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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1848.

EOFAS & LOUNGES, OF EVERY VARIETY AND PATTERN. -ALSO_ Upholstery and Mattrass Making.

We have acmaplete HEARSE, and Undertaking; plain Monslin; a large a in town and country, will be promptly attended to.

As for nearness and durability, our work will not.

Oct. 19 We respectfully solicit a share of public patron-THOMAS HOPKINS.

Shepherdstown Dec. 8, [14] 1818-3m Spirit. Ready for Christmas.

"Christmax Notions" lie has TOYS, of every kind and variety, Candies of all sorts and kinds, Fruits of the best quality and most choice variety, Nuts to suit all tastes, and every description of Cake. Those in want are represted to call. Bring on your dimes and secure the first choice. JOHN F. BLESSING.

December 14, 1848—3t.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c. 10 Bags prime Itio Green Coffee, 20 bbls, first quality N. O. Molasses, 2 hids. N. O. Sugar,
5 bbls. Crashed and Powdered Loaf Sugar,
4 boxes No. 1 Loaf Sugar,
4 bids. Pickles,
1,000 lbs. pure White Lend, I harrel Spirits of Turpentine,

2 bbls, Japan and Copal Varnish, 160 gross Golsh's Matches.
2 chests Imperial Tea. For sale at YOUNG'S Agency. Dec 7, 1848. To the Farmers and Millers OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE undersigned have associated themselves un-1 der the firm of Kennedy, Markell 4. Co., for the transpersion of a GENERAL COMMISSION and PRODUCE BUSINESS. 1 c Orders in Flour, Grain, Pork, and Product serally, will be promptly attended to, and by th strictest attention to all matters entrusted to their charge, they hope to deserve the patronage of the

ANTHONY KENNEDY, JAS. S. MARKELL. PHILIP P. DANDRIDGE. Baltimore, Dec. 7, 1848-5t.

Wanted.

A NY person having a HORSE to let, this Win-ter, for his "victuals & clothes," will hear of a place where great care will be taken of him. In-PRINTER. Dec. 7, 1848.

For Mire. SERVANT BOY, aged 11 or 12 years, from Christmas next, who is very capable for one of his age. Apply at THIS OFFICE,

For Housekeepers. FUST received,

1 " Dried Currants, 20 " Raisins, I Frail Almonds. 1 Basket Sallad Qil. 1 Case Preserved Ginger, 1 French Mustard, 1 . Vanilla Bean. J. J. MILLER.

Fresh Bunch Raisins. 50 BOXES Raisins, 40 half box do, 50 quarter do. do, for sale by A. YONNG, Jr., Agent.

Citron, Lemons, &c. O BOXES Citron; 4 boxes Lemons; 2 1 cask Zante Currants; 1 bale Bordeaux Almonds; 1 bale Filberts; 5 baxes Fire Crackers. For sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent.

Boots and Shoes. 150 PAR Ladies' Walking Shoes; 100 pair Men's and Boys' Boots; " Children's Shoes;

Harpers-Ferry, Dec 7 .-

124 " Ladies' Gum Over Shoes; For sale law, by GIBSON & HARRIS.

Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn &c. Wanted. 11. & V. W. MOORE respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties. Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that WAREHOUSE at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac River, where they will at all times be prepared to Jumish transportation in their superior line of CANAL BOATS,

For any and all Freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms, reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial.

1 2 The highest market Cash price will be paid 5 to 20,000 Bushels of Wheat,

to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, & COUNTRY PRO-DUCE generally. Farmers and others will find it to offer inducements equal to that of any other House

to their interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangements are such as in the Valley. Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c. Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of

on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-The Wordowse et the Old Furnace is still under the control of the undersigned, and grateful to the citizens of Jefferson county, generally, who have patronized us so liberally, we solicit a continuance .-The highest price will be paid for Wheat, Corn, ste, and Plaster, Fish, Salt, and other necessary articles always on hand and for sale, at the most reasonable prices.

M. H. & V. W. MOORE. June 8, 1848-6m. Cheap Dry Goods, Boots, &c.

10 BALES 4-1, 7-8 Brown Cotton, 2 do 4-4, French Bro, do do 4-4, and 7-8 Osnaburg,

3 do best Pagging. 150 do Calico 3000 pounds Cotton Yarn. 500 do colored carpet Yarn, 10 pieces fulled Linsey,

to do plaid do de Cassimere and Cassinett, 200 pair coarse and me the Flannel,
100 do Bors' do do
150 do Women's do do
6 doz, men and 6 doz, men and women's Buffalo & Gum Over-

shoon, With a general assortment of Dress Goods, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Vestings, &c., &c. All of which we offer low for cash, or in exchange for produce.

WOOD & DANNER, Winchester Depot.

TURNER & MUDGE, Wholesale Dealers IN PAPER of all descriptions, Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, isc. Casa paid for Rags. No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 30, 1817-10.

T HAVE just opened and have read Goods I HAVE just opened and have reaf Goods, large and beautiful assortment of Among to which I invite the attention of Ladid fancy them may be found a large stock oftun-striped colored Dress Goods; splendid blattings; wide and figured Silks; Black Italian/ready-made; Silks for Visitus; Paris Visi; striped and plain, striped and plaid Cashettin deChina; plain Cashina deCoose; strikehams; superior plain Casbina deCose; strighams; superior striped Lamartine; handsommered, striped and black and colored Alpacea handsome stock of Prints; and almost every WM. S. LOCK.

Gentlema's Goods. Cassimers from 15 cts. to \$5 per yard;

THE undersigned has just returned from Balti-more, with one of the most choice and varied assortments of the most choice and varied assortments of would be glad to mon Call and see as is all we ask, a contest.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Visings. Will the gentlemen do me the favor a sall examine my stock of Cloths, Cassimer, Vestings. I have them of almost every kind, lity and price, cheaper by 50 per cent, than ever be fore offered. I shall take pleasure in showing them, and when I can offer a good article at very low prices, I feel confident I shall make sales;

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WM. S. LOCK.

Indian Rubber Goods. UST received the following articles, viz: Indian Rubber Ponchos, Gaiturs, Caps, Saidle Bags, *Tobacco Wallets, Air Balls, Bands, Ducking Cups. Bottles, Gloves, Suspenders, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

J. K. WOODS & CO.
Oct. 12, 1848.

Pure Brandy. . THE purest French Brandy at \$3,50 in Charlestown. Recollect, I put on a very small tariffprice does not make the article. Also, every description of the purest Liquors and Wines, at the lowest prices. Call and try. J J MILLER.

Flour. PAMILIES are reminded that I keep constantly on hand, Welch, Ross, Whitehill, Smith and Extra Brands of Flour from Winchester; also Buckwheat Flour and fresh ground Corn Meal, Dried Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, with almost every want, and all st 1 Warchouse 52 Commerce street, Baltimore. | extremely low prices, and delivered to any part of the Nov. 2, 1818.

> Something very desirable. WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies is a lot of most beautiful French Mouslins in all of the fashionable colors, viz: Cherry, Searlet, Claret, Crimson, Brown, &c.; these Goods are desirable and scarce; those who wish a handsome dress will do well to call early. E. P. MILLER.

> Cotton Yarn. 10 THOUSAND lbs. Cotton Yarn, from 1 to 16 inclusive, from best factories; 600 fbs, best C. C. Chain; 600 do White 15 bales Cotton Laps, pounds and half pounds, 12 do Wrapping Thread; 20 do Caridle Wick, for sale at reduced prices by

> Winehester, Nov. 2, 1818. Window Glass. 50 BOXES 8 by 10, to by 12, and 12 by 14 Window Glass, for sale by

WOOD vinchester Depot, Saddlery.

WE have on hand a very large and well selected assortment of Bridle Bits of all kinds, Stirrups, Spurs, Buckles of all kinds, Harness Mounting, Hames, Wagon Whips, Saddler's Tools ourselves. The prices to spit the times. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

A DOZEN Silk and Beaver Hats: Oct. 19, 1848. GIDSON & HARRIS. French lait.

Mats and Caps.

JUST received, a general assortment, including Wheels, Burnisbers, half-round Rasps, &c. Also, shoe Findings in general. Sept 28. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Queensware, &c. JUST received, a large assortment of Queens-ware, Glassware, Crockery, &c., all of which are of the latest style and very cheap. T. G. KAWLINS & CO.

Flour and Corn Meal.

10 BBLS. Flour just received; 20 Bushels Corn Meal for sale by Sept 21. . J. K. WOODS & CO. Men and Boys Caps. LARGE assortment of Men and Boys Cloth

Caps, for sale by WM S LOCK. Oct. 26, 1818. TALL GOODS.

THILE subscribers are now receiving and opening a large assertment of seasonable goods. Oct. 19, 1818. * KEYES & KEAUSLEY.

Blankets. HE subscribers have a large quantity of Negro I Blankets, of various sizes, at reduced prices;

also, five large Bed Blankets, superior to any they have ever had to offer to the public. Nov. 16, 1849. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Wanted, 1000 LBS. Country cured Hams, for which the highest price will be given in Goods or eash.

J. J. MILLER.

Nov. 2, 1848. Candles. 50 BOXES of Sperm, Adamantine, Mould and Dipt Candles, for sale very low by the box or J. J. MILLER.

Blankets and Comforts, A LARGE stock of Blankets and beautiful lot o

Oct 19 J K WOODS & CO. Carpeting. WE invite the attention of customers and the public generally, to our stock of Carpeting,

which is unusually large and cheap. Nov. 2. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Lard Firkins.

SEVERAL Land Firkins for sale, by Nov. 30. J. K. WOODS & CO COFFEE-30 Bags prime Rio and Laguyra Cot-fee; 20 bags Java, White and Pedaug; 1 bag Mocho Coffee, just received and for sale, low-J J MILLER than erer.

Nov 2. 50 SACKS SALT, just received and for sale NEYES & KEAUSLEY.

CHAMPAIGN-Of various choice Francis, jus I boxes Rosm J. J. Malanar. I boxes Castile Soap; for same YOUNG'S Againg.

SHELL BARKS, for sale by Dec. 7. KEYES KEYES & KEARSLEY. SHELL BARKS-For sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. TINEGAR. For sale, very strong Ciner Vine

V gar. Nov 2. WM. S. LOCK. BUCKWHEAT Flour for sale by

J. K. WOODS & Cd.

Fancy Dress Goods

POETRY. THE PARSON GOING TO MILL.

The Parson sat in his house one day, While wintry storm did rage-High rapt he drank in lofty thought

From Hooker's classic page; But as he sat, and holy breath Into his heart did steal. His dear wife ope'd the door and said, My dear, we have no meat."

With a deep groan and saddened brow, He laid aside his book, And in despair upon the hearth With troubled air did look: "My people think that I must break them the bread of Heaven.

One week day out of seven." But hunger is a serious thing, And it is sad to hear Sweet children's mournful cry for bread Come ringing in your ear;

But they'll not give me bread enough

So straight he mounter his old horse, With meek and humble wil And, with his bag, well patched and coarse, He journeyed to the mill. The miller bowed to him and said,

'Sir, by your church steeple, I vow, I give you praise for this, But none to your rich people." The Parson mounted his old horse-He had no time to lag-Riga on his old meal bag.

But as he rous he overtook A proud and wealthy layman, Who with a close astonished gaze, The Parson's bag did scan: "My reverend sir, the truth to tell It makes me feel quite wroth

To see you compromise this way The honor of your cloth. " Why did you not tell, my honored friend, Your meal was running low,-What will the neighbors think of us,

If to the mill you go?"
"My wealthy friend," the Parson said. "You must not reason so: It is well known, as a settled thing, My meal is ALWAYS LOW!

If my dear people wish to know How to promote my bliss, I'll simply say that bags of meal Will never come amiss! Just keep the store-room well supplied, And I will keep right still, the meal gives out again

Laymen, it needs no miracle. No hard, laborious toil, To make the Parson's meal-bag like The widow's cruise of oil; Pour forth into his wife's store-room Your gifts right plentiful, . The miracle is simply this, To keep it always fult!

THE CHRISTMASS BALL:

FOLLOWING OUT THE PASHION.

BY EVA MILFORD. "I suppose, Miss Montgomery, you will have rounders out to come of the shoulders. This speech was made by Miss Brown, the fashionable dress-maker of our village, to Fanny Montgomery, who with her mother was presiding ouer the making of an elegant dress, in which Miss Fanny intended to shine at a Chinese Ball, at which she particularly wished to appear well. The dress was now being fitted, and Miss Brown stood, shears in hand, ready to cut the already low neck

to the prescribed dimensions. " Oh, no, Fanny," interposed Mrs. Montgomery, "pray don't have it any lower than "Merey on me, Ma'am!" hastily answered Miss Brown, "that don't begin to be low enough! Why, the fashion plates that I have received from Boston, are as much as two inches lower than that, and Miss Mason and Miss Scott and Miss Robertson all have had new dresses for this bell, and I cut all of them away off the shoulders. I'm sure

Miss Fanny's neek is twice as handsome as either of their's, and I don't see why she shouldn't show it." "Oh, mamma," added Fanny in a pleading voice, "do let me have it low-I'm sure if

Mary Robertson has her's so it must be right, for she is always in the fashion, and-and-I want it so, mamma, very much." "Well, child, have it your own way; but I

must say I do not think it modest or becoming in a young girl to expose herself in this "Oh, mamma, I'm sure it can't be immod-

est when so many people do it." " A great many people have been murderers, Fanny; does that prove it is right to murder ? "No, indeed, mamma; but that is quite different."

"How is it different, Fanny ?" "Why-I don't know-because-" "Lucid reasoning, upon my word, Fanny, But Miss Brown is waiting to hear your decision about the dress. How will you have

it ent ?" " "Well, I will have it-low I think-that is, if you do not object, mamma." "I am willing, dear, you should have it the way which suits you best." "Thank you !- then Miss Brown, I will have it low, if you are sure it will be becom-

Why was Fanny so anxious her dress should be fashionable and becoming? I don't believe you know, and so I will tell you, reader. A few days previous to the commencement of my story, Dr. Heath had informed us girls that a handsome, wealthy, talented spend Christmas in our village, and would be at the Christmas Ball. "So, girls," concluded the doctor, "I advise you all to look your best and act your prettiest, for Hazle-

ton says he wants a wife, and means to see if he can't fall in love down here." "Dr. Heath, did you say he was good looking?" asked little Annie Selwyn, with a roguish smile on her pretty lips.

"Good-looking, Annie! why its profina-tion to apply sond term to him; he is a tion to apply sond term to him; he is a adomis, and I expect will carry off all your hearts. We poor village beaux will be quite for the poor village beaux will be quite forgotten, if we are not already." And poor Dr. Heath glanced almost imperate woman wife, whom I had seen waltzing with a stranger. But you were never more mistaken, my dear fellow, than in thinking Fangular on whom she had before hardly digned to cast, since. Dr. Heath water taken, my dear fellow, than in thinking Fangular on whom she had before hardly digned to cast, since. Dr. Heath water taken and cossin, and once or twice perhaps with rather a bit her for a semile, and then turning to Ellen Mason, and the slightest doubt him in another."

Hazleton was no doubt harsh in his estimate of Fanny's character; but he had so great a reverence for the delicacy and modesty which throws a charm around a woman, the form a semile, and then turning to Ellen Mason, and once or twice perhaps with me or some other intimate friend."

Harry, I have not the slightest doubt that there could be nothing estimable about he devoted himself to her during the remainder of the evening. Fanny watched him out of the corner of the eye, and inwardly resolved, that if Frank Hazleton should prove at all to her taste, Dr. Heath

was 10 anxious to appear to advantage. opinion of her." "Shall I try?"

The dress was finished, and Fanny was in ecstacies at the smoothness of the set and "Yes; but I advise you to make up your the graceful outline of the waist; but a slight | mind for a mortifying refusal " blush mantled her cheek and brow as she observed how ery low the neck was cut. "You are sire, Miss Brown," said she, that this is nelower than the others you mentioned cutting "Ch no, Miss Mortgomery, and not near so low as the fashion plates have them. I'm sure if I had your neck I never would wear | And trust me, Harry, she is not worthy of it. | a dress a thread higher than that." At this moment Mrs. Montgomery and Fanny's cousin, Lizzy Warren, entered the "How do you do, Lizzy," said Fanny,

how do you like my tress?" "The material is very pretty," answered her cousin, "but "But what, Lizzy?" "Lizzy probably thinks as I do, that it

leaves your neck too much exposed for either be uty or modesty," remarked Mrs. Mont-"Now, mother, why will you keep saying that! You don't think so, do you Lizzy?

"Why, Fanny, since you drive me to it, I must say that I should hardly like to wear "Why, Lizzy, it's all the fashion, and Miss Brown says that all the girls have them so." "I know it," answered Lizzy, with a quiet smile, "but I make it a rule never to do what

I do not approve of merely because other people do. Miss Brown can tell you that she tried very hard to persuade me to have a rose-bud upon her bosom, which I have almine made in the same manner: but I believe, Miss Brown, you finally concluded that your rhetoric was only thrown away on me." "Why, yes, Miss Warren," answered the dress maker, "I found you more set about having your own way than I should have

judged from your face." "When I know 'my vay' is the right one, I am generally pretty letermined upon it. a little too low ?"

Christmas night had come, and we were all assembled in the hall in which our village balls were usually celebrated. Dr. Heath and his friend Hazleton had not yet made their appearance, and many bright glances were directed impatiently towards the door. room were Fanny Montgomery and Lizzy Warren, although their appearance was very different. Fanny, in full consciousness of her low-necked dress and her mother and cousin's disapproval of it, had an unusually haughty curl to her beautiful mouth, and her admiring looks which his dark eyes had givhead was perhaps a little more thrown back | en her. than usual, while her cheeks glowed and her eyes sparkled from a feeling which, if ana-

lysed, might have proved to have been partly the consciousness of having had her own art -- an uneasy feering -- the depth of her and striving to hide its marvellous beauty under its broad leaves. The door at length opened, and this time admitted the right personages. As Mr. Hazlaton entered, each fair maiden decided in

her own mind that the accounts she had heard of his good looks were not exaggerated. He was a man such as 'women love to look upon,' with his tall, manly form and, handsome intelligent face. He was of course favored with an introduction to every body in the room, and the evening went on right merrily. The ball was nearly half done, and Dr. Heath and his cousin were standing a little apart from the crowd and commenting upon the

merits of the gay scere. "And Frank," continued the doctor, "what do you think of Fanny Montgomery? Was rowful expression of Dr. Heath's face, as I wrong in calling he the most beautiful girl his friend gave him the rose, and her heart

in Willowvale?" "Humph! she is cetainly handsome and does exceedingly for apartner at a ball, but certainly I should never care to meet her except at some such place!

"What do you mean, rank? Do you know anything about her? Have you ever seen her before?" "Never."

