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NO. 8.

TILL CHEAPER,**AT CHEAPRIDE!**

S. C. LANE & CO. have the pleasure of informing their friends, that they received a large supply of the highly esteemed ALUMINATE IRON, which they sell at the lowest rates of \$4 per barrel. Also Boards, and a great variety of other CASTINGS, such as Hoop and Strap Iron, Cast Iron and Cast Steel, and American Blistered Iron, which is the best English polished iron; also, Sheet Iron for gun-barrels, March 24, 1830.

BOLTING CHEESE.

Subscribers have on hand, and are offering very cheap, BOLTING CHEESE, from No. 0 to 8 inclusive, of the purest stamp and quality. Also, WINE, adapted for miller's use. THOMAS C. LANE & CO., Charlestown, March 24, 1830.

AND SOME FARM

FOR SALE.
A farm in Jefferson County, Va., on the river from Charlestown to Alexandria, from Keays' Ferry or the Shearwater, about three miles above Charlestown. The soil is limestone, equal to any in the state for wheat, corn, &c., and in good order. There are 35 acres, 60 bushels are in timber. Through it runs a stream of sufficient force to turn with a good site for water works, improvements are, 2 dwelling houses, with stabling under it, corn house, shadys, &c. There is also a smithy with a good dwelling house attached. This is a desirable property, and the attention of persons wishing to buy land, &c., are invited to consider on sale here.

MARY BURNETT,
THOMAS P. BURNETT,
March 10, 1830.

The beautiful thoroughbred Horse

TARIFF.
To the very distinguished racer, Arab.
I stand this season at my residence, 12 miles from Charlestown, and 3 from town, in Frederick county. He is six months old, very near 16 hands high, markedly well proportioned—a beautiful bay, black legs, mane and tail, and white spot about him; of most commanding appearance, beauty, and action, and a comparison, as to bone, muscular, and purity of blood, with any horse, he is the distinguished old Sir Archy, whom the famous and favourite brood mare, Arab, has produced. His parents were sold for \$1000. His full brothers have been racers of the very first class, and commanded the highest prices \$1000 to \$2000 each. Tariff never ran race; when three years old, he won the stakes over the Notoway course, in the month of May, beating with ease the celebrated southern racer Webbeck, running in fine time. The fall following he was in training, and was turned out. Colton had the best opinion of him. The following winter, when he was in South Carolina, he was considered the best ever run in country, and he was not beaten in all of 1828, when I heard from him. This him to be a horse of the first promise.

Tariff's pedigree in full—list of his mothers and fathers, the amount of his growth, Col. Johnson's opinion of his family, and other particulars, will be carefully kept to gentlemen to examine, and advertising, &c. At present he is in the possession of the most celebrated horse dealer in South Carolina, and is to be sold April 1st, and 2d of April, and in the Winchester, Virginia, of 26th March and 2d of April next.

JOSIAH WM. WARE,
March 24, 1830.

The Through-Bred Horse

INDUSTRY.
A beautiful rich-dark brown, six years old, this spring of fine size, form, and commanding appearance, full sixteen hands one inch high, of great strength, activity, and beauty. He was got by the celebrated horse Virginian, by Sir Archy, the imported Diamond, &c. Industry, Virago, by the imported horse, he by Sultrum, he by O'Kelly's E., &c. His grand dam by the importor Erolus, his great grand dam by Mead's celebrated horse Cedar, out of General's famous Aristote mare, &c. full pedigree, see handbill.

He will stand the ensuing season, at my farm on Pequon, near Sultrum, in Jefferson county, and will be let to mares at reduced prices, of eight dollars cash single leap, twelve dollars the season, charged by ten dollars if paid within season, and twenty dollars to ensure care, payable as soon as she is known to be in foal or part with. Any person buying five mares, may put a sixth free charge. Fifty cents to the groom for mate. All mares sent to the horse without written instructions to the contrary will be entered by the season. The season commences, and will terminate first of July. Mares from a distance, be furnished with excellent pasture, fifty cents per week, or fed with twenty-five cents a day. Servants sent to care to remain with them, will be fed gratis. Every care and attention will be paid to prevent accidents or losses, but no liability for any that may occur.

CARVER WILLIS,
March 31, 1830.

