POETRY.

THE FATHERLESS.

Speak softly to the fatherless!

And check the harsh reply

The tear-drop to the eye.

In this rude world to bear;

Then gently raise the fallen bud,

Speak kindly to the fatherless !

The lowest of their band

In the hollow of his band.

Is darkened by the cloud.

Look mildly on the fatherless!

By the magic of a smile.

Be pitiful, and He,

honor ?

Ye may have power to wile

Their hearts from sadden'd memory.

Deal gently, with these little ones

The friend and fa her of us all,

Shall gently deal with thee!

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

When will you bind to your bosom fickle

tisfied ! Never-unless you tarn over a

new leaf and commence anether journey -

Your foundation is sand and your bopes de-

lusive. So long as you neglect real good

and run after imaginary happiness, you will

be in clouds and darkness and never realize

your expectations. The road to bliss is per-

feetly plain. You need not step aside for

a moment. Take the Bible for your guide;

be directed by its holy precepts and live as the gospel enjoins, and you will be in the

sure read to pleasure-to joy that cannot

Let no impure word stain your lips-let

no intoxicating draught burn your vitals-

let no stolen gain enter your hands. If you

have been guilty of indiscretion and vice-

let this be the day when you will forsake eve-

ry sin and begin a real search after true

pleasure. Be not tempted to go astray by

shining bates, in whatever splendid shapes

they may come; but with a steady eye above,

and feet planted on the Rock of Ages, go

forward, and the glorious victory will be won.

SHAME.

cially f it rest upon one who stood high in-

the community-with what shame does it

fall upon the guilty. He feels libe wretch undone, and nowhere can ne hide from the

sin. In the language of the poet, he ex-

Without it, tremble now, when Heaven is nigh,

Would I were hid, where light could not appear

Ye who are comparatively innocent, cut off

a right hand before you venture on a course

of iniquity. The path of vice may appear

pleasant for a season, but shame and confu-

sion will soon overpower you, and you will

be led, in agony, to adopt the words of our

"Oh, might I here

Besten Olive Branch.

first parent, in the language of Milton-

Obscured, where highest woods, impenetrable

And brown as evening. Cover me, ye pines,

Hile me, where I may never more be seen."

To star or sunlight, spread their umbrage broad,

ANSWER TO A CHALLENGE.

The eccentric H. H. Breckenridge, one of

the Judges of the Supreme Court of Penn-

sylvania, when a young man, was challenged

to fight a duel, by an English officer, whom

"I have objections to this duel matter-

the one is lest I should hurt you; and the

other is lest you should hurt me. I don't

see any good it would be to me, to put a ball

through your body. I could make no use of

you when dead, for any culinary purpose, as

I would a rabbit or a turkey. I am no can-

nibal to feed upon the flesh of men. Why,

then, shoot down a human creature, of whom

I could make no use! A buffalo would

make better meat. For though your flesh

might be delicate and tender, yet it wants

the firmness and constancy which take and

retain salt. At any rate it would not do for

You might make a good barbeene, it is

ossum; but people are not in the habit of

berbeening anything that is human now .---

And as to your hide, it is not worth taking

off, being a little better than a two year old

celt. Se much for you. As to myself, I do

not like to stand in the way of anything that

is hurtful. I am under the impression that

you might hit me. This being the case, I

think it most advisable to stay in the dis-

tince. If you mean to try your pistols, take

some object, a tree, or a barn door about my

dimensions. If you hit that, send me word

and I will acknowledge that if I had been in

the same place, you might also have hit me.

WEAR A SMILE.

Which will you do, smile and make others

happy, or be crabbed, and make everybody

around you miserable? You can live among

beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the

mire surrounded by fogs and frogs. The

face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks, cross words,

and a fretful disposition, you can make hun-dreds unkappy almost beyond endurance.— Which will you do? Wear a pleasant cona-

Horr—"If it wasn't for hope, the heart would break," as the old lady said when she buried her seventh husband, and looked anxiously among the faneral orded for another

In solitude live savage, in some glade

Ye cedars, with inumerable boughs,

he answered as follows :-

And fenced from day by night's eternal shreen

Unknown to Heaven and to myself unseen."

In what dark caverns shall I hide my head

Where seek retreat, now innocence is fled?

Safe in that guard, I durst e'en hell dely ;

Deep into some thick covert would I run,

Impenetrable to the stars, or sun:

When a dark sin has come to light -- espe-

[Biston O'ive Branch,

fade away and prove unsatisfactory.

When will you exclaim, I am sa-

De and to see life's evening sun

But sadder still when morning's dawn

Go down in sorrow's shroud,

God keepeth, as the waters,

The drooping flowerets spare.

That sends the crimson to the check,

They have the weight of loneliness

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1849.

A HUMOROUS STORY. Captain Peleg Beers was a man who, as pinion as is an opinion." Captain Beers understood plain sailing by dead reckoning, but had no confidence in "tables of logarithms" or Lunar observations," or "chrouo-meters." "Give me a good lead and line, and a log and compass, and I don't mind soon settle down into all the gravity of ma-fogs—L. L. L. O. is safety enough for me," tarte years, under the wholesome system I says Captain Beers; and if asked for an ex- have introduced." planation of his L. L. U., his answer was,

lead, log and look out." The captain had also an instinctive dison every cape and sand bank from Maine to son, as he used to say, "that his schooner,

and strong, while the shoals and capes were dripping, the master shouted: as old as Adam." But we have now to relate an occurrence, almost tatal in its consequences, which was evidently the result of the captain's other strong prejudices against indulging in the knowledge of any other language than "his own mother togue." On a voyage from Charleston to Saco the captain was taken sick after eating some soup, and having had occasion to thrash his negro cook the day before, he conceived the idea of having been poisoned. There was a young man on board, Would you not call that man mid, who should go out into the fields and attempt to catch the flying shadows? Are ye more wise than he while chasing the fleeting bubbles of toth? When do you imagine that you will chan, to your side the phantom of pleasure?

a student of medicine, who had been South and was on his return North :-- something of a wag in his way, and fond of practical jokes (as that class proverbially are) At the he was loaded." request of the captain he examined the soup and pronounced it all right; but that it must have contained at least a table spoonful of the "muriate of soda." The poor captain almost fainted at the sound of the horrid words, which he assumed of course to mean poison; and making a desperate effort with is finger down his throat, he threw the remaining portion of his dinner from his stomach, and recovering himself, rushed on deck and ordered the belm "hard up," and being off the coast of North Carolina, headed in for Newbern; he then arrested the poor cook, tied him beels and hands, and requested the young doctor to make out a "sartificate about the pizen"-I'll take this nigger into a State where they know what is what with

On arrival it was soon noised about that a cook had poisoned a captain; and that a doctor and the captain had certified to the fact -that "the nigger" was in custody and the cartain had sailed, but was to be back in ime for the trial. &c.

After Captain Peleg Beers had arrived home and was nearly ready to leave for the a few times, was heard to say: South again, he received a letter from his agent at Newbern, informing him that there was no necessity for his returning to Newbern, as the matter of the cook was at an end, "the district attorney having made short work of it-by a "nolle prosequi."-"Well," says Captain Peleg Beers, "I am glad the rascal has got his deserts, and I onputting I had given him the same, without trouble. The affair, howeverwhern to the a matter of newspaper gossip, and it was tion, which told him that there was no more "pizen" in "muriate of soda" than there was hanging in "nolle prosequi;"-but it was a long time before Capt. Peleg Beers, of the schooner "Amiable Mahitable," was able to determine which was the greatest scamp, the young Dector, or the district attorney, for not using plain English; and Mrs. Beers, who had been at a boarding school when a girl, was heard to say that it was the first time since she left school she had found it contradicted "that ignorance was blissful and wise."-for so she was taught there.

> [N. Y. Commercial. A BASHFUL LOVER.

A Green Mountain Boy fell in love with the door. The Hagerstown News says: a very pretty girl, and determined "to court Sanday-go-to meeting," went to her father's house and found her alone.

"How d'ye du;" says Jonahan. "I'm nicely," says the girl. Jonathan took a chair and eated himself in the farthest corner of the rom, as though "Aint you cold-hadn't you better sit up

to the fire," says Sally, supposing he would of course, if he was going to make love at all, lo it in a proper manner. "No, I thankee; I reckon I'm comfortable," returns Jonathan. "How is your marm?" saidSally. "Well, she's complainin' a ttle," said Jo-

nathan. Here a pause of in minutes ensned; during which time he drused himself by whittling a stick. "There's nothin' new up your way is severely. His there?" said Sally, which Inathan might badly burned. understand as applying to hi present situation, or to his father's domic

"Here! oh-yes, you mont hum; well, and Jonathan. this queer piece of informatio, only she was

too much vexed at the speak. At length, after much protracted silence ally got up a very small edition of a scream and in a loud voice exclaimed, "Let me ale "Why," says Jonathan, dipping his knife and stick in astonishment, why, I ain't a touchin' on ye."

touchin' on ye."

"Well," says Sally, in a vice which might be indicative of fear, but sunded very like a request "Well, aint you going th?"

Jonathan thought a moment of this equivocal reply, and then placing his knife in his pocket, he drew his chair by the side of pretty Sally, gently encircled her waist and—the next week they were married.

NEW MODE OF LIGHTING A PIPE. We saw a few days since, a laborer standng over a mortar bed in which lime was amount of happiness which you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smiling slacking and pushing small pieces of paper into the steaming mass. We had known of houses fired by lime slacking, but supposed there was too much water and steam for it in this case. He succeeded however, and we saw him take up a burning piece of paper and light his pipe, and put his hod on his shoulder and go about his work. Labdring Which will you do? Wear a pleasant constituenance, let juy beam in your eye, and love glow on your forehead. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your daily business. men know more, offentimes of practical We acknowledge a disposition to laugh it this man as guitty of an Irishman, but he had the better of us in the end.

commended by a communication in the Nor-folk Herald, as the Whig candidate for Comress in the Accomme district.

QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

"You will please observe," said old Mr old Cuttle says of Jack Bunsby, had an o- Lambwell, as he led us through his school the other day, "that the boys are required to display the utmost attention to quietness and discipline, and in a short time become even divested of that most annoying dispo-sition to tease each other; in short, they

We at this moment arrived in front of several boys who were standing around a bucket of water, and one had just charged trust of all foreign languages, and consequent- his mouth with the contents of a tin cup, ly never acquired any other than his own mo- while the old gentleman was stooping to rether tongue. With tuese strong prejudices, cover his pen from the foor, when another if they may so be called, he, to be sure, struck passing along behind, snapped his fingers quickly beneath the drinker's ear, and caused Georgia, but always got off safely, "by rea- him by a sudden start to eject the contents of his mouth over the pedagogue's hald pate. The Amiable Mabitable, of Saco,' was new Starting upright, with his hair and face "Who done that ?"

The party unanimously cried out-"Jim "Jim Gun, you rascal, what did you do

that for ?" Jim, appalled at the mischief he had done, muttered out that it was not his fault. but that Tom Owens had snapt him. This changed the directions of old Lamb well's wrath, and shaking his cane portentiously over Owen's head, he asked-

"Did you snop Gun?" The culprit, trembling with fear mur-"Yes sir; I snapt Gun, but I didn't know

CONFIRMED HABIT.

entleman of excellent habits and very amiable disposition was so unfortunate as to have a wife of very different character; in short, one that would get beastly drunk .-Being in company of a few intimates, one evening, one of them remarked to him, that if she was his wife-since all other things had failed-he would frighten her in some way so that she would quit: and proposed the following method: that sometime when dead drunk, she should be laid into a box shaped like a coffin, and left in that situation until her drunken fit should be over, and consciousness restored.

A few evenings after, the lady being in a proper state, the plan was put in execution, and after the box lid was properly secured the party before alluded to watched, each in turn, to witness the result. About daylight next morning, the watcher, hearing a movement, laid himself down beside the box when her ladyship, after bumping her head

"Bless me! why, where am I?" The outsider replied, in a sepulcheral

"Madam, you are dead and in the other A pause ensued; after which the lady again inquired:

"Where are you?" "O, I'm dead too," said he. "Can you tell me how long I've been

"How tothree weeks."

"Well, you have been here so much longer than I have, can't you tell me where I can

A THRILLING INCIDENT!

The dwelling of Mr. Christian Hawbecker. in Clearspring district, Washington county Md., was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, on Thursday night the 11th The wife of Mr. H. is a maniac, and has to be chained, and when this fire was discovered, her apartment was enveloped in flames. Her husband, however, rushed into the flames, severed the chain with an axe. but found it impossible to escape through He accordingly attempted to extricate her To that end he dressed himself in his through the window, and had nearly succeeded when she broke from him and fell backward into the burning building. To again attempt her rescue seemed sure destruction. Yet the faithful husband faltered not. Despite the entreaties and efforts of the only neighbor who had arrived to witness his calamities, and yet too late to aid, he determined upon one more effort. Again springing through the window, now enveloped in flame, he succeeded in reaching the object of his perilous undertaking. A short and desperate struggle ensued-it was a struggle of life or death but the superior strength of the husband triumphed, and again he appeared through the window, this time bearing successfully the object of his devotion and

> Strange as it may seem, the wife was but slightly injured. Mr. H., however, suffered severely. His head, hands and body were

ANOTHER EXPEDIENT.

Sally would undoubtedly eve laughed at | poculiar one is described in a pamphlet sent. to us by the author and inventor, our worthy friend, "John Lewis of Llangollen" at Frank phylactic Protector from diseases produced by contagion, infection, or malaria." It is nothing more or less than a mask for the face, made of paste-board, and a bag-like hood, air-tight, with pellicles of plain glass for the eyes, and a cylinder enclosing the nestrils and mouth. This cylinder is so prepared, that no air is inhaled without passing through a sifter of wire gauze, two plates of porous charcoal, and a sponge moistened with diluted chloride of lime, or M. Labarraque's disinfecting soda or lime liquid, and any a-greeable volatile oil. If the cholera can be frightened away by making "ugly faces" at it, this invention must succeed. A whole city of these moving masks would present a indeous Carnival indeed. We are not "philosopher" enough to deny their utility. We can only look at the face of the subject. Mr. L. wishes to know what the Medical gentlemen think of the scheme. - Rich Eng.

Roderick Gardner, living in the vicinity of Bozrah Pond, (New London Co., Ct.) while laboring under a fit of partial derangement, threw a large quantity of powder into the five place in his house on Sunday last, and experienced such injuries from the explosion, that he has since died. His object, he said, was to drive the small par out of the neighborhood.

Why is a ship called Shet's This question has been suswered: "Decause the rigging costs more than the hulk." PRINTING.

When this art was first discovered, they only used one side of a leaf; they had not found out the expedient of impressing the other. Their blocks were made of soft wood, and the letters were carved. But frequently breaking, the expense and trouble of glueing new letters, suggested our moveable types. When Dr. Faustus had discovered this new art, and had printed off a considerable number of copies of the Bible, to imitate those which were commonly sold in MSS., he undertook the sale of them at Paris. It was his interest to conceal this discovery, and to pass off his printed copies as MSS. He could sell his Bibles at sixty crowns, while the dealers demanded five hundred. This reised astonishment; and still more, when he produced as fast as wanted, and at lower prices. The uniformity of the copies increased wonder; information was given in to the magistrate against him as a magician. His lodgings were searched, and a great number of copies of the Bible were found. The red ink which embellished his copies was said to be his blood; and it was solemnly adjudged that he was in art to the Parliament of Paris, who discharged him from all prosecution in consideration of this useful invention.

PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE.

Many have been disgraced upon presumptive evidence, who have been innocent, and several have been hung upon the same evidence. We give one late miraculous escape. It will be read with great interest, and will

robably have a salutary effect At a table d'hote at Ludwigsburg, one of the company was showing a very rare old gold coin, which was passed round the table on a plate, and gave rise to many suppositions as to its age country, value, &c. The conversation then gradually branched off to other subjects till the coin was forgetten; and on the owner asking it back, to the surprise of all, it was not to be found. A gentleman sitting at the foot of the table was observed to be in much agitation, and as his embarrassment seemed to increase with the continuance of the search, the company were about to propose a very disagreeable measure, when suddenly a waiter entered the room, saying, Here's the coin ; the cook has just found it

in one of the finger-glasses." The relief to all was manifest; and now the suspected stranger spoke for the first time as follows : "Gentlemen, none of you can rejoice more than myself at the recovery of the coin; for picture to yourself my painful situation; by a singular coincidence, I have a duplicate of the very same coin in my, pocket! (here showing it to the company.) The idea that, on personal search, which would probably be proposed, I would be ta-ken for the purloiner of the coin, added to the fact that I am a stranger here, with no one to vouch for my integrity, had almost driven me distracted. The honesty of the cook and lucky accident has saved my honor." The friendly congratulations of the company very soon efface I the remembrance of their

A SKETCH OF CALIFORNIA.

Dan Manual was in Boston the other day, and strolling along the was when he met a tall, gaunt looking figure, whose sunburnt countenance, and tattered parti-colored garments, originally of the most out-landish fashion, had that picturesqueness about them, derived only from long continued exposure to the atmosphere which fancy sketchers delight to present on canvass.

