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Geo. W. Sappington, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties.

Residence—Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Jan 9, 1845—6m.

Geo. Wm. Ranson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

(OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE.)

WILL PRACTISES in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Clarke, and Frederick Counties.

Jan 30, 1845—1y.

MUSIC TEACHER.

CHARLES H. KEHR.
Professor of Music,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, in the capacity of Teacher of Music.

He will give lessons on the Organ, Piano, Flute, Guitar, and in Singing and thorough bass.

He can give the most satisfactory references in regard to his qualifications.

He can be found at Mr. Carter's Hotel.
Nov 21, 1844—3m.

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.

New Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership for carrying on efficiently their business, at the old stand of John Avis, sen., nearly opposite the Bank, Charlestown.

They mean to keep always on hand the best Leather and other materials that can be procured in the Eastern cities, and will employ none but the best workmen.

Being thus prepared, they invite their old customers and the public to give them a call, with the assurance that every effort will be made to turn out the most superior work, and at prices which must be satisfactory to all.—Try them, and judge for yourselves.

JOHN AVIS, Sen.
JOHN AVIS, Jun.

Charlestown, March 20, 1845.

Jefferson Boot & Shoe FACTORY.
NO. 1, MILLER'S ROW.

JAMES McDANIEL, tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to state to his friends and the public generally, that the Boot & Shoe-making will be carried on in its various branches, with redoubled energy, under the name of JAMES McDANIEL & CO., who will have on hand at all times, the best materials, and also the very best workmen that can be procured, and will warrant their work to be inferior to none made in the Valley, and at prices which (they humbly conceive) will render entire satisfaction. They hope the plain, as well as the most fashionable, will give them a call.

J. McDaniel will always be found at his post, and will exert every effort to give satisfaction.

Ladies' work at all times to be waited on at their houses, and the work returned, when done.

We expect to keep on hand a considerable supply of all kinds of work. Persons who patronize us may rely upon the work being done promptly, and our cash prices cannot be beat.

J. McDANIEL,
S. RIDENOUR.

Charlestown, Feb 13, 1845.

N. B. A journeyman wanted immediately on the ladies bench.

William Avis,

TAKES this opportunity of informing old friends and customers that he still continues his business at the Old Stand, nearly opposite the Bank, where he will be pleased to awa their orders.

He has just returned from Baltimore, where he has purchased a

Super Stock of Leather.

Being prepared therefore with extra material, he can say with confidence, that his work shall be of a superior quality, as he employs none but workmen of experience.

On hand, a lot of French Calf Skins, an article not usually kept in the country by shoemakers.

Charlestown, Nov 21.

HENRY CLAY & American Industry.

WAGON-MAKING AND HORSE-SHOEING, &c.

THE subscriber informs his old friends and customers that he still continues the manufacturing of Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, Carts, Wheelbarrows, and all articles in his line, at his old and well known stand, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

He has also engaged the services of one of the best Smiths in the county, and is prepared to do any kind of work in that line. Horse-shoeing done on reasonable terms, and perfect satisfaction insured.

He returns his sincere thanks for the patronage heretofore awarded him, and hopes, by promptness, fidelity and despatch, to merit a continuance.

ALFRED O'BANNON.

Charlestown, Jan 2, 1845.

LATEST FASHIONS.
COWLBY & SHOPE.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends that they have just returned from the Eastern Cities with the latest and most approved fashions, and are now ready to serve their customers with any garment according to the latest cut.

We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trust that by renewed efforts to please, we shall continue to receive it, as well as the custom of new friends.

Charlestown, Sept 19.

SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned would take occasion to return thanks to his many kind friends for the liberal encouragement extended towards him for the last few years. With the commencement of the new year he has been enabled to make a change in his business, which will prove alike of advantage to his customers, and beneficial to himself. He will still continue to manufacture, in the most approved style, and of the best materials, every description of

SADDLES, Carriage & Wagon Harness,

equal, if not superior, to that of any other manufactory in this section of country.

Also, will be kept constantly on hand, or manufactured to order, the most approved style of *TRAVELLING TRUNKS*, of all sizes, and at the most reasonable prices.

A call from old friends and new, is still solicited, believing from long experience in his business, and a desire to please, mutual satisfaction will be rendered. Work will be sold at prices to suit the times, for cash, or to good customers on the usual credit.

For Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work, at the market price.

JOHN BROOK, Agent.

Charlestown, Feb. 13 1845.—6m.

NEW GOODS!

WE are now receiving a stock of Seasonable Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

DOMESTICS.

Heavy twilled osnaburgs for servants clothing,
Plain do
4 4 brown muslins,
Bleached do a good assortment,
Penitentiary plaid cottons,
Do do of other factories,
Furniture and apron checks,
Prints, American ginghams,
Cotton laps, knitting cotton, &c.

Farmers and others in want of the above goods will please call at our house, where they will find a good stock. Also,

Cloths, Cassimeres, &c with a good stock of tailor's trimmings,
Black Satin Vesting,
Damask Table Diaper,
Do do Napkins,
Brown Hollands,
Ladies' colored French Kid Gloves,
Do Black do do
Gents do do do

We deem this enumeration sufficient, and respectfully ask all in search of bargains to call at

MILLER & TATE'S.

Feb 27, 1845.

Scarfs and Vestings.

A FEW very handsome and fashionable Scarfs and Hdkfs;

A few pieces rich Satin, Cashmere and Marseilles Vesting;

Also—Cassimeres, beautiful goods for spring;

Just received by

March 6 — *J J Miller & Woods.*

CHEAP & FRESH GROCERIES.

JUST received, a general assortment of cheap and fresh Groceries.

Best Rio Coffee at 8 and 10 cents;
Loaf Sugar 12½;
Crushed Sugar, a superior article;

And all other articles in this line in same proportion for cash. Families wishing the best articles, and at extremely low prices will call on us — *J J Miller & Woods.*

March 6.

MATTING.—6-4 and 4-4 Matting, most superior quality and cheap, just received by — *J J Miller & Woods.*

March 6.

MOULDBOARDS.—McCormick and Davis's patterns. For sale by

March 6 — *T C Sigafoose.*

Iron, Iron, Iron!

THE public are respectfully informed that I have just received from the Messrs. Hughes, of Mount Alto Iron Works, a full assortment of their *best double-refined Metal Iron* of all sizes and kinds, which will be guaranteed as the best iron now offered for sale in this county.

Give me a call and examine for yourselves.

Assortment as follows:

Plough Irons of all kinds;
Tire, both hammered and rolled;
Rounds and square from 3-8 up to 2 in;
H. S. N. Rods and H. S. Bars;
Scollop and Band Iron.

JOHN H. McENDREE.

Shepherdstown, Feb 6, 1845.

FOR SALE—Bacon the hog round, family lard, white country butter, superior fine do. corn, beans, and dried apples, a lot of good country feathers, tallow by the pound, mould and dipped candles, hard and soft soap.

Feb 27. WM S LOCK.

New Spring Goods.

THE undersigned are receiving their spring supply of

Burlaps, Linens, Cotton Osnaburgs.
Twilled and plain Penitentiary Plaids.
12 pieces new style prints which they offer very low.

S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Kabletown, Feb 20.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—Scafarlitti or Turkish Smoking Tobacco, just received and for sale by — *Jos W L Carty.*

Jan 30.

No Deception!

PRIME TOBACCO at 50, 40, 37½, and 25 cents per pound;

A good article at 20, 12½, and 10 cents.

Persons not wishing to be deceived, would do well to call and examine for themselves.

Joseph W L Carty.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 30.

Ingrain Carpeting.

FOR sale at the Shannondale Factory, some beautiful Ingrain Carpeting, which will be disposed of on advantageous terms for cash or on a short credit, or will be exchanged for Wool, to be delivered by the 1st June next.

JOBE & CO.

Shannondale Factory, Feb 20, 1845.

GARDEN SEEDS.—10 boxes fresh Garden Seeds, by YOUNG, Agent.

Feb 13.

Spring Mouslins, LaPolka.

A FEW pieces beautiful new style Spring Mouslins and Prints, just received:

La Polka, a new and splendid article;
Real French Figured Tarlatan, fashionable for evening dresses;
Together with Fancy hdkfs, Laces, Edgings, Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, Cuffs, Capes, Ribbands, Flowers, and many pretty fancy articles, just received and for sale by

March 6. — *J J Miller & Woods.*

DOMESTIC GOODS.—4-4 Cotton Osnaburgs; 4-4 heavy twilled do;
Indigo-blue prison Plaids and Stripes;
Also, a few pieces new style Calicoes;
Just received and for sale at lowest the price.

Feb 20 — T C SIGAFOOSE.

New Fall & Winter Goods.

THE subscriber has returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and has now opened a very large and handsome Stock of Goods, to which he calls the attention of his friends and the public. He flatters himself that he can sell at such prices as must give entire satisfaction.

Call early. JOHN KEPLINGER.

Shepherdstown, Sept 26—tf

Tobacco, Tobacco!

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of choice TOBACCO, such as he is confident will not fail to please those who have already favored him with a call, and also those who may yet be desirous of having a good article of Tobacco at reduced prices.

JOS L W CARTY.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 30.

☞Next door to P O Littlejohn's Store, and nearly opposite the Pay Office.

PREPARE FOR SPRING—3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and 5 4 heavy brown muslins;
4-4, 7-8 and 4-4 bleached shirting do;
4-4 fine brown do;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 bed ticking;
Penitentiary and no penitentiary plaids;
Heavy cotton osnaburgs for servants wear;
Heavy twilled do do do;
No 1, 2 and 3 burlaps, linen;
Undressed flax linens;
Apron checks, cotton bats, &c. &c. just rec'd.

The attention of farmers and others is respectfully invited to my stock of goods, which will be found very complete for the season.

A few hundred bushels of White Corn Meal will be taken in exchange for goods at lowest prices.

S. H. ALLEMONG.

Feb 13.

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tailor
AND READY MADE
CLOTHING STORE.

THE subscriber, intending to keep on hand at all times, the newest and most fashionable style of Goods in the *Gentleman's Department*, would respectfully make known to his numerous customers, and the public in general, that he has just returned from the "City of Monuments," with a new and splendid assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattinets,
Drillings, Gambroons, Linens, Nankeens,
Suspenders, Gloves, Socks, Stocks, Scarfs,
Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs, &c.,

which I will sell at most reasonable prices.

Also, on hand, a large and splendid assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Suitable to the present and approaching season, such as superior

Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Coatees,
Sack Coats, Roundabouts, Pants, Vests,
Shirts and Drawers, all manufactured at Harpers-Ferry, in a neat and fashionable manner.

HATS & CAPS.

A new and splendid assortment of Beaver, Cassimere, Silk and Russia Hats. Cloth and other Caps.

BOOTS & SHOES.

A general assortment of Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, boys' do; ladies' Shoes; misses do: children's shoes.

The stock being now full and complete, I respectfully ask a call from those who wish to purchase, and I feel satisfied that none will go away dissatisfied or disappointed.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, March 20, 1845.

Large assortment Groceries.

SUGARS—New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugar, very chean;
Loaf and Lump Sugar;
TEAS—Extra Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson, superior Black Tea, Chulan flavor;
Java and Rio Coffee, all prices.

F DUNNINGTON.

Kerneysville, March 20, 1845.

Stoughton's Bitters.

1 BBL Stougton's Bitters on hand, for sale by ADAM YOUNG, jr. Agt.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb 27, 1845.

CASSIMERES & VESTINGS.

CASSIMERS, Vestings, Scarfs and Cravats, of the very latest spring styles, just received and for sale by

March 6. — *Crane & Sadler.*

DOMESTICS.—3-4 Penitentiary Plaids, 30 in. Osnaburgs,
7-8 heavy twills,
3 4 brown cottons, 4-4 do
Bleached do

Just received and for sale at a small advance, by CRANE & SADLER.

Feb 20.

New Goods.

THE subscribers are now receiving a fresh supply of seasonable Goods.

Feb 13. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

NEW YORK and Macabeau Snuff just received and for sale by

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 30. — *Joseph W L Carty.*

COD-FISH.—1 drumm Cod Fish just received and for sale by

Jan 23 — T C SIGAFOOSE.

Groceries.

A FEW bags superior new crop Rio Coffee,
New Orleans do do Sugar,
Double refined Loaf and Lump do
Adamantine, Mould and Dipped Candles,

Just received and for sale cheap by

CRANE & SADLER.

Jan 23, 1845.

Just Received,

FROM the Shannondale Factory—
100 yards of new style Cassimeres.

S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Kabletown, Feb 27.

Additional Supply OF HARDWARE.

I HAVE just received, in addition to my former stock, a good supply of the following articles:

Jackscrews, Bramble Scythes, Cross-cut Saws,
Corn and Garden Hoes,
Hand-axes, Plasterer's Hatchets, Cooper's Frows,
Steel-traps, Sheep-bells, Cutting-nippers,
Patent Lever Shot Chargers, Percussion Caps,
Brass and Iron hat and coat Pins,
Back chains, Curbs, Bed-screws,
Hammers, Padlocks, Files, Rasps, &c.,

Making my assortment almost complete, all of which I will sell on the very best terms.

Feb 6. THOS. RAWLINS.

A CARD.

THE undersigned would not do justice to his own feelings nor to his kind friends, were he to withhold his acknowledgments for the very flattering encouragement he has met with since his return to Charlestown, in the *Joiner & Carpentering Business*, and would say to all, that his best efforts will be directed to please the plainest or the most fastidious.

Call and see him, a few doors west of Dr. Cordell's. N. MYERS.

July 4, 1844.—tf.

CABINET-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he still continues the

Cabinet-Making Business.

In all its various branches. His shop is a few doors below Entler's Hotel, on the opposite side, adjoining the Grocery Store of Bilmyre & Co., where he has on hand

A GOOD SUPPLY OF
FURNITURE

Of various kinds, and of the best quality, 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 HEARSE, and will at all times be prepared to furnish COFFINS, and to convey them promptly to any place in the county, at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS HOPKINS.

Shepherdstown, Aug 8, 1844.—tf

CASH FOR NEGROES.

I WILL at all times give the highest prices in *CASH*, for likely young NEGROES, of both sexes, from ten to twenty-five years of age. Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will do well to call on me at my residence, in Charlestown; and any communication in writing will be promptly attended to.

January 5, 1843.—tf. *WM. CROW.*

Wanted,

AT the Old Furnace—
50,000 *Bushels of Corn,*
40,000 " *Wheat,*
5,000 " *Oats,*

for which the cash will be paid on delivery.—Yellow Corn is preferred.

Salt and Plaster always on hand and for sale

M H & V W MOORE.

Feb 29, 1844.

From Chambers' Journal.

I'LL LOVE NO MORE.

BY S. W. PARTRIDGE.

I'll love no more, said I, in sullen mood;
The world is wholly selfish, false, and vain;
The generous heart but courts ingratitude,
And friendship woos but insult and disdain:
Far from a cold and worthless world I'll haste,
Why should my best affections unrequitted waste?

I fled the busy throng, and turned my feet
Where towering trees in sunny dells rejoice;
But all things seemed, amid my lone retreat,
To mourn my stern resolve, and chide my choice;
All urged me, so methought, to turn again,
And with a hopeful trust to love my fellow men.

Above my head the branches fondly wreathed,
The social birds flew lonely to and fro,
The flowrets in each other's bosom breathed—
Nothing was joyless in its joy or woe:
Loving and loved, unvexed by world or strife,
Each felt, or seemed to feel, that love alone is life.

Even with the meanest and most hurtful things,
The sweetest flowers would fondly intertwine;
Around the thistle see the woodbine clings,
And 'neath the nightshade blooms the eglantine;
None was too worthless to be loved, and none
Too proud or falsely pure his brother to disown.

Shame on thee, sour mistrusting heart, I cried;
Back to thy fellows and to faith again;
In truth and love unwearedly confide,
And let thy charity thy strength sustain;
Would'st thou with foul distrust defile hope's spring,
Amid a loving world the sole unloving thing!

Miscellaneous.

New York Politics.—We see it stated that the "Tribune, which has been heretofore considered one of the leading Whig journals of New York, has come out with the extraordinary proposition that the Whigs of that State shall dissolve as a party and unite with the Abolitionists."—This is a very great error. The Tribune has made no such extraordinary proposition, and so far from suggesting that the Whig party shall "dissolve"—the Tribune, of all papers in the country, has been most earnest to keep it together—has resisted all the insiduous efforts to injury it; and now daily is calling—calling we hope not in vain—for the Whigs of New York city and the Whigs every where, in the words of HENRY CLAY "to stand by the Whig organization and the Whig name."

Thomas B. Bigger has been appointed by the President of the United States (and confirmed by the Senate) to be Postmaster at Richmond, (Va.) to succeed B Peyton, whose term of appointment has expired.

The Richmond Enquirer, announcing this appointment, confesses that "it is but justice to say that Gen. Peyton, the late incumbent, discharged the duties of the office with skill and fidelity, and to the satisfaction of the community."

There is then admitted "proscription" in this case, and yet it was but the other day that the Enquirer copied, with approv- from the New York Evening Post, saying that it would be made "*except for cause, and that cause* NOT POLITICAL!"

Custom House.—We learn that Mr. Thomas Lloyd has been removed from the office of Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, and that Mr. Wm. H. Cole, Jr. has been appointed in his place. The removal of Mr. Lloyd is said to have arisen from the fact that some days since he sent a horse to the President's stable, accompanied with a note announcing the animal to be a present to Mr. Polk. The horse was ordered to be sent back forthwith, and Mr. Lloyd to be dismissed. This is the current story of the day.

