that is, to law— Resolved to give no quarter.

Patrick's Coat.

A gentleman who favors us with some reminiscences respecting the early settlement of this place, formerly old Derryfield—relates the following anecdote:

"When my grandfather resided at Goffstown and Derryfield, then settled by the Irish, he hired a wild sort of an Irishman to work on his farm. One day, soon after his arrival, he told him to take a bride and go out in the field and catch the colt."

"An' faith, isn't it me, yer honor, that never'll catch the colt black cat again? 'bad luck to him! An' didn't he say to scratch my eyes out o' me head? An' faith, as true as me shoul' be own, I had to climb up a tree after the colt!"

"Climb up a tree after him! Nonsense! Where is the beast?"

"An' his lide to the three, he is, to be shure, yer honor." "We all followed Patrick to the spot to get a solution of the difficulty, and on reaching the field we found to our no small amusement, that he had been chasing a young black bear, which he had succeeded in catching after a great deal of rough usage on both sides, and actually tied with the bride to an old tree. Brain was kept for a long while and was ever after known as 'Patrick's colt.'"—Manchester American.

A Good One.—A very good widow lady who was looked up to by the congregation to which she belonged as an example of piety, contrived to bring her conscience to terms for one little indulgence. She loved porter, and one day, just as she was receiving a half dozen bottles from the man who usually brought her the comforting beverage, she perceived (Oh horror!) two of the grave elders of the church approach the door. She ran the man out of the back way, and put the bottles under the bed. The weather was hot, and while conversing with the sage friends, pop went one of the corks.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the good lady, "there goes the bed cord; it snapped yesterday just the same way; I must have a new rope provided!"

In a few moments pop went another, followed by the peculiar hissing of the escaping liquor.—The rope wouldn't do again, but the good lady was not at a loss.

"Dear me!" says she, "that black cat of mine must be in some mischief there—s'cat!"

Another bottle popped off, and the porter came steaming out from under the bed curtain!

"Oh! dear me," said she, "I had forgot that it was those bottles of yeast!"—N. O. Picayune.

Eloquent Extracts.—Dow, jr., who preaches a short sermon through the columns of the New York Sunday Mercury every Sabbath, thus talks of autumn and its glories. It is eloquent, and the last sentence is sublime:

"When I look upon the wan features of the fields—take a survey of the devastated dominions of Florida—and then behold with what a gorgeous apparel the woodlands are arrayed—I can't help thinking that some spirit hand has collected all our bright and favorite flowers, thrown them into a cauldron, boiled them together, and poured the dyed stuff upon every grove and forest—yes, and besprinkled the whole with the powder of past summer's rainbows. How calm!—how quiet!—how beautiful! The skies have assumed a more tranquil hue—the atmosphere is milder than of late—the distant mountains have donned bluer mantles—and heaven touches the hill tops nearer home—and the sun sets—the golden sunsets—glorious sunsets—Oh! they are enough to make a man holler for somebody to hold him by the coat-tail!"

"The handkerchief!—the handkerchief!" cried Othello. "Blast the handkerchief," said a sailor in the pit—"blow your nose with your fingers, and go on with the play!"

A CHUM OF COMFORT.—A lady being about to marry a man who was small in stature, was told that he was a very bad fellow.

"Well, said she, 'if he is bad, there is one comfort—there's a very little of him.'"

IGNORANT EXPEDIENT.—A workman who by means of a rope, had ascended to the top of an immensely tall chimney, in Preston, Eng., found himself in an awkward predicament by losing his rope. After turning the matter over in his mind a few minutes, he unravelled his stockings, lowered the length of worsted to the ground, and a piece of fine cord being attached, he was soon enabled to hoist the rope up again.