Dan, who never permits the lack of an introduction to interfere when he desires to form an acquaintance, hailed the stranger-"Halloo! my friend, where are you from?" "Jes' from Calerforny, stranger."

"Ah, indeed ! and you can tell us then, whether it's all true about that gold ?" somewhat anxiously interrogated Dan in reply. "Trew as you live !- and a darned sight more-for-no man out of Calerforny raally does live."

"Then why did you come back?" "Back ?- why to get my family. Fact is. stranger, a man there gets so powerful rich that he becomes covetous of himself-and ef he aint very kearful, will cut his own throat to rob himself. The root of all evil, you know-there is a leetle too much of it, and I left for a while partly on that account." "Oh, you did. eh?"

"Yes-and between you and me-that's the only way a man can die in that blessed

"Healthy climate, I suppose ?" "Healthy !- it aint anything else. Why. stranger, you can choose there any climate you like-hot or cold-and that without travelling fifteen minutes. Jest think o' that the next cold morn' when you get out o' bed. There's a mountain there—the Sawyer Navayday, they call it-with a valley on each side of it-the one hot and the other cold Well, get on the top of that mountain, with a double-barrelled gun, and you can, without The cholera has tasked the ingenuity of movin', kill either summer or winter game, st as you will."

"What !- have you ever in al "Tried it I seror one thing." "Well, what was that?" "I wanted a dog that would stand both eli-

mates. The last dog I had froze off his tail while pintin' on the summer side. git entirely out of the winter sid. You see Trew as you live! Marble sloped - Albany Arg Business First, then PLITTRE.-A man

who is very rich now, was very poor when he was a boy When asked how be got his riches, he replied: "Mather taught me is never to play till all powers for the day proceed to the standard of the spend money till was finished and the spend money till the spend mo never to play till all r work for the day was finished, and never to spend money till I had earned it. If had but half an hour's work to de in a day must do that the first work to de in a day must do that the first thing, and in haif a hour. After this was thing, and in haif a hour. After this was done, I was alloted to play; and I could then play within the more pleasure than if I had the though of an unfinished task he-had the though of an every boutho reads this go and do likewise, and he will meet a similar reward. bles of the last entry Francford Herald.

REVOLVERS.-The New York True Sun says that some house in Wall street purchased up, on Saturday, all the revolvers they could la; hands on. Allen's establishment was completely gutted. The price of the California indispensables has advanced three dollars a piece and the run for them at that is tremendons spendingional le shase

IRISH INGENUITY.

NO. 1:

When General V—was quartered in a small town in Ireland, he and his lady were regularly besieged, whenever they got into their carrage, by an old beggar woman, who kept her pest at the door, assailing them daily with fresh importunities and fresh tales of distress. At last the lady's charity and the General's patience were nearly exhausted, but their petitioner't wit was still in its pristine vigor. One morning, at the accustomed hour, when the lady was getting into her car-

riage, the old woman began: "Agra ! my lady; success to your ladyship, and success to your honor's honor, this morning of all days in the year; for sure didn't I dream last night, that her ladyship gave me a pound of ta, and that your honor

gave a pound of tobacco?" But, my good woman," said the General, do you not know that dreams always go by the rule of contrary ?"

"Do they so place your honor?" rejoined the old woman; "then it must be your honor that will give me the ta, and her ladyship that will give me the tobacco."

The General being of Sterne's opinion, league with the devil, and he was obliged to that a bon mot is always worth something. save himself from a bonfire by revealing his even more than a pinch of snuff, gave the ingenious dreamer the value of her dream.

SLAVERY STATISTICS.

The first slaves introduced into this country were brought in a Dutch ship of war, from the coast of Guinea, being twenty in number. They were landed, for sale, on James River, in the Colony of Virginia, August, 1620-two

hundred and twenty-eight years ago. . From that date negroes became an article traffic, more or less in all the Colonies.— At the time the people of the Colonies declared themselves free and independent (1776) the whole number of slaves was estimated at 500.000, viz :

Rhode Island 4.374 Maryland Connecticut 6,000 Virginia 16.500 629 N. Carolina New Hampshire 75.000 15,000 S. Carolina New York 110 000 New Jersey 7,600 Georgia 14,000 Pennsylvania 10 000 502.000 Total

In 1790 there were 697,897 slaves and 54,-460, free persons of color: in 1800 there were 893,041 slaves; in 1810, 1,191,364; in 1820, 1,538,064; in 1830, 2,009,031; and in 1840, 2,427,355.

The importation of slaves has been prohibited by Congress, since 1808, and the increase from 1810 to 1840, which has more than doubled in twenty years, has been from natural causes.

On the Fourth of July, 1776, slavery existed in all the American Colonies. Since then it has been abolished in seven of the old States, and eight other free States and nine other slave States have since been admitted into the Union.

A SINGULAR FACT-Sprinkling a Dead Child with Cold Water. - Captain Hood, a well-known citizen of Beetown, in this county, had a little child taken sick, which after much suffering, and with all the usual indications of the final struggle with death, received its parents parting embrace in the presence of other friends. The glazed eyes of the little sufferer were closed and a bandage was applied to support the lower jaw, as is customary. After a lapse of some twenty or thirty minutes, a woman in attendance, who was laboring in the ablution and laying out the corpse, commenced by sprinkling some cold water on the child's face. Strange to tell, the child opened its eyes, aroused, began to recover, and is now in the enjoyment of good health .- Lancaster (Grant Ca., Wis-

A NOVEL AND USEFUL INVENTION .- The public are daily becoming benefitted by the ingenuity of man. One of the most useful and philosophical improvements of the age we recently had the pleasure of witnessing at the American Hotel in this city, viz: Lewis & Johnson's Atmospheric Churn. Good sweet butter was produced from fresh milk taken from a milk-cart on the street, in 41 minutes. This is certainly a great improvement in the art of butter-making. The invention was patented May 9th, 1848; and the Churn, we are told, is in general use in nearly all the States. It is certainly a very simple and common-sense machine; and it seems to us, it must come into use in every place where there is butter to be made. I may be seen at all hours of the day, at the American Hotel, and at 4 o'clock each day, in practical operation.-Richmond Whig.

THE INAUGURATION .- Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore have both taken rooms at Coleman's Hotel, in Washington. Large preparations are in progress for a grand inauguration ball. An immense booth is to be built in Judiciary square, for the oceasion, capable of holding 10,000 people.

How Mr. BRODT HAPPENED TO DRAW THE LARGE PRIZE AT THE ART UNION DISTRIBUrion -The manner in which Mr. Brodt became the owner of the ticket that drew tho capital prize was as follows :-"Pour of his acquaintances besides himself

our of his act who should be the absolute owner therof-Mr. B. having thrown the highest became possessed of it, and for one dollar these vested he received six thousand walls value in return."—Albany Express Mr. John McEfoy, a she railroad Actown, Pa., was run oyear Harrisburg,

and instantiv killed news taken up and a july of inquest held over the decased had been been been with the cold and we insensible of the section when the cars were appropriate the cold and we insensible of the estion when the cars were appropriate the cars were approximately the cars were appropriate the cars were approximately the cars w ried Josephine, she and two chicon mar-and daughter, by a former husbar, a son

Eugene and Hortense. The latter riz_ Napoleon's brother, Louis Bousparried king of Holland. The first son undebe marriage died. The second is Louis Na leon, one of the present candidates for the Presidency of France. He is the grandson of Josephine by Hortense, and the nephew of Napoleon by Louis, the King of Holland.

keeping a grocery out West, was asked by an Irishman, for a yard of pork—when the Yankee threw on his counter three pigs fact. Pat not understanding the joke, caquised, "and sure you're not after calling that a yard of pork?" "Certainly," gravely responded the native of the land of wooden nutuegs, "don's you know that in this country, three feet make a gard?"

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THURSDAY MORNING. JANUARY 25, 1849.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Democracy of this District are in a "peck of trouble" in regard to their candidate for Congress. There are aspirants, in number, quite as "thick as blackberries," and they and their friends are of opinion that Mr. Bedinger has been well paid by two successive terras in Congress, for all services that he may have rendered the party: Whilst others, are still willing to worship the candidate of the Young Democracy, contra-distinguished from that

of the "Old Hunkers." We believe that the latter branch have the ascendabey in the District; if they possessed sufficient nerve to assert, and hal the energy to maintain, their position. But the young 'uns are regular sharpers; and in fact deserve success, for the untiring real they have ever manifested in the cause of the candidate of their choice.

Mr. Bedinger has never been the choice of the Democracy of Jefferson: The vote he has uniform-Ir received attests the truth of this beyond controversy. Yet, by some tegerdemain process, some hops of the "nimble-jacks" who are identified with his cause, he has always received a very creditable vote in their caucus meetings.

The Democracy of this precinct have selected six Delegates to the Winchester Convention to be held on the 22d of February, and although the complexion of the meeting at its organization was strongly against Mr. Bedinger's interest, yet, that gentleman will doubtless be supported by some four if not by the entire delegation chosen. The thing was all "done up brown" before the meeting was held, but by some mishap the Bedinger folks were slow in their movements, and lost ground at the outset, yet at the last quarter-stretch, upon which all depended, they came out distancing all competitors.

Mr. Bedinger has appeared in a Card in the "Spirit of Jefferson" in which, patriotic-like, he \$255: "If they desire me again to serve them, I will CHEERFULLY DO SO. If it is their wish that I shall retire. I will as cheerfully obey them." It is o very kind, indeed, and quite disinterested, to be willing "TO SERVIS" the Democracy of the Diswiet. Might is not more properly be considered-"If you are willing to serve me !" It is somewhat remarkable that gentlemen, when candidates, are very humble, but when robod with office, they forget from whence they were taken.

M . Bedinger will, probably, he the nominee. In the way of competitors we have heard the names of Mai. O'Bannon, Mr. Byrd, of Frederick, Mr. Cooke. of Warren, and Mr. Jas. Castleman, of Clarke,

Mr. Cooke is looked upon with much favor by the Democracy in the right wing of the Tenth Legion, but then the great difficulty in his way,-and one which has blasted the hopes of more than one. in other days,-is, that he does not reside in Jefferson County. The Young Democracy of Jefferson are unswerving, untiring, a sort of "never-say-die" politicians. They will "rule the roast," and their will is a law as irrevocable as that of the Medes

"LAY ON, McDUFF!"

A writer in the Winchester Virginian is not exactly reconciled to allow citizens of Jefferson county to wear all the distinguished honors. The writer thinks, in regard to selecting a Democratic candidate for Congress, that the precedent having been set in 1815 of confining the honors of a representative to four years or two Congresses, should not now be departed from, unless indeed, to shorten that

. The writer, we take to be one of the "Old Hunkers" of the party, who never has been very friendly to Mr. Bedinger, for he slaps away at the Jefferson influence, usually used in caucuses, without much mercy. The writer signs himself "Jefferson," but for aught we know may be a candidate himself, as he says he designed at the outset naming "one of Berkeley's favorites," probably on the principle "you tickle me, and I'll tickle you."

There are many stratagems resorted to in war, and the following may not have been intended for a direct construction.

The writer says: "Jefferson has worn the honors for a number of years, whether worthily or not, it arould ill become me to say; but there is one fact of arhick I feel confident, that whilet she is always proud to have it in her power to participate in the election of one of her own sons to honorable places, ver she is too generous to desire to monopolize more than her share of the honors. In view of the fact that there are many men in all the other counties of the District who have been battling long and faithfully in the cause of Democracy, and who would make most excellent representatives, Jefferson, I am sure, ought to, and would most cheerfully, yield,-In endeavoring to minister to the aspirations of her citizens, she ought not to forget the aspirations of those of other counties."

THE WILMOT PROVISO.

The resolutions published last week in regard to the Wilmot Proviso, were passed by the House of of Delegates on the 20th instant, with two unimportant alterations, viz: striking out the works "a law" in the preamble, and in the 3d resolution inserting the word "Wilmot" before proviso, and striking out the word "aforesaid" immediately following. Considerable feeling was evinced in the discussion of the subject. Mr. Thomson of Jefferson spoke against their adeption on the 19th, and we find the following synopsis of his speech in the Richmond

Republican: Mr. Thomson of Jefferson followed Mr Claiborne, and stated that he would not be diverted from his sworn duty by the deep tones of tragedy, or the lighter efforts of comedy and force. He could not support these resolutions, because he believed they looked to a dissolution of the Union. He denied that this was a Revolutionary Assembly, or that it had been charged with any thing more than the duty of attending to the municipal concerns of the State. Where was the authority-where the warrant-where the commission-to adopt measures subver- is immense, and the advantages possessed by the

Mr. T. was pleuged not take sum.

Nullification. He would not take sum. Calhoun's box, nor succese when he succes-He was not prepred for treason, and at some a trate in difficulties. The people civil strife im—they are not ready for at home a the are not ready for generally and especially those in Maryland, will be graffed to notice in another column the soundest heads and the proceed as of the W.

the remedy, without going to be sword. It the country from tribe and bic odard save that from Mr. Madison's papers shed. It alist, to show that this tribunal in the shed. If alist, to show that this tribunal in the Eary to secure us from a resort to mas in and the doctrines of 98-9 repudiation, and the doctrines of recellion, but the such idea as that of recellion, but the selected the agitation had sprung up make ultraism of Garrison at the North and Calbonn at the South, and for himself he preferred the Union to all the visions of a southern Republication described before the Southern Republic which danced before the Southern Republic which danced before the presidence. He relied upon the comparts which our fathers had provided, and not upon the schemes of the Nulliflers. When her. Thomson concluded, he Whitteneved an adjournment, which was agreed

THE GOLD DUST.

The late official accounts received by the government, from Com. Jones and other officers in Califormia, confirm the extraordinary statements heretofore published. Such immense amounts of gold ore are found, that it is almost impossible to keep either army or navy together. Lumps of from one

to twenty-five pounds have been obtained. Merchants' clerks are getting salaries of from \$1800 to \$3000. Board is \$1 a day, and washing \$5 to \$6 per dozen. Gold dust can be purchased for coin at \$8 to \$10 per ounce-worth \$16 in the U-

There will be great difficulty in maintaining a government in California, unless at immense sala-

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY.

The Company which has been organized in our own for California, numbers some sixty, and have, in addition, applications for membership from some forty other gentlemen in various parts of the State. Each memier is to furnish \$300 for the purpose of purchasing the general outfit. The first payment of \$110 is to be made on the 10th of Februa-A general meeting of the Members of the Com-

pany is to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

EXPEDITION TO CALIFORNIA.

Agreeably to notice, those purposing to join the Company about to migrate to California, (for the purpose of engaging in mining operations.) met at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening last. B. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., was called to the Chair,

and Mr. W. J. BURWELL appointed Secretary. Mr. J. H. Kelly stated that the first business be fore the meeting was the supplying of vacancies on the committee to consider applications.

The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Mr. James McCurdy and Mr. Daniel Cockrell. The Committee retired for consultation, and af er some time spent in deliberation, returned and re ported the list of membership, numbering fifty-six,

who were properly enrolled. Mr. Kelly moved that a Committee of five be ap pointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the regulation of the Company.

The Chair appointed Messrs, J. H. Kelly, John Avis, jr., Joseph E. N. Lewis, James H. Moore and James McCardy, said Committee. On motion, the Chairman was added to the above

It being suggested that some definite time should be specified for the organization of the company, it

Resolved, That the period of organization shall date from the 1st of April 1819 to 1st of April 1850. A discussion took place on the above, which was articipated in by Me-srs. Washington, Kelly Humphreys, Rowan, Moore and others. On motion, it was

R solved. That a committee of three be appointed inquire into the amount of wearing apparel no ce-sary; also, as to whether members shall be privileged to obtain their own rifles, blankets, saddles, bridles, &c., the same to be deducted from the general outif; also, as to what weight of baggage each member shall be privileged to take, and the manner in which it shall be carried; also, in regard to the amount of provision necessary to ship for six months' sustenance, as well as that required to be taken for the overland route.

The chair appointed Messrs, John W. Gallaher, Daniel Cockrell and John W. Rowan the Commit

On motion, Mr. E. M. Aisquith was desired to attend the meeting of the Committee and assist in its

It may be proper to say that only a limited num ber of applications will be received hereafter.]

• The Company then all armed to meet on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. [Signed by the Officers.

In adverting to the California organization in this place, the Rockingham Republican says: "We notice participating in this meeting, many intelligent and well-to-do citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity. Perhaps this is a good move; but really we prefer the Virginia Gold Mines. And to our friend Kri.i.v, we would suggest that "all's not gold that glitters." When a fellow gets a good berth in a sure boat, and a calm sea, it's our opinion he ought to snooze in it. But every one to their own liking, as the old woman said when she kissed

"Friend K." will only retort by saving that "a setting hen never and, and having tried that experiment, though not exactly in a literal sense, he means hereafter to "push along, keep moving," and, possibly, the wheel of fortune may yet roll him

We have been compelled to omit an article "Gold subject" this week, for want of room, It shall appear next week. Its moralizings should be dwelt upon by those who are touched with the

PROVISIONS FOR CALIFORNIA.