LEONIDAS.

FINE young blooded horse, will stand for the season, at the stable of the subscriber, Jefferson county, at five dollars the week, which may be discharged by four dollars paid within the season. Leonidas is a dark roan, four years old, May, and was sired by the full blooded Leontes, the property of Doctor Price. The grand dam of Leonidas was a mare, and his dam, sired by Neptune. He is about sixteen hands, two and a half high, and finely proportioned. The season has commenced and will end the last of June.

CHARLES GLENN,
March 17, 1830.—[M.M.]

POETICAL.

SPRING.
Come hasten ye father—our garden hovers Are green with the promise of budding flow-

ers.—The crocus, and spring's first messenger, The fairy snowdrop, are blooming here; The tiny leaf'd tulip is sprouting up.

The hyacinth speaks of its purple cup; The lily—boasteth, " Ere few weeks sum-

My golden circle'll show the sun."

The gilly-flower raises its stem on high,

And peeps on Heaven with its pink eye;

Primroses, an infant's paradise,

Woo the bees, and turn the wood,

While the wall flower threatens, with bursting bud,

To darken its blossoms with winter's blood.

Come here, come hither, and mark how swell

The brin-bells, the jargons, the boughs,

On its yet but leafless blossoms throw;

The delicate peach-tree branches run

O'er the warm wall, glad to feel the sun.

And the cherry proclaims a cloudless weather,

With its fruit, and the blackbird will toy to-

gether.

See, the gooseberry bushes their riches show,

And the currant bushes hang out their boughs;

And the damson-living map still—"

"I'll wait,

With my grateful coolness on harvest days,"

Come along, come along, and guess with me,

How fair and how fruitful the year shall be!

AN EUROPEAN'S TRIBUTE

TO WASHINGTON.

The following lines are given in Moore's Life of Byron. They were intended to be added to Byron's well-known Ode to Napoleon. They contain a beautiful and just tribute to the memory of him who acted so glorious a part in the espousal of his country.

"There was a day—there was an hour—

While earth was Gaul!—Gaul—time—

When that immeasurable power

United, to reign,

Had been an act of pure fame—

Than gathers round Marengo's name—

And gilded thy decline,

Through the long twilight of all time,

Despite some passing clouds of crime,

But then thou must be a king—

And don the purple vest,

As if that foolish crown could bring

Remembrance from thy bones,

Where is that faded garment? where

The gay-gaudy tunic? where

The spear—the diring? the crest?

Vain forward child of empire! say,

Are all thy playthings snatched away?

Where may the wearied eye repose?

When gazing on the great!

Where neither guilty glory glows,

Nor despicable slate?

Yes—one—the last—the best—

The Cincinnati of the West;

Whom envy dares to hate,

Bequeathed the name of Washington,

To make man blush there was but One!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NEW WORK.

The following extract is taken in the English History of Henry the VIII. from the Master Harper's last publication, called "Darley"—a work possessing great merit.

"Gloucester—" Talking of hawking—nothing else—my lord?"

Shakespeare.

On arriving at the palace, Sir Os-

borne found that he had been sent for

by the King, and hurrying his steps

towards the privy chamber, he was

met by Henry himself, bearing a hawk

upon his hand, and armed with a stout

leaping pole, as if prepared for the

field.

"Come Sir Knight," cried the King,

"if you will see sport, follow quick;

Bennet has just marked a Heron; go

down by the side of the river, and I am

resolved to fly young Jacob here, that

his wing may not rust. Follow quick."

Thus speaking, the King made all

speed out of the palace, and cutting

parallel across the Park, and round

the base of the hill, soon reached the edge

of the river, where slower progress be-

came necessary, and he could converse

with the young Knight, without inter-

rupting his sport. Their conversation,

however, was about hawking and its

accessories, and winding along by the

side of the hedges with which the hill

was lined, they tried to raise their

game by cries, and by beating the

bushes with the leaping pole. For a

long way no heron made its appear-

ance, and Henry was beginning to get

impatient, just in the same proportion

as he had been eager in setting out.

Thanks to Sir Osborne, I am not dead

at present. Here, take this bird, I

owe you much. Aye, as much as my

life. Whistle for the falcon, I have

wings not rust.