A RASCALLY ATTACK.—A Western editor commences a long attack on his neighbors with the following words:—"Come, you poor, miserable, lonely, deserted, fractional parts of animated nature, come up and be talked to." It isn't stated how many went up, nor what was the effect of the "talk." It is said, however, that one old "bruiser," after reading the editor's exhortation was seen to place the thumb of his right hand on the end of his "smeller," while his fingers wiggled about like the digits of a flutist in a difficult piece of music, which being interpreted, means—"you don't catch this child."

"Let us lay no temptation in the path of youth," as the frog said, when he popped his head under water on seeing a boy pick a stone.

When Chief Justice Parsons of Massachusetts once complimented a red faced constable for his expedition in serving some process, the latter set the bar in a roar, by saying, with much solemnity, "I would blash, your honor, if I could."

A Good Hit.—A coxcomb, talking of the transmigration of souls, said: "In the time of Moses, I have no doubt, I was the golden calf."

"Very likely," replied a lady, "time has robbed you of nothing but the gilding!"

HINTS TO LADIES.—A Philadelphia physician, in a letter to a lady, on the deleterious effect of wearing corsets, has the following remarks:—"I anticipate the happy period when the fairest portion of the fair creation will step forth, unincumbered with slabs of walnut and tiers of whalebone. The constitutions of our females must be excellent to withstand, in any tolerable degree, the terrible inflictions of the corset eight long hours every day. No other animal could survive it. Take the honest ox, and enclose his sides with hoop poles, put an oxen plank beneath him, and gird the whole with a bed cord and demand of him labor. He would labor, indeed, but it would be for breath."

MAXIMS.—Avoid all harshness in behavior; treat every one with that courtesy which springs from a mild and gentle heart.

Almost all our desires are apt to wander into an improper course: to direct them properly requires care; but that care will render us safe and happy through life.

Slovenliness and indelicacy of character, commonly go hand in hand.

Be slow in forming intimate connexions: they may bring dishonor and misery.

Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well; but it is impossible to do any thing well without attention.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the public. He may be found in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, Virginia. Nov. 28, 1845.

JOHN BLAIR HOGE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia. WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan, &c. Office over the Superior Court Clerk's Office. Nov. 7, 1845—3m.

N. CARROLL MASON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. PRACTISES in the Courts of Clarke, Warren, Jefferson and Loudoun counties. Office in Berryville, Virginia. Oct. 24, 1845—3m.

A. J. O'BANNON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HAVING settled permanently in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, Va., will continue to practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties. And having devoted his undivided attention for the last eight years to the practice of law, he feels prepared to attend efficiently to any business which he may be entrusted. Office over E. P. Miller's Store. Sept. 19, 1845—3m.

A CARD. WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke. Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas & Bedinger. Charlottesville, Aug. 15, 1845—4f.

The Senior Partner in the above Card would say to his friends and to the public generally, that he has again resumed, with renewed zeal, the practice of his profession, which the duties of public life, for the last few years, have compelled him to neglect. To all, then, who would entrust their business to his charge, he deems it only necessary for him to say, that he is again prepared, as heretofore, with all his energy, to do battle in their cause, and to protect, with all his ability, the rights and interests of his clients. He can generally be found, when not elsewhere professionally engaged, at his office in Charlottesville. August 29, 1845—4f.

EAGLE HOTEL—WINCHESTER. Loudoun street, about the Centre of the Town. THIS long established House the Proprietor is determined shall be inferior to none, and being the entire owner of the establishment, and having the means of supplying his table from his Garden and other sources, his prices for board will be arranged accordingly, and lower in comparison with the other Hotels.

This Hotel has recently been fitted up with every thing necessary to render the travelling public comfortable. I have engaged Mr. Jacob Reamer, formerly of Taylor's Hotel, as superintendent, and who, from his long experience, will keep a good house, and one which will recommend itself. JOSIAH MASSIE. Winchester, Dec. 19, 1845—2f.

SARINGTON'S THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA. October 24, 1845.