It is stated by the New York Tribune that the number of vessels up at that port for California is so great that the bakers of ship bread, though working night and day, are unable to supply the demand. and that many vessels are detained, in consequence. The amount of bread manufactured has averaged 50,000 lbs. per day, or more than 2 000,000 lbs, since

the 1st of December last. A letter dated Panama, December 1, received by a commercial bouse in New York, states that the place is not crowded with passengers for the gold regions, 2s has been represented—that there are comparatively few visiters, and that no inconvenience is experienced for want of provisions.

From the Courier & Enquirer we learn that the ship Apollo, the barques Rolla, Peytona and Croton, the sehr, Samuel Roberts, and the brig Frances have all sailed from that port for San Francisco. These six vessels take out 161 passengers. Among the passengers in the Apollo are Mr. REUBEN C. MOORE and Mr. John Bormiston, who take with them two newspaper presses, types, paper and ink, and every thing necessary for the establishment of a newspaper at the gold mines.

THE WEVERTON (MD.) COMPANY.

The Weverton Manufacturing Company are about to commence active operations, as will be seen in another column. The water power at command Company are of such a character as must insure a We can the rolling on whatever sums may be intional Intelligencer, in relation to the operations

"The friends of Internal Improvements

detter from ones, the soundest heads and letter from ones, the soundest heads and truest hearts in the commonwealth, one who had proved him if true to the country in he had proved him if true to the country in he had proved him if true to the country good war of 1812 a ho, he said, gay good war of 1812 a ho, he said, gay good war of 1812 a ho, he said, gay good the most clight situated water-powers in the Union. The will rejeice to learn from those proceedings at some of the most public-spirited citizens are been chosen Directors of that Company and to find placed at its head one of Markand's most talented and worthy sone." and worthy sone,"

A CALIFORNIA COIN.—The mint at Phila-delph's has coined some orthe gold received from California into quarer eagles, with a new value upon them in the eye of the ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTER -A distinguished chemist in New York tely as-sayed five different parcels of California gold, one of which proved to be pure gold, but the

other four, supposed to be worth \$80,000, turned out to be a mineral totally different from gold, and of no sort of value. TRADE WITH CHINA. - The trade of China

with the U. States, in round numbers is worth 014,000,000 a year, independently of the traffic in opium, which is jet impelly in the

THE LADY'S BOOK.

The February number of this Magazine has been eceived, and instead of diminishing it interest, it resents still greater attractions than the January number. The Lady's Book stands at the head of the Literary Magazines of the day.

No gentleman can peesent a Lady with a more valuable gift than by subscribing in her name for the Lady's Book for this year. The Lady's Book and Lady's Dollar Newspaper are sent to subscribers one year for \$3.

VOTE OF VIRGINIA.

The vote of the State, according to the summing up of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is as

follows: For Cass 45.265 Taylor

This includes the returns from the counties of Barbour, Ritchie and Wetzel-against which the Council advised, as being wholly irregular and in admissible, and some of them, those in Wetzel, entirely unintelligible. Cass' majority in these three counties is 641, which, being deducted from 1473, leaves the Cass majority in the State 832.

FARMERS' BANK AT WINCHESTER.

The following gentlemen have been selected a Directors of the Farmers' Bank at Winchester By the Stockholders .- Robert L. Baker, Philis Williams, Thos. B. Campbell, Henry B. Streit. By the Executive .- Frederick Schultz, Hugh H. McGmire, Ro. T. Baldwin.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate has been engaged during the pas week in the discussion of the bill for the reduction of postage, and several bills having for their object he establishment of a territorial government in The House has been engaged in the discussion of

iving out the public printing by contract. The Pacheco bill, for paving for that negro Lewi st in the Florida war, was up again and discussed at much length and with great ability, by Mr Toombs, in support of the claim, and briefly, againthe claim, by Mr. Duer. After this, the former vote which the House rejected the bill, was re-considered, and the bill was put upon its passage and carried-yeas 101, nays 94. So this slave, in conse quence of the discussion by the House, has cost th overnment at least ten thousand dollars! An ex

The whole time of the House on Saturday was taken up in the consideration of the bill to establish a Board of Commissioners for the settlement of laims against the United States.

Some discussion took place in the Senate on Monday on resolutions presented by Mr. Dix, from the New York Legislature, in opposition to the claim of Texas to all territories east of the Rio Grande, against the extension of Slavery into California and New Mexico, and for the prohibition the Slave trade in the District of Columbia. In the House, on Monday, on motion of Mr. Preston, the rules were suspended, to allow him to offer a resolution making the bills for the establishment of Territorial Governments in California and New Mexico, the special orders of the day for Tueslay next, the 30th inst., and for every day thereafer, except Fridays and Saturdays, until disposed of. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hilliard moved a suspension of the rules, to nable him to introduce bills, to establish the boundary between Texas and New Mexico, with the consent of the people of the latter, and to authorise the people of California to form a State-constitution and for their admission as a State into the Union. The question on suspending the rules was decided, by yeas and nays, in the negative, 60 to 12.

Mr. Flournoy moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a bill, of which previous notice had been given, to retrocede all that part of the District of Columbia, not occupied by the publie grounds and public buildings to the State of Maryland, but the House refused to suspend. In the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Mason presented the credentials of the re-election of A. D. Butler, of

The House, in committee of the wholfation bill the consideration of an amendment which was agreed to, appropriating \$150,000 to construct two additional wings to the Patent Office building. Mr. Vinton submitted an amendment, which was greed to, appropriating \$200,000 to enable the Se eretary of the Treasury to redeem the 6 per cent. bounty land serif. He offered another, which was also adopted, repealing the section of the Loan law

of 1817, which prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from purchasing the stock while it remains Mr. Greely moved an amendment, that members be deducted for absence, unless from siekness or by direction of the authority of the House. Mr. Murphy moved to amend, by adding, 'and

that there be a deduction from the per diem of any member who, while attending the sessions of the House, writes editorials." This occasioned much laughter. It was agreed to; and the amendment, as thus amended, was re-

EXCITEMENT AT HAGERSTOWN.

Forged Checks!

According to the Hagerstown News, that commu nity has been thrown into considerable excitemen in consequence of the appearance there of a man named Jesse D. Quantrill, who has just served out. a term in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Hagerstown, of prepossessing appearance, and of some talent, and is a man to be treaded. The News says:

During the term of his second confinement in the penitentiary, his wife, a feautiful and accomplished lady of highly respectable connexions in this county, applied to, and obtained from the Legislature of Maryland, an act of divorce, and subsequently married a gentleman with whom she now resides in Cumberland. When this information was communicated to Quantrill in the cell of his prison, he betrayed, according to common rumor, the utmost indignation, and solemnly pledged himself in an oath, that should he ever live to regain his liberty, the lives of the innocent and newly married parties should be the only atonement to his wound- Texas, it is also secreted, entertains the same ed feelings. That he is now here to carry this threat into execution is the carne t be-Salentertain. T haps, an exaggerated idea of his deprarity and desperation.

Sharpsburg, in this county, where he represented himself, according to report, as an exturn all minds to Quantrill (whether correctly or not, let the future determine) was the presentation at the Hagerstown Bank, of a burg. How they became pessessed of hem we have not learned. The first, which was

we have not learned. The first, which was drawn upon the Bank of the Metropolis, as Washington, D. C., for \$1265, was hade payable to the above firm and signed C. Mitchell. The other, drawn upon the Clesapeake Bank of Baltimore, for \$410, professed to have been drawn by H. J. Sevin & Co., ic favor of Charles Mitchell, and was encorsed C. Mitchell on the inch. These chicks having been respectively forwarded to Washington and Maltimore for collection, came back with the endorsement usual in such cases, of no funds," or in other words, were es, of "no funds." or in other words, were otested. Now whether these have had

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ACCIDENT TO MR. CLAY. HARPERS-FERRY, Jan. 24, 5, P. M. Messrs. Editors:- I learn from the Baltimore Of fice that there has been a despatch received from New Orleans, stating that the Hon. HENRY CLAY, slipped on the pavement at that place, and struck his head against the curb stone, and considerably injured aimself. W. H. H.

THE SOUTHERN CAUCUS.

At the meeting of Southern members on the night of the 21st, held in the Senate chamber, the address of Mr. Berrien, of Georgia, which is said to be more moderate in tone than Mr. Calhoun's was voted down by 27 to 33. The address of Mr. Calhonn, which was very long, was adopted-36 to 19, and will shortly be published. There was much debate, and an adjournment did not take place until I o'clock in

GEN. CASS AND THE U. S. SENATE. It was announced by telegraph the other day that Gen. Cass had been elected to the

Senate, by the Legislature of Michigan. It now seems that this was somewhat premature. What has given rise to the report of Gen. Cass' el clion, is the fact of his having been unanimously nominated, by a democratic cancus, at which were present only thirty-four members, (less than a majority.) He has since been elected.

The vote by which Gen. Cass was elected United States Senator from Michigan, was 44 for, to 36 against. No less than 22 democrats voted with the Whig members against

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO THE PACIFIC.

The New York Courier and Enquirer pubishes a memorial from William Bayard of that city, to Congress praying for certain fa-cilities to enable him and others associated with him to run a railroad to the Pacific. He proposes St. Louis as the Eastern terminus. Thence the main track takes a Southwestern direction until it intersects the Rio Grande near the head-waters of Gila, and passing through the Gold regions, to strike the Pacific some where in California. He offers to deposite five millions of dollars as a pledge that the work shall be completed in eight

CALIFORNIA.

The N. Y. Herald thinks that the number of persons who have left this country for California is not as large as it is generally supposed. The Herald gives a list of the vessels which have sailed from the various ports of the United States for California, and for Chagres, by which it appears that 1,682 passengers have sailed for California cia Cape Horn, and 530 via Chagres,-total thus far, 2.212. The Herald mentions other expeditions now on foot, and adds that the number

This account is somewhat different as to the number of emigrants from the general impression. Other countries however are also fitting out their expeditions.

GEN. TAYLOR AND MR. CLAY.

Mr. Clay arrived at Baton Rouge, on the 15th, in the enjoyment of fine health and spirits, He paid a visit to General Taylor. Their interview, it is said, was most friendly and agreeable. They met and charles mamost condition arrangements to depart for Washington, about the first of next month, and it He warned the House against action from which it is said that Mr. Clay will accompany him.

WHIG GOVERNOR INSTALLED. SEABURY FORD, the Whig Governor elect of Ohio, has at length been installed in his

MR. CLAY-THE SENATE. The Kentucky Legislature, have, in cau-

cus, nominated the Hon. Henry Clav, as U S. Senator. A CABINET OFFICE.

The Hon. Andrew STEWART has been re-

son to fill the office of Secretary of the Treasurv by the Wilg members of Congress from passed them by a very decided vote. MOVEMENTS OF GEN. TAYLOR.

It is said that President TayLog will probably not arrive at Washington until Thursday the 1st of March. He intends to spend some days at lankfort, Ky. RATHELA "BAD SHAPE."

Gov. Edward of Missouri, in complaining that the Goernor's salary in that State (\$2,000) is inadquate, dolefully remarks upon the fate of la predecessors : "The first -a good man ind patriot-resigned; the second, left before his term was out, and not in good odour the third, committed snicide; the fourth moved at all times prepared to meet th assassin."

Mr. BENTY, it is said by a Washington corresponder, returns to the Senate a Free Soiler, and one of the Senators from

GOLD-MRE DISCOVERIES The Washingto Globe of Saturday says:

Simultaneously with the appearance of Quantrill in this region, there came remors of his operations in the vicinity of Harpers-Ferry, where he had been passing hims If off as the Mexican General, Almoute, and at the Mexican General Genera to "diggings," which we thought were rather ahead of all the auriferous regions discovertensive contractor on the canal. The next ed or discoverable. The gold ore at Copia-item calculated to furnish food for gossip and po is said to yield seven pounds of gold out of seven arrobas, which is equal to about one twenty-sixth part. This we hold to be incredible, or at least utterly improbable, and couple of mysterious checks. These were presented and endersed for collection by the either that the supply of ore is very limited, firm of W. M. & B. F. Cronise, of Sharps or that its richness is greatly exaggerated. or that its richness is greatly exaggerated.

The Russian gold mines in Siberia are

worked to advantage when the auriferous sand yields only one seventy-eight-thousandth part, and, under some circumstances, make part, and, under some circumstances, make remunerating returns when yielding the two-millionth part only. If, then, the supply of the ore at Copiapo be large or inexhaustible, and yields a twenty-sixth part of gold, that metal will be in danger of tosing its momentary pre-eminence, but of this there is no probability, we apprehend."

Kir Carsox -- We notice by the Cincin nati papers that the celebrated Kit Carson and Moses, the Texas Ranger, will conduc their origin in Quantrill, or whother he has company to California from Independence come from the penitentiary a reformed from the April next. This offers a fine change for we, of course, have no means of knowing at these desiring to go over the Hocky Meuna company to California from Independence to April next. This offers a fine thance for

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERA ADVERT RICH OND CORRESPON

There has been but little transact week of peculiar interest to your read The bill introduced by Mr. Worthing porate the Western Telegraph Compa passed by both Houses.

Also, Mr. Faulkner's bill amending the cerning the appropriation to the Winche Martinsburg Turnpike Company. The ments authorize the Road to be constructed. tions, and renews the beeription on the par

State, but with a reduced capital. On Tuesday, the 16th, Mr. Worthington, from Committee for Courts of Justice, reported upon a resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of subjection citizens of the Commonwealth to punishment for i terfering with the institution of slavery.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill incor porating the Western Telegraph Company was taken up and passed. The same bill was referred, in the Senate, to Messis, Sloan, Rogers and Opie, and being reported,

was passed by that body. It is now a law. The Report of the Select Committee on the Wilmot Proviso Resolutions was again taken up, and sustained by Mr. Ferguson of Logan, and opposed by Mr. Harrison of Loudoun. On Wednesday, after other business, Mr. Harrison concluded his argument, and read a series of

resolutions which he meant to offer at a proper time. Mr. H. delivered an able speech. Mr. Thomas of Fairfax, also offered a set of reso-Intions which he preferred to those of the committee, but he took the ground in his argument that Congress had no jurisdiction over the subject of slavery in the

Among the bills reported, was one to amend the charter of Winchester-in what particular I cannot The bill concerning the issue of small notes was

taken up, and again laid on the table. On Thursday, a bill was reported reducing into one the several acts for regulating ordinaries, and for the restraint of tippling houses. A bill was reported to incorporate the Hardy Sa-

vings Institution-and one to prohibit the allowance of grace on bills of exchange and drafts payable at And a report adverse to the expediency of establishing an Independent Bank at Strunton, with

branches. An inquiry was moved by Mr. Faulkner, in reference to the law on wills, A bill was passed, appropriating \$5000 for for nishing the Governor's House. The debate was continued by Mr. Thenas, on

the Wilmot Proviso resolutions. Mr. Newn on of Madison, sustained the report of the committee. No decisions.
On Friday, a bill wise ordered to be engrossed, providing for the pay of the Virginia Volunteers, for the period intervening before their being mustered into the service of the United States.

discussed-Mr. Segar making avery able argument against the power of Congress to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the territories. Mr. Claiborne took similar ground, and made an

The Wilmot Proviso Resolutions were further

animated speech in support of decided action. Mr. Thomson of Jefferson, made an excellent speech in opposition to the resolutions, and against practice of wasting time upon such subjects,-He had been pledged against Nullification 16 years ago, and he was against it now. He would neither take snuff from Mr. Calhoun's box, nor sneeze of sailing ships up for California is growing whenever that gentleman sneezed. He believed the Resolutions looked to a dissolution of the Union -and denied that the people had given this Assembly any authority to get up revolutionary inovements. The people at home were calm and unmoved, and he believed opposed to tais action-in proof of which he read a letter from a venerable and cool-headed gentleman, as an offset to one produced the other day, and advising against rash and unnecessary agitation. There was a tribunal established by the Constitution, to settle ali difficulties between the States, and it was always best to threat. en less than you mean to perform. He relied upon the rampas fathers had provided, rather than

On Saturday, the debate was concluded, after a vey able rejoinder by Mr. Scott to those who had assailed his position and perverted his arguments. might be compelled to make a disagreeable retreat, and declared that he did not believe one gentleman was prepared to stand up to the bold ground assurned, if the crisis came. He was for the Union above everything else.

Mr. Moneure of Stafford, replied in a speech of great power, and denied that the authorities quoted bore upon the point in issue. He too, was for the Union, and believed decided action by Virginia was the best way to preserve it. It would throw the reponsibility upon the North.