"Then why do you seak thus? Do you imagine that you see indications of a bad temper or want of intellect in her face? If so, let me tell you that I have known her inti mately for more than a year, and-"

"It is even so, fair Coz? Are you so hot in defence of this young lad? But let me explain before you challeng me to mortal combat. I see nothing in herface that would indicate a Katharine or a bol. The only thing that leads to myopinkn is-"

"Well, is what?" "Her low-necked dress." The doctor burst into a load laugh, which for some time would not permit him to reply; but at length, wing his eyes, he ex-

claimed: "Excuse me, my dar fellow, but really the idea of judging a wman's character by the fashion of her gowns too absurd." "Laugh on, my friend; but when you

have done permit me toexplain. It is not so much the fashion of her gown, as the principle, that I think of. A woman who would from vanity expose herself in that manner, cannot have that delicate and refined and agreeable city beau, to whom he stood in the relation of cousin, was coming down to spend Christmas in our village, and would would. Lanke no doubt, waltz with atranger, if she should be asked; and I her that a woman who would do that, is not fitter a flo wish which a man may chat and late, and bandy compliments, in his lighter mo mets; but who would take to his heart and Fanny turned deathly pale, and with diffiinmost confidence, one whom every liber- ulty prevented herself from bursting into tine may clasp in his arms and hold to his tars. Mr. Hazleton perceived her emotion,

> name of waltzing? Not I for one." "I hardly go as far as you, Frank, altho' I admit that I should hardly dare to call a

should repent introducing him, to his dying you could not persuade her to do it by any | tempt, if not abhorrence, and heartily conday. So now you understand why Fanny argument in your power. I have too good an

> "Well, Harry, will you make me one promise? If she consents-if I can prove to think her, will you accept of my proposal of to-day, and return with me to the city towhich holds you here is love to that girl sacrifice them for a woman who only looks up-on you as one of a string of admirers, and who, when you win away, no doubt gives to any other man the same glances and inflections of voice which I suppose have turned

your head ?" The young doctor east down his eyes, and for a few moments thought deeply. When he spoke his voice assumed a more carnest and her hands and gave way to the tears which deeper tone than before. "Cousin Frank," said he, " I know you seek to do me good and I thank you for it : and you know I have always been disposed to rely very much on your judgment. I trust, however, that you are mistaken in your estimate of Fanny's character; I hope so, most fervently, for will not deny to you, Frank, that her image fills a large place in my breast. Let this, then, be the test,-you notice that she wears you can induce her towaltz with you, and to with you to-morrow; and make no doubt that brance. Now go and make the trial."

warmly, for she was determined to defend | and then bowing low, inquired : her dress to the death, as the saying is. Liz-

part in it with me?" Fanny blushed and hesitated, and looking up, she encountered the eye sof Dr. Heath, who had, almost without knowing it, drawn nearer and nearer to the group, until he made one of it, and was now looking anxiously for Decidedly the two prettiest girls in the the young girl's answer. Fanny had a pretty large dash of coquetry in her composition, and she wished to make her lover a little jealous, besides that, she had found something very fascinating in the low musical tones of the stranger, and the respectfully

She smiled assent, and the young man's arm immediately encircled her waist, his breath played upon her forehead and the waltz began. When fatigued with waltzing, should seat themselves in the recess of a done well in disregarding the advice of ner | xindow, to rest and take breath. Frank kind mother. Lizzy Warren, on the contra- and well knew air varead in woman's heart, ry, modest, quiet and retiring, reminded one delicate flattery, soft words that meants of of a fringed gentian, wet with morning dew, thing, glances which say more than words, and all other machinery of flirtation. He was sincerely attached to his young relative, and wished extremely to exhibit to him what he thought to be Fanny's true character -So it is hardly to be wondered at, that at the end of half an hour, when Frank Hazleton rejoined his friend, the disputed rose-bud adorned his button hole. He gave it to Dr. Heath saying significantly,

"You see, Harry!" "Yes, Frank I see, and thank you for the lesson. Will you excuse me if I leave you to find the way home, alone."

"Certainly, my dear fellow." Fanny, during this short conversation, had been regarding the two young men with anxious looks. She had caught the deep sorwhispered that she had been trifling too far with a manly, honest heart that had trusted in her; she resolved that she would retrieve her error, she would not waltz any more that night, nor would she talk any more with the handsome stranger, but would exert herself to please the Doctor. After all, thought she, although he is very agreeable and polished, and all that, I would a great deal rather spend an evening with Harry than Hazleton. I am heartily sorry that I gave him the rose. I wonder what he is saying to Harry; they are looking at me, and Harry seems to be talking about me, but they must not think I am watching them, though I should like to know why Harry looks so very unhappy .-And so Fanny turned away her head and said a few words to Mr. Green, who as usual was paying devoted court to the young lady, and as usual, with very poor success. When Fanny again looked around, the object of her thoughts was just leaving the room; and as he passed through the door he turned and east one look toward her. For many a day and many a night was that haggard

face, with its mingled expression of reproach, disappointment, sorrow and love, present to Fanny's mind. Mr. Hazleton did not leave the room with his friend, but neither did he return to Miss Montgomery. He secured a seat by the side of Lizzy Warren, and was soon deeply engaged in a conversation, on poetry, with her. Fanny, however, in the last dance. found herself vis-a-ris with bim, and summoning courage, asked in an indifferent tone-

"What has become of Dr. Heath? I don't see him." "He has allowed me to pursuade him to return with me to Boston, where he has a wife for any honest man. She is only atrishall go to-morrow morning, he probably has some preparations to make."

breast, although the audacity may be pri- ar for one moment felt some compunction vileged by custom and glossed over with the at higher so abruptly informed her of the consequences of her light behaviour; but he immeditely repeated to himself,-"It is only the fee of losing one admirer; she will soon forgethim in another."

Harry, I have not the slightest doubt that there could be nothing estimable about that if I go and sk her to waltz with me, that her. Had she been dressed to suit him, and she will do it, athough she never exchanged | had she refused to waltz with him, he would. ten words with me in her life, and knows no. | no doubt have appreciated her extraordinary beauty, both of body and intellect. As it

"I would be willing to wager my soul that | was, he regarded her with the utmost con-

gratulated himself on having rescued his friend from the daugerous position in which he had found him.

Fanny went home that night with a heavy heart She suspected he truth, but not the whole of it. But surely, surely, thought she, he will call upon me to-morrow, before you that she is false, fickle and light, as I he goes. What a fool I was to waltz with that man, when I knew how much he thinks of a woman's heart being reserved for stranmorrow? I now clearly see that the chain | gers; and that rose,- no deubt Mr. Hazleton showed it to Harry: perhaps that was what they were talking about so earnestly. Your heart is too manly and honorable to be Oh, dear how foolish I have been! And placed in the keeping of such a butterfly as | poor Fanny sobbed harself to sleep. The that. Make me this promise, my dear | morrow came, and at every kneck at the cousin; think of the brillians prospects that | door, the color came, and went in Fanny's the city opens to you; and why should you | cheek, but no Harry came; and at last, the poor girl sat gazing from the window, with her eyes that of Rare as singe aucusa by, and as the outside were two forms, one of which Fanny recognized as Harry and the other Hazleton, or as she mentally called him, Mephistophiles. Neither looked towards the house; and as the stage rolled

from her sight, Fanny covered her face with

seemed to be choking her. A year had passed, and Fanny sat with her cousin Lizzy Warren, working upon a bridal dress for the latter. Fanny's cheek was somewhat paler and thinner than when she danced at the Christmas ball; and her hazle eyes had exchanged their gay sparkle, for a softer, and perhaps sadder light. She did not smile so often, but when she did, there was a sweetness in the smile, which, before, ready asked for, and have been refused. If | it had wanted. Her voice, too, did not thrill out so much like a bire's as it formerly did. give you that rose-bud, I will leave Willowvale | but had a light and subdued pathos in its gentle tones, which if it made it less bril-I can soon forget one unworthy of remem- liant, was indescribably more locable than the gay and ringing tones of a year before. Frank Hazleton crossed the room, and in | But perhaps the most observable change was another moment made one of the knot of the | in her dress. It was almost nun-like in its beaux who surrounded the beauty of the eve- simplicity, covering the neck to the throat. But really, Fanny, don't you think that dress ning. After some trivial conversation, Mr. and the arms to the wrist. Lizzy's sweet color, the smiles which ever and anon dimpled zy said no more, and Fanny wore the dress. | myself so distinguished an honor as to take | mingled recollection and anticipation which her face wore, that she was about to become

> long silence, by saying, "Fanny, Frank says he is going to bring down his friend, Dr. Heath, to the wedding "Indeed!" said Fanny, and bent more

> closely over her work. "Yes, you have not seen him since he left, have you?" pursued Lizzy. "No, dear. How do you like these plaits?"

answered Fanny. "Oh the plaits are well enough; but want to tell you a story which Frank told me, vesterday, before he went home. ... Would you like to hear it?" "Yes, very much; tell me," answered Fanny, and Lizzy proceeded to tell her of the conversation of the young men at the ball : of the trap which had been laid for her, and

into which she had fallen, and of Harry's resolution to forget her, and of his efforts that way. Lizzy concluded with these words -"But since Frank has been down here so dear railid, seen so much of your goodness, in judging your character he was too hasty told Dr. Heath so, for he thinks he was wrong in forming such a hasty conclusion and leading Harry to adopt the same. And, Fanny, Frank says that Harry has never in all this year that he has been in the city, once visited a young lady, or expressed even admiration of one. He has never forgotten you; nor, (forgive me dear cousin) have you forgotten him, and why should you be longer estranged? I know Fanny it must seem impertinent, both in Frank and myself, to intrude upon the secret of your heart, in this way; but I thought you had known or loved Lizzy long enough not to be offended at her freedom. Do not sob so, Fanny, but tell me, have I done wrong in acknowledging to Frank that you loved Harry, and have through the whole, and that you have not

walked or ridden, and hardly talked with any young man since he left ?" "Oh Lizzy!" whispered Fanny, "he must not tell Harry; I would not have him think

I was pining for him." "No, indeed, Fanny, Frank would not do such a thing." "But," continued Lizzy, slily , "I should not wonder a bit, if you told him yourself, in the course of next week .-Tell me though, Fanny, shall you wear that low-necked dress at the wedding?"

"Oh, Lizzy! don't mention that dress; I

put it away the day after the ball, and have not looked at it since: I will never put it on again, so long as I live." And the Doctor came to Willowvale; and then he came again, and again, and in a few months more he came one day and carried away the gem of our village to light up his own fireside; and years afterward, Fanny Montgomery, or rather Mrs. Dr. Heath, used to tell as a warning to her own pretty daugh-

tor, the history of her low-necked dress. WALKING ON THE WATER.

Ferry boats and bridges are likely to become articles of unnecessary expense. A celebrated india rubber firm of the city of New York have recently "fixed up" a contrivance which will enable a man to fling himself into the river with perfect impunity, and float there, too, as pleasantly as he likes, and as long as he chooses, only using his digits for propulsion whitherseever he lists. The thing was practically tested on Monday last about noon, when a young gentleman named Lowell, leaping from a steamboat at the teacher of Common Schools.—Trey Post. South Ferry, went out with the current and returned with the flood tide to Castle Garden. about five o'clock, having been about four hours in the water. He came out perfectly dry and warm, to the astonishment and satisfaction of a number of gentlemen who wit nessed the commencement and close of the excursion. He regretted that he did not take along with bim a newspaper or a book, to while away the time! We expect now to see the North river full of floating bipeds, furnished with those rulbers, going to and coming from Hoboken.- N. Y. Express

DISAPPEARANCE OF LOT'S WIFE - Singapore, August 17 .- It is our duty this week to chronicle the disappearance of the well known mass of rock situated on the Singapore side of the western entrance to New Harbor, called by the natives Batu Belayir, and by Europeans, Lot's Wife. This rock. which was composed of a mass of very hard conglomerate, partially crystalized, has been known to navigators in the Straits for many hundreds of years, and we believe, figures upon old charts engraved upwards of 200

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LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.

The truth of this old adage was exempli-fied the other day in a notal manner. The story, as related in the Pennsylvanian, is that Mr. Drake, a wealthy to bacconist of that city, had a charming daughter, Amy by name, who had given her heart to a young journey-man carpenter named Edward L. Hughes, not overburdined with this world's goods -This, Mr. Drake had a decided objection to, and following the old expedient in such cases, he locked Miss Amy up to keep her away from her loving carpenter. On Wednesday ifternoon Mr. Drake, on returning home, net a colossal son of Africa at his door with large roll of bedelothes on his sholder the guartherman who bought the bedding in some place n South street. "No-take yourself off," was the reply; "I don't buy second hand articles in South street," being somewhat indig-nantly added. "This is not yours, then," suggested the dusky gentleman. "No-be off with your dirty luggage," was responded on the part of the tobacconist, and the porter hastened to convey the "dirty luggage" to Mr. Hughes, who received it with a hearty welome. . On unrolling the counterpane which overed the parcel, a very snug piece of goods answering the description of Miss Amy Drake, was found inside. The young lady had concerted this scheme, and with the assistance of her maid had contrived to roll herself in the bedquilts and thus be conveyed to her lover. Matrimonial arrangements were being perfected, but ere the twain could be made one, the indignant father arrived with

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two police officers, and arrested Mr. Hughes

for the theft of a counterpane. The Mayor,

however, discharged the case. This certain-

ly is the very latest style of elopement, and

should be speedily patented.

- A learned writer says, in speaking of wed-Hazleton made some remarks upon the beau- face had an additional happiness, and one dings, that "none but a parent feels upon oc-"No, not a bit," answered Fanny, rather ty of a waltz which the band was playing; would have known by watching the varying casions like this. And then the bride, gazing with fillial and graceful spirit upon the "Will Miss Montgomery do the waltz and her face, and the expression of sweet and faces of those under whose parental kindness she has been fostered, still trembling at the magnitude and irrevocability of the step she a happy bride. She was the first to break a has taken, and which must give a color to the whole of her future existence. Then turning her eyes upon her new made husband, with a glance which seemed to say. now I must look for husband, parent, all in you,' the reciprocal glances reassure her; she drinks in confidence and reliance as her eyes bend beneath his-a thousand new feelings agitate her bosom-the anticipation gets the better of recollection. The future for a moment banishes the past, and she feels secured on the new throne she has erected for herself in the heart of the man to whom she has confided her happiness-her all."

> THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA.-President Roberts, of Liberia, is the son of a pious old Methodist mulatto, and it is not many years since he was a hand on board of a lighter up-He has contributed, as a civilian and sollier, to the establishment of the Colony at Liberia; was a brave General, an enterprising merchant, the first colored Governor, and had personal interviews with Lord Palmerston, Gen. Cavaignac and Queen Victoria; and made treaties with the governments of England and France. He is now probably on his way home, and has left a young daughter to be educated in one of the first seminaries in England.

THIS IS A GREAT COUNTRY.-The Area of the United States is now nearly 4,000,000 square miles, equal to the support of 200,-000,000 of population, leaving the country less thickly settled than the State of Massael:usetts. The Continent, when enclosed in the arms of the Union, will be equal to the support of 500,000,000. The child may now be born who will see all this realized.

A MISS IS AS GOOD AS A MILE - Professor Bond says that the comet, on the last day of this year will cross the orbit of the earth at point where the earth was on the 28th of October. Had the comet been two months more advanced in its orbit, a very near approach to, or even a collision with the earth, would have taken place.

Among the passengers in the Canada was Haites, the Norfolk English giant. He is nearly 8 feet high.

VIRGINIA VS. CALAFORNIA .- The Richmond Whig has been shown fourteen bars of gold from the Booker mine, weighing 2482 dwts. They are the product of two months' work. with twelve bands. The value is \$2.408:54 cents or a little more than \$200 to the hand. These mines are the same of which we have had occasion to speak once or twice during

having recently made its appearance in that city. It was made in Geneva is about half as large as a half dime, only somewhat thicker, and keeps admirable time. Its value is \$1500. A dear trifle, we should think. A TRUE WHIG DAUGHTER .- Millard Fill more, Comptroller of the State of New York, and Vice President elect, has a daughter who

A SMALL WATCH .- A Lilliputian watch is

lescribed by the New Orleans Picayune as

bany, and who is qualifying herself to be a A GOVERNOR COOKING.-Gov. Mason, of California, has to do all his own cooking and washing! The servants have all sloped for

is a scholar at the State Normal School, Al-

the gold mines. GREAT PLUNDER .- Some thief. who must have been quite desperate, broke into the newspaper office of the Boston Recorder, a few days ago, and robbed it of a bunch of

keys, a pen, and a counterfeit bill. OLD VIRGINIA.-When Virginia was first settled, the price of a wife was one hundred pounds of tobacco. British beauty came over at the rate of one hundred girls at a time, to supply the Virginians with the necessary amount of fair sex.

THE FIRST POST-MASTER GENERAL .- Very few people remember, if they ever knew, that Dr. Franklin was the first Postmaster General in the public service. His salary was only \$1000, beginning June 10, 1795 The accounts of the department, Mr. Cist states, were all kept in the Doctor's bandwriting, in a book of three or four quires.



VE MEAN to SPEAK PLAINLY

We leave it to each one's own sense of propriety. whether we have not a right to complain of some of our patrons on the score of delinquency, whose accounts for subscriptions, advertisements, &c., are unpaid for the last three, five, seven, ten and indeed fitteen years! How do such persons expect us to get along? Such subscribers seem to have forgotten that paper, ink, honse rent, fuel, and the hire of hands cost money; or they must think that printers and editors, can live on the wind; or which is more probable, that it is an honor to a Publisher to have their names on his list! The aggregate of the small sums due us from subscribers in arrears, amounts to a considerable sum, which, we very much need, and without which we are to be greatly embarrassed: in our operations. But to remit these small sums to us, will not embarrass those who owe us.

To the four or fire who have responded to our former calls-out of some three thousand delinquents-we tender our thanks for promptness .-Indeed, were it not for a few faithful friends, we should often find ourselves in straitened circumstances. The printer earns every cent of his money, and is worse paid than any other branch of busi-

THE CARRIER ABOUT!

The Carrier of the "Free Press," presents the compliments of the season to his patrons and de sires to say that he will wait on them on New Year's morn with his Annual Address. He hopes that his kind friends will have their Quarters ready. Through the heat of sammer and the snow of winter, he is regular with the news, and hopes that his patrons will be equally ready, with a little of the READY, on Monday morning next.

FANATICISM IN CONGRESS.

The proposition to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia received a large vote in the House of Representatives. A proposition afterwards made by Giddings to allow all persons, (blacks and all) of twenty one years of age in the District of Columbia to vote upon the abolition of slavery, received seventy-seven votes, being daid upon the table by a vote of 106 to 77. Still more recently (on the 21st inst.,) Mr. Gott offered a resolution instructing the committee on the District of Columbia to report a bill prohibiting all traffic in slaves within the District. which, after strong opposition, was adopted-yeas

A SMALL THING BY A SMALL MAN!

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says, that, some time ago, when Mr. Mangum was acting President of the Senate, his Mesnger was Mr. Patrick H. Brooks. The Senate on Mr. Dallas assuming the duties of the President's chair, at the instance of Mr. Breese, gave Mr. Brooks leave to retire, upon the ground that no Messenger was needed in the premises. Not long after this, however, Mr. Dallas appointed two Locofecos to fill the place which Mr. Brooks had previously occupied, both of whom were, and have ever since been paid out of the people's money!

So far so good. Millard Fillmore is soon to take Geo. M. Dallas's place-and so, for fear he may choose to have a Whig Messenger, Mr. Senator Foote has introduced a resolution, which has passed the Senate, giving the appointment of a Messenger to the President of the Senate, to the Locofoco Doorkeeper of that body

What a mice example Mr. Senator Foote and the Locofoco majority in the Senate are holding out to the incoming Whig Administration, in small, pica- of the people and the press?

HOW TO GET TO CALIFORNIA!

Various answers to this question have been given the newspapers. The nellowing from the New brk Post goes somewhat at length into the subject : The route which seems to be most popular, becuse it is supposed to be most expeditious and safe, by steamer from New York to Chagres, thence ross the Isthmus of Panama, about 60 miles al-San Francisco, about 3500 miles, and thence aut 150 miles up the bay and Sacramento river, to gold region; making a voyage of about 5500. les from the city of New York.

The safest and cheapest route to California at resent, is unquestionably around Cape Horn .his is a tedious voyage of 17,000 miles, and will equire an average of six months to make it; but it 's free from the more serious risks and expenses of inv other route. Fine vessels will be leaving this ort for California direct almost weekly.

Another route to the gold region is via Vera Cruz, rity of Mexico and Acapulco, on the Pacific. The bassage to Vera Cruz is eighty dollars, made in about eighteen days. From Vera Cruz via Mexico, the transit occupies about ten days, at a cost of seenty-five dollars. The portion of the journey between the city of Mexico and Acapulco is performed on horseback. From Acapulco, where the American mail steamers are to stop, excepting the first one, the passage is one hundred and twenty-five dollars and the distance about two thousand miles. The cost, therefore, by this route, would be two hundred and eighty dollars, and the time occupied about tor-ty days. If the passage from New York to Vera this belief by the following extract from a Wash-Cruz was made in a steamer, the time would be reduced to thirty or thirty-two days. Another route still, and one which presents some advantages, is to go from the city of Mexico to Mazatlan on the Pacific via Guadalaxara. The journey from the last named place would be performed on horseback, and the whole journey from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan performed in about twenty days, at a cost of about one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

When at Mazatlan the traveller is two thousand miles north of Panama. The cost of passage by the mail steamers from Mazatlan to San Francisco, is seventy-five dollars. Mazatlan is a place of large business, and there are almost always vessels there by which passage could be obtained up the coast. The cost by this route to San Francisco. would be two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and the time occupied about forty-five days. In companies of ten or twelve Americans there would be no danger of robbery in travelling either of the above named routes.