CARTER'S HOTEL. WHITE-HOUSE. THE very liberal encouragement which the public has extended to this Establishment induces the Proprietor to hope that he may continue to deserve and receive a continuation of the patronage, and pledges himself that neither exertion nor expense will be spared in his efforts to please.

A new and comfortable hack and horses kept for the accommodation of the public. ISAAC N. CARTER, Proprietor. CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va., April 11, 1845.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, VIRGINIA. THE subscriber would respectfully inform his Friends and the travelling public, that he has leased and justly fitted up the Brick Hotel on main street, Shepherdstown, on the corner opposite Enter's Hotel, as one of public entertainment. From his friends in Jefferson and the neighboring counties, he would ask a call, as it shall be his constant aim to render his house in every respect comfortable and agreeable to visitors and boarders. Terms moderate, and made to suit the times.

THE BAR shall at all times be supplied with the choicest liquors, for the accommodation of the public. J. E. CONLEY. Shepherdstown, July 18, 1845—4f.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Set: December Term, 1845. Of the County Court. IT is ordered, That the Clerk of this Court give notice in the papers, that the Court will take up the Appeal Docket, and try the cases therein, in their regular order, at the next February Term of the Court, without further notice to the parties. This Order, however, not to affect causes ready for trial at the January Term.

A Copy—Teste. T. A. MOORE, CLK. Dec. 19, 1845. [Free Press copy.]

SIEVES.—Clover-seed, Cockle, Meal, Sand and Coal Sieves. Also, Wove Wire, for Screens or Fans, to be had cheap at THOS. RAWLINS'. Dec. 19.

Annuals for 1846. JUST received, some splendid Annuals for 1846, with many new and elegant bound books for Presents, for the approaching holidays. We would be happy to see the young gentlemen and ladies of our town and vicinity. Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Tobacco, &c. ON hand a full stock Cheving Tobacco from 12 to 75 cents per pound; A large Assortment of Segars; Spanish Cuttings for smoking, and for sale by F. DUNNINGTON. Dec. 26.

Plank and Shingles. INCH Pine Plank and Cypress Shingles, for sale by E. M. AISQUITH. Dec. 26, 1845.

Wanted Immediately. A BOY in a Dry Goods Store. An Enquire of the December 26, 1844. PRINTER.

ORANGES.—1 Box Oranges; 1 do Lemons, just received by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Dec. 19.

SLEIGH BELLS.—A few Straws received and for sale low by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Dec. 19.

CANDIES ASSORTED.—200 pounds just received and for sale by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. Dec. 19.

AXES.—Just received, a lot of Hunt's heavy Axes, heavy Shindling Axes, Shoen Bells, &c. THOMAS RAWLINS. Dec. 19, 1845.

ALMANACS.—Hagerstown Almanacs, for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Dec. 26, 1845.

NEW STORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned having purchased the Stock of Goods of WILLIAM R. SEEVERS, in Berryville, with the view of transacting the mercantile business, are now receiving a very extensive assortment of

New and Seasonable Goods, which we pledge ourselves to sell low for CASH, or on the usual credit to responsible buyers.—The following Goods comprise a part of our stock, namely:

Blue, blue-black, black, brown, dalia and invisible Broad Cloths; 6-4 plain and figured BEAVER CLOTHS of all colors; 6-4 PILOT, very superior; 6-4 Gold-mixed do; Canada Cloth, a new article. CASSIMERES—6-4 French Cassimeres, plain and figured, new style; 7-8 do. superior; 7-8 Gold-mixed do; 7-8 blue and black do. SATINETTES—A large assortment, all colors and prices;

YESING'S—A magnificent assortment of new and elegant styles Silk, Satin, Cashmere, black and figured Velvets, Medium and low priced Vestings. A large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gloves;