When Mr. Moneurs concluded, the question was taken upon the substitute of Mr. Thomas, (similar to the North Carolina resolutions.) and decided in the negative-aves 43, noes 87, The original resolutions of the joint committee were hen slightly amended, and the question being put commended to Gen. Taylor as a suitable perupon them as a whole, they were passed-aves 117

noes 13, and sent to the Senate. That body also

RICHMOND, Jan. 22. This has been a great day for resolutions of in quiry and petitions. Among the petitions, was one Mr. Worthington, from the Striderian Manufacturing Company, for an amendment of its charter. One by Mr. Wood, from the trustees of Watsontown, (Capon Springs,) for leave to hold an additional quantity of land-and one by Mr. Sydnor,

erick to apply a portion of the School Fund to the Middletown Academy. A bill was passed by the House, to subscribe threefifths to the Fredericksburg and Orange-Rail Road. and authorize an extension from Orange County to the Base of the Blue Ridge. The whole subscription will be but little short of \$350,000 by the State. A bill was also passed, recognizing the Regiment of Virginia Volunteers as in the service of the State until received by the United States, and appropriating \$5000 for their pay.

for authority to the School Commissioners of Fred-

Mr. Burwell has made a movement to separate the department of Public Instruction from that of Internal Improvement, and to elect a Superintendent of Schools for the State. The plan is a good one. as the duties of the Second Anditor are now too la-The Tax bill is the order of the day for Tuesday.

A VETERAN INDEED .- Yesterday, the 10th of January, was the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which Major Gen. Gaines received his first commission in the Army of the United States. He was appointed an ensign of infantry by the first President Adams, in 1799, from the State of Tennessee. His brevet as Major General was conferred on the 15th of August, 1814. To name all the bittles in which the veteran har been engaged would require a recapitulation of the events of the war with England. May be long be spared as a living monument of the martial gleries of his countrymen .- N. O. Pic.

A correspondent writes to us from Port Lavacca, the total number of deaths at that place by cholera, is 140. The troops were the principal sufferers, although several cases had occurred among the citizens.

De Of Prescott's History of the "Conquest of Mexico' the publishers have sold very nearly 18,000 copies. We understand that the author receives \$1,50 for each copy sold. His receipts thus far, on that work alone, have been therefore \$27,000.

The editors of the Hagerstown Torch Light and the Mail, are on the eve of starting for California. Messrs. H. S. & S. S. Banhtel, two wealthy young men of Hagerstown, Md., have shipped 200 barrels of flour to California, and will leave themselves in a

THE NATIONAL ARMORIES.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Conrress the following statement of the expenses of the National Armories, and number of arms and ppendeges manufacti red under Government, duing the fiscal year just closed, which we find in the Philadelphia Bulletin:

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures and improvements, including, lands, buildings, dams, cluding, lands, buildings, \$65,911,29 &c. For materials and workmansh p, salaries, &c. 161,632,93 \$227,514 21

s. Ferry For repairs, im-For materials, workmuship, &c. - 188,269 56 258,581 17 Grand total expen's. \$186,078 38 IND APPENDAGES MANUFACTURED.

dd-Muskets, (percussion,) 15,817; ussion,) none; sapper's musketoons, v musketoons, 4; artillery muskeball screws, 1,904, wipers, 24,273; 22,020; bullet moulds, none; arm _Muskets,(percussion,) 11,000; Pon.) 3,802; supper's musketoons, none; cave disketoons, none; artillery de, none; ball set 1, 210; winers, 12,664; screw-

drivers, 13,25 (1,310; wipers, 12,664; screw-drivers, 13,25) (13, 3882; cone wienches, 483; arm chests. LA ENTABLE ASCIDENT.

Martinurg and its vicinity seem to have been peculia, unfortunate of late. Fire and Accidents | Railroad, have been or frequent occurrenceand by a communication from Mr. Geo. W. SEETZ of that place, to his brother in Charlestow, we have the following particulars of a la-

metable occurrence on Saturday night. MARTIN URG, Jan. 21, 1849.

* On town was again aroused by the cry of fire on last night about 7 o'clock, but it was will difficulty that the location of the fire could ascertained. At length it was disfire could hat the fire was about a quarter of a covered that the fire was about a quarter of a covered town, on the Railroad. The hands m this point were taken up a few days since to repair the damage on the road by the landslide, and on this evening were returning again to Martinsburg. There were some 20 hands in the one car, and all asieep. By some means the stove in the car was thrown over, setting fire to the car. The flames soon aroused all hands, and in their eagerness to get from the car, broke jumping from the car, it being in rapid motions brough it heller skeller. hands were more or less injured, and seven o then very severely. Of the seven that were hurt, one died on to day. Another had his collar bone broken, another his leg, another an arm, and a oh r his toes on one foot mashed off. The man who was killed, was a resident of Martinsbirg-several of those injured were from Harpers Ferry. The car was burnt to the ground.

RAILROAD ACROSS THE ISTHMUS.

The Hon, T. Butler King, from the Committee on Naval Affairs in the U. S. House of Representatives, has communicated to that body a report and hill on the subject of the proposed raiload across the Isthmus of Panama. The comnittee recommend a grant of \$250,000 a year for twenty years, to Messrs. Aspinwall, Stephens and Channey, for the purpose of enabling them to complete the work, on the conditions stated in their memorial. The cost of the road and its appurtenances is estimated at \$5,600,000; which is precisely the amount proposed to be granted to the company by the U. S. government within the ANOTHER GREAT RAILROAD.

The people of St. Louis have held an enthusiastic meeting, to adopt measures for constructing a Ra lroad from the Ohio to the Mississippi River. A subscription is recommended on the part of the city for \$500,000, and a committee was appointed to petition the Legislature for authority to make such subscription.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT in MICHIGAN. The Michigan State Senate, on the 3d instant,

adopted the following: Resolved. That the committee on the indiciary be and they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill restoring capital punishment in cases of murder in the first degree.

The anti-capital punishment law is found not THE CHOLERA AT NEW ORLEANS. The latest intelligence from New Orleans is a

private despatch, to the Baltimore Sun, dated on the 15th instant, which says that the Cholera has entirely disappeared, and that the city is now

perfectly healthy.

MR. CALHOUN. The Hon. John C. Calhoun fainted in the Senate Chamber on Friday evening. His attack was rather of catalepsy, than apoplexy .-On Saturday he had much recovered and it was thought would be able to participate in the meeting of the Southern Committee on Mon-

THE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY QUES-TION .- The committee, consisting of Messrs. George Lane, Levi Scott, Leroy Wormsted, and John II. Powers, appointed by the last Methodist Episcopal General Conference, held at Pittsburg, to whom was referred the proposition of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, relative to the division of the Church property, have come to the fellowing decision:

" Having taken the advice of eminent leval counsel in compliance with the direction of the late General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we are satisfied that no power which we possess, whether corporate or otherwise, will warrant us to submit the claim made by you in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to a portion of the property of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

A suit at law for the recovery of property claimed, is now the proposed remedy of the Church South, and the case will, therefore, speedily come before the Circuit Superior Court of Ohio or N. York, and anon find its way to the Sypreme Court of the United States.

This question of Arbitration was discussed at the last National Conference, and a considerable portion of the Delegates were for the common distribution of a property which had been obtained from a common source.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. The Martinsburg Republican of Wednesday,

Gideon Emery, a carpenter, employed by the Railrond Company at this place, was arrested on Monday last by officer Cox, charged, in connexion, with Jue. Thompson, of Baltimere, a brickly yer, in the employ of the Railroad Company, with an altempted outrage upon a respectable sady of this town early on Sunday night. It appeared upon the trail of Emery that he and Thompson met the lady in the street and that the insult was offered by the latter. Who made his escape either fered by the latter, who made his escape either the same night or early next morning.

The testimony against Emery was of such a character as to cause his acquittal to be re actantly given by the Magistrates.

The golden valley of California is five handred niles long and fifty miles broad—about as large us all freland.

he prize fight that is to come off between for \$10,000, begins to sgit ite the

IMPORTANT FROM CALIFORNIA. Highly Interesting Gold News! Immense Cold Discoveries:

The Union has been furnished with an interesting letter from Mr. Larkin to the Secretary of State, exhibiting an account of the treasures of California which surpasses all former descriptions. It has also been furnished with the accompanying very interesting despatches from Commodore Jones to the Secretary of the Navy, and from Paymaster Rich to Gen. Powson. Atl these letters were received in Washington on Friday night. Who does not see, says the Union, how much such accounts which it becomes our duty to lay promptly and in their anthentic official form, before the country, will inflame the passion for emigration, and how strongly such scenes as they are calculated to produce will call for the effective interposition of our government! The

We are sure it is scarcely necessary for us Union adds: to call the attention of the people to these despatches. They are not only the latest-which have been received from California, but they furnish developments of the deepest interest. It now certainly presents the most extraordinary theatre upon the face of the earth. The description which they give of the treasures of California is thrilling beyond example. The value and the extent of the gold are, according to these accounts, probably unparalleled on the globe. Larkin's statements surpass all previous ac-

The Union then gives the subjoined important official documents. The following is an extract of a letter from Thos. O. Larkin, Esq., lare consul, and now navy agent of the United States, to the Secretary of State, dated Monterey, Nov. 16. 1819;

"The digging and washing for gold con tinues to increase on the Sacramento placer, so far as regards the number of persons engaged in the business, and the size and quantity of the metal daily obtained. I have had in my hands several pieces of gold, about 23 carats fine, weighing from one to two pounds, and have it from good authority that piecos have been found weighing 16 pounds. Indeed, I have heard of one specimen that weighed 25 pounds. There are many men at the placer, who in June last had not \$106, are now in possession of from 5 to \$20,000, which they made by digging gold and trading with the Indians. Several, I believe, have made more. A common calico shirt, or even a silver dollar, has been taken by an Indian for gold, without regard to size; and a half to one ounce of gold-say 88 to \$16-is now considered the price of a shirt, while from 3 to 10 onnees is the price of a blanket .--One hundred dollars a day for several da in succession, was and is considered a common remuneration for the labor of a gold digger, though few work over a month at a time, as the fatigue is very great From July to October one-half of the gold hunters have been afflicted either with the ague and fever, or the intermittent fever, and twenty days absence from the placer during these months is necessary to escape these diseases. There have not, however, been many fatal cases. The gold is now sold, from the smallest imaginary piece in size to pieces of one pound in weight, at \$16 per troy ounce for all the purposes of commerce; but those who are under the necessity of raising coint to pay duties to the government are obliged to accept from \$10 to \$11 per ounce. All the coin in California is likely to be locked up in the Custom House, as the last tariff of our Congress is in force here in regard to the

receipt of money. "Could you know the value of the California placer as I know it, you would think you had been instrumental in obtaining a most splendid purchase for our country, to put no

other construction on the late treaty. "The placer is known to be 200 or 300 miles long; and as discoveries are constantly being made, it may prove 1,000 miles in ength-in fact, it is, not counting the intermediate miles vet unexplored. From fire to en millions of gold must be our export this year and next. How many more years this

state of things will continue, I cannot say." WAR DEPARTMENT. MONTEREY, (Cal.) Oct., 23, 1848. 6 The gold fever rages as bad as ever, and the quantity collected has not diminished, but increased. Provisious, clothing, and all the necessaries of life, are at most exhorbicant prices. Living was always expensive in this country, but now it passes all reason -board four dollars per day, washing avo to six dollars per dozen. Merchants' clerks are receiving from \$1,800 to 3,600 per annum salary! What the government will do for civil officers, I do not know. Salaries

the United States, will hardly compare with that paid to salesmen and shop clerks here. I am sir, respectfully, your ob't servit, WM. RICH, A. P. U. S. A. Gen. N. Towson, Pay'r Gen. U. S. A.

will have to correspond with the times. The

pay of governors, judges, &c., as allowed in

Washington, D. C. AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW. Meeting of Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor.

Mr. Clay arrived at New Orleans in the steamer

Princess on the 12th inst, in good health, and will spend the winter there. The Delta says: When the Princess stopped at Baton Rouge, the passengers, among whom was Mr. Clay, were all sitting at dinner. It happened that Gen. Brooke and Col. Taylor were coming down to the city, and, concluding to take the Princess, they came aboard. accompanied by Gen. Taylor. As the General passed by the dinner-table, he recognized Mr. Clay, and bowed to him; but Mr. Clay not appearing to recognize him, a gon-

tleman at the table remarked, "Mr. Clay that is Gen. Taylor." "It is !" ejaculated Mr. Clay, with surprise and pleasure in his countenance, and immediately leaving his dinner walked into the social hall, and with that warm frankness and carnestness characteristic of him. extended his hand to the General, who grasped very warmly, and shook it very energeti "Why, General," pleasantly remarked Mr.

Clay, "you have grown out of my recollec-"You can never grow out of mine," was the ready response of the General, whose countenance beamed with warm regard, and whose good natured wrinkles almost obscured

his bright and benevolent eyes. I congratulate you, General upon your election to the Presidency, and I lope your administration may be as successful and glo rious as your military career," remarked Mr.

"I thank you, Mr. Clay; but I am not President yet-and-" Here Mr. Clay perceiving that the General's modesty was about to get the better of him, broke in with some playful remark, which led to a general and most agreeable conversation between the two distinguished

The Captain of the Princess, not wishing

to interrupt so pleasant a re-union of two old friends detained the boat for some time. Finally, however, the General and Mr. Clay parted, with expressions of mutual esteem, and a hope that they might seen meet again. We are not informed whether Mr. Chy

We are not informed whether Mr. Chy resumed his dinner, which and thus been interrupted by the appearance of General Prolon—but if he did not, and lost it—ar if he did, and found it was cold, we think the circumstance might be recommed with many similar events of much greater importance in his previous history.

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[Loudoun Whig. THE BUTLER DIVORCE CASE .- Judge King, of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, gave his decision on Saturday in the Butler divorce cate, sending the whole affair for trial before a jury.

Dr. John Loffland, well known as the Milford Bard, and a writer of many poetical efacious of great merit, died at Wilmington, Del on Monday

A SHORT SERMON:

go, in which the annexed paragraph appears. It applies to a few of our subscribers, and to their atten tion we commend it. The language is plain, and the advice sound and sensible:

"Perhaps it may not be amiss to remember the Printer in my discourse. He is in a very disagreeable situation. His money is scattered everywhere, and he hardly knows where to look for it. His paper, his ink, his type, his journeymens' labor must be punctually paid for. You Mr. — and Mr. and a hundred others I could name,

and you and your children, and your neighbors, lave been instructed and amused by it. If you miss one paper you think very hard of the printer; you would rather be without your best meal than be without your newspaper. Have you ever complied with the terms of your subscription? Have you ta- "Dixon's Hill," with the ground attached, ken as much pains to furnish the Printer ing 4; acres. If necessary, it may be divided so with his money as he has to furnish you with his paper ! Have you paid him for his type, his press, his hand-work, his head-work ! If you have not, go and pay him off."

13" "What are political platforms?" said "O," said her worse balf, "they are platform scales where they weigh Presidents.

The Baltimore Markets.

OFFICE OF THE "CLIPPER.") BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1849. CATTLE -Prices ranged from \$2 25 to \$1 per 100 ibs, on the hoof, equal to \$1 50a\$7 75 net, and useraging \$3 gross. The supply of live Hogs is fair, with sales at \$5a\$5 50 per 100 lbs. GRAIN.-The receipts of Grain by wagons and railroads are very light. We note small sales of good to prime reds at 102a10Se.; ordinary to good at 95x102c., and white at 107x118c. Sales of yellow corn at 55alfe., and white at 51a53c. Oats

from store held at 35c. FLOUR.—The sales to day of Howard st, are 1200 barrels mixed brands at \$1 93, and 500 blds. straight brands at \$5, part cash and part on time, with interest. Nothing doing in City Mills. It is held at \$5 12, with little or no injury. Small sales Rye Flour at \$3 62. Sales of 1000 barrels City Corn Meal at \$2 87 and 400 at \$2 81.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION. The greater the value of any discovery, the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that public liable to be imposed upon by the spurious imitations of ignorant, designing and distances men, who, like the drone in the hive have neither the ability nor inclination to provide for themselves, but thrive and Inxuriate upon the carnings of the deserving. The extraordinary success attending the use of Wistar's Balsam, in diseases of the lungs, and the many singular cures it has effected, have naturally attracted the attention of many physicians, as well as the whole fraternity of

Now that this preparation is well known to be a more certain cure for incipient CONSUMPTION. Athma, Liver Complaint, Coughs, Bronchitis, and all similar affections, than any other remedy ever known, there will be, and now are found those so vilbeing spisonous mixture, and try to palm it off as the genuine Balsam. We raise no talse alarm. We adrise the public of these schemes, that their health may not be tritled with, nor ourselves plundered of mur inst rights

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L. P. MARTMAN. Winchester ; Dr. JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry. MARRIED,

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, Mr. JAMES ENTWISES, jr., of Alexandria, Va., to Miss CATHAMINE A., eldest daughter of Joseph Radeliff, Esq. of Washington. On the 18th inst., by the Rev. C. P. Krauth, Mr. John H. Chens, of Winchester, to Mrs. Mania L. Kircher, of Clarke co.