C. JOHNSON & MILLARD FILLMORE.

The New York Day Book, in its remarks upon the Post Master General's Report, tells the following story in relation to these centlemen and the Electric Telegraph: "Among the rest, Millard Fillmore (then Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means) was much interested with the novel and extraordinary machine, and in due time offered an amendment to the great annual civil appropriation bill, appropriating the required 30,000 dollars for the construction of an electric telegraph from Washington to Baltimore under the direction of Mr. Morse.

as anything but a humbug, a worthless inven- addition to its long catalogue of sins to antion, a cheat. Cave Johnson seelded, and swer for. It says: ranted, and screamed. There never was an Now that Gen. Taylor is elected they are rageous clamors, adopted the amendment.

pression of his baffled hestility, Cave Johnson et handkerchief; he sleeps between iron rose, and moved as a further amendment, an | sheets, which in winter are made red-hot "_ appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to Here's a President for the People. The carry on experiments in Animal Magnetism, "tin pocket-handkerchief" takes our beaver. zette states, in order to give some idea of as a doubly important and much more rational object. This amendment was actually voted for by himself and several others, as an insult to Mr. Morse and Mr. Fillmore, and even to the House itself!"

MANSLAUGHTER BY VACCINATION.-A physician of Pulaski county, Ill., has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of four years and a half, upon a charge of man-he colk and \$30,000, which he has brought Dying Groan." The Union thinks it was slaughter, growing out of his vaccinating a home with him, in bars of gold. A gentle-like the song of the swan—the sweetest and man with small-pox matter from the effects | man from Hartford, Come, in bad health, most soothing of any that has yet touched of which he died.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT.

The motion of Mr Corr which will be found in another column, in regard to Slavery in the District of Columbia, and the favor with which the resolution was entertained, has entated quite an excitement, not only in the District, but throughout the en-

tire Southern country. Mr. Holmes, of South Carolina, made a suggesion that the Southern members had better retire from the hall and leave the Northern members to deal with their matters as they pleased. This saggestion, and his leaving his seat about the same time, caused some merriment in the House.

ed by this overt act, and well they may be. "They see the circles around them, in the keeping of the

good feeling, though firmness and determination marked their councils. The agitators of this question are ambitious fanatics, who care not a whit for people of the States and the State legislatures. the permanence of the Union, so that their private purposes are subserved.

RETROCESSION

Directly after the adoption of Gott's resource regard to Slavery in the District of Columbia, Mr. Flournov, of this State, moved to recede to Mary land all the territory of the District of Columbia, except so much as is covered by the public buildings belonging to the General Government, which was adopted, without the formality of a yea and nay

FOUND DEAD.

A negro man belonging to Mr. Jacob Line was ound dead in a stable in Shepherdstown on last Sunday week. An examination of the body was made, and the impression is general that he was poisoned by a fellow servant. It is thought the poison was given in liquor.

HOLDEN'S DOLLAR MAGAZINE.

The January number of this interesting periodical has been received. It contains 64 pages-all for One Dollar! Its contents embrace Tales. Poems, Essays, Reviews, Sketches, &c. &c., besides

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

We must again express the hope that, in the procress of the postage reform, there may be a reduction on the postage of newspapers. Let every facility be afforded to the diffusion of these, the most potent means of disseminating light among a people whose liberties depend upon their intelligence. Nay, we say with the acute and philosophical De Tocqueville, "to suppose that newspapers only serve to protect freedom would be to diminish their impor-

tance: they maintain civilization." . Will not our excellent Virginia representative Mr. Goggin, to whom the public are so much indebted for his energetic services in the postage reform, press the subject of reducing newspaper post-

MR. CLAY AND GEN. CASS.

The following letter has been furnished for publi cation to the correspondent of the Philadelphia North American. It is said to have been written by Gen. Cass immediately after his reading Mr. Clay's address to his constituents, exculpating himself from the charge of "bargain," April 14, 1825.

Thave just finished the perusal o our masterly address to your late constituents, and I cannot refrain from expressing to you the high satisfaction it has afforded me. It is a triumphant refutation of the vite standers which have been propagated respecting the motives of your conduct peculiar circumstances in which you were recently placed. You may safely commit your character to the judgment of your countrymen and of posterity. They will not fail to award you full

I must ask your indulgence for this almost involuntary tribute to your claims and services. So strong is the impression which your appeal has made upon me, that I could not restrain this expression of my feelings:

With warm regard, I am, dear sir, sincerely yours LEWIS CASS. Hon. H. CLAY.

CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

We expressed the opinion the other day that notwithstanding the kindness with which some writers and presses are saving Old Zach the necessity of appointing his own Cabinet, and the knowing airs which they put on about it, they are as ignorant of this belief by the following extract from a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald:

"Clayton is as much in the dark, as to Taylor's views, &c., as any one. He has received no letters from the General, I am told. In the meantime the so-called leaders here are overwhelmed by inquiries from abroad. Balie Peyton of Louisiana wrote on here, it is said, to Clayton, for information, but it was non est inventus. And yet these men affect the greatest importance, and pretend to know all about the General's views, &c.'

The old hero, it is evident, has not been forty years in the camp, without learning a lesson essential to every great military commander, -to keep his | that the commissioners of our schools will take this own counsel. Have patience, gentlemen, have pa- thing into consideration at their next meeting, or at tience. The fifth of March will terminate the fever | an early day as practical, to adopt a better text-book of suspense .- Richmond Republican.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The popular vote in all the States, on the Presidential question, is ascertained to be as follows: Taylor. Cass. Van Buren. Scattering. 1,355,828 1,216,729 201,927 4.033 Taylor less than all others, 156.878

"The popular vote is 2,868,534, being an increase of 190 113, since the election of 1844. As soon as mond, Ind., at the Presidential election: we receive full tables from all the States, we shall publish a complete statement of the vote.

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENTS. The Spirit of the Times is a great 'un. I has lately made some discoveries in regard to Gen. Taylor, which it is well did not come | case, by a jury of the people, whom you have Never was a motion so savagely, decisively, to light before the election, or his defeat opposed, as this was by Cave Johnson, Tur- would have undoubtedly followed. Should ney, and that sort of Locofocos, who could they be slanders, however, of which our not and who would not, be made to regard it readers may judge, the Times will have an

angrier man than he, when under the earn- manufacturing the most extraordinary stoeat and impressive representations of Millard | ries of his greatness. "Why," says one in-Fillmore, the House, in spite of all these out- dividual, "Old Zack is a rouser. He chaws chain cable for "backey;" takes gunpowder To give the hated telegraph one final ex- for snuff, and blows his nose with a tin pock-

> RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA .- It is stated that a gentleman arrived in New York on Saturday last, who went on a voyage around Cape Horn, for the purpose of regaining his health. He got to San Francisco in hundred feet in length! renewed vigor, just as the gold mines were discovered, and throwing off his coat, plunged into the gold region. In a few months collected \$1,500 in two months.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISE!

SOUTHERN MEMBERS IN SESSION.

The Southern Members of the two Houses of Congress, had a meeting in the Senate Chamber on Friday evening last, in reference to Southern rights and to members from the slaveholding States, and reporters and the public were excluded.

Ex-Governor Metcalfe, Senator from Kentucky. presided, assisted by Senator Atchinson and Ex-Governor Gayle, a Representative from Alabama, as Horses, Vice Presidents, and Mr. Venable, representative from North Carolina, as Secretary. Between sixty

North drawn tighter and smaller continuously, with | learns that Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, offered a series no guarantee that the process will be in the least of resolutions, embracing essentially, in regard to loosened! No wonder they are alartned. This U- the rights of the States and the powers of the Genenion is one of compromises, of safeguards and be- ral Government, the principles of the resolutions of lances. The North has the power to crush the 1798. They do not recommend resistance, but in-South or roin the Union in the attempt. But ought | sist upon a firm maintenance of the Constitutional the North to use this power? There lies the ques- rights of the South, and assert the right of the people tion. It should be well pondered well reflected up- of the States to resist, in such manner as they may on, and considered. Who is so unpatriotic, so trai- deem proper, any unconstitutional act of the Genetorous, as to coolly calculate the value of this glori- ral Government in regard to the justitution of slavery. The resolutions further propose the appoint-The Southern members of Congress held a meet- ment of a committee to draft an address to the peoing on Friday eyening, which was tempered with ple of the slaveholding States, merely showing the progress of abolitionism, and not suggesting any mode of remedy, leaving that to be devised by the

> These resolutions, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, after some remarks, moved to refer to a committee of one member from each of the slaveholding States, to report upon the whole subject involved, at an adiourned meeting to be held on the 15th of January ensuing.

An animated debate ensued, in which Messrs. Bailey, Stephens, Toombs, Foote, Pendleton, Woodward, Butler, Tompkins, Chapman, Morse, Holmes, Rusk, Calhoun, and Westcott, and one or two others. participated.

Mr. Calhoun approved of Mr. Bailey's resolutions, but coincided generally in the propriety of the reference proposed by Mr. Stephens. Gen. Rusk, of To.as, followed, coinciding pretty

much with Mr. Calhoun. Mr. Westcott, of Florida, advocated the adoption f Mr. Baily's resolutions.

Others advocated the reference of the resolutions. as proposed, on the ground that if the action of Congress, at this session, consummated what was proposed, more cogent, efficacious, and direct measures, should be taken by the representatives of the States here. The object of others was further time for

The proposition of Mr. Stephens was finally agreed to with great unanimity. Moderate men, and numerous engravings. Holden's Magazine is with- prudent counsels, (continues the correspondent.) out doubt the cheapest publication of the day, and de- will prevail at the South; though all will firmly userves an extensive patronage. Every man in the nite in resisting to the utmost exten; the encroachcommunity can afford to subscribe. A subscription ments of the federal government upon the constitupaper has been opened at the Post Office, and the tional rights of the slaveholding States, and in asdesign is to take twenty copies for which only \$15 is serting the justice of their claim to an equal partirequired. You can therefore get this work, for one | cipation in the benefits resulting from the territory. ear, for the triffing sum of seventy-five Cents! In this there will be no difference of opinion between Southern Whigs and Southern Democrats

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Editors:-The present object of this communication is to call the attention of the School Commissioners to the choice of the works made for the use of the public schools in this county. The selection made by them is very good and judicious in some respects, and in other respects again, not so good. It is very desirable to have a uniformity of text books, in schools of every grade, as it aids the teacher very much in a regular classification of the pupils under his direction, and also in teaching any particular branch of study.

And while a set of books have been selected for our schools, it is to be regreited that Pike's Arithmeage, and entitle himself still farther to the gratitude tic should be among the number. This Arithmetic is not adapted to the wants of the schools whatever; it has become obsolete in part, at least so far as its system is concerned. To supply this deficiency we have better works, and which excel this in every particular. The work that is most needed in the department of Arithmetic, is one that will !the learner in a regular and a; that the child should It is not by the Multiplication Table and commence to cypher. The idea that a child to commence the science of numbers after committing to memory the Multiplication table, is preposterous. It does not appear rational. If there be any utility in committing the Multiplication table, there is the same utility in committing the tables relating to Addition, Substraction, Division, or any other table in the science of numbers. Hence we think that a book ar ranged on a systematic scale, should be introduced into the schools. The tables and Oral Arithmetic

should precede Practical Arithmetic. Every other study has its preparatory steps before great surprise that arithmetic, and some few others should not have a regular progressive development, so as to insure the greatest success in the end. The study of arithmetic is not mere memory; it is more. It calls the reasoning faculties into exercise at once, and the higher the pupil advances will this truth be verified. Arithmetic is the first essential branch in Mathematical Science. Due respect should then be paid to this branch, as it is the summum bonum in the pursuit of commercial transactions. We ask for a better text-book in Arithmetic -one better suited and calculated to meet the wants

of our public schools-can we not expect it? In recommending a suitable text-book in Arithmetic tending to direct the learner in a regular and progressive manner, we would recommend the adoption of Ray's and Davies' Arithmetical series, in three parts, believing that either of these series will be suited to meet the wants of our schools. The learner will then pass regularly from the 1st to 2d and 3d parts, like in a series of reading books. We may then expect to realize our expectations in this branch of common school education. We hope in Arithmetic. We hope that they will consider the importance connected with this difficult branch of study, and thus aid the teacher in his endeavors to promote the great and responsible duties connected A TEACHER. with his station.

OLD ZACH SENTENCED.

Dec. 28, 1848.

The following sentence was written on the back of a Whig ticket deposited in the ballot box in Rich-

Zachary Taylor, stand up! You have been indicted by the grand jury that assem-bled in Philadelphia, for wilfully, resolutely and determinedly seeking to rule over the people of the United States. And after a fair, able, and impartial investigation of your chosen to try your cause, you have been found

It now remains for me to pronounce the sentence of the law. That sentence is: That you be taken from your residence in Louisiana under strong guard, that you be transported to the city of Washington, in the placed on a chair, provided for that purpor term of four years to such labor as your funmercy upon your soul!

A Long Message. The Patsburg Gathe labor performed by the elegraphic operators who transmitted the President's message to the West, that the paper on which the telegraphic signs were made, in the Pittsburg office, measures seven thousand tico

DIFFERENCE OF TASTES.—The Belfast Signal calls the President's Message, "Polk's the car of seasibility.

THE FESTIVE SEASON.

The Prose part of the buiness season is either over, or else dispensed with, and we are now in its Poetry. The stores are filled with shoppers for Southern interests, as connected with the question wives, sweet hearts, and little tolks, which seem to of Slavery. It was intended to be confined entirely have taken entirely the place of transactions in Pork. Beet, Corn and Wheat at least until the Holidays are over. Pork and Polities, Dry Goods and Groceries, must all stand aside for Nimble Jacks. Mother Goose's Rhymes, Candies, Drums and Hobby-

By the way, those who want something handsome in the book line, may be gratified by calling at Mr. Southern Statesmen have been alarmed and griev- and sevenly members of the two Houses were pre- E. P. Miller's Store. Mr. M. has had some of the choicest Annuals of the Season, and will fill any The correspondent of the Baltimore American order that may be given.

SPOILD PORK.

We have accounts from almost every section of country of spoiled pork. Several gentlemen of our town, lost all that they had packed away. We would suggest to such persons as his paper may reach in time, that the free use of charcoal upon meat which has been tainted, has secceeded in many instances in restoring it. So at Mast we learn; and as charcoal is so powerful ar antiseptic as to be used with success, very ofter, in arresting incipient mortification, we have no doubt it is to a certain extent true. Our friends, at any rate, can lose nothing by trying the experiment.

PUNCTUALITY AT CHURCH.

It is said that in the new and elegant church of the Holy Trinity, at Brooklyn N. Y., a regulation exists, by which the doors are closed at the commencement of the service, and no persons are admitted afterwards. It is thought that the rule would not be a bad one if adopted in other churches, preventing, as it does, much disturbance of public worship.

VIRGINIA. The official vote gives Taylor Cass's maj.

LANDS AT HARPERS-FERRY.

On Monday week, in the House of Representaives, Mr. Bedinger offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs instructed to inquire into the expediency of selling so much of the public land at Harpers-Ferry, irginia, as may not be required for the use of the nited States Armory at that place.

TEMPERANCE PROCESSION.

The Sons of Temperance had quite a large procession at Harpers-Ferry, on Christmas. Messrs. A. Rhuleman and Wm, H. Chapman acted as Mar-

Rev. T. H. W. Munroe delivered an Address in the morning and the Rev. J. Roberts in the evening.

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Early on Wednesday morning the snow commenced falling, and still continues, late this (Wednesday) evening. It is a foot in depth, and gives omise of many a merry sleigh ride. Bring out the sleighs, hitch up the team, tandum, and let's have a joyous ride. The bells sound a jubilee, waking up the recollections of olden times, when, with whip in hand, safely ensconced in "buffalo," we coursed our way with Gilpin speed, regardless of toll-gates and breakers. Cheerily, cheerily, oh!

SMALL NOTES.

The Committee on Banks in the House of Delegates in this State, reported a bill on Friday, authorizing the Banks to issue Small Notes; and presented a report rejecting the petition of citizens of Petersburg, praying for the repeal of the law, " prohibiting the circulation of the small notes of the Banks of other States."

The bill reported authorizes the Banks of the State "to issue noteand's to an amount nonig ten per cent. on their respective capitals, which notes shall be payable in specie."

SUICIDE OF A CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mr. White, late of Pughtown, Va., but reently of Cannonsburg, Pa., hung himself on Thursday of last week, in a hay-loft. He had been much disturbed in mind from family afflictions and other causes. He was much beloved by his acquaintances.

NO MAIL.

In consequence of the heavy fall of Snow on Wednesday, the Baltimore train failed to connect with the Winchester Cars. We are, therefore, deprived proceeding to a higher scale, and it is a matter of of the advantage of the mail before putting our pa-

Le We are gratified tolearn that the Hon, Gro. E. BADGER has been re-elected, by the Legislature of North Carolina, a Unfed States Senator from that State for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term of ervice will expire. amendment on the table.

Departed the life if single blessedness, on What will the ladies do The gallant of his day s gone-irremediably let to all but one of 'em .-We had designed saying omething specially for the Dr's benefit, but as a corespondent has undertaken the task, in another column, we give way, thanking "all hands" for the kincremembrance in the way of "wedding cake."

OHIO LIGISLATURE.

In the House, or Saturday, Mr. Townsend's proposition was substantially adopted. and the House was subsequently organized by the election of Mr. Leiter as Speaker, and Mr. McClure, Whig. Clerk.

THE CHOIERAIN NEW ORLEANS.

Information up to the 20th, states that the Cholera continues on the increase in New Orleans. Within aday or two past several new coses have occurred and a number of deaths from that disase. There is now no doubt of its being the real Asiatic Cholera. The deaths have metly been at the Charity Hospital. The citions are much alarmed, especially so in consequence of the extraordinary and unusual idduess of the weather, which is altogether inseasonable and favorable, as is believed to the spread of the dis-

A THOUGHTLESS BRIDEGROOM. In Manch ster, England, lately, a couple

presented demselves in grout of the communion r in our cathedra, for the pur-pose of eing joined together is holy wed-lock. The pose of the purpose was roceeding with the ceremony in the us d course, his attention was arrested by a st umbecoming show of levity on the part | Justice inquire into the expediency of so amendthe bridegroom; and his continuing, the District of Columbia, and that you there by clergyman closed his book, and lectured the to dispense with the holding of the mouthly terms man rather severely on the impropriety of his behaviour. The bride, who seemed much shocked at the thoughtless conduct of the try may require. And may the Lor have man to whom she was being united for life. at length interrupted the clergyman to ask if it was absolutely necessary that the ceremony, after having gone so far, should procoed to completion. The clergyman replied. "Certainly not, unless you desire it." The lady, on learning that option still remained to her, thought better of the matter; and absolutely refused to preced any further with the ceremony, and quited the building with her friends, leaving the disappointed "groom" no longer laughing, but looking very disconsolate at this unexpected result of levity, as ill-timed as it was ill-placed.

A paper says, a fuel is on foot at Washi gton. It is well that it is not on horseback, as the horses might get hurt.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The most exciting subject before Congress-an one that will cause trouble—is the resolution offered Mr. Gott, of Ohio, on Thursday last, in the House of Representatives, as follows:

Whereas, the trafke now prosecuted in this metropolis of the Republic in human beings, as chatis contrary to natural justice and the fundamental principles of our political system, and is no-toriously a reproach to our country throughout Christendom, and a serious hindrance to the progress of republican liberty among the nations of the earth, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of
Columbia be instructed to report a bill, as soon as icable, prohibiting the slave trade in said Dis-

The resolution having been read-Mr. Haralson moved that it be laid on the table. Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Gott demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

And the resolution having been again read-The question on the motion of Mr. Haralson was taken, and resulted-yeas 82, nays 85. So the House decided that the resolution should

The previous question was then ordered-yeas 112, pays 64. And the main question, "Shall the resolution be adopted ?" was then taken, and decided in the affirm-

not be laid on the table.

ative-veas 98, navs 88, as follows: YEAS-Messrs, Abbott, Ashmun, Belcher, Bingham, Blackmar, Blanchard, Butler, Canby, Cathcart, Collamer, Conger, Cranston, Crowell, Cummins, Darling, Dickey, Dickinson, Dixon, Duncan, Elwards, Embree, Nathan Evans, Faran, Farrelly, Fisher, Freedley, Fries, Giddings, Gott, Greeley, Gregory, Grinnell, Hale, Nathan K. Hall, James G. Hampton Moses Hampton, Henley, Henry, Elias P. Holmes, Hubbard, Hudson, Hunt, Joseph R. Ingersoll, Irvin, James H. Johnson, Kellogg, Daniel P. King, Lahm, Wm. T. Lawrence, Sidney Lawrence, Leffler, Lord, Lynde, McClelland, McIlvaine, Job Mann, Horace Mann, Marsh, Marvin, Morris, Mallin, Newell, Nicoll, Palfrey, Peaslee Peck, Petit, Pollock, Putnam, Reynolds, Richey Robinson, Rockhill, Julius Rockwell, J. A. Rockwell, Rose, Root, Rumsey, St. John, Sherrill, Silvester, Slingerland, Robert Smith, Starkweather, C. E. Stuart, Strohm, Tallmadge, James Thompson Win. Thompson, Thurston, Tuck, Turner, Vand Dyke, Vinton, Warren, Wentworth, Whip

Wilson—98.