Sir Osborne uttered a long falconer's

whistle, and in a moment the bird ho-

vered above them, and perched upon

the hand the monarch extended for it,

shewing by its bloody beak and claws

that it had struck the prey. Nearly at

the same time, came up Bennet, who

as may be supposed, expressed no

small terror and surprise at beholding

the King in such a situation, and was

preparing to fill the air with ejacula-

tions and lamentations, when Henry

stopped him in the midst.

"No Bennet, no!" cried he, "keep

that for when I am dead, quite.

Ha man! 'twill be time enough then.

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"Where man? where?" cried Henry

looking round, without seeing any

thing; "God's life where?"

"Here! your Grace! here!" replied

the Knight. "Do you not see him? with one leg raised and the claw con-

tracted, gazing on the water as inten-

sely as a lady in her looking glass—by that

branch of a tree that is floating down,

"Ha! yes, yes!" cried Henry, "the

long neck and blue back!" "he

whoo! Sir Heron! whoop!—Cry him

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CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

In the Senate, the bill to create the office of Surgeon-General in the Navy was ordered to be engrossed by a vote of thirty-six to six. The several resolutions submitted to Mr. Holmes, requiring information from the Post Office Department were, after having been amended, agreed to. The bill making additional appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors, and removal of obstructions at the mouths of certain rivers, &c., the bill changing the time of holding the Courts of the United States for the District of Mississippi; and the bill for extending the time for the commencement of the improvement of the Tennessee river, were severally read the third time and passed. The bill for confirming the claims on certain lands in the Mississippi, was, after a short debate, in which Messrs. ELLIS, FOOT, BARTON, BROWN and HOLMES participated, ordered to a third reading.

The House took up the consideration of the bills, when those ordered to be engrossed on the preceding day were read a third time and passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of private business.

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

The Senate spent the greater part of this day in the consideration of Executive business, having gone into a secret session before 12 o'clock. Before the doors were closed, Mr. GAUNTRY presented a petition praying a reduction of postage on newspapers and political works. Messrs. ROWAN and MANNES introduced a bill against preventing the transportation of mails on the Sabbath; and Messrs. BELL, FRELINGUYSEN, and HOLMES, presented petitions remonstrating against the removal of the Southern Indians beyond the Mississippi, &c. Private bills were introduced; one on leave by Mr. LEX, and one from the Committee on Pensions, by Mr. MANNES. Mr. HENDRICKS submitted a resolution directing the committee on roads and canals to inquire into the expediency of appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of opening a road through the public lands, from Helena to the mouth of Cache river, in Arkansas.

In the House of Representatives, Monday being the allotted day for the presentation of petitions and memorials, a great number of them were offered and disposed of in the customary manner. The further consideration of the bill for the punishment of crimes within the District of Columbia, was postponed until Thursday next, and after the transaction of some other business, the House, on motion of Mr. HEMPHILL, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. HAYNES in the Chair, and took up the Buffalo Road Bill. Upon motion of Mr. LEX, the committee rose and reported, and the House adjourned.

Mr. LEX has possession of the floor on this subject to-morrow. [Telegraph.]

TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

In the Senate, a resolution was offered by Mr. HENDRICKS, and agreed to, instructing the committee on roads and canals to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to open a road in Arkansas. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of expenditures in 1828 and 1829, was communicated, and ordered to be printed; and the same order was taken in regard to a letter from the same officer, giving a statement of receipts and expenditures from March 4, 1789, to Dec. 31, 1829; of balances of money in the Treasury at the close of each year; of appropriations, &c.—Several petitions and memorials were read and referred, and others reported on, and some bills were passed, among which was one establishing the office of Surgeon-General of the Navy. The bill to re-organize the office of the Attorney General, and to erect it into an Executive Department, was, after considerable debate, ordered to lie on the table; and the discussion on the Indian question was resumed, but not concluded.