Hosiery.—Long and Half Hose of all descriptions; Gum Braces, black and fig'd Satin and Bombazine STOCKS; also, black Grosse de Rhine and Italian Cravats; Fancy Hdkfs., Linen Cambric do.; some very pretty black and blue-black Italian Crapes; SLEAWLS, the richest and most splendid assortment of the season. Some new styles CASIMERE DE COSE, among which will be found the celebrated and magnificent De Mainteneur Pampadour, De Cardioville styles, now all the vogue; Crape De Lanes, of a very rich style, shaded colors; Rep Cashmeres and Mouseline de Laines, being of the celebrated manufacture of Patrule, Lupin, Seiber & Co., comprising new and costly styles on extra superior Cloths; also, a general assortment of Ombra Mouseline de Laines, black and blue-black Silks; Bombazines; new style 6-4 Cloaking for Ladies; Calicoes, 250 pieces, from 61 cents up.

RIBBONS.—A large assortment: Ladies Silk Tassels, Silk and Cotton Bindings; Oil Silk, Silk Sewing, Patent Thread; Spoon Cotton, Cotton Ball, Laps; Pins, Needles, &c.; Edgings and Insertions;

White Goods of all descriptions; Flannels of all colors; Linseys, &c. &c. Also, a general assortment of Domestic. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Stationery, Hardware, Queensware, Paints, Oils and Dye-Stuffs.

Groceries.—All kinds of Groceries very cheap and of the best quality, and a great variety of other articles, making our stock very large and complete, all of which have been selected with great care. We pledge ourselves that no pains shall be spared to please all who may favor us with a call. We therefore respectfully invite you to examine our stock.

BOTTLER & JOHNSON. Berryville, Va., Oct. 31, 1845—3m.

Diamond Painted Pens. A FEW of those splendid Diamond pointed Pens, entirely a new article. At Nov. 7. CHAS. G. STEWART'S.

Lard Lamps. MY Stock of Lard Lamps is now complete—I have them from 50 cents to \$10. Also, extra Globes, Chimneys, Wicks and Paper Shades. Nov. 14. C. G. STEWART.

Watches, Jewelry, &c. THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and splendid assortment of old stock of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, all of which have been selected with care, and can be sold as low as same qualities can be had elsewhere. Nov. 7, 1845. C. G. STEWART.

Negro Boots and Shoes. ON hand, a large lot of extra large size and heavy Negro Boots, double-soled, of the best leather at the low price of \$3.50. Also, good heavy Boots for \$1.50, with a good assortment of strong Shoes, for sale by Nov. 21. E. M. AISQUITH.

Balm of Columbia.—For the Hair. PERSONS who have thin hair, or whose hair is falling out, have here an article that will keep it from falling out, and increase the growth of it to a remarkable degree. This preparation was discovered some 18 or 20 years ago, since which time the sale of it has been on the increase. Thousands of bottles are sold weekly in the city of New York. It will keep the hair perfectly free from dandruff, and smooth and glossy. Its greatest virtue is in restoring the hair to the heads of those partially bald. It has been known to restore the hair on the heads of those who have been bald for years.

Sold wholesale and retail by CONISTOCK & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlottesville, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845—owly.

Heav's Liment for Rheumatism. ALL Rheumatic persons have very good reason for rejoicing, that they can obtain an article that will set all rheumatic complaints at defiance. We wonder that people will suffer a moment with this distressing and excruciating pain when they can find a certain cure in this preparation. The certificate that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, who have been laid up, for years, and who were expected again to be about, in health or without crutches, have been almost miraculously raised from their bed of pain, and restored to their friends, sound in their limbs and entirely free from pain of any kind. This is no fiction, but fact, and thousands who have used it can testify to its usefulness. Beware of counterfeits.

Sold wholesale by CONISTOCK & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlottesville, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845.

Gentlemen's Water Proof Boots. A FEW pairs of double soled and double uppers sewed BOOTS, warranted WATER PROOF. Nov. 21. E. M. AISQUITH.