J. W. Syme, Esq., editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, has been nominated by the Whigs of Petersburg, as their candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates. He is a true Whig, and we hope will be triumphantly elected.

A Washington letter says that before the adjournment of the recent extra session of the U. S. Senate, Vice President Dallas decided that Senators were entitled to *mileage* for the extra session, although not one of them had left the precincts of Washington. The travelling is all *constructive*, and thus without paying out a cent, or moving from their places, the Senators will each pocket for travelling, a compensation of about $700 on an average, amounting in the aggregate to some $35,000 or $40,000.

Tylerism Discarded.—A letter from Washington says:—"The Madisonian has been thrown overboard by Mr. Polk.—You will see that the public advertisements have been withdrawn from that paper—and henceforth the Tyler organ is to have no Treasury pap."

Product of Iron in the United States.—There is, in the last number of Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, a comprehensive Article on the Iron Trade, from which we gather, that there are in the United States 540 blast furnaces, producing 485,000 tons of pig iron; 951 bloomeries, forges, rolling mills, &c., yielding 291,600 tons, bar, hoop, and sheet boiler, and other wrought iron; 30,000 tons blooms, 121,500 tons castings, such as machinery, stove plates, hollow ware, &c. The consumption of iron in the United States, in the crude state, is estimated at $42,000,000 per annum, nearly equal to the whole value of raw cotton produced in the U. States at present prices. According to Mr. Virlot, France, Sweden, Russia, and all the civilized powers on the continent, only produce about 700,000 tons per annum. The quantity of iron imported into the United States, in 1844, was 99,474 tons, valued at $3,484,499.

Melancholy Accident.—Mr. Frederick Hemp, a worthy and active resident of Jefferson District, was found dead on the road between Jefferson and Frederick, on Monday last. We hear that he was subject to Nervous Spasms, and probably was thrown from his horse during an attack which produced his death. He was a man of family, by trade a miller, and was well known in town. We should suppose him to have been about 60 years of age. [*Frederick Herald.*

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.
Loss of Four Lives.

One of the most horrible accidents that it has ever been our task to record happened in the upper part of the city on Monday afternoon. Mr. Edward Duvall, black and white smith, of No. 102 Charlton street, was in the habit of purchasing the pieces of scrap iron, cannon balls, &c., which are frequently washed up by the surf, on Sandy Hook, or grappled up by the fishermen in that vicinity.

During yesterday a load of this old iron was deposited in the street, in front of the shop, and among it was an oval bomb shell, about two feet long. This, Mr. Duvall discovered, was loaded, and he seated himself, took it upon his lap, and proceeded to take out the composition with a stick. While thus engaged, the shell exploded with a tremendous report, killing Mr. Duvall and two others instantly, and severely wounding several others. Mr. Duvall was literally blown to pieces. A large fragment of the shell passed entirely through his body, and one of his legs and both arms were carried away.

The shop is in the block about half way between Hudson and Greenwich streets, and portions of his remains were found near both of those streets. We have now before us a thick cowskin boot, which Mr. Duvall had on at the time of the accident. It is completely torn to pieces, the leather having been rent as if it were paper.

Mr. Duvall was about 33 years old, and has left a wife and one child.

Mr. Aaron O. Price, builder, of Thompson street, was passing shortly before the accident in a one horse wagon, and losing a linchpin, stopped at Mr. Duvall's to have it replaced. He was talking to Mr. Duvall when the explosion took place. A piece of the shell took off the upper part of his head, scattering his brains in all directions. He must have died instantly. After the accident he was found lying on the sidewalk, with his hands in the pockets of his great coat. There was no injury other than that to his skull, and a black and blue spot on the back of his neck, doubtless caused by his fall. Had the fragment gone two inches higher, his life would have been saved.

Richard Broderick, a lad 17 years of age, residing at the corner of King and Hudson streets, was passing at the time, with a young associate named Robert Bennett, and stopped a moment, picking up some of the composition, and was just walking way, when a piece of the shell struck him on the right side of the neck, just under the edge of the collar, making a wound of about two inches in length and severing the jugular vein, and killing him instantly. His clothes were much torn, and his body dreadfully mangled.

Robert Bennett, step son of Abraham Moses, No. 280 Hudson street, was in company with Broderick, and was thrown into the air several feet. Both his legs were broken above the knee, and dreadfully mangled. His wounds were bound up by a physician who was visiting a patient in a house opposite to where the accident occurred, and he was removed to his residence, where he died at about 4 o'clock this morning, some eleven hours after the injuries were inflicted.

There were reports last evening that several other persons had been wounded, but we have reason to think that such was not the case, as we can trace the rumors to no definite source this morning.

THOMAS W. DORR.

Correspondence of the Rochester Daily Democrat

PROVIDENCE, R I. March 17.

Of course all strangers passing here are asked if they have seen Dorr. I can answer in the affirmative. I visited the prison to day, and there took a peep at the *Martyr*, as his friends designate him.—He was sitting in the workshop in an armed chair, giving the finishing stroke to the painting of fans, a branch of business extensively carried on in the prison, and a lucrative one to the State. Dorr occupies the only armed chair in the shop. He is quite an adept with the brush, and is in an employment well suited to his taste—he always having had a relish for the pencil.

There is no uniform dress of the prison, and no shaving of heads as at Auburn. Dorr had on his Chepatchet coat, and a fine broadcloth cloak hung on the back of his chair, which gave it rather a martial appearance. He looks fine and hearty, with a good-natured countenance.

Among other cells, where the prisoners retire for the night, I passed that of Dorr. In all of them but his iron cot bedsteads are used. He has one of cherry, with a rocking chair, table, &c.

There is a library in the prison, which is used by all the prisoners, and a good one it is. Lights are furnished to the occupants in their cells, after the work-shop is closed, until 10 o'clock, and each prisoner amuses himself by reading or writing. This is the Algerine treatment of prisoners, of which we hear such revolting accounts out west. This is probably the most humane prison in the world.

Horrid Accident.—A young man named Stephen G. Tutt, while at work in a saw mill in Woodford county, Ky., belonging to Colonel Benton, a few days since, was, by his own carelessness or bad management thrown against a circular saw, which immediately severed his head, one hand and one thigh from his body.

We see it stated in the Louisville Journal that the wife of Harry Daniel, on hearing of her husband's horrible murder of her brother, became a maniac, and has continued such ever since. Daniel, it will be recollected, shot Clifton R. Thompson, his brother-in-law, in the Court House at Mount Sterling, Ky., whilst the deceased was addressing the Court in reference to a case in which he and Daniel were parties.

REVOLTING ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—The Auburn (N. Y.) Journal furnishes the particulars of an extraordinary attempt by a man of the name of Lorenzo Patrick, to make way with his wife with whom it is said, he had never previously exchanged a single cross word. He went to his well, and while there called for his wife to help him in getting a hen out, which he said had fallen in. While she was leaning over the curb, he caught her by the feet and plunged her over, head first, into the well, which is about 25 feet deep—the water coming up within some 4 feet of the platform.

She retained her hold of the rope for its whole length, and finally succeeded in climbing up, got out of the water with her feet upon the stone, and screamed for help.

The monster then got a light, the one which they had having been put out when she went into the well, and next took a board and undertook to jam her down into the water. She said, 'Lorenzo, for God's sake don't murder me!' and he replied 'I won't.' He then got over into the curb and let himself down so as to put his feet on her legs and tried to push her feet from the stone on which they were placed. Now she clenched fast hold of his pantaloons, and by his help raised herself so that she got hold of the curb. At the same time he got out of the well, and taking his knife, cut off the rope to which he supposed she was still holding on—as he says he never saw her come out of the well. After she got out she ran to the nearest neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Patrick is a woman of delicate health; they have been married about 5 years; are not far from 28 and 30 years of age; have two children, the youngest about 9 months old; and they have always borne good characters.

Patrick was arrested, but made his escape on Sunday night following, and is yet at large. From every attending circumstance, it appears to be one of the most deliberate, cold blooded transactions of which we have ever heard. For some weeks before he had been very busy in collecting debts, but has scarcely been known to pay a farthing on any bill presented.

No doubt is felt that the foul deed attempted has been long premeditated.

About Whales.—Sixteen thousand and forty-nine barrels of Sperm, fifty two thousand seven hundred and thirty-six barrels Whale Oil, and four hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and nineteen pounds of whal-bone, were received at the port of New Bedford in the month of February.

[illegible] Haven, whose house was burned a few days since, was saved from death by the sagacity and faithfulness of his dog; having been awaked from his sleep by the faithful animal, when in the most imminent danger from fire, and to which he would probably have fallen a victim, but for the vigilance of the four footed [illegible] Md

The Harrisburg co[illegible] on L[illegible] the Philadelphia U. S. G[illegible] under date of the 19th ulti[illegible]

An atrocious mu[illegible] it is said to have been committed in Hogestown, in Cumberland county, yesterday. Two young men, brothers, by the name of White, formerly of this place, went to a Public House, (name not ascertained,) and desired the privilege of playing at cards, and being refused, one of them held the landlord, whilst the other deliberately *cut his throat!* Another young man of the party was looking on. All three have been arrested.

P. S. It has just been stated that the gentleman injured is Mr. Trimble, and that though dangerously injured, he is not quite dead.

Destructive Fire in Carlisle.—The following is a copy of a letter received by Postmaster Finley last night:

MONDAY, March 24, 3 A. M.

Our town-hall containing all our engines and fire apparatus was fired by an incendiary last night. Before the citizens collected the hall was enveloped in flames and the engines and hose were destroyed. In a few minutes the court house took fire, and is now a mass of ruins. The records were saved. As the wind was high the fire at one time threatened to sweep all the south eastern portion of the town.—Several buildings were on fire, but were saved without much damage.

Mr. Broadmeadow, a very intelligent English gentleman, procured from the Virginia Legislature, at its late session, a charter for a joint-stock company, with authority to manufacture both iron and steel. He made some experiments recently on Belle Island, near Richmond, which have established beyond all doubt that the Virginia iron is an excellent article for the production of good steel; and that an improvement in making steel, patented by Mr. B. is an invaluable one.

Horrible Occurrence.—A London paper of February 24th relates the particulars of a police investigation, from which it appears that the keeper of a small burying ground had been in the habit of disinterring bodies and burning them, to make room for other interments! The almosphere in the vicinity had been rendered intolerable. The dismal work of combustion had usually been commenced about 11 o'clock in the evening, and continued through the night. Witnesses testified that the proprietor used to disinter the bodies after two or three days, and 'chop them up and burn them.'

☞Edward J. Black, as the Attorney of the State of Indiana, advertises for sale three hundred thousand acres of land in Georgia, which formerly belonged to the Georgia lumber company, and were by it conveyed to the State of Indiana. The lands are located in the counties of Telfair, Montgomery, Laurens, Pulaski, Wilkinson and Tzinall, and some of them are much improved.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

This large and intelligent ecclesiastical body, after having been in session since the 12 h inst., finished its business on Tuesday the 25 h inst., and adjourned *sine die*. The next Annual Conference is to be held in Baltimore City Station, March 11, 1846. The following are the appointments:

Appointments for Baltimore Conference March, 1845

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—J A COLLINS P E.
Balt City—W Hamilton, G Hildt, J H Waugh.
Charles street and Bethel, Edwin Dorsey, John M. Jones.
Fayette street—William Evans.
William street—Wm O Lumsdon, Jos Plotner.
Columbia street—Bernard H Nadal.
Whatcoat—E P Phelps.
Summerfield—Thomas Sewall, Jr.
Emory—E R Veitch.
Howard street—Wm F Mercer.
Sharp street and Asbury—Thomas McGee.
Baltimore City Mission—Edward E Allen
Baltimore Circuit—Wm. Hank, R H W Beech, J L Gibbons, *sup.*
Patapsco Station—A A Reese.
Severn—P D Lipscomb, Matthew A Turner.
Jerusalem—David Steele.
West River—John Miller, Wm T D Clemm.
Calvert—Amos Smith, Wm R White.
Bladensburg—Francis Macartney, Thos B Lemmon, Wm Edmonds, *sup.*
St. Mary's—Wm H Enos, James Bunting.
Charles—Isaac Collins, Joshua M Grandin.
Charles B Tippett, Assistant Agent Methodist Book Concern.
John S Mitchell, Agent Am Bible Society.
N BALTIMORE DISTRICT—JOHN BEAR, P E.
North Baltimore—Henry Slicer, R S Vinton, W L Spottswood.
East Baltimore—Jas Sewell, Samuel Keppler.
Caroline street—S A Roszel, John Lanahan.
High street—L F Morgan.
German Mission—Adam Miller, Ernst Buhre.
Seaman's Bethel—Hezekiah Best.
Great Falls—Jacob Larkin, Jas H March.
Hereford—T H W Monroe, Job W Lambeth.
E Hanford—Charles B Young, Joseph France.
W Hanford—John Ball, John Maclay.
Havre de Grace—Zand Bland.
Shrewsbury—Jeremiah W Cullum, John Stine.
York—G D Chenowith.
Wrightsville—John Moorhead.
Westminster—Jonathan Monroe, Charles McElfresh.
Liberty—Richard Brown, A Jamieson.
Montgomery—Harace Holland, John W Starr.
Rockville—Nelson Head, William S Baird, Basil Barry, *sup.*
Patapsco Circuit—F M Mills, Wesley Roberts, John Davis, Agent of Dickinson college.
POTOMAC DISTRICT—T B SARGENT, P E
Alexandria—Job Guest, S. V Blake.
Washington—*Foundry and Asbury*—H Tarring, T A Morfew; *Wesley Chapel*—Norval Wilson; *M Kendree Chapel*—Wm G Eggleston; *Ebenezer*—Oliver Ege, Jas M Hoge; *City Mission*—Chas E Brown.
Georgetown—Alfred Griffith, Wm Wick[illegible]
Leesburg—John S Martin.
Fairfax—Robt T Nixon, Wm L Murphy.
Loudoun—Joseph White, Jos Merriken.
Warrenton—Philip Rescorl, Irvin H Torrey.
Stafford—James Watts, Sam'l Smith.
Fredericksburg—E D Owen.
King George—Thos C. Hayes.
Westmoreland—Jas Brady, F G [illegible]
Rickenham—Stephen Hildebrand.
E Rockingham—Josiah Forrest.
Staunton—J W Cronin.
Augusta—G W Israel, [illegible] Sprigg, *sup*
Lexington—B Stabler, [illegible] Joseph
Pincastle—Thos [illegible] Jas [illegible] F H Rich
Salem—Joseph T Phelps.
Christiansburg—Thos H Busey
Floyd—Chas A Reed.
New Castle—John W Bull.
Monroe—Wm H. Rennick, Adam [illegible]
Lewisburg Station—S S Roszel.
Lewisburg Circuit—Thos Hildebrand, [illegible] Pigg.
Covington—John L Gilbert, John Hoo[illegible]
Sweet Springs—Wm Taylor.
Huntersville—Sam'l Register, G O Little.
Deerfield—Enoch G. Jamiesen.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT—JOHN SMITH, P E
Winchester Station—Wm B Edwards.
Winchester Circuit—A A Eskridge, T Corneliu[illegible]
Front Royal—Robt Cadden, F Israel, Jr., J. W Richardson, *sup*
Jefferson—Thos Wheeler, George A Coffey.
Harpers-Ferry—James Sanks.
Shepherdstown—John Guyer.
Berkeley—Wm H Collin, E L Dulin.
Hillsborough—R M Lipscomb, Jas McK Boiley.
Bath—Levi N Monroe.
South Branch—A G Chenewith, R D Chambers.
Moorfield—David Trout, J Montgomery
Franklin—Nath'l L Fish, Henry Hoffman.
Wardensville—Wm H Lany.
Woodstock—George G Brooke.
Springfield—C Parkinson, John W Hedges.
CARLISLE DISTRICT—ROBT EMORY, P E.
Carlisle Station—John A Gere.
Carlisle Circuit—Wm Prettyman, Jas Guyer, Butler.
Bloomfield—E McCollum, J N Spangler.
Newport—P Dyson, J W Ewing.
Mifflin—Gideon H Day.
Shippensburg—Thos M Reese, W M Morris.
Greencastle—Wm Monroe, T T Wysong.
Chambersburg—James H Brown.
McConnelsburg—J M Green, John Thrush.
Hagerstown—William Hirst.
Boonsborough—Thos Myers, Plummer Wa[illegible]
Frederick City—Gerard Morgan, Wm Ke[illegible]
Frederick Circuit—David Thomas, J [illegible]
Gettysburg—Solomon McMullen, [illegible]
York Springs—D Hartman, one to be [illegible] recently
HUNTINGDON DISTRICT—H FURLONG.
Lewistown Station—George Guyer.
Lewistown Circuit—T S Harding, Chas Ma[illegible]
Huntingdon—Jos S Lee, W D F Crawford.
Warrior's Mark—E Butler, Jacob Gruber.
Birmingham—Jas. Stevens.
Hollidaysburg—T Mitchell.
Williamsburg—Wesley Howe, A R Barlow.
Concord—G W Deems, D Wolf.
Shirleysburg—J G McKechan, W Gwynn.
Trough Creek—Geo Stevenson.
Bedford—G Berkstresser, D. Ball.
E Bedford—James Gamble.
Freeburg—Peter McEnally, A E Maclay.
Cumberland—John A Hening.
Alleghany—J W Osborne, F Gearhart.
NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT—S BAILEY, P E.
Sunbury—John W Horthwaite, J S McMurray.
Danville—James Ewing, Benjamin F Brooke.
Berwick—John Bowen, Wm F Peck, Thos Bowman, *sup.*
Bloomingdale—Robert Beers, Coxbridge Green.
Luzerne—S L M Conner, Alfred Wiles.
Northumberland—B H Crever, S Buckingham.
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THURSDAY MORNING.
April 3, 1845.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A second Convention of the Democracy assembled at Winchester on Friday last, and proceeded to a nomination for Congress. Not being present, we cannot give any detail of the proceedings, but understand that Clarke and Warren were not represented, and that the Delegate from Page withdrew, after the organization, without taking part in the nomination.

