

Another New and Important Railroad Invention.—We are informed by J. Hancock, Esq., Patent Agent, in this city, that the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette, that letters patent are now in progress for an original Railroad Safety Guard that bids fair to become an important invention. Its object is to prevent locomotives, cars, &c., from running off the track, and in the event of an axle breaking to give further notice to the engineer of the whole community. The cost of applying it to railroads is already in use will not exceed, we understand, the ordinary expenses of repairs, &c., but on the contrary will serve to lessen them, besides having a tendency to keep animals off the track. The speed, it is said, can also be increased to 60 miles an hour, or more, with perfect safety to life and property.

Henry McCurry.—The Most Rev'd Archbishop Eccleston, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Cookery, paid a visit to the cell of this criminal on Friday morning last, administered to him the "Sacrament of Confirmation." The Archbishop and Dr. Cookery were arrayed in their ministerial robes and appendages, which they put on in the cell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several gentlemen, the family of the Warden, and two Sisters of Charity, and was most solemn and affecting. McCurry was in a kneeling position during the time, and appeared to join in prayer with sincerity, and heartfelt confidence. He was notified him more than once wipe the sweat from his forehead, as they continued each other in rapid succession. The Archbishop addressed him in a short but feeling and most appropriate manner, bidding him place his only hope and trust in the merits and propitiation of the Saviour, and we hope that he may find the strong arm of the Almighty prepared to bring him up in the last trial, which is now rapidly approaching. After the ceremony, all took leave of him and retired. He appears to be perfectly resigned to his fate, and looks well, although quite pale. We learn that he has made a full confession, which will be published after the execution, which takes place the 27th inst.—Baltimore Repub.

Curious Relic.—The iron ball to which Christopher Columbus was chained, during his imprisonment in St. Domingo, has been received at the town of Newbern, N. C. It was procured by Robert S. Moore, late Purser in the U. S. Navy, recently deceased. It is indeed a curious and interesting relic.

The Fire at Fayetteville, N. C.—A letter published in the Raleigh Register thus recapitulates the damage sustained by the fire on the 10th: There are 53 front tenements burnt, besides large and valuable warehouses, and out buildings. The loss, as near as I can ascertain, is from \$300,000 to \$350,000, of which \$125,000 to \$150,000 are insured in various offices.

We learn that at a meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held yesterday morning, a letter from the Hon. LOUIS M. LANE, President of the Company, was received, in which he communicated to the Board the fact of his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to England, and his acceptance thereof. This communication, we learn, was followed by the resignation of the Board of a set of resolutions, in which, after expressing the hope that his absence would be but temporary, they decline accepting his resignation for the present, and determine that, until otherwise ordered, a President pro tem be appointed to act during his absence. The Board then appointed Col. William Cooke, President pro tem, but he having stated his inability to take up his residence in England, Samuel Jones, Jr., Esq. was chosen and signified his acceptance of the office.—Baltimore American of Friday.

The present President of Texas, Mr. Jones, is a dignified and courteous gentleman, and was formerly a respectable physician in the western section of Massachusetts. He was, we believe, the especial friend and favorite of Gen. Houston.—Alex. Gazette.

Michigan.—The Michigan papers of both political parties are discussing with a good deal of feeling the question of selling the public works. The Locofoco papers generally oppose, while the Whigs advocate the sale. The sale of the works to responsible companies, it is thought, would employ a large number of new and valuable workmen, and be an improvement in which the people have a common benefit.

The following anecdote is related of Mr. C. M. Keller, who lately resigned his place of Examiner in the Patent Office: A letter was received this morning by Mr. Ellsworth, Commissioner of the State Office of Patents, from Mr. Buchanan, requesting him to furnish him with a list of the officers under him, their places, age, length of time they had been in the Department, amount of salary, &c. Mr. Keller, long and favorably known as one of the Examiners, was first called: "Where were you born, sir?" Answered, "How long have you been in this office?" "Since 1831, sir." "What is your age, sir?" Answered, "What is your salary?" "3,500 per annum." "Did you vote last fall?" "I did not, sir, as I was not entitled to a vote, being a resident of the District.—Are those all the questions you have to ask?" "Yes, sir, that's all." "Well, sir, as you have made a memorandum of my answers, please to add that if I had been entitled to a vote, I should have voted for Henry Clay of Kentucky. I am, and have always been, and I hope that I may always remain, a Whig."