In the House, several reports were made in private cases, by the committee on military pensions; and the committee on private land claims was discharged from the further consideration of John Laveau's case, which was referred to the judiciary committee. The bill from the Senate, concerning the mail road between Louisville and St. Louis, was reported by Mr. Letcher, from the committee on internal improvements, without amendment. A discussion took place on the subject of reducing the number of officers in the Army. Several bills from the Senate were received; and a bill amending the act for the benefit of the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, was passed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

In the Senate, the bill from the other house, entitled an act to amend an act for the benefit of the incorporated Kentucky Asylum, for the education of the deaf and dumb, was read and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Webster presented a memorial remonstrating against the removal of the Southern Indians beyond the Mississippi, and the extension of the jurisdiction of the Southern states over them. The bill for the relief of Beverly Chew, and the heirs of Wm. Emerson, and of Edward Lorraine, dead, was ordered to be en-

grossed, and read a third time. The bill to alter the terms of credit on bonds given for dues on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, was taken up; the amendments of the committee on finance, and the further amendments of Messrs. Cushing and Sanford, having been agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. After spending some time in the consideration of Executive business, the consideration of the bill providing for the removal of the Indians beyond the Mississippi, was resumed, and Mr. Forsyth continued his able reply to Mr. Frelinguysen. Before Mr. Forsyth concluded, the Senate adjourned.

The Speaker, in the House of Representatives, communicated a message received from the President of the United States. The resolution of Mr. Drayton, from the committee on Indian affairs, on the subject of the reduction of the number of officers of the army, was taken up, and discussed by Mr. Vance and Mr. Williams, until the close of the hour. The Speaker received a written communication from Judge Peck, of Missouri, in defense of his conduct with respect to the charges made against him of malpractice in his judicial capacity. The defense, which was of great length, was read by the clerk. The house afterwards resumed the consideration of the Buffalo and New Orleans Road bill. The question was upon its engrossment for a third reading; and upon a division, by yeas and nays, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 103 to 89.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The reductions proposed by the British Ministry in the Military Department amount to £453,146; in the Navy, £2,500,000. Miscellaneous expenditures £276,000; which, with other reductions, would make a total saving for the year of £1,300,000.—Mr. Hume said the reduction might have been £30,000. Col. Davies moved that the appropriations should be for only three months, so that it might be then revised—yeas 93, nays 22. Mr. Hounslow said he should prefer a good weak government to a good strong government. Mr. Home moved to reduce the Army from 88,400 men to 76,164—yeas 57, nays 167.

A Clergyman, son of Lord Spencer, has left the Church of England, and become a Roman Catholic.

The Chamber of Commerce at Lyons has recommended to the French Government to allow the importation of foreign silk goods, and the exportation of raw silk.

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than by the common method, be obtained much richer in crystals, free from all disagreeable smell, and of unequal whiteness.

On the 29th November, the brig "Dufferin," bound from Havre to the Canary Islands, picked up a little skill which had hoisted a white flag, and from which were rescued twelve men, two women, and a child, who were almost starved to death. Two days previously they had left St. Michael's for St. George's Island, distant only a few leagues. A north easterly gale had driven them out to sea, without any other provisions than what they had thought necessary to prepare for a passage of 24 hours. When they met the Active, they had been six or seven days without food or water, and were nearly 200 leagues from their original point of departure.

France and Algiers.—It would appear that the expedition of France against Algiers is finally determined upon. The origin of the dispute was a sum of £120,000, all of which were manufactured in Columbia county during the past winter.

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The Augusta Courier of the 18th ult. states that upwards of \$400 worth of Georgia gold had been sold in that place the last two days; and that upwards of \$8000 had been purchased by one of the French blocking frigates. Compensation for this outrage has been offered, but the Dey insists upon the vessel which perpetrated it being given up, and this is peremptorily refused.—*English paper.*

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This is certainly an age of wonders. A man has made a barrel of sugar water, but never till recently by boring for water. Two persons lately succeeded in obtaining two barrels of wheat by boring through the door of a barn at Patna, N. Y. They are now reaping the reward of their ingenuity in the Rochester jail.

Of the family of Waldrons, residing in Albany and Saratoga counties (N. Y.), three brothers have died in the course of the year past, whose united ages exceeded 270 years. The youngest brother is yet living, whose age is nearly 90 years.

An unpleasant circumstance happened in Philadelphia a few days since. A person had for sale a pair of elegant horses, for which he asked 1000 dollars. A gentleman desirous of purchasing only one, offered 570 dollars for him. The seller was accepted, and a boy directed to ride the animal from the stable where he was kept to that of the purchaser. While in the street, the horse became restive, and the rider drew too strongly on the curb.