Col. Braxton Davenport was the President of the Convention—the names of the other officers we have not learned.

After some debate as to the claims to membership of some of the delegates, the Convention proceeded to a nomination, and the Hon. William Lucas was again presented as the candidate of the party. We shall no doubt have the proceedings in the papers of the party in due season.

MR. BEDINGER IN FREDERICK.

Henry Bedinger, Esq. addressed a pretty full meeting in Winchester, on Friday evening last, [illegible] indication of his position before the people, [illegible] candidate for their favor. He referred to [illegible]lar indications, as given in the Conven[illegible] the 22d of February, and did not hesi[illegible] characterize the last assemblage in Win[illegible]er, as a mere caucus, not reflecting the pub[illegible]ntiment.

He called it, during his speech, an "Abortion," and referred to the manner of its organization—three counties not represented—and the delegates from others being appointed by small meetings. For instance, in Jefferson, he said the County Meeting, at March Court, was one of the largest ever held in the County—and yet after this meeting had resolved almost unanimously not to appoint delegates, a small squad had proceeded to make an appointment.

Mr. B also referred to the fact that the Winchester precinct, with a Democratic vote of about 400, had been *ruled out*. In consideration of all this, he did not deem the proceedings of the "Caucus" a just reflection of the public will—and was therefore before the *people themselves*, only to be set aside by *them*. He referred to his labors and sacrifices in the cause of his party—spending both time and money—that he was not then deemed *too young* to work in the public service, when the storm howled, and when dangers were to be encountered.

He might have been a *little green*, he said, in all this—but he should only submit to the verdict when it was given against him by the sovereigns themselves—and to their decision he would cheerfully bow.

Mr. B. gave a hit or two at his old adversaries, the Whigs, but in a pleasant way, and concluded by saying that one of his reasons for desiring to go to Washington was to find out "who James K. Polk is," whom he had never had the pleasure of seeing.

We learn that Mr. Bedinger has issued from Winchester a Circular, of some point and pith, and that he and Mr. Lucas are both actively canvassing in Frederick.

[illegible] the Congressional contest between [illegible] and Bedinger, we shall endeavor [illegible] justice to their personal character, [illegible]ct and good will for both of them. [illegible] the same politics—and in this re[illegible]titled to, and doubtless expect, no [illegible] hands; but in whatever publication [illegible] requested to make, on either side, if [illegible]rong be committed, we shall cheerful[illegible] correction.

[illegible] APPROPRIATIONS.

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THE ARMORIES.

We take [illegible] for the Nation[illegible] occurred [illegible] ence to the am[illegible] al Armories. [illegible] appropriating $20[illegible]

That secti[illegible] of arms at the Nation[illegible]000 for the [illegible] on motion of the Hon. [illegible] al Armories, so as to appropriate $360,-[illegible] Mr. Lucas [illegible]lly was found in increasing [illegible]000. G[illegible]rough the zeal and industry [illegible] the am[illegible] passed.

[illegible] of Mr. Mr. Lucas the justice to say, that [illegible] We [illegible]ed through a disinterested source [illegible] we have displayed towards a portion of the [illegible]ents, in the more than ordinary exer[illegible] his [illegible]e to procure the adoption of his a[illegible]tion[illegible]t, and thus obtain means for placing [illegible]ployment many a worthy and upright citi[illegible] who has been deprived of it for years.

[illegible] make this statement, because it is due to [illegible] gentleman, (whose political course we have [illegible]r hesitated to oppose, and shall continue to [illegible]se,) and also because of the deep interest [illegible]ake in all that concerns the interests of the [illegible]rers at Harpers-Ferry.

[illegible] give the following letter written to Mr. Luc[illegible] by B. B. French, Esq. Clerk of the Hou[illegible], in reference to the error into which we were led by a publication in other papers.

Office H. Representatives U. S.
MARCH 25, 1845.

DEAR SIR, Yours of the 23d inst is just received. I enclose a copy of the Act referred to by you, as officially published, from which you will perceive that the Free Press is in error in its statements. The Senate proviso, of which you [illegible]ak was not agreed to by the House, and the [illegible] passed and is a law, as published, contain[illegible] your amendment increasing the sum "for [illegible] from $200,000 to $360,-[illegible] Yours very truly

B. B. FRENCH.
Clerk H. R. U. S.

[illegible] Lucas.

[illegible]ollowing is an extract from the official [illegible]lication of the amount appropriated for the [illegible]bjects referred to.

"For purchase of ordnance, stores, and sup[illegible]plies, eighty thousand dollars;

For current expenses of ordnance service, one [illegible]undred thousand dollars;

For manufacture of arms at the national ar[illegible]ories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

For arsenals, one hundred thousand dollars;

For purchase of saltpetre and brimstone, forty thousand dollars;

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at Springfield armory, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at Harpers-Ferry armory, eighteen thousand dollars;

[illegible] be seen that by this $360,000 is appropriated for the manufacture of arms—but [illegible] Major [illegible] at Harpers-Ferry, Superintendent of the Armory [illegible] amendment, is of opinion that a proviso or [illegible] expended in e[illegible]wing $100,000 to be [illegible], &c., which has b[illegible] buildings, repairing, [illegible]tee on Engrossed Bills [illegible] by the Committee to incorporate it in the bill, the Clerks failed [illegible] to a closing session [illegible] business incident to a closing session.

Ex-Governor Thomas, of [illegible] made his appearance yesterday [illegible] Maryland, Circuit Court for this county, and [illegible] curity in the sum of one thousand dollars [illegible] to appear at the next term of the Court to answer to the charge of libel as presented by the Grand Jury. H. G. S. Key, Esq [illegible] St. Mary's county, Maryland, is the [illegible] in this libel case. (New York Gaz. [illegible] Counsel for Mr. Thomas [illegible] Sun, Apr. 1st.

FRIENDS, LET US HAVE PEACE!

Is there no way by which the discreet men of the Whig party can settle all difficulties? Why should friends *to all the gentlemen named* be placed in the predicament of making a choice which must embarrass them and do mischief to the cause? Is there not time enough to give a turn to all the aspirants at a proper time? Let us not quarrel by the way.

ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.

From paragraphs in the Texan papers, it appears that the project of annexation has lost much of its attraction for the people of that country. Some of the articles are in bitter denunciation of the scheme, and speak in derision of the idea that Texas shall sink from the dignity of an independent nation, recognised and courted by the powers of Europe, into a dependent State of the American union. Judging from the tone of these articles, we consider it very doubtful whether the Texans will consent to the proposed annexation on the conditions prescribed. We make a single extract from the National Register, said to be the government organ, which is as follows:

"We have always been a warm and hearty advocate for the cause of annexation; but never did we dream that the approval of the people of Texas would be required to a proposition so absurd—so degrading as the one propounded by this resolution. Our space does not now admit of further detail. Suffice it, that we contrast our present elevated position, as a people, secure in the enjoyment of peace, and in the speedy acquisition of acknowledged independence; secure in the wealth which the commerce of Europe is about to pour into our lap, and in the increasing value of our lands, arising from extended occupation, and the investment of foreign capital; secure of becoming the most favored by those powerful and wealthy sovereignties, whom both interest and policy impel to cherish our prosperity and growth, that their markets may be supplied with our staples; and secure that the increase of commerce will speedily render no less consistent than desirable, a great diminution of the present tariff, with the alternative presented by this resolution, of Texas divested of all these high privileges and advantages; shorn of her attributes as a nation; crippled in her commerce, in her prosperity, in her domestic resources; depressed by the burdens of public debt and direct taxation; her land in consequence depreciated in value; and in the event of final annexation upon the proposed basis, our public domain not only razeed and mortgaged to secure the payment of our debt, but even eviscerated of its mineral wealth, to swell the federal treasury.

"This is indeed but a dim and totally inadequate view of the actual pit and grave of insignificance and infamy into which the House of Representatives of the American Congress have proposed to plunge this nation.

"Since he, miscall'd the Morning Star:
Nor man—nor fiend hath fall'n so far!"

The present condition of Mexico may have had some influence in producing this change of position on the part of the Texans. The fall of Santa Anna may have induced the hope, (which will probably be realized,) that Mexico will recognize the independence of Texas. Indeed such would seem to be the policy which prudence would dictate to the Mexican Government; for it would be much better and safer to have the independent nation of Texas as a neighbor, than the formidable government of the United States. If President Jones be adverse to annexation, it is not likely that the proposition of the United States will be accepted.—*Balt. Clip.*

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The new Administration at Washington is actively engaged in removing the officials of government and supplying their places out of the crowds of greedy expectants assembled there.

N. M. Miller (transferred from Second Assistant Postmaster General) to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice John S. Skinner, resigned.

[illegible] Postmaster General, vice N. M. Miller, transferred as above.

C. K. Gardner, to be Postmaster of the city, vice William Jones, removed.

Seth Barton, of Louisiana, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, vice C. B. Penrose, removed.

[illegible] Rand[illegible]ul, to be Attorney of the United S[illegible]trict of Massachusetts, vice Frank[illegible]ed.

Marcus [illegible] to be Collector for the port of Boston, vice [illegible] Williams, removed.

Isaac H. Wi[illegible] Naval Officer for the same port, vice J. [illegible] Brown, removed.

Gen. McNeil, to be Surveyor of the same port, vice —— Grafton, removed.

A Washington letter says that in the vote in Cabinet, on the selection of a Government "Organ," was as follows:

For the Globe, under Mr. Blair—Messrs. Bancroft, Marcy, Johnson.

For the Madisonian under Mr. Ritchie—Messrs. Buchanan, Mason, Walker.

Whereupon Captain Polk decided the question by giving the casting vote in favor of the "Globe."

☞Gov. Wright, of New York, has been represented in many papers as having *declined* an invitation from President Polk to take a seat in his Cabinet. The Albany correspondent of the Norwich Journal, writing as one having authority, thus puts an extinguisher upon the fable:

"I desire to correct a silly rumor, first started by the Morning News, that Gov. Wright and B. F. Butler, Esq. were both solicited to accept an appointment in the President's Cabinet, the former in the Treasury, the latter in the War Department. Nothing can be further from the truth. No Cabinet appointment was offered to any citizen of this State, save Gov. Marcy."

☞Scarce a week passes but some of the Loco papers are reviling and traducing the character of that pure patriot and unsullied statesman, John Quincy Adams, for what they are pleased to term his connection with Abolitionism. Let them look at home hereafter, before they commence their vilifying, and see what attitude some of their own particular favorites occupy in reference to this subject. The Hon. Geo. Bancroft—now Mr. Polk's Secretary of the Navy—said in a political address published in 1843:—"We may demand the instant abolition of the Slave trade in the District of Columbia, and should assist free labor to recover its right in the capital of the country."

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET.

All the preparations for Fishing having been completed, the season is now about to commence, and we hope, may be a propitious and favorable one.—Our market is daily supplied with fine Shad and Herring, and the rock fish and perch, are unusually large. Shad, as they begin to arrive in greater abundance, will, for table use, be sold cheaper. The selling price yesterday, was 37½ cents a pair. The Corporation Fish Wharf has been fitted up, with ample accommodations, and will soon present a busy scene. We expect, this season, an unusually large trade in Fish.—*Alex. Gaz.*

The Richmond Compiler contains a suggestion that possibly the missing New York packet-ships, which are generally supposed to have been lost at sea, may have fallen into the hands of pirates. It is held to be an extraordinary case that three such staunch and admirable vessels should have perished in a storm at sea.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Sun states that all the cases in which any of the ministers were involved in connection with slavery, were satisfactorily disposed of; so that now, the conference is more perfectly free from slavery than for many years previous.

The vote on the recommendation of the General Conference so to change the sixth restriction rule, as to allow a division of the church funds, in case a division of the church should take place, stood—for the recommendation, 41; against it 150. So the Conference did not concur.

Universal harmony and good feeling prevailed from the commencement to the close of the Conference, and all the discussions were conducted in a manner doing great credit to the character of the christian ministry.

The subject of the division of the church was not directly entertained. The conference is nearly unanimously opposed to it. No delegates were appointed to the Louisville convention. There[illegible]ot the least probability that the Conference will go south in case a division should take place.

Bishop Soule addressed the Conference, defining his position, and assigning his reasons for inviting Bishop Andrews to assist him in his work.

The vote recommending the call of a Special General Conference in May, 1846, stood 184 for; 8 against.

☞On Tuesday the 24th ult the Legislature of Massachusetts elected John Davis a Senator to Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of the Hon. Isaac C. Bates.

☞Mr. Cushing states that cheap books, Pamphlets and Newspapers are as common in China as in New York, and sold at the lowest imaginable prices.

☞Mr. Everett, it is rumored, is to return from Saint James's, and be succeeded by Mr. Elmore of South Carolina.

☞The amount of duties per the Cambria (steamer) will fall but a trifle short of one hundred thousand dollars.

☞The population of East Boston (opposite Boston) is now 5,000. Twelve years ago it was *five*—one family.

☞The New York Express states that there is a rumor abroad that Judge Story will soon resign his seat on the Bench of the U. S. Supreme Court. It is suggested he may thereupon be elected President of Harvard University. We hope there is no truth in the rumor of his resignation.

☞The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser mentions a rumor from Washington that Mr. Mason is to be reinstated in the Navy Department, and that Mr Bancroft will be sent to England as the successor of Mr. Everett.

☞The Appropriation Bill before the Senate of Pennsylvania, contains a clause appropriating $855,000 for the payment of the August interest on the State debt.

☞The New York papers announce the death of the wife of N. P. Willis, Esq. editor of the "Mirror."

At the commencement of the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, on the 20th ult., the degree of M. D. was conferred on 113 students.

☞A Washington letter in the New York Journal of Commerce (L. F.) says: I have heard it stated that as many as 70 members of Congress, have either applied for office for themselves or friends.

[illegible]mpden, Esq., of Clarksburg, has [illegible] the Summerville convention; and is the Whig candidate for Congress from the Kanawha Congressional District.

☞The Russian empire has nineteen military schools, in which are 10,000 students. In the army promotion is open to all, without distinction of rank or class.

☞Three prisoners, confined for larceny, by the names of Wm Brandeaye, John Frederick and Joshua Purdy, have escaped from the jail of Washington county, Md. The sheriff has offered a reward of $60 for their apprehension.

☞The Philadelphia Times says that Morse's Magnetic Telegraph is to be extended from Baltimore to New York, as rapidly as the wires can be laid and protected. The line between Philadelphia and New York will be put into operation first. A private company has the work in charge.

☞The "razor-strop man" has just arrived in Baltimore, with "a few more left."

☞Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature have fixed on the 15th of April for final adjournment.

☞The Whig Convention, which assembled at Nashville on the 20th ultimo, nominated the Hon. Ephraim H. Foster as their candidate for Governor at the ensuing election in that State. The nomination was made by acclamation, and was accepted by Mr. Foster.

☞The case of Caleb J. McNulty, charged with embezzling the funds of the Government, while Clerk of the House of Representatives, has been postponed until the next June Term of the Criminal Court of Washington County.

☞It appears by a report submitted to Congress by Lt. Col. Talcott, that the militia force in the free States is 1,097,641, and in slave States 681,682.

Mr. Forrest has taken a theatre in Paris for one month, where he will perform on the 1st of May, with an English company.

Col. Andrew Beirne, of Monroe county, Virginia, is dead. He breathed his last in Gainesville, Alabama. Col. B served efficiently many years in the Legislature of Virginia, and was the predecessor of Gen. Chapman in the Congress of the United States. He was a gentleman of strong mind, courteous manners, and great energy of character.

To the removals and appointments by the Executive already announced, we have to add the removal of Mathew St. Clair Clarke from the office of Auditor of the Post Office Department, and the appointment of Peter G. Washington, Chief Clerk in that office, to be his successor.

If we do not accompany the announcement of these acts of proscription with the comments which they call for, it is assuredly not because we do not share the general feeling which they have excited.—We shall have occasion to refer to them hereafter.—*Nat. Int.*

War with Mexico—Gen. Almonte has received advices from his Government since the overthrow of his particular friend Santa Anna. The Ambassador has been recognised by the new Government, but will, nevertheless, return home on the first of April. He expresses the opinion that as the Resolutions for the annexation of Texas were passed by so very small a majority, the Mexican government will not think it necessary to disturb the friendly relations now existing between the two nations.—*N. Y. Jour. Commerce.*

MEXICAN MINISTER'S PROTEST.

The New York Gazette gives the following abstract of the protest made by Gen. Almonte, the Mexican Minister, to the Department of State at Washington, against incorporating Texas as a State of the Union:

"The undersigned has the honor to address himself to the Hon. Secretary of State, in order to manifest the deep concern with which he has seen that the President of the United has given his signature to a law admitting into this confederacy the Mexican province of Texas.