Lin's Balm of China. AN infallible cure for all cuts, burns, sores, &c. The worst cut may be cured in a few hours by the use of this all-healing compound.—Its healing qualities are wonderful. One bottle of this is worth ten dollars worth of all other salves and remedies in existence. The most severe cut, which by delay might disable the patient for days, weeks, or months, can be cured without difficulty by using a bottle of this preparation. It is a valuable article, requiring such a small quantity in application, that one bottle will last for years.

The above medicine is sold wholesale by CONISTOCK & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlottesville, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 31, 1845.

Hay's Liment for the Piles. PILES effectually cured by this certain remedy. The sale of this article is steadily increasing, notwithstanding the many counterfeits got up in imitation of it. Persons troubled with this distressing complaint, declare that they would not be without this preparation in their households for the price of ten boxes. The public will recollect, that this is the only remedy offered them that is in reality of any value whatever. In places where it is known every family has it in their house.—Its price is not considered at all. It is above all price.

Sold wholesale by CONISTOCK & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlottesville, and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 31, 1845.

FOR SALE, In Mason County, Virginia.

ON the South Western side, and five miles from the Great Kanawha river, and fifteen from the Ohio, a tract of 640 Acres of Land, Plentifully watered by running streams and a good Spring, and covered by a growth of valuable timber of every variety.

The region of country in which said Land is situated is a highly interesting portion of Western Virginia, and on many accounts desirable as a place of residence.

The land lies high and undulating, the climate remarkably healthful, the soil is peculiarly adapted for grass, small grains of every sort, tobacco, &c.—while the Creek Bottoms cannot be surpassed for the growth of Corn.

Persons wishing to engage in the grazing or wool-growing business, but who are prevented for want of sufficient extent of surface, would here be enabled to "graze their flocks upon a hundred hills."—All persons, who, seeking to better their condition, are bound for the "far West," would do well, before arriving at the "stepping off place," to pause on this our western border, and direct their observation to this hitherto overlooked, yet intrinsically valuable region of country.

Persons, particularly from the Eastern portions of the State, who find it necessary or expedient to emigrate—yet who are attached to the laws and customs of the Old Dominion—may here find a home, when, though beyond the Alleghanies, and on the opposite side of Waters, they may feel that they still tread the soil of that State which has given birth to six Presidents.

The terms of sale of the above named tract of Land will be suitable to those persons whose means are limited, and all such could not do better than to purchase. This is no fiction.

Apply to Lawrence B. Washington, Buffalo, Mason County, Va., or to Benj. F. Washington, Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Va. August 8, 1845—4f.

Furniture, Furniture! AND Cabinet-Making Establishment.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mill Creek and its vicinity, that he has just commenced in this place the Cabinet-Making Business.

In all its various branches. He has now on hand, and will manufacture to order at the shortest notice, every description of

FURNITURE, which he will sell on liberal terms, and take in exchange, all kinds of country produce at market prices.

He would also give notice that he has provided himself with a good HERSE, and will at all times be prepared to furnish COFFINS, (Walnut Cherry or Mahogany,) and convey them promptly to any part of the County, at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms.

A call from the public is most respectfully solicited, as by long experience in business and a desire to please, the undersigned believes he can give general satisfaction. SAMUEL SNOOK. Mill Creek, Berkeley Co., Va., Oct. 24, 1845—3m.

N. B.—To his old friends in Jefferson, he begs leave to say that he will be pleased to furnish them with any thing in his line. His wagon will deliver, regularly, Furniture at Smithfield, Charlottesville and Harpers-Ferry. So look out, you that want good Furniture at a low price. S. S. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 12, 1845.—[F. P. copy.]

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Dye-stuffs. THE undersigned is now receiving and opening one of the best selected assortments of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, &c. &c. ever offered in this market. They are all fresh, and have been selected with great care. A call from those in want is respectfully solicited.

Physicians Prescriptions put up as usual, with accuracy and attention. JOHN H. BEARD. Oct. 8, 1845.