The horse reared, and, falling over backwards, struck his head against the curb stone, by which the noble animal was almost instantly killed. The rider suffered no injury.

The Lexington (Ken.) Reporter, of March 3, adopts the following novel mode of dunning its delinquent subscribers:—"Those of our subscribers who have not yet obtained our receipt for the amounts of which they may be in arrear respectively, are informed that we should be happy to accommodate them as soon as they can make it convenient to call at our office for that purpose."

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It is stated in a late number of the Cincinnati Chronicle that within the month of March there were 150 arrivals of steam-boats, and 220 canal boats at that city. In the enumeration of the canal boats, those engaged in bringing wood and hay to the city, are excluded. The same paper states that the manufacturing establishments of that place were never more prosperous, and the inhabitants generally are in the enjoyment of excellent health.

The government of France appears to be making large preparations for an attack on Algiers.

Thirty boys belonging to a boarding school in the vicinity of Roanne, France, were skating on the Loire, when the ice gave way and all were drowned. The next day the master blew out his brains in despair.

The British ship Andromache cleared at Chantier for London on the 16th ult., with 204 bales of Upland cotton, and 22305 bushels rough rice.

Extracts from Jefferson's Memoirs are in a course of publication in the Liverpool Times.

From the Boston Bulletin, April 7.

Daring Assassination.—We learn by a gentleman from Salem, that Mr. Joseph White, of that town, was this morning found dead in his bed, with a stab in his left breast, directly through the window of his room, by means of which the assassin or assassins, it is supposed, effected an entrance.

Mr. White was 81 years of age, and has long been considered, we believe, one of the most wealthy citizens of Salem. No cause can be assigned for the deed, nor had any clue to the perpetrator been discovered when our informant left. Plunder, it would seem, was not the object, as the property in the house remained undisturbed; nor revenge could hardly have been intended, where the victim was so universally respected and beloved.

The following melancholy incident occurred in our county.—Mrs. Myers, a young woman recently married, who has been for some time in weak health, was on a visit to a friend, not very far from her own residence, in a neighboring township, across the river. The Augustus Courier of the 18th ult. states that upwards of \$400 worth of Georgia gold had been sold in that place the last two days; and that upwards of \$8000 had been purchased by one of the French blocking frigates.

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The St. Louis (Missouri) Gazette states that the Fox and Sac Indians have become desirous of selling their country to the United States. It lies west of, and is bounded east, the whole extent by, the Mississippi—south by the State of Missouri; and a more beautiful and valuable country for agricultural purposes, is perhaps, no where to be found in the west. The prairies are generally small, the forests extensive, and the streams of water numerous and pure, the soil deep and rich; and in point of mineral wealth, the country is represented to be greatly superior to that lately purchased of the Winnebagoes and other Indians.

An eagle recently attacked an old gentleman named Cole, in Gloucester, probably thinking his bald head something eatable. Mr. C. and another person slew the bird. It measured 8 feet across the wings.

THE JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Election place on Monday, the 10th, was contested by Delegates, and the ballot box was opened.

Constitution Against it.

HOUSE.

Daniel Moore.

John S. Galbraith.

Thomas Hale.

There were 12.

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[Pittsburg (Pa.) Gaz.]

procurement of the Mail.—The Courier states, that Mr. Porter, bound to be of this City, and destined to be a gentleman extensively known in mail arrangements, and Phineas Bradley, lately of the General Post Office in Washington, during the first week of the present month. They were engaged in making preparations for accelerating the delivery of Washington and New York. One of these gentlemen stated, that the mail could be, or would be, conveyed from New York to Orleans, in ten days.

MAY 8.—The rumbling noise of the railway and the flash of their swiftly revolving wheels in the sun-light, as they draw from the mine, loaded with iron wealth; the clanging, clangor, and rattling of ham- chins, planks, and boards, in the boat shed; the cheerful horn of the bath-boy, together with a thousand things which we have no time to mention, afford positive evidence that navigation has commenced, and certain harbinger of a busy sea.

Lehigh Pioneer.

