

Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE. THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the South, offers for sale his Valuable Landed Estate, situated three miles West of Charlestown, (the Seat of Justice for Jefferson county, Va.)

Containing 600 Acres. The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms. The Outbuildings consist of a Stable, negro houses, stabling, &c.

Valuable Town Property (in the town of Shepherdstown). THE undersigned will sell private sale, TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of James Shepherd.

Desirable Residence & Tannery FOR SALE. I WISH to sell, a property which I occupy. It consists of a good, substantial and convenient two story Brick Dwelling.

PIANOS. MESSRS. KNABE & GIBBLE, Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos, No. 2, Eastway street, Baltimore, Md., have the honor to inform you that they have just received a large assortment of the latest and most improved pianos.

Insurance against Fire! THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, continues to make insurance perpetual or limited, on all descriptions of property, in town and country, as low as consistent with security.

TRUST TO BRANDETH'S PILLS. Take them so as to produce a brisk effect, and your sickness will be the affair of a day or two, while those who are slow to follow this common-sense advice, will be sick for months.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, NEAR WINCHESTER, VA. For Sale at Public Auction, On Saturday, 18th March, 1848.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Jefferson, brought for the purpose of effecting a sale and division of the Estate of Arthur W. Carter, dec'd, the subscriber, who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, will proceed, on Saturday the 18th of March next, to sell at public auction the following property, to-wit:

1. The Mansion House and Home Farm, near 4 1/2 miles from Winchester, containing about 300 Acres of first quality late LAND, with a large proportion of fine meadow land, watered by the Operation on the East and Red-bone on the South.

2. The Weaver Tract, Adjoining the Home Farm, Jesse Calvert and others, containing 150 Acres, of which about one-fourth is in Timber.

3. The Paper Mill Lot, At the junction of Red-bone and Opegon, containing about 6 Acres of Land, with a comfortable Dwelling House and several outbuildings.

Commissioner's Sale. BY virtue and in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Berkeley County in the state there, in pending, in the name of Rezin D. Shepherd, for the benefit of P. O. Driskell, executor, &c., the Administrator of the estate of Patrick O. Driskell, dec'd, the undersigned, Special Commissioner for that purpose, will on the 1st day of the next January Term of the County Court, at O. O. Driskell's, the purchaser in Martinsburg, offer at public sale:

THE undersigned, for himself and others, having purchased the Water Power and Estate known as Strider's Mills, at the public sale of Harpers-Ferry, and a Company having been organized, and application made to the Legislature for a Charter to incorporate a large and extensive Paper and Woollen Factory, which will give employment to 350 or 400 hands, and will be a great benefit to the country.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE Co-Partnership existing between Wm. P. Elliott, John Kable, David Johnston and Wm. Jobe, trading under the firm of Wm. Jobe & Co., will be dissolved on the first day of April next.

To the Citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining Counties, and all whom it may concern. THE undersigned, for himself and others, having purchased the Water Power and Estate known as Strider's Mills, at the public sale of Harpers-Ferry, and a Company having been organized, and application made to the Legislature for a Charter to incorporate a large and extensive Paper and Woollen Factory, which will give employment to 350 or 400 hands, and will be a great benefit to the country.

THE Farmer's Friend. Lake of Louisiana, why I say so. At Harpers-Ferry, Va. March 11, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED. 1412 BOXES Manufactured Tobacco, and price put up in the 24 lbs, 12 lbs, 10 lbs, 8 lbs, 5 lbs, 3 lbs, 2 lbs, 1 lb, 1/2 lb, 1/4 lb, 1/8 lb, 1/16 lb, 1/32 lb, 1/64 lb, 1/128 lb, 1/256 lb, 1/512 lb, 1/1024 lb, 1/2048 lb, 1/4096 lb, 1/8192 lb, 1/16384 lb, 1/32768 lb, 1/65536 lb, 1/131072 lb, 1/262144 lb, 1/524288 lb, 1/1048576 lb, 1/2097152 lb, 1/4194304 lb, 1/8388608 lb, 1/16777216 lb, 1/33554432 lb, 1/67108864 lb, 1/134217728 lb, 1/268435456 lb, 1/536870912 lb, 1/1073741824 lb, 1/2147483648 lb, 1/4294967296 lb, 1/8589934592 lb, 1/17179869184 lb, 1/34359738368 lb, 1/68719476736 lb, 1/137438953472 lb, 1/274877906944 lb, 1/549755813888 lb, 1/1099511627776 lb, 1/2199023255552 lb, 1/4398046511104 lb, 1/8796093022208 lb, 1/17592186044416 lb, 1/35184372088832 lb, 1/70368744177664 lb, 1/140737488355328 lb, 1/281474976710656 lb, 1/562949953421312 lb, 1/1125899906842624 lb, 1/2251799813685248 lb, 1/4503599627370496 lb, 1/9007199254740992 lb, 1/18014398509481984 lb, 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SATURDAY MORNING. MARCH 11, 1868.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. GEN. ZACH. TAYLOR. FOR STATE SENATOR.

White Nominee. JOHN S. GALLAGHER, Esq. of Fredericksburg. Democratic Nominee. MICHAEL L. O'LEARY, Esq. of Fredericksburg.

Wanted Immediately. A Youth to learn the Printing Business, between 15 and 18 years of age, at this office. A boy of good moral character and a good hand at the press will receive an advantageous situation. March 4, 1868.

THE NECESSITY OF UNION. If there were an election for Union, strong union, in the Whig party, remarks a writer in the Alexandria Gazette, that occasion now presents itself. In a very short time the Whigs of the Republic will be called on to exercise an important duty, namely, that of voting for some one to represent the present incumbent of the Presidency.

The present opposition war, with its long train of evils, the national treasury empty, and the national debt enormous and every day increasing, the bad, the very bad system by which all the various departments of the government are managed, the total inefficiency and utter incapacity of the Executive to administer the government in accordance with the constitution, all make their "melancholy appeal" to the Whig party, and show the necessity of prompt, energetic action, and an "union of the Whigs for the sake of the Union."

The Republic must be saved, the Union must be preserved; and to save the one and preserve the other, some one from the Whig ranks must be placed at the head of the government whose wisdom, abilities and judgment will rescue our country from the ruin, inevitable ruin, in which the present administration and its supporters are madly engulfing it—some one who will preserve the constitution in all its purity.

