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New Fall & Winter Goods.

WE have now opened our supply of Seasonable Goods, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. The following comprise a part:

FANCY GOODS.

Rich Ombre satin striped Cashmere,
" Figured French do do
" Rich Plaid do do
" Mouslins, striped silks,
Parisian Cloakings,
Mode col'd French Merinoes,
Do do Alpaccas
Black do
Gala Plaids, Pekin do,
Patent Hair Cloth Skirts,
Palo Alto Plaids, rich Cashmere robes,
10-4 super Turkerie Shawls,
Black Thibet Shawls, French worked collars,
A large assortment emb'd inside hdkfs, from 62½ to 2.50,
death cambric hdkfs from 12½c up,
life— and Alpacca Hosiery,
black and col'd,

Oct 22. MILLER & TATE.

Cloths, Cassimeres, & Vestings

SUPER Black French Cloths,
Fancy and wool-dyed do,
Overcoat do do,
Do suitable for business sacks,
French blk Cassimeres
Doe skins, Fancy do.
The newest and latest styles of Vestings:
Cashmere, rich col'd Velvets,
Fancy English and French Silk do,
Super Black Satin do
Black Thibet do.

Oct 22. MILLER & TATE

FANCY Velvet Caps for children.
Oct 22 *Miller & Tate.*

FULLED and Plaid Linseys, Negro Blankets, and other heavy goods for negroes, or sale by WM R SEEVERS.
Oct 22.

BOOTS, Shoes, Hats and Caps, of all sorts and sizes. W R SEEVERS.
Oct 22.

Liquors.

FRENCH Brandies, Old Peach Brandy, Apple do., Old Jamaica Spirits, N E. Rum, Whiskey, and Madeira and Port Wines, for sale by WM R. SEEVERS.
Oct 22.

HORSE Shoe Iron and Nail Rods, American and English Blister and Shear and Cast Steel, Sheet Iron, and Strap Iron for sale by *Wm. R Seevers.*
Summit Point, Oct 22.

STOVES.—We would call the attention of Housekeepers to a new article of Cook Stove, which we have on hand, and which, upon examination, they will find to be an excellent article for saving both labor and wood.

We have also an assortment of other Stoves, some with boilers; also a stove suitable for chambers; all of which we will sell cheap.

Please call and examine them.
WOODS & CO.
Harpers Ferry, Oct 22.

GROCERIES.—A large and complete stock of Groceries on hand, which we will sell very cheap. WOODS & CO.
Oct 22.

HAS just received an extensive supply of Dry Goods suitable for the season, at prices unusually low. Call and examine the assortment.
Harpers-Ferry Oct 22.

New Crop Coffee.

50 BAGS prime Rio Green Coffee for sale low, by A. YOUNG, *Agt.*
Oct 22.

Fall Goods.

THE subscribers are now receiving a large supply of Seasonable Goods.
Oct 22. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

CRANBERRIES—For sale by
Oct 22 KEYES & KEARSLEY.

FALL GOODS.

Moulder & Cronise,

Shepherdstown,

HAVE just received direct from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, a very extensive assortment of new and beautiful goods, suitable for the season, which they are now prepared to offer at unparalleled low prices.—Possessing the ability to purchase in any market, their goods have been purchased very low, and selected with great care, and they are determined to sell them at such prices as will give perfect satisfaction to every purchaser.

Those persons who have already examined their new goods pronounce them unequalled for cheapness. They have good Cassinetts for 37½ to 75; cassimeres from 87 to 1,50; cloths 87 to 6 dolls.; a very large and elegant assortment of calicoes from 4 to 18; also, Cashmere d'Ecosse, Mousselines, Chussans, Silks, RioGrande, Palo Alto, Matamoras and Gala Plaids, from 31 to 1,25, a new and beautiful article for Ladies apparel; also, capes, collars, chemizetts, under sleeves, &c.

Their assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's and Boys' dress goods is now complete. They will keep constantly on hand, an extensive assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cedar, Stone, and Tin do., Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Leather, Bacon, Fish, Salt, &c. &c.

Their terms being cash or produce, they are enabled thereby to sell at a smaller advance than other merchants; not having to make up on those who paycash, the losses, by those who fail to meet their engagements. All we ask is an examination of our stock.

Duffield's Depot, Oct 22, 1846.

New Style Goods.

WE have recently purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and just received, a lot of very rich and desirable goods for Ladies wear, viz.

Blue black, black and Fancy Silks,
Rich Lama Cloths,
Do Mous de Laines,
Do Paris do
Do do Cashmeres,
Do do do Robes,
Do do Embroid'd do
Do Spun Silk Plaids,
Plaid Cloakings and Gala Plaids,
Twilled and plain Ginghams.

SHAWLS.—Ombre and Plaid Terkerri Paris Cloth, Victoria, and Blanket Shawls.

Also, Ladies Zephyr Spencers, an entirely new and beautiful article, and many other pretty goods, which we will be pleased to show to the Ladies. CRANE & SADLER.
Oct 22.

Worsted Hoods, &c.

WORSTED Hoods, Caps, Coats, Comforts, Gaiters, Muffs, children's Spencers, &c., a large assortment of Hosiery, for sale by
Oct 22 CRANE & SADLER.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

WE invite the attention of the gentlemen to our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and rich Vestings, which we can sell as cheap as the cheapest. CRANE & SADLER.
Oct 22.

HATS and CAPS—A great variety, new, for sale by *S Heflebower & Co.*
Oct 22.

SHOES &c.—Large heavy Brogans,
do do do Boots,
Fine fine Boots, for sale by
Oct 22. S HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Queensware and Hardware.

A FULL stock, new, for sale by
Oct 22. *S Heflebower & Co.*

CONFECTIONARY—100 lbs. Candies, assorted; 6 boxes Raisins; 1 frail soft shell Almonds; Jo Jube Paste; Filberts, &c., all fresh, for sale by
Oct 22. S HEFLEBOWER & CO.

FASHIONABLE Bonnet and Cap Ribbands, and Artificial Flowers, for sale by
Oct 22. *Crane & Sadler.*

To the Ladies.

WE are now receiving our supply of Fall Dress Goods, which consists of a variety of styles of Mousselines and Cashmeres, plain and satin striped Palo Alto, Oregon and Monterey Plaids, new and desirable articles for Dresses;

A variety of Bonnet Silk and Bonnet Trimmings; Shawls, Scarfs, and a few Graduated Robes $1,75; Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
Oct 22. JNO. J. LOCK & CO.

Gentlemen's Wear.

WE can now offer to the Gentlemen greater bargains in Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinetts, than have ever been offered in Charlestown; Cloths of all shades and prices, from 2 to 6 dls. Cassimere, such as sold last spring for 1 dollar, be bought for $1;

Good Satinetts at 50 cents. Should call soon, for bargains will sell and may J LOCK & CO.
Oct 22.

Shingles & Plank Wanted.

GOOD Oak Shingles, and any quantity of Pine Plank and Scantling will be taken in exchange for goods at fair cash prices, by W S LOCK.
Sept 17.

Latest Fall and Winter Fashions.

THE Ladies of Charlestown and Jefferson county are most politely requested to call and examine my stock of New Fall Goods, comprising the latest styles and fashions. It seems it unnecessary to enumerate, as almost every thing for fashion or comfort will be found in my store. J J MILLER.

ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Agent, Harpers-Ferry, for

JOSEPH CROSBY & Son, Baltimore, RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received a large and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Oils, Paints, Medicines, &c. which they confidently and earnestly invite attention to his stock of goods, which for variety, cheapness and quality, will be found full as good as any of which they are the purchasers.

Among the articles are to be found Nos. 1 and 2 Java, Rio, Brazil, Cuba, crushed, powdered and fine Sugar;

Rio, Java and St Domingo Coffee;

Imperial, Gunpowder and Young Hyson Teas;

Porto Rico, New Orleans Sugarhouse and Cardenas Molasses;

Cheese, chocolate, crackers, fruits, bacon assorted, mackerel, salt, spermaceti oil, sperm and tallow candles, 4's, 5's, sperm oil, linseed oil, spirits turpentine, putty, window glass, copal varnish, Spanish whiting, indigo, Venetian red, and brass clocks, rosin, castor oil, spices, wood cigars, tobacco and snuff, blacking and fancy soaps, tin ware, brooms, pipes, hinges, matches, cedar ware, brooms, pipes, hinges, matches, cedar shovels, window glass, &c. &c. Also a short bundle

Dealers are invited to call at the corner of Main and Potomac streets before purchasing their purchases.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct 1, 1846.

Stocking Yarns.

COARSE and Fine Stocking Yarn for sale by CRANE & SADLER.
Sept 10.

2,000 Lbs. Bacon.

SIDES and shoulders, for sale by
Oct 1. GIBSON & HARRIS.

New Fall & Winter Goods.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform my customers and others, that I am now opening my Fall and Winter Goods. I therefore invite all to come and examine my stock before purchasing, as I am determined to sell as low as any in this town or county. Produce taken in exchange for goods.

CHARLES HARPER.
Shepherdstown, Oct 15, 1846—3t

NEW GOODS.

THE Junior Partner of our firm will return in a few days from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a large assortment of

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

All of which will be sold to punctual dealers at short profits on twelve months credit. We invite all to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. GIBSON & HARRIS.
Oct 15.

JEWELRY.—A handsome assortment from Brown's, (Baltimore) on commission, for sale by A. HOLLAND & CO.
Oct 15, 1846—3t

200 BLACK BOTTLES for sale low, by J H BEARD.
Sept 10.

COTTON BAGS.—A large lot Cotton Bags and Bagging, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.
Sept 10.

NEW GOODS.

WE are receiving our usual supply of Fall and Winter Goods, which we invite our customers and the people to examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Oct 15. MILLER & TATE.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening his Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, which have been selected with care, and comprise some of the handsomest and cheapest goods ever before offered in this place.
Oct 15 T C SIGAFOOSE.

New Fall Goods.

CRANE & SADLER have just received, and are now opening, their stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which have been selected with great care in the Eastern markets, and which are now offered at greatly reduced prices.
Oct 15, 1846.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving their supply of Fall & Winter Goods, which have been bought with great care and on the best terms. We would politely invite all to give us a call, and if we cannot please both in quality and price, of course we will not expect to sell. WOODS & CO.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct 8.

DRESS GOODS.

WE would call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Dress Goods, which they will find to be very beautiful, such as Cashmere Robes, Mouslines, French Ginghams, Plaids and Calicoes. Also, Cashmere, and a great variety of winter Shawls, all of which we are determined to sell cheap.

RIBBONS & FLOWERS.

BEAUTIFUL style winter Ribbons and Flowers, just received by WOODS & CO.
Oct 8

SATTINETS & LINSEYS.

A LARGE stock of Sattinets, from 25 cents upwards—also, Fulled and Plaid Linseys. WOODS & CO.
Oct 8.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

WE would ask the gentlemen to call and examine our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which we are confident can be sold cheaper than they can find them elsewhere. WOODS & CO.
Oct 8

CARPETING—Ingrain, Venetian and Rag Carpeting, for sale low, by WOODS & CO.
Oct 8

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

THE gentlemen of our town and county are invited to an examination of my supply of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, at prices greatly reduced. I wish to show them to all, whether they wish to buy or not, as I know they cannot fail to make a favorable impression. J J MILLER.
Oct 8.

Books, Books!

JUST received, a large addition of School and Miscellaneous Books, making one of the best stocks I have ever offered to the public. Among them some of the most elegantly bound works in this county. Also, all the cheap publications of the day. I would most politely invite *all* to an examination of them.
Oct 8 J J MILLER.

Handsome Shawls.

I AM now receiving and opening the largest, cheapest, and most beautiful assortment of shawls I ever offered to the public—to which I invite the special and early attention of the Ladies. WM S LOCK.
Oct 8.

Fall & Winter Goods.

I AM now receiving my supply of Fall and Winter Goods, to which I invite the attention of my customers and the public generally.
Oct 8. WM S LOCK.

A CARD.

THE Ladies of Jefferson County are most respectfully invited to examine my extensive stock of Fancy Goods. They may rest assured no pains have been spared to obtain the very latest styles, which will be found inferior to none in the valley, and all at greatly reduced prices. It would be impossible to enumerate. I want a call from all, whether they wish to buy or not.
Oct 8. J J MILLER.

CAPS, CAPS.—A most extensive supply of the latest style Caps, for sale by
Oct 8 J J MILLER.

COME SOON.—100 Pieces of the cheapest and prettiest prints ever offered in Charlestown, for sale. Enough to astonish any one.
Oct 8. J J MILLER.

BACON.—We have on hand sugar cured and choice fat or Bacon which will be sold low. GIBSON & HARRIS.
Oct 15.

GLASS and Putty, for sale by
Oct 8. J H BEARD.

Coal Stoves.

THE attention of those in want of COAL STOVES is invited to the improved kind that is now being manufactured at the Harpers-Ferry Foundery, which consists of five different sizes, suitable for Offices, Shops, Stores, Churches, &c. *Also* on hand, *Hot-Air Cooking Stoves*, which will be delivered and set up in any section of the country they may be wanted.

WANTED.—A large quantity of Old Copper and Brass, and old Cast and Wrought Iron, which will be taken in exchange, at the highest price, for any thing in the stove line.

HUGH GILLECZE
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 1846.

MISS McDONALD,

TAKES this method of informing the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity, that she has just received from New York, the

Latest Fashions for Bonnets, Dresses, Cloaks, &c.

She is prepared to execute all work entrusted to her care, either in the Millinery or Mantua-making line, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and at prices to suit the times.—Thankful for patronage heretofore extended toward her, she would solicit a continuance of the same.
Oct 22 1846

MILLINERY.

LATEST FASHIONS.

MISS MARIA HOOPER announces to the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity that she has just returned from Baltimore with the *Latest Fashions for Bonnets.* She has also a supply of Materials and Trimmings for Bonnets, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies. She returns her acknowledgement for past favors, and hopes to receive a continuance of patronage.
Charlestown, Oct 22, 1846

Latest Paris Fashions.

MISS E. KERCHEVAL takes this method of informing the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity, that she has just returned from the Eastern Cities with the very

LATEST FASHIONS
FOR
BONNETS, Dresses, Cloaks, &c.

She is prepared to execute all work entrusted to her care, either in the Millinery or Mantua Making line, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and at prices to suit the times. She would invite the attention of the Ladies to her stock of materials for Bonnets, such as Artificials, Flowers, Ribbons, Sattins, Velvets, &c
Charlestown, Oct 15, 1846—3t

MANTUA-MAKING.

MISS M A. DOWNS has just received from New York the latest

Fashions for Dresses, &c.,

to which she invites the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and county, pledging herself to render satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. She will also mark off quilts ready for the frame, for those who may be pleased to give her a call.
Charlestown, Oct 8, 1846—3t

MISS BROOKE,

HAVING returned from New York, respectfully informs the Ladies that she will open

Fashionable Millinery

On Saturday the 11th instant, opposite Lloyd Logan's, Loudoun Street.

She has opened an assortment of Ladies and Children's *STRAW HATS*—well selected—which will be disposed of at small profits—Those who want, would do well to make an early call.

Miss B also informs the Ladies that she has added to her establishment a competent *Dress Maker*, who will attend to all orders in that line.

N. B. All orders from the surrounding counties will be punctually attended to. Straw

BACON.—For sale a large lot of first rate Bacon, very cheap for cash.
Oct 8 WM S LOCK

Fancy Goods.

I HAVE just opened and have ready for sale, a beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods. I have not time this week to enumerate articles. Will the Ladies do me the favor to call and see them. Respectfully,
Oct 8. W S LOCK.

To our old customers and all

who may wish to purchase Goods 25 to 33 per cent. less than they were sold in the Spring.

WE will be, during the present week, receiving our stock of *Fall and Winter Goods*, to which we respectfully call the attention of those who buy and those who do not, as it always gives us pleasure to show our goods, although we may not effect a sale. It will be useless here to attempt to enumerate the different articles, but suffice it to say that we have nearly every article usually found in the country. And as we are not desirous of making an average of prices so that we can make a profit on our old and new stock, we will say that any article that was purchased in the Spring can be bought at cost, if not less—and those that were purchased this Fall can be had at an advance of 20 to 25 per cent. either for cash or credit. JOHN J. LOCK & CO.
Oct. 15, 1846.

Boots & Shoes.