NEW ORLEANS.—We gave a few days ago some extracts of a letter from New Orleans, which indicated an anxious state of affairs in that city, following from "Le Liberal" of Paris, confirms those fears.

Our city has, since a few weeks past, been a scene of the greatest anxiety and confusion. No sooner is one moment quelled than some other instance occurs which causes the alarm to recommence. The useful act of young Kerr, his escape assassination of a sailor by one of his party, the fights which occur in St. Mary's Church, the order of mayor commanding it to be shut, report of a "dark and bloody plot" among the negroes, and many other accidents, have, each in their turn, agitated, exasperated, and revolled the public feeling and mind. The hue and cry was raised for and against, the red parties threatened to take exemplary vengeance, mobs assembled, many a good citizen trembled for life and property. Military force several times resorted to in order to subdue the disorders or to protect our men from the molestation they fear.

It seems as if discord has thrown its apple among the inhabitants of our city, in order to tear and divide us.

[Balt. Pat.]

The St. Louis (Missouri) Gazette states that the Fox and Sac Indians have become desirous of settling their country in the United States. It lies west of, and is bounded east, the whole extent by, the Mississippi—south by State of Missouri; and a more beautiful and valuable country for agricultural purposes, is, perhaps, nowhere to be found in the west. The prairies generally small, the forests extensive, the streams of water numerous, pure, the soil deep and rich; and out of mineral wealth the country presented to be greatly superior to that purchased of the Winnebagoes and other Indians.

An eagle recently attacked an old man named Cole, in Gloucester, probably thinking his bald head something eatable. Mr. C. and another, on slow the bird, it measured across the wings.

THE FREE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1830.

JEFFERSON ELECTION.

The election in this county, which took place on Monday, excited little interest. No contest being expected for the House of Delegates, and the impression generally prevailing that the new constitution will certainly be adopted, the vote was unusually small. We give the result of the first day:

Majority for accepting HOUSE OF DELEGATES.		
Daniel Morgan	104	104
John S. Galusha	129	217
Thomas Hale	6	42

There were 15 or 20 scattering votes.

"Not a candidate—but started in the Shepherdstown district on the morning of the election.

In our last we remarked, "that if the new Constitution should be rejected, the refusal to do so would not be regarded as a sufficient reason for the existing form of government, and that there are men who desire, and who openly profess a wish, that things should come to the worst as soon as possible; in order that there may be a violent change."

That these remarks should give offence to any opponent of the new constitution, was what we never imagined, much less intended. The grounds of opposition are as various as the colors of the forest leaves in autumn. We repeat, however, that should it be rejected, it will be with the expectation of getting nothing, and not because the old constitution is preferred;—we mean by the body of the people voting against it. Mr. Donisthorpe, the champion of the new over the old one, in expressing this. That there are some who prefer the old one, we have never doubted, but are at a loss to conceive why any such should take offence at our remarks.

That some oppose the ratification of the new constitution, with a hope that the bad state of things will arouse the people of the West, and that the Eastern people will be compelled to yield them all they desire, has been a subject of wonder and alarm. We have, however, avowed here. We can perceive no reason why it should not be mentioned. Those who know it in—and those who oppose the constitution on other grounds, are certainly not charged with entertaining this desire.

It would be strange if the editor of this paper should designately say anything to wound the feelings of those in the opposition, when his nearest and dearest connections, and others for whom he has the highest respect, are found amongst the opponents of the new constitution. We think that to render our remarks offensive to any one, requires a strange misconception of the language we used, in merely stating facts which are notorious—When we say that some oppose the new constitution for particular reasons, we certainly do not mean all; and this construction surprises us the more, when we recollect how often we have repeated the different grounds on which it is opposed in different sections of the commonwealth. When we wrote the paragraph alluded to, we had in our minds' eye, the anti-slavery men, west of the Alleghany; and certainly did not design to speak disrespectfully of them, much less of those who are opposed to the new constitution for other reasons.

The spring session of the Chancery Court for this District, commenced at Winchester on the first Monday in the present month, and will probably continue until the first of May. The business of the court has accumulated in consequence of the absence, at the last term, of several gentlemen of the bar, who were members of the late Convention, and then in attendance upon that body. A great mass of business has been already disposed of, and Chancellor Tuckett has expressed his determination to sit until the 10th of May, should it be necessary, in order to get through the docket; allowing himself barely time enough to reach Clarkburg, where his court will commence on the 17th.