He had flattered himself that the sound counsels of the most distinguished citizens, &c, would have led to a better result. Unhappily it has not been so, and against his hopes and sincere vows, he sees consummated on the part of this government an act of aggression the most unjust that modern history records—the spoliation of a friendly nation of a considerable part of its territory.

For these reasons, in obedience to his instructions, he must protest, and does protest, in the most solemn manner, in the name of his Government, against the law, &c. He protests also that the act in a measure invalidates the rights of Mexico to recover her province, of which she is so unjustly dispossessed, and that she will maintain and give effect to those rights by all the means in her power.

He also begs that the Secretary will let the President know that, in view of all these facts, his mission near this Government terminates from to-day. He consequently begs that the Hon. Secretary will forward to him his passports, because it is his purpose to leave this city as soon as possible for New York."

STATE OF IOWA.

During the present month the people of Iowa are to determine whether they will adopt the Constitution framed for them by the Convention. It will be recollected, that in the act for admission into the Union, Congress deprived her of an immense quantity of territory, and it seems to be doubtful whether the people will assume the form of a State government on such terms. Many of those, who advocated a change of government, are thrown beyond the limits of the proposed State of Iowa, by the act of Congress, and hence it is doubted whether a majority can be found in favor of the Constitution. Strenuous opposition is made to it in other parts of the territory.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, Delegates from Harpers-Ferry to the nominating convention of the 17th March, feel it their duty to reply to an article in the last Free Press, signed "Fifty good and true Republican Whigs," announcing Mr. William Chambers as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates. Had the friends of Mr. Chambers been content to announce him on his own merits without making false charges against us, we should have said nothing; as it is, we owe it to ourselves, and others, to lay the plain facts of the case before the people, that each voter may decide for himself.

It is asserted in the article in question, that "a fair representation was not made in the County Convention by the undersigned,"—That "a public meeting was called, &c., and the will of that meeting was uncourteously disregarded." We answer, that a public meeting was held as stated, on the 8th of March; at said meeting the following gentlemen were nominated by their respective friends, viz: James A. Fitzsimmons, William Chambers, John C. Unseld, and Talbot Duke. Several plans of balloting were proposed and discussed, when Mr. E. H Chambers (Brother of William Chambers) moved that all Whigs present, of, and above the age of 21 years, should be entitled to a vote in the meeting.—Agreed to. The same gentleman then moved that the name[illegible] candidates be entered on a blank sheet of paper, and that the voters should come forward and record their names under that of the candidate for whom they desired to vote—which was also agreed to. The friends of Mr Chambers having, as will be seen, every thing their own way. The votes were then recorded, and 78 votes were cast, of which number 46 were cast *on the first ballot* for James A. Fitzsimmons, being more than a majority of all the votes cast; and he was, therefore, declared the choice of the precinct Mr. Chambers received 22 out of the 78 votes cast—and here let us ask, where were these "Fifty good and true Whigs" who have thrust Mr. Chambers forward? Where were they, whilst "their rights were being violated?" Again, if the nomination of Mr. Chambers is in accordance with "the wishes of a majority of the Whig voters of this precinct," why was it, we ask, that he received but 22 votes at the meeting? A large majority voted for Mr. Fitzsimmons, notwithstanding the friends of Mr Chambers exerted themselves particularly against him! If the majority were in favor of Mr. Chambers, they had, we think, a queer way of expressing their preference, by voting for another. After selecting Mr. Fitzsimmons as the choice of the precinct, a committee of three was appointed to nominate six Delegates to represent this precinct in the County Convention of the 17th. Of this Committee of three, two were friends of Mr. Chambers, and had cast their votes for him—That committee nominated the undersigned, and we were appointed with instructions to vote for Mr. Fitzsimmons. So much for the precinct meeting—for the truth of which we refer to Lewis W. Washington, Esq., who was the Chairman of that meeting.

We shall now report our doings in the Convention: 1st. Before we left Harpers Ferry for Charlestown, we were notified by Mr. Fitzsimmons, that a considerable outcry had been made by the friends of Mr. Chambers and one or two of Mr. Unseld's friends, about his freehold qualification, and he instructed us to examine the record and the law, and satisfy ourselves, and if any objection was made to his qualification by the Delegates or voters from other parts of the county, to *withdraw his name*, and vote for whomsoever the majority of us were in favor of, out of the remaining Harpers-Ferry candidates, "as he did not wish the interests of the Whig party sacrificed for his accommodation," (how different is the course of Mr. Chambers.) The examination was made, and his qualification found deficient—and according to his request, his name was withdrawn. We then *sounded* the members of the Convention, in order to know which was the stronger of our remaining two candidates, and were made plainly to understand that Mr. Chambers could not command a majority of the Convention, but that Mr. Cross, who had been the choice of our precinct last spring, could succeed, and knowing that the Whigs of Harpers-Ferry, whom we represented, did desire to have one of the Delegates from among themselves, we nominated Mr. Cross to the Convention, and he was selected as one of the nominees. We did the best we could for those we represented, according to our judgment. Such is the true history of the nomination, as can be shewn by reference to the Delegates from other sections of the county.

We had no hope that our actions would meet the approbation of Mr. Chambers, unless he, himself, was nominated, notwithstanding he had pledged himself to support the nominees of the Convention. The cant of these 50 friends of Mr. Chambers about the "will of the precinct meeting being uncourteously disregarded," is mere hypocricy, in our opinion, for they opposed the nomination of Mr. Fitzsimmons, who was the choice of that meeting as clamorously as they now do that of Mr. Cross. Both of the nominees are as firm Whigs as any in the State, and we know of no objection that can be brought against them.

ALFRED ANDREWS,
THOMAS A. BOTELER,
THOMAS T. EARNSHAW,
JOHN H BRISCOE,
E. H CARRELL.

Harpers-Ferry, March 31st, 1845.

A CARD.

Circumstances wholly beyond my control, have made it necessary, that I should appeal to my fellow citizens of Jefferson, for that common justice which is due to every one, however humble his condition may be.

Strongly urged to permit my name to be presented to the nominating Convention of the Whig party, as one of the candidates for the House of Delegates, after much hesitation and with unfeigned reluctance I assented.

That Convention met, and two other highly respectable and intelligent brother Whigs, were selected. No murmur of dissatisfaction escaped my lips in reference to the persons chosen. I was bound to believe that the Convention, truly reflected the public sentiment of the county—and had good reasons for the course pursued.—The more so, as I saw among the members of the Convention, who took ground against me, some whom I numbered amongst my warmest personal friends and who I believe are still such.

Some excitement arose upon the result being known, and I was immediately invited to become an independent Candidate. This I promptly declined, so far as any action of mine was involved. The subsequent action of my friends in bringing my name before the people, was done without any consultation with me, and without my consent. Candor requires me to add, however, that such a manifestation of personal good will and warm hearted confidence, has been gratifying in the highest degree.

Why it was, that I was thus trodden down, was not fully known to me, until since the sitting of the Convention. I have now learned, to my utter astonishment, that misrepresentations the most extraordinary as to my connection with the two Rail Road Companies, and imputations the most gross false, and unfounded, have been circulated all over the county. My duty is plain and imperative Candidate or no candidate, I must and will meet and repel these unworthy calumnies.

I prefer doing it face to face, with those who have given them countenance. And I therefore respectfully invite my fellow citizens of the Harpers Ferry precinct to meet me on Friday night next, in front of Carrell's (now Abell's) Hotel—and those of the Shepherdstown precinct on Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, in front of Entler's Hotel.

I shall ask a similar favor of those of the Smithfield precinct, at some early day.

Respectfully,
ANDREW HUNTER.

April 2, 1845.

JEFFERSON.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
BENJAMIN T. TOWNER,
AMBROSE CROSS.

FREDERICK.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
JAMES CATHER,
[illegible]

BERKELEY.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
JAMES L. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM L. BOAK.

CLARKE.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY,
DAVID H. M'GUIRE.

Nominated by their Friends for the H. of Delegates.
JOHN F. SMITH.
ANDREW HUNTER.
WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

Alexand'a Canal Commerce

ARRIVALS.

March 22. Canal Boat Lady of the Lake, Millstone point; Flour, Corn, Rye, Hoop poles, &c., to Wm. N. Rowe.

Canal Boat Col. Crockett, Harpers-Ferry; to load with Plaister, for Winchester, Va.

March 24 Canal Boat Andrew Jackson, Harpers-Ferry; 260 barrels Flour to Wm Fowle & Sons, and 50 kegs nails to Crupper & Wheeler.

March 25. Canal Boat Ben Franklin, Williamsport, 405 bbls Flour to Geo. Waters.

March 26 Canal Boat Hugh Smith, Harpers-Ferry. Flour to Wm. Fowle & Sons, and 200 kegs nails to Crupper & Wheeler.

Canal Boat James Ramsey, Antietam, Flour, Corn, and Rye to order.

March 27. Canal Boat Wm. Cost Johnson, Noland's Ferry, Flour, Corn, Corn Meal, White Beans, Flaxseed and apples to M. Keefer & Co.

Canal Boat Dolphin, Seidons Island, Corn in the ear to order.

Canal Boat Mill Boy, Leesburg, Flour to order.

March 28. Canal Boat Wm. Cost Johnson, Kelloctin, 1400 bushels Corn to M. Keefer & Co.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American.
March 31, 5, P. M.

CATTLE.—There were 550 head of Beef Cattle offered at the scales to-day, but the quality was generally very inferior, and sales were effected with difficulty. The sales to the city butchers embraced only 155 head at prices varying from $1 50 for inferior to $3 per 100 lbs. on the hoof for prime quality, equal to $3a$5.75 net. Of the balance 215 head were driven to other markets, and 200 remain here unsold.

HOGS.—The price of Live Hogs had advanced a shade, and we now quote at $4 87½a$5.12½ per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—The sales of Howard street Flour of good mixed brands are moderate from store at $4-50. The receipt price is now $4 37½.

A sale of 1600 bbls. Susquehanna Flour on Saturday at 4.62½. Other parcels sold at 4.50

GRAIN.—On Saturday and to-day about 4000 bushels Pennsylvania red Wheat, quality not prime, were sold at 99a100 cts., and a load of prime Pennsylvania white at 1.15. Sales of Corn to-day at 41 cents for white and 44 cts for Yellow. A lot of Pennsylvania Yellow was sold to-day at 45 cents.—We quote Oats at 25a26 cts. Sales of Pennsylvania Rye at 65 cents. Maryland Rye is worth 63a64 cts. A sale of 400 bushels Pennsylvania Cloverseed, not free of ripple, was made on Saturday at 3.62½ per bushel.

WHISKEY.—A sale of a considerable parcel was made on Saturday at 24 cts. for bbls. The stock now in market is light, and most holders ask 25 cts. The last sales of hhds. were at 22½ cts.

Cumberland Coal,
FOR sale by *Keyes & Kearsley.*
April 3

FASHIONABLE CAPS.
3 DOZEN fine cloth Slouch Caps,
For sale by
ADAM YOUNG, *Agent.*
April 3, 1845.

MARRIED.

In Clarke county, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Dr. Hanson Dorsey, of Warren, to Miss Amanda, daughter of the late Wm Castleman, Esq., of Clarke.

At Hagerstown, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Keefer, Thomas S. Mittag, senior editor of the "Herald of Freedom," to Miss Ann Catharine Hennerberger, all of Hagerstown.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier, Mr. John J Stonebrenner, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Pennybaker, both of Shenandoah.

In Richmond, on the 19th ult., by the Rt Rev. Bishop Johns, Thomas J. Michie, Esq., of Staunton, to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Page, lately of Gloucester county.

On the 27th ult., at Frederick city, Md., by the Rev. S. W. Harkey, Mr. George P. Marquart to Miss Emily Mitchell, all of Harpers-Ferry, Va.

On the 28th ult., at Harpers-Ferry, by the Rev. James Sanks, Mr Elias Sawlaw to Susan Fate, both of Shenandoah county, Va.

At the house of Col. Heaton, in this city, on the evening of the 5th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Spinde, Hon. John B Weller, of Ohio, to Miss Susan Preston McDowell Taylor, daughter of the Hon. William Taylor, of Virginia, and a neice of the gentleman first named.—*Nat Int.*

DIED.

On the 6th ult., at Berryville, Clarke county, William E., son of George R. and Lucy Ann Newman, in the sixth year of his age.

"It died to sin, it died to cares,
But for a moment felt the rod:
O, mourner, such the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our God."

At Lee Town, Jefferson county, Va., on Sunday morning the 23d inst., in the 32d year of his age, the Rev. Freeman Clarkson, rector of Fishkill Landing parish, state of N. Y. This truly amiable and pious young clergyman, was married during the last summer to the eldest daughter of L. P. W. Balch, Esq. of this town. He was advised to seek a southern climate for the restoration of his health, and accordingly set sail from New York in a severe storm in the month of November, for East Florida, accompanied by his faithful and beloved partner.—Not all the hospitality and chivalric kindness of their southern friends or the never tiring vigilance of skilful physicians, or the balmy sea breeze could avail. He hastened back to the arms of his devoted relations, only to breathe out his gentle spirit with a faith which death could not shake, and a meekness which can belong only to the real disciples of our beloved Lord. Men of the world approach the bed side of this dying saint. Learn a lesson which an unregenerate man can never realize. This youth is about to separate from his young, amiable and interesting wife. She was the idol of his heart, yet could he reverently say, "if this cup may not pass from me thy will be done." meet me, said he, where sound is no more. To his surrounding friends, &c., he declared that death had no terror, with all the glories of eternity before him. He pressed their hands with earnest affection, and sunk to rest with no cloud to obscure his vision, or intercept the light which beams from the mediatorial throne. Yesterday his remains, pursuant to his own request, were taken to New York, there to be deposited in the grave under the direction of his pious and widowed mother, and there to abide until the morning of the resurrection. Sweet youth, I clasped thy hand for the last time, only two days ago, and now in the holy Presence of God I am making a feeble effort to sketch an out line of thy virtues. Thine is the rest which remaineth for the people of God.—[*Frederick Herald.*

At Harpers Ferry, on Saturday the 29th ult., of consumption, Miss Elizabeth E. Stipes, daughter of the late Benj Stipes, aged 19 years. She died in full triumph of faith. She was followed by a large concourse of friends to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where there was a sermon appropriate to the occasion delivered by the Rev. James Sanks.

COMMUNICATED.

Never was the sentiment of the inspired author, "In the midst of life we are in death," more truly verified, than in the sad accident by which William Brent, a very promising and affectionate little son of Mr. Rezin Cross, aged 6 years and 9 months, suddenly lost his life, on the evening of Sunday, March 30th. He fell from a small car on the railroad, upon which a number of little boys were riding for amusement, and being struck on his left temple by the flange of one of the wheels, his neck was broken, causing instant death.

So sudden a bereavement overwhelmed the unprepared mind of a parent with a grief that opposes and rejects all consolation; sympathizing kindness can do little to heal the wounds of a heart, while it pours out its anguish under so painful a dispensation, and friendship must resign its offices to the gentler influences of time, and the calmer consolations of reason and of religion, to soothe the anguish of the heart, and point to the benignity of that "God who chastineth whom he loveth, "who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," and who hath said, "suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." H.

Notices.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr Rooker, by Divine permission, will preach in the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.
April 3, 1845.

☞By Divine permission the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church in this town, on the next Sabbath morning, April 6. Preaching, connected with the occasion, will commence on Thursday night, and will be continued through Friday, Saturday, and the Sabbath. The usual collection will be taken up on Sabbath morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church, Harpers-Ferry, next Sabbath evening, the 6th inst., at half past 7 o'clock. Service on the morning of the same day at half past 10 o'clock.
April 3.

PEW RENTS.

☞The rents of the Pews in the Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, are notified that the pew rents for the past year are now due. Prompt payment is requested. George Lee Stewart is authorised to receive dues for rent.
March 27, 1845.

FIRE COMPANY.

The Charlestown Fire Company will hold a legal meeting, at the Engine House, on Saturday the 5th day of April, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the
March 27. COMMANDER.

FREE LECTURE.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman of this County, dated

LISBON INSTITUTION,
March 4th, 1845.

Dear Sir:—I wish to deliver a Lecture on Chemistry, in Charlestown, on Saturday, 5th April, at 3 o'clock, P. M. * * * It would be as well to make it known, also, that the Lecture will be illustrated by interesting experiments, and that no charge will be made for admittance. You will please extend a special invitation to the Members of the Charlestown Lyceum, and the Editors of the Charlestown Papers. Make it generally known that ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

Your's, &c. with esteem,
BENJ. H. BENTON.

☞We are requested to say that the Court Room has been obtained for the Rev. Mr Benton to lecture in, and would add that we heard Mr. B in Berryville, on Saturday evening last, deliver a lecture which was entertaining and highly instructive, fully evincing that he was master of the science of which he treated. Mr. Benton is Principal of the Lisbon Institution, near Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Holders of Pews in the Episcopal Church are respectfully notified that their Pew Rents will be due on the 1st day of April next, and prompt payment will be positively required.

N. S. WHITE,
Secretary of Vestry of Zion Church.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. M. A. KININGHAM has commenced the Dress Making Business, and solicits a call from the Ladies. She has made arrangements to receive the Latest Fashions regularly.

A new style for Riding Habits just received.