A Young Incendiary.—A lad about fifteen years of age, a son of a respectable mechanic of Newark, (N. J.) has been arrested on a charge of having recently set fire to several buildings in that city, including among others, his father's factory, and Mr. G. Black's paint shop in Market street, in the heart of the city, where a conflagration would have been attended with disastrous effects. The lad confessed the crime.

The trial of the monster gun for the steam frigate Princeton has been made, which stood the test.

LATE FROM MEXICO. The bark Anshutz, Capt. Wilson, arrived this morning in 23 days from Vera Cruz. Governor Shannon, our late Minister to Mexico, came passenger in her. Capt. Wilson, with Mr. Shannon and his passengers and letter bag, came up this morning in the eight o'clock boat from Quarantine. The political condition of things was very unsettled. It was the general belief that there would soon be another revolution in Mexico. The Government was very poor, and unable to pay the Army or Navy with any degree of promptness. The general belief among all classes, in Mexico, was that Texas would not accept the terms offered by the Congress of the United States, and that consequently the country would not be annexed. There was a very hostile feeling against Americans, and the people believed that, should Texas be annexed, a declaration of war would follow. (N. Y. Express.)

We learn from the Georgetown Advocate that Gen. Van Ness has printed for private circulation, a letter, the original of which he addressed very recently to Mr. Polk, in which he charges upon the President sundry omissions and commissions, generally deemed not to be included in the category of qualifications that distinguish a gentleman. The moving cause of the displeasure of the General with the President, is said to be the removal of his brother, Cornelius P. Van Ness from the New York Collectors' office, after repeated pledges from the President and the members of his Cabinet, that such removal was not contemplated and should not be made.—Alex. Gaz.

The inquiry is now constantly made, why is it that the South Carolina political leaders refuse office from Mr. Polk? It is not office that they object to—that every body knows—the gift would be well enough, but there seems to be some reasons connected with the donor!

The Hon. Kilian K. Van Rensselaer died at his residence in Albany on Wednesday evening last at the advanced age of 62 years. He was a member of Congress from the Albany district for ten years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WHIG NOMINATIONS.—At a Whig State Convention, held at Concord on Wednesday, General Anthony Colby, of New London, was unanimously renominated as the Whig candidate for Governor, and Hon. Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, was also unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy now existing in the delegation from that State.

The Fruit Season.—The luscious season for fruit has already set in. Appricots, cherries and even peaches, have been among us for a week and prunes for a longer period.—Charleston Courier, June 14.

Crops.—The Cleveland Herald of the 14th says: All accounts concur in representing the wheat crop in Michigan, Northern Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, as unusually promising. The quantity growing in those States is very great. In Ohio, portions of Indiana and Kentucky, the drought and frosts have done much injury. In Ohio, the northern and central portions particularly, the drought has so much injured farming prospects as to cause no little panic, and somewhat advance the price of breadstuffs in those sections.

Old Fellows Celebration at Boston.—This grand pageant came off on Thursday last. It was a magnificent affair, and is spoken of by the papers, as grand in every respect. "The whole affair," says the Boston Journal, "in its conception, in carrying out the previous arrangements, in decoration and display, in procession as well as in point of numbers and respectability, was all that the most ardent friend of the Order could wish. The windows and balconies of the dwelling along the whole route and every favorable situation for a view of the procession, were crowded with beautiful women—and cheered on by their approving smiles, the immense column moved regularly forward, on the march." James L. Ridgely, Esq., of Baltimore, delivered the oration. The procession numbered between 6 and 8,000. A dinner was given in a pavilion covering more than 40,000 feet of ground, and plates were set for 7,000 persons.

Very Singular.—A Negro woman in this town was taken on Saturday with a vomiting and threw up an animal resembling in form a dog—about an inch and a half long—with tail, ears and every thing else, except hair, belonging to the canine race. On Sunday the woman was seized with another vomiting fit, and threw up four animals of the same description as the one thrown up on Saturday.

These vermin, which were seen by the foreman of this office, and many others, were alive when discharged from the stomach, and are now preserved in spirits.

This woman had anticipated the dog days.—Peterburg Int.

DIED. In this town, on Tuesday morning last, THOMAS LEXLAW, infant son of Mr. John M. English, aged 11 months and 13 days. Bagerstown papers copy.

On Wednesday, the 11th instant, EDWARD TAYLOR, infant son of Adam and Anna Link, aged 10 months.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday, June 8th, SARAH CALDWELL, only son of William S. and Sarah Smith, aged 1 year, 7 months and 5 days.