DIED. Miss Salatie Brown, in the 17th year of her age.

In Baltimore, on the 15th inst., Corpetta H., daughter of Rev. John A. and Camilla Collins, aged In Middleburg, Loudoun county, on the 5th inst,

At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hannah, in Jefferson county, on the 3d instant, Mr. Daniel. Wane, aged about 35 years. Mr. W. was a memher of Capt. Mason's company, and served in some of the warmest battles in Mexico. On Sunday last, in Frederick county, Mr. DANIEL Ware, aged 73 years.

Local Notices.

WE 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 acevants for subscriptions, advertisements, &c., are unpaid for the last three, five, seven, ten and indeed fifteen rears! How do such persons expect us to get along! Such subscribers seem to have forgotten that paper, ink, house rent, fuel, and the nire of hands cost money; or they ment think that printers and editors, can live on the wind; or which is more probable; that it is an namer to a Publisher to have their names on his list! The aggregate of the small sums of he as from subscribers in arrears, amounts be a considerable som, which, we very much need, A very good Buggy; with top and Harness. 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 once us.

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

1 120 VI CHURCH NOTICE The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Harpers-Ferry Smilen, Methodist Protestant Church, will consucceed on Friday evening the 26th instant.— ther Menor, Valuat gud Jordon and other Minis-ters from Edistance, are expected to be in attendance hurtag the meeting.

JOHN BORERTS, Sep.

Town Property for Sale. WISH to sell my HOUSE AND LOT, situated on the Main street, in Charlestown. This property is in good condition and may be conve-siently occupied as two distinct Dwellings, each having its own Kitchen and yard. It has an excel-

ent garden, cistern, corn-house, stable and meatnoise, and is near the best water in town. The terms will be made easy-no part wanted in hand. Application may be made to myself, or Dr. J. J. H. E. J. STRAITH.

CONTRACT TORSE'S THE undersigned having taken possession of the "Gault House," near the Rail Road Depu and renovated the same, are prepared to give the riends and the public generally, a cordial welcom

They have fitted up their Oyster Room in the a comfortable manner, and are ready to serve O TERS in any manner suited to the lastes of it constomers. Their Bar is supplied with the chebrands of Limmer at their the most fastidion. brands of Liquons, so that the most fastidion be catered to, either in eating or drinking. The spectfully ask a call from the thirsty or hus The public's humble servants.

BRITTAIN & HARTSH

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 25, 1849.

Negro Woman for H OR hire, for the balance of the v Boy, fourteen years of age. A s country preferred. Inquire at Jan. 25, 1843.

BLACKSMITH THE undersigned respectfully lie that he has just commence Charlesown when as Shop rear the Charlesown when as Signs of scription of work belonging to the ness. Plonglis, Wagons, Carriness. Carts, &c will be newly ironed or recaired i that of any other Shop is the count tions of REPAIRING will be done of sonable terms, and at the shortest notice ure none but the best quality of Iron only good hands, he feels confident of r tisfaction to all who may favor him with

most rea

ET HORSE-SHOEING will be partie ed to, and these in town or country w give him a trial, shall have the most entire A portion of the public's patronage is most respectfully solicited.

Jan. 25, 1849. GEORGE. W. SPOTTS

FOR RENT. day of April next, 1849dispose of said property at a reduced price and on ommodating terms. I have also for rent, TWO ROOMS, suitable for Offices or Shops—one at present occupied by Mr. John Kennedy; the other by A. J. O'Bannon, Esq. ANDREW HUNTER.

Jan. 25, 1818.-- 11 Wagons and Sleighs for Sale. WILL offer at public anction, before the Court House door, on the 1st day of the next Court, being the February Court of Jefferson-A good two horse Wagon, with Bed, &c. complete, nearly new ; Also—the wood work of another light Wag-

Also-Two Sleighs, one complete-the other without a body; and one old Cart TERMS .- Three months credit on all sums over 5: - bond and security. ANDREW HUNTER, Agent.

For Sale or Rent. THE undersigned is desirous of selling or renting the DWELLING HOUSE, Blacksmith Shop, Blacksmith's Tools, and Turning Lathe, complete in his possession, together with one, two, four or six acres of land, as it may suit the purchaser. The property lies on the road from Harpers-Ferry to Shepherdstown, about half way from each place .-It is two miles from the Potomac River, and threeeighths of a mile from Zion Church, Any person wishing a situation of this kind will find it their interest to call and examine for themselves. Possession to be given on the 1st of April, 1849. B. W. THOMPSON.

Jan. 25, 1849 .-- Gt PUBLIC SALE. WILL offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 20th

I day of February w.rt. at my residence one and a half miles east of Smithfield, the following proper-Four head of work Horses and 3 Colls ; Two Milch Cours: Four brood Sows and 30 Shoats ; One Wagon and one Wagon Bed; Four setts of Wagon Gars; Three sells of Plough Gears ; Hulter Chains and Collars; One Barshear Plough ; 2 single shovel do. , One double-sharel Plough;

One Harrow: 1 Cutting Box ; One barrel of Cider Vinegar; 2 cider barrels; One Grain Cradle and three Forks ; One lot of CORN; 800 lbs. of Bacon and some Lard : Som few articles of HOUSEHOLD AND

KITCHEN FURNITUKE. TERMS.-A credit of six months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, with bond and approved security; under \$5 cash. 13 Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. JEFFERSON JOHNS. Jan. 25, 1819.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Sup rior Court of Law and Chancery for Jetterson County, Virginia, made at the Fall Term, 1848, in the suit of James Collett and others against the Executors of Jacob Crowl and others—the uncersigned, Commissioners, appointed by said Decree, will, on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1849, before the

Very Desirable Property

In Shepherdstown, on German Street, formerly he residence of Jacob Crowl, dec'd, and now occupied by some of his devisees—upon the following
TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in eash; the balance in two equal payments of welve and twenty-four months, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The purchaser to have possession on the first day April.

HENRY BERRY. Com'rs. E. I. LEE,

EXECUTOR'S SALE. WILL be soid, at public avetion, on Tuesday the Gth day of February need, at the late residence of Joseph Turner, dec'd, near Billmyre's Min all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said

Horses-among which are a superior draft horse, and a very fine brood mare, a fine pony, and 2 very promising colls; Cows, Hogs and Sheep; Corn in the Crib; FARMING UTENSILS:

A Wagan, Plough and Wagon Gears; HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN

PURNITURE, With other articles needless to enumerate.

TERMS .- A credit of nine months on all sums of 55 and upwards; under \$5 cash—the purchaser giving bond with approved scrarity. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

THOS. H. M.MOND, Exr. Jan. 25, 1819.

COTUTE, ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Turner, late of Jefferson County, deceased, are notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, to the subscriber, within the time allowed by law. All persons indebted to the decid, will make immediate payment.

THOS. I.AMMOND, Ext.

Jan. 25, 1813. Family Flour. UST received— 10 barrels Welch's Family Flour, 90 "Ross's do de
90 "Whitehill's do do
91 "Eichelberger's do do
95 "various brands, superfine do
For sale low, and delivered in invaline of charge
Jan. 35.

PENISON.—Just received, a few hundred pounds of very superior Venison. July 25.

Manufacturing

COMPANY. of the Stockholders of this Compa-Baltimore, on the 17th instant, of Martin, of Philadelphia, was Chair-inge Bowlus, of Middletown, Mary-retary, the following gentlemen were tors of said Company, viz: hibald Henderson, of Washington. in G. Chapman, of Charles county, Md. Buchanan, of Baltimore. Dec. 29, 1818.

Kindel, of Chesnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

Rah Boteler, Wm. Loughridge, and Barton of Washington county, Md.

at a meeting of the Directors, subsequently he Hon. John G. Chaptian was chosen Preand James M. Buchanan, Counsel of the any; C. W. Wever, Secretary; Barton Bote-reasurer; William Longbridge, General Aand Robert Beale, of Washington, Andrew Altimore, Transfer Agents,
Messrs, George Jacobs, Edward Garrott, John F.
Gray, and Lewis Bell, declined a re-election.

Buckwheat Flour, OF most superior quality, for sale by Jan. 25. J. MILLER. MACKEREL & HERRING, JUST received and for sale low by barrel or otherwise. Also, COD FISH.

Negroes for Hire. A WOMAN with one child, a girl fifteen years cld, and a small boy and girl are for hire.—
Persons indebted to me as Admir of Thomas Timberlake, and for hire for the last two years, and for purchases at Mrs. Fanny M. Willis' sale, are no ineed to pay up.

Jan. 18, 1819.—4t.

\$100 REWARD. EXTRACT from the Criminal Code of ginia: San Any free person who shall maliciously break, obstruct, injure, remove or destroy any part of a Rail Road, or construction, fixture, bridge or rail

Place any Obstruction thereon, or into any of the machinery, work or engines there-of, whereby the life of any person on such Railroad is put in peril, shall be punished by CONFINEMENT in the PENITENTIARY for not less than three nor more than five years." "ANY SLAVE who shall commit an offence for the commission whereof a free person at the time of committing the same is panishable with death, or by confinement in the Penitentiary for a period not less than three years, shall be

Punished with DEATH." The foregoing being the Law of Virginia, the accommodate two small families. I will also Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company are determined to prosecute with the utmost rigor any who may offend against its provisions; and with that view hav hereby offer the above reward, which will be promptly paid to any person, upon whose information, given to any officer of the Costpany, such offender may be heseafter brought to justice and convicted of any of said offences. By order, BENJ. H. LATROBE, Chief Eng. 4. Supt. January 4, 1819.

A Mare Stolen. AS stolen from the fence, near Wickliffe Church, Clarke County, on Sunday night A Black Mare,

the fistula on the right shoulder, and the fistula on the right shoulder, and the right hind foot. She had on a Shafter Saddle, nearly new, and a double-reiner bridle. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to her recovery. Snickers-Ferry, Clarke Co., Va., January 18, 1843.

A Bundle of Goods Found. AS found, in a rick of hay, on the farm of my mother, a short time since, a bundle of goods, which have been left at the Free Press Office, and which the owner can have by describing, and paying for this advertisement. WM. McPHERSON.

WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY. THE Fourteenth Annual Term of this Institu tion will commence the 2d day of Japuary, 1819. The course of instruction will comprise al the branches of a complete English Education, to gether with the Latin, Greek and French Lan guages, Mathematic, e. Music, and a variage Ornamental Branches, such as Drawing and Paint ing, will also be taught. For these and the French Language an extra charge will be made. Miss Wilson, who is well versed in the science of Music, will give lessons on the Piano. Miss Finch

and Miss Beans will aid in the Literary Depart Terms per S ssion of Fice Months: For Board and Lodging, per session, Tuition in the English Branches, The Languages and Higher Branches. Music, per quarter, Use of Piano for practising. The year will be divided into two sessions. Scholars may enter any time during the Session, and

will be charged from entrance to the end of the The increase of patronage the past year has made it necessary to enlarge the buildings of this Seminary. To the Boarding Department several rooms have been added, and also a spacious Academy has been erected, detached from the main building; so that ample accommodations can now be afforded for a large number, both of Boarding and Day Scho The School is furnished with Globes, Orrery, large Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Historical Patrons and friends are particularly invited to visit the school at any time, and become acquainted with its discipline and method of instruction.

JOS. BAKER Principal, Winchester, Fort Hill, January 4, 1849. ESTRAYS. AME to the farm of the subscriber, about five

weeks since, an estray STEER, about two years old, red and white, with a crop off the righ ear. Also, at the same time, a MULEY BULL red, with a white streak along the back, and about three years old. The steer has been appraised at \$10, and the bull at \$12. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. JOSEPH MELVIN. Jan. 18, 1849 .- 3t*

Estrays. MAKEN up, on the land of the subscriber, two L Estrays. Quea RED COW, marked with an auterbit in the left and a swallow fork in the right ear. The other a RED HEIFER, marked with a slit in the right ear. The said Cow and Helfer have been appraised at eight dollars.

The owner or owners of the above estrays are requested to come forward, provesproperty; pay charges, and take them away. ear. The other a RED HEIFER, marked with a slit in the right ear. The said Cow and Helfer have been appraised at eight-dollars, and take them away. A. C. TIMBERLAKE. Jan. 18, 1819-3t.

Negro Boy for Hire, SITUATION in the country preferred.
H. N. GALLAHER, ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—100 bashels Or-chard Grass Seed, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Dec 21.

Groceries, &c. 5 hhds. good thick do. at 331 pr. gal., retail.
20 boxes, 10 half do., 20 grs. do. Raisins.
10 bbls. Far just received.
WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot Dec. 21.

Sleighs, &c. for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale, on moderate terms, several first rate Sleighs. Call and see them. Also, a first rate Wagon. Farmers and others would do well to make an examination. B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Jan. 11, 184). To Close Out!

THE subscriber has still on hand a few Coul and Wood Stoves, of the most choice patterns and highest finish. To close out for the season, he will sell them at cost, for the cash. Those in want will please give him a call.

Jan. 17, 1848.

F. W. RAWLINS. CHAMPAGNE Superior "Tri Color" Champagne, in whole and east bottles, for sale by Jan, 11. KEYES & KEARSLEY. OCES Jose received, a large assortancy of Stock Rim. Provided Scient Locks, of the less labely, schaled are index possed, granaties, do. Jan. 11. Proch Fruit.

25 boxes Siely Crappes;

Lemons;

Lemons;

A. YOUNG, A.L.

Birpers Ferry, Jan. 1, 1318.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE subscriber will attend Public Sales in Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke, as Auctioneer, and being determined to be prompt in business, and serve his pairons to the best of his ability, he asks all who need have been all who need have been all the prompt in the property of the propert all who may have land or other sales, to give him a call. He may be found at his residence in Charlestown, when not engaged. Letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. I. W. McGINNIS.

For Rent. THE house at present in the occupancy of R. H.

Butcher, Esq. Possession given on the 1st
of April. For terms apply at the office of
Jan. 11, 1849. ANDREW KENNEDY. VERY superior Pocket and Pen Knives; also, 2 Init setts Ivory Handle Knives and Forks for ale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

Corn Meal. RESH Ground Corn Meal, just received and for sale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO. Jan. 15, 1849. At Cost for Cash.

E have on hand several fine Coal Grates and Stoves, which we will sell at cost, to close T. G. RAWLINS. Boating and Commission

BUSINESS. THE subscribers having boats constantly runspectfully inform all persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasonable terms. They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on

the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale low.

WM. H. ELGIN & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. II, 1849—if. NOTICE. WE would aso inform our old customers and the public generally, that we have not quit the BOATING BUSINESS, (as has been either de-

signedly or otherwise rumored,) but that our boats are ready for transportation. Give us a call. W. H. E. & CO. Who any Longer Doubts it?

FO ONE ORDER TO AT

PYPER & CO. The far famed & truly lucky Lottery 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 fiving from Maine to Georgia, (more than enough to fill this paper) might be given who have been successful and had

Fortunes Buckled to their Backs, By a timely remittance to the Popular and truly Fortunate House of PYFER & CO. 12 PYFER & CO., ALWAYS LUCKY. E. A small specimen of lack within one MONTH \$20 000, Quarter Ticket, (net \$1,250) sent to Adams co. Pa. 17 The first trial. \$5,500, sent per mail to a Lady in North Carolina, She sent us 30. \$1,000 sent per mail to a merchant in the City of

\$3 000 sent per mail to an old patron in Columous, 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.

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

Number of Price Ballets. Tickets. Date. Capital 1. 21 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$27,50 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn \$5 30,000 Dolls 66 Nos 13 Drawn 22 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$71 40,000 Dolls 75 Nos 16 Drawn \$31 25 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 30 000 Dolls 75 Nes 12 Drawn 22 000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 8 000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn 13, 47,000 Dolls 78 Nos 20 Drawn 15. 3 15 000 Dolls 75 Nos 11 Drawn 16,3 10,060 Dolls 72 Nos 12 Drawn 17, 30,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn \$10 \$321 18, 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 9,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 20, 520,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 25,000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn \$25 21 0.10 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn \$181 \$10 \$324 23,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 18 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 55 518 10 000 Dolls 65 Nos 11 Drawn 50 000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn 815 845 25 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 22 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$8 \$27 37.000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn \$10 \$321 Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only. Packages of Wante and Half Tickets will be in the sa 1 of Official and Printed drawings always forwarded by the first mail after the drawing, envelop-

ed and sealed. 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 a sight in gold, Forward orders a few days inadvance of the date of drawing. Confidence strictly observed at this office. In addition to the above Brilliant Schemes, we

have on every Monday, Wedneday, Thursday and Saturday, an Extra Class, (vulsarly called "Small Fry" Lottery) that will be draw, in which the high prize is \$1,000. Tickets \$1,00 Packages \$3,75. Orders promptly attended to. Persons at a distance from Estimore in want of money can surely realize it, by addressing through the mails the truly fortunate at far-famed Lottery Agents,

No. 1 Ligh Street, Baltimore. Dec. 28, 1818.