Nays—Wessrs, Adams, Barringer, Belle, Bedinger, Bocock, Botts, Bowlin, Boyder, Bridges, Win, G. Brown, Charles Brown, April G. Brown, Buckner, Burt, Chapman, Chase, Franklin Clark, Beverly L. Clark, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Cocke, Crisfield, Crozier, Daniel, Donnel, Dunn, Alexander Evans, Paghasaston, Franklin, Planton, Alexander Evans, Featherston, Franklin, Flournoy, French, Fulton, Gaines, Gentry, Goggin, Green, Willard P. Hall, Hammons, Haralson, Harman, Harris, Hill, George S. Houston, John W. Houston, Inge, Charles J. Ingersoll, Iverson, Jameson Andrew Johnson, G. W. Jones, J. W. Jones, Ken non. Thomas Butler King, La Sere, Ligon, Lincoln, Lumpkin, McClernand, McDowell, McLanc Meade, Miller, Morehead, More, Outlaw, Pendleon, Peyton, Pilsbury, Preston, Sawyer, Shephere psen, Smart, Stanton, Stephens, Strong, Thibe leaux, R. W. Thompson, Tompkins, Toombs, Venable, Wallace, Wiley, Williams, and Woodward

Mr. Stewart, of Michigan, then moved that the

vote, by which the resolution had been adopted, A question of order rose on this, whether the mo-

tion was debateable to-day. Whilst discussion was going on, on this point, Mr. Holmes, of South Carolina, said that he had a suggestion to make, by which the necessity of any further motion might be superseded in a very easy manner. He proposed that every southern member

hate altogether. This suggestion caused a laugh in some parts of the House.

should withdraw from the Hall, and leave the de-

At length it was decided that the debate could not commence till to-morrow. A number of private bills were reported. Mr. Flournoy, of Va., moved the following reso-

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expedieney of retroceding to the State of Maryland all that portion of the District of Columbia not occupied by the public buildings and public grounds. The previous question was ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

tion of the vote. Lies over. VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate not in session, having adjourned In the House, on TUESDAY, Mr. THOMSON of Jefferson, reported a bill directing the Governor

to present a sword to Francis Otway Byrd. Mr. GRASTY offered the following resolution : Resolved, That the Speaker of this House invite the members of the several religious denominations in this city to open its sessions each day with prayer, and that the said ministers be respectfully requested to make such arrangements

among themselves as will enable them to do it regularly. Mr. FLOYD moved to amend the resolution by directing the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to inquire into the expediency of appointing a Chaplain to this House, and what ought to be the measure of compensation for his services. Mr. CLAIBORNE moved to lay the resolution and

which Messrs Grasty, Syme, Scott, Shelley, Bur-Thursday night last, Dr. Augustus M. Caidler .- well, Pitts, Hart, Thomson of B., Watson, Claiborne, Floyd, Smith, Thomas, Ferguson, Mayo and Townes, participated. Mr. PERROW moved that the House adjourn-

A long and very interesting debate ensued in

which motion was lost. The House refused to lay on the table, by a vote of 42 ayes to 77 noes-Messrs. Worthington and Thomson of Jefferson voting among the

Before a vote was taken on the resolution and amendment, On motion of Mr. DARRACOTT, the House adjourned-ayes 56, noes 54. The House on WEDNESDAY, again took up the

resolution requesting the Ministers of the Gospel to open its sessions with prayer. Mr. FERGUSON moved the following amend ment: "That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of employing a Chaplain for this Honse, during the present session thereof, who shall receive a stated compensation for his services, to be paid out of the per diem allowance of the members." After some debate, Mr. Moonz moved to lay the whole subject on the table-which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes 45, noes 71

Aves 21, noes 91. Mr. Rives moved to strike out the word " religious," and insert "Christian," which was lost. The resolution after having been modified was passed in the following form: Resolved, That the Speaker of this House invite the Ministers of the several religious de-

Mr. Ferguson's amendment was then rejected

nominations in this city to open its sessions each day with prayer. Among the Resolutions presented, was the fol-On motion of Mr. Massey-

increasing the State's subscription to the New Shenandoah Company to three fifths. On motion of Mr. Gustin-Resolved, That the Committee for Courts of

ing the laws in relation to the County Courts, as

be instructed to inquire into the expediency of

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads, &c.,

In the House of Delegates on THURSDAY, the following resolution was offered by Mr. MASSEY

Replied, That the Owner be requested to commissicate to this House the permanent all evidence poor which the pardon of John J. John son, of Waren county, was granted; together with a copy of the record of the council touching this subject this subject. On The day, Mr. Martz noved (which was laid the table,) proposing to suspense the work on the Shapestern Turnpike, until it was ascertained whether he State would mike a

subscription to the Lynchburs and Tennessee Lail

committee for Courts of Justice inquire into the ex-

Road. On motion of Mr. Cook, the committee on Age. culture, &c., are to inquire into the expediency of supplying each county with a uniform standard of weights and measures. On motion of Mr. McCue, Resolved, That the of so changing the law of 1810, allowing s the same fees as are allowed Sheriffs, for

ption of Mr. George, Resolved, That the for Courts of Justice inquire into the exof having annexed to the Criminal Code, of the Justices of the Commonwealth, a

s adapted to the said Code, of Mr. Irving of Cumberland, the comourts of Justice are to inquire into the providing by law that the Courts of Heave the power of enjoining the sale an of any property of any kind whatance of the owner, even where a bond in the extray have been given by the plaintiff

House Feil little business was transacted, the thinly attended. Mr. Floyer the Wilmot Proviso. the Wilmot P the committee on the subject of

which was, on presented the following report, notion, laid on the table, to be printed: "Resorred, That institution of slavery was fully discussed by institution of slavery was Constitution of thonvention which formed the rights of the slaveholited States, and that the rights of the slaveholited States, and that the Constitution of the remainder and that the rights of the slaveholited States, and that the rights of the slaveholited States, and that the compromises then sold visions; that without the slave of the States never collaboration of the slave holder, or to prohibit his emigration with his slaves to any portion of an printery of the United States, acquired by the continuous for the Whole nation, is a ground valpable violation of the Federal Constitution.

tion of the Federal Constitution "Researced, That Virginia canot, in honor or in justice to herself or to posterity thak for one mo-ment of submission to a law of bagress, having for its object an abridgement of the rights secured by the Constitution to the slargeolder and to the South; and she will regard the passage of such a law a circet infraction of the Constitution of the United States, and fiefits secured, that instrument could right and

equal rights ations of the Union.

alike to all. That in the event of the passage by

"Rest of the Wilmot Proviso, or any kindred
Congress of the Wilmot Proviso, or any kindred Congre, which can or shall have a practical operame upon the interesis and rights of the States hold-Mg slaves, then, and in that case, if the Legislature shall be adjourned, it shall be the duty of the Governor to convene the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, to take into consideration the said act, as well as the mode and measure of redress. "Resolved, That the Governor of the Common wealth be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the States of this Union, and also to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.' On Saturday, no business of importance was transacted, there being scarcely a quorum, and the House soon adjourned over to Wednesday.

NAVIGATION OF THE SHENANDOAH.

The Survey of the Shenandoah river, which the Board of Public Works ordered to be made, has just been completed by those persevering engineers, Messrs. Covin & Douglas, under the superintendence of the able chief, C. B. Fisk. A report will soon be made to the Board of Public Works.

It is very gratifying to the friends of the improvement, to learn that the river affords an abudant supply of water in the dryest seasons, and that it is very susceptible of being improved by means of locks and dams and short canals. A correspondent in the "Spirit" furnishes some in-

provement. It appears that from actual statistical nformation recently collected, there are least two hundred thousand barrels of flour manufactured annually, along the river; the whole of which, would find its way to the Eastern Markets through this channel, if the improvement was made, and the quantity would in a very short time increase to at least double the present amount. It has also been satisfactorily ascertained that the mills on the river and its branches could grind more than double the quantity they now grind. There is not the least doubt, but that in a very few years, after the improvement is made, the present quantity of wheat raised would be quadrupled, as the farmers could then get Plaster at \$6 or \$7 instead of having (as at

present) to pay from \$12 to \$15 per ton: The correspondent further states that the river valley abounds in various kinds of mineral substances, especially those of Manganese, Copper, Coal and Iron, but more particularly the latter, which aquality in the world.

The article of lumber is also very abundant, and of a very superior quality, to which fact, many of the Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry carpenters can testify. It has been ascertained that not less than fifteen millions of feet are annually sawed in the river valley; besides, by no means an inconsiderable quantity is annually rafted down the river in the

log during the spring freshets. It is not yet known what the Engineers' estimate of the cost of the contemplated improvement will be. The distance is 150 miles, and the amount of fall pear eight hundred feet.

BERRYVILLE TURNPIKE.

Messrs. Editors :- It is a matter of so much public interest to a large number of the citizens of this county, that you will pardon me for making a last appeal to them, in behalf of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Road. A few hundred dollars is only now wanting to complete the subscription list, and yet in the course of a month or two, the law will expire, which entitles us to the two-thirds subscription, on the part of the State. Can it be possible that our people have so little public spirit, as to let this improvement fall to the ground ? The land-holders upon the route of the proposed road have been liberal, with the exception of five persons, not only in subscribing, but in offering the right of way; and are others, who are equally interested -or more so-to do nothing? Is it possible that we have citizens so contracted as to receive the benefits of this improvemement at the expense of others, and not willing to put even their little finger to the wheel? I cannot believe it. I therefore appeal to them to come forward, and bear a part of the burden of the community in which they live. Let them look at the example set by the commission house of Ross & GARROTT, of the city of Baltimore, who have ger erously come forward, and subscribed to the capital stock of the company. They argue well, in feeling it a duty to give help to those through whose prosperity they are to get a living. The Road cannot be made unless all who have an interest in its completion come forward and give a helping hand.

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hung in Virginia on Friday, for the murder of young Muir, made a full confession.

Major Noah says that an invoice of eigars worth \$1000 per thousand or a dollar a piece, has been received in New York.

It is said that Jenny Lind and her partners, Messrs Lamley and Knowles, net-ted \$10,000 in a fortnight, in Ireland. RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The following letter to the Washington Union deseribes, more fully than heretofore noticed, the recent collision of carson the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: HARPER'S FERRY, Virginia, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1819-5 o'clock, p. m.

Sin: We dined here to-day at 12 o'clock,

on our way home to Illinois. We had, on the passage of the Mercury train, about 30 persons going West; and about one mile west of Harper's Ferry, just as our cars ontered a small tunnel, cut through a large projecting rock, where the railroad makes a turn southeast, the conductor, Mr. Kneller, discovered the Gladiator train of freight ears, 20 in number, heavily laden with stonecoal, coming upon us in full speed round a point, about forty rods apart, both cars at full speed.

Every effort was made by the conductor and agents of the Mereury to stop her, which was nearly effected, when the Gladiator ran into her, staving up the Mercury considerably, and smashed and threw off the track the Gladiator and many of her cars against the hill-side, doing several thousand dollars damage. On the alarm being given, myself and all the passengers but three or four, with one lady and two children in the back car, got out at the doors and jumped off safely, without injuring any person whatever-a most fortunate result for us all. Two fortunate things met us in the catastrophe, which saved us all from utter destruction, viz: that we happened to meet at the moment of time we did, and that we met at the centre of a curve to the south, which naturally threw the cars off against the hill side, instead of into the river Potomac, off the precipice on the other side; the passengers all getting out on the river side, out of uanger in the crash. The hindmost car of the Mercury train broke loose in the crash, and ran clear back to Harper's Ferry, it being on the descent that way, with the remaining passengers, including the lady

and her two children: It is due to Mr. Kneller, the conductor of the Mercury, to say that he was running within his proper time at this fatal spot and used all diligence and precaution to avoid it and is using every exertion to repair and clear the track, to get us off in another train by 12 o'clock to night. The whole fault is in the conductor of the Gladiator, Mr. West, who acted against the express request of his engineer, who protested against his running here, it being out of his allotted time, he should have been back on his route seven miles west, waiting for the Mercury train to pass within the time allotted to her.

Mr. West is under heavy bond for his faithful duty, but fled instantly to parts unknown. Your obedient servant. J. P. COOPER.

Mr. CLAY.-It is understood here now, upon the most reliable authority, that, should Mr. Clay's health be good the Legislature of Kentucky will certainly elect him to the teresting matters in reference to the proposed im- United States Senate, to take his seat after

the 4th of March xext.

POSTAGE TO THE PACIFIC .- The Postmaster General advertises the following rates of postage for the Pacific: half cunce letters, eents to Havana, 20 cents to Chagres,

0 cents to Panama, and 40 cents to any ports north. No inland postage is charged on them. Newspapers and pamphlets pay 3 cents, sea postage and inland postage. THE CROWD AT PANAMA.—The latest accounts from Panama report 6,000 persons

gathered there awaiting some means of conveyance to the gold region of California. ECCLESIASTICAL.—Rev. J P. Smeltzer, late of the Seminary at Gettysburg has taken charge of the Lutheran congregations at Harper's Ferry, Va., and Weverton, Frederick co., Md. Rev. C. Bauman has become

the pastor of the German Lutheran Church

at Chambersburg, Pa. GREAT BULLOCK .- Mr. Henry S. Hunter, of Montgomery county, Pa, has a bullock, now fattening, of the following extraordinary dimensions: Length of body, 10 feet 7 inches; girth 11 feet; height 5 feet 9 in.; weight upwards of twenty-nine hundred pounds! His age is five years and six

EXTRAVAGANT SHIRTS .- The New York dandies who frequent the Opera, are affording plenty of work for the fine needle women by the elaborate elegance of their shirt bosoms. Mrs. Berman, who a few years ago, was a poor, night working sempstress, now employs four hundred sewing wemen, and is overwhelmed with business. Her Opera

shirts are "quick" at from \$5 to \$12 a piece.

WEIGHT OF GOLD .- A "Carat" is a weight of 4 grains used in weighing diamonds, but in reference to gold the mass is supposed to weigh 24 carats, 12 grains each; and "22 carats fine" means, there are 22 carats of pure gold and 2 carats of alloy, and this 22 carats is about the fineness of our gold coin. Queer.-At a recent Loco-Foco celebra-

tion in Calhoun County, (a celebration, we

believe, over the party success there,) among

other Resolutions was one that Gen. Crary was their first, and Gen. Cass their second choice for U. S. Senator .- Detroit Adv. Young Beach, the Teller of the Bridgeport, Ct., Bank, who robbed that institution of some 20,000 or \$30,000 and fled to Europe, was arrested in Paris, by his pursuer, Mr. Barnum. Both returned home in the Niaga-

The Russia Gold Mines now produce twenty millions of dollars annually. The product ten years ago, was but five millions.

ra. \$16,000 of the stolen money is recover

Court in Washington, died in that city on the During the reign of Henry the Eighth, which lasted thirty-eight years, no fewer than

72,000 persons were executed, being at the

rate of 1894 per annum.

Wm. L. Brent. Clerk of the District

The great question which now agitates the country is, "Where is the man who has read Mr. Polk's Message?"

Van Buren received two votes in

IF A certain lodging house was very much infested by vermin-a gentleman who slept there one night, told the landlady in the morning, when she said, "La, sir, we havn't a single bag in the house." "No ma'am," said he, "they're all maring have large families to "BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1848. FLOUR.—The Flour market is firm. Holders of Howard st. are asking \$4.87, but no sales. City Mills held at \$5. Corn Meal \$2.62a\$2.68 per bbl. Rye Flour \$1a1 12 per bbl.

GRAIN.—The receipts of grain continue to be

tolerably large. Sales of good to prime red wheat at 100a103c., and some very choice lois a cent or two higher. White wheat 105a103c., and such as is higher. suitable for family flour 108a115c. Corn is steady, with seles of white at 46a47c., and yellow do 49a50c. Oats 25a30c. Rye 60c.

Provisions are in steady demand, and prices continue unchanged. Beef cattle average about \$3 per tinue unchanged. Beef cattle average about \$3 per 100 lbs. gross, and live hogs \$1,75a5; killed \$1,56a

1,75.

None genuine unless signed I. Butts. Address all orders to Satu W. Fowle, Boston, Mass. THOS. M. FLINT, Charlestown; L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester; Or. JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst, by the Rev. Samuel Keppler, Mr. James W. McClure to Miss Ann E. Mer.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. D. S. Finkje, Mr. Jestan G. Keys to Miss Mary Elizaberu, daughter of Mr. Thomas O Neal, of Londonn.

Con Treesday the 19th instant, by the Rev. C. P. Knires and Early (None Change only) Din. Stil; On the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Adam

Rethleman, in Harpers-Ferry, by the Rev. T. H. W. Monroe, Mr. James Evans, Printer of Cumberland, Md., to Mrs. Leev L., daughter of the late John Dixon, Esq., of this county.

At Harpers-Ferry, on Thursday the 21st, by the Rev. T. H. W. Monroe, Dr. Augustus Melvin CRIDLER TO MISS DERORAH BELSTERLING, YOUNGEST daughter of the late Capt. Belsterling. The Dr. has at last consented to exchange the pleasures of celibacy for connubial bliss; and as it appears to be the prevailing custom among the knowing ones, that when a man dies or gets married, all his good or bad qualities are made manifest, so in reference to the Dr., we have nothing to say very bad, unless it would be his unparalleled urbanity, attention and kindness exhibited on all occasions and under all circumstances, whether in the sick chamber of the suffering invalid, or in the festive half of the gay and mirthful. May the voyage of his after life be as pleasant and prosperous as the former has been bright and cheer-

Midst gratulations warm and loud, From thronging friends, who round thee crowd, Will mine seem cold or please thee less, For coming from my absentness.

Oh! would it not the rather seem. As heard o'er mountain, vale and stream, Or by some echo borne along In answer to that joyous throng:

Blessed be thy home-may no rude care, Nor sorrow, find admittance there; But cornucopia constant pour Its blessings, 'tiil thy cup runs o'err

Oh! may it be that blessed retreat. Which friendship seeks with willing feet; Where all is calm, serene and clear, As beaven's unclouded atmosphere.

A WELL WISHER. Dec. 23, 1818.

DIED. On the 16th inst., Mrs. Scsan Haymaker, consort of Michael Haymaker, dec'd, in the 66th year of her

On Thursday the 11th instant, after only a few hours illness, John Franklar, son of Mrs. Sarah and Franklin Haley, of this town, in the 4th year of At the house of Dr. John Little, in Berkeley county, on the 14th inst., KATHLENE REDDING, in the 5th year of her age, grand-daughter of the late Rev.

John Boggs. Athis residence, near Middleburg, Londoun countr, on the 19th inst., Mr. Moses Wilson, aged 73 years, a most worthy and respectable citiizen.

Local Notices.

The Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson may be expected to preach in the Union Church, Smithfield, on nex

Sabbath, December 31st, at 11 o'clock.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo. Backhouse, on the 24th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, the undersigned, as the surviving Trustee therein mentioned, will proceed to sell, at public auction, before the Court House door, in Charlestown, on Monday the 19th day of February next, (being Court day,) so much of a certain trace of land, situated in the County of Jefferson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of James Roper, E. J. Smith, and others,

as will satisfy the sum of \$372.78, with legal inte rest from the 14th day of February, 1848, until paid, and costs of executing said trust. The whole tract originally contained \$15 Acres. and the particular part to be sold for the said purpose will be carved off from that portion of the land ving alongside the piece heretofore sold, to wit-April 4th, 1841, sold under the same deed of trust to James Roper. The part to be now sold will contain about 10 acres; the particular locality of it can be seen by reference to the plat on file in the Clerk's

Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Jefferson, in the case of Backhouse rs. Roper. Terms of Sale-Cash. Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, M. ANDREW HUNTER,

Dec. 28, 1848. Surriving Truster. Valuable Farm for Sale. N pursuance of the last will and testament of Matthew Frame, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 8th day of March next,

(1849.) that desirable and gery Valuable Farm . On which said deceased formerly resided, containing upwards of FOUR HUNDRED ACRES .-This property is very conveniently situated on the borders of Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson. Its location, lying in the heart of the Valley of Virginia, proverbially the Garden Spot of the State,

is a sufficient guarantee of its capability, by the aid of clover and plaster, of amply remunerating the cultivator for his expense and labor. The purchaser will find on the premises every improvement ne-cessary for comfort and convenience. The Dwelling House situated on a beautiful eminence, is situated on a beautiful eminence, and is of ample dimensions to accom-modate a large tamily. A well consurneted barn with stabling underneath; ice house, corn house, and every requisite improvement. A

and a very productive meadow below the dwelling-house with a never-failing stream of water running through its centre, to which the stock can have free access at all times. A suitable portion of said land is in fine timber, and its contiguity to the railroad, and consequent facilities afforded, of transporting produce to market, renders this property highly desirable, . One-third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the residue in two annual instalments, with

large Orchard abounding with fruit of various kinds,

interest from date on the deferred payments, secured by a deed of trust on the land. On the same day will be offered, All the Personal Property

Of the testator, consisting of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and Parming Utensils of various kinds. THE CROP OF WHEAT in the ground, and ather articles of value.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums

fire dollars; under that sum eash. Bond with Charlestown F. WASHINGTON, . bune insert till sale.

Negro Boy for Hire, SITUATION in the country preferred.
H. N. GALLAHER.

Dec. 28, 1848. Spellman's Tomato Catsup, VERY superior article, for sale by Dec. 28. T. M. FLINT.

For Sale, A VERY superior Mahogany Counter SHOW CASE, in good order, by THOS, M. FLINT.

MONEY! MONEY!!

THE subscriber will anead Public Sales in ferson, Berkeley and Clarke, as Anctionand being determined to be group: in business serve his patrons to the best of his ability, he all who may have land or other sales, to give his town, when not engaged. The said residence in Charwill be promptly attended to the said residence of the Dec. 23, 1848.

W. McGINN PUBLIC SALE

DWELLING HOUSE

Household and Kitchen Fur I WILL sell, at Public Sal, on ELING 12th day of January next, THE ILD AND I now occupy; and also, my He ack wing The House is a neat two story, wen rooms, and a basement finished for a k are, and baththe stable, carriage house, and work, with one of the house, all new and in complete the best cisterns in the town.

The Househo and Kitchy artiture, consists

Mahogany Sofas; Do. hirs; Marble top Parlor Tal Parlor Chairs ;. On the 22d ult., at Rose Bank, Fanquier county, Va., by the Rev. J. M. P. Atkinson, George M. Breakfast Tables of One sett Chardleins, for five lights; Four new Cards, best kind; Do. Looking Glas; Beds, Bedding Washstands, Chairs;

Parlor, Chamer, and Cooking Stores; 1 Refrigerator of the very latest 'vile and most improved pattern;

Muhogany Bureaus, &c., &c. In short, every article necessary for comfortable TERMS: Dwelling-House and Lot made known on the day of sale, and to be sold at 12 o clock precisely. Household and Kitchen Furniture on six months' credit on all sums above \$5; sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

E. M. ASQUITH. HIRING, A T Hazlefield, on FRIDAY the 27th instant, a number of Men, Boys, &c. Those hiring these slaves for the last year will be expected to return them well clothed, and to pay their souds promptly H. TUDOR TUCKER. Dec. 28, 1848. e

Negroes for Hire. ON SATURDAY the 30 h of this month, we will offer for hire, in Smithfield, a number of likely servants, Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Persons who hired from us the past year, will please be prepared to take up their bonds on that day. THOS. H. WILLIS, WM. B. WILLIS. Dec. 28, 1818.

Valuable Negroes for Hire, CONSISTING of Men, Women, Boys and Girls—several good cooks who can be highly ELIZA R. MORGAN, R. PARRAN.

Shepherdstown, Dec. 21, 1818. Wanted. TOR next year, a good cook, and washer-woman. I A liberal hire will be paid for one well quali-

hed, and without incumbrance. Enquire at this Office. 1. () () Id ! TERSONS who hired servants of me, are required to bring them to Smithfield on the day of

blic Hiring there, well and warmly clad, with every article of clothing, and of the quality specified in the bonds, and the amount of hire. The same servants will be for hire again, to sigh persons as will afford them comfortable clothing and good treatment. P. C. JONES.

For Mire. SEVERAL Men. Women, Boys and Girls.-WM. JIURST...

For Sale or Mire, NEGRO GIRL, about thirteen years of age, A and TWO BOYS, from 10 to 12-all likely

Also-For sale, a negro woman who is a good cook and washer. JAMES M. RANSON. Dec. 21, 1848.-3t.

Who any Longer Doubts it? ONE ORDER TO 5! PYPER & CO.,

The far famed & truly lucky Lotters Agents, No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md. TEARLY every person in the country knows, is almost sure to realize a SPLENDID PRIZE. Thousands of the distant Correspondents of this Old Established well known temple of the Goddess Fortune can testify to the uniform Brilliant Luck that they have, and within the past year this Lucky House, and did not propriety forbid it, the names of persons living from Maine to Georgia, (more thanenough to fill this paper) might be given who have

been successful and had Fortune's Buckled to their Backs, By a timely remittance to the Popular and truly Fortunate House of PYFER & CO. PYFER & CO., ALWAYS LUCKY. F. A small specimen of luck within one Month! \$20,000, Quarter Ticket, (net \$4,250) sent to Adams co. Pa. E The first trial.

\$5,500, sent per mail to a Lady in North Carolina. She sent us \$5. \$4,000 sent per mail to a merchant in the City of New York. \$3 000 sent' per mail to an old patron in Columbus. Ohio.

\$2,000 sent per mail to Logan co. Va. All sent to Correspondents during the month of December, and promptly paid by the Fortunate House of Pyfer & Co. paid on orders to Pyfer & Co.

Confidence never violated! No postage need be Grand Lotteries for January. For a splendid prize you have only to order from Prier & Co. SPLENDID SCHEMES

Capital Number of Price Price T. Prizes. Ballots. Tickets. Pkgs. December, Prizes. 1, 24,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$27,50 20 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn "S5 S184 30 000 Dolls 66 Nos 13 Drawn | \$10 \$25 92 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn | \$5 9 000 Dolls 78 Nos 16 Drawn | \$31 6. 40.000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 25.000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn S8 \$271 20.000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 30 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn | \$10° \$324 22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn | \$5 \$171 8,000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn * \$21 \$8 47,000 Dolfs 78 Nos 20 Drawn \$15 \$50 15, 3 15 000 Polls .75 Nos 11 Drawn SS 16,3 10,000 Dolls 72 Nos 12 Drawn 9,000 P 4ls 78 Nos 14 Drawn : 524

17, 30,000 Dollis 78 Nos 14 Drawn 1510 18, 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn | \$5 \$184 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn | \$24 | \$81 | 5,300 Dolls 78 Nos 12 Drawn | \$10 | \$324 19, 22 25,300 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn i 88 525 23, 24 000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn : \$5 \$18h 21, 33,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn \$10 \$325 18,000 Dells 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$181 26, 10,000 Dolls 66 Nos 11 Drawn 524 \$74 27, 50 000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn \$15 \$45 29, 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn \$8 \$274 30, 22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$184 31, 37,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn \$10 \$324

Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the price of Packages of Quarter Tickers only. Packages of Whole and Half Tickets will be in the same 18 Official and Printed drawings always for-warded by the first mail after the drawing, enveloped and sealed. We advise our correspondents to order Packages

of Tickets, as they save at least 15 per cent and of drawing. of drawing.

Prizes at sight in gold.

Confidence strictly one advance of the date
In addition to the above Brillian Schemes, we
have on every Monday, Wednesday Thursday and
Saturday, an Extra Class, (vulgarly
Fry' Lottery) that will be drawn, in which the Fry Lottery) that will be drawn, in which the high prize is \$4,000. Tickets \$1,00. Parkages \$3.00. Orders promptly attended to.

Dec. 25, 1848.

Persons at a distance from Baltimere in way money can surely realize it, by addressing though the mails the truly fortunate and far-lamed jouery No. 1 Light Street Eastmore, Lard Firkins. SEVERAL Lard Firkins for sale, by Nov. 30. J. K. WOO! J. K. WOODS & CO

GINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

ENDID LOTTERIES. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

40,000 Dollars. 13,000! \$10,000! 30 of \$1,000! Virginia State Lottery, For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy. CLASS NO. 4, FOR 1819.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 6th of January, 1849. 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots SPLENDID SCHEME 1 Prize of 840.000 do 13,000 10,000 5,000 do 3.000 2,392

2.000 1.000 500 &c. . de. &c. Tickets \$10: Halves \$5: Quarters \$2,50. Risk on a Package of Wholes Halves Quarters

Eighths .\$45.439. · 30 of \$5.000. Virginia State Lottery,

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy. CLASS NO. 8, for 1848. To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 13th of January, 1849. 75 Number Lottery-11 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Splendid Prize of \$15,439

5.000 . 500 Tickets \$12-Halves \$6-Quarters \$3. Certificate of a Package of Wholes \$170 0 Halves Quarters . 42 50 Eighths

2 Prizes of \$30,000 each, are 60,000 DOLLS! Virginia State Lottery,

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, CLASS NO. 12, FOR 1819. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, · January 20th, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of 830,000) 1 Prize of 30.000 (are \$60.000 12.000 / do 12,000 \ are \$24,000. · 7,000 / do 7.000 \ are \$14.000 5.000 } 5.000 \ are \$10,000 .3,226 / do 3,226 \ aro \ 86,452 10 Prizes of -\$1,500 do 1,200 600.

&c. · &c. Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion. Certificate of a Package of Wholes \$130 00 do Halves Quarters Eighths

70,000 DOLLARS! \$20,000 ! SI5,000. SI0,000.

15 DRAWN BALLOTS OUT OF 78! Virginia State Lottery. CLASS A. FOR 1819.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, January 27th, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEWIE 1 Splendid Prize of .\$70,000

30.000 15.000 do 10,000 7.000 do 4.006 7.900 1,000 100 100 500 &c. &c. Ac.

Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5 00. Certificates of a package of 26 wholes 26 halves do 26 quarters 26 eighths ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificales of Packages in the above SPLENDID LOT-TERIES will receive the most prompt attention, and

an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from us. Address J. & C. MAURY, Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., Managers. Alexandria, Va.

Fresh Fruit. CRESH Oranges, Lemons, and Raisins, whole, half, and quarter boxes, at reduced pr

KEYES & KEARSLEY Dried Peaches.

20 BUSHELS unpared Peaches, or very nice pared do. just received 50 " Dried Apples, for sale by 21, 1848. J. J. MILLER A Notice of some importance to the

Public. NEW HAT STORE.

SMALL PROFITS AND LARGE SALES. \$4 00 FIRST QUALITY AT 3 25 SECOND "

DELIEVING the time has arrived when HATS D should be sold in Baltimore as well elsewhere upon the principle of small profits. I am now opening a Stock of Gentleman's Hats, at the above standard prices, which for excellence of quality, beauty of finish, elegance of style, united with capacity of service, will be found wholly superior to any of the kind

now sold in this community. The prevailing system of large profits, made necessary by long credits, it is believed must speedily cease, when the opposite system, in the hands of skillful workmen, is brought into full and fair com-R. H. HEATON,

petition. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848-3m.

Earthen Ware, China & Glass Ware. . ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ROBERT H. MILLER (Importer) has received by the ships Potomac and Harvest, from Liverpool, the principal part of his fall supply of goods, which he offers at wholesale and retail, at prices and on terms which cannot fail to please the country merchant and consumer. Having enlarged and fitted up his store in a commodious and comfortable manner, he intends to increase his stock as occasion may require, and hopes to offer as desirable a stock of goods as can be found in any other establishment, or in any other city. His long acquaintance with the business, and having every

Window Glass and Purty; Dinner Sets, Canton China, French Porcelain; Flowing Blue, and a variety of other colors; Tea Sets, French and English China, plain and gall

Do. Enamelled raised figures and white:
Solar Lamps and Girandoles, gib, silvered, and
bronzed, of a gradualty of patterns.
Compared to call and examine his stock before purciasing elsewhere. Alexandria, Va. 9th mo. 14th-1m52. For Bent, Dec. 3 Tailor Shop, for the JOS. M. FLINT.

Wanted Amediately, Dec. 7, 1818. FRANCIS W. RAWLINS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

NOTICE
THERE being in my hands nearly to survey and rior Court of Law and John R. Hayden, lying in Bolivar, and from rious causes difficulties arise respecting the same rious causes difficulties.

arise respecting the same This is to request all ersons owning lots in that This is to request all ersons owning lots in that place, to meet me the on the First Walnesday in Diec 21.

January next, if fair if not the next fair day, to assist me in locating the less of the said Hayden. It sist me in locating the hereafter. may prevent difficulty hereafter.

Dec. 21, 1848. April copy. For Rent, THE Store I recently occupied. It is a large I room, and one of the fest stands in the town. For terms apply to Dr. W. R. Raum.
Dec. 14, 1818. LEWIS LEWISSON.

THE specifiers to the Stock of the Virginia and Macland Bridge Company, are informed that a meeting will be held at the Town Hall, in Shep-herdstown, on Monday the 1st day of January acrt, WILLOUGHBY L. WEBB, WM. SHORTT, JOHN H. McENDREE,

EDMUND I. LEE, VINCENT M. BUTLER, THOMAS HAMMOND, Commissioners. Dec. 14, 1848. Shepherdstorn, Dec. 21, 1848.

TRUST SALE. By virtue of a Jeed of Trust from John Quig-ley to the undersigned, dated the 1st day of Au-gust, 1842, and recorded in the County Court of Jefferson, will be offered at public vendue, at Daniel Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown on SATURDAY the 33th instant, SIX SLAVES, the property of the said Quigley. A credit of six months will be allowed, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security, for the purchase money. HENRY BERRY, Trustee.

MOTICE.

for the purpose of organizing said Company.

JOHN M. JEWETT,

Dec. 21, 1818. PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Jefferson Farnsworth, on the 1st of January, 1812, to secure a deledue to Mrs. Lydia Fry and others, I shall offer for sale, at my store in Smith-field, at two o'clock, P. M., on Salurday the 30th of this routh, the INTEREST of said Farnsworth in a HOUSE and LOT in said town, fronting on Upper Street, and opposite Vanhorn's property. Terms-Cash.

Possession given on the 1st of April next. GEO. H. BECKWITH, Trustee. SANTA CLAUS DEPOT!

Ho! the Holidays are COMING! TOHN F. BLESSING has laid in the largest stock of FANCY, FRENCH, and SUGAR TOYS, of every description, ever offered to the youngsters of Charlestown and vicinity. Also-Fancy Boxes, together with a large variety of other articles, suitable for holiday presents. Come, Youngsters! Come one, come all, and examine for yourselves, as a peop at the "rare collection."

Call in at the Fourth Door West of Sappington's J. F. BLESSING.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

HAVE just received the following splendid as-& sortment of Books, for Christmas and New Year

The Gem of the Season; Friendship's Offering for 1849; Snow-flake; The Forget-me-not; Christmas Roses; Christmas Blossems; The Christian Keepsake; The Amaranth; Paul and Virginia, illustrated; Vicar of Wakefield; The Language of Flowers-a splendid work; Miniature Annuals, assorted; Sacred Tableaus; Headley's Washington;

Book of Pearls; The Opal for 1819; The Rose of Sharon: Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated, in Morocco & Gilt; Beautiful Toy Books for Children; Leaflets of Memory-prettiest book of the season; The Hyacinth; The Pearl; The Women of the Revolution. ALSD-A large assortment of handsome Bibles

and Prayer Books, together with many other works. all of which are offered cheap, by Dec. 21. E. P. MILLER. FOR SALE.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Shellbarks-Dried Fruit, Apples and Peaches. Also-Smith's and Grate Coal on hand and for ale, by MIX & DUFFIELD.
Duffield's Depot, Dec. 21, 1848.

ESOOMS. I days have received a supply of New suitable for presents.

Dec. 21. KEYES & KEARSLE.

Tea Agency. TIME subscribers have obtained the Agency of the L Canton Tea Company for the sale of their Teas. One of the Company resided among the Chinese at Canton, about seven years, engaged in the Tea Trade, thereby making himself a superior judge of the article, in all its varieties, gives them a decided advantage over all other Companies. The various kinds and qualities will be found put the atmosphere by metal wrappers.

Dec 21.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

MARPETING .- The subscribers have just returned from Bahimore, with a new supply of Carpeting and Oil Cloth, to which they invite the attention of their customers. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Dec 21. IT ENISON .- Lexpect to receive, this week, a supply of very superior Venison, which will be

J. J. MILLER. for sale low. CHELLBARKS -20 bushels of Shellbarks just D received and to sale low. J. J. MILLER.

Just Received. 25 BOXES, half and quarter boxes Raisins; 10 boxes print Cheese; 10 bbls. Water, Sodaand Sugar Crackers; 2 cases Pine Apple Cheese;

2 boxes Macearoni 3 boxes superior Stach, for sale low. J. J. MILLER. ORCHARD GRAIS SEED.—100 bushels Orchard Grass See, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Jec 21.

Groceries, &c. HHDS. prime N.O. Melasses; 5 hhds. good thick da at 331 pr. gal., retail. 20 boxes, 10 half do., 20grs. do. Raisins. 10 bbls. Tar just received. WOOD & DANNER.

Winchester Depot, Dec. 21 Boots and Hats. 3 CASES heavy coarse Bots; 6 dozen Wool Hats; 1 dozen Rough and Ready Eats. Just received and or saleby

WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot Dec. 21. Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Superist Court of Law and Chance-ry for the County of Jefferson : Basil Williamson and Wife. MAINST Noah H. Swanne, Errutor of Gerard B. Wager, de-ceased, and said Noa H. and Surah Ann his wife, Hannah Hamphreys Ellen A. Wager, Mary Seilig, James B. Wager, Joh W. George, Charles Wager, James P. Wager Beleard L. Wager, George Reynolds, Sheriff of Afferron County, Committee, Administrator of George L. Hoffman, deceased, and James M. Sherron Administrator de bonis non of Philip Wagen CHANCIRY. DEFENDANTS, acquaintance with the business, and having every means of laying in his stock upon the very best terms, enables him, and he is determined, to sell his goods upon the lowest terms for cash or credit.

Among the goods now offered are—
Liverpool Edged, Enamelled and C C Ware, in every variety;
Cut, Pressed, Moulded and Plain Glassware;
Stoneware, Pipes in boxes;

IN CHANCIRY.

THIS disc came on to be pard, by consent, this goods upon the lowest terms for cash or credit.

In creation of the papers formed, and was argued by Consel—Whereupon, it is ordered, that Master Commissioner Worthington do proceed to execute the order of reference hepstofore made in this cause, to wit: On the 23d day of June, 1840, "the Court doth adjuge, order and decree, that a Master Commission of this Court proceed to settle the Administration points.

Court proceed to settle the Administration count of Gerard B. Wager as Administrator of willing Wager, deceased, and make distribution of wide estate among the distributees entitled to the same way, New York. And further, that he do settle the Administration as count of the stid James McSherry, as Administra-tor aforesaid, of said Philip Wager, deceased, and make distribution of the same, stating specially all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required so to state, and make report to the next term of this Court. (Extracts.) A Cay Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 21, 1848. A JOURNAL AND, accustomed to do all kinds of The parts interested in the foregoing decrees, are hereby ny fifted that I have appointed Wednesday the 34th days next month, January, for the purpose of taking the accounts directed to be taken by the aforesaid defees—on which day, by 10 o'clock A. M., they ar required to attend at my office with their vouchers, papers and evidence, connected with the aforesail accounts. t. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com. Dec. 21, \$15.

I AM now receiving considerable additions to my stock of Groceries, &c. Whilst others may furhish the notions for the approaching Holidays, I offer all the substantials and luxuries to the Housekeeper. Call early and supply yourselves at the

For Sale, a Servant Woman, A GOOD cook, washer and ironer. For further particulars apply to J. B. WAUGH.
Duffield's Depot, Dec. 14, 1818—31. Well. J. B. WAUGH.