The Whigs must be united, and go to work speedily and fearlessly; must maintain with spirit the purity of their principles; must adhere with resolute tenacity to their constitutional doctrine; and it behooves each and every one of them to yield for a while his private interests for the public welfare.

A WARNING TO WHIGS. It will be recollected that the late Whig Convention in Richmond declared in favor of Gen. Taylor—not that Mr. Clay was not first in the affections of members, but because that body believed, under the circumstances, that Gen. Taylor is more likely to secure the vote of Virginia. This declaration has caused some discontent, and in a Richmond meeting was held to give expression to that feeling.

This meeting has afforded "nuts" for the Loco-foco press, and they take it as an evidence of ruinous dissension among the Whigs. Never was there a greater mistake. It is the custom and privilege of Whigs to speak out their sentiments, and not to be transferred at pleasure by their leaders, but the Democracy will find that no Whig candidate can be presented to them, who will not be preferable to the mere creature of a Nonsense Convention.

It is very natural that there should be some reluctance in giving up such a statesman as Mr. Clay for any other candidate, but that gentleman himself will be the first to make the sacrifice, if he has the interests of the country can be better promoted by giving up another standard bearer.

The affected neutrality of the Democracy is not enough for the Whigs as to the course to be pursued. They sympathized with Mr. Clay in 1840, and yet in 1844, when he was a candidate, they poured out all the vitas of their wrath upon him. We know exactly what their sympathy is worth—and the Whigs will take care to select their own candidate.

A COMMENDABLE SPIRIT. The Staunton Spectator, hitherto one of the warmest supporters of Mr. Clay, in the State, contains a most able article on the question of the Presidency. Referring to the Whiggery of Gen. Taylor, the Editor of the Spectator remarks: "That he is a Whig we have the unvarnished testimony of all his friends and associates, and his own express declarations, to say nothing of the evidence furnished by the treatment which he has received from the Democratic Administration and the Democracy supporters. What more do we want? What more could we ask?"

Are the Whigs prepared to require from a man whom they esteem worthy of the Presidency a minute specification of the Executive job, accompanied by bond and security for its faithful execution to the minutest particulars? or do they consider it more consonant with the dignity of the station and the character of the man, to be satisfied that his general views and opinions, his tastes and his sympathies are Whig, and to consider something of the enlightening deliberations of an honest and clear-headed man, whose past history has proved that he can think, write and act clearly, ably and wisely, whether engaged in the active duties of the camp, against an open foe, or in the more delicate and difficult task of foiling the artful diplomacy of a Tammany graduate?"

ANOTHER PAPER FACTORY. It has been intimated that a Company will shortly be formed for the erection of a Paper Factory on the Island of Virginia, Harpers-Ferry, contiguous to the present Cotton Factory. The active head of the Cotton Factory, James Green, Esq., has energy of character and indomitable perseverance, and we have little doubt of his entire success in raising another edifice devoted to manufacturing purposes.

This with the case proposed to be erected by Mr. Ellis, a short distance above Harpers-Ferry, will render our County quite a paper mart.

A GALLANT VOLUNTEER.

We have perused with admiration of pleasure and satisfaction several letters from Mr. Simon Crane, formerly of this county, at present connected with that branch of the Army in the City of Mexico. Mr. Crane speaks of the Company to which he was attached as being in front during a storming of the enemy's heights, where they lost forty-five out of eighty men, and we understand all the officers. The company distinguished itself greatly, in every engagement under Scott, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico; and when it was broken up some of the officers constituted a company, each soldier had the privilege extended him of making choice as to whom he would serve under. Mr. Crane writes that it was a proud day for them, as every Captain in the Army was desirous of having "the flower" under his command.

We understand that the friends of Mr. C. have made application for a commission for him in the Army. We certainly desire their success in their laudable exertions. Possessed of a firm and inflexible character, so blended with generous nature, as to render him a gentleman of the most social qualities of heart, we should be most happy to see him wearing "by his side" what he has purchased by valor and boldness on the field of battle—the trophy of a sword.

RETURNED FROM THE WAR.

Lieut. McCORMICK and Mr. James W. Duke, both formerly of Capt. Rowan's Company, returned home on Tuesday last. The one resigned his office, and the other received an honorable discharge, on account of sickness. A Mexican Boy about fourteen years of age accompanies them, and is quite a likely looking youth. He is a few shades lighter in complexion than the Indians. The boy has been quite a source of attraction, and will the novelty last will be the "observed of the observers." Mr. Deke speaks of the highest terms of the officers under whom he served, and states it as the general impression in the Army, that Col. HAMTRACK is the best Volunteer officer ever sent out to Mexico. When Mr. D. left Buena Vista "the boys" were all in very good health—He has a box in his care for Mr. R. H. Gallagher of Richmond, Editor of the Republican, containing, we presume, sundry little notions, which, we doubt not are curiosities in this country.

It is said that Lieut. McCORMICK is so much pleased with the Mexican country that he designs removing and taking up his abode there.

MAP OF BERKELEY COUNTY.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. Jas. N. RIDGELY, the publisher, for a Map of the County of Berkeley, which is one of the most complete affairs of the kind we have ever seen. The Map embraces all the homestead farms, farms occupied by tenants, Churches, Grist and Merchant Mills, and Saw Mills, together with a complete list of the owners or occupants of the farms in the county. It is an unerring index, a plain straight-forward sort of direction, to any one who may be desirous of going to any part of Berkeley, and who may not be familiar with the routes. The Area, Population, and Statistics given on the Map are matters of every day inquiry, and being placed thus easy of access, should constitute an additional reason for making a purchase. The Plat of the town of Martinsburg and Scale of Miles, are matters that will facilitate a stranger in arriving at the distances between the various points of the county.

The Map is gotten up with great neatness by its author, Mr. JOHN P. KEARFORT, Martinsburg. No one who has business in Berkeley should be without one, and apart from the great convenience, the merit earned by the publication of such a Map, should be rewarded by a liberal community.

They can be had at the Store of Crane & Sadler in Charlestown, or of the publisher in Martinsburg.

A LOW TRICK.