On Saturday last, the 14th inst., very sadly deceased, DANIEL WELLES, aged 53 years and 16 days, son of William and Eve Ann Hedges of Berkeley Springs.

At his late residence, at Saikens-Ferry, Clarke county, Mr. MARION BLACKETT, a young man of amiable disposition, and endeared to a large circle of friends.

Notices. The first quarterly meeting for this Conference year will be by Divine permission, take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday the 29th instant, under the superintendence of the Rev. JAMES STRAY, P. E. Other Ministers are expected to be in attendance. June 18, 1845.

Cornelius & Co's PATENT LAMP LAMPS, for sale by JOHN K. WHITE, June 26.

Alexandria Canal Commerce. ARRIVALS. June 16. Canal boat Jack Frost, Grove, Sharpsburg, flour to W. M. Rowe, and corn, rye, and flour to Lambert & McKenzie. Boat Dolphin, Seneca, corn, rye and oats to order. Boat Lafayette, Edward's Ferry, tobacco and corn to order. Boat Ann Elizabeth, Harpers-Ferry, line to order. June 17. Canal boat Calhoun, Harpers-Ferry, flour to R. Crupper. Boat Hugh Smith, Harpers-Ferry, nails and lime to order. Boat Champion, Dam No. 5, 4,000 barrels corn meal to Powell & Marbury. Boat Lady of the Lake, Dam No. 6, tan bark to W. N. Rowe. June 18. Canal boat Osceola, Williamsport, load with salt and groceries. Boat Henrietta, Edward's Ferry; Flour to Powell & Marbury.

Georgetown Canal Trade. ARRIVALS. During the week ending the 21st Boat Mary Elizabeth, Edwards Ferry, 113 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. Cornmeal, with Coal and Oats. Boat Henrietta, Edwards Ferry, 250 bbls. Flour, 294 bbls. Corn, 370 bush of alfalfa. Boat J. C. Calhoun, Harpers-Ferry, 269 bbls. Flour. Boat Victoria, Edwards Ferry, 150 bbls. Wheat, 50 bbls. Cornmeal, 6 hds. tobacco, live stock. Boat Sam Oach, Williamsport, 903 bushels Wheat, 1294 bush. Oats, 27 bush. Corn. Boat Susan Harris, Mercerville, 700 bbls. Flour. Boat Osceola, Williamsport, 432 bbls. Flour, 48 Whiskey. Boat Hugh Smith, 63 bbls. Flour, 363 kegs nails, Bacon, Leather, and Lime. Boat Charlotte, Dam No. 5, 35 bbls. Flour, 209 bush. Shorts, 31 bbls. Whiskey. Boat Champion, Dam No. 5, Flour and Cornmeal. Boat Lafayette, 30 miles, 73 bush. Corn, 21 hds. Tobacco. Deported. 30 boats have gone up from hence during the last week, carrying large amounts of goods as plaster, salt, fish, sugar, molasses, coffee, tar, lumber, &c., &c.

THE MARKETS. Office of the Baltimore American, June 25, 5 P. M. CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales comprised 350 head, of which 40 remain unsold, and the balance, amounting to 310 head, were taken by city butchers, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$3.50 to \$5.75 per head. The sales would show an average of about \$2.50.

HOGS.—The demand is equal to the supply, and prices remain unchanged since our last report, viz. \$4.50 to \$4.75, according to quality.

FLOUR.—There is a fair demand, and the market for Howard Street Flour. Holders generally ask \$4.43 for mixed brands, and we note sales of 250 bbls. at that rate, also 150 bbls. choice brands at \$4.50 and 200 bbls. re-impacted at \$4.75. The receipt price from custom has declined, and we quote at \$4.25.

GRAIN.—We hear of no receipts of any description, and have therefore no transactions to report. Prices are nominally as at the close of last week.

There are no receipts of Md. Corn to-day. We continue to quote at 27 to 28 cents, and yellow at 29 to 30 cents. We quote Md. Oats at 28 to 30 cents. BACON.—We quote Westerns as follows: Shoulders 60¢, Sides 72¢, and Hams 74 1/2 cents; and for prime and select, we note sales of 25 hds. Sides in prime order, in two parcels, at 72 cents; also 20 hds. Shoulders, part fat and half lean, at 61 cents; and 500 lbs. Sides at 7 cents. Baltimore cured is held at 61 cents for Shoulders, 74 for Sides, and 90 to 100 cents for Hams. Land is a limited demand but prices are unchanged, we quote as before, viz. No. 1 Western in kegs 88 1/2 cents and in bulk 74 1/2 cents.