LOST Fire Buckets, marked "R. W." Any one having them in possession, will confer a favor by leaving them at the store of JNO. K. WOODS & CO. Servants for Mire.

THE subscriber has a stout and healthy girl, 18 years of age, accustomed to all kinds of house work, and a stout boy, 17 years of age, accustomed to working on a farm, which she wishes to hire for the next year. These servants can be seen at her residence, near Kerneysville, at Christmas.

Dec. 14, 1848 .- 3t-Spirit copy. Wet Nurse Wanted. THE subscriber wishes to hire by the month, or otherwise, a Wet Nurse. She must be of good meral character, of sound health, and in all respects a capable nurse. A fair remuneration will be giv-

en. Apply personally, or by letter, to T. J. MANNING. Near Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1848-3t. Moop Poles. JUST received a prime lot of Hoop Poles, for sale cheap, for cash, by F. DUNNINGTON. Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1848.

Confectionary. PRESH Confectionary; assorted Candy, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Almonds, Filberts, &c; Fire Crackers, Torpedos, &c., for sale by F. DUNNINGTON. Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1818.

Groceries. PRESH assertment of cheap Groceries; Sugar House and N. O. Molasses, N. O. Sugar, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, Ground Alum, Fine and Dairy Salt by the sack; Malaga Wine, Old Rye Whiskey, Peach Brandy, &c., prime Cheese, Fresh Crackers, Water, Sugar, &c., for sale very low, by F. DUNNINGTON.

Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1848. Boots, Shoes, &c. OUPERIOR Kip Boots; Heavy Coarse Boots, extra sizes; Extra Brogan Shoes; Womens' Bootees and Buskins, &c. Hats and Caps of different patterns.

F. DUNNINGTON.

ent patterns. Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1848. Cumberland Coal.

Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1848. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1848. The creditors of John Walper, dec'd, whose deb are yet outstanding, and which have not been audited, are hereby notified that, on Thursday the 18th day of next month, January, I shall attend at my office by 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of receiving evidence of said debts, and auditing the same, when and where they are requested to attend.
R. WORTHINGTON, Com. in Chy. Dec. 14, 1848.

Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Jefferson-

Jacob P. A. Entler and Ellen his wife, . AGAINST Thomas T. Lemon, Administrator of Mary Ann Mc-Elroy, dec'd, and in his own right, William G. Butler, Administrator of Jepthah Morgan, dec'd, Willoughby N. Lemen, Ann M. Elroy, William M.-Elroy and Samuel McElroy,

IN CHANCERY. FILIS cause came on to be heard on the 25th day of October, 1818—and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that Master Commissioner Worthington do examine, state and settle the estate ac-lened of Mary Ann McElroy, dec'd, with the De-the plaintiffs are affollomen, her administrator, and under oath, before the said Comine the said Lemon, his administration, and the said Commissioner wiff. report to this Court in order to a final decree, stating all matters specially by himself deemed pertinent, or which may be requested to be so stated by any of the

A Copy-Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office, Charlestonen. DEC. 14, 1848. The parties interested in the above order of Court, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on Tuesday the 16th day of next month, January, for the purpose of executing the foregoing decree, on which day, by 10 o'clock, A. M, they are requested to attend with their papers, vouchers and other evidence con-nected with the suit aforesaid. R. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com.

Virginia, to wit: . . N the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Jefferson-Henry D. Garnhart, PLFTF., AGAINST John B. Packett, Henry Bedinger, and Wil-

liam Hooff, IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on to be heard this 2d day of A November, 1848—was argued by Counsel-on consideration whereof, the Court doth refer the cause to Commissioner Worthington, with directions, after notice for that purpose, to take an account of the debts of John B. Packett, evidenced by deeds of Trusts judgments, or other liens, stating the a-mounts of such debts and their priorities: also, an account of the real property of said Packett, its va-lue, and annual value: and that he report the same, together with any special statements which he may

deem pertinent, or the parties may require to be A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1848. The creditors of John B. Packett, Defendant, in the above suit, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office, on Wednesday the 17th day of next month, January, for the purpose of taking the actime and place all persons interested, are requested to attend by 10 o'clock, A. M., with their papers and evidences, to enable me to execute the order of Court. R. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com

Dec. 14, 1848. IVI AN cannot have his diseases cured out by removing the cause, which is generally internal. No effect can take place without a cause. . Therefore no Rusemarism can effect the head, the foot, or any part of the body, save from the actual presence | Noise in the Head and Ears, Dr. Sweetser's Panacet of those humors whose acrid or peccant qualities | will give certain relief; in all severe and chronic cases

produce the pain. No Bronchial Disease can be present, nor other | Doses and PERSEVERANCE will effect a cure, Affections of the throat or windpipe or consumption, but from these malignant humors having become seated upon or near the air vessels of the lungs.

| Sold and Ferrer, Bisous Feyer, Affections of the Eyes and Ears, Spongy and Bleeding Gums, Bronchitis and recent Coughs and folds, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea and recent Coughs and folds, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea It is in truth these acrid humors which are the occasion of all the aches and pains, all Eruptions and Ulcers; all skin diseases and swellings of the feet, and all indammations; all cancers and temors; all piles and costiveness; all fever and agues; all Dyspeptic affections; all head-aches and billions affections whatever. And all without exception, surely removable, and thoroughly curable, by purgation with the Pills of Dr. Bend Brandsers. Brandreth's Pills are sold, with full directions, at 25 cents per box, at 241 Hudson street, 274 Bowery, and at Dr. Brandreth's principal Office, 241 Broad-

John N Bell, Winchester. Smith & Brother, Berryville. Gibson & Harris, Charlestown. A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,) Harpers-Ferry. H. S. Forney, (Dauggist,) John W, Grantham, Middleway. Dec. 14, 1818-2m.

MOUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS .- 100 pair fine U and coarse country-en. arn Seeks. WM. S. LOCK. TWO second hand RADIATOR STOVES for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Carpeting Emporium.

W E have imported from Liverpool, by the ships Potomac, to this place, and Lydia, to Balti-

Superior Ingrained Scotch CARPETINGS. Of various qualities and the newest patterns and styles. These Goods we can confidently recommend as being of superior texture and colors.

Atso-From Philidelphia and New York, a large

and very general assortment of American Ingrained Carpetings, Comprising fines, superfines, and extra superfine. from 20 to 90 cents per yard. ALSO-SUPERIOR 3 PLIES, of the newest

ALSO. List and Rag Carpeting, Stair and Passage Venitian Carpetings, and a large supply of Chenile and Tufted HEARTH RUGS. Printed Floor Cloths; 5-4, 6-4 and 12-4 plain Green Baize; Damask and striped Stair Linen; Alicant Door Mats; Carpet Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. As all these articles have been laid in for the

cash, and at the best markets, we cannot be under-

sold in them-and we invite those intending to pur-

chase to examine our stock.

GREGORY & ADAMS. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 19, 1818,

MEW COODS. Cheaper than Ever. WE have just opened the largest, most elegant, and cheap stock of Fall and Winter Goods that has ever been brought to this market, to which we invite the attention of the Ladies particularly .-Call and examine. Cashmeres and Mouslins .- We have forthe ladies beautiful striped, figured and Satin striped French and Scotch Cash mere and Mouslin de Laines; Clarance Plaids and plain and col'd Lyonese Cloths;

Plain, plaid and striped sattin-striped Alpaecas; Mohair Lustres from 16 to 50c; California, Oregon, Sama and Gala Platus; Plain and Twilled Ginghams 12 to 25c; Rich black watered sattin-striped Dress Silks; 4-4 do for Visittes; Heavy Fringe and Gimp for trimmings; Linen Cambrie Hdkis, from 6 to \$1;

Beautiful clear Lawn do; Real Valencias, Lace and Edgings; Thread and Linen do do from 6 to 12e; Lisle Egyptian and Bobbin do; Paris Kid Gloves; Super col'd Silk do; Cashmere and Merino do; Hosiery: A large stock of Lambs Wool, Cash-mere and Alpacea Hose, from 37 to 75c;

Misses and infant's hose and socks, at all prices; Black and slate col'd Cotton Hose, 10 to 25c; Calicoes at 6e, sold last year at 12e; 100 pieces new style English and American Calicoes, handsome and cheap. SHAWLS.—Real Tartan plaid Shawls; French Paris Cashmere; Terkeri, a few of superb style; plain and embroid'd Thibet do ; Black Cashmere, LINENS.-Irish Linens of Richardson's make bleached and brown Table Linens; do. do. Da mask Table Cloths; Napkins, Huckerback, Rus sia and Bird Eye Diaper; Crash. Blankels and Flannel—Of superb wool—10, 11 and 12-1 Blankels; Negro Blankels all sizes; Eng lish, Welsh and American Flannels, some as low as 12c per yard; Rodgers' Patent do. Domestic Goods.-Bleached and brown Cottons from 3-1 to 3 yards wide, of all the well known SUPERIOR Lump and Smiths' Coal; complete assortment of Hughes' Iron. Always on hand and for sale by F. DUNNINGTON.

from 3-1 to 3 yards wide, of all the well known makes; Drillings, Jeans, Linseys, Kerseys, Plaids, and the various articles required by farmers for SADDLES. F. DUNNINGTON.

> rapidly at very low prices.
> WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct 19,1848.

Also-Many other articles which we are selling

FASHIONABLE GOODS. TEW Style Dress Goods of every description Rich col'd and black Silks, French Worked Capes, Collars, &c Linen Cambrie Hdkfs., Laces, Edgings, Searfs, Cravats, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, &c., Mourning Goods of every style now used, French Merinos, Alpaceas, Ginghams, Prints, &c. New style Cashmere Terkeri, Thibet long and square Shawls, Housekeeping Goods-Blankets, Quilts, Flan-

en, &c. Domestic Cotton and Woollen Goods of best quality. The above goods were purchased in Philadelphia at the lowest cash value, and will be sold at uniform prices, and to compete with any in the county. CRANE & BROWN. Oct 19. GROCERIES, &c. &c.

nels, Linen Sheetings, Diapers, Napkins, Irish Lin-

HHDS. P. R., N., O. and Mar. Molasses, 20 do P. R., N. O. and Cuba Sugars, 15Q Bags Rio Coffee, 20 do Java and La. do 5 do Alspice, 10 do Pepper, 500 Sacks Ground Alum and Fine Salt, 2000 pounds assorted Loaf Sugar, 5 casks Sperred and crushed ground Sugar,

100 Kegs White Lead in Oile and Flaxseed Oil, 500 pounds assorted Candies, Ropes, Bedcords, Blacking, Tea, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Alum, Rack and Halter Chains, Horse Collars, Buckets, Tubs, &c., &c., all of which we offer low for each or in exchange for WOOD & DANNER produce.

Oct. 26, 1848, Winchester Depot. A very important Communication TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES,

. AT ALL TIMES, AND Under all Circumstances. F you are sick, get cured; if well, employ measures to continue so. Every individual indulges in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser extent, dis- a most agreeable Dining place, where every fruit arrange the admirable and intricate combinations which form the system, and consequently EVERY INDI-VIDUAL should possess some mild, yet efficacious, simple and accredited agent for preserving all the

functions of the body in good order.

Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will achieve this result, and should be in every family, and in the hands of every person, who by business, profession or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many little ailments that render life a curse, ind of a blessing, and finally result, in their aggregated condition, in the cause of Death.

For Eruptions of the Skin, Scurvy, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, Scroinla or King's Evil, White Swellings, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Runnin; Sores, Scabs and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. Sweetser's Panacca, will effect a cure.

For Indigestion, Rejection of Food, Nausea, Vomitings, Nervous Affections, Bilious complaints, Head ache, Paleness or Female Irregularities, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will soon effect a cure ; but if obstinate, or attended with griping, flying pains, the dose should be increased, and the cure will soon be effected. Let not the patients frighten themselves with the idea that they are too weak to take much medicine; but bear in mind that this mildly operating medicine puts not weakness into the frame, but most certainly draws weakness out, leaves strength in its place, and by giving composed sleep at night, and an appetite to relish any food, re-an-imates the whole frame with vigorous action, clearing the mind and improving the sight In cases of Jaundice, Asthma, Liver Complaints, Tic oreux, Rheumatism or Rheumatic Gout, Dr. Sweetsers's Panacea cannot be too highly extolled; it searches out the very root of the disease, and by removing it from the Blood makes a cure certain and permanent. For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Strictures, Gravel, Stone, Piles, Fistula, Urinary Obstructions and Extreme Costiveness, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea is the

best remedy ever tried; it removes all those acrimonious humors from the blood, which give rise to the above Assenses, and by keeping the blood in a pure condition insures nearm. For Dropsy, Failing of the Bowels, Imputities of the Blood, Mercurial Taint, Weakness of the Spine, Flow of Blood to the Head, Giddiness, Singing or Buzzing the patient camet be too often reminded that LARGER will be found perfectly sure and certain in its effects. DR. SWELTSER'S PANACEA, Being composed ealy of vegetable matter, or medi-cal herbs, and warranted, on oath, as containing not one particle of mecurial, mineral, or chemical substan-ces, is found to be perfectly harmless to the most tender age or the weatest frame, under any stage of human suffering; the most pleasant and benign in its operation that was ever offered to the world; and at the same tion that was ever offered to the world; and at the same tion that was ever offered to the world; and at the same tion that was ever offered to the world; and at the same tion that was ever offered to the world.

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For the Ladies. WE respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, which have be er selected with such care that we can please the taste of all. In our stock will be found Beantiful high colored Mouslines, Neat figured Cashmeres, Sattin-striped do, Visitte Silk, Chameleon Silks, " Fringes,
" Gimp and Cords, Sauin deChene, French Merinos, French Meritos,
Fribet Cloths,
French Ginghams,
And many other articles which we will take pleaure in showing.

Gala Plaids,
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Attention, Farmes. VOUR attention is particularly invited by the service assortment of Groceries, Sec., which I will pledge myself to sell as low a you can buy them in any other town, and lower the post-hare ever known them in Charlestonen, and will all ways take all kinds of country produce at such process as the market will justify. Certainly, if you can be supplied as cheap at home, it is your interest, as well as a great accommodation, to be supplied with Goods near home. Call and examine at least before you buy, and you will be sared the expense of going larther.

J J MILLER.

Wheat & Corn Wanted. THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, for which they will pay the highest cash price on delivery.—
Or, it has a profer it, they will hand it from their Posts. their Barns, as they keep teams for that purpose. Farmers! look to your interests, and give us a call before you dispose of your produce M. H. & V. W. MOORE. Old Furnace Jefferson Co., Va.,

Feb. 25, 1817. Plaister, Salt, Fish, Tar, &c., always on and, to exchange with the Farmers for their pro-

New Hardware Store. THE undersigned would respectfully inform their I friends of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, and all who may call on them, that they are now pre-pared to offer an Entire New Stock, which has been selected with the greatest care from the European and American Manufacturers. Our stock omprises in part the following articles, viz: Knives, Scissors, Needles, Razors, Saws, Ares, Co., Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Guns, Curtain Bands, Tea Trays, Fire Irons, Cast Pots, Ovens, Kertles Spales, N. Kettles, Spades, Shovels, Scythes, Snathes, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Nails, Iron, Steel, Tin, Wire, Cop-per, Zinc, Lead, Lead pipes, Pumps, Hydraulia Rams, &c.

Stoves, Grates, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Harness and Saddlery Mountings, Elliptic Springs and Axles, warranted, Patent Leather, Painted Cloth, Coach Lace, Lamps, Hubs, Bows, Hub bands, Malleable Castings, and all goods usually kept in Hardware Stores; Which they offer wholesale and retail, at their new Granite front Warehouse, Sign of the Gilt Plane, at the South-east corner of Bridge & High

Streets. Entrance first door on the corner in either street. MUNCASTER & DODGE. Georgetown, D. C., March 25, 1818-1y. S. & T. H. HUNT,

SADDLE, HARNESS,

Trunk .Manufacturer,

167 BALTIMORE ST., (NEAR THE MUSEUM.) BALTIMORE, HAVE constantly on hand and for sale, at very reasonable prices, a large assortment of Gen-lemen's and Ladies riding Sapples, made in the very best style, and unsurpassed for comfort and durability. Also-Somerset & SHAFTOE SPRING HARNESS,-Silver, Brass and Japanned Mounted ight and heavy, coach and buggy harness. Also, TRUNKS-Travelling Trunks of every descrip-

out trouble, and dispensing with the strap. FLY NETS .- A very large assortment of various qualities, colors, and sizes, for harness and saddle horses. BRIDLES. - English and American Bridles, round and flat leather. Wmrs.-Coach, buggy and switch whips. COLLARS .- Patent and plain leather coach and

Spurs-A new and superior article of Spurs,

which can be attached to the heef of any boot with-

ouggy collars. Also, draft collars. Carpet Bags, Saddle Bags, Hand Trunks, Ladies Bonnet Trunks, &c. &c. Baltimore, June 29, 1848-6m. Printers and Binders WAREHOUSE, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold Street; MANUFACTORY, corner of Broome &

Sheriff Streets, New York. The subscribers offer for sale, of their own manufacture, their improved palent Single and Double Cylinder Printing Presses, for newspaper and bookwork; Card Printing Machines; Proof Presses; Hydraulic Presses with wrought iron Cylinders; Geered and other Standing Presses; also Lithographic and Copperplate Presses; Binders Materials, &c., &c. Chases, Cases, Galleys, Furniture, Stands, Imposing, Stones, &c., &c., constantly on hand, and every article necessary for a complete Printing Office, in-

eluding Type and Ink, furnished on the most favora-Printers Publishers and others wishing to establish a Newspaper, Book or Job Office, will be furnished with an estimate for the same, in detail, if desired. Machinery made to order or drawings, Iron and Brass Custings to order.

They also manufacture superior cast steel mill. sit, cross cut, circular and other Saws, a supply of which they keep constantly on hand.

New York, Oct. 12, 1848. R. HOE & CO. UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS-FERRY, VA. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late in the occupancy of Capt. JOSEPH F. ABELL.) known as the United States Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Rail Road, or travellers, in the most comfortable manner. Those travelling in the Cars will find this

of the season, and luxury that can be had will be served up in the most choice style. To the people of this and the neighboring Counties he would say, that his House shall always be open for their reception and accommodation, as he is determined to make their calls agreeable. His Bar shall contain the choicest Liquors—his Table the best the market affords—his Chambers well furnished-and his Stabling, which is commodious, shall contain the best provender and attended by attentive

hostlers.

ourselves.

JAMES BATE WAGER. Harpers-Ferry, April 8, 1848. Caution is the Parent of Safety. HOW often do we see persons afflicted with a slight Cough and Cold, who go on neglecting it until it settles on their longs, and brings on AN AT-TACK of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, which

Give the House a call, and judge of its merits for

may eventually cause their death; when, if they had procured a bottle of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, n the beginning, they never would have experience any ill results from their cough, but have been cured it immediately Therefore, all those who are trouble with a slight cough, will recollect that delays are degerous; for what may appear trivial in the beginning, may lead to the most dreadful consequences. Hare's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound may be used by persons in the most delicate state of health, with perfect safety. in the most delicate state of health, with perfect siety, as its effect on the system, although certain, is very imild. Price 50 cents per bottle, For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; and by

H S FORNEY, Shepherdsown DORSEY & DOWLY, whether November 9, 1848-1y Coopers' Tools. Broadhead's Patent Crows:

Kidds' and Wattins' Drawing Knives;

T M FLINT. Charlestown; A M CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry

Champering & Howling do. do. Adzes; Broad Axes; Frame Saws; Joiners' Bits, &c., &c. All of which we are determined to sell lower than T. G. RAWLINS & CO. November 23, 1848. Axes! Axes!! W E have on hand a large number of Chopping Axes of the most approved patterns, from 4 to 71 lbs. weight, which we will sell (and warrant,)

lower than they can be bought in Charlestown.

Call and examine them before purchasing else-T. G. RAWLINS & CO. Nov. 23, 1848. MOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the late firm of Crane & Sadler, either by bond, note or account, are respectly requested to call and still without delay. as it is important their business sould be settled up before George W. Sadler leaves the County, which will be in a short time. JOHN W. CRANE, Nov. 16, 1848. GEO. W SADLER. Nov. 16, 1818.

HOOK AND EYE HINGES, of various sizes
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Nov. 23, 1848.

T. G. RAWLING Angerona Seminary.

THE next session of this Seminary, (Youn Lamence on the first Monday in September.

Terms given by circular. Address Rev. L. Ederman, Principal.