Residence in the rear of Mr. John Stephenson's, on the street leading to the Methodist Church.
April 3, 1845—3t

SILK VESTINGS, splendid;
Satin Stearfs, magnificent;
Do Cravats do
Black Silk Cravats;
Plaid Linen Drilling, new style;
Hanover Slashes;
Roanoke Jeans;
Gambroons, received by
ADAM YOUNG, *Agent.*
Harpers-Ferry, April 3

LARD.—We wish to purchase Lard.
April 3 *Keyes & Kearsley.*

DR[illegible]

Dr. M[illegible]

RESPECTFULLY [illegible] citizens of Jefferson that he [illegible] the month of May in Charlestown, and [illegible] be pleased to attend to all calls in the line of his profession.
April 3, 1845—4t

DR. WM. R. BAUM,

HAS removed to the brick dwelling one door east of Mr. Samuel Young's silversmith Shop, where he may be found when not professionally engaged.

For Sale, on a credit of six months, a valuable Mare, that works and rides well.
April 3, 1845.

William B. Thompson,

HAS moved his Law Office to the new building one door East of the Court-house.
April 3, 1845.—4t

MR & MRS ARCHER'S ACADEMY
For Young Ladies.
No. 40, Lexington Street, Baltimore.

THIS Institution has been in successful operation for several years, and at present numbers near one hundred pupils.

All the branches of a finished female education are taught under the personal superintendence of the Principals, assisted by the ablest Professors of the country.

For particular information as to terms of board, tuition, &c., address the Principals.

The following gentlemen for the most part have daughters in the School and may be referred to:

Gen Winfield Scott, U S Army; Rev Dr Wyatt, Rev J M Duncan, Rev Mr Hamner, Rev Thomas Atkinson, Hon Stevenson Archer, Samuel J Donaldson, Baltimore City; I H Bernard, Virginia; Daniel Lloyd, Talbot, county, Md.

☞Mr. Archer Graduate of the West Point Academy.

Baltimore, April 3, 1845.—6m$5

Servant for Sale.

FOR sale, a likely, healthy, stout servant woman, 16 years old, who is a good cook, washer and ironer, and an excellent house servant—is not sold for a fault, and will not be sold to go out of the State. Early application is desired. She makes first rate bread

Inquire of the Printer.
April 3, 1845—3t

For Sale,

A LIKELY Negro Girl, aged 18 years, and of the best character can be purchased at private sale. As she is in market for no fault, the owner will not sell her to a trader, or out of the county. Ter

VALUABLE MILLS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the large and valuable MILLS belonging to him, situate near Barker's Hill, on Mill Creek, in the county of Berkeley, State of Virginia. These Mills are located in one of the finest wheat-growing regions in the Valley; the water power is abundant, and the property is in a good state of repair.

THE FLOUR AND MERCHANT MILL,

is large, well-built stone building, 60 feet by 45—of recent construction—running 2 pair of Burrs and 1 pair of country stones, and capable of manufacturing from 35 to 40 barrels of flour a day. There is in the Mill a Corn Crusher for grinding corn and cob at the same time.

The Plaster Mill

is 32 by 25, also recently built and of stone.

The undersigned will sell, with the above Mills, 16 or 18 Acres of Land, upon which there is a good Miller's House, a Stable, Cooper's Shop, and a Dwelling House for a Cooper. Should the purchaser desire to convert these buildings into Woollen Factories, no section of the country could be selected better adapted for such business.

Possession of this property can be given on the 1st of June next. The terms of sale will be made accommodating, if the purchase money is satisfactorily secured to him.

If this property be not sold before the 1st of June, it will then be for *Rent*.

Refer to CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER, Martinsburg, Va. JOHN E. BOYD.

Mill Creek, Va., April 3, 1845—8w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber, in addition to the business he has heretofore carried on, is now prepared to manufacture and repair

Threshing Machines

Of every description.

PLOUGHS *of all kinds*, CLOVER HULLERS CORN SHELLERS, WHEAT FANS, &c.

Having engaged Mr GEORGE R. NEWMAN, who has been long and extensively known as a first rate workman in this branch of business, and having made arrangements for a supply of the best Timber and Castings, the subscriber can assure all those who may favor him with their patronage, that their work shall be done with despatch, and in the most satisfactory manner WM. BERLIN.

Berryville, Clarke co., April 3, 1845—6m

PUMP BORING.

Charles G. Bragg,

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Loudoun, Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and Jefferson counties, that he still continues the Pump Boring Business, and will be happy to serve the citizens of the above counties in that way. His work shall be done in the most workmanlike manner and perfect satisfaction insured. From a long pursuit in this business, he is confident that he cannot be beat in his calling, by any one.

Promptness and fidelity shall ever be given to orders and work. By strict attention to business he thinks he may rely with confidence upon a generous public for a liberal support.

Residence in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, which direction, by letter, will meet with prompt attention *CHARLES G. BRAGG.*

Charlestown, April 3, 1845—1y

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from William K. Jenkins, John Kable, and David Johnston, to the subscribers, dated September the 23d, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, and given to secure the payment of four obligations due to Moncure Robinson, and therein mentioned, we shall proceed to sell,

On FRIDAY, May 9th, 1845,

At public auction, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, in front of the Court house, all that certain Tract of Land upon which the said Jenkins now resides, together with any buildings or other improvements which may be on the said tract of land, and the privileges and appurtenances of every kind thereunto belonging, lying in the County and State aforesaid, and upon the Shenandoah River, and fully described by metes and bounds in the deed aforesaid, to which reference is hereby made, and

Containing 388¾ Acres,

with the following reservations, made by the consent of the parties thereto, viz: We except from the sale the Factory buildings lately erected at the mouth of Bullskin with 13¾ acres of land, running as follows: Beginning at a point on the Shenandoah River at low water mark, 42 rods below the mouth, thence at right angles to the course of the river 30 rods, thence southwardly, with the course of the river, as nearly as practicable, to such a point that a line running thence at right angles to the river, and to low water mark, and thence to the beginning, with the course of the river, will make 13¾ acres. Also, a right of way from the said lot of 13¾ acres of land, both up and down the river, to John C. R. Taylor's land, as the road is now used and the wheat now growing upon the land, and we waive the right to the said Kable, Jenkins & Johnston, to rent out such portion of the land for a corn crop as may appear to them right and proper, the rent going to the purchaser.

In giving his assent to the above reservation of the aforesaid 13¾ acres of land, the said Moncure Robinson does not waive his recourse under the Deed, should the remaining property not bring the amount and interest due him, and the expenses of the Trust.

The first bond in said deed mentioned, due Jan'y 1, 1842, having been paid, and the bond due Jan'y 1, 1843, being entitled to a credit of $427 26 on 5th Feb'y, 1844, and of $17 40 on 13th Feb'y, 1844, and the bond due Jan'y 1st, 1844, being entitled to a credit of $147.64 on the 13th Feb'y, 1844. The sale will be made to pay the residue on said bonds, and to pay the bond due on Jan'y 1st, 1845.

THE TERMS OF SALE.—The land will be sold for cash, for such sum as will pay the above debt, which yet remains unpaid, and for as much more as will cover the costs attending the sale, including the Trustees' commission, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, from day of sale, in equal payments, the purchaser giving bonds and deed of trust to secure the same.

The land is valuable, and has within its limits, on the Bullskin run A FALL estimated by the proprietors to be at the least 40 feet, with a sufficient supply of water for all manufacturing purposes, and space for several mill seats. The land will be shown to any one wishing to purchase, by Mr. Jenkins who lives on the premises. Such title only as is vested in us, which is believed, however, to be indisputable, will be made to the purchaser.

W. F. TURNER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR, *Trustees*

April 3, 1845.

The *Winchester Virginian* will please copy until day of sale, and forward bill to Trustees with a copy of the first No. of the paper in which it is published.

Fresh Confectionary.

FRESH Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Jujube Paste, and Candies assorted, just received by

April 3 S H ALLEMONG.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

A LOT very superior chewing Tobacco, Cigars and Snuffs, just received by

April 3 S H ALLEMONG.

Bacon and Potatoes.

60 BUSHELS Potatoes, and 1000 pounds good country cured Bacon,

For sale by S H ALLEMONG.

April 3

MERCER & LONG RED POTATOES—For sale by *JAMES L. RANSON.*

March 3, 1845—3t

COLD PRESSED CASTOR OIL.

1 BBL Cold Pressed Castor Oil,

For sale by

April 3. ADAM YOUNG, *Agent.*

WHEATFIELD INN,

Baltimore, Md.

THIS Hotel is situated on Howard street, two doors north of Baltimore street, and in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city. It contains upwards of 100 rooms, many of which are parlors with bed rooms adjoining, suitable for families. It has been thoroughly furnished with new and elegant furniture and all the accommodations to be found in any Hotel in the east.

The proprietor flatters himself that his long experience in the business will enable him so to conduct the establishment in every department as to render entire satisfaction to all his guests.

Merchants, travellers, &c. visiting Baltimore, will find it a healthy and desirable location.

J McINTOSH, PROPRIETOR.

Baltimore, April 3, 1845.—tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of New Spring Goods, embracing every variety of styles—*pretty and cheap.*

He respectfully invites all who are in want of *good bargains*, to give him a call

JOHN KEPLINGER.

Shepherdstown, April 3—tf

Journeymen Carpenters, Look to it!

EMPLOYMENT will be give to one or two good hands, if application be made immediately to B. TOMLINSON.

Charlestown Jeff Co., Va., April 3, 1845.

Farmers, Attention!

WE have just received a large assortment of COLEMAN'S SPLENDID GARDEN IMPLEMENTS—Rakes, Hoes, Forks, &c., for sale at manufacturers prices, by

A HOLLAND & CO

Sole Agent for the manufacturers at

April 3 Harpers-Ferry.

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office, Charlestown, Va., on the 1st April, 1845.

A. — Rebecca Avis, Mr. Almund, H D Allen, Henry Appleseller
B. — Thomas Brown, Jonathan Burns, Harmner Butler, Mary Brown, Rev R T Brown, Black & Brothers, W C Brooks, R K Burns, Gilbert Braxton, John Blincoe
C. — Ann R Crage, Daniel Clontgs, Maria Colston, James R Copeland, Alfred Castleman, John Carrigan, Albert Cunningham, Philip St Geo Cooke, Mary Ellen Cooper
D. — Jno W Dailey, James W Dorsey 3, Mary Ann Downs, W P Dorsey, Mrs. Dumbath, Mrs J Stewart, care of Jno W Duffield
E. — Jacob Embardt, Jno W. Eaton
F. — Wm G Ferguson, John Deskin Felknor, David Fordham, Jonathan Frazer, Frances Frame, Henry J Foster, Ford & Dryson 2
G. — Sam'l B Gilmore, J Gibson, Lydia R Gibbs, Martha Gray, John Gray 2, Anna Gardon, John H Gardnhart, Jno W Gashart, Andrew O Graves, Dennis Glassford
H. — Peter Hoyzard, Isabella Hosen, John Hill 2, Benjamin Hill, Wm Hooper, N J or N Haifer, John Hafer, Jr, Catharine M Hurst, Rosina H Hawecks, Mr Jackson, Boot & Shoemaker.
K. — Sam'l Kable

April 3, 1845. L. — Ignatius P. Lyles, Hon William Lucas 2, Elizabeth Loyd, James H Lee, John Lannon 2, Lucas & Bedinger, Zickarish Lock
M. — Mima Massey, Isaiah Myers, Mrs Catharine Myers 2, Hannah Green, care of Jno McCurdy, James McNabb, Loren Morse, Nathaniel Myers, George Miller, Susannah McGaldrick, Samuel A Miller, Wm B Magruder, James McCarty, F B S Morrow, John McGinless, Jno W McCurdy, Mrs M M Moore, W McPherson
N. O. — W Nelson, A J O'Bannon
P. — Perdue, Vogdis & Co, Tho H Perdue, Jno A Peffer, Joseph F Parrille, Susan Piett, Ellen J Patrick, Geo W Peter, Merian G Perdue, Linsey Pratt
Q R — Virginia S Quarner, Benjamin Roderick
S — Sheriff of Jefferson, Wm Scritson, Philip Stubbs, Patty S Short, Eliza Williams, care of John Stephenson, Catharine Summers, B W Stewart, Jno Shrode, Jno Stephens, Isaac Snowalter
V W — Jno Vines, Jno Wood, C Edward Cunningham, care T B Washington, Jonas Wahrwin, James G Wilson, J G Wilson, Jno Washington, Elizabeth Walker, Geo Saunders, care of B C Washington, Bershida Williams, Susan H Worley, Francis Yates

H. KEYES, P. M.

Town Lots.

FOR sale 4 Town Lots, each 1-4 acre, well fenced in, and situated in the most public and business part of the town. They would suit persons of small means exceedingly well. They would be sold for good paper. Early application will suit best terms. Enquire at

February 6 THIS OFFICE.

Wool, Wool.

THE subscribers are now prepared to purchase any quantity of Wool that may be offered to them, for which a fair price will be given. WEBB & MASKELL.

Shepherdstown March 6 1845.—tf

Wanted to Hire.

WANTED until Christmas next, a Servant Woman, who is capable of taking charge of a dairy, and washing, &c. For such an one, liberal wages will be given.

Inquire at this office.

March 20, 1845—3t

Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO GIRL aged from 14 to 18 years; one who has the capacity to wash, cook, &c. For one of good habits, a fair price in cash will be given. Application by letter to be post paid. Inquire at the

FREE PRESS OFFICE.

March 27, 1845.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have not come forward and settled their accounts with me, are notified that I will, without respect to persons, transfer their accounts by the first of April.

C. W. AISQUITH.

March 6 1845—tf.

Wanted Immediately,

ANY quantity of Butter, Eggs, Beeswax, Beans, Rags, Soap, Lard, Candles, Cloverseed, Wool, Corn, Feathers, &c., for which he market price will be given.

S HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Kabletown, March 20

New Dry Goods.

HANDSOME Spring Calicoes, &c. Beautiful Plain and Barred Muslins, Brown and Bleached Muslins,

For sale cheap by F DUNNINGTON.

Kerneysville, March 20, 1845

Bacon.

PRIME Old Bacon—hams and shoulders,

For sale by T C SIGAFOOSE.

March 27

Sheet Zinc

FOR sale by *Keyes & Kearsley.*

March 27

A FEW barrels prime family Herring; Ground Alum Salt; Fine do

For sale by

HARRIS, HAMMOND & CO.

Medicines.

TURKEY Opium, Rhubarb, Gum Camphor Caleine and Lump Magnesia, P. Ipecac, Calomel, superior article, Cream Tartar, Arsenic, Tartar Emetic, Superior Dentrifice for the Teeth, &c., constantly on hand and for sale by

March 20. *F Dunnington.*

REMEMBER THE OLD STAND.

Cheap TAILORING Establishment.

THE undersigned has just received the latest and most approved *FASHIONS* of the day, with 19 figures handsomely colored.

He tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends, hereafter, to make work in the best and most Fashionable style for 25 per cent less than the usual price, for cash.

N B. All work done in this establishment shall not be surpassed by any in this County.

J H. KININGHAM.

Charlestown, March 27, 1845.—3t

Ches. & Ohio Canal Company

Office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, FREDERICK, March 21, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company will be held at the Office of said Company, in the City of Frederick, Maryland, on TUESDAY the 29th day of April next, at 2 o'clock P M, to take into consideration the expediency of accepting—on the part of said Company—an Act of the Legislature of Maryland, passed at its recent session entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," and also an act entitled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," passed by the Legislature of Virginia, on the 20th day of January, 1844, confirmed by the Legislature of Maryland, at its December session, 1843, and assented to by the Congress of the United States during the session just closed.

By order of the President and Directors.

THOS TURNER *Clerk*

Ches. & Ohio Canal Co.

PLASTERING.

THE season for Plastering having arrived, the undersigned is ready to execute work in his line with all reasonable despatch, and in the best manner. He believes he may refer with confidence to citizens of Jefferson for whom he has done work, as to the faithful and neat style of his finish, and he is determined to increase his efforts to give satisfaction.

Whitewashing, in the neatest style, also done upon short notice.

JOHN W. GALLAHER.

Charlestown, March 27, 1845.

Spirit of Jefferson 3t.

WILDEY LODGE,

NO 11. I. O. O. F.,

DESIGN celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, as introduced into the United States, by a Procession, &c on the *First Saturday in May next. (3rd.)*

An Address will be delivered on the occasion by a distinguished Brother of the Order.

The Brethern of all Sister Lodges who may be in standing are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the services of the day.

J. HARRISON KELLY,
JOHN W. ROWAN,
JOHN W. GALLAHER,
GERVIS S. GARDNER,
JAMES B. SMALL,
JOSEPH C. RAWLINS,
JOHN DONAVIN,
Committee, &c

Charlestown, March 6, 1845.

PLAISTER & SALT.

1,000 TONS PLASTER of PARIS, **20.000** Bushels Liverpool and Turk's Island *SALT.*

For sale by

WM. FOWLE & SONS.

Alexandria, D. C March 20, 1845—3t

Hathaway's Hot Air COOKING STOVE.

PERSONS who may be in want of the above named Stoves are respectfully informed that the subscriber has become the purchaser of the Right to sell them in Jefferson County, Va. All letters on the subject directed to him at Harpers-Ferry, shall meet with prompt attention. A large number of the above named Stoves are kept constantly on hand.

HUGH GILLECE.