To the Owners of Horses. THE undersigned would give notice to Farmers and others of Jefferson, Clarke, and the adjoining counties, that he will give his attention exclusively to the cure of those dangerous diseases of the horse; the Fistula and Pole Evil. He has in his possession certificates from several gentlemen of Charlottesville, who have seen a complete cure effected by his mode of treatment. His charges are ten dollars for curing either of the above diseases, and if there is no cure he will ask no pay. Receipts of his mode of treatment will be furnished for five dollars. DAVID SHRODES. Oct. 24, 1845—3m.

Groceries. JAVA, Rio and St. Domingo Coffee; Lard and brown Sugar; Philadelphia Sugar-house Syrup; New Orleans and Sugar-house Molasses, &c.—Constantly on hand and for sale cheap by Nov. 21. THOS. RAWLINS.

Ladies' Stockings. LAMBS Wool, Alpaca, Merino, Worsted, and Cotton, black and white, of various qualities, also a few pairs real English Silk, very heavy and good, for sale very low at Nov. 21. E. M. AISQUITH'S.

PORTER, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Oct. 3.

SALT.—20 Sacks G. A. Salt; 10 do fine do. For sale by Dec. 5. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Calicoes at Cost. THE undersigned have a great variety of remnants of new style Calicoes which they will sell at cost, and lower if necessary. Dec. 5. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

30 SACKS Ground Alum Salt for sale. HARRIS, HAMMOND & CO. Dec. 12, 1845.

HANDSOME CALICOES.—Just received, another supply of fine and low priced Calicoes. F. DUNNINGTON. Leetown, Nov. 7, 1845.

AXES, AXES. HUNT'S, Mann's and Rawlins' make of Axes. Also, Edge-Tools of every description. Nov. 21. THOS. RAWLINS.

BLANKS, of all descriptions, for sale at THIS OFFICE.

Fresh Groceries. 1 HD. bright Havana Sugar; 1 do New Orleans Molasses; 1 Pocket Java Coffee; 10 Bags Rio do; Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Tea, just received and for sale by Dec. 5. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Champagne Cider. A FRESH article, and of the best quality, for sale at JOHN H. BEARD'S. Dec. 5, 1845.

Fruit, Fruit. FRESH Oranges, Lemons, assorted Candy, Ju Jube Paste, Raisins, Filberts, Palm Nuts, Almonds, English Walnuts, Malaga Grapes; just received and for sale by J. H. BEARD. Dec. 12, 1845.

BOOTS.—Just received another lot superior Heavy Coarse Boots, for sale by Dec. 26. F. DUNNINGTON.

Cheap Publications. JUST received, most of the new Publications just out—among them the Wandering Jew, complete for 50 cents. Dec. 19. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash price.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlottesville. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM CROW. Charlottesville, Dec. 5, 1845.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. WE, the undersigned, have, this day, in pursuance of the authority given the undersigned, John Sharff, by certain articles of agreement, dated the 27th of April, 1842, dissolved the partnership existing by virtue of said agreement. The undersigned Sharff, is fully authorized to take possession of all the partnership effects and property—take an inventory of the same—collect the debts due said concern—and settle all accounts with the same—and do all needful or necessary acts or things, for the purpose of closing and settling up the concern according to the provisions of said agreement.

Witness our hands and seals May 25th, 1845. JOHN SHARFF. GEORGE F. LUDWIG.

Teste, P. McCORMACK.

Notice. THE undersigned would here give notice, that agreeably to the above, and the articles of partnership, with the several schedules thereto annexed, all the property, stock of every kind, books, accounts, and all papers due G. F. Ludwig and Sharff & Ludwig—are virtually in the possession of the undersigned, and are to be settled with him, or his authorized agent, Joseph Chapman. All debts strictly contracted agreeably to the articles of partnership, will be paid by the undersigned. The Yard will in future be carried on by me. Dec. 12, 1845. JOHN SHARFF.