We regret very much having published a wedding notice last week, in the form sent us by some designing person, who for his labors should receive the merited rebuke of the whole community to which he lives. It was signed "the bridegroom," and we being unacquainted with the persons married, published the notice in the form sent us, it being received and in type before that of the officiating divine was received, and presuming the first to be correct gave it an insertion. To wound the feelings of the inoffensive, is a trick of the very lowest character, and we only hope that we may yet be successful in detecting the person who sent us the first notice.

We wish it to be understood hereafter, that no marriage notice will be published unless accompanied by some responsible name, and the postage on the same paid.

"MILITARY CHIEFTAINS."

A great dread, says the Richmond Republican, is now manifested by some Whig and many Democratic organs, in regard to the political elevation of "military chieftains." This is very consistent, indeed, when we bear in mind that of those who make it, one half elevated Gen. Jackson and the other Gen. Harrison to the Presidency.

An advertisement will be found in our columns by a gentleman who desires to sell out his Stock of Goods, together with the good will of his establishment. The location is one of the best country stands in the county; and an active and energetic merchant might increase the sales.

VIRGINIA, ALAS!

Where is the man who had the boldness to start, ten days ago, that the Senate of Virginia—composed of some of our wisest sires—would have a session, as they did, on the 2d instant, to pass a resolution complimentary of the late Ex-President of the United States, JAMES MONROE? One who would so respectfully associate their final resting place on earth, when they received that honor which is characteristic and life so much deserved, and which the rest of the States of this Union have been magnanimous enough to award—but which, by a strict party vote, the Democratic party being in the ascendancy in the State Senate, was rejected, by ignominiously laying upon the table, the proceedings unanimously passed by the lower House!

It cannot but excite in the bosom of every Virginian a feeling of indignation, regret, disgust, and refuse his cheek with a blush of shame, to reflect that he should be represented by such little and vindictive spirits, of whom we may say— "Vindictive spirits, whose envenomed tooth Would mangle still the dead, perverting truth. Shades of the cotemporaries of this great man! rise in reproof of your degenerate descendants—wipe from the tablets of this once illustrious Commonwealth the blackening shame they have cast upon them! O Democracy, what atrocities are perpetrated in thy name, and for which an entire people must mourn."

GEN. TAYLOR IN MARYLAND.

The signs of the times in Maryland clearly indicate that Gen. Taylor will receive the Electoral vote of that State by a larger majority than has ever been given to a Whig candidate before. Leading men of the Loco-foco party are espousing his cause, because they believe him to be an honest man and not ultra or violent in his political opinions. At a late meeting of the friends of Gen. Taylor in Queen Anne's county, the President was the Whig Elector in 1844, and one of the speakers, Col. Carmichael, was the Democratic candidate for Congress.

A SWORD FOR COL. HAMTRACK.

We observe in a late number of the Petersburg Intelligencer, a letter from the Army at Buena Vista, which speaks in glowing terms of the high standing—among both "rank and file"—of Col. Hamtrack, of the Virginia Regiment. "In fact," says the letter, "he is a Father and Colonel in his command, and by his leniency he has so won the affection of the rank and file, that the non-commissioned officers and privates have subscribed five hundred dollars to purchase a splendid sword to be presented to him in acknowledgment of our entire approbation."

THE CORRECT STATEMENT.

The Richmond Whig states that Gov. Smith, in his speech before the late Democratic Convention, affirmed that Gen. Taylor had advised the march to the Rio Grande. This declaration has been often made before, and as often denied and disproved. What General Taylor advised was, that "if our Government, in adjusting the boundary of Texas, made the line of the Rio Grande an ultimatum," it should at once proceed to occupy that valley. It was a suggestion entirely contingent upon the determination of the Administration upon a point in regard to which the General neither took at any other time expressed an opinion—although his entire correspondence with the War Department shows that he deemed it altogether inexpedient to make that boundary line an ultimatum.

GEN. JACKSON.

When this Chief first heard of his nomination by one of the State Legislatures, in 1823, (we think it was,) he is said to have pronounced it an act of folly. "I can command" said he "a body of men in a rough sort of way, but I make no pretensions to this office, the duties of which I do not understand." Gen. Taylor at least knows as much about them as he did.

MR. CLAY AGAIN AS SENATOR.

The Washington Whig says—We learn that in the event of Mr. Crittenden's election to be Governor of Kentucky, of which there is no doubt, Mr. Clay has consented, at the earnest request of his friends, to re-enter public life, and to resume his place in the United States Senate, the Legislature consenting."

ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The Legislature has just re-elected, without opposition, the following gentlemen to the offices now held by them: James E. Heath, Auditor of Public Accounts. James Brown, Jr., Second Auditor. Fabius M. Lawson, Treasurer. Stafford H. Parke, Register of the Land Office. William H. Richardson, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Librarian. Charles S. Morgan, Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

The election of a Storekeeper of the Penitentiary was postponed until the 11th inst.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

The Whigs of Berkeley have nominated Charles J. Faulkner and Aaron Myers, Esquires, as their candidates for the Assembly. Mr. Brown, we believe declined a poll. Mr. Sewart, it will be remembered, was an independent candidate. We do not know whether he will be again in the field. The Democrats, it is said, do not intend to put up candidates.

It is but just to say of the present members, that they are faithful, vigilant, and popular, and have looked well to the interests of their constituents.—Rich. Rep.

JEFFERSON DOMESTIC GOODS.

A few years since a cession like the above would have started the Rip Van Winkles of Old Virginia, but in these days of go-ahead-iveness, it seems to be nothing more than an expected Cotton fabric of Jefferson make, we trust, ere long, to be established in name, for quality and cheapness. But what we designed more particularly to advert to, this time, was the advertisement, found in another column, of Mr. W. GONNEX, Agent for the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, who offers to the Merchants of the Valley of Virginia, Cotton

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There have been in the Asylum within the period specified in the report, nine months, two hundred and fifty patients—of whom one hundred and forty-two were males, and one hundred and fourteen females.