Mr. Donisthorpe's rejoinder to Mr. Cook, having been received too late for publication before the election, we have deferred it one week to make room for other matters on hand, which might become stale by keeping it till next week.

Cox, the murderer of Col. Dunn, made an attempt to escape on Monday night last; notwithstanding the vigilance of the jailor's family, (Mr. Griggs being ill in bed at the time,) some one furnished Cox with a saw and file, with which he had nearly cut off his irons and one of the window bars. This occurred before the arrival of the evening guard.

We have received the Texas Gazette of the 20th and 27th Feb. Col. Wallace, American Consul for that State, arrived at San Felipe de Austin on the 25th from N. Orleans. The papers of the 27th say—

New Moon.—Proposals have been issued, for publishing a paper in Ohio, under the above title. The projector seems to have a proper idea of the changes attendant upon such an enterprise. An editor's life has its bright and its dark sides—and though he cannot influence the tide of human affairs, nothing in creation can prevent him from enjoying—and sometimes reflecting, the borrowed light of earth's luminary. We wish the publisher may never find his moon in the wan.

NEW CONSTITUTION—SUMMARY.

For the C. Against C.

Sussex (1st day)	104	4
Hancock	137	44
Washington	276	44
Franklin	437	16
King George	91	9
Montgomery	310	61
Albemarle (2d day)	234	64
Frederick	200	2
Rockbridge	410	42
Montgomery	140	660
Princess Anne (about 2 to 1)	173	5
New Kent	124	51
Warwick	2	51
Peterson	213	5
Prince George	148	5
Nansemond	142	29
Stafford	182	55
Prince William	161	91
Other (1st day)	2	2
Greeneville	100	6
James City (1st day)	74	24
Caroline (1st day)	286	19
Louisa	144	3
Chesterfield	426	15
Mason	93	340
Berkley	83	129
Shenandoah	616	58
Rockingham	413	49
Loudoun	472	128
Pendleton	56	216
Total	7022	3260

PUBLIC DEBT.—The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice to the proprietors of the six per cent stock, created by the act of March 3d, 1815, that the certificates of the said stock, amounting in the whole to six millions, four hundred and fifty-six thousand, five hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventeen cents, will be paid on the first day of July next, to the proprietors of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Senate.

Resolved, That the President of the United States, and the Secretary of the Navy, deserve the thanks of the friends of good order and civil liberty for the promptitude with which Lieutenants Byrne and Westcott, passed Midshipman Charles H. Duryee, and Midshipman Charles G. Hunter, of the Navy of the United States, were recently concerned in a duel, which took place in Philadelphia, which resulted fatally to the latter. I respectfully recommend to you, that the names of the said officers, Edward Byrne, Charles H. Duryee, and Hampton Westcott, be erased from the list of officers of the Navy.

JOHN BRANCH.

To the President of the United States.

Let the above named officers of the Navy be stricken from the Roll.

ANDREW JACKSON.

March 31st, 1830.

In the Senate on Friday, Mr. Fullerton adopted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the conduct of the

Secretary of the Navy.

In the House, Mr. Moore of Erie offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the conduct of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, in striking from the roll, the officers of the Navy, concerned in the late duel between Chauncy H. Hunter and William Miller, Jr., meets with the entire approbation of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

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First Arrival of Spring Goods,

Market Square, Harper's Ferry.

MR. subscribers invite the attention of their friends and the public, to an **extensive and splendid assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS just received, consisting of British, French, India, German, Irish and American—Selected with much care over the late arrivals.**

To the lovers of Great Bargains, they would particularly address themselves, as it is evident that both their goods and prices will stand the test of scrutiny. They respectfully solicit an examination of their goods, as well as a continuance of public favor, determined that no exertions on their part shall be left untried to render general satisfaction.

J. L. RUSSELL & CO.
April 7, 1830.

DOCT. EDWARD S. BILL.
OFFERS his professional services to the inhabitants of Smithfield and its neighborhood.

April 7, 1830.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, for himself and the firm of Lane & Timberlake, has this day expired by its own limitation. The settlement of the whole business has devolved upon THOMAS TIMBERLAKE, to whom these in arrears are requested to make payment.