Harpers Ferry, March 20 1845—4t.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers give notice to the Farmers of Jefferson who may wish to purchase McCormick's improved Wheat Reaper, that they have placed a Machine with the carriage attached, under a shelter upon the farm of Andrew Kennedy, Esq, near Charlestown, where all who feel interested are requested to call and examine it. Those who wish to purchase are requested to make application to us by letter.

J. M. HITE & SON.

White Post P O.
March 20, 1845—tf

NOTICE.

THE purchasers at the sale of George W. Hammond, Esq., are respectfully requested to call at Keyes & Kearsley's, and pay their notes, which will become due on the 8th of April.

March 27, 1845.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned is about to remove to Harpers-Ferry, he hopes all persons having unsettled accounts with him, will come forward *this week*, and make settlement.

He prefers attending to the adjustment of his affairs himself, to that of placing them in the hands of others—therefore he hopes this notice will meet with a prompt response.

JOSEPH F. ABELL.

March 27, 1845.

Commissioner's Sale.

UNDER the authority of a decree of the county court of Jefferson, sitting as a court of chancery, I will offer for sale, on *SATURDAY* the 26th day of April next, at the White *House*,

TWO LOTS OF LAND,

the one containing 9 Acres, the other 6 Acres, 2 R 17 Poles, together with the privileges allotted to each. The lots of land being those assigned by commissioners to the heirs of Randolph Lock and of Hamilton Lock, as will be seen by the report of the division of record in the court.

At the same time and place, I will also offer for sale, the undivided interest of said heirs in a

TRACT OF LAND,

Lying in Hampshire county, supposed to contain 1200 Acres,—the whole Tract being subject to a division among 14.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash—the balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from the day of sale. Bond and approved security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained.

WM. S. LOCK, *Com'r.*

March 27, 1845.

Lime for Sale.

JUST burnt, a fresh kiln of Lime, near the Depot, Charlestown.

H. L. EBY.

Charlestown, March 20.

House for Rent.

THE *House* next door to the Bank in Charlestown, formerly occupied by F W & R B Rawlins, and more recently by me as a *Hardware Store*, is now undergoing repair, and will be ready for rent, by the first of April.

THOS. RAWLINS.

March 27, 1845.

For Hire,

SADDLE and Harness Horses. Also—Carriage and Driver, at

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.

March 27.

LOOK OUT for the THIEF!

STOLEN from the subscriber, at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 12th instant, by a person calling himself WM. WINE or DWIRE, a Frenchman or Canadian, upwards of $300 in gold, silver and paper, and a Silver Watch with crystal broken. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high—about 30 years of age, very black hair and eyes—his nose rather indented—his beard long under his chin. He speaks low and broken. He wore a black frock coat, and gray pants—a pair of coarse boots which had the appearance of being cracked, and wore a glazed cap. He professes to be a fortune teller, using a small book called "*Bonaparte's Oreculum, or Book of Fate*" He also carries with him a small book by which he makes calculations.—He is very inquisitive.

A reward of 50 dollars will be given for his apprehension and conviction

The public would do well to look out for the villain, as he will no doubt practise his villany wherever he goes. He was last seen in Shepherdstown. HENRY F. GASKER.

Harpers-Ferry, March 20, 1845

Trustee's Sale

Of HOUSE & LOT in Smithfield.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by George F Ludwig and wife, (on the 9th day of June, 1840, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County,) to the undersigned, for the benefit of John F. Smith, Adm'r of J. Homsr, I shall proceed to sell, *on the first Saturday in Apl next*, that very valuable

HOUSE AND LOT.

In Smithfield, situated on the turnpike street, at present in the occupancy of John F. Smith.

Terms—CASH

Sale to take place on the premises, at 2 o'clock. Attendance by

WM O McCOUGHTRY,

Smithfield, March 20, 1845 *Trustee.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to the subscribers as trustees, by John Strider, on the 1st day of July, 1835, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, for the purpose of securing a debt therein mentioned, as due to Henry Miller, which debt by a consent decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, pronounced on the 21st day of May last, was ascertained to be the sum of $3410, with interest from the 21st day of February, 1842, till paid, we shall proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, before the front door of the Court House of Jefferson County, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5. P. M., on *FRIDAY the 4th day of April next*, all that certain TRACT OF LAND with the appurtenances, lying in the County of Jefferson, upon the Shenandoah River, near Harpers-Ferry and commonly called the "GULF MILLS," conveyed to us by said Strider, by said deed, containing

230 ACRES,

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sa d debt and interest. The said tract of land is that on which said Strider now resides, and is a valuable and desirable property, especially on account of the MILL SEAT and other Water Rights belonging to it. Such title as is vested in us, which is believed to be indisputable, will be made to the purchaser.

WILLIAM LUCAS,
ISAAC FOUKE, *Trustees.*

Feb. 20, 1845.

STONE CUTTING, Lettering, &c.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson, Loudoun, Berkeley and Frederick counties, that they have located in Charlestown, where they will be happy to serve the public in all kinds of work done in Stone.

Sculpturing, Lettering, &c. done with neatness and despatch.

They have made arrangements so that they are furnished with the best ITALIAN MARBLE and *FREE STONE*, obtained.

Grave Stones will be furnished at moderate rates, and sculpturing and lettering done in any manner that may be desired.

They will commence business about the first of April, in the frame building one door West of the Bank.

HENRY SCHEMENNER & CO.

Charlestown, March 13, 1845

China, Glass & Queensware.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

A. RIELY, *No. 35, South Calvert Street, Baltimore*, Importer & Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, has on hand a full and complete assortment of GOODS in the above line, suitable for the Country Trade, which he is prepared to sell at unusually low prices. Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call, as they may depend on finding my prices lower than at any other establishment in the city. Packing warranted. A. RIELY.

35 South Calvert Street, Baltimore, sign of the Gold Pitcher.

March 27, 1845.—$2

Paper Hangings.

HOWELL & BROTHERS, No. 217 Baltimore street, near Charles street, South side, invite the attention of Merchants and others visiting Baltimore, to their large assortment of *PAPER HANGINGS*, suitable for parlors, passages and chambers, together with an extensive variety of *Borders, Fire Screens, &c.*

They solicit a call from those wanting any thing in their line, being satisfied that from their facilities for manufacturing, &c., they can furnish a better article than can be had elsewhere.

Country Merchants supplied very low.

Baltimore, March 27, 1845—$2 35

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the FOURTH THURSDAY in next month, (April, 1845,) Polls will be opened according to law, for the election of two persons to represent the county of Jefferson in the next House of Delegates of this Commonwealth—and for a Representative in Congress from the 10th Congressional District in Virginia, of which Jefferson county forms a part.

Commissioners of Election:

At the Court House, under the superintendence of Wm. Lisle Baker, George W. Sappington, Wm F. Alexander, George B. Beall, and Charles G. Stewart, or any two or more of them.

At Shepherdstown, under the superintendence of William McMurran, Daniel Cameron, David Bilmyre, Edward Lucas, sen., and Chas. Harper, or any two or more of them.

At Harpers-Ferry, under the superintendence of John C. Unseld, William Chambers, Isaac Henkle, Gerard B. Wager, and William Smallwood, or any two or more of them.

At Smithfield, under the superintendence of Thomas H. Willis, Mann P. Nelson, George Murphy, James Grantham, and Thomas Watson, sen. or any two or more of them.

DAVID SNIVELY,

March 27, 1845 Sheriff of Jefferson co.

SURVEYING.

THE subscriber, one of the proprietors of Benton's Patent Universal Calculator, for this county, for Surveying, Engineering, &c., is now remaining in this place and neighbourhood for the purpose of vending instruments to Surveyors and others. Connected with this instrument, he has a system, emoracing all that is necessary in practical Surveying and Trigonometry, to be taught in ten days. Price ten dollars.

He is now in this place for the purpose of forming a class to study the above. Young gentlemen, and even seniors, who have sufficient Arithmetical knowlege, desirous of studying this useful branch of mathematics, would do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity. Recommendations from persons in this county and elsewhere can be given. He will in a few weeks visit all the principal places in the county. W. H. HOWELL.

March 27, 1845—3t*

Bar Iron.

JUST received, a large supply of Hughes' fine bar iron, from 3-8 by 1 1-4 inch to 1½ inch by 2 inch; round do from ½ to 1½ inch; band 1½ inch wide to 4 inch; square from ½ to 1½ inch. A large stock of horse shoe iron and nail rods, that cannot be beat; also, a large stock of plough iron, all of which I will warrant, and will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers upon a short credit.

THOS. RAWLINS.

March 27.

McVeigh & Brother,

ARE now receiving from New York per Schooners Frank, Phebe Eliza, and other vessels, their SPRING SUPPLY of GROCERIES, consisting as follows:—

SUGARS.
195 hhds New Orleans and Porto Rico
75 boxes Woolsey & Woolsey's and other brands, loaf
30 barrels crushed and pulverised
30 boxes White Havanna

Molasses.
100 hhds tierces and barrels N O and W I and Sugar-house

COFFEES.
300 bags Rio Green
150 do Old Java, Maracaibo and Angostura
125 do St Catharine & St Domingo
75 do Laguyra

TEAS.
85 chests Gunpowder and Imperial
50 do Young Hyson and Pouchong
150 boxes and butts plug Tobacco, 5's, 12's and 16's
75 do do super cavendish

SNUFF.
50 kegs Garrott & Sons Scotch
20 boxes in ¼ and ½ pound papers
35 jars Garrott's scented

Segars.
20 000 Spanish
20.000 Half Spanish do
75 000 American do
75 boxes Rosin do

SOAPS.
20 do Castile
150 do Shaving and Toilet

CANDLES.
150 do Mould and Dipped
35 do Sperm 4's, 5's and 6's
110 do and kegs Poland and Colgate's Starch
100 do bunch Raisins
10 bales Bordeaux and Marseilles Almonds
20 do Filberts
20 boxes Shelled Almonds
15 cases Preserved Ginger
25 boxes Rock candy
1000 lbs Genoa Citron
15 baskets Salad Oil
20 cases Olives and Capers
100 dozen barrels Tobole Salt
75 kegs Saltpetre
2 hhds fresh Madder
3 do Copperas
50 barrels chipped Logwood
10 casks Epsom Salts
150 kegs Salaratus
75 do Ground Ginger
10 bags Race do
5 boxes Brimstone
800 lbs super Indigo
2500 do Alum
25 boxes Fig Blue
10 barrels putty (in bladders)
200 kegs Lewis's extra lead
100 boxes Glass 8 by 10, and 10 by 12
200 bags Shot assorted Nos
50 kegs Dupont & Hazzard's Powder
50 boxes Sanger's Mustard
150 lbs fresh Nutmegs
50 do Mace
250 do Cloves
75 boxes Ground Pepper
75 Mats Cassia
30 bags Pepper and Pimento
100 Nests Sugar Boxes
75 dozen Painted Buckets
50 do Corn Brooms
150 Demijohns
100 boxes Pipes
150 dozen Mason's and British Blacking
75 coils Bedcord and Leading Lines
125 Reams No 1 Ruled Cap and Letter Paper
300 Single and Crown Wrapping do
800 sacks G A and Blown Salt (factory filled)
1500 bushels G A Salt (in bulk)

WINES
75 casks Old Madeira
Pale and brown Sherry,
Old Port, Muscat and
Sweet Malaga, Sicily and
French Madeira
30 casks Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials
50 do Pure Cider Vinegar

With very many other articles which the limits of an advertisement excludes; and have been purchased on the most favorable terms and prior *to the advance in price* of Sugar, Molasses, &c.

Feeling confident that we have it in our power to supply Country Merchants with Groceries as *cheap* and upon as *favorable terms* as can be had in Baltimore, we most cordially invite all those contiguous to the Canal, and Dealers generally, to make us a visit, examine our assortment, prices and terms.

The canal being completed to our city, affords the Merchants in the Valley of Virginia a cheap and ready transportation for merchandize; and hope they will be induced to make us a visit, and have no doubt their interest can be promoted, by purchasing their Groceries and other descriptions of goods in our market.

Give us a trial. *McVEIGH & BRO.*

Prince Street Wharf.

Alexandria, D C March 27, 1845

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust executed by John Sharff, on the 23d day of June, 1843, to me as trustee, for the use of Conrad Kownslar and others, I shall, on SATURDAY the 12th day of April next, on the farm of the said John Sharff, near Leetown, in this county, proceed to sell, at public auction,

A Negro Boy about 15 years of age,
2 Spike Threshing Machines,
1 set of Blacksmith Tools,
100 head of Sheep,
10 Milch Cows,
15 head of Young Cattle,
1 broad tread Wagon, with Bed, Gears, &c.,
1 narrow tread do.,
A Barouche and Harness,
1 Stallion and several Work Horses,

Together with a large number of Farming Implements and a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of sale six months credit:

The Sale of the above property was postponed the *last* time, because I received a letter from Mr. Sharff stating positively that he had made arrangements with the Representatives of Kownslar, and with one of the securities, that his property should not be sold until after harvest, and also, because I had been informed that the securities wished the sale to be upon a credit, and had I proceeded to sell according to the advertisement, and the property had not brought the amount of the Debt, my motives might have been impugned, especially when the condition in which I now stand towards one of the securities is remembered. I have, however, now procured written instructions from them, and the sale will proceed on the day above advertised *without fail.*

HENRY BEDINGER, *Trustee.*

March 20, 1845.—*Spirit copy.*

☞ I solemnly protest against the above sale and card of the Trustee, as both are founded on the malice, ill will and misrepresentation of M. Helm, (as I conceive,) and in defiance of a solemn arrangement made by himself and consent of all parties concerned, for the postponement of the sale of my property, till after harvest, to give me time to collect and pay out of my own resources, without sacrificing my property, and stopping me from my farming operations.

JOHN SHARFF.

March 27, 1845. (*Spirit copy*)

The Canadian Beauty,

LATELY purchased of Mr John Copenhafer, of Clarke County, Virginia, will stand at my stable, Fairview, the present season—no other stand. His season will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 25th of June, ensuing. This horse is a rich dark chesnut sorrel, six years old in May next, 16 hands in height, possessing great muscular power, activity, and an attractive appearance. The dam of the Canadian Beauty is a Whip Mare, which strain of horses at this time are more in repute in the State of Kentucky than any other. The Canadian will be let to Mares at $5 by the season; $10 insurance. No liability for accidents that may occur; 25 cents to the groom for each and every mare. Mares that are not regularly at the stand, or are transferred, the season price will be charged.

WM. Z. SINCLAIR.

Fairview, Jefferson Co. March 27, 1845—6t

Cloverseed,

FOR sale by WM. S. LOCK.

March 20.

CARTER'S HOTEL. WHITE HOUSE.

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

A new and comfortable back and horses kept for the accommodation of the public.

Isaac N. Carter, Proprietor.

CHARLESTOWN Jefferson County, Va. April 3, 1845.

SALE OF GOOD LIMESTONE LAND.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, this *FARM* lying in Jefferson County, and immediately upon the turnpike road leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, about three quarters of a mile from the Kerneysville Depot, 5½ miles from Shepherdstown, and 8 from Smithfield. This farm contains about

235 Acres of good Limestone Land;

165 or 70 Acres of which are in cultivation and the balance in timber—some of it not surpassed by any body of timber in the county.

The improvements consist of a NEW TWO STORY **LOG DWELLING,** a good and substantial quarter, & stabling, and a never failing well of pure lime stone water.

It is unnecessary to describe the property more particularly, as it is presumed that any one who wishes to purchase, will view the property for himself.

The terms will be moderate, and made to suit the purchaser.

Persons who are disposed to purchase, will please call upon the Messrs Dandridge, or Anthony Kennedy, Esq who will give all necessary information upon the subject

T. E. BUCHANAN.

Feb 13, 1845—tf

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

THE heirs of John B. Henry have concluded to dispose of the 'Mill Farm,' and hereby offer it at private sale.

It is situated on the Potomac River, just below Dam No 4, adjoining the mill where there is a landing place for boats from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, is known to be of the best quality of Jefferson Land, a considerable portion of it being *rich bottom Land*, and is well watered.

The Tract contains about **350 ACRES**—about 180 of which is under good cultivation—A more accurate description is deemed unnecessary, as those desiring to purchase will examine for themselves.

TERMS.—One-fourth the purchase money will be required to be paid down—one-fourth in 12 months with interest. The balance can be retained by the purchaser, by being secured on the property. Apply to

W. L. WEBB, *Shepherdstown, Va.*
AMOS YOUNG, *Hagerstown Md*

March 13, 1845—tf.

Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

THE Farm of Jacob Poltz, dec'd, is offered at private sale. It is situated about two miles North of Smithfield, on the Opequon Creek. The Farm contains about

240 Acres,

About 200 of which is good limestone land, well situated, and in a good state of cultivation.—The tract is well watered, the Opequon running through it, besides two never failing springs.

There are about 85 acres of timber, and about 30 or 35 acres of good bottom, which is seldom overflown by the creek.

The improvements consist of

TWO GOOD HOUSES,

one of which is a large two-story Stone House, the other is a good weather-boarded house, two stories high, a stone smoke-house, a large barn and corn-house. There is also on the farm a pretty good Orchard.

Any person desiring further information as to the farm, terms, &c., can address or apply to Isaac or David Poltz, residing on the premises

March 27, 1845—3m

Lancaster Examiner 3t mark cost.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, and a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Jefferson, rendered on the 31st day of October, 1843, in a certain cause therein pending, between George Backhouse, plaintiff, and James Roper, defendant, the undersigned, the surviving trustee in said deed of trust, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Carter's Hotel, in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the 4th day of APRIL next,

A Valuable Parcel of LAND, or so much thereof as may be needed,

Situated on the South east side of the Shenandoah river, in the county of Jefferson, containing 35¼ acres, and being the South-west corner of the large tract now owned by said Backhouse. A plat of this land can be seen at the office of the undersigned in Charlestown.