The Institution still continues under the Superintendence of the humane, kind and intelligent charge of Dr. FRANCIS T. STAMMUS, whose services must be known to be fully appreciated. Assiduous in the discharge of his duties—gentle and forbearing in his deportment, he is as patient to those in the mental consciousness of discharging a high and responsible duty as the unfortunate people, who can never repay him for his labors of love and benevolence. Where hope of reward, or a proper appreciation of services rendered, acts as the stimulant, men may always be found who are willing to assume responsible trusts; but where no such feeling is entertained or can be looked for, as the incentive, it requires the promptings of the highest order of benevolence and humanity, to engage in so philanthropic and arduous a duty as the Superintendence of a Lunatic Asylum.

MR. CLAY'S RECEPTION IN N. YORK.

The reception of Mr. CLAY in New York is said to have been most cordial, and on a magnificent scale. In welcoming him to the city, thus he stands and takes his case. Mr. Franklin, who had been deputed for the purpose, said—"We might as well undertake to hush the raging tempest and say to the winds 'be still,' as to control the excitement of our people when the Sage of Ashland treads upon their soil and walls in their midst." The reply was most eloquent. "If," said Mr. Clay, "I had any pretensions to eloquence or to election, it cannot be expected on this occasion, for two reasons. One is that my heart is full, and the other is that the subject is myself." In taking leave of the Philadelphia committee, Mr. Clay said—"I have several times in my life had occasion to be thankful for the friendship, the affectionate attachment evinced toward me by my friends at Philadelphia. But never have I had such proofs of love and attachment shown to me as during my last visit. It seemed to me as if the whole city, all the houses, had discharged themselves of their obligations to greet me during my short stay among them."

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Our acknowledgments are due to Mr. E. H. CARRELL, of the Western Exchange, Harpers-Ferry, for a fine fresh Shad, received on Tuesday last, being the "first of the season," and understand that Mr. C. is unremitting in his exertions to secure the earliest dainties in market for his table.

DECLINED.

We learn that Mr. GEORGE D. MOORE, and Dr. R. A. LUCAS, have declined the nomination as Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates. The "Spirit" however presumes that other candidates will be selected by the party at March Court.

FREDERICK CANDIDATES.

Messrs. JOHN P. WALL and EDWARD R. MUSE were nominated by the Whigs of Frederick on Monday last as candidates for the House of Delegates. Ever since he has been here, Mr. Wall has made a most popular representative, and has devoted his whole attention to the interests of his constituents. We trust that the people of Frederick will honor themselves by honoring Mr. Wall, with a reelection, and select as his future colleague the gentleman who has been nominated as a candidate with him.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

We understand that the Dwelling House of Mr. WM. T. WASHINGTON of this County, was burned down on Friday last, about noon. The fire was first discovered as coming through the roof of the house, by persons some distance off, and before "reached the dwelling the fire had progressed so far as to render all their efforts to extinguish it unavailing.

The house was an excellent one, and the loss very heavy. Fortunately, however, it was recently insured for \$8,000 in two insurance companies, which, it is presumed will cover the loss sustained. Mr. Washington has been very unfortunate lately, having lost his barn by fire a few months since, and now his dwelling.

LADIES' FAIR IN MARTINSBURG.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in Martinsburg, propose holding a Fair for the sale of various articles, on Monday the 13th instant, (being Court-day,) at the corner store room, opposite Oden's Hotel.

At the Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, we observe that a Diploma, as M. D., was conferred on ABERN OSMUN of Loudoun county, who has just graduated.

The Loco-foco State Convention which assembled at Harrisburg on Saturday last, nominated the Hon. JAMES BRITAIN as their choice for the Presidency. The vote stood thus—Mr. Buchanan, 84; Mr. Dallas, 34; Mr. Cass, 10; Mr. Van Buren, 5. Mr. Cass was afterwards declared as the second choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. They don't seem disposed to forgive Mr. Dallas for his casting vote on the Tariff.

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RAPIDITY OF IMPROVEMENT.

Tall Oaks from little acorns spring. That "every beginning is difficult," has been felt and acknowledged by all—yet how few reflect that without a good beginning and a well directed energy; effort, nothing great or good will ever be accomplished, while with these, there seems scarcely a limit to successful enterprise. Who has not read with the thrilling interest of the small land of "Colonias," who in their small and frail barks were for months heeled upon the troubled Ocean, and in the land in unexplored forests, at Plymouth, and at Jamestown? Who has seen the picture and not admired the indomitable spirit, and boldness of enterprise, which prompted them to leave country, kindred, friends, and the habits of civilization and respect, to commence the cultivation of the vast Atlantic shores, then wholly covered with forests, and tenanted only with savages? Would not our minds and bodies shrink appalled in such a undertaking; and in "the Father Land" where we believed, did not thousands look and where we adventured, tens of thousands shrunk from the peril of the enterprise. Yet which of the bold and these bold pioneers, even dreamed, that in short centuries would scarcely have elapsed, before a mighty nation of more than twenty millions of people, of the most enlightened, civilized and free, would have subdued the vast forest, and covered almost the whole extent, from ocean to ocean, with cities, villages and cultivated fields? Would the shepherd, among the noble band of patriots who first declared our nation free, have believed, had even some kind angel opened his vision to see the unlooked for and astonishing progress of seventy years improvement, in the increase of population, the extent of dominion and civilization, the progress of mechanics and arts, the rapidity of the amount of travel, and of the changes of Commerce—the rise and progress of manufactures, and the annihilation of time and space in the transmission of thought and intelligence? No! The man who would have given utterance to such a vision would have lost the confidence of mankind, and been considered only a fit inmate for a lunatic asylum. But we now rejoice in the enjoyment of these immense and inestimable benefits, extended throughout the country. We refer to them, not as abstract facts, as a brilliant page engraved in letters of living light in the bright volume of our country's glory. But do we not live in the garden of Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley, rejoice more in our flowing fields of waving grain, yielding to the husbandman a golden harvest. Here you behold a truly fertile valley of well cultivated fields—this point to them and say— "You the farmer sows his seed, Thus he stands and takes his case," and all are made glad in the kindness, comfort, ease, dignity and hospitality reigning in this goodly heritage. But, stranger, if you are somewhat of a utilitarian, as I am, did it never to you appear singular, that so little account is made of the beautiful silver stream which for 800 miles in extent, empties with rich floods through this fertile valley, so easily to be impounded, to become one of the most pleasant and useful highways in the country. If the gentleman are timid, why have not the ladies, who have always an eye to good taste and beauty, looked to this—and sent the gentlemen, to look up the untold treasures which lie buried in the mountains which enclose, and in the valleys which team with such rich produce, and with them all how strange does it appear that the immense volume of water, so useful for manufacturing purposes, is suffered to pass idly and unheeded over its rocky bed of water-falls, without, to any extent, aiding the great mechanical interests of the country; without performing any important aid toward furnishing, alorning, clothing or enlightening a portion of our twenty millions of population. Not even a stickling to the foot a dollar for the neck, or a ribbon for the bonnet, a sheet for the bed, or a sheet for the printer, or the letter writer, or an account book for the merchant or farmer. Scarce iron for his ploughshare, axes, shovels or spades, or other of the innumerable appliances and requisites, now essential to our convenience and comfort. But let us estimate its true value. In England, most of the machines for manufacturing are propelled by steam power, requiring first expensive steam engines to be built and kept in order; next, fuel to be dug and raised from several hundred feet below the surface of the ground, and its transportation to the factories. Then one or more firemen and engineers, to keep it in motion, amounting together, to a cost of fifty or seventy dollars, per horse power, per annum. In New England and the Middle States, much of the manufacturing is done by steam, at equally expensive rates; some manufacturers paying as high as five, eight, ten, and even twelve thousand dollars, per annum, for fuel alone. Nor can water-power be commanded at Lowell, at Paterson, or at Manayak, on permanent streams, at rates greatly below the prices named above, while the water power of the Shenandoah may be improved at rates which will not exceed ten dollars, per horse power, per annum, and its employment by steam power, by thousands of operatives, who as consumers, will create a great home market, and greatly enhance the value of your agricultural products.