FARMERS and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock of Winter Boots and Shoes, before they purchase elsewhere. We have just received a very large stock, and as they are bought at a small advance on the manufacturer's prices, we feel sure we cannot be undersold in any place. Please give us a call.

WOODS & CO.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct 15. 1846

REACH & GATES,

No. 215 BALTIMORE STREET, South Side, below Charles, BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURERS and DEALERS IN Gimps, Fringes, Tassels, Cords, Bindings, *Odd Fellows', Sons of Temperance, Red Men's Regalia,* Goloons, Flags, Cap Trimmings, tassels and cords, gimp, fringe, stars and laces, lions, spangles, military trimmings, &c.

Also—Dealers in bunting for flags, sewing silk and twist, purse twist, silk braids and cords, saddler's, tram, floss, and organzine silk; silk oil cloth, silk velvet ribbon, bone buttons, gilt do., lasting and velvet do., pearl and lace do., bone and wood moles, hooks and eyes, needles and pins, knitting needles, bone and metal eyelets, patent thread, Turkey red cotton, infant's socks, jet bugles, jet breastpins, jet hair pins, jet necklaces, purse rings and tassels, silver and gilt beads, watch guards, boys belts, kid gloves, silk shirts and drawers, merino do. do., cotton do. do., domestic woollens, woollen comforts, English Galloons, &c. &c.
July 23, 1846.—6m.

HEAVY GOODS.

JUST received, every description of coarse and fine cotton and woollen Goods, suitable for the season, which can and will sell as low as the lowest. WM S LOCK.
Oct 8.

O. Fish & Co.,

AGENTS for the sale of the Genuine Patent Galvanic Rings, and Christie's Magnetic Fluid, a positive and permanent cure of Rheumatism and all Nervous Complaints.

For sale at Brown's Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Jan 1, 1846—1y.

Preserves in Bottles.

PRESERVED Crab Apples, Peaches, Apple Jelly, &c., for sale by J H BEARD.
Sept 3.

POETRY.

THE ANGEL'S WING.

BY SAMUEL LOVER

There is a German superstition, that when a sudden silence takes place in company, an angel at that moment makes a circuit around them; and the first person that breaks the silence is supposed to have been touched by the wing of the seraph. For the purpose of poetry, I thought two persons preferable to many, in illustrating this very beautiful superstition.

When by the evening's quiet light
There sit two silent lovers,
They say, while in such tranquil plight,
An angel round them hovers:
And further still old legends tell—
The first who breaks the silent spell,
To say a soft and pleasing thing,
Hath felt the passing angel's wing.

Thus, a musing minstrel strayed
By the summer ocean,
Gazing on a lovely maid,
With a bard's devotion:
Yet his love he never spoke,
Till now the silent spell he broke,
The hidden fire to flame did spring,
Fann'd by the passing angel's wing!

I have loved thee well and long
With love of heaven's own making!
This is not a poet's song,
But a true heart's speaking:
I will love thee, still untired!
He felt—he spoke—as one inspired—
The words did from Truth's fountain spring,
Unawakened by the angel's wing!

Silence o'er the maiden fell,
Her beauty lovelier making;
And by her blush, he knew full well
The dawn of love was breaking.
It came like sunshine o'er his heart!
He felt that they should never part,
He spoke—and oh!—the lovely thing
Had felt the passing angel's wing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DISGUISED LOVER.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

My friend Tom has a natural affection for dirt, or rather dirt has a natural affection for Tom. It is to him what gold was to Midas; whatever he touches turns to dirt. No matter how white the cravat—no matter how immaculate the vest, the moment that it comes within the sphere of Tom's influence, its whiteness is gone; it is immaculate no longer. Dogs, sweeps, and lamplighters, never pass him without leaving unequivocal marks of their presence. Once, and only once, I saw him cross the street without encountering the wheels of a carriage. I opened my mouth to congratulate him, and before I could utter one word, it was filled with mud.—The careless blockhead lay at my feet, full length in the gutter. At my earnest solicitation he [illegible] It was a capital imitation of precisely mud color. [illegible] and returned in appearance at least, unscathed. The thing was unprecedented. True, he was welcomed by the affectionate caress of a dog that had been enjoying the coolness of a neighboring horse pond; true, he received a shower-bath from the wheels of an omnibus. But to plaster mud on Tom's new coat was to 'gild refined gold—to paint the lily.' 'Tom will be a neat man yet,' I said, as I witnessed the success of my plan.

In about half an hour, it was my fate to meet a gentleman with seven stripes of green paint on his back—it was my friend Tom, he had been leaning on some newly painted window blinds.

His shoe-black declares that he 'can't see no use in blacking his boots when they never remain black,' and his washerwoman, with a very proper regard for her own reputation, has been compelled to discard him, not from any ill will, but as she declared with uplifted hands, 'if any one should ask me if I washed Mr Smith's clothes, what *could* I tell them?'

But there were very few things in this world with which Tom could have more easily dispensed, than the service of his washerwoman.

Having no other amusement, one morning, I strolled over to Tom's rooms. As I ascended the stairs, I heard his voice in a very decided tone: 'But it must be done, and so there is an end to it.'

'Really,' was the reply, 'anything within the limits of possibility; but to make a coat in ten hours—I will *promise* anything in the world; but I really think I will be unable to *perform*.'

'If double your price would be any object—' said Tom.

'Certainly, sir, if you insist upon it; certainly. I will put every man in my shop upon it; it shall be done in time.—Good morning, sir.'

The door opened, and a fellow with shears and measures possed out. What

'Just the man I wanted to see,' he exclaimed. 'I require your advice upon a very important affair; which of these cravats do you think most becoming?' and he spread before me some half dozen, of every hue and fashion.

'Now what in the name of all that is wonderful does this mean, Tom? A fancy ball, is it? You have chosen an excellent disguise; your nearest friends will never know you. But you cannot support the character, if you had taken that of a chimney-sweep now; but that would have been *too* natural. Tell me truly, Tom, what does all this mean?'

'Why, the fact is, Frank,' passing a hand through his hair, tedolent of macassar, 'I have concluded—I think I shall be a little more neat in future. You doubtless remember the good advice you gave me sometime since; it has had an excellent effect I assure you!'

Now it so happened that of all the good advice I had ever given Tom, this was the very first instance in which he had seen fit to follow it. So I could not attribute the metamorphosis of my friend to my eloquence. Who but a woman ever changed a sloven to a fop?

'Pray, where are you going this evening,' I continued, 'that you must have a new coat so suddenly?'

'Going,' nowhere in particular. I had indeed some idea of calling on my old friend Mr. Muray; no harm in that I hope.'

'Your old *friend*, Mr Muray—and his *young niece*, Miss Julia, has no share in your visit, I suppose? I heard that she arrived last night in town.'

'Now, upon my word, Frank, you mistake me entirely, I did not know that she was in town last night—I—that is when I—I did not know any thing about it.'

'And so you were there last night too! Really this is getting along bravely.'

'Why, the fact is, Frank, you must know everything. I called last evening to see Muray on some business, about that real estate, you know. I had no more idea of meeting a woman than a bon constrictor—my beard was three days old, my collar ditto—and the rest of my dress in excellent keeping. I became engaged in conversation, and some how or other I forgot all about the real estate.'

'And so you are going again to night—and this is the secret of your new coat?'

'By no means; I wanted a new coat, and tailors are always so long you know. Do you think blue will become me?—blue is her favorite—that is—I mean blue——.'

'Oh, go on—don't stammer—blue is her favorite color is it?'

'The fact is, Frank—take another glass of this wine—the fact is—good wine, isn't it? been two voyages to the Indies—the fact is, I suppose—I rather fancy—I *am* a little in love. Try some of that sherry. What are the symptoms Frank—a queer feeling about the heart, and something which drives the blood through one like lightning?'

'Exactly! I believe I have seen Julia, short and chubby, isn't she—with red hair, and a little squint eyed?'

'Frank I never did knock you down, though I have been tempted to do so a great many times; but if you dont stop that nonsense, I will.'

'Quite valiant in defence of your lady love.—Well, Tom, I will confess that she is a lovely girl and to-morrow I will come and learn your success. So good morning.'

'Well, Tom, what success?'

'Would you believe it! She did not recognize me.'

'Not recognize you?'

'No. You know what a quiz that Murray is. As soon as he saw me enter, dressed in such a style he came up, shook hands with me, and without giving me a chance to say one word, introduced me to Julia. I think I should not forget her so easily. Nor was that all. Murray said something about the fellow who called there the previous evening—a country cousin, he said, clear enough, but an incorrigible clown. And Julia—she dressed like a barbarian—just think of that Frank, a barbarian—Such eyes—and she steps like a queen. Well Frank, a clean collar does make a vast difference to a man's appearance.—Lovely as Hebe. Terrible difference, clean linen makes.'

The last time I saw Tom, he was scolding his eldest son for coming into the drawing room with muddy boots.

CHILDREN.—Dissimulation should never be practised before children. If you would have your children grow up frank honest, disingenuous, deal honestly with them. No practice is more reprehensible than that of threatening or making promises to children, which you never fulfil.—The example of the parent has much to do in forming the character of the child. Any child that is the subject of continual deception, is almost sure to practice it towards others. Make honesty of purpose, speech, and action, natural to him. This you can do by correct example and affectionate precept.

'If ever I reach Heaven,' said Dr. Watts, 'I expect to find three wonders there:—1st the presence of some that I had not thought to see there. 2d. The absence of some whom I expected to meet there. 3d. The greatest wonder of all, will be to find myself there.'

God's children are like stars, that shine brightest in the darkest night; like gold that is brighter for the furnace; like incense, that becomes fragrant by burning; like the camomile plant, that grows fastest when trampled upon.

TIME is what we want, but what we use most; for which we must all account [illegible]

Mankind, it is said, may be divided into three distinct classes—those who are too stubborn to abandon error, even after conviction—those who are so gullible as to be easily humbugged and deceived—and those who are possessed of good common sense and use it to the best advantage.

How pensive we are made by a beautiful night—by lovely scenery, by the sound of music, by reflection on the infinite; by the shadowy-tinted cliffs of the future!

No ong ever regretted that he was virtuous and honest, in his youth, and kept aloof from idle companions.

It was the remark of Miss Landon, that marriage is like money—you seem to want it, and you can't get it.

'Mary, my dear,' said a mother to her little daughter, 'why are you not polite to the gentleman? he treats you kindly'—'Mother,' said the child, drawing down her mother's ear, '*Mother, he smells of rum!*' And nothing could induce her to go near him again. Was she to be blamed children?

NEWS ITEMS.

HARD FIGHTING.

The destructive fire to which the divisions under Gen. Taylor was exposed, when advancing on the enemy's fort, on the 21st ult., at Monterey, may be gathered from the fate of the gallant Third Regiment.

Soon after the time when the order to advance was given, Maj Lear, in command of the Regiment at the time got killed. Capt Morris then assumed the command—he, too, shared a like fate.—Capt. Bainbridge was next to lead—he got severely wounded and had to retire. Bvt. Major Barbout was the next to take command—he was killed. Capt. Field was next—and he was killed. At the close of the engagement, Capt. Henry was in command of what remained of the regiment, which were found to number on being mustered 71 men, including the officers and the rank and file!—*N. O. Delta.*

MEMENTO TO PROVIDENCE.

The New York correspondent of the Recorder says: The steamer Great Western, now at the wharf, exhibits plainly enough the tokens of her perilous encounter with the storm. One wheel house is entirely gone, and one seems to look in through the torn side of the sea monster, where if the wound had been a little deeper, the vital wheel must have ceased their revolutions, and the ocean traveller with her most precious freight, have been overwhelmed in the wild waters. What a lesson of christian union was it that God taught, when by the terrors of the tempest he bowed before him the representatives of so many varying denominations in one supplication, consoled them by the same promises, enabled them to trust in the same Saviour, and in the eminent view of eternity, to celebrate the same redemption!

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Swift, Whig, has been re-elected Mayor of Philadelphia by a considerable majority.

The State treasurer of Pennsylvania has cancelled Relief Notes to the amount of $50,000, which is so much deducted from the State Debt.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Canal, at [illegible] last week, adjoured over until December next.

A LITTLE ONE

The Ohio State Journal reports a little woman in Pickaway county, weighing only 464 pounds. She of herself in less than twenty days would fill them pretty well. She usually sleeps in a large chair that was made for that purpose, not being able to sleep in bed.

That is rather ahead of our mountain lasses, but we have some gentlemen on Kanawha that would match her.

[*Lewisburg Chron.*

☞ The Rev. Dr. Dewey, of N. York, is obliged from ill health, to retire for a season from his pulpit.

Murder and Suicide at Hartford, Conn.—Last Wednesday a shocking scene occured at the United States Hotel in Hartford Conn. It appears that Daniel F. Olcott and Lewis M. Holcomb, have had a difficulty with regard to a note.—The question came before the courts, and was finally put over to the winter term of Superior Courts. Within a few days, however, a proposition came from Holcomb to settle the matter, and a meeting was appointed at the room of Mr. Holcomb, at the U. S. Hotel, when the proposition was to be considered.

The parties were alone, and were in the room for some time, until about half past 12 o'clock, when the report of a pistol was heard in the room, which was instantly repeated once or twice. Some persons connnec'ed with the hotel immediately went in and found both of them dead upon the floor. Mr Holcomb was not seen to breathe; Mr Olcott breathed a few times only, after the discovery was made. Both of them were shot through the head.

A six barrelled revolving pistol lay upon the floor. Mr. Halcomb had a carpet bag in his hand. The pistol lay between them.

There is no doubt that one of them shot the other and then shot himself.—There was only one pistol in the affray.

The Coronor's jury returned for a verdict that "the said Daniel F. Olcott came to his death by means of a pistol shot fired by the hand of Lewis M. Holcomb: and that the said Lewis M. Holcomb came to his death by means of a pistol shot fired by his own hands."

WONDERS OF PHILOSOPHY.—The polypus receives new life from the knife which is lifted to destroy it. The fly-spider lays an egg as large as itself.—There are 4,011 muscles in a caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eyes of a drone; and to effect the respiration of a carp 13,000 arteries, vessels, veins and bones, etc are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible little holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads, to the amount of 1000 to each mass joined together when they come out and make thread with which the spider spins its web: so that what we call a spider's web consists of more than 1000 united. Luenhock, by means of a microscope, observed spiders no larger than a grain of sand, who spun threads so fine it took 4000 of them to equal magnitude a single hair.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Microfilm Collection

Arrival of the Caledonia.

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Oct 21, 10½ P. M.

The Steamer Great Britain Ashore on the Irish Coast—Her Passengers all Safely Landed——Marriage of the Queen of Spain—Advance in Cotton —Flour, Grain and Produce Markets Buoyant.

The Steamer Caledonia, Captain Lott, arrived at Boston at a quarter past eleven o'clock on Tuesday night the 20th, bringing Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

The Steamer Great Britain, Capt. Hosken, left Liverpool on the 22d ultimo for New York, with ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE PASSENGERS, and on the same night she WENT ASHORE at Rathmullin, in Dundrum Bay, Coast of Ireland. The passengers were all safely landed. At the latest accounts she had not been got off. Her cargo had been discharged. The particulars of this disaster will be found annexed.

The surgeon of the Great Britain was the first who landed, with the Mail Bags, with which he proceeded to Liverpool, via Belfast:—they were brought on to the United States by the Cunard steamer Caledonia, Capt. Lott. In the course of the following day, Wednesday, the 23d, a large number of the passengers proceeded to Warren Point, others to Downpatrick, with the intention of returning to Liverpool; a large number proceeded to the latter place, where the scene of Thursday the 24th, morning, presented one that the people of that little Irish village never before witnessed. Four horse coaches, and some dozen jaunting cars, loaded with passengers, proceeded at the same time to Belfast, to take passage by the steamer Windsor, which sailed on that day for Liverpool. Amongst these passengers were the distinguished Dansesues Viennoses, 48 in number.

During the day the steamer Prince of Wales went round from Belfast to render the Great Britain some assistance; it was tried at high water to pull her off, and found to be impossible. She therefore returned to Belfast, taking forty of the little fairies and their guardians to that city, on their way back to Liverpool.