Terms.—One-third of the purchase money in cash. The residue in two equal payments at 60 and 90 days. The title to be withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ANDREW HUNTER,
Surviving Trustee &c.

Feb. 20, 1845.

New Goods.

FRESH arrival of New Goods, consisting in part of—

Brown and bleached muslins,
Irish linens, colored cambrics, ginghams,
New staple prints, mourning Victorias,
French merinos, Canton flannels,
Silk hdkfs, scarfs, alpaccas, linen hdkfs,
Vestings, cassin calico, crash, diaper,
Slouch caps, for sale by

ADAM YOUNG, Jr., *Agt*

Harpers-Ferry March 13.

STATIONERY.

COMMON and super letter cap paper, ruled and plain;
Olney's Geography and Atlas, last edition;
Large family bible, very cheap;
Fancy sealing wax, lead pencils, steel pens;
Blue, red and black ink, ink powders;
Pike and Jessup's arithmetic; spelling books;
Hymn books; small bibles and testaments;
Blank books, &c for sale by

F Dunnington.

Kerneysville March 20.

FARM for Sale.

BEING desirous of removing to Missouri, I offer for sale the farm on which I reside.

It is situated within half a mile of Shepherdstown, upon the county road leading from thence to Charlestown, and contains 231 ACRES; 185 of which are arable; the remaining 46 acres being in wood.

The improvements comprise a

COTTAGE BUILT DWELLING HOUSE,

A fine large Barn, recently erected Spring, Smoke, Corn, Poultry, and Boot houses. Also, a house for servants, together with other requisite out-buildings, all in excellent repair.

There is upon the premises a fine YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit, in full bearing; and also near the house there is a large limestone spring which affords running water in most of the fields

I do not deem it necessary to give further particulars in reference to the place, as I presume that all who may wish to purchase will call and examine the property for themselves, and to any such I shall be happy to furnish whatever information may be requisite, on application to me personally, or by letter, post paid. HENRY BOTELER.

Aug 15, 1844—tf.

BEALLAIR AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale this desirable estate, situated 3½ miles from Charlestown, 3 from Harpers-Ferry and 1 mile from the Smithfield and Ferry Turnpike, bounding on the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, and

Containing about 530 Acres,

about 380 cleared, and the residue in Timber. The cleared land lies compact and nearly in a square; the timber contiguous. This has justly been considered one of the *most desirable Farms* in the county of Jefferson, as regards location, fertility, and exemption from broken or waste land, every field being accessible to running water. There is a never-failing well of good water in one of the back fields, and several fine springs contiguous to the buildings.

The improvements consist of a comfortable

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VARIETY.

WOMAN.

If it be true, as the poet says, that 'angels are painted fair to look like women,' and that 'mankind would be brutes without them,' we must confess that they have sadly degenerated of late. We can point to several, who, if they look and appear like angels, we heartily pray, 'Good Lord! deliver us from the society of angels.'—Those women, instead of keeping at home, attending to their domestic concerns, are gadding eternally through the streets, as bold as lions. If they visit their neighbors, of what benefit is their meeting together? What is the tenor of their conversation? Beaux, fashion, dress, scandal.

"They call for tea and chocolate,
And fall into their usual chat,
Discoursing with important face,
On ribbons, fans, and gloves, and lace."

It was women of this description that Alexander Pope had in his mind, when he said severe things respecting them.—You may remember the passage commencing—

'Men, some to business, some to pleasure take,'

and it will be unnecessary for us to repeat it. All females are not of this description. Some are an honor to their sex—They live to do good. Such you seldom hear about. They are keepers at home. You never find them at the midnight carousal, or in any society that

Drives from the cheek life's rosy blush,
And makes the virtuous female blush.

We have no objection to comparing a kind, benevolent, industrious and domestic female to an angel; but hang us, if we don't object to the poet, when he makes the comparison, taking the looks and dress only into consideration.—*Portland Trib*

A Bit of Pleasantry.—'My dear sir, I have bad news of our mutual friend, Smith, who bears a reputation for piety and every thing that is good.'

'Have you?'

'I have, indeed.'

'What has he been doing?—robbing the poor's box?—or sling a bill in bankruptcy?'

'No, no, no, no.'

'Worse?'

'Yes, he's been beating his wife.'

'The wretch! When, how?'

'Last night, he *beat her at backgammon!*' [*Noah's Messenger.*

A certain fashionable dame, not remarkable for lack of vanity of her appearance, in speaking of the relative advantages of balls and parties for "showing off," inquired of a friend *where* she appeared best.

"*At home minding your business,*" was the significant reply.

Munchausenish—"I belong to a Rifle Company in Vermont, 100 strong, called the Mountain Peak Rangers; our Captain takes us out every week to practice; he draws us up in single file, and setting a cider barrel rolling down a steep hill, we commence shooting from right to left by a file *at the bung hole as it comes up!* You know, stranger, this is pretty quick work. We then shoot by sections, then by platoons, and lastly by company. After the shooting is over, our captain examines the barrel, and if he finds a single shot did not enter the bunghole, the member who missed is expelled; and I assure you, sir, that I have belonged to this company eight years, and there has not been *a single member expelled since I have been a member!*"—*St. Louis Reveille.*

A young lady being asked the difference between the hypo and the dumps, replied, "a young lady has the hypo when she feels as if she was going to be married, and the dumps when she feels as if she was to stay awhile."

A Good One—'My dear, what shall we name our baby?' said Mr. Smith to Mrs. Smith, the other day.

'Why, huz, I've settled on Peter.'

'Peter! I never knew a man with the simple name of Peter who could earn his salt.'

'Well, then, call him *Salt Peter.*'

A person thinly dressed in a very hot day, setting down in a violent perspiration, was cautioned against catching cold.—'Catch it!' said he wiping his face, '*where? I wish I could catch it!*'

Getting Wives.—The Boston Mail says: A 'young man twenty seven years of age, and handsome,' (so he styles himself,) wishes us to procure him a wife. We shall do no such thing. We had as much as we could do to procure one for ourself.

An Irish friend of ours, speaking of his children, said, 'They are all well but the one born in this country. I must take him to the green isle, for by my sowl he is languishing for his native air that he never smelt at all.'

An Irishman has defined nothing to be 'a footless stocking without a leg.' A description by another Emerald'er is better: 'What is nothing?' he was asked. 'Shut your eyes and you will see it,' said Pat.

Stiff.—A darkie in New York, having starch recommended to him as a remedy for a disease, took it in such enormous quantities, and consequently became so stiff that he was obliged to have his backbone taken out before he could pull on his pantaloons.

Editor fancied he was a lady in bed debating whether altogether, or sen-

STRAW BONNET DEPOT.

French Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store.

No. 221 Baltimore Street, 4 doors East of Charles Street, Baltimore.

SALMON & SMALL, Manufacturers and Dealers in Straw Goods, having greatly enlarged and extended their establishment, so as to offer superior facilities for the transaction of an increased business, respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they are now daily receiving supplies of *Fresh Spring Goods*, particularly in the

Straw Bonnet and Millinery Department: as
Devon Straw Bonnets, Village Hoods
Transparent and Lace Neapolitan Bonnets
English Satin Straw, Dunstable and Rutland
Modern and every other description of White and Fancy Straw Bonnets
Infant's Hats of Leghorn, Florence Braid, Albert and Rutland
Gimp and Hair Edgings, Foundations, Crowns
Satin and Wrapped Wire, Lenc, Willow, Straw Cord, Glue, with every article in the Millinery line.

DRY GOODS.

They will also receive from the auctions, and from the Eastward, daily, during the season, the newest and richest styles of Ribbons, Dress Silks, Spring Chintzes, Ombra Silk Shawls, Cashmere and Thibet do, Linen Cambric Hdkfs French Lawns, Hosiery, Gloves, with a large assortment of Domestic Goods and Housekeeping articles, which they will sell as low as any other House in the Union, and on the most accommodating terms. *SALMON & SMALL.*

Baltimore, March 13, 1845—3m.

MEDICINES,

Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c.

THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale, on the most reasonable terms, an assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, &c.

Being largely engaged in grinding such articles as Ginger, Mustard and Pepper, he has them for sale, of a superior quality, below the market price.

He would mention that he has a patent machine worked by steam power, which enables him to sell PUTTY, of the very best quality for 3¼ cents a pound, in bladders, and 3 cent, in bulk.

He confidently asserts that his prices are such as to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

J. W. W. GORDON,
No. 152, West Pratt St Baltimore,
Opposite Balt. & Ohio Railroad Depot.
Baltimore, Feb 27, 1845—3m.

N. B. No charge made for delivering goods in any part of the city.

JOSEPH CROSBY & SON,

Importers of Fruit,

AND

Gen'l Commission Merchants,

No. 38, South Charles St.,

BALTIMORE

Caution to All!

LET all the world take notice, and be careful not to buy the (sugar coated) improved Indian Vegetable Pills, unless every box has on it the written signature of the original inventor and patentee,

G. BENJAMIN SMITH, M. D.

These pleasant Pills possess powers to open all the natural drains of the system, viz: The Lungs, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels—hitherto unknown in the practice of medicine; and so complete has been their triumph over all other medicines, that many have been led to suppose they contain some powerful mineral; but upon examination by Drs. Chilton, Randolph, Huntington, and others, this supposition is at once proved to be groundless.

Sold in New York, at the principal Office, 179 Greenwich street. Also, by Rushton & Co, Broadway, corner 14th street.

Pamphlets to be had of agents gratis.

N. B.—Persons will also notice on the top label an engraved Indian figure, crossed with five red print.

The genuine may also be bought with safety at Dr. Guion's, corner of Bowery and Grand street, and Mrs. Hays, 139 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and at respectable stores throughout the United States.

Feb 27, 1845.—1Mtbpi.

EDUCATION!

LISBON INSTITUTION,

Loudoun County, Virginia.

THIS Institution was established in 1839, and is now in successful operation under the management of BENJ. H. BENTON.

In this Institution are taught the branches usually taught in the best English Schools:—The Latin and Greek Languages, Astronomy with the use of the Globes, Algebra, Plain, Solid and Analytical Geometry, Plain and Spherical Trigonometry, Method of calculating and using Logarithms, Theory and Practice of Surveying, Leveling, Plotting, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, &c., Conic Sections, the application of the Mathematics to the Arts and Sciences, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

The Institution has been furnished at considerable expense, with an extensive collection of Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, Globes, Maps, Diagrams, and Models, and full courses of

Scientific Lectures

Are delivered to the Students. These Lectures are illustrated by several hundred highly interesting experiments. The apparatus has been collected with particular care, and some of it superior to any in Virginia.

The Academy is also supplied with a cabinet of Minerals, Shells, Fossils, Geological Specimens, &c. Also, a Work-shop furnished with a Turning-lathe, and a variety of tools; and Students of a mechanical genius may devote their leisure moments to Turning in wood, iron, brass, or steel; brazing, soldering, filing, screw cutting, screw turning, casting in brass, galvanic silvering, &c.

The prices for tuition vary from 12 to $32 according to the branches studied; and, in consideration of the present low prices of provision, the price for Board is

Reduced to Sixty eight Dollars.

Per session of ten months. Each student must be supplied with towels, and have *all* his clothes *conspicuously marked* with his name in full. An extra charge of $10 will be made for washing; and, when required, books will be furnished at moderate prices.

For further particulars apply to Benjamin H Benton, Principal.

Address Middleburg Post Office.

Jan 23, 1845—1y

Berryville Academy.

THE Trustees of the Berryville Academy announce to the public, that they have secured the services of Mr. John Dow, a gentleman well known as one of the best teachers in the State, and that the School will be opened on the 17th March, proximo, under his charge. Terms of Tuition range from 16 to 33 dollars per year. T. SMITH, *Pres't.*

Rev. W. H. Wilmer, Lorenzo Lewis,
Dr. Rownsler, Cyrus McCormick,
Dr. Nunn, Province McCormick,
D. H. Allen, Jacob Isle,
J. W. Ware, John A. Thomson.
Wm. D. McGuire. *Trustees.*

Berryville, Feb 27, 1845—6t

Groceries.

JUST received, a stock of Fresh Groceries:
2 Boxes Loaf and Lump Sugar;
1 Bbl N O Molasses;
1 Bbl best bleached Winter Strained Sperm Oil;
1 Bbl Rice;
Water and Soda Crackers;
All of which we will sell on the best terms.

Feb 27. MILLER & TATE.

Groceries.

LUMP and Loaf Sugar;
Brown do
New Orleans Molasses;
Fresh Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
Rio and other Coffee;
Cheese, Crackers and Raisins,
Just received and for sale by

Feb 27. WM S LOCK.

BALTIMORE MERCHANTS, &c.

To Country Merchants.

WHOLESALE HOUSES—BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, Merchants, Manufacturers and Dealers of the city of Baltimore, being fully supplied with Goods in their respective Departments, suited to the *Spring and Summer Trade*, avail themselves of the opportunity afforded through the medium of the Newspapers, to invite Country Merchants to an examination of their several stocks and prices.

The superior advantages which this market affords, in many respects, to Country Dealers, the facilities for travelling and transportation, and a disposition on our part to offer every inducement to purchasers, both in terms and prices, will, we hope, attract old and new customers, to whom this invitation is respectfully addressed.

Importers and Dealers in Silk & Fancy Dry Goods.

B F Gardner & Co 279 Market st

Domestic Cotton and Woollen Goods.

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Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods.

Pendleton, Riely & co 277 Market st
Whitely, Gwyn & co 213 do
Wilkins & Wonn 245 do
Pittman, Phillips & co 256 do
Hopkins & Hull 258 do
Winchester, Irwin & co 294 do
Davidson & Sanders 298 do
Easter & co 259 Market st corner of Hanover
Bayne, Latham & co 6 Hanover, near Market
Wyeth & Norriss 249 Market st
Sangston & co 269 do

Dealers in Florence Braid and Straw Bonnets, French Millinery Goods, Ribbons and Fancy Dry Goods.

Salmon & Small 221 Baltimore st 4 doors East of Charles st

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Thomas & co 248 Baltimore st
B F Voss 8 South Charles st

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Boots, Shoes, Boonnets, Caps, Fur, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats,

Tinges & Duvall 279 Market st
J Nesbitt 239 Baltimore st between Charles and Hanover streets

James Carey 9 Hanover st *Commission Merchant*

Importers of China, Earthenware and Glass.

C Levering & Clark 118 and 120 Lombard st
E M Kerr & co } 250 Market st
Moses Potter }

Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

Coulson & co 4 South Liberty st
Stabler & Canby 120 Pratt st wharf

Dealers in Umbrellas, Parasols, Sun Shades, India Rubber Goods, &c.

H B Field & co 235 Baltimore st next door to Charles st

Manufacturers of Hats and Caps.

Elmes & Seaver 219 Market st

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Table and Piano covers, &c.

Shaw, Smith & co 238 Market st

Grocers and Commission Merchants.

James C Sellman, Cheap-side, near Pratt st wharf
William Chesnut, corner of South and Pratt sts
Wm Crawford, Jr., Commerce st
David Hays, Exchange Place
Chas F Pitt, 14 Commerce st.. *Agent for Tin Plate, Druggists' Glassware, White Lead, Ground Spices, Chocolate, &c.*

Coach Manufacturer.

Richard Bishop 79 Fayette st

Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings

Howell & Brothers 217 Baltimore st

Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Military and Fancy Goods.

Canfield and Brother 227 Baltimore st corner of Charles st

Importer and Dealer in German, French and Fancy Goods, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery, Combs, Brushes and Fancy Hardware.

Jacob Trust 312 Baltimore st

Manufacturers of Furniture and Importers and Dealers in Upholstery Goods, Hardware, Glue Mahogany, Lumber, and all Cabinet Maker's Materials.

Jno & Jas Williams & co 58 South st

Manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture & Dealers in Mahogany, Hair Cloth, Glue and all other Cabinet Materials.

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Commission Merchants for the sale of all kinds of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco.

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Boyd & Chappell, 121 Pratt st wharf, corner of Hollingsworth st

Manufacturers and Dealers in Window Glass, White Lead, Paints, Glue, &c.

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Patapsco Steam Candle and Lard Oil Factory, Canton.

Hancock & Mann, *Manufacturers of Lard Oil, Adamantine and Diaphene Candles,* 3 Commerce st

Biscuit and Cracker Bakers

Holden & co corner of Lombard and Gay sts opposite the Custom House.

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Turner, Wheelwright & Mudge, 2 South Charles st second door from Baltimore st.

The undersigned, Proprietors of Barnum's City Hotel, Monument Square, Baltimore, respectfully unite in the above invitation to Country Merchants and others, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to render our House an agreeable 'Home'

ZENUS BARNUM,
ANDREW McLAUGHLIN,
Surviving partners of the late David Barnum.

Baltimore, March 20, 1844.

☞ The names *Baltimore and Market* designate the same street.

New & Cheap Carpeting.

WE invite the attention of the public to our stock of Carpeting, Canton Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., which we have just received and which we offer at as *low rates* as they can be purchased in this or in the eastern markets. McDOWELL & GABLE.

Baltimore, 264 Market street,
March 6, 1845.