WHISKEY.—There is a fair demand, with sales of hds. at 20 cents, and bbls. at 21 cents.

GEORGETOWN, June 21. For the week ending Friday evening. FLOUR.—The principal sales were in the early part of the week. We quote at \$4.18 a \$4.31 for common to prime.

GRAIN.—Wheat—the small quantities coming continue to sell at 65 to 90 cents per bush. for good qualities.

Corn.—There is a good demand for this article. A sale yesterday of yellow at 39 cents; white at 36 to 38 cents.

Oats.—Market active, and the article much wanted. A sale of 1100 bush. yesterday at 31 cents; struck measure; heap 3 1/4 cts. higher.

FISH.—The market is quiet, and at the standard quotations, viz. \$3.50 for No. 1 Herring, which from store, are \$3.62. No. 2 at the inspection difference of 25 cts. lower. Sales of shad at \$7.50. Slightly above cost at the demand.

WHISKEY.—There have been two or three small arrivals by canal this week. Sales of common at 21 1/2 to 22 cts. We quote rectified at 25 to 28 cts. One sale during the week, however, at 24 cts. for small lot very superior prime oil at 40 cts.

Prices of Produce in Alexandria On Saturday Last. FROM WAGONS AND VESSELS.

Maryland Tobacco \$3 50 to \$7 00
Flour, Canal 4 25 to 0 00
Wagon 4 12 1/2 to 0 00
Cans 4 12 1/2 to 0 00
Wheat, red 0 00 to 0 00
Rye 0 54 to 0 00
Corn, white 0 36 to 0 37
Oats, yellow 0 26 to 0 28
Caneal 0 26 to 0 28
Vessels 0 93 to 0 94
Corn Meal, per bushel 0 11 to 0 12
Butter, roll, per lb. 0 12 to 0 14
Pork, wagons 3 75 to 4 12 1/2
Bacon, 7 25 to 0 00
Lard 0 08 to 0 08 1/2
Clover Seed 4 00 to 4 25
White Beans 1 12 1/2 to 0 00
Plaster, retail 4 00 to 0 00
Flaxseed 1 12 1/2 to 0 00
Black-eyed Peas 0 50 to 0 57

Charleston Artillery, YOU will be joined in front of my house, on the Fourth of July next, at 8 o'clock, A. M., in summer uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order.

Each member will be provided with 25 rounds of blank cartridges. It is designed to visit Southampton Springs and parts of a collation to be served up.

An election will be held at this parade for officers of the company. June 26. JOHN W. ROWAN, Capt.

NEW GOODS. I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, with a full supply of seasonable goods, bought at very reduced prices. If you want a great variety of goods for little money, now is the time to get them. JOHN K. WHITE, Shepherdstown, June 26, 1845.

GROCERIES. Lard, lump, and brown Sugars, Green and black Teas, Coffee and black Peas, Cheese and Crackers, Boston Syrup, Sugar house and W. I. Molasses, Macaroni, Flax seed Oil and White Lead, for sale by JOHN K. WHITE, June 26.

Chewing Tobacco. A GENERAL assortment of Chewing Tobacco, constantly kept on hand and for sale by JOS. W. L. CARTY, Harpers-Ferry, June 26.

Office of the BANK of the VALLEY, at Charlestown.

THIS Office will be closed on Friday the 4th day of July. It is requested that notes for renewal or payment be offered on Thursday the 3rd day of July. The Directors will meet on that day, and no business will be transacted after that time on Friday if available. By order, Geo. Moore, Cashier.

To the Afflicted. SLAMMING and Stuttering Cured. DR. MAY'S announces to the citizens of Jefferson and the surrounding counties, that he is now in Charlestown, where he is ready to effect perfect cures on those who are afflicted with the above named complaints, and who are unfortunate as to be afflicted with stammering, stuttering, or other impediments of speech. Certificates and testimonials from persons who have been cured, as well as from leading Medical men of the country can be produced to vouch for the correctness of his statement, and his ability to perform what he promises. He will wait upon ladies at their residences if desired.

Persons visiting Shepherdstown, Leesburg, Williamsport, Hagerstown, Frederick, &c., on his way to Baltimore. Charlestown, June 26, 1845.—?

KEEVE'S Infalible Vermifuge. THIS medicine has been extensively used for many years, and is an effectual remedy for destroying and expelling worms from children and grown persons. It is very mild in its operation, and may be given to infants of any age, with perfect safety. For sale by JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown.