Winchester, August. 24—3malmest.

Payable ball to fell, if paid entirely in advance, ken in pulnever payment is deferred beyond the ex-tif the year, interest will be charged. Draw Solsersptions for six months, \$1.25, to be pendivariably in advance. ADVERTISING. .

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less 41, for three fisertions-larger ones in the same Proportion. Fach continuance 25 cents per square. 17 All advertisements not ordered for a specific will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

Mr. V. B. Pataman 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 efties respectively, viz: Pulls Selenia, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-Pat Streets.

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Friends! "Dance up to the Music!" We are in carnest when we say to

our Patrons that we are really in want of MONEY, and must have it. It is an "indispensable" we MUST HAVE, to prosecute our business. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

BUDGET OF FUN.

A DRUNKARD'S SOLILOQUY .- "It would be a comfortable thing if I knowd just where I was bound for. Up street's got mixed with down street, and there's no such thing as cross street at all. The moon's cross eyed, and keeps winkin' and blinkin' as if she had her eyes full of Macaboy. New, what am I to do? If I stand still there's a very plea-I am travellin'."

Is the steamer signified, sir ?" asked Mrs. Partington at the telegraph station. "Yes'm," replied the clerk, who was busily engaged turning over the leaves of his day

"Can you tell me," continued she, "if the Queen's encroachment has taken place?" "Some says she's encroaching all the time," said the clerk, looking pleasantly at the old likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will lady, and evidently pleased with his own

A gentleman known for his tardiness, was invited to join a party at Nahant. Contrary to all expectation, he was the first on the ground; and his friend in surprise at his punctuality, burst out in the following lucid you used to be behind before; I suspect you | EVERY BODY KNOWS IT. get up early of late !"

IF"Father," said an urchin the other day, of seven summers and eight winters, "let's go to Horn's and roll ten pins." . "Roll, boy! what do you know about roll

"Me know about it! Why, I can roll your darned eyes out in ten minutes."

Can you tell me, sir, what time the railroad comes in?" inquired an old lady with a bandbox in her arms, of a lounger about the depot. "About ten minutes after the depot goes

out, ma'am," promptly responded the wag. IJA seaman, who had escaped a dreadful ship wreck on the coast of Maine, being ask-

ed by a moral lady, how he felt when struggling botween life and death in the waves --"Wet, madam, very wet."

Can you inform me where the office

of the Bid is, sir ?" "The office of what?" "A paper called the Ibid."

"There is no such paper published." "No! Why, down where I come from the editors are continually taking first rate ex-

I A Dublin paper recently made the announcement that "the disturbed districts remained in a continued state of peace."

Well, John," said a man to his son on the day he was one and twenty, "you have 27, got a fool for your master now." "Yes," 23, said John, "and have had for these twenty 50, 8000 Dolls 78 Nos 12 Drawn

A sleepy deacon, who sometimes engaged in popular amusements, hearing the minister use the words, "shuffle off this mortal coil," started up, and rubbed his eyes, exclaiming, " Hold on, squire, it's my

to a Friend, that she had a cold, and was sadly plagued in her lips by chaps. "Friend," said Obadiah, "thee should never suffer the chaps to come near thy lips !

A pretty girl was lately complaining

What will you take ?" asked the beriff of the culprit he was about to hang. Not a drop," was the quaint reply.

A country editor, in speaking of a steamboat says: " She had twelve berths in her ladies' cabin." "O, life of me," exsimed an old lady, on reading the above, pat a squalling there must have been !"

The life of an old bachelor, said one of w. with a sigh, is a splendid breakfast, a tombly flat dinner, and a most miserable

When I goes a shoppin'," said Mrs. Parington, "I allays asks for what I wants, and if they have it, and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to buy it, and it's cheap, and can't be get at enny other place for less, 1 most allays take it, without chapperin' about it all day long, like some people does."

The Hartford Whiz styles the Governor's proclamation for Thanksgiving, "the death warrant of the turkeys."

I A Missouri paper records the abduc tion of Miss Mary Elvira Spoon by Mr. Henry Bowl, on which another paper exclaims-"the dish ran away with the spoon !"

The Allany paper says: "We once say a lady laced so tight, while stooping forward to pick up a pin, her stays gave away, and she turned three somersets in consequence." Den't believe that.

Bar keeper hand us over a glass of ant brandy." Sorry to inform you we have none but the dark; that you can take

GEORGE W. RANSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, I AS removed his Office to the building recent cupied by John R. Flaggas, a Sherid's Oftwo doors East of the Bank the will attend the various Cours of Jefferson Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties.

T. H. TOWNER.

Attorney at Law.

Charlestown, April 8, 1818-tf. JAMES MESHERRY, ATTORUEY AT LAW. HARPERS-PERRY, JEPPERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Juderson Betkeley, Morgan and Frederick

THE WILLOW HILL. BOARDING SCHOOL,

Feb 5, 1848_IT

April 28, 1848-17

ONE mile from Kerneysville, is sa successful operation, and presents to pare its and guardians a healthful and pleasant location or their sons and wards. Young gentlemen prepring for College, or the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate health, will find few places more favorable for pursuing their studies. Terms \$60 per session, for boarding taition, &c Tottion from \$6 to \$12 per session. The 2d Term will commence on Morelay, August 14, 1848. J. L. FRARY, Proprietor.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

"Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory. THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimo with a large and carefully selected assertment of the various styles and descriptions of Parlor Wood and Coal Stoves,

Ten Plate & Cooking do., All complete, and of the most approved patterns, which he offers at prices less than ever before offered in this town. Also, on hand, a lot of COAL CRATES, with summer-pieces and brick complete. Those in want would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as my arrangements are such

that I can procure, in a few days notice, any de-

scription of Stoves not found among my present as-Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. On hand, a fine assortment of Titl and Sheet Iron work, which is offered at the lowest possible I goes to stir, hang me if I know which way sia iron and other kinds of material, which can be worked up at any time on more faverable terms ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual and on as good terms as can be procured any where in the Valley. Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange

Cash for Negroes.

for work. F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1848-y.

THE sub-criber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and find it to their interest to give him a call before sel ing, as he will pay the very highest east prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins ourg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually athis residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-ended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

MILLIONS YEARLY REALIZED . By distant Patrons who court Fostune at

PYFER & CO'S. The far famed & truly lucky Lottery Agents. . No. 1 Light Street, Ballimore, Md.

EVERY outlay at this truly fortunate Head L' Quarters of "Dame Fortune" is sure to return a handsome Prize. IT PYFER & CO., ALWAYS LUCKY. 23 A small specimen of luck within one MONTH! \$10,000 sent per mail to Pennsylvania. 85,000 rent per mail to a Lady in Oaio.

\$1,000 sent per mail to NorthsCarolina. \$1,000 sent per mail to Virginia. 83,000 sent per mail to Virginia. \$2,000 sent per mail to Tennessee. All sent to Correspondents during the month of November, and promptly paid by the Fortunate House of Pyfer & Co.

Confidence never violated! Nopaid on orders to Paries for December.

For a splendid prize you have only to order from Pyfer & Co. SPLENDID SCHEMES. Number of Price Ballots. Ticket-22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 55

10,000 Dolls 66 Nos 11 Drawn 37,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 25 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 18,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 30,000 Dolls 272 Nos 13 Drawn 24,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 9,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 16, 48,000 Dolls 75 Nos 11 Drawn 18, 5 of 12,000 78 Nos 13 Drawn 19, 20,000 Dolls 45 Nos 12 Drawn 20, 35,000 Dolls 78 Nos 16 Drawn 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 8,000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn 23, 3 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 26 22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 21,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 8000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the

price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only. Packages of Whole and Hill Tickets will be in the same Official and Printed drawings always forwarded by the first mail after the drawing, envelop-We advise our correspondents to order Packages of Tickets, as they save at least 15 per cent, and may draw in one Package, FOUR CAPITAL

Pyfer & Co. pay Prizes at sight in gold. Forward orders a few days in advance of the date of drawing. Confidence strictly observed at this odice.

Persons at a distance from Baltimore in vant of money can surely realize it, by addressing through the mails the truly fortunate and far-famed Lottery PYFER 4- CO., No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore.

FRUIT STORE.

No. 20 Light street, (opposite Mercer,) BALTIMORE, MD.

THE undersigned, proprietor of the above es-tablishment, begs leave to call the attention of

the public to his large assortment of CANDIES

numbering three hundred different patterns and flavors. The extensive arrangements which [have lately introduced into my manufacturing department enables me to afford every article in the CANDY LINE at prices which cannot fail to please. Every article manufactured is WARRANTED to be of the BEST QUALITY, and guaranteed to KEEP in any climate, and PACKED in the most CAREFUL MANNER. My Fruit Department comprises every ar-ticle in season of IMPORTED and DOMES-TIC. GREEN, DRIED or PRESERVED, with a great variety of Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, Pickles, Preserves, Wines, Oils, Jujube Paste, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Stick, Rock Candy, red, white and yellow, imported and domestic, together with every

Every attention paid to persons desirous of examining my stock and prices.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. All goods shipped free of charge. I

JOS. R. MANN. Great Luxury.

HAVE just received a supply of the most superior Tobacco ever offered in this market. Also a large supply of the very richest and most superior Cigars. It would be useless to enumerate the different pour? The answer was, yee, I don't.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISES Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

WE have now in store a large assortment of Stores of the fellowing kitdsthey have heretofore been sold in this market.
Nov. 30. BAKERS & RROWN.

50 Bags Old Government Java 20 do do White Rio 15 do Green Laguayia 10 Halt Chests G. P. and Imperial Tea. 1 do do Young Hyson For sale, at reduced prices, by Nov. 30. BAKERS & BROWN.

Raisins, Crackers and Cheese. 20 BOXES and half boxes fresh bunch Raisins. 10 Bbls. Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers. 20 Boxes Marshall's and Harrison's Cheese. Just received and for sale by Nov. 30. BAKERS & BROWN.

Salt and Plaster. WE are just receiving, in addition to our pre-

VV vious large stock, 250 Sacks fine Salt, part Ashton's. 450 do G. A. do, large size. 200 Tons A. S. Plaster. BAKERS & BROWN. Nov. 30.

Salt, Salt. 300 SACKS fine Salt; 200 do. Ground Alum do.; all very fine and in trice order, now re-Ceiving and for sale by WOOD & DANNER.
Winchester Depot, Nov. 30, 1848. A SHTON FINE SALT.—250 Sacks Ashton fine Salt, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester, Nov. 30, 1848.

Herrings. SEVERAL barrels of superior Herrings which must be sold soon. Also, Mackerel.
Nov. 30. J. K. WOODS & CO.

CANDLES.-50 Boxes Sperm, Adamantine, Mould and Dipt Candles, for sale cheap. Nov. 30. J. J. MILLER.

THE "GREEN MOUSE." THE undersigned looking to the comfort of the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and those visiting the place, has fived up an EATING HOUSE in the most comfortable and genteel style, on High Street, next door to Mr. G. W. Cutshaw's, where he will serve to order.

Oysters in every variety, Either fried, roasted, or stewed-together with every other article in season: His Bar is supplied with the choicest kinds of LIQUORS. Those wishing to enjoy themselves in his line, can do so in grea omfort, as every effort will be used to make the "Green House" an agreeable resort.
JOHN GIBSON.

IRON, IRON.

W E have just received a large and complete assortment of HUGHES IRON, viz. Tires of all sizes, Plough Irons, Bolt Pins and Plates, Pump Handles, Sledge and Mattock Mottlds. H. S. Bars, Scollop and Band Iron; all sizes of Round and Square Iron, Nail Rods, &c., together with a large quantity of Baltimore Iron, on hand, which makes our assortment more complete than it ever has been; to which the attention of Blacksmiths is invited before purchasing elsewhere, as we are de- mings of latestest styles, and jest materials. termined not to be beaten in assortment or price. Nov. 23, 1818. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Jacob Myers and wife, to the undersigned, dated on the 14th of February, 1839, recorded in the office of the County Court of Jefferson County, Virginia, and for the purposes therein contained, I shall offer | and other Vests. for sale, on FRIDAY, December 22d, 1818, before the Court-House door in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, the following real estate, viz: The Tract of Land,

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Upon which the widow of the said Myers now re es, containing about 212 ACRES, lying upon the eastern side of the Shenandoah River, and opposite the lands of John C. R. Taylor, Logan Osborn TERMS .- Cash.

I will make such title to the purchaser as is vested in me by the said deed of trust, GEORGE W. HAMMOND, Trustee. Nov. 23, 1818.

Virginia, Jeffersony Court. only continued and held for said County, on the 21st day of November, 1848-Elizabeth Brantner and George W. Brantner, an in-

fant, swing by his next friend Elizabeth Brantner. Wm. P. Rowles, John Quincy Janney, and Joseph ine Janney, children of Mary Ann Rowles, Georg W. Rowles, Minerna McClatchy, John J. Roicles

and Thomas A. Rowles, IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Wm. P. Rowles, George W. A Rowles, Minerva McClatchy, John J. Rowles, and Thomes A. Rowles, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not nhabitants of this Commonwealth, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next February Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-

A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT. I

house of this county.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1818. O'N the motion of George W. Cookus & Elizabeth H. his wife, (late Elizabeth Hortensia Bear) a rule is awarded against Samuel Hess, requiring him to settle his accounts as Guardian of said Elizabeth Hortensia, returnable to January Term next (1819)—and it appearing to the satisfac-tion of the Court, that said Samuel Hess is not an inhabitant of Virginia, it is ordered that notice of his rule be published in the "Charlestown Free Press" for eight weeks.

A Copy Teste—
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

Important to Housekeepers.

THE subscribers, agents for the Philadelphia Pekin Tea Company, have just received a full assortment of their celebrated packed TEAS. At housekeepers know how difficult it is to obtain good Teas at fair prices. But the great facilities of this Company enable them to place in the hands of their agents, the choicest article, at prices which cannot fail to sustain the high character already attained by them; and if they should not suit, you have only return them and get your money retunded Nov. 30, 1848. CRANE & BROWN.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

AM now receiving and opening a very large and splendid assortment of SEASON ABLE GOODS. embracing almost every article in the Staple and Fancy Dry Goods line, as well as a very general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and Wooden Ware. Also, the largest and cheapest assortment of BOOTS & SHOES ever offered .are respectfully invited to give me an early call .-I can and will sell goods as cheap for easi, or to punctual customers on credit, as they can be bought in this town or in the county. WM. S. LOCK.

CITY HOTEL,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. THIS commodious and well known House has been newly furnished and put in thorough repair, and from the subscriber's experience in the asiness, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. He is now prepared for the reception of TRAVELLERS and BOARD

Large and commodions STABLES are attached to the House, and careful and attentive Ostlery employed, where horses will be received all imes, and attended to. D. B. WINCH Prartictor. Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

Canfield, Brother & Co., MPORTERS, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods, 227 B dlimore St., (Corner Charles St.) B dlimore.

IRA C. CANFIELD, WM. B. CANFIELD. JOS. H. MEREDITH Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1849. 2m. Cash Slot and Cash Only!

WE have now in store a large assertment of Stoves of the fellowing kiteds—
20 plain 9-plate, of different sizes, from 18 to 30 in. 10 ornamented 9-plate, part with boiler tops.
30 parlor Air Tight, of all sizes and a great variety of patterns, some very hands one.
15 Stewart, Vulcan, and Albany Cooking Stoves, with furniture complete.
All of which we offer at much lower prices than they have heretofore been sold in this market.
Nov. 30.

Coffice and Tea.

Coffice and Tea.

BAGS green Rio Coffee, part strong selves, for I am enabled to sell at ob. one-half, or less profit for cash, as I expect to his nothing by crediting goods out to pay day, six ant eighteen crediting goods out to pay day, six and eighteen months, and then lose it. So here goes, citizens, for a eash system, at one-half the usual profit, or else at cost. Come ! come one and all, and buy, citizens, and save money to buy more goods with --This store is found on Hetel Square, near the Po-tomae Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire

new stock, just received and opened.

JACOB NISSWANDA. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1817 .- uf. Boot and Shoe Making. THE undersigned has opened a the Western end of Charlestown, in the sho formerly occupied by Joshua L. Deaver, a

EECHO ATOOS Where he will at all times or prepared to execute orders in his line. Particular attention will be givon to the manufacture of GENTLEMENS BOOTS, and those who may favor him with their custom, may rest assured of a neat fit, substantial work and good materials. All descriptions o coarse work will be executed at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. 'A share of the public's patronage is respectfully solicited, and the most untiring efforts will be used to render satisfaction.

Charlestown, Sept. 21, 1818.-3m. Randolph & Latimer, OFFER their services to the Farmers, Millers and Merchants of Jefferson County, as Commission Agents

Flour & other kinds Country Produce. WAREHOUSE-No. 8 Patterson Street, BALTIMORE.

REFERENCES: - Thomas Rutherford, Samuel Caneron, Richard Duffield. Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1848--£m*55. Goods, New Goods !

THE subscriber has just returned from the East-L ern Markets with a large and splendid assort-Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Sattinets,

Which has been laid in with great care, and comprise the choice of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets, which he is now selling at prices so reduced that they will have to be seen to be believed. His stock consists as follows: CLOTHS .- 30 pieces of Dress Cloths, various colors, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10 per yard. CASSIMERES .- 60 pieces of Plain and Fancy Cassimere, at prices varying from 62 cts. to \$3 per VESTINGS .- 60 different patterns of Fall and Winter Vesting, Plain and Paney, from 50 cents to SATTINETS .- 20 pieces of Plain and Fancy Sattinets, at prices varying from 20 cents to \$1 per

Ready-made Clothing. The subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing, consisting o Cloaks, Over Coats, Body Coats, Frock Coats, Sat tinet and Tweed Coats. Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin et and other Panis. Fancy and Plain Vests of Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin, plain and fancy Merino

BOYS' COATS AND PANTS. A handsome assortment Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs., Drawers, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-made Clothing Establishment. WM. J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept 14, 1848. N. B. The better to enable me to compete i prices with my Jew friends, in the Clothing trade, I will here give notice that my terms are eash. I ask a call from those who wish to purchase clothing, and I pledge myself not to be bearen to J. S.

mit off and Prices lower. THE subscribers would respectfully announce to L the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity that they are now getting their Fall and Winter stock

New and Fashionable Clothing. Aware of the pressure they are now prepared and will sell clothing lower than was ever offered in the Valley of Virginia. Come and examine our stock before you buy, and save something. Being con-nected with a large Clothing Emporium in one of our Eastern Cities, they shall consequently have all the latest patterns and styles. Their stock at present consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres and Tweeds, Coats of business, freek and dress patterns; Cloth, Cassimere, Satinett and other Pants, of new fashiona ble goods. Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Marseilles, Cloth and all kinds of Vests and of every price. Stocks, Searfs, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, under Shirts, and in fact every thing to be found in a gentleman's Fashionable Clothing A fresh supply of fashionalle Hats, Caps, fancy Boots, Carpet Bags, Trunks, &c., &c. A small stock of elegant Coaks, lined and faced Overcoats, Bangups, Sacks, &c., &c. Come give them a call and they'll warrant ver are pleased with their stock and prices. This is

your place as they are determined to sell lower than any one else can. JOHN VALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 14, 148.

BEVOTE PETOTES Atwood's Patent Inproved Empire Hot Air Cooking Stoves.

FOR WOODOR COAL THIS Stove has now been in use, in all sections of the country, for upwards of five years, and in every instance has given miversal satisfaction in all its departments. For conomy and utility it is superior to any Stove that has yet been offered to the public. The following is a list of prices, which will enable those who do not visit the city, to order by letter. Persons odering in this way can have as good an article son themas if they were present; Atwood's Patent Inproved Empire, with fixtures implete, No. 3, \$25-No. 4, \$30-No. 5, \$32-No.

Kitchen Companion with fatures complete, No. 1 Riterian Companion, with priving complete, No. 1, \$12-No. 2, \$15-No. 3, \$17-No. 4, \$20. Cast Iron Air-Tigh Parlot Store, No. 1, \$4,50-No. 2, \$5-No. 3, \$6-No. 4 \$7-No. 5, \$8-No. Also, a select assortment of stoves in general use.

which are offered at very reduced prices.

EDWAID HAGTHROP,

No. 32, Light Street, Baltimare, Md.