New Goods and Great Bargains! THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern markets, an additional supply of NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS in his line, which, with his previous stock on hand, makes his assortment full and complete.—Among his assortment may be found—Dress Cloths, from \$2 to \$12 per yard; Cassimeres from 75 cts to \$4 per yard; Vestings, from 50 cts to \$10 per pattern; Satinets, from 25 cts to \$1.50 per yard; Also, Scarfs, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs., Gloves, Bonnets, Suspenders, Socks, &c. Also, a variety of Domestic, Prints, Cashmeres, Mouslin de Laines, Crape Delaines, Alpaccas, Flannels, &c., very cheap and choice patterns. Also, a large and extensive assortment of

Ready-made Clothing, such as Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Coatees, Shirt Coats, Over Coats, Cloaks, Pants, Vests, Sacks and Drawers. Coats from \$3 to \$20; Pants from \$1.50 to \$10; Vests from \$1.50 to \$5; Shirts from 50 cts to \$2.50; and in short, nearly every thing usually kept in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-made Clothing Establishment.

The public are invited to call and examine for themselves previous to purchasing elsewhere, as I pledge myself to sell greater bargains than can be sold in the county. Call and see—price and buy. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 12, 1845.—[F. P. copy.]

N. B.—Among my Cloths may be found a splendid article of Black French Cloth, suitable for Ladies' Cloaks, full six quarters wide. Price \$2.50. W. J. S.

Second Supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. BENJAMIN L. THOMAS has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore with a second supply of

Fall and Winter Goods: Such as British, French and American Dry Goods, &c., which, together with his stock on hand, renders his assortment complete. All he asks is for his friends to call and examine his stock, being satisfied that they will compare with any other establishment in the county, either as respects quality or price. His stock embraces the usual variety, consisting of,

For the Gentlemen—Blue, Brown, Invisible Green, Gray, Drab, and wooly'ded Cloths; Heavy Pilot and Beaver do., for over-coats; Plain, Black, Striped and Fancy Cassimeres; Blue, Gray-mixed and Fancy Cassinets; Kentucky Jeans, Glascon do.; Black Satin and fancy Vestings; Gum Braces, Irish Linens, Red Flannels, White do., Linen Collars and Bosoms, Gloves, Socks, Woolen Comforts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Bandanna do., Black Silk Cravats, &c. &c.

For the Ladies. Plain and fancy Cashmere; Painted Mouslin de Laines; Plain and fancy Prints; Grass Cloth Skirts, Corded do; Lace, Edgings, and Insertions; Woolen Shawls, Fancy Hdkfs., Linen Cambric do; Ribbons, French Flowers, Gimps, Jaconets; Black and white Cotton Hoses; Plain and fancy Alpaccas, &c. &c.

ALSO—Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, China, Glass and Queensware, Hardware, Groceries, &c.

All of the above Goods will be sold cheap, and all I ask is to give me a call. I return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage already extended to me. My wish is that it may be continued, as I shall offer great bargains at THE PEOPLE'S CHEAP STORE. Hallowtown, Dec. 5, 1845.

This Way for Bargains! AT JAMES CLOTHIER'S MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, Gentlemen of all tastes may be pleased. He has a Choice Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Also, Satinets, of a superior quality and very cheap.

The Goods that I now offer, have been selected with the greatest possible care, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. They consist in part of Blue, Black and Invisible Cloths,—French, English and American; Beaver Tweeds—a prime article for Over-Coats, at a low price; Plain Black, Ribbed and Cross-barred Cassimeres; Very fine French Cassimeres; Plain Black Satin, plain and figured—Velvet and Merino Vestings; A variety of Plain Lining for Coats and Cloaks.

In short, every inducement will be given to those who are in want of Clothes, to buy of me, if they can be induced by low prices and Fashionable Goods. JAMES CLOTHIER. Oct. 10, 1845.