Where certificates of its virtues may be seen Keer's Rheumatic Plaster, June 26, 1845.—?—psid 42.

PUBLIC SALE. In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, will be sold at public sale, at Daniel Entler's Tavern, in Shepherdstown, on Monday the 28th day of July next.

Two Lots of Land. In said town, known as numbers 63 and 64, in the plat of said town, being the property of one of the heirs of the late John C. Entler, deceased. The improvements thereon, consist of a

LARGE FLOURING MILL. Which is now in complete order for grinding; a comfortable and convenient DWELLING HOUSE; Garden, &c. This property, being situated in one of the best grain-growing counties in the State, is highly desirable to any person wishing to engage in the Milling business.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in six, twelve, and twenty-four months, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give notes secured by bonds with personal security, and a Deed of Trust on the property. And if the purchaser should fail to comply with the terms of sale, within ten days after such sale, the property will be re-advertised at the risk of the purchaser. HENRY BERRY, Trustee. June 26, 1845.

MCKEEVER'S Grain Threshing & Clover Machine. THE subscriber has on hand at his shop near the Winchester Depot, several of his Improved Machines for Threshing and Cleaning Grain, all of which will sell on account of their being ordered at the risk of the purchaser. He will have one of his Improved Machines in operation on the farm of Mr. Lucas, near Charlestown, about the first week in July, and he is anxious to have the public to witness the operation of his Machine to thresh their present crop, will do well to examine this machine before purchasing or employing elsewhere. This Machine can be worked with 6 horses and will haul and clean 300 bushels of wheat per day, or three to four hundred bushels of wheat per day. The labor of from 5 to 8 hands saved by this machine every day is worth the consideration of farmers. The machine is portable, and can be moved with a four-horse team, and warranted to perform well or no sale. He has also on hand, single or double rights, on terms to suit purchasers.

All orders paid, will be promptly attended to. MATTHEW MCKEEVER, Patentee. Winchester, June 26, 1845.

CERTIFICATES. We, the undersigned, certify that we have had Mr. Matthew McKeever's newly invented patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine in use on our farms, and we thrashed and cleaned from two hundred and fifty to three hundred bushels of wheat per day, and we have never had a horse or a man injured by the use of this machine. We consider it a valuable improvement, and recommend it to the public. George W. Crawford, James Bell, S. H. Smith, D. W. Patterson, Staunton, Jan. 12, 1839.

We, the undersigned, have examined Mr. M. McKeever's newly invented patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine, and consider it a valuable improvement. The labor saved by it in cleaning the grain as it is threshed, without any additional force, is an advantage well worth the consideration of farmers. We fully concur in the quantity thrashed, with the above gentlemen, and we have no doubt more could have been thrashed under more favorable circumstances. Thomas J. Michie, S. M. Woodcock, Benjamin Crawford, Wm. H. Allen, Nick's C. Kinney, John C. Souer. Winchester, June 3, 1845.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have had Mr. McKeever's improved patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine in use on our farms last season, and we thrashed and cleaned from two hundred and fifty to three hundred bushels of wheat per day, with the same amount of labor as we have had to work the common thrashing machine heretofore—we consider this machine one of the greatest time-saving and labor-saving machines we have ever had in use, and we have had to work the common thrashing machine heretofore it falls to the floor, it is worth the consideration of farmers. We recommend this machine to all who may wish to purchase or employ a machine to thrash their present crop. Give this machine a trial, and you will never want to employ one of any other kind. William D. Barlett, Thomas Glass, John Riches, James G. Glass, James Gilkison, John Gilkison, John Gilkison, David Henning, Jos. T. Allen, Willis B. Glass, H. Catlett. Winchester, June 26, 1845.—3.

Sign of the Indian. NEXT door to the Virginia and opposite the United States Hotel. 6,000 Gann dios Perez, and 4,000 Maranon Prince Cigars. Just received and for sale by JOS. W. L. CARTY, Harpers-Ferry, June 26.

Office of the Winchester & Potomac RAILROAD COMPANY. PERSONS having any claims against this Company, which have not been rendered, will please render them to this office by the first of next month, the 1st of July, 1845. J. GEO. HEIST, Agent. June 26, 1845.