A letter dated Dundrum Bay, October 24, contains the following:

"The Great Britain remains in nearly the same state as when you left. She is making a little more water; the pumps were working nearly all day yesterday. They have got the cargo out, and are now discharging the coals on the beach There are two steam vessels here.—Should Monday be fine, they will try to take her off at high tide. I hear this evening the Newry steamer is to be here on Monday, with two others, to try if they can move her."

The Royal marriage in Spain forms the most prominent point of discussion in the European journals. The London Times and the Morning Chronicle protest in strong terms against the Montpensier union with the Infanta of Spain — The European Times says that the English Government seems disposed to do all that

In Ireland to avert this end. [illegible] ken to find the prepans are being taken which is equivalent to figures [illegible] food elsewhere; nevertheless there have been some famine riots in various parts of Ireland. [illegible] large sales of Cotton, [illegible] y things were a shade [illegible] and prices. The market for all kinds of pro[illegible] higher—[illegible]nued buoyant, and at rapidly advancing prices.

Wilmer and Smith caution their friends in this country against wild speculation, as the money and enterprize of England will find and bring food from every corner of the earth, if necessary.

LATER FROM INDIA.

Despatches from Bombay to August 27, have been received by Extraordinary Express via Trieste. The Seikh government was in a tottering state. The British authorities were in anticipation of a revolt, and were busy preparing for the emergency, for the purpose of suppressing it.

Liverpool Cotton Markets, Sept. 26 — The sales of the week are 72,810 bales—28,000 of which were American taken on speculation. Notwithstanding the heavy buying, the advance in prices hardly amounted to 1-8d per lb.

October 1.—The sales since Friday are 35,000 bales—15,000 on speculation No material alteration in prices, but the markets have become dull since the receipt of last advices from the U. States by the Britannia.

October 31.—Sales 7,000—of which 3,000 were on speculation. No change in prices. The market closed steady.

Liverpool Corn Markets. Oct. 3 — Prices continue to advance. From the 18th until the 25th ult. there was an active trade in Wheat and Flour. At our market of yesterday, the sales of old Wheat were extensive. Irish Flour being scarce, would bring rather higher prices. States and Canadian free, upon a fair demand, brought 35s. and the former under bond, 31s 6d. to 32s. per bbl.—Indian corn attracting more attention at an advance in price. Several houses of capital have bought Flour in bond freely at 32s. and Wheat at equal prices, acting, it is rumored, on the supposition that the pressure of want in Ireland and Scotland will induce the Government to open the ports free of all duties. Free Flour has not realized so high rates, the latest prices being: Western Canal 31s. 6d other brands 33s. 6d. to 34s. Indian Corn being scarce, had reached 50s., but is selling now at 46s, and Indian Meal, which was held at 26s. has receded to 32s.

Breadstuff—The New York Express says: "It is now well settled, that Great Britain and the continent of Europe will want all the breadstuff that can be conveyed from this country. Indeed, there will be some difficulty in obtaining vessels to transport the produce at any moderate rate of freight. From present appearance every thing looks favorable — The great agricultural and shipping interests are both to be benefited by this advance in Europe."

GRINDING CORN —The British government mills at Plymouth, are to be employed night and day, grinding Indian corn for the suffering poor in Ireland. They are expected to grind thirty eight thousand four hundred and three pounds of meal per day.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN:

THURSDAY MORNING,

October 29, 1846.

HARPERS FERRY & SHENANDOAH MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Laying the Corner Stone.

On Thursday last the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Factory Building on the Island Virginius, late the property of Lewis Wernwag, dec'd, was performed by the Masonic Fraternity of Charity Lodge, and Visiting brethren, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

In the stone several plates were deposited, bearing various inscriptions, with the name of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of Virginia, & the names of the president and directors of the Company, and the officers of Charity Lodge. Also, various coins, and copies of the newspapers of the county.

John C Unseld, Worshipful Master, and Edmund P. Hunter and Philip Coons Postmasters, applied the plumb and square, and pronounced the corner "well laid, true and trusty."

After these ceremonies were performed, a brief Address was delivered by RICHARD PARKER, Esq., one of the Directors of the Company, who was called on in the absence of E. L. Lowe, Esq. of Frederick, originally appointed to the task. Mr. Parker's sentiments exhibited the true American feeling, on the subject of taking care of our home interests, and of providing employment for many persons old and young, who might otherwise seek it in vain—and altogether made a happy impression on the minds and feelings of the auditory. The Rev. CHARLES A. DAVIS being called upon, also made a brief, but most pithy and appropriate extempore address—exhibiting a graphic picture of the progress of civilization and improvement, and the benefits of our free institutions.

James Giddings, Esq., President of the Company, tendered thanks to those who had so politely assisted in the ceremonies of the occasion, and expressed a confidence that good results would accrue, not only to those immediately interested, but to the community

The opening prayer & benedictions were given most fervently by the Rev. N. Head of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the ceremonies the brethren and visitors returned to the Lodge.

The scene was enlivened on the march, and at appropriate intervals, by the fine music of the Harpers Ferry Band, Col. Henry Ward acting as Marshal of the Day.

The occasion was certainly one of interest, as well for the handsome manner in which all the ceremonies were performed, as for the bright hopes elicited of good practical results—and to Mr. Giddings and his associates in the enterprize we feel authorized in tendering the gratitude of the whole community.

Mr. PARKER stated that the Directors of the Factory, whose corner stone had just been laid, had expressed to him, only the evening before, a strong wish that he would address a few words to the assemblage present on the occasion, and he did not see how he could refuse them. The duty, he had hoped, would have devolved upon another—an eminent gentleman of our neighboring State (Maryland.) All who knew that gentleman know that he would have performed the task in a manner truly befitting the occasion.—But whilst it was a matter of regret that the gentleman alluded to was necessarily detained, [illegible]

We wish, gentlemen, (said Mr. P.) to thank you for the interest you have shewn in our enterprize. We wish to thank the Order whose [illegible] by laying the corner stone of our first building with the ceremonies you have witnessed. I cannot wish for our undertaking a greater success than has from the beginning attended that distinguished Order in its works of Charity and Benevolence; and in turn we trust it may long continue in that path of prosperity and usefulness in which it has been treading for many a century.

But how, gentlemen, can you escape feeling an interest in our enterprize? Those engaged in it certainly expect great benefits to flow from it, but will they not, in a great measure, be benefits to you as well as to them? We propose to introduce into our midst a new branch of industry, which will give employment to many now vainly seeking for it, and excite those industrious habits which can alone ensure usefulness and respectability throughout life. We hope to see our population enlarged, the business of our town and neighborhood increased and rendered more active—and a market built up here for the surplus produce of our own and the adjoining counties. All of us will partake of these advantages. Well, then, may we hail this dawning of a new and better state of things for this section of our country—and well may we, in introducing such a system amongst us, ask for your good wishes to accompany us, and resort to rites and ceremonials to mark the importance we attach to our undertaking.

Gentlemen, (said Mr. P.) how often have we of the South been twitted by our Northern brethren for our indolence and want of enterprize? How often have we heard that Virginia was fast going to decay—that whilst the North, with her manufactures, and the West, with its virgin soils, were making rapid strides towards greatness, and improving in all the arts which adorn life, the people of Virginia were falling far behind—that for the lack of this energy our population was deserting us for regions of greater enterprise, and that soon we should be but the poor shadow of what we once were. Well, gentlemen, (said Mr. P.) there is truth in the accusation. Other portions of the Union, not so favored by Nature, have outstripped us greatly in the race, and we should learn from their experience that diversity of labor is essential to the true prosperity of a State.

Look for a moment at Massachusetts, with her sterile, rocky soil, and her harsh climate—yet see what by industry she has become. She early engaged in this very pursuit we wish to introduce amongst you. See her villages grown to towns—her towns to cities—all the bounties of nature, niggardly as they are compared to those with which we are blessed, taken advantage of and used to their full extent—her capital become great—the mass of her population elevated far beyond our condition—every citizen having profitable occupation and stimulated to industry and usefulness by the examples around him. Observe the comforts in which they live—their habits of order and propriety—and above all, that greatest blessing to any people—to a people that would be free, that absolutely necessary, their system of universal Education. All these have flown from the establishment of Manufactories among them. Are the same happy fruits will spring from like establishments among us?

Why, then, (said Mr. P) should we longer hold back? Is our present condition in the South so prosperous that it needs no improvement? Alas, gentlemen, I wish not to draw the picture, for in many respects it would be one of gloom and darkness.

I see flowing by me (said Mr. P.) a beautiful stream—its Indian name, which it still bears, designates it as "the clear water"—yet hardly can a boat live through its rapids; and it still is almost as unfit for the uses of man, as it was when the savage roamed along its course. Yet, it penetrates a valley of great fertility, and is the route marked out by Nature's hand as the outlet for the immense productions this Valley will one day yield. Its banks should be studded with the hamlets and the villages of industrious and happy human creatures—its bosom should be pressed by an active commerce, and its waters should be driving the machinery which works for the comforts and uses of man. Yet this great boon it is, as you see it, an almost useless gift. Let this establishment prove successful, soon will it be followed by others along the banks of our noble Shenandoah, its great water power will rapidly be converted to useful purposes, and who can doubt that then the stream itself will be made navigable from this point to its source, and the joyous song of the boatman—it may be, the loud breathing of the steam engine—be heard every where along its shores. I am free to confess (said Mr. P) that such an expectation has made me zealous in behalf of our new enterprize, and in the hope of its being realized, I willingly contributed the small pittance which alone I could afford.

So, gentlemen, (continued Mr. P.) if you encourage manufactures amongst you, the demand for universal Education will be more pressingly urged, and be more certainly attained. The State that long has been careless of this great duty to its citizens, I hope the reproach of indifference to the welfare of her people will soon be wiped out. But to effect this great result the people must themselves insist upon it as their right. And every patriotic, enterprizing establishment that may be erected in our land, will produce its champions in this great cause of Universal Education.

When these results follow—when emigration, useful and honorable, is extended to every one—when our great natural highways shall be opened, and the blessings of a good system of free schools be extended to our people, (and all these results must follow our undertaking, if it should be crowned with that success we confidently anticipate, and we can awaken others by our success to imitate our example) we may expect to make up the ground we have lost, to overtake our sister states of the North and West, and to enter upon a new career of prosperity and happiness.

With the advantages just alluded to, combined with those of our salubrious and temperate climate, our people will not feel that they must go elsewhere in search of a livelihood, but will remain upon the soil which sustained them in their infancy.

Should these anticipations be realized, even in part, we shall none of us, my friends, look back with regret to the occurences of this day. We trust, then, we have your good wishes for the success of our enterprize.

THE COMPANY.

The following named gentlemen set the enterprise in motion, and deserve to be kindly remembered:—Messrs. James Giddings, G. B. Wager, John Wernwag, Jesse Schofield, A. B. Hanson, Hugh McElear, and Calvin Page.

The following persons now constitute the Directory: James Giddings, President; Calvin Page, Benjamin Moore, son., John Moler, Richard Parker, A. B. Hanson, E. Louis Lowe, Adam Rhuleman, George B. Beall, and Thomas H. Willis.

We understand that some of the stock is yet untaken, and that a further helping hand from the liberal and public-spirited of our citizens would be very acceptable. Will they be deaf to a cause so loudly appealing to their patriotism?

THE BRITISH TARIFF WORKINGS.

Gen. McKay's British Tariff Bill, into which ingredients were added by other quacks of noted character, has been the best purgative ever administered to Locofocoism in Pennsylvania. Whilst the Whigs were practising with all their care in simple salves to effect a cure in the body politic, the quack doctors of Locofocoism at Washington were sudenly enlightened on the subject, and administered a dose that cured their brethren of all their affinity to the Locofoco faith. Their eyes were unsealed and ears opened, and truth, which to them, "was stranger than fiction," flashed in on otherwise well disposed minds, and wrought a conviction of previous error in judgment, that will not soon be eradicated.

Comforts of the Season.

It is never too late to acknowledge a kindness, if within the lifetime of the parties interested; and the frosty weather brings to mind our neglect to notice last winter a most substantial and seasonable remembrance from Mr. COLIN PORTER of this County. Having a heart for his friends, Mr. P. sent us two Blankets of a quality and texture such as we have never seen excelled any where. They were thick and heavy, but soft and pliable as could be desired, and have enabled us to bid defiance to the frosts and storms of the season.

[illegible] whether they can be matched, either of [illegible] let him come along with his fabric as soon as he pleases. If Mr. Porter intends to turn out such work as that we speak of, he may challenge the world in a fair competition, and fear nothing. So far, he is A No. 1, with us.

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

The columns of the Free Press exhibit to the public that the Merchants of Jefferson have laid in their stock of goods and are now ready to sell for cash or credit, or barter for country produce. The Ladies will always find it to their advantage to consult the columns of the "Free Press" before they set out "shopping," for the merchants who have *the* goods are sure to show them off in as public a manner as possible. We have in our midst merchants who are in every way worthy of encouragement—honest, industrious and enterprizing—give them a helping hand, then, instead of going to the East for what little you want.

AN EARTHQUAKE

On Sunday night week about 9 o'clock, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in Charlestown, and in Shepherdstown, which however, did no injury, lasting only for about a second.

The Boonsboro' (Md) Odd Fellow, and Hagerstown News, besides several other Maryland papers notice the affair as a "Maryland Earthquake." Now, we felt it here, in Virginia, but if its repetition is to be of a severe character, then, we will freely give up all credit of being connected with it in any way.

☞The sessions of the Legislature of Maryland will hereafter be biennial; at the last election a majority of 1655 votes was polled in favor of the biennial session bill.

GATLING'S WHEAT DRILL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I observed in the Messenger that at the late Agricultural exhibition held in the city of Philadelphia, the first premium was awarded to Mr Gatling's Wheat Drill. I have seen Mr. G's machine operate in this county, and think its cheapness and simplicity must recommend it over any thing of the kind heretofore invented, and I have no doubt it well deserves the high compliment bestowed upon it by the Philadelphia Society. In regard to the advantages of the drill method of planting wheat I need say nothing, as its great superiority over the random method of sowing broadcast, has long been attested by many experiments made both in England and the United States. The only question now is simply one of ways and means, and I consider Mr. Gatling's Machine admirably adapted to the purpose intended, and I regret that in consequence of the unusual dryness of the past season a fair trial of it has not been made.

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Oct 29, 1846.

HOW STANDS THE FIGHT?

It will not be amiss for both Whig and Loco to pause for a moment and look back upon the State elections of the past few months, and note from them which faith is the better sustained. Whether or not the Administration is receiving that warm and ardent support at the polls, which the Union would fain make the public believe. How stands the contest? The strong holds of the party in power have given way in all directions. The Granite State, New Hampshire, heretofore invincible, first fell into the embraces of Whig principles—Maine is in the same track—Pennsylvania, the Keystone of the Arch, has marched into camp with Whig colors flying—and Florida, where Locofocoism has scarce permitted a Whig ray to appear, has elected a Whig to Congress—And look at the Whig States in which elections have been held: North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, and Maryland, in each of which, the Whigs have still maintained their ascendancy, whilst they made advances so triumphal in character into the strong holds of Locofocoism. Is this not a matter for congratulation among Whigs? And all this when no Federal spoils are to be divided! Firm and steadfast, Whigs,—the policy of the country is clearly marked out—the Henry Clay Whig policy must and will prevail.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

The Pennsylvanian gives official returns for canal commissioner, from forty counties, and unofficial returns from all the other counties except Bradford, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Jefferson, M'Kean, Potter, Tioga, Venango and Warren. The result is a Whig majority of 8,160 which will be somewhat reduced by the counties above mentioned.

The Congressional list stands as before reported in our columns, viz: 1 Native, 1 Independent, 16 Whigs, and 6 Democrats. Total, 24. In the old Congress the delegation stands, 10 Whigs, 2 Natives, and 12 Democrats.

Senate.—18 Whigs, 14 Democrats, and 1 Native. Last year, 14 Whigs, 1 Native and 18 Democrats.

House.—Crawford county elects two Whigs which gives the Whigs a total of 57 members, and the Democrats 43. Last year 34 Whigs, and 66 Democrats.

OHIO.

The newly elected representation in Congress will stand 11 Whigs, 9 Democrats, and 1 Independent.

The majority for Bebb, Whig Governor is about 2000.

The Whigs have a majority of six in the Legislature on joint ballot.

FLORIDA.

Returns have been received from all the counties in Florida except seven, which leaves no doubt of the election of Mr. Cabell to Congress.

Fine Cattle.