W. W. LANG,
JOS. E. LANE,
THOS. TIMBERLAKE.

April 5, 1830.

THOMAS TIMBERLAKE
CONTINUES to do business at the old stand in Smithfield, and desires a continuance of public favor.

Office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co.,
WASHINGTON, January 20, 1830.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the instalment of two dollars and fifty cents per share, (being the 12th instalment,) on every share of Stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is required to be paid on the 31st day of April next; and a further sum of two dollars and fifty cents per share, (being the 13th instalment,) on the 3d day of May next—which instalments must be paid to the credit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the Cashier or other Officer of either of the following Banks, viz.

The Branch of the Bank of the United States at Washington;
The Bank of Virginia, at Washington;
The Patriotic Bank, do.;
The Bank of the Metropolis, do.;
The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Georgetown;

The Bank of Alexandria, at Alexandria;
The Bank of Potowmack, do.;
The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, do.;
The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, do.;
The Hagerstown Bank, in Hagerstown, Md.;
And the Branch of the Valley Bank, in Charlestown, Va.

By order of the President and Directors:
JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk
Ches. & Ohio Canal Com.
Feb. 3, 1830.—W.M.

A LIST OF LETTERS.

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Mary Conklin George W. Martin or
James Doyle Miss G. Moore
Thomas Campbell John Miller
Mary Curtis Edmund McGoveran

C Francis Miller Richard McEndres
Doughlass Mary McKinney
Joseph L. Duckwall N
Robert Dawson Thomas J. Noland
John Duvall Jacob Newcomer
Garland M. Davis O
Aquila Davis Hiram L. Opie
William Dawes Mrs Elizabeth Offutt
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Adam Eichelerberger P
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George W. Fairfax 2 H
Capt. Joe. W. Fitzhugh N
Miss Chas. Flock Henry Robinson
John Flagg Meurers Rogers and
Eliza R. Frock S
Thomas Griggs (Jailor) John Showman
Robert Goldberry Joseph Silver
William Gilpin, Jr. Miss Ursula Stewart
James Glenn Sam'l C. Snyder
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Shepherdstown, March 10, 1830.

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THOMAS C. LANE & CO.

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DAVID HUMPHREYS.

Charlestown, April 7, 1830.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

I HAVE received, and am now opening,

my supply of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which, in addition to my former stock,

makes my assortment complete. My customers and the public generally are invited to call and view the style of goods this spring, and what is equally pleasing, the cheapness. They will be sold at prices corresponding with the depressed price of produce, for cash or credit. Call, and I am sure you will buy.

WILLIAM F. LOCK.

April 7, 1830.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his FARM, lying in Jefferson County, Va. on the road leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, one mile and a half from the former, and five miles from the latter place.

The soil is a rich limestone, equal to any in the Valley for wheat and oats.

There are 222 acres in the tract, between fifty and sixty of which are in timber.

Through the farm runs a large stream of water, turning in its course Mr. Snyder's mill at Charlestown, with two other minor streams, one of which issues from a spring contiguous to the dwelling house.

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Mr. Burns, living on the premises.

W. BRISCOE.

April 7, 1830.—4w.

DR. W. JUDKINS.

Patent Specific Ointment.

PAINS have been taken to make this sup-

ply very good. It may be had at the fol-

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Humphrey Keyes, Charlestown.

Adam Young's, Martinsburg.

F. W. Sprenger's, Harper's Ferry.

Towner & Harris, Shepherdstown.

For further information, see Dr. W. JUDKINS.

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SADDLING.

THE subscriber has removed his late establishment from Smithfield to Charlestown, and will be found next door to the store of David Humphreys, Esq. where he is now ready to execute every thing in his line, and will keep constantly on hand,

Saddles, Bridles, and Harness,

of every description, and hopes by his attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He returns his sincere acknowledgements to his Smithfield friends, for their liberality to him while residing in their town, and will make it their interest, as it is his duty to serve them well, if they will call upon him.

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ROBERT FULTON.

Charlestown, Dec. 15, 1829.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE.

A NEGRO MAN, from 45 to 50 years of

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APRIL 7, 1830.

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CHARLES L. LEE & CO.

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