Strayed or Stolen. FROM the subscriber, BAY BARKER, six or seven years old, with a large scar on one of her ankles—a star in her forehead—between fifteen and sixteen hands high, with light marks of the ribbing of saddle and harness upon her. A liberal compensation will be given for her return, or any information by which she may be obtained. WM. McPHERSON, Union Mill, Jefferson co., Va. June 26, 1845.—2.

Are our Mechanics Worthy of Support?

HOW often do we hear it remarked by the Gentlemen of our Village and its vicinity, that we would greatly prefer our country Tailors to those of the Cities, if they could only cut as well—but really, I am afraid to trust them. And acting under this apprehension, as they say, of having their cloths spoiled, give their patronage and money to the Tailors of our cities, while our own Tailors, although they may have equal worth and skill in the profession, are left without support, whilst the city Tailors are rolling in wealth. Ought this to be so? And in order to endeavor to correct it, and meet all the wishes and desires of our countrymen, I have, with some difficulty, succeeded in getting Mr. ALBERT G. HARRIS, of Philadelphia, to associate himself with me in the

TAILORING BUSINESS. As he has had long experience and every advantage in which a Cutter could enjoy in a city, and being acquainted with the latest style and Fashions, our establishment now presents advantages equal to any in Philadelphia or Baltimore, and we are enabled to give our countrymen a constant and uniform flow of water, which is a great improvement over other pumps, as pipes of half the area will discharge as much water in a given time—this arrangement much reduces the cost of water per minute, 40 feet high, by the power of 2 men. The pumps are equally applicable to wells, cisterns, &c., and from the arrangement, never freeze in winter, and from the use of water, which is a great improvement over other pumps, as pipes of half the area will discharge as much water in a given time—this arrangement much reduces the cost of water per minute, 40 feet high, by the power of 2 men. Examinations of locations made gratis. Address BILLINGS HOBART, Jr. Winchester, June 19, 1845.—6051.

WALTER & 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. Wymon, T. Cross, Esq., Cashier, Conn. and Farmers Bank, Baltimore, H. M. Brent, Esq., Cashier Valley Bank, J. H. Sherrard, Esq., Cashier Farmers Bank Winchester. June 19, 1845.—3m.

WILLIAM RATLIFF, Flour & General Commis'n MERCHANT, No. 57, Light Street, above Pratt, BALTIMORE.

OFFERS his services to Millers, Merchants and Farmers, in selling Flour, Grain, and other Country Produce, of all kinds, and in the purchase of Green Tea, Salt and Flour, and hopes by strict attention to business, and punctuality in making returns, to receive a share of business. Cash advances made on consignments when required. Baltimore, June 19, 1845.—1y.

Roofing, Siding, &c. THE undersigned is prepared to ROOF HOUSES with Slate, Zinc, Copper or Iron, at the shortest notice. From his experience in the line of business, he is confident that his services, may expect their work done in the best manner. The most satisfactory references can be given as to his capacity for business. Letters addressed to him at Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt attention. GEORGE W. TACEY, Harpers-Ferry, June 19, 1845.—3t.

NOTICE. To the Farmers of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties. THE undersigned having rented the Leetown Mill, belonging to L. P. W. Balch, Esq., hereby gives notice that he will take possession of the same on the first of July next, where he will be pleased to receive Grain of every Description to Grind, and promises to do the same with promptness. He also promises to be industrious and accommodating to all who may favor him with their custom, and no effort on his part shall be spared to please. By promptness and attention to business, the undersigned hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Leetown, May 29, 1845.—1f

TO THE PUBLIC. THE subscribers, in addition to the business he has heretofore carried on, is now prepared to manufacture and repair

Thrashing Machines of every description. FLOUGES 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 subscribers assure all those who may favor him with their patronage, that their work shall be done with dispatch, and in the most satisfactory manner. BERRYVILLE, Clarke co., April 3, 1845.—6m

SALAD OIL. FRESH Oil for the table, superior quality, in small bottles, for sale by F. Dunnington. May 29.

OAKLAND Select Female Academy. FOR particulars see Virginia Free Press from April 17 to June 5, 1845.

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Oakland, Va. June 2, 1845.—1f.

The Southern Plaster, BEING TO BE USED BY Agriculturists, Horticulturists & the Household Arts. EDITED BY T. C. BOTTS.

Terms.—One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum, to be discharged by One Dollar, if paid within 30 days. Five copies for \$3. A subscription must commence with either the January or July number. Richmond, Va., June 19, 1845.