Our streets bear daily witness to large droves of very fine fat Cattle, from Western Virginia. The price is such as to make the business quite profitable to graziers.

NEW REVENUE STEAMER.

The revenue steamer "Polk" built at Richmond, is 128 feet in deck, 26 feet beam and 10 feet 9 inches hold. She is supplied with two half beam marine engines of fifty horses power; is pierced for ten guns, and has a long gun amidships.

Snow fell at Albany and Utica on Sunday a week. At the latter place the ground was covered to the depth of two inches.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Gov. Wright, of New York, has united with the Governors of Ohio, Maryland, Michigan, N. Hampshire, and Massachusetts, in designating the 26th November as a day of Thanksgiving; thus making six States which unite in a very appropriate observance.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

The following telegraphic despatch from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was sent to the Philadelphia papers, dated October 17:

"A dreadful calamity occurred last night. Samuel Gayman, wife and five children, were burnt to death in their house, about five miles above Harrisburg. A whole family at once destroyed."

☞The poetry published in our variety column, of the 15th instant, headed "Editor's Hints," should have been credited to the Washington Evening News—The truths so well expressed in these lines we hope may prove beneficial.

☞The Sons of Temperance had an imposing Procession in Richmond on Friday last. About 400 were in procession.

FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND—*Great Loss of Life by the late Storm*—The St. John's (Newfoundland) Journals of the 7th instant, say there was a great loss of life at Burin by the late gale. Ten large boats were lost, with forty-five men on board, many of them having large families, now rendered entirely destitute. Great distress exists to the Northward, occasioned by the failure of the fishery, and the destruction caused by the gale; it is even said that many are now brought to the verge of starvation.

STRIKING FACTS —There are now in the city of Boston twenty five Unitarian clergymen regularly ordained or installed as pastors o churches, of whom five are connected with the ministry at large, and one society is at present supplied with an unsettled minister, making in all twenty-six clergymen. The aggregate amount of salary paid to them is about $42 000 annually. The probable present value of churches and land is $800,000.

WHEAT IN OHIO.—The Zanesville Gazette of the 14th says: "In consequence of a decline in the Eastern cities, the price of Wheat went down in Zanesville, to fifty cents on Monday last. Our millers continue to retail flour at $3 50—Wheat is beginning to come in very rapidly. It is estimated that the four principal mills here took in nearly or quite 30,000 bushels last week. With the large crop in the country, even were the price only fifty cents, the effect in relieving the results arising from failures for three years past must be very great."

GEN. WOOL.

Late advices from this officer states that he has sent his advance, of 1500 men, towards Chihuahua. The Kentucky Cavalry have removed their camp to Post Savacca, a better point for obtaining forage. A special train was under escort of Capt. Blake, 21 regiment dragoons, for the payment of the Arkansas troops.

A later account states that Gen. Wool had moved from San Antonia de Bexar, on the 29th Sept., at the head of 3,500 men for Presidio Rio Grande. The steamer Telegraph brought over to N. Orleans over 45 sick discharged volunteers.

MONTEREY.

The taking of Monterey will be a considerable loss to Mexico, from the fact of its being the place where the founderies for the casting of copper balls—cannon and musket—are erected. In its vicinity are the copper mines which excel any other in productiveness, and from those the foundries are supplied with metal for castings. The City of Mexico contains the powder mill.

The Hoyt Case.

The trial of the Messrs. Myers and W. S. Burr, for the alleged murder of D. M. Hoyt, occupied the whole of last week before the Examining Court, at Richmond. The Court adjourned on Saturday night to meet again on Monday, on which day the trial was probably concluded.

The Counsel for the prosecution objected to the introduction of the intercepted letter of Hoyt, because it seemed that Maj Pollard had not shown it to Myers, or named it, previous to the assault upon Hoyt, and therefore it could not afterwards be adduced as a justification. The Court, however, over-ruled the objection, and the letter was read.

We have not received the decision of the Court, but it is generally believed that the prisoners will be sent on for trial before the Superior Court, which holds its session in November next.

Sheep.

The advertisement last week of buck lambs, by Capt. J L RANSON, is incorrectly stated in the name and family of the Sheep. It should have been *Meade Southdown*, being *imported* by Bishop MEADE in 1841, from the best stock in England, and the stock offered for sale is crossed upon the best ewes of the late Mr. RICHARD K. MEADE, regarded by some of the growers of fine Sheep superior to the Bishop's.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The following School Commissioners were appointed by the County Court on the 18th instant.

Charles Harper, Jacob Morgan, Wm. G Butler, Jacob Hess, Meridith Helm, Gerard D. Moore, Isaac Henkle, George B. Stephenson, Sebastian Esty, H. N Gallaher, Richard Williams, George Eichelberger, Wm. Grantham, John Humphreys and John C. R. Taylor.

A meeting will be held in Charlestown

WHIG ALMANAC.

Messrs. Greely & McElrath have just issued from their establishment an Almanac which should be in the hands of every politician, Whig and Loco. It contains a fund of highly useful political information: The New Tariff; Sub Treasury Law; Election Returns, &c. &c. Price 12½ cents.

☞The Harrisburg Telegraph in crowing over the Whig victories in Pennsylvania, uses a long, lean, and lank looking gentleman to personify the Tariff of 1846, and a fat, good natured healthy looking personage for the Tariff of 1842 They are good representatives of the respective Tariffs, and exhibit in a true light the effects of both Tariffs.

SINGULAR CASE.

The Warrenton (Va.) Flag reports the trial of T. B. Warder, charged with the murder of George Smallwood, about a year ago. Mr. Robert E Scott represented the commonwealth, and Messrs. James M. Mason, of Winchester, and Samuel Chilton and B. H. Shackelford, of Warrenton, managed the defence.—The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, that being the shortest time allowed by law in cases of such conviction. He fled from justice to Missouri, and there, according to all accounts, conducted himself with propriety and uprightness. He must have been strongly impressed with his own innocence, to return to Virginia and stand his trial—and bitter must be his disappointment at finding himself consigned to the degrading penitentiary cell. The Flag says:

"The circumstances as detailed by the witnesses were such as to excite a deep sympathy for the prisoner and, with very many an ardent wish for his entire acquittal. Warder's excellent character, previous to the melancholy affair which resulted in the death of Small wood; the mitigating, and in the opinion of many, justifying circumstances connected with this conduct on that occasion; and his voluntary return and surrender of himself into the hands of justice—all combined to create a deep interest in his fate. The result of the whole affair affords another proof that one act is sometimes sufficient to wring the heartstring, blast the prospects of an interesting family; and to bring distress to a wide circle of very respectable connections and friends."

We regret to learn that the residence of Dr. R. C. Mason, in Fairfax County, Va, a few miles from this place, caught fire on Tuesday morning last, and although, after some hours' exertion, the flames were subdued, the roof and building were so much damaged, as to render it for the present, uninhabitable. What renders this accident more unfortunate is, that Dr. Mason is himself at this time from home, travelling towards the West—This paragraph may bring to him the first information of the accident, as it is not known at what point exactly to direct a letter to him so as to reach him on his route.—*Alex. Gaz.*

PRICE OF BREADSTUFFS.

This is the all-important subject now with the Farmer, as indeed with every person else. So intimately connected and blended is the husbandman's interest with that of the mechanic, that what is to the advantage of the one, will as surely enure to the benefit of the other.

Each foreign arrival is looked for with anxiety, and every change in the market is viewed in all its bearings. As journalists, we give results, without offering advice on the subject, for the statements from England, are indeed so conflicting in their character, as to the amount of grain necessary to supply the wants of the people, that we can scarce come to any definite conclusions in reference to the subject.

We copy the following from the London Shipping Gazette of October 2, which will be read with interest, in which it will be seen that fears are even entertained that the resources of the United States will not be sufficient to make up the deficiency. That paper says:

Though wheat has risen in value about 15s. per quarter since the end of July, and prices of other descriptions of grain are nearly the same proportion, an opinion is prevalent that quotations will be much higher during the approaching winter. The grounds for this belief are the ascertained deficiency in the produce of all spring corn, and the extensive failure of the potato crop. That Great Britain will require a very large importation of grain before the next harvest cannot be questioned; and as the stocks of old grain are comparatively insignificant all over Europe, whilst the harvest of 1846 has turned out more indifferently on the Continent than in England, it may be difficult to secure the requisite quantity. To succeed in doing so, it will certainly be necessary to pay high prices, as their own necessities will render our continental neighbors more than usually tenacious in parting with their produce. Prices have already got up considerably at all the leading ports in the Baltic, and by the *Britannia* steamer we learn that the expectation of a failure of the potato crop in Europe had caused a rise in the value of flour of three fourths of a dollar per barrel at the principal markets of the United States. We are, however, glad to learn from thence that the yield of both wheat and Indian corn was abundant over the greater part of North America. The latter article, it is true, had not then been secured, but it was in so advanced a state as to be considered out of danger. Great as are the resources of the United States it would be unwise to calculate on any thing like a supply from thence at all adequate to our wants; and the idea that the price of wheat will continue to tend upwards does not, therefore, appear to us at all unreasonable.

The Crops in Great Britain.

The editor of the *Circular to Bankers* than whom a more careful observer does not exist, (says the Baltimore Patriot,) has just published the result of his recent investigation into the state of the crops.—The editor observes:

"The spread of the disease has been [illegible] portion of the crop of potatoes in Great Britain, and we suspect also in Ireland, will, we trust, be preserved than any man dared to hope for a few days ago. This is so far extremely satisfactory, and has afforded us great relief"

The editor then goes on to remark that heretofore potatoes have been used for stock, but that now such will not be the case—that there is a large produce of turnips this season—and the largest supply of grass, clover and hay, collectively, ever known in England. Hence, as food for animals, potatoes will not be used to any considerable extent, if at all required.

With regard to the stock of old wheat, he asserts his conviction, founded on careful observation, "that with the single exception of 1845, the stock of old wheat is larger than it has ever been at harvest time since the autumn of 1837 though it is very much less than it was at the present date of 1845." The points of the case, which investigation has established to the satisfaction of his mind, he states to be:—

"1 That the potato disease is not so bad as public feeling and the public press have represented it, that it has been signally checked in its ravages, and has probably, in a great measure, spent its force for this season; that the abundance of food for cattle will liberate an unusual proportion of a diminished annual supply of potatoes for human food.

"2. That the wheat crop of England approaches nearly to an average crop—being such as to prove more deficient in measurement than in its ultimate results in the shape of flour and bread.

THE MARKETS

The New York Express of Thursday afternoon says—

The news by the Boston steamer has risen considered highly favorable. flour in of nearly a dollar a barrel, anticipated by the English market was not only an advance of prices on flour but on most other breadstuffs, with almost a certainty. Corn an active demand for the [illegible] and is selling appears to be in great favor, [illegible] cents a [illegible]ing in all expenses included; which, in bright, is equal to the price of English wheat—the average price in the kingdom being fifty-three shillings.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 22d, 1846.

The conductor of the cars from the junction informs me that at the time of passing Mr. Thomas Crown's farm, this morning, about 11 o'clock, his dwelling was enveloped in flames, and was entirely destroyed. Mr. C. resides about six miles from this city, and is the same gentleman who suffered severely in the loss of tobacco, by the burning of his barn, about a year since. I have not learned any particulars.

Yours, &c., G.

Among the passengers in the Great Britain when she went ashore, was Mr. KING the United States Minister to Paris.

OUT AT LAST.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that he will issue $3,000,000 Treasury notes, bearing an interest of five and two fifths per cent. per annum, and invites individuals and *corporations* (those horrid things, *the banks*, we presume,) to come forward with their *specie*, in sums of not less than $1,000, and *swap!* The Union, in announcing this "interesting" event, gives a new definition of Treasury notes, and says they must be regarded in the light of SPECIE *bearing interest*."—This is rather a *hard* definition, and we doubt whether it can be found in Johnson Webster, or Walker.—*Alex. Gaz.*

☞Capt. Thornton passed through Richmond on Friday last to join the army in Mexico.

☞Capt Stevens T. Mason's company of Mounted Riflemen, have arrived safely at Brazos Santiago. The young men who enlisted in his company in this place, may, therefore, have a "brush" with the Mexicans before long.

☞The Albany Atlas states that New York speculators are buying up Potatoes at 62½ cents per bushel.

☞The White Mountains in New Hampshire were covered with Snow, on last Monday week, it having fallen in that vicinity all the preceding day.

The Union says that the [illegible] carried Pennsylvania under [illegible] *cumstances.*" Very *pe coo-*[illegible] d, replies the Alexandria Gazette.

VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—*Official.*—The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian publishes the official returns of the vote cast for Canal Commissioners throughout the State. The following are the totals of the table:—

Power, W.	Foster D.	Morton, N.	Elder, A.
97,963	89,064	15,424	2,038

Power's majority is thus shown to be 8,899.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS —The elections which have recently taken place for the next Congress, which commences on the 4th of March next, have produced the following changes. In 1844 these State elected 25 whigs and 50 democrats.—This year the account stands 35 whigs and 41 democrats, showing a whig gain of ten members, and a democratic loss of 9.

Correspondence of the Baltimore American.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26, P. M.

LATE FROM HAVANA & MEXICO.

Arrival at Havana of Commodore Sloat, from the Pacific—Santa Anna Departed for the Seat of War.

The barque Elizabeth J., Capt. Remington, has just arrived at this port from Havana, having sailed on the 10th inst. The Captain reports the arrival at Havana of the English Mail steamer from Vera Cruz with dates to the 1st inst. Letters from the best authority at Vera Cruz state that on the 28th ult, a decree was to be publicly declared that the prohibitions on foreign goods were to be immediately taken off, and those at present existing were to be reduced 50 per cent.

Santa Anna left the City of Mexico on the 28th ult, for the scene of war, taking with him 4,000 men.

The [illegible] repels confidently believe these statements.

Commodore Sloat with six other officers of the U. S. Navy, had arrived at Havana from the Pacific, and contemplated sailing the day after the Elizabeth J. left in U. S. brig Perry, for home.

Gen. Paredes, who had been for some time a prisoner in the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, has been set at liberty, on condition of going into voluntary exile. He left Vera Cruz on the 2d instant, in the last British steamer, for Havana, the usual asylum of fallen greatness.

TREMENDOUS FIRE —A destructive fire occurred at Apalachicola, Florida, on the 16th inst., laying half the city in ruins. Loss about $80,000

ALABAMA.

The Mobile Advertiser of the 20th inst. says—

The returns from the Third Congressional District of this State are unexpectedly gratifying, and led us to hope that SAMUEL S. BRIAN, a true and glorious Whig, is elected to Congress as the successor of W. L. Yancey.

This district at the Presidential election gave Mr Polk a majority of nearly 1500 votes!

BREADSTUFF —Extraordinary efforts are being made along the line of Canal and the Lakes to push to market the Flour and Grain of the West before the close of the navigation.

In the [illegible] New York there are now twenty-one [illegible] largest class vessels loading with [illegible] for Great Britain.

The entire receipts of Wheat and Flour at tide water by way of the Erie Canal, from the commencement of navigation this season up to the 17th inst. were 1,978,326 bushels of the former, and 2,178,241 bbls. of the latter.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American,
Oct. 26, 5, P. M.

CATTLE—Prices ranged from $1 50a$2.50 per 100 lbs on the hoof, equal to $3a$4.75 net, and average about $2.12½.

FLOUR—On Saturday morning some parcels of Howard street Flour, to the amount of about 1200 bbls. were sold at $5 50, but later in the day this rate could not be obtained.—Holders have submitted to a decline to-day, but sales have not been made at $5.25. The receipts have been [illegible] but fixed price from cars [illegible] City Mills Flour to-day at $5.25. Holders generally refuse to sell at that price.

GRAIN.—There is less animation in the wheat market to-day, and the sales show a decline of several cents per bushel. Sales of Maryland reds were made to-day at 105a108 cents for good to prime, and 95a105 for ordinary to good. We note sales of four loads of Pennsylvania Wheat, part on Saturday at 120 cents and the balance to-day at 117a118 cts.

Corn has also declined. Sales to-day of old white at 58 cents, and old yellow at 63a65 cents. New is worth 56a60 cents for both white and yellow.

Sales of Md. Rye at 67 cents.

We quote Oats at 30a32 cents.

WHISKEY—The demand is limited, and sales small. We quote hhds. at 23½ cts. and bbls. at 25 cts.