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There is water power sufficient in the county of Jefferson, if properly developed by dams and race-ways, to employ a manufacturing population of more than fifty thousand; sufficient to manufacture from twenty to thirty million dollars worth of goods annually; and this power constant and unintermittent, while many factories at the North and East are on small intermittent streams, obliging the owner often to keep his machinery and his hands idle no inconsiderable portion of the year. Yet towns and cities have sprung up and flourished, wherever Manufacturers have thrown in their capital and their enterprise, and the communities around have benefited and enriched thereby; and they have become a strength in the independence and welfare of the country; and with a liberal spirit to foster and encourage the enterprises now here commencing, I venture the assertion, and I make it boldly, that no part of our country, at any period of her history, has increased with more rapidity, or with improvements of more permanently beneficial character, than may the Green Valley of the Shenandoah, and Jefferson county in particular. If I present before you a suggestion, Mr. Editor, "Capital meet capital," and aid and co-work with labor, machinery, and the propelling power of your water-falls, your county will double her inhabitants, and quadruple her resources and productions, before the infant now in its nurse's arms becomes ten years old; and then, as surely as the oak in a genial soil, and nurtured by kindly influences will shoot upward in its growth, season by season—as rapidly as well as its growth from a seedling to a mighty mill—so certainly, will the march of improvement be onward, with rapid and more rapid strides, till Jefferson County becomes the seat of a great manufacturing and commercial city.

WING PRECINCT MEETING.

SMITHFIELD. A meeting of the Whigs of the Smithfield Precinct was held at the house of Mr. Henry Smith on Saturday the 4th inst. Mr. WALTER SHIRLEY was called to the Chair, and R. V. SHIRLEY appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained by Mr. Thomas Lock, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to select Delegates to represent this precinct in a Whig County Convention to be held in Charlestown, on Saturday next.

The committee after retiring for a short time reported the following gentlemen as Delegates—William Annan, Meredith Helm, Richard Timberlake, David Fry, Jr., John W. Grantham, Thomas Lock, Walter Shirley, Wm. Grantham.

Alterations—Frederick Shaul, Henry Swinley, John F. Smith, John G. Shirley, Dr. Mann F. Nelson, Dr. McCoughtry, G. W. Shirley, R. V. Shirley.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Lock, the proceedings were directed to be published in the Va. Free Press.

WALTER SHIRLEY, Pres. R. V. SHIRLEY, Secy.

SHEPHERDSTOWN. At a meeting of the Whigs of the Shepherdstown Precinct, held at Daniel Estler's Hotel, on Saturday March 4th, on motion of Mr. R. Boteler, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM SHORR was called to the Chair, and on motion of Mr. Anthony Strother, John M. Jewett was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by A. R. Boteler, Esq., on whose motion the Chair appointed a committee of five, to nominate six suitable persons, to represent the Whigs of this Precinct in the County Convention, to be held in Charlestown, on Saturday next, March 11.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Henry Berry, A. Snyder, John H. McEndree, David L. Hensell, and Anthony Strother, said committee.

The committee retired, and in a short time returned and reported the following persons to act as Delegates—James W. Reynolds, John M. Jewett, John Marshall James L. Chapline, Daniel G. Henkle, and Vincent M. Butler.

Alterations—Levi Miller, J. Henry Taylor, John C. Walcott, Charles J. Chapline, Anthony Strother, and John Snyder, Secs.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Virginia Free Press.

WILLIAM SHORR, Chairman. JOHN M. JEWETT, Secy.

HARPERS-FERRY. Pursuant to a notice previously published in the Free Press, a meeting of the Whig Party of Harpers-Ferry Precinct was held at Abell's Hotel, on Saturday evening, March 4th.

Mr. JOSEPH BRITAIN was called to the Chair, and Dr. J. D. STARRY appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Earnshaw, the Chair appointed a committee of three, to report the names of six persons to represent this precinct in the County Convention, to be held in Charlestown, on Saturday the 11th instant.

After retiring a few moments the committee returned and reported the following Delegates—John Brittain, Isaac Busby, Joseph H. Briscoe, Dr. John D. Stary, Joseph F. Abell, and Francis C. Melton.

On motion of Mr. Emanuel Spangler, the delegates were instructed to vote for some gentleman from this precinct.

On motion of Mr. Francis Fitzsimmons, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Free Press.

JOSEPH BRITAIN, CHA. J. D. STARRY, Secy.