TRUST SALE. VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from William K. Jenkins, John Kable, and David Johnston, to the subscribers, dated September 21, 1834, 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 Monroe Robinson, and therein mentioned, we shall present 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 hereto 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 383 1/2 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 Bulkin with 131 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 southwarily, with the course of the river, as nearly as practicable, to a point where 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 131 acres. Also, a right of way from the said lot of 131 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 reserve the right to the said lot of 131 acres of land, 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 131 acres of land, the said Monroe Robinson does not waive his recourse under the Deed, &c. and the remaining property not being the amount and interest due him, and the expenses of the Trust.

The first bond in said deed mentioned, due Jan'y 1, 1843, having been paid, and the bond due Jan'y 1, 1844, having been paid, and the bond due Feb'y 1, 1844, and of \$17,400 on 13th Feb'y, 1844, and the bond due Jan'y 1st, 1844, being entitled to a credit of \$417 64 on the 13th Feb'y, 1844. The sale will be made to pay the residue of 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 may remain 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 Bulkin river, a FALL, estimated by the proprietors to be at 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, or his agent, 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.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until the 15th day of the month of June, 1845, on which day the above land will be offered before the Court-house door in Charlestown, and on the above terms. W. F. TURNER, J. C. R. TAYLOR. May 15, 1845.

Postponement. The above sale is again postponed for want of bidders to the 18th day of AUGUST next, on which day the above land will be offered before the Court-house door in Charlestown, and on the above terms. W. F. TURNER, J. C. R. TAYLOR. June 19, 1845.

Commissioner's Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, dated November 6, 1834, the subscribers, appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose, will proceed to sell at public auction, on Saturday the 12th day of June next, in front of the Court-house in Shepherdstown, the Life Estate of Henry Licklider, in and to

HOUSE & LOT. Situated on Washington Street, Shepherdstown, and known in the plat of said town as part of Lot No. 128.

Also, the Life Estate of the said Henry Licklider in and to

12 1/2 Acres of Land, more or less, adjoining the lands of Jacob Staley and George Reynolds.

Terms of Sale.—A credit of twelve and eighteen months, requiring bonds with approved security for the payments, and retaining the title as further security. The House and Lot are subject to the claims of GEORGE HERRMAN, the undersigned will convey such title as is vested in him. JOHN M. JEWETT, Special Commissioner. June 19, 1845.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to and by the undersigned by F. C. Smith, of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Jefferson County, I will offer for sale at the Island Virginia, on Saturday the 12th day of July next, various articles of

VARIEITY.

We glean most of the following...

There is a man on Long Island...

Are you fond of tongue, sir? I was...

'Do you smoke?' 'Not usually; but...

'I wonder,' said a woman of spirit...

What is that which a female frequently...

'Be collected,' as the tradesman said...

'You can't complain,' as the highway...

A man, intending to refuse a challenge...

Another man intending to butter a...

'How many genders are there?' asked...

Wanted, Bacon and Rags, for which...

Wanted, 50,000 Bushels of Corn...

Wool, Wool. The subscribers are now...

New Goods. JUST received and for sale...

Bonnets, Ribbons, &c. VERY handsome assortment...

Stone & Earthenware. JUST received...

Just in time for Harvest. BOSS, HATS, &c. JUST received...

Fresh Groceries. I HAVE just received a lot...

For Hire. SADDLE and Harness. Also...

SCYTHES. Mowing and Grain Scythes...

Wool. I WISH to purchase a large quantity...

FRENCH BALZARINES. A FEW dress patterns...

SILKS, BARAZES, GIMPS, &c. Expect to receive from Philadelphia...

A fugitive slave, undergoing an exami...

Quer philosophers these children...

'Allow me to have the pleasure of your...

'Music and drawing taught here,' as...

Roux, the famous surgeon of Paris, has...

'Master Boggins come up and tell me...

There is a man in Philadelphia, so...

A traveller stepping in at an inn down...

'What! you lack a man forty years old?'

A knavish debtor in England cheated...

'Absence of Mind.—The Vidalia Intellig...

'Horrah! exclaimed a boy, and a blust...

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BOOTS & SHOES.

JUST received from Philadelphia, a com...

Men's Seal Boots, do. Call do. Do...

Boys' and Youth's do. Ladies' Kid Slippers...

Superior Leghorn Hats. HANDSOME assortment...

HERRING—Best quality No. 1 Herring...

STARBUCKS celebrated Congress, Rappee...

PAINT and OIL. T. Rawlins.

100 BOXES Fresh Oranges in prime...

HARVEST, HARVEST! JUST received...