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MARRIED,

In the Episcopal Church at Bunkerhill, on the 25th inst, by the Rev. Richard T. Brown, Mr. ANDERSON F. HENSHAW, to Miss MARGARET J. BOSLEY, all of Berkeley county.

On Thursday evening the 15th instant, by the Rev. W. F. Rooker, Mr. WILLIAM H. MONTREAD, of Fauquier, to Miss ROBERTA F. NEWTON, of Winchester.

On Tuesday morning the 20th inst., by the Rev. Chas. A. Davis, Mr. P. H. HARNER, of Bath, Morgan Co., to Miss JULIA A. MORELAND, of Winchester.

On Wednesday evening 21st inst. by the Rev. J. Clary, Mr. WM. McK. WARTMANN, one of the Editors of the Rockingham Register, to Miss SARAH R. VAN PELT, all of Rockingham.

On the 13th inst, by the Rev. T. V. Moore, Rev. WILLIAM LOVE, of Martinsburg, to Miss SUSAN, daughter of Geo. I Harry, Esq., of Cool Brook, Washington county, Md.

In New York City, on the 21st inst, by the Rev. Thos. D. Hoover, (now of Georgia,) Mr. RICHARD KINGSLAND, of Belleville, N. J, to Miss SARAH, daughter of Roger Pegg Esq., of New York City. [Nat Int. please copy.

DIED,

In this city, on Monday morning the 19th inst., after a protracted and very painful illness, Mrs. AUGUSTA RANSON, consort of Richard Henry Ranson, Esq., of Lewis county, in the 37th year of her age. With a mind highly cultivated, Mrs. R. combined, in an eminent degree, all those personal and christian graces which adorn human nature and smooth the pathway of life. Kind and affectionate herself, she won the esteem and affection of all who knew her. Hospitable and benevolent as she was kind, none left her house or her door, without a grateful appreciation of her worth.—Polite, as few fill, the relations of a daughter, a wife, a sister and mother, as well as those of a mistress—her loss as such is irreparable. A christian by profession and by practice, she was undisturbed by doubts or fears in her last hours. Her death presented a beautiful commentary upon her life—it was calm and peaceful.

[*Maysville Kentucky Eagle.*

Mrs. Ranson during her brief residence in Jefferson County, (the native place of her excellent and esteemed husband,) had made many friends, and won the affection of all her acquaintances. Most sincerely does this community sympathise with the bereaved family in this affliction, whilst all feel rejoiced that in the exemplary life and death of a lady so estimable, the cause of christianity has had another and a brilliant triumph.

On Sunday morning last, GEORGE WILLIAM VANHORN, son of Mr. Abraham Vanhorn, of this town, aged 6 years 6 months and 9 days.

The parents of this child have lost a fond and endeared child—whose young mind was just unfolding itself, and giving great promise. But the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and it becomes all to bow to his dispensations with meekness and humility.

On Sabbath evening, 4th instant, MARGARET JANE, infant daughter of Mr. John Ronomotis of this county, aged 5 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Suddenly, on Wednesday morning the 21st inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH KURTZ, wife of Mr. Abraham Kurtz, in the 53d year of her age. This is a most afflicting dispensation. Mrs K. was well on Tuesday, and her death is supposed to have been occasioned by eating a piece of raw cabbage stalk, which produced cramp cholic.

Departed this life on the 8 h inst, in the hope of a blessed immortality, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Kersey, Mrs. MARY ENGLE, at the advanced age of 83 years and 2 months.

At the residence of J. B. Hackney, Esq., Green Spring, Frederick county, on Monday morning, the 12 h inst, CHARLES PEYTON, infant son of A M Vanarsdale, of Martinsburg.

Notices.

☞ A Protracted Meeting will be held by the Rev. P FLETCHER, at BUNKERS HILL, commencing on Friday night, the 30th of October. Oct 29, 1846.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Rev. Mr KINGSFORD and Mr. BALL, of Richmond, propose to preach on Wednesday night at Charlestown.

Thursday night at Shepherdstown.
Friday night at Walper's ✠ Roads.
Saturday, Lord's Day, and Monday at Mt. Zion.
Tuesday night at Martinsburg.
Wednesday night at Smithfield.
Oct 29.

Private Sale of Real Property.

THE subscriber having fully made up his mind not again to become a resident of Charlestown, is therefore desirous of disposing of his PROPERTY in said town, on very accommodating terms. The Property is well known, he therefore deems a description unnecessary. JOSHUA L. DEAVER.
Oct 29, 1846.

NEW STORE.

I HAVE rented the Store House formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph M. Brown, and there opened a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, &c.

Special attention will be paid to Groceries. I have made arrangements to be constantly supplied with *Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Fish Lard, Salt, Dried Fruit, Potatoes, &c.*, with almost every article of this kind, in common use in families, all of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash or country produce.

I have employed Mr S. H. ALUEMONG as my Agent to attend to the business.
Oct 29, 1846. *J. J. MILLER.*

Dress Goods.

MERINO D'Ecosse, Gala Plaids, French Ginghams, Manchester do Mode cold Alpacca, Lyonese Cloth.
Just received and for sale at lowest prices.
Oct 29. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

TERKERRY shawls, Wo[illegible]; Lace Silk & Cashmere Scarfs, Artificial Flowers, &c. for sale by
Oct 29. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

A LARGE [illegible] Linsey, in [illegible] and Plaid [illegible] by
Oct 29. *Sigafoose.*

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS.

[illegible] Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c.

TWO PERSONS in want of the above goods I can offer great inducements. The stock of Boots & Shoes comprises more than ten thousand pairs of every quality and price of City and Northern manufacture, viz: Gentlemen's Calf, Morocco, Kip, Sou. water proof and coarse Boots—Boys' youths' and children's Boots;
Man's Boys' youths and children's shoes and heavy Brogans;

Ladies and Misses Shoes.

To the Ladies: I would call your special attention to my extensive and elegant assortment of Shoes, manufactured in Philadelphia to order, of newest styles, and best workmanship, viz: Morocco, kid, grained and calf and seal walking shoes, do. spring and tips rounds, Gaiters and half gaiters,
Ladies Gum Shoes and Sandals,
All kinds of Misses Shoes, viz, kid, calf and seal walking shoes, and Bootees, Pumps and Spring.

Hats and Caps.

Fall and Winter styles of elegant Beaver, Moleskin, Russia, Silk, Cassimere, Pearl and common Fur Hats.

Caps—Cloth, Mohair, Fur, Silk, and Glazed of entire new styles.

TRUNKS & CARPET BAGS.

Black and Russet Leather Travelling Trunks, Hair Trunks and Carpet Bags,

Together with all kinds of goods usually kept in extensive Shoe Houses. These goods have been purchased on the most favorable terms, and you will have no trouble in making selections from the above stock as it is full and complete. I respectfully invite the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, and surrounding country to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store on Shenandoah Street, a few doors west of the Post Office, opposite aside.
A. S. STEPHENS.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct 29, 1846—3t—*Spirit copy.*

DANCING.

THE subscriber will re-open his DANCING SCHOOL for the Winter Season, at Carter's Hotel—immediately after the adjournment of the Superior Court.

Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of being taught the polite art of Dancing and Waltzing, will please make early application.

To those who have patronized him so liberally he returns his thanks.
Oct 29 1846 HENRY GAYLORD.

FRESH OYSTERS.

GEORGE B. MONROE, thankful for the liberal support extended towards him during the two last seasons, informs the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, that he has again opened his *OYSTER ROOM*, at the old stand, three doors East of the Court-house.—He will at all times keep on hand the best Oysters the Baltimore market can afford; which will be served up in a style to suit the taste of the most fastidious epicure. By giving him one day's notice, he will furnish Oysters by the Can to any who may prefer receiving them in this way.

He solicits a call from his old friends and as many new ones as possible, as it shall be his constant effort to render entire satisfaction.
Charlestown, Oct. 29, 1846.

MILLINERY AND MANTUA MAKING

MRS EMMA GREEN has just returned from the East, with the

Latest Fashions for Bonnets & Dresses,

And respectfully invites the ladies of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity to give her a call. She pledges herself to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. She can be found at the residence of Mr. John Krepps, near the burnt church.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct 29, 1846—3t*

Negro Boy for Sale.

THE advertiser has for sale a likely Negro Boy, about 18 years of age, who will be disposed of at a fair price to a good master.—The Boy is sold for no fault, but because the owner has no use for him and prefers to get for him a good permanent home, rather than to hire him out. The purchaser will be expected to enter into a covenant that the negro is for his own use, and that he shall not be sold out of the county within two years, without sufficient cause. Enquire at this office.
Oct. 29, 1846.—3t*

To Arms! To Arms!

ANOTHER BATTLE COMMENCING!!

HAVING just received a new supply of ammunition, in the shape of FALL & WINTER GOODS, I have determined to resume and continue the battle, as long as I have "a shot in the locker!" Therefore, all in want of bargains are respectfully invited to call at Jacob Nisswaner's Cheap Cash Store in Harpers-Ferry, 3 doors from the corner of High street, opposite the United States Pay Office, and examine the elegant assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Confectionaries, Jewelry, and Fancy Goods, a part of which I enumerate:

100 pieces new style Calicoes, from 5 to 25 cts per yard;
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, from 5 to 12 cts. per yard;
Black brown and pink do.;
Check, ticking, Canton drill, &c.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Flannels, &c.
Hdkfs, Cambrics, Irish Linens, Shawls, Comforts, &c.,
A large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, very cheap;
A large assortment of Queensware, Glass, Stone, &c. very cheap;
A well selected assortment of Jewelry and Fancy Goods;
A number of Accordions, Musical Boxes, and Violins;
Candies, Nuts, Raisins and Figs; Black Pepper, Spice, Ginger and Cloves; Water, Soda, Sugar and Butter Crackers; Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses; Candles, Soap; Bacon, Lard, Dried Beef Rounds; Mackerel, and Herrings by the barrel or half barrel.

ALSO—A large and general assortment of LIQUORS, all of which will be sold cheap.

☞ Without attempting to enumerate his extensive stock, he will merely extend an earnest invitation to purchasers to examine his stock, assuring them that he can and will sell at the very lowest prices, and will use every exertion to make it worth their while to give him a call.
JACOB NISSWANER.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 29, 1846.

GIBSON & HARRIS,

HAVING received their FALL AND WINTER GOODS, are now prepared to supply their old friends and the public generally, with almost every kind of Goods usually kept in a Country Store. It is unnecessary to enumerate. They respectfully invite a call from all.
Oct. 29, 1846.

Flowers and Ribbons.

FEW boxes very nice Flowers, with very large stock of Bonnet Ribbons, of the newest styles out. *GIBSON & HARRIS.*
Oct 29.

Shawls, Cashmeres, &c.

WE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of Shawls, Cashmeres, Plaids, Bombazines, Bombazets, Bobbin Calicoes, Linen Hdkfs, Edging, Laces, Bonnet Thread, Alpacca, French and fast color bazines, Kid Gloves, Mitts, &c. and equal to any thing that makes our stock, which will be sold on as liberal terms.
Oct 29. GIBSON & HARRIS.

SALT.—50 sacks coarse and fine Salt.
Oct 29. *Gibson & Harris.*

GROCERIES—Brown, lump & loaf sugars, Coffee, Rio and Java, prime Molasses, Rice, extra good Tea, Black Tea, very good, Cheese—for sale by *Gibson & Harris.*
Oct 29.

LIQUORS.—Port and Madeira Wine, old and prime,
Sherry and Lisbon do do
Cordials, Peach and Apple Brandies,
Old Rye & Corn Whiskey,
Rum &c. to be had at the store of
GIBSON & HARRIS.

SHIRTS—cotton and woollen—hosiery—gloves, &c.
Gentlemen's new style cotton shirts,
Do do merino
Do do cotton knit do
Alpaca Merino do,
Children's lambs wool and Cashmere hose,
Gentlemen's socks and stockings,
Gentlemen's half hose, all kinds,
Gloves, suspenders, cravats scarfs
Oct 29 *GIBSON & HARRIS.*

200 BOXES [illegible] soap, at Baltimore prices, for sale by
Oct 29. A. YOUNG, Agt.

Fashionable Hats & Caps.

LATEST style Beaver, Silk and Wool Hats;
Gents and boys' cloth, glazed, fur and other caps, for sale by CRANE & SADLER
Oct 29

PATENT Hats, cloth Caps—for sale by
Oct 29. *Crane & Sadler*

Paper Blinds.

SOME beautiful patterns, thick and heavy, also, window paper, all paper.
Oct 29 WOODS & CO.

20 BOXES Cheese;
10 bbls soda, water, & n.
for sale by A. YOUNG crackers,
Oct 29. A. Agt

Sugars and Molasses.

2 HHDS. New Orleans Sugar,
3 barrels pulverized loaf sugar,
3 boxes loaf sugar,
15 barrels New Orleans Molasses,
1 hhd Porto Rico do on hand and for sale.
Oct 29. A. YOUNG, Agt.

RAISINS.—25 boxes fresh Muscle Raisins.
Oct 29. A. YOUNG, Agt.

SHRINSTONE AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree from the County Court of Jefferson, we, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, on *Tuesday the 1st day of December* next, that

Valuable Tract of Land,

Lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, belonging to the heirs of Harfield and Mary Timberlake, dec'd, supposed to contain

484 Acres,

84 acres of which are subject to the dower of Mrs Mary Myers, an aged lady living in the State of Missouri.

This Tract of Land lies one mile north of Thompson's Depot, and the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road passes through near the centre of the farm, dividing it so as to make each field of proper size and form. There is a good proportion of this land in heavy timber. The improvements consist of a substantial and commodious

BRICK DWELLING,

A good new Barn, with stabling underneath, sufficient for 24 horses; a good corn house, ice house, meat house, kitchen, &c. two never-failing wells of water, one situated in the yard near the dwelling, and the other in one of the back fields. There are also

Two Orchards OF CHOICE FRUIT

in full bearing, and a good Garden, enclosed with palings, lying by the side of the yard.—This is Limestone Land, and the quality is considered inferior to no tract of the same size in the county, and is in a good state of cultivation. There is a family graveyard on the premises, of small dimensions, and walled, which will be reserved as property of the heirs.

The sale will take place on the premises at 12 o'clock, M., on the following terms, to wit: One-third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale. Persons desirous of viewing the premises can call on either of the subscribers, at and near Middleway, Jefferson county, Va, or Wm J. Maxwell, who resides thereon, either of whom will wait upon them.

RICHARD TIMBERLAKE,
HENRY TIMBERLAKE,
A. C. TIMBERLAKE,
Commissioners.

Middleway, Jefferson co, Va, }
Oct 29, 1846. }

National Intelligencer, Hagerstown Torch Light and Lancaster Tribune, insert 1 wks and charge

Executors' Sale of a Valuable Farm

NEAR WINCHESTER, VA.

UNDER the authority of the will of the late Jas. G. Ficklin, dec'd., the undersigned, his executor and executrix, will expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House in the town of Winchester, *on the 13th day of November next*, (being Court day,) a TRACT OF LAND, containing about 283 acres, (more or less,) and known as the

"Belleville Farm."

The location and general arrangement of this land will compare advantageously with that of any other in this section of country. It is within four miles of Winchester, where a ready market can be had for all its products. The land is also of the best *limestone* quality, and *well watered*; it has for several years past been in cultivation by a good farmer, and is in excellent order. The building, especially

Out Houses,

are new, or in good repair—there are several *never failing springs* of excellent water in the farm yard, and within twenty yards of the dwelling house. The soil is finely adapted to the growth of both Wheat and Corn.

Persons desirous of purchasing both a rich and well timbered farm; and a healthy location, (it being within one and a half miles of Jordan's *White Sulphur Springs*,) are requested to call and examine it. Any further information can be had on application to the subscriber.

The terms of sale will be—One third cash; one third in 12 months; and one-third in 24 months from the day of sale, *with interest.* Bond and security will be required of the purchaser for the deferred payments; together with a deed of trust on the premises.

CATHARINE FICKLIN, Ex'x,
JOHN F. FICKLIN, Ex'or,
of Jas. G. Ficklin, dec'd.
Winchester, Aug. 11, 1846.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on *Friday the 13th day of November*, at the late residence of John Boley, dec'd, near Thomson's Depot, Jefferson county, Virginia,

All of his Property,

Consisting of Work Horses, Brood Mares and Colts, Some first-rate Milch Cows, Stock Cattle, Sheep, Fat & Stock Hogs, Farming Utensils of every description;

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

5 or 6 hundred bushels of Wheat,
6 or 8 hundred bushels of Corn.

TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; all under $5 cash. The grain and fat hogs will be sold for cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
BENJ. BOLEY, Jr., Adm'r.
Oct 29, 1846.

NOTICE

THE public are hereby warned not to purchase a note in the possession of George Jacobs, given by me, for the sum of twenty dollars, dated Sept 28th, 1846, as I have paid the full amount of said note some time since; and he now refuses to give it up.
JOHN SMALLWOOD.
Oct 29, 1846—3*

JEFFERSON BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.

THE subscriber calls the attention of his customers and the public generally, to his large stock of COARSE BOOTS & SHOES for Servants.

Also, a variety of Gentlemen's Boots, Fine and Kip work;

An assortment of Ladies' Gaiters, Kid Slippers, Morocco and Leather Walking Shoes;

A large assortment of Misses and Childrens' Gaiters, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Our prices will be made as low (and terms as good) for the same description of work, as can be had in the county. Give us a call.
JAMES McDANIEL, *Agent.*
Charlestown, Oct. 29, 1846.

Drugs and Medicines.

DR WRIGHT'S Peters', Brandreth's and other Pills, just received;
White Lead, Whiting, Copperas, Indigo, Nutmegs, Mace, Saltpetre, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Tartaric, Glue, Alcohol, Japan Varnish, Copal Varnish, Linseed oil, Window Sperm Oil, Fish Oil, Castor Oil, Nerve and Bone Liniment, Borax, Gum Arabic, Quinine, Blue Stone, Spirits of Turpentine, British Oil, Litherage, Laudanum, Lamp Black, Rhubard, Opodeldoc, Ess. Lemon, Ess. Cinnamon, Ess. Peppermint, Starch, British Lustre, Monumental Soap, Toilet Soap, Court Plaster, Camphor, Cassia, Oil of Almonds, Oil of Lemons, Worm Killer, Paregoric, Cordial, Venitian Red, Spanish Brown, Crome Green, Crome Yellow, Ivory Black, &c., received and for sale by
S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.
Oct. 29, 1846.

Thompsonian Medicines.

A FRESH supply of Thompsonian Medicines, just received and for sale by
Harpers-Ferry, Oct 29. WOODS & CO.

DOMESTIC GOODS—Brown, and bleached cottons, domestic flannels, fulled and plaid linseys, bed tick, apron check, Canton flannel. Also—Patent Welsh Flannel, white and red flannels, Whitney blankets, negro do, cradle do, &c.
Oct 29. MILLER & TAFF.

PRINTS from 6¼ to 25;
Rich Canton Crape Scarfs.
Also—A full assortment of super kid slippers, Morocco walking shoes, blk and bronze gaiters, misses and childrens do.
Oct 29. *Miller & Taff.*

Philadelphia Shoes:

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Kid Slippers, double-soled Walking Shoes, Cloth Gaiters and Half Gaiters, just received and for sale by CRANE & SADLER.
Oct 29.

PUTTY & GLASS.—500 lbs. Putty at less than usual price, Window Glass—8 by 10; 10 by 12; 12 by 15, for sale by
Oct 29. *A. YOUNG, Agt.*

Pure Extra & No 1 White Lead

2000 LBS. White Lead in Oil.
Oct 29. A. YOUNG, Agt.

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE subscriber has recently removed to Charlestown, for the purpose of carrying on the

Tailoring Business

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

His Shop is in the Corner Room of the old Valley Hotel, nearly opposite Mr. C. G. Stewart's Jewelry Store. He will at all times be prepared to execute work in the very best manner and on reasonable terms. Those wishing the most fashionable as well as durable work executed, are respectfully invited to give him a call.

The most simple arrangements have been made for the regular receipt of the *Fashions, from N. York & Philadelphia.* Also, the changes that may take place in Baltimore.

The undersigned also takes this occasion to return to his former friends—whilst engaged in business in Smithfield—his most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal support extended towards him. He hopes he may still continue to receive a portion of their patronage, as well as that of the public's generally
JOHN R. A. REDMAN.
Charlestown, Oct 22, 1846
N. B. Country Produce of all kinds will be taken in payment for work, at the market price.

Town Property for Sale.

THE undersigned having more town property than he wishes to hold, will sell

The Property he now occupies; or,
The Property now occupied by R. T. Brown, Esq
Also—Dixon's Hill, now occupied by Mr. Abraham Vanhorn.
Also—The Building Lots in front of Carter's Hotel.

For any of this property the prices will be reasonable, and the terms as to payment almost at the pleasure of the purchaser, provided they be on interest. Bank Stock or good paper will also be taken in payment, in whole or in part.
ANDREW HUNTER.
Oct 22, 1846—tf

OYSTERS!

THE subscriber has made arrangements to be supplied Daily, with

Fresh Oysters,

Which he will serve up at his Rooms, a few doors below Sappington's Hotel, in any manner that may be desired—Fried, Stewed or Roasted.

Oysters will also be disposed of by the Can. Families wishing to be thus supplied will please give notice the day previous.

Give a call at my establishment, where a general variety is always kept to please the palate. J. F. BLESSING.
Oct 22, 1846.

NOTICE.

WE [illegible] CROPS OF WHEAT.

Those calling to make sale, will please bring with them a sample of the Wheat they wish to sell, *carefully selected.* JAMES L. RANSON.
Oct 22, 1846.

FOR SALE—
Forty Fattening Hogs;
A lot of Fat Steers;
A lot of Stock Sheep.
Near Mill Creek Post Office, Berkeley County, Va. P. H. ROUSE.
Oct 22, 1846—3t

NOTICE.

AN application will be made to the next Legislature of Virginia, for authority to construct a Turnpike Road from some point on the Snickers Ferry Turnpike to the town of Charlestown, Jefferson county.
Oct 22, 1846

New Goods.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening Fall and Winter Goods of every description. All persons in search of Bargains are invited to call early.
WM R. SEEVERS.
Summit Point, Oct 15.

J. Cronise & Son,

Duffield's Depot, B. & O. R. R.

WOULD respectfully give notice that by the 8th or 10th of October, they will receive from the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets,

A large Assortment of Goods,

Suitable for the Fall and Winter trade, which they will be enabled to offer at greatly reduced prices, either for cash or in exchange for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Lard, Tallow, Pork, Barrels, Butter, Eggs and Poultry—for which they will give the very best prices.

They keep constantly on hand BACON, which they will sell low; also, Sole Leather, Calf, Kip, Morocco, Goat, Lining and Blinding, Skins—cheap.

They will also buy WHEAT for which they will pay cash, and give the highest prices.
Oct. 1, 1846.

N. B They are prepared to forward all wheat offered for transportation to Harpers-Ferry or any other point on the Rail Road, with despatch. They will also deliver Grate Coal in Charlestown at $6 per ton.

REMOVAL.

Charlestown Refectory.

THE undersigned has removed from the building recently occupied by him, across corner from the Bank to the House adjoining the Store of Mr. J. J. Miller, and opposite the Post Office. The patronage so kindly bestowed upon him, has induced a renewed and more vigilant effort to establish a Refectory in Charlestown, worthy the encouragement of her liberal citizens. At his present location (besides many additions that are to be made,) he will continue to keep on hand, at all times, a large and general assortment of

Candies, Fruits, Cakes,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.,

Which will be offered on the most reasonable terms. His candy is of his own manufacture, and is warranted to be equal, if not superior, to any ever offered in this market.

On hand, a fresh supply of the very celebrated *Medicated Hoarhound Candy*, which has received the recommendation of the Medical Faculty here, as elsewhere, as a simple and most efficacious remedy for coughs and colds, so frequent at this season of the year.

Cakes will be furnished to families for parties, &c., at the shortest notice, and at prices but little above the first cost of the materials.

The undersigned respectfully gives notice to the public at large, that he will attend at all times to the sale of Merchandize, Personal Property, or any other business in his line, any where in Jefferson or the neighboring counties. He promises entire satisfaction to those who may employ him, and his terms are such as to make it the interest of all wanting services in his way, to give him a call.—Any communications addressed to me at Harpers-Ferry, will be promptly attended to.

The public's obedient servant,
RIDGELEY S. CLARKE.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 22, 1846—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, on the 17th day of October, 1846, by Samuel H. Allemong and wife, for the purpose of securing and paying certain debts due the Valley Bank, and other creditors of said Allemong, I will sell, at cost, at his late store room in Charlestown, all the

Goods, Wares & Merchandize,

conveyed to me by said deed, consisting in part as follows, viz.:

Every variety of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries; China; Glass, and Queensware, Hollow Castings, Stone, Cedar, Tin, and Crockery Wares.

The stock of Dry Goods consists mainly of the following articles—Bu laps linens, brown flax do, of every quality; linen drilings, brown and bleached linen table diapers, Russia and bird's eye diapers, brown and black Hollands, linen hdkfs, linen cambrics; a large assortment of cotton pantaloon stuffs, nankeens, lace and plaid muslins, bobbinets, brown and bleached shirting and sheeting cottons all prices and widths, apron checks, bed tickings from the cheapest to the best quality, 3 4, 4-4 and 5 4 plaid cottons; cotton bats, white and black wadding, large stock of cotton and silk hankerchiefs, scarfs and cravats, large stock of hosiery of every color and quality, mitts, gloves, black, kid, and colored silk gloves, large stock of gum elastic and other suspenders; brown and bleached cotton drillings; blue, and blue-mixed do, 150 pieces of ginghams, calicoes, alpaccas, mouslins, lawns; and balzarines of every style and quality, 20 pieces cloths, cassimeres, and cassinets, of every color, style, quality and price; summer tweeds and summer cloths; woollen plaids, silk velvet, satin; merino, Cassimere and Marseilles vestings of every style and quality, ready-made overcoats, woollen comforts, woollen shawls a large stock of small goods, such as buttons of every kind, ribbands, hocks and eyes, pins, needles thimbles, hand and spool sewing cotton, patent threads of all colors and numbers, sewing silks and twist, shoe thread, tapes, writing and letter paper, wafers, percussion caps, combs of all kinds, laces and edgings, green bersage and black net for veils, black crape, wool palm and Leghorn hats, cloth caps, &c.

Confectionary.

Candies assorted raisins; almonds, palm nuts pecon nuts, ground nuts, dates, figs and prunes.

Groceries.

N O and loaf sugars, Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson Teas, race ginger, ground do, allspice, pepper, cinnamon, saltpetre, salaratus, starch, nutmegs, prepared mustard, cloves, alum, Spanish brown, red lead, madder, water, sugar and soda crackers, a large stock of tobacco, snuffs and cigars, shoe blacking, fancy soaps, rosin and country soaps, castor oil, camphor, &c. &c. N. S WHITE, *Trustee.*
Oct 22, 1846

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, at Elk Branch, Jefferson county, on *Monday the 2d day of November next,*

All his Personal Property,

Consisting in part of

Horses, Sheep, Hogs and Cattle;
Wagons, Harrows, Ploughs, &c.;
Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes;
All my Farming Implements.

ALSO—ALL MY

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Embracing many articles useful to housekeepers
Also—A sett of Carpenter's Tools.
The Wheat in the ground will be sold by the acre. A quantity of Corn will also be offered.

TERMS.—A credit of six months will be given, from the day of sale, on all sums above five dollars, with bond and security. Of[illegible] under that amount, the cash [illegible]
Oct 22, 1846

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will sell, in Shepherdstown, at public sale, at the late residence of Mrs Tapscott, deceased, *on Saturday the 31st day of October*, a large quantity of

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Bureaus, Workstands,
Square and Round Tables,
Mirrors, Chairs, Bedsteds,
Mattrasses, Andirons,
Shovels and Tongs, Fenders,
Feather Beds and Bed Clothing;
A quantity of Crockery Ware,
Parlor and other Stoves—together with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Nine months credit will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Under that sum cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.
SAMUEL D. BAKER.
Oct 22, 1846.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at the late residence of Mary W. Morgan, dec'd, half a mile south of Shepherdstown, *on Thursday the 5th day of November next,*

All the Personal Property

Belonging to the estate, consisting of

Three Work Horses,
Five or six head of Milch Cows,
15 or 20 head of Hogs,
One two-horse Carriage and Harness, nearly new,
One Cart,
One eight-day Clock.

—ALSO—

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

A great variety.

About 300 bushels Wheat,
250 bushels Corn, and
About 30 bushels Potatoes.

TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards the purchaser giving bond and approved security, under that sum cash, except the Wheat and Corn, which will be sold upon a credit of ninety days. R. B SEMPLE,
Adm'r with the will annexed of Mary W. Morgan.
Oct. 22, 1846.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary W. Morgan, I am anxious to close my administration as speedily as possible. All persons having claims against the decedent, will please present them for payment; those indebted are requested at once to come forward and settle. Mr. JAMES S. MARKLE, of Shepherdstown, is my Agent, and fully authorized to settle all claims, &c.
R B SEMPLE,
Adm'r with the will annexed of Mary W. Morgan.
Oct 22, 1846—3t

For Sale,

OATS and Hay—Muttons—12 half blood Meade Smithdown Buck Lambs.
Oct 22, 1846—3t J. L. RANSON.

To the Public.

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The public's obedient servant,
RIDGELEY S. CLARKE.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 22, 1846—3t.

Land for Sale.

I HAVE several fine TRACTS of LAND in this county and in Berkeley, for sale at low prices and on most accommodating payments.
H ST G TUCKER.
Hazlefield, Jefferson co Va.
Oct 1, 1846—tf.

BEALLAIR AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale this desirable estate, situated 3½ miles from Charlestown, 5 from Harpers-Ferry and 1½ from the Smithfield and Ferry Turnpike, bounded on the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, and

Containing about 380 Acres,

About 380 cleared, and the residue in Timber. The cleared land lies compactly 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

Stone Dwelling House,

STONE STABLE, STONE SMOKE HOUSE, with cement floor, Stone Dairy with cement floor, Frame Stable and Carriage-house, (stabling for 24 horses,) superior Corn-crib with Granary attached, Overseer's House, (new,) Quarter for servants, blacksmith and carpenter's Shops, Bath-house, Ice-house, and there is a large ice-pond of spring water in the meadow. There have been a large number of choice Fruit Trees of every variety set out within the last few years and beginning to bear.

Any one desiring further information can address the subscriber on the premises, near Halltown, Jefferson county, Va.
LEWIS W. WASHINGTON.
Dec 12, 1844—tf.

P. S. The taxes on the above Land for 1845, only amount to $20.82, which is an inducement to capitalists of other States to purchase. L. W. W.
May 22, 1845.

PRIVATE SALE.

About 113 or 114 Acres of Land,

IS offered at private sale, within 14 miles of the Potomac Mills, 4 miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 14 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. One-third is good TIMBER. The improvements consist of a

NEW TWO STORY

Log Dwelling House,

with cellars, and a good log barn with stabling for eight horses. Also, corn-house, wagon shed, carriage house, ice-house, smoke house, with a cellar under it

A YOUNG ORCHARD OF APPLE & PEACH TREES;

Also—A large cistern and never-failing well of water at the door; also, a large pond that supplies all the stock on the farm, with access from every field, which are seven in number, and all the fields have gates well fixed.

The Farm is well enclosed, and is all together, one of the most desirable in the county.

Any person wishing to purchase will please call and see me, as proprietor of the farm, and not let any person keep or stop them from doing the same.

The payments required will be $1,000 on the first day of April, 1847. The balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the first day of April, 1847.

Possession given on the first payment.
July 2, 1846—tf SAMUEL HESS.

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY,

THE fall session of this Institute opened for the admission of day Scholars only; arrangements have now been made for the accommodation of a *limited number of Boarders*, who will reside in the Family of the Principal, and be under his constant supervision. The course of study embraces the Greek, Latin and French Languages; Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Composition, Geography, Ancient and Modern History, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, by single and double entry; Algebra, Plane, Solid, Analytical and Descriptive Geometry, Application of Algebra to Geometry and to the doctrine of Curves, Mensuration, Method of calculating and using Logarithms, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Spherical Projections, Drawing, Theory and Practice of Surveying, Navigation, Conic Sections, Astronomy, including the calculations of Solar and Lunar Eclipses, Occultations, Transits, &c.