Heel Plates,

ALL sizes and patterns, for sale low by
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26 No 235 Balt st.

Crimping Machines,

A NEW article,
Sleigh Bells, assorted, all kinds,
Skates, all sizes and prices, for sale by
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26. No 235 Balt st.

COFFEE MILLS—A great variety, wholesale and retail.
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26 No 235 Balt st

Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs,

Fancy Articles, Jewelry, &c. &c.,

A FRESH STOCK.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a carefully selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Fancy Articles, Jewelry, Confectionary, Fruit, &c. &c. &c., Which he will be pleased to dispose of on the most accommodating terms.

H S FORNEY.

Shepherdstown, Jan 9.

Life Preserver.

Little's Patent Iron Single Tree.

THE subscriber being appointed agent for the sale of the above valuable patent, would respectfully inform the public, that he purposes keeping a supply on hand, and invites all persons who use a single tree to call and examine them. H. S. FORNEY.

Shepherdstown, Jan 9.

STONE CUTTING.

WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the graves of their lamented dead, that he still continues to make and superscribe *Monuments—Box, Column, and plain*

TOMB SLABS

And Head & Foot STONES

OF EVERY VARIETY.

Having purchased an extensive QUARRY of the most beautiful *White and Variagated MARBLE*, and an extensive water power to saw and polish with, his prices will be LOW. Our great advantage to purchasers is, that all Stone will be delivered at his risk, without any extra charge.

☞ LETTERING neatly executed.

By application to Mr. Horatio N. Gallahet, Charlestown, those who may desire any of the above articles can be shewn the list of prices and the different plans. He will also forward any orders, epitaphs, &c., that may be desired. Or, by addressing him, at Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., orders can be filled without delay.

☞ No imposition need be feared, as his prices are uniform.

January 21 1843—1y.

DR. DELEMATER'S

Nerve and Bone Rheumatic Linament, & Indian Vegetable Specific,

A Warranted Cure for RHEUMATISM, or no PAY.

ALSO,

DR. LIBBY'S

Vegetable Bitters and Pills,

For the cure of Yellow and Bilious Fevers Fever and Ague, Dispepsia, Croup, Liver Complaint, Sick Head-Ache, &c. &c.

THE CHINESE HAIR ERADICATOR,

Warranted to remove Superfluous Hair, without injuring the Skin.

☞ None genuine without the signature of Comstock & Tyler.☜

For sale by

JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown,
T. LOCK & CO., Smithfield, and
ROB'T RUSSELL, Harpers-Ferry.

April 11, 1844.

SANDS SARSAPARILLA,

FOR the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, or habit of the system, viz:

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica, or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation.

If there be a pleasure on earth which superior beings cannot enjoy, and one which they might almost envy men the possession of, it is the power of relieving pain. How consoling, then, is the consciousness of having been the instrument of rescuing thousands from misery to those who possess it. What an amount of suffering has been relieved, and what a still greater amount of suffering can be prevented, by the use of Sands's Sarsaparilla! The unfortunate victim of hereditary disease, with swollen glands, contracted sinews and bones half carious, has been restored to health and vigor. The scrofulous patient, covered with ulcers, loathesome to himself and to his attendants, has been made whole. Hundreds of persons, who had groaned hopelessly for years under cutaneous and glandular disorders, chronic rheumatism, and many other complaints springing from a derangement of the secretive organs and the circulation, have been raised as it were from the rack of disease, and now, with regenerated constitutions, gladly testify to the efficacy of this inestimable preparation.

The following interesting case is presented, and the reader invited to its careful perusal. Comment on such evidence is unnecessary.

NEW-YORK, July 25, 1844.

Messrs. Sands:—Gentlemen.—I consider it out an act of justice to you to state the following facts in reference to the great benefit I have received, in the cure of an obstinate *Cancerous Ulcer* on my breast.

I was attended eighteen months by a regular and skilful Physician, assisted by the advice and counsel of one of our most able and experienced Surgeons without the least benefit whatever. All the various methods of treating cancer were resorted to; for five weeks in succession my breast was burned with caustic three times a day, and for six it was daily syringed with a weak solution of nitric acid, and the cavity or internal ulcer was so large that it held an ounce of the solution. The Doctor probed the ulcer and examined the bone, and said the disease was advancing rapidly to the Lungs, and if I did not get speedy relief by medicine or an operation, the result would be fatal. I was advised to have the breast laid open and the bones examined, but finding no relief from what had been done, and feeling that I was rapidly getting worse, I almost despaired of recovery and considered my case nearly hopeless.

Seeing various testimonials and certificates of cure by the use of "Sands's Sarsaparilla" in cases similar to my own, I concluded to try a few bottles, several of which were used, but from the long, deep seated character of my disease, produced no very decided change; considering this as the only probable cure for my case, I persevered until the disease was entirely cured. It is now over eleven months since the cure was completed; there is not the slightest appearance of a return. *I therefore pronounce myself* WELL, and the cure *entirely effected by* Sands's Sarsaparilla, as *I took no other medicine of any kind during the time I was using it, nor have I taken any since.* Please excuse this long deferred acknowledgement, which I think it my duty to make. Your valuable Sarsaparilla cured me with the blessing of Divine Providence, when nothing else could, and I feel myself under lasting obligations to you. I can say many things, I cannot write, and I do most respectfully invite ladies afflicted as I have been, to call upon me and I will satisfy them fully of the truth as stated above, and many other things in reference to the case.

NANCY J. MILLER, 218 Sullivan street, next door to the Methodist Church.

BALTIMORE, June 10, 1844.

Messrs. Sands—Gentlemen: Most cheerfully do I add to the numerous testimonials of your life preservative Sarsaparilla. I was attacked in the year 1839 with a scorbutous affection on my upper lip, and continuing upward taking hold of my nose and surrounding parts, until the passages for conveying tears from the eyes to the nose were destroyed, which caused an uncessing flow of tears. It also affected my gums, causing a discharge very unpleasant, and my teeth became so loose that it would not have been a hard task to pull them out with a slight jerk—such were my feelings and suffering at this time that I was rendered perfectly miserable. I consulted the first Physicians of the City, but with little benefit.—Every thing I heard of was tried, but all of no service, and as a last resort was recommended change of air; but this, like other remedies, did no good, the disease continued gradually to increase, until my whole body was affected. But thanks to humanity, my Physicians recommended your preparation of Sarsaparilla. I procured from your agent in this City, Dr. James A. Reed, 6 bottles, and in less time than three months was restored to health and happiness. Your Sarsaparilla alone effected the cure, and with a desire that the afflicted may no longer suffer, but use the right medicine and be free from disease, with feelings of joy and gratitude I remain your friend,

DANIEL McCONNIKAN.

Any one desirous to know farther particulars will find me at my residence in Front-street, where it will afford me pleasure to communicate any thing in relation to this cure.

DANIEL McCONNIKAN.

Personally appeared before me the above named Daniel McConnikan, and made oath of the facts contained in the foregoing statement.

JOHN CLOUD,
Justice of the Peace of the City of Baltimore.

For farther particulars and conclusive evidence of its superior value and efficacy, see pamphlets, which may be obtained gratis.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists,
79 Fulton-street, 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway.
Also by JOSEPH M. NICKLIN,
Berryville.

Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price, $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5.

☞ The public are respectfully requested to remember that it is Sand's Sarsaparilla that has and is constantly achieving such remarkable cures of the most difficult class of diseases to which the human frame is subject; therefore, ask for Sands's Sarsaparilla, and take no other.

September, 5, 1844—1y.

WALKER & CO.,

Flour & General Produce

Commis'n Merchants,

No. 28, South Howard Street,
(Below Market Street,)

BALTIMORE.

DEALERS in Flour, Grain, Seeds of all kinds, Butter, Lard, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c. &c. Liberal advances made on consignments.

Refer to
J Landstreet & Son, T Jones & Co., W. & S Wyman, T Cross, Esq., Cashier Commercial and Farmers' Bank.—*Baltimore.*
Henry M Brent, Esq., Cashier Valley Bank, J. H. Sherrard, Esq., Cashier Farmers' Bank.—*Winchester.*

Baltimore, Jan. 2, 1845.—3m.

VIRGINIA, to wit:

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, 1845:

Beverly Roy, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Thomas S Williams and Rebecca his wife, Elizabeth Lock, John Lock, William F Lock, Harrison Goran and Nancy his wife, Henry H Gray and Martha his wife, Elisha Lock, Joseph Morrow and Eleanor his wife, Jacob Foreman and Eliza his wife, Henry Beahm and Juliet Ann his wife, John Lock, Jun., Assph Wilson and Nancy his wife, Philip McBride and Harriet his wife, Thomas Lock, George Lock, John Lake, and the administrator of Mary his wife, when letters of administration be granted, William Lake, William S Lock, administrator of Randolph Lock, deceased, and the personal representative of George W. Lock, deceased, when letters of administration shall be granted, and the personal representative of Elijah Lock, deceased, when letters of administration or testamentary shall be granted, and the personal representative of Rachel Lock, deceased, when letters of administration shall be granted, Joseph Morrow, administrator of Hamilton Lock, deceased, and Daniel Heflebower, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, Thomas S Williams and Rebecca his wife, Elizabeth Lock, Henry H. Gray, and Henry Beahm and Juliet Ann his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court: and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendant do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, of this Court—and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 13, 1845.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules holden in the clerk's Office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1845:

Nicholas Marmion, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
John Farling, James Farling, and Abraham Houser, DEF'TS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, John Farling and James Farling not having entered their appearance & given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

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R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 13, 1845.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1845:

Thomas Griggs, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Lucinda M Walton Margaret Ann Brooke, Margaret S Opie, Mary Jane Lewis, Rufus W Clarke and Eliza his wife, Andrew Kennedy, adm'r with the will annexed of Joseph T Daugherty, dec'd, William Meade, John T Hargrave, Executor of the last will and testament of William C Walton, dec'd, George W Humphreys and Humphrey Keyes, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE def'ts. Lucinda M. Walton, and Rufus W. Clarke & Eliza his wife, not having entered their appearance, & given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendants do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

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R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 13, 1845

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, 1845:

William C. Worthington and Richard Henderson, Trustees of Daniel Snyder, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
George Eichelberger, William Moore, William Crow, William Grove, William T. Washington, Adam Moler, Jos. Shewalter, Leonard Sadler, Joseph F. Abell, Joseph Crane, E. M. Gatton, administrator of Robert Waters, dec'd, Jacob Allstadt, John R. Flagg, Wm. Broadus Junior's administrator, Thos. West, Benjamin Boley, Jr., George L. Harris, James Y. Harris, Joseph Cockrell, Jacob Moler, —— Riely, David H. Conrad, Jonathan Painter, Mrs. —— Wiard, Benjamin Roderick, Davidson & Dodge, John Lock, Michael Wysong, James Burr, Sen., King & Pickerell, Henry F. Baker, Israel Senseny, John Melvin, Henry D Garnhart, J. S. Payne, Braxton Davenport, Daniel Ott, George Backhouse, James M. Brown, Lewis W. Washington, Francis Dodge, Samuel Strider, William S. Nichols, P. McCormick, Charles McCormick, John Moler, Andrew Hunter, W. C. Worthington, Elias Shaw, Ross & Garrett, Kemp & Poole, Samuel McPherson, C. D. Hincks & Company, Orndorff & Company, Seevers & Lauck, Marriott & Hardesty, James Roper, Samuel Howell, James A. Brown, C. W. Aisquith, and Daniel Snyder, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Elias Shaw, Ross & Garrett, Kemp and Poole, Samuel McPherson C. D. Hincks & Company, Orndorff & Company, Seevers & Lauck, Marriott & Hardesty and King & Pickerell, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the Plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown.

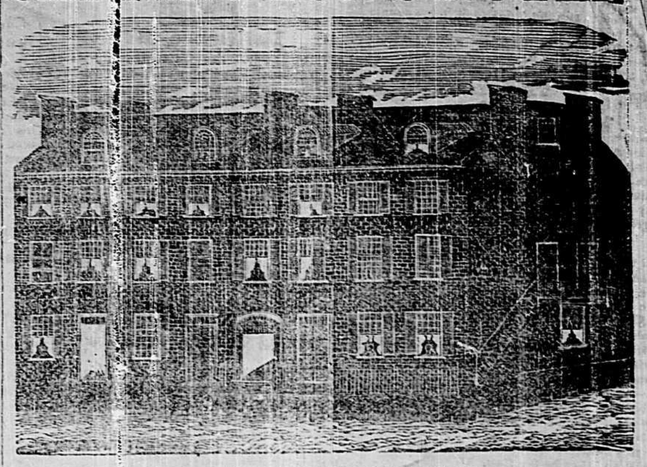
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 6, 1845.

CLOVERSEED.—30 bushels Cloverseed, For sale by T C Sigafoose.

March 6.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL



THE undersigned, having no other ambition to serve than that of paying his honest debts and those for which he is liable, and supporting himself in an honorable way, begs leave to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that he has determined, upon the 1st day of April next, to take charge of his

Large and very commodious three-story

BRICK HOTEL

In Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

This Hotel is well known at home as well as abroad for the comforts of its pleasant parlours, its delightful chambers, and its very healthy and agreeable location—situated in the centre of the town—the front presenting a southern exposure,—adjoining the public square, near the market house, and but a few steps from the Court House door, having a good pavement leading to the latter—nearly opposite the post office—and in all respects decidedly the most desirable and convenient location for all business transactions in the town.

It has also acquired much notoriety and celebrity by being known as Abell's Hotel, and without flattery or unmerited applause to Capt. Joseph F. Abell, the public (and especially his patrons) will bear testimony with me to the fact—it is therefore the privilege and pleasure of the undersigned to express a fond hope for the success of his predecessor, and for the undisturbed happiness of his amiable family in their new abode at Harpers Ferry, where they intend to remove and settle about the 1st of April next.

The undersigned deems it only necessary to add, that it will be the constant desire of his heart to keep a genteel, orderly and dignified house, and promises to spare no labor or attention on his part to make it equal, if not more agreeable, than heretofore.

The chambers are all large, airy and comfortable, with fire places in each, and boarders can have choice of good or coal for fuel.

The Bar shall at all times be supplied with choice Liquors, and, (except upon Sabbath days) may be dealt out in moderation to the weary and thirsty.

Having procured of Bushrod Taylor, Esq. of Winchester, one of the best cooks in the Valley, the undersigned can, with great confidence, promise to his guests, dishes rare and palatable.—And lastly, relying upon his unlimited acquaintance with the good people of his native county, his own unremitting exertions to please, and the liberality of a just and generous public, he flatters himself that he will merit, and hopes to receive, a bountiful share of patronage, with the further assurance, however, that none who favor him with a call shall go away dissatisfied.—His charges will be moderate, and all sorts of country produce received in payment of bills now due or contracted hereafter at the Hotel.

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, March 13, 1845.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1845:

William C Worthington and Richard Henderson, Trustees of Benjamin Ford and Daniel Snyder, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
George K. Boley administrator of Benjamin Boley, deceased and Benjamin Boley jr., Edwin A. Riely and Benjamin F. Boley, securities in the administration Bond of the said George K. Boley, Mary Boley widow of Benjamin Boley deceased, and the said George K. Boley, Courtney Riely, late Courtney Boley, Mary V. Boley, —— Miller and Frances his wife, late Frances Boley, Benjamin F. Boley, Edwin A. Riely, and Jane C. his wife, late Jane C. Boley, John T. Boley and William A. Boley an infant, all except the said E. A. Riely, and —— Miller, children, and heirs of the said Benjamin Boley, deceased, the said E. A. Riely as trustee in two Deeds of Trust executed by the said Benjamin Boley deceased, and Newton Boley and George K. Boley *cestuie que trust* in said Deeds of Trust, and Benjamin Ford and Daniel Snyder and Andrew Kennedy as Trustee, and Joseph E Lane as *cestuie que trust* in a Deed of Trust executed by the said Benjamin Boley, deceased, DEFENDANTS,

THE defendants, Frances Miller, late Frances Boley and —— Miller, her husband, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

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March 13, 1845.

Seasonable Goods.

WE have just received a supply of—
Heavy Twills, Cottons,
Cotton Osnaburgs,
4-4 Brown Cottons,
Burlaps Linens,
Maryland Penitentiary Plaids.
For sale low by

Feb 27. HARRIS & HAMMOND.

FRESH FRUITS.—Oranges, Raisins, Grapes, Almonds, fresh and cheap, just received and for sale by

March 6. *J J Miller & Woods.*

WANTED—In exchange for goods, Clean linen or cotton rags, soap, tallow, lard, candles, beeswax, feathers, bacon corn, beans, the hog round, corn meal, wheat and flour, butter, eggs, good credit and cash.

Feb 27 WM S LOCK.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

OF

New Spring Goods,

JUST RECEIVED AND

NOW OPENING AT THE

Cheap Cash Store.

A. HOLLAND & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, March 13.

JUST RECEIVED, MORE

NEW GOODS.

CHEAPER than EVER.

I HAVE just received an additional supply of *GROCERIES*, which consist in part of the following articles:

Very best Orleans Sugar 6¼ cents,
Do Rio Coffee 8 cents,
Do Double Refined Loaf Sugar 12½c.
Imperial Tea, a superior article,
Sugar-house and Orleans Molasses,
Sperm, mould and dipped Candles,
Rosin Soap,
Superior Chewing Tobacco.

—ALSO—

DRY GOODS,

☞ Of every description, which