Prints. JUST received, a very cheap lot...

Herring, Herring. 40 BBL'S Prime No. 1 Herring...

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long and well conducted by Mrs. Duval...

The accommodations of this fine Hotel...

Elevated and unobscured by other houses...

Passengers arriving in the Boat and Cars...

Board per day, \$1.50. CHAS. L. DIBRELL.

SELLING OFF AT COST! THE Stock of Goods...

Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, &c...

May 22, 1845.—JOHN SNYDER, Sen.,

NEW SPRING GOODS. JOHN K. WHITE respectfully calls...

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware and...

Harvest, Harvest! The subscriber is prepared...

4 GROSS Superior cold pressed Castor Oil...

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, &c. DOZ. Tincture Pearls...

1,000 Cod Fish. FOR sale by Adam Young, Agt.

1 tierce fresh Rice, for sale by Adam Young, Agt.

FRESH Oranges and Lemons for sale by KEYS & KEARSEY.

Wool. THE subscribers wish to purchase wool...

Buckskin Gloves. DOZEN Seaman's best heavy extra...

Fine Straw Bonnets. AT COST! Florence Braid, Devon...

Rail Road Freight Reduced. THE Transportation of Flour from Kern...

Still another Supply. JUST received and now opening...

Grain and Grass Scythes. JUST received Waldron & Griffin's...

Superior Shooting Powder. FOR Sportsmen, on hand. Also, Rock...

Fresh Arrival. THE undersigned having just returned...

Fruit, Fruit. JUST received, a few boxes fresh Oranges...

That very Bonnet. THE Neapolitan—so much in demand...

Woven Wire, Fire Screens and Riddles...

Whiskey.—A large lot of Old Rye and...

Morocco. JUST received, the best Philadelphia tanned...

Alexandria Lottery. CLASS 26, for 1845.

Price of 10,000 dollars 1 do 15,000 dollars...

BAKON & LARD.—For sale by J. J. Miller & Woods.

Grain Cradles. O'CONNOR'S superior kind on hand.

LAWNS, BALZARINES, &c. JUST received, a few pieces of Lawns...

IN SEASON.—Ice cream buckets, churns...

TUN WARE.—A good assortment, for sale...

PROCEEDINGS

of the Overseers of the Poor. AT an annual meeting...

For District No. 1.—William McMurren, Thos. Hesse and Isaac Line.

No. 2.—George B. Beall, James Wyoog, and James W. McCurdy.

No. 3.—John F. Smith, Joseph Smith, and W. O. Macgough.

No. 4.—John G. Wilson, William McCoy and Hugh Gillette.

PARISH LEVY. DR. To the Sheriff of Jefferson county...

To William H. Griggs, amt. acct. allowed...

To T. C. Sigafosse, amt. Nace Johnson do.

To E. M. Anquith, amt. acct. 103 65

To Wm. H. Griggs, amt. acct. 5 00

To William D. North, " 1 50

To John H. McAndrew, " 3 75

To Thomas Hesse, " 7 50

To James Sheppard, " 20 00

To Charles Harper, " 15 48

To David Ross, " 9 00

To Samuel Shaw, part acct. 2 00

To H. S. Forney, amt. acct. 7 25

To John F. White, " 15 00

To H. Snyder's adm'r., " 97

To Jacob Line, balance acct. deducting...

To Sebastian Ealy, amt. acct. 106 63

To J. C. Timberlake, " 13 00

To Smith & Granham, " 3 16

To Stewart Price, " 1 50

To William P. Flood, Jr., " 10 69

To Thomas Lock & Co., " 1 85

To John F. Smith, " 10 50

To John G. Wilson, " 23 70

To Dr. Wm. H. Griggs, " 2 50

To William McCoy, " 63 88

To Nelson Faulkner, " 3 50

To Hugh Gillette, " 6 50

To George D. Whitshire, " 8 25

To Semory L. Minghini, part acct. 4 00

To Dr. Vincent Butler, salary as Phy. 30 00

To Dr. Wm. H. Griggs, " 30 00

To Dr. Mann P. Nelson, same, Dist. No. 3, " 30 00

To Dr. P. W. F. Stephenson, same, " 20 00

To Dr. N. Marmion, same, " 20 00

To Samuel Snook, amt. acct. 3 00

To John Hyatt, " 5 00

To Dr. Wm. H. Griggs, " 2 50

To M. C. Klien, part acct. 2 50

To J. H. Beard & Co., " 20 00

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MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

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