CHARLESTOWN. The Whigs of the Charlestown Precinct convened at the Court-house on Friday last, and organized by the appointment of WILLIAM C. WORTHINGTON, Esq., as Chairman, and J. HARRISON KELLY, as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Maj. Wm. B. Thompson, on whose motion a committee of five were appointed to select Delegates to represent this precinct in the Whig County Convention.

The Chair appointed Messrs. W. B. Thompson, N. W. Manning, N. S. White, Geo. Eichelberger, and Wm. Jobe, said committee—who in a short time reported the following Delegates—Geo. Eichelberger, J. J. Abell, N. W. Manning, N. S. White, Wm. F. Alexander, and Geo. W. Sappington, Secs.

Alterations—Thomas Briscoe, Wm. Jobe, Wm. Dr. Wm. Keel, Robert English, and Dr. John H. Stary.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be added to the list of Delegates.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Charlestown papers.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON, CHA. J. HARRISON KELLY, Secy.

THE "LEONIDAS LETTER."—The Pica-yone publishes a letter from Maj. A. W. Burnes, of the U. S. Army, in which he states that he is the author of the famous "Leonidas" letter describing the part taken by Gen. Pillow in the battles before the city of Mexico, and that Gen. P., who has been charged with writing it himself, is in no way responsible for it.

THE TREATY.

The Senate adjourned on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, and contrary to expectation no final vote was taken on the Treaty. It is now thought that the vote will not be taken until Monday.

There was a rumor in Washington, that Gen. Scott has positively refused to submit to a trial by the Court of Enquiry ordered.

Mr. ARDRE MYERS, who had been nominated as a candidate for the House of Delegates, by the Whig Convention of Berkeley has declined running.

The Charleston Patriot has raised the standard of General Taylor for the Presidency. The Patriot has been a general paper, with tendencies rather inclined towards the party now in power. Its declaration in favor of Gen. Taylor is not without its significance, nor will it be without effect.

FATAL MISTAKE.—Mr. Marshall Johnson, a highly respectable citizen of Rappahannock County, (Va.) was accidentally shot about three weeks since. Being dressed in a check coat, he was mistaken for a bear, and fired upon by Mr. Madison Fletcher.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mr. JOHN C. SMALL of this County, had one of his hands injured by a Thrashing Machine on yesterday, so seriously as to render amputation necessary.

SHERIFFS.—On Monday last DANIEL GOLD, Esq. was sworn in as High Sheriff of Frederick County. Messrs. J. Milton, George B. Long, William D. Gilkerson, F. H. Milton, and Joseph W. Long, qualified as Deputies; and Mr. Henry J. McDaniel as Jailor.

THE MARKETS. Office of the Baltimore Sun, March 9, P. M.

The inclemency of the weather, to-day, has operated against outside business, and prices have been made. \$5.91 is the general asking price for Howard's brand, but purchasers do not offer over \$5.75. City Mills is held at \$5.75. Rye flour \$4.95. Corn \$2.50. Grain—Very little doing in wheat; small sales of red at 100 a 135. No white on hand. Corn dull; small sales of white at 43 a 45 cents, and yellow at 47 a 48 cents. Whisky 75 a 78. Whiskey drift at 21 a 25 cents.

MARRIED. On the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on Wednesday the 8th inst., by the Rev. John P. Price, Mr. WILLIAM F. FORD, of Frederick County, Va., to Miss CATHERINE R. MEASER, of Winchester, Va.

On Thursday the 21st inst., by the Rev. Henry Parbury, Mr. JEREMIAH S. GIBSON to Miss AGNES ANN, daughter of Mr. John Grantham, all of Berkeley County.

On Thursday the 24th ult., by the Rev. D. H. Brogner, Mr. GEORGE W. COOKER to Miss E. HAZEN, daughter of Mr. John Bear, all of this County.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Lipcomb, Mr. WILLIAM TIGLER to Miss SUSAN WILSON, all of Berkeley County.

On Thursday the 21st inst., by the Rev. Jos. Baker, Mr. JOSEPH MARTIN to Miss THURMA W. SWARTZ, all of Frederick County.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. George C. Vincent, Mr. ROBERT M'KEE of Slipperbeck, Butler Co. Pa., to Miss CAROLINE VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. James Robinson, of Berkeley County, Va.

DIED. At Puebla, Mexico, Mr. CHARLES YEAMANS, attached to the Pennsylvania Regiment, and formerly of Shepherdstown, Va., aged 21 years.

At Williamsport, Md., on the 1st inst., Mr. CHARLES P. K. CURTIS, of the firm of "Hens and Curtis" of Martinsburg, on the 21st year of his age.

On the 7th inst., NANCY TUCKER, daughter of Mr. Edward P. Tabb, of Berkeley County, aged 15 years.

On the 7th inst., Mr. JONATHAN TRAYNOR, of Berkeley County, aged 72 years. The deceased was an honest man and an upright citizen.

On Sunday last, in Berryville, JOHN M. JUNCTION, son of Mrs. Mary Johnson, of this County, in the 21st year of his age. The deceased was taken with cholera on the Thursday previous to his death. Just as he was verging into manhood, and just as he was becoming a support to his mother, was he cut down as the grass of the field. Inscrutable indeed are the ways of Providence.

May the bereaved mother find consolation and comfort in the promises of Him who hath said he would be a father to the fatherless, and an husband to the widow.

DIED—In Berryville, on Saturday the 19th ult., Mrs. FRANCES E. THOMPSON, wife of Warner A. Thompson, of this County, and an ardent friend of the cause, only a few days, which was borne with great patience, and resignation to the will of her Creator. This is one of those instances of death truly painful to a husband's heart, to a loving friend, and a kind friend. The mother dies in the prime of her life and usefulness, leaving four infant boys, all requiring a mother's care. She was a good wife, and most kind and regardful mother—may her soul rest in peace.

On Wednesday night week, at the residence of Isaac Burns, Mrs. REBECCA VANORR, aged about 75 years. The deceased is supposed to have been suffocated by smoke, originated by some sparks of fire having fallen upon her bed. As soon as discovered she was taken from the room, but expired immediately after.

Whig County Convention. The Whig Delegates appointed by the several Precincts of the County will meet in Charlestown, on Saturday the 11th day of March next, to select two Delegates to represent this County in the next House of Delegates.