Wheat & Corn Wanted. before you dispose of your prince M. H. V. W. MOORE. Old Furnace, Jefferson Co., a., Feb. 25, 1847. Plaister, Salt, Fish, Tr., &c., always on hand, to exchange with the Femers for their pro-

Axes! Axe!! WE have on hand a large amber of Chopping
Axes of the most approed patterns, from-4
to 74 lbs. weight, which we wisell (and warrant,)
lower than they can be bong, in Charlestown.—
Call and examine them being purchasing elsewhere,
Nov. 22 1818 Nov. 23, 1818.

Boots and Hats. CASES beavy coarse Roots;
6 dozen Wool Hatsa
1 dozen Roogh and Rody Hats.
Just received and for sale by Winchester Depot, Dec. 21. For Rent. THE Store I recently occupied. It is a large room, and one of the test stands in the town.

For terms apoly to Dr. W. R. Raum. Dec. 14, 1816. LEWIS LEWISSON: FOR SALE, DUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Shellbarks—Dried

Fruit, Apples and Peaches.

Also—Smith's and Grate Coal on hand and for

MIX & DUFFIELD.

Duffield's Depot, Dec. 21, 1848.

Let Also—A let of HOOP POLES.

Angerona Seminary.

THE next session of this Seminary. (Young Lardies' Boarding and Day School.) will commence on the first Monday in September.

Terms given by circular. Address Stev. L. E. CHELDESSTER, Principal.

Winchester, August. 21—Smallwest. VERY superior Mahorany Counter SHOW CASE, in good order, 17 Dec 23.

List of Letters DEMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherds-L town, December 31, 1818. Kearsley, Margaret Kearney, Miss S. S. Lucas, Col. Robt. (2) Avis, William Arthur, Robert Andrews, B. Longbrake, Henry Metealf, J. Q. A. (2) Briscoe, Miss Ann F. Brown, David G. (2) Mountz, Mrs. Mary Byers, Mr. Moler, Helen (2) Bagford, Calvin Burgest, Lucinda Baker, Otho Morehead John Miller, N. McElroy, Mrs. Ann Barrack, Samuel Cadets of Temperance Moore, Mrs. Sarah R. Manning, Mrs. Coontz. Fox Magrader, Dr. R. P. Chapline, James A. Dounelly, D. M. Milligan, William Newman, Em. Dugan, Mr. Entler, Mrs. Mary Osbourne, Nathan Orneorfi Jacob Everett. B. H. Shepherd, Abraham Edwards, George Evans, James W. Turner, Mrs. Loraine

Jones, Mrs. Harriet Vorhees, Dr. G. Keyser, Charles A. Kimes, Miss Eliz. (2) Washington, Geo. Weber, David Letters will please say they Persons calling ire advertised. JOHN. K. WHITE, P. M. Jan. 11, 1849.

Thompson, John E. (2)

Vansant, Mary E.

Glenn. Ruth

Hutson, John

Hodge, Mrs. Lucy

Lo Lybranians.

Clover Hulling Machine. AM prepared to start five of these useful and valuable machines. I need say nothing of their usefulness and value; only refer those who have not used them or seen them in operation, to the cer-tificates of the Hoa I. R. Douglass, and Edward Spaw, as to the time. &c., (published in the Free Press and Spirit of February and March last,) and

to farmers who employed them in getting out their I could get many other certificates from farmers, but deem it unimportant; and offer to those wishing to make short work of their crop, a fair trial of the machine. One of these machines will be found in charge of Capt. John Lock, and one in charge of F. W. Nichols, and a third in charge of Thornton Roper, which will be strictly attended to by each of those gentlemen. Application may be made to either of the above

named, or to the subscriber.

B. FOMLINSON. Jan. 4, 1848-Spirit copy.

The Gold Mines of California. THE attention of Agents throughout the country is called to the cheap and carefully prepared Guide to the Gold Region, just published by the sub-scribers, entitled Gold mines of California, and also a Geographical, Topographical and Historical view of that country, from official documents and authentic sources, with a Map of the country, and particularly the Gold Region, edited by G. G. Foster, Esq., price 25 cents. All the authentic information in regard to the country and the Gold Region that can be procured will be found in this book; price per hundred \$15; \$2 per dozen. Unless orders are sent in promptly, the publishers cannot engage to satisfy them. A new edition is in press to supply country orders, which will be sent according to the time of the application. This work is the first-authentic publication on the subject, and embraces all the information of real value to persons interested in that wonderful section of country. DEWITT & DAVENPORT. Tribune Buildings, New York, Jan. 4, 1849. Papers giving this advertisement two inserincluding this notice, and sending a marked

paper to the publishers, will have three copies of the work forwarded to them. - 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 tract 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 interest from the 11th day of February, 1848, until paid, and costs of executing said trust. The whole tract originally contained 415 Acres, and the particular part to be sold for the said purpose will be carved off from that portion of the land lying 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, y a deed of trust on the land. in the case of Backhouse rs. Roper. Terms of Sale-Cash. ale place about 12 o'clock, M. Surring Truster. SPLENDID LOTTERIES,

J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS. 70,000 DOLLARS! \$30,000! \$15,000. \$10,000.

15 DRAWN BALLOTS OUT OF 78! Virginia State Lottery. CLASS A. FOR 1849, To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, January 27th, 1849.

BR	ILLIANT	SCHEME	E State of	
1 Splendid Prize of		of \$70.0	\$70,000	
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1	do	10.000		
1	do .	7,000		
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10	do	1,500		
100	do	1,000		
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A.	. &c	. &c.		
Tickets \$2	0-Halves \$	16-Quarter	85 00.	
	i a package of	26 wholes	\$210 00	
Do.		25 halves	120 00	
Do		26 quarters	60 00	
Do	do	26 eighths	30 00	

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certifirates 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.

A Notice of some importance to the Public. NEW HAT STORE.

SMALL PROFITS AND LARGE SALES 84 00 FIRST QUALITY AT 3 25 SECOND "

ELIEVING the time has arrisden elsewhere Balance of the time has a rest ten elsewhere upon the principle of small profiles, I am now opening a Sweek 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 recessary by long credits, it is believed must speedily cease, when the opposite system, in the hands of skillful workmen, is brought low full and fair competition.

R. H. HEATON, No. 1, Charles Street. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848-3ta.

For Rent, THE room at present occupied by James Clothier, as a Tailor Shop, for the year 1849.

Dec. 28. THOS. M. FLINT. Wanted Immediately, A JOURNEY MAN, accustomed to do all kinds of Tire and Sheet-iron work. To a good work-usen I will give several months work, and probably

Dec. 7, 1848. PRANCIS W. RAWLINS. Lard Firkins. SEVERAL Land Firking for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO Boots, Shoes, &c.

Superitor Kip Roys, Heavy Coarse Boots, Sextra sides, Extra Brogan Shoes, Womens' Bootees and Buskins, &c. Hass and Oape of different paths for R. Dunnington's Report, Dec. 14, 1868.

CRANBERRUS—For sale by CRANBERRUS—For sale by Dec. 21. The yes & KEARSLEY.

Dried Peaches. 20 RUSHELS unpared Peaches, in received, 50 "Dried Apples, for sale bits Dec. 21, 1948, J. J. MILLER.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent. THE subscriber will rent his Blacksmith Shop, one and a-half miles north of Smithfield, on the Shepherdstown Turnpike, together with a HOUSE on the premises. There is attached, ground for a garden. There is a well of water at the house, and a good spring at the shop. The location is a desirable one. Possession of the shop given imprediately—the house, on the 1st of April.

Terms, very reasonable.

JOHN F. SHAULL. Near Smithfield, Jan. 9, 1349.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

THE subscriber having undertaken the instruc L tion of his four younger brothers and sisters wishes to take into his school six other scholars .-With the usual English branches, he will also teach the Latin, Greek, French and Spanish Languages. Terms for English branches, \$12 per session of five

Ready-made Clothing.

TO earry out the object in view, viz: to reduce my stock, I will dispuse of my entire stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Consisting of Cloaks, Over Coats, Freck Coats, Dress Coats, Sack and Sack Frock Coats, variou colors and qualities; Roundabouts, Monkey Jackets, Waistcoats, Pantalooas, Shirts, Drawers, Gravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Gloves and Socks, which I will
sell at prices, that will have to be seen to be believed.
Purchasers are invited to call and examine for
themselves, and we pledge ourselves to use every effort to give satisfaction. WM. J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849.

New Year, New Year! QW that the old year has passed, and the new year commenced, it would seem to admonish is that old scores should be settled, that all may be better prepared to make new accounts. I therefore respecifully, though earnestly, call on all who are debted to me on book account for the present year, will please close the same by cash or otherwise, with as little delay as possible. All know the necessity of short settlements, and all have it in their power to settle their accounts by note or the cash. It is

WM. J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 11, 1849. Buyers take Notice. THE undersigned desires to reduce his stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS & SATTINETTS, and to that end will dispose of them at unprecedented low prices, by the piece or supply themselves with these necessary articles, will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing chambers don't have a nandsome fortune, by yard, to suit purchasers. Those who have yet to before purchasing elsewhere, dealing as I am entirely in the gentlemen's line, and buying in large quantities, it is but reasonable to suppose, that every advantage that the purchaser could have anywhere, can be had by calling on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1819. Valuable Farm for Sale. IN pursuance of the last will and testament of hin Matthew Frame, deceased, will be exposed to or

public sale, on The sday the 8th day of March next, (1849.) that desirable and very 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 necessary for comfort and convenience. The Direlling House situated on a beautiful emigence, modate a large family. A well constructed barn with stabling underneath; ice house, corn house, and every equisite improvement. A large Orchard abounding with fruit of various kinds, and a very productive meadow below the dwellinghouse 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 alforded, of transporting produce to mar-ket, renders this property highly desirable. One-third of the purchase money will be required

in hand, the residue in two annual instalments, with interest from date on the deferred payments, secured On the same day will be offered, All the Personal Property Of the testa or, consisting of Hars's, Sheen, Cattle, Hogs, and

Furning Utensils of various kinds. THE CROP OF WHEAT in the ground, and other articles of value. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars; under that sum cash. Bond with approved security required. GEO. F. WASHINGTON, WM. D. BEALL,

CHARLES A. WASHINGTON. Ex'rs of M. Frame, dec'd. Charlestown, Jefferson co., Va., Dec. 28, 1848. Win hester Republican and Lancaster Tri-

Commissioner's Sale. IN pursuance of a decree of the County Court of L Jefferson, in Chancery sitting, prononneed at the January, term, we, the undersigned, Commission-

ers therein appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on Sunday the 17th day of February next, on the A Valuable Tract of Land, named in said decree, lying on Bullship Run, in th County of Jefferson, belonging to the neits of James Macoughtry, Ir., dec'd, containing 157 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Thomas Griggs and Thomas H. Willis. The land classes with the best in Jef-

ferson County, is well improved, has a fair proportion of timber, a good Dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary farm buildigs-a never-failing stream of water ng brough it-on the following terms, extracted from the decree : The sale of the land shall be by the acre, and the sum of \$2830 93 with the addition thereto of the interest thereon, from the 1st Sept, 1818, to the day of sale, at six per cent. per annum, shall be deducted from the whole amount of the sale, and one-third of

the residue thereof, shall be made payable at the death o' Mrs. Mary Hamilton, with interest thereon. from the day of sale-to be payable annually-after deducting the amount so payable at the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton from the whole amount of the sale. The residue thereof, viz: of the whole put-chase money, shall be on the following terms, viz: One-third thereof for cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by is, payable to said Cor of trust on the premises sold, in which deed it shall be declared that portions of said land may be sold from time to time, in case of delault of passes to pay any sum of principal MACOUHTRY, be in a MBROSE C. TIMBERLAKE Jan. 18, 1819.

Attention, Farmers.

Your attention is particularly invised to my extensive assortment of Groceric Salt, Fish, &c., which I will pledge myself to se as low as you can buy them in any other town, an ower than always take all kinds of country brainly, if you can ces as the market will justify. It your interest, as be supplied as cheap at home; to be supplied with well as a great accommodation among at least before Gords near home. Call and the croces of going you buy, and you will be so 11 MHLEIL.

Nov 2. Attention, Farmers.

WE have just record, Broadhead's Rent Grows; Kidds' and Watking Drawing Knives; Champering & H. ling do. do. Alzes; Broad A. Frame Siws; Joiners Bits, & Rec.
All of which e are determined to sell lower than
T. G. FAWLINS & CO. For Mirc,

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Torremainder of the year, a Neg o Woman the property of Col. G. B. Cooke, young and healey, wishout incumbrance, who is actual to helse-work, and is a good washer and incurred about 19 years old, stout and well grown; candirive a care, chop wood, go to mill, and rake in harvest. They can be seen at the residence of Capt. Thomas G. Baylor, pear Lectown.

MEREDITH HELM. Presh Prais.

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Public and counter bases at respect possible sale by REYES & REALSLEY.

Dec. 21, 1818.

CALIFORNIAL GOLD!

DISCOVERED BY Signor D'Alvear's Galdometer! The Gold Sreker's Guide,

Secret Art of finding Mines of Gold, Silver, Iron, Lead, Copper, Coal, and other Mineral Riches. It was the first discovery of Gold in California was a made by Dox Jose D'Alverse, an eminent Spanish Geologist, Chemist and Natural Philosopher, by means of a newly invented Magnetic instrument,

Goldometer, or Gold Seeker's Guide. Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York, from the Gold regions of California, by way of Panama, Chagres, and New Orleans, bringing with him a very large quantity of Gold ore, valued at nearly one million of Dollars, which he collected there, long before the existence of the Gold mines became known to the residents of California geno-

History of the Discovery. Signor D'Alvear went out to California nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of preciors metals would be revealed there, upon careful investigation. He was encouraged to this enterprise, also, by his confidence in the powers of a certain Magnetic instrument which he had invented, ealled the "Goldometer," by whose aid he expected to be directed at once to the "Gold Placers," if any such existed. Nor were his expectations disappointed. Hts scientific calculations proved to be founded in truth and profound wisdom, and his new instrument, the "Goldometer," fulfilled his highest hopes. In less than two months after, reaching California he struck upon one of the richest gold mines in that indebted to me by note, (in town and country,) to call at an early day and make payment. Those indebted to me on book account for the present with the present fifteen or twenty simple and faithful Indians, and steadily pursued his task, collecting often more than \$3,000 worth of gold in a single day, which he concealed in a deep ravine, without exciting any suspito be hoped that all those interested in this call will | cion whatever, until after the discovery of gold; at give it early attention, and I will be greatly obliged. Capt. Sutter's Mill, when the mountains were ran-WM. J. STEPHENS. sacked by gold seekers, and Signor D'Alvear's "gold placer, the richest in all California, was beset with greedy adventurers. It is now found that the real mines or sources of the gold, lie in the gorges of the mountains, and not in the beds or sands of the rivers. Previous to leaving California, Signor D'Alvear sold his instrument, the Goldometer, a very imperfect one, for \$3,000. The person who purchased it confidently expected to make a handsome fortune, by

Manufacture of the Goldometer, and Publication of the Guide. Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen, has commenced the manufacture of his new Magnetic Instrument, the GOLDOMETER, which he now offers for sale, it the United States, at the remarkably low price of THREE DOLLARS each, accompanied by full instructions for use, and a variety of Philosophical hints drawn from the ancient and modern sciences,

The Art of Finding Mines of Gold! Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole baing given in a publication called the

GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE! This new work, and the GOLDOMETER, are both now ready for sale. The GOLDOMETER is so simple an instrument that a child may learn to operate with it in five minutes. It is not affected by climate, moisture, or any other known cause, (except the natural magnet, and will retain its power of pointing out mideral riches in the earth for any number of years .-By the aid of the Guide any person may use the instrument at once with perfect success.

FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS. Farmers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who have reason to suspect the existence of any kind of Mineral riches upon their lands, should avail themselves of this opportunity to test that fact, by the surest of all known tests, before the abundance of discoveries in all parts of the country shall have lessened this source of wealth in their es-ADVENTURERS TO CALIFORNIA.

Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, to sell again, but will be of inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold, as has been proved by the most abundant experiments both in California and the United States. TESTIMONIALS. Signor D'Alvear does not deem it necessary to encamber this notice with a long list of testimenials, in proof of the value of his GOLDOMETER, and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh veins of Gold in Virginia, and

beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by its use, are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the ige. Nothing but the extreme cheapness of the instrument, and his desire to see it used for the benefit of mankind, induces him to dispose of it at the low price for which he offers it. Besides this, his own desire for wealth is nearly satisfied. The following Testimonials, in proof of the value of the Goldometer, selected from a great number oqually satisfactory, must suffice for the present: Asren House, N. Y., Dec. 21 1848. The undersigned, having this day witnessed the

practical optimation of Signor Jose De Alvear's newy invented magnetic instrument, the Golpomerer, feel entirely satisfied that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that i will prove an invaluable aid in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the United States and the J. R. DRAPER. Jr., Chemist,

G. S. DANA, Geologist. Los Angelos, California, August, 1848. This may certify that the undersigned is fully conrinced that Signor Jose de Alverr was the first discoverer of the Gold deposites of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic Instrument called the Goldometer, which I have seen success-

L. S. TIERMANN, Magnetic Ins. Maker,

fully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ere, is places where no indications of that substance appeared upo the surface of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN.