The principal is aided in the different departments by gentlemen of ability and experience and every possible effort is afforded the Students in the prosecution of their studies.

The Classics form a prominent part of the School exercises, and such means are adopted as will make the Student thorough as he progresses. In teaching the *Mathematics*, as well as the *Sciences*, the studies are conducted with constant reference to the applicability of their principles to the arts and to general business.

The Surveying Class is frequently exercised in Surveying and dividing Land, taking Heights and Distances, &c. &c. by which means they become fully competent to perform the duties of a Surveyor or to enter an Engineering Corps.

The Astronomical class have access to a large Telescope of high magnifying power, and on suitable evenings make observations on the Planets, Fixed Stars, and other celestial bodies.

In order that Parents and Guardians may at all times be advised of the literary standing of their sons and wards, the character of each day's recitations is registered, and a monthly report is forwarded to them by mail.

TERMS:—For *Board and Tuition* in the above enumerated branches, except French and Drawing, 150 dollars a year, each quarter payable in advance; the quarters to consist of 12 weeks; French and Drawing at Professor's prices.

References:—Edgar Snowden, Esq., Christ. Neale, Esq, Dr. John S. Reese, T M. McCormick, &c., *Alexandria*; J. B. Mathews, Esq, Dr. J. H Owings, *Howard District, Md.*; Rev. R. H. Ball, *Baltimore, Md*; Rev. A. A. Lipscomb, *Montgomery, Ala.*

R. L. BROCKETT, *Principal.*
Alexandria, D C, Nov 13—6mw—6msem.

Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for the liberal encouragement extended towards him for many years past, again solicits the custom of the citizens of Charlestown and adjacent country. His arrangements now are the most ample, and he will be enabled to conduct his business for the future in a manner that he hopes will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

In order to compete, and that successfully, with work manufactured in the Eastern Cities, he has determined to reduce the price 20 per cent. for cash. And as he uses none but the best materials, he can surely expect the support of his fellow citizens in preference to sending their

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PER ANNUM,

Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be taken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

☞ Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year, interest will be charged.

☞ Subscriptions for six months, $1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less $1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. ☞ All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

Mr. V. B. Palmer, American Newspaper and Advertising Agent in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities respectively, viz:

Baltimore, Southeast corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets.
Philadelphia, No. 59. Pine Street.
New York, No. 30 Ann Street.
Boston, No. 14 State Street.

VARIETY.

The Last One—A school boy, being asked by his teacher how he should flog him, replied, 'If you please, sir, I should like to have it upon the Italian system of penmanship—the heavy strokes *upwards* and the down ones *light*.

A Danish writer speaks of a hut so miserable that it didn't know which way to fall, and so kept standing. This is like a man that had such a complication of diseases that he didn't know which to die of, and so lived on.

The editor of the Mercury says he knew a man once, who was so little that when he got a fever he died, because he was so small it couldn't *turn in him!*

A hungry Jew was paying particular attention to a ham, when asked what he was saying to it, replied, 'I was saying, thou almost persuadest me to be a christian.'

An odd sort of genius, having stopped into a mill was looking with apparent astonishment at the rotary movements of the machinery, when the miller thinking to quiz him, asked him if he had heard the news. 'Not's I know on,' replied Jonathan; 'what is it?' Why replied the miller, 'they say the devil is dead.' 'By jings!' he exclaimed, 'is he?' 'Who tends the mill, then?'

A pedlar overtook another of his tribe on the road, and thus accosted him:—'Hallo, friend what do you carry?' 'Rum and whiskey,' was the prompt reply.—'Good,' said the other, 'you may go *a head*; I carry gravestones!'

Paddy ahead yet.—One of them speaking of the excellent facilities of travelling in the old country, said that a man could only travel from London to Brighton, [illegible] than he could stay at home, but an[illegible] half so long to do it! wouldn't take him

Mr. Jones was in the habit of [illegible] occasionally somewhat 'balmy,' and one night he was discovered by a neighbor, [illegible] a church for leaning against the side [illegible] him with—'Hallo, support. He hail[illegible] serious: think of join[illegible] Jones! you [illegible] 'Well,' replied Jones—*ing the chu considerably that way* at pre[illegible] 'I in[illegible]

The New Yorker tells an anecdote of a famous punster: 'He was expiring in the presence of his doctor, a servant entered and called the physician out, saying in a low voice, 'a man has fallen down the well;' he overheard the appalling information, and inquired with a scarcely audible whisper, 'I say, Doctor, did he kick the bucket?'

A crack brained fellow, who was slighted by the fair sex, once asked a lady if she would consent to his spending the evening with her. 'No,' she angrily replied, 'that I won't.' 'Why you needn't be so fusty. I didn't mean this evening but some stormy one, when I couldn't go any where else!'

'Susan, stand up and let the gentlemen see what you have learned at school.—What does cat air spell.

'I don't know marm!'

'Why you ignorant critter, what do you always sit on?

'Oh, marm, I won't tell!'

'Why what on earth is the matter with the girl?—speak I tell you.'

'Oh I didn't think you know'd it—it was Bill Cross's knees—but he never kissed me but twice!

A man down east has invented yellow spectacles for making lard look like butter. They are a great saving in expense, if worn while eating.

Grammar in the Back Woods—'Class in Grammer may come on the floor.—Now, John you commence. All the world is in debt.' Parse world.'

'World is a general noun, common metre, objective case, and governed by Miller.'

'Very well. Sam, parse debt.'

'Debt is a common noun, oppressive mood, and dreadful case.'

'That'll do. Read the next sentence'

'Boys and girls must have their play.'

'Phillips, parse boys.'

'Boys am a particular noun, single number, uncertain mood, laughable case and agrees with *girls*.'

'The next.'

'Boys is a musical noun, inferior number, conjunctive mood; and belongs to the girls, with which it agrees.'

'School is dismissed.'

Proper Resentment.—A mild tempered old gentleman was going down his cellar stairs with a lamp and an old brown pitcher, on a frosty evening, and his feet slipping from the first step, he was precipitated to the bottom! His wife, a nice old lady, hearing the noise ran to the cellar floor, and called out, 'Why husband, have you broke your pitcher?' 'No, I hain't yet,' replied the old man, 'but I'll be darned if I don't do it now,' and immediately smashed the pitcher against the cellar wall.

Tinder—A thin tag—such, for instance, as the dress of a modern female, intended to catch the sparks, raise a flame and light up a match.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 1846.

McVEIGH & BRO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

SHOE DEALERS,

TAKE pleasure in informing their customers and purchasers generally, that they are now receiving, direct from New York and Boston, their FALL Supply of Groceries, &c, consisting in part, as follows, viz

50 hhds. St Croix, Porto Rico & N. Orl. Sugar
40 boxes English and double refined Loaf, "
12 " white and brown Havanna, "
10 bbls Pulverised and Crushed, "
100 hhds. tierces and barrels N. O Molasses.
Porto Rico and Cardenas, "
200 bags strong scented green Rio Coffee, } COFFEE
125 Gov. Java, Maracaibo & Angostura, }
200 St. Catharine, Laguira & St Domingo, }
20 'Cape' coffee.
95 chests and ½ chests Gunpowder Imp, } TEAS.
Young Hyson and Powchong Teas, }
of superior quality.
115 boxes 12's, 14's, and 16's, } TOBACCO.
35 " 5's, and 8's, }
25 " sup'r Cavendish, }
10 " sun cured, satin leaf, extra fine,
25 kegs Garrett's Scotch Snuff,
3 bbls Scotch Snuff in Bladders,
25 jars scented Snuff,
15,000 Principe Segars, (best brands,)
10 000 Le Norma "
25,000 half Spanish "
75 000 American "
12 tierces fresh best Rice,
150 boxes Rosin Soap,
125 " Shaving " (great variety,)
125 " Mould and Dipped Candles,
50 " Sperm " do,
20 " Adamantine,
100 " Cheese,
75 " Starch and Chocolate,
100 reams No. 1 and 2, feint lined, Cap paper,
125 " do. Letter,
75 " plain Letter and Cap,
250 " Double and Single Wrapping paper,
50 " do do Tea do
500 sacks "Factory filled" Fine and Ground Alum Salt,
50 bbls No 1 gross Herring, family,
50 " net do
100 boxes Bunch Raisins,
100 half and quarter boxes raisins,
25 " Shelled Almonds,
25 Bales Almonds, Filberts, Pecan & Brazil Nuts,
3 cases Prunes, in glass jars,
10 " Preserved Ginger,
20 boxes rock candy, 1,000 do Genoa citron,
20 baskets salad oil, 50 boxes Sardines,
75 kegs madder and saltpetre
3 casks of copperas, 25 bbls shop logwood,
150 kegs Epsom Salts, saleratus, Brimstone, ginger, alum and indigo,
100 kegs white lead, No 1, pure and extra,
1000 lbs bar lead
5 casks putty in bladders,
100 boxes mirror glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12,
1 hhd lampblack, 100 doz painted buckets,
150 doz Mason & Blaine's challenge blacking,
100 boxes pipes, German, 75 doz cornbrooms,
100 demijohns, 2, 3, and 5 gallon,
20 bags pepper and pimento,
35 boxes ground pepper,
40 do Sanger's mustard,
75 kegs Hazzard's sporting powder,
50 do blasting do
200 bags shot, assorted no's,
50 coils bed cord, and leas. line rope,
Cassia, nutmegs, mace and cloves,
25 casks Old Maderia Wine,
25 casks pale and brown Sherry do.
30 casks sweet Malaga and Muscat do.
35 casks Lisbon, Sicily and F. Madeira do.
25 baskets Champagne (grape brand) do.
30 bbls Sperm, 20 Train, and 20 Linseed Oil,
50 " pure cider vinegar.

All of which have been selected with great care, and purchased upon the best terms. Now that we have returned to the "good old Commonwealth" and have our portion of her trade ready and cheap to the large portion of her by way of *Canal*, with a large and well selected Stock of Goods, will be a sufficient inducement to dealers at least to give us a trial.

They also take pleasure in directing the attention of Country Merchants and other dealers to their *unusually* large and desirable stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, & Caps,

Comprising about 700 cases, as follows:

Men's, boy's and youth's thick Boots
Men's, kip, calf and seal Boots,
Boys' and youths' do. do.
Men's thick Brogans,
Men's Monroe's and kip do
Boy's and South's do. do.
Women's Morocco and kid welt Buskins,
Do. do. do. Ties.
Ladies' extra fine Morocco Buskins and Ties,
Do. do. Gaiter Boots,
Do. do. Gaiter Buskins,
Do. Leather Bootees,
Do. do. Buskin and Ties,
Do. low priced kid and Morocco Slippers,
Misses Leather, Kid & Morocco Welts & Slips,
Children's Boots and Shoes (great variety.)
50 cases men's navy or planter's brogans, very heavy, and extra size, with a great variety of men's, woman's, misses and children's Gum Shoes,
250 cases *HATS & CAPS*, comprising Beaver, Silk, Russia, Cassimere, Drab & Black Wool,
Also—Every variety of Fur and cloth caps,
150 Hair Trunks, (assorted sizes)
1500 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted Nos

Purchasing direct of the manufacturers in New England, upon the very best terms, they feel themselves fully prepared to offer in this branch of their business as great inducements as can be met with in any of the Northern markets.

Prince St. Wharf, Alexandria, D. C.,
Sept 17, 1846.

Young Ladies Boarding School,

By Rev. L. Eichelberger,

WINCHESTER, VA.

Angerona Seminary.

THE exercises of this Seminary for Young Ladies will be resumed on *Tuesday the 1st of September*. The course of instruction will embrace, as heretofore, the various branches of English, Classical and Ornamental Education. Pupils will have the benefit of the personal instructions of the undersigned, and as only a limited number will be admitted, each pupil will receive such attention as must secure satisfactory progress.

Heretofore, the expense, in most institutions, has been so great as to deter parents from sending their daughters from home to enjoy the advantages of good education. Anxious, as far as practicable, that this difficulty should be obviated, young ladies will be admitted into this institution at an average expense not exceeding $120 for the scholastic year of 10 months, or $60 to pupils under twelve years of age, and in the case of two or more pupils from the same family $100 each. This to include the entire expense of board, washing, light, fuel, and tuition, in all the branches of English and Classical education. Reference to citizens, furnished on application to the undersigned, either personally or by letter.

L. EICHELBERGER, *Principal.*

Winchester, Aug 27, 1846—3m

Cash for Negroes.

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

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM CROW.

Charlestown, Nov 20, 1845—tf

2,500 CASES.

Watkins, Dungan & Rust,

At their Extensive Warehouse, No. 232, Baltimore Street, near the Corner of Charles Street,

HAVE now in store, just received from the Eastern manufacturers, their fall supply of **BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &C.**, suited to the fall trade, which together with their usual supply of ladies, misses and children's Shoes and Boots, manufactured of the best materials under their own direction, will give to dealers unsurpassed advantages in the selection of their stock. It consists of upwards of

2,500 *Cases of the following kinds:*

Men's.

Men's extra planter brogans
do do do do 2d quality,
do prime double and single sole do.
do double sole thick boots,
do prime single sole do
do common low-priced do,
do heavy grain thick do,
Gentlemen's fine calf boots, sewed and pegged,
do do morocco do,
Men's fine seal, grain and kip do,
Boys' fine, youth's and children's do,
Gentlemen's cloth and lasting gaiters,
do fine calf, pegged and sewed brogans,
do fine seal and morocco do
Boys' and youths' goat and calf do

Women's.

Ladies' fashionable kid & French morocco slips,
do do black and colored gaiters,
Misses do morocco and kid slips,
do do black and colored gaiters,
Ladies' morocco, kid and goat skin welts,
Women's leather welts, pegged and sewed,
Misses and children's leather boots, and the prettiest stock of city made children's shoes, that can be found, consisting of children's col'd gaiters, black and colored buckskin boots and ankle ties.
Trunks, Blacking, Cowhides, Whips, &c.
Umbrellas and Parasols.

—ALSO—

200 *Cases of Hats.*

Coney, Fur and Russia Hats,
Fine Cassimere, Silk and Nutria do,
Drab and Black Wool do,
Tarpaulin and Glazed do.

BONNETS.

Willow, Cyprian and Lawn Bonnets,
Devon, Straw, Rutland & Florence Braid do,
Neapolitan and Swiss Lawn do,
Misses and children's Gimp do,

500 *Dozen Caps,*

Of all the various qualities, such as fur, seal sealette, lawn and glazed silk, cloth, muskrat, &c.

The above goods have all been manufactured and selected with due attention to the wants of the trading community, a knowledge of which has been sustained by many years of experience on the part of the subscribers, and who feel great confidence in promising to those who may patronize them great advantages in the selection of their stock. Dealers are respectfully invited to examine their stock before purchasing.

Baltimore, Oct 1, 1846—3m.

Carrell's Western Exchange,

HARPERS FERRY, VA.

The Regular OPPOSITION DINING HOUSE.

FALL & WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

FOR the accommodation of the Passengers in the Cars, I will have *OYSTERS* and other *Delicacies* of the season served up daily, in a *superior style*, where Ladies and Gentlemen can get what they want, *and only pay for what they get.* My situation is the most convenient on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. I return my grateful thanks to the many thousands who have patronized

THE OPPOSITION

merit their favors, and hope always to

Harpers Ferry, Oct 8, 1846.

P. S. For the better accommodation of Ladies I have fitted up an additional Dining Room for them and those travelling with them, which is attended by female servants exclusively.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Harpers-Ferry, Va.

THE undersigned most respectfully inform the public that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, known as the UNITED STATES HOTEL. He has been flattered by the kind testimonials he has received of the satisfaction and approval of his conduct as a landlord in *Charlestown*, and bringing to his residence the experience of some years, he believes he will be able to maintain his character among his friends, and to acquire new tributes of approbation from the travelling public. He is determined to keep a good house, and one which will recommend itself.

He asks the travellers by the Rail Road as well as all others to give him one call, and if there be any reasonable cause of complaint of the fare or the manner of its service, a second visit will not be expected. He will endeavor to be polite and courteous, and all in his employ, connected with the Hotel, will be required to practice the same deportment. Preparations have been made for the accommodation of visiters—singly or in families, and the best the market affords will be at the service of his patrons. His bar will be furnished with good WINES and LIQUORS, and his Stable will be attended by one of the best ostlers the State can produce. JOS F. ABELL.

April 10, 1845.