Sept. 14, 1818.—3in. THE FAIL SEX

SHOULD pay attention athe following:
Hance's Vegetable Pills, or Purifying the Blood. For females these pills are nost truly excellent, re-moving all obstructions, the daressing headache so rery prevalent with the sex ; depression of spirits, dullness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skin, and give a healthy and juvenile bloom to the complexion. Price & cents per box.

HANCE'S Compand Syrup of marhound, for Coughs, Cold Spitting of Blood, Consumption, &c., is now so ell established that it only necessary to state where the sale by Seth S. Hance, IOS Balti.

The above ar imore. Also, by more street, if T M FLINT, Charlestown; A M CRIDLER Harpers Ferry; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.

ber 9, 1848-1y Hance's Sarsaparilla, setable or Blood Pills for Purifying the Blood. DEMOVING bile, correcting all disorders of the A stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full babit, who are subject to headache, giediness, drewsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use.

Magnas est veritas, et Praalebit. THE astonishing virtue of Hand's Compound HE astonishing virtue of Hanc's Compound
Syrup of Hoarhound, in relicting Coughs,
Colds, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, Heurisy, Croup,
Whooping Cough and Consumption, ned only to be
tested to be fully established. A trial of a single botle will convince the sufferer more of it good effect
than all that could be written in a month. Price 50 cts.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Ballmore street,
Pattingers.

Baltimore. Also, by
T M FLINT, Charlesown;
A M CRIDLER, Harges-Ferry; H S FORNEY, Shephedstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 18481yTHE subscriber has just received from the Eas ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, Ready Made Clothing, viz:

Frock and Dress Coats, Cassinett and Tweed Coats, 250 to 300 Cassimere Pants, Fine Satin Vests. 1 25 to 3 50 Cassinet, Cassimeres, and other

Vests, 75 to 2 00 Also a variety of Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiels, Also a variety of Sairts, Drawers, Handscerchiels, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Clothing Story which will be sold low for cash.—
Persons usualing to purchase, and will give me a call before parchasing elsewhere, will find it greatly to their advantage, as I am determined not to be beat.

Trefurn my sincere thanks to the parchase U. Fireturn my sincere thanks to the people of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for their very liberal patronage I have received, and respectfully solicit a continu-ance of the same, as I pledge myself there shall be nothing lost on my part to give general satisfaction both in goods and prices.

This Establishment may be found between Carroll's and Wager's DAVID SIEGLE. Harpers-Perry, Sept. 28, 1848.—3m.

Harness Manufactory. TOHN BROOK would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of SAIDHLES, BRUDLES

Marness and Trunks, Together with every other article in his line of onsiness, which have been manufactured out of the choicest material, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. His work is all made up by experienced bands, and he feels assured cannot be surpassed in point of beauty and durability, by any-establishment in this region of cou He has on hand a lot of COLLARS, warranted to be of as good a quality as ever offered in this

He refers those who have never patronised him and who may be really desirous of procuring dura-ble and beautiful work to his host of customers in this and the surrounding counties, and on their award he is willing to risk his mechanical reputa-Orders from a distance will be punctually fill-

ed, and on as good terms as though the purchaser were present. His grateful thanks are rendered to those with have stood by and given him their generous aronage under every circumstance. If increded exertion to please be a merit at all, then all he confidently calculate on their favors be cafter, as no effort will be spared on his pare for Cail around and see me, immediately in the rear of the Court House, in one of the tuildings connected with Mr. W. J. Hawks' Coach Factory.

Charlestown Nov. 2, 1818. Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1848.

JEFFERSON FARM

FOR SALE. THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale THE FARM on which he resides, situated seven miles West of Charlestown, (the seat of Justice for Jefferson Couny, Va..) within one and a-half miles of Smithfield, and near the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road. and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, bounded on the East and West by public roads, Containing 215 Acres Limestone Land, 15 do Muscatel do Lisbon, S cily and F Madeira do about one helf cleared and in a good state of culti- 25 baskets Champagne, Auchor and other | Wine vation, with abundant resources for its further ita- 40 tierces pure Cider Vinegar greater part of the WOODLAND. (about 108 Acres.) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally of oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of censt, cedar and wild cherry. Also-A large and general assortment of Trim The improvements consist of a substantial and

Commodious Dwelling, A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a neverfailing Well of water. Also, Pools which supply all the stock on the farm, at all seasons of the year There are also TWO ORCHARDS of choice Fruit, in full bearing, of all kinds. In every respect this property combines the re-quirements of a comfortable residence, with a well improved and productive farm. It is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price and time of payment. For further particulars either apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by let-, addressed to him near Middleway, unty, Va. GEORGE I

GEORGE HIETT. Nov. 2, 1848-tf. Valuable FARM for Sale. HE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of William C. Walton, deceased, offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "BETHAYY" saven smiles souther the arims of H. L. Opie and Mrs. Lewis, and lying immeliately on the west bank of the Shenandoah river. There are two good springs of never-failing water, a good brick Dwelling House and Ont-buildings. This farm is remarkable for its adaptation to the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one of the most beautiful on the river. There are two hundred and eighty acres of cleared Land, and one hundred and forty seven well Timbered, making in all 127 acres. Persons wishing to purchase can view t'e premises by calling on Mr. George Harris, the present oc-

Application for purchasing may be made to Mr. Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown Jefferson, county, Va., either personally or by letter, post paid. ROBERT JAMIESON, JOHN T. HARGRAVE, June 15, 1848 .-- tf.

Valuable Town Property (In the tenen of Shepherdstown,) FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of James Shepherd. The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is A Comfortable Dwelling.

With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choice est Fruit Trees. And on the other is a large CABI-NET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose, or converted into a fine store or school-room. The terms, which will be easy, will be made known by application to either of the undersigned. Possession given on the first day of April, 1848. WM. SHORTT,

WM. B. THOMPSON. Oct. 27, 1847-tf. Blankets, Blankets. HEAVY twilled Negro Blankets, all sizes and prices, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

Nov. 30, 1818. HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1849 for Sale by CRANE & BROWN. CRANE & BROWN. Nov. 30, 1818.

WANTED-200 Bushels of good Poiatoes. Any quantity of Dried Peaches & Apples. Nov 30. J. J. MILLER. W HIPS.—Just received, a large lot of very su-perior Riding, Carriage, and Buggy Whips, which I can sell very cheap. Some good Riding Whips as low as 121 cents,

Hardware. THE subscribers have just received the following articles in the Hardware line, viz: Butcher Knives, Pocket and Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors, Pad-locks, Cuest and Cupboard Locks, Stock Locks, Patent Rim Locks with Porcelain Knobs, Drop and Thumb Latches, Snuffers, Pocket Steelyards, Hinges, Screws, Waiters and Trays, andlesticks, Spittoons, Wafle Irons, Carry Combs, rass-handled Pokers, Coffee Mills, Sad Irons, rought and cut Nails, Hatchets, &c. &c. JK WOODS & CO.

GREATEST WONDERS or the age 1

HE cheapest goods, beyond a doubt, that have

ever been offered in this market, have just arrived from Baltimore, and are now being opened at he store of the subscri LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of every variety, A pieces Alpacca and Mohair Cloths Apieces Alpacea and Mohair Cloths;

30

Super Cachineres, very cheap;

Event American, British and French Prints;

French Merinos, Sits Dress Goods;

4-1 Black Sik, for Visites.

Hosiery for laters, boys, girls and infants;

Super Alpacea Hose, only 50 cents;

Shawls from 37

Als 10 518;

Thread Laces only 12 cents;

Red, Yellow, and White Figurnels, 12 to 25c;

Black Cloth 5-1 wide, 31.25;

Black Cloth 5-1 wide, \$1.25; Super Sattinets, 50 onts: Trimmings for Visites, 12 Hdk's 12c; &c. &c. We have only time to me. I the above, and so licit a call from all who want gother above, and so ROBINSON & OLLAND.

Earpers-Ferry, Oct. 5, 1848.

Stoves. WE are now receiving a large lot of Stoves, both for Wood and Coal. Also, Cooking Stoves, (Kitchen Companion) and Grates; all of which we will sell much lower than ever before offered in this T. G. RAWLINS & CO. place.

September, 1848.

Gent's Fine Cloth Clouks from \$10.00 to 20.00 TEIGH, BROTHER & CO. \$ 00 to 10 00 PECTPULLY announce to their customers 250 to 300 A dealets generally the arrival by packe's Yell" and "Washington," direct from New Boston, of heir regular Fall Stock of BEROCKERIES,

Shoes, Hais, Caps, &c. esisting, in part, as follows, viz: 68 box o P R, N O, St & Croix Sugars 80 bble and s agle refued Loaf Sugar 20 hore quality do do 25 bags h and White Havana do 40 blus fie
370 bags spoatse emsh'd and pulverized do
St Dourreen Rie, Merricabo, Augostura and
105 bags Polaffee
50 bags Old so, Laguyra, and Cuba Coffee,

115 tieces Fenna, very prime Coffee and Neve Cuba, Muscovada, Molasses 5 hides Stewardas
5 hides Stewardas
75 chests and hear House Syrup, for table use,
Young Hysts prime Gun'r and Imp (Teas
25 quarter chesis al Pouchong extra
95 hoxes Mould, Speuality for family use do
10 tierces fresh Shoulda'tine and Dipped Candles 130 boxes Rosin Soap 35 do variegated, 140 Castile 36 do variegated, 140 Castile 37 do variegated, 140 Castile 38 do variegated, 140 Castile 39 boxes Cheese—60 imond and Rose Soap 25 bales Almonds, Fifth Checolate, and Starch 25 boxes Rock Candy—and English Walnuts 25 boxes Rock Candy—and Syses Preserved Ginger 26 baskets Salad, and Syses Preserved Ginger

25 baskets Suitat, and 30 s Castor Oil, 35 kegs Garrett's Scotch & 5 bbls Bladder do 15 jars Ruppee Snuff. 175 boxes 5's and 8's Roscoe Bell's. Tabacco with other brands 105 12's, 14's and 16's 75 boxes Hare's celebrated bran of Car. 40 boxes sun cared and 25 boxes up's 15000 La Norma and Plantation SE RS 20000 Cazadora and Principe 10000 Regalia and Congress 25000 Half Spanish 7:000 American 110 reams Nos. 1 and 2 Read Co Paper

135 reams do in Letter and Cap Page. 475 reams g do do Tea So reams Fine ab. Ground Alum Salt ,000 sas Family Shad and Herring 60 har No 3 Mackeral—5 casks Copperas

Skegs Madder and Salt Petre

Sparrels chipped Logwood—2,000 lbs Bar Lead

Sparrels chipped Logwood—3,000 lbs Bar Lead 175 kegs Alum, Indigo, Brimstone and Salaratus 125 kegs White Lead, No 1 and extra 30 casks pure Linseed Oil—44 do Lamp Oil 35 do Train and Whale Oil—5 cask Putty in Bladder. 150 boxes S by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass 25 bbls Lamp Black-175 boxes German Pipes 500 dozen Mason's and Blake's Box Blacking 100 Demijolins, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons 125 dozen painted Buckets—75 dozen Corn Brooms 80 nests Fron-bound Tubs—100 Hingham Boxes 90 dox bottles Dav d's Black Ink-2000 lbs Bar Lead 50 bags Pepper and Pimento-25 boxes gd Pepper 85 boxes Sanger's Mustard 75 bags Hazzatd's Sporting Powder—2, kegs Blast, do 275 bags Shot assorted No's 50 coils Bed Cords and Lending Lines

200 lbs Nutmegs-100 lbs Mace 75 doz Leading Lines and Bed cords 15 bbls Epsom Salts-10 kegs Race and Gro Gluger 25 boxes Maccarem -- 80 mats Cinnamon 275 ths Cloves-15 casks old Madeira WINE 33 casks pale and brown Sherry 30 do Sweet Malaga choice brands 15 casks Cinnamon and Peppermint Cordial-

ments in the way of bargains, and invite all who are in pursuit of cheap and desirable goods to give them a endl. Their stock of Boots, Shors, Bats, Caps, &c. Is musually large and well selected, consisting of 1,050 ases and cartoons of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Thick Boots' do Kip, Cair and Senl do Men's thick Brogans-Navy and Plantation do

Men's Kip and Call Brogues,—Boys' and Youths' do Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskias do do do Ties Ladies' extra fine Kid and Morocco Buskins and Ties, Gaiter Boots, do Buskins Leather Boots, Buskins and Ties, low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers Misses' Leather, Kid, and Morocco Welt and Slips Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's Gum Shoes, in great variety 175 cases Hats and Caps, comprising Russia, Silk, Bea. ver, Angola, Drah and Black Wool, with a great va-riety of Fur and Cloth Caps 162 Hair Trunks, assorted sizes 1500 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted No's.

Having the advantage of a purchaser in New Engand, thoroughly acquainted with the markets, and unsurpassed in his knowledge in Shoes, the undersigned are enabled to art tellepresent stock this indicement to offer. The Canal is in line navigable order, freights unusually low, and every thing sceming to add to the many inducements to our markets. They therefore invite all in pursuit of bargains to call, as they are determined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO., Alexandria, Va. Sept. 28, 1848.

Hats. Caps. and Fancy Furs. J. L. MCPHAIL & BROTHER, 132 Baltimore Street, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Hats, Caps and Fancy Furs,

CALL the attention of Country Merchants and

others to their large and general assortment of

the above named articles, consisting, in part of Fashionable Beaver and Nutria Hats. Piain do do do Fashionable Brush and Russia do Fashionable Cassimere and Silk do .. Plain do do do Also, Slouch Hats, various styles and colors. Black, White, and Drab Wool Hats, a superior at-

A general assortment of every style and material. FANCY FURS. A large and general assortment, consisting of London Lustred Lynx Muffs, Victorines and Boas Brown and Stone Martin do Dark and Light Fitch do Light Lynx and Sable do do Black and Natural Jenet do do Swansdown and Ermine eo do

Also a full assortment of Coney and other low priced

Muffs, Children's Muffs, Fur Gloves and Foot Com-

forters. All of which will be sold on the most rea-

sonable terms, and a liberal discount allowed for

eash. Hatters visiting the city can always find at

our establishment a good assortment of Hats in the rough, at very low prices. Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1848. FOUNTAIN HOTEL, FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'S FOUNTAIN INN, Light Street, Baltimore, Md. 10 Western and Southern Merchants, and the A Travelling community in general. The un-dersigned having obtained the exclusive control of this well known Hotel, has at a great expense, made very extensive additions and improvements, where-by he is now enabled to accommodate his guests with comforts and conveniences not to be surpassed by any House in this City, and he hopes to continue to receive the patronage that has heretofore been so liberally bestowed on this Establishment, assuring his friends that his best exertions shall always be used to render his House cheerful and comfortable.

P. THURSTON.

Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848—6m T. W. & R. C. SMITH, FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS, Alexandria, Virginia,

XECUTE orders for high and low pressure STEAM ENGINES, Steam Boilers and Sheet Iron work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Work both wrought and cast, Sup Boilers, and all other Kettles and Pans, Bells of ell sizes, Ornamenial Railing both wrought and east.

They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormiek, Stewart, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CAST-INGS, Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for builders; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined bar and American Bar Iron, best quality. The valuable assortment of Gearing Patterns, owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons about erecting of repairing Mills to give them a call, as they pledge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. for Mills and other purposes, of as good a quality and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in Gearing patterns will be furnished on application N. B. The great saving in transport C. S. Canal, adds to the many indi-

NOR SALE-A very superior quality Timothy l' Seed; Stone Jars of all sizes; Hams of very superior quality ,

Bbls No I Herrings; 4300 Pounds heavy Side and Shoulders. J. J. MILLER. SALE.—Just received, a lot of superior Ground Aldu and Fine Salt. F. DUNNINGTON. Baltimer: & Ohio Rail Road, Sept. 7.

THE EXERCISES

Frederick Female Seminary WILL be resumed on MONDAY, September the 4th. This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Col-legiate Departments, was never in a more pros-The course of instruction embraces all the branchperous condition. es, useful and ornamental, of a thorough and exten-

sive Female education, and no pains has been spared in procuring an able and efficient faculty, and competent Tutors.

Ample arrangements have been made in the Seminary for the accommodation of from forty to fifty. The dormitories consist of separate rooms, twelve Boarding scholars. feet by eighteen, handsomely fitted up with entirely new Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c.
The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scho-

lastic year, payable half wearly in advance.
GIDEON BANTZ, DAVID BOYD. CHRISTIAN STEINER. G. M. EICHELBERGER. August 17, 1818. REFERENCES. H N GALLAHER. | Charlestown

Dr. B. E. McMerraix, Potemac Furnace. Maj. Bext. Moon, Harpers-Ferry. Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office.



No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore, HAS on hand and intends keeping during the ensuing Fall, one of the largest and most SE-LECT STOCKS OF STOVES that can be found in this or any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and at

prices that cannot be objected to. The following is the list of prices for this year: No. 1 Ritchen Companion, with all the fixtures complete, taking 18 inch wood, \$13 00-To which they invite the attention of their customers 17 00 and dealers generally. Having been purchased on the do do 20 00 very best terms they are prepared to offer great induce-25 00 1st size cast Air Tight Parlor Stove, 16 inch wood, 6 50 22 do 27 do 10 50 He has a variety of Stoves for wood or coal, suitable for School or Meeting Houses, and when sold for such purposes, a liberal deduction will be made.

Persons not visiting the city can order per letter, and will have as good an article sent as though they were present. Address JACOB FUSSELL, Jr., No. 30 Light Street, Bultimore.

August 17, 1818-6m.

SCALES, SCALES. Marden's Patent Improved Platform and Counter Scales.



JESSE MARDEN. Baltimore, March 25, 1848-1v. Forwarding & Commission Business.

which shall be attended to with despate's.

THE undersigned having erected a large Ware House, is now propried to forward Flore and other Produce at the shortest notice to Georgetown and Alexandria. His Boats are constantly running between Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria, and per-sons having Produce or Merchandize to boat, would o well to give him a call. Having been engaged in this business for the last 10 or 12 years, he offers his past conduct as a guarantee for future fidelity.

He respectfully invites a call from the public. Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1818 y Another Miraculous Cure.

READ the following letter, and then, if you are troubled with any disease of the lungs, go and get a bottle of DR. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPTHA St. Johnsville, New York, Feb. 5, 1848.

Mr. Harrison: Sir-I will trouble your patience a few minutes by informing you of the great triumph which your Naptha Syrup has obtained in the case of my brother. He increased the dose as you directed, and the result was that he have to be a syrup has sent to be a syrup to the country of the country of the sent to be be a syrup to the country of the sent to be be a syrup to the sent and the result was that he began to raise very freely, and it seemed so hadly that it was impossible to stay in the room where he was, on the fifth day after the increase of the dose. In a day or so after, he began to get better, and at this present time is quite revived, has a good appetite, and don't cough a quarter as much as he did previously. A severe cough and immense ex-pectoration were the prominent symptoms of the dis-ease. I think his case was a singular one; none of the physicians here had ever heard or seen anything of the kind before. I mention all these particulars, as I am firm in the belief that, had it not been for the Naptha Syrup, he could have expected nothing but a speedy grave, as there was an immense number of tubercles formed on his lungs, which the medicine took immediate hold of, and in a few days he threw them up by the quantity, some of them were as large as a bean. It he improves as fast as he has done, I do not think that he will need any more than the six bottles I now rend for. Enclosed are five dollars. Direct the box as before to Jonas Snell. Care of Charles Kingsland, Railroud Depot. Yours respectfully, JONAS SNELL.
After reading the above, who can doubt that Hastings' Naptha Symp possesses all the virtue that is claimed for it.

10 For sale by
JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown;

JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry. For Coughs and Colds

J. W. GRANTHAM, Middleumy;

USE Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarbound; for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Impure Bland, Costsveness, or Singing in the Ears, use his Sarsaparilla or Blond Pills, and for Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or slight cold, try Hance's Hoarhound Candy.

Proclaim it to the World,

THAT Hance's Compound Syrup of Hourhouse is, without exception or exaggeration of Hourhouse is, without exception or exaggeration of the safe and speedy cure for all disummely grave.—
Coughs and Colds, which or \$2,50 for six bottles.

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A few doses of these Pills, taken to evacuate the bowels freely, and then regulated so as to keep the bowels slightly open, will cure the worst cases of Dyspensia. Price 25 cents per bex.

The above are far sale by Serin S. Hance, corner of Charles and Fratt Streets, and 108 Baltimore street, Balting the by

inore. Also, by M FLINT, Charlestown;

A M CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry;

II S FORNEY, Sheeherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester, November 9, 1818-1y