Lieut. 3d Artillery, U. S. Army.

NO AGENTS. In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents, and of preventing fractles, where atticles of this nature are sent out for general sile, Signor D'Alvear has determined to sell none of his works or instruments unless ordered by letters directly to him, when the de-sired publication, or instrument, will be orwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its genuineness may be removed.

IJ BEWARE of all imitations of this Instrument which my hereafter appear, as the secret of imparting which may hereafter appear, as the series of imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever, except the original inventor.

(I) The Goldometer, and Gold Seeker's Goide, will both be sent by mail, closely enveloped and senied, and therefore, not subject to inspection by Postmasters, for the sum of THREE DOLLARS, sent post paid to Signary. nor Jose De Alvear. Box 2713. New York City. The Instrument is very light, and the Guide is printed on thin paper. In the Guide of the United States. The DOLLAR, sent as above. Address.

Box 271: Vert Liberal ON Section of the off sector Grine and GOLDOME HER, No. 38 of ral casks of New work City, where visiters may dracted by Sigcatsonnia Gold, in the rough state Mines, and also of D'Alvear, from the Sacran D'ME PER, when witness the operation of the de of the precious metalle within the magnetic ing which it indicates the precious metalle within the magnetic ing which it indicates the land other metalle substances. WITED STATIS

DOLLAR, sent as above. Address,

Wholes Clothing Warehouse. LEWISS H.A. TORRE, Nos. 252 of 256 Prari Greet,
(Between Fulton street and Buchi, NEW YORK, HAVE ON HAND THE LAW EST ASSORTME

Stilling of UNITED STATES, Adapted to the Southern and South western Markels! IN THE APTICLE OF

thirts and Brawers We brep an endless variety. ALEN-THE MOST EXTENDITE NAMEPACTORIES OF Oil Clothing & Covered Hats. In the World. Plain and Frashioushie Chushing.
of all kinds.

New York, Jan. 18, 1812.—6m. 48.

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JUST deceived a mirra los of Hoop Poles, in side cheap, for each by F. DUNNINGTON, Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1818. Hoop Poles

Hale columby happy land,
If I thin a doctor, I'll be hang d!
I pukes, I purges, an I swels em, Then, if they di, wi-then I lets em. I gets plente of custum, because they says they dize eezy. When you rite, don't forgit to put doctur afore my name."

Basmox.-While Queen Victoria was in the Highlands she one day tied the veil of her hat under her chin, as it was rather chilly weather. Forthwith every lady, "the country round" adopted the style, and in the dottest days of the season, loyalty sweltered way in honer of the royal dame.

IT It is a popular delusion to believe "that powder on a lady's face has the same effect as in the barrel of a musket-assists her to go off.

IF A friend of ours has got so very deep in debt, that not one of his creditors had been able to see him for months.

IFA New York paper mentions the case of a couple of editors in that city looking up. but it was only to see who threw a basin of dirty water upon their heads from a third story window.

We can't vouch for the truth of the following, from the Boston Post: "A man in Chatham, N. Y., has a frog 22 years old, which weighs 175 pounds! It is kept in a cellar, and fed on corn meal and cabbage."

We won't indulge in horrid anticipations," as the hen-pecked husband said when the parson told him he would be joined to his wife in another world, NEVER to separate from her. "Parson," said he, "I beg you wouldn't mention that circumstance again."

A New York paper says, that a woman recently put some vine-leaves on her head at night, and had so hot a head that in the morning she found bunches of grapes than heretofore. hanging down her face.

A clever fellow, who was a passenger on a mail boat, from Louisville, a short time since, and who was not in the habit of " indulging," found himself somewhat under the influence of "old King Al". Being asked how in the world he came to drink so much. he replied : " Why, the fact is, gents-hicthat the captain has forbidden the use of mater as a becorage ! there's none to spare !"

"Bill Jones," said a bullying urchin to another lad, " the next time I catch you alone, I'll flog you like anything." "Well," replied Bill, "I aint often much alone. I commonly have my legs and fists with me." 13 As an old woman was lately walking

through one of the streets at midnight, a patrol called out, "Who's there ?" "It is I patrol ; don't be afraid." II The philsopher Bate being asked-

"What animal is most hurtful ?" replied " Of wild beasts, a tyrant; of tame, a flatter-Truly was it said of a great fat wo-

man in love with a little beau :-- Behold how great a fire a little spark kindleth."

A Canadian of the city of Bath. Me., who bought a patriarch of a turkey, that had frightened every other purchaser from the idea of making a jaw-ful feast of him, said afterwards: "I took him home-my wife bile him tree hours, and den he crow. My wife put him in de pot wid de taters, and he kick 'em all out." Allered He in D keep

MA long legged Yankee, on a visit to a menagerie for the first time, while stalking round the pavillion, suddenly came upon the elephant; whereupon he turned to the keeper and said, with surprise-Thunder and lightnin', mister, what darned critter have ye got here, with a tail on both ends ?

No Doubt of it. - Some fair damsel commences an advertisement in a morning paper with-"A young lady wishes an engage ment." We should like to know the disengaged young lady who does not wish an engagement?

A fellow describing his wife, to whom he had been recently married, to an absent friend, said-"She has a small mouth, a plump pretty face, lively eyes, and a temper -whew! it's as explosive as gun cotton!"

Mrs. Partington says that her minister on Thanksgiving day preached about "the paredy of the probable son."

"Nothing is certain," as the loafer said when he always found it in his peckets. Which is the worst nation of which we have any record? Assassi-nation.

The most tender-hearted man we ever saw was a shoemaker, who always shut his eves and whistled when he ran his awl into

Modean Travelling.-Did it ever strike the readers of the FLAG, that one locomotive engine on a railroad will do the work of six hundred and sixty-eight horses, re pairing but four men to tend its movements. Four horse

teams to equal is would require one hundred "when I know well enough," said a fellow, atch the h fish comes from but where they atch the harmonic from I'll be hanged if I

OLD NEWS It is stated that Frishes, of the New York volunteers, his pritten home from the York volunteers, his pritten home from the follifornia, that he is accumulated \$20,000 lifornia, that he is accumulated to the life was said in the provided with mento river, and that, at the plore the Says, the party returned and end of two Gov. Mason, as the fruits of handed tion, \$980,000 life axceeds all the mild storing yet.

the exceeds all the gold stories yet: near-Tillion of dollars of gold, after nearly ly ays' hunt; or nearly \$50,000 to each

The Gold Dollar.—The proposition to authorize the coimer of gold dollars, meets with universal approbation. Corgress cannot act upon the subject too speedily. The description of coin alluded to will be of great convenience and the moment for its issue is most opportune.

How are your folks John? The First rate! the old mare is dead, father's broke, the barn's burnt down and Dick and Tem have got the measles. I thank you sir!"

T. H. TOWNER. Afterney at Law, Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co. Virginia.

OFFICE one door West of his tather's rest-Aug: 31, 1818.

GEORGE W. RANSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAS removed his Office to the building recent-ic occupied by John R. Flagg 23 a Sheriff's Of-tice, two doors East of the Bank. He will attend the various Coops of Jefferson. Perkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties. Charlestown, April 8, 1818-4f.

JAMES MESHERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HARPERS-FERRY. JEPPERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Feb 5, 1818-tf-

THE WILLOW BILL BOARDING SCHOOL.

ONE mile from Kerneysville, is in successful O operation, and presents to parents and guar-dians a healthful and pleasant location for their sons and wards. Young gentlemen preparing for College, of the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate health, will find few places more favorable for pursuing their studies. Terms \$50 per session, for boarding, tuition, &c. Tuition from Si to \$12 per session. The 2d Term will commence on Monday, August

April 28, 1818-1y

COAL AND WOOD STOVES. Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a large and carefully selected assortmen of the various styles and descriptions of Parlor Wood and Coal Stores. 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 GRATES, with sammer-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-

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. On hand, a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron work, which is offered at the lowest possible prices. Also, just received, a superior lot of Russia Iron and other kinds of material, which can be worked up at any time on more favorable terms ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual, and on as good terms as can be procured any where in the Valley.

scription of Stoves not found among my present as-

Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1818-y. Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to parchase a large I number of Negross, of both sexes, sound and Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling as he will pay the very highest cash prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month and usually at his residence All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-WM. CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1818-tf.

CANDY MANUFACTORY

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 assertment of CANDIES

numbering three hundred different patterns and flavors. The extensive arrangements which I 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 Pasta, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Stick, Rock Candy, red, white and yellow, imported and deposits

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. II All goods shipped free of charge. II JOS. R. WANN.

Great Luxury.

I 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 It would be useless to enumerate the differ ent brands, as I am satisfied none such have ever appeared here. The taste of the most fastidious can be suited. Call and try J. J. MILLER. Sept. 28, 1848.

MAN cannot have his diseases cured but by removing the cause, which is generally internal.

No effect can take place without a cause. Therefore no Ringumatism can effect the head, the foot, or any part of the body, save from the actual presence of those humors whose aerid or peccant qualities produce the pain. No Bronchial Disease can be present, nor other 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, It is in truth these aerid humors which are the oc casion of all the aches and pains, all Eruptions and Uleers; all skin diseases and swellings of the feet and all inflammations; all cancers and tumors; all piles and costiveness; all fever and agues; all Dyspeptic affections; all head-aches and billions affect tions whatever. And all without exception, surely removable, and thoroughly curable, by purgation with the Piles of Dr. Bent. Bundari

Brandreth's Pills are sold, with full directions, at

25 cents per box, at 211 Hudson street, 271 Bowery, and at Dr. Brandreth's principal Office, 211 Broad-John N. Bell, Winchester. Smith & Brother,

A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,) H. S. Forney, (Dauggist,) Shepherdstown John W, Granthum, Middleway.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. HAVE just rec the following splendid as sortment of Book Phristmas and New Year

Presents, viza The Gem of the Se Friendship's Offering Snow-flake; The Forge, Christmas Roses; Christ The Christian Keepsake pe Amaranth; Paul and Virginia, illust Vicar of Wakefield: The Language of Flowersendid work; Miniature Annuals, assorted; Sacred Tableaus: Headleys Whington; Book of Pearls; The Opal for 15 The Rose of Charon; Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated in Melocco & Gilt;
Beautiful Toy Books for Children;
Leadets of Memory — pictriest book of See ason;
The Hyacinth; The Pearl;
The Women of the Revolution.

The Women of the Revolution

Also—A large assertment of handson Bibles and Prayer Books, together with miny other works all of which are offered cheap by

Dec. 21. Just Received, 25 BOXES, bult and quarter boxes Raisins;
10 boxes prime Cheese;
10 bbls. Water, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
2 cases Pine Applic Cheese;
2 boxes Maceanon;
3 boxes superior Starch, for sale low.
Bet. 31.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVER Stoves, Stoves, Sloves.
WE have now in store a large assortment of Stoves of the following kinds:

20 plain 9-plate, of different sizes, from 18 to 30 in. 10 ornamented 9-plate, part with boiler tops. riety of patterns, some very handsome.

15 Stewart, Valcan, and Albany Cooking Stoves,
with furniture complete,
All of which we offer at much lower prices than they have heretefore been sold in this market.

Nov. 30. BAKERS& RROWN.

Coffee and Ten. 350 BAGS green Rio Coffee, part strong scented 50 Bags Old Government Java 20 do do White Rio 15 do Green Laguayra 10 Hall Chests G. P. and Imperial Tea. 4 do do Young Hyson For sale, at reduced prices, by

BAKERS & BROWN. Raisins, Crackers and Cheese. 20 BONES and half boxes fresh bunch Raisins, to Boxes Marshall's and Harriso 's Cheese. Just received and for sale by
Nov. 20. BAKERS & BROWN.

Salt and Plaster. WE are just receiving, in addition to our pre-vious large stock, 250 Sacks fine Salt, part Ashton's. 450 do G. A. do, large size. 200 Tons A. S. Plaster.

Nor. 30. BAKERS & BROWN. Salt, Salt. 300 SACKS fine Salt; 300 do. Ground Alam do.; all very fine and in nice order, now receiving and for sale by WOOD & DANNER.

Winehester Depot, Nov. 30, 1848.

A SHTON FINE SALT.—250 Sacks Ashton fine Salt, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester, Nov. 20, 1818.

Merrings. CEVERAL barrels of superior Herrings which must be sold soon. Also, Mackerel. J. K. WOODS & CO.

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

THE "GREEN MOUSE." THE undersigned looking to the comfort of the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and those visiting the place, has fitted up an EATING HOUSE in the most comfortable and genteel style, on High Street, next door to Mr. G. W. Gushaw'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 great comfort, as every effort will be used to make the

Nov. 23, 1818. IRON, IRON.

"Green House" an agreeable resort.

JOHN GIBSON.

WE 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 Moulds. 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-termined not to be beaten in assortment or price.

Gentile. Nov. 20, 1848. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY-COURT. At a Court continued and held for said County, on the 21st day of November, 1848-

Elizabeth Brantner and George W. Brantaer, an infant, swing by his next friend Elizabeth Bountner. AGAINST

Wa. P. Rowles, John Q incy Jonney, and Joseph-ine Janney, children of Mary And Rowles, George W. Rowles, Minerva M: Clatchy, John J. Rowles and Thomas A. Roretes, IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Wm. P. Rowles, George W. 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 inhabitants of this Commonwealth, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day. of the next February Term of this first a copy of swer the Bill of the Plant of the 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, NOVEMBER TERM, 1818.

O'N the motion of George W. Cookus & Eliza-beth 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 (1849)-and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that said Samuel Hess is not an inhabitant of Virginia, it is ordered that notice of this rule be published in the "Charlestewn Free Press for eight weeks. A Copy Teste— T. A. MOORE, Clerk. Nov. 30, 1818-8w.

Important to Housekeepers.

THE subscribers, agents for the Philadelphia L Pekin Tea Company, have just received a full assortment of their celebrated packed TEAS. All 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 to return them and get your money relunded.

Nov. 30, 1848. CRANE & BROWN. Nov. 30, 1848.

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 .-My friends, customers, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give me an early call .-I can and will sell goods as cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on credit, as they can be bought n this town or in the county.
Oct. 12. WM. S. LOCK.

CITY HOTEL,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. THIS commodious and well known House has been newly furnished and put in thorough re-bean and from the subscriber's experience in the Abell.) known as in United States Hotel, and is all who may patronize him. He is now prepared for the reception of TRAVELLERS and HOARD-Large and commodious STAPLES are attached to the House, and careful and attentive O tlers are employed, where horses will be received at all D. B. WINCH, Proprietor.

Alexandria, May 5, 1818. Canfield, Brother & Co., IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE Lamps, Military and Pancy Goods, 227 BallimoreSt., (Corner Charles St.) Bultimore

IRA C. CANFIELD, WM. B. CANPIELD, Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848. 2m.

Saddlery. WE have on hand a very large and well selected assortment of Bridle Bits of all kinds, Stirrups, Spurs, Buchles of all kinds, Harness Mounting, Hames Wagon Whips, Saddler Tools of all kinds, &c. Please call and stamme for yourselves. The prices to suit the times.

Sept. 23.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Hats and Caps. DOZEN Silk and Beaver Hats; 250 Cloth Caps, for men and boys. Oct. 19, 1848. GIBSON & HARRIS.

A HEALTHY Pemale Servant, 21 years old;
A a good plain cook wester and milker, and an
excellent field hand. She is not a dd for any fault. ire of H. Keres, Esq.

Cash Store and Cash Only! BARGAINS, BARGAINS

I NEED not tell you what I have on hand, all o you citizens and countrymen. Here is the place to obtain all kinds of merchandire. My stock is entirely too large to enumerate; come one, come til, and see before boving elsewhere, as I intend to sell to every costomer who will favor me with a call. If I don't get my price, we will meet half way, in all cases; if that won't do, I will sell any how, if I can, so that I get the cash. I can do more than a credit store, as you all can judge for your-selves, for I am enabled to sell at one, one-half, or less profit for cash, as I expect to lose nothing by creating goods out to pay day, six and eighteen inonties and then lose it. So here goes, citizens, for a cash system, at one-half the usual profit, or else at cost. Come I come one and all, and buy, citizens, and save money to buy more goods with .-This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Potomac Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire new stock, just received and opened.

JACOB NISSWANER.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1847.—II.

Randolph & Latimer, OFFER their services to the Fueners, Millers and Mechanis of Jefferson County, as Commission Agents

FOR THE SALE OF Flour & other kinds Country Produce. WAREHOUSE-No. 8 Patterson Street. BALTIMORE. REFERENCES:—Thomas Rutherford, Samuel Cameron, Richard Duffield,

Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1818-lim*\$5. Goods, New Goods! THE subscriber has just returned from the East ern Markets with a large and splendid assort Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Saltinets,

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 31 to \$10 per yard.