Next meeting, 3 o'clock, P. M. Feb. 25, 1848.

Sale of Property. WILL be sold before the door of the Court-house in Charlestown, at March Court, the following property on a credit of three months:

Two Mahogany Sideboards; Two pair of Tables; One Sycamore and Oak Bookcase; Three iron Chairs; One splendid Marble top Pier Table; One first-rate Sofa; Two Lounges; Three pair Bedsteads, &c., &c.

WM. H. GRIGGS, D. S. March 11, 1848.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold by the subscriber living one mile East of Lewtown, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 17th day of March, the following property to-wit:

Five head of Work Horses; A Pair of Oxen; A Pair of Cows and Stock Cattle; 30 head of Sheep; 17 head of Hogs; Six sets of Geese; One Wheat Fan, new; One Wagon, &c.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. TERMS—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. BENJ. F. COMPTON. March 11, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, situated on Congress Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, now in the occupancy of the subscriber, and for which will be given an indisputable title. It is disposed of by virtue of the 4th day of March next, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to view the premises. It is not sold on credit, but for cash, or for one year, on the first day of April next. Terms made known on the day of sale. HENRY T. DEAN, Esq., of D. Dean, Jan. 12, 1848.

POSTPONEMENT. The above notice is postponed until the 25th of this month. Court day, when it will be offered before the Court-house. H. T. DEAN, Esq., of D. Dean, March 11, 1848.

LUMBER, LUMBER, &c.—30,000 Oak Lumber Shingles; 20,000 Feet of 2 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1 1/2 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 3/4 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/2 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/4 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/8 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/16 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/32 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/64 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/128 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/256 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/512 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/1024 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/2048 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/4096 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/8192 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/16384 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/32768 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/65536 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/131072 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/262144 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/524288 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/1048576 inch Pine Plank; 20,000 Feet of 1/2097152 inch Pine Plank; 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SALMAGUNDI.

To imitation—"Father wants you
to send him two yards of black broadcloth,
he don't care what color it is, and when
he tells his pig tail work, he'll pay you
what you owe him."

Everybody has heard of the man whose
scent is so large that as he afraid to laugh
lest the top of his head should fall off—
There is a man in Boston whose eyes are
large, that when he winks, the wind of
his eye-lids will blow out a candle!

The saying—"I will do so in spite of
your teeth," arose from a dealer in ele-
phant's teeth who thought to purchase a
wife by that means. He took a number
of teeth to the father of the girl, but his rival
took the girl out the back window, de-
claring he would have her in spite of his
teeth.

A Miss Gilmore, some where down East
was coaxed by a man whose name was Had-
duck, who told her that he only wanted one
girl more to make him a perfect fish!

"Have you the *Leys* of the last
minister," said a city man, addressing a young
man who stood behind the counter of a
country store not many miles from Wor-
cester.

"No, we haven't any of them kind,"
said the obliging clerk, "but we have good
fresh lion's eggs, that you can warrant were
laid no longer than last week."

"March comes in like a lion" remark-
ed a gentleman to his friend during the
snow storm on the 1st. Judging from
the *flow*, he replied the other, "I think it
comes in very much like a sheep."

"There is cheating in all trades but
ours," said the highwayman, "but we do
our business in a fair, open, gentlemanly
manner."

"Discord is horrible!" as the musical
negro said when he was about to hang.

Why is a turkey roasting before the fire
like a missionary?
Because it's going round doing good.

Some one asks, "What will fashion not
do?" She won't make a pudding, nor mend
a pair of trousers, nor buy bread.

Why are Generals Taylor and Santa An-
na like a blacksmith and his bellows?
Because one "blows" while the other
"strikes."

"If you can't stand before the truth
you must fall," as the man said when he
knocked his wife down with the bible.

A raw looking genius—a wag, by the
way—stepped into Brown's apothecary
shop, at the corner of State street, yester-
day morning.

"Do you keep drugs and medicines
here?" said he to Brown, who was busy
at the counter.

"Yes, sir."

"How much are they?"

The proprietor smiled, looked quizzical-
ly at the stranger, and replied—
"About a fella, I reckon."

"Well, I'll take one of each?" contin-
ued the other.

Brown concluded he was "one of 'em,"
who had just come to town, and cordially
invited him to take a glass of plain soda.
(Boston Times.)

From the *John Donkey*.
Two too many—An Irish cook hearing
the lady of the house at dinner ask her
husband to bring Dumbeay and Son with
him when he came to tea, laid two extra
plates on the supper-table for the supposed
visitors.

DUEL PREVENTED.—It was rumored in
Washington, a few days since, that a duel
was expected between the Hon. W. Mason
Proctor and the editor of the Union. It
was promptly put a stop to, however, by
the disqualification of the parties to fight.

FOR SALE.—A Bargain.—Two horse-
men, who might have been seen at the close
of a dark day in November, riding slowly
through the first chapter of Mr. James's
last novel. They are parted with for no
fault—the owner having no further use
for them.

Some of the papers state that General
Pillow was "cut down" at the battle of
Molveno del Rey. This is a blunder. It
was his dispatches that were cut down.

No Wonder.—It is stated that a con-
vention of lawyers recently assembled at
Cincinnati, and that no pockets were pick-
ed during their session, nor did they quar-
rel among themselves. That they did not
quarrel is not at all wonderful. Clients
quarrel, not lawyers. But the story about
the pockets is rather apocryphal, and is on-
ly to be credited, by inferring the entire
absence of spectators.

THE FABLE EXPLAINED.—Some of our
brethren of the press, in noticing the let-
ter of General Taylor, and his allusion
to the Fable of the Wolf and the Lamb,
think the application good, but doubt
whether Old Rough and Ready is like a
lamb. One of our Bowery friends, how-
ever, explains it in this wise—"Y, don't
you see, Taylor's a lamb—'Cos, he lamb-
led for the bloody money."

"Par, what's good for Jerry?" "It is
when a fellow steals from his grandfater."

FOR RENT.
THE Farm in Clarke County, belonging to
the estate of the late Judge Parker, ap-
proximately 1000 Acres, for sale or rent.
Charleston, Jan. 29, 1847.
J. B. PARKER.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the
estate of George Jones, dec'd, are
hereby required to present them to the subscrib-
er forthwith for payment.
Feb. 19, 1848.
JAMES W. STRIDER.