GLOBE INN,

CORNER of Baltimore and Howard streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

Board $1 per day.

A call from the travelling public is solicited Good Stabling. Attentive servants always in attendance.

JACOB BOHN, *Proprietor.*

Baltimore, July 23, 1846—1y.

FOUNTAIN INN,

[LATE BELTZHOOVER'S.]

Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

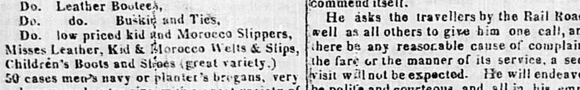
W. W. DIX, ARTHUR L. FOGG, } PROPRIETORS,

HAVING leased this extensive and favorite establishment, and entirely renovated and refitted it thoroughly, so that it can compare advantageously with any similar establishment in the Union, have no hesitation in endeavoring to attract the attention of the travelling public to this favorite Hotel. If the most strenuous exertions, joined to every possible convenience to be found elsewhere, can insure success, they pledge themselves that its former well-earned reputation shall not only be merited but surpassed.

In accordance with the difficulties of the times, they have determined to reduce the charges to correspond. TERMS $1,25 PER DAY

Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1845.—tf.

To the Farmers and Millers.



THE undersigned having leased the WARE HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occupied by Mr. William Shortt, is now prepared to forward Grain & Flour to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advance when received.

THOMAS G. HARRIS.

Jan. 22, 1846.—tf.

To Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigned has moved from the ware house lately Rented from Mr Shepherd's Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware House, and is still prepared to Forward

Grain and Flour.

To the District Markets, or to purchase or make liberal advances when received

WM. SHORTT.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 12, 1846—tf.

"Spirit of Jefferson" and "Martinsburg Gazette," will please copy.

NOW RECEIVING,

1287 BOXES manufactured Tobacco, embracing every variety of quality of lbs. half lbs., 5's, 8's, 12's and 16's, to the pound, in boxes of from 140 to 15 lbs. weight.

100 Boxes 8 by 10 Glass; 30 Cases Pint Flasks; 50 do. Tumblers assorted;
30 kegs Garrett's Scotch Snuff;
8 do Lancaster do;
1 case French do;
30,000 superior Old Havana Segars;
500 reams Wrapping Paper; 120 do Printing do; 15 kegs News Ink; 40 doz. Black Writing do; 40 gross Bonnet Boards; 10 cases Cap and Letter Paper;

All of which will be sold at very low prices, and on terms to suit the times.

LLOYD LOGAN.

Winchester, Oct 8, 1846—$2

HAVANA SEGARS,

TOBACCO &c.

MERCHANTS and Dealers generally, are respectfully invited to call and examine the finest stock of

Segars and Tobacco in this Market,

AT No. 14, N. HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE,

Nearly opposite the Whitefield Hotel. The following brands comprise a part of the stock of Segars, viz:

Regalias,	Prensados,
Canones,	El Aguila,
Trabucos,	La Estrella,
La Norma,	Minerva,
Dos Famas,	La Lealtad,
Las Tres Coronas,	Bayonetas,
La Celebrada,	Panetelas,
Dos Amigos,	Principe, &c.

American Manufactured Segars of every description.

Manufactured Tobacco from the best factories in Virginia. Fine cut Chewing Tobacco, Snuffs, &c &c.

He begs leave to refer to Cato Moore, Esq., Charlestown; and Andrew E. Kennedy, Esq., Baltimore. ELIAS T. GRIFFIN,

No. 14, North Howard Street.

Baltimore, Sept 17, 1846—$56m.

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats,

Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, &c.

ANDERSON, WARE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No 116 Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.

HAVE now received their usual large supply of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats, Caps, Bonnets and Umbrellas, to which they invite the attention of Country Merchants visiting this market, and respectfully request those who usually purchase in the Eastern Cities to examine their stock and prices, feeling assured the result will prove favorable to the Baltimore market. Their stock at present consists of

3,000 PACKAGES, to which additions are daily arriving. They would name in part—

Men's, Boys' and Youths' thick pegged Brogans
do " sewed do
do do " russet do
do do do " pegged Boots
do do do " sewed do
do do do kip and neats monroes
do do fine calf and goat downings
do do do do do do
do do heavy calf, kip & grain'd Boots
do calf, seal, grained and roan slippers
do do do French edge pumps
Women's & misses' calf, kip & grained pegged (lace boots
do do " " do sewed do
do do " " do peg'd & sew'd (strap shoes
do do " " do peg'd & sew'd (buskins and ties
do lasting & cloth gaiters & gaiter buskins
do & misses morocco & kid buskin & tie welts
do do patent calf, morocco & kid tie rounds
Children's kip, calf & grain'd peg'd strap & lace (boots
do " " do sew'd do
do morocco, kid & goat side lace gaiters
do do " " " boots
Men's, women's, misses' and children's gum (over shoes
do do do metallic rubber slippers, sandals & buskins
do do do boots
do fashionable beaver, nutria, Russia, Moleskin, Angola and Coney Hats
do B. B. Nutria, Russia, Moleskin, Angola and Coney hats
do Pearl Ashland and Sporting Hats
do White, drab and black wool do
do Shetland, Fur and Hair Seal Caps
do Spanish, Opera & round top muskrat do
do Fur, Seal & Astrichan 'Ole Bull' do
do Fine and common Guard Cloth do
do Mohair, double plush, red Guard and selette do
do Silk, Imitation Silk, & common glaz'd do
do and boys' glazed top, fur band cloth do
Boys' Hair, Seal, Spanish & common selette do
do fancy cloth and velvet do
do Spring do spring button & fine guard do
do Honey Comb, Octagon and common do
Women's & misses' Florence, Pedal and Devon Braid Bonnets
Do do Hoods, in great variety,
Silk and gingham whalebone and steel frame Umbrellas
Gingham and Cambric do and cane do do
Canvas, hide and hair Trunks, Shoe Thread, Blacking, Leather, &c. &c.

Baltimore, Aug 27, 1846.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherdstown, Va., on the 1st Oct., 1846. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised.

B	M
George Burger	Jacob A Miller
Elizabeth Byers	Rawleigh Morgan
Geo L Byers	Mr Myers
Francis Burns	Mary McGragon
Wm Bowen 2	John Mont 2
Mary E Byers	Daniel Donelly
Valentine Berman	Dr Manier
C	S P McMillan
Jacob Cookus	Ann McMillan
Nannie Cookus	Wm Madison
John Carnine	Philip Moler
John Cookus	Susan Miller
Daniel Cocklin	N—R
Sarah Crown	Catharine Needy
Samuel Catro	Richard Parran 2
E	Mr Richard
Joshua Evans 2	D S Rench
James Entler	Joseph Randall
Miss Entler	S
Joseph Engle	James R Smith
G—H	Lemon R Snook
[illegible]	Jacob & Stephen Staley
Henry Hagan	Hetty Simmerman
David Hill	Miller Staley
J F Hamtramck	Mary Stevens
Napoleon Heter	John Stewart
Mrs F Hess	A Shafer
Edward Hays	T
J—K	Anthony Turner
Thomas Jarboe	Samuel Taylor
John Kidwell	W
Peter Keas	Henry Walton
L	Wm Williamson
Wm Longridge	Jept Wintermoyer
Caroline F Loyt	Jacob Williamson
Mary Anne Lemon	Joseph Ware
Wm Loudoun	John Wather
John Link	Y
Joseph Loman	Charles Yerman
E I Lee	(75)
Samuel Lloyd	

J. K. WHITE, P. M.

Shepherdstown, Oct 15, 1846.

WHEATFIELD HOTEL,

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 as to give satisfaction to all his guests.

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

[illegible] McINTOSH, PROPRIETOR.

[illegible], 1845.—tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HAVE just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, where I have purchased

A Large Stock of Merchandize,

which I am now opening. My stock embraces every article kept in first class stores. I will name a few, as follows, viz—

Cloths, a very great variety in prices & colors,
Cassimeres, black, blue black, mixed, striped, barred, &c.
Cassinets, a great many pieces, from the lowest to the best,
Vestings, very rich and new style, of every quality,
Flannel, white, red and yellow,
Blankets, a very fine assortment,
Linseys, fulled, striped and plaid,
6 4, 5-4, 4-4, 3-4 brown and bleached cottons,
Silk hdkfs., cravats, stocks,
Jaconet, cambric, bishop and India lawn,
Bobbinet, Swiss muslin, and a great variety fancy cap stuffs,
Bonnet and cap trimmings, neatly assorted
Shawls, a great variety from from 37c to $10,
Swiss, lisle, lace & thread edgings & insertings,
Calicoes, a very heavy stock,
Wallets, pursues, tapes, thread, buttons, needles,
Whips, brushes, pencils, combs, pins,
Cotton laps, cotton wadding, and candle wick,
Kid, silk, and worsted gloves for ladies, children and men,
Hats, caps, boots and shoes of every quality,
Screws, hinges, files, rasps, cards, currycombs,
Locks, latches, knobs, hand and wood saws,
Knives and forks, scissors, plane bits,
Faucets, tea and table spoons, tea kettles,
Shovels, coffee mills, shot and powder,
Hatchets, bad screws, chissels, augers, &c &c.

A good stock of Tin and Wood Ware.

Coffee, New Orleans, and Porto Rice Sugar,
Bacon, ham, shoulder and side, rice, cheese,
New Orleans and sugarhouse molasses,
Tobacco, segars and snuff, imp. Y. H., blk tea,
Pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs,
Raisins, ginger, mustard, and saleratus,
Indigo, starch, candles, coarse and fine salt,
Soda, butter and water crackers,
Herring, shad and mackarel,
Sperm, fish and linseed oil,
White and red lead, and other paint stuffs,
Window glass, several boxes,
A very fine assortment of QUEENSWARE,
Castings, rope, &c.

I cannot enumerate more than a few of the many articles which comprise my large, carefully and tastefully selected stock, which I have bought on the best terms; and which I shall sell at very small profits, as my expenses are not great, and my desire is strong, to merit and obtain a liberal share of the patronage of a generous and enlightened community. My most unremitting attention shall be given to my business, so that those who may favor me with a share of their custom, may be well assured that no effort will be spared by me to make their patronage merited.

My stand is where my brother R. D. Doran formerly kept, and my stock contains every article kept by him, in addition to many others which my experience, in common with his, has told me were necessary to make the establishment attractive.

The variety of my stock, and the prices at which I shall sell, I am determined to have unequalled. I shall be glad to see *old friends* and the public at large. Call and examine my stock. I flatter myself it is competent to please the most fastidious. The public's servant,

MICHAEL DORAN,

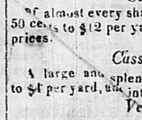
Aug 20, 1846.—tf—*Spirit copy.*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Hat, Cap & Fancy Fur Store.

No. 132 Baltimore Street.

THE subscriber has on hand a large and general assortment of



HATS, CAPS,

AND

FANCY FURS,

Comprising one of the most complete stocks ever offered in this city. All of which will be sold wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms.

JAMES [illegible] respectfully [illegible] chasing.

Baltimore, Oct 8, 1846—6m

N. B. Military Hats and Caps of every description, made to order. Also, Army and Navy Chappeaux.

The Latest Fashions

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

THE undersigned has received from the Eastern Cities,

The Fashions for the Season,

And is prepared to make up Gentlemen's garments of all kinds, in the most elegant, tasty, and substantial manner.

Being determined not to be outdone by competitors in any quarter, he respectfully invites his old customers to come forward promptly, and the public generally to give him a trial, having in his employment a full number of first rate workmen. J. T. COOLEY.

Oct 8, 1846.

STEPHENS & WELLS

MERCHANT TAILOR & READY-MADE

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

Corner of Potomac and Shenandoah Streets,

HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

THE undersigned take this method to make known to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the Eastern markets with a New and Splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Fashionable Goods, which have been selected with great care, and comprise in fact the taste and fashion of the East. Amongst their stock may be found—

Cloths,

of almost every shade, color and price, from 50 cents to $12 per yard, and all intermediate prices.

Cassimeres.

A large and splendid assortment from 37½c to $4 per yard, and intermediate prices.

Vestings.

A splendid assortment from 37½c to $3 per pattern, and intermediate prices.

Satinets.

The cheapest and best in the [illegible] 37½ to 1,25 per yard, and intermediate prices.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

A full assortment, which we will sell at reduced prices to suit the times.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A large and general assortment, such as Over coats, Dress and Frock Coats, Coatees, and Sack Coats, Vests, Pants, Roundabouts, Shirts, fine and common, Drawers, Brooms, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs, Suspenders, Gloves, and Socks, and in short a general variety of such articles as are generally found in a Gentleman's Furnishing Store.

We respectfully ask a call from the public, and we pledge ourselves to use every exertion in our power to give satisfaction.

We have also received the latest

French, English & American FASHIONS,

And are prepared to make up garments at the shortest notice, and in the most approved manner. Good fits warranted.

STEPHENS & WELLS.

Harpers Ferry, Sept 24, 1846.

Hartwell's Washington House,

No. 223, CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE above establishment having recently undergone thorough repairs, and re-furnished throughout, presents all the advantages of a new house, with the long experience of the present proprietor, who can only assure his patrons that his efforts will not be relaxed to secure every luxury that may conduce to the comfort or pleasure of his guests.

BATHS—warm and cold, in fine apartments, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

April 30, 1846—6m.

J. Gregg Gibson, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He has become associated with Dr. J. J. H. STRAITH, so that he will always have the benefit of his instruction and counsel. Unless professionally absent, he may be found at all hours at Dr. Straith's office.

Aug 27, 1846—3m.

ANDREW E. KENNEDY,

Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Chancery,

BALTIMORE, MD.

PRACTICES in the various Courts of the city, Annapolis, Ellicotts Mills, and Bel Air, Harford county.

Office, No. 6, Court-house Lane.

Reference may be made to James M. Mason, Esq *Winchester*; Ed. E. Cooke, Andrew Hunter, Wm. Lucas, and Wm. B. Thompson, Esqrs, *Charlestown.*

Aug 27, 1846—3m

Lawrence B. Washington,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the public.

He may be found in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

Nov 27, 1845.

A CARD.

WILLIAM LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON,

HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke.

Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas & Bedinger.

Charlestown, Aug. 14, 1845—tf.

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

Aug. 28, 1845.—tf.

WARRANTED

French Burr Mill Stones.

THE subscribers having associated themselves for the purpose of

Manufacturing FRENCH BURRS,

Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to execute all orders with promptness and despatch, and of the best articles, and at city prices. Orders from any part of the valley and the adjoining counties, accompanied with satisfactory references, will be promptly attended to. They may be seen at our shop near the Depot. WILSON, FUNK & CO.

Winchester, May 14, 1846—6m.

C. E. Wetmore & Co.,

Dealers in Imported, Domestic & Fancy Hardware, Table Cutlery, Waiters, Silver Plated & Britannia Ware, Block Tin & Japanned Ware, Solar and Hall Lamps,

COMPRISING a great variety of articles under each of the above heads. Great inducements are offered to cash dealers. Give us a call. Hotels and families furnished complete at the shortest notice, and at the lowest cash prices. Call at No. 10, North Charles st., Baltimore, opposite the Union Bank, and near the new Methodist Church.

Baltimore, Aug 20, 1846—tf.

Canfield, Brother & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers & Dealers

IN Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods, No. 227, Baltimore Street, corner of Charles

WM. B CANFIELD,
JOS. H MEREDITH,

July 23, 1846—tf

JOHN V. EMICH,

Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware Manufacturer,

NO. 25, Light Street, Baltimore, has always an extensive and complete assortment of Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which he offers at wholesale or retail, on liberal terms.

His assortment consists in part of COOKING STOVES, of the most approved kinds,

COAL STOVES of Sheet and Cast Iron,

Radiating Stoves,	Parlor Stoves,
Franklin do	Box do
Nineplate do	Hollow Ware Castings
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Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine the quality of the goods and prices before purchasing.

Aug 13, 1846—3m.

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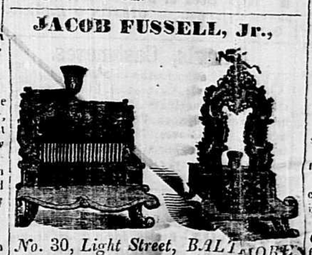

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Sept 10, 1846—3m.

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From Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Harpers-Ferry, Oct 15, 1846—3t

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Sept 3, 1846.

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