CASSIMERES—50 pieces of Plain and Fancy
Cassimere, at prices varying from 62 cts. to \$3 per VESTINGS.—50 different patterns of Fall and Winter Vesting, Plain and Fancy, from 50 cents to SATTINETS .- 20 pieces of Plain and Fancy

Sattincts, at prices varying from 20 cent to \$1 per Also A large and general assortment of Trim-mings of latestest styles, and best materials. 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, Sattinet and other Pants. Fancy and Plain Vests o .Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin, plain and fancy Merino. and other Vests. BOYS' COATS AND PANTS.

Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Hilkfs., Drawers, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-made Clothing Establishment. WM. J. STEPHENS. K. B. The better to enable me to compete in prices with my Jew friends, in the Clothing trade, I

A handsome assortment Shirts, Bosoms, Collars,

will here give notice that my terms are cash. I ask a call from those who wish to purchase clothing, and I pledge myself not to be beaten by Jew or Gentile. W. J. S. Limit off and Prices lower. THE subscribers would respectfully announce to

In 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 Vallerof Virginia. Come and examine our stock before you buy, and save something. Being connected 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, frock and dress patterns; Cloth, Cassimere, Satinettandother Pants, of new fashionable goods. Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Marseilles, Cloth and a'l kinds of Vests and of every price. Scarts, Cravats, Pocket Handkerehiefs, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, under Shirts, and in fact everything to be found in a gentleman. Store resh supply of fashionable Hats, Caps, fancy Boots, Carpet Bags, Trunks. &c., &c. A small stock of elegant Cloaks, lined and faced Overcoats, Bangups, Sacks, &c., &c. Come give them a call and they'll warrant you are pleased with their stock and prices. This is your place as they are determined to sell lower than

JOHN WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 14, 1818. THE FAIR SEX SHOULD pay attention to the following:
Hunce's Vegetable Pills, for Parifying the Blood. For females these pills are most truly excellent, removing all obstructions, the distressing headache so ve ry prevalent with the sex: depression of spirits, dull-ness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skin, and give a healthy and juvenile

any one else can.

bloom to the complexion. Price 25 cents per box. HANCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Consumption, &c., is now so well established that it is only necessary to state where it can be obtained. The above are for sale by Seth S. Hance, IOS Baltimore street, Biltimore. Also, by T M FLINT, Charlestown;

A M CRIDLER Harpers-Ferry ; DOBSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1 v Hance's Sarsaparilla.

Vegetable or Blood Pills for Purifying the Blood, DEMOVING ble, correcting all disorders of the somach and lowels, costiveness, dyspensia, swimming in the Irad, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to hadriche, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the cars, dising from too great a flow of blood to the head, hould never be without them, as many dangerous symbons will be entirely carried off by their immediate we. L stomach and howels, costiveness, dyspensia,

Magnas esteritas, et Prevalebit. THE astonishing irtue of Hance's Compound Syrup of Horhound, in relieving Coughs, Colds, Huarseness. Siting of Blood, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption, need only to be tested to be fully estalished. A trial of a single botle will convince the after more of its good effect than all that could be ritten in a month. Price 5) cts. For sale by SETH \ HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also by T MFLINT, Charlestown;

A MCRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry; H STORNEY. Shepherdstown; DOREY & BOWLY, Winchester.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

HARPES-FERRY, VA. HE undersigne would respectfully inform the public, that he his leased the Hotel at Harpersnow prepared to accommodate passengers by the Rail Road, or traviers in the most comfortable manner. Those trackling in the Cars will find this a most agreeable Ding place, where every fruit of the season, and layery 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 pest the market affords—his Chambers well furnished—and his Stabling with the contains the choicest Liquors—his Table the pest the market affords—his Chambers well furnished—and his Stabling with the contains the ed-and his Stabling, which is commodious, shall contain the best provender and attended by attentive

Give the House a call, and judge of its merits for yourselves. Harpers-Ferry, April 8, 1848. Tea Agency.

The subscribers have obtained the Agency of the 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 up in 4.4; and 1 pound packages, protected from he atmosphere by metal wrappers.

Dec 21.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. CARPETING.—The subscriters have just re-curred from Editioners with a new supply of Carpeting and Oil Cloth, is which they invite the attention of their customers.

Dec 21.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Indian Rubber Goods. JUST received the following articles, viz: Indian Rubber Ponches, Gaiters, Cips, Saddle Bags, Tobacco Wallets, Air Balls, Banks, Ducking Cups, Roules, Gioyes, Suspenders, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

J. K. WOODS & CO. Oc. 12, 1818.

Harness Manufac JOHN BROOK would respectful SADLLIS, BRIL

choicest material, and will be sold on the me sonable terms. His work is all made up by enced hands, and he feels assured cannot b passed in point of beauty and durability, by a tablishment in this region of country.

He has on hand a lot of COLLARS, warra to be of as good a quality as ever offered in He refers those who have never patronised h and who may be really desirous of procuring dur-ble and beautiful work to his host of customers i

d, and on as good terms as though the purchaser His grateful thanks are rendered to those who have stood by and given him their generous patronage under every circumstance. If increased exertion to please be a merit at all, then will he confidently calculate on their favors bereafter, as no effort will be spared on his part. [Call around and see me, immediately, in the rear of the Court House, in one of the buildings connected with Mr. W. J. Hawks' Coach Factory. 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 County, 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,

about one helf cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with abundant resources for its further improvement, available at very little expense. The greater part of the WOODLAND, (about 108 Acres,) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally of oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of ocust, cedar and wild cherry.

The improvements consist of a substantial and

Commodious Dwelling. A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 nead of horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a nevera farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a neverbuildings necessary to have on 500 dozen his, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gillons 100 Deep painted Buckets—75 dozen Brooms
100 Deep painted Buckets—75 dozen Boxes
100 Deep painted Buckets—70 diagram Boxes 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 quirements of a comfortable residence, with a for improved and productive farm. It is office for improved and productive farm. It is office for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price and time of payment, For further priculars either apply 10 she subscriber, (personally,) or by letter, addressed to him near Madeway, Jefferson county, Va.

Nov. 2, 1818-tf. Valuable FARM for Sale. THE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of William C. Walton, deceased offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "BETHANY," seven miles outh of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, jining the farms of H. L. Opic and Mrs. Lewis, and lying innediately on the west bank of the Slenandoah tiver. There are two good springs of never-failing water a good brick Dwelling House and Out-building This farm is remarkable for its adaptation 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 premis es by calling on Mr. George Harris, the present oc-Application for purchasing may be made to Mr.

T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown Jefferson, county Va., either personally or by letter, post paid. ROBERT JAMIESON, JOHN T. HARGRAVE, June 15, 1818,-tf./ Valuable Town Property

Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John

(Le the town of Shepherdslown,) FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO I HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in he town to hanherdstown, now in the secupancy of

James Sacpherd.
The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is A Comfortable Dwelling. With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choicest 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. Posses sion given on the first day of April, 1848.

WM. B. THOMPSON. Oct. 27, 1817-tf. Blankets, Blankets. HEAVY twilled Negro Blankets, all sizes and prices, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

TAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1849 for LL sale by CRANE & BROWN. Nov. 30, 1848. WANTED—200 Bushels of good Potatoes.

Any quantity of Dried Peaches & Apples. WHIPS.—Just received, a large lot of very superior Riding, Carriage, and Buggy Whips, which I can sell very cheap. Some good Riding

Whips as low as 124 cents. E. P. MILLER. Mardware.

THE subscribers have just received the following articles in the Hardware line, viz: Butcher Knives, Pocket and Pen Knives, Seis sors, Razors, Pad-locks, Chest and Cupboard Locks, Stock Locks, Patent Rim Locks with Porcelain Knobs, Drop and Thumb Latches, Snuffers, Pocket Steelyards, Hinges, Screws, Waiters and Trays, anliestic'es, Spittoons, Wale Irons, Carry Combs. rass-haallel Poters, Coles Mills, Sil Iroas, rought and cut Nails, Hatchets, &c. &c. JE WOODS & CO.

GREATEST WONDERS OF THE AGE!

THE cheapest goods, beyond a doubt, that have ever been offered in this market, have just arrived from Baltimore, and are now being opened at e store of the subscribers. LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of every variety

25 pieces Alpacca and Mohair Cloths; Saper Cashmeres, very cheap; 200 " American, British and French Prints; French Merinos, Silk Dress Goods; Hosery for Iadies, boys, girls and infants;
Super Alpacca Hose, only 50 cepts;
Shawls from 37 cents to \$18;
Thread Laces only 12 cents; Red, Yellow, and White Flannels, 19 to 25c; Black Cl.th 5-1 wide, \$1,25;

Super Saltinets, 50 cent

Stoves. W E are now receiving a large lot of Suves, 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 place, 122 T.G. RAWLINS & CO.

Trimmings for Visites, L. C. Hdkfs. 12c; &c. &c.

ROBINSON & HOLLAND.

Earpers-Ferry, Oct. 5, 1818.

We have only time to mention the above, and so

Cotton Yarn.

10 THOUSAND lbs. Cotton Yarn, from 4 to
16 inclusive, from best factories;
600 lbs. best C. C. Chain; 600 do White,
15 bales Cotton Laps, pounds and half pounds,
12 do Wrapping Thread; 29 do Candle Wick,
for sale at reduced prices by

BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, Nov. 2, 1848. FAMILIES are reminded that Pkeep constantly on hand, Welch, Ross, Whitehill, Smith and Extra Brands of Flour from Winchester; also Bock-Extra Brands of Flour from Winehester; also Buck-wheat Flour and fresh ground Corn Meal, Dried Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, with almost every article of this kind which they may want, and at at extremely low prices, and delivered to any parcoffice town free of charge.

I. J. Mildelle.

Nov. 2, 1848.

Something very desirable. I WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies to a busy most beautiful French Mouslins in all of the fashionable colors, viz. Cherry, Scarlet, Claret, Crimson, Brown, &c.; these Goods are desirable and scarce: those who wish a hand-sonic dress will do well to call early. Nov. 2, 1813. E. P. MILLER. E. P. MILLER.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, September, 1848.

McVEIGH, BROTHER & CO. Together with every other article in he ESPECT! ULLY announce to their customers usiness, which have been manufactured of and dealers generally the arrival by packets of other material, and will be sold on the material and the s GROOERIES, ols, Shoes, Hals, Caps, &c.

Consisting, in part, as follows, viii: prime PR, NO, St & Croix Sugars double and single refined Loaf Sugar 2nd quality do do s Brown and White Havana do and coarse crush'd and pulverized do roug Green Rio, Merricabo, Angostura an this and the surrounding counties, and on their award he is willing to risk his mechanical reputaeniego Coffee Porto Rico, Laguyra, and Cuba Coffee,

d Gov Java, very prime Coffee Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada, Molasses 13 Orders from a distance will be punctually fill-New Orleans

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10 the and, Sperm, Ada time and Darrel 130 bern Rice, 35 des Soap, 25 do Castile 70 huxented, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap 70 buxented, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap 70 buxented, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap 70 buxented, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap 25 boxes ds, Filberts, and English Walmuts 25 basker Condy—10 cases Preserved Ginger 35 kegs Gd, and 30 boxes Castor Oil. 15 jars Rap Scotch Spuil—5 bols Bladder do 175 boxes 5 shuff. 175 boxes 5'shuff, with orb's Roscoe and Bell's, ! Tabacco with old Rosco and
105 12's, 14's ands
75 baxes Hare 2' rates print
40 baxes sun en ind 25 baxes Cobb's
40 baxes sun en ind 25 baxes Cobb's
15000 La Norma Principe do
20000 Cazadora Principe do
10000 Regulia Congress do
10000 Regulia Sh

75000 Amer 1 and 2 Ruled Cap Paper 135 reams do do Letter Paper to reams do Plain Letter and Cap Paper to ream do double and single Wrsppang Paper 475 ream do double and so Tea 80 ream do do do Tea 1000 ks Fine an. Ground Alum Salt So ream
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50 banks Family Shad and Herring
50 banks Family Shad and Herring
50 & No 3 Mackeral—5 casks Gopperas
75 & No 3 Mackeral—5 casks Gopperas
75 & Madder and Salt Petre
25 #rels chipped Logwood—2 000 bs Bar Lead
25 #rels chipped Logwood—2 000 bs Bar Lead
17 kegs Alum, Indigo, Brimstor
17 kegs Alum, Indigo, Brimstor
17 kegs White Lead, No 144 do Lamp Oil
3 casks pure Linseed Oil Oil—5 cask Patty in Bladders
15 do Train and White Oil—5 cask Patty in Bladders
150 boxes S by 194—150 boxes Gerinan Pipes

125 dis Trou-bound Tubs - 100 Hingiam Boxes Solox bottles David's Black Ink - 2000 ibs Bar Lead 50 bags Pepper and Pimento-25 boxes gd Pepper 85 boxes Sanger's Mustard bags Haczard's Sporting Powder-2 kegs Blast de 275 hars Shot assorted No's 50 coils Red Cords and Leading Lines 200 lbs Nutmegs-1'0 lbs Macr 70 doz Leading Lines and Bed onls 15 doz Leading Lines and Bed Onis
15 bbls Epson Salts—40 kegs Race and Gro Ginger
25 boxes Maccaroni—80 mats Cianamon
275 lbs Cloves—5 casks old Madeira WINE
33 tasks pale and brown Sherry
do
30 de Sweet Malaga
do

45 do Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do 25 baskets Champagne, Anchor and other Wine choice brands 40 tierces pure C'der Vinegar 15 casks Cimamon and Peppermint Cordial—
To which they invite the attention of their customers and dealers generally. Having been purchased on the very best terms they are prepared to offer great induce-ments in the way of bargains, and nvite all who are in pursuit of cheap and desirable goods to give them a

Boats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Is unusually large and well selected, consisting of 1,050 cases and cartoons of Meu's, Boys' and Youths' Thick Boots Do do do Kip, Caif and Seal do Men's thick Brog us-Navy and Plut ation do Men's Kip and Cdf Brogans,-Boys' and Youths' do Women's Moroc o and Kid Welt Buskins do do do do Ties Ludies extra fine Kid and Morocco Buskins and Ties.

Griter Boots, do Búskins Leather Boots, Buskins and Ties, low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers Misses' Leather, Kid and Morocen Welt and Slips Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's Gum Shoes, in Men's, Women's Ausses and Chimen's Outer the great variety

175 cases Hats and Caps, comprising Russia. Silk, Benver, Angola, Drah and Black Wool, with a great variety of Fur and Cloth Caps

162 Hair Tranks, assorted Sizes

1500 his Shoe Thread, assorted No's.

Having the advantage of a purchaser in New England, thoroughly acquainted with the markets, and unsurpassed in his knowledge in Shoes, the undersigned are enabled to avail themselves of every decline in

are enabled to avail themselves of every decline in prices, and have in their present stock this indicement to offer. The Canal is in in: navigable order, freights unusually few, and every thing seeming to add to the many inducements to our markets. They therefore invite all in pursuit or parguins to call, as they are determined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.,

Princes Street Wharf, 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 Hass, Pain do do do Fishionable Brush and Russia do Plain do do do Fashionable Cassimere and Sille do Plain do do do Also, Sloneh Hats, various styles and colors,

Black. White, and Drab Wool Hats, a superior ar-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 Swans lown and Ermine eo do Also a full assortment of Coney and other low priced Muffs, Children's Muffs, Fur Gloves and Foot Comforters. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and a liberal discount allowed for cash. Hatters visiting the city can always find at our establishment a good assortment of Hats in the rough, at very low prices. Balt more, Sept. 28, 1848.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL, FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'S FOUNTAIN INN. Light Street, Baltimore, Md. TO 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, whereby 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 P. THURSTON.
Baltimere, Sept. 28, 1918—5an

T. W. & R. C. SMITH, FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,
Alexandria, Virginia,

EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure
STEAM ENGINES, Seam Brilers and
Steet from work, Michinery of all kinds, Mill Work
both prompt and east, Brap Boilers, and all other
Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Railing both weoment and east. Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Railing bol's wrought and cast.

They keep on hand, and for sale, McCornick, Sawart, Freedome and Davis PLOUGH CAST-INGS Spont 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 creeting or 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 or as reasonable terms as can be obtained in any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application by mail.

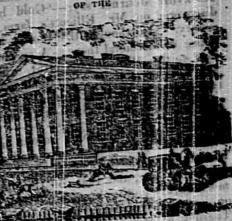
N. B. The great saving in transportation via Canal aids to the many inducements which we are offering to those disposed to patronize our establishment. T. W. & R. C. S. Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1848.

Store Jars of all sizes;
Hanas of very superior quality,
10 f bls No 1 Herrings;
4.50 J Pounds heavy Side and Shoulders.
Sep. 14. J. J. MILLER. SALT.—Just received, a lot of superity Grounds A aim and Fine Salt. F. DUNNINGTON

Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, Sept. 7.

LOR SALE-A very superior quality Timothy

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 properous condition.

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