For Rent.
FOR the next year, or for a term of years,
the BRICK BUILDING known as the
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Feb. 19, 1848—In.
JAMES GIDDINGS, Pres't.

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Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—1m.

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business of all kinds.
He practices in the counties of Frederick,
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the District of Columbia.
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PRACTICES in the County and Superior
Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and
Frederick Counties.
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LIFE INSURANCE.
THE subscriber has been appointed agent
for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany of Philadelphia, is now prepared to receive
applications for insurance on lives; it is on the
most liberal terms, and the amount of the pre-
miums are divided annually among the insured.
The premiums may be paid quarterly, semi-
annually, or annually, and the policy is issued
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Terms moderate.
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Leaf and Brown Sugar.
WE are just receiving the following assort-
ment of Sugars:
25 Hbls new crop No. 1 Sugar, part at 6 to 6 1/2-
15 " Cuba Sugar, of good quality,
10 " Porto Rico Sugar, part prime,
25 Boxes Loaf Sugar, assorted qualities, varying
from 10 to 12—the better for best double refined.
Also on hand 100 barrels Crushed and Polver-
ized Sugar, for sale by
BAKERS & BROWN,
Winchester, Jan. 29, 1848.

FOR FAMILIES.—We have made arrange-
ments to be constantly supplied with
Welch's and other extra brands of Family
Flour from Winchester. We now offer for sale,
Welch's and other brands of Family Flour,
Superfine do.
Very superior Back-sack Flour,
Do. of Saddles of superior Venison,
Dried Peaches and Apples.
With an extensive assortment of new and
cheap Groceries, which will be sold as cheap as
they can be had any where for cash.
Feb. 12.
MILNER & BROTHER.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Being very desirous
to reduce our stock, we will offer at
cost, and very low cost, our entire stock of
Mouslin, Silks and Dress Goods, with
many articles of Gentlemen's wear and other
goods. All wanting may rely on great bargains,
as we are determined to sell our goods at
the lowest possible price.
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MILNER & BROTHER.

ROGERS.—New crop No. 1 Orleans Sugar,
Loaf and Lump do., Sugar-house and No. 1
O. Molasses, Maccaroni, Rice, Cheese, Crack-
ers, &c., just received by
Feb. 12.
CRANE & SADLER.

Farm Wagon.
FOR sale a small four wheel second hand wa-
gon in good order, which will sell cheap for
cash or on 6 months credit.
B. O. R. R., near Evans' K. Road, Jan. 29.

FLOUR.—300 barrels Welch's and other brands
of Extra-superior Family Flour, with 1000
pounds superior Back-sack Flour, just received
from Winchester, and for sale at the very lowest
prices.
Feb. 12.
MILNER & BROTHER.

COLORED SEED.—For sale, 25 bushels of
C. prairie Cloverseed.
Feb. 26, 1848.
W. S. LOCK.

20 BBLs.—New Superfine Flour and Five
bushels Navy Beans, just received of
Mr. Daniel Hebebrand, to sell on his account.
S. H. ALLEMONG,
Commission Merchant.

SEGARS.—I have just received 6000 Plan-
tation Segars, imported from Havana, that are
hard to beat, which I will sell cheap for
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Feb. 12.
THOS. RAWLINS.

FRESH SUPPLY of Brown and Bleached Mus-
lins, very low, at
YOUNG'S
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Winchester Linn.
I HAVE made arrangements to be constantly
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Sugar, which I am selling from 5 to 10 cts.
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NEW CROP No. 1 MOLASSES—A very
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COONS & HOFFMAN.

HARDWARE.—I have received an out-
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Mill and X cut, hand and wall Saws, Locks,
Hinges, Tacks of all sizes, Horse-shoes, and
Horse-hoof Nails, Roland's steel-pointed Nails,
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CORNMEAL.—50 barrels very superior
Corn Meal at 66 cents, just received and for
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Furniture Dimity at cost!
I HAVE 20 pieces of Furniture Dimity, which
I will sell at cost. Also, lots of other Goods,
to make room for spring supply. Call early and
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Feb. 26.
T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

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New Hardware Store.
THE undersigned has associated himself
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ness, and is prepared to offer his friends and all
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which has been selected with the greatest care
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ers. Our stock consists in part of the following
articles, viz:
Knives, Scissors, Needles, Razors, Saws, Axes,
Files, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Stoves, Guns, Cut-
nail Bands, Trays, Pins, Irons, Cast Pans,
Ovens, Kettles, Spades, Shovels, Spikes,
Saddles, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Nails, Iron, Steel,
Tins, Wire, Copper, Brass, Lead, Head Saws,
Pumps, H. A. R. Axes, &c., &c.
Stoves, Grates, Anvils, Vices, Bellows,
Hammers and Sundry Mountings,
Fiddle Springs and Adles, &c., &c.
Pill-Boxes, Painted Cloth, Cutch Lace,
Lamps, Rais, Bows, Club handles, Malleable
Castings, and all goods usually kept in Har-
ware Stores.
Which we offer wholesale and retail, at our
new Granite Front Warehouse, Sign of the High
Street, at the South-east corner of Bridge & Hill
Streets. Entrance first door on the corner in
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MUNCASTER & DODGE,
Georgetown, D. C., March 4, 1847—1y.

Agricultural Implements.
Seed Store.
W. M. STABLER & BRO., Fairfax Street,
ALEXANDRIA.
OFFER for sale a good assortment of Agricul-
tural Implements, of the latest and most ap-
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Plow—Ruggles, Nourse & Mann's celebrated
and improved, assisted by: Hill-side and Sab-
bot Plow; Minor Horth's and Cox's Cast-iron,
five different sizes; Davis's Plow, wrought-iron,
with or without the New York Patent; Harrow—
Harrow-Gods' Improved folding and ex-
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GODS'—Of several descriptions.
FANING MILLS—Rice's & Strong's,
CON'S SHRELLERS—The Single and Double Eagle
STRAW CUTTERS for hand and power; R. G.
Stewart and Stalk Cutter.
SHEARERS—of all descriptions—Axes, Ri-
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Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Scrapers, &c., &c.
For lead or wooden pipes. The cheapness and utility
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